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Mrs. Walter Leon Wingate Jr.

Wingate-Parker Vows Exchanged

Miss Cheryl Lynn Parker and Walter Leon Wingate Jr. spoke wedding vows Sunday at Central Avenue Church of Christ with Frank Culpepper officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parker of Rte. 8, Valdosta. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leon Wingate of Valdosta.

The altar was decorated with gladioli, chrysanthemums, pink carnations and candles.

The groom's father was best man. Ushers were Mike Parker, brother of the bride, Rusty Parker, Dean Cone and Scott Sainz, all of Valdosta, and Steve Parker of Jacksonville, Fla., Luke Bush of Statenville and Gerald Marshall of Quitman.

Mrs. Mark Beaty of Pavo and Miss Debbie Steedley of Valdosta were honor attendants. Bridesmaids were Miss Cathy Culpepper, Miss Karen Parker, both of Valdosta, Mrs. Gerald Marshall and Miss Dawn Jones, both of Quitman.

Junior bridesmaids were Miss Dawnee Culpepper of Valdosta and Miss Sandie Cain of Valdosta.

The honor attendants wore dusty rose velvet A-line gowns with empire waistlines and floral capes. The other bridal attendants wore similar dresses in burgundy velvet. They carried long stemmed roses and wore baby's breath in their hair.

Miss Kris Cain and Miss Tanya Caldwell of Valdosta were flower girls and Wayne Deloach of Valdosta was ringbearer.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine over peau de soie with alencon lace and seed pearl appliques. The dress was designed with Victorian neckline, ruffled cuffs and self train. Her veil was held by a lace and seed pearl cap.

She carried white orchids, pink rosebuds and baby's breath.

The bridal attendants served at the church reception. Mrs. Robert Stephens of Valdosta kept the guest book.

The couple plans to live in Valdosta where she is employed by Dr. Donald W. Garner and he at Union Electric Co.

Battle Of Giants At Lowndes Friday

By MIKE HAGOOD

It looks to be the battle of the big men at Lowndes High Friday night when the Vikings play host to the Patriots from Westover (Albany).

The Patriots bring a 6-6 record into town, while the Vikes stand at 6-3 overall. The Vikings hold fast with a 5-0 record in 1-AAAA (South) subregion play. Friday's Lowndes-Westover game is a non-subregion contest.

Viking Coach Terry Wilkes describes the Patriots as an up and down team, much like his own. He is not sure what to expect from Westover, but remembers all too well last year's trip to Albany.

In that game, the Patriots blitzed the Vikings 24-4 in the first quarter and held on for the win. Wilkes called the loss "the worst game we played last year."

The Patriots feature a double big man threat with 6-6 Ken Ivey and 6-5 Alphonso Holsey holding down the inside game. In their win over Lowndes last year, Holsey was the player that hurt the Vikings most, according to Wilkes.

Currently Ivey carries a 16 points per game average and is being highly recruited by the college scouts. Holsey is scoring at a 13 points per game clip.

Defensively, Wilkes plans to go with the Vikings standard one-three-one zone and see how the game develops.

Offensively, the Vikings' boss hopes to get improved team scoring, particularly in the area of outside shooting.

Wilkes remembers that this time last year guard Chuck Jones began to score at a 15 points per game pace. He hopes the same will hold true this season. Also important to the Vikings' hopes, in Wilkes mind, will be improved offensive output from Richard Barr, Ronnie Mashburn and top reserve Reggie Miller.

In the girls' game, the 10-0 Vikettes battle the 0-9 Lady Patriots with two streaks of totally different colors on the

The Valdosta Daily Times SPORTS

line. The Vikettes have won 70 straight games, while the Lady Patriots have dropped 51 games in a row.

The Vikettes are to once again play without the services of star forward Rhonda Rowell, who injured an ankle against Ware County (Waycross) in the Lowndes Christmas Tournament.

The tournament championship game against Berrien was the first game Rowell had missed since becoming a Lowndes starter her sophomore year. She had a hand in the first 69 wins in the win streak.

Lowndes Coach Charles Cooper is most interested in how his team comes back from the holiday break. He said his team appeared anxious to get back to the hardwood.

Cooper plans to start Kim Griffin, Jacquita Vickers, Pam Johnson, Brenda Berrien and Sunnie O'Neal against Westover. Point guard Dianne Southerland is expected to be out of the starting lineup due to a lingering ankle injury.

In the only area game Thursday, the Valdosta State

Blazers play host to Shippenburg (Pa.) State.

In a full slate of games Friday, Valdosta travels to Bainbridge, Ware County (Waycross) visits Cook (Adel), Brooks County (Quitman) travels to Nashville, Ga. to play Berrien and Whigham makes its way to Statenville to play Echols County.

In other games Friday, Macclenny, Fla., visits the Hamilton County (Jasper, Fla.) girls, Madison, Fla., plays host to Suwannee (Live Oak, Fla.), Clinch County (Homerville) is on the road to Blackshear, Tiftarea comes to Dixie to play Westbrook, Lanier County (Lakeland, Ga.) visits Broxton and North Florida Junior College takes part in the Lake City (Fla.) Classic.

Saturday, NFJC continues in the Lake City Classic, VSC hosts Western Illinois and the VSC Lady Blazers travel to Fort Valley to play Fort Valley College. Clinch is to host Charlton County (Folkston), the Madison girls travel to Leon, Fla., and Union County (Lake Butler, Fla.) visits the Hamilton girls.

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Charlie Williams

Charlie "Boysie" Williams, 65, of Lowndes County, died Saturday at Lake Haven Nursing Home here after a short illness.

Born in Lowndes County, he had lived here all of his life. He was a farmer and a member of the Hahira Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Annie Ponder Williams, Lowndes County; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Ann Morrison, Lowndes County; four sisters, Mrs. Rosa Ann Stibbins, Mrs. Willie Ree Butler, Mrs. Catherine Taylor and Mrs. Mary Alice Copeland of Valdosta; two brothers, Joseph Williams, Valdosta, and Ernest Williams, Detroit.

Funeral services are to be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at West Adair Street Church of Christ here. Burial is to be in Mt. Vienna Cemetery in Lowndes County. Brother Leroy Butler is to officiate.

Harrington and Son Funeral Home here is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Eula G.

Johnson

Mrs. Eula G. Johnson, 87, of Quitman, died Dec. 30 at Brooks County Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Brooks County, she had lived there most of her life. She was a member of Quitman Church of Christ.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Mary Reddick of Ocala Fla.

Funeral services are to be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Quitman Church of Christ with Brother Harvey Jackson officiating. Burial is to be in North End Cemetery.

Harrington and Son Funeral Home here is in charge of arrangements.

LHS Girls, Mitchell Co. Top-Rated

By Times Staff Writer
Lowndes' Vickettes and Mitchell County's Eagles are the top-rated teams in the South Georgia Prep Basketball Poll, which begins a weekly run in the Times today.

The poll includes 42 schools in south Georgia and is to be voted on weekly by Times' Sports Editor Mike Chason, Albany Herald Assistant Sports Editor Gary Robinson and Cordele Dispatch Sports Editor Harvey Simpson.

Area schools to be under consideration in the poll are Lowndes, Valdosta, Lanier County (Lakeland, Ga.), Echols County (Statenville), Clinch County (Homerville), Brooks County (Quitman), Berrien (Nashville, Ga.) and Cook (Adel).

Private schools are not to be included in the rankings. The teams are to be ranked without regard to Georgia High School Association classification.

Other teams under consideration include Albany, Dougherty (Albany), Monroe (Albany), Westover (Albany), Bainbridge, Baker County (Newton), Calhoun County (Edison), Clay County (Ft. Gaines), Early County (Blakely), Fitzgerald, Irwin County (Ocilla), Lee County (Leesburg), Miller County (Colquitt), Mitchell County (Camilla), Pelham, Randolph County (Cuthbert), Seminole County (Donalsonville), Stewart County (Lumpkin), Terrell County (Dawson), Turner County (Ashburn), Whigham and Worth County (Sylvestor).

Also, Crisp County (Cordele), Vienna, Unadilla, Wilcox County (Rochelle), Americus, Tift County (Tifton), Colquitt County (Moultrie), Waycross, Ware County (Waycross), Thomasville, Central of Thomasville and Plains.

Mitchell County's boys' team is 10-0 so far this season, the identical record of number two-rated Berrien.

Monroe's Tornados follow in the third spot with a 7-2 mark. Behind Monroe is Dougherty with a 7-4 record, Crisp County at 9-2, Lowndes at 6-3, Thomasville at 9-2, Calhoun County at 10-2, Waycross at 8-2 and Worth County at 5-1.

Lowndes' girls' team, riding a 70-game winning string with 10 of those victories coming this season,

was a unanimous first place choice.

Crisp County's unbeaten Lady Cougars are rated second with an 11-0 record. Crisp and Lowndes meet here Jan. 19.

Berrien's Rebelettes are 8-2 on the year and are ranked third. Berrien and Lowndes have been tied for first.

Behind Berrien is Bainbridge with 11-0, Bainbridge and Calhoun County at 5-2 in a tie at 6-2 in a tie at 10-1 Clinch County and Americus.

The poll is published in the edition of the Times on Thursdays, games played on Thursdays are ranked in the edition of the Times on Friday.

Here are the results of the weekly Georgia Prep Basketball Poll. The rankings are based on a point system with 100 points for a first place vote, 90 points for second, 80 points for third, 70 for fourth, 60 for fifth, 50 for sixth, 40 for seventh, 30 for eighth, 20 for ninth and 10 for tenth.

BOYS		
1. Mitchell Co.	10-0	290
2. Berrien	10-0	280
3. Monroe	7-2	220
4. Dougherty	7-4	200
5. Crisp Co.	9-2	190
6. Lowndes	6-3	170
7. Thomasville	9-2	100
8. Calhoun Co.	10-2	80
9. Waycross	8-2	50
10. Worth Co.	5-1	40

Others receiving votes: Terrell County and Plains.

GIRLS		
1. Lowndes	10-0	300
2. Crisp Co.	11-0	270
3. Berrien	8-2	240
4. Vienna	11-0	200
5. Bainbridge	8-1	190
6. Calhoun Co.	9-3	150
7. Miller Co.	5-0	80
8. Turner Co.	6-2	70
9. Clinch Co.	10-1	70
10. Americus	9-2	40

Others receiving votes: Ware County and Irwin County.

Backward Glance

(From The Valdosta Daily Times, Jan. 6, 1954).

Col. Robert F. Worden, who had just completed a tour of duty with SHAPE (Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe), will assume command of Moody Air Force Base today.

Junior back John Robert O'Neal last night received the Martin Trophy as most popular player of the Valdosta High school football team for 1953. Presentation ceremonies were held on the stage of the Ritz Theatre.

The trophy was presented to O'Neal by Mayor John

Bray Giddens, on behalf of the Martin Theatres.

Ballots were counted by Jaycee members, who reported 12 players received votes in the election.

Members of the MAFB Officers' Wives Club will meet at the Officers' Club Thursday, Jan. 7, at 1:30 for a dessert-card playing party.

Following the card party, "On Stage Night," will be presented at the club by Wives' Club members. The program, which is to feature two dances and a pantomime poem, will begin at 6 p.m.

William Likes

William Likes, 12, of Valdosta, died Wednesday in Talmadge Memorial Hospital in Augusta after a short illness.

He was a student at Georgia Christian School and a member of Forrest Park Church of Christ.

Survivors include his foster parents, Bob and Dee Lange of Valdosta.

Funeral services are to be held Friday at 3:30 p.m. at Carson McLane Funeral Home here. Steve Watson, minister of Forrest Park Church of Christ, and Bryan Whitehead, minister of North Augusta Church of Christ, are to officiate. Burial is to be in Dasher Cemetery.

Shooting Dooms VHS

Bearcats Trim Wildcats

By Times Staff Writer
BAINBRIDGE — Poor second half shooting spelled defeat for the Valdosta Wildcats as a two-point halftime lead dissolved into a 65-43 win for Bainbridge here Friday.

Cold shooting sent the VHS

girls to defeat also. The Kittens were only able to convert six of 22 field goal attempts in the last quarter and dropped a 22 field goal attempts in the last quarter and dropped a 61-49 decision to the Lady Bearcats.

In a previous meeting this season, the Bearcats stopped the 'Cats with outstanding offensive play. In Friday's game, VHS Coach Larry Cowart felt that his team did a much better job with the inside game, but was hurt by the Bearcats' outside play in the Wildcats' eighth straight loss in a 2-8 season.

A crucial point in the ballgame came with Valdosta down 37-32 with three minutes remaining in the third quarter. The 'Cats switched from a zone defense into a man-for-man and had trouble stopping the 4-4 Bearcats.

Bainbridge was able to

widen its lead to 10 points before the quarter ended at 44-37.

The lack of offense that plagued Valdosta in the third quarter continued into the last quarter. For the half, the 'Cats hit seven of 29 field goal attempts.

Cowart said "we looked real good in the first half... real sharp. We had the lead at the half and couldn't put it in the hole the second."

Cowart said that the Wildcats scored eight points in the final minute and a half of the game to close the gap to 12 points.

Spencer Feix and Greg Powell tied for scoring honors with 14 points each for Valdosta.

Guard Larae Davis played a good outside game for the Bearcats, striking for 19 points. Kenneth Biggles was good for 18 points from his forward spot and Johnny Robinson scored another 10 points for Bainbridge.

The 3-7 Valdosta girls led by two points in the third quarter at 37-35 and were hit by a cold blast from the North Wind as their shooting touches iced up.

Cowart felt the game was much closer than the 12 point losing margin might indicate.

In the final quarter, LeAnn Harrell scored 10 points on outside shots to propel the Lady Bearcats to their seventh win against one loss.

Harrell finished with 26 points to lead the Bainbridge attack.

Valdosta had three girls with 10 points each, Vera Crawford, Janice Evans and Cindy Cooper.

Both Valdosta teams square up with Lowndes Tuesday in a game at Valdosta Junior High.

GIRLS				
Valdosta	12	29	37	49
Bainbridge	20	31	44	61

VALDOSTA (49) — Whitehead 8, Crawford 10, Evans 10, Powell 4, Cooper 10, Irvin 2, Wilson 5, Swindle.

Team Totals: Field goals 22, Free throws 5 of 9, Fouls 15.

BAINBRIDGE (61) — Harrell 26, Edwards 13, Brown 5, Gadson 8, Moore 6, Close 1, Thomas 2.

Team Totals: Field goals 25, Free Throws 11 of 21, Fouls 8.

BOYS				
Valdosta	19	29	37	53
Bainbridge	17	27	44	65

VALDOSTA (53) — New 9, Feix 14, Powell 14, Gish 3, Dame 2, Jones 2, Clayton 2, Caesar 5, Gamble 2.

Team Totals: Field goals 19; Free throws 15 of 20, Fouls 14.

BAINBRIDGE (65) — Davis 19, Biggles 18, Robinson 10, Harris 6, Rogers 2, Gaines 4, Rich 2, Smiley 4.

Team Totals: Field goals 28, Free Throws 9 of 18, Fouls 16.



BRIDES KNOW BEST SELECTION IS AT STEPHENSON JEWELERS where the fine lines of silver, china and crystal are seemingly endless. Bride-to-be Beth Vann, an employee of the Social Security Administration, found that the assistance of Stephenson's trained Bridal Consultants made her decisions easier. The daughter of Mrs. William A. Vann, Beth's afternoon marriage to John Crum, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mark Crum, is to take place February 24 at the Forrest Park Church of Christ. He is employed by Keenan Auto Parts. One of the couple's very special gifts will be their wedding cake which will be especially made for them by an Atlanta cousin of the bride. Wonderful weddings begin at HORACE STEPHENSON JEWELERS, Downtown and in Brookwood Plaza.

Mrs. Bessie Lee

QUITMAN — Mrs. Bessie Odum Lee, 83, of Rte. 1, died Sunday at Smith Hospital in Hahira after a long illness.

She was born in Colquitt County but lived most her life in Brooks County. She was a member of Welcome Hill Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Kate Adams and Mrs. Inez Southall of Quitman; three sons, Ray Lee of Mineral, Texas, and Ralph Lee and Raymond Lee of Quitman; 16 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are to be held at 2:30 p.m. at Welcome Hill Church of Christ with Bruce Barwick, minister, and Carl Walker officiating. Burial is to be in Welcome Hill Cemetery.

Maxwell Funeral Home here is in charge of arrangements.

Bowling

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Mize Construction	38	22
American Fence	34	26
Hodges Tractor	34	26
NAPA South	30	30
T-Shop	22	38
Champion Tires	22	38

High individual game: boys — Greg Hardesty, 213; girls — Nennette Scrivens, 165; high individual series: boys — Mike McLeod, 499; girls — Nannette Scrivens, 411; high team game: Mize Construction, 599; high team series: American Fence, 1,635.

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- Huron Nichols
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- Ralph Rowland
- Larry Fontaine
- Basil Franks
- Rufus Baldwin
- "Red" Parr

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SCORE TO DATE

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Miss Sara Elizabeth Vann

Vann-Crum Wedding Is Set For February 24

Mrs. William A. Vann of Valdosta announces the engagement of her daughter, Sara Elizabeth Vann, to John Allen Crum, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mark Crum of Quitman.

The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Mr. Vann.

The wedding is planned for 4 p.m. Feb. 24 at Forrest Park Church of Christ in Valdosta.

Miss Vann was graduated from Lowndes High School and Valdosta Area Vocational School.

She is a Valdosta State College student and is employed by the Social Security Administration.

She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Preston G. Richardson and the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Vann of Valdosta.

Mr. Crum is the grandson of Mrs. T. B. Bryan of Lenox, the late Mr. Bryan and the late Mr. and Mrs. Allie Crum of Moultrie.

He was graduated from Lowndes High and is a VSC student. He is employed by Keenan Auto Parts.

Woman Hurt In Wreck

By Times Staff Writer
A Nashville, Ga., woman was injured in a wreck Saturday north of Valdosta on Georgia 125.

Mary Nell Gaskins, 30, a passenger in a car driven by Jackie Wisdell Gaskins, 36, of Nashville, was treated at the emergency room of South Georgia Medical Center, according to the state patrol.

Trooper Chris Prine said Lacey Wright, 17, of Rte. 8, Valdosta, was charged with driving without the right of way and without no-fault insurance.

Prine said the Wright vehicle was going north on the road and attempted to make a left turn in front of the approaching Gaskins auto.

The Gaskins vehicle hit the other car in the right rear, according to reports.

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Joe's Auto Trans.	24	12
Vaughn Battery	21 1/2	14 1/2
Coca Cola	21	15
Harmos Trophies	20	16
Weich Air	18	18
Carmichael Lanes	15 1/2	20 1/2

High individual game: boys — Denny Spells, 148; girls — Lorrie Bennett, 134;
 high individual series: boys — Dave Faircloth, 252; girls — Lorrie Bennett, 210;
 high team game: Joe's Automatic Transmission, 576; high team series: Joe's Automatic Transmission, 928.



Finishing Touches: Erin Sherman Gets Ready For Show

Art Exhibition Is Slated

By MARCIA McRAE

Valdosta is to get its first look at works by a native daughter when artist Erin Sherman has her first one-man show here.

It is being staged at Valdosta State College fine arts building art gallery with a special opening Monday from 3-6 p.m., Miss Sherman said.

The works are to continue on display through Jan. 24. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. daily, said an art department spokesman.

Gallery director Claud Singer and Miss Sherman have been planning the show since Labor Day, Singer said.

The brochure accompanying her exhibition describes her work as "often lyrical and impressionistic images."

"It's really beautiful," Singer said. "It will be a handsome show judging from what I saw when we arranged it."

Although some of the 30-40 works are from Agnes Scott days, most are recent works many done especially for the show.

"I just had to paint a lot," said Miss Sherman who received a bachelor of art degree from Agnes Scott College.

"That's a big gallery over there. It seemed to get bigger and bigger."

"But I've got some big

features PEOPLE and PLACES Marcia McRae, Editor

pieces over there that should fill up the wall space."

One she hopes can be transported in a station wagon. If not, she may have to walk it end over end.

"I had to do that once in Greenville, S.C. I had a large painting and had to walk it from one building to another for a show. It was like a kite. The wind was so hard I nearly took off!"

Miss Sherman has had shows in other cities in addition to Greenville where she received her master's degree in art from Bob Jones University.

About 20 of the new pieces she's done are just for the Valdosta show and for a juried show she is to attend in Atlanta in February.

Most of the works in the exhibition are in acrylics and are paintings and drawings.

Although many are for sale there are selections from her private collection and ones purchased by family members, she said.

"The exhibition is mostly abstract and realistic works," said Miss Sherman, 27, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry T. Sherman of Valdosta.

Her subject matters vary as does her medium although she prefers working with acrylic paints, she said.

"I like all kinds of subject matters. I work with landscapes, I have some floral pieces and studies of people. So really there is quite a variety."

"Then there is the purely abstract. A lot of things I just pull from my head and imagination."

In addition to painting, Miss Sherman has experience in book illustration, having worked at Bob Jones University Press Art Department before returning to Valdosta in 1977.

Since returning she has been free lancing, arranging shows and selling her work through an agent and several galleries throughout the

Southeast, she said.

"This is the first year I've done it full time. It's exciting and I had a lot of things to learn," she said.

"It's quite a different thing being out on my own. There's no time for hobbies, although I do enjoy tennis and fellowshipping at Calvary Church."

Among her goals are to do a series of cards and to write and illustrate children's books, she said.

Miss Sherman has illustrated other books, including children's books that are published.

Most of the books she illustrated while at the university press. She has also done posters and brochures for a Christian drama group.

She was awarded a staff assistantship at Bob Jones and was an instructor at Greenville Art Museum. She was also a member of the Greenville Artists Guild.

After receiving her master's degree, she continued full-time work at the university press. She worked on magazine and textbook designs and illustrations.

Honors in her field include top awards at South Carolina state fairs, in 1976 and 1974; a first place in the Moody Air Force Base Art Festival and first place in Agnes Scott College's Aurora Art Competition, in 1973.

Notes, quotes and assorted trivia: 1-12

— Valdosta's Wildcats are scheduled to travel to Warner Robins March 23 for their Spring Jamboree football game this year. Lowndes is to meet Tift County in Tifton March 30 for its spring contest. Both Lowndes and Valdosta played at home against those same teams last spring.

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PATTERSON AT ALDEN



THE CHURCH WHERE FRIENDS MEET

Westover Almondson said. at the beginning of the season, we didn't execute the plan very well. I told the girls to play. Lowndes said, 'I'm just here to play them out.'

is in his first year. The Lady Patriots believe they can win on its last leg. he said tongue-in-cheek. 'We should be able to play them out.'

First Presbyterian

313 N. Park

Minister Rev. Roe M.

this team, rated number one in the Georgia Prep Poll, effects the season layoff. a lot of easy wins, he said. 'Our

Lowndes' Donnie Carter Powers To The Hoop As Alphanette Waters (12) Fights For Ball

shooting and our timing is not as good as it was before Christmas."

Lowndes led 34-2 at the end of the first period, and Cooper immediately dug into his bench. The LHS starters did return for the third quarter and some of the fourth.

"We hadn't played in two weeks," Cooper said. "We really needed to play (the regulars) more than we did tonight. We missed (Rhonda) Rowell a lot."

Rowell sprained her ankle two weeks ago and has yet to recover. She was averaging close to 25 points a game when she went down. Cooper is not sure when she'll return. The senior forward sat on the bench in street clothes Friday night.

Sunnie O'Neal shook free for 18 LHS points, Kim Griffin had 14 and Pam Johnson had 10.

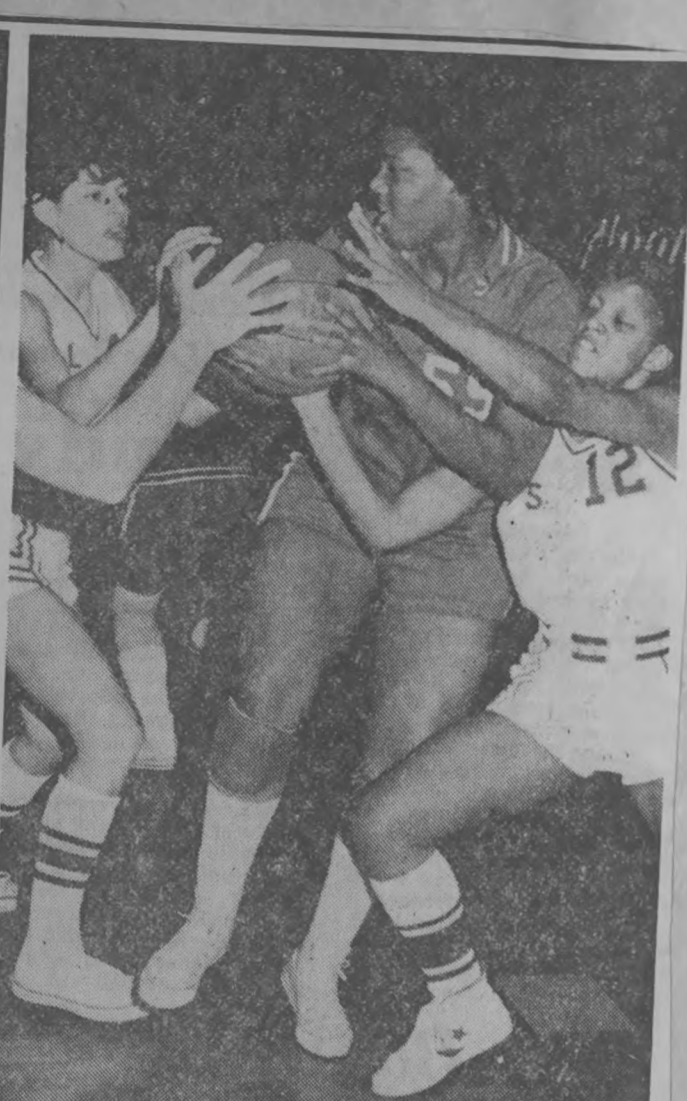
Charlotte Favors had 12 points for Westover. The

Lady Patriots made only seven field goals and missed every shot they took from the field during the third quarter. Lowndes travels across town to meet Valdosta Tuesday night.

GIRLS	
Lowndes	34 51 79 108
Westover	2 14 16 26
LOWNDES (108) — Johnson 10, Berrien 32, Griffin 14, O'Neal 16, J. Vickers 8, Southerland 2, J. Williams 8, Waters 3, Fielding 6, Latta 2, B. Vickers 4, F. Williams 3, McFarland, Weldon, McCullough, Gaddy.	
Team Totals: Field goals 44, Free throws	

BOYS	
Lowndes	17 37 63 78
Westover	13 26 44 70
LOWNDES (78) — Jones 15, Mashburn 26, Carter 10, Barr 10, Player 7, Miller 2, Wright 8, Williams.	
Team Totals: Field goals 32, Free throws 14 of 31, fouls 23.	
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Team Totals: Field goals 26, Free throws 18 of 27, fouls 31.	

—Times Staff Photos By Mike Dowse



With Valdosta Tuesday

philosophy we use all the time. We really don't worry about who we are playing, we just try to perfect our game.

In the year's earlier meeting the Vikettes came close to perfecting their game, tripping the Kittens by 41 points, 1-50. The Vikettes come off a 108-26 hellacking of the Westover Lady Patriots Friday, while the Kittens ropy a 61-49 decision to Bainbridge in their last game.

Cowart, realizing the task before his girls said "heightwise, there is nothing we can do."

The Vikettes must contend with 6-4 Pam Johnson and 6-2 Kim Griffin in the middle. Renee Whitehead is the Kittens' tallest player at 5-11.

But before the Kittens can think about scoring, they have to get the ball to their end of the court. In the first meeting, the Vikettes had great success pressing the Valdosta girls fullcourt

from the beginning of the game.

Cowart said "we've got to beat the press. If we get it up the floor, we have a chance to make it interesting. That (the press) is what we have got to prepare for. We've been spending time on it."

Cowart also said his team needed to stay out of foul trouble. Three of his players were charged with four fouls early in the last meeting. He said 15 or 16 of Lowndes' first quarter points came at the foul line.

Kitten leader Maggie Powell is nursing a badly twisted ankle suffered Thursday which slows the VHS attack down, according to Cowart.

Rhonda Rowell is still expected to be out of the Lowndes lineup with the ankle sprain she incurred in the Lowndes Invitational Christmas Tournament.

Losing a player of Rowell's caliber should not effect the Vikettes in

Cowart's opinion. He said "against a lot of teams I would say so, but Charles (Cooper) has a lot of good ballplayers just sitting there saying this is my chance. He's got a lot of good folks."

In area games today, Valdosta State hosts Pfeiffer (N.C.) College, the VSC Lady Blazers visit Mississippi College and Chipola Junior College is at North Florida Junior College. The Hamilton County (Jasper, Fla.) girls are also on the road to Newberry, Fla.

In other Tuesday games, Hamilton's girls visit Greenville, Fla., Madison, Fla., visits Union County (Lake Butler, Fla.), Brooks County (Quitman, Fla.) travels to Cairo, Westbrock (Dixie) visits Ravenwood (Meigs), Cook (Adel) hosts Clinch County (Homerville) Berrien (Nashville, Ga.) is on the road to Worth County (Sylvester) and Fitzgerald is at Lanier County (Lakeland, Ga.).

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This And That

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first This And That column. It is to appear on the features pages Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday each week. It is for small personal items of interest. To submit news, you may call or write the features department.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beck of Valdosta have returned from a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Porter, in Sarasota, Fla.

They went especially to see "South Pacific" at the Golden Apple Dinner Theater.

Their 7-year-old grandson, Todd Porter, performed in the play. He also recently played in the six-weeks run of "The King and I" at the dinner theater.

Valdosta Wrestlers Place Sixth

By Times Staff Writer
MACON — The Valdosta High School Wrestling Team took sixth place in a field of 16 schools in the Southwest Invitational Tournament at Southwest High School here Saturday.

Placing for Valdosta High were Wade Connell, taking third in the 107 pound class, David Clifton with third in the 134 pound class, and Joe Yeateman taking fourth in the 157 pound class.

Warner Robins won the tournament which was held Friday and Saturday.

Valdosta High's wrestling team, now 1-3 on the season, meets Tift County in Tifton Tuesday.

Contract Dispute

Invitational series: men-Jim Hafwell, 578; women-Sherry Faircloth, 542; high team game: Tapeland, 840; high team series: Tapeland, 2,417.

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First Methodist		1	7
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High individual game: Leroy Daniels, 205; high individual series: Joe Ladrow, Jr., 534; high team game: Remerton Methodist, 968; high team series: Forrest Street Methodist, 2,815.

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VHS Old-Timers To Get Together

By Times Staff Writer
Put fifty or so football players from the Valdosta High School teams of the 1930s together and the equation equals nostalgia, tall tales and a good time.

That's what is scheduled to happen Saturday night when once again they get together at the old National Guard Snack.

It is a once-a-year happening that has been going on for 10 or 12 years. It is not an organized affair, there are no minutes of the proceedings, no officers or organization.

The old-timer's get together just happens every year about this time and the closest to an officer is Hambone Larsen, who might

be called the ex-officio chairman.

Larsen said the get together began 10 years ago, or maybe 12 (there are no records), "when some of us decided it would be fun to get together and remember the 'good old days.'" They have been going on ever since.

The fare is usually mullet and "Chicago chicken." Beside Larsen, the so-called cooking committee consists of Charlie O'Neal, Lannie O'Neal, Lanier Rogers, Stanley Rogers and Dub Clary.

Larsen said about 50 are expected this Saturday night. "The entertainment is provided by everyone," Larsen added.

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Lady Generals Lose

GCS Generals Defeat Brookwood

By Times Staff Writer
THOMASVILLE — Deland Guthrie scored 18 points to lead the Georgia Christian School Generals to a 63-55 win over Brookwood's Warriors here Friday night. The loss was the first for Brookwood on its home court since 1975.

But the Lady Generals weren't so lucky, turning the ball over with six seconds remaining in the game and falling to a 32-31 defeat. The Lady Generals' free throw shooting didn't help as they hit only 1 of 12 from the line. Adding 15 points to the

Generals' winning effort was Rick Colson. Kent Copeland added 11 and Lester Tomlinson hit for 10 to help the Generals raise their season slate to 16-1.

For the Lady Generals, Troylene Albritton led with 16 points and Cleta Colson added 11. The girls are now 11-5 for the season. Leading scorers for Brookwood were Herbert Butler with 17, and David Dunam with 16.

In junior varsity action, the GCS boys defeated Brookwood 49-39. Dale Armstrong led the now 6-1 Generals with 27 points, followed by Coy Wisenbaker with 12.

Georgia Christian's junior varsity girls won their game 26-14. Jeanne Bell hit for 16 to lead GCS.

Georgia Christian's varsity teams battle Tiftarea in Tifton Tuesday.

TEAM	PTS	REB	ASS	STL	BLK
GCS	63	18	25	47	43
Brookwood	55	11	23	40	55
GCS (31) —	Davis 2, Colson 11, Rowell 2, Albritton 16, Williams 10, Tomlinson 10, Rick Colson 15, P. Guthrie 9, Bridges 11.				
Team Totals:	Field goals 24, Free throws 15 of 23, Fouls 11.				
BROOKWOOD (22) —	Butler 17, Muller 10, Dunam 16, Sanford 8, Harper 2, Malone, Watt 2.				
Team Totals:	Field goals 25, Free Throws 5 of 12, Fouls 21.				

Lowndes Claims Wins Over 'Cats, Kittens

By MIKE HAGOOD

Valdosta made things interesting for a while, but as expected Lowndes took home the victories.

The Lowndes Vikettes walked away with their 72nd straight win, 75-37 at the Kittens expense, and the Vikings topped the Wildcats, 72-55 in games played at Valdosta Junior High Tuesday.

Both Valdosta teams came to play, but were unable to put together four quarters of basketball against two tough basketball teams from Lowndes High.

Depending on how one looks at it, poor second quarters for Valdosta or good second quarters for Lowndes set the story of the night.

The Kittens managed six second quarter points and the 'Cats tallied eight points in the second period, while the Vikings scored 24 and the Vikettes compiled 23 points in the same period.

As it was, none of the coaches involved were particularly satisfied with their teams' performances.

Vikette Coach Charles Cooper said "it was the worst game we've played all year. We played well in spurts and a few individuals played like they were capable of, but overall it was our worst game.

"Our floor game was not what it should have been. I guess I shouldn't complain when we win by 30, but I know what we are capable of."

Valdosta Coach Larry Cowart, on the Wildcats' effort said "I'm not happy about losing. We hit a spurt there where it was 16-0 their favor in the second quarter. That spurt killed us.

"You've got to play 32 minutes, I guess we played about 24.

Terry Wilkes, head coach of the Vikings, said "we played all right I guess. We still don't put it away offensively. We played good enough to win."

The girls' game started out as a very close affair.

Lowndes was unable to convert on many of its field goal opportunities, which kept it from setting up in its full court press.

The Vikettes only used the press after a dead ball on their offensive end.

The Kittens took advantage

The Valdosta Daily Times SPORTS

of missed Lowndes shots, moving the ball up the court quickly.

Renee Whitehead scored six first quarter points, four points when the Kittens were able to beat the Lowndes press. The Kittens trailed by two at the end of the quarter, but the complexion of the game was due for some changes.

Dianne Southerland had entered the game with two minutes remaining in the first quarter and scored the last Lowndes points of the quarter.

In the second quarter, her play keyed a rejuvenated Vikette press that totally dominated the second quarter's play.

Brenda Berrien was particularly effective in producing Kitten turnovers in the 23-point Vikette quarter.

The game was never really in doubt after halftime.

Rhonda Rowell returned to action to turn in a solid performance for Lowndes. She appeared mobile returning from an ankle injury.

Pam Johnson led the Vikette scoring attack with 21 points and was a big factor on defense although she was in foul trouble much of the game.

Berrien tallied 15 points on seven field goals and one of two free throws. Her points came on an even division of jump shots and quick moves to the basket after steals.

Southerland contributed 12 points in a solid effort.

For Valdosta, Whitehead ended as the Kittens' leading scorer with 12 points.

In the boys' game, Valdosta kept things close in the first quarter by utilizing an effective one-three-one zone defense and hustling play.

In period two, the Vikings solved the Wildcat defense on long range set shots by point guard Ronnie Mashburn, who scored six straight points in a one minute span to untrack

the Lowndes offense.

Cold shooting by Valdosta, coupled with increased offensive output by Lowndes allowed the Vikings to build a 42-23 halftime margin.

Mashburn was good for 16 first half points, mostly from the 20-foot range and Donnie Carter made his presence felt in a big way inside, accounting for 14 points.

In the second half, the Wildcats came back to life closing the Vikings' lead to 12 points.

Nathaniel Ceasar, David New and Greg Powell scored six points each in the quarter to bring Valdosta back into contention.

A Ceasar shot closed the gap to 10 points on the first basket of the fourth quarter. On the play, Lowndes forward Richard Barr limped off the floor and was replaced by Wayne Wright.

From the time Wright entered the game, things began to go Lowndes' way.

Valdosta had the ball with a chance to close the Vikings lead to eight points, but the Wildcat comeback ran out of gas.

Mashburn warmed up

again and it was all she wrote.

Mashburn was so nervous he threw up three times before the game, but that is not a bad sign for the senior guard who finished with 20 points. He said "when I'm real nervous I seem to play better."

It was not the first time the Vikings turned things around when Wright had entered the game, Wilkes said. "This was the second or third time that Wayne has come in and really lifted us. He's a good clutch player. He won't finesse you, but he won't back away either.

Lowndes travels to Tift County (Tifton) Friday while Valdosta hits the road to Cordele to play Crisp County.

The Lowndes' girls are now 12-0, and the Vikings are 8-3. The Kittens are 3-8, and the Wildcats are 2-9. The VHS boys have lost nine straight games.

GIRLS	
Lowndes	14 37 54 75
Valdosta	12 18 29 37
LOWNDES (75) — Rowell 9, Berrien 15, Johnson 22, Griffin 8, O'Neal 7, Southerland 12, Fielding 2, Williams, Vickers.	
Team totals: field goals 32, free throws 13 of 23, fouls 13.	
VALDOSTA (37) — Whitehead 12, Crawford 8, Evans 6, Powell 3, Irvin 4, Wilson 4, Swindle.	
Team totals: field goal 16, free throws 10 of 14, fouls 18.	

BOYS	
Lowndes	18 42 57
Valdosta	15 23 45
LOWNDES (72) — Jones 8, Mashburn 28, Barr 4, Player 11, Wright 11, Miller, Allen.	
Team Totals: Field goals 35, Free throws 10 of 14, Fouls 10.	
VALDOSTA (55) — New 12, Powell 16, Gish 2, Ceasar 14, Daniel 3.	
Team Totals: Field goals 26, Free throws 10 of 11, Fouls 8.	

Vikettes, Mitchell Keep First In Poll

By Times Staff Writer

For the third week in a row, Lowndes' Vikettes and Mitchell County's Eagles are the top-ranked teams in the South Georgia Prep Basketball Poll.

Coach Charles Cooper's LHS girls' team has rolled up a 14-0 record this season and extended its three-year winning streak to 74 games. The Vikettes swamped Tift County (Tifton) 88-37 and Thomasville 82-37 during the past week.

Tonight, Lowndes faces possibly its toughest test of the season when Crisp County's number two-rated Lady Cougars come to town for a 7 p.m. duel. Crisp is 15-0 overall.

No one has come too close to the Eagles from Camilla this season. Mitchell is carrying a 15-0 record after defeating Pelham 86-49 and Brooks County (Quitman) 74-31 during the week.

In second place among the boys' teams is Berrien, still

unbeaten after 14 games. Monroe's 11-2 Tornados from Albany are third, and Thomasville's 14-2 Bulldogs moved up to a tie for fourth with Crisp County's 13-2 Cougars.

Thomasville clipped Lowndes 81-67 during the week, causing the 9-4 Vikings to fall to sixth from a tie for fourth in the poll.

Clinch County's 10-4 Panthers made their first appearance in the poll this week, sliding into ninth place. Clinch County's 13-2 Pantherettes are rated eighth among the girls' teams.

Berrien's 12-2 Rebelettes and Bainbridge's 13-1 Kittens remained solidly entrenched in the third and fourth spots in the girls' rankings. All three of the two teams' losses have been to Lowndes.

The poll includes 42 high schools in south Georgia and is voted on weekly by Times' Sports Editor Mike Chason, Cordele Dispatch Sports Editor Harvey Simpson and

Albany Herald sportswriter Gary Robinson.

On the following Thursday after the poll appears on Friday, the results of how the teams did during the week is run.

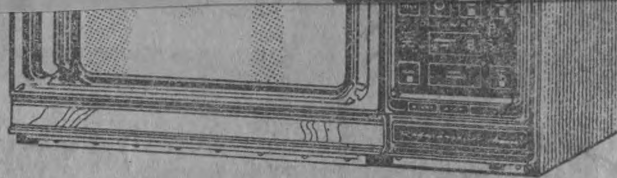
Here are the results of the weekly South Georgia Prep Basketball Poll. The rankings are based on a point system with 100 points for a first place vote, 90 points for second, 80 points for third, 70 points for fourth, 60 points for fifth, 50 points for sixth, 40 points for seventh, 30 points for eighth, 20 points for ninth and 10 points for tenth.

BOYS	
Record	Points
1. Mitchell Co.	15-0 300
2. Berrien	14-0 270
3. Monroe	11-2 230
4. (tie) Crisp Co.	13-2 200
4. (tie) Thomasville	14-2 200
6. Lowndes	9-4 150
7. Clay Co.	10-2 110
8. Calhoun Co.	12-3 100
9. Clinch Co.	10-4 40
10. Americus	9-4 30
Others receiving votes: Waycross and Bainbridge.	

GIRLS	
Record	Point
1. Lowndes	14-0 300
2. Crisp Co.	15-0 270
3. Berrien	12-2 240
4. Bainbridge	13-1 210
5. Vienna	14-1 160
6. Miller Co.	10-1 150
7. Calhoun Co.	12-3 140
8. Clinch Co.	13-2 90
9. Turner Co.	11-3 50
10. Irwin Co.	11-4 30
Others receiving votes: Colquitt Co.	

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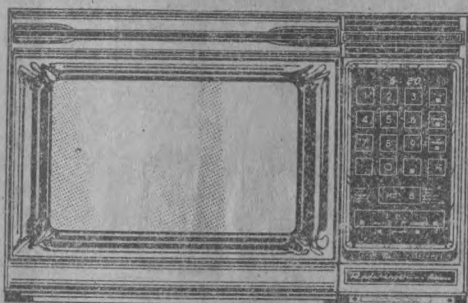
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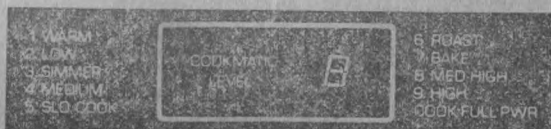


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Youth Seriously Hurt In Wreck

By Times Staff Writer

A 17-year-old Twin Lakes boy, injured Tuesday when his motorcycle was hit by a logging truck, was listed in poor condition in the surgical intensive care unit of South Georgia Medical Center this morning.

Georgia State patrolman C.L. Griffin said Wayne Franklin Davis, 17, was injured when he rode his 1972 Honda out of a Clyattville Road driveway into the path of the truck.

The truck, a 1978 Mack driven by R.J. Bradley, 51, of Rte. 4, Valdosta, was traveling north on Old Clyattville Road about 2:15 p.m. Tuesday when the youth pulled out of a driveway at the residence of Jeff Haire, the trooper reported.

The truck hit the right side of the motorcycle and its rider, who was not wearing a helmet, was thrown 81 feet from the point of impact, Griffin reported.

Damage to the truck was estimated at \$50 and to the motorcycle at \$100.

In another Tuesday accident, a young Lowndes County woman escaped with apparent minor injuries when a truck hit her car in Stockton but the car was heavily damaged, patrol reports showed.

The injured woman was Patricia W. Dubberly, 25, of Rte. 1, Valdosta. She was not

taken to the hospital, the report showed.

Trooper Chris Prine said the woman was traveling west on U.S. 84 about 6:28 p.m. when a 1973 Mack driven by William Ralph McConnell, 42, of Belleview, Fla., traveling south on U.S. 129, failed to stop and hit the car.

McConnell, driving for a Daytona Beach, Fla., firm, was charged with failure to stop at a stop sign and driving with an expired license, Prine reported.

The truck received an estimated \$100 damage and its flat bed trailer \$100 damages. The woman's 1974 Maverick received an estimated \$1,900 damages, the report showed.

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Crowd Brings Defeat To 2 Zoning Changes

By CAREY CAMERON

One of the largest crowds to ever attend a Valdosta City Council meeting jammed into the council chambers and the lobby Wednesday night to protest two proposed zoning changes.

In both cases the crowd defeated the outnumbered rezoning petitioners.

The longest debate came over a request by S.C. Barker that 15.75 acres along Eager Road between North Oak Street and Berkley Drive be annexed in the city and rezoned from R-15 (residential) to R-P (residential-professional).

Barker, who already had the recommendation of the Lowndes-Valdosta Planning Commission against him, lost on a 4-1 vote in spite of an elaborate presentation involving film slides and

charts.

In the other case the developers of the Wood Valley subdivision, who had the blessing of the planning commission coming into the meeting, withdrew a Gornto Road rezoning application in the face of heavy opposition from people to whom they had sold houses or lots.

In the Barker case the actual petitioners were Earle S. McKey III and Susan McKey Thomas, current owners of 44 acres of property including the 15.75 Barker proposed to buy and develop into attached villa type apartment units with a club house.

Barker said he has an option to buy 10 of these acres for \$20,000 an acre. His lone council supporter, I.H. "Bubber" Tillman, said Barker wasn't going to

downgrade values when he is paying that much for property.

Barker also said McKey and Mrs. Thomas are willing to ask for annexation and "whatever zoning they can get" on the rest of the tract.

Tillman moved for a continuance to give the owners a chance to petition for the additional annexation because, "It's not often we get a chance to take in a tract this large." The motion died for lack of a second.

Area resident William Morrow led the somewhat heated and emotional opposition which included applause when Morrow made a point and collective sounds of disagreement at times during Barker's presentation.

At one point Councilman Jack May quipped, "I think

you've got the Wood Valley crowd clapping for you too."

Morrow said he had 136 opposition names on a petition and he asked council "to preserve the neighborhood as it is."

Valdosta-Lowndes Planning Director David Sutton said the planning commission recommended against the rezoning on the grounds "it would be detrimental" to the property around it.

Councilman Ashley Hill, also a planning commission member, moved to uphold the commission and the motion passed 4-1 with Tillman dissenting.

State Court of Lowndes Judge Arthur McLane, acting as a private attorney, said he had 465 names opposing the Gornto Road proposal.

In that one developers Alex Wainer, Mack Anthony Jr. and Berkley Mackey wanted 31.65 acres between the Southern Railway and Sherwood Drive annexed and rezoned from R-15 to PUD-10.

A PUD is a planned unit development, a floating zone which is allowed in Valdosta, but the council has never approved the establishment of one.

The planning commission

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had favored this despite opposition because they felt it had proper buffers and was a natural overall buffer between the railroad and Wood Valley.

Attorney Billy Langdale Jr. told the council that if he could speak first he would save everybody a lot of time.

McLane waived the right to be heard first and Langdale spoke.

Langdale said the petitioners had thought until about five days ago that there was only token opposition. Although they had instructed him to withdraw the petition he was also told to explain the development, he said.

"The owners would not do anything they thought was not in the best interest of the subdivision and they did not think this would hurt it," Langdale said before withdrawing the petition.

Wrestling Grows At Valdosta Gift Wrapping

If you are looking for Gordon Solie and "the American dream," look elsewhere. The world of high school, college and Olympic wrestling is another world totally from the theatrics of professional wrestling.

Professional wrestling stands as one of the premier sports entertainment attractions, but don't go to Valdosta High School on match night expecting to see flying drop kicks and sleeper holds. There is something much more serious going on when an amateur wrestler hits the mats. What is going on is total athletic involvement in one of the most demanding of all sports.

Don't get me wrong, I think professional wrestling is great, but that subject will have to wait until another time.

The wrestling program is in its fourth year of existence at Valdosta High under coach Jim Landrum.

Things have come a long way since the 'Cats first match four years ago in Madison, Fla., when wrestling was new to the area. The first-year wrestlers suffered from lack of familiarity with the finer points of the sport, the same way many first time fans are surprised.

Landrum said "the first match the guys pretty much were throwing each other around until somebody won."

He said many first time fans "are disappointed when they come to one of our matches. They walk in and ask where are the ring ropes."

Although high school wrestling takes place on a mat on the floor without ring ropes or turnbuckles, Landrum said "matches are drawing fairly good and more and more people are coming. Once they come they get excited and usually come back."

Last year's squad finished 7-1 and fifth in the area, comprised of 16 teams from Macon, Columbus, Albany and points south of Atlanta. The team is 1-3 this year and "is going to take its lumps this season," said Landrum. 1979 is a rebuilding year



Mike Hagood
Times Sports Writer

for the 'Cats, who lost seven seniors and four wrestlers from last year's squad who chose not to compete this season. "Next year we will hold our own," said Landrum.

The 'Cats next take to the floor this weekend in the Southwestern Tournament in Macon. Teams from all classifications will be involved in one of the top meets of the year.

Starting for the Wildcats this year are Wade Connell — 107 lb., Greg Godwin — 114 lb., Andy Jarmillo — 121 lb., David Harrison — 128 lb., David Clifton — 134 lb., Jerome Loving — 140 lb., Willie Donaldson — 147 lb., Joe Yeatman — 157 lb., Horace Beaufort — 167 lb., Jimbo Hancock — 187 lb. and Tony Blassetti in the heavyweight division.

Connell, Godwin, Clifton and Yeatman are seniors. The wrestling program began at Valdosta five years ago. Tim Castro transferred to VHS from South Dakota, where he

was a Landrum champion sponsor Valdosta.

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Crisp County Cuts Down VHS

By Times Staff Writer
CORDELE — Valdosta's Wildcats played one of their best games of the year, but came up short, losing to Crisp County 70-62 here Friday. In the girls' game, the Kittens were swamped by the Cougarettes, 75-42.

The loss was the 'Cats' 10th in a row, putting their record at 2-10. Crisp raised its record to 11-2 with the win.

Wildcat Coach Larry Cowart said "we played out as well as we are able of playing and just little short."

'Cats had good luck on the pace down and for the good shot in

the first half. Valdosta hit 19 of 32 field goals in first half action.

The ballgame came down to the final quarter where a scoreless four-minute stretch ruined the Wildcats' chances. Over those same four minutes, Crisp scored eight points.

In the last quarter, Crisp center Steve Barrett, who scored 24 points in the game, broke the Wildcats' back. With Valdosta trailing by only two points, a Crisp player went to the foul line and missed his first attempt, but Barrett came over the back of the 'Dosta defenders to stuff the rebound through.

From that point, the Cougars moved on to build their final margin.

Cowart was very impressed with Barrett's play. He placed Barrett in the same class as Lowndes standout Donnie Carter.

For Valdosta, Nathaniel Cesar was the leading scorer with 20 points. He also gathered in 14 rebounds. Greg Powell and David New scored 14 apiece for the 'Cats. Following Barrett for Crisp was Fred Smith with 17 points and Greg Barthell with 10.

The 3-9 Kittens had a rough night with the now 13-0 Cougarettes.

An effective full court press

and fast break allowed Crisp to build a 20-point lead by the end of the third quarter.

The Crisp guards played a key role in the game applying effective pressure, said Cowart.

The big scorers for the Cougarettes were inside players Sandra Felton and Emma Mumphrey. Felton scored a game high 22 points and Mumphrey contributed 15 points. Crista Brake added 12.

For Valdosta, Vera Crawford hit on seven of 12 shots for 14 points.

Valdosta hosts Waycross

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tonight at Valdosta Junior High.

GIRLS

Valdosta	8	22	31	42
Crisp	15	31	51	75

VALDOSTA (42) — Whitehead 8, Crawford 14, Evans 4, Powell 8, Cooper 4, Irwin 2, Swindle 2, Wilson, Mair, Nelson.
Team Totals: Field goals 20, Free throws 2 of 11, Fouls 12.

CRISP (75) — Felton 22, Smith 8, Doster 6, Harris 6, Mumphrey 15, Harvey 2, Brake 12, Bryant 2, Alford 2, Cross, Jones.
Team Totals: Field goals 35, Free Throws 5 of 10, Fouls 16.

BOYS

Valdosta	18	38	50	62
Crisp	14	33	55	70

VALDOSTA (62) — New 14, Felix 4, Powell 14, Gish 2, Jones 2, Bond 6, Cessar 20, Daniels, Wildes.
Team Totals: Field goals 27, Free throws 8 of 11, Fouls 18.

CRISP (70) — Barrett 24, Smith 17, Barthell 10, Nixon 4, Felton 7, Brinson 4, Brown 4, Floyd.
Team Totals: Field goals 29, Free Throws 17 of 17, Fouls 13.

Lowndes Rambles Past Tift County

By Times Staff Writer
TIFTON — The Lowndes Vikettes won their 73rd straight game and raised their season record to 13-0 with an 88-37 win over Tift County here Friday.

The Vikings came home with their ninth win against three defeats as they ran past Tift, 82-62.

The Vikettes opened the game with a 21-2 quarter and continued with that pace, scoring 20 or more points in each quarter.

Win number 13 was the eighth straight game the Vikettes have held their opponent under 40 points, said Lowndes Girls' Coach Charles Cooper.

As Cooper said, "when you hold the other team under 40 points you're most likely going to win."

"I've been more pleased with our defense this year. I think it has been a real key."

The Vikettes held Tift scoring leaders Cynthia Turner and Becky Thomas to four and five points. Turner had been good for 12.3 points per game before Friday night and Thomas was hitting at an 11.8 rate.

Rhonda Rowell led the Vikette scoring parade with 31 points in three quarters of play.

Cooper said "she played real well. I couldn't tell she had ever been hurt."

"It was pleasing to me to see Rowell come back this quick after such a severe injury."

Cooper called Friday's performance "the best we have played since the Christmas break. We still had too many turnovers. I guess I'm kind of hard to please. I want them to play real well every time. I know what they are capable of doing and I want them to do that every game."

Following Rowell for

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Lowndes was Brenda Berrien with 12 points and Pam Johnson with 10. Janice Williams came off the bench to score 12 Lowndes points.

A strong third quarter made the difference for the Vikings. The Vikes established a 22 point lead at the period's end. Chuck Jones was good for 12 points and Donnie Carter added 11 more in that eight minute stretch.

The Blue Devils tried every defense imaginable, said Viking Coach Terry Wilkes, but nothing was effective against the Lowndes express. A half-court trap defense was totally ineffective as Carter dunked four shots and Jones one in the quarter.

Wilkes called the game "one of the top two or three we have played at both ends of the court. This game could have been way out of reach if we had hit a few more free throws."

The Vikings suffered another poor night from the charity stripe hitting 45 percent on 14 of 31 chances. Against Valdosta Tuesday, the Vikes shot 33 percent from the line and against Westover last Friday they hit 45 percent.

Jones was the Vikings' leading scorer with 28 points. Carter chipped in 26. Many of Jones' points came off an improved Lowndes fast break, Wilkes said. Carter was his usual dominating self in the middle.

The Vikings played without

the services of forward Richard Barr, who injured an ankle severely against Valdosta. Barr is expected to be out for another week. Reggie Miller and Wayne Wright filled in for Barr.

For the now 6-9 Blue Devils, David Robinson scored 24 points and James Brown stuck in 16. The two combined for all of Tift's 18 second quarter points. Wilkes said "the rest of the team did not see the ball much."

Lowndes faces Thomasville Tuesday on the road in a very important 1-AAAA (South) subregion game.

Wilkes said he expects "another physical game for sure. I think it will go to whoever wins the boards."

GIRLS

Lowndes	21	41	64	88
Tift	2	15	24	37

LOWNDES (88) — Rowell 31, Johnson 10, Berrien 12, O'Neal 7, Southerland 6, Williams 12, Griffin 4, Waters 3, Weldon 2, F. Williams 1, J. Vickers, Fielding, Latta, B. Vickers.

Team Totals: Field goals 38, Free throws 12 of 19, Fouls 22.

TIFT (37) — J. Withrow 10, C. Turner 4, Thomas 5, Stanley 4, Mack 9, Burns 5, D. Withrow, P. Turner.

Team Totals: Field goals 14, Free Throws 9 of 24, Fouls 17.

BOYS

Lowndes	16	40	64	82
Tift	14	32	42	62

LOWNDES (82) — Jones 28, Carter 26, Mashburn 8, Player 5, Miller 4, Wright 1, Brooks 5, Moore 4, Foster 1, Dasher, Peacock, Darrel Carter, Allen.

Team Totals: Field goals 34, Free throws 14 of 31, Fouls 12.

TIFT (62) — Robinson 24, J. Brown 16, Baker 2, Troxel, Callahan 6, Henry 4, Gammage 2, Ewing 2, M. Brown 1, McKenzie 2, Spurlin 3, Dixon, Fergerson, Smith.

Team Totals: Field goals 28, Free Throws 6 of 8, Fouls 23.

Lowndes, Valdosta Travel North For Games Tonight

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By MIKE HAGOOD

Lowndes High and Valdosta High take to the road tonight. Lowndes battles two up-and-down clubs from Tift County (Tifton). Valdosta faces two highly regarded Crisp County (Cordele) teams.

Currently the Vikettes stand at 12-0 with a 72-game win streak growing weekly. The Vikings are 8-3. Each team prevailed in cross-city battles with Valdosta Tuesday, the Vikettes cruising 75-37 and the Vikings winning 72-55.

The Vikes' opponents, the 6-8 Tift Blue Devils, have beaten Crisp County and played Berrien (Nashville, Ga.) a close game. The Devils topped Crisp 71-69 in the sixth game of the year and fell to Berrien 61-55. On the other side of the ledger, Crisp topped Tift by a 68-43 count in the finals of the Tift County Christmas Tournament.

Leading the way for Tift this season are 6-1 forward David Robinson who is scoring 16.1 points per game and 6-2 center James Brown hitting for 15.8 points per contest. Each player has lacked consistency, scoring over 20 points in some games and less than 10 in others.

Top scorers for Tift's 6-6 Angels are center Cynthia Turner and guard Becky Thomas. Turner is hitting at a 12.3 per game clip and Thomas has added 11.8 a game.

Charles Cooper, Lowndes girls' coach, said he had not seen Tift play, nor had he seen a scouting report on the Angels.

He said "so many times you worry about the other team and don't look at what you are doing."

The Vikettes' performance against Valdosta Tuesday disappointed Cooper. He said his team had one of its best practices of the year Thur-

sday. He seemed to think the VHS game spurred the Vikettes to work harder.

Rhonda Rowell returned to action Tuesday, scoring nine points in what would be called a solid game for players below Rowell's caliber, which most are.

Cooper said "her ankle is much better, but she is still not 100 percent. It will take a few ballgames to perfect her game the way it was before the injury. The main thing is getting used to the tape. I think the tape job bothered her more than the ankle Tuesday."

With the return of Rowell and guard Dianne Southerland from ankle injuries, Cooper is faced with a dilemma most coaches would envy.

"I'm not sure yet who I will start," said Cooper. "I feel like I have about eight ballplayers from which I could start any five. They all will play about equal time."

The Crisp Cougarettes are currently 12-0 and offer a tough challenge for the 3-8 Valdosta Kittens. The Cougarettes have been averaging over 70 points, while holding their opponents to an average of 35 points per game.

The Kittens have over 50 point or more in only four games this year. The Cougarettes defeated Colquitt County (Moultrie) 63-45 in their last game. The South Georgia Prep Poll ranks Crisp's girls second behind Lowndes.

The Crisp boys have built a healthy 10-2 mark this season and are in a tie for fourth with Lowndes in the south Georgia poll. They won their last game 72-54 over Colquitt.

The Wildcats take a 2-9 record to Cordele. The 'Cats two wins came in the season's first two games.

In other games Friday, Brooks County (Quitman) visits Early County (Blakely), Lanier County (Lakeland, Ga.) is on the road to Folkston to play Charlton County, and Cook (Adel) plays host to Berrien.

Georgia Christian (Dasher) visits Brookwood in Thomasville, Valwood entertains Tiftarea (Tifton) and Westbrook (Dixie) hosts Pineland (Moultrie).

North Florida Junior College is on the road against Pensacola (Fla.) Junior College and both Madison Fla., teams visit Trenton, Fla.

Saturday night, Valdosta State plays Augusta College at home, Waycross visits Valdosta and North Florida Junior College meets Pensacola again.

Hamilton plays Madison in Madison in both boys' and girls' games, Brooks travels to Mitchell County (Camilla) and Cook visits Turner County (Ashburn).

Area Roundup

Lowndes, T'ville Tangle Tonight

By Times Staff Writer

Terry Wilkes didn't make it to work this morning but chances are the task he has ahead of him tonight is going to be about all the workload he can handle in one day.

Wilkes, the Lowndes High School boys' basketball coach, takes his Vikings to Thomasville tonight to tangle with a pack of Bulldogs who are licking their chops in anticipation of the meeting.

"It's going to be real tough to beat them over there," Wilkes said this morning

from his home where he is trying to recover from a bout with the flu.

Lowndes, 9-3 overall, is rated in a tie for fourth in the South Georgia Prep Poll, while Thomasville, 13-2, is in sixth place.

Lowndes has lost to number two-rated Berrien (Nashville, Ga.) twice and ninth-rated Dougherty (Albany). Thomasville has lost to Lowndes 83-76 and to Crisp County (Cordele), which is tied for Lowndes in the number four spot in the poll.

The Vikings are 5-0 in Region 1-AAAA (South) action, and the Bulldogs are 4-1. If Lowndes wins tonight, it could make a giant step toward securing the number one seeding in the subregion tournament.

The team that secures that top seeding would receive a bye into the semifinal round of the subregion tourney and would have to win only one game to get to the region tourney. Both subregion finalists advance to the region meet.

Since only four teams are in the region tournament, one victory there guarantees a team a spot in the state

tournament. As far as Wilkes, a former Lowndes High star, can remember, no LHS boys' team has ever made it to the state tourney.

"I'd like to have it (the top seeding)," Wilkes said. "That would mean we were tops in our subregion and might give us a psychological edge."

In the 7 p.m. girls' game tonight, the 13-0 Lowndes' Vikettes meet the 8-7 Thomasville Bulldogettes. In their earlier meeting, the Vikettes romped to a 100-22 victory.

The LHS girls' team has now won 73 games in a row over a three-year period.

In other games tonight, Valdosta hosts Colquitt County (Moultrie) in another Region 1-AAAA (South) matchup.

It is to begin at the Valdosta Junior High School gymnasium tonight at 7 p.m. when the 3-10 Kittens meet the Colquitt girls. Immediately afterwards, the 3-10 VHS boys take on the visiting Packers.

Also tonight, Clinch County (Homerville) hosts Echois County (Statenville), Brooks County (Quitman) hosts

Lanier County (Lakeland, Ga.), Georgia Christian School (Dasher) travels to Tifton to meet Tiftarea Academy, Valwood hosts Westbrook (Dixie) here, Berrien hosts Irwin County (Ocilla) and Hamilton County (Jasper, Fla.) travels to Live Oak, Fla., to meet Suwannee County.

In Wednesday night's games, Valdosta State's Blazers travel to Savannah to meet Armstrong State, and North Florida Junior College hosts the Edward Waters junior varsity squad in Madison, Fla.

In the lone Thursday night contest, the Valdosta State women's team travels to Albany to take on Albany State.

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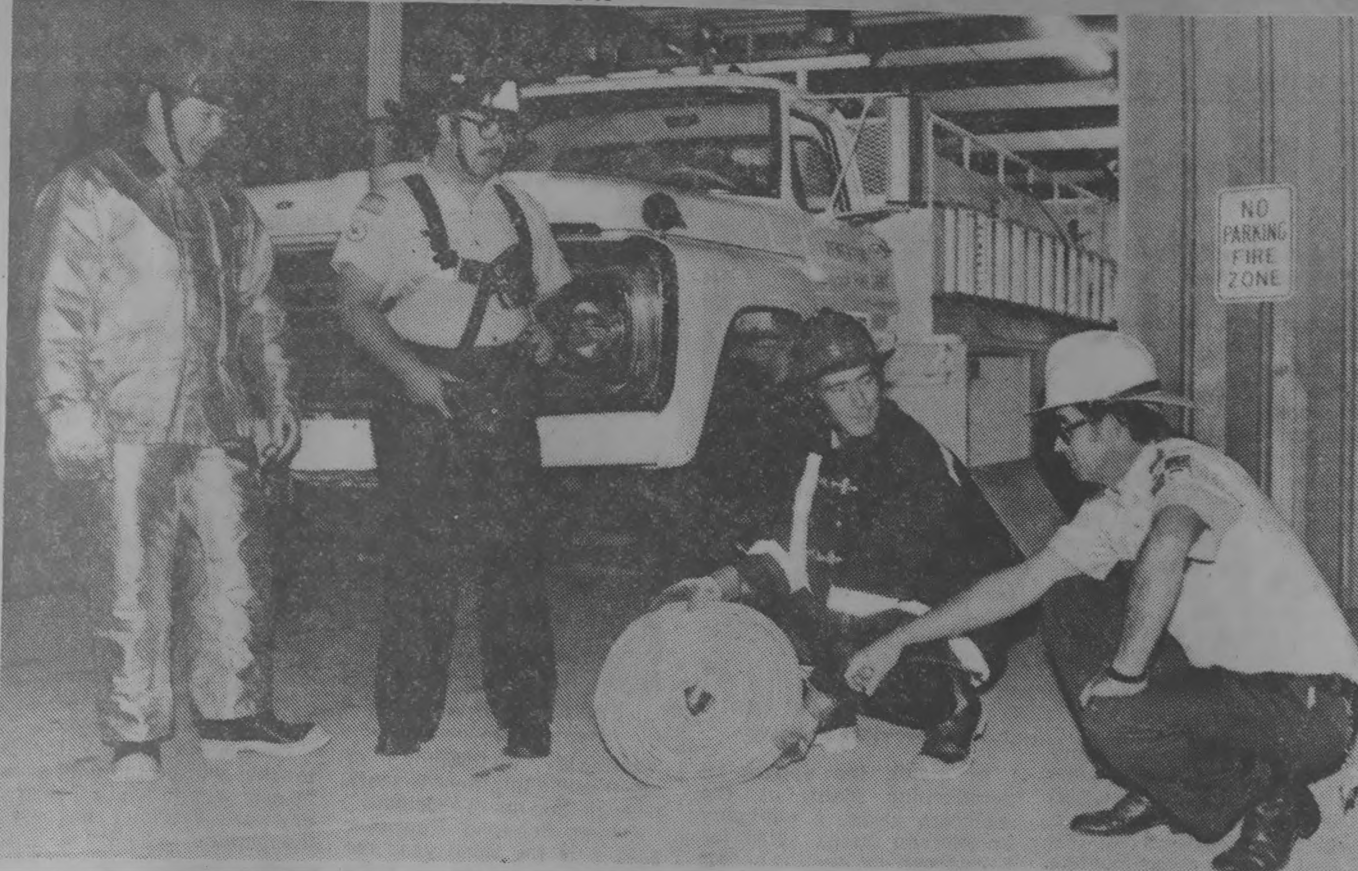
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Remerton Volunteers: L-R, Danny Beasley, Robert Lloyd, Robert Green, Bill Smith

Volunteer Firemen

Remerton Ready To Help

By CAREY CAMERON

When the city of Remerton was building up its volunteer fire department, a lot of people helped out.

As a result, if people outside Remerton need help fighting a fire Remerton will help them, Mayor Tony Davis said.

"We have come a long way. People helped us and we'll help them," Davis commented.

With no ad valorem tax levy, Remerton didn't have a fire department for the first 26 years of its existence as an incorporated town on the western outskirts of Valdosta.

However, by 1977 the city had a share of the local option sales tax, a share that has now grown to \$30,000 annually compared to Valdosta's \$2 million.

"We built a fire station that was completed in June 1977. We had the money. We had been saving for it. We have about \$25,000 in it," Davis recalled.

Prior to that the town had started

building a volunteer fire department and obtaining equipment.

"We started out with one of the Georgia Forestry Division's fire knocker trucks. It took a year to get it. We have it on a 50-year lease and we paid \$3,000 to paint it and get it converted," the mayor said.

The 950-gallon pumper truck was parked at the city park and then under a Strickland Mills open-ended shelter until the four-bay fire station with a training room was added to the city hall building.

Starting with seven volunteers who took 60 hours of Valdosta Fire Department provided training, the department has built up to 17 volunteers who have three vehicles.

One of the vehicles was reconstructed into a fire truck by volunteer firemen who did everything from building the engine to lettering.

Strickland Mills sold the cab and chassis of this truck to the town for \$300 and M.L. Strong donated a 1,000-gallon

former oil company truck tank.

Firemen built a truck from this and then later obtained a second 950-gallon surplus forestry truck.

The Georgia Fire Academy pays instructors to train volunteer units such as Remerton's, Davis said.

The current chief is William D. Smith and Robert Green, a relative of the mayor and the lettering artist, is assistant chief. W.A. Green and Fred Hurst are captains. There are two lieutenants and 11 firemen.

"We've been going about five miles out and have backed up other units. The Forestry Division says we have to go in a three-mile radius if we use their equipment but we don't go three miles on the Valdosta side because they have their full-time firemen.

"We have never had a fire rating for insurance purposes because we didn't have a fire department. We have applied for one now and hope to get a class eight rating. You start at 10, I think," Davis commented.

Kittens Lose

'Cats End Skid, Defeat Waycross

By ROBBIE SPINNEY

The Valdosta Wildcats finally broke a 10-game losing streak here Saturday, and the Waycross Bulldogs were the victims of the drought-ending VHS victory.

Behind the heroics of guard Spencer Feix and the long-range bombing of Greg Powell, the 'Cats surged out to a large third quarter margin and held on in the stretch to claim a thrilling 63-59 win. Waycross took the girls' game by a 42-36 margin over the Valdosta Kittens.

It was Feix that engineered the win for Valdosta, running

the offense from his point position and also playing the point in the Wildcats' 1-3-1 zone they utilized much of the game.

Feix registered 16 points, most of them coming on driving layups through the middle. It was the "control offense", according to Coach Larry Cowart, that won the game for the 'Cats, and Feix ran it to perfection.

Powell held the hot hand late in the game, as he collected most of his 16 points on 20-foot jumpers. David New complimented both Feix and Powell, as he played well on the boards and hit several long, arching jumpers.

However, the win was not easy nor ever assured.

charging foul on Waycross' Charles Junior, the 'Dogs' leading scorer and clutch shooter.

The foul was Junior's fifth, and Waycross' hopes for the miracle victory looked quite bleak. Dante Jones then reeled off two VHS baskets to secure the win.

Junior was good for a game-high 23 points, including all of the 'Dogs' third quarter points. Swinson added 14 more for Waycross, and Howard hit for 10 more.

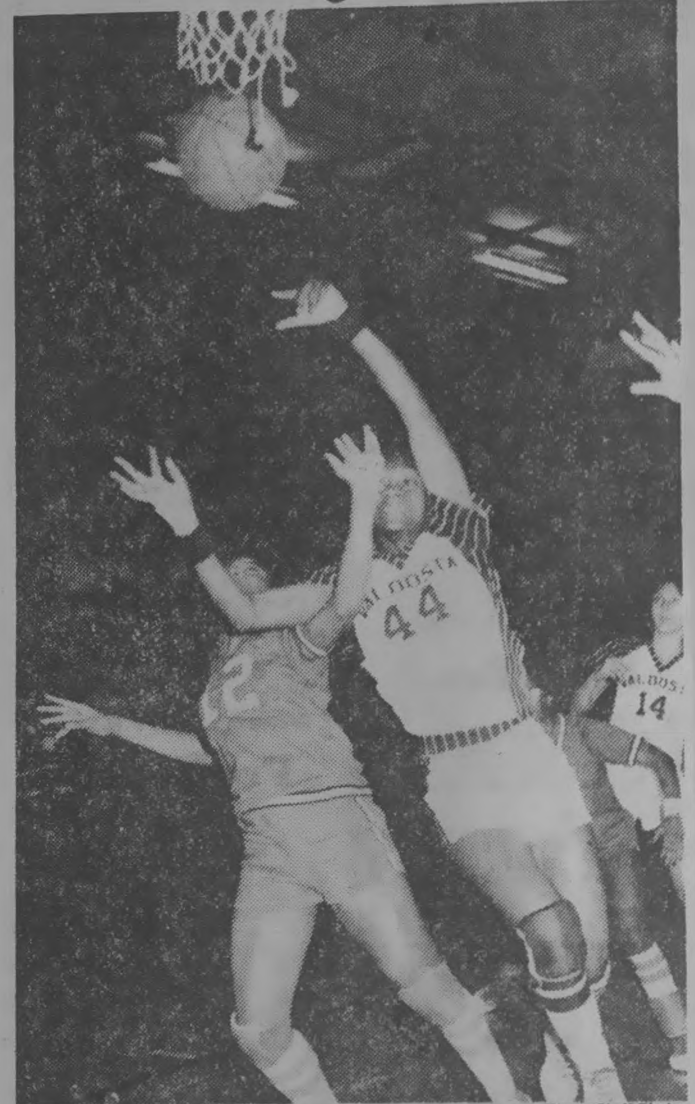
Valdosta showed much more poise than it had in past games, Cowart said. Unnerved by Waycross' long jumpers that nearly did the 'Cats in, they consistently broke the press the Bulldogs threw at them.

"We played about as well as we could these past two games," said a contented Cowart. "We shot pretty well had a really super team effort. We were running with control, and that's what we need to do to win. Generally, we're just trying to play more conservatively and hit our patterns more often."

The win brought Valdosta's record up to 3-10 for the year. Waycross, which was rated eighth in the latest South Georgia Prep Poll, fell to 10-3.

The girls from Valdosta weren't so fortunate, however. Their gallant effort at a comeback fell short.

Playing against a much taller, more physical Waycross team, the Kittens were down by as much as 12 points early in the third quarter. But the VHS girls (See 'Cats on page 12-A.)



Vera Crawford Clears Path To Basket

'Cats End 1-14

fought back steadily on the strength of Cindy Cooper's intense play at both ends of the floor and closed to within four points with under two minutes remaining.

The Kittens missed golden opportunities when given two chances at the free throw line to draw to within two points, but both times the shots were off their mark. Valdosta hit only 12 of 30 free throws.

Waycross' girls rode the strength of its two pivot players, Octavea White and Ginger Johnson, throughout the contest. White accounted for 13 points, and Johnson hit for 11 to pace the Bulldogettes.

Cooper tallied nine VHS points. Maggie Powell and Vera Crawford chipped in seven apiece.

But it was the physical superiority of the Bulldogettes that captured the win. Waycross controlled the boards, especially the offensive rebounds, to devastate the Kittens inside.

"We lost it at the foul line, and there is no excuse for that," commented Cowart, who also coaches the Kittens. "We beat them last time by making foul shots . . . this time we lost by them."

The Kittens fall to 3-10 with

the loss. The Bulldogettes are now 5-6. Both Valdosta teams are to play at home Tuesday against Colquitt County (Moultrie). Waycross travels to Appling County (Baxley).

Waycross claimed both junior varsity games, defeating the Valdosta boys 59-50 and the girls 43-37. Savole King scored 26 points for Valdosta's boys junior varsity team, while Afferette Wilson accounted for 12 points in the girls' game.

Valdosta won the ninth grade contest by a 78-77 score. Both Ricky Gibbs and J.D. Thomerson had 20 points for the Valdosta ninth graders.

GIRLS

Waycross	8	23	35	42
Valdosta	7	19	27	36

WAYCROSS (42) — White 13, Johnson 11, Porter 5, Lott 5, Hargrove 2, Morrison 2, Tayler 2, McDaniel 2.

Team totals: field goals 14, free throws 14 of 28, fouls 24.

VALDOSTA (36) — Cooper 9, Powell 7, Crawford 7, Evans 4, Whitehead 3, Irvin 2, Swindle 2, Wilson 2.

Team totals: field goals 12, free throws 12 of 30, fouls 19.

BOYS

Waycross	10	28	38	59
Valdosta	19	33	51	63

WAYCROSS (59) — Junior 23, Swinson 14, Howard 10, Cobb 4, Young 4, Brown 2, Williams 2, Bennett, Bailey.

Team totals: field goals 28, free throws 3 of 8, fouls 21.

VALDOSTA (63) — Feix 16, Powell 16, New 11, Jones 10, Caesar 6, Cothren 4, Bond, Gish.

Team totals: field goals 27, free throws 9 of 16, fouls 10.

Honor Roll

Georgia Christian School Principal Dr. Robert Scott has announced the Honor Roll for the third six weeks grading period. These students are included on the honors list:

Fourth grade: Chad Adams, Jason Allbritton, Stephanie Hamlen, Keith Hitson, John Thomas, Jamie Watley.

Fifth grade: Hugh Christie, Jeff Moss.

Sixth grade: Stephanie Adams, Debbie McDaniel, Stacie Smith.

Seventh grade: Craig Meadows, Thomas Moss, Keith Rentz, Jonathan Scott.

Eighth grade: David Cothron, Wesley Force, Duwain Houston.

Ninth grade: Elsa Copeland, Stephen Meadows, Alan Thomas.

Tenth grade: Paula Carpenter, Beth Holton, Mike Jackson, Suzanne Nelson, Sandra Parker, Rita Rowell, Pam Sapp, Julie Spearman, David Swanson.

11th grade: Bonnie Barrett, Cleta Colson, Marshelle Dennard, Angela Hakes, Cathy Lanier, Ruth Lavender, Brenda Seasholtz.

12th grade: Angela Bell, Ray Bryant, Tammie Davis, Kenny Monk, Lindi Spearman, Dona Tatch, James Fyre.

