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THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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Five Charged In Two Halls Auto Accidents

The Halls Police Department charged five individuals with failure to stop for traffic control devices in two accidents within the city limits of Halls Sunday.

At 11:40 a.m. a 1993 Cadillac, driven by Henry Fountain, of Gary, Ind., and a 1993 Chevrolet, owned by Hutcherson Automotive, driven by Marcia Thompson, of Henning, collided at the North Church and East Tigrett Street intersection.

At 12:49 p.m., Halls officers received a call to a three-car accident at the intersection of Church and Main Streets. Nathan A. Wallace, of Dyersburg, and Janice Hammock and Phillip D. Hurt, both of Halls, were all charged for failure to stop at a red light.

Fellowship Baptist Church Hosts Gospel Singing

The Joyful Sounds, Bobby Alston and other local talent will present gospel singing at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5th in Fellowship Baptist Church, 197 Drake St., Ripley.

Further information from 295-1221 or 635-9592.

HALLS PARADE

The Town of Halls will have a Labor Day Parade at 11 a.m. Sept. 7th. The parade will begin at the senior citizen building on Airport Street. Further information from Patricia Foster, 836-7618.

Project Graduation To Sponsor Fish Fry

Class of '99 Project Graduation will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday night in the Halls High School cafeteria to finalize plans for the Sept. 11th fish fry. Barry Mayo will cook the fish, to be served from 5 to 7 p.m. at \$6 a plate with carry-outs available. Tickets may be purchased by contacting Halls High School, 836-9642, or any senior class student.

GOSPEL SINGING

A gospel singing at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5th in Dry Hill Church of God will feature the Journeymen, public invited.

Halls Car Crashes 3; One Dead, Six Hurt

Lannie Fowler, 14, of Halls, is held in Cape Girardeau, Mo., as driver of a 1996 Chrysler, reported stolen in Halls, involved in a 4-car crash Tuesday of last week.

The Missouri Hwy. Patrol says Cape Girardeau County Deputy Sheriff Rob Watson followed the car while asking, by radio, for help to stop it.

Sheriff John Jordan says the car had several near-misses before, east-bound on Hwy. 34, it crossed the center line and struck the rear of a car driven by Daniel King, of Jackson, Mo., went head-on into a car driven by Michael Daniels, of Jackson, with debris striking a car driven by Mary Niemann, of North Port, Fla.

Michael's passenger, Meredith Adams, 22, of Jackson, was fatally injured.

Sent to St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau were Michael, seriously injured; Fowler and his passengers, Kenneth Ryan Jobe, of Gates, and Kristy Yates, 13, of Halls, moderately injured; and Mary and Steve Niemann, with relatively minor injuries.

Athletic Booster Club Seeks Support For School Sports

The Halls High School Athletic Booster Club discussed ways to support all school sports when they met Aug. 31st at the high school.

The club is selling Halls Tiger T-shirts for \$10 each. Further information from 836-7882. The membership drive is still underway with dues of \$10.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Sept. 8th.

NANKIPOO RE-UNION

The Nankipoo School re-union will be held Sept. 19th at the former Nankipoo School building with a pot-luck meal served at noon. All former classmates are urged to attend.

Clean-up day begins at 9 a.m. Sept. 17th.

Further information from Ona Voss, 635-5658, or Helen Harrell, 836-7582.

Dr. Sparks Is Speaker For Marketing Club

The Marketing Club Network Teleconference will be at 7:30 a.m. Sept. 15th at the Lauderdale County Extension Office in Ripley. A light breakfast will be furnished.

Featured speaker will be Dr. William Sparks, of Sparks Commodities, in Memphis. He will discuss corn, soybeans and cattle. Dr. O. A. Cleveland, of Mississippi State, will join Dr. Sparks for the discussion on the cotton market.

The Teleconference is sponsored by J.C. Bradford, The University of Tennessee Agriculture Extension Service and the Extension Services in several states and will be broadcast in seven states at more than 60 locations.

HORSE AND MULE PULL

The Fraternal Order of Police, Ripley Lodge No. 27, will host a Horse and Mule Pull at 7 p.m. Sept.

12th at the Ripley Bit & Spur Club. Produced by Kentucky Draft Pony Puller's Association, the pull will

be by Kentucky Rules with \$1,000 added money. Admission is \$4. Weighing begins at 4 p.m. Further information from Ed Hunt, 635-9760.

Lauderdale County Officials Take Oath



LAUDERDALE COUNTY OFFICIALS were sworn in by Judge Joseph Walker Saturday morning at the courthouse with County Executive Rozelle Criner officiating.

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Land Transfers

Aug. 21 -- Debra Hickman and Mike Hickman to Brian Bratschi and Kim Bratschi, Dist. 3, 1.25 acres.

Mary Frances Williamson to Charles Cooper and Lillian Cooper, Dist. 2, lot.

Mark E. Faris, Pamela M. Faris, Beulah Cell Crook Meter and Samuel Woodrow Meter to Heather Gitchell and Randy Gitchell, Dist. 11, 24.7997 acres.

Anthony, Lankford and Poston, LLC to John B. Anthony, Sidney Norfleet Anthony, ASA Properties and Rebecca Anthony Smith, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Aug. 22 -- Charles M. Joyce to Clarence E. Keeley and Julia Elaine Keeley, Dist. 2, lot.

J. H. Robison and Ruby Robison to Sam Forsythe and Herman Reviere, Dist. 2, 3.96 acres.

Aug. 24 -- Connie F. Gammons and Richie P. Gammons to Bobby

Wayne Gammons and Christy Gammons, Dist. 8, lot.

Alisha Culver and Texas Culver to Harvey Keith Webb and Robin L. Webb, Dist. 6, lot.

Aug. 25 -- George O. Hurt and Martha L. Hurt to David O. Robertson and Faith M. Robertson, Dist. 12, 0.32 acre.

Marjorie Holloway and William C. Holloway to Alisha H. Culver and Texas E. Culver, Dist. 15, 1.82 acres.

Davenport Caldwell, II to Everett Gray and Velma Gray, Dist. 3, 1.00 acre.

C. M. Kelly to Harry Jones and Nancy Jones, Dist. 2, lot.

Finis L. Kelly and Martha Jean Kelly to Frank Currie and Kimberly Currie, Dist. 2, lot.

Ellavra H. Henning to John V. Snead and Rose S. Snead, Dist. 2, lot.

Aug. 26 -- Connie F. Gammons and Richie P. Gammons to Daniel Crutchfield and Dee Ann Crutchfield, Dist. 8, .85 acre.

Linda Rhyne and Michael Rhyne to Brian Bratschi and Kim Bratschi, Dist. 3, 0.88 acre.

Southern Financial, Inc. to Arlease Payne and Ben Payne, Dist. 2, 1.00 acre.

Aug. 27 -- C. R. Long and Margie Long to Richard Caldwell, Dist. 4, lot.

Aug. 28 -- Billy G. Chapman to Lewis Weslowski and Sue Ann Weslowski, Dist. 3, 6.97 acres.

Fullen Company, Inc. to Ripley Bell, LP, Dist. 2, 0.662 acre.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Joe Simpson, of Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, visited his parents, the

Danny Simpsons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack visited their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Howard, and Mr. Howard in Memphis during the weekend. They visited Mrs. Myrtle Collins in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson accompanied Mrs. J.D. McNeill to Memphis Monday of last week for a check-

up with her doctor.

Lee Williams and daughter, Tori, of Byhalia, Miss., Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, and Melodie and Amanda Brown, of Nesbit, Miss., spent the weekend with the Pharis Escues. Mrs. James Simpson and daughters, Wendy and Michelle, of Lightfoot, were Saturday supper guests.

VOICE LESSONS

Jo Turner

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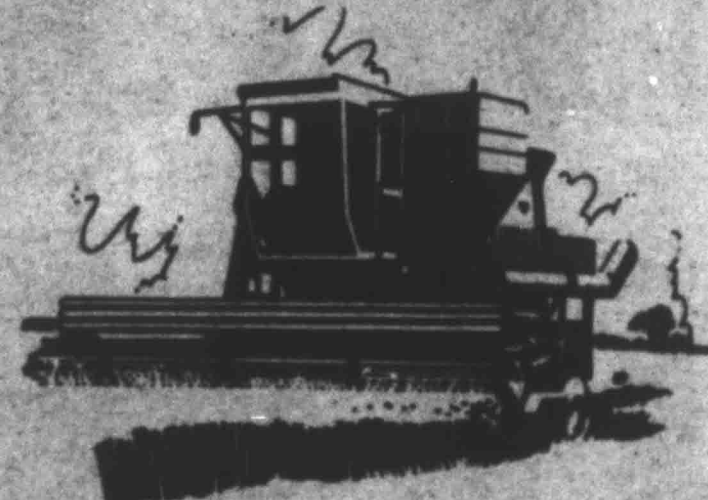
NOTICE

The Town of Halls regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will be at 7 p.m. September 8, 1998 in City Hall.

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

6:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. Sept. 12, 1998
Halls High School Cafeteria

Sponsored by Rotary Club of Halls-Gates
Call 836-9622, Ellen Jackson, For Tickets.

40 Year Re-Union



THE CLASS OF 1958, of Halls High School, in front row, from left, Kay Stamps, Jane Cribfield, Judy Burroughs, Tilly Burroughs, Lorelle Woodard, Sonny Avery, Jerry Smith and Oneal White; and, in rear, Joyce Avery, Gene Cates, J.D. Paris, Gerald Thurmond, Bobby Terry, Patsy Privett, Thalia Knox, Betty Harris, Melton Jackson, Inky Perry, Josh Nunn, Linda Burrow, Tommy McGarity, Charlie Taylor, Leticia Jacobs, Larry McWilliams, Ann Smith, Jean Taylor and Evalyn Quarles, met Aug. 15th at Eagle Lodge, the lake home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Crain.

are noted for the incorporation of state-of-the art technology, responsible methods of production, safe environmental practices and sound business management and marketing strategies. Their use of cutting edge technology includes incorporating improved seed varieties, a more precise satellite global positioning system, a satellite marketing information system and a computerized record keeping system.

Off the farm, Mr. Hill is an "outstanding spokesperson for agriculture and rural communities," according to Dr. Clark Garland, professor and leader, Agricultural Economics and Resource Development at the University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service, a 1996 recipient of the Superior Service Award.

The Hills have been avid promoters of environmentally sound and profitable agriculture. Their farm was the site of three Extension Service-sponsored field days, attracting more than 200 representatives from farms, agri-businesses, news media, politicians, USDA agencies and the general public to teach the latest in agricultural technology and sustainable agriculture management practices.

Hundreds of school children visited the Hill farm in 1997 to learn about farm safety and the source of food and fiber products. The Hills participated in Agri-

21 Farming Systems, a joint effort between the Tennessee Valley Authority, University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service, and other agencies to promote sustainable agriculture. They were featured in the *Pathways to Success* video series produced by the University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service. The series aired on PBS and was distributed nationwide.

Prior to his retirement, Mr. Hill was vice-president and stockholder of the Lauderdale Gin & Supply Company and president of the Forked Deer Community Fire Department. He is active in the Halls First United Methodist Church and other farm and civic organizations.

The award is open to farmers, University staff and faculty and staff at Tennessee Valley Authority. Nominations are made by members of the Tennessee Valley Region Association of Demonstration Farm Families, university coordinators or staff members at the TVA. As many as three Superior Service Awards may be given annually. Mr. Hill was the sole recipient of the award this year.



The high, pointed hat popular with fairy-tale princesses is called a hennin.

50th Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. JAMES MEEKS, of Halls, will celebrate their 50th anniversary with a reception, hosted by their children, from 2 to 4 p.m. Sept. 12th at the Halls Community Center, family and friends are invited, your presence is the only gift desired.

The Meeks were married Sept. 11th in the home of Ross Spears, minister of the Church of Christ in Dyersburg. They have four children, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Meeks, Eric Meeks and Karen Meeks, all of Halls, and Robin Meeks, of Springfield, Mo., and five granddaughters.



FIRST GRADE STUDENTS, of Halls Elementary School, are shown demonstrating the beginning of "Window To Education," a county-wide program. The first grade class will present "Little Hands Helping To Build Big Character," at the September 15th PTO program.

Bride Honored



MRS. DUSTIN WHITE, third from left, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Aug. 16th, in the home of Mrs. Louis (Rena) Wheatley, right, of Ripley Aug. 16th. Aunts of the groom, from left, Mrs. Sidney (Lou) Gooch, of Memphis, Mrs. Steve (Kathy) Sills, of Halls, Mrs. Sam (Veta) Escue, of Franklin, and Mrs. Wheatley hosted the gathering of family and friends.

Special guests were mothers of the bride and groom, Mrs.

Andy (Judy) Terry and Mrs. Terry (Gail) White, both of Halls.

The dining table was draped in a white linen cloth and adorned with silver and crystal appointments with an arrangement of fresh zinnias as a centerpiece.

Cousins of the groom, Katherine and Jessica Escue, of Franklin, served finger sandwiches, mints, nuts, cake and punch. Guests viewed the wedding video and pictures.

September Vows Set



TINA MICHELLE McALISTER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling E. McAlister, of 304 Oak, Halls, will marry Michael Shane Mathis, son of Billy P. Mathis, of Covington, and Marsha and James Becker, of Ripley, at 4:30 p.m. Sept. 19th in First Baptist Church in Halls, all friends invited.

She is the granddaughter of Pauline (Mrs. William A.) Terry and the late Mr. Terry, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. R.C. McAlister, all of Halls. A graduate of Halls High School, she is employed by Union Planters Bank in Ripley.

Mr. Mathis is the grandson of Nannie Mae (Mrs. Jack) Mathis, of Covington, and the late Mr. Mathis, and of Beatrice (Mrs. Troy) Blakeman, of Springville, and the late Mr. Blakeman. A graduate of Ripley High School, he's employed by World Color Press in Covington.

lard Norvell.

Aug. 28 -- Brian David Brown, 22, to Heidi Hill, 26, by Willard Norvell.

Aug. 29 -- Steven Dewayne Rone, 24, to Traci Gloconda Bailey, 19, by Willard Norvell.

Specialist



DAWN EZEKIEL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ezekiel, of Chestnut Bluff, has joined the staff of Sossaman Bateman & Associates (SBA) as public relations specialist.

She will provide public relations and marketing support to existing SBA clients and help develop new public relations business. SBA is a Memphis-based, full service advertising agency serving local, regional and national clientele.

A 1994 graduate of Halls High School, Miss Ezekiel graduated *Magna Cum Laude* in May with a bachelor of arts degree in journalism from the University of Memphis.

visited her brother, Rickie Summar, Sunday. Cathy Parrish and grandson, Justin, of Halls, visited Mrs. Hughes Monday. Mr. Hughes has been ill for the past few weeks.

Adron Newman was treated and released at a hospital one night last week.

Mrs. Leonard Dew, who is in bad health, moved to Texas to live with her daughter.

Gary Scallions is moving to a house beside his father, Odell Scallions.

Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes

Mrs. Kim Edgell, of Halls, spent Saturday before last with Mrs. Tammy Gay and sons, Dillan and Jimmy, and they all enjoyed swimming in Mrs. Gay's new pool. Pat (Mrs. Jim) Hughes spent Sunday in the Gay home. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes helped their grandson, Jimmy Gay, celebrate his 12th birthday Aug. 25th. They visited the Kevin Newman family in Covington Saturday and helped their granddaughter, Amanda, celebrate her 15th birthday. Mrs. Hughes

When in doubt, tell the truth.

Double Bridges Vows Set



MARY ANN SWIMS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Anderson Swims, of Halls, will marry Rob Jeffers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Jeffers III, of Huntingdon, Sept. 5th Poplar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church, with a reception at 6:30 p.m. on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Vandel Spoon, 930 Double Bridges Unionville Rd., all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Theron Burrough and the late Mr. Burrough, of Halls, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ward Coughlan, of Jackson.

A 1987 graduate of Halls High School, a 1991 graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin, with a bachelor of science degree in biology, and a 1993 graduate of the University of Tennessee at Memphis with a bachelor of science in cytotechnology, the bride-to-be is employed as a cytotechnologist with National Cytology in Memphis.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold, of Bruceton, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jeffers, Jr., of Memphis.

A 1987 graduate of Huntingdon High School and a 1991 graduate of Christian Brothers University with a bachelor of science in biology, the groom-elect is employed as a senior research technologist with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis.

The couple will reside in Memphis.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Sept. 7th
No School
Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, Sept. 8th
Pepperoni Pizza
Shaved Ham on Bun
Lettuce and Tomato Cup
Oven Fries
Chilled Fruit Cup
Peach Slices
Cookie
Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 9th
Breaded Beef Steak w/Gravy
Crispy Fish
Green Beans
Whipped Potatoes
Congealed Fruit Salad
Fruit -- School's Choice
Rolls
Milk

Thursday, Sept. 10th
Fried Chicken
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
Baked Potato
Steamed Vegetables
Orange Wedges
Applesauce
Rolls
Milk

Friday, Sept. 11th
Italian Spaghetti
Hot Dog
Raw Vegetable Cup w/Dip
Green Peas and Carrots
Fruit Cocktail
Choice of Fruit
Rolls
Milk

Anniversaries

Sept. 3 -- Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Bret Malone.

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

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

Sept. 6 -- Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Frick, Mr. and Mrs. Pam Carmack.

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

Sept. 8 -- Mr. and Mrs. Benny Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George

Gruett, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deaton.

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

HALLS YOUTH RALLY

Todd Brady, campus minister for Union University, will speak at a youth rally at 7 p.m. Sept. 19th in the Halls Junior High School gymnasium. Music will be provided by Union University. All youth are urged to attend.

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Bridal Registry

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burns
Mr. and Mrs. William Turnbow Jr.
Tina McAlister -- Shane Mathis
Mary Ann Swims -- Rob Jeffers
Leslie Gerow -- Brad Essary
Rebecca Carmack -- Michael 'Greg' Summar

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David and Linda Shaw

will be held at

Halls Lighthouse Church

118 E. Main St., Halls

Sept. 13th - Sept. 16th

The program will begin at 6 p.m. Sunday night and at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

David and Linda Shaw have been in Children's Ministry since 1979, serving as Children's Pastors and Children's Evangelists. They minister the Word of God through singing, puppets, object lessons and more. Parents are urged to attend. Pastor Ron Scott invites the public. Further information from 836-5544, church, or 836-5479 or 635-1786.



Sixth Annual Air Sho



AIR SHO '98 held Saturday and Sunday on the Dyersburg Army Air Base at Halls had more than 30,000 in attendance both days and no visible parking left on the concrete. Visitors came from as far away as Alabama.

Rozelle Criner, Lauderdale County Executive, left, in upper photo, and Eugene Pugh, right, Mayor, Town of Halls, addressed the crowd. Joe Birch, of TV Channel 5 News, Memphis, third from left, was presented a plaque for sponsorship and coverage by Channel 5 each year of the air show, by Pat Higdon, coordinator, second from left.

Children, up to third grade, enjoyed the "Stepping Stones to Aviation," airport simulation program.

Performers in the main event included an AT-6, O-2, an L-39 jet, an L-17 and the Wings of Gold, plus parachuters.

Participating in the bombing re-enactment were P-51's, Yak-3,

a Corsair, B-17, C-47, B-25 and DC-3.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Sue England returned home Saturday after knee replacement surgery Aug. 12th in Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Neil and Mary Martha Dyer were in Memphis last week for Neil to have a check-up at Campbell's Clinic.

Gilreath Dyer had most of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren with him during the weekend. I was almost as glad to see them as Gilreath was, as some of them are not able to get here often. Gilreath is the only person living in this neighborhood now

that was living here when Charles and I moved to this house Jan. 11, 1944. Gilreath's children, grandchildren and in-laws visiting here were Christy Hopper, Hillary and Jordan Thompson, and Taylor Hogue, of Lebanon; Blair and Joey Kail, of Jackson; Bill, Heather and Luke Scallions, of Gates; and Bobby and Susan Phillips, of Halls.

Mrs. Beatrice McDearman, of Blytheville, Ark., visited in Halls Sunday.

Elizabeth Horner, of Dyersburg, and Mary Alsbrook spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in

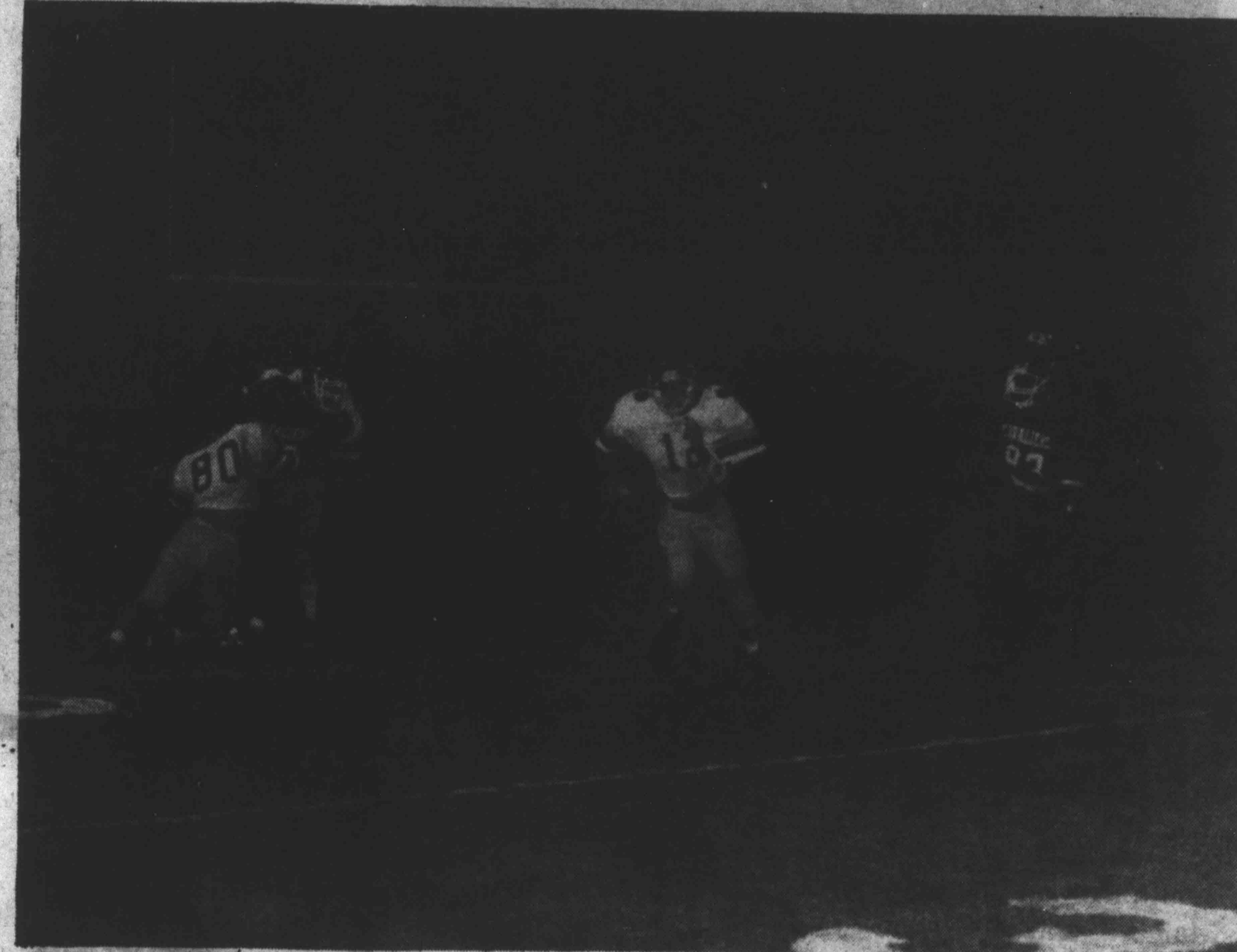
Halls At Humboldt, Also Blanked, For Region 7-2A Debut

Halls High School's Tigers, who lost their first season game Friday, 37-0, to Crockett County High School, in Alamo, this week visit Humboldt to open the Region 7-2A season for both squads.

Humboldt lost its season opener last week to McNairy County High School, 20-0.

Other 7-2A teams are Trenton blanked Memphis Manassas 49-0. Union City, Gibson County, and Trenton Peabody. Huntingdon led Union City 38-10, and Chester County edged Gibson County, 21-14.

None played a region game last week.



HALLS travels to Humboldt Friday after a loss to Crockett County 37-0.

Havener lived in Halls in the 1940's.

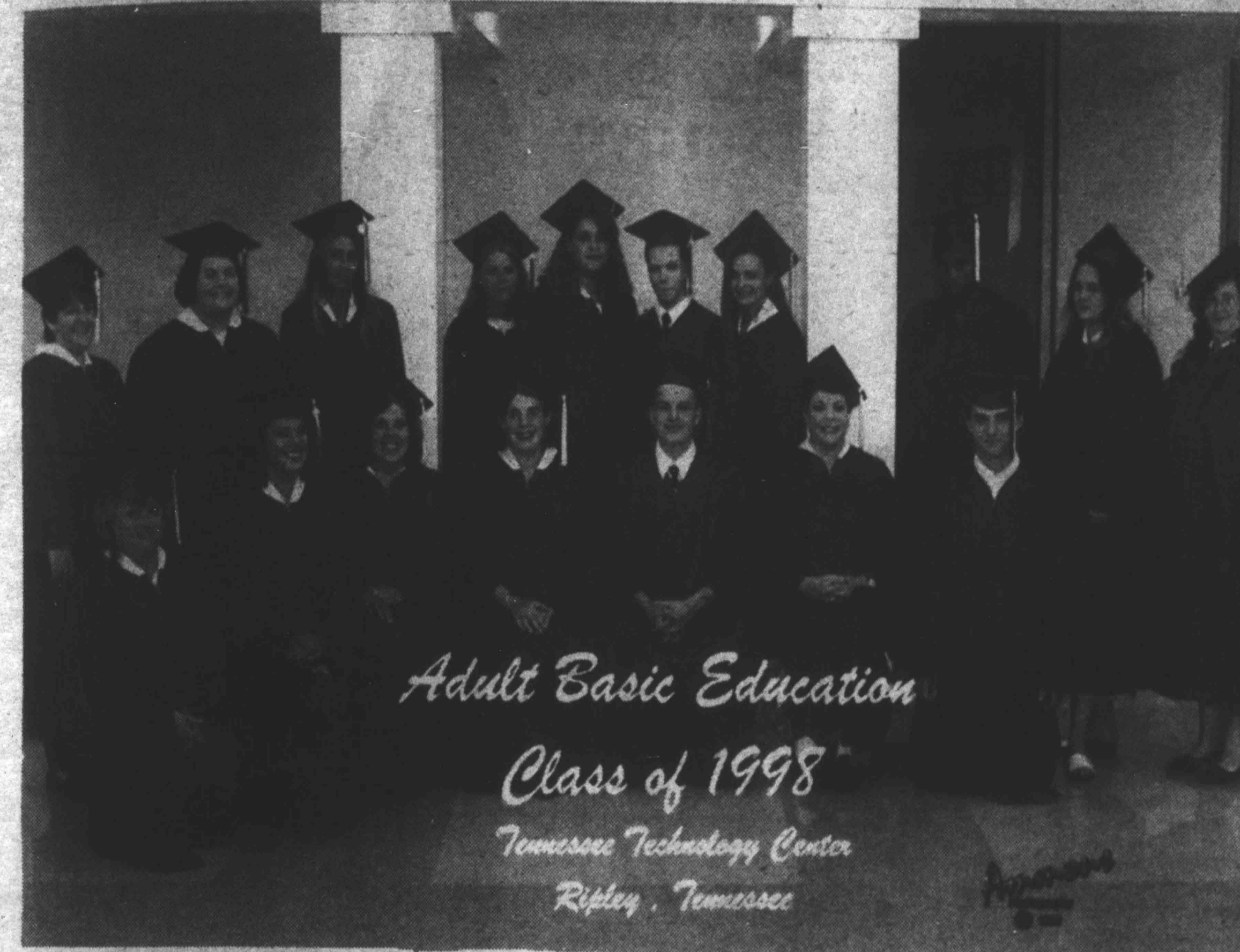


The apostle bird is so named because it travels in groups of about 12.

Memphis. They accompanied Rebecca Dayton to lunch Tuesday and shopped in the afternoon. Elizabeth and Mary got hair cuts, manicures, and pedicures Wednesday and bought gas and groceries in Covington en-route home.

Cecil Coudell, of Whitesburg, Ky., Paul Sears, of Lexington, Ky., and Ed Henning, of Zephyr Hills, Fla., visited Tommy Simmons Saturday and saw the air show. They were stationed at the air base during World War II. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Havener, of Auburn, Ky., visited Tommy Saturday. Mr.

A.B.E. Graduates



GRADUATES, of the Tennessee Technology Center's Adult Basic Education Class of 1998 were, in front row, from left, Jettie Nelson, Katie Hampton, Geraldine

Maupin, Mackenzie Fowler, salutarian, Paul Heatherly, valedictorian, Laura Reasons and Nicholas Franks; and, in rear, Sheila Jackson, Ashleigh Foun-

tain, Belinda Kirkpatrick, Tina Schaefer, Jessica Tapley, Jeremy Ham, Mandy Edwards, Lawanda Vaughn, Lenora Cunningham and Mary Jo Foster.

Read all about it...

By Pettus L. Read
Tennessee Farm Bureau

Growing Up In A Country Church

The other Sunday as I took my place in "our" pew at church, I noticed a piece of hard candy laying on the floor, stuck to the carpet. Evidently, some person from the previous service had left it there and it had become apart of the furnishings.

Seeing the candy caused my thought processes to return to a simpler time in life when I attended church as a child.

It seems that candy was not as plentiful back then as it is now. When someone gave you a piece of candy it was real special unless it came from a lady's

pocketbook. I'll never forget one older lady in our church who always gave candy to children. She was trying her best to be nice, but her candy was usually a bit "aged" and contained remnants of her purse. It always tasted like perfume and you had to pick off the lent. Candy wasn't individually wrapped back then, and most of the time it was broken King Leo peppermint.

It's funny how you remember things like that. Also, why is it that it seems we only went to church in the Summer time? I can remember more about things happening at church in the Summer than any other time.

The church building was

one huge auditorium with three doors in the back and there was no such thing as air conditioning. Classrooms for Sunday School were formed by pulling large off-white curtains on galvanized pipe together. The wooden pews were shellacked brown, and during the summer months, your clothes would stick to them after you sat there for a while. I have seen numerous starched white shirts receive a dark brown stain on the back after its owner had set through an extra long sermon on a hot August Sunday.

As the preacher would call for all the sinners to come forward at the end of his sermon and the song leader would begin the first verse of "Just As I Am," you could hear the shirts coming unstuck from the pews and wives gasping as they looked with horror at their husband's shirts marked with pew debris. There was no way to get that stuff out either and your shirt quickly

He's 93



MONTGOMERY BEARD SR. celebrated his 93rd birthday at his home in Gates Aug. 30th. Helping his celebrate were, from left, Jennifer Taylor, of Dyersburg, Lueviner Beard, Verner-dean Phillip, Martha Fields, Ten-

thy Pounds, Henry Beard, Everett Fields, Jr., Alonzo Beard, Dwight Beard, Lazell Beard, and Everett Fields, Sr., all of Ripley, and L. V. Taylor, of Dyersburg, plus, not pictured, Terrence Beard and Willie Pounds, both of Ripley.

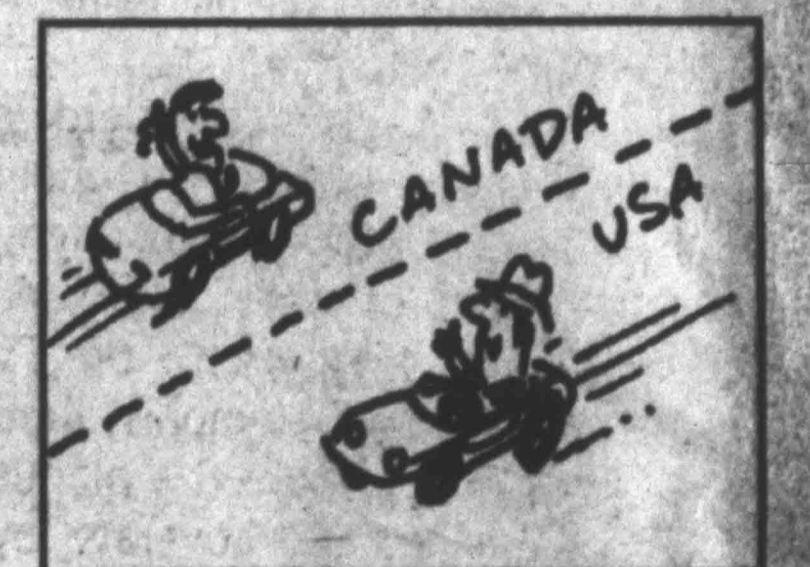
became "Precious Memories."

Sermons were also made more interesting back then for kids because they were kept busy watching red wasp circling high above the church membership. The wasps would come out of the attic and circle around until they found an unsuspecting shirt collar or shoulder to land on. We would sit there and try to hold our giggles as the wasp would slowly work its way up and down the collar of its selected victim. This would go on until someone would finally knock the wasp to the floor with a funeral home fan with a picture of the Last Supper printed on the front.

Summer gospel meetings would last for weeks and folks would come from near and far to hear the gospel preached among candleflies and hard shelled bugs. With all the windows opened as wide as they could go, to let in whatever breeze that could be found, the bugs seemed to also be attracted to the sweet music produced from within the walls of the small country church. I also can still

remember hearing the frogs in the graveyard outside the window croaking to the tune of "Shall We Gather At The River."

Air conditioning, carpet, padded pews, sound systems, and closed windows have made church going a lot more comfortable these days. However, I wonder if kids have not missed a lot by not watching a wasp circle from the ceiling and wondering where it was going to land. Plastic wrap has even taken the adventure out of eating candy, but white shirts sure do stay cleaner.



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I flew to London on the Concorde. It goes faster than the speed of sound, which is fun. But it's a rip-off because you couldn't hear the movie until two hours after you got there.

—Howie Mandel

Governor's Visit



JOHN K. MILES, second from right, in upper photo, Governor of Rotary Club District 6760, and his wife, **Marion**, right, were special guests at Monday's luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates. They were welcomed by **David Hooper**, left, and **Garland Johns**, club president.

Mrs. Miles, front, in lower photo, enjoyed a tea, hosted by **Terry (Mrs. Roger) Charest**, in rear, in their home in Halls before the noon meeting. Other guests included, from left, in second row, **Agnes Dyer** and **Shirley Spiller**, members, and **Mary Jo (Mrs. Jerry) Stanley** and **Joyce (Mrs. Leslie) Newman**, wives of members.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing education classes in September at Dyersburg State Community College include "Windows '95 for Senior Citizens, 55 and Over," by **LeAnn Lundberg**. The class meets for two sessions, from 6 to 9 p.m., Sept. 15th and

17th in the Glover Building writing lab. Cost is \$72.

"Beginning Sign Language," by **Danita Cook**, offers the hearing a basic knowledge of manual communication. The class meets for six Thursdays, beginning Sept. 17th, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Eller 233. Cost is \$35.

"Aerobics," by **Maria Ward**, a combination of floor exercises and aerobic movements set to music, with emphasis on total body fitness, will meet for six weeks beginning Sept. 21st from 5 to 6 p.m. in Room 153 of the Dyersburg State gym. Cost is \$42.

History professor **Dr. Richard Herrmann** will lead "Issues in American Religious History," for six Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 22nd from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Eller 238. Cost is \$42.

Rick Wilkerson, assistant professor of Management Information Systems, will teach "Windows '95." The course meets for two sessions, on Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 22nd and 24th, from 6 to

Retirement Supper



NORMAN LAYNE SR., center, was honored Tuesday night of last week with a retirement supper at the Town of Halls Fire Station. He was presented a gift

9 p.m. in the Glover writing lab. Cost is \$72.

Dr. Erskine Ausbrooks offers 12 steps for parents to "Help Your Student Succeed in School." Designed for parents of children in primary, middle, high school and college students, the class will meet for three Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 23rd, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 217 of the Glover Building. Cost is \$35.

"Golf," taught by **Waymon McDade**, is for everyone who wants to learn the fundamentals of golf, from basic rules to mechanics, grip, stance, swing and proper use of woods and irons. Five lessons will cover proper techniques, the sixth lesson will include nine holes of play. The class meets at the Dyersburg Municipal Golf Course for six Thursdays, starting Sept. 24th from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$47.

DSCC's Office of Extension Services will offer a continuing education class in "Windows '95" at the Tipton County campus. The class meets for two sessions, on Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 22nd and 24th from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$72.

Further information about these classes from the Office of Extension services, (901) 286-3265.

Bennie L. Neal

Bennie Lofton Neal, 76, of 5340 Asbury-Glimp Road, retired farmer, truck driver, and World War II Army veteran, died Friday, of can-

cer, in Veterans Medical Center in Memphis.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Monday in **Garner's Ripley Funeral Home**, with burial in **Asbury Cemetery**.

He was born at **El Paso, Ark.**, son of the late **Fred and Betty Neal**.

He was the widower of **Ottis Leona Neal**.

He leaves two daughters, **Sandra Burrola**, of **Ripley**, and **Lanette Currington**, of **Gates**; two brothers, **Kenneth and Thomas**, of **Ripley**; two sisters, **Sudie Brogdon**, of **Ripley**, and **Ruby Brown**, of **Memphis**; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Adkerson

Maude Elizabeth Jennings Adkerson, of **Winston-Salem, N.C.**, formerly of **Covington**, died of heart failure in a **Winston-Salem nursing home** Aug. 20th.

Services were Aug. 26th in the chapel of **Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home of Covington**, with burial in **Covington Memorial Gardens**.

Born in **Ripley**, she was a daughter of the late **William and Gwendolyn Foster Jennings**. She was a retired sales clerk for **Cherry's Department Store** in **Covington**.

She was a member of the **First Baptist Church** in **Winston-Salem** and a former member of **Covington First Baptist Church**.

The widow of **James H. Adker-**

son, she leaves a son, **William H. Adkerson**, of **Winston-Salem**; a sister, **Virginia Longley**, of **Memphis**; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Annie Hobock

Annie Mae Hobock, 85, of **Halls**, died of heart failure Aug. 29th in **Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare** in **Jackson**.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday in **Maury City Baptist Church**, of which she was a member, with burial in **Oak View Memorial Gardens** near **Alamo**, **Ronk Funeral Home** had charge.

She leaves a daughter, **Carolyn Moore**, of **Ripley**; a brother, **Anderson Ford**, of **Alamo**; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. A daughter, **Glenda**, preceded her in death.

Divorces

Lillie Estelle Letson Echlin vs **Peter Wood Echlin**.

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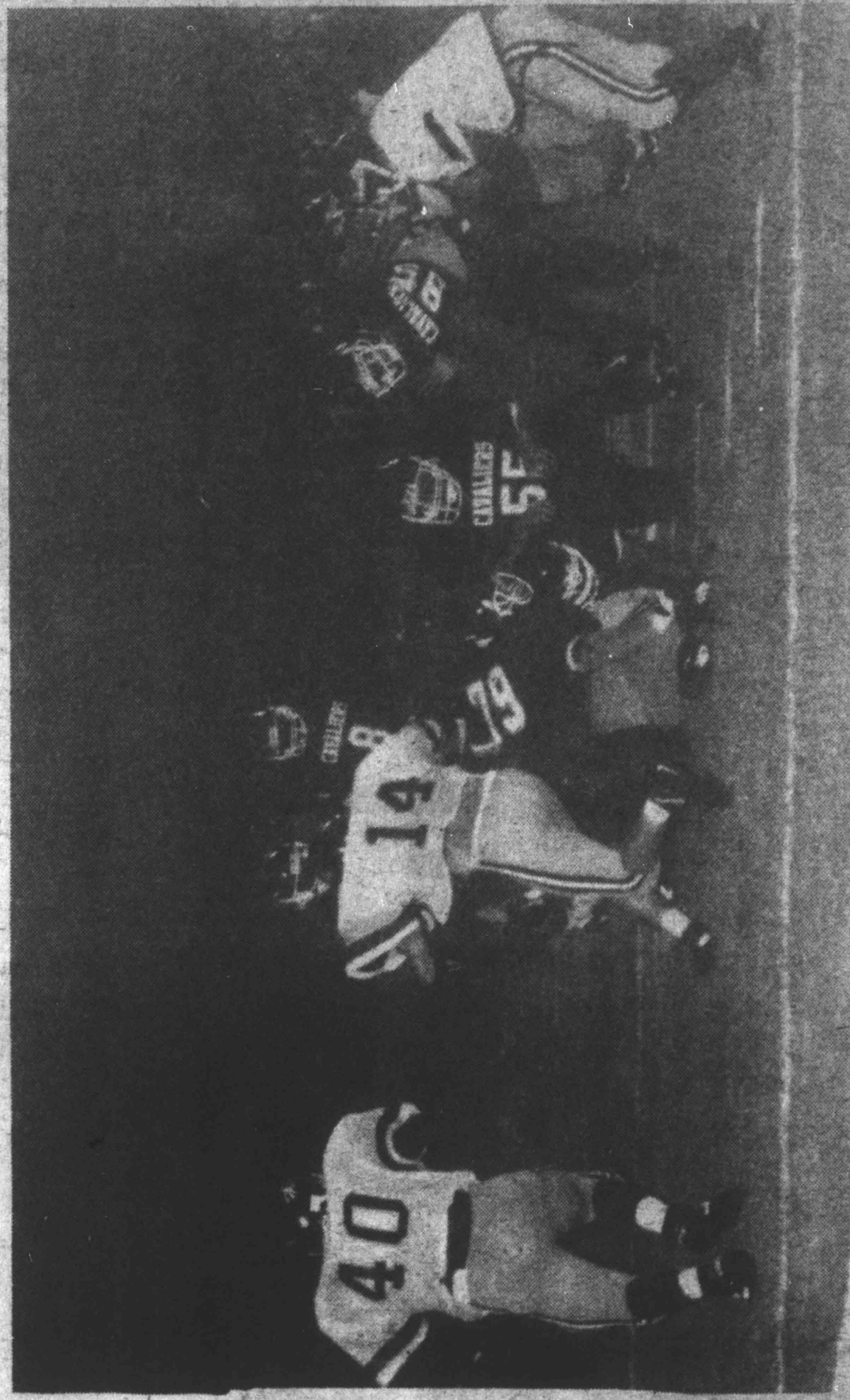
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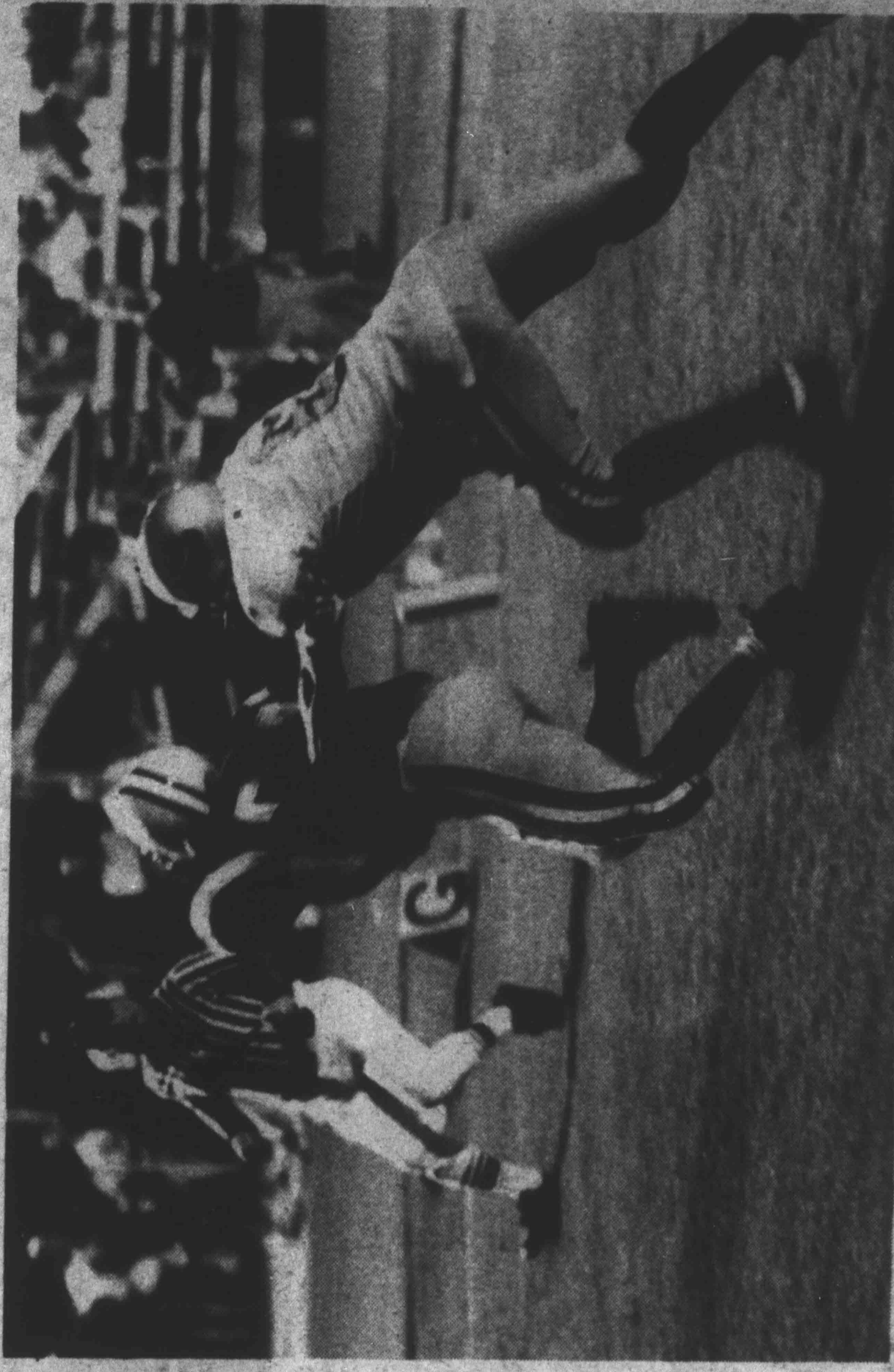
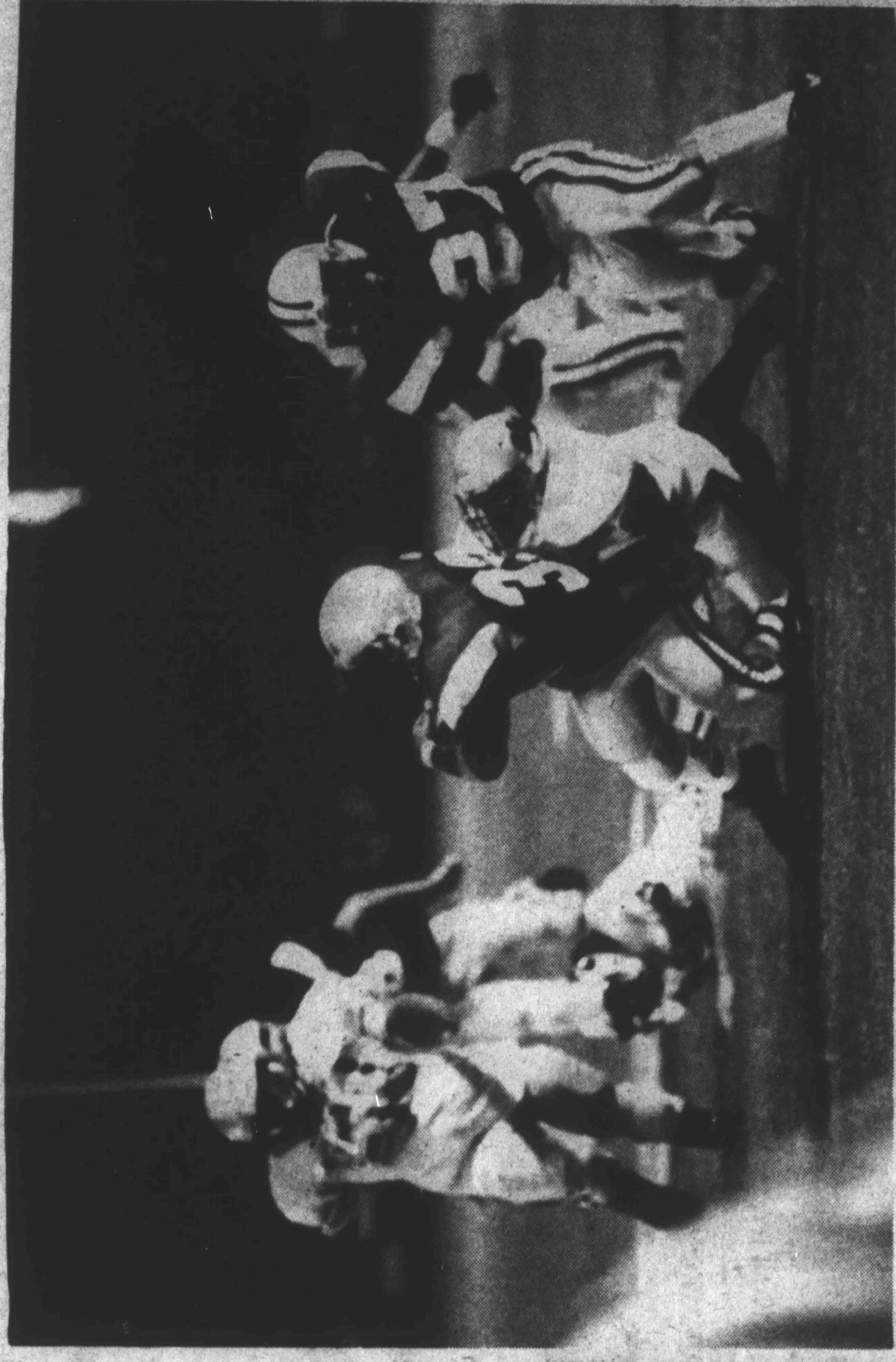
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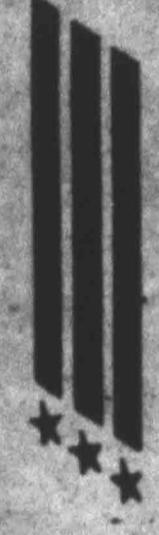
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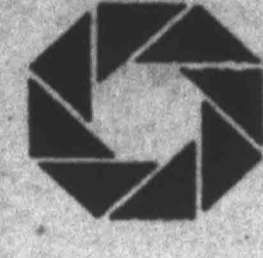
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Dr. Cary Middlecoff, Dentist Turned Golfer