VHS Wrestlers Win

TIFTON — Valdosta High's wrestling team handed Tift County its first loss of the season, 31-27 in a close match

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Smoke Pours From Tower Of Downtown Shop, L; Firemen Attack Blaze From All Angle

Downtown Fire Damages Clothing Business Here

By Times Staff Writer

Flames that broke out while many of the downtown Valdosta businessmen were attending a Chamber of Commerce banquet heavily damaged one multi-story downtown building and threatened others Monday night.

The fire damage was confined to the 90-year-old building that housed the Tall & Half Size Boutique on the southwest corner of Central Avenue and Patterson Street.

However, there was smoke damage and some water damage to the C.C. Varnedoe Co. adjacent to Tall & Half, assistant Fire Chief G.C. Arnold said.

Arnold said 48 firemen, including a shift that was called from off-duty status, fought the fire, beginning shortly after a beat policeman turned in an alarm at 8:45 p.m. A large crowd, including anxious business owners, watched the flames.

"We had it under control by midnight but some men stayed there all night to make sure it didn't break back out," Arnold said.

Fire Marshal J.E. Sirmans said he understood the last fireman left about 7 a.m. today.

Lt. Rastus Powell was overcome by smoke as he fought the blaze from the top of a ladder. He received oxygen from emergency medical technicians and returned to duty. No other injuries were reported.

Elaine Kent, owner of Tall & Half, said she had just taken inventory and there

was between \$35,000 and \$50,000 worth of women's clothing in the building. Arnold and Sirmans said only a small portion of the first floor was burned but there was heavy water and smoke damage. There was some insurance on both the contents and building.

Neither firemen nor a representative of the building's owner would try to

estimate the damage to the building.

"I have no idea of the value of the building or the inventory. I don't know whether it can be repaired or is a total loss," Sirmans commented.

The building is owned by the estate of Mrs. J.A. Dasher whose heirs include Howard Dasher Sr. Howard Dasher Jr., who handles the rental,

said he plans to get an architect to determine if the structure can be repaired. He said he didn't know how much insurance was on the structure.

The late Thomas Crawford built the castle like corner building about 1885 or 1890 to house his harness shop, Dasher said.

Over the years the facility has had a number of tenants and several renovations. Sirmans and Arnold said false ceilings added over the years created problems in fighting the blaze. Arnold said there is about five feet between the original ceiling and the lowest one.

The firemen said the blaze apparently started around a gas furnace in the downstairs rear of the building but Sirmans said he has not been able to determine what touched it off.

"It burned straight up from there and reached a ventilation source which carried flames to the front. There is nothing downstairs burned except the rear part, around the dressing rooms and the furnace.

"The rest of it has smoke, water and odor damage. The rear part of the upper floor is burned, with the damage being lesser the closer you get to the front," Sirmans said.

The flames would die down and then flare up again. The false ceilings and old beams that are like fat lighter and "burn fiercely" contributed to problems, Sirmans said.

New Arrivals

Names of babies born at South Georgia Medical Center
During December, 1978.

- 1-14
- 12-1-78 Rebecca Jane Chambers, Annie Jo and Albert, Statenville
 - Gregory Lance Dampier, Mary and Gary, Lake Park
 - Jaret Scott Dampier, Mary and Gary, Lake Park
 - Caroline Diane Faies, Heien and Warnie, Douglas
 - Joy Nicole Guthrie, Patty and Bobby, Adel
 - Kimberly Ann Premorel, Melody and William, Madison, Florida
 - 12-2-78 Amanda Kay Aldridge, Louise and Hubert, Lake Park
 - Danya Renee Spell, Susan and Danny, Valdosta
 - 12-3-78 Diana Vanikka McClain, Mae and Ernest, Jennings, Florida
 - William Marvin Strain, Cheryl and Joe, Valdosta
 - 12-4-78 Michael Christopher Butler, Elizabeth and William, Valdosta
 - Joseph Richard Lamon, Janet and Eddie, Dixie
 - 12-5-78 Ryan Joshua Coffee, Arlene and Robert, Valdosta
 - Janice Earlene Earnest, Judy and James, Valdosta
 - Jonathan Clyde Haines, Patricia and Tommy, Lakeland
 - Sherilyn Kay Lightcap, Helen and Pat, Madison, Florida
 - Sybrenia LaTasha Steward, Valdosta
 - Shirleen and Arthur, Valdosta
 - 12-8-78 Eric Stephen Cone, Dianne and James, Hahira
 - Tywanna Lazelle Cummings, Kathy and Lloyd, Valdosta
 - Lonnie Martin Kirkland, Debra and Larry, Valdosta
 - 12-10-78 Carisa Brianna Sirmons, Johnnie and Harvey, Valdosta
 - 12-11-78 Courtney Ann Bennett, Debbie and Larry, Valdosta
 - Gregory Patrick Brown, Patricia and Gregory, Valdosta
 - Laurel Louise Crumbley, Bess and Jimmy, Cogdell
 - Donna Leanne Stalvey, Donna Sue and David, Valdosta
 - 12-12-78 Colby Lawton McCulley, Joni and Larry, Jennings, Florida
 - 12-13-78 Carmen Kathleen Blanton, Kathy and Jimmy, Valdosta
 - Ashley Renee Deal, Marsha and James, Valdosta
 - Mathew Robert Lindsey, III, Vicki and Mathew, Hahira
 - Franz Adam Rowland, Darlene and Franz, Quitman
 - 12-14-78 Jeremy David Langford, Sharon and Dennis, Jasper, Florida
 - 12-15-78 Sherree Yvette Barnes, Valdosta
 - Queenie and Frank, Valdosta
 - Mary Allison Bennett, Leta and Mike, Valdosta
 - LaShondral Janet Bolden, Daisy and Freddie, Greenville
 - Lori Gelaine Gregory, Sherri and Glenn, Valdosta
 - Jason Eric Noles, Lee Ann and Arlie, Lakeland
 - 12-16-78 John Wesley Barnett, IV, Pamela and John, Madison, Florida
 - 12-17-78 Jennifer Dianne Rowan, Katherine and Ronald, Naylor
 - 12-18-78 Jay Haydon Adams, Donna and Philip, Valdosta
 - Cedric Kortez Bacon, Clifford and Willie, Valdosta
 - James Charles Broadfoot, Dee and Bill, Valdosta
 - Lisa Marie Brown, Sylvia and Joseph, Hahira
 - Carl Brian Delk, Deborah and Carl, Nashville
 - Summer Leigh Moore, Sherry and Kenny, Valdosta
 - Charlie Hawk Parrish, Dianne and Charlie, Lake Park
 - Wendy Lynn Williams, Karen and David, Hahira
 - 12-19-78 Leighann Katrice Blanton, Patsy and Allen, Valdosta
 - Kristan Holly Deas, Margaret and Ralph, Valdosta

1-30-79
Valdosta State College Athletic Director Billy Grant and James G. Connell of the modern foreign language department attended the recent National Collegiate Athletic Association convention in San Francisco, Calif. Connell is NCAA faculty representative at Valdosta State, according to a news release from the school's office of college relations.

Generals March Past Tiftarea

By Times Staff Writer
TIFTON — The Georgia Christian Generals rode the strength of Kent Copeland's game high 20 points here Tuesday to secure a 61-43 victory over Tiftarea.

The Generals jumped out to a 14-point first quarter lead and never let up as they methodically rolled to their seventeenth win against only one defeat.

The hot-shooting Copeland was supported by Rick Colson's 12 points, many of which came on offensive

rebounds. Winston Bridges turned in an outstanding defensive performance for Georgia Christian and also managed to tally 10 points.

Dallas Hunt paced Tiftarea with 10 points in the contest.

In the girls' game, the Lady Generals got off to a horrendous start, falling behind 13-0 in the first five minutes. Though they rallied to within two points at the end of the third quarter, the GCS girls suffered a 47-43 defeat. The gutsy comeback was

keyed by Clela Colson's 16 points and Jill Williams' 13. Marshall Denard added 10 more points. Wendy York dumped in 13 to lead Tiftarea.

The Lady Generals actually tallied one more field goal than host Tiftarea. However, the GCS girls canned only 13 free throws. Tiftarea hit 19 of its charity tosses.

The loss dropped the Lady Generals' season mark to 11-6.

Both Georgia Christian teams are to host Pineland Academy (Moultrie) Friday in Dasher.

In the junior varsity game, the Georgia Christian boys romped to a 90-46 win over the Tiftarea ninth graders. Dale Armstrong tallied 33 points

GIRLS	
Georgia Christian	11 25 34 43
Tiftarea	19 34 34 47
GCS (43) —	Colson 16, Williams 13, Denard 10, Davis 4, Rowell, Albritton, Adams.
Team Totals:	Field goals 15, Free throws 13 of 25, Fouls 28.
TIFTAREA (47) —	York 13, Brewer 12, Dent 10, Willis 6, Hunt 5, Burkett 1.
Team Totals:	Field goals 14, Free Throws 19 of 32, Fouls 19.

BOYS	
Georgia Christian	24 34 51 61
Tiftarea	10 19 29 43
GCS (61) —	Copeland 20, Colson 12, W. Bridges 10, D. Guthrie 6, Tomlinson 4, T. Guthrie 3, Martin 2, Daugharty 2, J. Bridges 2.
Team Totals:	Field goals 28, Free throws 5 of 6, Fouls 13.
TIFTAREA (43) —	Hunt 10, Mulkey 8, Owens 8, Asmussen 6, Jones 5, Frederick 4, Gibbs 2.
Team Totals:	Field goals 18, Free Throws 7 of 10, Fouls 9.

- Valdosta
- Lewis Weldon Gordon, Jr., Verma and Lewis, Valdosta
- James Earl Roberson, Jr., Lucille and James, Lake Park
- 12-27-78 Ardie B. Booker, Jr., Geneva and Larry, Lakeland
- Bobbie and Ardie, Valdosta
- Katherine Elizabeth Monk, Pat and Danny, Valdosta
- Seth Adam Ray, Patricia and Gregory, Nashville
- Jeremy Paul Smith, Deborah and James, Valdosta
- 12-29-78 Shannon Renee Clifton, Gail and Mike, Valdosta
- Lauren Whitney Johnson, Jennifer and Loren, Valdosta
- Jennifer Kaye Wetherington, Carol and Stanley, Valdosta
- 12-22-78 Randall Scott Hansford, Geneva and Larry, Lakeland
- Eunice Sunelle Nolan, Brenda and Bubba, Valdosta
- 12-23-78 Holly Marie Obenhaus, Evelan and Gerald, Valdosta
- 12-24-78 Justin Colby Atkins, Cynthia and Jeffrey, Valdosta
- Tracey Michelle Gary, Valdosta
- Jennings, Florida
- Ashley Michele Jordan, Susan and Michael, Live Oaks, Florida
- James Patrick Taylor, Melody and Jim, Greenville, Florida
- Lori Michelle Williams, Gaile and Michael, Valdosta
- 12-20-78 Erica Dana Broning, Dianne and Rodney, Nashville
- Joshua Mulvihill Pitts, Jonnie and Michael, Valdosta
- Carlos Demetris Wall, Brenda and James, Valdosta
- 12-21-78 Thomas James Hickey, Margie and Thomas, Sparks

Diamond Ring Is Stolen

By Times Staff Writer
A diamond ring valued at \$1,000 was taken from a Twin Lakes residence but there apparently was no forced entry at the house, according to authorities.

Lowndes County sheriff's deputies said the ring belonged to Pearl Davis, wife of W.A. Davis.

The ring has been missing for some time but deputies said the report was delayed because Mrs. Davis thought she might have misplaced the ring.

In other activity, the department reported: — Theft of 11 blades from antique ceiling fans and one complete fan.

Richard Napoletano, of 235 Townhouse Drive told deputies he checked his utility room Monday and discovered the theft.

— Theft of an outboard motor at Lake Park valued at \$700.

John Akins of Rte. 3 Lake Park told deputies he was checking his boathouse and discovered the theft of the 55 horsepower Evinrude motor.

— Theft of a mailbox valued at \$25 at the Rte. 1, Hahira residence of Bill Newburn.

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Now is your best time to get a bargain. You'll find our salesmen ready and eager to trade to your advantage. Come in and let us prove it to you.

By ARCHIE McKAY

An angry group burned their personal property tax forms on the courthouse square today and then jammed a heated Lowndes County Commission meeting.

A majority of those at the meeting were members of the Lowndes County Property Owners Association.

More than 75 persons packed the commission offices, registering complaints ranging from proposed computer purchases to federal grants and zoning.

But it was personal

property taxes that brought the most heat.

Lowndes this year has a personal property tax appraiser and forms from his office have just gone out in the mail, seeking to inventory all personal property for tax purposes.

Robert Lester and W.T. Knight spoke for the property owners group as they have in the past but others joined in with complaints.

Commissioners engaged in lively exchanges with the crowd, but stood by the personal property tax decision.

In effect, Lowndes has decided to enforce the state laws on taxation. The forms sent out require store owners and farmers, among others, to list all of their property from inventory to tractors.

One farmer complained he was being asked to pay taxes on an old tractor with little value and said for the county to collect "they'll have to skin my head or bury me one."

Lester said the property owners are becoming active again and are now planning monthly meetings. Also, some at the meeting said they are affiliated with a statewide taxpayers league.

Commissioners sought to move the meeting to a courtroom so all present could come in but the courtroom was in use.

The major complaints were in the following areas:

— A proposed computer operation through the South Georgia Area Planning and Development Commission on a regional basis

— Federal grants in general and specifically an application for a community development grant to use in the "Little Miami" area.

— Zoning and permits though some agreed with the zoning concept.

— What was described as "folks in white shirts sitting around in air-conditioned offices shuffling papers."

The property owners group was active last year during the budget hearings of the county and appeared several times urging cuts in the budget and taxes.

The burning of the personal property tax forms took place shortly after commissioners began their meeting. The burning was on the Central Avenue side of the courthouse.

Then, those burning their forms joined those already inside the meeting chambers.

Commission Chairman Fred DeLoach Jr. said he was not aware the group was coming and apparently did not know in advance of the nature of their complaints.

JACK O. HOWELL
CAPTAIN

- Danny Dee
- Jim Paffhausen
- Ronnie Ganas
- Bill Wilkins
- Houston Price
- Huron Nichols
- Steve Cunningham

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OKRA KING

If anyone knows produce, it's Glenn O'Neal, prior owner of Okra King in Eastside Shopping Center, corner of Ann and North Lee. He got that nickname back in the days when he wholesaled okra. He and his wife, June, opened the Okra King on South Patterson street and ten years ago moved to the present larger location, which is owned and operated by their son Danny O'Neal. Danny bought the Okra King from his father Glenn O'Neal the first of March, 1978 and has completely remodeled. Also he has added a complete line of groceries and produce. Danny takes pride in the quality and freshness of his produce, which offers one of the largest selections in town.

By MIKE CHASON

For the second time this season, Valdosta's Wildcats have a two-game winning streak. Larry Cowart doesn't know whether to rejoice or weep.

Cowart's indecision is based on what happened the last time his team won two straight games. That was at the beginning of the year when the 'Cats opened their campaign with a pair of victories.

Ten straight losses followed.

But after a 63-59 decision over Waycross Saturday night and a solid 73-56 victory over Colquitt County here Tuesday night, the Wildcats are off on another streak.

"If we just don't lose ten in a row now, we'll be all right," Cowart said with a grin. "We've really played well the last three ballgames, probably about as well as we can play."

Cowart's Valdosta Kittens watched a seven-point third quarter lead disappear into the half empty stands at Valdosta Junior High School in the girls' game when the Lady Packers from Moultrie secured a 51-46 victory.

Greg Powell guined in 26 points for the now 4-10 Wildcats, who don't play again until Tuesday when they travel to Thomasville.

Powell was particularly effective in the second half when he and John Bond teamed for some long range artillery fire which rained deadly two-handed jumpers down on the Packers' defense.

Bond had 12 of his 14 points in the second half and also proved a worthy contributor on the boards. Switching back to his football position of quarterback for a moment, Bond ripped off a rebound with 4:12 to play in the third period and rifled it downcourt to a streaking Spencer Feix, who laid it in for two of his 10 points.

That play gave the Valdostans a 40-25 lead over the Packers, who fell to 3-11 overall. VHS still had to put together a 29-point final period to hold off the scrappy, gold-shirted Colquitt quintet.

"We shot real well tonight," Cowart said. "I thought we would be hurting with (David) New on the bench but Dante (Jones) and all of them did a good job for us."

New drew three fouls the first half, one at the start of the third quarter and one at the beginning of the fourth quarter to retire to the pine early with only one basket.

Jones added 11 points, many on finger rolls under the hoop after taking passes from the always moving Feix.

Randy Lewis topped Colquitt with 14 in the Region 1-AAAA (South) encounter. Don Daniels and Atticus Jones chipped in 12 apiece.

"I think we've got a little more confidence now," Cowart said. "Maybe they're getting used to the system now or maybe we're just lucky, I don't know."

The now 3-11 Kittens had no luck at all at the free throw line where they missed 11 of 19 attempts, including several crucial shots in the waning minutes.

"If we had hit our shots, we would have w

The Valdosta

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Cowart said. "We had our chances. The first half we missed 18 shots that were good inside shots I thought we should have made."

The VHS girls were playing without floor leader Janice Evans, who's down with the flu. Maggie Powell and Renee Whitehead just returned to school Tuesday after bouts with the flu.

Powell and Vera Crawford led the Valdosta scoring with 12 points apiece. Whitehead added 11.

Six-foot senior center Sarah Edwards topped the 10-4 Colquitt girls with 26 points. Edwards took charge in the final period after VHS had assumed a 39-32 lead on a Powell set shot with 12 seconds to play in the third quarter.

Valdosta tried to slow the ball down in the final three minutes but couldn't take advantage of fouls by Colquitt.

An Edwards' basket with 1:45 to play in the game gave the Lady Packers a 48-46 lead. The Kittens didn't score in the final 2:33 of the game after a Cooper free throw.

Colquitt had taken a 22-9 lead in the second quarter Lady Packer Coach Julian Grantham pulled some of his starters, and Valdosta

"Then Valdosta got that lead, and we just never could come back on them until there at the end."

Grantham said the Colquitt school system was to be closed the rest of the week because of a serious outbreak of the flu.

In a boys' B-team game, Colquitt took a 48-46 decision despite 16 points by Valdosta's Gary Cothran.

GIRLS

Valdosta	7	21	39	46
Colquitt	16	24	34	51
VALDOSTA (46) — Whitehead 11, Crawford 12, Powell 12, Cooper 7, Wilson 4, Irvin.				
Team totals: field goals 19, free throws 8 of 18, fouls 11.				
COLQUITT (51) — Edwards 26, Brown 8, Anderson 6, Weeks 2, Weaver 1, Copeland 6, Carter 2, Tillman, Seay.				
Team totals: field goals 21, free throws 9 of 12, fouls 16.				

BOYS

Valdosta	14	28	44	73
Colquitt	10	19	32	56
VALDOSTA (73) — New 2, Feix 10, Powell 26, Gish 5, Jones 11, Bond 14, Caesar 5, Daniels.				
Team totals: Field goals 32, Free throws 9 of 14, fouls 16.				
COLQUITT (56) — Hoss 7, Clyatt 4, Daniels 12, Hall 2, Sheffield 5, Lewis 14, Jones 12.				
Team Totals: Field goals 23, Free throws 10 of 16, fouls 15.				

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here Tuesday ¹⁻¹⁷ W
The Wildcats matched the Blue Devils with six wins each and won by virtue of more pins in their six victories.

Winning matches for Valdosta were Jimmy Cullipher — 100 lbs. Wade Connell — 107 lbs. Greg Godwin — 114 lbs., Andy Jaramillo — 121 lbs., David Harrison — 128 lbs., and David Clifton — 134 lbs.

The 'Cats raised their record to 2-3 with the win. Tifton fell to 4-1.

Valdosta's next match is set for Friday and Saturday when it enters the rugged Ware County Invitational Tournament in Waycross.

The 'Cats are to take on the Blue Devils again next Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Valdosta High.

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Wrestlers Place 3rd

By Times Staff Writer

WAYCROSS — Valdosta High School's wrestling team took third place in the Ware County Invitational Tournament here Saturday.

Tift County took first place in the tournament with 170 points, followed by Camden County (St. Mary's) in second place with 167 points. Valdosta High tallied 139 points to secure the third place finish in a field of eight teams.

First place winners for Valdosta High were: Greg Godwin, 114 pound class; Andy Jaramillo, 121 pound class; David Clifton, 134 pound class; Willie Donaldson, 147 pound class.

Taking second place for the Wildcats were Wade Connell in the 107 pound class and Joe Yeatman in the 157 pound class.

Third place winner in the 140 pound class was Jerome Loving from Valdosta High.

Horace Beaufort and Jimmy Cullipher placed fourth in the 167 and 100 pound classes respectively.

Tift County (Tifton) comes to Valdosta High Wednesday looking to avenge an earlier loss to the Wildcat team. Valdosta defeated Tift County 31-27 Tuesday.

Backward

(From The Valdosta Daily Times of Jan. 26, 1954.)

Robert Hughes, a sophomore halfback, became Valdosta's most honored football player for the 1953, following awards presented at the Valdosta High School Touchdown Club winter Jamboree last Monday night.

Hughes gained more than 1,000 yards and scored more than 100 points in his first full season with the team and became the first recipient of the Jewell Futch trophy as best all-around player.

The Valdosta Junior Music Club met recently under the leadership of President Marty Bethune. The less

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CAPTAIN

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Jim Paffhausen

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Bill Wilkins

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WVLD Team

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450

Children
Uninjured ²⁴
In Bus Wreck

By Times Staff Writer
A school bus with children from Georgia Christian School ran into the rear of a stopped van on Madison Highway Tuesday, sending one man to the hospital, according to police.

Neither the school bus driver nor the children were injured, police said.

Police said the 1962 Ford van driven by Leonard Covington, 39, of 110 Second Ave., was headed north near Copeland Road when Covington stopped to let a car turn in front of him.

The 1969 school bus driven by Martha Wright, 32 of Quitman, following Covington ran into the rear of the van, police said. The wreck occurred at 3:46 p.m.

A maintenance department worker told police the bus brakes partially failed because of an air leak in the system, reports said.

Covington was taken to the hospital and treated for cuts and bruises.

Police charged Covington with driving under the influence of alcohol and no insurance. No charges were filed against the bus driver. Both vehicles sustained about \$100 damage each, reports said.

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In Both Games

GCS Defeats Westbrook

By Times Staff Writer
QUITMAN — The Georgia Christian School Generals followed the hot hand of Rick Colson in trouncing Westbrook 91-32 in basketball action at Dixie near here Tuesday night.

The Lady Generals from Dasher also had no trouble with their hosts, coming out on top of a 52-28 runaway over the Lady Cougars.

Colson, who burned the nets for 20 points, also played a good game on the offensive boards, according to GCS Coach Mike Roller. His scoring was complemented by Winston Bridges and Lester Tomlinson with 14

points each and by Dale Armstrong, who added 10 for the now-18-1 Generals.

Brian Hiers led the Cougars with 12 points, with Jay Bland hitting for 10 more.

Cleta Colson hit for 16 points for the Lady Generals, who raised their slate to 12 wins against 6 losses. Lady General Rita Rowell came in right behind Colson on the scoring roster with 15 points.

Tillitha Pope hit for six points to lead the Lady Cougars.

Georgia Christian hosts Southwood (Waycross) in Dasher Friday.

The now 1-12 Cougars and 1-12 Lady Cougars host

Valwood Friday.

GIRLS

Georgia Christ.	6	23	40	52
Westbrook	8	20	22	28

GEORGIA CHRISTIAN (52) — Colson 16, Rowell 15, Dennard 7, Davis 6, Williams 4, Adams 4, Albritton, Sapp, Barry.

Team Totals: Field goals 25, Free throws 2 of 7, Fouls 15.

WESTBROOK (28) — T. Pope 6, Price 4, Pope 4, Bass 2, Jones 2, Bruce 2, Edgar 2, Beatty 2, Hag in 2, Nesmith 2.

Team Totals: Field goals 12, Free Throws 4 of 11, Fouls 7.

BOYS

Georgia Christian	19	39	49	91
Westbrook	14	20	26	32

GEORGIA CHRISTIAN (91) — Colson 20, W. Bridges 14, Tomlinson 14, Armstrong 10, Copeland 8, Goins 8, D. Guthrie 7, J. Bridges 6, Wisenbaker 4, P. Guthrie 2.

Team Totals: Field goals 40, Free throws 11 of 12, Fouls 16.

WESTBROOK (32) — Hiers 12, Bland 10, Bradford 4, Varnedoe 2, Lewis 2, Freeman 2, DeVane, Patrick.

Team Totals: Field goals 14, Free Throws 4 of 11, Fouls 15.

Four Of South's Finest To Tangle Here Tonight

Tis indeed rare to find four of the best high school basketball teams in south Georgia in the same gym on the same night but local fans of the bouncing pumpkin sport have a chance to witness that treat tonight.

For three years and 74 games now, no one's done it any better than Lowndes' Vikettes. Tonight with a 7 p.m. tipoff on the LHS floor, Crisp County's Lady Cougars hope to put an end to that streak which has already reached incredible proportions. Lowndes is 14-0 and rated first in the recently initiated South Georgia Prep Poll, and Crisp is 15-0 and picked a unanimous second in the poll.

In the boys' game, the 9-4 Lowndes' Vikings tangle with the 13-2 Cougars, who are anxious to pin the second loss of the week on Terry Wilkes' club. Thomasville, now 14-2, cut down Lowndes 81-67 Tuesday night to drop the Vikings to sixth in the poll. Crisp and Thomasville are tied for fourth.

Although Lowndes and Crisp campaign in opposite subregions of 1-AAAA, tonight's contests could well be previews of the region tournament, scheduled to be held in Tifton this year.

There'll be no looking ahead here but the guess is the Vikettes will have an easier time of it tonight than the Vikings.

Crisp's girls play in the much weaker north half of the region and have fattened their record on the four Albany schools. However, the Cougarettes should be the biggest test for the LHS gals until tournament time rolls around. That really may not be saying a whole lot. Nobody's come close shutting down the Vikettes this year.

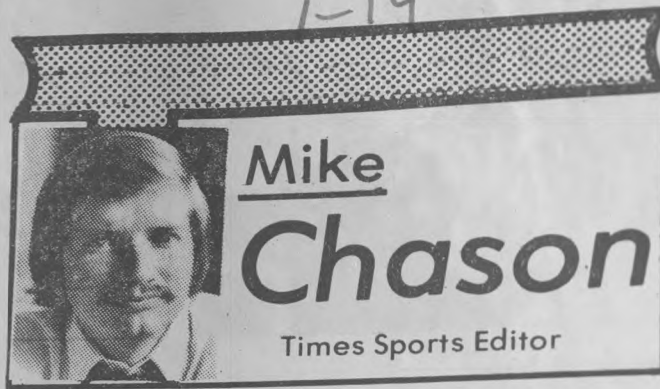
For those who haven't seen them, you should. Overall, they may be better than either of Charles Cooper's state championship teams. Six-four junior center Pam Johnson is a much more devastating shot-blocker and scorer this season, and Rhonda Rowell is playing the best basketball of her life. Brenda Berrien has quietly become an accomplished player in all phases of the game, and Sunnie O'Neal has found a home at point guard. Six-two junior Kim Griffin is not much of an offensive threat but presents an imposing barrier defensively when she's got Johnson's long arms backing her up.

The Vikettes' gambling, fullcourt press has kept opponents from icing down the ball and is responsible for Lowndes cracking 100 or more points twice this season.

Off the bench, Dianne Southerland, Jacquita Vickers and Janice Williams have been extremely effective. Williams has gnat-like quickness and is destined for the responsibility of running the LHS offense next season.

When Lowndes breaks off the press, the 1-3-1 defense gives up only outside shots. Berrien's Rebelettes had those shots in the finals of the Christmas Tournament but could not connect. Some teams have tried going right at Johnson and sending her to the bench with foul problems, and this is certainly a sound philosophy. Lowndes does suffer defensively when this happens but doesn't seem to lose any of its intensity on offense. Berrien and Rowell are deadly from outside.

Nobody's going to be surprised if state championship trophy



Mike Chason
Times Sports Editor

number three appears on the LHS mantle come March.

For the Vikings, tonight's task is an order which may be tough to fill. For Lowndes to win, either Donnie Carter has to dominate at both ends of the floor or Ronnie Mashburn and Chuck Jones have to fill it up from outside. Carter's inside offense alone may not be enough to take apart the always aggressive Cougars.

When Lowndes has lost this year, usually a lack of outside scoring punch has been one of the reasons. Mashburn and Jones are playing with more confidence than last year and both have come up with some big scoring nights as a result. Mashburn has always been able to shoot but he just never proved it very often. This year he seems to be intent on making up for lost time.

Richard Barr and Steve Player complement each other at the forward spots but Barr is still recovering from a sprained ankle. His absence against Thomasville hurt Lowndes. Wayne Wright has been sporadically brilliant off the bench but is a long way from being a polished player. Wilkes lost his top backcourt reserve before Christmas when James McCann decided not to continue his prep career.

But Carter is the key.

The 6-7½ senior has the softest shooting touch of any big man around. Within eight feet of the basket, he's almost automatic with his turnaround jumper. Carter loves to dunk but doesn't go to the hoop strong enough when he's not planning on stuffing it. He loses out on some three-point plays because of that.

Obviously, the key to beating Lowndes is keeping Carter pushed out beyond his range and blocking him off the offensive boards. That's easier said than done although Berrien's Eddie Ryan put on a clinic on how to do it in the Christmas Tournament. Carter meets Ryan again here Feb. 6.

It's going to be interesting to see how Wilkes adjusts his strategy for the still unbeaten Rebels, who are rated second behind awesome Mitchell County in the prep poll.

But right now the second-year coach and former Viking himself has the Cougars to worry about.

Hahira Nips GCS 8th Grade

By Times Staff Writer
Georgia Christian's eighth grade teams took it on the chin twice Saturday as they hosted the Hahira Junior High eighth grade boys and girls.

In the boys' contest, Hahira romped to a 61-19 win over GCS. The girls' match up saw Hahira hand GCS a 37-26 loss.

Valdosta Wrestlers

Split Two

By Times Staff Writer
FITZGERALD — The Valdosta High wrestling team split a double duel meet here Saturday against Fitzgerald and Ware County.

In the first match, Valdosta faced a Fitzgerald team that is, as VHS coach James Landrum put it, "very, very well-balanced." The strong Fitzgerald team, which placed third in the state as a team last year and returned some 95 percent of those wrestlers, captured a 43-10 victory over the Valdosta grapplers.

Those winning matches against Fitzgerald were Wade Connell, Jerome Loving, and Joe Yeatman.

In the second match, Valdosta scored a decisive 60-6 decision over Ware County (Waycross).

Those winning matches for Valdosta against Ware County were Rob Harrington, Wade Connell, Greg Godwin, Andy Jaramillo, Daniel Clifton, Jerome Loving, Willie Donaldson, Joe Yeatman, Horace Beaufort, Jimbo Hancock, and Tony Blasetti.

The two decisions gave the Valdosta High wrestlers a 3-3 record for the season.

Valdosta's next match is scheduled for next Saturday at Valdosta High. The 'Cats opponent will be Central of Macon.

Fire Report

The Valdosta Daily Times, Thurs., Jan. 18, 1979-9-

Blaze Damages Residence

By Times Staff Writer
Children left home by themselves may have been responsible for a fire that heavily damaged an Adair Street residence Wednesday morning.

The blaze at the residence of P.W. Williams at 822 W. Adair St. broke out about 10:17 a.m., though firemen aren't exactly sure in what area of the small frame house, firemen said.

Damage estimates ranged as high as \$3,000.

The children escaped from the burning residence and there were no injuries, reports said.

Meanwhile, in another incident Wednesday instead of firemen going to the fire, the fire came to the firemen.

Surprised firemen at

station No. 2 at Woodrow Wilson Drive said Gary O'Neal drove up in his burning truck Wednesday and lifted the hood.

Reports said a carburetor gas leak ignited, burning wiring and causing hood damage to the truck.

In other activity Wed-

nesday, firemen were called about smoke at the 1300 block of West Hill Avenue and found a construction company was burning trash.

A fire within a wire container started by Cauthan Construction Co. workers caused the concern, reports said.

HENDERSON, Tenn. — Carl Walker of Quitman, Ga., is to be a special guest speaker at Freed-Hardeman College's annual Bible Lectureship Feb. 5-9.

A college news release said, Walker's topic is to be "The Living and Abiding Word in Christian Education." Walker is Georgia Christian School president.

VSC Profs To Attend Luncheon

By Times Staff Writer
A team of four professors from Valdosta State College are to attend the luncheon for China's Deputy Prime Minister Teng Hsiao-Ping in Atlanta Thursday.

Dr. William M. Gabard, director of international studies at VSC and a member of the board of trustees for the Southern Center for International Studies, which is co-sponsoring the luncheon, is to take the VSC delegation to Atlanta, he said.

The VSC group includes Dr. Raymond C. Mensing and Dr. Joe A. Tomberlin, history professors, and Dr. William M. Morrow, associate professor of political science, Gabard said.

He said 600-800 persons are expected to attend the luncheon, sponsored by the Southern Center for International Studies and the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

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WJEM Team

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GCS Wins 1-31 Crack Records

By Times Staff Writer
MILAN — Georgia Christian thrashed West Telfair in two high school basketball games here Tuesday night.

The Generals from Dasher marched past the West Telfair boys 98-62 and the Lady Generals came away with a 62-34 win.

The two victories tie the three GCS school hoop records. The boys' 19th straight win ties the longest winning streak in GCS history, set in the 1975-76 campaign. The 20th win in a 20-1 season ties the record for most wins by a boys' team at GCS.

Win number 14 for the 14-6 Lady Generals equals the record for most wins in a season by a GCS girls' team. Rick Colson and Deland Guthrie dominated the GCS inside play to score 21 and 19 points respectively.

GCS Coach Mike Roller said "they (West Telfair) were real weak inside. I told them (GCS), let's not take the 15-footer in the second quarter. I told them to go inside until they (West Telfair) stopped it."

The strategy proved effective as the Generals outscored West Telfair 25-16 in the second period and 25-6

in the third. Phillip Guthrie was the third GCS player in double figures, connecting for 12 points.

Cleta Colson hit for 29 points and Troylene Albritton added 14 as the Lady Generals rolled past the host West Telfair girls. A strong third quarter, where GCS held a 24-2 scoring margin made the difference.

GCS meets Pineland (Moultrie) Thursday in Dasher in a game that was postponed two weeks ago due to a flu outbreak in Colquitt County.

	GIRLS	BOYS
GCS	12 29 53 62	25 50 75 98
West Telfair	7 15 17 34	13 31 37 62
GCS (62) — Davis 8, Williams 4, Colson 7, Rowell 4, Albritton 14, Dennard 2, Adams 3, Berry, Sapp.		
Team Totals: field goals 28, free throws 6 of 15, fouls 26		
WEST TELFAIR (34) — Yawn 7, C. Jones 6, Dese 6, J. Jones 2, T. Watkins 2, Nix 4, Highman 3, D. Watkins.		
Team Totals: field goals 14, free throws 6 of 12, fouls 15		
GCS		
WEST TELFAIR		
GCS (98) — D. Guthrie 18, Copeland 10, W. Bridges 9, Tompkins 3, Bridges 4, Colson 21, P. Guthrie 12, Martin 4, Swanson 2, Wisenbaker 6, Armstrong 6, Gains 3		
Team Totals: field goals 44, free throws 10 of 15, fouls 26		
WEST TELFAIR (62) — Allen 21, Nix 10, Yancy 4, Taylor 21, Dennis 6, Clemmons, Yawn.		
Team Totals: field goals 24, free throws 14 of 27, fouls 13		

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Obituaries In Area

Mrs. Lenora G. Williams 29

QUITMAN — Mrs. Lenora G. Williams, 97, of Quitman, died today after a long illness. A native of Bradford, Fla., she was a member of the Welcome Hill Church of Christ. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Della Dykes W. Simpson and Mrs. Lennie Valdosta; 22 grandchildren; one son, Jack Williams; four great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services are to be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Welcome Hill Church of Christ with Bruce Barwick, pastor, officiating. Burial is to be in the church cemetery here. Maxwell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

In Albany

Valdosta Teams Take Two Wins

By Times Staff Writer

ALBANY — The Valdosta Wildcats and Kittens each took victories over Albany here Friday night, raising their records to 5-11 on the year.

The Wildcats topped the Indians, 75-63 and the Kittens came out 59-36 victors.

Strong performances in the second half pushed the visitors past their hosts here.

The Wildcats scored 30 points in the final quarter to come back from two-point deficit at the end of the third period. At one time in the third quarter the 'Cats were down by five points, but showed good poise in coming back for the win, said VHS Coach Larry Cowart.

The 'Cats hit 11 of 14 field goal tries in the decisive fourth period.

"They couldn't stop any one man," said Cowart. "We had a lot of kids scoring a lot of points."

"The plays we have are not set up for just one person. That paid off last night."

The Kittens won by virtue of hustling play in the second half, Cowart said. They outscored the Lady Indians 22-6 in the third quarter.

Cindy Cooper had 10 points in the third quarter, primarily on layups after steals in the Kittens' press to lead the offensive outburst.

Cooper finished with 18 points and Vera Crawford scored 16. Renee Whitehead came through with 12 points.

The Wildcats were led by sophomore forward Dante Jones, who scored 19 points. Other VHS scorers in the balanced attack were Nathaniel Caesar with 16, David New with 15 and Greg Powell with 14.

The Indians were led by Bruce Fort with 20 points. Cowart called Fort the best

outside shooter the 'Cats have played against this year.

Speaking of the 'Cats future chances, Cowart said "if we play our kind of ball, we've got a chance to upset some people. We're not gonna beat anybody if we run and gun."

GIRLS
Valdosta 11 23 45 59
Albany 8 25 31 36
VALDOSTA (59) — Evans 4, Powell 3, Whitehead 12, Crawford 16, Cooper 18, Wilson 4, Swindie 2, Nelson, Mair.
Team Totals: field goals 28, free throws 3 of 15, fouls 18.

ALBANY (36) — Benton 12, Westbrook 2, Henderson 12, Collins 2, Jones 8, Session, Williams, Davis.
Team Totals: field goals 14, free throws 8 of 16, fouls 13.

BOYS
Valdosta 16 30 45 75
Albany 16 28 47 63
VALDOSTA (75) — Felix 7, New 15, Powell 14, Bond 2, Jones 19, Caesar 16, Gish 2, Daniels.
Team Totals: field goals 31, free throws 13 of 26, fouls 15.
ALBANY (63) — Jenkins 6, Watson 11, Carter 2, Thomas 12, Nix 12, Fort 20, Hubbard, Coleman.
Team Totals: field goals 27, free throws 9 of 13, fouls 19.

EV-Co.

Selling 1-28
WVLD 79

By Times Staff Writer
Radio Station WVLD here is being sold to a corporation headed by Al Evans Jr., son of the former principal owner.

Company officials announced the station is being sold to Basic Communications Inc. by EV-Co. Broadcasters Inc.

Al Evans Jr., known to radio audiences by the professional name, Danny Dee, is president and chief stockholder of Basic Communications. His brother, Lynn Cooper Evans, is a 10 percent stockholder.

Al Evans Sr. was the controlling stockholder of EV-Co. which was created in 1967. The senior Evans bought the station in 1960 from Norman Protzman of Live Oak, Fla., who had started it in 1958.

WVLD has been successful in appealing to a youth audience, playing top 40

Moody AFB: Community All Its Own

If Moody Air Force Base were to be cut off from the influence of Valdosta and surrounding towns, it would find itself a virtually self-sufficient community, a small city with a population greater than most of the cities surrounding Valdosta.

Moody Air Force Base has almost everything a town has, including an interdenominational church, restaurants, golf course, movie theatre, gymnasium, post office, garages, hospital, school, bowling alley and most other services.

The base has civic clubs, hobby shops and what civilians would call subdivisions.

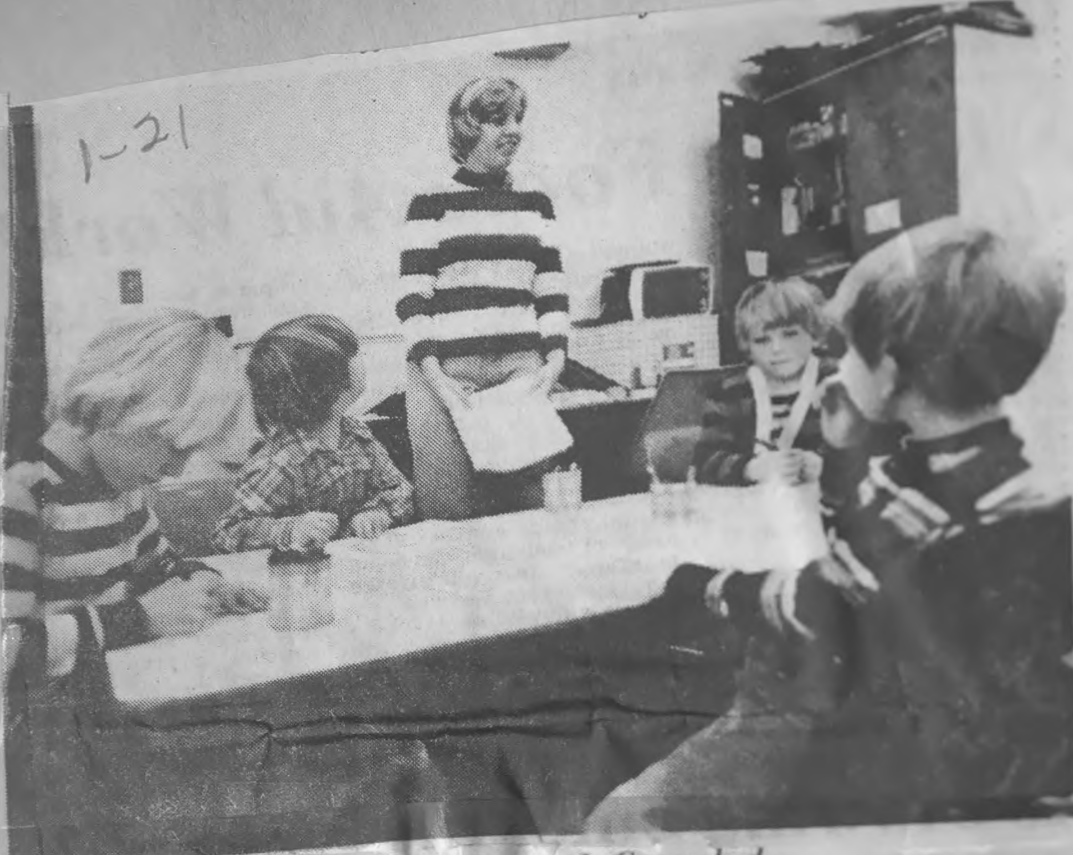
It has drugstores and a library, handball and tennis courts.

It has a swimming pool and banks.

It also has a population of 7,887 persons living and working on the base, according to statistics of a manpower data study of Sept. 30, 1978.

Moody's Phantom F-4E fighter jets, recently equipped with laser weaponry, get most of the attention directed at the air force base.

After all, the purpose of the base is, according to an official statement, "Interdiction and Close Air Support, Nuclear Strike and Air Superiority; and Establish and Maintain the Capability to Deploy Assigned Tactical Forces Worldwide in Support of United States and Allied Forces."



Base Kindergarten Enrollment Is Crowded

But to the men and women who work at Moody, the base is a town, with as many, if not more, interests, services and varieties of activities, as any town.

Though the pilots at Moody are the group singled out as "Air Force" in the public eye, they make up a small percentage of the working population at Moody.

Behind every pilot is a host of men and women who service the sophisticated jets, serve food, nurse children with colds and coach basketball teams.

And often the welfare of the \$3 million jets is in the hands of the men and women who work in the hangars.

In terms of economic impact, the physical plant at Moody is assessed at more than \$20.2 million.

In resources of weapons, equipment, inventory and others, Moody is assessed at \$246.2 million.

And in total salaries, Moody was responsible for \$51.3 million.

Moody has a number of major construction projects

in the works also, depending upon that "mood of Congress" when military funds are appropriated each year.

The base sponsors drug and alcohol abuse programs, firefighting assistance, annual open house, base-community council and Sheriff's Boys' Ranch physicals.

It supports city council representation, retarded persons programs, Valdosta Boys' Club, playground construction and the Civil Air Patrol.

Story By Vickie Chandler

Photos By Robert Winter III

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o." "Four years ago, the government took the school system away from the missionaries," Mrs. Bartlett recalled. "But they found they couldn't operate them and turned them back over to us."

Mrs. Bartlett has worked extensively with the role of women in a nation where women traditionally were seen as child-bearers and burden-tenders.

"No man would consider marrying an educated girl. They thought she would be disrespectful and unobedient. Today we have the first woman graduating from seminary in June," Mrs. Bartlett said, adding the primary study had taken a great deal of praise for the young woman.

The Bartletts said they and other missionaries have been careful not to condescend to the culture and religion, Christianization and Westernization.

Of the local customs in Zaire, the Bartletts said they would like to change the witchcraft of all, and then the practice of polygamy.

"Polygamy causes so many problems," he said. "And the women do not like the practice even though they were raised in that society."

If a man has had four wives for years and then becomes a Christian, then there's no doubt that he should not change his marriages. But I would question the man who professes to be a Christian, then takes three or four wives."

Bartlett is a Kansas native and Mrs. Bartlett is from New York. Both have master's degrees.

Their only child, Lorene, and her husband, David Persons, should be arriving this week in Zaire, where the Bartletts are to join them and continue the missionary team this summer.



Bartletts: Tremendous Response

ils Of Black Decision

...ree, opened to "all worthy people regardless of race or color."

"I went to the temple alone, and especially on Sundays and Saturdays when there were not organizations in the temple, when I could have it alone. It went on for some time as I was searching for Jesus, because I wanted to be there," Kimball said in the interview.

Then, he added, came a meeting of the Council of the temple in the temple on the regular day. We considered this very seriously and thoughtfully and prayerfully. I asked the 12 not to go home when the time came. I said,

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ng patient, and another when a child was refused admission to a Catholic school, he said.

If you forgive your wife what they've done to you, not forgive the family of church?" Nadolny said, saying that the key to getting able to return to the church personal contact.

"Now would you be willing to remain in the temple with us?" And they were."

"We had this special prayer circle. Then I knew the time had come. I had a great deal to fight, of course, myself largely, because I had grown up with this thought

that Negroes should not have the priesthood and I was prepared to go all the rest of my life till my death and fight for it and defend it as it was.

"But this revelation and assurance came to me so clearly that there was no question about it."

Benefit Raises \$2,000

By Times Staff Writer
About \$2,000 was raised at a recent benefit concert for a Valdosta man undergoing treatment for Hodgkin's disease.

Mathis city auditorium was about three-fourths filled for the more than three-hour concert led by Lanny Wolfe, composer of "Greater Is He That Is In Me," said the Rev.

Robert Bentley, pastor of United Pentecostal Church.

All proceeds from the benefit went to offset the hospital costs of Jerry Presson, 25, who recently moved to Valdosta and is undergoing chemotherapy for Hodgkin's Disease at a Florida hospital.

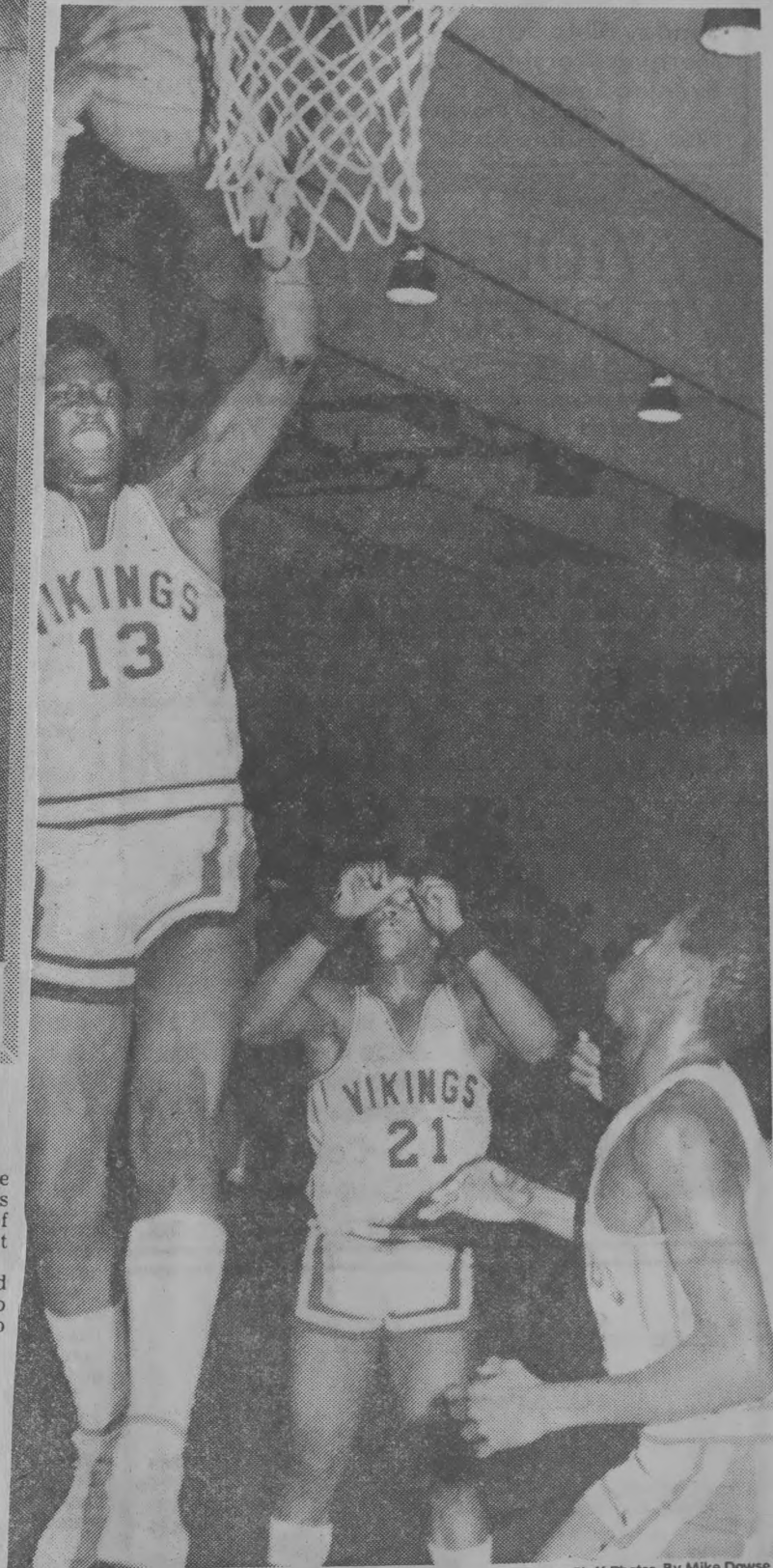
Presson is a member of United Pentecostal Church.

Church Hosts Croft Team

The evangelistic team of Colbert and Joyce Croft are to appear at Greenwood Baptist Church Sunday for the Sunday-Wednesday services, according to a church spokesman.

Croft was named to Who's Who in Religion in America in 1977 and he and his wife were nominated as Gospel Song Writers of the Year for the song, "I Believe He Died For Me," the spokesman said.

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—Times Staff Photos By Mike Dowse

Carter Pulls In Another Rebound Against Crisp

loss in his players from the last game.

Carter hit for 27, and Jones had 21.

The Vikings were not beaten by their mistakes alone. Crisp brought one of the most talented teams to play in Valdosta this year to Friday's game.

GIRLS

Crisp	10	26	38	48
Lowndes	17	35	52	70
CRISP (48)	— Felton 14, Smith 2, Harris 14, Mumphrey 10, Harvey 4, Brake 4.			
Team Totals:	Field goals 20, Free throws			

8 of 8, Fouls 15.	LOWNDES (70)	— Rowell 21, Johnson 21, Berrien 22, Southerland, O'Neal, J. Vickers 4, Griffin, Williams.
Team Totals:	Field goals 31, Free Throws 8 of 14, Fouls 12.	

BOYS

Crisp	25	42	63	80
Lowndes	10	31	45	71
CRISP (80)	— Barrett 10, Smith 8, Barthell 20, Johnson 3, Nixon 22, Felton 10, Brown 2, Monford.			
Team Totals:	Field goals 35, Free throws 10 of 15, Fouls 17.			
LOWNDES (71)	— Jones 21, Mashburn 8, Carter 27, Player 5, Miller 3, Wright 7.			
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540

Prep Poll

Vikettes First

In Girls' Ranks

By Times Staff Writer
Losing to the number one-rated team had no effect on the standing of Crisp County's girls' team in the South Georgia Prep Basketball Poll but two losses by Lowndes Vikings sent them zoming out of the rankings for the first time this year.

Lowndes' Vikettes, a unanimous top choice among the girls' teams for an unprecedented fourth week in a row, knocked off Crisp County 70-48 before a packed house at the LHS gym Friday night.

But the Cougarettes from Cordele still carry a 16-1 record and are ranked second in this week's poll. Lowndes' Vikings were not so lucky however.

The 9-6 Vikes lost to fifth-rated Crisp County and to Central of Thomasville during the week to fall completely out of the poll after a sixth-place ranking last week.

For the fourth week in a row, Mitchell County's 16-0 Eagles from Camilla are rated as the top boys' team among the 42 schools under consideration.

Berrien's 16-0 Rebels from Nashville, Ga., follow the Eagles, and Monroe's 13-2 Tornadoes are rated third.

Bainbridge's up and coming Bearcats have won seven straight games and moved into the poll for the first time in the eighth slot.

Clinch County's Panthers held on to their number nine spot.

Berrien's Rebelettes raised their record to 14-2 during the

week and held the third place ranking among the girls' teams without any problem. Bainbridge, at 15-1, is fourth, and Vienna, at 16-1, is fifth.

Clinch County's 14-3 Pantherettes slipped from eighth to ninth in the poll after a 65-50 loss to Ware County (Waycross) during the week.

The weekly poll is voted on by Times' Sports Editor Mike Chason, Cordele Dispatch Sports Editor Harvey Simpson and Albany Herald sportswriter Gary Robinson.

On the following Thursday after the poll appears on Friday, the results of how the Top 10 teams fared during the week is run.

Here are the results of the weekly South Georgia Prep Basketball Poll. The rankings are based on a point system with 100 points for a first place vote, 90 points for second, 80 points for third, 70 points for fourth, 60 points for fifth, 50 points for sixth, 40 points for seventh, 30 points for eighth, 20 points for ninth and 10 points for tenth.

BOYS

Record	Points
1. Mitchell Co.	16-0 300
2. Berrien	16-0 270
3. Monroe	13-2 240
4. Thomasville	17-2 200
5. Crisp Co.	14-3 180
6. Clay Co.	12-2 160
7. Calhoun Co.	13-4 100
8. Bainbridge	10-4 80
9. Clinch Co.	11-5 60
10. Americas	10-5 40

Others receiving votes: Irwin County and Plains.

GIRLS

Record	Points
1. Lowndes	16-0 300
2. Crisp Co.	16-1 270
3. Berrien	14-2 240
4. Bainbridge	15-1 210
5. Vienna	16-1 170
6. Miller Co.	12-1 160
8. Turner Co.	12-3 120
8. Calhoun Co.	13-4 80
9. Clinch Co.	14-3 60
10. Whigham	11-4 20

Others receiving votes: Irwin Co. and Americas.

Area Basketball

Lowndes To Central Tor

By ROBBIE SPINNEY

The Lowndes Vikettes, riding the crest of what would have to be called one of their biggest wins of the year, once again put their almost unbelievable winning streak on the line tonight. Along with the Vikings, they are to host Central of Thomasville at the Lowndes High gym in a 1-AAAA matchup.

The Vikettes claimed a 70-48 win over the previously unbeaten Crisp County (Cordele) girls Friday night, lifting their season mark to 15-0.

Actually, that presents a kind of problem to Coach Charles Cooper, though it's not a problem that he is unfamiliar with. The problem is getting a team that hasn't lost in 75 straight games mentally up for the next one.

"It's really a difficult problem," commented Cooper. "There's no way you can get a team sky high for each of 30 ballgames in a year. For example, we really tried to get up for that Crisp

game, and we did. But again, you never want to out on the floor flat."

So far, Cooper assistant coach Jean Gr have done an envious job finding the right mixture.

"We understand Central is coming down with a pretty good ball. Cooper continued. "They won their past two games are much improved since last played them (which before Christmas, Vikettes registering a win)."

Over the past seven y the LHS girls have lost two region games running up 138 wins. On was in Cooper's first ye 3-point loss), and the was in his third year (a point loss).

In the boys' contest, Terry Wilkes is expecti real good game."

Central's Yellow Jacket "They always seem t us a hard time," said W "They're a good sh ballcub and they've improved through season."

Starter Richard Barr has been out of the Vik three games, two of they lost, is scheduled to Barr suffered a painful injury in the Lo Valdosta game earlie month and hasn't seen since.

The Vikes will be for their tenth win season to go along with five losses.

Valdosta's Wildcat

"It looks like we are coasting downhill."



Glynn Gregory

FRANK ELDRIDGE
CAPTAIN

J. G. Johnson

Ralph Rowland

Basil Franks

Larry Fontaine

Buddy Meeks

Rufus Baldwin

"Red" Parr

WJEM Team

SCORE
TO DATE

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JACK O. HOWELL
CAPTAIN

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Bill Wilkins

Houston Price

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Steve Cunningham

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WVLD Team

SCORE
TO DATE

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Police Roundup

Stereo Equipment Stolen

By Times Staff Writer
More than \$2,300 worth of stereo equipment was taken from Valdosta High School's music library over the weekend, according to police.

Band Director Mike Chapman told officers the equipment was taken from the locked room between 4 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Monday, according to reports.

Missing is a \$900 tape deck, \$700 worth of speakers, a \$219 turntable and a \$500 amplifier, reports said.

Meanwhile, three black men escaped with a bank bag full of checks and \$100 cash Monday when one of the trio drew a store clerk away from the counter.

Police said the three men got away with about \$670 in

Sunday night. Johnny Lee James of 610 S. Lee St. said the three came to his mobile home residence about 9:30 p.m. before all the group left about an hour later.

When James returned at 8 a.m. Monday morning, he found a screen cut, a window lifted and the money gone from a desk drawer.

A forged check was successfully passed last month at Winn-Dixie at Bratts Plaza.

The check was cashed on the account of Helen Cantrell to Richard Fender between Dec. 12-22.

checks and the cash from Unfinished Furniture on St. Augustine Road Monday.

Clerk Donna Carter said the trio came in about 10:40 a.m. to see about paint. While she took one of the three to the rear of the store to show a selection, the other two went behind the counter and took the bank bag, she told police. The three then left together before Mrs. Carter discovered the bag was missing.

In other activity, police reported: Two juvenile boys, age 14 and 15, have been charged with shoplifting after clerks chased the pair into an area where one of the youths lit

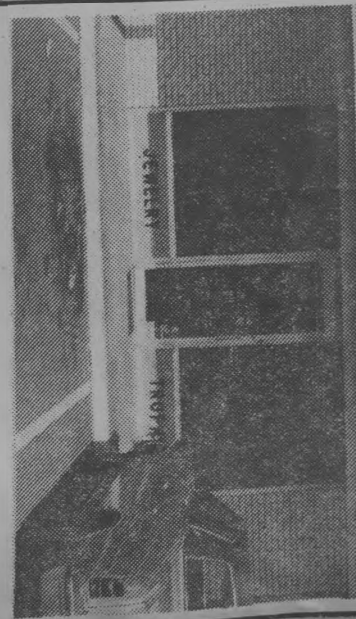
The two were caught by police arrived and a search

Police were called to Denim Tree Monday a reports of two white chasing two black youths. Police found Glen and Lo O'Neal, who said the two taken vests from the store and run when confronted.

The O'Neals chased youths into the Ora Lee Homes area and then officers found the two youths after admission.

Johnnie Wood has been associated with jewelry in Valdosta since 1963 and in 1973 he opened his own shop as J-Wood Jewellers at 201 E. Central Avenue in Downtown Valdosta. J-Wood specializes in watch repairing, plaques, ribbons, and engraving as well as diamonds and fine jewelry. In Nov., 1977 J-Wood moved to 424 E. Northside Drive. In this new, large location Johnnie is able to provide the service you want, with the assurance that you are getting first quality at a reasonable price.

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LHS Gals Romp, Tornadoes Roll

By Times Staff Writer
ALBANY — The number three rated team in the South Georgia Prep Poll poured on the coals in the third quarter to hand Lowndes High School's Vikings their fourth consecutive defeat here Friday night.

But the top-rated girls' basketball team in the poll proved once again why it belongs at the head of the class.

Monroe's Tornadoes waltzed past Coach Terry Wilkes Vikings from Valdosta by a 78-47 margin to raise their record to 14-2 overall. Lowndes dropped to 9-7.

For the number one ranked Vikettes, it was quite a different story. The LHS girls had only a 11-10 lead after the opening period but then opened up with their big guns to dash away with an 88-29 victory.

The Vikettes have now won 17 straight games without a defeat this year and 77 straight over a period of three years. Lowndes has five more regular season games remaining, four of them at home.

"We just had a slow start," LHS Coach Charles Cooper said. "We couldn't buy a basket that first quarter."

"The last three quarters, I thought the stars and the substitutes played extremely well. The press looked pretty good for us."

Six-four center Pam Johnson with 27 points, scoring partner added 24, and Rhonda Brown had 15.

Brenda Frazier topped Linda 4-10, with 10 points. The game with the much

high-flying Tornadoes after the first half when they trailed by only a 35-25 margin.

But Monroe outscored Lowndes 22-10 in the third quarter and coasted home.

"I cleared the bench with about three minutes left in the third quarter," Wilkes said. "It was definitely out of reach then. We had quit."

"They (the Tornadoes) had a tremendous shooting night. They had six or seven kids who can just fill it up."

Wilkes said he thought Monroe was the best team in the 12-team Region 1-AAAA.

"I'd say they are," he said. "They showed more people from top to bottom that can really play."

Lowndes travels to Moultrie Tuesday to face Colquitt County.

GIRLS	
Lowndes	11 31 60 88
Monroe	10 14 22 29
LOWNDES (88) — Johnson 27, Rowell 24, Berrien 15, O'Neal 6, Southerland, Griffin 2, J. Vickers 7, J. Williams 2, Waters 2, Fielding 2, F. Williams 1, McPharland, Latta, Weldon.	
Team Totals: Field goals 37, Free throws 14 of 23, Fouls 11.	
MONROE (29) — L. Frazier 10, G. Frazier 6, Jackson 8, Warren 1, Williams 2, Richardson 2, Price.	
Team Totals: Field goals 13, Free throws 3 of 9, Fouls 18.	

BOYS	
Lowndes	10 25 35 47
Monroe	17 35 57 78
LOWNDES (47) — Jones 6, Mashburn 9, Carter 14, Barr 2, Player 2, Wright 1, Williams 6, Peacock 2, Foster 5, Wright 1, Moore, D. Williams, Darrell Carter, Dasher.	
Team Totals: Field goals 18, Free throws 11 of 18, Fouls 12.	
MONROE (78) — Brown 16, Shealy 12, Tumbler 10, Turner 16, Bruner 7, Ford 2, Riggins 11, Howard 2, Adams 2, Christian.	
Team Totals: Field goals 34, Free Throws 10 of 16, Fouls 17.	



DAIRY QUEEN-BRAZIER

Within the first two years of business, Dairy Queen at 781 N. Ashley was purchased by Mary Nell and Lee Wells. For more than 29 years they and their employees have strived to provide the very highest quality, best tasting foods available at the lowest prices possible. In 1971, this new, larger building was constructed for the convenience and pleasure of Dairy Queen-Brazier customers. The speedy service, pleasant atmosphere, and spacious dining area make it the perfect family place. Loyal, good-food loving patrons have been the major factor in its growth, and newcomers are always welcomed with appreciation. For speedy take-out service call 242-3942.

Red China Demonstration Gets Low Area Turnout

By Times Staff Writer
 Few, if any, area residents are expected to participate in a demonstration in Atlanta against the recent normalization of relations between Red China and the United States.

Organizers of the protest, which is to take place during the scheduled visit of Red

Chinese Vice-Premier Teng Hsiao-ping, blamed the low turnout from south Georgia on two factors.

See related on page 3.

They said they started promoting the demonstration too late in this area and Teng's visit fell in the middle of the week when most of

those who wished to attend had to remain at home to take care of business.

Some leaflets promoting the Thursday demonstration were distributed here Tuesday by Frank Bracewell, a tax assessor who is a member of the John Birch Society.

Bracewell said he was contacted by one of the organizers of the planned demonstration and asked to promote it here.

"I'd like to go myself," said Bracewell, "but it's too far and it's right in the middle of the week. There just wasn't time to make any plans."

According to the leaflet, participants are to meet at the Peachtree Plaza Hotel at 11:30 a.m. It listed two Atlanta area men, Don Howell and Bill Carter, as contacts.

Bracewell said Atlantian Doyle Payne is also a prime mover behind the anti-Teng demonstration.

The were unconfirmed reports that American Legion Post 13 here was supporting the effort but efforts to confirm that were unsuccessful.

One Legion member, Henry Bentley, said, however, he wished he could attend.

"I support it 100 percent," he said this morning. "I wish I could go. I am opposed to our country supporting Red China in any fashion."

Hamilton Girls Win

Wildcats Trim Hamilton

By Times Staff Writer
STATENVILLE — The Wildcats of Echols County followed the 17-point scoring of Danny Daugherty to down the visiting Trojans from Hamilton County (Jasper, Fla.) 59-50 in basketball action here Tuesday night.

The now 5-11 Kittens fell to Hamilton County 68-66 despite a 31-point performance by Echols' Teresa Carter.

Wildcat Coach Cleo Williams said his team settled down and played ball control the second half after going into the locker room at the half with a two-point deficit.

Williams added that the visitors were taller and tried to run the ball "but we had to slow it down and play our kind of game."

Billy Cribb put in 12 points for the 12-6 Wildcats, and Ricky Brown added 10.

Kitten Coach Jo Ellis said her team had numerous opportunities to run the ball, but failed to execute the fast break properly. She added

that Carter played a "fine offensive game," as did Brenda Pipkins. Pipkins was good for 16 points in what Ellis called "her best game yet."

For the 4-9 Trojans, Greg Allen hit for 20 points.

Leading the scoring for the 10-3 Trojanettes was Barbara Tucker with 26 points, followed by Marilyn Dye with 16 and Vanessa Wall and Ronnea Williams with 10 each.

The Hamilton girls are now ranked ninth in the Florida Class AA ranks.

Echols travels to Jasper, Fla., to meet the Trojans and Trojanettes again on Saturday night.

Hamilton County hosts Suwannee County (Live Oak, Fla.) Friday night.

In B-team action, Rodney Carter hit for 23 points while Mark Warren added 18 to lead Echols County to a 69-62 win over Hamilton County.

GIRLS	
Echols	10 30 50 66
Hamilton	14 34 50 68
ECHOLS (66) — T. Carter 31, Pipkins 16,	

Barrett 7, R. Carter 6, Hiltson 4, Strickland 2.
Team Totals: Field goals 32, Free throws 6 of 14, Fouls 17.
HAMILTON (68) — Tucker 26, Dye 16, Wall 10, Williams 10, Hawkins 6.
Team Totals: Field goals 30, Free Throws 8 of 18, Fouls 16.

BOYS	
Hamilton	16 26 34 50
Echols	14 24 40 59
HAMILTON (50) — Allen 20, Curry 6, Marshall 6, Holden 4, Love 4, Seymoure 2, Hayes 2, Lilly 2, Phillips 2, Scott 2.	
Team Totals: Field goals 25, Free throws 0 of 1, Fouls 13.	
ECHOLS (59) — Daugherty 17, Cribb 12, Brown 10, Barrett 9, Carter 9, Roberts 2.	
Team Totals: Field goals 26, Free Throws 7 of 10, Fouls 8.	

Church.

Mrs. Schroer Honored

Mrs. Bob Schroer, the former Marjie Lyn Dasher, was given a miscellaneous bridal shower last week at Central Church of Christ where the couple was married Dec. 12.

The party was given by Mrs. Leo Wells II, Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. Al Evans, Mrs. Joel Peters, Mrs. Willard Stephenson, Mrs. Robert Lester Sr., Mrs. Lloyd Williams, Mrs. Curtis Cone and Mrs. Ed Hightower.

Roses, greenery and ribbons were used as decorations.

For the occasion the bride wore a yellow two piece suit. The hostesses presented her a corsage of yellow carnations.

Ga. Christian Bombs S'wood

By Times Staff Writer
Georgia Christian School pounced on Southwood of Waycross in two high school basketball games played in Dasher near here Friday night.

The Generals romped 92-43 and were led by balanced scoring, effective zone defense and a blistering running game. The Lady Generals were equally effective in posting a 60-30 shellacking over the Southwood girls.

GCS, playing its first game at home since the Christmas break, was obviously ready to play, said Georgia Christian Coach Mike Roller.

"I was so surprised," Roller said. "We were really ready to play. It had been so long since we had played at home. It seemed like the last time we were at home was 1949."

Roller was particularly pleased with his team's defensive effort. The Generals used a spread one-three-one zone which totally shut down Southwood's passing lanes and cut off the highly touted outside shooters of their opponents.

Southwood had won 14 games in a row before running into the now 19-1 Generals. Southwood fell to 14-2 with the loss.

Kent Copeland scored 21 points, hitting nine of 11 shots from the field to lead the GCS scoring attack. Rick Colson chipped in 19 points and garnered 18 rebounds for the second game in a row. Colson's outlet passes were very effective in getting the Generals running game in

gear, said Roller. Winston Bridges scored 13 points and missed only two shots the entire night. Lester Tomlinson came through with 11 points, and Jerry Bridges was good for 10.

Mike Alday led Southwood with 18 points.

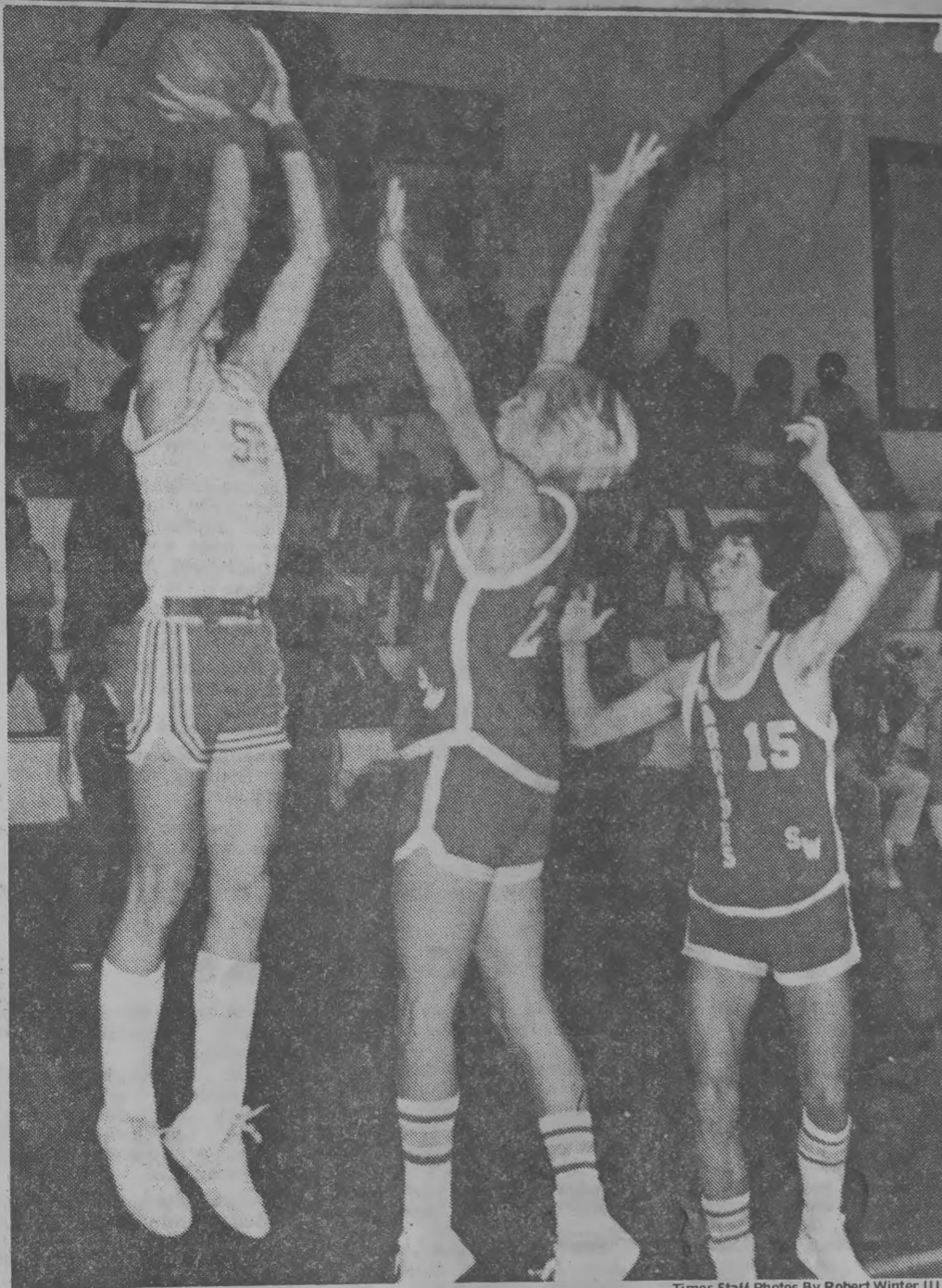
Cleta Colson scored 20 points to push the Lady Generals to their 13th win against six losses. Rita Rowell threw in 14 points, and Tammie Davis scored another 12.

Roller was quite pleased with both of his team's efforts. He said "it is nice to see them play so well. When we are ready to play we're really tough to contend with."

"It was really nice to sit back at halftime. Usually at halftime you want to correct something you are doing wrong, but there wasn't really anything to correct."

Georgia Christian meets West Telfair in Milan Tuesday in its next game.

GIRLS				
Southwood	7	17	21	30
GCS	17	35	49	60
GCS (60) — Colson 20, Davis 12, Williams 7, Rowell 14, Dennards 5, Adams 2, Albritton, Sapp, Berry.				
Team Totals: field goals 23, free throws 14 of 24, fouls 21.				
SOUTHWOOD (30) — Huggins 4, Scott 9, Bickerstaff 4, Stewart 7, Campbell 1, McClelland 1, Sirmans 4.				
Team Totals: field goals 8, free throws 14 of 26, fouls 18.				
BOYS				
Southwood	6	27	33	43
GCS	19	48	69	92
GCS (92) — D. Guthrie 8, Copeland 21, W. Bridges 13, Tomlinson 11, J. Bridges 10, Colson 19, P. Guthrie 4, Swanson 2, Goins 4.				
Team Totals: field goals 38, free throws 16 of 23, fouls 17.				
SOUTHWOOD (43) — Childers 3, Jackson 4, Alday 18, Thompson 7, Eadie 6, Harper 2, Morton, Conner, Dlount 3.				
Team Totals: field goals 14, free throws 15 of 22, fouls 16.				



Generals' Deland Guthrie Fires Up A Jumper Over Southwood

—Times Staff Photos By Robert Winter III.

Vikettes Nip Colquitt, 54-48

By Times Staff Writer
MOULTRIE — The Lowndes Vikettes won their closest game of the season over Colquitt County 54-48 here Tuesday night.

A cold shooting night made the now 18-0 Lowndes girls fight for their lives, but as is usually the case with true champions, they overcame the pressure.

The Vikings got back on the winning track, as they soundly defeated the Colquitt boys 70-44 in the nightcap. The subregion win keeps the Vikes in a second place tie with Bainbridge with a 7-2 record in Region 1-AAAA (South) play.

The Vikings now carry a 10-7 overall record. Thomasville still leads 1-AAAA (South) with only one subregion loss. That loss came at the hands of the Vikings in the first meeting of the year between

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the two clubs. The Vikettes led the entire game but a last quarter spurt by the Packerettes brought the Moultrie team within two points with just over a minute to play. At that point, Jacquita Vickers stole the ball from a Colquitt player and passed to Rhonda Rowell for a layup and a four-point lead.

After Rowell's basket, the Vikettes went to their four corners delay game to salt

the victory away. In the slow-down offense, the Vikettes were able to convert three one-and-one free throw opportunities into four points. Brenda Berrien also scored a field goal.

In the last minute, the Packerettes were only able to tally one field goal.

Lowndes Coach Charles Cooper said "Moultrie has a fine ballclub, but we were real cold shooting the ball. For the game we hit only 26

percent. "It was just one of those things playing on the road," said Cooper.

"We had our normal shots, but just were not able to convert."

"We were really fortunate to win a ballgame like that. I was proud of them (the Vikettes). They showed a lot of poise and didn't panic. They looked like a championship ballclub."

Berrien led the Vikette attack with 18 points. Cooper said "Berrien had the best game of anyone. She sort of kept us in the ballgame."

Rowell was the only Vikette player besides Berrien to hit for double figures. She had 16 points.

In the boys' game, LHS Coach Terry Wilkes employed a couple of new wrinkles that came through with good results.

The Lowndes coach shuffled his starting lineup and chose to use a fullcourt press the entire game in hopes of getting the Vikings back into winning ways.

"It's about time," was Wilkes' comment on the Vikes' first win after four straight defeats. "We played real well. We still made some mistakes, but at least we

court press saying "we've been helping the other team too much in the opening minutes. We haven't been making them work hard enough."

Wilkes called senior forward Barr "the most pleasant surprise of the night." Barr, recently placed back in the starting lineup after nursing a sprained ankle for some time, came through with 16 points and nine rebounds to trail Carter among Lowndes' scorers.

Carter scored 26 points, hitting on 12 of 28 shots. As Carter's shot total indicated, he was able to get the ball inside with great regularity.

Wilkes said "we got it to Carter all night. If he'd had an on night, what I call a good shooting night, he could have scored a bunch."

The Vikings had a good shooting night overall, especially in the first half, when they connected on 15 of 23 shots.