Emmett Cary Middlecoff, 77, of Memphis, died of congestive heart failure Tuesday of last week in the Allen Morgan Health Center in Memphis.

Born Jan. 6, 1921 in Halls, he grew up in Memphis, where his father, Dr. Herman Middlecoff, was a dentist and club golf champion, who taught him to play golf at the age of seven. At 17 he was city champion.

He attended the University of Mississippi and graduated in 1944 from the Tennessee College of Dentistry and was commissioned as an Army dentist where, in 18 months, he filled 12,093 teeth. In 1945, still in the Army, he was the first amateur to win the North and South Open in Pinehurst, N.C.

After his discharge from the Army in 1946, he joined his father's dental practice. He began playing golf full-time a year later. He won the Masters in 1955 and won more prize money than Ben Hogan, Sam Snead or anyone else in the 1950's. After retiring from the tour, he spent 18 years as a golf analyst for television.

He leaves his wife, Edith Buck, whom he married in 1947.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Halls Elementary School will honor grandparents with a "Grandparents Day" luncheon Sept. 15th - 18th. Check with your grandchild to see when your 'special day' will be.

Title I Open Meetings Will Be In September

Parents of Title I students in Lauderdale County Schools may attend annual Title I Open Meetings in September, scheduled in conjunction with the school's open houses.

Halls Elementary School's Title I Open Meeting will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. September 10th in the school library and will be followed by the school's open house.

Lauderdale Middle School's Title I Open Meeting will be from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. Sept. 17th in the school library.

Ripley Primary School's Title I Open Meeting will be from 6 to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Ripley Elementary School's Title I Open Meeting will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Sept. 15th at the board room of the school.

Dr. Joan Hartman, supervisor of Title I, urges parents to attend. Title I teachers and educational assistants will be introduced and Title I, Title II and Title VI programs will be discussed. Parents may volunteer to serve on the school's Title I Parent Advisory Committee.

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

Motorcyclist Hits Truck, Four Charges Pending

James R. Lewis, of 200 Crossroads Cemetery, Ripley, was involved in a motorcycle accident Aug. 29th on Highway 209 South in Halls and was transported to the

Mourned



ALBERT LELAND JENNINGS, JR., 60, owner of Jennings Realty and Auction, died of lymphoma Sept. 2nd in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis where he had been a patient for six weeks.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sept. 4th in First United Methodist Church in Ripley, of which he was a member, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens. Garner Funeral Home had charge.

A real estate broker, Mr. Jennings was a member of Ripley Masonic Lodge #630, a Shriner, a member of the Memphis Court #130 of the Royal Order of Jesters and the Ripley Exchange Club.

He was a charter member of the Ripley Economic Development Corporation, serving on the executive committee. He was a former member of the Lauderdale County Election Commission and the Federal Land Bank Board of Directors.

He was recently instrumental in forming the Lauderdale County Gourmet Club, a dinner club for hunters and outdoorsmen. He served as its president.

He was the son of the late A.L. "Bud" and Louise Sullivan Jennings, of Pleasant Hill.

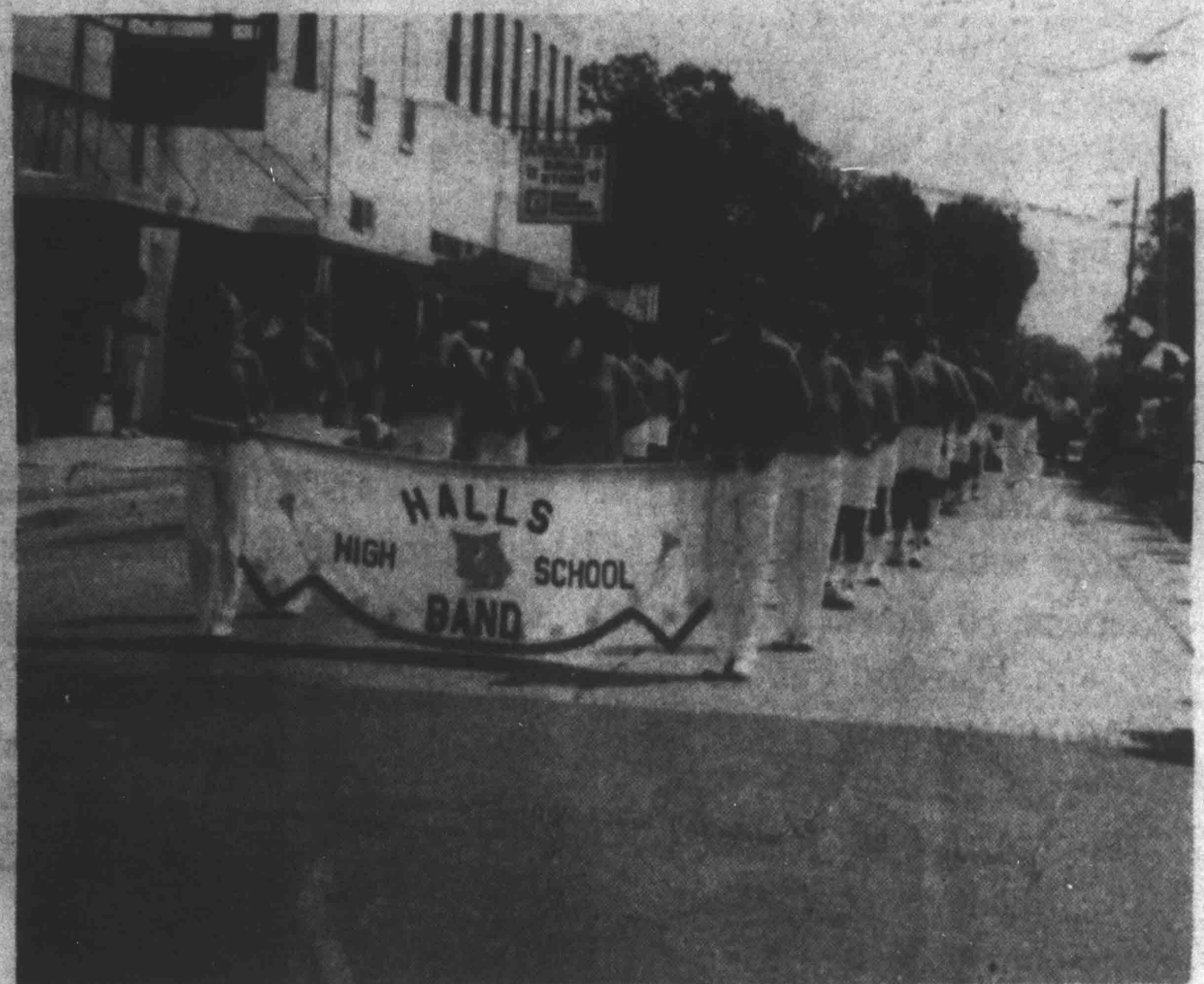
He leaves his wife of 41 years, Annie Laura Douglas Jennings; a son, Al Jennings, of Memphis; two daughters, Melinda Jennings Pilcher, of Ripley, and Emily Jennings Elkins, of Cowan; two brothers, David and Louis Jennings, both of Ripley; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to First United Methodist Church of Ripley or the American Cancer Society.

Lauderdale County Justice Center after being treated and released from Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

According to Officer Wayne Goodman, Mr. Lewis failed to stop at a red light and was driving recklessly. He refused to stop for Officer Goodman and hit a 1980 Chevrolet truck, owned by Timothy

Halls Parade



HALLS ANNUAL LABOR DAY parade and festivities was held Monday.

Sanders, of Gates.

Mr. Lewis was charged with evading arrest, DUI-1, reckless endangerment and violation implied consent law.

RHS BAND COMPETITION

The Ripley High School band will hold their annual band com-

petition, Sept. 19th at Tiny Knee Field. Ten bands from the area plan to attend the competition. Starting time has not been set since the deadline for entry was Sept. 9th. Check next week's paper for start-

ing time and schedule. Further information from Howard Luttrell at the RHS bandroom, 635-4585.

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very low prices. Beans were \$5.03 a bushel Tuesday, according to Gene Caldwell of Caldwell's Feed and Seed.

According to Jerry Parker, farmers need to work on marketing, a marketing session is scheduled for 7:30 a.m. September 15th at the

extension office. A well-known economist will be on teleconference, all producers are urged to attend.

More than half the world's tallow is produced in the United States; over five billion pounds a year.

Phillip D. Hurt, of Halls, owner of a 1988 Plymouth Voyager involved in a three-vehicle accident in Halls Aug. 27th, was not charged with failure to stop at a red light as stated in last week's issue. We regret this error.

CORRECTION



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Lower Yields For County Farmers

The 1998 crop year is looking bleak for the farmer, according to Jerry Parker, county agent.

Corn has suffered from aflatoxin, a fungus caused during pollination on sandy and hill top soils. Cotton has been attacked by worms all summer and beans need rain, especially wheat beans and those planted after the backwater.

So far this has been a very costly year for farmers, with disease, worms and erratic weather.

Corn has been so badly effected by aflatoxin that granaries have refused at times to accept it. Some corn has not been worth harvesting and has been mowed down. Continental Grain Co. at Golddust is urging farmers to take their grain to Dyersburg or Hales' Point as the river is low and loaded barges cannot float. Corn yields are between 80 and 125 bushels per acre, down compared to previous years with low prices, \$1.00 to \$2.00 a bushel this harvest.

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Double-Ring Vows



MR. AND MRS. JASON ANTHONY KLUTTS were married in a double-ring ceremony at 6:30 p.m. July 11th in Halls Westside Baptist Church.

The bride, Joey Rae Archibald, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Archibald, of Halls.

Felicia Dunks, sister of the bride, was vocalist. Bill Kelly was organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory silk gown, covered in lace with pearls and sequins. She wore a headpiece of satin and pearls with a chapel-length veil of tulle trimmed in pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies.

Angie Holcomb, of Halls, was maid of honor. Other bridal attendants were Kellie Haslip, of Ripley, and Shannon Rodebeck and Ali Triplett, both of Indianapolis, Ind. They wore full-length lilac chiffon dresses and carried bouquets of white roses and lilac.

John Coughlan, of Ripley, was best man. Groomsmen were Ryan and Brad Klutts, brothers of the groom, and Robert Archibald, of Memphis.

Flower girls were Penny Archibald, of Halls, and Leah Dunks, of New Braunfels, Tex. They wore ivory floor-length dresses and halos of baby's breath and miniature white roses. They carried ivory satin baskets filled with white rose petals.

Mrs. Archibald, mother of the bride, wore a pink formal suit, the jacket featured pearls on the front and sleeves. Mrs. Don Davis, mother of the groom, wore a formal length ivory suit.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Rolling Hills Country Club in Ripley.

After a wedding trip to Disney World in Orlando, Fla., the couple are making their home in Halls.

Candlelight Vows



MR. AND MRS. JAY LAWRENCE DANIEL SMITH were married in a candlelight ceremony May 23rd in Halls Westside Baptist Church.

The bride, Carol Elizabeth Anderson, daughter of The Rev. and Mrs. Stan R. Anderson, of Halls, was given by her father.

She wore a Mori Lee original gown featuring a full-skirted white satin dress in a halter style with a basque waist-line, embellished with lace cutwork and pearl beading. The chapel-length train featured three tiers of tulle, piped in satin and was attached to a satin-covered headband with a double strand of pearls. She carried a bouquet of gardenias, stephanotis, bluebird roses and assorted lavender flowers.

Matron of honor was Keleah Anderson, of Cordova. Amy Smith, of Jackson, was maid of honor. Other bridal attendants were Molly Burns and Lori Powers, both of Dyersburg, Tonya Byrd, of Knoxville, Kelly Shanks, of Jackson, Pamela Siquefield, of Gates, and Heidi Strong, of Halls. They wore halter style gowns of lavender crepe with rhinestone button accents and tulle overlay on the skirts. Lavender tulle scarves draped over their arms. They carried an assortment of lavender, purple and blue flowers.

J. M. Smith and Lacy Rose, both of Jackson, were best men. Other groomsmen were

Mitch Anderson, of Cordova, Thomas Byrd, of Knoxville,

Ben. Gibson IV and Brandon Williams, both of Memphis, Mack McCall, of Knoxville, Anthony Mathenia and Ben Pennington, both of Jackson,

Girl Talk Offers October Session

Girl Talk, a program designed for mothers and daughters, ages 10-12, to encourage healthy discussion within the family about sexuality, values and decision-making, will be held Oct. 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th.

Sessions will be held each Tuesday evening in October from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Agricultural Extension Service Office. A \$5 fee is charged to cover the cost of folders and prizes.

Sponsored by the University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service, this program has reached hundreds of moms and daughters since it started in the county in 1992. Extension Agent, Jane H. Connell, and Health Educator, Sue Dorsett, will conduct the four-night sessions.

Pre-registration is required by calling 635-9551. Class is limited to ten mother/daughter teams.

trimmed with satin ribbons and pearls, and filled with rose petals.

Lloyd Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, of Murfreesboro, was ring bearer.

William Kelly, of Gates, was pianist and organist. Richard Long, of Dyersburg, was trumpeteer. Vocalists were Charlotte Ammons, of Ripley, Melissa and Sammi Ellen Nichols, of Lexington, Ky., Billy Brewer, of Halls, accompanied by pianist Brenda Barnes, and Amy and Andrew Brown, of Halls.

The bride's mother wore a two-piece pink shantung dress with Peter Pan collar, crocheted lace trim and floor-length straight skirt. The groom's mother chose a pink and cream striped jacket of silky linen with a matching cream-colored, flared, floor-length skirt. Both mothers wore corsages of white gardenias.

The reception, hosted by the bride's parents, was held in the fellowship hall.

Manisha Jones and Stephanie Young, both of Halls, and Judy Pennington, Beth Pennington and Mitzi Bryant, all of Jackson, assisted in serving. Sara Pennington, of Jackson, kept the register.

Following a wedding trip to Montreal, Canada, the couple are residing in Memphis.

Readers Speak

Editor:

Air Sho '98 was a resounding success, and I wish to thank the sponsors, volunteers and the media for their support. There are many facets to having a successful event, and newspaper, magazine, radio and television coverage are surely a major factor in making the public aware. Thank you for your very consistent and complete coverage.

It is my fond hope that people realize that most of the airplanes we had the privilege of seeing in flight were of another era, another time. The fact that they survived is a miracle, and the fact that we can actually see them fly, visit them on static display, and talk with the men and women who fly them is unbelievable -- especially for a rural area like ours.

To promote a major event such as this, there are many inherent expenses. One of these is transportation for the pilots from the airport to their hotels. Mrs. Terry Charest works with automobile dealerships in the area to accomplish this task. Our deep appreciation goes to Jerol Hopkins Ford in Covington, Delta Chevrolet Auto Serve and Dyersburg Ford-Lincoln-Mercury in Dyersburg, and to Gene Langley Ford, Inc. in Humboldt for their cooperation this year. Without this service, we could not have an air show. The first year local residents actually loaned their vehicles.

Additional thanks goes to all the emergency units in the county, law-enforcement officers and other departments of our city and county government who helped to keep the weekend safe for everyone.

Many of our visitors were from East and Middle Tennessee this year as a result of an article in *The Tennessee Magazine*. Our appreciation goes to The Forked Deer Electric Company for supporting us in getting this coverage. This effort, plus many others by most area residents, gave us our best show ever. People would call and say, "we're going out of town; give us some brochures to take." Pilots flew posters all over the Mid-South. I feel that this is definitely a community project, and people were more than willing to "spread the word." Visitors to our event always have good things to say about how they were welcomed to Lauderdale County and then they become ambassadors for us.

Thanks again to all area residents as the curtain closes on Air Sho '98.

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Coordinator, Air Sho '98

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Halls At Home For Dyer Cnty.

After losing their Region 7-2A debut last week to Humboldt, 48-14, Halls High School's Tigers open their home season Friday, hosting Dyer County High School, of Newbern, which plays in Region 7-3A.

In Humboldt, the Tigers scored only in the final period.

Senior Santez Fisk (5-11, 180) scored on runs of 59 and 18 yards.

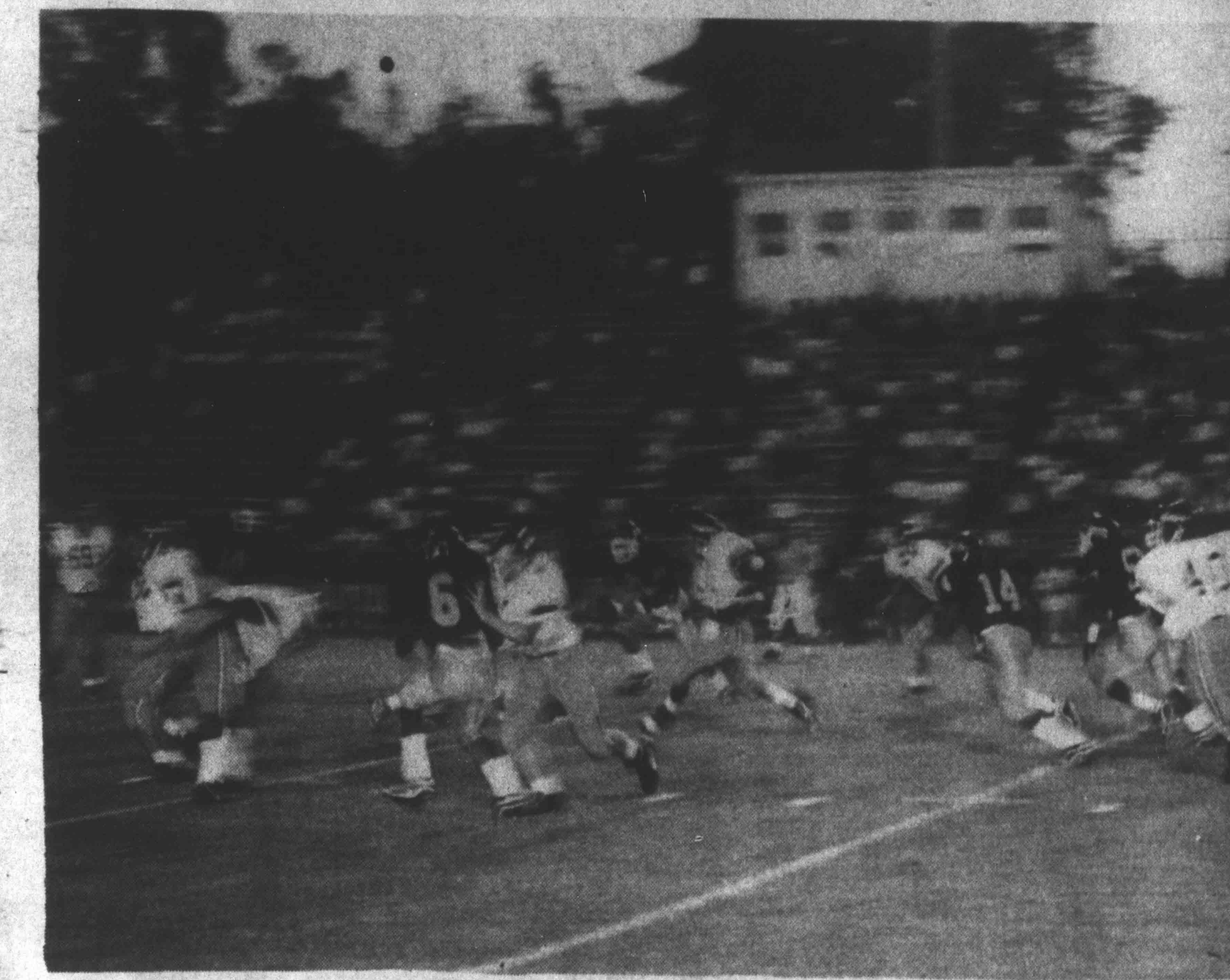
Meanwhile, Dyer County lost to Jackson South Side, 26-20.

Dyer's Choctaws led 20-0

before the score was knotted with 1:04 in the third period.

Hawk junior James Courtney (5-10, 190) punched out 14, two, 15, and 19 yards before his 4-yard winning touchdown.

Dyer County won its opener from Jackson Christian School, 43-14.



James Webster

James Benjamin 'Jabbo' Webster, 84, of Ripley, retired factory worker, died Sept. 4th in the Veterans Medical Center in Memphis of injuries received from an assault Aug. 16th.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sept. 7th in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

He was a World War II veteran and a member of Eastland Baptist Church.

He leaves a son, Terry Webster, and a sister, Bessie Dillingham, both of Ripley; four grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

Charles Stafford

Charles Thomas Stafford, 60, of Halls, died of cancer Thursday of last week in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Thompson's Mortuary, with burial in Canfield Cemetery.

He was born July 1, 1938 in Nashville to Eugene Stafford and Fannie Kirk Stafford.

He was a truck driver.

He leaves a son, Charles Stafford, of Ripley; and two sisters, Dorothy Clark and Clara North, both of Nashville.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

Among those visiting Halls Funeral Home and attending services at First Baptist Church in Halls for Margaret McDearman Crichfield, August 11th were Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Crichfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Crichfield, Mary Ann David-

son, Raiford and Sue Ellen Haaga, Monte and Joan Brown, Bill and Sylvia Coffman, Billie Bailey, and Louise Woodward, of Memphis; Shana Houck, of San Francisco, Calif.; Sally Crichfield Shepard and son, David, of Little Rock, Ark.; Bill and Barbara Crichfield, of St. Louis, Mo.; Dot and Bill Carr, of Columbus, Miss.; Pat and Gale Sullivan, of Blytheville, Ark.; Ann Jones, of Nashville; Jean and Hubert Haaga, of Louisville, Miss.; Dr. Warren Whitis, of Osceola,

Ark.; Marjorie Warren Whitis, of Blytheville, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Norman, of Covington; Odell and Elizabeth Lucas, of Maury City; and Addie Jane Burks, Maryelle Tickle and Elizabeth Horner, of Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lazure and four month old twin daughters, Rachel and Lauren, of Tampa, Fla., are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Vaden and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lazure, and other relatives. James and Elizabeth

had a cook-out Monday with members of both families present. They brought a variety of food to add to James' hamburgers.

Harrell Austin remains at Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Perry Williams remains ill in his home. Some months ago he had a motorized wheelchair but is confined to his home now.

Owen Robertson, of Sulpher Springs, Tex., spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Beasley Robertson.

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Births

To Mr. and Mrs. David Ford, of Curve, an 8 lb. 3 oz. son, Hayden Royce, at 8:35 p.m. Sept. 5th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Ford Sr., of Curve, and Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Hogue, of Halls. Great-grandparents are Alice Daniels, of Ripley, and the late R. D. Daniels, the late Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Ford, of Curve, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jacobs and Hulon Hogue, of Halls, and Mrs. Peggy Gillenwater, of South Fulton. Great-great-grandparents are Mrs. Maggie Crowder, of Ripley, and the late Dan Crowder and Mrs. Lura Jacobs, of Halls, and Willard Gurley, of Dyersburg.

Marriages

Aug. 21 -- Larkey Gilmore, 22, to Rebecca Barfield Wells, 25, by Comm. Billy P. Brandon.

Aug. 29 -- William Arthur Turnbow, Jr., 24, to Mary Allison Ford, 18, by Sam F. Webb.

Aug. 30 -- Willie Roy Cunningham, 40, to Lucy Mae Barnes, 40, by Pastor Dennis D. Chaney, Sr.

William Nicholas Goforth, 18, to Brandy Leigh Morris, 22, by Rev. Wayne Rowan.

Aug. 31 -- John Robert Coving-

FSA Office Nears Completion



THE NEW FARM SERVICE AGENCY FSA OFFICE building, located on Highway 19 West, is nearing completion.

ton, 39, to Beverly Jean Thompson, 44, by Willard Norvell.

Sept. 1 -- Jerry Lewis Kitchens, 38, to Gina Louise Pirtle, 39, by Willie Crews Jr.

Barry James Diggs, 31, to Melody Kay Clem, 19, by Comm. Billy P. Brandon.

WOODVILLE CEMETERY

The Woodville Cemetery Association will meet at 7 p.m. Sept. 14th in the fellowship hall at Woodville Baptist Church.

POTATO-DILL CHOWDER (2 servings)

In quart plastic zipper bag combine:

1/2 cup dried diced potatoes

1/4 cup instant mashed potato flakes

1/4 cup nonfat dry milk powder

2 Tbsp. dried, cooked bacon pieces

1 Tbsp. dried, diced red or green bell pepper

2 tsp. dried dill leaves

1/4 tsp. Butter Buds®

Sprinkles

Add a pinch of crumbled

dried thyme leaves and

white pepper

At camp: Boil 1-1/2 cups

water in medium pot. Add mix and stir. Cover; remove from heat and let stand 15 minutes. Return to boiling. Reduce heat and simmer, stirring occasionally, until potatoes are tender, 5-10 minutes. Add water as needed.



The theory that the earth is a moving planet was developed by Nicolaus Copernicus around 1543.

NOTICE

A BUILDING PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR ANY TYPE CONSTRUCTION WITHIN LAUDERDALE COUNTY

Before beginning any type of construction within Lauderdale County, please contact Sherry Henderson, Lauderdale County Building Commissioner at 635-3397, to obtain a permit. This includes but is not limited to storage buildings, car ports, swimming pools, placement of mobile homes, excavation in flood hazard areas, residential additions, remodeling, as well as all new construction. Please contact Sherry Henderson by phone at 635-3397 or by mail at 4994 Chisholm Lake Road, Ripley TN 38063 if you have any questions or need information regarding permits.

Chapter 7

Administration and Enforcement

Section 1. subsection (E)

Section 1 is amended to include the following, known hereafter as subsection (E): Should the Lauderdale County Building Commissioner/Inspector have cause to make more than one (1) trip to secure a building permit for a perspective building, structure, etc. as set forth in previous sections of these regulations and should the perspective purchaser, builder, etc., not be able to show just cause as to why the set meeting was not complied with, the Lauderdale County Building Commissioner/Inspector shall be allowed to double the required permit from its original amount of five cents (5¢) per square foot to ten cents (10¢) per square foot. The Building Commissioner/Inspector shall make every effort to show discretion before the doubling of the permit becomes necessary. This addition shall become part of the Lauderdale County Zoning Regulations and shall become policy on October 1, 1998. The Lauderdale County Planning Commission shall cause this amendment to be published at least two (2) times in a local newspaper prior to it becoming policy.

Chapter 7 Titled Administration and Enforcement

Section 2. Building permits.

The subsection is amended to include subsection (E), to wit: If the Lauderdale County Building Commissioner/Inspector has reason to believe a structure, as defined in these regulations, has been started, moved in, added onto, etc., in non-compliance with any of the required regulations, without first purchasing the proper permit or permits, either through his/her own investigation or from unsolicited sources, the Building Commissioner/Inspector may, in addition to other remedies provided by law, double the required permit, institute injunction, mandamus, abatement or any other appropriate action, actions, proceeding or proceedings to prevent, enjoin or abate or remove such unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, maintenance or use. This addition shall become part of the Lauderdale County Zoning Regulations and shall become policy on October 1, 1998. The Lauderdale County Planning Commission shall cause this amendment to be published at least two (2) times in a local newspaper prior to it becoming policy.

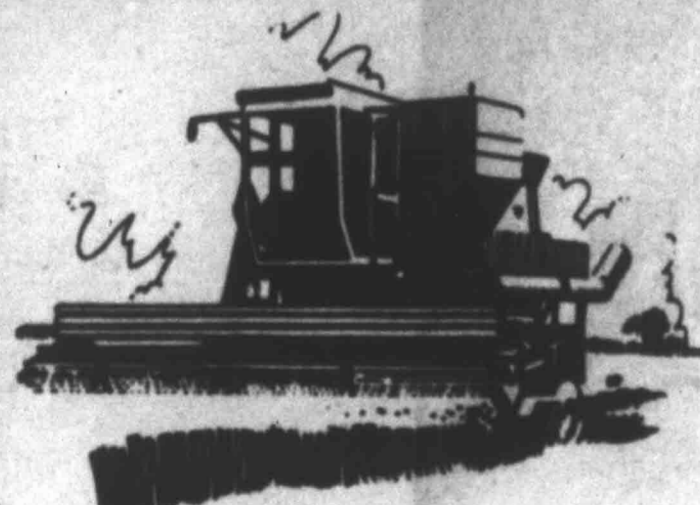
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Friday Morning, May 17, 1946

Local Happenings

Mrs. George Bell and sons of Trenton and Mrs. G. V. Daves of Hyltonville, Ark., spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. A. E. With.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and family of Memphis spent Sunday with Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. M. C. Thompson, at the home of Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. M. C. Thompson, at a longer walk.

THE HALLS GRAPHIC, HALLS, TENNESSEE

Miss Alma Dean Hart of Memphis spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart, St.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Memphis spent Saturday night and Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery and Mrs. Paul Avery of Gates attended the Strawberry Festival in Humboldt Thursday.

Ralph Colley of Memphis spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colley.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burford and children of Brownsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Neely during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carnell of Newbern spent Saturday night and Sunday here with their parents.

Mrs. Louis Levy has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Max Michel, in Memphis, Mrs. Michel suffered a heart attack last week but is now improved.

Mrs. Mamie Williams returned from Brighton Sunday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Maxey of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peckinpaw of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Meeks and George, of Antioch, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith of Memphis spent Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Jet Meadows.

Mrs. Sterling Martin is improving nicely after undergoing an operation at the Dyersburg Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jakes of Dyersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Moore and children of Dyersburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Moore.

Miss Betty Osborne, Phillips, Golden married May fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Lee Osborne of Halls announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Jo, to Phillip W. Golden, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Golden of Dyersburg. In an impressive ceremony at the Baptist parsonage in Fops, Mo., on May 5 the Rev. J. E. Shaver, pastor, officiated. In the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burk Golden, of Trenton, who were the only attendants.

The bride was attractive in a blue crepe dress with white accessories. She is a member of the junior class of Halls High school. Mr. Golden, who is employed by the Illinois Central System here, has two years in the navy with several decorations and medals. He received his discharge in February. For the present the Golden's are making their home in Halls.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin were in Dyersburg Wednesday evening to attend the wedding of Miss Beatrice June Herzberg of Whitefish Bay, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Ray S. S. Blakeman of Dyersburg. In the U. S. Army, which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin also attended the beautiful reception at the beauty Country Club immediately following the ceremony.

SENIORS ENTERTAINED AT TINY TOWN

Mrs. Elicie Owen and Miss Helen Griffitt entertained in their high school, entertained members of the Halls High Graduates Class with a party at The Shack in Tiny Town in Halls on Tuesday night of last week. The twenty-seven seniors danced and played games after which the hosts and hostesses.

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as served a salad plate with cookies and a hot drink.

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HAS THEATRE CLASS

Members of the Eighth Grade Class of Halls Elementary School are interested in Theatre and Dramatics. Meetings are held every Thursday evening at eight o'clock. The members of the class are: L. E. Chickfield, Jr., Mrs. Edith Sumrow, Mrs. Clyde Watts, Eddy Roy Brandon, Mrs. Wilma Jordan, Mrs. Hayes Beard and Mrs. Clyde Ammons.

The group met at the Grammar School and after attending Halls Theatre, went to the drug stores and purchased colors of red and white to make aprons. The class will be decorated to appropriate and Mrs. Paul Critchfield, teacher, attended along with twenty-four members of the class and five of the hostesses.

BRIDE-ELECT FETED WITH TEA, SUPPER AT DYERSBURG DURING PAST WEEK

First of a series of pre-wedding events honoring Miss Aileen Parker of Gates, bride-elect of W. P. Alexander, Jr. of Dyersburg was a supper in the home of Mrs. S. R. Blakeman of Dyersburg with Mrs. Ferrin Williams and Mrs. Clarence Williams as co-hostesses.

At the Italian network cloth draped at the Italian room table which held a centerpiece of white paper iris and spring flowers. On the silver bowl, silver dishes and a diamond necklace. The bride-elect and her bridesmaids were seated at the table. The guests included Mrs. Parker and Mr. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thurmond, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. King Rogers, Jr., Miss Alice Moore, Sutherland, Ted Smith, Miss Sude Blakeman and Mrs. W. P. Alexander, Jr.

MRS. FRED E. HURT GIVES COCA COLA PARTY

Mrs. Fred E. Hurt entertained with a Coca Cola Party at her home on May 6 at 10:00 o'clock. Tuesday morning hostesses included Mrs. Rex Lawrence of this city, Mrs. W. C. Cummins of Chicago, and Mrs. Nell Furr of Jacksonville, Fla.

Those attending were: Mrs. W. O. Suggs, Mrs. R. E. Craddock, Mrs. E. J. Nunn, Mrs. Joe Sunrow, Mrs. D. C. Warren, Mrs. Raymond Hurt, Jr., Mrs. David E. Hurt, Mrs. Marvin Hainford, Mrs. Edna Raymond Hurt and her husband.

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A bonus of 80 cents per bushel in addition to the ceiling price, will be paid for corn by the U. S. Department of Agriculture until the needed supply is obtained according to CMA Chairman of the State PMA Committee.

NOTICE

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JUST ARRIVED - One lot of new white hats and beautiful summer dresses. See them at Mrs. Vera Hilliard's Style Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Garner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alton and Tommy, attended the musical play "Strawberry Festival" in Humboldt Thursday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Booklebo and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booklebo, Mrs. William Johnson and Hubert Johnson, of Chicago recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mollie Jordan, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Garner were in Altoona Thursday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Garner's aunt, Mrs. Olive Johnson.

Harold Baker is spending this week in Detroit, Mich. as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. L. Reynolds and Mrs. E. B. Sullivan.

Mrs. Betty Vernon and grand-daughter, Betty Lynn Privett of Dyersburg, spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Sebren Scott.

Mrs. Steve Atkinson and son, Ronny, returned to their home in Memphis Tuesday after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Basie Jordan. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Jordan and son, Ernest, who will remain for a week's visit.

COTTON - COTTON - Just received over 100 cotton dresses. Come in and see them at Mrs. Vera Hilliard-Style Shop, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Rood of Carthageville, Mo. spent several days last week here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Nunn.

Miss Jeanie Canaan of Louisville, Ky., spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lawrence and son of Tulsa, Okla., arrived Saturday evening for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hurt and other relatives in Halls.

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RETURN PRISONER

City Marshal W. T. Smith went to town Saturday morning of last week to bring back a woman prisoner who is charged with house breaking and larceny. He is alleged to have entered the Elvix Childress apartment last February.

Call 3801 or 3421 and tell us your news.

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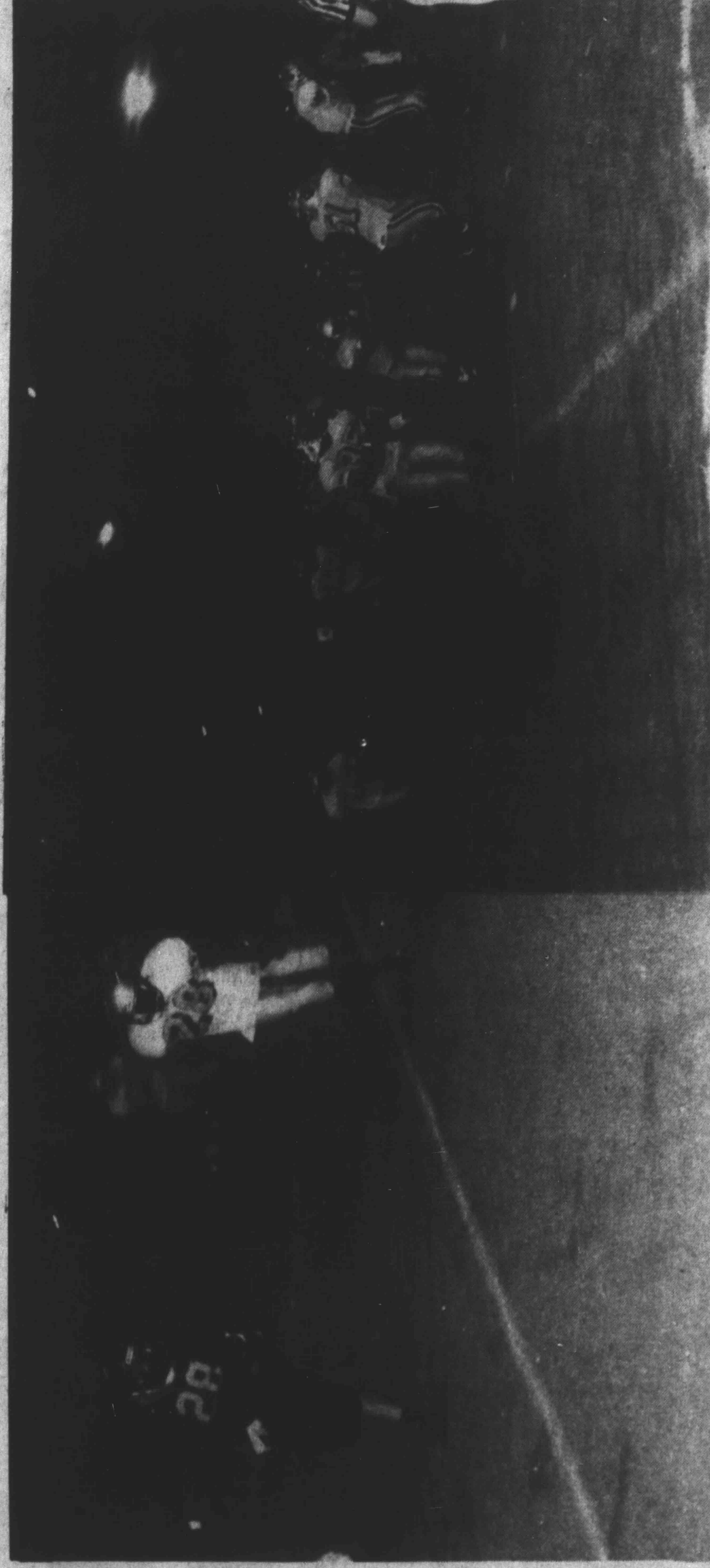
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Moore Mitchell, Street Worker

Thomas Moore Mitchell, 85, of 131 Sarah Circle, Ripley, retired from the City's street department, died Monday of last week of cancer, in his home.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday of last week in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

He was born in this county, Nov. 3, 1912, son of the late Thomas and Lula Balderson Mitchell. A veteran of Army service in World War II, he was a member of First Baptist Church in Ripley. He was the widower of Lucille Mitchell.

He leaves a daughter, Barbara Howard, of Memphis; two brothers, James, of Ripley, and Willard, of Memphis; two sisters, Mabel Johnston, of Ripley, and Elsie Sappington, of Tunica, Miss.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Otis Trosper

Minnie E. Trosper, 79, of Covington, who was born at Ripley, Dec. 8, 1908, daughter of the late Enmit K. and Elizabeth Rayder Piercy, died Monday of last week of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were Wednesday morning of last week in Maley-Yarborough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in R. H. Mumford cemetery in Covington.

A former employee of Hyde Park Mills in Covington, she had provided care for children and the elderly.

She was a member of Hyde Park United Methodist Church in Covington.

She was the widow of Otis E. Trosper.