The Lowndes teams host Albany Friday night in two nonsubregion games.

The Colquitt girls fell to 10-7, and the Colquitt boys are 3-14.

GIRLS				
Lowndes	19	33	45	54
Colquitt	9	21	34	48
LOWNDES (54) — Berrien 18, Rowell 16, Johnson 9, O'Neal 5, Sutherland 6, Griffin, J. Vickers, J. Williams.				

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—Since Jesus is "the same yesterday, today and forever,
the church believes that the worship and church pattern h
ordained has no need of changing either.

Most of the workers do not marry, but some do. They also d
not retire and the church's oldest worker is about 100 years old
Mrs. Scott said.

The gospel meetings are to be held in the Lowndes County
Health department building every Sunday at 3:30 p.m. and
every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., through Feb. 18, and then again
on Feb. 25 at 3:30 p.m., Helms said.

The church is "not new and not far-out, "...We are just
continuing the same ministry and the fellowship...that Christ
ordained.

"We just take the name of Jesus and teach as he taught,"
Helms said.

In Valdosta, the church has about 25-30 members, Mrs. Scott
said.

Other churches include those are in Brunswick and Albany,
she said.

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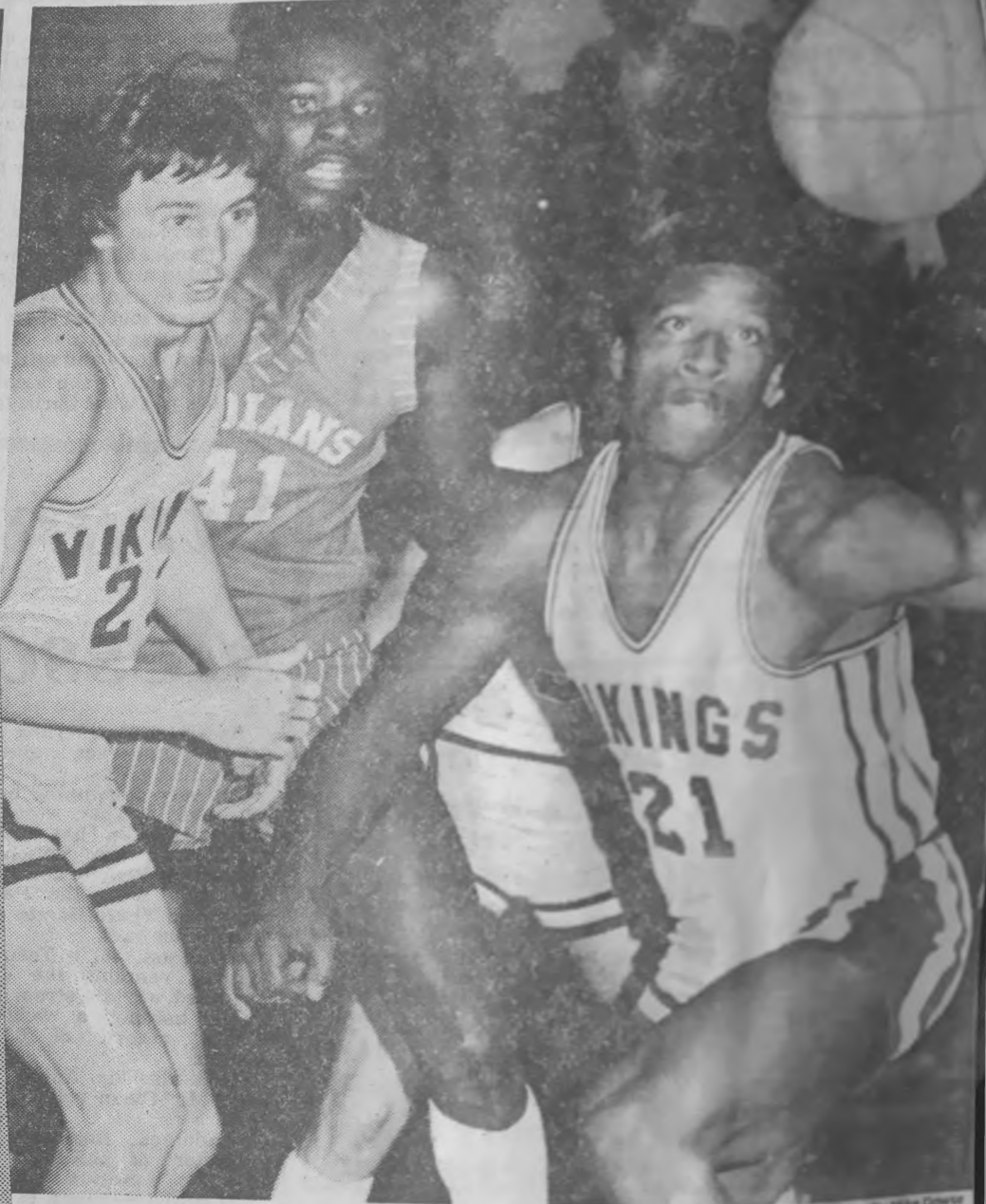
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—Times Staff Photos By Mike Dwyer

rs' Chuck Jones (21) And Steve Player Watch Ball Go Airborne

Wilkes praised the final
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Both Lowndes' teams host

Brooks County tonight. The
girls' game begins at 7 p.m.
Lowndes closes out its
regular season next week
with a Tuesday night affair
here with Berrien (Nashville,
Ga.) and a Friday night clash
here with Bainbridge.

GIRLS	
Lowndes	26 51 78 96
Albany	8 15 21 25
LOWNDES (98) — Rowell 39, Berrien 20, Johnson 14, O'Neal 6, J. Vickers 13, J. Williams 2, Fielding 2, B. Vickers 2, Griffin, Waters, F. Williams.	
Team Totals:	Field goals 44, Free throws 10 of 15, fouls 16.

BOYS	
Lowndes	22 41 60 80
Albany	10 22 44 67
ALBANY (25) — Barton 4, Session 2, Henderson 7, Westbank 10, Jones 2, Armstrong, Collins, Hixon, Williams, Davis, Harvey, Character.	
Team Totals:	Field goals 11, Free throws 3 of 7, fouls 17.

BOYS	
Lowndes	22 41 60 80
Albany	10 22 44 67
LOWNDES (88) — Jones 17, Mashburn 4, Carter 22, Barr 11, Player 6, Miller 2, Wright 14, Burks 1, Allen 1, Foster.	
Team Totals:	Field goals 34, Free throw 12 of 24, fouls 23.

ALBANY (89) — Jenkins 8, Fort 14, Thomas 4, Flowers 3, Watson 1, Hubbard 1, Davis 6, Nix 14, Coleman 1, North 1, Carter, Smith.	
Team Totals:	Field goals 2, Free throw 15 of 22, fouls 28.

VHS Wrestlers Fall To Central

By Times Staff Writer
Wrestling what Valdosta
High School Coach Jim
Landrum called a "super"
Central of Macon team, the
Wildcats came out on the
short end of a 40-21 prep
wrestling match here
Saturday night.

Valdosta did have five
wrestlers to secure wins
including Wade Connell in the
107-pound class, Greg Godwin
in the 114-pound class, Andy

Jaramillo in the 121-pound
class, Joe Yeatman in the 147-
pound class and Willie
Donaldson in the 157-pound
class.

Yeatman beat a Central
wrestler who had won 17
straight matches this year.

"Central's super," Lan-
drum said. "I thought we
wrestled a real good match."

With the loss, Valdosta is
now 3-6 on the season.

MISS VANN HONORED

Bride-elect Beth Vann was guest of hono
miscellaneous bridal shower given at the Kimberl
residence of Diane Moss.

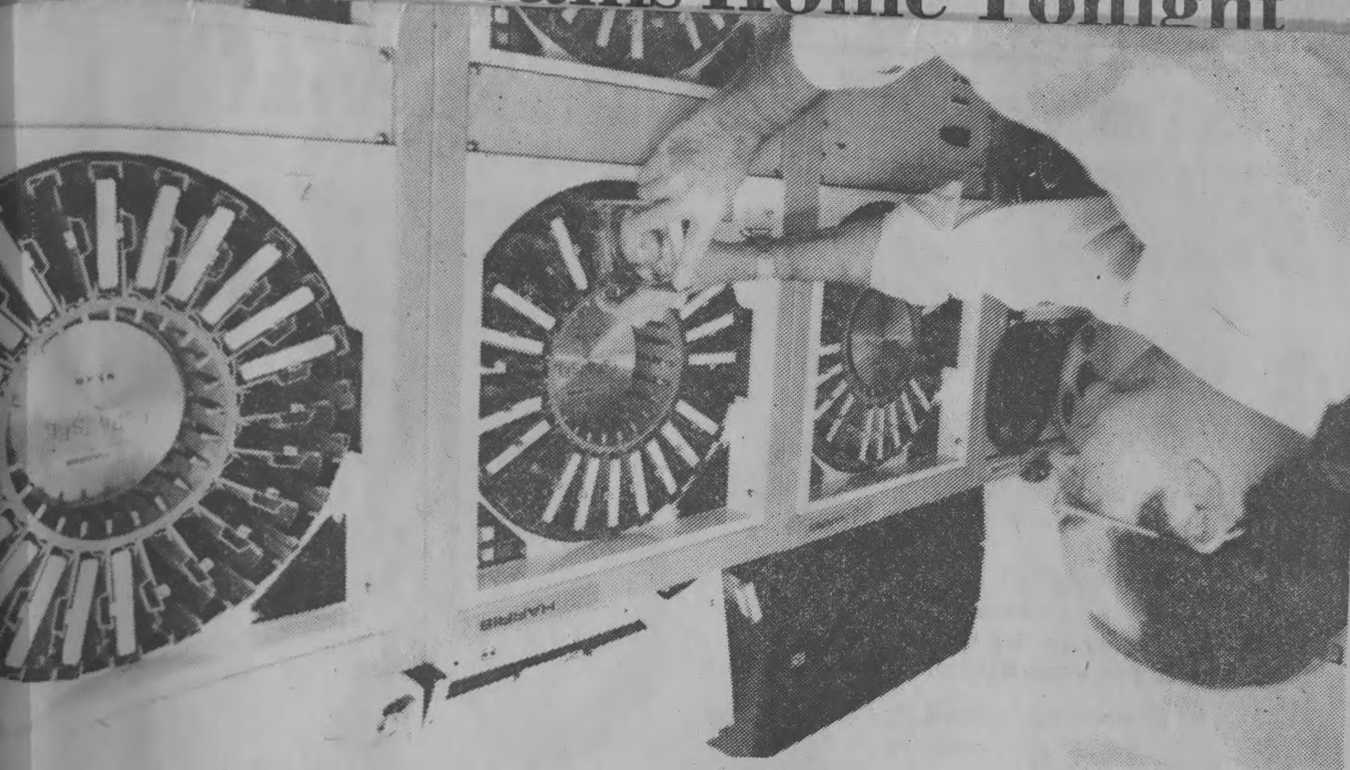
Co-hostesses were Pearl Walker, Winnie Walker,
McLeod, Jeannette Scott, Brenda Terry, Joan Lig
and Betty Wisenbaker.

The future bride of John Crum wore a three-piece p
pant suit. Her corsage of camellias was made by M
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The corsage of red camellias was fashioned with pin
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The refreshment table was covered in red linen overlaid
in white lace, hinting at a Valentine theme. Red napkins
and a centerpiece of red carnations and white daisies
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Forrest St. Methodist	13	7
Remerton Methodist	12	8
Azalea City Bap.	12	8
First Presbyterian	10	10
Forrest St. Church God	9	11
First Methodist	6	14
Central Church Christ	4	16
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Over Pineland

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Pineland GIRLS

Team	W	L
Pineland	15	29
GCS	12	28

PINELAND (44) — Harrod 7, Kennedy 16, Edwards 4, Ethridge 2, Tammi Edwards 13, Bledsoe 2, Taylor.

Team Totals: Field goals 18, Free throws 8 of 13, Fouls 14.

GCS (53) — Davis 8, Jill Williams 10, Colson 10, Rowell 16, Albritton 9, Dennard, Adams.

Team Totals: Field goals 24, Free Throws 5 of 9, Fouls 16.

Pineland BOYS

Team	W	L
Pineland	5	16
GCS	29	44

PINELAND (54) — Pitts 14, Reynolds 12, C. Pitts 11, M. Oliver, Deaver 2, Saunders.

Team Totals: Field goals 22, Free throws 10 of 18, Fouls 18.

GCS (76) — A. Guthrie 23, Copeland 20, W. Bridges 17, Tomlinson 10, J. Bridges 6, P. Guthrie.

Team Totals: Field goals 31, Free Throws 14 of 19, Fouls 15.

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GIRLS

Team	W	L
OKS (38)	2	11
LOWNDES (87)	17	31

BROOKS (54) — Nichols 14, Wright 12, Jones 8, Wrice 9, Seay 7, Benton 4, Gamble, Miller, Wright.

Team Totals: Field goals 23, Free throws 8 of 13, Fouls 23.

LOWNDES (101) — Carter 44, Wright 19, Jones 18, Barr 8, Allen 8, Player 2, Miller.

Team Totals: Field goals 39, Free Throws 23 of 29, Fouls 13.

Backward Glance

The Merry Needles Sewing Club met recently at the residence of Mrs. J.L. Spivey with Mrs. Ada Spivey as co-hostess. Several games resulted in prizes for Mrs. T.J. Whittington, Mrs. J.H. Morrison and Mrs. J.C. Chandler.

S.L. Mason School

Principal Hadley McDuffie has announced S.L. Mason Elementary School's Honor Roll for the third six weeks.

Fourth graders: David Grant, Graydon Pierce, Karen Sanchez, Roberta Williamson, Carolyn Callaway, Leslie Hagan, Paul Rainey, Michael Walker, Georgia Graves, Karen Ray, Dirk Hardin, Fran Fargason, Leigh Williams, Joy Myddelton, Steve Pruitt, Tara Stafford, Walter Altman, Kenny Deese, Bill Kriby, Robyn Rainwater, Bart Blume, Vanessa Hubbard, Trey Sherwood, Scottie Orenstein, Lucy Tomberlin, Ruth Ward, Tracy Osborne, Mirine Richey, Scott Young, Dana Bajalia, Billy Frech, Clay Nash, Addison Ricks, Leigh Dominey, Jason Myddelton, Nancy Smith, Laura Smith, Anna Faircloth.

Fifth graders: Martha Cullipher, Tim Brady, Tracy Hubbard, Lee Jack, Beth Harris, Ryan Tolbert, Antoinette Patterson, DeeDee Clark, Barry Mansell, Michelle Bradley, Elnora Jones, Robby Roberson, Tony Harris, Vickie Henny, Louis Gonis, June Powers.

Sixth graders: Melanie Bentley, Kim Green, Susan Louttit, Renee Roberts, Ethel Mitchell, Scott Waddell, Elaine Grayes, Laura Jackson, Brian Anderson, Steve Milani, Sheila Sharpe, Kevin Harper, Debbie Layton, Robbie Taylor, Laura Faussone, Renne Cook, Stephen Myddleton, Stephanie Smith, Julie Dennard, Sharon Hart.

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Al Evans Has

By CAREY CAMERON

In 1960 Al Evans Sr. had, after 23 years of work, achieved what he wanted—the purchase of a radio station of his own.

However, the station was in Perry, Ga., and that was too far from home for the Florida born Evans and his wife from Brooks County.

Therefore, he sold out at Perry and bought an almost brand new station in Valdosta that "hadn't even scratched" the four-station market.

He's never regretted the move. His now 24-hour a day station WVLD claims 34.9 percent of the Valdosta-Lowndes County listening audience compared to 24.7 for a daytime only station that is its nearest rival, according to an independent survey.

The buildup of WVLD was accomplished by taking a major step, the establishment of what Evans believes was the first top 40 specialty station in a market the size of Valdosta's.

"Radio was on the verge of making its greatest breakthrough in history. We were getting away from block programming and going to specialties," Evans recalled on the near eve of the retirement that won't really be a retirement.

Subject to Federal Communications Commission approval, Evans' Ev-Co corporation is selling WVLD to a corporation controlled by his son Al Evans Jr., who has the air name Danny Dee.

The newer FM companion station, WLGA, is being sold to a nephew, Harrison Cooper, subject to FCC approval, the 61-year-old Evans said.

"Does a man ever retire? going to let me do some editor yard work," the balding, Evans quipped.

There's an edger at the groundskeeper doesn't know and Evans runs it, he explained. Evans became a college dropout to pursue a radio career that Valdosta.

Evans was born at Hawthorn where his English born gran in the 19th century and built that became author Ma Rawlings' Cross Creek home Rawlings museum.

"We've retained the home spend more time on Loch-Lo connects with Cross Creek. In 1964 and after that I was mother every week or 10 days three years ago at 89," Evans said.

The year 1936 found Evans from Florida, at Oglethorpe Atlanta where he was a sophomore.

"That was when I decided into radio. The next year I started St. Augustine's first station made \$10 a week," Evans recalled.

After a year he crossed again to go to Griffin's W significant things happened.

One of these was that he Cooper whom he had known whose family lived between Valdosta.

The other was that manager was found dead

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Special To The Times
Valdosta State College 1979 is set for Friday and Saturday. And a record number of alumni are expected to return, with the enticement of meeting VSC's new president, Dr. Hugh C. Bailey, and his family.

Other lures are a repeat of last year's successful Casino Night and reunion parties for the classes of 1919, '29, '39, '49, '59 and '69, according to Valdosta banker John Robert Sessions, outgoing VSC Alumni Association president. The popular Homecoming Carnival and Midway are also to be repeated.

Recorder's Court Judge Richard Cowart, Alumni Association vice president, is Homecoming chairman, and Valdosta attorney Bill Moore is Casino Night chairman.

Hostesses for the reunion parties are Natalie Sirmans Williams, '19; Helen Hightower, '29; Frances VanAlstyne, '39; Barbara Gandy, Betty Tillman, Martha Hiers and Mary Pinkston, '49; Sally O'Neal, '59, and James Lee and Julie



JOHN ROBERT SESSIONS
Alumni President

"They are ardent Blazers fans, and they plan to attend the Lady Blazers-LSU game at 8 p.m. Friday, where expect a capacity crowd. After the game, there will be a 'Welcome Back' reception at Holiday Inn.



Miss Mary Nell Smart ²⁻⁵

Smart-Maule Marriage Vows To Be Said June 8

Mrs. Allan E. Smart of Valdosta announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Nell Smart, to Richard Terry Maule, of Decatur. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Maule of Miami, Fla. Miss Smart is also the daughter of the late Mr. Smart.

The wedding is to take place June 8 at Decatur Church of Christ.

Miss Smart was graduated from Valdosta High School and received a bachelor of fine arts degree from the University of Georgia from which she was graduated magna cum laude. She received a master's degree from Emory University.

She is employed as catalog librarian and Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta.

The bride-elect is the

granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. George of Lake Park and the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smart.

The future groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Hunt and the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Maule.

Mr. Maule was graduated from Miami Edison Senior High School and the University of Florida from which he was graduated with high honors. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa there.

He is minister of Decatur Church of Christ.

features

PEOPLE and PLACES

Marcia McRae, Editor

Brides-Elect ²⁻⁷ Are Honored

Miss Denise Allbritton, bride-elect of Larry Thornton, was guest of honor Thursday at a combination linen and lingerie shower.

It was given by Mrs. Charles Griffin and Mrs. Kenneth Burkhalter at the residence of the former on Grove Street in Valdosta.

For the occasion, the honoree chose to wear a baby blue blouse with a blue floral printed street-length skirt.

The hostesses presented her a corsage of white daisies and a gift of sheets and pillowcases.

They used the daisy theme in decorating the refreshment and gift tables.

Yellow and white daisies entwined with greenery encircled the crystal punch bowl which centered the refreshment table overlaid in an ivory crocheted cloth.

A paper bride foldout was also used on the table which was accented with silver serving dishes.

Another bride foldout was used on the gift table which held an arrangement of white daisies in a vase.

Among the 35 guests at the party were the bride-elect's mother Mrs. Donnie Allbritton, and her grandmothers, Mrs. J. B. Webb and Mrs. Lee A. Allbritton.

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Kittens Win In OT, 'Cats Lose By Six ²⁻⁷

By Times Staff Writer
THOMASVILLE — The Valdosta Kittens defeated Central of Thomasville 50-46 in overtime for their fourth win in five starts here Tuesday night. Central took the boys' game, 56-50.

Rena Williams scored with three seconds left in regulation play to give Central what appeared to be the winning margin, but the Kittens had other thoughts.

After a timeout, Valdosta's Vera Crawford sank a 30-foot shot to knot the score at 42-42 as the buzzer sounded.

In the overtime, Cindy Cooper scored with 30 seconds left to put the 7-12 Kittens in the lead. With two seconds left, Renee Whitehead put through two free throws to produce the final four-point margin.

Whitehead was the Kittens' leading scorer with 16 points, in the slow temp game that VHS led most the way. Crawford added 14 and Janice Evans contributed 12 points, hitting six of six shots from the field.

Valdosta Coach Larry Cowart said of the game, "We needed it. We really did. 'We're not a giant killer, but we are competitive,'" said

The Valdosta Daily Times SPORTS

Cowart of his club's recent string of success.

Williams, Faye Brown and Pat Stephens led Central with 14 points each.

In the boys' game, a poor shooting night spelled defeat for the 5-14 Wildcats. Usual high scorers, David New and Greg Powell, were only able to account for only 11 total points, 19 below their combined averages. New missed half the game with a back injury, however.

For Central, William Davis scored 16 points in the first half to move the Yellow Jackets to a 31-24 lead. Davis finished with a team-leading 24 in another big game for one of Region 1-A's outstanding players.

Spencer Feix led the VHS with 18 points. Feix

Savoil King, and Central won the girls' game, 36-31. Affernette Wilson had eight points for the VHS girls.

GIRLS

Valdosta	10	22	32	42	50
Central	10	18	30	42	46

VALDOSTA (50) — Whitehead 16, Crawford 14, Evans 12, Cooper 6, Wilson 2, Powell, Irvin.
 Team Totals: Field goals 20, Free throws 10 of 14, Fouls 14.
CENTRAL (46) — Brown 14, Williams 14, Stephens 14, Davis 2, Hester 2, Coachman, Shepard.
 Team Totals: Field goals 20, Free Throws 6 of 10, Fouls 12.

BOYS

Valdosta	14	24	33	50
Central	16	31	43	56

VALDOSTA (50) — New 2, Feix 18, Powell 9, Bond 2, Ceasar 7, Jones 12, Gish, Dame, Daniels.
 Team Totals: Field goals 20, Free throws 10 of 20, Fouls 15.
CENTRAL (56) — Hadley 4, Cleveland 6, Davis 24, Holton 1, Harris 5, Conage 5, Thompson 11, Williams.
 Team Totals: Field goals 25, Free Throws 5 of 13, Fouls 17.



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CHARLES COOPER
Rebounding A Key

By MIKE CHASON
It's the third time around for Lowndes against Berrien, and Charles Cooper doesn't look for things to get any easier.

Neither does Terry Wilkes. Cooper's Lowndes High School Vikes, riding an 80-game winning streak and carrying a 20-0 record this season, take on the 18-2 Rebelettes from Nashville, Ga., at 7 p.m. here Tuesday.

Wilkes' LHS Vikings put a three-game winning streak and a 12-7 record on the line against Coach Clay Clark's 20-0 Rebels in the boys' game, which is to start 10 minutes after the girls' contest ends.

The Vikes are rated number one in the South Georgia Prep Basketball Poll, and the Rebelettes hold down the number three slot. Coach Ken Week's Berrien girls have won 10 straight games since dropping a 59-35

decision to Lo finals of the Invitational Tournament.

Berrien's on was by a 6-Lowndes in its of the season.

"Having a 8 the boards is against them," "We'll have haven't seen it the last time w but according in the paper, playing real go

After Lowndes Albany 98-25 Cooper said his team might slump. The blasted Bro (Quitman) 87 night.

However, veteran of the ball wars believe bad idea to p

Market Report

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market took another broad loss today.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials dropped 8.14 to 826.49 by noontime.

Losers outnumbered gainers by about a 4-1 margin among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Among leading aerospace issues, Boeing was down 3/4 at 76 and McDonnell Douglas lost 1 to 32 3/4.

In the gold mining group, Dome Mines was up 1 3/4 at 80 3/4 and other issues rose fractionally.

The NYSE's composite index dropped .60 to 55.19. On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index gave up .70 to 158.55.

Volume on the Big Board came to 12.01 million shares at noontime, against 11.24 million at the same point Friday.

Stock List

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks		High	Low	Last
AbbtLab	30	32	32	
Akzona	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	
Allis Chalm	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4	
Alcoa	51 1/4	50 1/4	51	
Am Airlin	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	
Am Baker	13	14 1/4	14 1/4	
Am Brands	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4	
Amer Can	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4	
Am Cyan	23 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4	
Am Motors	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	
Am Stand	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	
AmTT	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	
Beat Food	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	
Beth Steel	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	
Boeing	76	75 1/4	75 1/4	
Borden	29 1/4	29	29 1/4	
Burl Ind	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4	
CaroPwL	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	
Celanese	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4	
Cent Soya	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	
Champ Int	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	
Cheslie Sys	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	
Chrysler	10	9 1/4	9 1/4	
CocaCola	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	
Colg Palm	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4	
Cornw Edis	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4	
Confi Group	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4	
Delta AirL	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	
DowChem	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	
duPont	122 1/4	121 1/4	121 1/4	
Duke Pow	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4	
EastnAirL	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	
East Kodak	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	
Eaton Corp	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4	
Esmark	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	
Exxon	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4	
Firestone	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	
FlaPowL	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4	
Fla Pow	32 1/4	32	32	
FordMot	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	
Fuqua Ind	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	
Gen Dynam	85	83 1/4	84 1/4	
Gen Elec	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	
Gen Food	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4	
Gen Mills	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4	
Genl	56 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4	

Over the Counter

American Greetings	11 1/4	12
Assoc Coca Cola	21	21 1/4
All Gas Light	15 1/4	15 1/4
Invitational	15 1/4	15 1/4
Genl	56 1/4	56 1/4

Area Basketball

LHS, VHS, Ga. Christian Save The Best For Last

By Times Staff Writer
Lowndes and Valdosta have saved the best for last as far as closing out the regular season portion of their high school basketball schedules is concerned.

And Georgia Christian School's Generals are in the same boat.

Lowndes hosts Region 1-A AAAA (South) opponent Bainbridge here Friday night while Valdosta goes on the road to Albany to face Westover Friday and Monroe Saturday.

Georgia Christian takes on arch-rival Brookwood in Dasher to finish up its regular season Friday.

The 21-0 Lowndes' girls, top-rated in the South Georgia Prep Basketball Poll, tangle with the 18-2 Bainbridge gals, who are tabbed fourth in the poll in the 7 p.m. opener at the LHS gymnasium Friday.

The 12-8 Lowndes Vikings match up with the streaking Bearcats 10 minutes after the girls' game ends. The Bainbridge boys are 12-6 overall and knocked off highly regarded Monroe 80-77 last week.

In earlier games this year, the LHS girls thrashed Bainbridge 66-40, and the Vikes slipped past the Bearcats by a 68-65 margin.

Westover's girls team is 1-18 on the season and may prove to be easy pickings for the VHS Kittens, who have won four of their past five games to raise their record to 7-12.

The VHS boys take a 5-14 overall record against the 12-10 Patriots.

In the Saturday night twin-bill, which was originally scheduled to be played here but had to be switched because of a junior high school tournament at the VJHS gym, the Monroe girls carry a 7-12 mark, and the Tornados boast a 17-4 record.

Monroe plays Thomasville Friday.

Under the direction of Coach Mike Roller, the Georgia Christian hoop teams have enjoyed the most success in the history of the tiny private school.

The Generals are 22-1 on the season and have won 21 straight games. The Lady Generals are 16-6 overall.

Brookwood's Warriors bring a 15-4 record to Dasher, and the Brookwood girls are 10-7 on the year. In games earlier this year, the Generals nipped the Brookwood boys 63-55, and the GCS girls lost a heartbreaking 32-31 decision to the Warriorettes.

In other area action Friday, the Valdosta State College Lady Blazers host 18th-ranked Louisiana State University, Lanier County entertains Charlton County (Folkston) in Lakeland, Ga., Berrien (Nashville, Ga.) welcomes Waycross and Valwood travels to Moultrie to meet Pineland.

Also, it's Cook (Adel) at Ware County (Waycross), Westbrook (Dixie) at Riverview (Albany), Clinch County (Homerville) at Broxton, Early County (Blakely) at Brooks County (Quitman) and Leon (Tallahassee, Fla.) at the Madison, Fla., girls.

In the only game involving an area team tonight, North Florida Junior College hosts Chipola (Fla.) Junior College in Madison, Fla.

Miss Allbritton

The women of Forrest Park Church of Christ honored Miss Denise Allbritton with a miscellaneous shower at the church activity building Tuesday night.

The honoree wore a pale blue street-length jersey dress with a corsage of pink carnations, lily of the valley and seed pearls.

Wedding bells, streamers and rainbow ribbons were used to decorate the building.

Pink camellias and greenery on a white knit lace cloth were used to center the punch table. On the gift table were brass candelabra with crystal teardrops holding pink tapers, a bride doll and an arrangement of pale pink camellias.

Miss Allbritton and Larry Thornton are to be married Feb. 18 at Forrest Park Church of Christ.

Backward Glance

(From The Valdosta Daily Times of Feb. 8, 1954.)

Less than 50 persons had cast their ballots by noon today in Valdosta's uncontested general election to choose a mayor, councilmen and members of the City Board of Education.

On the ballot for mayor is John Bray Giddens.

Six candidates for six council places are Jack Howell, Roy McLane, Carl Minchew, J. Charlton Greene, N.N. Langdale Sr.,

all incumbents, and Robert Hall.

Three seats on the city board of education are being sought by Dr. F. G. Eldridge, S. L. Mason and Dr. Conrad Williams, all incumbents.

Firemen answered a call to City Hall Sunday night where a pile of cardboard and other materials piled against a wall had ignited. Little damage was done, said Fire Chief Tom Cook.

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First Presbyterian	12	12
Remerton Methodist	12	12
Forrest St. Church of God	7	17
First Methodist	5	19
Central Church-Christ	5	19
High individual game: Frank Barbee, 213; high individual series: Frank Barbee, 607; high team game: Clyattville Methodist, 1,019; high team series: Remerton Methodist, 2,991.		

Thomas, Lastinger Top Awards At Valdosta Gridiron Banquet

By Times Staff Writer

Senior cornerback Troy Thomas and senior quarterback John Lastinger reaped the most prestigious awards from the 34th annual Valdosta Touchdown Club football banquet here Monday night.

But Nick Hyder drove home in the most luxurious.

Thomas, who has signed a scholarship pact with the University of South Carolina, was named the most valuable player of the 1978 Valdosta High School football team. Besides his defensive duties Thomas was the punt returner for the 14-0-1 Wildcats, who wound up in a 7-7 tie with Griffin in the Class AAAA state title game.

Lastinger, who is bound for the University of Georgia on a grid scholarship, was selected as the most outstanding player. Lastinger quarterbacked the 'Cats to the Region 1-AAAA title before going down with a shoulder separation in the first round of the state playoffs.

In his fifth year as head coach of the VHS football program, Hyder was presented a 1979 Ford LTD with the tag number 178, representing number one in the state in 1978.

South Carolina Coach Jim Carlen was the guest speaker at the banquet and addressed an almost capacity crowd in the VHS Little Theater on the physical and mental makeup of young people.

Getting almost immediately to the point, Carlen spoke pointedly about the dangers of drugs and alcohol addiction among young people.

"You've got young people in this group right now trying drugs," Carlen said. "If you've started it, cut it out. If you haven't, don't be tested."

"Before you get hooked on drinking, go talk to an alcoholic."

Carlen pulled few punches when he talked about how "deplorable" the language of young people and adults had become.

"I was told when I was growing up that if you used four-letter words, it was because of a lack of a vocabulary," Carlen said.

The veteran of 12 years in



Valdosta High Football Coach Nick Hyder And Mrs. Hyder Take Seat In New Car

the head coaching ranks said, "Until you get your spiritual life in order, you're not going to have your mental and physical life in order."

Other top award winners included the Howard Bridges Senior Scholastic award to John Branan, the Super Skinner award to Welton Frazier, the Mark Stevens Memorial Sportsmanship award to Darrell Swindle, the Julian LeFiles Spirit of the Wildcats award to William Gaskin and the most loyal award to Rob Register.

Scott Griffin and Andy Chapman wound up in a tie for the best offensive lineman award, and Irvin Roe and

Ernest King wound up in a tie for the best offensive back award.

Kenny Evans and James Harris tied for the best defensive lineman award, and Carrol Johnson and John Bond tied for the most improved award.

For best defensive back award, Lynn Roberts, Rodney Gordon and Carl Roe wound up in a three-way tie.

Senior plaques were present to Marlin Beaufort, Fredrick Blair, Branan, Cass Burch, Chapman, Tommy Clifton, James Conaway, Gary Curtis, Tim Dame, Evans, Sam Fletcher, Gaskin, Gordon, Griffin,

Steve Hardin, Bubba Hardin, Harris, Billy Harvey, Danny Hunter, Bobby Johnson, Carrol Johnson, Clifford Johnson, Mark Lambert, Lastinger, Craig Lofton, David Reaves, Register, Monte Richardson, Roberts, Roe, Mike Rose, Bubba Skelton, Robert Smith, Swindle and Thomas.

The senior managers, cheerleader sponsor Wonnie LeFiles and all the cheerleaders also received plaques as did Hyder and his assistant coaches. All the assistants also received checks from the Touchdown Club.

VHS Principal Lloyd

Mims, Dr. Jose Campa and David Waller also received plaques. Campa also received a painting from the coaching staff.

The wives of last year's Touchdown Club President Bill Evans and this year's Touchdown Club President Jack O. Howell received gifts, and Howell was given a plaque by incoming president Bill Sineath.

Other new TD Club officers named were vice-president Jerry Norman, treasurer Ray Chitty and secretary Jack Edwards.

Hyder was also given a large color photograph of the team.

Georgia Christian Swamps Valwood

By Times Staff Writer

Georgia Christian swept high school basketballs from visiting Valwood at the gym near here Tuesday night.

The boys' contest saw Georgia Christian's Generals with five scorers in double figures as GCS romped to a 63-23 massacre of Valwood's team.

The Generals opened up a lead in the first quarter to the Valiants' backs at the wall early. The Generals displayed a deadly

shooting touch all night long. Proof of this was their performance at the foul line, where GCS sank 14 of 16 charity tosses to show an 87 percent completion rate.

Georgia Christian was paced by Winston Bridges' 23 points. Kent Copeland tallied 20, Lester Tomlinson hit for 16, Deland Guthrie accounted for 14, and Jerry Bridges added 12 more to key the General attack.

Georgia Christian is now 22-1 on the year. Valwood's leading scorer

was Kevin Mize, who popped in 21 points in the losing effort. He was the only Valiant in double figures. Valwood fell to 3-12 on the year with the loss.

In the girls' contest, the Lady Generals broke the game open in the third quarter and then cruised in for a decisive 66-40 defeat of Valwood's Lady Valiants.

GCS outscored Valwood 18-4 in the third quarter to take a 44-point lead going into the final quarter. The Lady Valiants made a gallant

comeback attempt in the last stanza, but fell far short.

Troylene Allbritton led Georgia Christian with 18 points. She was supported by Rita Rowell's 16 points, Clela Colson's 14 points, and Tammy Davis' 10 points. The Lady Generals now boast a 16-6 record.

Valwood's Jean Oliver took game scoring honors with 20 points. Dena Garvin added 12 more for the Lady Valiants, who are now 2-13 on the season.

Both Georgia Christian

teams have broken existing records for most wins in a season by GCS squads. The Generals' 22 wins and the Lady Generals' 16 wins both mark the most victories ever secured by a GCS team.

Valwood is scheduled to play next in Moultrie against Pineland Academy. Those games are slated for Friday night.

Georgia Christian returns to action this Friday also as it hosts Brookwood of Thomasville.

Valwood

Georgia Christian 24 44 62 66
VALWOOD (40) — Oliver 20, Garvin 12, Holmes 5, Turner 2, Lazarus 1.
Team Totals: Field goals 17, free throws 6 of 10, fouls 13.

GCS (56) — Allbritton 18, Rowell 16, Colson 14, Davis 10, Adams 6, Williams 2, Denaard.
Team Totals: Field goals 30, free throws 6 of 14, fouls 13.

BOYS
Valwood 8 17 28 43
Georgia Christian 32 60 93 102
VALWOOD (43) — Mize 21, Corker 6, Traynham 4, Franklin 4, Stallings 3, Cassota 2, Armentrout 2.
Team Totals: Field goals 13, free throws 17 of 22, fouls 10.
GCS (102) — W. Bridges 23, Copeland 20, Tomlinson 16, D. Guthrie 14, J. Bridges 12, Colson 6, Daugharty 3, P. Guthrie 2, Martin 2, Swanson 2, Goins 2.
Team Totals: Field goals 44, free throws 14 of 16, fouls 20.

GIRLS 7 14 18 40

Baseball Blazers Tackle Alumni Here On Saturday

By MIKE CHASON

Tommy Thomas believes his Valdosta State College Blazers face the strongest competition in the history of the rivalry Saturday when the VSC baseball squad takes on its alumni in a 2 p.m. matchup at Blazer Field.

"This definitely will be the strongest team they've ever had," Thomas said Wednesday. "That's mainly because of the addition of (Cecil) Whitehead and (Craig) Viers. I'm crying because they're not on this year's team."

Whitehead cracked almost all the school hitting records last season and was named an NCAA Division II first team All-America selection. He is now in the Baltimore Orioles' minor league organization.

Viers slumped a bit in his senior season a year ago but was selected as a first team All-America after his junior campaign.

But Whitehead and Viers represent only a small part of the offensive punch featured by the alumni.

Sam Bowen, who spent part of last season in a Boston Red Sox uniform, is to return for the game for the second year in a row. Playing alongside Bowen are his former teammates in the outfield, Gene Felts and



TOMMY THOMAS Wants A Win

Jerome Register.

Bowen and Felts were both first team All-America picks.

Also scheduled to play are Billy Tyler, Vince Musashe, Pat Arnett, Rusty Simpson, Danny Petrovich, Steve Sumner, Danny Blizzard, Hodges McClendon, Steve McDiffitt, Bill Petty, Mike Balboni, Lawrence Clarrington, Skip Fite, Ronald Bennett, Dan Alford, Chuck Beale, Frank Sumner, Bill Parsons and Jerry Dennis. Thomas said Richard

Sullivan, Darrell Branam and Steve Rominger also might make the game.

VSC athletic director and former head baseball coach Bill Grant is to coach the alumni with some assistance from VSC cross country coach and former assistant baseball coach Dave Waples.

"The alumni have a tremendous handicap in their coaching staff," Thomas said with a smile. "That will be our only hope. They've got all the pros, all the All-Americans and all the record-breakers."

"We've got these measly young fellows who are inexperienced."

According to Thomas' calculations, the Blazers have won the game the past two years with the alumni taking the first three encounters.

"If we lose, we're not going to fold up and go home," Thomas said. "We're here to have a good time and get our alumni back. But it kills me to lose."

The game is set for a regulation nine innings with a \$1 admission-donation for adults and 50 cents for students.

Probable VSC starters include Ken Smith at first base, Frank Gonzalez at second, Middle Georgia Junior College transfer Andy

Micacchione at third and Bart Shuman at shortstop.

Also, first team All-America selection Sal Amadeo in center field, Indian River (Fla.) Community College transfer Terry Reynolds in either left field or right field and either Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College transfer Pepe Sanchez or Housatonic (Conn.) Community College transfer Frank DeGennaro in the other outfield slot.

Thomas said either Tim Harris or Chattahoochee Valley (Ala.) Junior College transfer Carl Owen would be the catcher. One of the outfielders who doesn't start or either the catcher who doesn't start is to be the designated hitter.

Former Lowndes High School standout Kip McLeod has drawn the starting hill assignment. McLeod is a transfer from ABAC. Senior righthanders Tim Carroll and Pat Kelley are also to pitch three innings apiece.

Thomas said if the game was rained out, it would be canceled. VSC has an exhibition twin-bill against Brewton-Parker JC set for 1 p.m. here Sunday.

The Blazers open their regular season here Feb. 25 against NCAA Division I power Clemson University.

Sports In Brief

Pepperdine's Gary Colson To Resign At End Of Year

From Staff Wire Reports

MALIBU, Calif. (AP) — Gary Colson, Pepperdine basketball coach for the past 11 years, announced Wednesday that he was retiring at the end of this season.

Colson, 44, indicated in his letter of resignation that he simply wanted to take a break from basketball.

"We are presently 17-6 and tied with the University of San Francisco in the WCAC with a 7-1 record so I am not being pressured by anyone to hang it up," Colson said.

"I have been coaching 23 straight years after having played basketball for 10 years and I just want to see if I can live without it."

Colson, who led Pepperdine to the West Coast Athletic conference championship in 1976, started his coaching career as an assistant at his alma mater, David Lipscomb College in Nashville, Tenn. He coached for 10 years at Valdosta State College in Georgia before moving to Pepperdine, where his record is 148-133.

At Valdosta State, Colson had a 183-75 record for a winning percentage of .709. The Dasher native had only one losing season with the team, which was called the Rebels at that time.

VSC won seven Georgia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference titles under Colson's command. His 1967 team won 27 games and lost eight for the most wins ever in a single season for a Valdosta State squad.

Colson, a native of nearby Dasher, was also an outstanding high school basketball player. He led Dasher Bible School (now Georgia Christian School) to a state championship.

For his high school heroics, Colson was selected as one of the 15 original members of the Valdosta-Lowndes County Sports Hall of Fame last October.

Wednesday, asking waivers on the 6-foot-9 forward. If not claimed within 48 hours, Barnes will become a free agent.

Ga. Christian Tops Valwood

Georgia Christian School defeated Valwood in two eighth grade basketball games here Wednesday.

Wesley Davis scored 18 points, and Tim Cozart had 12 as the GCS boys recorded a 38-34 win, and Jeannie Bell's 23 points sent the GCS girls to a 43-19 triumph.

Beth Swanson also had 10 points for the GCS girls, who raised their record to 8-10. Ann Lazarus tallied 17 points for Valwood.

The GCS boys evened their record at 7-7. Georgia Christian hosts Brookwood (Thomasville) Friday.

Backward Glance

(From The Valdosta Daily Times of Feb. 10, 1954.)

Blue mold has been reported on one tobacco bed in Lowndes County and found in plant beds in three neighboring counties.

County Agent R.E. Miller is warning farmers to take measures against the annual infestation of the blue mold.

Valdosta Wildcats downed Georgia Christian Institute in Dasher 51-43, rallying in the last half Tuesday night to win their 20th consecutive game.

To My Wife, Diane: 2-11

May you have my love from birthday to happy birthday from me and our daughter, Shanna.

Love W.G.



To my wife Linda: 2-11

I love you on Valentine's Day.

Love,

Rodney



Wildcat Wrestlers Capture 6th Place

By Times Staff Writer MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. — Valdosta High School's wrestlers took sixth place in the Area Four Championship Tournament held here Friday and Saturday.

Host Baldwin High School (Milledgeville) took first place in a field of 18 teams. Second place went to Central High of Macon and Warner Robins captured third place in the competition.

Four of Valdosta High's wrestlers advance to the

state competition to be held in Atlanta this weekend. Representing Valdosta High in Atlanta will be Wade Connell, who took second in the 107 pound class, fourth place winner in the 114 pound class Greg Godwin, David Clifton, fourth place winner in the 135 pound class and Joe Yeatman, who captured a fourth place finish in the 147 pound class.

Also placing for Valdosta High but not advancing to the state tournament were Willie Donaldson with sixth in the 157 pound class and Tor Blasetti, sixth in the unlimited class.

Vikettes

★ 2-7 ★ Rebs Gun Down Vikings, 73-56

By MIKE HAGOOD

Two of Georgia's basketball powerhouses paraded their wares at Lowndes High Tuesday night. End result: the unbeaten remained unbeaten.

Lowndes' Vikettes and the Berrien (Nashville, Ga.), Rebels each took their 21st win of the season in convincing style. The 21-0 Vikettes trounced the 18-3 Rebelettes 85-34 in the girls' game and the 21-0 Rebels ripped the 12-8 Vikings 73-56 in the boys' contest.

"We, the team, came as close to realizing our full potential as I believe is possible," said Vikettes Coach Charles Cooper after his team's 81st straight victory.

Cooper's Vikettes were noticeably psyched from the minute they took the floor and never let up in one of the finest showings by an area basketball team this year.

The Vikettes turned it on offensively and defensively from the opening tipoff and left the highly regarded Rebelettes standing at the starting gate, as the home team built a most impressive 48-10 halftime lead.

Lowndes, rated number one in the South Georgia Prep Poll, showed no signs of a third encounter jinx, handing the third rated Rebelettes their third loss in three meetings between the two teams.

Berrien did not score until 3:24 left in the first quarter. By that time, the Vikettes had fashioned a 13-0 lead, employing solid team defense and accurate shooting from everywhere on the floor.

At the end of the first quarter, the Lowndes lead grew to 26-7 and it appeared that Berrien was just another team, rather than one of 10 straight gam

Instead of visitors back into the second quarter, the Vikettes put the fire and left little the reigning state champions were made of.

As is usually the Lowndes play jobs, but Rhonda Rowell scored the strength of quarter perform

Rowell scored that period on a twisting and turning She appeared to possessed, taking the basket. The ward would not be

Pam Johnson, a timidating Vikette defense, which totally shut down the usually potent Berrien of-

fense. Johnson blocked six Rebelette shots in the first half alone. The junior center was also good for 22 points.

Brenda Berrien played her role as Lowndes' steadying influence throughout. Her consistent 15-foot jump shots put 14 thorns in the Rebelettes' side.

After the impressive effort, Cooper said, "We have a tendency to get up and play well against the better competition. It's hard to get up for every game, but for the big games we seem to get sky high."

Asked what he does to get his girls prepared for the big ones, Cooper said, "It's the accumulation of the little things over the years that have worked. I just put them together in my philosophy of basketball."

Cooper sees the games against strong teams like Berrien as a positive factor in Lowndes' future hopes. He said, "It's good to play strong ballclubs just before the tournament to get the momentum up."

Berrien only placed one player in double figures for the evening. Rose Smith finished with 11 points. The Rebelettes did not seem to be able to recover from the Vikettes' opening onslaught.

Berrien Coach Ken Weeks summed up his disappointment when he said, "We looked like a little league team playing in the majors. It looked like we stood in awe. It was a case of stage fright."

The boys' game began in a totally different manner. At the end of the first period, the Rebels, rated second in the prep poll, moved ahead 18-17.

Actually, it appeared the game was headed the Vikings' way. Those intangible things, like loose balls, the right



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Number 1 LHS Against No. 2 Kittens Tonight

From Staff, Wire Reports
The Lowndes Vikettes find themselves in another in a long string of big games tonight.

The 21-0 Vikettes, rated number one in the South Georgia Prep Poll, host the 18-2 Bainbridge Bearkittens, in a Region 1-AAAA (South) contest. The Bearkittens moved into the number two spot in the poll this week.

Lowndes is coming off a solid 85-34 thumping of the formerly second rated Berrien (Nashville, Ga.) Rebelettes at LHS Tuesday.

Bainbridge has been coming on strong and looks to be the Vikettes' major challenger for the 1-AAAA (South) title.

The 12-8 Vikings meet the 12-6 Bearcats following the girls' game.

In other area games tonight, the Valdosta State Lady Blazers host LSU, Valdosta travels to Westover (Albany), Berrien (Nashville, Ga.) hosts Waycross, Brookwood (Thomasville)

visits Georgia Christian and Lanier County (Lakeland, Ga.) welcomes Charlton County (Folkston).

In other action tonight, Leon (Tallahassee, Fla.) visits Madison, Fla.'s girls, Brooks County (Quitman) entertains Early County (Blakely), Clinch County (Homerville) travels to Broxton, Westbrook (Dixie) is on the road to Riverview (Albany), Valwood visits Pineland (Moultrie) and Cook (Adel) visits Ware County (Waycross).

GCS Wins Pair

THOMASVILLE Georgia Christian took victories in junior varsity girls and B-team boys' games against Brookwood here Thursday.

Jeannie Bell scored 22 points to lead the junior varsity girls to a 28-17 win. The B-team boys won 57-25, led by Coy Wisenbaker with 22 points, Dale Armstrong with 12 and Robert

Williamson with 10.

The Boys' B-team is now 10-2 and the junior varsity girls are 9-10.

An eighth grade boys' game against Brookwood today is to close out the season for the Ken Thomas-coached teams.

Prep Poll

Vikettes Still Are Top Rated Team

By Times Staff Writer

As they have all season, Mitchell County's Eagles and Lowndes' Vikettes occupied the number one spots in the South Georgia Prep Basketball Poll in the final week of the regular season.

The 22-0 Eagles from Camilla and the 21-0 Vikettes were both unanimous choices in the weekly poll, which covers 42 teams across south Georgia.

Berrien's Rebels raised their overall record to 21-0 during the past week and are firmly seated in the second slot among the boys' teams.

Monroe's Tornados, 17-4 overall, and Thomasville's Bulldogs, 20-2 on the season, are tied for third place. The two teams are to meet tonight in Monroe's gymnasium in Albany.

Crisp County (Cordele) at 18-3 is the fifth-rated team in the poll.

Clinch County's Panthers from Homerville dropped out of the poll this week as Dougherty's 14-7 Trojans moved back in for the first time since the infant weeks of January.

The Lowndes' girls have never been rated anything but number one since the poll was initiated. Coach Charles Cooper's team has won 81 straight games over a three-year period and blasted fourth-rated Berrien (Nashville, Ga.) 85-34 Tuesday night.

Berrien slipped to fourth in the poll behind Bainbridge and Crisp County. The

Rebelettes have an 18-3 record with all three losses coming at the hands of the Vikettes.

Bainbridge is 18-2 overall and topped fifth-rated Miller County (Colquitt) 55-49 during the week. Crisp County dropped from second to third after losing to Central of Thomasville 45-39 and Perry 51-46.

Irwin County's 16-5 Squaws from Ocilla made the week's biggest jump by moving from 10th place to sixth place. Clinch County fell from seventh place to ninth with a 17-4 mark.

The poll is voted on weekly by Times' Sports Editor Mike Chason, Albany Herald sportswriter Gary Robinson and Cordele Dispatch Sports Editor Harvey Simpson.

The results of how the Top 10 teams fared during the week is run on Thursday after the poll appears on Friday.

Here are the Top 10 teams in the South Georgia Prep Basketball Poll. The ratings are based on a point system with 100 points for a first place vote, 90 for second, 80 for third, 70 for fourth, 60 for fifth, 50 for sixth, 40 for seventh, 30 for eighth, 20 for ninth and 10 for 10th.

BOYS	
	Record Points
1. Mitchell Co.	22-0 330
2. Berrien	21-0 270
3. (tie) Monroe	17-4 220
(tie) Thomasville	20-2 220
5. Crisp Co.	18-3 180
6. Clay Co.	15-2 150
7. Calhoun Co.	16-1 150
8. Irwin Co.	14-5 90
9. Dougherty	14-7 90
10. Americus	14-8 40

Others receiving votes, Coach County.

GIRLS	
	Record Points
1. Lowndes	21-0 330
2. Bainbridge	18-2 240
3. Crisp Co.	18-3 240
4. Berrien	18-3 220
5. Wilkes Co.	17-2 180
6. Irwin Co.	16-3 120
7. Turner Co.	16-1 110
8. Vienna	16-3 100
9. Clinch Co.	17-4 90
10. Whigham	15-1 30

Westover, VHS Split Two Games

By Times Staff Writer
ALBANY — The Valdosta High Kittens took their fifth win in their last six starts, defeating Westover 71-18 here Friday night. Westover topped the visiting Wildcats 62-45 in the boys' game.

A balanced team effort cleared the way for the 8-12 Kittens. All but one Valdosta player scored in the game. The Lady Patriots, now 1-19, were obviously outmanned by the streaking Kittens, as no Westover player cracked double figures.

Vera Crawford led VHS with 15 points followed by Renee Whitehead with 12 and Cindy Cooper with 10. Bonnie Polite led Westover with eight points.

The 5-15 'Cats fell in a game Coach Larry Cowart said they definitely had a chance to win. Failure to connect on easy baskets and an inability to handle passes let the victory slip out of the 'Cats' grasp.

Valdosta trailed by eight points entering the final period and should have been closer, said Cowart. Neither team scored on its first five opportunities in the quarter.

Greg Powell was the top scorer for Valdosta with 16 points. Dante Jones added 10.

Six-five forward Alphonso Holsey scored 22 to lead Westover, now 13-10.

Six-seven center Ken Ivey chipped in 14 points, and Ron Best added 10.

Valdosta visits Albany again tonight in games against Monroe to close out its regular season.

Monroe's Tornados lost to Thomasville 69-67 Friday

night to leave their record at 17-5. The Monroe girls are now 7-13 after a 53-42 loss to the Thomasville Bulldogettes.

After the boys' game was completed in the Monroe gym, the hometown fans poured on to the floor and surrounded the two referees working the game. The officials needed protection from the Albany Police Department and the Monroe coaching staff, according to one report.

GIRLS	
Valdosta	14 35 52 71
Westover	2 4 9 18

VALDOSTA (71) — Whitehead 12, Crawford 15, Evans 4, Powell 6, Cooper 10, Swindle 3, Wilson 11, Nelson 6, Skelton 2, Mair 2, Irvin.
Team Totals: Field goals 31, Free throws 9 of 16, Fouls 17.

WESTOVER (18) — Polite 8, Favors 2, Nelson 2, Beaudoin 1, Fouldon 3, Wasikowski 2.
Team Totals: Field goals 7, Free Throws 4 of 15, Fouls 14.

BOYS	
Valdosta	15 20 30 45
Westover	21 30 38 62

VALDOSTA (45) — New 2, Felix 7, Powell 16, Gish 2, Bond 4, Ceasar 4, Jones 10.
Team Totals: Field goals 21, Free throws 3 of 12, Fouls 13.

WESTOVER (62) — Goll 2, Holsey 22, Ivey 14, Small 6, Best 10, Carroll 8, Powell.
Team Totals: Field goals 27, Free Throws 8 of 13, Fouls 15.

BHS 70, Vikes 69

Vikettes Chalk Up 89-60 Win Over Bainbridge Girls

By MIKE HAGOOD

The Lowndes Vikettes defeated Bainbridge 89-60 to finish the regular season with a perfect 22-0 record in a high school basketball game played here Friday.

Bainbridge nipped the Vikings 70-69 in the boys' game on a 10-foot jump shot by freshman guard Larae Davis at the buzzer.

The Bainbridge girls finished the regular season 183 overall and were second to Lowndes in Region 1-AAAA (South). The Bearkittens have lost to Lowndes in both meetings and to Crisp County (Cordele) once this year. LHS and BHS entered the game ranked one and two in the South Georgia Prep Poll.

The Bearcats' victory moved them into a tie in 1-AAAA (South) with Lowndes a 7-3. Bainbridge is 13-6 overall. The Vikings dropped to 12-9 overall. Final subregion standings will depend on records against common opponents.

The Bearcats-Vikings matchup was a classic thrill-a-minute ballgame.

The Vikings held a narrow lead over most of the contest. Lowndes led 18-17 at the end of the first quarter and 38-35 at the half. The largest lead of the game was a 48-39 margin for Lowndes with 4:05 left in the third quarter.

The entire game was played as if the loser would forfeit its uniform, socks and shoes. Each team's entire season appeared to be on the line and well it might have with a second place tournament seed hanging in the balance.

The Bearcats closed a four-point deficit at the opening of the fourth quarter, employing a ractive man to man defense at full court pressure. The Vikes were having trouble handling the ball and lost several errant passes to the visitors, but were able to go up 49-47 again at 69-65 on two one-and-one free throws by Chuck Jones with 46 seconds left in the game.

BHS called a timeout and Bearcat Coach Charles Bess furiously couniled his team for the final seconds of a game that appeared to have slipped his grasp. Bess gathered his players in front of their bench diagramming plays with chalk on the gym floor.

When play resumed, Bainbridge's Johnny Robinson hit a jumper from the top of the key with 36 seconds showing on the clock to close to two, but all the Vikes had to do was use up the clock to clinch the win.

The Vikings had no trouble passing the Bearcat press, working the ball to sophomore Wayne Wright

under the basket. In the heat of battle, rather than holding the ball, Wright hurried a shot, missed and fouled Willie Smiley trying to get his own rebound.

Smiley missed his first chance at a one-and-one but teammate Gary Harris came up with the loose ball after a wild scramble under the glass. Harris was then fouled by Richard Barr as he attempted to score.

With 16 seconds left, Harris connected on one of two tosses, and Lowndes still held a precious 69-68 lead.

Jones was fouled on the inbounds play with 10 seconds left and marched to the line with a one-and-one chance. Thirty six seconds earlier Jones had calmly sunk two free throws but the senior guard was not so lucky this time down.

The first shot failed, Bainbridge grabbed the rebound, dribbled up the middle of the court and worked the ball to Davis in the right corner, 18 feet from the basket.

Davis faked, went to the baseline and threw up a shot from 10 feet that arched at least 20 feet straight up. Seconds later, the ball swished through the net and Lowndes was left in disbelief at how the game got away.

"Definitely, we should not have won," said Bess when asked if he thought he was lucky to win the game. "We'll take them any way we can get them."

"We got lucky, got the last shot and won."

"We just didn't handle the pressure," said Lowndes Coach Terry Wilkes. "We made mistakes a junior high team would make."

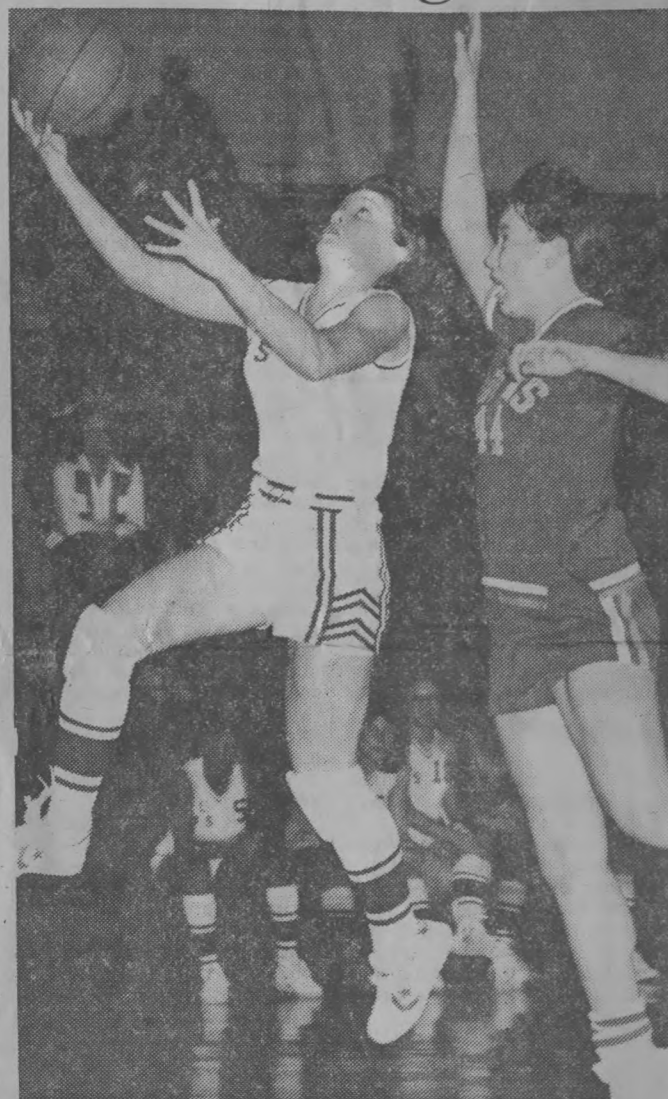
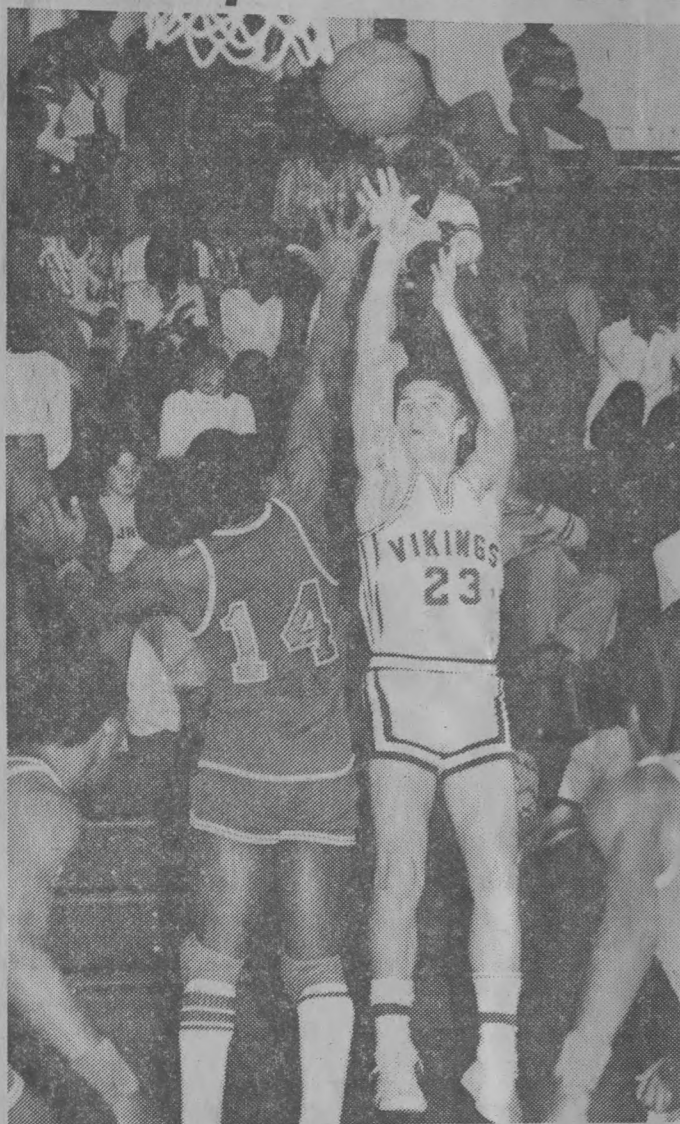
"They tried to give us the ballgame, and we handed it right back to them."

"When I called time out, I said no shots, make them foul you. The ball should have never went down to him (Wright). He (Barr, who passed to Wright) should have held the ball and waited for help."

The ending wore heavily on Wilkes. He said, "It's disappointing to go to the foul line one time and pull it out of the bag and then miss in the end. It takes the heart out of you."

The girls' game was not nearly so close, but the importance was surely there as the Vikettes grabbed their 82nd straight win.

The Vikettes scored 50 points to Bainbridge's 18 in the first half to secure the victory. Bainbridge had a good plan offensively and defensively, but it was no easy matter beating a team with the depth Lowndes possesses.



—Times Staff Photos By Mike Dowse

Vikings' Steve Player Shoots A Jumper, And Sunnie O'Neal Eyes A Layup Ahead

The Kittens double-teamed 6-4 Pam Johnson, holding her to four points for the game. Offensively they had good success getting inside, creating foul problems for the Vikettes.

With Johnson and Brenda Berrien on the bench with fouls, Sunnie O'Neal came through with her top offensive game of the year. The senior guard scored 22 points on accurate jump shots and layups after steals in her unparalleled scrapping defensive style.

Rhonda Rowell and Berrien did the job again. Rowell scored a team high 26 points and Berrien pumped in 21 as the senior forwards shot an amazing percentage from 17 feet out and took up the slack inside for Johnson, who fouled out with 7:01 left in the game and spent much of the game on the bench with foul problems.

Lowndes committed 24 fouls in the game and

Bainbridge was able to convert 21 of 22 opportunities from the line in the second half, according to Vikette Coach Charles Cooper. The fouling slowed the tempo of the game considerably.

"I was real happy with the first half," said Cooper. "The second half we did not play as well. It was like two different ballgames. I was disappointed that we fouled so much. However, we won by 29, so I guess I shouldn't complain."

Cooper said O'Neal's offensive showing was not planned. "The defense dictated it," he said. "They stayed off her completely and double teamed inside."

"One of the reasons we are strong is if they stop one player we can go to somebody else. This is the first night we needed that particular approach."

Looking ahead, Cooper

said, "We've played real good lately. I think we're ready for the tournament now."

Cooper had some reflections on how his past three Vikette teams compared at this point in their seasons.

"I'd say they are about the same as far as preparation is concerned. All three are comparable. Possibly this year we are able to do more things than in the past. Other teams could do some things better, but I'd say this team can do more things."

LeAnn Harrell of Bainbridge finished as the high scorer for the night with 29 points. Terralyn Edwards added 17 for the Kittens.

For the Vikings, Donnie Carter had 18 points, Jones scored 17 and Barr scored 10. Steve Player finished with 12, 10 in an outstanding first half.

For the Bearcats, Robinson

led the way with 23 points in a very impressive all-round game. Davis had 17, five below the subregion lead he shares with Carter. Kenneth Biggles finished with 12.

All four teams are to compete in the 1-AAAA (South) tournament, which is to be held at Lowndes gym, beginning Thursday.

GIRLS

Bainbridge	8	18	36	60
Lowndes	22	50	67	89

BAINBRIDGE (60) — Harrell 29, Edwards 17, T. Gadsen 1, Moore, Close 5, Brown 6, Pierce 2, Casteel, Zorn.
Team Totals: field goals 17, free throws 26 of 31, fouls 16.

LOWNDES (89) — Rowell 26, Berrien 21, Johnson 4, O'Neal 22, J. Vickers 6, Southerland 2, Griffin 4, Fielding, B. Vickers, Waters, J. Williams 4.
Team Totals: field goals 37, free throws 15 of 17, fouls 24.

BOYS

Bainbridge	17	35	51	70
Lowndes	18	38	55	69

BAINBRIDGE (70) — Davis 17, Biggles 12, Smiley 6, Robinson 23, Harris 8, Gaines, Chapman.
Team Totals: field goals 30, free throws 10 of 18, fouls 16.

LOWNDES (69) — Jones 17, Carter 18, Barr 10, Player 12, Wright 4, Allen 8.
Team Totals: field goals 39, free throws 9 of 17, fouls 17.



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Kittens Fall, 45-44

Tornadoes Clip 'Cats, 75-69

By Times Staff Writer
ALBANY — The Wildcats of Valdosta High fell to host Monroe High School 75-69 in a hard fought contest here Saturday night. The Kittens, who had won five of their last seven starts, lost a 45-44 heartbreaker to the Lady Tornadoes.

The now 18-5 Tornadoes took the lead in the first half but had to give it up to the scrappy Wildcats in the second period. The 'Cats held a six-point advantage at intermission with the score at

47-41. The third period ended with the clock showing 47 points for each team, and the final period remained even until the Tornadoes took the lead with 5:04 remaining on a free throw by Larry Bruner. The now 5-16 'Cats could not take the lead from the Tornadoes from there on out.

The Tornadoes, tied for third place in the South Georgia Prep poll, outrebounced the Wildcats 43-32.

The Kittens managed to

keep their contest close all the way. It appeared the VHS girls were to chalk up another in the win column until the final five seconds of the game, when the Lady Tornadoes sank the winning bucket.

Greg Powell paced the Wildcats and took game high honors with 25 points. Dante Jones followed Powell with 22 points and Spencer Feix and Nathaniel Caesar chipped in 10 apiece.

Donald Tumblin led the

Tornadoes with 22 points.

Valdosta High's Cindy Cooper had the game high honors in the girls' contest with 23 points. Renee Whitehead chipped in 11 more for the Kittens, who ended the regular season with an 8-13 slate.

Linda Frazier led the 8-13 Lady Tornadoes with 15 points. Valdosta returns to action in the Region 1-AAAA (South) tournament at Lowndes next week.

GIRLS	
Valdosta	13 23 31 44
Monroe	12 24 35 45
VALDOSTA (44) — Cooper 23, Whitehead 11, Crawford 3, Evans 2, Powell 3, Wilson 2.	
Team Totals: Field goals 20, Free throws 4 of 12, Fouls 8.	
MONROE (45) — Frazier 15, Frazier 12, Thomas 2, Price 2, Jackson 4, Alfred 2, Williams 2, Windom 2, Warren 4.	
Team Totals: Field goals 21, Free Throws 3 of 4, Fouls 15.	

BOYS	
Valdosta	19 27 47 49
Monroe	23 31 47 75
VALDOSTA (49) — Feix 10, Powell 25, Caesar 10, Jones 22, Bond 2, Daniels, Gish.	
Team Totals: Field goals 26, Free throws 17 of 26, Fouls 15.	
MONROE (75) — Tumblin 22, Shealey 14, Turner 12, Bruner 18, Brown 5, Riggins 4, Howard, Ford.	
Team Totals: field goals 31, Free Throws 11 of 12, Fouls 20.	

Colson Plans To Fo

Gary Colson didn't sound tired. He didn't sound worn out, and he didn't sound battered, beaten and frustrated. He sounded like...well, he sounded like the affable, seemingly carefree Colson always sounds.

Colson certainly didn't sound like a man who had just quit his job. But he had.

The message flashed across the Associated Press wire late Wednesday afternoon. It came only hours after Andy Messersmith re-signed with the Dodgers and only minutes after Wayne Yates resigned at Memphis State. But those announcements didn't hit home. The Colson story did.

Colson may be the only gray-haired kid in creation. He's 44 and acts 20 years younger, sometimes younger than that. But during the past couple of years Colson has been through more hard times than any kid could take.

Not many folks this side of Job have had to endure a heart attack, the death of his father, a marriage break-up and a losing basketball team. But Colson has.

And now he is retiring from his job. "I'm not stepping down...I'm stepping up," a cheerful Colson said in a Thursday afternoon phone call from his Pepperdine University office overlooking Malibu Beach and the Pacific Ocean. "I feel good about it. I don't need any sympathy. It wasn't something I decided to do all of a sudden.

"I wanted to get ahead of the posse. I knew about those 44 college coaches that got fired last year. I didn't want to be 45. I'm going to bail out. I can see them sitting up in the stands just waiting to put the noose around my neck."

But then Colson laughed. A year ago he might have been speaking in all seriousness when his Waves were washing out



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to the tune of back to back seasons of 7-1 winter afternoon, he was joking about the Pepperdine carried a 17-6 overall record in the Coast Athletic Conference record into weekend with Seattle and Portland State, with always powerful San Francisco for the "We're coaching this year," Colson said last year. I was hoping things would thought we were going to have a pretty Indiana you know.

"Hey, how's that boy of mine?" As usual, Colson seemed to find it hard subject for any length of time. His mind is

O'Can's Trojanettes took a comfortable 15-point lead into the locker room at the half.

During the second half the host Hamilton County team continued total domination of the game, outscoring the visitors from Forrest Hills by 22 points in the third quarter and 30 points in the final period to seal the victory.

Barbara Tucker burned the nets for 28 points to take scoring honors for the night. Vanessa Walls added 23 for the now 14-4 Trojanettes. Brenda Schwartz scored 11 of Forrest Hill's 20 points.

The Trojanettes travel to Union County (Lake Butler) Tuesday night.

GIRLS	
Hamilton	12 31 57 87
Forrest Hills	8 14 20 20
HAMILTON (87) — Tucker 28, Walls 23, Williams 9, Freeman 8, Ox 5, Scott 5, Hawkins 4, Smith 3, McCallum 2.	
Team Totals: Field goals 41, Free throws 5 of 18, Fouls 20.	
FORREST HILLS (20) — Schwartz 11,	

Safetyman Peter Harris of Penn State is a younger brother of Franco Harris of the Pittsburgh Steelers, who also played for Penn State.

The great football coach, George Allen, attended three colleges — Alma, Marquette

squeaker to Ravenwood in basketball action in Dixie near here Saturday night.

The girls' contest was not so close, as the visiting girls from Ravenwood rolled over the Cougarettes 39-15.

Roger Price led the Cougars with 13 points.

For the visitors from Ravenwood, Thad Davis led with 13 points, followed by Jodi Smith and Brent Harper with 11 each.

Lisa Bruce led the Cougarettes with seven points. For Ravenwood, Laticia West led with eight points.

GIRLS	
Westbrook	0 2 8 15
Ravenwood	12 27 33 39
WESTBROOK (15) — Bruce 7, T. Pope, A. Jones, Price 4, Nesmith 2, Nichols, Hagan, DeVane 2, Besty.	
Team Totals: Field goals 4, free throws 7 of 15, fouls 17.	
RAVENWOOD (39) — Collins 7, West 8, T. Brown 6, C. Brown 2, Long 2, Sparkman 2, Taylor 2, Harrison 4, Yeates 3, D. Brown 2, Lamer 1.	
Team Totals: Field goals 15, free throws 7 of 17, fouls 17.	

BOYS	
Westbrook	6 15 23 36
Ravenwood	7 18 26 38
WESTBROOK (36) — Price 13, Varnadoe 9, Hiers 6, Bland 5, Bradford 2, DeVane 1, Lewis, Patrick.	
Team Totals: Field goals 13, free throws 13 of 22, fouls 21.	
RAVENWOOD (38) — Harper 11, Smith 11, Davis 13, Parker 4, Mobley 1, Goss 1, Foster, Anderson.	
Team Totals: Field goals 11, free throws	

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BOOK REVIEW

Valdosta writer and history professor Jane Shelton reviewed a book very different from her own Pines and Pioneers, A History of Lowndes County when she spoke to the Book Review Club.

She discussed M.M. Kaye's best-selling "The Far Pavilions", a novel set in India in the 19th century.

Speaking at the Valdosta Country Club to an audience of 70, Mrs. Shelton said the author weaves an exciting and exotic tapestry of life in India, with subplots, counterplots, duels and assassination attempts.

"With an apt choice of words, Mollie Kaye has captured India," said the Valdosta State College history professor.

The book has captured India — its land, color, smells and contact between humans, she said.

She describes scenes of beauty, such as the distant Himalayas which are the far pavilions. They represent peace, security and happiness to the book's hero, Ashton Pelham-Martyn, Mrs. Shelton said.

The author includes a variety of characters such as beautiful princesses, Hindu potentates and pompous British officers, Mrs. Shelton said.

Most interesting, however, she tells a love story of the handsome Ash of the Queen's Regiment and the golden-skinned Anjali, destined to marry an aged unattractive maharajah.

Jane Mixer was chairman of the February meeting. On her committee were Dot Stanaland, Myrtle Vinson, Helen Gayle, Joyce Paine and Jackie Wiggins.

Round tables were centered with round arrangements of white daisies, red carnations and red hearts on bands of red ribbons, Mrs. Mixer reported.

The head table held red glads and cupids on a band of red ribbon and ivy.

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Party Parade

Miss Blanton Complimented

By Times Staff Writer
Miss Shelley Veronica Blanton, bride-elect of John O'Neal Grant Jr. has been guest of honor at a round of pre-nuptial parties.

The couple are to be married Saturday at the Blanton residence of the Breckenridge Drive.

Miss Blanton was entertained at a miscellaneous shower given recently by several neighbors. The party was held at the Breckenridge Drive residence of Mrs.

Jimmy Shadrick.
Co-hostesses were Mrs. Briggs Arrington, Mrs. Art Bostick and Mrs. Jim Kinchen.

They presented Miss Blanton a hostess gift of a toaster oven and a corsage of white and yellow daisies.

They also used white and yellow daisies in the decorations for the party.

For the occasion the honoree chose a long pink dress.

A household shower was

given for the bride-elect recently at Central Church of Christ where her fiance attends, said a family spokesman.

Hostesses were Mrs. Pendleton Little, Mrs. Frank Culpepper, Mrs. Lawrence Dasher, Mrs. Luie Flythe, Mrs. Robert Yale, Mrs. Carlton Slocum, Mrs. Dan Adams and Mrs. Tillman Huston.

They presented her individual gifts and a corsage of an orchid to wear on her street-length lavender dress.

The fellowship hall was decorated with camellias and Japanese magnolia blossoms. "It was beautiful. They were just draped around the tables with ivy," said a family spokesman.

Miss Blanton was honored by co-workers at Belk Hudson with a lunch hour shower given at the store recently. She received miscellaneous gifts.

Sports In Brief

Generals Don't

From Staff Wire Reports
Georgia Christian's Generals had four players named to the Southeastern Association of Independent Schools' all-Region 5-A team.

Dieland Guthrie, Rick Colson, Kent Copeland and Winston Bridges were selected to the 10-man squad off the roster of the 23-1 Generals.

The Lady Generals placed three players on the team. They were Cleta Colson, Rita Rowell and Tammie Davis. Another member of the all-star girls' squad was Jean Oliver of Valwood.

Other members of the boys' all-region team included Todd Pitts and Dale Reynolds of Pineland (Moultrie), Lon Asmussen of Tiftarea (Tifton) and David Dunham, Mark Sanford and Herbert Butler of Brookwood (Thomasville).

Other members of the girls' all-region team included Sally Kennedy and Dedra Harrod of Pineland, Wendy York and Denise Brewer of Tiftarea and Julie Bryan and Lois Manny of Brookwood.

All of the players are participating in the Region 5-A tournament, which got

Committee announced Thursday.

The Feb. 14 deadline was set by the IOC Executive Board two weeks ago for the routine payment of the deposit, a traditional gesture of good faith from the host city.

Payment came five days after the United States Olympic Committee and the Los Angeles Organizing Committee finally reached agreement among themselves after almost a year of complicated haggling. The city came dangerously close to losing the Games.

Thursday's short announcement said the two parties had "paid the financial guarantee" requested, adding that announcement of a signature date for their final, formal contract with the IOC will now "be made in five days" or shortly after.

Newspaper poll says Braves' Ted Turner is right in fusing the contract demands of third baseman Bob Horner.