She leaves two sisters, Clara P. Fivesash, of Mumford, and Margie P. King, of Marietta, Ga.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

George Morgan

George Denvil Morgan, 40, of Walnut, Miss., brother of Loretta Noojin, of Henning, died Aug. 26th, of cancer, in his home.

Services were Aug. 29th in Mumford Funeral Home, with burial in Indian Creek Cemetery at Brighton.

Formerly employed by *The Covington Leader*, a weekly newspaper, he had been a roofer.

Survivors include a son, Shane Michael Morgan, of Burlington; his parents, Johnny Lee and Stella Morton Morgan, of Walnut; three brothers, Ray and Terry Lee Morgan, of Covington, and Danny Morgan, of Memphis; and two other sisters, Marlene Johnson, of Covington, and Carol Mallard, of Walnut.

Sandra Hadley

Sandra Lorraine Hadley, 34, of 343 Decatur, Memphis, sister of Vincent Hadley, of Henning, died Friday, of cancer, in Rosewood Manor Health Care in Memphis.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home has charge of funeral arrangements. She had been employed by Admiral Benbow Inn in Memphis.

She leaves another brother, Antonio Hadley, a sister, Shelia Hadley, her step-father, Tommy Wadley, and a grandfather, Elmo Tate, all of Memphis.

Gary A. Jackson

Gary Alton Jackson, 49, of 61 Willow Run Lane, Halls, self-employed construction worker, died Thursday of last week, of cancer, in his home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Westside Baptist Church in Halls, where he was a member, with burial in Concord Cemetery near Gates, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Connie Maddox Jackson; a son Adrian Spence Jackson; two daughters, Brandy Chapman and Kerri Leigh Swins, a step-son, Steven

Mrs. R. P. Clark, 101; Ex-Teacher

Ellie Vaden Clark, 101, of Forked Deer, a former teacher, died Wednesday of last week, of cardio-pulmonary arrest, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Eureka United Methodist Church at Forked Deer, where she was a member and pianist, with burial in its cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She was the widow of Robert P. Clark.

She leaves two daughters, Bobbie Emerson, of Forked Deer, and Ruth Martin, of Halls; six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Floyd Carroll

Floyd E. Carroll, 70, of Mayfield, Ky., died Aug. 31st in the Regional Medical Center in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Sept. 4th in Byrn Chapel, with burial in Trinity Cemetery, Byrn Funeral Home had charge.

He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

He was a retired electrician with T.V.A. and a member of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 816.

He leaves his wife, Joyce Marley Carroll, of Mayfield; two daughters, Angella Slifer, of Walkersville, Md., and Cathy Fast, of West Des Moines, Iowa; a foster daughter, Pat Strausburg, of Waynesville, Ohio; two brothers, Robert Carroll, of Norwalk, Calif., and Joseph Carroll, of Ripley; two sisters, Susie Summar, of Ripley, and Bessie Summar, of Gary, Ind.; and three grandchildren.

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After years of trying to keep our squad building in good shape, we have lost the battle, the roof of our building has collapsed due to all the rain this year. This causes a lot of water to come inside. We have tried to keep our equipment in good shape and working condition because we never know when we will be called out.

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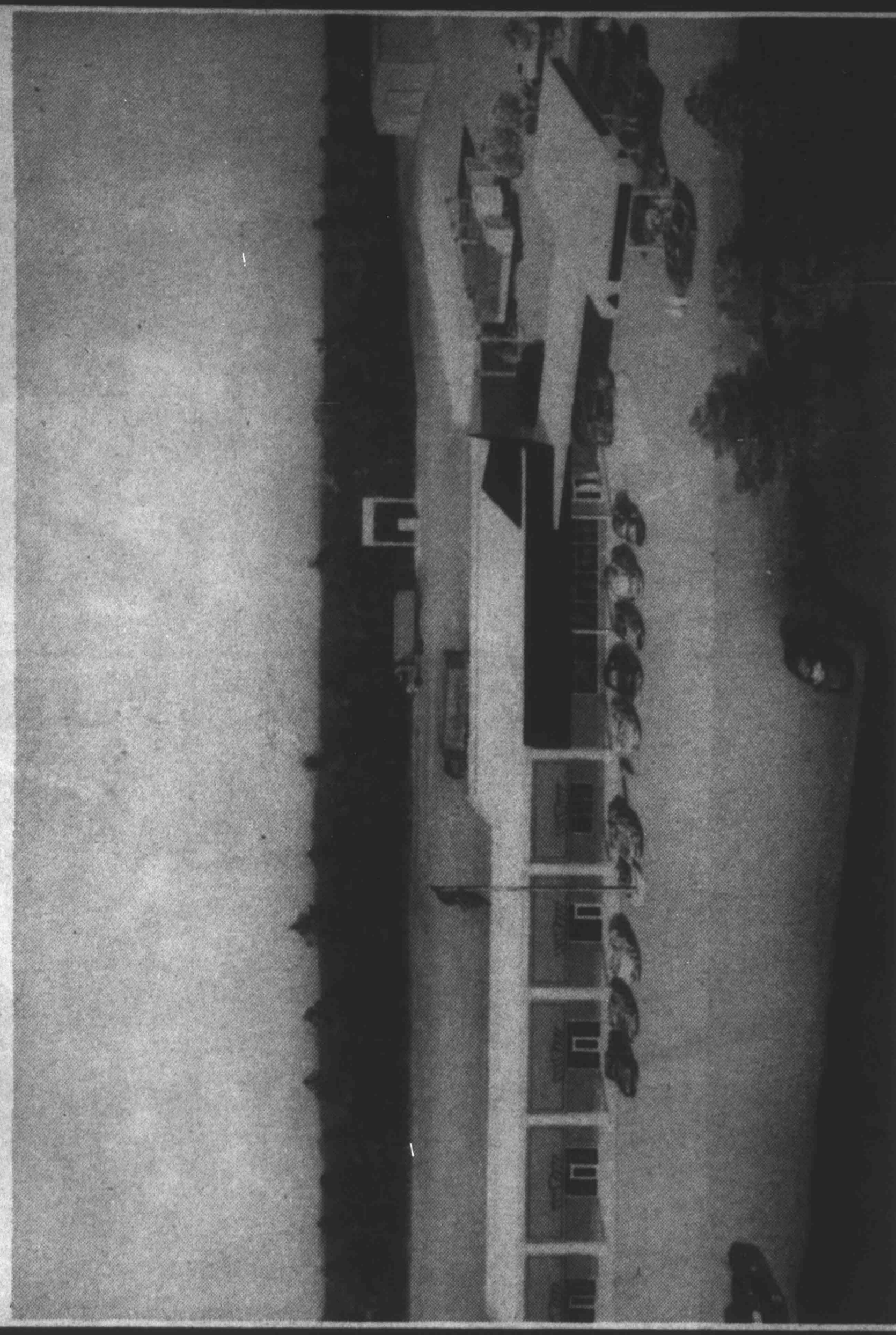
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Mobile Lab Services, LLC Expands Services and Service Area



Mobile Lab began operations in 1994, providing technical support and drug and alcohol testing services to the local trucking industry, city and county departments, local industry and businesses throughout West Tennessee.

"In the past our services were provided on-site for customer convenience as well as cost saving to our clients. Today our new facility, located at 10531 Highway 51 North, gives us the opportunity to serve those clients that prefer to send their employees off-site to a conveniently located, modern facility," said Kelly Stanley, co-owner and president of Mobile Lab Services. "After four years of hard work and dedication to helping companies provide a drug free environment for their employees, we believe that we have put together the most comprehensive occupational medical services program and substance abuse program available. "We can now provide our clients with a 'one stop shopping' system that includes drug and alcohol education, detection, counseling and legal services," said Stanley. Other client services include employee health screens, physical exams, blood pressure and cholesterol checks, policy and procedure manual development and labor relation and forensic expert services.

MLS also provides alcohol and drug abuse counseling services. Drew Lester, former director of the Alcohol and Drug unit at Baptist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale, is executive director of counseling services at MLS. "Our goal is to provide assessment and counseling services to all of our clients as well as support services to our other offices," says Mr. Lester. "In so many cases a company must deal with several entities to get adequate testing and counseling services; however, with MLS, one phone call provides you with everything you need" said Lester.

Tommy Bottoms, executive director of sales and marketing for Mobile Lab, and former substance abuse counselor, states that "compared to healthy workers, alcohol and drug abusers are three times more likely to be late for work, five times more likely to file for workers' compensation, one-third less productive, three and a half times more prone to accidents and more than twice as likely to request time off. Our comprehensive approach to providing quality services in a strictly confidential manner gives our clients the assurance that they are providing a safe and productive workplace for their employees. With the help of our legal and forensic consultants, we are able to ensure that our clients are in compliance with all state and federal laws," stated Mr. Bottoms.

Kami Wright and Laura Duncan perform MLS's office management duties. These two dedicated MLS team members provide our clients with the friendly and courteous service that make MLS a great place to do business.

Locating our facility at the new Travel Center also gives us the opportunity to serve the transportation industry better. Local trucking companies, as well as fleets from across the United States, will be able to have D.O.T. physicals and drug and alcohol testing done without their drivers having to return to their home offices. This saves those companies time and money according to Stanley. Mobile Lab Services will provide the traveling public a place to stop for minor medical checks as well as medical problems that will be referred to our local physicians and hospitals.

Mobile Lab Services, a locally owned company, has aggressive expansion plans for the future with the Halls facility becoming its national headquarters. Mobile Lab will open the first of seven proposed offices in Illinois in October of this year. The Mobile Lab Services-Dixie Division office will open at the Dixie Trucker's Home Travel Center in Effingham, Ill. This is part of an alliance with Dixie Management Group of Bloomington, Ill., who own and operate four Travel Centers in the State of Illinois. Dixie will be the operators of the Effingham operation as well as the other proposed Illinois locations.

The Illinois locations are the first of many locations that are planned across the United States. These Travel Centers will provide occupational medical services and drug and alcohol testing and counseling services to the trucking industry, traveling public and their surrounding communities. There is a real need for the kind of comprehensive professional occupational services that we provide according to Stanley. The State of Tennessee now offers employers a discount on their workman's compensation insurance for providing a drug-free workplace for their employees. We believe many other states will follow this program which provides a safe and productive environment for employees. "It's a win-win situation" said Stanley.

Mobile Lab Services was founded with the vision of meeting the needs of the modern workplace by providing comprehensive drug testing and employee health and counseling services, says Stanley. The workplace of the 90's requires drug-free environment and a wide range of employee health services. With this in mind a team of legal labor relations experts is also part of what makes Mobile Lab Services so unique.

Stanley says that by the time construction plans are complete they will have a facility here that all Lauderdale County can be proud of. Mobile Lab Services will have a grand opening as soon as the Travel Center construction has been completed.

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KFC Open House Chaplain

Rotary Speaker



TOMMY BOTTOMS, right in upper photo, executive director of sales and marketing at the new Mobile Lab Services, was introduced by Kelly Stanley, left, co-owner and president of Mobile Lab Services, as guest speaker for Monday's luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls Gates.

He was welcomed by Garland Johns, center, club president. Mr. Bottoms spoke about the services and future plans of Mobile Labs in Halls. Joe Eskridge, left, in lower photo, was inducted and welcomed as a new member by Mr. Johns, at the Monday meeting.



Halls Student Attends Program For Gifted

Robert Rodgers, son of Richard and Robin Rodgers, of Halls, a student in Halls High School, attended a three-week residential program for Verbally and Mathematically Precocious Youth (VAMPY) in July at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Ky. Directed by Dr. Julia Roberts, director of The Center for Gifted Studies at Western, VAMPY, celebrated its 15th year in July with 174 young people, representing 11 states, participating.



THE REV. DOYAL J. LONG assumed the duties of staff chaplain for Baptist Hospital Lauderdale and Baptist Hospital Tipton effective Sept. 8th. He comes to the new position from Baptist Hospital Memphis where he has been part of the Department of Pastoral Care since Feb. 1990. He has been providing pastoral care at Baptist Central and Baptist East during the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m.

A graduate of Crichton College in Memphis, The Rev. Long earned his Master of Divinity degree at Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in Memphis. He completed a one-year residency in Clinical Pastoral Education at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Memphis.

The Long family resides in the Raleigh area of Memphis where they have lived since moving from Morristown in 1987. Long's wife, Barbara, is a nurse at Methodist Hospital Central in Memphis. They have two children, Shari, a graduate student at the University of Alabama, and Andrew, a student at State Tech in Memphis.



EFFIE GARRETT'S ENTRY, in upper photo, was drawn for \$1,000 given away at Kentucky Fried Chicken's grand opening Saturday. Employees at KFC include, in lower photo, from left, Tammy Mitchell, assistant manager, Latress Shaw, Kim Shands, Jay Smith, Mike Newby, and Brandon Mitchell, plus, not pictured, Tom Layne, manager, Michelle Clark, assistant manager, and Daryl Crawford, district manager.

Garrett Named Fifth District Commissioner

By Sandra Hughes

The Lauderdale County Commission met Monday morning in an open election to elect a commissioner to fill the vacancy left by 5th district commissioner, Larry Barfield, who resigned 22 days after the August election. A bail bondsman, he was forced to resign according to TCA Code 40-11-313, a law which has been in effect since 1959 and states that a bondsman cannot serve as a county official.

Perry Garrett and Larry McCoy,

both in the 5th district, were seeking the office.

McCoy was nominated from the floor by Ed Murley and received three votes from Carolyn Pilcher, Don Moore and Carol Woodley.

Garrett, nominated by 5th district commissioner Judy Conrad, won the office with 18 votes.

Commissioner Rob Reviere suggested that the voting be postponed until the November 3rd election, but that would be unlawful, according to county attorney Tommy Caldwell. Reviere abstained from voting. Charles Anthony and Don Ammons were absent.

Garrett will serve until the November general election. Since Barfield's letter of resignation did not reach the election commission before the deadline, petitions could not be signed for candidates, therefore the November election for commissioner for the 5th district will be a write in ballot.

In other county business, the election of chairman Rozelle Criner and Pro-Tem T. L. Criehtfield was approved. Appointed to the Plan-

ning Commission were Johnathan Gay, Beverly Steelman, Jerry Stallings, Dennis Latham, M. H. "Paul" Harrison, Robert Flagg, Jr., Akin Barnes and Neal Caldwell.

Appointed to the Board of Health were Dr. William Tucker, Dr. B. G. Robbins, Dr. Wayne Dudney, Dr. Jim Wilson, Dwight Weaver, Betty Smith, County Executive Rozelle Criner, School Superintendent Bobby Webb, Shevetta Conner and Danny Perry.

Gene Davis was appointed to the co-ordinating committee for growth policy

The resolution to amend zoning was approved.

In school business, Bobby Webb, Lauderdale County School Superintendent, reported school enrollment for 1998-99 at 4,853.

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GOSPEL SINGING

The Finchers, of Frog Jump, The Reeds, of Ripley, and The Servants, of Memphis, will present gospel singing at 7 p.m. Sept. 19th in Halls Community Center.

HALLS REVIVAL

Halls First Assembly of God Church will have revival Sept. 20th through 23rd. Guest speaker will be Bro. F. R. Roberts.

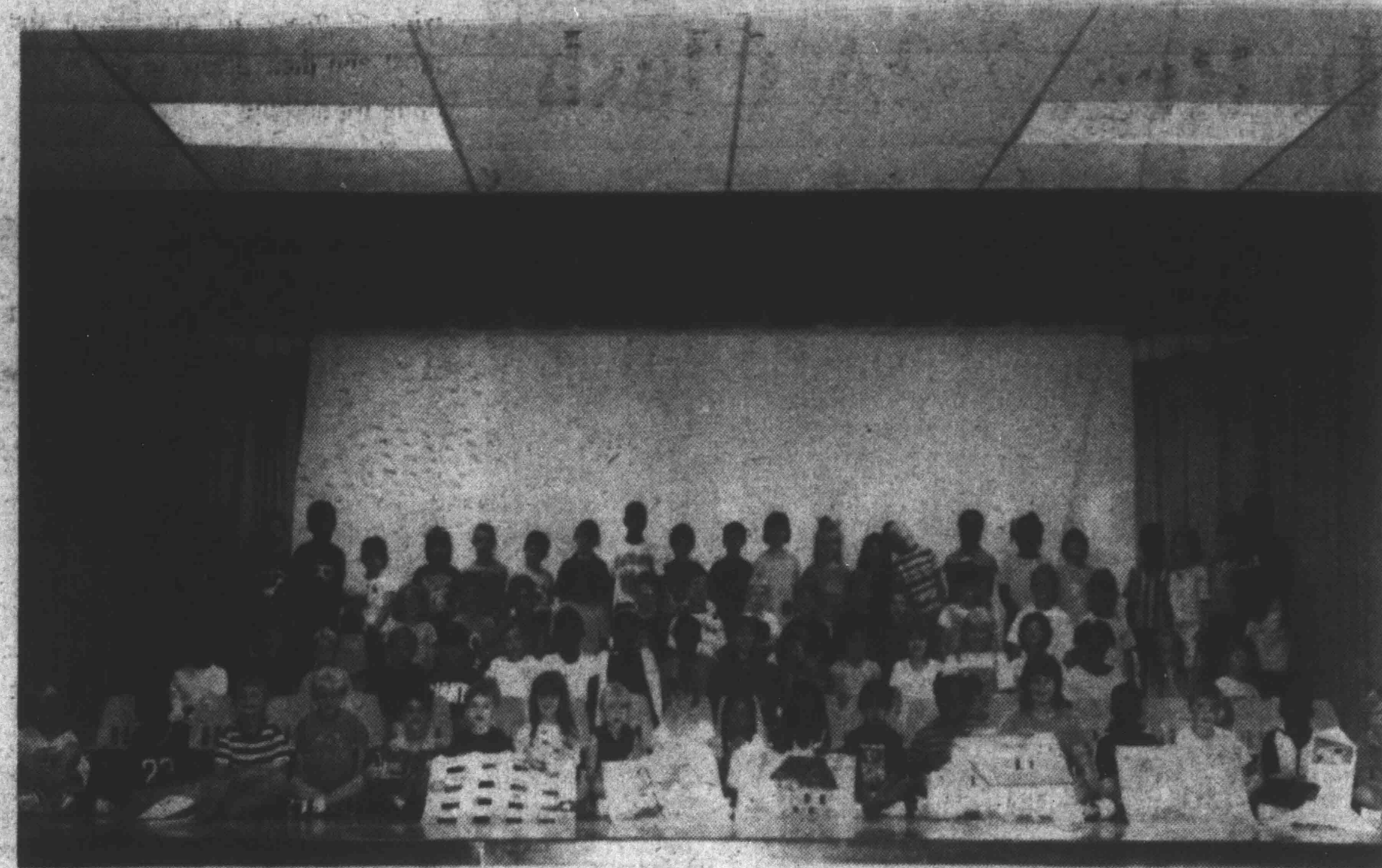
Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Mrs. John Wilson and son, Chris, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Burroughs, of Chicago, Ill., and Marie Kissell, of Woodville, visited Pauline Kissell last week.

The Ronnie Suttons and Judy Turner and son, John, of Covington, Eddie Smith, of Halls, Ed Bendal, of Stanton, the John Smiths, of Memphis, and the Junior Smiths, of Jackson, spent Friday replacing the roof on the J. D. Smith home.

Building Character



FIRST GRADE STUDENTS at Halls Elementary School are pictured in the school cafeteria, practicing for the presentation of 'Building Good Character' for the Tuesday night meeting of the PTO.



Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico were first explored in 1901 by Jim White, a cowboy who saw large numbers of bats come out of an opening in the ground.

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U. City Visits Halls In Reg. 7-2A Clash

Halls High School's Tigers, after a 40-12 loss to Dyer County last week, this Friday host Union City's Golden Tornado for their second 7-2A game.

The Tornado blows in off a 49-0 romp over Fulton County, Ky., Friday.

A week earlier, Union City led Trenton Peabody, 22-7.

The Tornado lost its opener to Huntington, 38-10.

UC Coach Randy Barnes (139-46), a Ripley High School product, lost 14 seniors from the team which last year went 14-1,

losing to Chattanooga Tynor, 13-10, in the Clinic Bowl.

He has back three starters on offense and defense.

Tigers Led Chocs Early

Halls went 66 yards to draw first blood from Dyer County, senior Eugene Pugh (6-1, 175) scoring from the one with 4:59 in the first period.

Choc quarterback Barry Baker (5-9, 175), returned the kick 90 yards to score, and with 2:15 on the clock, returned a punt 90 yards to make it 34-6 at half-time.

Player Of The Week



LESLIE 'HUEY' HUGHES, left, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hughes, of Halls, was selected as Player Of The Week in volleyball at Halls Junior High where she is an eighth

grade student. An aggressive player and a major server, she has played for three years, two on the varsity team. Her coach, Jennifer Duke, right, presented her a T-shirt.

STARS AT UT MARTIN

The University of Tennessee in Martin reports on its summer dean's list, with high honors, Jacinda Leanne Cates, of Halls.

UTM AIDS MARY PERRY

The University of Tennessee in Martin reports a Pace-Shanklin Scholarship award to Mary Perry.

daughter of the Wendell Perrys, of 4963 Curve-Nankipoo Rd. Mary is majoring in secondary English education.

Readers Speak

Editor:

In regard to the Bill Clinton disgraceful episode. Let's place the

blame where it began. The selfish and greedy electorates who are willing to vote for the politician who promises to give them the most and their desire to get something for nothing. These people that say character, morality, decency and honesty don't matter in leadership have got a bigger problem than Clinton and this kind of thinking or rationale is why our country is experiencing so

much trouble. Our whole lives, relationships, businesses and government are built on trust and when trust is gone, so are we.

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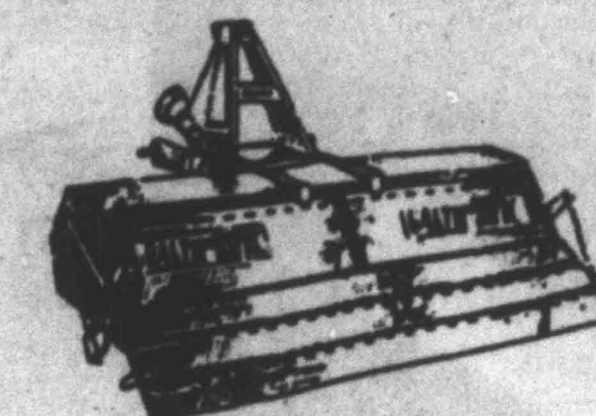
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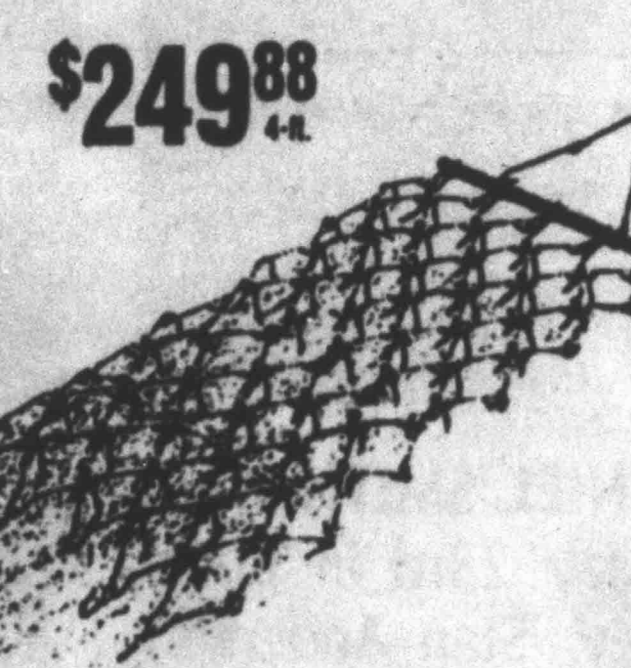
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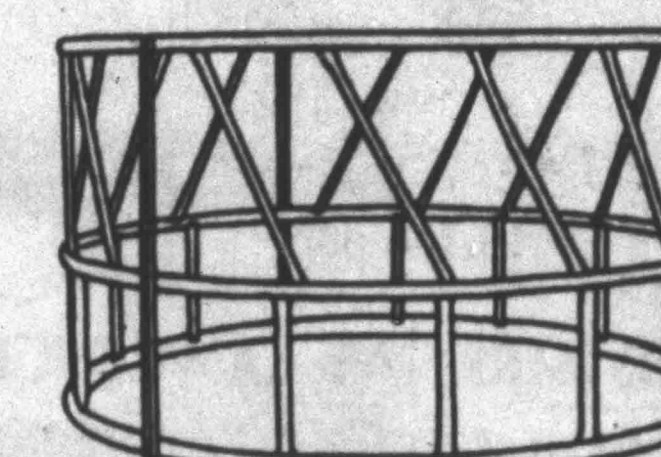
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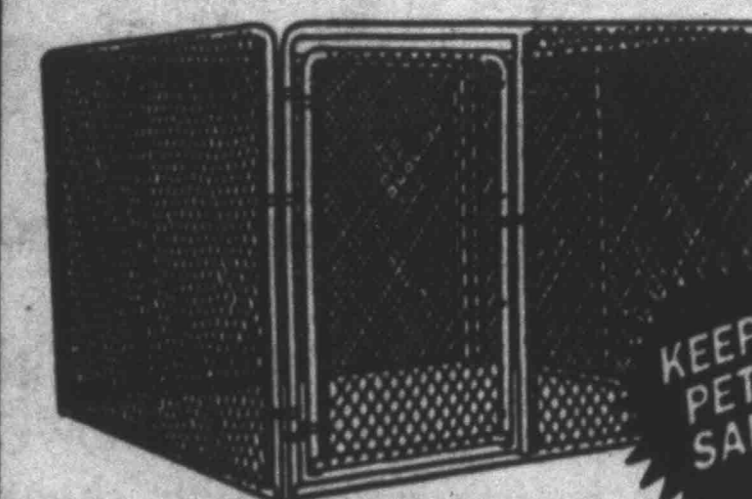
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Candlelight Vows



MR. AND MRS. JAY LAWRENCE DANIEL SMITH were married in a candlelight ceremony May 23rd in Halls Westside Baptist Church with The Rev. Stan Anderson and The Rev. Gerald Smith officiating.

The bride, Carol Elizabeth Anderson, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan R. Anderson, of Halls.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Smith, of Jackson.

The bride wore a Mori Lee original gown featuring a full-skirted white satin dress in a halter style with a basque waist-line, embellished with lace cutwork and pearl beading. The chapel-length train featured three tiers of tulle, piped in satin and was attached to a satin-covered headband with a double strand of pearls. She carried a bouquet of gardenias, stephanotis, bluebird roses and assorted lavender flowers.

Matron of honor was Keleah Anderson, of Cordova. Amy Smith, of Jackson, was maid of honor. Other bridal attendants were Molly Burns and Lori Powers, both of Dyersburg, Tonya Byrd, of Knoxville, Kelly Shanks, of Jackson, Pamela Sinquefield, of Gates, and Heidi Strong, of Halls. They wore halter style gowns of lavender crepe with rhinestone button accents and tulle overlay on the skirts. Lavender tulle scarves draped over their arms. They carried an assortment of lavender, purple and blue flowers.

J. M. Smith and Lacy Rose, both of Jackson, were best men. Other groomsmen were Mitch Anderson, of Cordova, Thomas Byrd, of Knoxville, Ben Gibson IV and Brandon Williams, both of Memphis, Mack McCall, of Knoxville, Anthony Mathenia

50th Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES MACLIN, of Ripley, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 20th with a reception from 2 until 4 p.m. in the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church in Ripley. Their children, Kay Rose and Jimmy and Terry Maclin, and families, all of Ripley, will host the event. Friends and relatives are invited, no gifts please.

and Ben Pennington, both of Jackson, and Matt Powers, of Dyersburg.

Teresa Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, of Murfreesboro, was flower girl. She wore a high-waisted white batiste gown with sheer tulle sleeves and overlay, trimmed with satin piping and wide satin ribbon at the waist. She carried a white basket covered with white tulle, trimmed with satin ribbons and pearls, and filled with rose petals.

Lloyd Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, of Murfreesboro, was ring bearer.

William Kelly, of Gates, was pianist, Richard Long, of Dyersburg, was trumpeteer. Vocalists were Charlotte Ammons, of Ripley, Melissa and Sammi Ellen Nichols, of Lexington, Ky., Billy Brewer, of Halls, accompanied by pianist Brenda Barnes, and Amy and Andrew Brown, of Halls.

The bride's mother wore a two-piece pink shantung dress with Peter Pan collar, crocheted lace trim and floor-length straight skirt. The groom's mother chose a pink and cream striped jacket of silky linen with a matching cream-colored, flared, floor-length skirt. Both mothers wore corsages of white gardenias.

The reception, hosted by the bride's parents, was held in the fellowship hall.

Manisha Jones and Stephanie Young, both of Halls,

Birthdays

Sept. 17 -- Dominique Morgan, Bobby Doyle Ward Sr., Chris Raines, Linda Martin, Jamie Mountjoy, The Rev. Jessie Kiestler, Ronnie Kennedy, Ellen Lewis, Kathy Griggs, Martin Herron, Kathy Williams, Ruth Boyd, Julie Caldwell.

Sept. 18 -- Carolyn Callender, Hailey Watts, Jason Lee, Kaitlin Moore, Morgan Steelman, Pam Dunigan, Scott Holcomb, Terry Charest, Elvis Frazier Jr., Roy Fritz, Bud Biggs, Mark Cooper, Sherry Sinclair, Mack Strawn.

Sept. 19 -- Doris S. Hill, Carol Walker, Ruth Cone, Kay Antrican, Betty Prescott, Sheridan Sinclair, Janice Craig-Koonce.

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

Sept. 21 -- Aaron Davis, Amanda Pugh, Jeremy Tolene, William Lynch IV, Catherine Moore, Loanna Cohill, Amanda Lane, Ed Sellers, Marion Yates.

Sept. 22 -- Craig Davis, Elton Jones, Lauren Lambert, Scotty Dunavant, Jeff Buckner, Scott Caldwell, Stewart Caldwell, Ronnie Elder, Sharon Raye Miller, Tim Sumrow, Earl West.

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

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson attended services for Mrs. Ellie Clark in Eureka Church at Forked Deer Friday before last. Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson visited Sunday afternoon before last.

Mrs. Pharis Escue and Mrs. Floyd Emerson shopped in Rutherford Wednesday before last.

Mrs. Willie Burks attended services for Mrs. Ellie Clark in Eureka Church at Forked Deer Friday before last.

and Judy Pennington, Beth Pennington and Mitzzy Bryant, of Jackson, assisted in ring. Sara Pennington, of Jackson, kept the register.

Following a wedding trip to Montreal, Canada, the couple are residing in Memphis.

Will Marry In October October Wedding Set



CATHERINE DENISE MOORE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald T. Nipp, Sr. and James L. Moore, all of Gates, will marry Charles Norman (Buck) Vaughn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norman Vaughn, Sr. and Lawanda Vaughn, all of Dyersburg, at 7 p.m. Oct. 3rd in Maranatha Baptist Church with a reception following at the home of the bride's parents, all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Delware Moore, of Brownsville, and of Mrs. Billie Gaston, of Hardy, Ark.

A 1998 graduate of Halls High School, the bride-to-be is employed with Charlene's Collectibles.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mrs. Joe Barnes Sr., of Alamo.

A 1998 graduate of Halls High School, the groom-to-be is employed with Marvin Windows.

Anniversaries

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

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

Sept. 19 -- Mr. and Mrs. Roger Charest, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Pop Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky DeSpain.

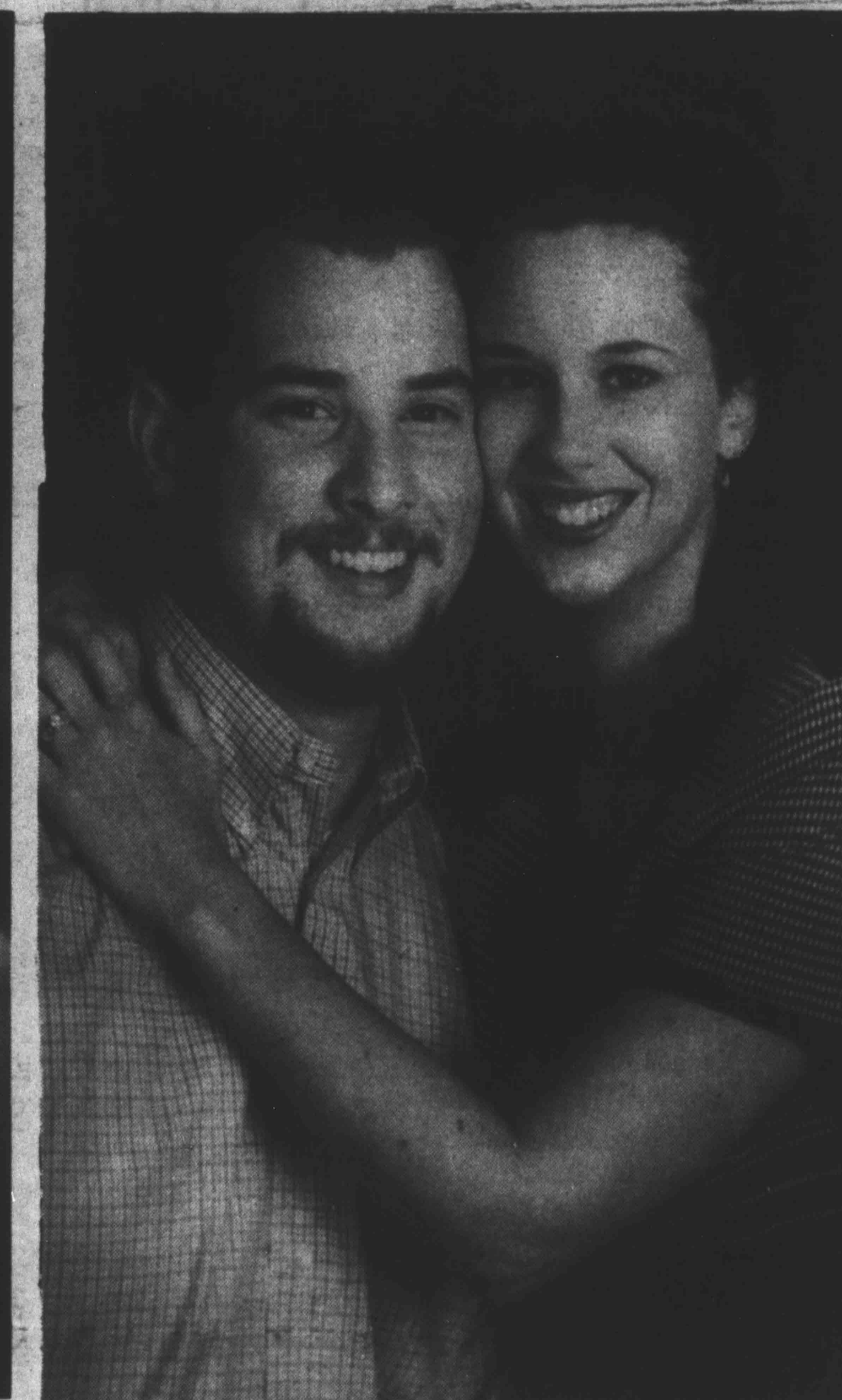
Sept. 20 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Archibald.

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

Sept. 22 -- Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Paige.

Sept. 23 -- Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sills.



SARA LATREASE HEATOR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heator, of Halls, will marry Hirchie Miller Schaffner, II, son of Barbara Schaffner, of Dyersburg, and the late Hirchie Schaffner, at 2 p.m. Oct. 17th in Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Dyersburg, all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Patrisha Watkins, of Chattanooga, and the late Richard Heator, and of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Nolen, of Halls.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Jack Schaffner, of Miami, Fla., and of Eula Willis, of Dyersburg, and the late Johnnie Willis.

The couple will reside in Dyersburg.



With a little imagination, all sorts of interesting items can be transformed into eye-catching garden containers.

Program Books Soon For NSDAR Members

Regent Janice Craig presided at the Sept. 8th meeting of the Fort Prudhomme Chapter of the NSDAR in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church.

The American's Creed was recited and minutes of the last meeting were read by Jean Spence, secretary. Merida Hamby, treasurer, gave her report.

Delene Smith, chairman, discussed program books and each month's program. It was decided to order 50 books. They will be available for members at the October meeting.

Plans were made to attend the district meeting Sept. 15th at Dyersburg Country Club.

Marriages

Sept. 4 -- William Robert Binkley, 27, to Amy Jean Carroll, 24, by Harold Blackwood.

Walter Dale Harrison, 40, to Kimberly Faye Fulcher, 33, by Willard Norvell.

Sept. 5 -- John Robert Jeffers IV, 28, to Mary Ann Swims, 29, by Frank D. Ward.

Roy Anthony Poole, 41, to Tammy Lynn Miles, 30, by Willard Norvell.

Sept. 9 -- Rodney League Reid, 34, to Patricia Annette Hutcherson, 32, by Rev. W. L. Reid.

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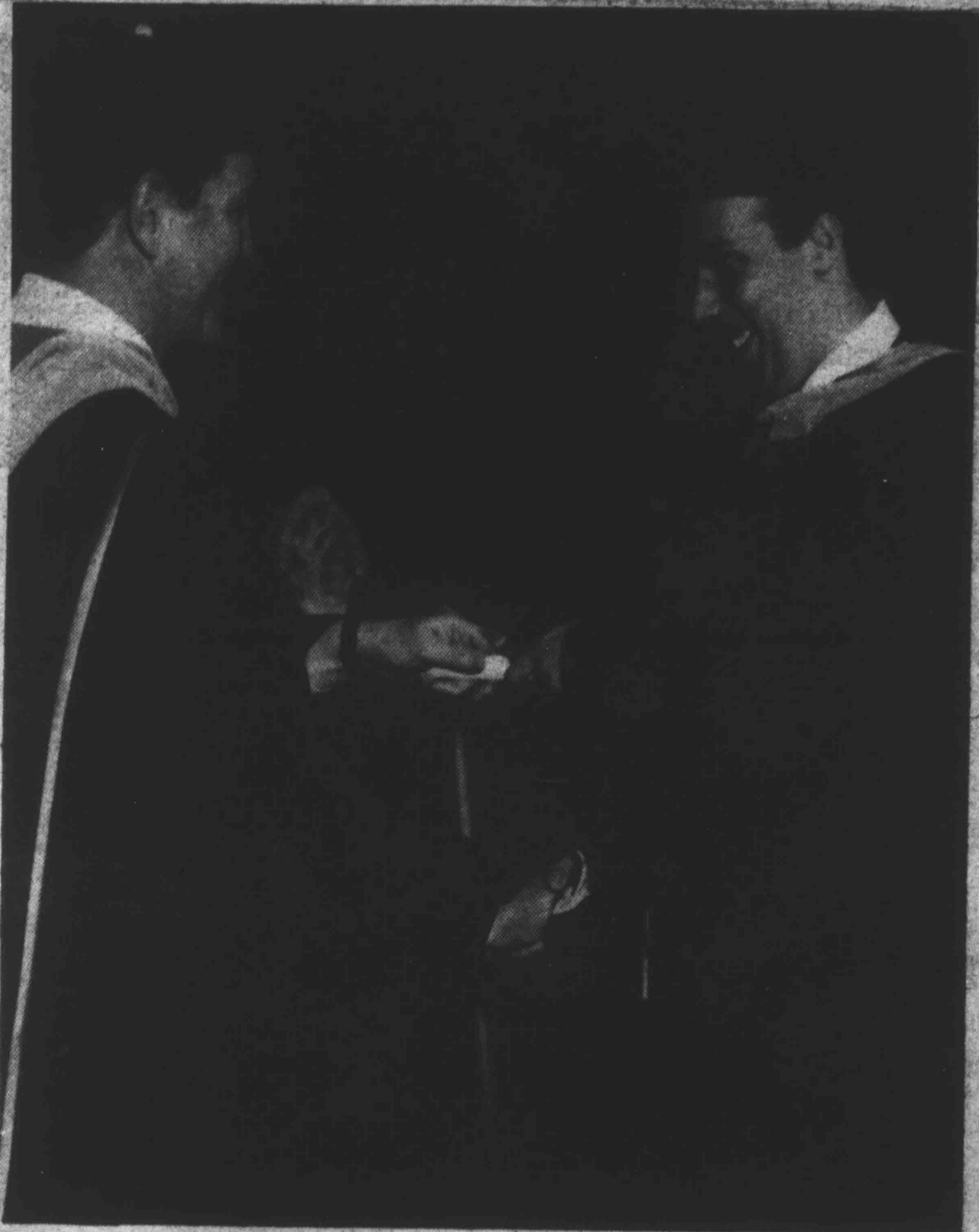
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Graduate



JEREMY PAUL TOLENE, son of Jerry and Susan Tolene, of Halls, was awarded a degree of Master of Business Administration at the August 2nd commencement exercises at the University of Ten-

nessee at Martin. Jeremy is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon and is employed as an assistant director of University Life for the Department of Housing at the university.

Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes

Buford Lawson, a long time

resident of Woodville, died week before last.

Tammy Gay has recovered from dental surgery.

The Kevin Newman family, of

Covington, were Sunday before last supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes. Mrs. Hughes and Cathy Parrish, of Halls, visited Cathy's daughter, Lisa Dees, in Ripley week before last. Mr. Hughes visited his mother, Mrs. Grace McCloud, in Ripley Friday before last and Mrs. Hughes visited

Odessa Gay at Whitefield Sunday afternoon before last. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were September 8th luncheon guests of the Kevin Newmans.

Kevin spent Thursday of last week in the Hughes home. His sister, Tammy, visited him there. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were in Memphis last

week for Mrs. Hughes to see her doctor.

The Gerald Edgells, of Halls, and the Keith Gays dined out Friday night.

Miss Tresa Summar and Mrs. Tracie Hertzog, of Dyersburg, visited their father, Rickie Summar, week before last.

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Conducted by Methodist Healthcare Dyersburg Hospital, the Dyer County Office on Aging, Dyer County Agricultural Extension Service and Area Methodist Churches

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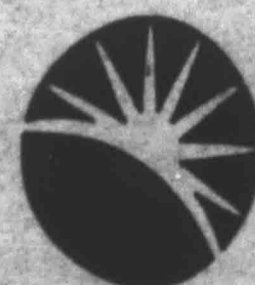
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This event is available to everyone 18 years and older. Fairs are not intended to take the place of regular physical examinations, but are offered as an opportunity for participants to learn more about their own health.

Transportation to the Health Fair can be arranged by calling the Office On Aging 24 hours in advance at (901) 286-7821.

For more information contact Methodist Healthcare Dyersburg Hospital at (901) 285-2570.



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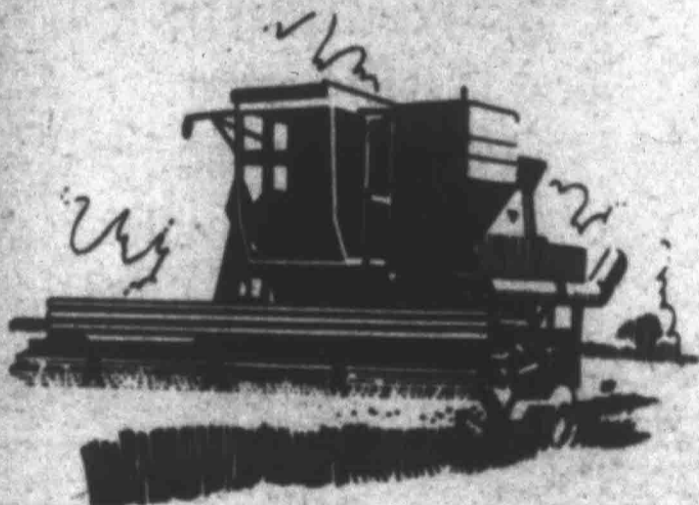
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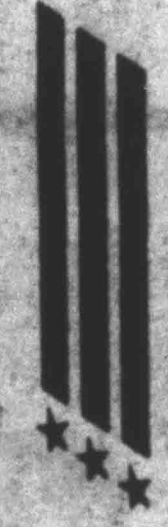


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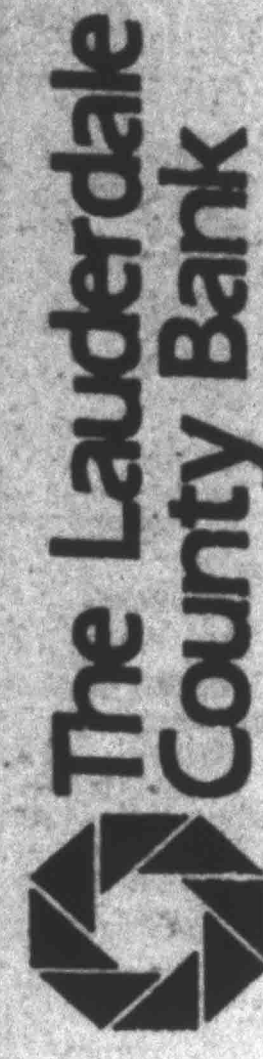
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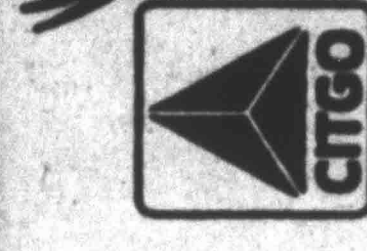
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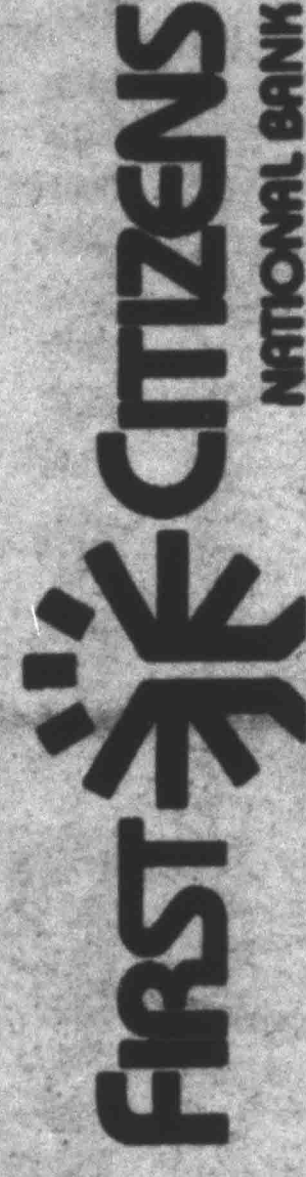


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Charest To Head Governor's Re-Election Bid In County

Governor Don Sundquist announced that Roger Charest, of Halls, will serve as the Lauderdale County chairman for the governor's 1998 bid for re-election.