Only 83 of the 1,647 persons responding on questionnaires

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Sears taught school en to play band inents in Collegedale, before taking the y's job.

while the two jobs may far removed, there are similarities, she said in

a telephone interview Tuesday. "You run into problems with young people in both kinds of work but you run into it more deeply in law enforcement."

She said her two step children, Jody, 8, and Wanda, 11, are excited about her new job and proudly tell their friends, "Mama's one of Charlie's Angels."

She said her husband, Joseph, a physician's aide, also was pleased she got the job.

Mrs. Sears, who works part-time while she's going to college, said she does just about what male deputies do.

"I do routine patrol during the day, assist in raids,

transport female prisoners wherever they have to be transported to," she said.

She had high praise for her partner, Deputy Lee Williams, who has been teaching her the ropes.

"He's really been a great help to me," she said. "I'm thankful to get in with a man who has taught me as much as he has."

She said Williams and the other members of the force "treat me like a lady."

"They don't treat me like one of the boys because that wasn't my intention when I joined the force," Mrs. Sears said. "I do not believe in women's lib as we know it today or 'what-ever a man-can-do-I-can-do-better.'"

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Bainbridge's the Valdosta- at 4:30 p.m. ne Bainbridge the Lowndes- at 6 p.m.

girls take on al-Thomasville 0 p.m., and the boys stake their

17-game winning streak in the final semifinal game.

Saturday's girls' final is set for 7 p.m., and the boys' championship is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. All four finalists move on to the region tourney at Tift County High School in Tifton Feb. 23-24 against the four top teams from the north subregion tourney, which is being held at Albany High School this week.

"The last three weeks we've played pretty well," Cowart said of the VHS girls, who have won five of their past eight starts. "Two of the ballgames we have lost have

been on last second shots. Both times it's been 45-44.

"They say those kind equal out. I don't think they have for me in 13 years of coaching."

Cowart said stopping Colquitt's 6-0 center Sarah Edwards was the "key to the ballgame."

"We've got to do a good job on her," he said.

Probable starters for the Kittens include 5-8 senior Maggie Powell, 5-9 senior Renee Whitehead, 5-3 senior Janice Evans, 5-8 sophomore Cindy Cooper and 5-8 senior Vera Crawford.

GCS Plays Tonight

Valwood, Westbrook Bow Out

By Times Staff Writer
There were no miracle cures for Valwood and Westbrook in the Southeastern Association of Independent Schools' Region 5-A prep basketball tournament at Dasher near here Wednesday.

Both schools have had problems posting wins on the scoreboard all year long, and nothing that happened in the Georgia Christian School gymnasium Wednesday changed that tune. Westbrooks' Cougars from

The Valdosta Daily Times SPORTS

Dixie dropped a 52-39 decision to Tiftarea Tifton, and the Lady Cougars lost a 68-35 game to the Tiftarea girls' team.

Both Westbrook teams finished at 2-17 overall. Valwood's Valiants came up an 85-57 loser to Pineland Moultrie, and the Lady

Valiants fell to the Pineland girls by a 68-54 count.

The Valwood girls wound up 2-16, and the Valiants compiled a 3-15 mark under first year head coach Gerry Kosater.

In today's semifinal action, Brookwood (Thomasville) meets Tiftarea in a 4 p.m. girls' game, Brookwood's boys take on Pineland at 5:30 p.m., Georgia Christian's Lady Generals battle Pineland at 7 p.m., and the GCS Generals spring into action against the Tiftarea boys at 8:30 p.m.

The girls' championship is scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday with the boys' title game at 8:30 p.m.

All four finalists are to advance to the SEALS Class A state tournament at Georgia Southwestern College in Americus Feb. 20-24.

Jay Bland scored 12 points for Westbrook but his individual effort couldn't match 18 points by Tiftarea's Lon Asmussen and 15 more points by Gene Mulkey.

Lisa Bruce and Pat Bass topped the Westbrook girls with seven points apiece. Wendy York gunned in 16 points, and Denise Brewer flipped in 15 for Tiftarea.

Valwood took an early strike against it when leading scorer and rebounder Kevin Mize left the game with a cut over his eye when the Valiants trailed by only a 12-8 margin in the first period.

Mize, who averaged 15 points a game during the regular season, wasn't able to return.

Roy Stallings keyed the Valwood offensive effort with 19 points. Tommy Corker chipped in 11 more.

Six-ten Dale Reynolds dumped in 25 points for Pineland, which also got 16 points from Ken Oliver.

All-region performer Jean Oliver ripped the cords for 32

points for the Lady Valiant and Dena Garvin added 11. Terry Edwards totaled 10 points for Pineland.

"We had a good first half but we got in foul trouble," Kosater said. "Anytime you have 21 fouls spread over six girls, you're really in trouble."

GIRLS	
Valwood	10 25 39
Pineland	20 37 57
VALWOOD (54) — Oliver 32, Garvin 11, Holmes 4, Lazarus 3, Turner 2, Arno 2, Renn.	
Team Totals: Field goals 20, Free throws 14 of 20, Fouls 21.	
PINELAND (68) — Terri Edwards 11, Oliver 12, Harrod 14, Kennedy 10, Ethel 5, Tammi Edwards 2, Folsom, Saunders, Taylor.	
Team Totals: Field goals 28, Free Throws 12 of 24, Fouls 23.	

BOYS	
Westbrook	10 23 34
Tiftarea	17 28 40
WESTBROOK (39) — Price 7, Varned 6, Bradford 7, Bland 12, DeVane 1, Hiers 6	
Team Totals: Field goals 17, Free throws 5 of 11, Fouls 15.	
TIFTAREA (52) — Asmussen 18, Mulkey 15, Hunt 4, Owens 7, Fredricks 2, Jones 6	
Team Totals: Field goals 21, Free Throws 10 of 19, Fouls 19.	

GIRLS	
Westbrook	8 19 29
Tiftarea	24 40 58
WESTBROOK (35) — Bruce 7, Bass 4, Jones 5, Edger 2, A. Pope 4, Price 4, P. Pope 4, Hagen 2.	
Team Totals: Field goals 10, Free throws 13 of 18, Fouls 19.	
TIFTAREA (48) — Brewer 15, Hunt 10, Youk 16, Dent 4, Willis 14, Womble 1, Burkett 4, Crowover 2, Connally 2.	
Team Totals: Field goals 25, Free Throws 16 of 23, Fouls 15.	

BOYS	
Valwood	12 24 36 57
Pineland	24 45 69 85
VALWOOD (57) — Stallings 19, Corker 11, Tiltman 9, Traynham 9, Mitchell 4, Franklin 2, Armentrout 2, Cassoffa, Parrish, Mize.	
Team Totals: Field goals 19, Free throws 18 of 28, Fouls 12.	
PINELAND (85) — D. Reynolds 25, Oliver 16, C. Pitts 12, T. Pitts 6, Saunders 6, Deay 5, Mobley 2, Norman 6, Kennedy 6, Bead 1, Chafin, Mathews, B. Reynolds, Plant.	
Team Totals: Field goals 39, Free Throws 6 of 12, Fouls 16.	

Ken Strong of the New York Giants punted the ball five times in the 1933 National Football League title game against the Bears.

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Backward Glance

(From The Valdosta Daily Times of Feb. 18, 1954.)

Valdosta Junior Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night received a national citation for its chapter extension work during the past year, the citation being presented by the U.S. Junior Chamber president, Dain Domich, on a special visit to Valdosta. The citation commended the club for organizing chapters in Douglas, Tifton and Nashville. Chairman of extension work for the Valdosta club is Dr. Worth Green.

A.H. Bruning, elected vice president of Georgia Power and Light Co., is to make his headquarters in Valdosta, company president John W. Lastinger has announced.

Dr. Worth Green, Dr. L.C.

Holtzendorff, Dr. Armand E. Molino and Dr. M.M. Parks have been designated as Valdosta sponsors of the Thomas P. Himnan Mid-Winter Dental Clinic to be held in Atlanta.

The Holly Garden Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Barnes Sr. at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Barnes Jr. on Terrace Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhodes and Mrs. Virginia Fender have returned from a visit of several days in Atlanta.

Mrs. H.W. Parramore and Mrs. W.H. Warwick were joint hostesses Wednesday at the Parramore residence on North Patterson Street for members of their sewing club.

Mrs. Wellmaker

Rites 2-20

Funeral services for Mrs. Carl Wellmaker, 73, of 209 W. Ann St., and who died Monday at her residence after a long illness, are to be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Carson McLane Funeral Home with the Rev. John Thomerson, pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial is to be in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Private Schools 'Revolt' Causes IRS To Change

By RICK ROUNTREE
Private schools here and their battle with the Internal Revenue Service to keep tax exempt status is apparently swinging to the side of the schools.

Not the least of which in the organized efforts of private schools is a massive letter writing campaign — 100,000 complaints — the most in IRS history.

Area private schools are among those whose efforts have most recently caused IRS to "revise" its plans for taking away tax exempt status in discrimination instances.

IRS published its plans last summer to take away the tax exempt status for private schools if they didn't meet certain minority quotas for enrollment.

Aimed chiefly at "segregation academies" that surfaced in the late 1960s and early 1970s, the IRS intentions unleashed a storm of protests on Washington.

The IRS plans would have meant if a school couldn't show it was making efforts to recruit minority students, then donations to the school couldn't be tax deductible. But more importantly the school itself would lose tax exempt status.

Carl Waler, Georgia Christian School president, is one of those involved in the fight to block the IRS

proposal. Walker has gone to Washington, talked with area representatives and picked up the strong support of at least one Congressman.

He compares IRS's announcement last week to back off by ruling on each school's status individually "like halftime in a ball game."

"We see a little backing off on their part now," Walker said. "We'll probably see some Congressional action to

block or restrict the action of the IRS on this," he said.

Walker sees the proposal as the latest intrusion of government bureaucracy into a legislating law.

"The power to legislate belongs to Congress, not some government agency or bureau," he said.

IRS's proposal first surfaced in the Federal Registry. Valwood School accountants have been scouring the Registry ever

since to see if IRS had lifted its plans, said Valwood Headmaster Ferrell Singleton.

"I've heard about IRS agreeing to rule on schools on an individual basis. It appears to be a backing off of sorts," he said. "But we haven't been able to find anything where they've lifted this proposal entirely, so we're still waiting to see," he said.

In August IRS said schools that opened or expanded during a period of school desegregation were the most suspect. These schools were presumed to discriminate if their minority enrollment did not meet certain levels in relation to local school-age minority population.

Walker and others went to Washington to protest the plan. Walker said he got the strong support of U.S. Rep. Dawson Mathis, D-Ga., as well as U.S. Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga. Walker said U.S. Sen. Herman Talmadge, D-Ga., offered little help.

The new IRS proposal says schools can demonstrate good intentions for instance with minority participation in sports, and music events with integrated schools and minority school board members.

Both Valwood and Georgia Christian School have minority recruitment programs within their enrollment efforts.

For Miss Allbritton

Miss Denise Allbritton was honored with a miscellaneous shower recently at the Dasher residence of her aunt, Mrs. Walter Barrett.

Co-hostesses were a cousin, Mrs. Lamar Raulerson, and another aunt, Mrs. Bobby Allbritton.

A Valentine theme was carried out with red and white camellias, white lace cloth and Valentine cutouts.

The honoree wore a floor-length dress of a red, white and blue floral design with a red orchid corsage.

The hostesses presented her with individual gifts.

Miss Allbritton and Larry Thornton are to be married today at Forrest Park Church of Christ.

For Miss Vann 2-18

Miss Beth Vann was honored recently with a miscellaneous shower in Quitman.

Hostesses Sylvia Lane and Charlotte Collins used pink and cranberry camellias to decorate the table. The colors are those picked by the bride for her wedding.

The honoree wore a three-piece red and gray outfit.

Miss Vann was also honored with a linen shower at the Twin Lakes residence of Mrs. Benny Connell.

Pink and cranberry flowers arranged around the punch bowl were used to center the table covered with a white lace cloth.

The honoree wore a three-piece navy blue pantsuit and a white orchid corsage.

Co-hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Roger Snellgrove, Mrs. William M. Cargile, Mrs. Claude Carter and Mrs. Eugene Pollett.

The hostesses presented her with sheets, pillows and pillow slips.

Miss Vann was also the honoree at a rice bag party held at her rural Valdosta residence and given by Mrs. Charles J. Copeland.

Members of the bridal party helped the bride-elect make the pink and cranberry bags for the wedding.

Miss Vann and John Allan Crum are to be married Feb. 24 at Forrest Park Church of Christ.

Mrs. Carl Wellmaker

Mrs. Carl Wellmaker, 73, of 209 W. Ann St., died at her residence today after a long illness.

The former Lois Brown, she was born in Ocilla, Ga., and lived here 40 years. She was a member of Lee Street Baptist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James Puckett of Valdosta; two brothers, Plemon Brown of Tifton and Joe E. Brown of Fitzgerald; three sisters, Mrs. Jack Wilkerson of Valdosta, Mrs. Evan Dumas of Adel and Mrs. Lucille Hardwick of Cleveland, Ohio; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services are to be announced by Carson McLane Funeral Home here.

Georgia Christian Bolts Into Finals

By Times Staff Writer

The Georgia Christian School Generals and Lady Generals each gained berths in the Class A state tournament with wins in the Southeastern Association of Independent Schools Region 5-A tournament in Dasher near here Thursday night.

The Generals are to meet Brookwood (Thomasville) at 8:30 p.m. tonight in the boys' final and the Lady Generals play Tiftarea (Tifton) at 7 p.m. in the girls' final. All four semifinalists have qualified for the state tournament, regardless of tonight's outcome.

The Generals reached the finals by virtue of an 88-47 rout of Tiftarea's boys. The Lady Generals edged the Pineland (Moultrie) girls, 51-48.

GCS's opponents in tonight's finals advanced by winning close ballgames. Tiftarea's girls topped Brookwood 53-49 and Brookwood's boys edged Pineland, 58-56.

Ga. Tech In ACC

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Georgia Tech's football schedule by 1983 should allow the Yellow Jackets to compete for the Atlantic Coast Conference championship, according to an ACC official.

Discussion of the entry of Georgia Tech, the newest member of the conference, into league athletics highlighted the three-day ACC winter meeting that ended on Thursday.

The Yellow Jackets will compete as a full-fledged ACC member in basketball next year.

GCS Coach Mike Roller praised senior guard Jill Williams for her play in the final quarter. Her clutch play helped stave off a Pineland comeback.

Williams grabbed three rebounds down the stretch and scored the clinching basket following up a missed shot. The Lady Generals played the home stretch without the services of their tallest players, Cleta Colson and Troylene Allbritton, who fouled out attempting to stop Pineland's 6-3 center Deidre Harrod.

Colson was GCS's leading scorer with 14 points. Rita Rowell had 12 and Williams finished with 10. The Lady Generals are now 18-6 overall and 9-2 in the region. Terry Edwards led Pineland with 15 points and Harrod had 13.

The Generals took command of their game in the second quarter and cruised in with their 24th win against one defeat on the season. They are now 11-0 in the region. All of GCS's players played and all but two scored in the one-sided game.

Lester Tomlinson led the way offensively and defensively for the Generals, Roller said. He was the top GSC scorer with 14 points. Tomlinson, like Williams for the Lady Generals, was overlooked in the all-region balloting. For this reason, Roller was particularly pleased with their games.

Following Tomlinson, was Winston Bridges and Kent Copeland with 13 each and Deland Guthrie with 11 points.

Tiftarea was led by Lon

Amussen with 15 points and Gene Mulkey with 10. Tiftarea's girls were led by Sandy Dent with 22 points and Wendy York with 17.

Brookwood's girls were paced by Joni Sanford with 15 points, Karen Bush with 11 and Julie Bryan with 10. Brookwood's boys were topped by Herbert Butler with 25 points and David Dunham with 10. Pineland got 15 pints from Todd Pitts and Craig Pitts and 14 more from Dale Reynolds.

Brookwood girls: 15, 19, 47, 49. Tiftarea girls: 8, 22, 39, 33. Brookwood (49) — Manny & Bryan 10, Bush 11, Smith 2, Sanford 15, Wiphis 17 of 27, fouls 15. Field goals 16, free throws 17 of 28, fouls 22. TIFTAREA (53) — Brewer 2, Hunt 8, York 17, Dent 22. Field goals 25, free throws 17 of 29, fouls 25.

Brookwood boys: 10, 33, 44, 58. Pineland boys: 14, 26, 40, 56. Brookwood (58) — Butler 25, Dunham 10, Sanford 8, Malons 9, Harper 18 of 27, fouls 15. Field goals 20, free throws 18 of 27, fouls 15. PINELAND (56) — Pitts 15, Reynolds 14, Pitts 15, Saunders 4, Oliver 4, Norman 2, Kennedy 2. Field goals 25, free throws 6 of 11, fouls 23.

Pineland girls: 8, 18, 31, 48. GCS girls: 10, 24, 38, 51. PINELAND (48) — Edwards 15, Oliver 8, Kennedy 8, Ehrhridge 6, Harrod 13. Team Totals: Field goals 20, free throws 8 of 15, fouls 20. GCS (51) — Davis 9, Williams 10, Colson 14, Rowell 12, Allbritton 5, Dentard 11. Team Totals: Field goals 21, free throws 9 of 20, fouls 14.

Tiftarea boys: 15, 26, 35, 47. GCS boys: 21, 42, 62, 88. TIFTAREA (47) — Asmussen 15, Mulkey 10, Hunt 2, Owens 8, Jones 4, Fredericks 6, Gibbs 2. Field goals 15, free throws 15 of 20, fouls 21.

GCS (88) — D. Guthrie 11, Copeland 7, W. Bridges 13, Tomlinson 14, J. Bridges 6, R. Colson 13, P. Guthrie 3, Marlin 4, Daugherty 5, Wisenbaker 6, Gols 5, Swanson, Armstrong. Field goals 32, free throws 23 of 29, fouls 21.

Vikes, Vikettes In Final Round

By MIKE CHASON
Charles Bess was hoping for a touch of *deja vu*. Terry Wilkes was just hoping the game would end.

Wilkes got his wish...Bess didn't.

Wilkes' Lowndes High School Vikings held off Bainbridge's Bearcats 62-58 here Friday night to advance to the finals of the Region 1-AAAA (South) basketball tournament for the second straight year.

The now 14-9 Vikes are to take on Thomasville's Bulldogs at 8:30 p.m. tonight for the subregion championship at the LHS gymnasium.

Thomasville survived a scare from Valdosta's scrappy Wildcats to take a 63-52 victory in the other boys' semifinal. The top-rated Bulldogs raised their record to 22-2 and extended their winning streak to 19 games.

In the 7 p.m. girls' championship tonight, Lowndes' Vikettes meet Bainbridge's Kittens for the third time this season. Lowndes thumped Thomasville 74-34, and Bainbridge topped Valdosta 72-54 in semifinal play Friday.

Lowndes is 23-0 and top-seeded, and Bainbridge is 19-3 and second-seeded.

All four finalists advance to the region tournament, which begins Friday in Tifton, against the four finalists from the north subregion tourney.

Wilkes almost watched his team's berth in that tournament slip right out of his hands, just as a loss to the same Bearcats did a week earlier.

Lowndes held a four-point lead in that game with less than a minute to play but wound up a 70-69 loser.

"I was a lot more confident this time," Wilkes said. "I knew the bubble wasn't going to burst. We'd been there before."

"I thought we were going to catch up," Bess, whose team trailed by 13 points with 5:51 to play, said. "They hustled and came back. It could have been different."

Bess said it would be his last game as head coach of the Bearcats. Next season, he plans to devote full time to his duties as superintendent of the Bainbridge school system.

Donnie Carter tossed in 18 points for the Vikings but yielded scoring honors to senior forward Richard Barr, who had 19 points before fouling out with 3:50 to play in the final quarter.

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Wayne Wright added 10 clutch points in a reserve role.

Bainbridge, which wound up 13-7, got 23 points from flash freshman back-courtman LaRae Davis. Wearing a double set of purple sweatbands on his right wrist, Davis was a six-foot bundle of unchained energy at both ends of the floor.

After Barr, who had one of his better shooting nights of the season, hit a pair of free throws with 5:51 left in the fourth quarter, Lowndes had a 53-40 advantage.

Wilkes ordered a slowdown to make the Bearcats come out of their zone, and the Vikes were able to can enough free throws for the win. Bainbridge missed two one-and-one opportunities in the final minute.

"I think they're a little bit more hungry now," Wilkes said. "We're not scared of Thomasville. We want number one this time."

The Lowndes' girls have never had any problem identifying themselves in that top dog's role since they've won 83 consecutive games.

Only a stall by Thomasville Coach Peggy Hancock, who used to coach at Lowndes Junior High School, kept win number 23 from being more lopsided than it was.

"I wanted to hold the score down," Hancock, whose team was beaten 100-22 by Lowndes during the regular season, said.

It wasn't one of the Vikettes' sharper efforts, and LHS Coach Charles Cooper attributed that to his two-time national championship team looking ahead to the title game.

"That can happen when you beat someone that bad during the regular season," Cooper said. "I'm pleased though. We held them to 34 points, that's two below our defensive average."

When Thomasville, which wound up 12-13, went into the freeze with three minutes left in the second quarter and Lowndes up 38-13, Cooper motioned his team to stay back in its zone.

Six-four junior center Pam

Johnson seemed disgusted by it all and put her hands on her hips while the Lady Dogs passed the ball around.

Johnson thrived on two-foot shots at the offensive end on passes from Sunnie O'Neal for a total of 16 points. Rhonda Rowell chalked up 19 points, and Brenda Berrien hit for 10 LHS points.

Tracey Johnson led Thomasville with 16.

Valdosta's Kittens almost joined Lowndes in the final but could not handle the fourth quarter heroics of LeAnn Harrell and Terralyn Edwards. Harrell had 29 points, and Edwards had 22 for Bainbridge, which did not pull away from the less talented VHS five until the last six minutes of the game.

Harrell seemed to get inspired at both ends of the floor, and Valdosta had no one who could stop the 5-foot-10 senior's snappy one-handed passes, power moves to the hoop and glass-cleaning rebounding effort.

Valdosta wound up 9-14 in Coach Larry Cowart's first season despite 11 points from Maggie Powell and 10 from Janice Evans.

"We got behind so far there at the first," Cowart, whose team trailed 25-9 at the end of the first quarter, said.

Valdosta sliced the Bainbridge advantage to three points two minutes into the third quarter even without Powell on the floor. She picked up her fourth foul in the first half and sat out the third period.

"That was a coaching mistake on my part," Cowart said. "She was the only one scoring for us at the time, and I left her in there with three fouls."

"I thought we did a good job coming back. I don't know if anybody else can tell it or not but we've come a long way since last summer."

Cowart's 'Cats also made a stab at a comeback against the Bulldogs.

Valdosta trailed 33-19 with 1:28 to play in the first half, causing a mass exodus by over half the crowd of 1,200 at the halftime intermission.

But in the third quarter, Thomasville lost some of its



Tracey Johnson Gets Upper

intensity, and Wildcat junior forward David New ignited some simmering coals under the VHS offense.

New gunned in 16 points for the game and helped chop the Thomasville lead to 56-53 with 42 seconds to play. Nathaniel Ceasar, who had 15 points, tipped in a missed shot for the Wildcats at that time.

But in the time remaining, the Bulldogs hit four free throws and got a game-ending dunk from Marcus Johnson at the buzzer.

"Our kids showed a little poise down the stretch," Thomasville Coach John Southwell said. "I think the fact we had already beaten Valdosta twice had something to do with it."

"I thought if we could have scored more the first half, we

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The Clear Channel Stations Fight Back

By CAREY CAMERON

The clear channel radio stations that send signals into the south land are as much a part of America as apple pie, motherhood and Hank Williams music.

There has been many a lonely long distance truck driver who listened for hours to such stations as WSM and WLAC of Nashville, WLS of Chicago and New Orleans' WLWA.

A lot of car drivers, returning from work or pleasure trips have also listened, and do listen, to these stations in between cities. Over the years programs like Randy's Record Shop have become famous far beyond the borders of their originating cities.

Now, however, the Federal Communications Commission proposes to limit the coverage area of the 25 class I-A clear channel stations and fans of the station which broadcasts the most famous radio program of all are fighting back.

The campaign to get listeners of the clear channels to make themselves heard before the FCC is being run by supporters of WSM's Grand Ole Opry which has been on the air 53 years.

A Valdosta businessman who travels some at night heard the WSM appeal and said, "There are a lot of places where you wouldn't be able to get anything if it wasn't for WSM or one of the others. I'm going to write the FCC."

The WSM supporting campaign is being conducted by a group that calls itself Friends of the Grand Ole Opry. No less a person than country music king Roy Acuff is chairman of the "Friends."

The Opry supporters contend the proposed FCC action would limit WSM's clear channel coverage to about a 100-mile radius. Bill Wood, chief engineer for Valdosta's WFLD, said the NAB (National Association of Broadcasters) highlights, a newsletter, recently quoted the FCC as saying the limit would be 750 miles.

However, J.C. Johnson, owner of the all country music playing WJEM here, explained, "What they would do would be to allow other stations on the 650 clear channel WSM uses. It could knock them to 100 miles, depending on where another station went. "It's only 420 air miles from here to Nashville and a 650 station at Rome, Ga., would knock WSM down in this direction to the distance to Rome."

The FCC proposal would, as Johnson pointed out, open the way for new AM stations to be licensed on the same frequencies as the clear channels in areas

outside the reduced coverage limits.

The FCC has announced it will receive comments through April 9 before taking final action on the proposal.

Acuff said "Friends" members are in process of alerting the program's listeners to the possibility of losing the program that, in the words of a "Friends" news release, "has had four generations of Americans tapping toes to its music and laughing at its homespun, wholesome humor."

Opry general manager Hal Durham said WSM's management will file a formal response to the FCC but that letters from listeners will be more effective.

Officials of four commercial radio station operations here had divided opinion on the merits of the proposal.

Al Evans Jr. of WFLD said there is also a proposal to allow all local frequency stations to be on at night and up power, possibly filling in gaps not now covered by local stations.

WFLD is a 24-hour a day station but has to cut power at night. "We would be allowed to operate at full power on a trial basis. We would be for it," Evans said.

Wood said the move would allow the establishment of at least 125 new stations and others would be able to come on as side stations to the main bands.

"It will give the public better service and generate competition," he said.

Johnson said, "I'm not for them doing it and I've got a daytime station. Truckers will ride a station all night. If they add the new stations it would be so cluttered we couldn't get out of the city at night with 1,000 watts."

"I think these people deserve to keep the clear channels. They do a good job and if you kill them people will lose things they get now. One guy has proposed reducing the 10 kilohertz spacing between channels to nine and that would open up 40 frequencies. I would prefer doing it that way."

Jim Jennings of WGAF said, "I think it's bad. I think they are aiming at putting more minority owned stations on the air but it would be too crowded. With the FMS and the college and religious station we have eight stations here now. I don't believe it (the proposal) would help the locals."

Mary Carter, manager of WGOV, said she doesn't think the proposal would affect the stations here but added, "I feel for the big ones and I hope they don't come on down the line and cut others. I read the other day that this may add 700 stations. It would be so crowded it would sound like channel 19 on CB."

GCS Teams Secure Titles In Region 5-A Tourney

By STEVE HIGGINBOTTOM
Georgia Christian School swept both championship games of the Southeastern Association of Independent Schools Region 5-A tournament at Dasher near here Friday night.

The GCS Generals whipped the Warriors of Brookwood (Thomasville) 73-64 to win the boys' crown, and the Lady Generals defeated Tiftarea's Pantherettes 60-52 to take home the girls' first place trophy.

The win marked the first region championship for GCS in the girls' division in the history of the school. The Lady Generals are now 19-6 overall.

The Warriors took the opening tip in the boys' contest and attempted to slow the game down early. But the now 25-1 Generals had other ideas.

Backcourtman Winston Bridges stole the ball after the Warriors had worked it in the backcourt for more than a minute.

However, the Generals were unable to score on the trip down court.

The game was scoreless for the first two minutes as both teams had trouble putting the ball through the nylon.

The Warriors hit the first bucket and swapped the lead with the Generals until Jerry Bridges put the Generals on top after five minutes of play. From then until the final buzzer, the host team never let the Warriors have the lead again.

The Generals built a 13-point lead with 6:40

remaining in the first half, but the full court press the Warriors employed enabled the Brookwood team to close the gap on several occasions in the first half.

But when the press was on, Rick Colson and Deland Guthrie were waiting under the basket. The two GCS big men dumped in 27 and 23 points respectively on feeds from Bridges and Lester Tomlinson.

And when the inside was clogged up, Tomlinson and Bridges were able to pop in baskets from the perimeter and corners.

Coach Mike Roller said his Generals "like the inside game," and try to use it as much as possible. "But we can also shoot it from the outside," he added.

The only GCS player the Warriors were able to effectively cover was Kent Copeland. Constant double-teaming held the 5-8 senior to six points for the night.

But the Generals, as has been the case throughout the season, compensated in other areas.

"I think we have one of the most unselfish teams I've ever seen," Roller said. "They like to give the ball up."

During the third quarter when the Warriors put on the full court press and cut the lead to four points, the Generals were looking for a break their way.

It came when Colson made a base-line drive after a pass from Bridges and went up for a convincing slam-dunk. The crowd erupted and the

Generals were in command of the game once again.

Colson came up with another dunk with 3:49 remaining in the game, but the Generals had by then established and maintained a somewhat comfortable nine-point lead, although Roller said "he was never comfortable even with a 12 point margin."

In the girls' contest, the Lady Generals were never effectively challenged until the final quarter of play.

The Lady Generals managed to keep control of the game despite continued full court pressure by the Pantherettes.

The Lady Generals repeatedly hit Cleta Colson on the inside for easy buckets while guard Tammie Davis penetrated the zone and popped buckets from the top of the key.

Colson led the Lady Generals with 20 points, while Davis had 18.

Roller said "Davis was probably the key to the win. She beat the full court pressure for us. I think she played real well."

Davis proved to be difficult for the Tiftarea girls to trap with the ball. She managed to work her way through the pressure time and again.

Davis stole the ball for easy lay-ups on several occasions. She went to the free throw line six times in the final three minutes to open up the Lady Generals' margin when the Pantherettes closed to within two.

With 35 seconds remaining and the score at 55-52, Davis

stole a Pantherette inbounds pass under the GCS goal but was fouled as she went for the layup.

She connected on both charity tosses, giving the Lady Generals a five point advantage. Two more trips to the line and the game was over.

Mark Sanford led the Warriors with 23 points followed by David Dunnam with 16. Pantherette Denise Brewer hit for 14 and Kim Willis was good for 13. Michelle Hunt and Wendy York also had 12 apiece for the Pantherettes.

Georgia Christian travels to Americus for the SEAIS state tournament to be held at Georgia Southwestern College, beginning Tuesday. The Lady Generals go into action Wednesday and the Generals play on Thursday.

Roller did not know who either of his teams will meet in the opening round. Brookwood and Tiftarea also advanced to the state tournament.

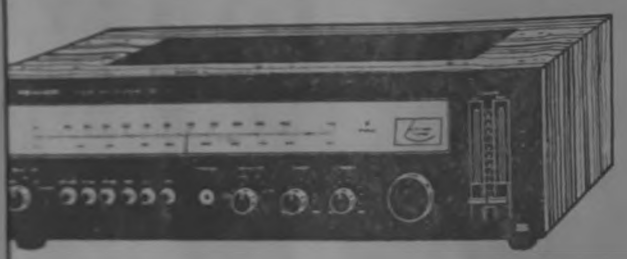
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GCS	14 27 45 66
Tiftarea	6 21 39 52
GCS (40) — Colson 20, Davis 18, Williams 4, Rowell 7, Albritton 9, Dennard 2, Adams.	
Team Totals: Field goals 20, Free throws 20 of 28, Fouls 16.	
TIFTAREA (52) — Brewer 14, Hunt 12, York 12, Willis 13, Dent 1.	
Team Totals: Field goals 18, Free Throws 16 of 18, Fouls 25.	

BOYS	
GCS	21 36 60 73
Brookwood	10 28 45 64
GCS (73) — Colson 27, Guthrie 23, Copeland 6, W. Bridges 9, L. Tomlinson 4, J. Bridges 4.	
Team Totals: Field goals 29, Free throws 15 of 21, Fouls 20.	
BROOKWOOD (44) — Sanford 23, Dunnam 16, Butler 8, Malone 2, Lee 8, Muller 7.	
Team Totals: Field goals 28, Free Throws 8 of 17, Fouls 17.	

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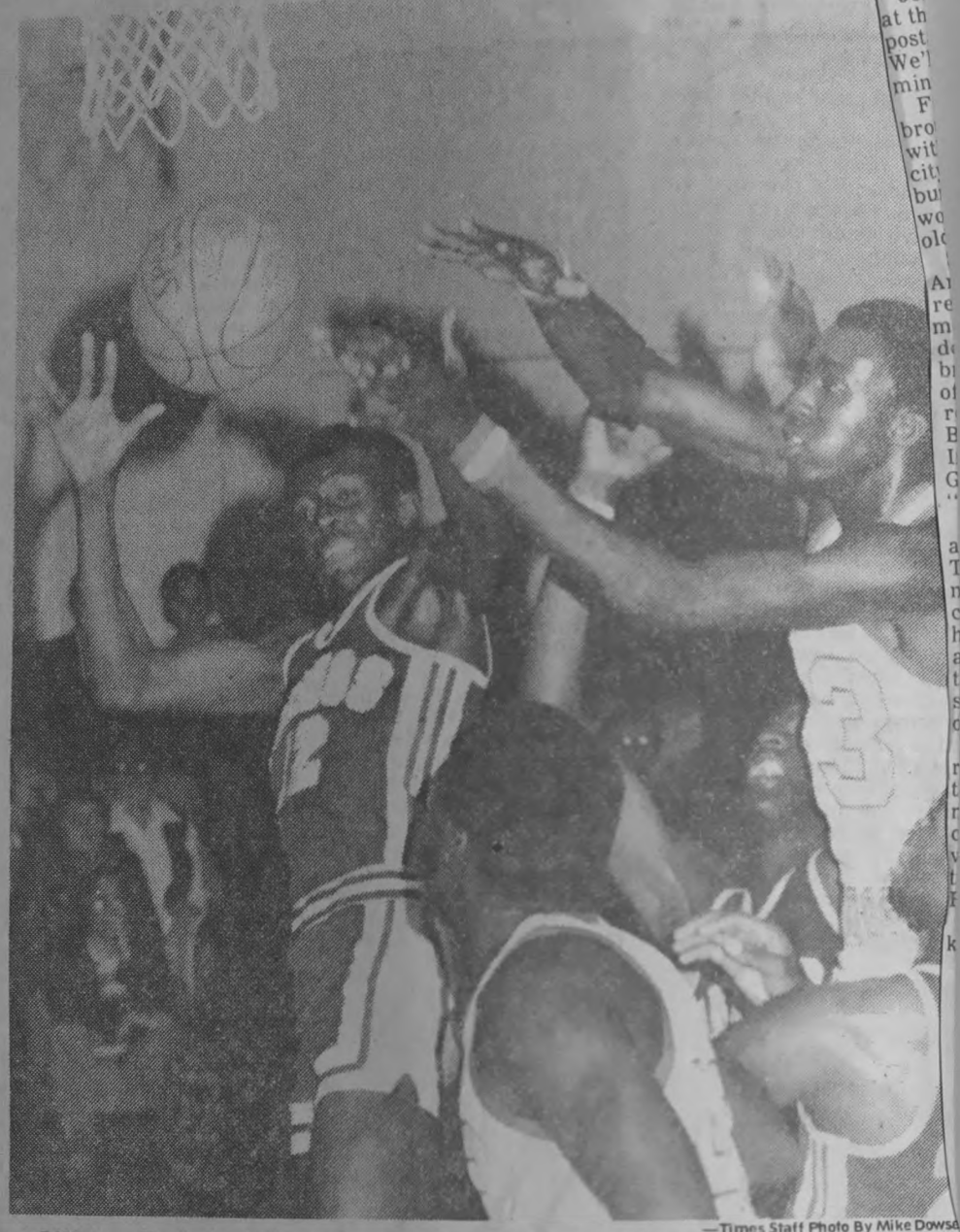
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Viking Reggie Miller Eyes Prize Rebound Nearly In His Grasp
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L-AAAA Finals 2-18
LHS Hoop Teams
Hope To Continue



By Times Staff Writer
TIFTON — Lowndes High School's Vikettes and Vikings will be aiming for state tournament berths here Friday when they take the court in the Region 1-AAAA prep basketball tournament. Coach Charles Cooper's LHS girls' team, rated number one in the South Georgia Prep Poll, takes on Tift County at 7:30 p.m., and Coach Terry Wilkes' Vikings battle Westover at 9 p.m. In the other tourney games Friday, Bainbridge takes on Crisp County (Cordale) in a 4:30 p.m. girls' game, and Dougherty (Albany) matches up with Thomasville in a 6 p.m. boys' game. The girls' final is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday and the boys' final is to follow at 8:30 p.m. All four finalists earn berths in the Class AAAA state tournament.



TERRY WILKES
Bulldog Tamer
Thomasville's 19-game winning streak in the south subregion title game via a 52-49 overtime victory. Lowndes is 15-9, and Thomasville is 22-3.
Dougherty, now 18-8, knocked off cross-town rival Westover 55-48 in the north boys' subregion title game. Westover is 15-11 on the year.
Bainbridge takes a 19-4 mark against the Crisp County girls, who are 21-3 overall. Crisp defeated Tift, now 11-15, by a 71-40 margin to take the Region 1-AAAA (North) title Saturday.
The Lowndes' boys broke

News Roundup

Richardson DE Student Of Year

From Times Staff Reports
Lew Richardson, a senior at Valdosta High School, has been named Distributive Education Clubs of America Student of the Year at VHS.
Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Richardson, is one of 13 VHS students going to DE district competition in Columbus today, according to DE Coordinator Norman Greene.
President of the DE club at VHS, Richardson works at Valdosta Machinery and Supply Co.
Winners in district competition for DE are to move on to state competition, an area where VHS has traditionally fared well.
Greene said nine students are expected to receive the organization's bronze award at the state DE convention March 16-18 in Atlanta. Thirty students are to get silver awards at the banquet, Greene said. Bronze awards go to students who compete on the local level and silver awards go to those who compete on the state level.
Among those at the district competition today are Betty Toth, Lisa Tatum, Bart Bosch, Sherea Wetherington, Laura Culbreth, Salena Dubose, Ouida Duke, Stephen Teffeteller, Greg Moore, Carol Huling, Margaret Auman, Ed Hutchenson and Richardson.

New Arrivals

Names of babies born at South Georgia Medical Center
During January, 1979 And December, 1978

2-19

12-5-78
Jason Eric Bennett
Linda and Horace
Valdosta

12-29-78
Stephen Morris English
Marcella and Craig
Valdosta

1-1-79
Heather Nicole Lewis
Paula and Roger
Valdosta

Terry Wallace Moore, Jr.
Frances and Terry
Valdosta

Brian Harrell Sanderson
Jackie and Sandy
Madison, Florida

1-4-79
Marcus Jerome Pride
Geneva and Sam
Valdosta

1-5-79
Michael Douglas Music
Judy and Dub
Lakeland, Georgia

William Drew Smith, III
Kaye and Drew
Valdosta

Johnnie Lou McMullen
Betty and John
Lake Park, Ga.

1-6-79
Jesse Carroll Bennett, Jr.
Latrice and Carroll
Lake Park

1-7-79
Ericka Grace Parsons
Grace and Bill
Homerville, Ga.

1-8-79
Janna Danielle Hart
Donna and Jack
Lyons, Ga.

Renee Michelle Bythewood
Vanessa and Bruce
Valdosta

Tenolia Natasha Brándon
Theresa and Eddie
Valdosta

1-9-79
Leonard Benjamin Carter
Jean and Jerry
Lake Park

Rebecca Ann Townsend
Barbara and Larry
Greenville, Fl.

Herbert Dennis Kight, Jr.
Sheila and Dennis
Homerville, Ga.

Kristy Elese Wilson
Sandy and Ed
Valdosta

1-10-79
Brook Holly Dean
Beth and Larry
Valdosta

Michael Hartford
Wetherington
Vicky and Mike
Valdosta

1-11-79
Lance Brannen Dell
Nancy and Freddie
Barney

Mica Michelle Stalvey
Tami and Mike
Valdosta

Christopher Todd Rhude
Connie and Bud
Live Oak, Fl.

Marcia Gail Branham
Willa and Mark
Madison, Fla.

1-12-79
Kareem Kunte Nelson
Mary and Willie Frank
Valdosta

1-13-79
April Dana Pinesett
Eva and Cordell
Madison, Fl.

1-14-79
LaXavier Deangleo
Patterson
Louise and Dewayne
Valdosta

1-16-79

Matthew Gene Stallworth
Connie and Gus
Lake Park

Derrell Neal Stone, II
Diann and Derrell
Valdosta

1-17-79
Jennifer Nell Thagard
Patricia and Bennett
Quitman

Matthew Dale Goodwin
Annabeth and Billy
Valdosta

1-18-79
Josh Daniel Blackmon
Gloria and Danny
Hahira

Kelly Rebecca Cason
Sandy and Larry
Valdosta

Joseph Daniel Castleberry
Judy and Roy
Nashville, Ga.

Tameka Nakia Castleberry
Gloria and Dennis
Valdosta

1-19-79
Samantha Ann Barker
Lori and Ronnie
Quitman

Kimberly Marie Thomas
Alice and James
Valdosta

1-20-79
Joshua Russell Newsome
Sarah and Russell
Madison, Fl.

Robert Lamar Wynn, Jr.
Patricia and Robert
Jasper, Fl.

Jonathan Morgan Webb
Billie and Morgan
Statenville, Ga.

Stephen Allen Brinson
Cynthia and Alvin
Valdosta

Christopher Mark Pipkin
Rita and Greg
Valdosta

John Robert Sessions, Jr.
Sharon and John
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Arthur Lee Larry, Jr.
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Lynn and Buddy
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Clarence Gaham, III
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Diane and Donald
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Stacy Mare Webb
Cindy and Steve
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Samantha Lee Touchton
Carol and Michael
Valdosta

Erika Estella Maria Davis
Cherry and Iviry
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Josh Daniel Simpson
Vicki and Keith
Quitman, Ga.

Douglas Carroll Lightsey
Pam and Johnny
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1-27-79
JoAnna Clark
Laura and Darold
Live Oak, Fl.

William Duncan Bell
Marsha and Wilburn
Day, Fl.

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Malcolm Dwight Brown
Cynthia and Darryl
White Springs, Fl.

David Stewart DeMersseman
Suzanne and David
Valdosta

Winston Eric Musgrove
Donna and Paul
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Ruby and John
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Brandy Michelle Covington
Sherry and Wade
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Rita and Robert
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David Clinton Enfinger
Lisa and Alan
Valdosta

Michael Emory Bailey
Virginia and Elbert
Nashville, Ga.

Area Counties Forming Beekeepers Association

By Times Staff Writer
STATENVILLE — A group of area beekeepers have formed the Alapaha Beekeepers Association primarily for the three-county area of Echols, Lowndes and Lanier, according to Echols County Agent Larry Corbett. The association is the first in this area, he said. L.L. Zeigler of Statenville was elected president, Bonnie Whilden of Stockton, vice president and Robert C. Johnson of Stockton, secretary-treasurer, Corbett said.

Zeigler said the purpose of the association is to give beekeepers a "united voice" in representing their interests and to educate the public about the importance of honey bees in pollination and to the economy. The association is expected to draw members from Clinch County as well as Echols, Lowndes and Lanier, Corbett said. Clinch has a county beekeepers association and other area associations have been formed in north Georgia in addition to the state beekeepers association, but the Alapaha association is the first united effort in this area, Corbett said.

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Georgia Christian M

By MIKE CHASON
Georgia Christian's Generals and Lady Generals have cracked all the existing school records for wins in a season this year. But now it's time for bigger game. The state championship hunt begins Wednesday. The 19-6 GCS girls from the tiny private school at Dasher near here get their first taste of state tournament action ever in Americus Wednesday when they take on Ravenwood at 7:20 p.m. The 25-1 Generals try to extend their 24-game winning streak Thursday when they match up with Worth Academy at 7:20 p.m. in the Georgia Southwestern College gymnasium. Mike Roller, who coaches both GCS teams, believes the Generals' toughest test might be opening night. "I feel like if we can get by Worth, we've got a good shot at winning it," the second-year head coach said Monday. "If we get by them the first night, it would go a long way towards putting us where we want to be." GCS hasn't played the Stallions from Sylvester this season. Worth is the Region 1-A runner-up behind Crisp Academy (Cordele) while Georgia Christian comes in as the Region 5-A champion. The Generals' lone loss this year was to Crisp Academy. "I've seen them (Worth) play," Roller said. "They're a good ballclub. I think out of Worth, GCS, Brookwood (Thomasville)

and Crisp, you'll probably find your state champion." GCS was beaten in the tournament's semifinal round last season by Randolph-Southern. Roller's hoping for bigger things this year. "We have played well the last eight ballgames," he said. "Our schedule has been a little tougher the last part of season, and we have played like I felt like we should have been playing all year long." Roller said one reason for that improved play was availability of Rick Colson on a fulltime basis. Colson, junior pivotman, has averaged 15 points and 10.6 rebounds despite missing nine games with encephalitis and a sprained ankle. Colson is the son of former Valdosta State and North Florida University Coach Gary Colson. Other probable starters against Worth include 6-3 Deland Guthrie, 5-9 senior Kent Copeland, 5-9 junior Bridges and 5-10 junior Lester Tomlinson. Copeland is averaging 14 points a game and Guthrie is averaging 13 apiece. Sixth man Jerry Bridges are averaging 10 points a night. Roller's Lady Generals lost to Ravenwood by a 39-35 score in the Tiftarea Christmas tournament. "I think they (Ravenwood) have probably come on pretty strong the last part of the season," Roller said. "They lost to

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ROBERT LESTER
Taxed To Death

Tax Expert Meets Opposition

By DAVE WILKINS

A property tax expert told a crowd of 60 Lowndes County taxpayers Tuesday night "it's the American way" to pay for tangible property, but most thought otherwise.

V.P. Shingler, a retired Georgia Department of Revenue agent, was instructed to leave by the group after he answered questions on the tax.

The Lowndes County Property Owners Inc. then moved into an organizational meeting and planned strategy. This is the same group that burned their tax bills on courthouse steps last month.

The tangible property tax had not been charged by Lowndes County before this year, and taxpayers want to know why commissioners are starting now. Tangible property includes a tax on boats, tractors and even livestock.

"You shouldn't have burned your bills. We have to live in the system and pay our fair share. We have to be constructive not destructive. We have to have

cooperation," said Shingler.

But Robert Lester, president for the taxpayer group, didn't buy the "American way" argument. "That's not Americanism; it came from Russia or China."

"We are a free people and I don't want the government looking after me. I'm fed up," said Lester.

Shingler said the government is not picking on anyone. "I don't see where it's hurting anyone. If you got property, you're supposed to pay for it. It would lessen landowner taxes if we report everything."

The group also criticized Lowndes tax assessors for "suddenly enforcing" the law, but the tax expert said the assessors are only obeying the law.

"I'm proud to pay taxes. You've got to spend some money to make money," said the man who has worked in taxes for 44 years.

"I'm worried about our country," said Lester.

"This is exactly how Cuba was before it fell. The government is too big and too many bureaus, which aren't producing anything."

"We're being taxed to death," Shingler then was told to leave the meeting, because Lester said he didn't "want the other team in his huddle."

"We can argue till we're blue in the face, but until we have a law or court action we'll get no relief," the tax group president said.

The board of directors of the group was expanded from five to 12 persons and plans were outlined for recruitment.

"If we can get 500-1,000 members, we'll be able to raise money for our fight," said Lester.

Board member Ray S. Register said an attorney must be hired for drafting the tangible tax into the courts to question constitutionality.

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Exhibit Gets White Glove Care

By MARCIA McRAE

Claud Singer is literally giving the white glove treatment to the latest art exhibition at Valdosta State College.

He has to. It's part of the requirements set down by the Smithsonian Institution for allowing VSC to have the show — the college's most ambitious undertaking in five years, Singer said.

"I have three pairs of white gloves sent by them," said Singer, VSC Fine Arts Gallery director. "All metal and glass objects must be handled with white gloves so no finger prints are on them."

"Crafts Multiples" the Renwick Gallery Exhibition at VSC is to open Thursday and continue on display through March 16. It is an exhibition of 120 useful objects from the Renwick, part of the Smithsonian.

For the show, gallery hours have been extended to the weekends, Singer said. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mondays-Fridays and 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. There is no charge.

Group tours may be arranged by contacting Edith Shepherd in the college relations office, Singer said.

In addition to the white gloves, extra security has been arranged for the showing.



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Bernstein Beer Mugs Part Of Exhibit

"We were selected by the Smithsonian after interviewing and proving we have sufficient facilities and security and the ability to attractively display it," Singer said.

"This is a two-year traveling exhibition which I think only 12 galleries

throughout the United States were selected for, VSC being one.

"This is the most ambitious exhibition we've attempted in about the last five years," he said. Singer, Ruth Kahler and Russell McRae have been working on it 18 months.

Singer said the show

represents the best of contemporary American craftsmen's work.

"These are fully professional craftsmen. Mostly in their 20s and 30s. Some are city folk and some are country folk," he said.

There are traditional and contemporary objects in the exhibition. According to information from the Smithsonian, they were selected by national competition. Entries were received from 2,300 craftsmen.

There are objects in metal, clay, glass, fiber and wood and other materials, it said.

They range from hand-carved cattlebone crochet hooks, hand puppets, and a Revere lantern, to salt dough Christmas ornaments, a spinning wheel, ceramic teacups and woven baskets.

Objects chosen are ones made in groups of 10 or more, Singer said. The Smithsonian bought the first edition for the show. Those remaining are available for the public to purchase.

"This is not primarily a show to sell things," Singer said. However, he added there are inexpensive things such as beautiful ceramics at \$15 and then there's the \$2,000 birch bark canoe.

There are music stands, library ladders, much

jewelry, pottery handwoven clothing and dolls.

"There is also a 12-inch high wastebasket woven out of pine needles by an Indian craftsman from Louisiana who is in the process of teaching her family how to carry on this tradition," Singer said.

"There are some simple objects that are handled very elegantly and there are also some rather esoteric objects. For example, there's a sterling pizza cutter.

"And there's a traditional engraving tool that is beautifully decorated itself — an art object as well as an object used to make art objects," he said.

In the show's illustrated catalog, Renwick Director Lloyd Herman wrote, "This exhibition was organized to reaffirm the validity both of traditional design that continues to have an appeal today and of the new expressions, created for the movement that may become part of a future heritage..."

Klinton Robert Guess

Klinton Robert Guess was born Feb. 15 at South Georgia Medical Center to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Guess of Dasher. Mrs. Guess is the former Linda Hamm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamm of Dasher.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guess of Clyattville.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guess, Mrs. Frank Barrett, of Valdosta and Mr. J.M. Hamm of Dasher.

He is to be called Klint.

VJHS Honor Roll Told 2-22

Principal F. L. Wilson has announced Valdosta Junior High School Honor Roll for the third six weeks grading period.

These students are included on the honors list:

Seventh grade — David Meadows, David McEachin, Carter Marshall, Frank Abney, Loretta Dixon, Tim Davis, Gregory Tomberlin, Richard Irby, Bill Jackson, Andrea King, Terri Pulliam, Bruce Parker, Cynthia Pitts, Kevin Shaw, Jeffery Sharpe, Tina Simpson, David Shepperd, Michael Morrison, Gay Mothershead, Katherine Meyer, Joel Weaver, Teresa Wakefield, Peter Walker, Kellie Hand, Susan Dalton, Judith Henny, Hiedi Hitchcock, Michael Herrin, Sandra Hendricks, Berke Holtzclaw, Kimberly Spiker, Donna Stewart, Gregory Sturtevant, Cynthia Taylor, Barry Teffelteller, Timothy Register, Jerry Purvis, Elizabeth Ricks, Edward Roesh, Nancy A. Santos, Freddie Goff, Jonathan Garrett, Douglas Frank.

Eighth grade — Benton Anderson, Kenny Beatty, Jacqueline Morris, Cheryl Hopkins, Barry Herrin, Charles A. Young, Robert Youngblood, Dan McLeod, Lisa Mathis, Paul Morrow, Allan Metis, Patty Martin, Sheretta Williams, David Furukawa, Gerald Fulginiti, Sandy Gallagher, Paula Dennis, Lisa Ketchie, Steve Kebler, Glenda Kirkland, Sharon Robinson, Robin Rodgers, Tom Verrier, Gretchen Trautman, Richard Rupp, Kingston Wall, Kim Quiggins, Jim Rensenhouse, Phillip Reid.

2-22 Rene

By Times Staff Writer
Larry Thornton and
bride, the former Den
Allbritton, were honor
Saturday night with
rehearsal supper.

The supper was held at residence of Mrs. Walt Barrett of Dasher, aunt of the bride. Mrs. J.T. Blanton Orlando, Fla., also an aunt of the bride, was co-hostess.

The tables were covered with white lace cloths and were centered with runners of yellow daisies and tulips.

For the occasion, honoree wore a red pants with a red and yellow checked blouse and corsage of yellow daisies.

She gave her attendant charm necklaces and the groom presented his attendants with engraved pens.

The couple were married Sunday at Forrest Park Church of Christ.

KITCHEN SHOWER

It was pots and pans tin for bride-elect Kim Lawle when she was guest of honor at a kitchen calling show last week.

Vikes, Vikettes Are Ready

By MIKE HAGOOD

Confidence is the byword at Lowndes High School these days.

With games in the Region 1-AAAA tournament against teams that they have beaten earlier in the year and super wins in the Region 1-AAAA (South) tournament last week, the Vikings and Vikettes are sky high.

"My kids haven't come down yet," said Viking Coach Terry Wilkes. "We've had three great days of practice. I don't care who they put out there against us, I think we'll be ready."

Wilkes' Vikings took Thomasville by storm in the finals Saturday night to cop a 52-49 overtime comeback victory over the top-seeded Bulldogs. The Vikes meet Westover (Albany) at 9 p.m. Friday.

Charles Cooper's Vikettes went out and took apart a good Bainbridge team Saturday to claim an 80-33 win.

The Vikettes have won the region title every year Cooper has been at the helm. This marks the seventh straight year the Lowndes girls can grab the 1-AAAA crown. A victory over Tift County (Tifton) Friday at 7:30 p.m. is the first step.

This week has been like many others at the Lowndes gymnasium for Cooper and his girls.

"We been doing about the same things we usually do," said Cooper, who is not one to tamper with success. "We continue to work on fundamentals. We try and cover every fundamental."

"We have scrimmaged one time as we normally do. One day we worked on defense primarily and another day on offense. Very seldom do we do anything fancy. A lot of coaches put in these complicated offenses and defenses and

wonder why they aren't successful.

"We feel if our kids are fundamentally sound and have confidence in what they are doing, then they can run any offense or defense we want them to."

In a meeting earlier in the season with Tift's Angels, Lowndes took an 88-37 win. The Angels feature a quick team and are known to have two capable shooters.

In the other girls' semifinal at 4:30 p.m., Crisp County (Cordele) tangles with Bainbridge in what appears to be a good matchup. Cooper felt that game could go either way.

In an earlier meeting, Crisp took the win, Cooper said. Crisp was credited with a little better depth and balance by the Lowndes coach.

Bainbridge Coach Steve Hartzog stated that he felt his team could beat the Vikettes with both teams playing at their best. Cooper was surprised by Hartzog's comments.

To clear things about his feelings on the matter, Cooper said, "If they are playing at their best and we are playing at our best, there is no way they are going to beat us."

Wilkes has the job of getting his players ready for Westover again, a team the Vikes beat 78-70 in January.

The Patriots are known for their height, having one player 6-7 and another 6-5. In the last meeting, the Vikes took it straight at the big guys and took a clear cut victory.

"We took it inside on them and got a couple of fouls on them and got them sort of disgusted. We also had a good outside shooting night," said Wilkes.

Attacking the inside is the Vikings usual game plan said the Lowndes

coach. "We'd like to do that every time we play. There are very few nights that you can rely on outside shooting and get the job done."

"I'm like the old football coach who looks to establish his running game. It's like that for us as far as the big man is concerned. We want to test them defensively, to find out what they are going to do."

The man the Vikes look for inside is Donnie Carter, who has exhibited more spirited play in Lowndes' subregion wins. As Wilkes said, "When he dove on the floor after a ball, I knew good things were coming."

Two possibly unnoticed factors made large contributions to the Lowndes victory over Thomasville Saturday night.

Free throw shooting, which has been a problem at times, and an improving full court press defense made impressions on the game.

The Vikes hit 10 of 11 free throws out of 22 first half points and hit 18 of 22 for the night, an 81 percent rate.

Wilkes pointed out an interesting reason for the press' effectiveness.

"It worked as good as it had all year. A lot of people we play, their only objective is to break the press, rather than attacking the basket."

"If we get eight or ten turnovers, then that is another five or six shots we get."

In the other boys' semifinal, Thomasville squares off with Dougherty (Albany) at 6 p.m. in a true battle of the boards.

The girls final is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday, and the boys' final is at 8:30 p.m. All games are to be played at Tift County High School.

Illegal Parking Causes Wrecks At Intersection

By Times Staff Writer
Imagine this scenario: You are driving south on Ashley Street here and as you reach the courthouse the street suddenly narrows and there is a car parked to your right. Bam! You either hit the parked car or something else.

Chief Lowndes County Deputy Sheriff Walter Wacter feels illegal parking on the yellow marked space at the southwest corner Valley and Ashley streets helped contribute to the 13 accidents recorded there in 1978.

Wacter suggested to the Valdosta-Lowndes Chamber of Commerce traffic safety committee that some sort of barrier be put there to keep people from constantly violating the no-parking regulation.

A suggestion to that committee automatically gets the proposal to the right people to act on it.

Chairmaned by former Chamber president Paul

Sanders, the committee includes City Engineer David Moody, Police Chief Loyce Arnold, traffic division Capt. J.T. Copeland and Valdosta State College security chief Jack Beverstein.

Arnold and Sanders warned at the Thursday breakfast meeting that too pronounced a barrier would be a hazard in itself but there was general agreement that a small one that doesn't come out into the traffic lane might be in order.

Moody said he will review the accident files and see if there were enough parked car caused accidents to justify a barrier to parking.

The engineer said he believes part of the Valley and Ashley problem is caused by the fact that the intersection is one of the last

two in the city with "side mounted" traffic signals instead of overhead ones.


The other one is Hill Avenue at Patterson Street which saw 24 accidents in 1978, second only to the Ashley at Oak Street Extension intersection at Five Points. There were 28 there.

Contracts have already been let to replace these last two lights, Moody said.

Moody was asked why traffic lights are being installed at Jerry Jones Road and Alden Avenue.

"We budgeted this after there were a lot of wrecks there in 1977 but they dropped down to four in 1978. There is a lot of delay there at peak hours. People can't get out of Alden Avenue," he said.

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Christian (Douglas) p.m. and Fullington Academy (Pinehurst) takes on Crisp Academy (Cordele) at 9 p.m.

If the Generals win, they are to play in a 5:40 p.m. semifinal game Friday against the George Walton-Citizen's Christian winner.

The state championship girls' game is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday, and the boys' title game is slated for 8:45 p.m.

A GCS spokesman said the Generals' games are to be broadcast live on Valdosta radio station WGAF.

GIRLS

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GCS (27)	Davis 5, Williams 2, Colson 10, Rowell 2, Albrifon 8.			
Team totals:	field goals 12, free throws 3 of 12, fouls 16.			
RAVENWOOD (40)	Brown 6, West 3, Jeannie Collins 16, Sparkman 2, Glenda Long 10, D. Brown 3.			
Team totals:	field goals 16, free throws 8 of 14, fouls 16.			

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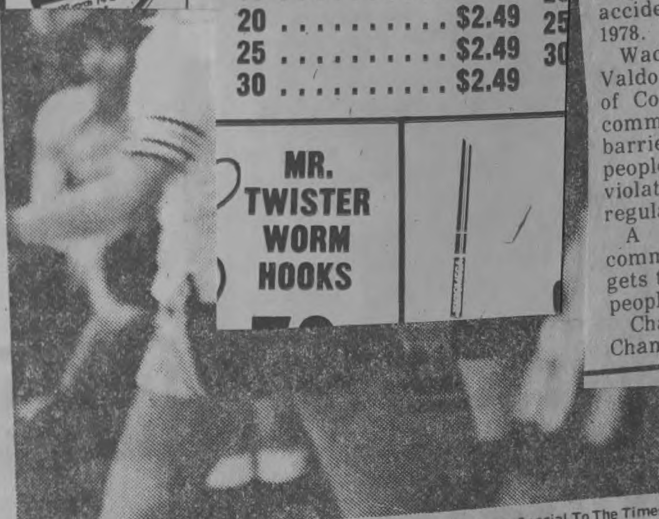


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Rita Rowell Fires Up A Jumper

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Transactions

Generals Nip Worth

By Times Staff Writer
 AMERICUS — Georgia Christian School's Generals were involved in a real nail-biter in the quarterfinal round of the Southeastern Association of Independent Schools Class A state tournament here Thursday night, but when the dust had cleared Coach Mike Roller's team still had its nose above water.

Roller's Generals battled back from a nine-point deficit to edge Worth Academy by a 49-46 margin. The win, though it upped GCS' season mark to a staggering 26-1, was anything but routine.

With almost four minutes left to play in the game, Worth was nursing a small lead with a four-corners offense. The Generals waited calmly, forcing Worth into a string of turnovers that brought the scrappy boys from Dasher to within one point of the Stallions.

With two and a half minutes remaining, the Worth four corners proved to be the end of the Sylvester team's playoff hopes. Worth turned the ball over, fouling Winston Bridges in the process. Bridges went to the charity stripe and sank one of his two tosses, knotting the game at 42.

Worth moved the ball back down the court, missed a shot, and saw GCS snare the rebound and call a timeout with only 51 seconds left.

Following the timeout, GCS marched down the floor, feeding Rick Colson for an easy basket that gave the Generals a slim two-point edge, 44-42. Worth, failed to score again, and fouled Bridges again.

Bridges again hit one of his two free throws, building the GCS lead to 45-42.

Worth raced the length of the court with the clock showing only a few seconds left to be played, sinking a

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Lowndes Teams In AAAA Action

By Times Staff Writer

TIFTON — As far as Lowndes High School Coach Terry Wilkes can remember, the Vikings have never earned a trip to the state basketball tournament.

Tonight, the second year head coach of the LHS quintet is hoping to change that tune.

The 15-9 Vikes tangle with Westover (Albany) in a 9 p.m. contest in the Region 1-AAAA tournament at Tifton County High School. The winner gains a berth in the state tourney, no matter how it fares in Saturday's 8:30 p.m. region title game.

In an earlier meeting in Valdosta this year, Lowndes scraped out a 78-70 victory over the Patriots, who carry a 15-11 record into tonight's action.

In the other boys' semifinal tonight, Thomasville's 22-3 Bulldogs match up with the 18-8 Trojans of Dougherty. Those two teams pair off at 6 p.m.

Lowndes stopped Thomasville's 19-game winning streak with a 52-49 overtime victory in the Region 1-AAAA (South) subregion title game Saturday night.

Coach Charles Cooper has taken his Lowndes High School girls' team to the state tournament six consecutive years. Tonight at 7:30 p.m., Cooper's Vikettes try to make it seven in a row against Tift County's homestanding Angels.

Lowndes matches its impressive 24-0 record against the Tift girls, who own a 11-15 record. The Vikettes have an 84-game winning streak on the line and are aiming for their third straight state championship.

The last time the LHS girls lost was to Waycross by a 51-38 margin in the quarterfinal round of the Class AA (now AAAA) state tournament in 1976.

Lowndes has also won two straight mythical nation championships, awarded annually by pollster Art Johlfs

In the other girls' semifinal at 4:30 p.m., Bainbridge 19-4 Kittens square up against the 21-3 Crisp County Cordele girls.

The girls' championship game is set for 7 p.m. Saturday.

Both boys' finalists and both girls' finalists move to Class AAAA state tournament play a week from today

The first two rounds of the girls' state tourney scheduled for Georgia Military College in Milledgeville March 2-3 and the first two rounds of the boys' tourney are scheduled for the Macon Coliseum March 3-4.

The boys' semifinalists return to the Macon Coliseum March 9 and the girls' semifinalists are to match Crisp County High School March 9.

The boys' state title game is set for the Macon Coliseum at 7 p.m. March 10, and the girls' championship slated for 8:30 p.m. at Crisp County High March 10.

LHS Trims Bainbridge

By Times Staff Writer
 TIFTON — With three wins over Bainbridge's Kittens already under their belts, Charles Cooper figured his Lowndes High School Vikettes might have a tough time getting up for matchup number four.

Cooper was right. Lowndes had to battle back from a first half deficit to scrape out a 65-54 victory for the Region 1-AAAA title in what Cooper called a "real bad ballgame overall" for his now 26-0 team.

"I just don't think we were really up for the game," Cooper said. "After you've played them four times and beaten them like we have...It was an unconscious thing.

"But we did play well when we had to. The girls showed a

lot of poise and a lot of pride. I think that's the characteristic of a real championship ballclub."

Lowndes, now riding an 86-game winning streak into the Class AAAA state tournament, had already beaten Bainbridge by scores of 66-40, 68-40 and 80-33 this season.

The now 20-5 Kittens leaped out to an 11-6 edge in the first period behind the spectacular offensive heroics of LeAnne Harrell, who scored all 14 of her points in the first half.

Lowndes was hurt offensively in the first half by the absence of leading scorer Rhonda Rowell, who went to the bench before the first quarter was over with her third foul.

Rowell had only one point in the first half and that was

one of the main reasons the Vikettes found themselves trailing for the first time all season at the intermission.

The scoring of Harrell and Terralynn Edwards, who totaled 18 points, guided Bainbridge to a 29-27 edge at the half.

"In the second half, we came out and played our game," Cooper said. "We did not do that the first half when they walked it up the floor on us.

Rowell more than made up for her lack of offensive punch the first half with 25 points in the last two quarters to finish with a game high 26 points.

The 5-foot-10 senior forward did not pick up another foul.

Lowndes did play the entire

fourth quarter with Brenda Berrien, Pam Johnson and Jacquita Vickers in serious foul trouble. Berrien and Johnson had four apiece, and Vickers fouled out with three minutes to play.

Johnson added 15 points to the Vikettes' cause, and Berrien had 13.

By claiming its seventh straight region championship, Lowndes now advances to the first round of the state tourney in Milledgeville Friday at 5:30 p.m.

In the Region 1-AAAA boys' title game at Tift County High Dougherty held off Westover 77-73.

GIRLS	
Lowndes	11 27 47 65
Bainbridge	15 29 41 54
LOWNDES (61) — Rowell 26, Johnson 15, Berrien 13, O'Neal 4, Vickers 5, Griffin 2, Williams.	
Team Totals: Field goals 23, free throws 19 of 28, fouls 19.	
BAINBRIDGE (54) — Harrell 14, Edwards 18, Brown 2, Moore 7, Gadsen 9, Close 4.	
Team Totals: Field goals 18, free throws 18 of 21, fouls 16.	

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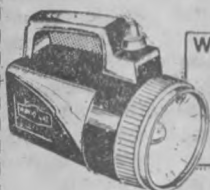
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against the kind of competition I'd off the responsibility because I'd never experienced before.

sentiments. Cowart said. "I think I'm a smaller school who's been at three schools now. It's a big help from your assistant to understand the situation. I can't really see where it's

chedule is concerned, there is a lot of kittens play on the same night. However, the Georgia High School Association made it nearly impossible for us to put both VHS squads in the same school on the state level. I would have had to send the Macon Coliseum and a little bit of their instructions at Georgia

because for the third year in a row we've subregion tournament. Both teams preferred a return to normalcy in

this year in a lot of areas," Cowart said. "I don't see it, but we can." The lack of offensive punch, and both teams are going to step in there in that e-winning hoops. Cowart said even out over the course of a week has been leering at him. These losses aren't remembered. Most folks are interested in

cal football coaches are cussed at them, Cowart said he hasn't been associated with the high school

anyway," he said. "I put a lot of pressure on myself. But everybody else has been mighty nice to me."

If there's a coach who's less emotional than Cowart on the bench, you better check his pulse. He's probably passed on to that great whistle and white socks clinic in the sky. It's hard to believe Cowart sat through some of the losses his teams endured without so much as a twitching of his nose. The guy has to be the calmest coach in history when he's on the pine. He doesn't even roll up a program or kick a towel.

Cowart's rock-solid demeanor doesn't follow him off the court. He's usually loose and has a dry wit about him in post-game interviews. More often than not, he finds some area of his coaching strategy to criticize.

It would be nice to end up on a positive note and say Cowart has the talent coming back next season to repeat the only boys' state basketball title the 'Cats have ever won in 1948 and repeat the two girls' state championships the Kittens won in 1957 and 1961.

But it ain't necessarily so.

The VHS girls lose four senior starters including Renee Whitehead, Maggie Powell, Vera Crawford and Janice Evans. The VHS boys lose two senior starters in Greg Powell and Spencer Feix.

The Wildcats will have an experienced front line coming back in Dante Jones, Nathaniel Ceasar and David New and a solid backcourtman in John Bond. Cowart said Bond was just now beginning to come around after a late start because of the football playoffs. New and Bond are both capable of scoring from outside, and Jones and Ceasar should improve their offensive maneuvers under the hoop. Despite the fact there isn't an aggressive rebounder among them, the Wildcats should be improved.

The Kittens will have to rebuild around Cindy Cooper, Tracy Irvin, Dana Swindle and Co. Cowart's reputation is excellent as far as turning out quality girls' basketball teams is concerned but he will be sorely tested to make the VHS gals a contender next year.

Only time will tell if Cowart can revive a patient called VHS basketball which has been on the operating table for two seasons.



Handle With Care

This glass bottle gets the white glove treatment as Claud Singer arranges it and other items for an exhibition at Valdosta State College gallery in the Fine Arts Building. Singer, who is gallery director, said the Smithsonian Institution sent him three pairs of white gloves to handle many of the 120

objects in the "Crafts Multiples" exhibition from the Renwick Gallery in the Smithsonian. There is a variety of items and styles. The crafts are to remain here through March 16. Gallery hours are to be 10 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays and 1-4 p.m. weekends. There is no charge. — Times Staff Photo.

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GCS Loses By One In State SEAIS Final

By Times Staff Writer
AMERICUS — Georgia Christian's Generals from Dasher were edged by Crisp Academy (Cordele) 62-61 in the finals of the state Southeastern Association of Independent Schools basketball finals here Saturday.

The Generals never led in the contest as Wildcat guard Dimp Posey came through with a brilliant 36-point performance for Crisp. GCS Coach Mike Roller said, his team tried every defense imaginable, but nothing could stop the top college prospect.

"They were not a one-man team by any means, but we let one man beat us," said Roller. "Every time we would make a run at them, he would score two."

The Generals received the ball after a Crisp turnover with 20 seconds remaining in the game trailing by one. They worked the ball into Deland Guthrie in the middle. Guthrie was covered, so he passed the ball out. The ball was tipped out of bounds. The referee ruled that a GCS player had last touched the ball, rewarding Crisp the ball with eight seconds remaining and the 63-62 lead. Crisp ran out the clock for the title.

Roller said he talked to a Crisp player after the game,

who admitted touching the ball last. "The ref just happened to blow one in a crucial situation. I guess those things happen," said Roller who did not seem overly dismayed by the call.

"I think we'll look back on this season and rather than say how close we came, say how far we came."

Deland Guthrie nailed down scoring honors for GCS with 20 points. Rick Colson chipped in 18 and Kent Copeland was good for 14. The Generals end the year

with a most impressive 27-2 record. Crisp defeated GCS 65-57 in the second game of the season for the Generals' only other defeat.

Mark Odum followed Posey with 10 points for 26-4 Crisp.

BOYS	
GCS	9 29 45 62
Crisp	16 33 50 63
GCS (62) —	D. Guthrie 20, Copeland 14, Tomlinson 8, J. Bridges 2, Colson 18, W. Bridges.
Team Totals:	Field goals 29, Free throws 4 of 8, Fouls 17.
CRISP (63) —	Posey 36, Wilson 3, Jarvis 8, Odum 10, Krause 6.
Team Totals:	Field goals 27, Free Throws 9 of 13, Fouls 11.



Miss Shelley Veronica Blanton

Blanton-Grant Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Arthur Blanton of Valdosta announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelley Veronica Blanton, to John O'Neal Grant Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal Grant of Valdosta.

Miss Blanton is the daughter of Mr. Roberson, the late Roberson, Mrs. Blanton and the Blanton of Forest City.

The future groom is attending Valdosta College and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Grant and the late Mr. Grant.

The wedding is planned for March 17 at the residence of the bride.

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Amateur Basketball

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L.P. United Methodist	4 10 12 14
Leading Scorers:	Duke's — Charlotte Olds 3, Michelle Tolison 2, Sandy Popwell 2, LPUM — Celeste Coppage 4, Patricia Burns 4, Jennifer Griffin 2, Roxanne Williams 2, Tawanna Prince 2.
MITE	
Tillmans Body Shop	2 12 16 19
Rotary Club	0 4 14 16
Leading Scorers:	TBS — Chuck Cooper 10, Guy Belue 7, Jeff Hall 2, RC — John Thomas 6, Kacy Williams 5, Danny Cozart 4, James Gamble 2.
Dasher Concrete	8 10 12 15
Owens-Illinois	2 6 10 20
Leading Scorers:	DC — Mike Coggins 6, Eric Eason 4, Karl Spinney 3, Richard Pluchinsky 2, OI — Richard Brown 6, Art Bass 4, Ron Cowart 4, Charlie Sullivan 4.
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Chancy Drugs	3 8 12 14 17
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"When I got in the sixth grade I went out for Valdosta City recreation league basketball. My sister was coach and we won everything. Then I played at Valdosta Junior High and two years at Valdosta High," Sunnie recalled.

It took Sunnie a while to learn the Lowndes system as a junior last year, Cooper said.

This year is different. She has become a star on a squad that is filled with stars.

She is a 5-foot-5½-inch guard, which makes her shorter than the game program has her. "They've got me listed as 5-foot-7-inches and all this good stuff," she quipped.

Valdosta State has a guard that is only 5-foot-1 inches, she replied when asked if she felt she was tall enough for

college ball.

Lowndes plays a 1-2-1 defense with the front person being called a point guard. After playing wing guard part of the season, Sunnie has been playing point recently.

"She has fit into our system real well. This year she has helped tremendously. She has a lot of natural ability and to go along with that she has a lot of desire. She gives 100 percent and that makes her a very complete ballplayer. She definitely has the talent to play college basketball," Cooper said.

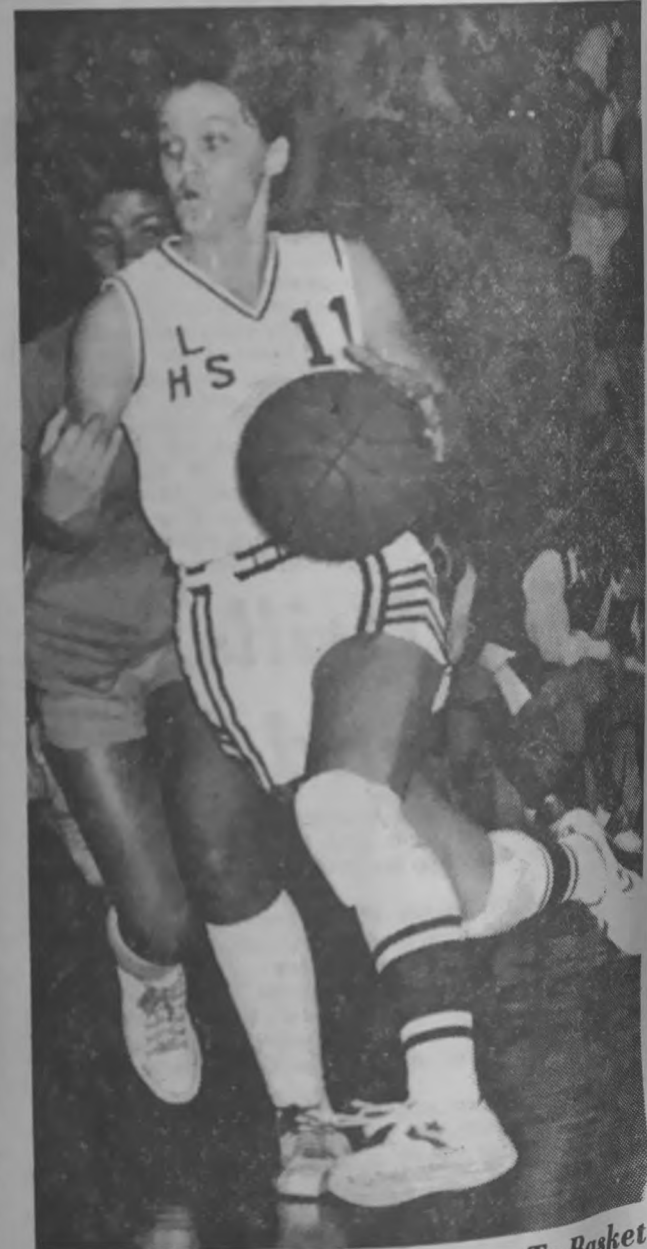
Point guards don't normally shoot a lot but Cooper observed, "She can shoot extremely well but we have so much balance and talent. One night they cut off her passing game and she scored 22 points. She could do that every night if we needed her to do it."

Sunnie said she didn't even know the number of games in the Lowndes winning streak (which was 84 on that day). "I just play ball. You look at winning streaks after the season is over," she commented.

Her mother, June O'Neal, observed, "She also rides horses, skates, rides motorcycles and shoots pool."

Where will the quick moving guard take her talents next year?

"The main college I've thought about recently is VSC but I might decide to go off to school," she answered.



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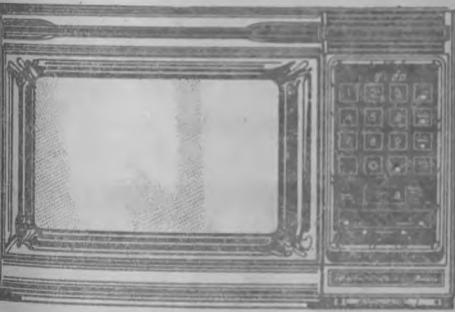
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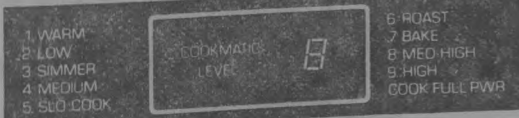
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Crum-Vann Wedding Told

Miss Sara Elizabeth Vann and John A. Crum spoke wedding vows Saturday at Forrest Park Church of Christ with Donald Wisenbaker of Mt. Pleasant Church of Christ, officiating.

She is the daughter of Mrs. William A. Vann of Valdosta and the late Mr. Vann. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mark Crum of Quitman.

Mrs. Vann gave her daughter in marriage. Richard V. Black escorted the bride to the altar where there was a basket of white and burgundy gladioli, chrysanthemums, carnations and candles.

The bride was gowned in polyester organza made on semi-empire lines with bishop sleeves, Victorian neckline, chantilly lace bodice and ruffled lace hemline. The dress had a chapel train and seed pearl accents.

Her fingertip illusion veil was edged in lace and held by a halo of lace. She carried a cascade of pink and white carnations on a white Bible.

Cathy V. Copeland of Valdosta was her matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Becky Vann and Tina Dasher of Valdosta, and Debbie Arnold of Lake City, Fla., the bride's cousin, and Marian Dennis of Jennings, Fla., Joann Crum of Quitman, the groom's sister, and Jo Anne Dickey of Twin Lakes.

They wore long burgundy dresses with empire waistlines, large tiered ruffled hemlines and ivory chantilly lace accents.

The matron of honor carried a nosegay of pink and burgundy carnations. Bridesmaids carried long stemmed pink silk roses with matching flowers in their hair.

Heloise Hints



Mrs. John A. Crum

The groom's attendants included his father as best man. Ushers were Ray Marcantel, Dale Rowell, Louie Hughes of Valdosta, and his brother, Mark Crum of Quitman, and the bride's cousins, Ozzie Arnold of Waycross and Harold Sowell of Fayetteville.

Brandon Arnold of Waycross, the bride's cousin, was ringbearer and Jo Jo Copeland, also a cousin of Waycross, was flower girl.

Serving at the church reception following were Jean Arnold of Lake City and Ruth Yarbrough of Valdosta, aunts of the bride, and Betty Jo Cone and Beth Snellgrove of Valdosta and Dorothy S. Jones of Morven.

Gayle Arnold of Waycross, cousin of the bride, kept the guest register.

The newlyweds plan to live in Valdosta where she is employed at Colson Printing Co. and he at Keenan Auto Parts.

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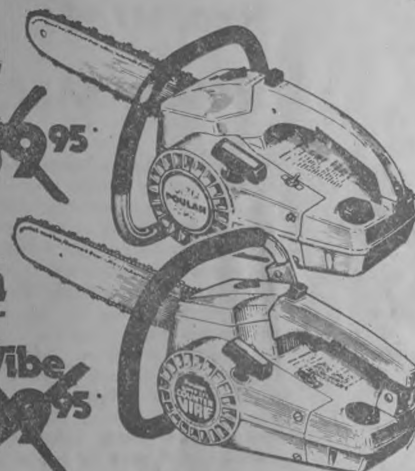
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Vikettes Begin March Sox

By MIKE HAGOOD ³⁻¹
State championship number three is in the making for the Lowndes Vikettes. The two-time state and national champions begin their quest for number three Friday when they take on Johnson High School of Savannah at 5:30 p.m. in Milledgeville.

The Region 1-AAAA champion Vikettes and the 3-AAAA runners-up cross paths at Georgia Military College in the opening round of the Class AAAA state basketball tournament.

"There are 98 AAAA teams. It's down to 16 teams now," said Lowndes Coach

Charles Cooper." All 16 are bound to be good, since they have gotten this far. I respect them all for being in the state tournament."

Those 16 teams represent four more games to a third straight state crown, a 30-0 season and a win streak of 90 games.

Cooper said he knew very little about the teams that qualified for the tournament. He said 16-5 Johnson was a quick team with no girl over 5-10.

One thing Cooper is quite aware of is that his second round opponent could be Warner Robins, which carries an undefeated 25-0

record. Warner Robins meets Northeast Macon prior to the Lowndes-Johnson game Friday.

Cooper, of course is not looking past Johnson to Warner Robins. He has been to the tournament before and knows better. The fact that he and many of the Vikettes have been there before should serve his club in good stead this time, Cooper said.

When asked about the prospect of playing teams the Vikettes have not met before, Cooper said, "Maybe it will be good for us. We've had to prove ourselves against the region schools three and four times I think the girls and

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champs last year, welcomed the 39-year-old Yastrzemski, who met for two hours with General Manager Haywood Sullivan, then took batting practice. Yaz had vowed to sit out the 1979 season unless his contract, which expires this year, was extended by two years and sweetened a bit.

While these two "old-timers" began the spring ritual, another one decided to call it quits. Ron Fairly, 40,

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Feix Takes Two At VHS Banquet

By MIKE HAGOOD

Spencer Feix received two trophies highlighting a pleasant gathering at Valdosta High basketball banquet at the Gold Plate Restaurant here Friday night.

The other highlight of the evening had to be the wit of Coach Larry Cowart during his speech and as he

the American embassy's daily for information about where he was interrogated, hauled him off to Lubianka, police picked him up and a few days later, the secret duction center. Then he reported to an in- a sign that he was all right. Officials a weekly postcard as He arranged to send embassy Elikowitz agreed to the deal. virtual house arrest. Spending the rest of his life in Faced with the prospect of months' military service. country after a token six permitted to leave the in the Red Army, he would be Elikowitz consented to serve Soviets, they agreed that if saving situation for the what was seen as a face-

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was Rubye Hughes. Local girl winner last year. state and national events. contest, also was winner in Govern, winner in the local Valdosta Elks Lodge. Last year Valdosta's Earl scholarship committee of the High School by the senior class of the Valdosta valuable students in the Webb have been named most Peggy Jo Shell and Willie C and S, presided.

Richard Clayton, Andy Wildes, Feix, Powell, Gish, Tim Jones and Tim Dame.

The Kitten juniors are Renee Skelton, Debbie Mair, Melanie Nelson and Dana Swindle.

The junior 'Cats are David Mayer, New, Bond, George Stewart, and Daniels.

Sophomores for the Kittens are Cooper, Wilson and Tracy

le Jones is the only more who played for its the entire season. agers for the Wildcats Willie Bell, John ert and Bill New.

e Italian Mafia," as n Swells, Evette oni and Linda and Janet s are known, took care e managers' duties for ttens.

ndle was named for the zmo award", which was to the player who had umbest play or strangest ent in the season. The zmo award" is a black t- with spazmo written in metallic letters on the t.

or the ninth grade boys' n, Jay Hartman received most improved award. win Robinson was named the top defensive player J.D. Tomerson received offensive award.

he girls' B-team cited ernette Wilson as their top ensive player, Melanie lson as the outstanding fensive player and Rowan ells as most improved.

On the boys' B-team, Gary bthran was tapped as the tstanding offensive player. avoil King was named most mproved and Joe Tillman as the top defender.

The ninth grade boys' team s coached by Bob Bolton. Karen Holmes coaches the girls' B-team and Roger Rome is coach of the boys' B-team.

News Roundup

Lowndes Bands Get Top Ratings

From Times Staff Reports
Five Lowndes County School System bands received top ratings in district festival, said Lowndes High School assistant band director Woody Leonard.

The Lowndes system had more bands than any other school system in the district and consequently received more superior ratings than any others, Leonard said.

The Eighth District Band Festival was held Friday-Saturday in Waycross.

Lowndes bands performing with the LHS variety and symphonic bands directed by Billy Martin, and concert band directed by Leonard; Lowndes Junior High School band directed by Bobby Godwin; and Habira Junior High School band directed by Alan Drew.

Each band was judged by three judges on prepared concert and by one sight reading judge when they played music at sight they had never seen before, Leonard said.

Superior is the highest score, followed by excellent and good.

- Scores were as follows:
- Symphonic band, superior in concert, good in sight reading.
 - Concert band, superior in concert, superior in sight.
 - Variety band, excellent in concert, good in sight.
 - L.H.J.S. band, superior in concert, excellent in sight.
 - H.J.H.S. band, superior in concert, excellent in sight.
- The schools received plaques and the students were given medals.

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High individual game: men — Chip Moore, 23; women — Jodie Wyatt, Martha Milani, 22; high individual series: men — Al Baskin, 60; women — Judie Wyatt, 50; high team game: Carmichael Lanes, 85; high team series: Carter's T.V. Service, 242.

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Clyattville Methodist	24	12
Remerton Methodist	23	13
Azalea City Baptist	21	15
Forrest Church of God	19	17
Forrest St. Methodist	18	18
First Presbyterian	18	18
Central Church Christ	13	23
First Methodist	8	28

High individual game: Alvin Hammock, 22; high individual series: Frank Barzee, 57; high team game: Forrest Street Church of God, 102; high team series: Forrest Street Church of God, 3,033.

Grand Jury In Session On Monday

By Times Staff Writer
A Lowndes County grand jury goes into session Monday at 9:30 a.m. at the Lowndes County Courthouse. Grand jurors who should report include:

- Clarence Payne of 466 Mack Drive, Mrs. Arthur McLane of 2307 Pinehill Drive, Mildred Graham of 714 Old Clyattville Road, Hubert Bishop of 416 Ladgate Circle, Mrs. Jesse Clark of P.O. Box 25, Naylor, Mrs. Robert S. Hambrick of 219 Rolling Road, Lloyd Thomas of Rte. 4, Box 212, Dr. Lamar Pearson of 1309 W. Park Ave., Mrs. J. Fred Anderson of 228 Gensdale Drive, Mrs. Mark Lee of 214 W. Moore St.
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- Douglas Carter of Rte. 4, Mazy Bonfanti of 3407 Deborah Drive, Mrs. James E. Deas of 1105 Lakeview Drive, Mrs. Mattie of 2400 St., Habira, Alvin Galloway of 1014 W. Tripod St., Henrietta Goss of 214 Hudson Bay, S.D. Duncan of 814 W. Adam St., Elizabeth Bartold of Hedge Road, Habira, Mrs. Bob Langdale of 1365 Cold Springs Lane.

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burgundy carnations trimmed with eyelet lace, a gift of the hosts.

To her attendants she presented white chantilly lace aprons and to the flower girl she gave a Bible.

The groom presented his attendants key rings as gifts.

Miss Vann was honored at a lingerie shower before her marriage.

It was held at the Valdosta residence of Mrs. Robert F. Dasher. Miss Tina Dasher, who was a bridesmaid, and Mrs. Edward Herring were co-hostesses with their mother.

They presented the honoree a gift of a housecoat and gown and a corsage of red carnations trimmed with lace.

For the party the honoree wore a cream colored mid-length dress.

The refreshment table and living room were decorated with arrangements of red and white carnations and baby's breath.

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Vikettes Take 28th Win In Convincing Style

By MIKE CHASON
MILLEDGEVILLE —
When it comes to shooting a basketball, Pam Johnson has always been a soft touch.

But seldom has Johnson come through with the feathery floaters she put up in the quarterfinal round of the Class AAAA State Tournament here Saturday night.

The 6-4 junior center tossed in a season high 30 points to help give Lowndes High School's Vikettes a 75-46 victory over Northeast Macon's Raiders before 800 fans at Georgia Military College.

Lowndes now moves on to the semifinal round of the tournament at 4:00 p.m. Friday against Dunwoody at Crisp County High School in Cordele. The Vikettes are now 28-0 on the year and have won 88 straight games over a period of three years.

Dunwoody gained its berth in the semifinals by defeating Wills 64-53 in a

North quarterfinal game at the Cobb Civic Center Saturday. In the other North quarterfinal, South Gwinnett bumped Cherokee 48-45.

South Gwinnett matches up with Baldwin in the other semifinal at 7:00 p.m. Friday. Baldwin satisfied a partisan hometown crowd by defeating Bainbridge 70-57 here Saturday night.

Friday's winners tangle in an 8:30 p.m. state championship game Saturday.

LHS Coach Charles Cooper is not sure if his team has leaped the toughest hurdle toward its third straight berth in that championship contest.

"It's hard to say," Cooper said "I haven't seen any of those other teams. I was very impressed with Northeast. They had a fine ball club.

"They were the quickest team we've played and the best jumping team we've played. I feel good to win by that kind of margin."

Johnson didn't wait around to make her presence known. She scored 12 points in the first quarter to send the Vikettes to a 25-13 lead.

Northeast scissored that advantage to ten points twice in the second quarter but could come no closer.

Cooper shed his coat early and his brow furrowed even more when Johnson picked up her third foul with :41 remaining in the second quarter.

"I was a little concerned at that point," Cooper said.

Johnson started the second half, however, and never drew another foul before being taken from the game in the closing minutes when Cooper eased all his starters to the bench.

"Johnson played her best ball game of the season," Cooper remarked. "She was putting the ball up real soft. I thought we did a good job of getting it to her.

"Overall, I thought we

played a good, consistent game. We seemed like we were a little slow at times, but it might have been because they were so quick."

Rhonda Rowell was almost a sure bet for a LHS hoop any time she touched the ball within ten feet of the basket. The heavily recruited 5-10 senior accounted for 21 points.

Sunnie O'Neal and Dianne Southerland alternated at the point guard position and both found Rowell and Johnson free for baskets inside Northeast's hustling zone defense.

The Raiders, who finished 25-3, were forced to shoot over the Vikettes 1-3-1 defense which loomed like a giant maroon monster every time the shorter Northeast quintet headed toward the offensive end.

Northeast's only other losses this year were to

Baldwin. Velda Hand slipped in 22 points for the Raiders, who also got 11 points from Brenda Cliett.

Usually an often-fouled team because of its inside shooters, Lowndes was awarded only four free throws in the game. Cooper said it was the least number of times his team had gone to the foul line all year.

Northeast canned 12 of 17 free throws.

Lowndes has now evened its lifetime series with Northeast. The Raiders trimmed the Vikettes in the 1975 state championship game in their only other meeting.

Lowndes	25	41	59	75
Northeast Macon	13	23	34	46
LOWNDES (75) —	Rowell 21, Berrien 6, Johnson 30, O'Neal 4, Vickers 8, Griffin 2, Southerland 2, Fielding 2, J. Williams, F. Williams.			
Team Totals:	Field goals 37, Free throws 1 of 4, Fouls 14.			
NORTHEAST (46) —	Hand 22, Bond 8, Cliett 11, Aaron 3, Cohen 2, Cornelius, Matthews, Green, Hart.			
Team Totals:	Field goals 17, Free throws 12 of 17, Fouls 12.			

Wildcats, Has-Beens Meet At Cleveland Field Friday

By MIKE CHASON
Even though his opposition is without its number one offensive weapon, Nick Hyder believes his Valdosta High School Wildcats will face "probably the toughest Has-Been team we've seen" at Cleveland Field here Friday night.

Hyder said all-state quarterback John Lastinger would not be at the controls of the VHS seniors in the annual Has-Been football game against the upcoming Wildcats.

"There was just no need in him taking a chance and re-injuring his shoulder," Hyder said.

Lastinger separated his shoulder in the first round of the Class AAAA state playoffs in November and

yielded his signal-caller's slot to junior John Bond as the 'Cats advanced to the state title game where they tied Griffin 7-7.

The injury didn't deter University of Georgia Coach Vince Dooley from signing Lastinger to a scholarship and didn't keep the coaches from across the state from voting Lastinger to the South All-star team.

Cornerback Troy Thomas was voted to the same team and heads up a veteran Has-Been defensive corps which may present some problems for Bond and Co. in the 8 p.m. matchup.

Hyder said only two players, safety Nathaniel Ceasar and tackle Jimbo Hancock, return off the defensive unit which started

in the state championship game.

The 'Cats, who wound up 14-0-1, were also hard-hit on offense, where only Bond, halfback Irvin Roe, fullback Ernest King, center Tony Blasetti and guard Harvey Carter return.

Hyder said Blasetti may be moved to offensive tackle.

Since he arrived in 1974, Hyder has sent his team out for five Has-Been games and has come back a winner in all but the first one.

"We lost the first one 20-0," Hyder said. "I got introduced to south Georgia football right then."

Losing the game was an indication of things to come.

Valdosta finished with a 3-7 record the next season, Hyder's only losing cam-

paign. Since then, VHS has rolled up a 45-6-1 record to run Hyder's overall VHS record to 48-13-1.

"I don't know of anything I could have done different that first year," Hyder said. "We were trying to get the program in. But the same kids who were on that team went out the next year and won for us."

Last season, Buck Belue, now bidding for the starting quarterback's job at the University of Georgia, almost engineered the Has-Beens to an upset but VHS came away with a 14-13 victory.

"The objective is to get experience," Hyder said.

"The only way you can do that is by putting them out there in game conditions."

The Has-Been game ends



JOHN LASTINGER
To Miss Game

the first two weeks of spring practice for Valdosta. Two more weeks of practice are scheduled before the Wildcats travel to Warner Robins March 23 for a spring game.

Tickets to Friday night's contest are to be available at the game. Student tickets are \$1 and adult tickets are \$1.50.

Mrs. J.B. Griffin

Mrs. J.B. Griffin, 87, of Covington, died Thursday in a Covington nursing home after a long illness.

Born in Mississippi, she was a member of the Central Avenue Church of Christ here.

Survivors include two sons, Oliver W. Griffin of Conyers and Virgil Griffin of Slidell, La.; two brothers, Millard Case and Rivers Case of Brookhaven, Miss.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are to be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Carson McLane Funeral Home here.

G.R. Holton, minister of Central Avenue Church of Christ here, is to officiate. Burial is to be in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Landrum Rites

MILLEDGEVILLE

Funeral services for Shonya Marie Landrum, 3, of Valdosta, who died Wednesday en route to an Augusta hospital after a short illness, were to be held at 2 p.m. today at Williams Memorial Chapel here.

The Rev. Dan Overstreet of Macon is to officiate. Burial was to be in Baldwin Memorial Gardens in Baldwin County.

She was born in Lowndes County.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Landrum, Jr. of Valdosta; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Landrum Sr. of Milledgeville and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bales of Eatonton; and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Ludie Brown of Macon.



Settes Pam Johnson and Jaquita Vickers (40) Take Rebound From Johnson Players

Briefs

Myers Leads Annual Revival

From Times, Wire Reports
 Dr. Cecil Myers is to conduct the Park Avenue United Methodist Church's annual revival Sunday-Wednesday, according to a church spokesman.
 Minister at Peachtree Road United Methodist Church in Atlanta, Myers has held several pastorates in his 37-year career, the spokesman said.
 He holds degrees from Young Harris College, the University of Chattanooga and Emory University and a doctorate in divinity from LaGrange College, the spokesman said.
 He was the recipient in 1977 of the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge award for a sermon, "America: Improve It Or Lose It," the spokesman said.
 Myers is also the author of numerous books, magazine articles on prayer, youth work and other topics, the spokesman said.

Brooks Church Sets Services

QUITMAN — Revival services are to be held Monday-Friday at the Providence United Methodist Church near here with W.A. "Bill" Smith, a lay evangelist from Sparks, a church spokesman said.
 Bernie Ellenberg is to be song leader during the revival, the spokesman said.
 Services begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly at the church located on Georgia 94 west, the spokesman said.

Concord Holds Youth Services

The Rev. Adolph Nobles, a Thomasville Baptist

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By GEORGE W. CORNELL
 AP Religion Writer
 NEW YORK (AP) — of Christians are reluctant to talk about their faith with people outside the church. This was brought out in a recent survey of members of the Lutheran Church in America and been cited as a dampening of religious vitality in the society.
 "I don't feel I could explain my faith to others," was a comment among 10 percent of the laity who they would be hesitant to discuss with non-members.

Waldo

By Times Staff Writer
 In one of its first performances on tour this year, the Waldorf College Choir of Forest City, I

Military College here tonight.

Northeast, which bumped Lowndes for the state title in 1975, is 25-2 on the season after upending previously unbeaten Warner Robins by a 53-45 score in another first round game Friday.

Warner Robins wound up 25-1. Northeast has lost only to Baldwin this season. Baldwin is a local team which dumped Hardaway (Columbus) 61-34 in the first round Friday.

In the only other first round game here, Bainbridge stopped Savannah 45-43 to move into an 8:30 p.m. quarter-final game against Baldwin tonight.

Quarterfinal winners move on to the semifinals at Crisp County High School in Cordele Friday. The state title game is scheduled for a week from tonight at that site.

"I was surprised it was that easy," LHS Coach Charles Cooper said. "I was surprised Johnson was this week."

"We missed a lot of shots early in the game, but I'm well pleased to win the first game of the tournament. We got to play everybody on the squad and give them some state tournament experience."

Wearing their maroon road uniforms, the Lowndes girls stumbled around in the opening 2½ minutes and actually trailed 4-3 with 5:16 to play in the first quarter.

But then 5-11 senior forward Jaquita Vickers, who

—AP Laser photo

Has-Beens Meet VHS Tonight

By Times Staff Writer
 Valdosta High School's Has-Beens try to prove they're not over the hill here tonight when they take on the upcoming Wildcats in a football game at Cleveland Field.
 The seniors off last season's 14-0-1 co-state champions are to tangle with the 1979 squad at 8 p.m. tonight.
 The Has-Beens have won only one game in the past five years. That was a 20-0 decision in 1974. Last year the Buck Belue-led Has-Beens lost a tough 14-13 decision.
 The game ends the first two weeks of spring practice for the 'Cats. Two weeks from tonight, Valdosta closes out its spring drills by traveling to Warner Robins for a bout with the Demons.
 Tickets for tonight's game are to be on sale at the gate. Adult tickets are \$1.50 and student tickets are \$1.

Lowndes, Berrien In Semifinal Play

By Times Staff Writer

Three area basketball teams who have tasted the glory of winning it all try to repeat their past performances today and Saturday in state basketball tournaments.

Lowndes High School's Vikettes aimed for their third straight state championship today at 4 p.m. in a semifinal bout with Dunwoody. The winner of that game meets the winner of a 7 p.m. game today between Baldwin and South Gwinnett for the Class AAAA state title Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

The Vikettes carry a 28-0 record and an 88-game winning streak into the contest against the 20-7 Dunwoody team at the Crisp County High School gymnasium in Cordele.

Berrien High School's Rebelettes take the same court at 5:30 p.m. today in a Class AAA semifinal matchup with Norcross.

The Rebelettes from Nashville, Ga., claimed a state title under Dona Fields in 1975 and finished second under Coach Ken Weeks last season.

Berrien is 25-3, and Norcross is 27-2. The winner of their game meets the winner of today's 8:30 p.m. Cairo-Madison County game at 7 p.m. Saturday for the state championship.

Berrien's Rebels also play at 5:30 p.m. today but in a different location. Coach Clay Clark's 28-0 Rebs meet Southwest Atlanta in the Macon Coliseum.

The Berrien-Southwest winner advances to the 8:30 p.m. state championship game Saturday against the winner of today's Upson-Gordon game, which is to be played at 8:30 p.m.

The Rebels won a state title in 1971 under Coach Stanley Simpson.

May Their Tribe Increase

A 10-week "reach-out" program at Central Church of Christ is to begin Monday night, according to a church spokesman.

The plan involves contacting non-Christians and inactive Central Church of Christ members, the spokesman said.

The program "designed to increase our numbers," consists of two deacons, with a team of members that have been assigned to zones, meeting every Monday night for 10 weeks for a devotion and a night of visitation, the spokesman said.

"However, we want every Central member to know that we are primarily interested in one thing through this program — saving souls," the spokesman said.

Hall Of Fame

Baseball Writers of America period of as well as umpires and

played for the Chicago, Brooklyn Alpha National s, was a heavy died broke on at age 48. o served as

president of the National League for 18 years, died Feb. 8 at age 82. He is credited with helping develop such managers as George Sisler, Burt Shotton, Billy Southworth, Eddie Dyer and Bill McKechnie.

Wilson and Giles were chosen from a list of 20 players and officials who received votes. As in the regular Hall of Fame balloting conducted

by the writers, a 75 percent vote by the committee is needed for election.

The two new honorees will be inducted along with Will Mays at the annual Hall of Fame ceremonies Cooperstown, N.Y., Aug. 15. Mays was chosen earlier year by the BBWAA.

Wilson was a star hitter from the time he entered the majors with the New York Giants in 1927. He closed his career with the Dodgers and Phillies in 1947.

In his big 1930 season with the Cubs, the hard outfielder also compiled a .356 batting average. His lifetime mark was .307.

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New SS Classes

By Times Staff Writer

New adult Sunday School classes have begun at Central Church of Christ, according to a church spokesman.

Reba Paine is conducting a class for women only in studies of the Old Testament, the spokesman said.

A class to train men in "practical abilities" connected with public worship is to be taught by Dr. Everett Force, the spokesman said.

Other classes include a series of lessons on the lives of the men and women of the Old Testament, taught by Gordon Teftefeller; a study of the Gospel of John, instructed by Richard Hamlen and Sammy Webb; and the study of "great doctrines," and contrasting false doctrines, instructed by G.R. Holton, the spokesman said.

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LJHS Gridders

Bounce Hahira

By Times Staff Writer

HAHIRA — Lowndes County romped to a 28-7 victory over Hahira in a junior high school spring football game played here Friday night.

Philip Vickery scored on a one yard run in the second quarter to give Lowndes a 6-0 halftime lead.

Vickery passed eight yards to Dean Wood, and Lorenzo Thomas returned a fumble 33 yards to paydirt, giving Coach Lindy Evans' Golden Eagles a 22-0 lead in the third period before Hahira, coached by Roger Powers, scored.

Wilbur Brown took a kickoff return 73 yards to set the final tally for Lowndes.

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we press, it makes us ready to fast break better. It helps us to play with more intensity."

As the streak nears the end of another 30-game set, Cooper is as realistic as ever about the near unbelievable success his Vikettes have enjoyed.

"You never anticipate things like that," he said. "You just never think about it until it happens. We've been real fortunate to accomplish something like that."

"The players have worked real hard. They deserve the

recognition. One way they can get it is by being so successful."

Vikette star Rhonda Rowell has said she never thinks in terms of losing. Her attitude is probably representative of the team.

But in 22 years of coaching, Cooper has seen a lot of good teams lose. He knows one day the streak will end.

"All good things come to an end," he said. "This one will end too ... when I don't know. It's good to win but it's kind of

lonely up there at the top. Everybody's after you.

"I don't think it will affect me drastically when we get beat. I would hope it wouldn't affect the team that gets beat. Even if we lose Friday night, 88 out of 89 ain't bad."

"That's the way I would approach it when it happens. I think when we do lose, we make more people happy than sad."

That's the kind of fate on a winner is destined to have

Georgia Christian List

3-15

Principal Dr. Robert Scott has announced Georgia Christian School fourth six weeks Honor Roll. These students are included on the list:

Fourth grade: Chad Adams, Stephanie Hamlen, Keith Hitson, Kay Jones, John Thomas, Jamie Watley.

Fifth grade: Hugh Christie, Jeff Moss.

Seventh grade: Craig Meadows, Thomas Moss, Keith Rentz, Jon Scott.

Eighth grade: Connie Colson, David Cothron, Wesley Davis, Wesley Force, Duwain Houston, Annell Myers.

Ninth grade: Elsa Copeland, Marina Hitson, Stephen Meadows.

10th grade: Diane Adams, Paula Carpenter, Beth Holton, Suzanne Nelson, Sandra Parker, Rita Rowell, Pam Sapp, Julie Spearman.

11th grade: Bonnie Barrett, Lisa Box, Cleta Colson, Marshelle Dennard, Angela Hakes, Cathy Lanier, Ruth Lavender, Brenda Seasholtz.

12th grade: Angela Bell, Greg Brown, Ray Bryant, Miriam Lavender, Kenny Monk, Lindi Spearman, Donna Tatch, James Tyre.

Vikettes After



—Times Staff Photo By Mike Dowse

Pam Johnson Gets Chopped In The Neck By A Wildcat

Briefs Brunswick Pastor To Speak

From Times Staff Reports
A Brunswick pastor minister is to speak at Forrest Street Church of God Sunday in a special missions service, a church spokesman said.
The Rev. J. Frank Spivey, a foreign missions representative for the Church of God, is to report to the congregation on the current status and developments of the denomination outside the U.S., the Rev. Walter Shuman, pastor, said.
The denomination currently maintains efforts under 88 governments and 107 territorial overseers, Shuman said.
Spivey has held pastorates in Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee and was state overseer in Arizona when he was appointed as to the foreign missions department in the denomination, Shuman said.
Spivey reports to more than 200 churches annually. The service begins at 6 p.m., he said.

Choral Ensemble Performs

The Choral Ensemble of Southern Methodist College is to present a concert Sunday morning at Wesley Southern Methodist Church here, with the Rev. William R. Dean, president of the college, speaking at the service, according to a church spokesman.
The 12-member ensemble performs in churches throughout the Southern Methodist denomination during the school year, the spokesman said.
The college is located in Orangeburg, S.C., the spokesman said.

Ray City Revival Slated

A winning season is slated for the Ray City High School here again... Baldwin (Milledgeville), a 61-54 victor over South Gwinnett in the other semifinal.

Lowndes has won two straight state titles and two consecutive mythical national championships, as awarded by pollster Art Johlfs.

LHS Coach Charles Cooper just hopes the refs let his team play its game tonight.
"It's hard for my kids to play their game when the game's called that close," Cooper said. "It was a very close-called ballgame, much closer than any game anybody's called this year."
Lowndes was tagged with 26 fouls and had one player, senior guard Brenda Berrien to foul out. The Vikettes connected on only 19 of their 35 free throws.

Dunwoody was called for 24 fouls and had four players to foul out. The Wildcats poured in 31 of 41 free throws.

"I thought the refs stunk," Dunwoody Coach Edwina Bryan said with just a hint of a smile. "If they had

trained... two quarters.
Dunwoody zipped in its... 15 foul shots in a row and sank 20 of 22 the first half.
Sparked by four baskets and three steals by Sunnie O'Neal, Lowndes pulled out to a 23-14 edge with 1:12 to play in the first quarter.

Playing at a whirlwind pace, O'Neal appeared super-hyped up for the next-to-last game of her prep career. But her gambling style of play proved to be her undoing when she drew her third foul with 1:03 left in the first quarter and had to be replaced by Dianne Southerland.

Almost immediately, the LHS fullcourt press became less of a factor. As a result, Lowndes had only a 25-23 lead with 5:21 left in the first half.

"She (O'Neal) had a tremendous start," Cooper said. "She was playing real good but she overplayed and got that third foul."

"That's the best point



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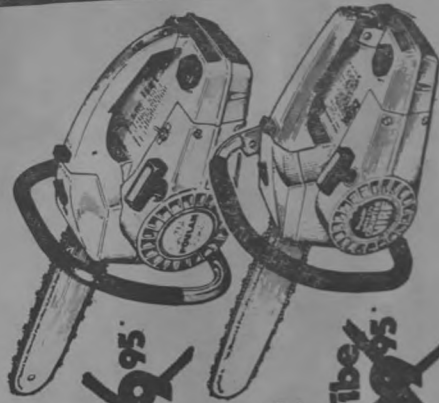
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Wildcats Slide Past The Has-Beens, 13-8

By ROBBIE SHINNEY
Nick Hyder's troops always seem to have a way of pulling out wins. This year's Has Been-Will-Be game was no exception.

Matched up against the nucleus of last year's Class AAAA state co-champions, the 1979 Valdosta Wildcats claimed a 13-8 victory against their seniors here Friday night.

YARDSTICK		
	Has Beens	Valdosta
First Downs	6	11
Yards Rushing	37-79	33-87
Yards Passing	9	60
Passes Intc. By	2-8	10-16
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Punting	2-40.1	4-24.2
Penalties	7-7	1-15

It was quite evident from the start of the game that the Has-Beens maintained a distinct advantage in quickness and speed. John Bond, heir apparent to the quarterback job left behind by Georgia-bound John Lastinger, was continually badgered by the Has-Been defensive line throughout the contest.

The first half saw a strong Has-Been defensive unit keep the patented Valdosta scoring machine at bay. After forcing a Valdosta fumble on the sixth play of the game, the Wildcats lost possession of the ball after driving to the Has-Been 27-yard line.

The scrappy Has-Been defense did an outstanding job of containing Valdosta all night. It gave up only 87 yards rushing on 33 carries and allowed less than 200 total yards on the night.

The 'Cats Ernest King-Irvin Roe duo was held to only 30 yards combined.

The Wildcat defense did an even better job of holding off the Has-Beens. The seniors had only 49 yards passing and 79 yards rushing. Only two starters from last season were in the VHS defensive alignment.

After exchanging punts, the 'Cats were forced to punt again from their own 20-yard line. John Bond shanked a 10-yard squibbler that put the Has Beens in business at the Valdosta 30-yard line.

But four plays netted only four yards for the VHS seniors, allowing Valdosta to take over on downs.

With the stingy Has-Been defense forcing another Valdosta punt, the Has-Beens took over on their own 16-yard line, only to fumble two plays later into the waiting arms of the Valdosta defense.

Two plays later, following a defensive pass interference call that cost the Has-Beens nine yards, Bond found Mike Ruff alone in the right flat and nailed him with a 6-yard scoring strike.

The half ended with Valdosta maintaining a precarious 7-0 lead.

Penalties hurt the Has-Beens all night long, as they incurred four 15-yarders. Valdosta was flagged only once for 15 yards.

It wasn't until midway through the third quarter that the next scoring threat was launched as both sides continued their terse defensive struggle.

Taking over at midfield following a Has-Been fumble, Bond engineered a 10-play



— Times Staff Photo.

Has-Beens' Lynn Roberts Tries To Outrun Diving VHS Defender

scoring drive that was culminated by a 10-yard touchdown strike to Ruff again.

Sending Irvin Roe in motion to the right, Bond rolled right and then hit Ruff as he crossed left through the Has-Been secondary. The blocked point after attempt signaled a sign of things to come, however.

The Has-Beens coupled a 15-yard pass interference call and a 25-yard sprint early in the fourth quarter by Has-Been quarterback Lynn Roberts to move the ball to the Valdosta 29-yard line.

From there, Roberts lofted a soft floater to Gary Curtis, who in turn split the seam in Valdosta's secondary to complete the 29-yard pass that put the Has Beens back into the game.

James Conaway's run for the extra point kept the Has-Beens in easy scoring range.

The Has-Beens had two more opportunities to upset the 'Cats as the Valdosta offense, which by now had Roe tending to the quarterbacking chores, could muster no yardage against the tenacious Has Been defense.

John Branan forced a Roe fumble at the Valdosta 47 with over five minutes left to

be played, but the Wildcat defense held on a crucial fourth-and-two situation at its own 39-yard line.

James Harris recovered a Valdosta fumble on the Wildcat 35 with three minutes remaining, but two consecutive passes by Has-Been Troy Thomas fell incomplete as the Has-Beens saw their last hopes for victory disappear.

An interception of a Roberts pass with 47 seconds left on the clock sealed the game's outcome, with Dante Jones pulling in the errant pass for Valdosta.

"They (the Has Beens) did a real fine job. They gave us a good ballgame," Hyder said after the game as he strolled along the almost deserted field. "We had to make a lot of adjustments during the game because they mixed it up so well.

"Luckily, we didn't have any injuries. That turned out well for us. Actually, we played better tonight than I thought we would. With the exception of a few players, they (the Has Beens) were the state champions last year.

"We showed poise on offense and a whole lot of poise on defense. All in all, I think we played well as a unit,

seeing as how it was our first time playing together."

Valdosta is scheduled to travel to Warner Robins March 23 for a spring game against Warner Robins High School.

"We have to look forward to Warner Robins now," Hyder said. "They'll be tough, especially up there in Warner Robins. We have a lot of work to do, especially on our kicking game and our pass routes. We're also going to have to shore up our defense in some places.

"But we've got two weeks ahead of us now. We'll have to get ready in that time. And there's no doubt about it, they're going to be starving for us."

Score by Quarters:				
Valdosta	0	7	4	0-13
Has-Beens	0	0	0	8-8

Scoring:	
Val.	— Ruff 6 pass from Bond (Sampson Kick)
Val.	— Ruff 10 pass from Bond (Kick Blocked)
Has Beens	— Curtis 29 Pass from Roberts (Conaway Run).

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
Rushing: Valdosta	— Bond 10-46, King 7-24, Ruff 1-12, Roe 11-6, Johnson 1-1, Wiggs 1-0, Frazier 2 minus 2; Has Beens — Roberts 12-34, Gaskin 11-30, Thomas 5-4, Fletcher 3-4, Smith 3-3, Evans 1-2, Conaway 2-2.
Passing: Valdosta	— Bond 10-14-62, Roe 0-2-0; Has Beens — Roberts 1-51-29, Smith 1-1-0-20, Thomas 0-2-0-0.
Pass Receiving: Valdosta	— Ruff 3-26, Hankins 3-25, Roe 1-8, Daniels 1-3, Gaines 1-0, Frazier 1 minus 2; Has Beens — Blair 1-20, Curtis 1-29.
Interception Returns: Valdosta	— D. Jones 1-1.

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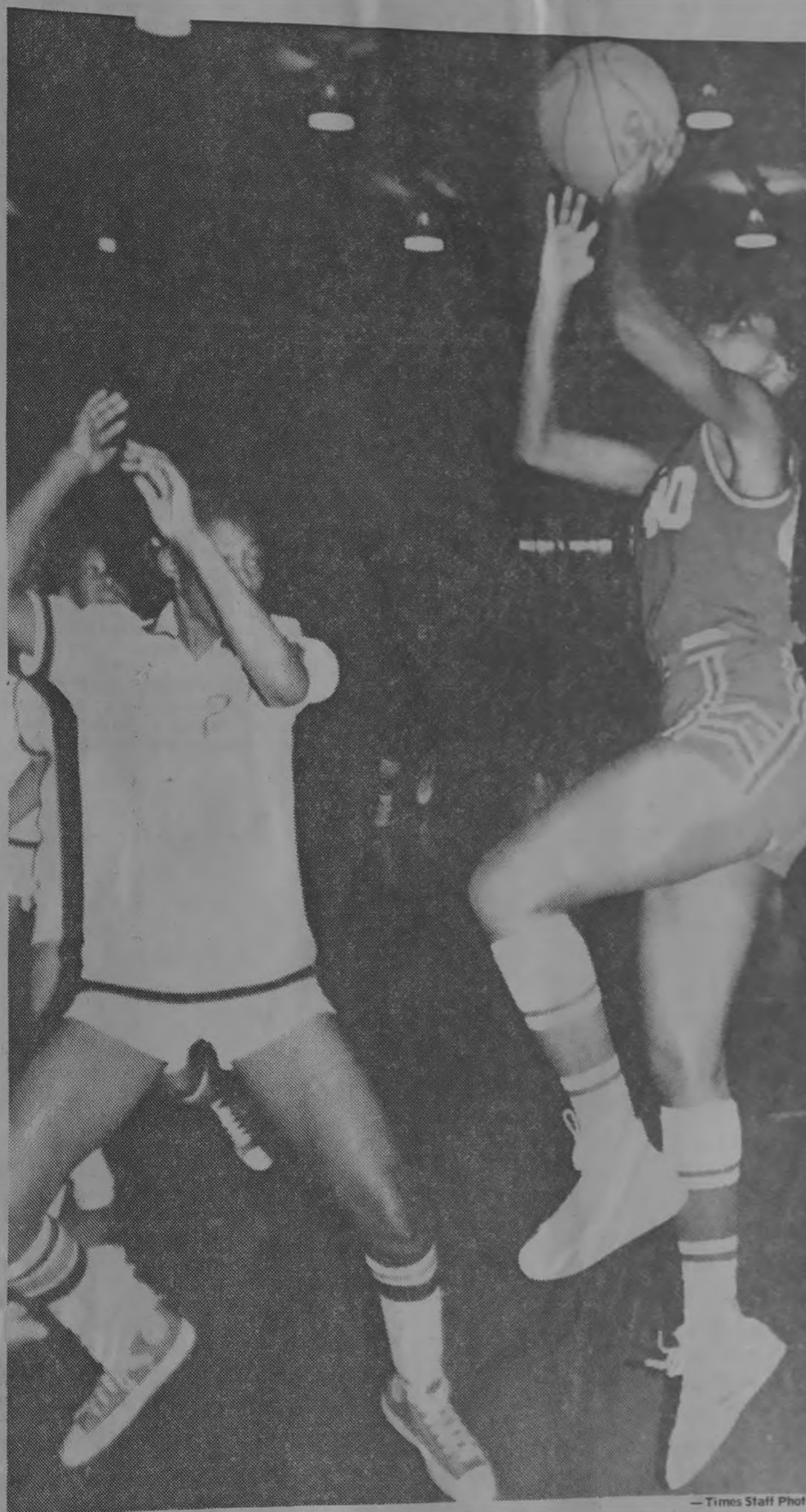
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To Vikettes



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Vikette Jacquita Vickers Arches Shot Over Baldwin Defender

Johnson fouled out with 35 seconds left after Berrien had left the floor via the five foul rule with 2:16 to play. Sonnie O'Neal also fouled out with 4:11 left in the fourth quarter.

Butts fouled out with 1:16 left. She returned to the sidelines but continued to draw jeers from some LHS fans when she lifted the middle finger of her right hand as a parting gesture. Butts was one of the few Bravettes not offering up tears after the raggedly played contest was over.

Many of the Vikettes were crying for joy, including Rowell who started in a winning effort from the time she was in the ninth grade.

The Hahira junior High School team that Rowell started on as a ninth grader rolled up 20 wins without a loss. The heavily recruited senior missed two games this year with an ankle injury but still played in 108 victories during the past four years.

A year ago Rowell predicted that Lowndes would win it all again. She reiterated her point the post season playoffs saying the odds were 90 to 1 that Lowndes wouldn't loose.

As it turned out, the odds were even better than that.

GIRLS

Lowndes	19	29	40	57
Baldwin	11	22	30	41

LOWNDES (57) — Rowell 22, Berrien 12, Johnson 5, Vickers 14, Southerland 2, B. Vickers 2, Fielding, O'Neal, Griffin, J. Williams.

Team Totals: Field goals 21, free throws 15 of 33, fouls 26.

BALDWIN (41) — Butts 10, Hawkins 17, Lattimer 7, Harper 2, Abrams 3, Larkin 2, King, Arnold.

Team Totals: Field goals 12, free throws 17 of 44, fouls 23.

GCS Alumnus On TV Tonight

By Times Staff Writer **219**
Bruce Stidham, Georgia Christian School graduate, is to play the role of Alan Berkowitz, said Carl Walker GCS president.

In a letter from Stidham, Walker was told the role is that of a Jewish talent scout.

The movie is a comic look at the backstage scenes of a television talk show, Walker said.

A former Lowndes County resident may be seen tonight in the NBC Monday Night Movie, "Fast Friends."

Saturday when a pan of kitchenware was thrown to the fire department here.

Show Grand Champion Is 'Ugly'

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By VICKIE CHANDLER
The competition was stiff but when the sawdust settled, a 1,125-pound beauty named "Ugly" was the Grand Champion of the 38th Annual Valdosta Area Beef Cattle Show Wednesday.

The Limousine Angus, owned by Clay Friar, 18, a Lanier County FFA member, also set the pace for prices at the auction Wednesday night, bringing \$1.50 a pound from Farmers and Merchants Bank in Lakeland, Ga.

The reserve champion was a 1,025-pound Charlois-Hereford-Limousine cross named Chester and owned by Gregg Hall, a 17-year-old 4-H'er from Clyattville.

Paula Flynt, 16, a Hahira 4-H'er, raised the Best Home-Raised, a Limousine also named champion angus.

The steer was 1,105-pound "Baby."

Winn-Dixie bought the reserve champ for \$1.15 a pound and Webb's Farm Supply in Hahira purchased the Best Home-Raised for \$1 a pound.

The prices for the top three slotted steers were lower than last year's. At the 1978 auction, the grand champion, Cool, owned by Angela Flythe, brought \$2 per pound from McDonald's bidders.

The weights ranged from a 1,405-pound steer owned by Danny Daugherty of Echols County, on the high side, to an 835-pounder owned by Len Shaw of Lanier County.

County Agent John Baker told buyers at the buyers' dinner prior to the auction that the competition was stiffer this year than in years past.

Prices at the auction settled down around 80 cents a pound after the top three steers were sold.

Participants from Lowndes also included: Allen Arnold, Becky Arnold, Cindy Cooper, Gerald Griffin, James McMullen, Mike Parker (last year's reserve champ owner) James Stephens, Wendell Stephens, Mike Touchton, John Paul Vickers, Rhonda Vickers, Lawrence Walker, Angelia Webb, Larry Webb Jr. and Jack Wisenbaker.

From Echols County, other exhibitors were: Edward Carter, Ricky Carter, Rodney Carter, Kevin Coggins, Ronnie Colbert, John L. Corbett, Ken Corbett, Patrick Lowell Herring, Scott Hughes, Tony Parker, Eddie Richardson Jr., Frank Roberts, Cathy Swilley, David Swilley and Debbie Swilley.



Clay Friar Stands Beside His Winner 'Ugly'

—Times Staff Photo.

Officiating Took A

Charles Cooper may not have said it but he actually looked like he enjoyed state championship number three a little more. Or maybe he was just smiling because the officials couldn't blow their whistles at his Vikettes again for at least eight more months.

For whatever the reason, the 47-year-old Morven High School alumnus stood back with a pleased expression on his face while his Lowndes High School girls' basketball team broke into tears of joy on a wet night in Cordele.

For 90 straight games, the Vikettes have been winners. For three straight seasons, they have been the best girls' team in the state. Only their third consecutive mythical national title from pollster Art Johlfs remains to be claimed.

But it's probably only a matter of time before that crown too is placed upon a team which defies the imagination.

The only folks who slowed Lowndes down in the state tournament were the whistle-totingest zebras and one zebress you have ever seen.

"I felt like we were not able to play our game in the semifinals and the final," Cooper said last week. "We didn't look like the same ballclub. I don't think it was that we were stale. I think the officiating had a lot to do with it."

"I think they were calling it much too close. The Georgia High School Association assigns those officials, and they're supposed to be the best officials. But this year we had better officials in our subregion and region tournaments out of the Deep South Association than we had in the state tournament."

In the final two games of the always gut-wrenching experience known as tournament play, the Vikettes had 52 fouls called on them. Their opposition Dunwoody and Baldwin, had 47 fouls called on them. Lowndes shot 68 free throws in the two games, hitting only 34 of them.

Dunwoody and Baldwin shot 85 free throws and connected on 48. Most of those were by Dunwoody, which canned 31 of 41



attempts. Baldwin was absolute only 17 of 44 shots.

Those grand totals read 99 fouls taken in two games. Games which became 100-minute marathons.

"My personal opinion is that they were chosen by GHSA officials," Cooper said. "Some GHSA officials at the tournament were under a lot of pressure. It's more they blew their whistle, they were under a lot of pressure."

"They prohibited us from playing who saw us for the first time in the Vikette basketball team the way we play."

Lowndes was particularly unoppressed title game. Cooper said

Circuit Winners Crow

By Times Staff Writer
Partial results and final pairings have been announced for the Georgia Junior Spring Tennis Circuit Tourney which was held at the Valdosta State tennis courts Saturday. The tournament is sanctioned by the United States Tennis Association.

In the girls' bracket, Virginia Hall of Macon downed Tifton's Anna Peddy 6-0, 6-0 for the 12 and under title.

The 14 and under title went to Libby Miller of Savannah, who slipped by Kappa Peddy of Tifton by a 7-5, 6-4 tally.

The girls' 16 and under championship, which will be decided in a 10:30 a.m. match Sunday, pits Valdosta's Kim Gandy against Lori Wheeler of Alma.

The boys' bracket saw Shawn Holland of Albany capture the 12 and under title with a 6-0, 6-0 win over Valdosta's Jimmy Godbee.

The boys' 14 and under championship, which will be decided in another 10:30 a.m. match Sunday, will see Chris Doran of Albany square off against Mitchell Dowling of Alma.

In the boys' 16 and under division, Valdosta's Joe

Carter will meet Hugh Thompson of Alma at 9:00 a.m. Sunday. The winner of that match will go against Randall Oglesby of Waycross at 10:30 a.m. to decide the 16 and under championship. Scott Miller of Savannah snared the 18 and under title with a 6-1, 6-1 win over Mike Cuneo of Waycross.

All of tomorrow's matches will be played at the VSC courts.

GIRLS 12 & UNDER
Virginia Hall (Macon) defeated Melissa Eastman (Tifton) 6-0, 6-0.

FINALIST
Virginia Hall (Macon) defeated Anna Peddy (Tifton) 6-0, 6-0.

GIRLS 14 & UNDER
SEMIS
Libby Miller (Savannah) defeated Marcie Brooks (Tifton) 6-4, 6-3.
Kappa Peddy (Tifton) defeated Sherry Hammond (Tifton) 6-4, 6-1.

FINALS
Miller defeated Peddy 7-5, 6-4.

GIRLS 16 & UNDER
Lane Johnson (Athens) defeated Edice White (Tifton) 6-1, 6-0.
Leigh Anne Johnson (Alma) defeated Robbin Sommers (Tifton) 6-4, 6-1.

SEMIS
Kim Gandy (Valdosta) defeated Lane Johnson 6-2, 6-1.
Lori Wheeler (Alma) defeated Leigh Anne Johnson 7-6, 6-3.

FINALS
Gandy versus Wheeler 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

BOYS 12 & UNDER
SEMIS
Shawn Holland (Albany) defeated Eric Anderson (Valdosta) 6-1, 6-0.
Jimmy Godbee (Valdosta) defeated Tye Cottle (Tifton) 6-3, 6-1.

BOYS 14
FIRST
William White (Tifton) defeated Dowda (Waycross) 6-3, 6-0.
Steve Gandy (Valdosta) defeated Tommie Young (Alma) 6-2, 6-0.
Henry Bishop (Alma) defeated Robert Wright (Tifton) 6-2, 6-0.
Bridges (Waycross) defeated Mitchell Dowling (Tifton) 6-0, 6-0.

SECOND
White defeated Gandy 6-2, 6-0.
Young defeated Wright 6-2, 6-0.
Chris Doran (Alma) defeated Saussy (Waycross) 6-0, 6-0.

BOYS 16
FIRST
Hugh Thompson (Albany) defeated Phelps (Albany) 6-3, 6-0.
David Eastman (Alma) defeated Redish (Valdosta) 6-2, 6-0.
Joe Carter (Valdosta) defeated Smith (Tifton) 6-2, 6-0.
Drew Langenfeld (Alma) defeated Elliott (Valdosta) 6-2, 6-0.
Kyle Cottle (Tifton) defeated Mitchell (Quitman) 6-2, 6-0.
Steve Gosser (Tifton) defeated Powell (Valdosta) 6-2, 6-0.
Randall Oglesby (Alma) defeated Roger Jones (Alma) 6-2, 6-0.

SECOND
Thompson defeated Carter 6-2, 6-0.
Cottle defeated Dowling 6-2, 6-0.

BOYS 18
Scott Miller (Savannah) defeated Carter (Homerville) 6-2, 6-0.
Todd Sommers (Alma) defeated Cuneo (Waycross) 6-2, 6-0.

FINALIST
Miller defeated Sommers 6-2, 6-0.

Oglesby defeated Cottle 6-2, 6-0.
Carter defeated Cottle 6-2, 6-0.
Finals 10:30 Sunday.

BOYS 18
Scott Miller (Savannah) defeated Carter (Homerville) 6-2, 6-0.
Todd Sommers (Alma) defeated Cuneo (Waycross) 6-2, 6-0.
Finalist Miller defeated Sommers 6-2, 6-0.



3 - Mrs. John O'Neal Grant Jr.
Grant-Blanton Wedding

Miss *Veronica Blanton* the bride of *John O'Neal Grant Jr.* on Saturday at the residence of the bride, *Rev. Perry Sandifer*, a pastor of *First United Methodist Church* here officiated. The bride is the daughter of *Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy A. Blanton* of *Valdosta* and the groom is the son of *Mr. and Mrs. John Grant* of *Valdosta*. The groom's father was best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long white crepe gown designed with gathered neckline and long full sleeves with cuffs. She carried a bouquet of pink orchids and baby's breath. A reception was given by the couple's parents. Servers were *Miss Liz Grant*, sister of the groom, *Miss Tammy Allbritton* and *Miss Norma Jean Simpson*, of *Valdosta*. The newlyweds plan to reside here.

Pierson - Yale Date Announced

THOMASVILLE - Mrs. M.M. Battley of Thomasville announces the engagement of her daughter, Beverly Louise Pierson, to James Donald Yale Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Donald Yale of Valdosta. Miss Pierson is also the daughter of the late Mr. H.E. Pierson Jr.

The wedding is set for May 5 at First Baptist Church here.

The bride-elect was graduated from Thomasville High School and Valdosta State College where she was senator for VSC student Government Association, Tau Kappa Epsilon calendar girl and TKE Little Sister.

She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Pierson of Blakely and the late Mr. and Mrs. M.K. Weaver of Barwick.

The future groom was graduated from Valdosta High School and attended Valdosta State College. He is employed by Mining Environmentalist Inc., Speedwell, Tenn.

Mr. Yale is the grandson of Mrs. Julia Ganas Dawkins, the late Mr. Pete G. Ganas, Mrs. Elizabeth Yale Woodruff, and the late Mr. Author Yale of Valdosta.



Miss Beverly Louise Pierson

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A young girl from a poor family lay very ill. She needed a blood transfusion. The doctor explained to her brother that without his blood, the girl would die. He consented. Later, the boy asked, "Doc, how long before I die?" To his amazement, the doctor realized that the boy had agreed to the transfusion thinking that his blood would make his sister live - but that he would die!

Harold Taylor will speak on the greatest expression of love the world has seen at 7:30 p.m. tonight.



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VJHS Honor Roll

Following students of Valdosta Junior High School the honor roll for the fourth six weeks, said Principal F. L. Wilson.

Seventh Grade: Tim Davis, Frank Abney, Karen Croft, Dani Cooper, Susan Dalton, Daren Connell, Alisha Shall, Felecia Rosser, Richard Irby, Eric Ingram, De Parker, Donald Pearce, Terri Pulliam, Joel Over, Teresa Wakefield, Peter Walker, Connie Matherspoon, Ginny Brown, Erik Brucker, Bret Busch, Carl Carlson and Tim Chapman.

Sixth Grade: Lisa Sears, Jeffery Sharpe, Tina Simpson, Kevin Shaw, De Sarco, Cynthia Taylor, Barry Teffeteller, Kimberly Ger, Michelle Harrison, Judith Henny, Michael Rin, Richard Herrin, Hiedi Hitchcock, Brad Baldwin, Michael Bajalia, Brad Lastinger, Harry Tomlinson, Lisa Ag, Margaret Furey, Fred Goff, Mike Folsom and Steven Gandy.

Fifth Grade: Fortie McEachin, David Meadows, Jay McCleod, Gay Mathershead, Katherine Meyers, Michael Morrison and Angela Newsome.

Eighth Grade: Steve Kebler, Amy Louttit, Delores Jones, John White, Jacquelyn Eady, Wanda James, Brian Tate, Dane Studstill, David Neese, Sherri Worham, Charles A. Young, Robert Youngblood, Sheila Ezekiah, Cheryl Hopkins, Barry Herrin, Carol Johnson, Penny Pearson, Missy Osborne, Betsy Norton, Lisa Hall, Tom Quiggins, Phillip Reid and Bob Poncet.

Seventh Grade: Marshall Jones, Scott Quick, Vanessa Simmons, Patty Martin, Lisa Mathis, Dan McLeod, Paul Morrow, Allen Watts, Karen Robinson, Sharon Robinson, Nicole Roesch, Matti Rush, William Sanders, Sandy Gallagher, David Fukawa, Gerald Fulginiti, Paula Dennis and Michael J. Gore, David Mims, Jose Campa, David Carlson, Kevin Maghan, Shernetta Williams and Jim Rensenhouse.

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VHS To Try For Fourth State DE Chapter Win

By Times Staff Writer
 Thirteen Valdosta High School students are to be attending the State Distributive Education Clubs of America Career Development Conference, said a news release.

And the VHS chapter is to compete for an award it's won three consecutive years — the most outstanding DE chapter in Georgia.

The conference is set for Friday-Sunday in Atlanta. It is designed to provide competitive events for the students; to elect new state officers; and to help develop career goals through workshops, the release said.

Those attending the conference include Beth Toth, state DECA secretary and Margaret Aultman, candidate for secretary next year. Miss Toth is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F.D. Toth and Miss Aultman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Richardson.

Ed Hutchinson is to go to Atlanta as a candidate for state vice president, said the release. He is the son of Mrs. Cecelia Sill.

Ouida Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Duke, is to compete at the conference in advertising services. Bryan Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.S. Griffin, is to compete as state reporter of the year. Competing in job interviews is to be Bart Bosch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bosch.

Lew Richardson, VHS DECA president, is to compete in the DE Student of the Year contest, said the release. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Richardson.

Others attending the conference are Carol Huling, daughter of Mrs. Billie Ann Huling; Patricia Stringer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Stringer; Steven Teffeteller, son of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Teffeteller; Bobby McCall, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. McCall; Bill Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hart; and Greg Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland S. Moore Jr.

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Brooks Says VHS Is 'Respectable'

By MIKE HAGOOD

'Awesome' was the word most likely used to describe the Valdosta Wildcat baseball team in 1978. That club finished as the top Class AAA team in the state of Georgia.

The word Coach Butch Brooks uses most often to describe the '79 edition of the 'Cats is "respectable."

"I don't expect a season like last year. We were 28-1 and state champions. You don't hardly repeat years like that, especially in baseball," said Brooks.

Inexperience at several positions makes it tough for the 'Cats to pull off the repeat. Lowndes and Colquitt County (Moultrie) are the teams to beat in the Wildcats' subregion, 1-AAAA (South), said Brooks. Tift County (Tifton) is picked as the top team in 1-AAAA (North) and in all of 1-AAAA by Brooks.

Three solid starters return for the 'Cats up the middle. Seniors Mike Ruff at catcher, Wayne Fugett on the mound and John Lastinger in centerfield are all strong returnees who Brooks feels have improved with an extra year.

Fugett is the one everyone wants to know about. A 12-0 record last season has done nothing to lessen conversation over the senior fireballer.

Ruff and Lastinger are each entering their third years as regulars.

The problem for Brooks now, is to find players to replace the ones he lost. In all, six of nine starters for Valdosta this year will be new players.

Number two pitcher Buck Belue and third baseman David White, both All-Americans last year, are now furthering their baseball careers. Belue was leading the University of Georgia in runs batted in at last notice and White is still working out with the major league Chicago White Sox in spring training.

Two all-important places for newcomers to come through is at the keystone combination and in the pitching rotation. Shortstop Mark Powell and second baseman Chris Daniels are gone off the state champion team.

Behind Fugett, the starting pitchers are yet to be proven. Brooks is looking for Tim Dame, David New and Ashley Deloach to solidify the pitching corps.

Another top player to be replaced is outfielder Don



BUTCH BROOKS VHS Baseball Coach

Martin.

"I don't expect us to have the firepower we had last year. We have a lot of young kids," said Brooks.

"We will have a lot of kids playing out of position. Nothing beats experience and we've only got two experienced starters (Ruff and Lastinger)."

A minimum of practice time has slowed the young 'Cats development. Poor weather until the last two weekends has kept the 'Cats off the diamond. This week Brooks expects to go harder at it in the afternoons after football practices.

Most of the Wildcats' early season games are to be on the road, making the task tougher.

"We could do well after we get squared away, but our season is so short that every game is vital. We'll know by midway in the season. Either we're close to it or we haven't done it," said Brooks.

"We'll be respectable. Hopefully, luck will be with us. We've really got a bunch of fighters."

Assisting Brooks on the varsity is Charles Tarpley. Bob Bolton heads the B-team. His assistants are Ken Aldridge, Hal Barber and Norman Sainz.

Valdosta opens its season in

elimination tourney.

The regular season champ of the North is to play the second place finisher from the South in the opening round. The top 1-AAAA (South) team is to square off with the number two team from 1-AAAA (North) in the other first-round contest.

ROSTER

Catcher — William Davis, soph.; Tony Martin, soph.; Mike Ruff, jr.; Ted Welch, fresh.

First Base — Tony Blasetti, jr.; Wayne Fugett, sr.; Scott Jacobson, fresh.; David New, jr.

Second Base — Spencer Felix, sr.; Grant Nichols, soph.; Ty Powell, soph.; Harold Southers, sr.

Third Base — Bart Baggett, jr.; Nolan Bond, fresh.; Ashley Deloach, jr.; Jack Sumner, soph.

Shortstop — Dale Parker, soph.; David Parker, fresh.; Danny DeVerseman, soph.; Andy Weidon, sr.

Leftfield — David Berryhill, jr.; Andy Chapman, sr.; Chris Mayne, fresh.; Jeff Wiggins, fresh.

Centerfield — John Bond, jr.; Signey Bowden, soph.; Mark Cox, soph.; John Lastinger, sr.; Ted Wilkes, sr.

Rightfield — Tim Dame, sr.; Rembrandt Moses, soph.; Pat Mays, fresh.; Darrell Swindle, sr.

VARSITY SCHEDULE

March 27 — Coffee County (Douglas), away, 4 p.m.; March 31 — Tift County (Tifton), away, 1 p.m.; April 3 — Bainbridge, away, 4 p.m.; April 6 — Suwanee (Live Oak, Fla.), home, 1 p.m.; April 10 — Thomasville, away, 4 p.m.; April 13 — Lowndes, home, 4 p.m.; April 14 — Coffee, home (doubleheader), 1 p.m.; April 17 — Central of Thomasville, away, 4 p.m.; April 19 — Bainbridge, home, 4 p.m.; April 21 — Tift, home, 1 p.m.; April 24 — Colquitt County (Moultrie), away, 4 p.m.; April 26 — Thomasville, home, 4 p.m.; April 28 — Westover (Albany), home (doubleheader), 1 p.m.; May 1 — Lowndes, away, 4 p.m.; May 4 — Central, home, 4 p.m.; — May 8, 10, 12 and 14 — REGION PLAYOFFS.

B-TEAM SCHEDULE

March 26, Madison, Fla. varsity, home, (doubleheader) at Pendleton Park, 4 p.m.; March 28 Colquitt, Pendleton Park, 4 p.m.; March 28 — Cook (Adel), varsity, Pendleton, 7:30 p.m.; March 31 — Tift, away, 3:30 p.m.; April 3 — Lanier County varsity (Lakeland, Ga.), home, 4 p.m.; April 4 — Cook varsity, away, 7:30 p.m.; April 5 — Lanier varsity, away (doubleheader), 4 p.m.; April 7 — Suwanee, home, 3:30 p.m.; April 11 — Lowndes, away, 4 p.m.; April 12 — Madison, Fla., varsity away, April 18 — Brooks County varsity (Quitman), home, 4:30 p.m.; April 21 — Tift, home, 3:30 p.m.; April 30 — Colquitt, away, 7 p.m.; May 2 — Brooks varsity, away; May 5 — Lowndes (tentative), home, 1:30 p.m.

The Valdosta Daily Times SPORTS

Wildcats To Tangle With Demons On Road

By MIKE CHASON
It's no easy task trying to replace a state championship team. But that's exactly what Nick Hyder and his staff have been working toward during the past 3½ weeks as the countdown to Warner Robins continues.
Hyder's Valdosta Wildcats take on Warner Robins' Demons in a high school football spring jamboree game in Warner Robins at 8 p.m. Friday to culminate a 4-week set of spring drills.
Thirty-five seniors are missing off the VHS squad which finished with a 14-0-1 record last year and shared the Class AAAA state championship with Griffin's Bears.
"We've had to replace the state champions. If that can be done," Hyder said Tuesday morning, "we've had some that have worked awfully hard. But we haven't had to go under pressure yet. We should be able to make a better evaluation about 11 o'clock Friday night."
A Valdosta agreement with Warner Robins for the spring championship game in 1977 when Valdosta ripped the Demons 27-8.

game was played here last March.
"They're pointing to us," Hyder said. "Last year, they felt like they could beat us with their physical strength. I think they'll be more polished this year and use more finesse."
Hyder said this was the first time he could remember ever going out of town for a spring game. The contest is to be played at Warner Robins' International City Stadium, site of the South Georgia championship game in 1977 when Valdosta ripped the Demons 27-8.

Tickets are on sale at Barnes Drug Store in Brookwood Plaza. Adult tickets are \$2.50 and student tickets are \$1.50. Tickets are also to be available at the game. All tickets sold at the gate are to be \$2.50.
In preparation for the contest, Valdosta met its graduating seniors in a Has-Been game 12 days ago. VHS prevailed by a 13-8 margin. Hyder said Warner Robins beat its seniors by a 35-7 score.
"That game showed us we were capable of moving the ball against a good defense," Hyder said. "Of course, (John) Lastinger would have made a tremendous difference on their team if he had played."
Lastinger, Valdosta's all-state quarterback last year who is headed for the University of Georgia, didn't play in the game because he didn't wish to take the risk of re-injuring the shoulder he hurt during the state playoffs. Since Lastinger wasn't in the lineup, Hyder said he wasn't particularly surprised his inexperienced defense held the Has-Beens to only one score.
Only safety Nathaniel Casar and tackle Jimbo Hancock return off the defensive unit which might have been the best in the state last year.
Center Tony Blasetti, offensive guard Harvey Carter, fullback Ernest King, halfback Irvin Roe and quarterback John Bond return for the offense. Bond started in a receiver's slot before he stepped in for Lastinger at quarterback in the first round of the state playoffs.
"We've got questions on offense, but we've got the defense and the kicking game," Hyder said. "By all rights, we should be green and very inexperienced. The bulk of the crew did not play much last year."
Hyder made it clear winning the game was a priority. "If we lose, ya'll put on extra," Hyder said. "But our problem is these kids ready to play."
Hyder said injuries illness hadn't slowed practice sessions to a great extent.

THEY FAILED! BUT SUCCEEDED. *3-21*

Paul was a rising Jewish leader. He was destined to reach the top... until that day on the dusty road to Damascus. Then it happened! He turned his back on prestige, power, "a name" and "success". But, he "counted it all but loss" for the excellency of Christ.

A First Century Conversion will be the sermon topic for **Harold Taylor** tonight at Central.

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GCS Students Competing In Oratory

By Times Staff Writer
Three Georgia Christian School students are to be competing today in a civic oration contest on energy conservation sponsored by Modern Woodmen of the World.

Wesley Force, Terry Richards and Joe Ysidron are to be evaluated on their presentation by three judges who use a numerical rating system, according to Georgia Christian speech teacher Barry Pike.

Trophies are to be awarded to the winner and runner-up. The names of the winners are to be engraved on a school trophy. The trophy includes the names of winners from five years including those from Lowndes Christian Academy, St. John's School and Georgia Christian.

From Staff Wire Reports
The field is still open for the 16th annual Valdosta Fourball golf tournament which is to be held at Valdosta Country Club next weekend.

VCC Pro Richard Beckmann said the deadline for entries is Monday at 2 p.m. The entry fee is \$70 per team, including carts.

Beckmann said the field is to be limited to 96 teams. Entries, which should include the certified handicap of each player, can be mailed to Beckmann at Post Office Box 2152, Valdosta, Ga., 31601.

The flights in the tournaments are to be determined by handicaps. Each

flight is to be broken into "A" and "B" divisions after the first 18 holes.

The tournament is to begin with a shotgun start March 31 at 9 a.m. The final round is set for April 1.

Larry Colson and Freddie Steedley are the defending champions. They shot a 141 last year to nip Al Armstrong and Jack Oliver, who shot 142.

By Times Staff Writers
If it came down to simply a matter of confidence, Ralph Council believes his team of Has-Beens might spring a victory on the Lowndes High School Vikings in a football game Friday night.

But the LHS assistant principal, who is helping to coach the graduating seniors from last year's Viking squad, believes there might be a little more to it than that.

"They've got the confidence," Council, who is to be assisted by the other LHS assistant principal, Jerry Edwards, said. "That's what they've got going for them right now.

"We're kind of short on offensive personnel though."

In LHS Has-Been Game

Seniors Hope For Win

Council said Ronnie Mashburn, who played safety for the 1978 Vikes, is to quarterback the Has-Beens. The seniors' roster is top-heavy with defensive stalwarts off last year's team, including all-region linebacker Ronnie Adkins.

"We know what to do defensively, but we're a little out of condition," Council said. "We've only met with them twice. We're going to try to get together with them Thursday evening."

Council and Edwards are 0-3 with the Has-Beens against Coach Joe Wilson's Vikings during the past three springs. Council's not ready to guarantee a victory this time either.

"I won't say we can't beat them, but I don't want to boast of a victory either," Council said.

Lowndes has traditionally favored a passing offense since Wilson took over, and Council expects that to be a thorn in his Has-Beens' side Friday night when the two teams gather at the Hahira Junior High School field at 8 p.m.

The game is to be played in Hahira because Martin Stadium is having its playing surface re-finished.

"Probably their passing game is going to be hardest for us to stop," Council said. "We think we'll be able to contain the run. Our problem is being able to score on

them."

The Has-Beens' roster does include running backs Steve Thomas and Robin McElroy as well as tight end Chuck Jones. Whether they can put enough points on the board to surpass the offensive attack of an LHS squad which features the passing quarterback Chuck DeVane and the all-round play of Ernie Thomas remains to be seen.

Tickets for the game are on sale at Lowndes High School or may be purchased at the game. Adult tickets are \$5 and student tickets are \$1.

The starting lineup for the Vikings and a list of possible Has-Beens follow:

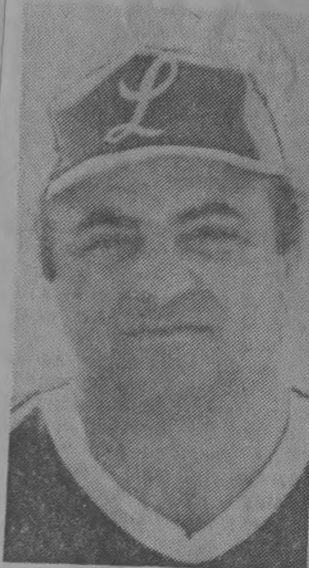
HAS-BEENS

Steve Thomas (214), Robin McElroy (171), Cam Parker (169), John Flythe (255), Brent Edwards (171), Bill Schreffler (160), Hal Sprenkle (182), Ronnie Adkins (211), Frankie Tyson (172), Jeff Parrish (160), Chuck Jones (185), Glen Touchton (170), Greg Gardner (188), Jim Fitzjarrell (172), Leslie Bunte (205), Keith Hitchcock (218), Joey Pedrick (195), Ronnie Mashburn (172).

LOWNDES

Offense — ends Jeff Stokes (187, sr.) and Ray Luke (163, jr.), tackles Noel George (180, jr.) and James Williams (205, jr.), Donald Newham (173, jr.), guards J. Myers (170, jr.) and Don Hutchinson (170, jr.), center Benny Culpepper (190, jr.), John Stephenson (170, sr.), halfbacks E. Thomas (173, jr.) and Cedric Jones (170, jr.), fullback Kevin Stephenson (174, jr.), quarterback Chuck DeVane (168, sr.).
Defense — ends Allen Culpepper (161, sr.) and Tony Crawford (168, sr.), tackle Wayne Wright (203, sr.) and Her Williams (171, jr.), guard Steve Davis (sr.) or Curtis Anderson (135, sr.), linebackers Adam Reese (168, sr.), Kenny Adkins (174, jr.), cornerbacks Cribb (160, jr.) and Terry Allen (147, sr.), safeties Reno Foster (175, sr.) and W. Holland (165, sr.) or Jeff Bethea (154, sr.), kicker and punter Stokes.

Vikings Open Season Saturday



NOEL GEORGE
Pitchers Unproven

By MIKE HAGOOD
Five starters from last season are to be back on the field for the Lowndes baseball team this year. In the other positions Coach Noel George has apparently found competent replacements.

George is to get his first look at the Vikings in a 3 p.m. home opener Saturday against Tift County (Tifton).

The Blue Devils appear to be the odds-on choice in Region 1-AAAA (North). The Vikes look to be one of the frontrunners in 1-AAAA (South).

Although his Vikings might be improved, George looks at his team's chances for a Region 1-AAAA (South) title with some reservation. The reason for George's hesitation is an unsettled pitching staff and a young man named Wayne Fugett,

who plays for Valdosta High. "My pitchers haven't proven themselves yet. They haven't pitched. None of them is a Fugett," said George.

"We've got to beat Valdosta and Moultrie (Colquitt County). Valdosta should be favored to win. You take a pitcher like Fugett and put him with an average baseball team and they will beat most anybody in the state.

"I don't know if we can beat him or not.

"We were weak on the mound last year. We should be stronger this year than we were. We should be better defensively and I hope to

have a little better hitting," said George.

The top three pitchers appear to be senior Buddy Pitzing, junior Jeff Stokes and sophomore lefthander Keith Hagan, George said.

George tapped senior shortstop Bill Schreffler as the top hitter returning for LHS. Other returnees in the field are third baseman Hal Sprenkle, who switches over from the outfield, first basemen Donnie Carter and Jay Cobb, and outfielders Alan Culpepper and Chuck DeVane.

Top players lost from last year's 12-8 team are offensive leader Raymond Dreanon, who hit a sparkling .418 from his third base position, top fielding second baseman Ronnie Christy and a sound defensive catcher, Keith Reed.

Sprenkle should fill the third base slot, Kenny Prather looks good for second

and sophomore Tony Bowden is highly regarded at catcher by George.

The last year the Vikings won the region was in 1975 when they advanced to the state finals against Wheeler High School of Marietta.

In 1976 and '77 Valdosta beat Lowndes by one run in eight-inning games to capture the subregion.

VARSITY SCHEDULE

March 24 — Tift County (Tifton), home, 3 p.m.; March 28 — Fort Walton Beach, Fla., away, 7 p.m.; March 29 — Niceville, Fla., away, 7 p.m.; March 30 — Niceville, Fla., away, 7 p.m.; March 31 — Choctawhatchee, Fla., away, 3 p.m.; April 3 — Thomasville, away, 4 p.m.; April 4 — Suwannee (Live Oak, Fla.), away, 4 p.m.; April 6 — Central of Thomasville, away, 4 p.m.; April 9 — Tift, away, 7:30 p.m.; April 10 — Colquitt County (Moultrie), home, 4 p.m.; April 13 — Valdosta, away, 4 p.m.; April 17 — Bainbridge, away, 4 p.m.; April 20 — Thomasville, home, 4 p.m.; April 24 — Central, home, 4 p.m.; April 27 — Colquitt, away, 4 p.m.; April 28 — Suwannee, home, 2:30 p.m.; May 1 — Valdosta, home, 4 p.m.; May 4 — Bainbridge, home, 4 p.m. May 8, 10, 12, 14 — Region Playoffs.

B-TEAM SCHEDULE

March 24 — Tift, home, 1 p.m.; April 4 — Suwannee, away, 5 p.m.; April 9 — Tift, away, 5 p.m.; April 11 — Valdosta, home, 4 p.m.; April 18 — Colquitt, home, 4:30 p.m.; April 19 — Valwood, home, 4 p.m.; April 25 — Colquitt, away, (doubleheader), 5 p.m.; April 28 — Suwannee, home, 1 p.m.; May 5 — Valdosta, away (tentative doubleheader), 1:30 p.m.

VARSITY ROSTER

Catcher — Tony Bowden, soph.; Todd Hollis, jr.
First Base — Jay Cobb, sr.; Donnie Carter, sr.; Mike Beaver, soph.
Second Base — Kenny Prather, sr.; Ray Luke, soph.
Third Base — Hal Sprenkle, sr.; Junior Ponder, jr.; Joey McConnell, soph.
Shortstop — Bill Shreffler, sr.; Ponder.
Outfield — Cobb, Jeff Stokes, Jr., Maurice Bayman, jr.; Alan Culpepper, jr.; Eric Thomas, jr.; Chuck DeVane, jr.; Jose Ferrera, sr.; Kris Schmidt, sr.; Ricky McDonald, sr.; Mark Bradley, sr.; Jimmy Wiley, soph.; Keith Evans, soph.
Pitcher — Buddy Pitzing, sr.; Keith Hagan, soph.; Stokes, Evans, Wiley.

VJHS Wins, 6-0

TIFTON — Valdosta Junior High School's sixth and seventh grade football team closed out its spring practice here Thursday with a 6-0 spring game victory over Tifton.

Fullback Mike Morrison scored on a 32-yard run for VJHS, which had excellent direction on offense from quarterback Teddy West, according to Coach Norman Sainz.

Linebacker John Porter had nine unassisted tackles for VJHS.

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Neither Team At Home

'Cats, Vikings Hit Gridiron Tonight 3-23

By Times Staff Writer
Valdosta's Wildcats and Lowndes' Vikings are both scheduled to engage in high school football games tonight but neither is playing at home.
Coach Nick Hyder's Valdosta squad closes out four weeks of spring drills with an 8 p.m. spring jamboree game against Warner Robins' Demons in International City Stadium in

Warner Robins. The Wildcats finished with a 14-0-1 record last year and shared the Class AAAA state title with Griffin's Bears. The two teams tied 7-7 in the championship game.
Warner Robins was 8-2 last season, losing by only one point to both Northside of Warner Robins and South-west, Macon. Tickets are available for

\$2.50 at the gate tonight. In last year's spring matchup between the two teams, Valdosta blasted the Demons 34-7. Coach Joe Wilson's Vikings travel to Hahira tonight for a duel with their seniors off the 1978 squad. The 8 p.m. game is scheduled to be played at the Hahira Junior High School field because LHS's Martin Stadium is having its playing surface refinished.