"Roger is someone who is widely respected in Lauderdale County," said Governor Sundquist. "I am privileged to have someone of his accomplishment and character working with us. I know that a strong and successful campaign will be built here under his leadership."

"I am honored that governor Sundquist has chosen me to fill this position in his organization," re-

Two Bound To Grand Jury In Webster Death

Albert L. Hutcherson, 23, of Conner-Whitefield Rd., Ripley, and David Lee Hutcherson, 23, of 89 Horseshoe Circle, Halls, were bound over to the Lauderdale County grand jury after a preliminary hearing Friday in General Sessions Court. A 17-year-old, James Latham, was charged as a juvenile with attempted first degree murder and will go before a judge later this month on a state motion for transfer to adult court.

The threesome allegedly assaulted James B. (Jabbo) Webster, 84, in his home at Curve Aug. 16th. He was found the next morning by his grandson and transported to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale where he received 200 stitches to his head. Later he was taken to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Memphis where he died Sept. 4th.

plied Mr. Charest. "We're going to make sure the people of Lauderdale County know what Governor Sundquist has been getting done for the State of Tennessee, and we're going to send him back to the capitol for four more years."

Mr. Charest will be the designated point person for all Governor Sundquist's campaign political activities in Lauderdale County.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Donna Dabbs, a first grade teacher at Halls Elementary School, is a district finalist for 1999 Teacher of the Year. The Tennessee Department of Education will honor state and district finalists at a banquet Oct. 16th in the Marriott Hotel in Nashville.

Two Robberies In Halls Homes

James Moses Jr., 26, aka Ali Hakem Mahamed, of Center Point Apartments in Henning, was taken into custody by Halls Police officers Joe Hardy and Wayne Goodman Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Officers received a call to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson, of 331 West Main Street, Halls. They reported Mrs. Henderson had been assaulted and they had been robbed of about \$30.

After a brief chase, the subject was apprehended on North College Street and the money recovered.

Lauderdale County Deputy Lucian Herron answered a call at about 3 p.m. the same day to the home of Neil Dyer at 460 Mitchell Lane, Halls. He reported the suspect demanded money and took \$102 from him.



FLASH, a local talent group comprised of, from left, Lauren Brannon, Emily Frye, Jenna DeLoach, Leslie Dew, Katie Cook and Grace Holmes, will compete in the Mid-South Fair Talent Competition Saturday in Memphis. They received an invitation

to the Fair after winning second place in the Kincaid-Gooch Talent Show in Bells.

Halls Tigers Hit Dresden Friday

Halls High School's Tigers, crushed last week by Union City, 57-0, to leave the Golden Tornado atop Region 7-2A and Halls in the last of five slots in the region race, this Friday have a rest from the region as they visit Dresden.

Dresden Lion coach Craig Rogers (29-30) has back seven starters on each side of the ball, including a lot of seniors.

His team features senior back Antonio Capps (5-11, 160).

The Lions won their opener from Obion Central, 21-0, lost to University School of Jackson, 35-17, and lost to Jackson Christian School, 20-7, before a cliff-hanger victory last week.

South Fulton Lost Late

Dresden trailed 19-7 at the half in last Friday's Region 1-A tilt in South Fulton.

The Lions had tallied in the second period on a 12-yard toss from junior quarter-back Justin West (6-0, 165) to tight end Josh Moore (6-1, 205), a senior.

Capps went 39 yards to hold

South Fulton's lead to 26-14, after three periods.

In the final quarter, he got a 65-yard touchdown from a South Fulton fumble.

Tory Green's kick (three of four for the night) set the stage for Nicholas Robinson's score from the four and a 1-point Dresden victory.

Tilt Statistics A Tight Fit

Capps had 128 yards in seven outings.

West matched that yardage in the ozone, completing seven of 11 passes. He was intercepted twice.

Senior back Rory Baker (5-7,

160) led Lion receivers, posting 59 yards on two receptions.

SF led in first downs, 9-8, and rushing, 225 yards to 214.

It trailed in passing, 91 yards to 128, linking six of 10 tries.

Each team punted twice. Each team caught five penalties.

Dresden fumbled twice, recovered once. SF fumbled three times and recovered twice.

Region Berths Locked In

In a 5-team region, with four play-off berths at stake, a team needs only one region win to get into the play-offs.

Union City, Humboldt, and Trenton are in; Gibson County and Halls are candidates.

Trenton's Golden Tide nailed down its play-off berth with a 42-13 win from Gibson County last Friday.

Senior half-back James Davis (5-9, 165) ran for 146 yards and scored three touchdowns. The Tide led 28-7 at the half.

Halls visits Gibson next week for its region show-down.

Region 7-2A Standings

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

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NOTICE -- Chitosan 500 mg. fat burner is now available at Arnold's Drug Co., 112 East Main Street, Halls, 901-836-7211. 18-tf

Land Transfers

Sept. 11 -- Bobby Earl Underwood and Shirley Fay Webb to Doris Ann Land, Dist. 7, 2 tracts.
Rodney Dale Robbins to Joann Langley and Marshall Langley, Dist. 14, 26.5 acres.
Joe Horvath and Norma Horvath to Ruby Lewis, Dist. 7, 0.63 acre.
Sept. 14 -- Carolyn H. Stanley

Birthdays

Sept. 24 -- Ricky Kirby Jr., Julia Alley, Tony Prescott, Bradley Burnham, Tommy Sneed, Justin Meeks, Kevin Hendren, Kara Vaden, Matt Roberson.
Sept. 25 -- Monica Sanders, Jacob Caldwell, Ruth Cohill, Melissa Harper, Lee Johnsey, Hunter Mills, Shelby Hilliard, Melissa Tolene,

Kelly Vaden McVey, Lisa Vaden.
Sept. 26 -- Peyton Buckner, Don Paris, Ryan Midkiff, Jeremy Fitzhugh, Ricky Holcomb, Becky Winters, Clyde Rose, Tony Riley, Joe Foster, Glen Feltus, Libby Roberson.
Sept. 27 -- Andrew Bailey, Joe Griggs, Amber Booker, Lynwood Craig, Jay Grugett, Shirley Lemons, Betty Pipkin, Eugene Ross, Beth Bentley, Rhonda Phillips Harris, Sue Wright, Zachary Wright, Cindy White.
Sept. 28 -- Eunice Sutton, Ronald Lynn Colvin, Bonita Fullen, Cory Heath, Becky McWilliams, Barry Britt, Margaret Manuel, Marilyn Buffaloe, Raymond Savage.
Sept. 29 -- Pat Land, Kathy P. Elder, Scott Ratcliffe, Chris Oliver, Beth Foster, Brent Stanley, Zachary Webb.
Sept. 30 -- Myrtle E. Jackson, Mildred Sellers, Theresa Goforth, Mettie Best, Brenda Buckner, John R. Helton, Rachel Tatum, Bobby Vaughn, Doris Moore, Son Pennington, Steven Hardy.

Most species of wasps hunt a particular prey. One species might prey on cockroaches, another on bumblebees.

Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes

Cathy Parish, of Halls, visited Pat (Mrs. Jim) Hughes Monday afternoon of last week. Mr. and Mrs. James Summar visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes Wednesday of last week. They had lunch with Jimmy and Dillan Gay in Halls one day last week in honor of Grandparents Day. Mrs. Kevin Newman, of Covington, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, will celebrate her birthday this week.

Tammy Gay visited Cathy Parish in Halls Monday morning of last week.

Adron Newman is recovering at home after gallbladder surgery. Bernard Leggett is ill. He is in

Memphis to see his doctors at Semmes Murphy Clinic.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the calls, cards and prayers during my recent surgery and hospital stay. It is good to know during a time like this that my family and I have such good friends. Thanks again.

Doris S. Hill

Adv.



Some quadruplet sets have identical and fraternal members.

NOTICE

The Town of Halls is changing to a Private Radio Channel. We are seeking sealed bids on a Repeater and changing all radios to this new channel. Specifications are available at the Halls Police Department from Chief Joe Pursell. All bids will be opened on Oct. 6, 1998 at 12 p.m.

We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE OF SALE

On Tuesday, September 29, 1998, at 2:00 p.m., The Lauderdale County Bank will offer for sale at Public Auction the following items of property:

1995 Chevrolet Pick-Up -- VIN# 2GCEC19K8S1143499

Sale will be held at The Lauderdale County Bank, 305 S. Church St., Halls, Tn. and inspection of the property may be made during normal business hours prior to the sale. All items are sold "as is" and the Bank makes no warranty except that it has legal right to sell and convey title to said property. The Bank reserves the right to bid or to reject any bid received.

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On Tuesday, September 29, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., The Lauderdale County Bank will offer for sale at Public Auction the following items of property:

1995 Chevrolet Pick-Up -- VIN# 1GCEK19K7SE258743

1986 Chevrolet Pick-Up -- VIN# 1GBJC34JXGS153472

Sale will be held at Criner's Garage, 253 N. Main, Ripley, Tn. and inspection of the property may be made during normal business hours prior to the sale. All items are sold "as is" and the Bank makes no warranty except that it has legal right to sell and convey title to said property. The Bank reserves the right to bid or to reject any bid received.

NOTICE

The Town of Halls is taking sealed bids on a '82 Chevrolet Celebrity and a '89 Ford Victoria. All police equipment will be removed from these vehicles. All bids will be opened on Oct. 6, 1998 at 12 p.m. Vehicle may be seen at the Halls Police Department at any time.

We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE

The Town of Halls Public Works Department is accepting bids for a flexible sewer camera inspection system.

For specifications Call Allen Cherry, Public Works Director, at (901) 836-7379.

Opening of bids will be October 5, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town of Halls City Hall.

We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

FSA Office Accepts Names For Committee

Lauderdale County FSA Office is now accepting nominations for election of a committee member from Local Administration Area 1 (LAA 1), the same as Civil District 1, Civil District 2, and Civil District 3.

Any person with an interest in a farm or ranch, as an owner, operator, tenant or sharecropper, who is of legal voting age, would be eligible to vote or nominate another person in this area. Blank forms to nominate a person may be obtained in the county office. Forms must be received no later than Oct. 26th. The county committee is the

core to USDA's success at the local level. President Thomas Jefferson, also a farmer, believed the best government was that closest to the people.

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made about agriculture are made by farmers themselves. That's why they rely on farmer-elected county committees to make national programs work locally.

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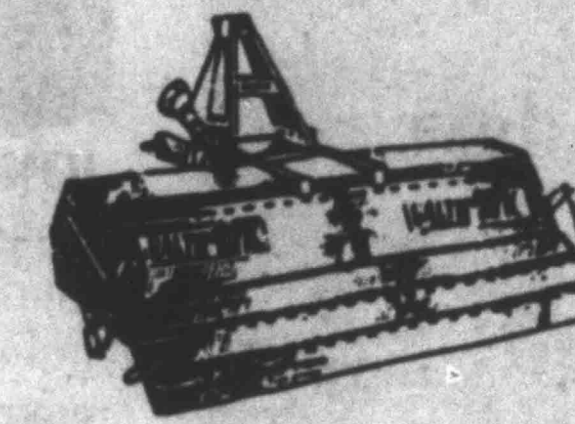
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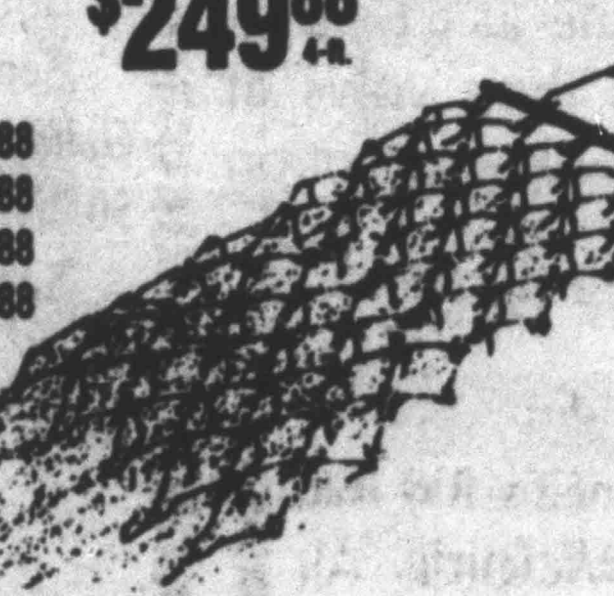
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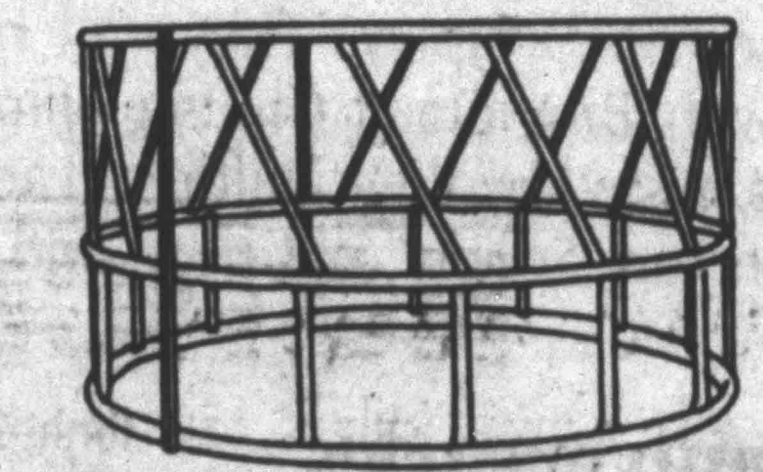
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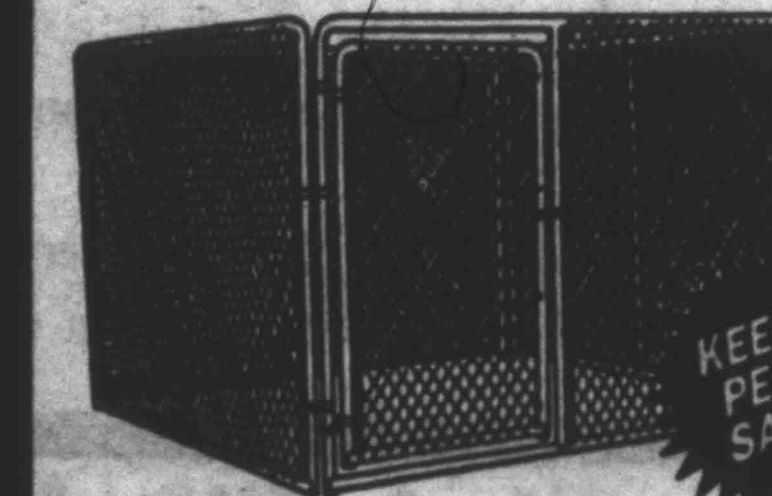


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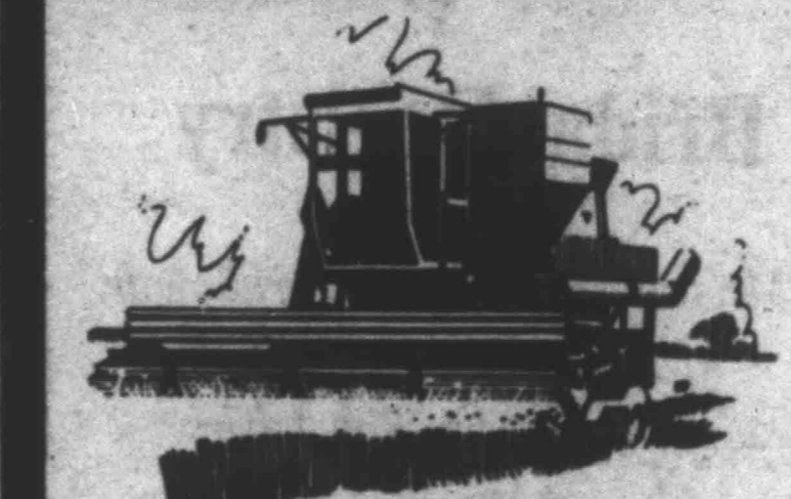
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25th Anniversary



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 the White's home at 615 Coffee Shop Rd., Ripley. They will reaffirm their vows at 2:30 with Bro. Doug Clinton officiating. The reception will be hosted by their children, Lackey, of Hawaii, Beth, of Arlington, Sondra, of Curve, and Billy, of Ripley.

Anniversaries

Sept. 24 -- Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alley, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cribfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bonds, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Feltus, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vaden.
 Sept. 25 -- Mr. and Mrs. Burt Williams.
 Sept. 26 -- Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner.
 Sept. 27 -- Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Chalk, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Anderson.
 Sept. 28 -- Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Laton, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Nolen.
 Sept. 30 -- Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vickery.

Marriages

Sept. 11 -- Heath Edward Gray, 24, to Charity Dawn Jackson, 22, by Willard Norvell.
 Sept. 12 -- Charles Timothy Go-

forth, 21, to Jennifer Ray Harrison, 18, by Talmage Cribfield.
 Correy Lewayne Alston, 22, to Felicia Mechelle Glass, 23, by Willard Norvell.
 Michael Gregory Summar, 27, to Rebecca Ann Carmack, 23, by David Watts.
 Sept. 14 -- Jeffrey Ray Thomas, 27, to Leta Loretta McClerkin, 38, by Billy Brandon.
 Sept. 15 -- Franky Milton Gaddy, 35, to Peggy Louise Spray, 50, by Rev. Tom Sanders.
 Sept. 16 -- Melvin Thomas Holcomb, Jr., 30, to Angela Lynn Jones, 29, by Willard Norvell.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook
 Attending funeral services Wednesday afternoon of last week

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Rotary Speaker



JONI COOK, center, leader for Halls Girl Scout Troop 161, was introduced by Shea Harris, fourth from right, in charge of the program for the Monday luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates. She was welcomed

by Garland Johns, left, club president. Scouts attending included, second from left, Katie Cook, Julie Permenter, Melissa Hurt, Erin Steelman, Rachael Roberts and Audrey Smith; plus, not pictured, Kim Newsom and

Jessica Broglin. Beginning her eleventh year as leader, Mrs. Cook asked senior girl scouts to introduce themselves and talk about their projects and the Golden Award, a goal for this year.

for Mrs. Inez Fowler in Corinth, Miss, were The Rev. and Mrs. Trent Bullock, Jeff Moore, Robert Harris, Mike Lewis, Betty Pennington, Dot Spiller, Patty Hogue, Luann Harris, and Roger and Lynne Harris. Mrs. Fowler was the mother of Dr. Charles Fowler, minister of music at Halls First

Baptist Church. Gara Strong and Vicki Foster visited the family Tuesday evening of last week in Magnolia Funeral Home in Corinth.

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Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Sept. 28th

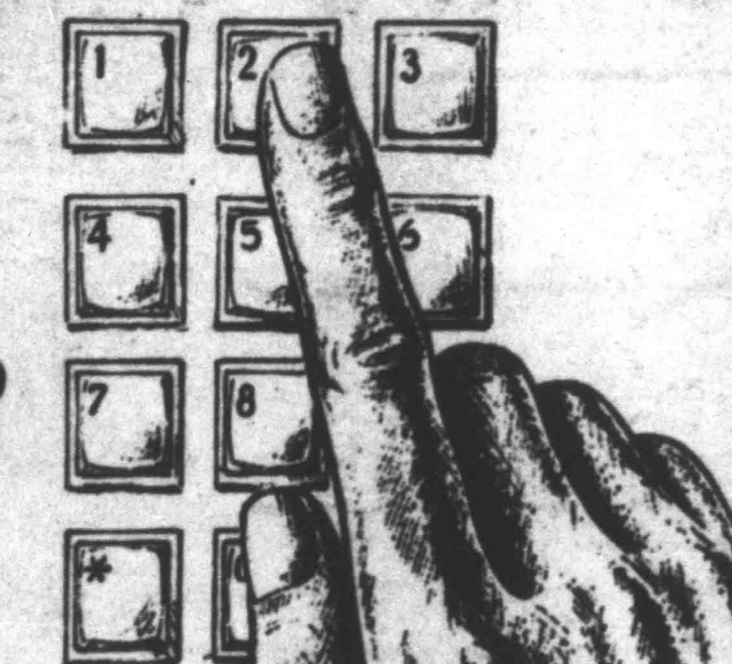
Cheese Pizza
 Shaved Ham on Bun
 Oven Fries
 Fresh Vegetables w/Dip
 Chilled Applesauce
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Tuesday, Sept. 29th
 Chicken Crispito
 Country Fried Steak w/Gravy
 Whipped Potatoes
 Green Vegetable - School's Choice
 Peach Cup
 Fresh Grapes
 Rolls
 Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 30th
 Hamburger w/Trimnings
 Super Nachos
 Potato Wedge
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School Re-Union Aids Rescue Squad

The Nankipoo School re-union Sept. 19th drew 63 people, including two former teachers, Kate Rochelle and Ann Lazure.

Teachers that are still living, but not able to attend, were Gladys Vaden, Annie Buford Carter, Georgia Smith and Evelyn Cates.