The game closes out the third week of spring practice for Lowndes and serves as a tuneup for the Vikings' spring jamboree matchup with Tift County in Tifton next week. Tickets are to be on sale at the game. Adult tickets are \$2, and student tickets are \$1. Wilson has a 3-0 record against the Has-Beens during the past three springs. Lowndes wound up with a 7-4 record last fall.

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Vikettes Are Recognized By The State Legislature

By Times Staff Writer

A resolution honoring the Lowndes High School girls' basketball team has been passed by the Georgia House of Representatives.

A similar resolution has been passed by the state Senate and was read by Loyce Turner at the Lowndes High School basketball banquet Thursday night.

Sponsored by representatives Robert Patten, Henry Reaves, James Beck and Tom Murphy, the resolution cites the accomplishments of Coach Charles Cooper's Vikettes, who have won three consecutive state titles and 90 games in a row.

The resolution is as

follows:

Whereas the Lowndes High School girls' basketball team won its third straight state AAAA basketball championship in Cordele on March 10, 1979;

Whereas this outstanding team ran its winning streak to 90 games and is bidding for its third straight mythical national championship as awarded by pollster Art Johlfs;

Whereas the Vikettes won the coveted championship with dazzling speed, outstanding rebounding and superlative teamwork;

Whereas the admirable record compiled by this team can only be attributed to the

dedication, drive and outstanding physical conditioning of the members of the team and to the outstanding coaching ability of Coach Charles Cooper.

Now therefore be it resolved by the House of Representatives that this body does hereby commend and congratulate the Lowndes High School girls' basketball team for its outstanding record and for winning its third consecutive state AAAA basketball championship.

A copy of the resolution was sent to Cooper by the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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Rowell Receives LHS Top Honors

By MIKE CHASON

Rhonda Rowell carried home the top awards from the Lowndes High School basketball banquet here Thursday night but the most revealing comment from the 5-foot-10 senior forward may have come after the affair had ended.

The highly recruited three-year starter for the three-time state champion LHS Vikettes said she had narrowed her college choices to the University of Georgia and Valdosta State.

"I'll probably be signing in about two weeks," Rowell, who is to be named Georgia Player of the Year by the Atlanta Journal Sunday, said.

The top scorer on the 30-0 Vikettes received the most valuable player trophy as well as the Miss Vikette award, which is donated annually by former LHS Principal Tom Wall.

The Miss Vikette trophy is symbolic of the female athlete at the school "who best exemplifies what a true Vikette really is," Lowndes' Coach Charles Cooper said.

Brenda Berrien was named the best offensive player for the Vikettes, who have won 90 straight games over the past

three years. They have won two straight mythical national championships awarded by pollster Art Johlfs.

Cooper said it would be several days before the most recent poll is released by Johlfs.

Sunnie O'Neal was selected as the best defensive player, Pam Johnson was cited as the best rebounder and Jacquita Vickers was named the most improved by Cooper and his assistant, Jean Griffin.

All the Vikettes were given tiny gold basketballs, awarded annually by the Georgia High School Association to the state champions.

The six seniors on the team, Rowell, O'Neal, Berrien, Vickers, Dianne Southerland and Kim Fielding, also received plaques.

The team members were also given certificates for jeans by the Levi Strauss Company.

Cooper, who has recorded a 180-19 record with the Vikettes, didn't get a trophy but he did get a check for \$1,000 from the LHS Tipoff Club. Griffin was given a check for \$500.

The club, which sponsored the annual banquet, also presented LHS boys' coach Terry Wilkes with a check for \$1,000 and his assistant, O.C. Williams, with a check for \$500.

Donnie Carter received the most valuable player and best offensive player awards for the Vikings, who wound up their second straight winning season under Wilkes with a 15-10 record.

Richard Barr and Steve Player were co-recipients of the hustle award, Chuck Jones captured the best defensive player award for the second year in a row and Wayne Wright received the most improved trophy.

As seniors, Carter, Barr and Jones received plaques.

A special trophy was given to the family of former LHS manager, Dave Roberts, who died during the season after a short illness.

Trophies were also given to the cheerleaders, and gifts were presented to the cheerleader sponsors.

State senator Loyce Turner was on hand to read a resolution commending the Vikettes for their outstanding achievement.

Val-Tech Graduation

Winter commencement exercises were held recently at the Sheraton Motor Inn Restaurant for Valdosta Area Vocational-Technical School graduates, said a release.

Graduates and their areas of training are listed below.

Auto-Body Repair: Willie Richardson and Clarence Reed of Valdosta; and Edward Pitts of Homerville.

Heating and Air Conditioning: Joseph Ivansco, Joseph Register and Roy E. Morrison of Valdosta.

Industrial Residential Electricity: Billy C. Griffin of Nashville, Ga.

Architectural Drafting: Johnny C. Hall of Nashville and Steve Freelove of Valdosta.

Machine Shop: Lucious C. Brunson and Hugh B. Cargile of Valdosta; Jerry Murphy and Alonzo Murphy of Madison, Fla.; and Sherod L. Fender of Ray City.

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Welding: Jerry L. Guenther of Valdosta.

Diesel Mechanics: John Terrell of Valdosta.

Clerical: Mary L. Homer of Valdosta.

Marketing: Swenson Bennett of Stockton; James Herndon of Valdosta; and Catherine Sparks of Hahira.

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Bond Totes 'Cats Past Warner Robbins

By MIKE CHASON
WARNER ROBINS

Reputations aren't always what they seem. Before Friday night's high school football spring jamboree game between Valdosta and Warner Robbins here, VHS quarterback John Bond was known mainly as a thrower, a chunker, a launcher of pigskin missiles.

Such is no longer the case. Running with the audacity of a daytime jewel thief and the authority of a police commissioner at a hookers' convention, Bond piled up 111 yards in 19 carries to guide the Wildcats to a 28-14 victory.

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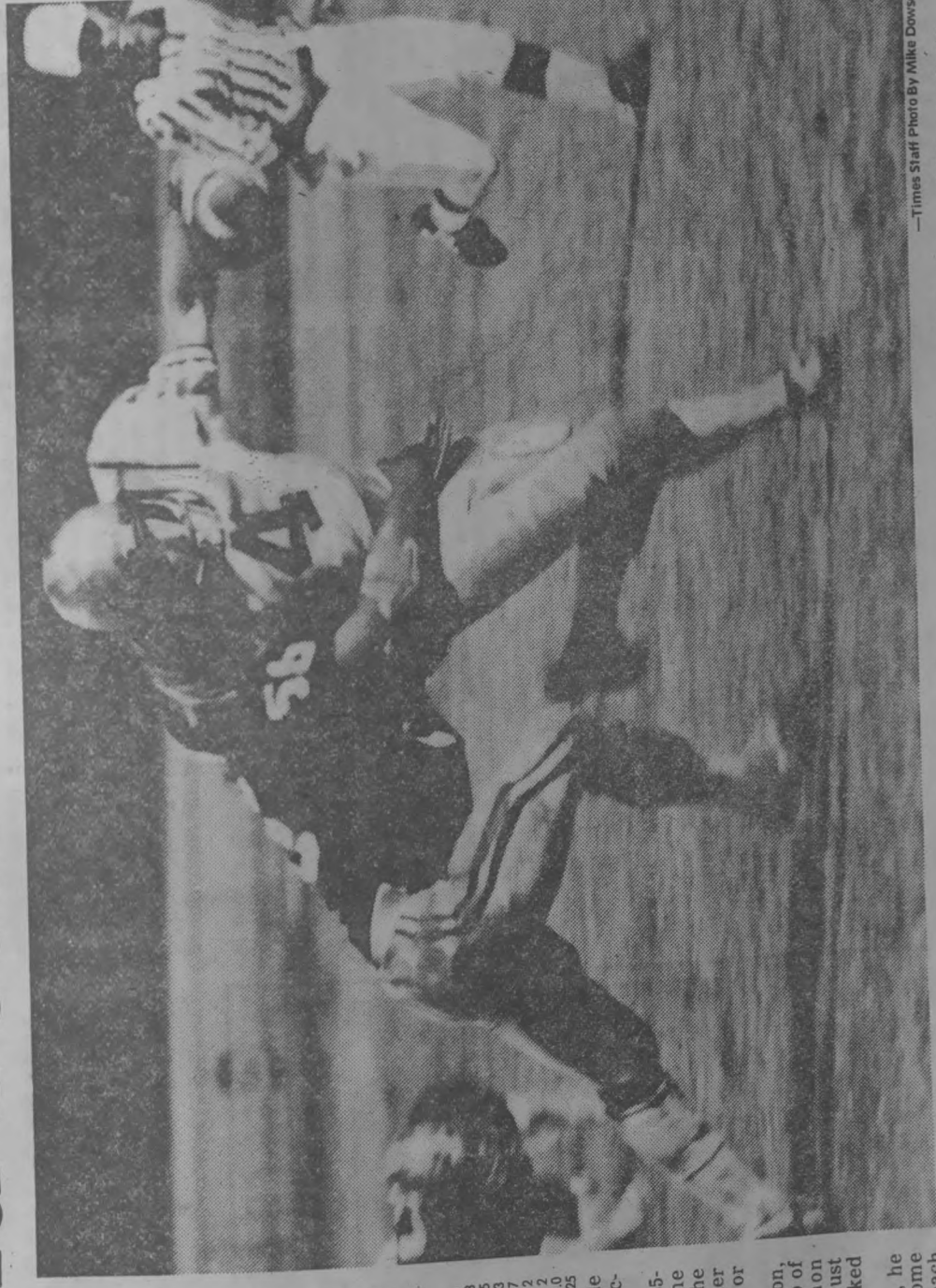
First Downs	14	13
Yards Rushing	161	235
Yards Passing	99	13
Passes	8-22	2-7
Passes Inct. By	0	0
Fumbles Lost	7-20.0	3-29.0
Penalties	3-25	3-25

Most of the 6-foot-3, 185-pounder's yardage came after he fell back in the pocket to throw and either didn't have enough time or couldn't find a target.

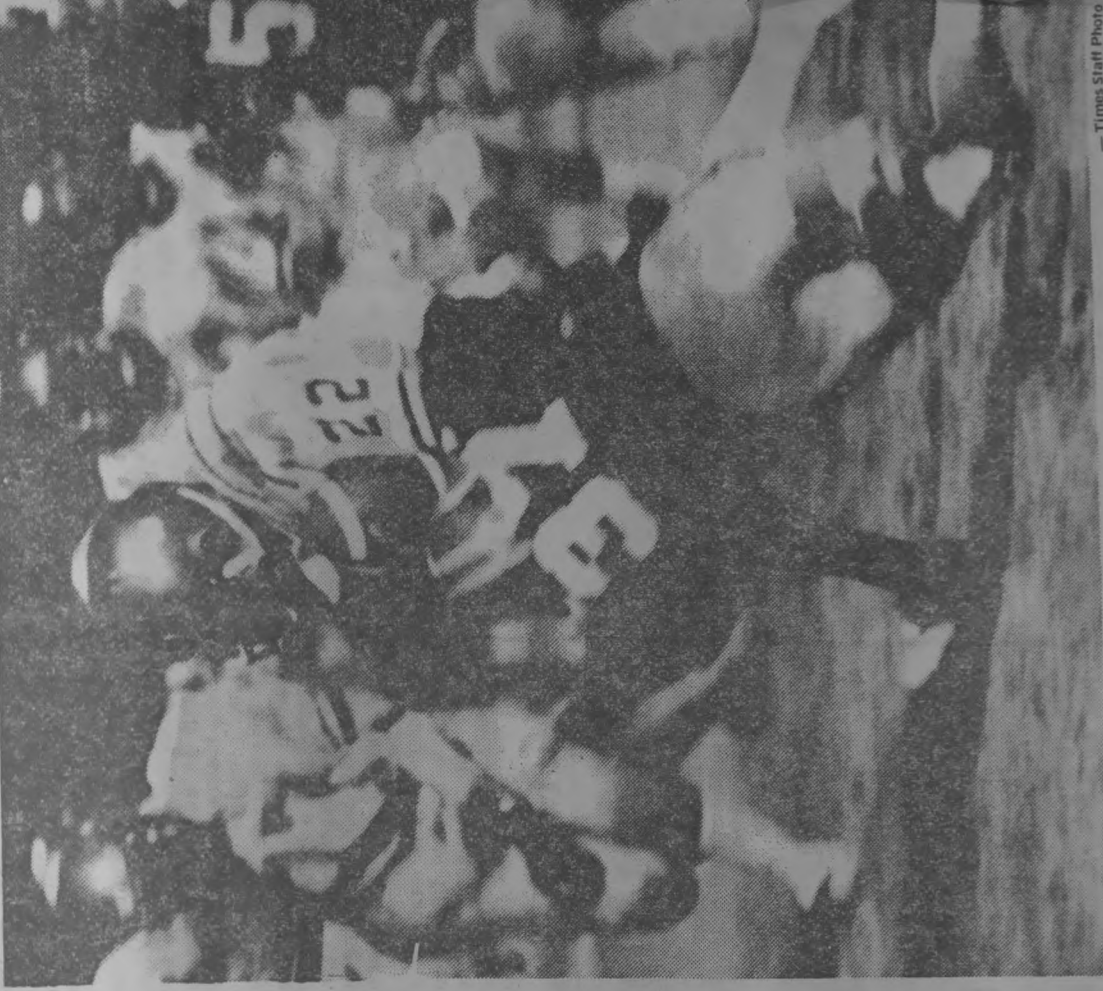
For whatever the reason, he danced out of the grasp of the disgusted Demon defenders so often they must have thought he was slicked down like a greased pig. "For a tall, lanky boy, he sho' does have some quickness," Valdosta Coach Nick Hyder said after the rising senior strutted his stuff before a slim, wind-blown crowd of 1,800 at spacious International City Stadium here.

"Give Bond credit," Hyder said. "He picked it up and took it himself. He was about all we had the first half. Most of those plays started out as pass plays too. "Normally when you set up in a passing formation, it weakens your running game unless you have a quarterback who can scramble." Bond only threw the ball seven times and completed two.

"It (the pass) was there some but Bond's been taught not to throw the interception," Hyder said. "We've led the state in interceptions. But I don't think we had one tonight did we?" Valdosta did turn the ball over twice on fumbles but didn't throw an interception. Bond's opposite number in



—Times Staff Photo By Mike Dowse



—Times Staff Photo

Valdosta Quarterback John Bond Can't Avoid The Grasp Of Demons' Terry Stills

down pass with 7:58 left in the game, Valdosta had constructed an insurmountable 28-point edge. "Double Dynamite" package of running backs Irvin Roe and Ernest King accounted for two sixes apiece on Bond-engineered drives.

Roe followed the right side of the VHS offensive line seven yards to paydirt with 1:49 showing on the first quarter clock. Bond's magnificent 46-yard scramble was the key play in the 57-yard drive. Dale Parker kicked the first of his two extra points, and the 'Cats were on their way to their second straight springtime rout of the Demons.

It was King's turn with 11:32 to play in the first half when he high-stepped into the end zone on a 26-yard run. A 15-yard penalty on the Demons because of a late hit on Bond helped along the 52-yard drive.

Valdosta's third touchdown was almost a gift when Warner Robins' punter Tony Pollard had the ball snapped over his head into the VHS end zone. Pollard recovered the ball and got off a wobbly kick which died seven yards away. Four plays later, King punched it home from the 1-foot line with 8:33 to play in the third quarter. Bond faked the extra point and rolled in for the two-point conversion.

Wildcats' Irvin Roe Is Dragged Down By Robert Singletary

kick attempt worked, Hyder did order his first team defense back on the field. The Demons immediately begged down.

"We learned a lot of things," Hyder said. "We had several pleasant surprises, and I'm sure the film will show us even more."

The game closed our four weeks of spring practice for Valdosta.

Score by Quarters:

W. Robins	0	0	0	14
Valdosta	7	7	14	0-28

Scoring:
Val - Roe 7 run (Parker kick)
Val - King 26 run (Parker kick)
Val - King 1 run (Bond run)
Val - Roe 3 run (kick failed)

Will Be Passing Attack

Stops Has Beens, 27-12

By MIKE HAGOOD
 The Will Bees of Lowndes defeated the Has Beens 27-12 in the annual football contest between the returning players and the graduating seniors at Hahira Junior High Friday night.

The running and pass receiving of upcoming junior running back Cedric Jones highlighted the drawn out contest in which all the scores were produced in the first half.

Jones rushed for 33 yards,

YARDSTICK		H.B.s	W.B.s
First Downs		5	7
Yards Rushing		56	44
Yards Passing		53	129
Passes		20	28
Passes Inct. By		2	1
Fumbles Lost		4	3
Punting		4-18	1-62
Penalties		11-75	5-30

caught passes totalling 95 yards and put in one six-pointer on a pass from Kevin Stephenson.

Last year's starting signal-caller, Chuck DeVane, did not see action for the Will Bees, because of a hand injury suffered at baseball practice. Stephenson and Eric Thomas filled in gaining 129 yards in 28 attempts through the air.

The makeshift offense of the Has Beens had trouble getting much going, but was able to take the first lead of the game on an 83-yard fumble return by Steve Thomas.

Following Thomas' score, the Will Bees took a 14-6 lead on a one-yard run by Adam Reese and Jones' score on Stephenson's pass.

The Has Beens came right back on a Brent Edwards pass to Bill Schreffler covering 21 yards. Quarterback Ronnie Mashburn passed laterally to Edwards in the flat, who then flung the ball to Schreffler.

With the Has Beens stuck deep in their own territory, Bill Cribb picked off a Mashburn pass and returned it all 22-yards to the goal for the score. Cribb played defensive end last season, but has been switched to the defensive backfield for the spring series.

The Will Bees got the ball right back and put another touchdown on the board before the half ended. Curtis Register caught his only pass of the night, but it was one of the six-point variety. Eric Thomas threw 19-yards into the endzone for the score.

After a very long and cold first half the Will Bees had taken a solid 27-12 lead over a tiring Has Been team.

The complexion of the game might have been vastly different if a 96-yard interception return by Mashburn would have counted. Mashburn's return brought the first excitement of the game early in the first quarter. A clipping penalty brought back the six-pointer,



Will Be Running Back Cedric Jones Jukes

leaving the contest scoreless. The play of Jones was instrumental in the first two Will Be scoring drives. Jones

hooked up with Stephenson on a 65-yard pass play to Reese's score. The Stephenson-Jones

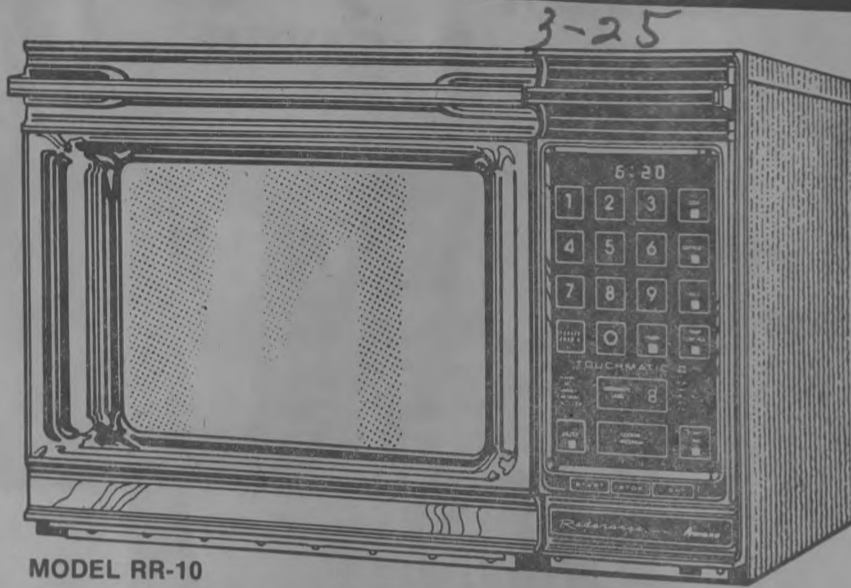
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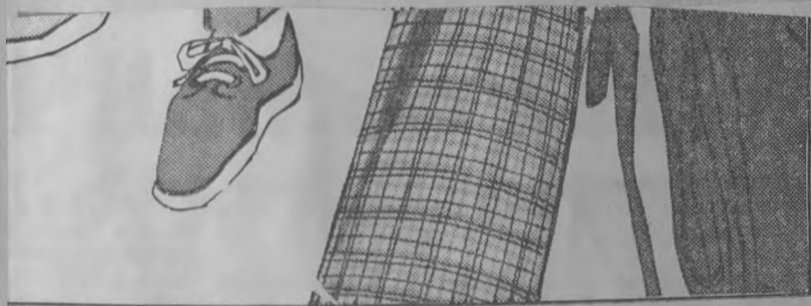
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Signs Of A Letdown

was operating behind a young offensive line which even included an eighth grader, Kennedy Cooper at tackle. Bond was sacked twice in Valdosta's opening series, and "Where have you gone Andy Chapman and Scott Griffin" seemed an appropriate tune.

But the Tony Blasetti-Harvey Carter-led line tightened its belt, Bond started looking for the run and the VHS quarterback was sacked only one other time all night.

"We didn't have much time," Bond said. "A lot of those plays were pass plays. I just saw a hole and took off."

Bond is much quicker than he looks and with two size 13s holding him up, he's a tough bull for a tackler to bring down. He admits the experience he gained in the three state playoff games last season when Lastinger was injured paid off Friday night.

"It helped a whole lot," he said. "I was still nervous but we ran a lot of plays that we used in those games last year."

Bond called on his "Double Dynamite" package of Irvin Roe and King 21 times. Roe responded with 40 yards and two touchdowns, and King had 62 yards and two touchdowns. Neither one was ever stopped for a loss. That combination is going to post a lot of points on scoreboards across Region 1-AAAA in the fall.

There are chinks in the VHS armor and the offensive line and the punting game were the most noticeable ones Friday night. Bond's protection will undoubtedly get better with age, and Hyder hopes Bond's punting average of 29.0 will do the same.

Next stop: summer camp.



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Vikings Tip Tifton In Opener

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From Staff, Wire Reports
The Lowndes Vikings opened their season here Saturday with an impressive 10-2 win over Tift County (Tifton).

Kenny Prather smashed a two-run homer to match a shot by the Blue Devils Landy Ewing in the first inning.

The Vikes scored another run in the second inning and then broke loose for five runs in the fourth inning.

Sophomore catcher Tony Bowdens three-run blast over the right field fence was the big blow in the fifth.

Jeff Stokes gained the pitching victory for Lowndes and was followed by some impressive relief work by Keith Hagan. Hagan did not allow a hit in four innings of pitching and struck out nine Tift batters.

The Vikings are set to

Viking Box

TIFTON	ab	r	h	rbi	LHS	ab	r	h	rbi
Bkr (ss)	4	1	1	0	Shrfr (ss)	3	2	2	3
Smth (c)	2	0	0	0	Prthr (2b)	2	2	2	2
Ewg (c)	4	1	2	2	Prthr (2b)	2	2	2	2
Trwi (3b)	3	0	0	0	Bvdr (c)	3	1	1	3
Case (rf)	2	0	0	0	Sprkl (3b)	3	1	1	0
Hbby (dh)	1	0	0	0	Slks (p)	2	0	0	1
Thsn (lf)	1	0	0	0	Cbb (lf)	2	0	0	1
Bwn (p)	0	0	0	0	MDld (rf)	3	0	0	0
Blsn (dh)	2	0	0	0	Thms	1	1	0	0
Grer (dh)	2	0	0	0	Crtr (1b)	3	1	0	0
Wils (2b)	3	0	0	0	Pdr (ss)	1	0	0	0
Hndrsn (1b)	2	0	0	0	Lke (2b)	1	0	0	0
Ewg (ph)	1	0	0	0	Hills (dh)	1	1	0	0
TOTALS	27	2	3	2	Hsp (p)	2	0	0	0
					Clppr (lf)	3	1	0	0
					Smrdl (rf)	1	0	0	0
					Mccll	0	0	0	0
					Bre (1b)	0	0	0	0
					TOTALS	31	10	7	9

Tifton	200	000	0	2-3-2
Lowndes	310	501	x	10-7-1
2B — Baker, Schreffler 2, Cobb; HR — Ewing, Prather, Bowden.				

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Brown (L)	3	5	6	6	0	2
Stokes (W)	3	3	2	2	3	3
Hagan	4	0	0	0	2	9
Bilson	4	2	4	3	2	1

travel on a unique trip through Florida. Between Wednesday and Saturday the Vikings are to meet three Florida High School baseball teams.

CITATION
PROBATE COURT OF LOWNDES COUNTY.
IN RE: APPLICATION OF Thelma Griffin to probate in solemn form the will of J.L. Spivey, deceased, upon which order for personal service and/or by publication was granted by said court on April 25, 1979.
TO: Jenny Jo Spivey
Route 9, Box 237
Valdosta, GA 31601

James L. Spivey, III
Route 9, Box 237A
Valdosta, GA 31601

Elanor Mae Spivey Rucker
321 Louelle Drive
Hurst, Texas 76053

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS OF REGINA DEMING DECEASED

All creditors of the Estate of REGINA DEMING, late of Lowndes County, Georgia, now deceased, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned executrix according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to said executrix.

CAROLINE T. DEMING,
Executrix of The Last Will and Testament of REGINA DEMING, deceased

JOHN N. PEEPLES
Attorney for Executrix
P.O. Box 716
Valdosta Federal Savings Building
Valdosta, Georgia 31601



Miss Debra Jeadley

Miss Steedley Engaged To Russell R. Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Steedley of Valdosta announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Jean Steedley, to Russell Randolph Blocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blocker of Valdosta.

The wedding is set for 3:30 p.m. on May 13 at Central Avenue Church of Christ.

Miss Steedley was graduated from Lowndes High School and is a student at Valdosta State College.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Touchton, Mrs. Joe Parker of Valdosta and the late Mr. Parker.

The future groom was graduated from Valdosta High School and attended Valdosta State College. He is employed by the Independent

Lifecident Insurance Co.
Grandson of Mrs. Louph Reames of the late Mr. Reames and Mrs. William Clanton

Noteworthy: Honors Are Told

By Times Staff Writer
A Sallas-Mahone Elementary School student's essay was selected from more than 100 entries in a freedom essay contest.

Michael Furukawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Furukawa, was named winner last week of the Freedom Week essay contest sponsored by Valdosta Sertoma Club, said a club spokesman. It was open to all Valdosta school system fifth and sixth graders.

The essays were called "What Freedom Means to Me." They were submitted during Freedom Week in February. The winner was announced last week, the spokesman said.

LJHS Roll

Principal John Fezell has

announced the winter quarter honor roll for Lowndes Junior High School. These students are included on the honors lists.

Seventh grade: Janet Anderson, Michelle Booker, Teresa Bernard, Tim Brown, Rhonda Campbell, John Caroline, LaGary Carter, Mark Conner, Teresa Cowart, Carmel Crawford and Lynn Folsom.

Jerolyn Green, Billy Hancock, Lenn Harnage, William Hayes, Richard Herring, Deanna Hicks, Michelle Horsby, Cheryl Hubbard, Erika Johnson, Danny Kelly, Jeff Lewis, Bonita McMullen, Carmen Norton and Melissa Owens.

David Parrott, Robbie Plymel, Patty Roberts, Adell Scott, Jeanie Shea, Leslie Slocumb, Mark Simpson, Eddie Smith, Billy Sowder, Dorothy Spivey, Lisa Stanford, Nancy Stevens and Teresa Stone.

Cynthia Tally, Dottie Thomas, Karen Thomas, Lorenzo Thomas, Cara Tomlinson, Tammy Tomlinson, Brian Watkins, Kim West, Carolyn Williams, Melissa Williams, David Willis and Susan Upchurch.

Eighth grade: Andrea Bradley, Katherine Carter, Kent Coppage, Billy Crook, David Dawson, Margie Dyer, Scott Fender, Jeff Fisk, Angela Fletcher, Jeff Fletcher, Lyle Fountain and Chuck Frush.

Sheri Garner, Deborah Greenwell, Kim Jenkins, Michelle Kilcrease, Doug Laney, Judi Lightsey, Rhonda Lovett, Kelly Martin, John Mitchell, Sheri Renner

Leon Roberson, Cliff Selph, Cherie Spurlock, Janet Stephenson, Tim Swilley and Tracy Webb.

Ninth grade: Blake Bradley, Susan Burkett, Debra Bush, Patricia Courson, Buster Croft, Becky Dasher, Dean Dasher, Andy Davis, Cindy Dew, Karen Folsom, Renelda Gaskins and Diane Goodloe.

Geneva Hansen, John Harris, Terri Harrittis, Jeff Harper, Carla Hawkins, Shari Irick, Susan Lansdell, Timmy Law, Dana Lumley, Paige Newport, Marianne Perry and Perry Scarborough.

Renee Scott, Laura Shiver, Janice Sirmans, Terry Snellgrove, Connie Spriggs, Erma Strickland, Mike Taylor, Deana Thomas, Donna Weeks, John Weeks, Teresa Weeks, Bobby Whiddon, Medlinda Williams and Lea Wooley.

Backward Glance

(From The Valdosta Times of March 29, 1954. March 28 was on a Sunday.)

M.E. Thompson, Valdosta candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, waging an intensive campaign, was to be honored at a testimonial dinner in Lyons tonight.

Two USDA graders have been assigned to the 13th Annual Fat Cattle Show and Sale to be held at the Valdosta and Lowndes County Livestock Auditorium Thursday.

Howard Holt, chairman of the show, said he was informed that Harry Larsen and C.G. Garnea are to grade the cattle shown by the 4-H and FFA members during the

show in the morning.

Omer Franklin Jr. has been elected president of the Valdosta Touchdown Club for 1954, succeeding Norwood Holcombe Jr.

Other officers named are Paul Hatcher — first vice president, and Tom Scott, second vice president. Members of the board of directors are E.R. McGowan, Joe Hardin, Ralph Cook and Benny Schwartz.

W.L. Goodloe Sr. defeated John Oliver 2-1, Sunday in an opening round match for the men's golf championship of Valdosta Country Club.

In the first flight, L. Alvarez went 20 holes before dropping Harry Luke 1-up.

Vandals Damage 3-26 Parked Vehicles

By Times Staff Writer
Nearly \$1,000 worth of damage to several parked vehicles has been discovered after two young boys were seen breaking windows at a Myrtle Street business.

According to police, two youths about age 13-14 were seen breaking windows at AAA Welding at 1022 Myrtle St. When employee Bennie Cain arrived about 9:30 a.m., he found where the youths had already broken numerous windows of parked vehicles there, police said.

Discovered broken was a windshield and passenger window on a 1979 Ford truck; a windshield, back window and driver's side window on a 1967 Chevrolet truck; a window on another Ford truck and a windshield on an International truck, police said.

Meanwhile, a woman told police she emerged from the bathroom at a party early Sunday to find \$240 cash was missing.

Betty Gillans of 213 Cherry Street told officers she spent the night with a number of others at 705 Jackson St., reports said.

When the woman emerged from the gathering at 7:15 a.m. Sunday, she said she lost the cash somewhere in the bathroom, reports said.

Police said the woman, along with seven others at the apartment "were intoxicated."

In other activity police reported:

—Arresting three men following a Saturday night fight at the bar at Ramada Inn.

Three officers were called to the Ramada Inn by

found a fight outside that had started inside.

Arrested was Albert Thornton Jr., 25, of Rte. 1, Lake Park, on disorderly conduct charges; Albert Turner, 31, of Rte. 3, Valdosta on drunk charges; and Leonard Thornton, 28, of 1197 Melody Lane, on disorderly conduct charges.

—About \$150 damage to a Valdosta man's brick mailbox post while he was out of town for the weekend.

Clarence Harris of 603 Cummings St. said he returned early Saturday and found where a car had driven into the brick post. A neighbor saw a late model red car about midnight Friday.

—Two men drove up to the Okra King Saturday and took three plants planted in front, according to Danny O'Neal.

O'Neal got the tag number of the car the pair left in with the three azaleas from the business at 1202 N. Lee St. but a check turned up nothing.

—Nothing appears to be missing after thieves broke into Jimmy Barnes' residence at 305 W. Gordon St.

Barnes said entry was gained by removing a screen from a bedroom window. Thieves left by way of unlatching a rear door.

—A man said he will take out a disorderly conduct charge warrant against another man who followed him around Saturday night, threatening to beat him up.

Loren Denzer of Greenbriar Apartments said the man followed him continuously Saturday night in a red pickup truck.

When Denzer went home about 9:15 p.m., the man then

Coffee Co. Trips 3-28 Up VHS In Opener

By Times Staff Writer
DOUGLAS — The Valdosta Wildcats ran into a baseball team with a big righthander and suffered from opening game mistakes in an 11-7 loss to Coffee County here Tuesday.

"We had four errors and a couple of walks in the first inning and they came up with five unearned runs," said Valdosta Coach Butch Brooks.

"We couldn't get it cranked up at first and when we did they had too much of a lead on us."

A 5-0 lead after the first inning blossomed into an 11-0 margin after five innings of play, before the Wildcats' sticks came alive for seven runs in the final two innings off starter Bruce Carter.

Carter won the duel of the hard throwing righthanders over Valdosta ace Wayne Fugett.

"Everything they hit off of Wayne, they hit late," said Brooks. "They beat choppers into the dirt. Left handed

hitters hit them down the left field line and right handed hitters hit them down the right field line."

The Trojans had already played two games, losing both. Coffee made the state AAA baseball semifinals last season, Brooks said.

Brooks was a little worried when it was 11-0, but felt the 'Cats pulled it together at the end.

The lack of practice time and the fact it was Valdosta's first game, were strong reasons for his team's play, he said.

"It's like their coach told me, they had already played two games and stunk up the field, and yesterday they put together a good one against us," Brooks said.

Fugett was tagged with the loss Tuesday, after putting together a perfect 12-0 record for last year's Class AAA (Now AAAA) state champions.

Andy Weldon, Tony Blasetti and Tim Dame led

the eight-hit VHS attack with two hits apiece.

Carter, 1-1, went the distance on the mound for Coffee, walking only one and striking out nine.

The Wildcats travel to Tifton Saturday for a 1 p.m. encounter with Tift County High School.

VHS	AB	R	H	E	Coffee	AB	R	H	E
Ruff	4	1	1	0	Ortiz	3	1	1	0
Weldon	4	1	1	0	Blasetti	4	0	0	0
Dame	4	2	1	1	Weldon	3	1	1	0
Fugett	1	0	0	0	Dame	4	2	0	0
Weldon	1	0	0	0	Blasetti	4	1	1	0
Blasetti	2	0	2	1	Ortiz	3	2	0	0
New	1	0	0	0	Dame	4	1	1	0
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Weldon	2	0	0	0	Carter	0	0	0	0
Blasetti	2	1	0	0	Blasetti	3	1	1	0
Dame	1	0	0	0	Weldon	3	1	1	0
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At GSC

1st Black Girl Graduates

By RICK ROUNTREE
Times Staff Writer

Angela Bell is a unique graduate of Georgia Christian School but it's not that uniqueness that brought her there.

Instead she is graduating from the school because of what the environment of the school offers.

Miss Bell plans to become a lawyer. She says her "big mouth" and extraverted nature exhibited in the drama and debate teams adds promise to the career.

She is also black. She plans to go to Howard University in Washington, D.C., considered the top black college in the nation. Part of the road to get there is being the first black girl graduate of the private GCS school.

She and a younger brother and sister are the three black students at the school of about 250 students. But they don't look at it that way.

In fact, she says, it's an issue that is rarely raised. "It's something you never even think about ... it's sort of like common knowledge," she said.

On the other hand competing in the school work of a private school as a black has made her more of an individual. "I've learned to stand on my own there instead of trying to be one of the crowd and just getting out of school as fast as you can," she said.

Indeed, there is plenty of

time for schoolwork since there are no other blacks in addition to her brother Gregory and sister Jennie.

"Of course I'd like to see more blacks there. But I'd do it over again," she said. Knowing the feeling of being almost a novelty at the school, she has helped other minorities at the school. "There are Japanese and Puerto Rican students. I try and help them cause I knew what they might be going through," she said.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Bell, say the decision to send their children to a private school, may have been one of their best decisions.

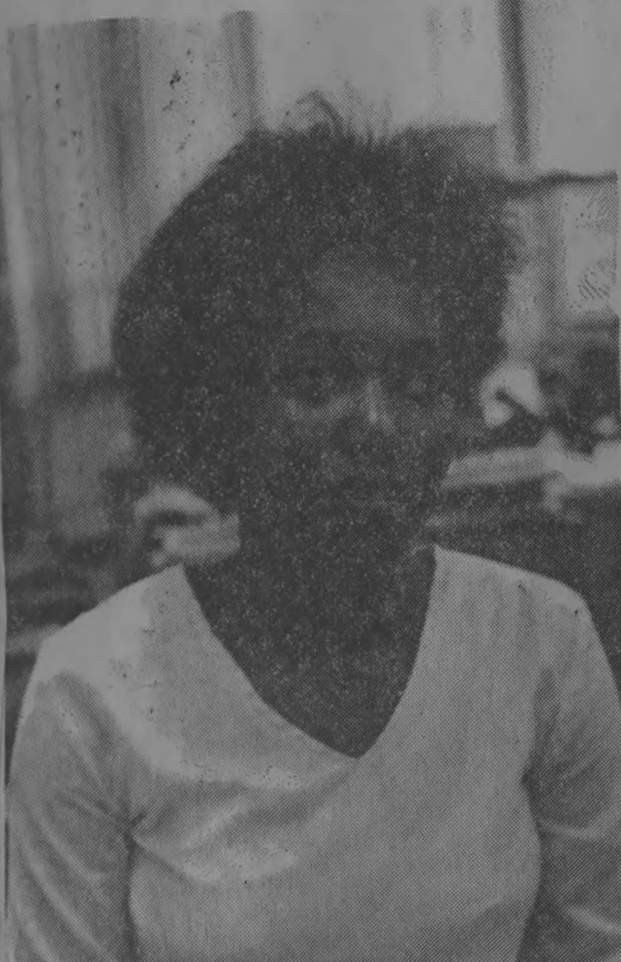
"Our five-year-old (Gregory) didn't want to go to school. But now he loves it there. He's treated like a human being," said Mrs. Bell.

"We wanted our children to be in a Christian environment. We wanted them to get exposure to the Bible every day," she said.

Although the Dasher school has been in existence for more than 60 years and was born in and fostered in an era of segregation, the Bells never thought of the school in racial terms.

"We had a friend get in touch with us because they knew we were interested in a Christian environment," Mrs. Bell said.

"It was what the school offered us."



Angela Bell Eyeing Law Career

J.L. Spivey: What He Was 3-29

Back when J.L. Spivey was sheriff, he didn't carry a gun. He didn't need to.

Sheriff Spivey, when it was necessary to make an arrest, would usually just send word and the suspect would show up at the courthouse to turn himself in. That demonstrated the kind of man he was. It demonstrated the esteem people — even those accused of a crime — had for the man.

Jim Spivey served as sheriff of our county for a quarter century, 1924-1948. It was a time when life was simpler and the criminals were calmer. And Sheriff Spivey was a lawman for the times.

When he left that office, he was later elected as chairman of the Lowndes County

Commission. In that post he demonstrated an acumen for the more complicated times and was one of the leaders moving Lowndes from a sort of sleepy county into one more urban than rural.

There's never been another politician like him in our county, nor is there likely to be. He was straight-forward, honest and most of all respected, even loved, in every quarter.

He served our community in the highest traditions for a long time. He died this week after living a long time. He was 91. Now for a long time we'll be in this man's debt, for what he did, the example that he was, and the leadership he provided.



J.L. SPIVEY Dies At 91

Lowndes County to be near his mother and built a house on the old Howell Road (on the old son's widow (Elmer



CHUCK DEVANE Out For The Spring

Wilson Wary Of Matchup With Tift

By MIKE CHASON

Joe Wilson believes Tift County's Blue Devils have something to prove Friday night. He's just afraid his Lowndes High School Vikings are going to suffer the consequences.

The Vikings meet the Blue Devils in an 8 p.m. spring football jamboree game in Tifton which is a rematch of the confrontation the two teams staged in Martin Stadium here last year. Lowndes won that game 27-12.

Wilson says a repeat is going to be hard to come by.

"They had a lot of folks that got injured right at the end of the year last year," Wilson said. "They were the best team at the end of the year until they got those injuries."

"Now, they want to prove they could have won it all." Tift and Lowndes both made the Region 1-AAAA playoffs last season but fell in first round contests to Thomasville and Valdosta respectively.

"I wouldn't go up there if I didn't think we had a chance to win," Wilson said. "But it's going to be an all-night job. Those folks are gigantic."

"We're smaller than we've ever been. They'll just smother us with their size. They've got eight that go from 200 to 245."

"We're going to do a lot of talking to the good Lord." Lowndes defeated its graduating seniors 27-12 last week in a tuneup for Friday's contest. LHS quarterback Chuck DeVane saw only brief action at a receiver's slot in that matchup because of a cracked bone on the thumb of his right hand.

Wilson said the rising senior is out for the spring because of the injury, which

came his way during baseball practice when he was hit on the thumb by a pitch during batting practice.

Eric Thomas is to start in place of DeVane. He and fullback Kevin Stephenson shared the signal-caller's duties during the Has-Been game.

Wilson passes off last week's victory. "We cheated," he joked. "We played a 20-minute first quarter and got them tired."

No major offensive changes are planned by Wilson this week.

"We're going to try to do about what Tifton will allow us to do, which I imagine isn't going to be much of nothing," he said.

"They've got one of the top two or three teams in the state. Tifton, Griffin and Moultrie...they're three of the top teams, and Tifton may be the best of the three."

Wilson did find some bright spots in analyzing the Vikings' showing against their seniors.

"We were pleased with the whole bunch," he said. "The offensive line looked a little

better than it did at this time last year. Cedric (Jones) ran the ball and caught it well."

"Defensively, they (the Has-Beens) only had one first down the first half. They had some pretty good football players too."

Wilson is wary of Tift quarterback Ken Hobby, who terrorized the Vikes in an 18-7 Tift victory over Lowndes during the regular season.

Hobby, who is to be a junior next season, is well versed in both the throwing and running aspects of his position. "He killed us in the fall," Wilson said. "That's when he

made his name. They all make their name against us."

Besides DeVane, other starters missing from the Lowndes' lineup Friday are safety Derrick Mitchell, who's out with a separated shoulder and cornerback Bob Green, who's out because of an appendectomy.

Tickets for the game are available at Lowndes High School. Adult tickets are \$2.50, and student tickets are \$1.50.

The contest closes out four weeks of spring practice for the Vikings.

Former Sheriff Is Dead Here

By Times Staff Writer
A former Lowndes County sheriff and county commission chairman died Tuesday at South Georgia Medical Center here after a long illness.

James L. Spivey Sr., 91, of 2516 N. Oak St., is the county's sheriff for a quarter of a century from 1924-1948. He was chairman of the county commission from 1957-1960.

"He was well-known and well-liked and respected and stayed in office for years and years and was never known to carry a weapon," said Lowndes County Sheriff Robert Carter.

"If you wanted to single out one person who was the outstanding politician in my lifetime, it was Jim Spivey," said W.P. Langdale, Sr., former Lowndes County Commission chairman.

Langdale noted Spivey's long tenure as sheriff and said, "After his initial election, when opponent challenged him, he won handily."

"It's sort of unusual for a man to have been in power for a number of years and was to be elected as a man of the county mission. The top vote-getter back then was the chair."

"He had a lot of people in the county," Lang said. "He did make an standing public servant."

Langdale said Spivey's most notable accomplishments during his county commission stint were the surveying and construction of Interstate 95 and the paving of rural roads such as the North Valdosta Road.

Former Valdosta master Ashley McLeod Spivey once worked as a telegraph agent in Florida and a railroad when the Morse code was used.

"When his father died, he came back



Chow Time 3-27

McLeod of Valdosta has a captive audience as she feeds the potato chips to her two puppies Brandy and the dogs are a cross between a Labrador retriever and a fish setter and are big "fans" of Valdosta State

College baseball. This feeding session took place at Blazer Field where Debbie was watching her brother Kip and the rest of the Blazers play St. Xavier, Ill., Monday. — Times Staff Photo by Mike Dowse.



... Came Tumbling Down

3-29

A dump truck with the body in the "up" position went through an intersection this morning and literally cleaned it out. State trooper Chris Prine said the truck took down eight traffic lights, two power poles and damaged a convenience store sign. Valdosta officials estimated the damage at \$6,000. Eddie Wooden, 60, of 744 S. Lee St., told Prine he was headed north of Bemiss

Road and the body apparently went up after he hit a bump. The accident happened at the intersection of Bemiss Road and Oak Street Extension. Wooden was charged with driving with defective equipment. The accident happened about 6:30 a.m. — Times Staff Photo by Robert Winter III.

Vikes Battle Back To Cut Ft. Walton

3-29

By Times Staff Writer
FT. WALTON BEACH, Fla. — Lowndes (Ga.) High School's Vikings kicked off their Florida tour with an 8-5 baseball victory over Ft. Walton Beach here Wednesday.

The Vikings, who are to play three more games on a Sunshine State swing during the next three days, raised their record to 2-0. Ft. Walton Beach is caught up in the throws of a seven-game losing streak and is now 3-8 overall.

Lowndes meets Niceville in Niceville tonight in a 7 p.m. contest. The two teams are also scheduled to play Friday at 7 p.m.

In a 1 p.m. Saturday game, the Vikings take on Chocotawhatchee to close out the road trip.

"I'm not too dissatisfied at all," LES Coach Noel George said after his team battled back from a 3-1 first inning deficit behind three hits by shortstop Bill Schreffler.

"We got off the bus and

started playing almost. We were a little leg weary."

Buddy Pitzing picked up the pitching victory in his first start of the season. He needed relief help from Keith Hagan, who struck out five and allowed two hits in his two innings of work.

Mark Smith had the loss pinned against his record.

A Greg Phillips' double and a Lowndes' throwing error by second baseman Kenny Prather helped spark a three-run Ft. Walton Beach outburst in the bottom of the first.

Down 3-1 with the game only minutes old, the Vikings got a solo homer from Jay Cobb in the second and tied the score on a Schreffler double and Tony Bowden's sacrifice fly in the third.

Ricky McDonald tripled in Cobb, and Schreffler singled in McDonald to put Lowndes ahead to stay in the fourth.

Three more runs in the sixth inning put the game away. A triple by Carter and singles by Prather and

Bowden were the key blows for the Vikings.

Mike Donahue relieved Smith in the inning and promptly threw the ball away on a second base pickoff move.

George said Hagan had drawn the starting pitching assignment for tonight.

LHS	ab	r	h	bi	Ft. Walton	ab	r	h	bi
Schflr ss	4	3	3	2	Shlts 2b	4	0	0	0
Prthr 2b	2	0	1	0	Loclr 3b	2	1	0	0
Bwdn c	3	0	1	2	Haslr 1b	4	1	0	0
Spnk1 3b	3	0	1	0	Jones ss	4	1	1	0
Hollis dh	3	0	0	0	Chrsty dh	4	2	3	2
Todd lf	3	2	1	1	Phillips cf	3	0	2	2
Ctrr 1b	2	1	1	0	Groves lf	3	0	0	0
Bymn cf	2	0	0	0	Peters rf	4	0	1	0
McDndrf	2	1	1	1	Tomln	2	0	0	0
Ptzng p	0	0	0	0	Smith p	0	0	0	0
Hagn p	0	0	0	0	Dnahp	0	0	0	0
Schmdt cf	2	1	1	1					
Ferra rf	2	0	0	0	Totals	30	5	7	4

Totals	ab	r	h	bi
Lowndes	29	8	10	8
F. Walton	111	203	0-8-10-4	
E — Prather, Sprengle, McDonald 2,	300	010	1-5-7-3	
Shoultz 2, Smith; DP — Ft. Walton 1; LOB				
— LHS 7, F.W. 9.				
2B — Schreffler, Jones, Phillips; 3B —				
McDonald, Carter; HR — Cobb; SB —				
Schreffler, Sprengle, Carter, Cobb; SF —				
Bowden.				

Pitzing (W, 1-0)	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Hagan	5	5	4	3	3	1
Smith (L)	2	2	1	1	1	5
Donahue	5	13	9	8	6	5
PB — Tomlian 2.	12	31	0	0	1	1

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This And That

Parker is home recuperating from open heart surgery. She has been back in Valdosta about two weeks after a week stay at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville, Fla., Parker reported. As a touch of irony, she was rushed for the emergency the day an article appeared in The Times about her home health care.

NEW members were added to the American Business Association following its spring membership tea recently at Georgia Power Auditorium. Members are Peggy Bennett, Nalda Wetherington, Faynell Berg, Patsy Brogdon and Julia Campbell. The new additions have made the new member count for 12, said President Rubye Bailey. Her goal is 15 and she feels the club will make it.

ENVILLE — Echols County High School students and coordinator Vashti Touchton, recently participated in Day activities in Tifton. At Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, activities included guided tours of the college and presentations on business programs, said a news release.

SENIOR students left for London, England, Saturday for an annual senior trip, said Mrs. Betty George, trip coordinator and English department chairman. Students are to visit Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, Paul's Cathedral, The National Gallery, Victoria and Albert Museum, Windsor Castle, Tower of London and more.

ASS. Mrs. Googe and their chaperones, Mrs. Ferrell, Mrs. Clarence Heidman, Mrs. Owen Youles and Charles Hodges expect to return to Atlanta on April 4.

MEMBERS of Cub Scout Pack No. 423's Pinewood Derby Race and Hodge, first; Jamie Catikos, second; and Michael third.

TRUCK won special recognition for the best designed car. The boys plan to compete in the Alapaha Area Council Pinewood Derby Race set for May 5, said a spokesman.

CITY — Mrs. Jimmy Fountain has been named winner for the annual "Wheels For Life" spring bike-a-thon for Saturday here, said a news release.

EDS from the bike-a-thon are to benefit St. Jude's Research Hospital, the largest childhood cancer center in the world, said the release.

FINE Ann Whitehead was recently employed by the Inn here as front desk clerk, said a news release. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Z. Whitehead of Valdosta and is a graduate of Southeastern Academy in Kissimmee.

'S Who in Music' for 1978-1979 is to list 11 Lowndes High School students, said a news release.

ARE Wendy Greene, Donna Lynn Lowery, Janice Marie, Dolores Anita Cantre, Julie Gay Nelson and Ronald Hucks of Valdosta; Timothy Earl Luke and Peggy Hardy of Habira; Pamela Kay Tomlinson, Patricia and Donna Gail Tomlinson of Lake Park.

Publication is a listing of students selected as being



Mrs. Lee Alan Northcutt

Northcutt-McDonald Vows Said March 17

Miss Sarah Bethene McDonald became the bride of Lee Alan Northcutt on March 17 at Lee Street Baptist Church. The Rev. John Thomerson, pastor, and the Rev. Paul D. Carmichael Jr., former pastor, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. McDonald of Valdosta and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Northcutt of Valdosta.

The altar was decorated with candelabra, ferns and a floral arrangement of spring flowers.

The groom's father was best man.

Ushers were Chip Northcutt, brother of the groom, Buddy McDonald, brother of the bride, Greg Baldwin, Terry Graham and Chester Gunn of Valdosta.

and Miss Susan McDonald of Valdosta was maid of honor. Both are sisters of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Miss Linda McDonald, Miss Carol McDonald, sisters of the bride, Miss Sandra Northcutt, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Chip Northcutt.

The honor attendants wore light green Qiana gowns designed with spaghetti straps, empire waistlines, A-line skirts and floral capes.

The bridesmaids wore similar dresses of yellow with floral capes.

They carried nosegays of silk white and yellow daisies and carnations with baby's breath.

Tracy Bennett was flower girl and Jay Cooper was ringbearer.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white organza and chan-

Way

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following is a list of entertainments at night spots and restaurants in and around Valdosta and a list of movies scheduled. To list scheduled entertainments contact The Times feature department by Tuesday afternoon.

MR. B'S TAVERN AND LOUNGE: The Waysiders playing country and western and bluegrass from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday and from 8 p.m.-midnight Saturday.

THE JUNCTION: Tobacco Road is to feature vocalist Carol Warren with country rock selections. Hours are 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Mondays-Fridays and 8 p.m.-midnight on Saturdays.

NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY: Suwannee River Troubadors are to play for round and square dancing on Saturdays from 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., a spokesman said.

VALCHORALE (at 706 N. Ashley St.): Duo concert at 8 p.m. featuring Myrtis Howel and Albert Pendleton.

TWIN LAKES TAVERN: Southern Comfort with featured vocalists Ken Fox and Ruth Fox, is playing dancing music. They are to perform Friday and Saturday nights.

RAMADA INN: Joel Mathis is playing country music and top 40s sounds Mondays-Saturdays beginning

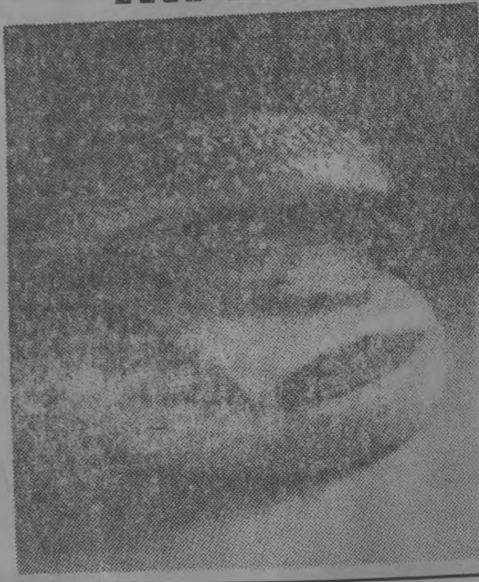
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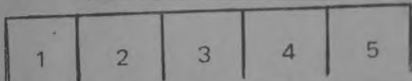
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 - Clearing a theft reported by Robert Deloach, after Deloach found that the items missing from his car had fallen behind the dashboard.
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Brown Claims 3 Awards At VSC's Hoop Banquet

By MIKE HAGOOD

"It comes as no surprise to anybody," said Coach James Dominey as he named Eddie Brown best offensive player at the Valdosta State College basketball awards banquet.

It also came as no surprise when the rising junior from Dawson received the most valuable player award in the Edsel Room of the Holiday Inn here Friday night.

Brown added one more trophy, the free throw award for an evening where outstanding athletes from an outstanding team were honored.

As is tradition, the graduating senior, Robbie Bracey, was master of ceremonies. He was thanked for his efforts with the South Atlantic Conference champion Blazers with a standing ovation and a VSC scrapbook.

Brown's good friend from Dawson, Ozzie Pierce, was honored with two awards, as was Steve Cronic, the "Roadrunner" from Gainesville, Ga.

Pierce was named the top rebounder with a 10.4 average and top scholar as a Dean's List student with a reported 3.83 average Fall and Winter quarters.

Cronic's awards were repeats from

last season as were those of Pierce and Brown.

Cronic's defensive trophy took on special meaning when it was remembered he played with his same intensity with a broken nose in the NCAA playoffs, as he did healthy during the season. Cronic's Hustle Award went hand in hand with his willingness to draw the charging foul on the defensive end.

When mentioning Brown's contributions to his team, Dominey said, "He is an unusual young man, who happens to be a great basketball player."

Dominey pointed to Brown's "love of life" and "winner" attitude that led the 20-8 Blazers to a second place finish in the South Regional of NCAA's Division II behind the eventual national champs, North Alabama.

Returning players took home all the hardware from what was remembered by Dominey as "a very good year".

The accomplishments of Brown highlighted an exceptional year for VSC basketball. The Atlanta Tipoff Club small college Player of the Year in Georgia set a new record with a 26.5 points per game scoring average,

averaged 52 percent from the line record with 46 percent from the strong State.

With players like Pierce returning, Al Grant and President comments about the true.

Grant called Coach Bobby Tucker assistant Mike Patri coaching staff in the and Bailey said the positive.

In a recent telephone conversation, the coach of North Alabama told Dominey, "we're trying to get our program just like you-alls. As long as I can remember, VSC has never had a bad year. Every year, they are at the top."

Sixth man awards were given to supporters of the basketball program. Zeke Dorsey, Tenefly Robinson, Walter Peacock, Steve Roberts and Dr. F.D. Toth were honored for their support this past season.

The cheerleaders were given plaques also.

LHS Falls, 5-0

Niceville Nine No-Hits Vikings

By Times Staff Writer
 NICEVILLE, Fla. — "I think we made them mad the night before. They jumped on us," said Lowndes baseball coach Noel George after his Vikings were no-hit by four pitchers in a 5-0 victory for homestanding Niceville High here Friday night.

In a B-team game prior to the varsity game, Lowndes claimed a 10-8 victory with Kenny Evans going the

distance on the mound. The Vikings play their fourth game in four days today, when they meet Choctawhatchee High in Choctawhatchee.

"It was one of those bad nights," said George. "We looked pitiful. I think playing three games in three days has taken its toll on us."

Buddy Pitzing pitched well, allowing two earned runs, but fielding mistakes allowed three more runs to score.

Pitzing mishandled a bunt himself and Hal Sprengle had trouble with a pop fly to third base that contributed to the two-run fifth inning.

The first two Niceville runs were earned though Ward Yerby sent a 300-foot pop fly over the centerfield fence 240-feet away for a two-run homer in the fourth inning.

Lowndes is now 3-1 on the season.

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Schir ss	3	0	0	0	Mirs cf	3	0	1	0
Prthr 2b	3	0	0	0	Cpbl 1b-p	1	0	0	0
Bwdr c	3	0	0	0	Grfn 2b	2	0	1	0
Spkie 3b	3	0	0	0	Vn De dh	2	1	0	1
Cobb lf	3	0	0	0	Yby p-1b	3	2	2	2
Crtr 1b	2	0	0	0	Bkr rf	2	0	0	0
Beyr dh	2	0	0	0	Dvs c	1	0	0	0
Smith cf	1	0	0	0	Blt lf	3	0	0	0
Frra rf	2	0	0	0	McIn 3b	1	0	0	0
Pitz p	0	0	0	0	Grwd p-rf	2	0	0	0
					Boile p	0	0	0	0
					Ely c	2	1	1	0
					Answth 3b	1	1	1	0
TOTALS	22	0	0	0					

TOTALS 23 5 6 2

Lowndes 000 000 0-0-0-1
 Niceville 000 221 0-5-6-0

E - Sprengle; DP - Niceville 1; LOB - Lowndes 1, Niceville 2.
 HR - Yerby; S - Cobb.

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 Greenwood (W) 2 0 0 0 0 0
 Boisjolie 1 0 0 0 0 0
 Gamble 1 0 0 0 0 0

WP - Yerby 2.

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Methodist

Reports
 are to conduct a revival at
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 pastor of Stapleton United
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 Barrett, pastor at Forrest
 7 p.m. Sunday and at 7 a.m.
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April 8 at the church, located at the corner of Madison High-
 way and Copeland Road, the spokesman said.

The Gay Children of Albany are to sing in the morning
 services and after dinner on the grounds at noon, the
 spokesman said.

Pleasant Way Baptist

Pleasant Way Baptist Church is to host revival services
 April 8-13 at 8 p.m., nightly, a church spokesman said.

The Rev. Ross Hudson, pastor of Naylor Baptist, is to lead
 the revival, the spokesman said.

A song service is to be held at 7:30 p.m. each night of the
 revival, the spokesman said.

Azalea City Baptist

Dr. A.H. Van Nus, pastor of Azalea City Baptist Church for
 about three months is to lead revival services at the church
 April 1-6, a church spokesman said.

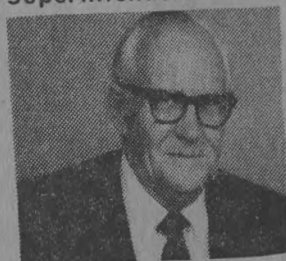
A nursery is to be provided for the 7:30 p.m. nightly services,
 the spokesman said.

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Lowndes failed to score on
 its first possession when
 quarterback Eric Thomas
 was tackled on what looked
 like a busted play two yards
 from the goal line in a fourth
 down situation.

The Vikings had punched
 the ball into six-point
 territory two plays earlier
 but Thomas' pass to Chuck
 DeVane was called back
 because of an illegal LHS
 shift.

DeVane spent 2½ quarters
 at a receiver's slot. He is
 usually the Vikings' starting
 quarterback but couldn't play
 that position because of a
 cracked bone in his thumb.
 The rising senior left the two
 hour and 26-minute contest in
 the third period after re-
 injuring a pulled muscle.

A clipping call against
 Lowndes gave the Blue
 Devils new life the second
 time they had the ball. When
 the penalty gave Tift a first
 down, Hobby went to big tight
 end Ricky Holt for a 25-yard
 touchdown pass on the final
 play of the first quarter.

With 8:32 to play in the
 second period, Hobby threw a
 perfect scoring strike to
 Barry Whitehead, who beat
 Ricky Baker to the corner of

the end zone.

Then the breaks started
 evening out in a game every
 bit as wild as the final score.

After a Jeff Stokes' punt
 had bottled Tift up deep in its
 own territory, Alan
 Culpepper scooped up a
 Hobby fumble and carried it
 two yards for a touchdown.

That score gave Lowndes a
 much-needed breath of life
 with 6:03 left in the first half.

But Hobby wasn't through.

Holt grabbed off a Hobby
 bullet pass for a 16-yard
 touchdown with 2:11 to go in
 the second quarter. He then
 caught a 14-yarder with time
 running out in the quarter to
 set Carlos Tenerio up for a 35-
 yard field goal with three
 seconds left.

Tenerio's kick was good,
 and the Vikings left the field a
 little dazed with a 31-7 score
 twinkling in red letters down
 at them.

Wilson's halftime oration
 must have been a beauty.
 "He just told us we needed
 to correct our mistakes,"
 LHS halfback Cedric Jones
 said. "He told us what we
 were doing wrong."

Nobody listened any more
 carefully than Jones.
 The fleet-footed junior-to-



—Times Staff Photo.

5-Yard Sprint To Goal Line On Punt Return

be scored twice in the second
 half, once on a 10-yard run
 and then on a dazzling 65-
 yard punt return down the
 visitors' sideline.

"I was just trying to find
 some blockers," he said.

For the night, Jones
 rambled for 102 yards on 13
 carries.

Thomas added another
 Lowndes' score when he
 lofted a 35-yard pass to Ray
 Luke, who outran three Tift
 defenders and caught the ball
 with outstretched arms in the
 end zone.

The Thomas-to-Luke
 combination came alive in
 the second half with Thomas
 totaling 211 yards passing on
 12 of 24 attempts and Luke
 hauling down eight passes for
 144 yards.

Meanwhile, Adam Reese
 and Co. were shutting down
 the Tift offense to a lone score
 which went 38 yards from
 Hobby to Curtis Ewing.

Reese led all tacklers in the
 game with 12. Steve Davis
 had eight, and Kenny Adkins
 had seven individual stops.

Unbelievable as it may
 seem since they were down
 38-7 at one point, the Vikings
 actually had a slight chance
 of winning the game. But a
 fumble and an interception in

the closing minutes spoiled
 the opportunity.

"Joe's team just started
 playing," Brodie said. "We
 didn't let up a bit."

In the end, Brodie's ace
 card had already put enough
 points on the scoreboard.

	Score by Quarters:			
Lowndes	0	7	14	7-28
Tift Co.	14	17	7	9-38

	Scoring:			
Tift	Hand 2 run (Tenerio kick)			
Tift	Holt 25 pass from Hobby (Tenerio kick)			
Tift	Whitehead 23 pass from Hobby (Tenerio kick)			
Low	A. Culpepper 2 fumble return (Stokes kick)			
Tift	Holt 16 pass from Hobby (Tenerio kick)			
Tift	Tenerio 35 field goal			
Tift	C. Ewing 38 pass from Hobby (Tenerio kick)			
Low	Jones 10 run (Stokes kick)			
Low	Jones 65 punt return (Stokes kick)			
Low	Luke 35 pass from Thomas (Stokes kick)			

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
Rushing:	Lowndes — Jones 13-102; Thomas 11-14; Stephenson 3-13; Stokes 1-0; Tift — Ferguson 13-76; Holt 1-14; Hand 10-27; Atkinson 2-5; Whitehead 2-4; Mathis 1-5.
Passing:	Lowndes — Thomas 12-24-1-211; Stephenson 0-2-0-0; Tift — Hobby 17-29-0-288.
Pass Receiving:	Lowndes — Luke 6-144; Stokes 2-41; Jones 1-21; Stephenson 1-5; Tift — C. Ewing 6-109; L. Ewing 1-21; Whitehead 3-4; Holt 3-89; Ferguson 2-22.
Punt Returns:	Lowndes — Jones 3-61; Thomas 2-36; Tift — Ferguson 3-42; Green 1-23.
Defense (Number of Tackles):	Lowndes — Reese 12; Davis 8; Adkins 7; Cribb 5; A. Culpepper 4; Crawford 4; Belhea 4; Wright 4; Holland 3; Foster 2; Tift — Davis 6; Hill 6; Woodall 5; Tillman 3; Simmons 3; L. Ewing 3; Green 3; Kinchens 3; Bryant 3.
Interception Returns:	Lowndes — none; Tift — Green 1-11.

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The Ethics Of Execution

By VICKIE CHANDLER

Mary Vincent was raped and both of her arms were clipped with an ax. A jury convicted Lawrence Singleton, 51, on charges of attempted murder in the first degree, rape, mayhem, the brutal maiming or crippling of a person — two counts for oral copulation, sodomy and kidnapping the 15-year-old (Diego, Calif., girl). The maximum sentence he can receive is 14 years and three months in prison.

In Atmore, Alabama, John Louis Evans III, wants the for Jan. 5, 1977 slaying of Mobile pawnshop owner Edward Sasser.

The two cases have brought the question of capital punishment back into the spotlight. The fact that the cases are by coincidence in the public eye at the same time raises a question, one that the legal system cannot address. Morally, which of the two cases were worse? In one case, a man was shot with a gun, and died. In another case a girl was brutally abused and crippled for life, but did not die. From the viewpoint of the law, which crime was worse? It is the Mary Vincent case that some Valdosta ministers point to as an example of the type of crime that justifies the death penalty.

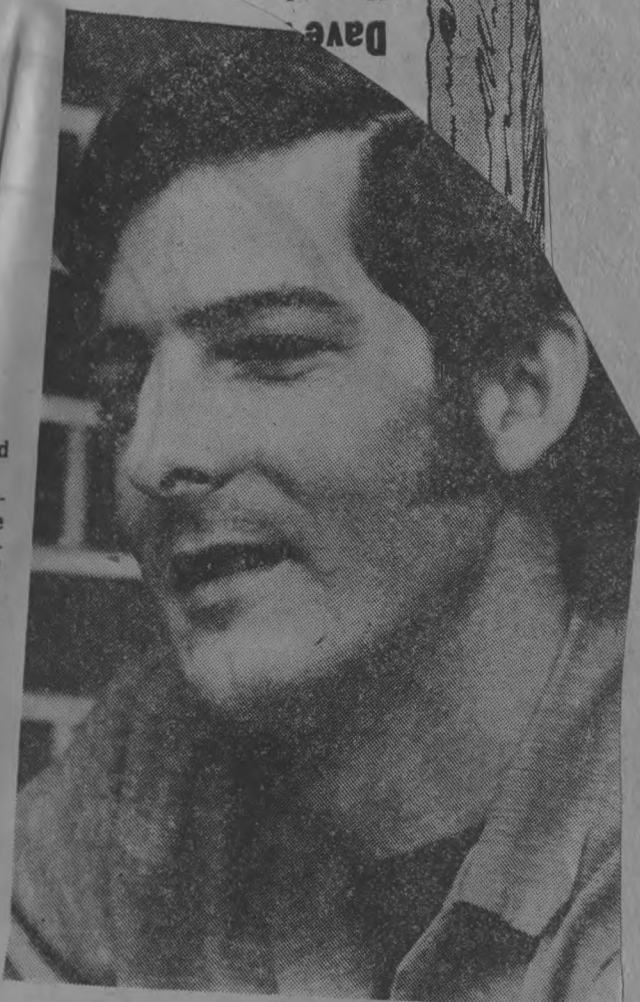
"I wish that everyone could be saved and no comes committed," said the Reverend Walter Shuman, pastor of Forrest Street Church of God.

"But things aren't that. I'm alarmed at our city, the number of crimes that are committed every day. Take the case of the young girl (Mary Vincent). That was horrible. I don't think the man who did it can be rehabilitated," Shuman said.

Shuman said he goes back to the Bible. It bears out capital punishment. There are two schools of thought on the death penalty, the idea that God is the only one who can give life and the only one who has the right to take life," said Dr. Shuman, pastor of First United Methodist church.

Measures are needed to deter crime but the only way to pull the switch cannot support capital punishment because I could not do it. But I do understand the only convinced it is the only answer for some of the overwhelming number of situations short of the death penalty but I would agree with the death penalty.

Edward Pieplow, pastor of Messiah Lutheran, said toward the protection of the community.



John Louis Evans III On Death Row

Chick presented the following story to illustrate: Take Mrs. Jones, an elderly woman. A man breaks into her house, robs her of her television set and other belongings. Then she is beaten severely.

The "law" arrives. The first question is not how to provide for Mrs. Jones, if she has a place to sleep the night, but "don't touch anything. There might be fingerprints," Chick says.

The police go down the street and find the man who committed the crime. Within hours, he's out on bond.

Months later, after the judicial system grinds out the paperwork and "makes sure his name is spelled right on the indictment," the man comes to trial. He's given a suspended sentence because that was his first offense.

"But there sits Mrs. Jones with no television set and the hospital bills. To add insult to injury, to really make ludicrous, the judicial system puts its arm around Mrs. Jones and says, 'Didn't we do a good job?'" Chick says.

"Do we stop death with death? I don't know. Here's another man who says, 'My wife and daughter are both dead. The man who did it is walking around free. I want some psychological satisfaction.'"

Chick and Shuman both said the death penalty "has to be" a deterrent against violent crime.

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WAYNE FUGETT
Still Winless

Big Inning Sends Tift Past Wildcats

By Times Staff Writer
TIFT — Tift County's Blue Devils burned Valdosta for three runs in one big inning here Saturday to secure a 3-0 high school baseball victory over the visiting Wildcats. The Blue Devils raised their overall record to 2-1 while Valdosta fell to 1-2. Tift ace Pete Bilson picked up the hill victory by limiting the Wildcats to four hits. Bilson, 1-0, walked three and

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struck out six. Wayne Fugett, who rolled up a 12-0 record last season

when Valdosta claimed the Class AAA state title, was tagged with his second loss of the season.

The senior righthander had a two-hitter working until the sixth inning when singles by David Baker, Landy Ewing and Ed Troxell and a two-run double by Tim Case broke the game open.

"He just got tired I guess," Valdosta Coach Butch Brooks said of his fireballing number one pitcher. "His curve ball wasn't working too good."

"He pitched real good until about the sixth inning and then those guys just hit the fire out of it. They got about four giants that can flat swing the bat."

Valdosta was without the services of John Lastinger, who was the leading hitter on the team last season. Lastinger has been out of town for the spring holidays.

"This is one of the worst beginnings I've had in a long time," Brooks said.

Valdosta travels to Bainbridge Tuesday for its first Region 1-AAAA (South) encounter.

VHS	ab	r	h	rbi	TCHS	ab	r	h	rbi
Rufc	4	0	0	0	Bakr55	3	1	1	0
Dame55	3	0	0	0	Smith	2	0	0	0
Fugt p	0	0	0	0	Ewing	1	1	1	1
Sou2b	0	0	0	0	Trxl3b	3	1	1	0
Bla dh	3	0	1	0	Whtd3b	0	0	0	0
Dlch eb	3	0	0	0	Case rf	3	0	1	2
New lb	3	0	1	0	Grrt	0	0	0	0
Wldncf	3	0	1	0	Hrmdn lf	0	0	0	0
Bryl lf	2	0	0	0	Tmsn lf	2	0	0	0
Bgt lf	1	0	0	0	Wis2b	3	0	0	0
Swndlr	3	0	1	0	Bil5np	1	0	2	0
					Shivc	0	0	0	0
					Hidnsh pl	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	0	4	0	Totals	23	4	3	3

ly Times Staff Writer
WALTON BEACH,
Lowndes (Ga.) High
School's Vikings closed out a
two-game Florida tour near
Saturday with a heart-
breaking 2-1 loss to Choctaw-
hatchee.

Keith Hagan had a no-
hitter to his credit for the
Vikings until the bottom of
the seventh inning when Nick
Stokes broke the spell.

Choctawhatchee tied the
game at 1 in the inning when
LHS first baseman Donnie
Carter couldn't come up with
a run and two outs.

In the bottom of the eighth,
Andy Snaiths singled in
Bobby Thomas with the
winning run.

Lowndes scored its run in
the second inning when Jay
Cobb walked, stole second
and came home on a Carter
single.

Carter and Kris Schmidt
had the only hits off Choctaw-
hatchee lefthander Tom
Leach. The home team got
only three hits off Hagan, now
1-1.

Lowndes fell to 3-2 overall,
and Choctawhatchee raised
its record to 12-2.

"We've got to learn to hit
lefthanders," LHS Coach
Noel George said. "I felt like
we were equal to them, and
we should have won the game
but we made a little boo-boo."

The Vikings were
scheduled to return home
around 5 p.m. today to
prepare for a Region 1-AAAA
(South) matchup in
Thomasville Tuesday.

LHS	ab	r	h	rbi	CHS	ab	r	h	rbi
Sch ss	2	0	0	0	Sam cf	4	0	0	0
Pra2b	2	0	0	0	Rous2b	2	0	0	1
Bowc	3	0	0	0	Snth ss	2	0	0	1
Spre3b	3	0	0	0	Stok3b	2	1	1	0
Cobb lf	3	1	0	0	Dunc	2	0	0	0
Cartr lb	2	0	1	1	Pal lb	1	0	0	0
Beadh	3	0	0	0	Sch lf	3	0	0	0
Sch cf	1	0	1	0	Ross rf	2	1	1	0
Ferr rf	1	0	0	0	Thodh	2	1	1	0
Tho cf	2	0	0	0	Sem c	1	0	0	0
Cul rf	1	0	0	0	Lem lb	2	0	0	0
Hag p	0	0	0	0	Leach p	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	1	2	1	Totals	24	2	3	1

Prather, Carter, Leach, Snaith; DP
S1; LOB—LHS1, CHS5.
Cobb, Stokes, Rouse; S—Prather.
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When winning run scored.

Valdosta Fourball Lead Is Shared By Four Teams

By Times Staff Writer
Three teams are tied for
the lead after the opening
round of the 16th annual
Valdosta Country Club Spring
Fourball golf tournament.
Marcus Beck and George
Gavalas, Scott Coats and
Greg Martin and Clarence
Owens and Norman Pat-
terson all recorded scores of
66 in Saturday's action.

Those three teams and the
rest of the championship
flight are scheduled to tee off
at 2 p.m. today. An earlier
shotgun start for the third
and fourth flights is set for 9
a.m.

VCC Pro Richard Beck-
mann promises a much

tougher course in today's
final round.

"The golf course was set up
extremely easy today,"
Beckmann said Saturday.
"The players palyed it real
good."

"Tomorrow, it will be set
up in championship form, and
it will take a true champion to
shoot a good score."

One highlight of Saturday's
round was a hole-in-one by Ed
Blalock, who was playing
with Ed Trancygier. Blalock
aced the seventh hole with a
pitching wedge.

Bruce Edwards and Don
Lucas trailed the leaders with
a 67 score. They were
followed by Frank Eldridge

and Jack Oliver at 68, Bo
Williams and Ken Alvey at 69,
Ty Edwards and Rusty Clark
at 70 and Bruce Dixon and
Jim Whidden at 72.

Flight leaders follow:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT		
"A" Division		
Beck-Gavalas		33-33-66
Coats-Martin		34-32-66
Owens-Patterson		36-30-66
"B" Division		
McLeod-Trancygier		37-36-73
Moore-Owen		35-38-73
Armstrong-Armstrong		38-36-74
Colson-Steedley		37-37-74
Almond-Balanis		37-37-74
FIRST FLIGHT		
"A" Division		
Blanton-McRary		37-34-67
Bass-Stallings		35-33-68
Killgo-Waldron		35-34-69
"B" Division		
Thompson-Waters		39-35-74
Chazel-George		40-34-74
Mink-Wells		36-38-74
Griffin-Plair		39-35-74
SECOND FLIGHT		
"A" Division		
Parker-Sykes		35-35-70
Redner-Robinson		36-36-72
Tyre-Tyre		39-36-75
"B" Division		
Lester-Maddox		36-41-77
Parker-Russell		38-39-77
Studdard-Studdard		37-41-78
Connor-Taylor		38-40-78
Burgateiner-Hagan		37-41-78
THIRD FLIGHT		
"A" Division		
Dasher-Paulk		39-34-73
Martin-Sessions		38-36-74
England-Rowan		39-36-75
"B" Division		
Alvarez-Stewart		40-38-78
Langdon-Blair		40-38-78
Blanton-Harris		40-38-78
FOURTH FLIGHT		
"A" Division		
Paine-Shenton		39-38-77
Clements-Wilkes		37-43-80
Barnes-English		41-42-83
"B" Division		
Bentlage-Puckett		41-43-84
Bowen-Phelps		42-43-85
Budd-Dodson		42-43-85
Powell-Swindell		40-45-85

Vikettes To Be Cited By State Legislators

By Times Staff Writer
State representatives
Robert Patten, James Beck
and Henry Reaves are to be
here Monday to present a
resolution to the Lowndes
High School girls' basketball
team.

The three area legislators
authored the resolution,
which recognizes the Vikettes

for winning their third
straight state basketball
championship this year.

A framed copy of the
resolution is to be given to
Coach Charles Cooper in the
office of LHS Principal
Carlton Adams at 9:30 a.m.
Monday.

A similar resolution has
also passed the state Senate.

Upcoming

- SUNDAY:** Lowndes County Historical Society open house, 2-5 p.m. at the Society's Museum at 305 W. Central Ave.
- South Georgia Stroke Club, 3 p.m. at the Lowndes County Health Department on Cowart Street. The program by Linda King is to be on physical therapy.
- MONDAY** — Exchange Club, noon at Bavarian Inn.
- Valdosta Chapter Order of DeMolay, 7:30 p.m. at Azalea Lodge at 716 Williams St.
- The African Violet Society of Valdosta, 8 p.m. at Valdosta State College Education Center.
- Azalea City Woman's Club, 8 p.m. at South Georgia Regional Library.
- Woman's Organization For Serving Youth, 8 p.m. at Georgia Christian School girls' dormitory.
- TUESDAY** — Railroad Retirement Club, 10 a.m. at Azalea Lodge Fellowship Hall, covered dish luncheon served at noon.
- Non-Commissioned Officers'-Airmen's Wives Club, 10 a.m. at Moody Air Force Base NCO Open Mess.
- Book Review Club, noon at a place to be announced.
- Valdosta Day Lions, noon at Bavarian Inn.
- Georgi Xi Beta Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, 8 p.m. at the residence of Martha Breeden at 5002 Oak Drive.
- International Club, 8 p.m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard on Twin Lakes. Members are to meet in Brookwood Plaza parking lot at 7:30 p.m. for motorcade to meeting. Program is to be by Tom Norring, Valdosta State College Rotary Club international student. It is to be about Denmark.
- WEDNESDAY** — Sertoma Club, 12:30 p.m. at Bavarian Inn.
- THURSDAY** — Christian Women's Club, 11:45 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Packard Room of Holiday Inn. Program is to feature fashion show and inspiration talk by Willi Horton of Atlanta. Nursery at First Christian Church. Buffet is \$3.25. Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. Bill Wray or Mrs. Al Brooks.
- Chapter Y of PEO Sisterhood, noon at the residence of Mrs. Lehl Fritz at 209 Peagler Street, Homerville. Program is to be "Sharing Springtime in Homerville."
- La Leche League of Valdosta No. 1, 7:30 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins, 200 Star Mount St. Group leader is to be Mrs. Robert Ellison and the program is to be "The Family and the Breast Fed Baby."
- Lioness Club, 7:30 p.m. at the Bavarian Inn.
- Junior Woman's Club, 8 p.m. at South Georgia Regional Library.
- Azalea City Coin Club, 8 p.m. at Park Avenue United Methodist Church.
- FRIDAY** — Valdosta Kiwanis, 1 p.m. at Bavarian Inn.

Backward Glance

(From The Valdosta Daily Times of April 3, 1954.)

Valdostans were answering the concerted efforts of officials of Valdosta Industries II in a move to close a deficit between the amount of money now on hand and the necessary \$150,000 total needed to finance the construction of a huge garment factory building here. Friday's sales amount to \$1,600.

Following the death of J. O. Conoly, president of the First State Bank, the directors named Jack Cowart as acting president until such time as a permanent selection is made.

Coach Herchel Hamill's Red gridders swept to an 18-0 win over the Whites in Cleveland Field Friday night to salt away the Wildcats' annual spring series, three games to two.

The gap between the Reds and the Whites of Coach Butch Dowman was not as great as the 18-point spread indicates for two of the winner's TD's came on lightning runs by speedy John Roberts, J. Neal. One of O'Neal's jaunts went 50 yards and the other 40.



Miss Jan Elizabeth Guess 4-3

Miss Guess Bride-Elect Of Michael A. Morgan

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Guess of Valdosta announce the engagement of their daughter, Jan Elizabeth Guess, to Michael Anthony Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clyde Morgan of Valdosta.

The wedding is set for May 20 at Forrest Park Church of Christ.

Miss Guess was graduated from Georgia Christian School and is employed at Levi Strauss and Co.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha E. Guess and Mrs. Ora Lee McLeod of Valdosta and the late Mr. Earnest S. Warren.

Mr. Morgan was graduated from Wewahitchka (Fla.) High School and is employed at Morgan Logging Contracting Inc. here.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lewis of Alapaha and the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson of Malone, Fla.

Fine Arts Festival Is Scheduled

Dorothy Lewis-Griffith of the VSC music faculty. They are to perform against a background of weavings by M.J. Martin, on exhibit in the Gallery through May 10. At 8 p.m., Mrs. Martin is to be honored at a reception in the nearby Pine Room, marking her show's opening.

May 1 events lead off with a showing of Festival art films, including "In Search of Rembrandt," "Monument to a Dream: Watts Towers," "The Louvre" (in addition to those shown Sunday afternoon) in room 220 of the Fine Arts Building.

"Also at 10 a.m. on May 1, we have scheduled four concurrent art demonstrations — silkscreen in the Graphics Lab on the second floor, weaving by M.J. Martin in the Gallery, enameling in room 119 and painting in room 112, all in the Fine Arts Building," Singer said.

From 1-3 p.m. on May 1, video-taped, student-filmed documentaries are to be screened in room 205 of the Fine Arts Building, and a 1:30 p.m. ceramics demonstration is set in room 122.

From 2-3 p.m., the Festival is to open the VSC-TV studios on the second floor of the Fine Arts Building to the public, with demonstrations of the television equipment and explanations of how it is used to air college programs through Clearview Cable TV facilities.

Festival events on the evening of May 1 combine music and drama. As theatre goers enter the Fine Arts Building at the Brookwood entrance, they are to hear chamber music performed by

students, and other student musicians are to play on the second floor near the Lab Theatre, where the 8:15 p.m. Festival Chamber Theatre performance of the spelingling "An Inquiry into the Existence of Vampires" is scheduled.

On May 2, two Festival Film Classics are to be screened. "Casablanca," starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, is to be shown from 1-2:30 p.m., and "Hamlet," starring Sir Laurence Olivier, is to be screened from 2:45-5 p.m., both in the Lab Theatre.

At 8:30 p.m. on the evening of May 2 in Whitehead Auditorium, the Festival Pre-inaugural Choral Concert is to feature voice and instrumental music students of the VSC music department and professional musicians from the area community in Felix Mendelssohn's "Elijah," honoring Dr. Bailey on the eve of his inauguration.

Inauguration Day events on May 3 are to open at 9:30 a.m. in Whitehead Auditorium with a Festival Pre-inaugural Organ Concert by

Ruth Sisson of the VSC music faculty. The inauguration ceremonies are scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. in Whitehead Auditorium. Immediately following the ceremonies, the Valdosta-Lowndes County Arts Commission's Lowndes Trio is to play a chamber music program in the VSC Gallery. And from 5-6 p.m., Miss Sisson's organ students are to play a recital in Whitehead Auditorium.

At 8 o'clock on the evening of Inauguration Day, the Lamar Dodd Art Collection is to be presented to the college to form the nucleus of a permanent art collection. The Valdosta Recorder Consort is to perform, and Dr. Lewis-Griffith is to play harpsicord music.

At 8:30 p.m., the second performance of "An Inquiry into the Existence of Vampires" is to be presented in the Lab Theatre.

On May 4, the Festival Art Films and art demonstrations are to be repeated at the same times and locations, according to Singer. In the Lab Theatre, "Casablanca" is to be

screened at 10:30 a.m., and "Hamlet" is to be shown at noon. The ceramics demonstration is to be repeated at 1:30 p.m. in room 122 of the Fine Arts Building.

May 5 is a big day in both art and drama. Festival events, with the Sidewalk Art Fair planned on the lawn of the Fine Arts Building from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., with intermittent VSC Jazz Ensemble and VSC Spotlighters performances throughout the day. And at 8:15 that evening, VSC Theatre begins a week's run of "Godspell," the musical based on St. Matthew's Gospel. It runs through May 12, with a Sunday matinee on May 6 at 2 p.m. and all other performances at 8:15 p.m. in Sawyer Theatre. Admission is \$4, adults, and \$2, students.

The Lowndes-Valdosta Arts Commission's Festival contributions are a performance of Puccini's "La Boheme" at 8:15 p.m. on April 27 at \$5 general admission, and the Lowndes Symphony in a pops concert at 8:15 on May 8 at \$3.50 admission charge, both in Mathis city auditorium.

Jury List Told

By Times Staff Writer

Ninety-eight prospective jurors have been called for a week of criminal trial cases in Lowndes County Superior Court. Those persons who should report to the Lowndes County Courthouse Monday at 9:30 a.m. include:

- William S. Binnion of 3113 Wendover Road, Louise Hampton of 105 Mills Lane, Haskell C. Godfrey Jr. of 703 Habersham Road, Frank J. Chambers of 5007 Mulberry Place, Julia M. Dixon of 401 W. Gordon St., Mrs. Henry Forrest Sr. of 900 Stillwater Drive, Virginia Converse of 221 High St., Leroy Godfrey of 509 E. Cummings St., F.D. Browne of 1106 W. Park Ave., Joe P. Singletary Jr. of 1501 N. Ashley St.
- James D. Gaskins of 108 Henry Ave., Russell G. Bland of Rte. 3, Kenneth Sanders of P.O. Box 2651, J.A. Register of 2506 Bemiss Road, Lawrence Cater of 2407 Bemiss Road, Leta Hardwick of S. Church St., Hahira, Ben Belue of 2317 Sherwood Drive, Ethel Wiggs of Lot 8 Pine Hill Apts., Mrs. John H. Albritton of 901 Gainer St., Rev. Roe M. Calloway of 2521 Jerry Jones.
- Max D. Blanton of Academy Acres, Robert L. Horton of 702 E. Force St., George L. Moulton of Rte. 2, Lake Park, Penny Tillman of 17 S. Lake Shore Drive, Fred Strom of 2008 Delvid Ave., Mrs. Vernon C. Henry of Rte. 3, Box 282, Edmee Pearson of Rte. 1, Jack McCaskill of 717 Wash St., Thomas Herring of Rte. 1, Lake Park, Johnny Horton of 1003 Shephard St.
- Alice Miller of Country Club Drive, Raymond Folsom of Rte. 1, Hahira, John C. Pitcock of 405 E. College St., Peggy Wilford of 405 Lantern Lane, Donald J. Bryan of 1600 Beauford Place, Evelyn Nelson of 615 S. Toombs St., Mrs. Ossie Jackson of 1605 W. Savannah Ave., Mrs. Paul Delorgy of 410 Bay Tree Road, Mrs. Steve Batalo of Hahira, Mrs. Kent Lee Beam of Rte. 2, Box 13.
- Charlene Watson of 305 E. Branch St., Sandra Belcher of 706 Myron St., Leon E. Tucker of 204 Jones St., Orson Woodall of 2116 Oakdale Drive, Ms. Allene Williams of Rte. 1, Box 7, Robert H. Haze of Rte. 1, Box 346, Mrs. Willie Q. Johnson of 601 N. Toombs St., Moses Davis of Rte. 1, Box 369-A, Mrs. James L. Dowling Jr. of 6 Foxhollow Circle, Helen Knight of P.O. Box 521, Hahira.
- L.O. Martin Sr. of 721 Vallotton Drive, Robert H. Folsom of 807 Vallotton Drive, Benjamin Bryant of 814 W. Magnolia St., Charles O. Templeton Jr. of 2608 Rolling Road, Sara Whitlock of 1002 S. Oak St., Valla Clark of 315 W. Park Ave., Ora Curtiss of 1009 Nicholas St., Mack G. Shiver of 811 Woodlawn Drive, Joe V. Dasher Jr. of 806 Blythwood Drive, Robert Jenkins of 412 Griffin Ave.
- Jack B. Lazarus of 319 E. Park Ave., Martha Dasher of Merwin St., Hahira, Sara Hightower of 12 Hightower Circle, Mrs. H.M. Barfield of Hahira, Anna Beth Henry of 418 E. Main St., Hahira, James L. Pittman of 1500 Rouse Road, Mrs. Durwood Lewis of 1103 Dellwood Drive, Joseph M. Taylor of 2446 Meadowbrook Drive, Tommy Bailey of 2327 Sterling Place, Eva Wilkes of 504 Dewar St.
- Betty Bass of 2004 Springhill Drive, Leland S. Moore of 1612 N. Patterson St., Bill Aitman of Bemiss Road, Mrs. Ike B. Harrel of 2101 Delvid Ave., Thomas R. Winter of 209 E. Alden Ave., Carrie Lou Graham of Rte. 4, Box 225, Cureta Jean Bryant of 506 Old Hudson St., James Wilkes of Orchard Hts., Hahira, Ed Barr of P.O. Box 2235, Mrs. Frank Eldridge of 2307 Riverhill Drive.
- Jeanne M. Eanes of Apt. 9E, Tall Tree Brooks of 708 Jones St.

VCC Spring Fourball

Coats, Martin Chalk Up Title

By MIKE CHASON

One key to having a good team is helping the other guy out when he's in trouble. Greg Martin and Scott Coats know. They used that strategy to unlock the championship of the Valdosta Country Club Spring Fourball golf tournament here Sunday.

After an opening day 66, the two Valdosta State College seniors shot a two-under-par 70 in near-perfect weather conditions to claim the 16th title in the annual tournament.

"We teamed up real well," Coats, a Valdostian who plans on going to dental school next year, said. "Neither one of us played that well. We just tried to par a lot of holes."

The two members of the VSC golf team wound up with five birdies, 11 pars and two bogeys on the VCC layout, which was playing a tough 1,600 yards Sunday.

"We had to scramble around to get what we got," Martin said. "It seemed like when somebody was in trouble, the other guy came through with a good shot."

Both players pointed to a par by Martin on the ninth hole as a real turning point. Martin made a four-footer out of the trap to save what could have been a minor disaster.

"Greg made the greatest par I've ever seen on that hole," Coats said. "I birdied 10, and then we parred the last eight holes."

Bill Edwards and Don Lucas shot 67-72-139 to finish second in the championship flight, just ahead of Marcus Beck and George Gavalas, who also shot 66-73-139.

When two teams tied, the standings were determined by going back and determining who had the best score on the final hole.

Last year's champions, Larry Colson and Freddy Steedley, topped the "B" division of the championship

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flight with a 74-73-147. They were followed by Ed Hall and Jim Melvin at 76-72-148, and Ed Mike McLeod and Herman Tracygler at 73-75-148.

In the "A" division of the first flight, Wayne Blanton and Pat McRary were the winners with a 67-75-142. Joe Griffin and Melvin Plair led the "B" division of the first flight with a 74-74-148.

In the second flight, Randy Redner and Andy Robinson were the top dogs in the "A" division with a 72-75-147, and Don Studdard and Wayne Studdard led the "B" division at 78-74-152.

Bobby Dasher and Ashley Paulk led the "A" division of the third flight with a 73-76-149, and Al Alvarez and Charles Stewart topped the

"B" division at 78-76-154. In the fourth flight, Travis Paine and Cotton Shenton paced the "A" division with a 77-80-157, and Herman Benitlage and Ed Puckett led the "B" division with an 84-84-168.

Martin admitted he and Coats had a victory over the other 74 teams in mind when they took the course Saturday morning.

"I thought we had a real good chance to win it," the Marietta golfer said. "This is the home course for the college team, and we play the back tees."

"Not that many people play the back tees here. We just wanted to shoot a good score Saturday to keep us in the hunt."

66-70-136	66-72-139	66-73-139	74-73-147	76-75-146	73-75-146	61-75-142	68-76-144	14-74-148	14-75-149	75-76-151	77-80-157	80-84-164	84-83-167	84-84-168	87-85-170	87-88-173
Coats/Martin	Edwards/Lucas	Beck/Gavalas	Colson/Steedley	Hall/Melvin	McLeod/Tracygler	Blanton/McRary	Wills/Wells	Blanton/Plair	Wills/Wells	Blanton/Plair	Paine/Shenton	Clements/Drumheller	Drumheller/Drumheller	Benitlage/Puckett	Bowen/Phelps	Burd/Doobin
CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT			THIRD FLIGHT			FIRST FLIGHT			SECOND FLIGHT			FOURTH FLIGHT				
"A" Division			"A" Division			"A" Division			"A" Division			"A" Division				
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to checkout area.

5. Enter as often as you like, new contest each week (April 6 - May 4, 1979).

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7. Cigarettes and alcoholic beverages excluded and \$250 limit on meats.



Incentive To Work

It came when he circled a Thomas bomb with his sockets. Ewing has two capable passers for 144 yards. Ewing has two capable passers if the talented junior-amp.

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ork on," Almon said. "We had some inexperience that we lost had

ck Mitchell, who was cornerback Bob Green, and safety Wilson says both

As it was, Hobby exercised his golden right arm to the tune of 288 yards passing and four touchdown tosses. Speedy Curtis Ewing and sticky fingered tight end Ricky Holt were his prime targets. Ewing had six catches for 109 yards, and Holt had three for 89 yards.

On almost every pass, Hobby put the ball right on the money with some steam behind it. He's going to be a great one, and Tift is definitely a title contender.

"We've just got to go back and go to work," Almon said. "This reminds me a lot of three years ago when Valdosta threw the ball all over the field against us in the spring. We've got a good bunch of younguns out there. They'll get it straightened out."

Adam Reese, switching to linebacker from his noseguard position of last year, was easily the most distinguishable figure on the Lowndes' defense. With 12 individual tackles on the night, Reese's shirt was soaked with sweat long before the first half had ended.

Jeff Stokes looks as if he's ready to make his senior year his best as far as the LHS kicking game is concerned. He hit three punts for a 41-yard average Friday night and connected on all four of his extra points. After an outstanding sophomore year, Stokes' punts seemed to lose a bit of their pizzazz last season. He might be back in the groove again.

Five months before the season opener, it appears Lowndes is going to be just as tough offensively as ever. The defense has a past reputation to live up to and has a long way to go before matching last year's superb unit.

Almon is gearing for the task. "You've got to start somewhere," he said. "And we started tonight."

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New WOTY Wears Many Hats

By PAM WHITE
A music director, a club president, a wife, a mother, a teacher's aide, a volunteer and now Woman of the Year. All these hats belong to Dorothy Brown.
The wife of Bill Brown was named the 1979 WOTY at a luncheon held Saturday at the Valdosta Country Club. She competed with seven other women for the title sponsored by the Valdosta Junior Woman's Club.
Joanna Bridges was last year's WOTY.

The Quota Club president said, she was surprised at winning.
"I'm always surprised at something like that. I read the resumes of the other women and they seemed so much more outstanding. I just couldn't believe it," she said.

"I don't think I am the Woman of the Year. The judges weighed everything and may have thought I did a little more. But I represent all the members of Quota, the nominees and the clubs they represented too."

Although Quota is the only civic organization she is a member of, Mrs. Brown has a reason for limiting herself.
"I don't think you should stretch yourself too thin. I am glad to cooperate and support other organizations which try to do the same thing the Quota Club does only in different ways," she said.

By doing this she has been active in support of the Valdosta Girls Club, the Georgia Sheriffs' Boys Ranch, church activities, the local diabetes association, and the American Cancer Society fund drive.

"Quota members have donated close to 4,000 service hours to other organizations as well as to Quota since I've been in office," said Mrs. Brown, seven years a Quotarian.

The mother of four, admits children is her weakness and it is through them she gets involved in many community activities. Her children are Cindy, 22; Bill Jr., 19;



DOROTHY BROWN
"The Pied Piper"

"You can't just take one woman and say she is really good. Together we have done things and accomplished things," she said.

Dottie Jo, 12; and Michael 11.
For example, she is a teacher's aide at Valdosta Junior High School, is a room mother for Michael, and is an active member of the school's Parent-Teacher Organization.

Mrs. Brown is also the director of music at the family's business, Valdosta Music.

She teaches music instruction to more than 150 children each week, she said.

Through her music work many organizations have called her for program ideas, piano performances and more.

"They call me the Pied Piper of Valdosta. If they need entertainment or music, they know I'll get it. They always find me and I've never been one to say no. I just can't hardly do it, especially if children are involved," she said.

Mrs. Brown is a member of the Church of Christ and

is thankful of her family.
"My family has always supported me. My husband has been my man of the year for 23 years. I know he gets tired sometimes, but he never refuses to help me. Every one of my family just loves to help."

"They never make me feel bad and always understand it's for something more important than having dinner on the table at 7 p.m.," she said.

Her husband was especially pleased she won the award and said his family was "fickled to death."

"She is kind of willing to do anything for anybody that has a good cause and she is really good with kids. She enjoys doing things for other people," Brown said.

"A lot of times people say 'I just don't have the time. That just means they really just don't want to find the time. That's why so few people in the community have to work so hard,'" she said.

Two other VSC players others making the

Wildcats Blanked By Bearcats, 4-0

By Times Staff Writer
BAINBRIDGE — The Bainbridge Bearcats defeated Valdosta 4-0 in a high school baseball game here Tuesday.

The host Bearcats scored three runs in the third inning and one in the fourth to hand the 'Cats their third loss in four games this season.

The Bearcats' Jim Chapman limited Valdosta to only three hits in the game to even his record at 1-1.

The first Bainbridge run crossed the plate when VHS left fielder Andy Weldon misplayed a single. Two more runs were scored when Bainbridge first basemen Bubba Eckenrod blasted a triple up the middle off starting pitcher David New.

New was lifted after two men reached base in the fifth inning. Ashley DeLoach came in to close out the game on the hill.

Valdosta's B-team tripped Lanier County (Lakeland, Ga.) 10-7 in Valdosta Tuesday.

Chris Mayne picked up the pitching victory and slapped a two-run homer for the 'Cats. Mark Cox went two for three at the plate to lead VHS hitters.

David West was the losing pitcher for Lanier.
The now 2-1-1 B-team meets Cook (Adel) on the road today.

Valdosta's varsity hosts Suwannee from Live Oak, Fla., Friday in its next game.

John Lastinger was in the Valdosta lineup Tuesday for the first time this year. He was out of town for the Wildcats' first three games. Tim Dame switched to shortstop after filling in for Lastinger in centerfield.

"We just ain't hitting the ball," said VHS Coach Butch Brooks. "I asked the kids to do some soul searching. We've got to pull it together from somewhere."

VHS	ab	r	h	rbi	BHS	ab	r	h	rbi
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Dem ss	3	0	0	0	C Rich	4	1	2	0
Fug lb	3	0	1	0	Cyrs cf	2	1	0	0
Las cf	2	0	1	0	P Ricc	3	1	1	0
Ruff c	3	0	0	0	Ecd 1b	2	0	2	0
New p	2	0	0	0	Slpn 3b	3	0	1	0
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Sndl rf	2	0	0	0	Chapp	2	0	0	0
Fex 2b	0	0	0	0	Willss	2	1	0	0
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E — Weldon, Dame, Smith, Willis;					
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2 B — C. Rich, Stephens; 3B — D. Eckenrod.					
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New (L, 1-1)		4	8	4	4
DeLoach		2	0	0	0
Chapman (W, 1-1)		7	3	0	0

Backward Glance

(From The Valdosta Times of April 5, 1954. April 4 was on a Sunday.)

A formal organization meeting for Valdosta Industries No. 2, which has been started to clear the way for the location of a large garment manufacturing plant here, has been set for Thursday night.

ATLANTA ⁴⁻⁴ Dynamite Billy Goodloe Jr. of Valdosta put on a classy exhibition of golf as Ben Hogan's partner in a charity golf match Sunday and led the way in defeating Bryon Nelson and amateur Harvie Ward on the 15th hole, 4 and 3.

Tillie Mathis defeated

Edith Oliver to capture the Valdosta Country Club Women's Golf championship.

Teachers have named Sue Phillips as the outstanding student of Lake Park unit of county schools.

She is a member of the eighth grade, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Phillips and is 14 years old.

A medical award was presented to Eva Irene Hutto recently when she graduated in nursing at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Hutto of Hahira.

10-53.0.
Mile relay: Berrien, Tift, Lowndes, Lowndes. T: 3:36.60.

GCS Claims Victory

Georgia Christian defeated Valwood 7-6 in a softball game played at Dasher near here Thursday.

Rita Rowell and Cleta Colson had two hits each for GCS.

Jean Oliver and Cindy Renn had three hits apiece for Valwood, now 0-4.

VHS Calc Win Big

Emily Suzanne Tyson

Emily Suzanne Tyson was born March 23 at Phoebe Putney Hospital in Albany to Mr. and Mrs. G. Daniel Tyson of Albany.

Mrs. Tyson is the former Tonya Wetherington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Wetherington of Valdosta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Blanton of Valdosta are paternal grandparents.

The baby's great-grandparents are Mrs. Fred Wetherington and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wells of Hahira and Mr. Clayton S. Parker, Mrs. Morgan Selph and Mrs. C.H. Blanton of Valdosta.

Recalling Fond Memories Of Daddy Jim

At J.L. Spivey's funeral last week, the preachers said all the right words. It was nice.

Daddy Jim, though, would also have appreciated the eulogy given after the last prayer had been said.

It was delivered among five members of the old Webster Street Gang. They were there to pay their last respects to the man who, Joe said, "had kept us all out of Reidsville."

Beside Joe Griffin, Daddy Jim's grandson, there was granddaughter Sister Griffin Force, Henry Cullen Joiner, Robert Pinkston and me.

(The writer, incidentally, is no kin to Joe or Sister. We



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By
TENNEY
GRIFFIN

just grew up in the same pile there on Webster Street.)

After the friends had left the cemetery and the crowd had dwindled, Carson McLane thought we'd never go home. We were there remembering when Daddy Jim had caused many of us so many times to eat supper from the mantel piece.

Back in the good old days

when the Webster Street Gang was the terror (at least we thought so) of the east side of town, Daddy Jim was the sheriff of Lowndes County. Regardless of the office or the title, he was just Daddy Jim to us, and one to be feared and revered.

There were two things about Daddy Jim, his hat and his cigar. They were fixtures. Sometimes when they became unfixed, things went awry.

It was traditional during the Christmas season for Daddy Jim to get a huge box of fireworks to entertain us. One time as he was setting up the display in the vacant lot there on Webster Street, he dropped the cigar. It was a

mighty fireworks display, though we didn't get to see much of it, because we were going the other way.

Then there was the time Daddy Jim burned up his hat. It happened at a funeral. Out of respect, of course, he had removed both his hat and cigar. But he was holding both behind his back. Lots of folks couldn't figure out where all the smoke was coming from, and Daddy Jim had to get himself a new hat.

We reveled in the times Daddy Jim didn't catch us. At least, when he didn't catch us right away.

Like the time Sister and Joe tied their cousin Tommy Griffin to his scooter. They led a long rope from the end

of the scooter. Somehow or other, it became tangled in a passing car. When the driver finally realized what was happening, Tommy was just one big strawberry.

"We went home, took a bath, ate supper and went to bed and never said a word," remembered Sister. But later a family friend inquired as to Tommy's health, and that's when Joe and Sister got it.

The time Joe and I put sand in the family car's gas tank, Daddy Jim didn't get after us, but my dad did. From that day on the name Joe gave him, Mr. Skinner, stuck.

Henry Cullen didn't get a licking either from Daddy Jim when he poisoned all the gold fish in Eddie Zant's fish pool. But his mother tore him up. That's one Jim missed, but he didn't miss many.

Joe and Robert got it from Daddy Jim after they had climbed up one of those Webster Street camphor trees. They dropped their water bomb on the wrong lady. She told on them.

Daddy Jim, because he was sheriff and knew about guns, gave Joe a rather stern lecture after he'd shot Peggy Reid with a BB gun. Joe remembered it took about a week before he could sit properly again.

But Daddy Jim wasn't the stern disciplinarian always. He was our friend most of the time. We especially liked it when he would let us hold the pearl handle pistol that he had, but never carried because he didn't believe he had to be that kind of a lawman.

Of course, we liked the idea that Sheriff Spivey was Sheriff Spivey and our protector. It was always convenient when a bully threatened to mention the name of our protector.

J.L. Spivey was probably the most outstanding politician and public servant in the history of this county. But to the Webster Street Gang he was merely Daddy Jim and we didn't give a hoot about politics or public service. We were too busy being little boys and girls and even the Depression then didn't bother us.

Daddy Jim did, though, when we got out of line, and none of us will ever forget him for that. We'll never forget him, either, for being just about the best friend the Webster Street Gang ever had.

Who's New?

Brandi Lynn Noles

Brandi Lynn Noles was born March 13 at South Georgia Medical Center to Mr. and Mrs. William Noles of Ray City.

The mother is the former Barbara Jean Dowdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dowdy of Ray City.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Noles Jr. of Ray City.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. Rena Noles of Valdosta.

Jennifer Talley Jenkins

Jennifer Talley Jenkins was born March 17 at South Georgia Medical Center to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jenkins of Valdosta.

Mrs. Jenkins is the former Kay Talley, daughter of Mrs. Carro Nell Talley of Valdosta and the late Mr. J.W. Talley.

Paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Jenkins of Waynesboro.

The baby has a sister, Katherine, 3.

Katie Erin O'Neal

Katie Erin O'Neal was born March 22 at South Georgia Medical Center to Mr. and Mrs. Danny O'Neal of Valdosta.

The mother is the former Sylvia McClellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo McClellan of Valdosta.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Neal of Valdosta.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Sunnie Howard of Greenville, S.C., Mrs. Katie McClellan of Alapaha, and Mr. W.H. Lewis of Moultrie.

Keri Amanda Mixon

Keri Amanda Mixon was born March 25 at Women's Hospital in Tampa, Fla., to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mixon of Tampa.

Mrs. Mixon is the former Sherryll Larus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Larus of Naylor.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wester Mixon of Dothan, Ala.

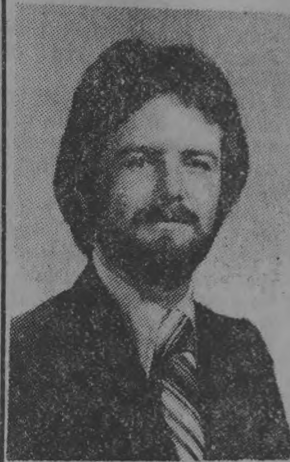
Great-grandparents are Mrs. C.R. Larus of Naylor and Mr. Isbin Tomlinson of Jasper, Fla.

The baby has a sister, Ami Mixon.

The Spinal Column

By
L. D. Pridgen, D. C.

THE NEXT MOVE



Untold thousands of people throughout the world live a life of misery because "nothing can be done" to relieve the unhealthy conditions which have beset their bodies.

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each classroom, said
spokesman.

Following is a list of winners and runners-up in each group:

— Tiny Miss for kindergarten, Joann Taylor; first runner-up Vanessa Carter; second runner-up, Tina Russell; runners-up, Brenda Hicks, Micki Wood.

— Little Miss, first-second graders, Jennifer Moseley; first runners-up, Amy Tillman; second runner-up, Sonya Gaskins; runners-up, Julie Eason, Dawn Cooper, Jo Jo Copeland, Dana Black.

— Junior Miss, third-fourth graders, Sharon Porter; first runner-up, Lisa Dennis; second runner-up, Laurie McDonald; runners-up, Valeria Knowles, Hope Wood, Jennifer Sirmans, Kenna Webb, Teresa Atkins, Angela Pearson.

— Miss Lake Park School, fifth-sixth graders, Wanda Miller; first runner-up, Lisa Brooks; second runner-up, Dana Dasher; runners-up, Lorie Moseley, Melody Fletcher, Darlene Howell, Sheila Walker, Roxanne Williams, April Benefield, Angela Fountain.

place.

Fugett Leading 'Cats

By Times Staff Writer
Wayne Fugett leads Valdosta High batters with a sparkling .417 average after six games. Fugett also carries a 1-2 pitching record, according to statistics released by VHS Saturday. Among regular players,

Ashley DeLoach and Tim Dame follow Fugett in the batting average category. DeLoach is hitting an even .300 and Dame weighs in at a .294 clip. The 'Cats roll into action again Tuesday against Thomasville on the road.

- David New
- Mike Ruff
- Andy Weldon
- Ashley DeLoach
- Darrell Swindle
- Wayne Fugett
- Spencer Feix
- John Lastinger
- Andy Chapman
- David Berryhill
- John Bond
- Tag Welch
- Tim Dame
- Bart Baggett
- Tony Blasetti

HITTING

ab	r	hr	bi	2b	3b	hr	avg.
10	1	2	1	0	0	0	.200
19	5	4	3	0	0	1	.211
15	2	4	2	1	1	0	.267
20	5	6	2	1	2	0	.300
9	0	1	0	0	0	0	.111
12	6	5	4	1	0	1	.417
8	2	2	0	0	0	0	.250
9	3	3	1	1	0	0	.333
5	0	1	1	0	0	0	.200
12	1	3	1	0	0	0	.230
4	1	0	1	0	0	0	.000
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
17	8	5	2	1	0	1	.294
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
10	0	4	5	1	0	0	.400
156	34	40	23	6	3	3	.256

PITCHING

REC	IP	ab	r	er	h	so	bb	era
1-2	15	62	15	18	14	9	3	27
1-1	14	72	11	17	14	4	4	4.00
0-1	9	37	9	9	10	4	3	11

Wayne Fugett
David New
Ashley DeLoach

Barnes-Vickery Wedding

Miss Felecia Lynn Vickery became the bride of Steve Allen Barnes on March 31 at Providence United Methodist Church. The Rev. Rudolph Starling of Doerun performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Vickery Jr. of Valdosta and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Duck Barnes of Valdosta.

The altar was decorated with fern trees, candelabra, white carnations and ivy.

The groom's father was best man.

Ushers were John Grant, Jim Norris, Eddie Thornton and Mike Vickery, brother of the bride, of Valdosta.

Phillip Vickery, brother of the bride, and Nolan Barnes II, brother of the groom, were candlelighters.

Mrs. Mike Vickery was matron of honor and Miss Anna Barnes, sister of the groom, was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. L.D. Pridgen, Miss Kay Huling of Valdosta and Mrs. Jimmy Webb of Thomasville.

They wore peach polyester dresses designed with scooped necklines, long full sleeves and full skirts gathered with gold belts.

They carried nosegays including French melon carnations, statice and roses.

Nikki Taylor was flower girl and Jason Taylor was ringbearer.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white organza and chantilace trimmed with seed pearls and designed with a silhouette neckline, long sleeves, empire waistline, full skirt and cathedral-length train. Her veil, bordered with lace, was held by a cap of similar lace.

She carried a cascade of



Mrs. Steve Allen Barnes

white carnations, daisies and orchids.

A reception by her parents was held at the church.

Servers were Miss Tina Harrell, Mrs. Jimmy Winters, Miss Joy Ellenberg and Mrs. John Grant of Valdosta.

Miss Cindy Killgore of Valdosta kept the guest register.

The newlyweds plan to reside in Valdosta. She is employed by Country Cobbler and he is employed by Duck Barnes Dry Cleaners.

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They presented the honoree a gift of a lamp and a corsage of white carnations to wear with her lavender silk blouse and skirt ensemble.

The gift table was covered in a pear yellow cloth and held yellow roses and was centered with a paper wedding bell.

The refreshment table was also covered in yellow and held a bouquet of spring flowers.

Among the guests were the bride-elect's mother, Lou Battley of Thomasville; her sister, Pat Tucker of Jesup; and Cindy Houk of Thomasville and Judy Yale of Albany.

The Pierson-Yale wedding is to be May 5 at Thomasville's First Baptist Church.

her with a kitchen towel set.

FOR MISS PIERSON

Miss Beverly Louise Pierson, bride-elect of James Donald Yale Jr., was guest of honor recently at a miscellaneous calling shower held at the North Oak Street residence of Carey Williams.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Williams were Montyne Medders, Teresa Tenery, Jean Ganas, Alicia Ganas and Elsie Parker.

Funds Eyed By Valdosta For Airport

By Times Staff Writer

Valdosta officials hope to get approval this year on an application for \$160,380 in 1980 fiscal year federal airport improvement funds, airport manager Richard Hamlen said.

The funds being sought under an application already filed would come from \$350 million in airport development funds which the U.S. Department of Transportation has available for certain eligible air carrier airports.

Hamlen said the money is entitlement money that is made available to airports on the basis of the number of passengers served each year.

Funds obtained under this program, which is part of the 1976 Airport Development Aid Program (ADAP), must be spent within three years.

Valdosta wants money for upgrading the rotating beacon, runway and taxiway lights and guidance signs, Hamlen said.

Unless Congress moves to extend part of the Airport and Development Act, this could be the last year such money is available. Authority to make the grants runs out in fiscal year 1980.

DOT has a total of \$402.5 million available for airport development grants in 1980—\$350 million for air carrier airports, which are those that house commercial airlines flying across state lines; and \$52.5 million for general aviation airports, which are other, non-commercial airports.

Plant Slated

The Valdosta Daily Times, Thurs., Apr. 5, 1979—20—

Rome Chosen As VHS Coach

By MIKE CHASON
Times Sports Editor

Valdosta High School has turned to a home-grown product to reverse the fortunes of its boys' basketball team.

Former VHS star Roger Rome was named the new head coach of the Wildcats this morning. He replaces Larry Cowart, who resigned last month as the coach of both the Wildcats and Kittens after one season.

"We think Roger has done a good job as an assistant and if you've got a good assistant, you ought to give him a chance at the top spot," Valdosta Principal Lloyd Mims said after making the announcement.

"We look forward to Roger doing a good job. He's a Valdosta High graduate, and he knows the system."

Mims said no decision had been made on hiring a girls' basketball coach.

"We've got several applications," he said. "It will more than likely go to a lady."

Rome, who was graduated from VHS in 1971, was a two-year starter for the Wildcats on the basketball floor and on the football field. He spent his freshman and sophomore seasons at Pinevale High School here, which is now Pinevale-Lomax Elementary School.

Rome attended Dalton Junior College on a basketball scholarship where he was the leading rebounder and second leading scorer for two seasons. He then transferred to the University of Florida on a basketball scholarship.

At Florida, Rome started the first eight games before bowing out with a broken leg. He was never able to recapture his starting role although he did see some action as a senior.

Rome served as an assistant to VHS boys' coach Norman Sainz two years ago and was Cowart's assistant last season.

"It's great," Rome said. "It's something I've always wanted to do. I was hoping if

it ever came open, I would be considered for it.

"Even when I was in high school, it was something I wanted."

After rolling up an 18-3 mark under Sainz three years ago, the Wildcats slumped to 9-13 in Sainz's second season when all five starters were lost via the graduation route.

Cowart took over last season and wound up with a record of 6-17.

"We won't be doing a whole lot this spring other than just playing a lot," the 25-year-old Rome said. "I think if we can do a better job on defense, we can be a little more competitive."

"I emphasize defense. That was one of the things that I was good at and something you really have to play."

Valdosta High School Athletic Director and head football coach Nick Hyder said Rome would still be associated with the football



ROGER ROME
New Hoop Coach

program in a scouting capacity but would have no other assigned duties.

"Roger fits in extremely well with our coaching family here," Hyder said. "He has an excellent background in working with people, and I don't think we could have found someone with a better basketball background."

"We're real proud of this appointment. Roger and his brother (Stan) are probably two of the finest athletes to come down the pike here."

Rome's brother, Stan, was also an outstanding Valdosta athlete. He is now playing professional basketball with Las Vegas of the Western League.

570 Students Make VSC Dean's List

Special To The Times
A total of 570 students have been named to the Dean's list at Valdosta State College for the winter quarter, according to Dr. W. Ray Cleere, vice president and dean of faculties.

Freshmen and sophomores are required to have a 3.3 grade point average out of a possible 4.0, and upperclassmen must attain a 3.5 average in order to be named to the academic honor list. To make the list, a student must carry a full academic load of 12 hours of course work or more.

Dean's List from the Valdosta area are:

VALDOSTA 4-6
Prentice Daniel Adams, Oscar Enrique Agüero, James B. Allen, Billy F. Beaver, William Beck, Keith Raymond Bell, Pamela Arlene Bennett, Alan Michael Bernstein, James R. Blanton, Alice Vincenza Blasetti.
Betsy Nagel Blume, Jennie Ryals Bobo, Phillip H. Boetcher, Margaret P. Bracey, Jayne Brady, Ricky Ralph Christie, David Scott Coats, Anita D. Cobb, Donnie Collins, Eula Lynn Connell.
Anne Patricia Conway, Linda Susan Crace, Catherine Marie d'Alberis, Pamela Davis, Sylvia H. DeLoach, Jacqueline Dennis, Robin D. Dinkins, Linda Irvin Dodson, Marcia D. Duke, Roberta Lee Dukes.
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Elizabeth Anne Grant, Judy E. Grant, Gail Ann Gregory, Judith Elaine Griner, Wanda Corbett Ham, William Paul

Hamilton, George William Hare, Marian E. Harper, William Harper, Jaye Tee Hendricks.
Debra Long Hilliard, Marry P. Hipps, Pamela Holland, Theo Hopkins, Randall Lynwood Horne, Phillip V. Jabon, Steve C. Jabon, Mary Daslington Jackson, James E. Jarvis Jr., Carl David Johnson III.
Jennifer B. Johnson, Peggy Carolyn Johnson, Teresa Anne Johnson, Paul J. Joseph, Stephen Scott King, Marie H. Klotz, Charles Gordon Kulp IV, Luther E. Lash Jr., Daniel Franklin Lawless, John Wesley Lester.
William Keith Lowe, Alfred J. Lynch, Roger Roy Manteufel, James Richard Martin, Maxine F. Martin, James Warren Massey, Patsy McClure, John Hadley McDuffie.
Felecia Ann McHargue, Melody Moss McMillan, Morgan Stuart McCrae, Sharon Ann McTurk, Christina A. Mead, John M. Miller, Sharon Rose Mills, Ronnie Mitchell, Susan Carol Mobley, Paula Jo Montgomery.
Richard A. Moore, Pamela Kiyoshi Moran, Beverly R. Moul, David E. Mullis, Betty Palmer Murchison, Cheryl Ann Navarra, Tom Helge Norring, Philip

Edward Painter, Annie T. Peiser, Robert Lynn Parrish.
Sherry Lynn Perdue, Jam Maddox Pitts, Michael R. Pitts, William Le Pruette, Charles Roy Rakestraw, Charles W. Register, Wilfredo Rios, Jerry I. Rogers, Peter Rossetto, Henry P. Sanders.
John Warren Sapp, Leonard Edward Schaeffer III, Sydney L. Shepherd, Rhonda Charlene Shiver, Shelley Mann Siva, Mary E. Simmons, Elvire Ray Simpson, Frances Ruth Teague, Christopher James Teasley, Sally Turner.
Norma G. Spencer, Richard J. Strum, Leslie H. Stiefel, Phyllis Lynn Stovall, Deborah Rhea Strickland, Doreen P. Summer, Anna Espinosa Targenton, Amy Ruth Teague, Christopher James Teasley, Sally Turner.
Sylvia Tyler, Billy Lee Smithwick, Nicholas Joseph Valenti, Patricia Ann Walker, Celia DuPont Wannall, Timothy H. Watson, Garnet Thayer Wells.
Robert Wesley Wetherington, Test Diane Wetherington, Stewart Andrew Williams, Gregory S. Wisenbaker, Mary Louise Wissert, Reginald O. Wood.
ADEL
Malcolm Stanley Branch, Jane G.

Folsom, Lawanna Diane Futch, Steven Killiam Greer, Patricia Sue Hodgin, Linda M. Horton, Douglas Edward Jones, Steven Clary Jones, Jennifer Lynn Little, Nancy Kennedy O'Quinn, Donna Carol Postell.
ALAPAHA
Millie Charlene Powell, Judy Ann Roberts, Joyce Anne Rowe.
DIXIE
Beata Cramer Hemphill.
ENIGMA
Deborah Daughtry, Patricia Heath Harris, Timothy Edwin McMillan.
HAHIRA
William Thomas Chaitman, Ann Carleton Crawford, John Brinson Folsom, Charles H. Hall, Brenda McConnel Martin, Vernon Symons, John Walter Sparks.
HOMERVILLE
Judith C. Barneskey, Elizabeth A. Gruver, Malissa Pearl Helms, Amy Karen Johnson.
JASPER, FLA.
Susan Elaine Clay, Rex Lee Mitchell, Wade Benjamin Norris.
LAKELAND
Nell Irmalea Bridges, Jon G. Burkhardt,

Frank L. Carter, Leah Joan Harrell, Robert George Palmerino, Sharon Rose West, Pamela Peterson Yancy.
LAKE PARK
Douglas Allen Black, Myra Sharon Carter, David W. Coody, John Timothy Holder, David L. Lucas, Roger A. Snellgrove.
MADISON, FLA.
Melanie M. Dixon.
NASHVILLE
Judy Lynn Blanton, Margaret L. Carter, James Milton Draddy, Tammy Marie Futch, Amy L. Jones, Mark A. Karras, Jan Kent, John Royce Lightfoot, Patricia A. McConvey, Rex Alan Rector, Elta Sue Sutton.
QUITMAN
Patricia Lynn Cashwell, Lisa Phelps Folsom, Helen D. Haney, Elizabeth Avera Howell, Danny Eugene Humphrey, Mary McCarty Humphrey, Mitchell Lawton Jones, Sarah Theresa Joseph, Zemma Mitchell, Daniel Phillip Murray, Carolyn Ann Romine, Brad Morris Shashy, Rebecca Louise Stahl.
RAY CITY
Patricia A. Harrell, Rodney Jim Martin, Katherine Frances Rowell, Robert Sullivan.

Stokes Paces Vikings Win

By Times Staff Writer
THOMASVILLE — The Lowndes High Vikings followed the heroics of Jeff Stokes to a 7-1 victory over Central of Thomasville here Friday.

Stokes three-hit the Jackets and hit a three-run homer in the third inning. Stokes won his second game of the year.

Viking Box

LHS	ab	r	h	bi	CENT.	ab	r	h	bi
Schflr ss	4	1	1	1	King cf	2	0	0	0
Prthr 2b	4	1	2	1	Hrrsnss	3	0	1	0
Bwdn c	4	1	2	0	Tylr 1b-p	2	0	0	0
Stks p	4	1	1	3	Clyc	3	1	1	1
Sprke 3b	4	0	2	0	Sis p-1b	3	0	1	0
Crtr 1b	3	0	0	0	Vngf 3b	3	0	0	0
Cobb lf	3	1	1	0	Clmms 2b	3	0	0	0
Thms cf	2	2	0	0	Owms lf	2	0	0	0
Culpr rf	3	0	0	0	J. Hre lf	1	0	0	0
Schdt cf	0	0	0	0	Brks lf	1	0	0	0
Pndr pr	0	0	0	0	Spr rf	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	31	7	9	5	R. Hre ph	1	0	0	0

TOTALS 25 1 3 1
LHS 005 002 0-7-9-1
Central 000 100 0-1-3-1
E — Stokes, Vangant; LOB — LHS 4, Central 5.
2B — Schreffler, Bowden, Cobb; HR — Stokes, Coley; SB — Prather, Bowden, Sprengle, Thomas 2.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Stokes (W, 2-0)	7	3	1	1	2	13
Streets I	2	1	3	6	5	1
Taylor	4	2	3	3	0	0

BALK — Taylor; PB — Coley.

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from the mound for the Vikings, now 5-2 overall and 2-0 in 1-AA (South).

The Vikes' first run was knocked in by Bill Schreffler, who sent Eric Thomas to the plate with a double to center. Kenny Prather followed with a single to score Schreffler. Tony Bowden singled, moving Prather to third. Stokes then cleaned the bases with a 350-foot blast over the left centerfield fence.

After control problems in the first, Stokes struck out the side in the first inning and cruised along until Yellow

Jacket catcher Voiles Coley connected for a 375-foot home run over rightfield.

The Vikes scored two more runs in the sixth inning, taking advantage of a Jay Cobb double and a Central error, balk and passed ball.

LHS Coach Noel George said, "I thought I might use some other pitchers, but Stokes needed the work. He started against Tifton opening day and hadn't thrown again until he pitched two innings against Thomasville Tuesday. He kept rolling along so I kept him in."

The Thomasville game was cancelled after two innings, because of rain.

"We started hitting the ball after two sort of cold days. But we still have too many strikeouts. Fourteen strikeouts is too many. We've got to hit the ball somewhere and make them field it," George said.

"Central is a scrappy little crowd. They had two tall old pitchers that kept hangin' curve balls. We couldn't dig in."

Thomas jammed all the fingers in one hand sliding into second base head first. George said, he had to put the fingers back in place, but Thomas would not come out of the game until he scored the Vikings final run of the day.

Chuck DeVane is expected back from a hand injury of his own next week and George hopes DeVane can fill in Thomas' outfield slot.

Central fell to 1-3 overall



JEFF STOKES
Pitches Three-Hitter

and 1-1 in the subregion with Friday's loss.

The Vikings play again Monday against Tift County in Tifton. Tuesday Colquitt County (Moultrie) comes to town and Friday the Vikes meet the 'Cats at Bazemore Field.

Curbside Garbage At Hahira 4-7

By Times Staff Writer

HAHIRA — Plastic trash bags were eliminated Thursday night by Mayor-Council and curbside service took its place in the city's garbage pickup system.

Norvell Spearman Jr., who introduced the idea to fellow councilmen, said the system would save the city \$20,000 a year in labor and garbage bags.

Council members have complained about the rising cost of trash bags and their lack of deterioration at the landfill site.

Garbage bags cost the city \$675 in March, while the new curbside service is to cost \$625 per month.

Spearman said the Poly-Kart Collection System is to cost Hahira \$25,200 for 600 garbage carts and \$1,750 for a garbage truck loader under the five-year, lease-abandonment program.

After five years, the city is to own the system.

Each household is to be given an 80-gallon garbage can on wheels, which can be wheeled to the curbside on collection days.

For sanitation workers, there is to be no lifting involved in the collection and thus, time would be saved, said Spearman.

In Short . . .

New Pastor At Church Here

From Times Staff Reports
Terry L. Broome assumed duties as pastor of Forrest Park Church of Christ Wednesday, according to a church spokesman.

Broome, a LaFayette native, and a minister's son, graduated from high school in Houman, La., and attended Oklahoma Christian college, the spokesman said.

Preaching since the age of 14, Broome has been pastor at East Okmulgee Church of Christ in Muskogee, Okla., since 1972, the spokesman said.

He and his wife, Kathy Gail, have two children, Tera Janay, 7, and David Lamar, 5, the spokesman said.

The church is located at 1601 E. Park Ave.



TERRY L. BROOME
Assumes Duties

Tift County Slips Past Vikes, 4-2

By Times Staff Writer
TIFTON — Defense was not the name of the game for Lowndes High School's Vikings here Monday.

Lowndes dropped a 4-2 baseball decision to Tift County's Blue Devils, despite an outstanding two-hit pitching performance by Buddy Pitzing. The difference in the game was five errors by the Vikings, including a pair of game-breakers in the sixth inning.

Pitzing took a one-hitter and a 2-1 lead into the bottom of the sixth. But then his defense began to fall apart behind him.

Tift's Landy Ewing led off the inning with a pop fly which both LHS third baseman Hal Sprengle and LHS shortstop Bill Schreffler called for but neither one played.

Schreffler dived for the ball at the last second but was unable to catch it.

Curtis Ewing then bunted for a base hit. Pitzing retired the next two batters before issuing a walk to Tim Case to load the bases.

Rusty Smith then hit a fly ball to LHS center fielder Chuck DeVane, who misplayed the ball, suddenly eluding the spheroid hit DeVane and rolled past three Blue Devils.

"That's the Lowndes' Coach

said. "We made a couple of errors, and that's all it takes against a good team."

The now 4-3 Vikings opened the scoring in the second inning when Jeff Stokes singled, Jay Cobb moved him to third with a double and DeVane tripled in both of them.

That inning accounted for three of the six LHS hits off Tift starter Tommy Brown. Brown struck out eight and walked one.

Tift touched Pitzing, now 1-2, for a lone tally in the fifth frame when Case tripled and Smith squeeze-bunted him home.

Lowndes was to host Colquitt County (Moultrie) today in a Region 1-AAAA (South) duel. The Vikings travel across town to Valdosta High School Friday to meet the Wildcats.

LHS	ab	r	h	bi	TCHS	ab	r	h	bi
Schfler, ss	4	0	1	0	Baker, ss	3	0	0	0
Prther, 2b	3	0	0	0	Willis, 2b	3	0	0	0
Bowden, c	3	0	1	0	Trxel, 3b	3	0	0	0
Stokes, dh	3	1	1	0	L. Ewig, c	2	1	0	0
Spnkle, 3b	2	0	0	0	C. Ewig, 1b	3	1	1	0
Cobb, lf	3	1	1	0	Bilson, dh	3	0	0	0
Carter, 1b	3	0	0	0	Thmpsn, lf	3	0	0	0
DeVne, cf	3	0	2	2	Case, rf	2	2	1	0
Culper, rf	3	0	0	0	Smith, cf	2	0	0	1
Pitzg, p	0	0	0	0	Brwn, p	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	26	2	6	2	TOTALS	24	4	2	1

'Cats Win 10-4 Led By Fugett

By MIKE HAGOOD
Times Staff Writer

It has been said more than once that a walk is as good as a hit. The Valdosta Wildcats put that old adage to good use, establishing a 4-0 lead in the first inning and then went on to clip Colquitt County 10-4 behind the pitching of Wayne Fugett here Friday afternoon.

Fugett captured his first pitching victory after two painful losses to boost the 'Cats to their second win in five starts and a 1-1 record in 1-AAAA (South) subregion play.

The Wildcats turned a hit by John Lastinger, a fielders choice by Fugett and six walks into a four-run first, giving the senior fireballer a working cushion.

The visitors were held scoreless until the fifth inning. By that time, Valdosta had fashioned an 8-0 lead and seemed well on the way to their second win at Bazemore Field.

"Wayne is gradually getting in shape. He got the ball up. He was a little tired at the end," said VHS Coach Butch Brooks maybe remembering a 355-foot homerun Fugett yielded to Curt Davis in the seventh in about the only bright spot for the visitors from Moultrie.

Fugett went the distance allowing five hits and finding enough mustard to fan nine.

Valdosta's offense also showed signs of emergence putting together ten hits.

"We're getting wood on the ball for the first time in awhile. Even though not that well," said Brooks in this age of aluminum bats.

"The seniors are coming around and giving us that senior leadership. Instead of falling apart, we're trying to put it together. I think that soul searching brought it out," said Brooks referring to a strong chat with his team after Tuesday's loss to Bainbridge.

Mike Ruff singled through the hole, knocking in Fugett, who had singled, for Valdosta's fifth run. The 'Cats then picked up three more runs in the fourth with a single by Tim Dame, a single by Andy Chapman and two errors by Packer second baseman Steve Funderburk.

The Packers closed to 8-3 in the fifth inning on the strength of a three-run double by relief pitcher Dennis Powell.

The 'Cats knocked Powell from the game in their half of the fifth. Ashley DeLoach strated things off with a double and was knocked in by Fugett. Tim Dame, who appeared to be in the middle of every VHS offensive outburst, reached home plate on a single by David Berryhill.

"L.A. was sitting back

there in the first and second innings and I was kind of shaky," said Fugett downplaying his performance before an estimated five professional baseball scouts.

"I still had a little trouble at first, but got control later on."

As it was Fugett played the stoppers' role, helping the 'Cats to a subregion win.

VHS hosts Suwannee (Live Oak, Fla.) today for a B-team game at 1 p.m. and a varsity contest at 3:30 p.m.

Colquitt now stands at 2-4 overall and 1-2 in 1-AAA (South) games. Valdosta evens its subregion mark at 1-1.

Wildcat Box

Colquitt	ab	r	h	bi	VHS	ab	r	h	bi
Kudla	3	0	0	0	DeLch 3b	3	1	1	0
Brgs 2b	0	0	0	0	Lstngr cf	5	1	1	0
Fdrbrk ss	2	0	0	0	Fugett p	3	2	1	1
Kenny ss	0	0	0	0	Dame ss	3	3	2	0
Clark 1b	2	1	0	0	Ruff c	3	2	1	2
Davis lf	4	2	2	1	Widn cf	1	1	0	1
Austr rf	4	1	1	0	Bryhl rf	1	0	1	1
Wshn cf-ss	3	0	0	0	New lb	1	0	0	1
Parkr 3b	4	0	1	0	Swndl ph	1	0	0	0
Rbnsn lf-p	0	0	0	0	Feix 2b	3	0	2	0
Powl p	2	0	1	3	Chpmn ph	1	0	1	0
Bilngsdh	3	0	0	0	Bond cf	2	0	0	1
Tillry c	0	0	0	0					
TOTALS	27	4	5	4	TOTALS	27	10	10	7

Col Co.	000	030	1-4	5-5		
VHS	410	320	x-10-10-2			
E — Davis, Kudela 2, Funderburk, Feix, Bond; DP — Colquitt; LOB — Colquitt 9, VHS 10.						
2B — Parker, Powell, DeLoach; HR — Davis; S — Funderburk.						
Davis	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Powell (L, 1-2)	1-3	1	4	4	3	0
Robinson	4-1	3	7	6	3	6
Fugett (W, 1-2)	1-3	2	0	0	2	0
PB — Tillery,	7	5	4	3	6	9

Promotes Hahira

Spearman Worries Over Consolidation

By DAVE WILKINS
Times Staff Writer
HAHIRA — Councilman Norvell Spearman Jr.'s campaign promise was to pave the street in front of his house. At least that's what he told voters when he was running.

"I said it as a joke. Heck, I'd like to see every street in the city paved — not just Railroad Street," said the 37-year-old Spearman.

But not everything is a joking matter for the former minister who "preaches on occasion." For one thing, he's terribly concerned about the consolidation of small things into big.

"I'm really interested in this small town. We lost our high school in 1961 and it took something out of this town. I don't believe big is necessarily good," the conservative councilman said.

However, Spearman says he has big dreams for Hahira. "I'd like to see industrial growth here and some good management procedures in running our government."

"We've already started work on adopting a budget — the first in five years — and placing our department heads answerable to it. And



NORVELL SPEARMAN
Big Not Always Best

town. He graduated from Hahira High School in 1959 and Valdosta State College in 1964 with a degree in fine arts.

He also attended the Harding Graduate School of Religion and was a minister for 17 years in Arkansas, Fitzgerald, Nashville, Ga., Hahira and Valdosta.

After preaching seven years at the Church of Christ here, his father bought the best business in town and had Spearman to manage it. That was five years ago he took over at Spear-

man's Hardware, originally owned by Remer Scruggs in 1916.

But what really encouraged him to return to Hahira was the day last year his house in Cook County burned to the ground.

"I had mixed emotions about it. I began to think — I haven't lost anything because everything belongs to God. Everything works together for our good."

"Experiences that are sometimes distasteful are not bad. Tragedies might make better people," he said.

Religion has played a big part in Spearman's life, and it often carries over into his public servant mind.

"I believe compromise is important to a point. Sometimes it's not the answer when it goes against my conscience."

"I strongly dislike liquor and the sale of it, although I don't dislike the people who sell it. I'll never vote for the sale of whiskey in Hahira," the father of three said.

City work and God's word apparently go hand-in-hand. "We have to have a concern for mankind. We can't live to ourselves."

"There are many joys and tragedies in dealing with people, but they're all rewarding to me," he said.

And if a decision for Spearman is based on right and wrong, he says he'll take a stand. "But I won't if I think I may have to back down."

Suwannee Thwarts VHS Comeback Try

By Times Staff Writer
The Valdosta Wildcats were defeated 11-9 by Suwannee High from Live Oak, Fla., here Saturday in what VHS Coach Butch Brooks called "a circus of errors."

Suwannee established a 2-0 lead in the first inning on the strength of its own bats and then scored two runs in each of the next two innings with the help of Wildcat miscues.

The 'Cats came to life with a valiant comeback, but were unable to make up the error strewn distance.

Trailing 6-0, the 'Cats picked up two runs in the bottom of the fourth. John Lastinger slapped a run scoring double and David New had an rbi single to account for the sixth's runs.

Two more Suwannee runs opened an 8-2 gap in the top of the sixth, but the 'Cats closed with three runs in their half of the sixth inning. Valdosta took advantage of its opponents mistakes, scoring David Berryhill, Ashley DeLoach and Wayne Fugett after a Suwannee passed ball and a wild pitch.

A three-run homer by Suwannee's Gene Shepard made Valdosta's task even tougher, as it entered the bottom of the seventh inning down 11-5.

The 'Cats scored four times in their final stand at the plate, but fell short by a two-

run margin.

Ashley DeLoach picked up the pitching loss in his first decision of the year. DeLoach held the mound for the first three innings and allowed only one earned run. David New came in to pitch the final four innings.

Suwannee was playing in its 20th game of the year and moved its record to 18-2. The 'Cats are now 2-4 overall with two Region 1-AAAA (South) games upcoming this week.

Valdosta travels to Thomasville Tuesday and hosts Lowndes Friday.

Suwannee also won a B-team contest with Valdosta prior to the varsity game. The junior 'Cats fell 10-4 at the hands of their visitors.

Donnie Allen went three for four with five runs batted in to key the Suwannee attack. David Parker and William Davis had two hits each for Valdosta.

Phil Washington got the hill win and Jack Sumner was saddled with the loss.

The VHS B-team, now 2-3-1, meets Lowndes on the road Wednesday in its next game.

"It pleased me that we were able to come back, said Brooks of the varsity game." But it does not please me to lose. I do not like to lose anytime.

"I had a feeling when they (Suwannee) came in that

they would be tough. They have had a change in the coaching staff and brought in two good baseball people.

"We are going to practice tomorrow. I'm going to try to put together what I'm going to be going with for about a week or two. I've been playing a lot of people trying to give them a look. We just haven't had that many games."

As far as pitchers for this weeks games are concerned, Brooks said he might throw Fugett some against Thomasville and possibly come back with him against Lowndes.

"I've got to get him (Fugett) in shape. He's always been a slow starter," said Brooks.

Suwannee					Valdosta						
ab	r	h	rb	ab	r	h	rb	ab	r	h	rb
Rob 1b	0	0	0	DLch p	5	1	2	0			
DH Rl dh	3	0	2	1	Darm ss	3	1	0	1		
Wody p	2	0	1	0	Fug 2b	1	2	0	0		
Sw1 2b	2	1	0	1	Las rf	2	2	1	1		
Rob c	4	1	1	0	Ruf c	2	1	1	0		
Ros ss	4	2	1	0	Bla 1b	2	3	0	2		
And rf	4	2	2	1	New p	0	1	0	0		
Jon p	4	1	0	0	West lf	0	0	0	0		
Cok 3b	3	0	0	0	Chap dh	2	0	0	1		
Jrs cf	3	2	1	0	Fex 2b	3	0	0	0		
Nytn lf	2	1	0	0	Bag ph	1	0	0	0		
Shp ph	1	1	1	3	Bnd cf	0	0	0	0		
					Brlh rf	4	1	2	0		
Totals	31	11	9	4	Totals	25	9	7	5		

Suwannee	222	020	3-11-90			
Valdosta	900	230	4-9-7-5			
E—	Darne 2, Welch 1, Bond 1, Berryhill 1;					
LOB—	Suwannee 3, VHS 7.					
2B—	Riley, Anderson, Lastinger; HR—					
Shepherd; SB—	Roberts, Anderson 2, Jones					
3; S—	Cook; SF—	Sweet, Chapman.				
	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
DeLoach (1, 0-1)	3	3	6	1	2	3
New	4	6	5	3	0	3
Jones (w, 6-0)	11	3	4	2	5	5
Woolley	13	2	5	5	3	0
Anderson	1	0	0	0	0	1
HBP—	Fugett by Anderson; WP—					
Jones; PB—	Roberts.					

Just For You, Dot

And the Valdosta Club Saturday night at the Brown. Bill Brown dancing with his wife Heloise. Mrs. Brown the new Woman of the Year. Mrs. Heloise competed with seven

other women for the title in the Junior Woman's Club sponsored contest. The ball was held by the club to honor Mrs. Brown. Quota Club president. — Times Staff Photo.

Society To Place Signs

— The Valdosta Streetcar Hall on the corner of West Hill and Ashley Street.
— Former Valdosta City located at the corner of Wall Street and West Hill. It was the site of the largest Sea Island cotton market in the world from 1900-12 she said.
In 1866 federal troops camped from what is now the GCS park area stretching to Toombs Street she said.
Other sites she said: plans to mark are to include: the former Carnegie Library, now historical markers is to be at 11 a.m. for the public, she said. Dr. William M. Gabard is to give the dedication remarks.
The three markers, wooden and professionally hand painted, are to mark the site of the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad, the Cotton Exchange and a troop exchange site, she said.
The historical society plans to put up at least 16 markers, she said.
The Atlantic and Gulf Railroad had the first train to come through here, Mrs. Thomas said. "It came through July 4, 1860 and was celebrated with a mamouth barbeque," she said.

By Times Staff Writer
Three historical markers designed especially for the Lowndes County Historical Society are to be erected Tuesday in a special ceremony at the Citizens and Southern National Bank park area at Patterson Street and West Hill Avenue, said Suste McKey Thomas, project chairman.
The installation of the three markers is to be at 11 a.m. for the public, she said. The society's first president, Dr. William M. Gabard is to give the dedication remarks.
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Heloise

Hagan Strikes Out 14 To Key Vikings' Win

By MIKE CHASON
Times Sports Editor

With his usually blazing fastball a bit out of control, Keith Hagan reached back into his bag of tricks and pulled out a wicked curve.

The dark-haired sophomore lefthander with the lucky 7 on his back couldn't have made a better selection.

Hagan struck out 14 batters, walked three and surrendered only five hits to spark Lowndes' Vikings to a 6-0 high school baseball win over Colquitt County's Packers at the LHS field here Tuesday.

"I couldn't get a fastball over the plate," Hagan said after raising his season record to 2-1 with a route-going performance. "I threw the curveball mostly."

Hagan had Old Man Momentum on his side right from the start after the

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Vikings bolted out of the blocks with a four-run first inning.

"If it would have been 1-0 or something like that, it would have made a big difference," Hagan said.

Lowndes raised its overall record to 5-3 and its Region 1-AAAA (South) mark to 2-0. The Vikings travel across town to meet Valdosta Friday at 4 p.m. on Bazemore Field.

The Packers from Moultrie dropped to 2-6 on the season

and 0-3 against subregion opponents.

"We had a little fire there at the start, and then it seemed like we lost it," LHS Coach Noel George said. "Keith didn't have a real good day. He couldn't find the plate."

"For some reason, high school players just can't play games back to back that good."

Lowndes dropped a 4-2 decision to Tift County in

Tifton Monday night.

Evidently intent on wiping that late inning defeat from their minds, the Vikes ripped Colquitt starter Dennis Powell for four hits and four runs in the first inning.

A triple by Kenny Prather, a double by Jeff Stokes and singles by Jay Cobb and Chuck DeVane sent Powell, now 1-2, to the showers with only one out in the first inning.

Despite the aluminum bat bombardment, Powell might have been able to survive the opening frame had it not been for errors by third baseman Sandy Parker and first baseman Alan Clark.

As it was, Jody Burgess came on to replace Powell and pitched three-hit ball the rest of the way.

"He was just throwing batting practice," George said. "We should have hit him too."

Lowndes did chalk up another tally in the second when the speedy Prather walked, stole second and danced home on a single by Tony Bowden.

In the sixth inning, DeVane reached on an error by Colquitt's third candidate for the third base job, Tom Chitty. He advanced to second on a walk to Alan Culpepper and scored on a booming double off the left field fence by Bill Schreffler.

A lightning quick double play from LHS third baseman Hal Sprenkle to Prather at second base to Cobb at first base wiped out a Colquitt threat in the fifth and kept Hagan's shutout intact.

Taking no chances from that point on, Hagan struck out five of the last six batters he faced.

CCHS	ab	r	h	rbi	LHS	ab	r	h	rbi
Kda 2b	3	0	2	0	Sfr ss	4	1	1	1
Dak dh	3	0	0	0	Pfr 2b	2	2	1	1
Crk 1b	3	0	2	0	Bwd c	4	1	1	1
Dvs lf	3	0	0	0	Stk dh	4	1	2	1
Asn rf	2	0	0	0	Sprk 3b	3	0	0	0
Wsm ss	3	0	1	0	Cbb 1b	3	0	1	1
Pkr 3b	1	0	0	0	Dev cf	3	1	1	0
Cry 3b	0	0	0	0	Vdl rf	2	0	0	0
Mck ph	1	0	0	0	Clpr lf	2	0	0	0
Pwl p	0	0	0	0	Han p	0	0	0	0
Bgs p	1	0	0	0					
Fld ph	1	0	0	0					
Tly c	0	0	0	0					
Hrsfld ph	1	0	0	0					
TOTALS	22	0	5	0	27	6	7	5	5

TOTALS 22 0 5 0

Colquitt Co. 000 000 0-0-5-4

Lowndes 410 000 4-6-7-2

E - Parker, Clark, McDonald, Wisham, Scheffler, Chitty; DP - CCHS 1, LHS 1; LOB - CCHS 7, LHS 7.

2B - Stokes, Clark, Schreffler; 3B - Prather; SB - Prather.

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Powell (L, 1-2) 1.3 4 4 1 0 0

Burgess 5.2 3 3 2 1 3 1

Hagan (W, 2-1) 7 5 0 0 3 14

HBP - McDonald by Burgess; WP - Hagan 2.

Who's New?

Melissa Helen Wilson

Melissa Helen Wilson was born March 25 at South Georgia Medical Center to Mr. and Mrs. John Barry Wilson of Valdosta.

Mrs. Wilson is the former Marcia Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stephenson of Valdosta.

Paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Wilson of Cleveland, Ohio. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Eva Stephenson of Valdosta.

April Leigh Kennedy

April Leigh Kennedy was born March 28 at Smith Hospital in Hahira to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kennedy Jr. of Twin Lakes.

Mrs. Kennedy is the former Shirley Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson of Lee, Fla. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kennedy of Twin Lakes.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Billie V. Williams of Lee, Mrs. Robert Kennedy of Lake City, Fla., and Mrs. Jack Sutton of Lakeland, Fla.

Adriane Twanette Smith

Adriane Twanette Smith was born March 31 at Moody Air Force Base Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Smith of Valdosta.

The mother is the former Gwen Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Graham of Valdosta. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Banks of Lubbock, Texas.

Stroke Panel On Thursday

By Times Staff Writer
Stroke is to be the topic of discussion by a panel of eight professionals at a public meeting set for Thursday, said a news release.

The program is free of charge and is to be held at 7:30 p.m. in Room 219 of the Valdosta State College education center.

Sponsors of the program are VSC Division of Public Services, South Georgia Stroke Club and Lowndes Unit of the Georgia Heart Association.

Panel members are to include Dr. Joe C. Stubbs on internal medicine; Dr. Charles F. Hobby on invasive and non-invasive methods of diagnosis; and Dr. A. Thomas McRae on vascular surgery.

Others are John A. McLeod, Jerry Mercer, LaRae Bennett, Maria Riley and Lila Watson. They are to discuss counseling, physical and speech therapy and home care of the stroke patient.

No parking restrictions are to be placed on the VSC Oak Street parking lot after 6:30 p.m., said the release.

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Season Only A Scouting Report

at Maple Leaf
ach Roger Neilson
chorus before the
en he shrugged off
s unspectacular
performance by
t the club was
t redeem itself in
r the Stanley Cup.
ting the Flames 2-

in a penalty-filled encounter
in Atlanta Tuesday night,
Neilson said: "What happens
during the season doesn't
really mean much when you
get to the playoffs as long as
you're in them."
"It's a whole new deal,"
Neilson said, "and the season
is for preparing a scouting
report on the other teams and
getting a line on what your
own players can do in various
situations."

In fact, Atlanta Coach Fred
Creighton said his team may
have to be more careful about
avoiding the penalty box.
"With our backs to the wall,
we may not be able to be as
aggressive Thursday night.
You don't have much choice
when you can be out of
business in 60 minutes."
The Leafs shrugged off the
brawl. Neilson said the Leafs
planned to play a tough
game.

ge seemed wary of the
ts.
y started off awful
but I think they're
g to pull out of it now,"
coach said. "They've
ly lost one in the
on. That's not too bad.
y'll be up for us. It'll
a matter of playing
ne and hitting the ball.
s always pitched good
us.
can just keep them
getting too nervous.

we'll be all right. They start
thinking about Valdosta early
in the year."
Brooks has also done some
thinking about Lowndes. In
fact, he predicted in the
preseason that the Vikings
would be favored to win the
subregion championship.
"Noel has done a good job
with that program," Brooks
said. "They're real tough. I
felt like Lowndes would win
the thing before the season
started. He's just got so many

people back.
"You've got to have that
experience. We've got a lot of
inexperience."
Fugett rolled up a 12-0
record last season but didn't
pick up his first victory this
year until a week ago against
Colquitt County (Moultrie).
The performance of his ace
chunker had Brooks worried
but he hopes the highly
regarded senior is about to
come around.

Meet Vikes Friday

'Cats Swamp Thomasville

By Times Staff Writer
THOMASVILLE — The
Valdosta Wildcats got back
on the winning track with a
13-3 high school baseball win
over Thomasville here
Tuesday.
The 1-AAAA (South) victory
sets up a showdown
Friday with Lowndes High at
Valdosta's Bazemore Field.
The Wildcats are now 3-4 and
the Vikings stand at 5-3.
Valdosta put together three
big innings to score all its

runs. The 'Cats got four in the
first, five in the second and
four in the fourth.
Ashley DeLoach went the
distance on the mound,
spreading three runs over
seven innings and giving up
six hits.
"We committed seven
errors, but they were spaced
out enough that they didn't
hurt us," said VHS Coach
Butch Brooks.
"I feel a lot better than the
other day (against Suwan-
nee). They were tough errors.
It was not like they were
hitting them straight at us."
"DeLoach committed three
errors, but he stopped some
shots through there. Wayne
(Fugett), (John) Lastinger
and (David) New hit the ball
well. We ran the bases well
too."

DeLoach led off the game
with a ball that was
misplayed by rightfielder
Johnny Kavouklis. Lastinger
followed with his first double.
After a walk to Fugett and
a single by Mike Ruff to load
the bases, an attempted
pickoff of Ruff sent Lastinger
home. A single by David
Berryhill scored another run
and a fielder's choice by New
accounted for the final run of
the inning.
Andy Weldon got two runs
batted in on a single, in the
second. A wild pitch scored
another run and Andy
Chapman had an RBI single.
Chapman had another run-
scoring single in the fifth.
Lastinger had another run-
scoring double. Fugett scored
a run with a sacrifice fly and
Tim Dame scored a team-
mate with a single.

The 'Cats sent Thomasville
starting pitcher David Moore
to the bench after one out in
the second inning. VHS
rocked Moore for five runs.
His replacement, Phil Clay,
was not treated any better, as
the 'Cats gathered five runs
off of him in two and two-
third innings.
Lastinger had two doubles
on the day. His first double
scored the 'Cats first run.

VHS	ab	r	h	rbi	T'ville	ab	r	h	rbi
Del p	4	3	1	0	Yrksb-p-1b	4	0	0	1
Lft cf	3	2	2	2	Frs ss	4	0	1	1
Fgt lb	2	2	1	2	Nsh lf	4	0	0	0
Dme rf	4	1	1	1	Chst cf	3	2	0	0
Rff c	5	2	1	0	Br1 lb p	3	0	2	0
Brh lf	4	0	1	1	Guy 3b	0	0	1	0
Wdn ss	3	2	1	2	Fle 3b	1	0	0	0
New 3b	3	0	1	1	Cly p	3	0	1	2
Fix 2b	0	0	0	0	Walk c	2	1	0	0
Cpm dh	4	1	2	2	Mgn c	1	0	1	0
					Kav rf	1	0	0	0
					Carv rf	1	0	0	0

Totals	33	13	11	11	TOTALS	29	3	4	3
Valdosta	450	400	0	-13-11-7					
Thomasville	010	100	1	-3-4-4					

E - DeLoach 3, Weldon 2, New 1, Feix 1,
ash, Guy, Moore, Kavouklis;
DP-VHS 1:
DB - VHS 12; Thomasville 6.
ZB - Lastinger 2, New, Guy; SB - Weldon;
- Lastinger, Fugett.

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DeLoach (W, 4-1)	7	6	3	3	1	4
Moore (L)	1	1	3	5	2	3
Clay	2	2	3	5	8	5
Yok	1	2	3	0	0	3
Bryant	1	3	0	0	0	0

WP - Clay 3; PB - Walker 3.

The Spinal Column

By L. D. Pridgen, D. C.

THE COST OF HEALTH CARE!



What's it all about? Is it worth it?
The majority of patients think so,
because they are having the work
done. This article is for the patient
with a question mark!

Let's begin by asking - what's
your health worth? That's right, you
can not equate it in terms of dollars
and cents. In fact, it's priceless. One
of our patients very eloquently put it
this way, "That's less than the price
of a used car, and my health is cer-
tainly more important!"

There are no guarantees in the health profession. However, we can make
predictions based on similar types of cases. As a potential patient, you must
evaluate the findings as presented to you by your Doctor, then make a decision.

Some patients are only interested in relief care. This is true in all the health
disciplines. Most patients, however, want the problem properly corrected.
Corrective care, be it Chiropractic or Dentistry or Medicine, is expensive. It is
also usually time consuming and requires a serious attitude on the part of the
patient.