The student traveling the farthest was Laura Domm, of Battle Creek, Mich. The oldest students were Frances Taylor, of Halls, and Olen Olds, of Nashville.

Austin Prescott asked the blessing for the noon pot-luck.

A monetary gift of \$114 to the Lauderdale Rescue Squad, which now occupies the building, was made in memory of the 13 former students deceased since the 1997 re-union.

The next re-union will be on the third Saturday in September 1999.

DSCC HONORS

Kimberly Antionette Hess, of Ripley, and Kathryn Roberts Ewell, of Halls, were on the Dean's List at Dyersburg State Community College for the summer semester.

Adam G. Duvall and Misty Dawn Vaughn, of Ripley, were on the honor roll.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

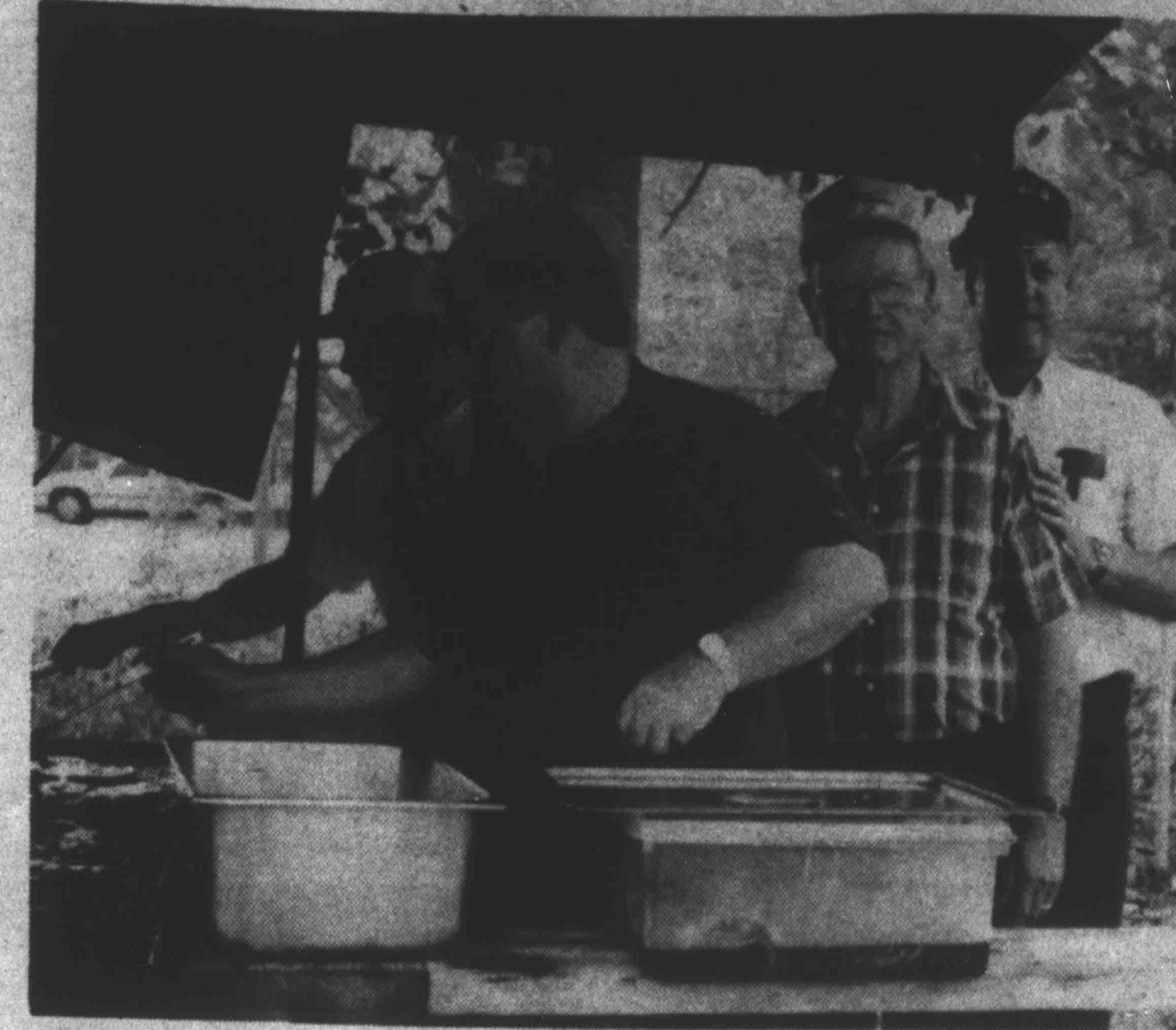
Jean Spence and Dot Craddock spent the weekend at Bethany, a Christian Church retreat near Nashville.

Juanita Beard, of Athens, Ala., and Evelyn Adams, of Atlanta, Ga., are spending this week with their sisters, Faye Harvey and Frances Paige.

Janie Cogbill spent weekend before last with her daughter, Holly Cogbill, on Parents Weekend at Ole Miss in Oxford, Miss. Mrs. Cogbill accompanied her daughter to a party given by Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority, of which Holly is a member. Holly attends the University of Mississippi on a band scholarship and is a senior majoring in elementary education. She is a color guard in the Ole Miss Band and plans to graduate in June, 1999.

Amanda Pugh, daughter of Andy and Donna Pugh, and a freshman at the University of Ten-

Steak For Football Team



ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB, of Halls, hosted a steak dinner for the Halls High School football team, coaches and cheerleaders Friday, Sept. 18th, before the Halls-Union City game.

Grilled steaks with all the trimmings were served by booster club members to 51 hungry 'Tigers.' Ray and Norma Booker provided the grill which was manned by, from left, Jerry Emmons, president, Larry White, vice-president, J.A. Dunaway and Donny Noblin.

The membership drive is still underway, dues are \$10 per family. T-shirts, caps and sweatshirts are being sold to raise funds to support HHS activities.

nessee at Knoxville, is playing snare drums in U. T.'s Pride of the Southland Band. Mr. Pugh, principal of Halls High School and, Mrs. Pugh moved their daughter two weeks ago. They watched an exhibition at the Neyland Stadium where Amanda participated after one and a half weeks of band camp. Holly and Amanda are both graduates of Halls High School and were awarded band scholarships to two prestigious universities. This speaks well of HHS, their band directors and teachers.

The Halls United Methodist Women met Tuesday night of last week with Carolyn Carswell. Fourteen members and one visitor, Rachel Duck, of Dyer, an officer of United Women, Brownsville District, were present.

Dorris Henderson presided over the business session. Plans were made for the coming months. Thelma Hurt gave a report from the nominating committee presenting a slate of officers for the coming year. They are Dorris Henderson, president; Helen Hale, vice president; Patsy Wright, secretary; Nita

Halls Tiger Band In Ripley Festival

The Halls Golden Tiger Marching Band began its 1998 competition season with a second place finish at the Ripley Marching Festival Sept. 19th.

The 71-member band competed in the Class 2 of Division 1, with music from the *Cuban Fire Suite*, including, *El Congo Valiente*, *Re-cuerdos*, *Hocus Pocus*, and *La Suerie*.

The band will march at Union City, Oct. 3rd, at Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, Ark., Oct. 10th, West Memphis, Ark., Oct. 17th and LaVergne, Oct. 31st.

Steelman, treasurer; Monnie Puckett, Spiritual Growth; Minnie Throgmorton, Program Resources; Thelma Hurt, Louise Thurmond, Carolyn Carswell and Berlie McGarrity, nominating committee. A humorous and meaningful skit "A Look Into the Garden of Eden" was presented. Carolyn Carswell swell played Eve, Rachel Duck was the snake and Billie Belton was the Methodist woman giving advice to Eve not to eat the apple being pushed on her by the snake.

The club expressed thanks to Rachel Duck for coming to Halls and presenting the program.

The hostess served homemade cake with coffee, tea and soft drinks.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Emerson,

of Alamo, were Sunday dinner guests of the Floyd Emersons. Mrs. Juanita Stanley and grandchildren, Mitchell and Madison, and Mrs. Jimmy Hartman, of Forked Deer, visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson accompanied Mrs. J. D. McNeill to Memphis Monday of last week for a check-up with her doctor.

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

Mrs. Pharis Escue and Mrs. James Simpson visited Mrs. Sue Savley in the Germantown Rehab Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Beard, of Roellen, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike McNeill and Jamie were Sunday dinner guests of the J. D. McNeills.

COMMENTARY

FRED THOMPSON

UNITED STATES SENATOR • TENNESSEE

OFFICER USES "BUDDY" THE BEAR TO PROMOTE CHILD SAFETY

by Senator Fred Thompson

I am always happy to hear about successful projects in Tennessee, especially projects that promote the safety of our children. At this time, I would like to take the opportunity to applaud Sergeant Pat Kirwin for the time and effort he has put into promoting the important issue of child safety.

As he patrols the streets of Shelby County, Sgt. Pat Kirwin always has a partner ready to assist him in his mission. His "partner" is "Buddy" the bear, a huge, white, teddy bear.

You may be asking yourself why a 32-year veteran of the police force carries a teddy bear in the back seat. It all began when the Sheriff's Department started requiring supervisors like Sgt. Kirwin to carry child safety seats in their cars just in case they need to transport a child in the field. While most officers simply placed the seat in their trunks, Sgt. Kirwin saw this as an opportunity to educate the public on child safety laws.

While patrolling around the county issuing warrants and other civil papers, Sgt. Kirwin uses Buddy to attract the attention of passing adults and children. When questioned about Buddy, Sgt. Kirwin uses the opportunity to explain child safety laws.

Parents have many reasons for why they do not use child restraint seats, including "my child doesn't like it." But, when children see Buddy sitting in the car seat, they are entranced. A four-year-old girl once said to Sgt. Kirwin, "If your bear can ride in the back seat, so can I."

Even on his days off Sgt. Kirwin and his wife, Carol, drive around with Buddy in the family jeep. In a Memphis Police Department Newsletter, Sgt. Kirwin once said, "I'm promoting something that I feel will be very beneficial to the public. I know he's not popular, but I'm going to get him popular." And, indeed he has.

Not only does he use "Buddy" the bear as a tool for safety awareness, but he also has been issuing badges to those children who agree to obey their parents and buckle up in the back seat.

I am proud of Sgt. Kirwin for creatively addressing this serious national problem. With so much publicity regarding children being injured from not using car seats, Buddy demonstrates the proper location and use of child restraint seats for the safety of small children riding in automobiles.

I, too, share Sgt. Kirwin's concern for the safety of our children and hope that, through his example, we can strive to make riding in cars safer for the future of America—our children.

For more information contact Senator Thompson at 202-224-4944. This column, and other information on Senator Thompson, is available on-line at <http://www.senate.gov/thompson>.

Cordelia Scallions Dies At 103 Years

Florence Cordelia (Cordie) Scallions, 103, of Halls, died Sept. 16th in Crockett County Nursing Home in Alamo.

Services were at 11 a.m. Sept. 18th in Maury's Chapel Methodist Church in Maury City, of which she was a member, with burial in Archer's Chapel Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home had charge.

She leaves two sons, F.M. Scallions, of Millington, and Leonard Scallions, of Halls; two daughters, Almaree Riley and Lavern Dickerson, both of Memphis; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 31 great-great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. W. E. Prater

Virgie Helen Prater, 80, of 3451 Old Brownsville Rd. east of Ripley, died Monday, of heart failure, in her home.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in the Prater Cemetery east of Ripley.

She was born at Bowling Green, Ky., Sept. 12, 1918, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Curt Gray.

She leaves her husband, William Edgar Prater, eight sons, Eddie, Huey, James, Johnny, and Tommy, of Ripley, Joe, of Covington, Jerry, of Atoka, and Earl, of Memphis; five daughters, Helen Sanders, Linda Spencer, and Marie Mayfield, of Ripley, Virginia Richardson, of Halls, and Catherine Bradshaw, of Covington; three brothers, Herbert and H. B. Gray, of Ripley, and Jasper Gray, of Memphis; five sisters, Betty Gray, Lucille Dyson, and Ruth Crowder, of Ripley, Elsie Greer, of Halls, and Marshall Glover, of Henning; 60 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren

Wilburn Hastings

Wilburn Thomas Hastings, Sr., 85, of Halls, a retired farmer and factor worker, died Sept. 16th in Oakwood Manor Nursing Home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sept. 19th in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Antioch Cemetery near Halls.

He was born Aug. 31, 1913 in

Halls to Arch N. Hastings and Audrey Valencia Davis.

He was a member of Halls Church of Christ.

The widower of Marcella Duncan Hastings, he leaves a son, Wilburn Hastings, Jr., of Dyersburg; three sisters, Glendora Clevenger, Zera Mai Alley and Joy Ward, all of Halls; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

James D. Jones

James Daniel Jones, 68, of 31 Baucom, Gates, retired from Tupperware in Halls, died Sept. 9th, of cardiac arrest, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sept. 11th in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Green Hill Memorial Gardens.

He served in the Army during the Korean War.

He was a member of Gates Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Helen Frances Broglin Jones; four sons, Eddie, of Ripley, James, of Gates, Tommy D. and Rocky, of Maury City; two brothers, Ray Edwin Jones, of Crockett Mills, and Joe Hollis Jones, of Lakeville, Ill.; a sister, Peggy Gwinn, of Crockett Mills; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Joseph P. Fletcher

Joseph Paul Fletcher, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grear and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rylant, of Ripley, was still-born Friday in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Crigger Cemetery in Munford. Munford Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include his parents, David Lynn Fletcher and Penny Jane Grear, and two sisters, Candi and Kati Fletcher, all of Burlington.

Derrick Lewis

Derrick Lewis, 30, of 109 Watkins, Ripley, died Sept. 12th in the Regional Medical Center in Memphis of injuries received in a I-car accident Aug. 26th.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Canaan Baptist Church at Henning, with burial in its ceme-

tery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.


He leaves his father, Henry Lewis, Jr., his mother, Mary Frances Lewis, three brothers, Anthony, Brian, and Sean, and a sister, Lisa West, all of Ripley.





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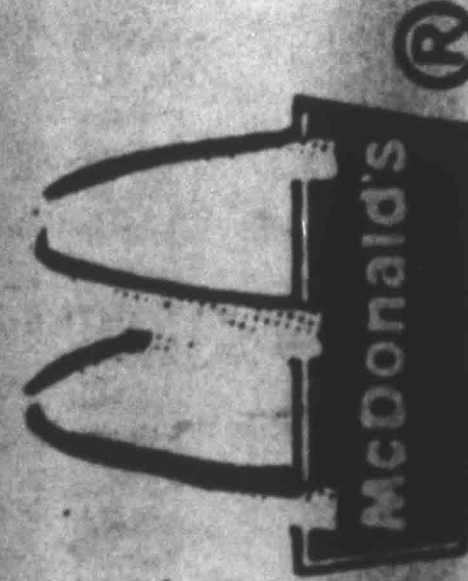
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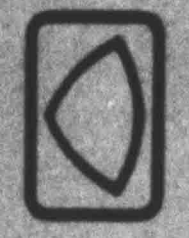
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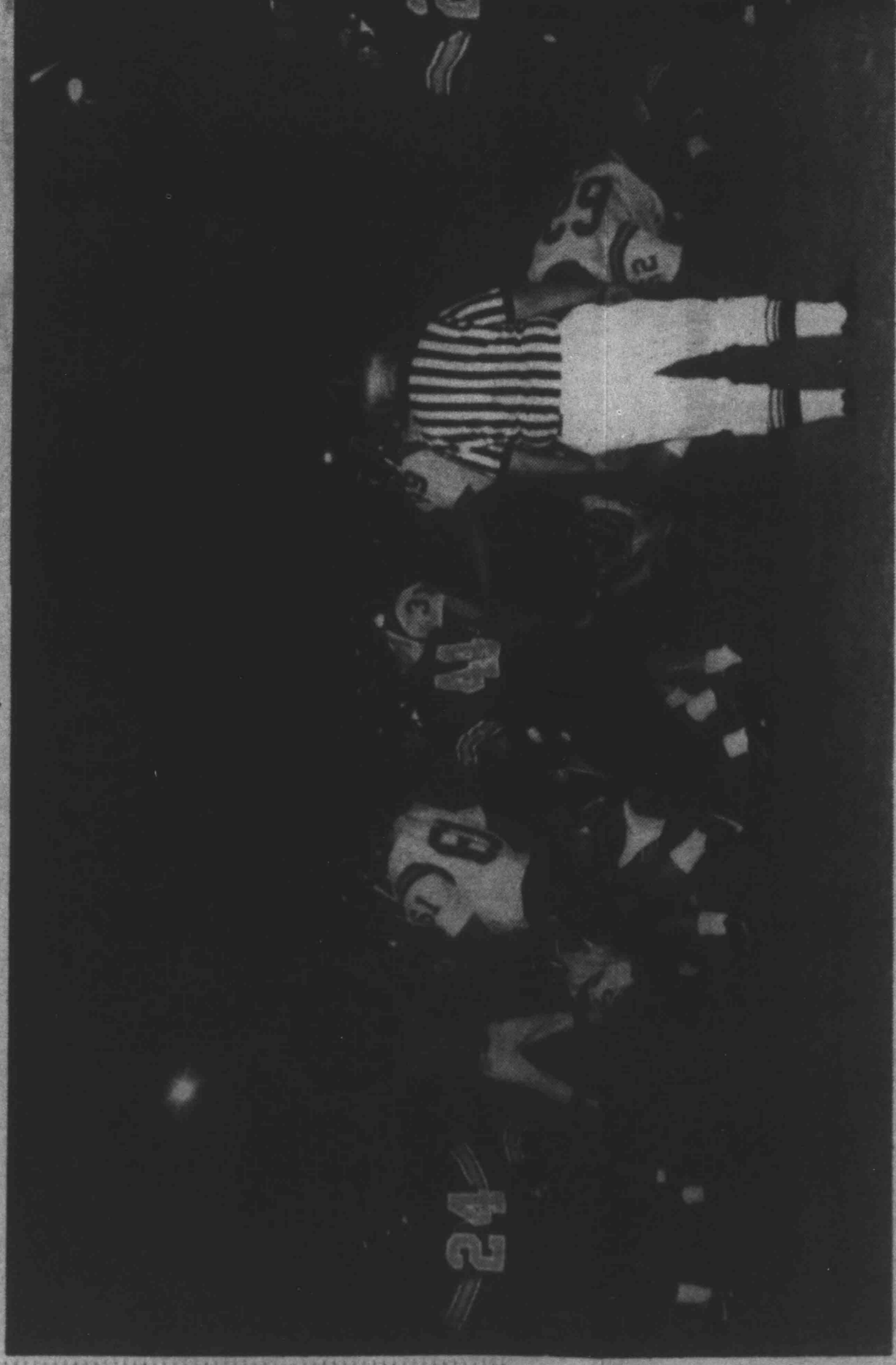
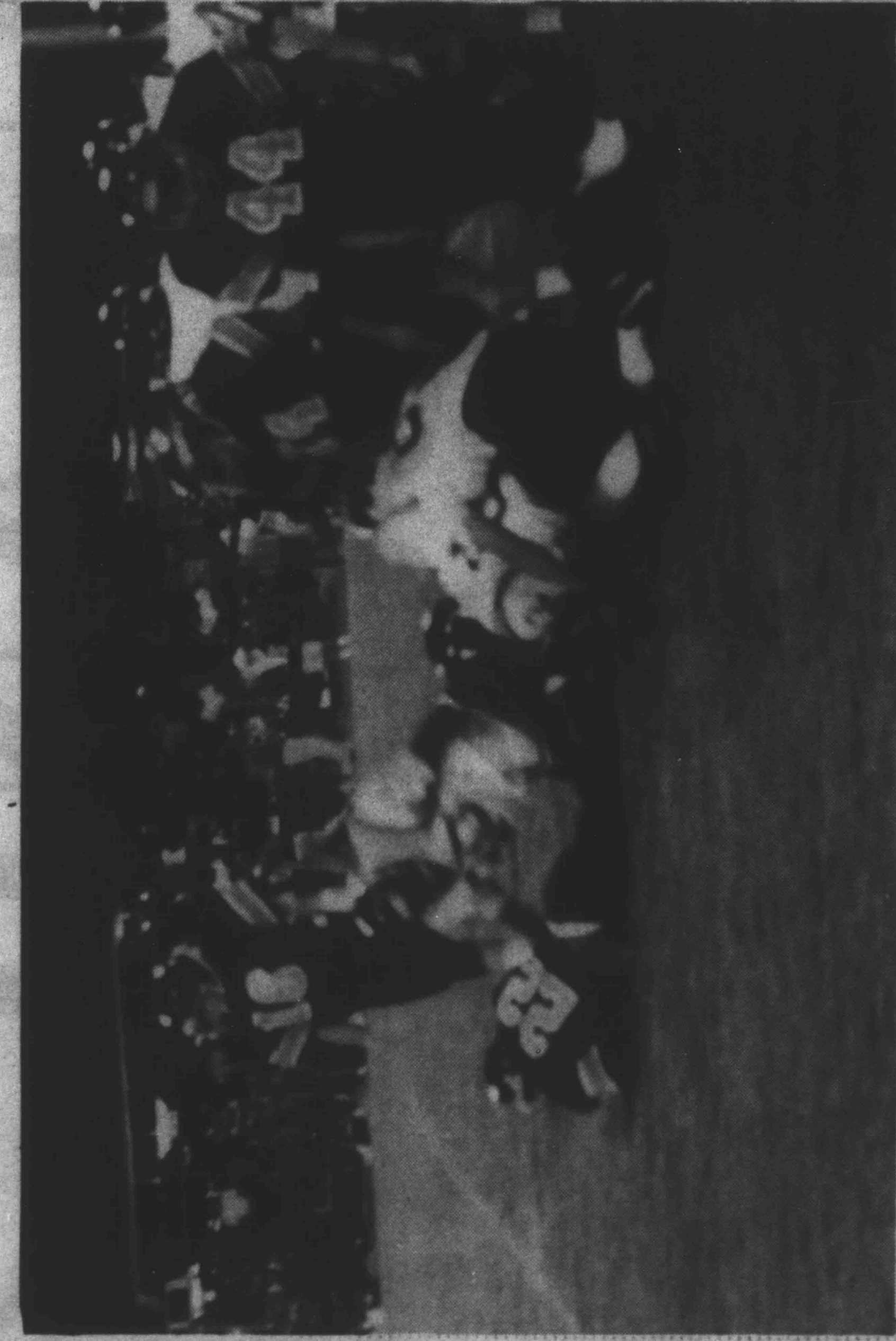
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