In the case of a misaligned spinal column with abnormal stress, the
prognosis without corrective care is continued degeneration under the influence
of gravity. This degeneration may be in the form of disc degeneration or her-
niation, arthritic calcium deposits, abnormal developing spinal curvatures,
atrophy of spinal cord and spinal nerves. Of course, various symptoms will con-
tinue to persist throughout the body. If you continue to operate with more than
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Names of babies born at South Georgia Medical Center During The Month of March, 1979

- 3-1-79 Jonathan Edward Conway
Ellen and Dwight Conway
Hahira
- Amanda Leigh Shaw
Carolyn and James Shaw
Jasper, Fl.
- 3-2-79 Jessica Marie Williams
Teresa and Jerry Williams
Valdosta
- Stephen Alexander Patterson
Sue Ellen and
Christie Patterson
Valdosta
- Amanda Kaye Taylor
Sue & Danny Taylor
Valdosta
- Heather Nicole Sevor
Joyce & Pat Sevor
Madison, Fl.
- 3-4-79 Johnathan Daniel Thornton
Donna & Danny Thornton
Valdosta
- Chad Brian Herndon
Kathy and Johnny Herndon
Valdosta
- Jennifer Ann Creech
Linda & John Creech
Live Oak, Fl.
- Jimmy Denson, III
Wanda & Jimmy
Denson, Jr.
Valdosta
- 3-5-79 Jennifer Nicole Touchton
Linda & Gary Touchton
Valdosta
- Kelly Lynn Brooks
Joan and David Brooks
Valdosta
- Jed Langston Brogdon
Carol & Donnie Brogdon
Nashville
- 3-6-79 Robby Lee Brunston
Sherry & Ricky Brunston
Hahira
- Stacy Marie Fender
Kay & Clyde Fender
Valdosta
- Leland Dice Roberts
Lynn and Elijah Roberts
Sylvester, GA.
- 3-7-79 Michael Cameron Nestler
Catherine & John Nestler
Valdosta
- Crystal Lee Collins
Carol & Donnie Collins
Valdosta
- Sara Cheri Sessoms
Debbie & Bob
Cogdell, Ga.
- 3-8-79 Melinda Alisa Herrin
Patti & Allen Herrin
Homerville
- Randaal William Stalvey, Jr.
Judy & Randy Stalvey
Homerville
- Joseph Luke Mitchell
Gail & Dick Mitchell Jr.
Quitman
- Alexander Wellington
Atkinson, II
Valdosta
- Jane & Alex Atkinson
Valdosta
- 3-9-79 Jeremy Scott Storey
Susan & Dudley Storey
Lake Park
- Woodrow Wilson Haynes, III
Alice & Woodrow Haynes,
Jr.
Valdosta
- 3-11-79 Kevin Ashley Brantley
Peggy & Clayton Brantley
Valdosta
- Ryan Michael Roller
Vicky & Mike Roller
Valdosta
- Brad Michael Johnson
Joyce & Dan Johnson
Valdosta
- 3-13-79 Cliff David Hendley
Carolyn & David Hendley, Jr.
Nashville
- Brandi Lynn Noles
Barbara & William Noles
Ray City
- Carey Marie Evans
Cathy & Roger Evans
Valdosta
- 3-14-79 Terry Lance Haney
Barbara & Terry Haney
Valdosta
- Brooke Allison Ray
Lora & Gregg Ray
Nashville
- 3-15-79 Elizabeth Stratton Odom
Bonnie & Sandy Odom
Valdosta
- Jesse William Whitehead
Mary Ann & Jim Whitehead
Jr.
Madison, Fl.
- Neconia Ruth Wiseman
Ruth and Sam Wiseman
Valdosta
- 3-16-79 Kristi Deanna Dees
Melinda & Jed Dees
Valdosta
- Joanna Sue James
Pat & Gary James
Adel
- Erin Leigh Leisey
Robin & Pete Leisey
Valdosta
- 3-17-79 Lonedria Armace King
Sharon & Lonnie King
Quitman
- Jennifer Talley Jenkins
Kay & Bob Jenkins
Valdosta
- Amanda Kay Morgan
Patsy & Lavell Morgan
Jasper
- Laura Melissa Blanton
Laura & Robert Blanton,
Jr.
Valdosta
- 3-19-79 Justin Monroe Startz
Beverly & Rodney Startz
Valdosta
- Samantha Pruitt
Anita and Jim Pruitt
Lakeland
- Sarah Lynn Corbett
Janice & Larry Corbett
Lake Park

- Nathan Allan White
Elaine & Allan White
Lakeland
- Debra Jean Travis
Jackie & Bobby Travis
Quitman
- Jonathan Christopher Price
Rita and Charles Price
Valdosta
- 3-20-79 Julie LeAnne Powell
Lavonne and Dale Powell
Valdosta
- Danyelle Nikole Williams
Connie & Wayne Williams
Madison
- Katy Angalee Young
Phyllis & Freddy Young
Nashville
- Amanda Dawn Morrison
Vera & Jim Morrison
Valdosta
- 3-21-79 Travis Shantel Graham
Mary & Alfred Graham
Valdosta
- Allison Tory Boyd
Debbie & Rodney Boyd
Valdosta
- 3-22-79 Jason Grover Hart
Lynn & Wayne Hart
Jasper
- Katie Erin O'Neal
Sylvia and Danny O'Neal
Valdosta
- 3-24-79 Ashley Suzanne Moore
Yvonne & Rodney Moore
Valdosta
- 3-25-79 Zanthia Rashele Albritton
Vanessa & Arthur Albritton
Valdosta
- Tangela Sheree Alexander
Beatrice & Larry
Alexander
Valdosta
- Fred Howard McGill, Jr.
Brenda & Fred McGill
Nashville
- Melissa Helen Wilson
Marcia & J.B. Wilson
Valdosta
- 3-27-79 Richard Dennis Rogers
Dot & Jimmy Rogers
Lake Park
- 3-28-79 Derek Dean Lovingood
Donna & Larry Lovingood
Valdosta
- Brian Paul Kerestan
Jean & John Kerestan
Valdosta
- Andrea Voncille Driver
Urenda & Walt Driver
Valdosta
- 3-29-79 Michael Wilson Taylor
Kathy & Wilson Taylor
Quitman
- 3-30-79 Jenny Rebecca Billingsley
Mary & Jesse Billingsley
Valdosta

The Dashers Celebrate 60th Year Of Marriage

By Times Staff Writer

It was love at first sight for the L.J. Dashers when they met at a country sing many years ago. The love apparently was a lasting one since the couple celebrated 60 years of marriage on April 4.

The couple spent the day together at their residence on Griffin Avenue.

Dasher remembers the first time he saw his wife, the former Alene McLeod.

"She wasn't but about 10 and I was 15. I looked at her and she was looking at me. We just grinned and that was about the beginning of it," he said.

"We were always childhood sweethearts. We grew up here in Valdosta together," she said.

Dasher moved to Tampa, Fla., and opened a restaurant. But nine years after that first meeting he just couldn't forget Alene.

"So, I came back and married her. I just slipped up and it slipped out before I knew it," he said of his marriage proposal to her.

The couple moved back to Valdosta a few years later

features PEOPLE and PLACES

Marcia McRae, Editor

and Dasher opened a cafe on Ashley Street. He ran the business about 20 years.

Mrs. Dasher said she helped her husband, kept the house and reared their three children. They are Edith Dasher Martin, Jack Dasher and Sidney Dasher of Valdosta.

Dasher said, in their 60 years of marriage he doesn't remember many arguments.

"If we did argue she won, so I couldn't tell it. We got along real fine," he said.

Before marrying young people should "be sure they got the right one and love each other," said Dasher.

"If he loves her and she loves him, they'll stay together," Mrs. Dasher agreed.

The Dashers are members of Little Miami Church of Christ.

Homers & Hagan Send LHS Past 'Cats In 5-3 Thriller



—Times Staff Photo.

A Tight-Lipped Wayne Fugett En Route To Five-Hit Showing

By MIKE CHASON
Times Sports Editor

Like two world-acclaimed artists each determined to paint a prettier picture than the other, Keith Hagan and Wayne Fugett dueled for seven dramatic innings of high school baseball here Friday afternoon.

When the showdown between the two talented pitchers had ended, it was Hagan who picked up the blue ribbon, thanks to some long range brush strokes by his teammates.

Behind the four-hit pitching of the sophomore lefthander and three home runs off Fugett, Lowndes' Vikings eased past Valdosta's Wildcats 5-3 in the kind of game which keeps baseball as the national pastime.

"It was a good ballgame," a still pumped-up LHS Coach Noel George said after most of the crowd of 1,000 fans had drifted away from Valdosta's Wright Bazemore Field.

"We just came out and played and got a few hits when we needed them and got a few runs. Both teams scrapped hard. It wasn't sloppy at all."

Lowndes raised its overall record to 6-3 and its Region 1-AAAA (South) mark to 3-0. Valdosta fell to 3-5 overall and 1-2 in the subregion.

The Vikings travel to Bainbridge Tuesday on the same day that Valdosta meets Central in Thomasville. A scheduled doubleheader between the Wildcats and Coffee County (Douglas) here today was canceled due to wet grounds.

Hagan went seven innings for the second time in four days. He struck out 14 in Lowndes' win over Colquhoun County (Moultrie) Tuesday and struck out 12 Valdosta Friday afternoon.

George said it was righthander Jeff Stokes' turn in the rotation but he decided to pitch Hagan instead.

"High school hitters have a time hitting lefthanders," George said. "I figured they might be a little more afraid of Hagan than they would Jeff."

"Sometimes, you can just bear down on a righthanded pitcher."

Hagan, now 3-1, admitted he was scared.

"My stomach was about an inch wide," he said. "I was scared to death. I was so nervous."

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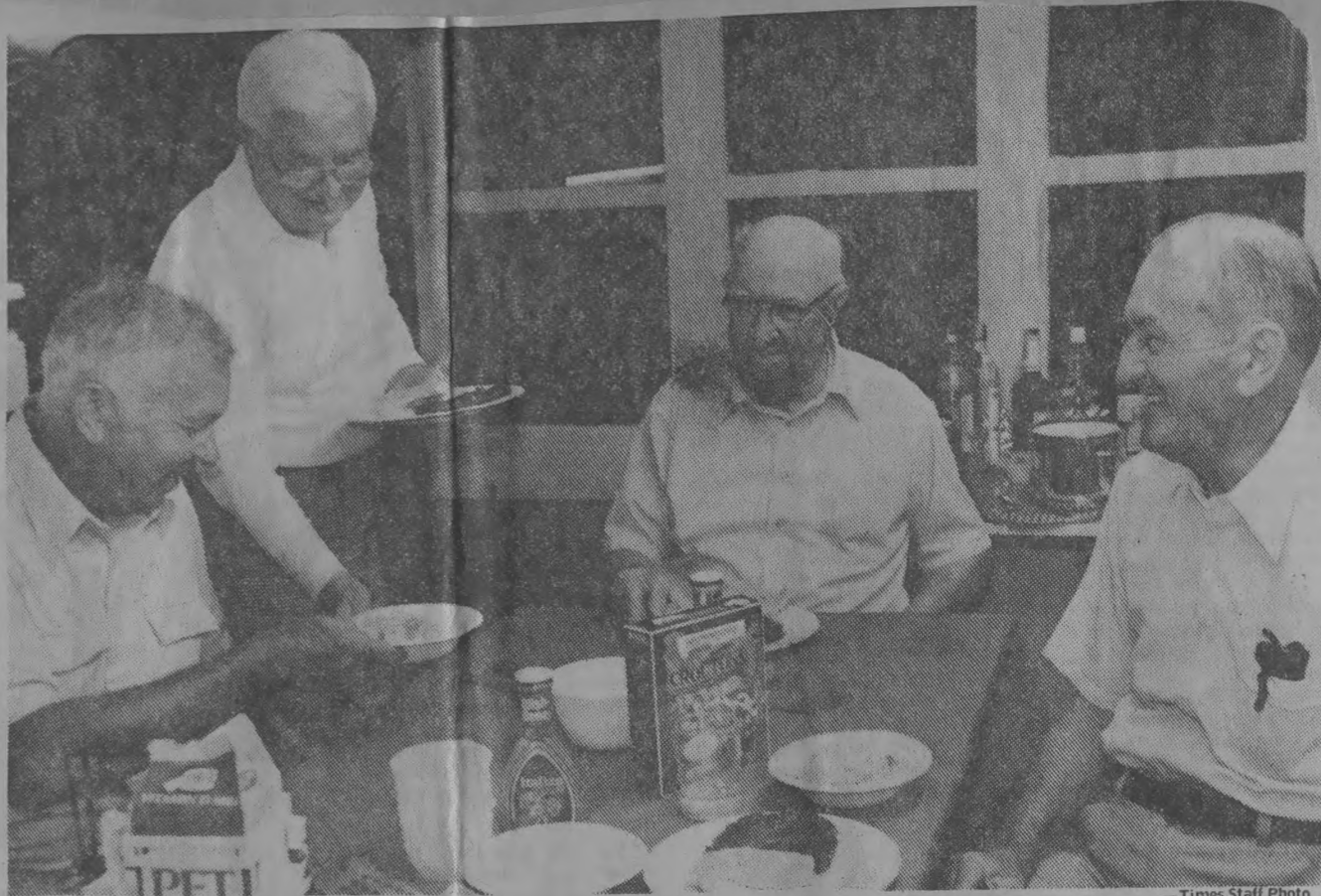


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Retired Postmasters: L-R, Tom McLeod, Alston Johnson, Ashley McLeod, C.C. Alderman

A Lot Of 'War' Stories

Valdosta Boasts Exclusive Retired Postmasters Club

By CAREY CAMERON
Times Staff Writer

Four men who form a rather exclusive club met here the other night, ate steaks and exchanged a lot of "war" stories.

All four of the steak eaters are retired Valdosta postmasters and one of them, Tom McLeod, said his research indicates that no other Georgia city has that many living retired postmasters.

"I lasted 21 years and it took all three of them to get the job done for 16 years," quipped Ashley McLeod, 84, oldest of the quartet.

The gathering was at Ashley's house in an extra kitchen and summer room he equipped long ago for such affairs. However, his brother, Tom, organized it.

Together, the four retirees have given 164 years of time, give or take a few months, to the U.S. Post Office Department and its successor, the Postal Service.

All of them also happen to be war veterans, but not all of the same war, or same branch of service. Given the combination of the postal years and military years, they can keep conversations about old times going a long time.

Ashley McLeod holds the local record for time spent as a postmaster, 21½ years, and he and his brother claim a record of about 48 years of total postal service each.

assistant the day after Ashley retired. "I stayed three years to the day," said Alderman who started with the post office Jan. 1, 1926.

Tom McLeod, born on his brother's 14th birthday, was sworn in as postmaster Dec. 31, 1967. When he retired June 30, 1973 he also had about 48 years service.

"I went into the post office in 1925 as a special delivery messenger. I rode barefooted the first morning. I had to wait until Sam Lazarus' store opened to buy some shoes," Tom McLeod said, contending he was telling the truth.

Alston Johnson is the youth of the crowd. He went to work in April 1941, was named officer in charge after McLeod's retirement and became postmaster Dec. 11, 1973 and retired last Dec. 29. His successor hasn't been picked yet.

The senior McLeod is a World War I Army veteran and his brother was in World War II. Alderman was in the Army Air Corps in that war and Johnson was in the Navy.

"Tom and I were both superintendent of mails. We were both postmasters and we were both commanders of the American Legion," Ashley McLeod observed.

Tom McLeod recalled, "The highlight of my administration was moving into the new \$2 million building the last weekend in March 1968. Alston was in charge of the move and the carriers left the old building to go on routes and reported back to me."

Johnson recalled that he was a member of the lower ranks in service but came back as postmaster and had former lieutenant colonels working for him.

"We all did that. At least they were supposed to be working but I don't know that they did," Alderman added.

In the real old days there was nobody on duty all night but Ashley McLeod, working his way up, had a job requiring him to report while it was still dark.

People would leave mail and freight on the office platform when nobody was there. Live biddies were legal mail but not grown chickens.

However, one night somebody slipped in a rooster. "When I turned on the light he thought it was morning and started crowing. It liked to have scared me to death," McLeod said.

All four had a word or three about retired postal employee Preston Sessions who was prone to play practical jokes (apparently with the unofficial blessing of the postmaster).

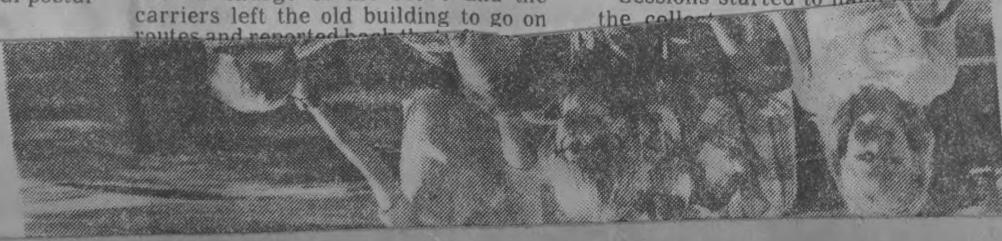
"He was the most innovative person," Johnson said of Sessions.

It seems there was a stamp collector who regularly came in to buy first prints. Deciding to spend a dime, or whatever stamps cost at the time, Sessions took a stamp from the middle of a sheet and pasted it back to back with another, creating the impression it was a rare misprint.

Sessions started to hand the collector the collection.

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This And That

EDITOR'S NOTE: This And That is a column for small items of personal interest. These may be such things as when someone is home from the hospital, birthdays, anniversaries, trips you have made, visitors here, club and scout outings and bridge parties. To submit news of your comings and goings call or write The Times features department. This And That appears on The Times features pages Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays each week.

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Mildred Giddens of Lakeland, Ga., visitor sister, Georgia Jefferson Hatfield of Valdosta while she was recuperating at South Georgia Medical Center, it was reported.

Also George Dent, of the Sparks Police Department visited Mrs. Hatfield, who is his sister.

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STATESBORO — Georgia Southern College student Pat Livingston of Valdosta was among 15 GSC students who participated in the 1979 Model United Nations in New York City, according to a college news release.

The delegation was one of 125 colleges and universities which participated in the annual event. It is designed to simulate the actual United Nations.

Livingston is the son of James C. Livingston of Valdosta, the release said. He is majoring in sociology at GSC.

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Valdosta State College was represented at the annual Model United Nations Assembly, according to information from the VSC news bureau.

Representing Valdosta State were Sam Edgar, Robin Green, George Henry Hart III, Rebecca Jean Josey, David Kendrick, Diedra Marshall, Cecilia Persse, Bobbie Robinson, Laura Walton and Carole Wiggins.

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New members were introduced and a donation to the local unit of the Georgia Heart Association was made at the annual Beta Sigma Phi city council spring preferential tea.

The tea was held recently at the residence of Elease Wyers on Foxborough Boulevard.

New Zeta Omicron members introduced at the tea were Sandra Finland and Diane Eden said a spokesman.

Maria Powers transferred from Germany to the Omega Chapter, the spokesman said.

Honored guests at the tea were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bankston. Bankston is president of the local unit of the heart association and was on hand to receive the club's donation.

Bankston assured the sorority the donation would be used in the education field as it has requested, said the spokesman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellis of Valdosta recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with friends and relatives at the residence of their daughter Mrs. Mike Dame.

Elaine Ellis Dame and her husband decorated their Ponderosa Drive residence with spring flowers and a silver framed wedding picture of the couple.

Co-hosts for the event was the couple's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ellis of Valdosta.

The Jim Ellises were married April 11, 1954, in Hazlehurst.

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AMERICUS — Valwood School of Valdosta is to be represented as competition in the Academic Bowl tournament at Georgia Southwestern College here continues Thursday and Saturday.

Valwood is to compete in the Southeastern Association of Independent Schools class B section Thursday, a news release said.

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JEFFERSON CITY, Tenn. — A Valdosta student here here academic achievements during his college years, a news release said.

Sharon L. Thomerson, daughter of Valdosta, was elected member of the honor society.

Membership in the national honor society is based on a student's earning a 3.0 average during the first year in college. Miss Thomerson was among several students to be named to the honor society.

LHS Stops Bainbridge

By Times Staff Writer
BAINBRIDGE — Lowndes High School scored five runs after the fourth inning to overcome a one-run Bainbridge lead and defeat the Bearcats 5-1 here Tuesday.

The victory placed the Vikings in sole possession of first place in the Region 1-A AAAA (South) baseball standings with a perfect 4-0 mark. Bainbridge, undefeated in the subregion before Tuesday, now stands at 3-1 in league play.

The Vikings are now 7-3 overall.

Center fielder Cedric Conyers accounted for the Bearcats' only run, when he singled home Trip Chapman, who had walked.

The Vikings picked up two runs to gain the lead in the fourth inning. Tony Bowden singled and was followed by Jeff Stokes, who sent a 380-foot home run over the right center-field fence.

Stokes started the game on the hill for Lowndes, but was pulled by Coach Noel George in the bottom of the fourth due to a lack of control. Stokes hit two consecutive batters in the fourth and three for the game.

"Jeff was wilder than a willow," George said. "I hadn't seen him that bad."

George went with Buddy Pitzing, who threw four innings of shutout ball and picked up the win, giving Pitzing a 2-2 record on the year.

The Vikes got an insurance run in the fifth. Alan Culpepper singled, stole second and was singled home by Chuck DeVane.

In the sixth, two more runs came the way of the Vikings, when Bainbridge had some trouble with its pitcher-catcher exchanges.

Jay Cobb singled and made second on an error. Culpepper doubled to left. Left fielder made a

diving stab at the ball. Cobb held around second, thinking the ball would be caught and was only able to make it to third.

With a man on third and second, Bearcat pitcher Trip Chapman threw a wild pitch to score Cobb and advance Culpepper to third.

The Bainbridge catcher threw the ball into center field, trying to throw to the pitcher, which scored Culpepper.

"It's a rough trip all the way to Bainbridge. I'm glad that one's over," said George.

"I was afraid we would be a little rusty after beating Valdosta and the Easter holidays."

"You can lose in a minute in baseball. My job is to keep the boys in the right line of thought. I've got to keep them thinking straight."

The Vikings next game is to be Friday, when they host Thomasville. The Thomasville-Lowndes rainout earlier in the year would possibly be decided Friday, George said.

The Lowndes B-team also has games today and Thursday. The junior Vikes play Colquitt County (Moultrie) today at home and host Valwood Thursday.

BHS	abr	h	b	i	LHS	abr	h	b	i
Conys cf	4	0	2	1	Schlr ss	3	0	0	0
C. Rich lf	2	0	0	0	Prthr 2b	2	0	0	0
Smith 2b	4	0	0	0	DVne cf	4	0	1	1
R. Rich cf	4	0	1	0	Bwdn c	3	1	2	0
Ecnrd 1b	4	0	2	0	Stokes p	2	1	2	2
Stphns 3b	4	0	0	0	Sprkle 3b	3	0	0	0
Chpmn p	1	1	0	0	Cobb 1b	4	1	1	0
Jones rf	1	0	0	0	Hollis dh	4	0	0	0
Willis ss	2	0	0	0	Clppr lf	3	2	2	0
Mrtin rf	1	0	0	0	Thms rf	0	0	0	0
					Pitzng p	2	0	1	0
Totals	27	1	5	1	Totals	30	5	8	3

Lowndes 000 212 0-5-8-0
 Bainbridge 010 000 0-1-5-2

E—Smith, R. Rich; DP—LHS (Sprinkle unassisted); LOB—LHS 8, Bainbridge 9.
 2B—Culpepper, Conyers, Eckenrod; HR—Stokes; SB—Culpepper.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Stokes	3	3	1	1	2	4
Pitzing (W, 2-2)	4	2	0	0	2	8
Chapman (L)	7	8	5	3	5	6

HBP—Stephens, Chapman, Jones (by Stokes); WP—Chapman, Pitzing.

The Spinal Column

By Dr. L. D. Pridgen

QUESTIONS FROM OUR PATIENTS

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PATIENT: When should a person see a Chiropractor?

DR. PRIDGEN: Everyone should have a spinal examination at least twice a year. Any spinal distortion or nerve irritation could then quickly be eliminated. Preventative health care enables one to live a more healthy and productive life.

PATIENT: Why is the spinal column so important?

DR. PRIDGEN: Your brain controls all the functions in your body. It sends important nerve impulses to all areas of your body through your spinal cord. It receives important nerve impulses from your body also. When a vertebra becomes misaligned, it may irritate the spinal cord and/or spinal nerves, thus interfering with these important spinal messages.

PATIENT: If there is nerve irritation in the spinal column, what type of problems may exist?

DR. PRIDGEN: This depends on the organ controlled by the irritated nerve. For example, if the stomach nerve is irritated, excessive acid may form which in turn may lead to an ulcer if not corrected. Excessive gas can also form and this is known as common heart burn.

PATIENT: What can a Chiropractor do for heart burn, or gastritis or an ulcer?

DR. PRIDGEN: Following a complete physical examination and x-ray study, he will locate the irritated nerve and remove the irritation by correcting the vertebral misalignment.

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244-5314
 1106 S. Patterson St. Valdosta, Ga. 31601

Fugett, New Hold Central To 1 Hit

By Times Staff Writer
THOMASVILLE — Wayne Fugett and David New combined to shut down Central of Thomasville's Yellow Jackets on only one hit here Tuesday to help send Valdosta's Wildcats to a 7-2 prep baseball victory.

Valdosta raised its overall record to 4-5 and its Region 1-AAAA (South) mark to 3-2. Central fell to 2-6 overall and 2-3 against subregion opponents.

The Wildcats take on Coffee County (Douglas) here today in a 4 p.m. contest. The game was originally scheduled for last Saturday but was pushed back because of wet grounds.

Valdosta meets Bainbridge in a 4 p.m. subregion matchup here Friday.

Fugett pitched the first three innings, gave up no hits, walked three and struck out four. New came on for the final four frames, allowed one hit, walked one and struck out eight.

Since the starting pitcher has to go four innings to gain the victory in a seven-inning game, New was credited with the win to raise his record to 2-1.

Billy Taylor, 1-4, absorbed the loss. He gave up seven

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hits, walked six and struck out nine. Taylor was relieved by David Streets in the sixth inning.

Valdosta pulled in front in the first inning when Tim Dame reached on an error, and John Lastinger doubled him home.

In the third, the Wildcats struck two more runs when Mike Ruff walked, Lastinger doubled and both crossed the plate on Central second baseman Dane Clemons' error of an Ashley Deloach ground ball.

Central picked up two unearned runs in the fourth when Coley Voyles walked, advanced on a single by Streets and scored on an error by VHS shortstop Andy Weldon. Streets also scored on the play.

Dame's second home run of the season brought in David Berryhill and Ruff in the

seventh. Lastinger also scored again on two Central errors and a wild pitch.

The Yellow Jackets committed six errors on the day while Valdosta had only one miscue.

CHS	ab	r	h	bi	VHS	ab	r	h	bi
B. King cf	3	0	0	0	Ruff c	2	2	1	0
Hrsnss	1	0	0	0	Baggett ph	1	0	1	0
VZant 3b	2	0	0	0	Dame rf	5	2	1	3
Vyles dh	2	1	0	0	Lastinger cf	4	2	2	1
Streets 1b-p	2	1	1	0	Fugett p-1b	2	0	1	0
Clemons 2b	2	0	0	0	DLoch 3b	4	0	0	0
Brooks c	3	0	0	0	Biseri 1b	2	0	0	0
Owens rf	3	0	0	0	New p	1	0	0	0
Bryhill lf	3	0	0	0	Weldon ss	3	0	1	0
Hair lf	0	0	0	0	Streets ph	1	0	0	0
					Felix	3	0	0	0
					Chpmn ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	21	2	1	0					

Valdosta	Totals	31	7	8
Central	102	004	0-7-8-1	
	000	200	0-2-1-6	

E — Weldon, King, Harrison, Streets, Clemons, Taylor; LOB — VHS 10, CHS 4.

2B — Ruff, Baggett, Lastinger, 2, Weldon; HR — Dame; S — Van Zant, Clemons.

IP H R ER BB SO
Fugett 3 0 0 0 3 4
New (W, 2-1) 4 1 2 0 1 8
Taylor (L, 1-4) 5 2 3 7 2 6 9
Streets 1 1 3 0 0 0 2
WP — Taylor 2, Streets; PB — Brooks.

Backward Glance

(From The Valdosta Times of April 20, 1954.)

Members of the American Turpentine Farmers Association are to gather in Valdosta Wednesday for their 18th annual convention and problems and business matters of the naval stores industry will be uppermost in discussions.

Harley Langdale, Valdosta producer who has headed the organization since its formation, is to preside over the meeting.

Valdosta, sporting its new partnership with the Detroit Tigers, is to travel to Albany tonight to open the 1954 Georgia-Florida league baseball season with its old

rival, the Albany Cardinals. Manager Marv Owen has announced that Marv Melanson, a \$30,000 bonus righthander, is to get the starting assignment tonight in an effort to hurl the rookie-laden Bengals to a quick triumph.

Byron O. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Moore of 520 Jackson St., has entered Navy Officer's Candidate School in New Port, R.I., for 16 weeks of training.

Members of the Band Parents Association of the Dasher High School celebrated their second anniversary at the school Monday night.

No items had been placed on the table today, City Clerk Elaine Giddens said.

GCS Registration Tuesday

Pre-school registration for Georgia Christian School at Dasher is scheduled for 9:30 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the elementary school building.

Dr. Robert Scott, principal, said he invites parents of next year's first graders to come, bring their children, enjoy some refreshments and register.

GCS is a Church of Christ sponsored school open to all denominations. There is a tuition charge.

'Cats Clobber

By MIKE HAGOOD
Times Sports Writer
The Valdosta Wildcats broke loose for a season high 13 runs and evened their record at 5-5 in a 13-6 win over Coffee County here Wednesday.

The victory was also Coach Butch Brooks' 100th as head baseball coach at Valdosta High.

The 'Cats got some solid hitting from the middle of the batting order and intertwined those hits with 11 walks to produce the season high run total.

Wayne Fugett went three-for-three and picked up five runs batted in. Fugett's three-run homer got things going in the first inning and the runs kept coming in

bunches. John Lastinger's two-for-three performance was the other hitting highlight of the day. Lastinger hit the ball hard every time he took the tin toothpick from his shoulder.

John Bond had a two-for-two afternoon in a reserve role.

Besides those three players, the only other Wildcat to get into the hit column was winning pitcher Tim Dame, who had two hits and two runs batted in.

Dame went the distance in his first appearance of the year on the mound. Arm trouble had kept him from seeing pitching duty before Wednesday.

It was amazing that Dame

was able to pitch three innings, considering not pitched this year all the more so finished, considering of the game.

The 'Cats sent five batters to the one inning. The pitches the visit pitchers threw at issued made inn. Added to that, coach shifted play the field like it was of yard sale.

One player, moved six times course of the game from catcher to first base, back back to first base catcher.

Coffee's start

Over Lakers

Williams Ignites Seattle's OT Win

SEATTLE (AP) — As if the Los Angeles Lakers aren't in enough trouble, Seattle's John Johnson had to rub it in.

"Gus (Williams) really gets keyed up when he goes down there (Los Angeles)," Johnson said Wednesday night after Williams led the SuperSonics to a wild 108-103 overtime victory over the Lakers in their National Basketball Association playoff series.

The triumph before 26,862 Kingdome fans, the Sonics' largest crowd this season, gave Seattle a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven Western Conference semifinals series. Game 3 is set for Friday night in Los Angeles.

The 6-foot-2 Williams, a fourth-year pro who played college ball at Southern Cal, scored six of his game-high 38 points in overtime, including a 20-footer with 52 seconds left that broke a 103-103 tie.

Williams has scored 65 points, grabbed 11 rebounds, dished out five assists and made four steals in the series.

Wednesday night's game was one each team thought it had wrapped up in the final, frantic minutes of the fourth quarter.

NHL Play

Isla

By The Associate

There hadn't been overtime playoff game National Hockey League since April 11, 1955 over 2½ years before York Islanders rival Mike Bossy was born.

But there was Bo Nassau Coliseum Wednesday night, the puck at his a bit of space behind goalie Tony Esposito.

Well, now there another 1-0 overtime NHL playoffs, Islanders have won

Falcons

MIAMI (AP) — Ortega, who said he to come home to Miami his wish Wednesday Miami Dolphins obtained 25-year-old linebacker

Softball

4-20
VALDOSTA REC
WOMEN'S LEAGUE
Waller 941 20-16
SGMC 000 00-0
Winning Pitcher: Pat Haines.
Leading Hitters: Waller — Sunnie O'Neal 3 (2 HR's), Lisa Owens 2, Jennifer Burgess 2; SGMC — D. Martin 1, J. Robinson 1, T. McNabb 1, C. Franklin 1, Winslette 1.

Mrs. Stone Rites

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah H. Stone, 82, of Hudson Dockett, who died Wednesday at South Georgia Medical Center here after a long illness, are to be held at 4 p.m. Sunday at West Adair Street Church of Christ here with burial in Sunset Hill Cemetery here.
Zebadee Moore, minister, is to officiate. She had lived most of her life here. Survivors include a son, Robert A. Hill; two grandsons; and two grandchildren.
James Scott and Son Funeral Home here is in charge of arrangements.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
GENE'S GALLERIES, INC., has been duly incorporated on March 30, 1979 by the issuance of a Certificate of Incorporation by the Secretary of State, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Georgia Business Corporation Code. The initial registered office of the corporation is located at 1808 North Ashley Street and its initial registered agent at such address is EDWARD D. PUCKETT, III, BARHAM, BENNETT, MILLER & STONE, P.C.
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Vikings Crush T'ville

For Subregion Victory

4-21

By MIKE HAGOOD
Times Sports Writer

The Lowndes Vikings thrashed Thomasville 13-1 in a Region 1-AAAA (South) baseball game at LHS here Friday.

Keith Hagan kept it smoking in a three-hit, 13 strikeout performance from the mound to gain his fourth win without one defeat.

Viking bats came alive early to give the sophomore lefthander all the support he needed and a little to spare.

The Vikes put on their hitting shoes most often with men on base to score in every inning, except the second.

Hal Sprenkle smashed a grand slam home run in the first inning to help Lowndes to its eighth win overall against three losses and a 5-0 subregion mark.

One pitch before the 360-foot poke into the trees, just inside the leftfield foulpole, Sprenkle sent a ball nearly as far, but foul to left. Not to be jinxed, the senior third baseman came through with his second grand slam in two years.

"He hung a curve ball. It felt real good when it left the bat. When I headed to first, Jeff (Stokes) was holding around the base.

"I said, go ahead Jeff; it's gone."

Not to be outdone, Stokes hit a shot of his own in the third inning to account for two runs. Stokes sent his ball nearly 345-feet by the little old barn on the other side of

the rightfield fence.

The LHS regulars took one more time at the plate. In inning four, catcher Tony Bowden was the run collector. Bowden singled in Eric Thomas and Bill Schreffler to give the Vikes a 9-1 lead.

Chuck DeVane doubled in Schreffler in the opening frame for the Vikes first run. Though significant at the time, with all the men crossing home it became just the first nail in the Bulldog coffin.

A young Thomasville team, now 3-7 overall and 0-4 in the subregion, was simply no match for the league leading Vikings.

The Bulldogs were able to muster only one run off of Hagan, in a fleeting moment of sound baseball.

Errors by the Lowndes' keystone combination, Kenny Prather and Schreffler, put runners in scoring position. T'ville's Tommy York layed down a beautiful bunt single to the right of the mound to score a run.

"They made me look like a fool on that bunt. I wasn't expecting it," said Hagan.

"I think a lot of people were taking Thomasville too light. I told everybody they better wake up."

Hagan may have felt he looked like a fool on that play, but no one who saw the picture-perfect lefthander throw smoke felt he looked foolish more than once. The flame was definitely hot. One of

Thomasville's three hits was a bunt, which shows Hagan's mastery of the 'Dogs.

"The runs early made it easier. A lot of people tell me that I work better under pressure, but that's sweating and you get ulcers," said the wily southpaw.

Lowndes got two runs in each of its final trips to the bat. Viking reserves accounted for most of the run production.

Junior Ponder cracked a run scoring single in the fifth and Mark Bradley doubled to the fence to score two in the sixth.

Sprenkle scored a run on his own in the fifth. He walked, stole second, stole third and crossed home on a throwing error by the T'ville catcher on the steal of third.

"We started off right. That makes you feel good," said LHS Coach Noel George after the game. "I was real pleased with Keith. Overall, we played a pretty good game.

"We had holidays all week and I had to make the boys come to practice every day and to the game. They all wanted to go to the beach, but you've got to work to keep winning.

"We still haven't played up to our potential. At times we hit the ball good and don't field well. At other times we field well and don't hit. They are unpredictable.

"We've got a lot of talent. It's just a matter of getting them together and playing ball."

George announced that a rainout in Thomasville earlier in the season is to be made up May 3.

In the Vikings' next game, they play host to Central of Thomasville Tuesday.

George said earlier in the week that the first round of subregion play was the hardest, because one does not know what the other teams have. The problem on the second go round, he said, was to keep from letting down.

Without a letdown, the Vikes should do well the second time around, if Friday's game with Thomasville is any indication.

T'ville	abr	h	bi	LHS	abr	h	bi
Guy lb	3	0	0	Schfr ss	2	2	0
Brynt 3b	2	0	0	Pndr ss	1	0	1
Fitchr 3b	0	0	0	Prthr 2b	2	0	0
More p-24	1	0	0	Luke 2b	0	0	0
Cobb cf	3	1	0	DVane cf	3	1	1
Hines cf	0	0	0	Schmt cf	1	0	0
Clay p-3b	3	0	0	Bwdn c	2	2	1
York 2b-p	3	0	1	Hollis c	1	0	0
Frncs ss	3	0	1	Stks dh	2	2	1
Mrgn	3	0	1	Miley dh	1	0	0
Walkr rf	2	0	0	Spnk1 3b	2	2	2
Kvukls rf	0	0	0	McCnl 3b	0	1	0
Mash lf	2	0	0	Cobb lb	3	0	1
Mobly lf	0	0	0	Byrn lb	0	1	0
Totals	25	13	1	Clppr lf	2	0	0
				Brdly lf	1	0	1
				Thms rf	3	2	1
				Ferrara rf	1	0	0
				Hagn p	0	0	0
				Totals	27	13	9

T'ville	000	100	0-1-3-5
LHS	502	222	x-13-9-2

E — Bryant, Walker, Morgan 2, Prather, Schreffler; DP — Thomasville; LOB — Thomasville 3, LHS 5.
2B — DeVane, Bradley; HR — Sprenkle, Stokes; SB — Cobb, Sprenkle 3, Thomas, Ferrera, Ponder.

ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Clay (L)	4	7	9	7	4
Moore	1	2	3	4	3
York	1	3	1	0	0

WP — Clay; PB — Morgan.

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os Bainbridge

the sixth. Ruff, Lastinger, Fugett and New also had base hits in the inning.

"We've been using our whole bench in the last four games," Brooks, the VHS head coach, said. "It was a good one to win. I'm just proud of the kids to fight back like they have. They came to life in the late innings."

Brooks has been constantly re-shuffling his lineup in an effort to find some offensive punch. His team has now won three games in a row and raised its overall record to 6-5.

The Wildcats now trail only league-leading Lowndes in the Region 1-AAAA (South) race with a 4-2 record. Bainbridge fell to 4-5 overall and 3-2 in the subregion.

Valdosta was to host Tift County (Tifton) here today and travels to Colquitt County (Moultrie) Tuesday.

"We ran the bases stupid and left the bases loaded twice," he said. "We've got to get people to come up there with the idea of hitting the ball."

"Fugett's getting his rhythm back. He's thrown 19 innings in the last six days now, and that's getting him in shape. That's the only way to do it."

Brooks said Deloach was actually scheduled to be the starting pitcher and got a little miffed when he wasn't allowed to show his stuff against the Bearcats. He was scheduled to pitch today.

"He's got a little ticked off

about it," Brooks said. "We had a little discussion about it before the game. But I like that. I like a guy who wants to play."

BHS	abr	h	bi	VHS	abr	h	bi
Gnyrs. cf	4	0	0	Ruff, c	4	1	3
C. Rich, lf	3	0	0	Lstng, cf	4	1	2
Stevns, 3b	3	0	1	Fugett, p	4	1	1
R. Rich, c	2	0	0	Dame	2	1	0
Ecknrd, 1b	3	0	0	New, 3b-1b	3	2	1
Smith, 2b	2	1	0	Dloch, 3b	2	1	3
Jones, rf	2	0	0	Beryhl, lf	2	0	0
Mrtin, ph	0	0	0	Bond, lf	2	0	1
Willis, ss	2	0	0	Parkr, ss	4	0	1
Chpmn, p	2	0	0	Blsefi, 1b	0	1	0
Totals	23	11	1	Felix, 2b	3	1	1
				Totals	30	9	13

Bainbridge	000	000	1-1-1-4
Valdosta	620	834	x-9-13-2

E — New 2; DP — VHS 1; LOB — BHS 7, VHS 7.
2B — Lastinger; 3B — Felix; HR — Deloach.

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Chapman (L, 3-2)	6	13	9	9	3
Fugett (W, 2-3)	7	1	1	0	6

HBP — Dame by Chapman; WP — Chapman 2.

Wildcats Romp

By TOMMY DESSELLE
Times Sports Writer

Valdosta High School's fans serenaded Coach Butch Brooks with a stirring rendition of "Happy Birthday" before VHS hosted Tift County Saturday at Bazemore Field.

Then, the Wildcats presented Brooks with the perfect gift for his 33rd birthday. Combining a 14-hit attack with the four-hit pitching of junior righthander Ashley DeLoach, Valdosta romped to an 11-2 triumph.

"We've beginning to put things together. The guys are more confident, more relaxed and it's beginning to reflect in their performances," Brooks

said.

After a slow start when they lost four of their first five outings, the Wildcats have turned things completely around. Saturday's triumph was the fourth straight for VHS, improving their overall record to 7-5 and 4-2 in 1-AAAA South.

Perhaps an early indication that Saturday would be VHS' day came in the initial frame. Tifton's David Baker grounded a double just inside the third-base bag to open the game. However, he took too wide a turn at second and was alertly tagged by Spencer Feix.

That play loomed even bigger when Pete Bilson

slammed a home run over the leftfield fence. However, that was the only lead the visiting Blue Devils enjoyed all day.

After allowing two hits in the first inning, DeLoach gave up only two more safeties the rest of the game. Mixing a fast ball with an occasional curve, the junior hurler kept Tift's hitters off balance.

Ashley retired the Blue Devils in order in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings. Fred Henderson singled to lead off the fifth, but David Parker, Feix and Wayne Fugett combined for a short, second to first double play to end the threat.

VHS had at least one hit in

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Good morning.
Sally Kessler, who taught George most of the worthwhile things he knows, has to rank up there with those Great Americans who alter and illuminate our times.

She has perhaps the best command of the English language in the area and understands what she knows about it.

George has a few credits of his own. Most particular his understanding of the true value of fresh tomatoes. That is a powerful recommendation for any man, woman or child.

Sally is working with some young folks now on writing and preparing scripts. They should turn out a jewel.

Things get complicated at times. Lowndes and other counties along Interstate 75 benefit from a perfectly legal speed trap. Not only that, the



By ARCHIE MCKAY

We at the Times are going to miss Mike Chason of our toy department who is now opting for the good life of a public relations executive up at ABAC.

We think you will like our new sports editor, Tommy Desselle. Tommy and I were together in another newsroom for a few years. If ever a man loved the bully dogs of the U. of Ga., it is Tommy.

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County's Cities Agree On Sales Tax Tactic

By CAREY CAMERON
Times Staff Writer

Lowndes County's four sales tax participating towns appear to be about to insist that the cost of county services the cities allegedly don't get be deducted from county tax bills before the local option sales tax money is divided up.

This approach, suggested by Valdosta Mayor Gil Harbin, found informal favor at a long Monday night summit meeting of Valdosta, Hahira, Lake Park and Remerton officials.

The four municipalities are to have their clerks try to work out some more detailed

proposed revenue distribution figures and then hold another summit meeting at 7:30 p.m. May 2 at the Valdosta Police Station courtroom.

Harbin wants to ask Lowndes County Commission to deduct the value of services the cities allegedly don't get from ad valorem tax bills and then consider the sales tax formula after that. He found widespread agreement among the city officials present.

Lowndes County Commission Chairman Fred DeLoach Jr. has agreed that there may be some county services city residents don't get but indications are the

city list of these may be longer than the county's.

Hahira and Lake Park officials produced copies of a proposal they said came from county officials. In the proposal the county would give Hahira, Valdosta and Lake Park credit for fire protection and solid waste collection against ad valorem tax millage.

Remerton may have been left off the list but Remerton has never levied an ad valorem tax, officials said.

DeLoach was in Chicago today and could not be reached for comment on the matter.

However, Harbin, who had a majority of the county's

municipal elected officials present for at least part of the meeting, asked each set of city leaders to list county services which do not benefit cities.

Valdosta city finance director Mike Cason put some monetary values on these alleged unincorporated area only county services.

Stressing that it was only a tentative top priority list, Harbin listed the sheriff's patrol division, fire protection, solid waste and roads as services the cities don't get.

When roads and the cost of equipment to maintain them are included in this list, it comes to 5.5 mills of county taxes that some of the city

officials feel should not be levied on municipal taxpayers.

The county, suggested several of those present, could get this money back by taxing residents of unincorporated areas more. "I believe in letting those who are getting the service pay for it," said one city official.

Several of the city officials present, including Hahira Councilman Norvelle Spearman and Valdosta Councilman Jack May, argued that roads should be included because most of the main routes that bring people into towns to shop are state or federal highways, not county owned and maintained roads.

This And That

Four Valdostans recently participated in the Georgia Speech and Hearing Association's Spring Conference in Athens, said a news release.

LaRae Bennett, Alice Drake, Jerry Tahlman and Jackie Yeoman participated in the three-day event featuring reports from experts in the field of speech, language, hearing and comprehension, said the release.

Mrs. Bennett is a speech-language pathologist with the South Health District. The others are with the Program for Exceptional Children in Adel.

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A Valdosta State College coach and two VSC Blazer team members recently conducted a clinic on softball at Pine Grove Elementary.

The program was given by Coach Tommy Thomas and members Ronnie Lundell and Kip McLeod for Barbara Bankston's sixth grade physical education classes.

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Valdostian Lillian Newham McRee is to participate in a special session called "Planning for Educational Partnerships" during the 24th annual convention of the International Reading Association.

The language arts and reading consultant for Coastal Plains Cooperative Educational Service Agency is to give a presentation entitled "Training Classroom Aides," said a news release.

The convention is to be held Monday-Friday in Atlanta.

Birders' Meeting Called Success

The spring meeting of the Georgia Ornithological Society which was held here this past weekend was termed "a great success" by those who attended.

"Everyone who came said it was one of the best meetings we've ever had," said Dr. Clyde Connell, who coordinated bird-watching field trips to Grassy Pond, Kinderlou and Grand Bay.

"The eagles put on a performance for us on one of the field trips, the prothonotary warblers sang for us and the sandhill cranes flew in," said Virginia Culpepper, who along with her husband, Bill, was in charge of arrangements for the meeting.

"We were so thrilled that we had one of the few "600" birders - Terry Moore of Atlanta - to attend."

Mrs. Culpepper said the 600 Bird Club is a very exclusive club of bird watchers who have seen more than 600 species of birds - almost the entire bird population in the U.S.

Connell, head of the biology department at Valdosta State College (where the meeting was held), said the 96 birders, who traveled here from three states, sighted 98 species of birds this past weekend.

"The people were very complimentary as far as the organization, the pre-planning and the field trips," Connell said.

The professor said VSC provided the group with a parking lot and use of the education building, the library for a bird art display and the dining hall for a banquet.

Dr. Tom Gandy coordinated the use of the college facilities and Dr. Wayne Faircloth of the biology department and Claud Singer of the fine arts department arranged the bird art exhibit which is to be shown through Wednesday.

The fall meeting of the group is to be held at Jekyll Island, Mrs. Culpepper said.

Aging Director To Speak

LHS Rips Central, Retains First Place

By TOMMY DESSELLE
Times Sports Writer

A cool, overcast day with gusting winds and drizzling rain greeted Lowndes and Central of Thomasville for Tuesday's 1-AAAA (South) subregion high school baseball contest here.

Although the weather conditions were less than perfect, the contest was played to completion in order to keep the teams from running into a string of doubleheaders, because of rescheduled games.

Combining the sharp three-hit pitching of Jeff Stokes, timely hitting and daring running on the bases, LHS improved its subregion-leading record to 6-0 with a 9-0 triumph. The Vikings are 9-3 overall.

Stokes, who fanned nine and didn't issue a walk, was in complete control after the Vikings tallied three first inning runs.

"It was my best game of the season. I've had control problems most of the year," Stokes said. "I worked hard on getting the ball over the plate during the holidays last week."

"I was able to get both my fastball and curve over, something that hasn't happened too often," Stokes said.

CHS had two singles to right, an infield single off Stokes' glove, but hit only one other ball out of the infield. Stokes whiffed the side in the first and struck out one batter in every frame except the sixth.

"Normally, I don't like cooler weather," Stokes added. "It makes it tougher to keep your arm warm. I do better when the sun is shining."

"This is my first shutout. Those three runs in the first were great. We have a strong offensive infield," Stokes said. "They did a good job



JEFF STOKES
Blanks Central behind me."

LHS stole six bases, keeping constant pressure on CHS pitcher Boo Taylor.

"Yes, we have a lot of team speed," Viking Coach Noel George said. "It's a gamble to steal, but a high percentage one. You have to take chances and force the action in high school ball."

The Lowndes mentor was pleased with the hitting of shortstop Bill Schreffler, who went 3-4.

"Bill hit over .400 last year," George said. "He's been mired in a hitting slump and with the short high school season that can be a problem. He's been patient and I hope he's ready to break loose."

Schreffler rifled a double to the right-centerfield fence to lead off the first for LHS. He went to third on a wild pitch and Kenny Prather drew a walk and stole second.

Chuck DeVane slammed a solid single to center to plate both runs and he scampered home when the ball rolled through Benjie King's legs to the fence.

Jay Cobb, who went 2-3, singled and then stole second in the second and fourth innings, but the Vikings couldn't push him across.

LHS added a run in the fifth when Schreffler singled to right with one out and stole second. DeVane doubled to left-center for a 4-0 Viking lead.

The Vikings scored a pair of insurance tallies to ice the verdict in the sixth. Sprenkle walked second, but was Cobb's fielder's ch

Cobb raced to third on Taylor's errant pickoff throw and scored on Alan Culpepper's single to center. He advanced on a fielder's choice and Schreffler's RBI single to left.

Tim Vanzant had a two-out single to right for CHS in the first, but was stranded. Tim Sherrord singled to right in the fifth, but catcher Tony Bowden threw out pinch-runner Frank Spires attempting to steal second.

Vanzant bounced an infield single off Stokes' glove to lead off the Yellow Jackets' seventh. Stokes fanned Coley Voyles, but Vanzant went to second on a passed ball.

Reaching back for something extra, Stokes retired the last two hitters to preserve his first shutout of the campaign.

"Jeff didn't overpower them, but he threw hard at the right time," George added. "I was very pleased with his control. He's walked too many batters all year."

"We have a two-game edge," George added. "It's nice to be ahead, but we need to continue to play good baseball."

The Vikings play Friday, traveling to Moultrie for a subregion clash with Colquitt County. On Saturday, Lowndes hosts Suwannee County at 1:30 p.m.

The Spinal Column

By

Dr. L. D. Pridgen

ARTHRITIS



In reviewing the research of the International Arthritis Society, I find that our research parallels that of the society. Our findings have convinced us that sugar is a definite part of the cause of rheumatoid arthritis.

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Noteworthy: DECA Winner Told

TIFTON — A Valdosta resident and student at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College was among eight Distributive Education Clubs of America students here to place in state competition.

A college news release said, Norma Wells Thomas of Valdosta placed first in sales representative competition held recently for the Georgia State Career Development Conference.

Georgia Christian Honors

Georgia Christian School at Dasher has announced honor students for the fifth six-weeks grading period. Fourth grade: Chad Adams, Jason Allbritton, Stephanie Hamlen, Keith Hitson, Kay Jones, John Thomas, Jamie Watley. Fifth grade: Becky Brown, Hugh Christie, Jeff Moss.

Sixth grade: Stephanie Adams, Todd Bridges, Gina Copeland, Danny Cozart, Debbie McDaniel, Stacie Smith. Seventh grade: Craig Meadows, Thomas Moss, Jon Scott.

Eighth grade: Wesley David, Wesley Force, Duwain Houston, David Cothron.

Ninth grade: Elsa Copeland, Marina Hitson, Stephen Meadows, Alan Thomas, Robert Williamson.

10th grade: Paula Carpenter, Jim Daugharty, Mary Harcourt, Beth Holton, Sandra Parker, Rita Rowell, Pam Sapp, Julie Spearman.

11th grade: Bonnie Barrett, Lisa Box, Cieta Colson, Marshelle Dennard, Sandi Exum, Angela Hakes, Cathy Lanier, Ruth Lavendar, Brenda Seasholtz.

12th grade: Angela Bell, Ray Bryant, Kenny Monk, Lindi Spearman, Jim Tyre.

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P-Taylor; PB-Bowden.

SALE

'Cats Manhandle Colquitt



MIKE RUFF
Six RBI Game

By Times Staff Writer
MOULTRIE — Valdosta mauled Colquitt County 19-1 in a high school baseball game here Tuesday.

The Wildcats put together a 19-hit attack and got four-hit pitching from Wayne Fugett, moving their record to 8-5 overall. The 1-AAAA (South) subregion win gives the 'Cats a 5-2 league mark.

Mike Ruff, John Lastinger, Fugett and John Bond all homered for the 'Cats. Ashley Deloach tripled and Ruff and Spencer Feix doubled. Bond added two doubles in a three extra base hit day.

Ruff was the big man in the runs batted in department with six.

The hard hitting Wildcats try to continue their winning ways in the subregion, when they host Thomasville Thursday at 4 p.m.

After two innings of scoreless ball, VHS put the whammy on Colquitt starting pitcher Steve Funderburk. The first five Valdosta runs were charged to Funderburk, who took the loss.

The shelling continued on the Moultrie relief corps.

The three-run third inning started with a walk to freshman David Parker, who was advanced to second by a Feix sacrifice bunt. Lastinger followed with a run scoring single in an excursion into textbook baseball and then the bombs began to fall on the outmatched Packers.

Winning pitcher Fugett brought Lastinger in on a home run.

Three doubles in the fourth

inning were instrumental in continuing the scoring exhibition.

With the bases full Parker slapped a sacrifice fly to centerfield to open the scoring. Feix then doubled to bring in Bond, who had doubled. Ruff grabbed two runs batted in with a double. Lastinger singled and a misplay by the Packer left-

fielder brought home one more.

In the fifth, a leadoff triple by Deloach set up more run production. Bond doubled again, to bring in Deloach and came around the bases himself on a wildpitch and an error on the pitcher. Lastinger homered to account for two more runs in the inning.

Bond hit a long home run in the sixth, scoring two. Ruff matched Bond with a two-run shot of his own.

To cap the RBI day, Ruff scored two on a single in the seventh.

Colquitt's only run came on a single by Alan Clark, followed by an error on Berryhill.

Wildcat Box

VHS	abr	h	bi	CCHS	abr	h	bi	
Ruff c	5	2	3	6	Connr ss	3	0	1
Lastng c	6	2	3	3	Kudla 2b	4	0	0
Fuget p	4	1	2	2	Clark 1b	2	1	1
DeLoach rf	4	0	0	0	Davis lf	3	0	1
DLch 3b-ss	5	4	2	0	S. Prkr 3b	3	0	1
Bryhl lf	0	0	0	0	Tillery c	0	0	0
Bond dh	4	3	3	2	Austlndh	3	0	0
Chpmn lf	1	0	0	0	Wsham cf-p	3	0	0
New 1b	1	3	0	0	Powl r-f	3	0	0
Bisefi 1b	0	1	0	0	Fndrbk p	2	0	0
D. Prkr ss	1	1	0	0	Rbsn lf-p	0	0	0
Bagel 3b	1	0	0	0				
Feix 2b	2	2	1	0				
Wldn 2b	1	0	0	0				

TOTALS 35 19 15 15

Valdosta 003 554 2-19-15-2
Co. County 000 100 0-1-8-5
Parker, Kudela 2, Clark, Davis, Parker, Robinson, Berryhill; LOB—VHS 6, Colquitt 7.
2B—Ruff, Bond 2, Feix; 3B—DeLoach; HR—Ruff, Lastinger, Fugett, Bond; SB—DeLoach 2, New; S—Ruff, Feix; SF—D. Parker.

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Funderburk (L, 1-2)	3	1	3	4	5	3
Powell	1	2	3	4	5	3
Robinson	1	1	1	5	4	2
Wisham	2	3	5	4	4	3
Fugett (W, 3-3)	7	4	1	0	2	10

HBP—Conner (by Fugett); WP—Fugett, Robinson; PB—Tillery.

Lioness Club Hosts Food Booth

The Lioness Club here is to sponsor a food booth Friday and Saturday at Five Points Shopping Center to raise money for its projects to benefit the blind, said a club official, Clyde Plair.

The club is sponsoring the booth in an effort to meet its goal in the annual White Cane drive to raise funds for Georgia Lighthouse for the Blind.

The club did not meet its goal of \$500 in White Cane collections at banks and shopping centers recently, raising slightly more than \$300, Mrs. Plair said.

The club members are to sell hot dogs, Cokes, and homemade cakes and other foods to the shoppers at Five Points Flea Market Friday and Saturday, she said.

The booth is to be set up at 9 a.m. until dark, she said. With the second event, club members hope to exceed the \$500 goal, she said.

Mrs. Plair is chairman of the White Cane drive. Nelle Bentley is president of the club, sponsored by the Evening Lions Club.

Leon Daryl Kinsey Jr.

Leon Daryl Kinsey Jr. was born April 10 at South Georgia Medical Center to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Daryl Kinsey of Howell.

Mrs. Kinsey is the former Beverly Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bush Jr. of Howell.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Ann Kinsey of Stantville and the late Mr. L.T. Kinsey.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Joe Parker of Valdosta, Mrs. Ed Davis of Stantville and Mr. John L. Bush of Covington.

The baby has a sister, Jennifer, 6. He is to be called Lee.

Wallace Dennis Sr.

Wallace Dewitt Dennis Sr., 53, of 2105 Charlton St., died Sunday at South Georgia Medical Center here after a long illness.

He was born in Lowndes County and had lived here all his life. He was a retired insurance salesman and a member of the American Legion, Life Underwriters Association and Central Avenue Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, the former Christine Harris; a son, Wallace Dewitt Dennis Jr. of Valdosta; three daughters, Mrs. Patricia Eileen Carpenter of Clovis, N.M., Mrs. Pam Hughes of Lake Park and Miss Paula Dennis of Valdosta; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie L. Dennis of Valdosta; three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Sanders, Mrs. Edna Mae Hasty and Mrs. Mary Lawson of Valdosta; three brothers, Ronald Dennis and Marvin Dennis of Miami, Fla., and Gene Dennis of Valdosta; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services are to be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Carson McLane Funeral Home here with G.R. Holton, minister of Central Avenue Church of Christ, and the Rev. Loyce Walker, North Valdosta Church of God, and the Rev. James White, pastor of Evangel Assembly of God, officiating.

Burial is to be in Sunset Hill cemetery.

Woodard Rites

base Chapel.

Woman Of Year Honored Sunday

By Times Staff Writer
Valdostans are to be given the opportunity to meet the new Woman of the Year, Dot Brown, at a tea sponsored by the Quota Club, said a spokesman.
Mrs. Brown is to be at South Georgia Regional Library from 3-5 p.m. Sunday for the tea that is open to the public, the spokesman said.
There is no charge.
Mrs. Brown is also the president of Quota.

Boys Club

PONY 4-27

Kiwanis Club	044	001	2-11-12-2
Strickland Mills	200	040	2-8-5-3
Hits: Kiwanis — Bozo Brooks 2, Danny Avila, Steve Kebler, Brad Martin 3, Rick Rupp (2b), Tim Chapman, Jay Green, John Merritt, Eric Wright; Strickland — Mike Redding, Jimmy Evans (HR), Phil Boggs (3b), Ronnie Harrell 2.			
Runs: Kiwanis — Bozo Brooks, Ted West, Steve Kebler, Brad Martin, Rick Rupp, Tim Chapman 2, Jay Green, John Merritt 2, Eric Wright; Strickland — Steve Walker, Mike Redding 3, Tommy Schunoff, Jimmie Evans 2, Phil Boggs.			
Pitching	ip	h	r
KIWANIS			
Ted West (W)	7	5	8
STRICKLAND			
Jimmy Evans	11	3	4
Phil Boggs (L)	5	2	3
Star Ins.	502	310	4-15-7-1
VFW	000	001	0-1-2-4
Hits: Star — Alan Taylor, Paul Cobb 2(3b), Izell Franklin 2, Eddie Layton 2 (3b, HR); VFW — Ben Reaves (2b), Ferrell Scruogs (2b).			
Runs: Star — Randy Merwin 2, Keith Schureffler, Alan Taylor 3, Paul Cobb 2, Izelle Franklin 2, Jason Cain 2, Eddie Layton 2, Eddie Gozier; VFW — Alan Thomas.			
Pitching	ip	h	r
KIWANIS			
Vernon White (L)	1	3	2
David Johnson	3	2	3
David Hicks	2	2	3
Ben Reaves	1	3	0
STAR INS.			
Izell Franklin (W)	5	1	3
Paul Cobb	1	2	3
BRONCO			
Truss Industries	000	100	0-1-4-7
Kentucky Fried Chick.	014	202	x-9-2-2
Hits: Truss — David Shepard 2, Chuck Cooper, Adrian Morrison; KFC — Fran Martin, Brian Parker (2b).			
Runs: Truss — Chuck Cooper; KFC — Danny Pennington 3, Kyle McLeod 2, Jimmy Doolittle 2, Mike Martin, Brian Parker.			
Pitching	ip	h	r
TRUSS			
Matt Perry (L)	2	1	3
Chuck Cooper	3	2	3
KFC			
Tommy Cowart (W)	7	4	1
Rotary Club	000	041	0-5-5-8
Family Camping Ctr.	040	011	x-4-8-4
Hits: Rotary — Anthony Scurry 2, John Dowd, Ernie Bishop, Ken Israel; FCC — Eric Eason, Erik Spinney, Kirk Robinson (2b), Vincent Brunson, Mike Lansdell, Chris Carter (2b), John Caroline 2b, Ralph Nix.			
Runs: Rotary — John Dowd, Ernie Bishop, Brett Ganas, Anthony Scurry, Matt Mink; FCC — Erik Spinney, Mike Lansdell, Blake Ellis, Chris Carter, John Caroline 2.			
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ROTARY			
Matt Mink (L)	6	8	6
FCC			
Kirk Robinson	3	1	0
Vincent Brunson (W)	4	4	5
MUSTANG			
Bud Allen Landscaping	922	x	13-4-0
Pepsi Cola	000	0	0-1-3
Hits: Bud Allen — Jason Anglin (3b), Chance Black, Bobby Ray (3b); Pepsi — David Norwood.			
Runs: Bud Allen — Jon Hiers, Bobby Ray 2, Jason Anglin, Chance Black 2, Wesley Rays, Billy Marsh 2, Karl Spinney 2, Mike Edwards, Mike Stewart.			
Pitching	ip	h	r
BUD ALLEN			
Billy Marsh (W)	3	1	0
Darrell Robinson	1	0	0
PEPSI			
Brad Sellars (L)	0	2	9
David Norwood	3	2	4
Woodmen of the World	301	400	8-3-5
Days' Inn of Nahira	140	32x	12-8-8
Hits: WOW — Wade Walker, Harrison Coleman, Jeff Moss; Days Inn — Joey Parker 3(2b), Brad Evans, Brandon Booth, Justin Brown (2b), Darren Astles (2b), Timmy Browning.			
Runs: WOW — John Roberts 2, Jeff Moss, Wade Walker, Ron Cowart, Robert Glass, Harrison Coleman, Bo Willis; Days Inn — Darren Astles 3, Donnie Bennett, Mike Miley, Brad Evans, Brandon Booth, Joey Parker, Tommy Browning 2, Justin Brown.			
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WOW			
John Roberts	11	3	6
Bo Willis	1	2	3
Ron Cowart (L)	2	3	5
DAYS' INN			
Darren Astles	3	2	4
Joey Parker (W)	3	2	4
PINTOT-BAT			
Azalea City	155	05	16-9
Kiwanis Tigers			
Dosta Sports Phils	310	00	4-3
Hits: Tigers — Mickey Carpenter 3b, Lee Nagel 1b, Andy Fletcher (1b, 2b), Mathew Carlstrom 1b, Troy O'Neal 1b, Brandon Riggs 1b, Mark Coffield 1b; Phils — Cole Craven 1b, Eric Carlton 1b, Chuck Gillespie 1b.			
Runs: Tigers — Mickey Carpenter 2, Lee Nage 12, Troy O'Neal 1, Chad Edwards 2, Andy Fletcher 2, Brandon Rigg 1, Mike Coffield 1, Kevin Mercer 1; Phils — Cole Craven 1, Ricky Musgrove 1, Brannen Pruett 1, Chuck Gillespie 1.			

Boys' Club Baseball

PONY LEAGUE

Colson Printing 211 022 3—11-10
Dasher Pecan 020 600 1—9-11
Hits: Colson — Flossell Stone, Carl Jaramillo (2b), Mark Perry 4 (2b), Rob Anderson, Steve Brown 3; Dasher — Greg Jenkins (2b), Bill Paramore, Jeff Graham 2, Al Huling, Steve Bennett, Andy Alexander 3 (3b), Doug Underwood.
Runs: Colson — Fozell Stone 2, Carl Jaramillo 2, Mark Perry 3, Rob Anderson, Andrea Way 2, Steve Brown; Dasher — Greg Jenkins, Jeff Graham, Craig Jenkins, Clay Powell 2, Andy Alexander 2, Doug Underwood 2.
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Al Huling (L) 5 1 3 8 8 7 4
Bill Paramore 1 2 3 2 3 2 1
Colson
Flossell Stone (W) 3 2 3 8 8 3 5
Mark Perry 3 1 3 3 1 0 3

Park Ave. 031 000 1—5-5-3
Union Electric 200 000 0—2-2-0
Hits: Park — Blake Belue (2b), Marty Shiver (2b), Brad Lastinger 2, Clint Thompson; Union — Jeff Fletcher, Tom McCullough.
Runs: Park — Blake Belue 2, Brad Lastinger, Clint Thompson, Robert George; Union — Jay Eason, Jeff Fletcher.
Pitching ip h r bb so
Park
Tim Swilley (W) 7 2 2 2 10
Union
Billy Hancock (L) 7 5 5 6 11

BRONCO LEAGUE

Elks Club 600 130 2—12-9-5
First State 002 100 4—7-11-9
Hits: Elks — Mark Webb 2, Doug Marshall (2b), Sanford Campbell, Mark Page 2 (2b), Russ Rudolph, Joe Welch, Dirk Harrell; FSB — Chris Lastinger (2b), Chad Plaire 2 (2b), James Carter (2b), John Reaves 3, Steve Scarborough, Eric Brucker, James Webb 2.
Runs: Elks — Mark Webb 2, Sanford Campbell 2, Doug Marshall, Mark Page 3, Troy Toth, Dirk Harrell, Brad Almon, Jay DeMott; FSB — Chris Lastinger, Chad Plaire, James Carter, John Reaves 2, Steve Scarborough, James Webb.
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Dirk Harrell (W) 7 11 7 1 11
First State
Steve Scarborough (L) 1 3 2 6 4 0
Kevin Willis 6 6 6 1 7
Chad Plaire 2 3 1 1 0 2

Citizens Bank 002 002 0—4-5-4
Gish Oil 020 040 x—6-3-6
Hits: CB — Darren Tomlinson, Eric Croft 2 (2-2b), Roger Weldon, Scott Neel; Gish — Jay DeLoach, Kevin Parker (3b), Michael Smith.
Runs: CB — Darren Tomlinson, Ashley Brown, Derrick Daniels, Brian Vincent; Gish — Jay DeLoach 2, Kevin Parker 2, Alan White, Jon Jackowski.
Pitching ip h r bb so
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Michael Smith (W) 7 5 4 5 11
Citizens Bank
Roger Weldon (L) 6 3 6 8 9

MUSTANG LEAGUE

Civitan Club 211 31—8-3
Midas Muffler 051 86—20-4
Hits: Civitan: Shane Starling 2; Eric Toth 1; Midas: Kyle Lowe 2; Ashley Paulk 2.
Runs: Civitan — Shane Starling 2; Dirk Hardin 2; Alan Hayes 2; Tim Borke, Gregory Perce; Midas — Tripp Templeton 2; Melf Reaves 2; Kyle Lowe 3; Rhett Akins; Ashley Paulk 2; Jeff Fosley 2; Todd Parramore; Troy Johnson 2; Robert Shirley; Wayne Williams; Cecil Kelly.
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Civitan
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T. Anderson (L) 1 1 8 7 1
G. Pierce 1 0 6 5 0
Midas
Wayne Williams 3 2 4 5 4
Kyle Lowe (W) 2 1 4 1 3

Badcock Furn. 112 210—7-8
S. Campbell 013 020—6-2
Hits: Badcock — Guy Belue 2 (3b); Tony Phillips 2; Rob Folsom 3 (2b), Brian Dorsett; SCM — Jeff Hall 2 (3b).
Runs: Badcock — Guy Belue, Brian Dorsett, Rob Folsom, Tony Phillips, Trae Kent; SCM — Steve Hazelhurst 2; Jeff Hall 2; Lee Lefiles 2;
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Badcock
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Surgin Wildcats Claw Bulldogs, Keep Subregion Title Hopes Alive

By MIKE HAGOOD
Times Sports Writer

The Valdosta Wildcats put together another in a string of solid baseball games in a 10-3 win over Thomasville here Thursday. The last time the 'Cats lost a contest was against Lowndes April 13. The 'Cats are now 9-5 overall. The Region 1-AAAA (South) victory keeps Valdosta's hopes alive in the subregion. After a varsity and B-team game against Westover here Saturday, a rematch of a classic played earlier in the season looms in the near future. The Wildcats travel to Lowndes Tuesday to face the league leading Vikings, still undefeated in the subregion. Valdosta has lost two games in subregion play.

Thursday's foe, Thomasville, is still winless in subregion action. "Let me stress that this was a team effort," said VHS Coach Butch Brooks after the game. "Everybody on the team contributed something. They are playing where they are asked to play and doing what they are asked to do."

Heading the long list of contributors was the top three in the Wildcat batting order, Mike Ruff, John Lastinger and Wayne Fugett. Coupled with the hitting performance of Ashley DeLoach on the mound.

Add to those guys some unexpected contributions of players like Spencer Feix, David Parker and Andy Weldon. Fugett was the top stick man of the day going three for three with three runs batted in and one homer. Fugett's homer, a solo blast in his usual spot to right center field at Bazemore Field started the scoring in the bottom of the first inning.

Lastinger had three singles in five trips to the plate and was instrumental in the scoring in the early innings.

On the defensive side, Lastinger made one of the catches an outstanding centerfielder makes. He came in hard and dove for a looping Texas leaguer, that had hit written all over it for the second out in the first frame.

In the next inning, Weldon made a superlative play from his slot at third. Playing in place of DeLoach, the

regular third baseman, Weldon snagged a shot down the line and threw the runner out, the way Brooks Robinson did so often in his career.

In recent games, the real story for the 'Cats might be the re-emergence of leadoff man Ruff. Ruff was a top hitter for the state champions last year as a sophomore. In the early games this year, Ruff had found the going rough. Lately, he has been an offensive fixture in the VHS lineup.

Ruff hit his second home run of the year to lead off a four-run fourth inning. The junior catcher scored three runs, two of them following walks, which the good eye batter often does.

DeLoach did his job well on the mound. Through six innings, he scattered six hits and gave up three walks. Two of those walks were costly though. The first man to walk scampered around the bases to score the first T'ville run. The last man to walk came home on a Phil Clay homer in the sixth.

David New came on to finish the game from the hill in the seventh. New was pitching more to get some mound work, rather than in support of DeLoach, who had his stuff, Brooks said.

Senior captains Fugett and Lastinger had some thoughts about the emergence of the Wildcats in recent games.

"We are pulling together," said Fugett. "At the beginning of the year, we were looking to last year."

"Recently we've cut out a lot of errors," said Lastinger. "Ruff is staring to hit and (David) Parker is coming through."

"John Bond is hitting well, even though he had a bad game today," said Fugett.

"We've got to beat Lowndes," said Lastinger. "The last time we played them, it gave us a lot of confidence. It showed us that we could compete."

In his quest for athletic perfection, Brooks noticed some of the things he wants his team to improve on.

"I felt like we were not getting after them. We still don't have that killer instinct," said the VHS coach. "We left too many men on base."

"We've gone a long way with two hitters, Fugett and Lastinger. Some of the others are starting to come around. Feix has been a big surprise. He has not played in four years.

"If we get in the playoffs, we will be in good shape," said Brooks.

After Fugett's solo homer in the first, the 'Cats got three runs in the second, one in the third, four in the fourth and one more in the fifth.

In the second, Tim Dame and Ruff walked, setting up consecutive singles by Lastinger and Fugett. Errors by the Thomasville center fielder and first baseman helped the cause along.

Feix scored in the third after a stolen base and two Thomasville errors.

Ruff's homer started the fourth. Lastinger then singled and made it all the way to third when the pitcher threw the ball away. A Fugett single scored Lastinger.

Tag Welch ran for Fugett and scored on a DeLoach single and a Feix sacrifice fly. Bond came around and scored on a wild pitch, after walking to follow Fugett.

Ruff walked and stole two bases setting up a run scoring single by Lastinger in the fifth to end the 'Cats scoring.

T'ville	ab	r	h	rb	VHS	ab	r	h	rb
Guy 1b	4	0	1	0	Ruff c	3	3	2	1
York 2b	4	0	2	0	Lastinger cf	5	2	3	2
Frcs ss	4	0	0	0	Fggt 1b	3	1	3	3
Wilkr dh	2	1	0	0	Wilch pr	0	1	0	0
Mrgn c	1	1	0	0	Blctfi 1b	0	0	0	0
Clay 3b	3	1	2	2	Bnd dh	2	1	0	0
Chstn cf	3	0	1	1	DLch p-3b	4	0	2	0
Mash lf	3	0	1	0	Chpmn pr	0	0	0	0
Kvkls rf	3	0	0	0	Feix 2b	3	1	1	1
Cobb ph	1	0	0	0	Prkr ss	4	0	1	0
Moore p	0	0	0	0	Bryrhl lf	3	0	0	0
Bynt p	0	0	0	0	Bggt lf	0	0	0	0
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					Wldn 3b	0	0	0	0
					Newp	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	28	3	7	3	TOTALS	29	10	12	7

Thomasville	0	1	0	0	3	7	5
VHS	1	3	1	4	10	12	1
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LOB —	Thomasville 7, VHS 10.						
HR —	Fugett, Ruff, Clay; SB — Feix 2, Parker, Ruff, Lastinger 2, Fugett; S — Morgan; SF — Feix.						
Moore (1, 1-4)	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	
Bryant	3	8	8	6	4	1	
DeLoach (w)	3	4	2	2	4	1	
New	6	6	6	3	3	4	
WP — Bryant.	1	1	0	0	0	0	

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Sports Briefs

VHS, LHS Golfers Shoot For Region Title Monday

4-29

By TOMMY DESSELLE
Times Sports Writer

Valdosta, the two-time defending champion, and Lowndes rank among the favorites in Monday's Region 1-AAAA high school golf tournament at Francis Lake Golf Club near here.

Coach Jack Rudolph's Wildcats, who finished fourth in the state last year, are 6-1, while George Hubert's Vikings have a 10-3 mark.

Francis Lake is the home course for both teams, but the coaches stress the balance factor in the region.

"We didn't play the Albany teams," Rudolph said. "However, I know Lowndes, Colquitt County (Moultrie) and Tift County are all capable of winning it."

Hubert also called it a four-team race.

"Valdosta is the favorite," he said. "Tifton, Moultrie and Lowndes also have a shot at winning it."

The two top teams, along with the low medalist if he isn't on the first or second place team, advances to the state tournament May 14 at Francis Lake.

The Wildcats feature senior Ty Edwards, 77-stroke average; senior Rusty Trancygier, 81-stroke average; junior Mike McLeod, 79-stroke average; senior Lew Richardson, 80-stroke average; junior Trip Singletary, 78-stroke average and freshman Robert Daugherty, 81-stroke average.

Edwards has fired a 68, while Daugherty has recorded a 71 for the team's two low scores.

"Consistency has been our

strong point. All our golfers are capable of breaking 80," Rudolph said.

The Vikings rely on sophomore Jeff Wooley, 75-stroke average; senior Mike Killeen, 77-stroke average; senior Richard Nelson, 80-stroke average; sophomore Jerry Davis, 82-stroke average; senior John McLawhorn, 81-stroke average and senior Mark Shaw, 83-stroke average.

VHS and LHS have played three matches with the Wildcats holding a two-to-one edge.

Par at Francis Lake is 72, 36 on the front and the back nine. The course is in excellent condition according to pro Tom Claus.

"The greens are plush and in great shape. The tees are smooth and even," Claus said. "The course plays about 6,250 yards."

The players are to use the white tees, adding about four to five yards on each hole.

"We have some good golfers entered. I expect some of them to match par," Clause said.

The first teeoff time is 9 a.m.

Albany with 50, Cairo with 50, Tift County with 39, Worth County (Sylvester) with 39, Fitzgerald with 15, Coffee County (Douglas) with seven and Cook (Adel) with one.

Lowndes' David McQueen won the mile run with a time of 4:46.89, and the Vikings' Johnny B. Williams took first place in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles with a time of 39.68.

Charlie Mackey of Berrien won the 440-yard dash in a time of 53.24 and helped out with a leg on Berrien's mile relay team, which finished with a first place time of 3:32.0.

Pole vault: James (D), Hargett (L), Morris (T), Dodson (F), Strouds (D), Daniel (Cai), H: 11'6".

Shot put: Barrow (Cai), Hatcher (M), Brown (Cai), Hill (D), Perry (F), Reddick (L), D: 47'2".

Long jump: Harris (M), Ryan (B), Burks (L), Mims (F), Spence (M), James (D), D: 20'6 1/2".

High jump: Harris (M), Smith (D), Hopkins (Cai), Ryan (B), Spurlin (D), Martin (A), H: 6'4".

Discus throw: Ewing (T), Brown (Cai), Hatcher (M), Broadwater (M), Howard (T), Davis (W), D: 140'.

Triple jump: Harris (M), Ryan (B), Hopkins (Cai), Spence (M), Gardner (W), Fann (W), D: 44'3 1/2".

440-yard relay: Dougherty (Rivers, Cochran, James, Floyd), Lowndes, Albany, Berrien, Tift Co., Fitzgerald, T: 44.73.

Mile run: McQueen (L), Ivey (D), Henley (Coo), Sumner (B), Boone (B), Moore (W), T: 4:46.89.

440-yard dash: C. Mackey (B), Gardner (W), Cochran (D), Henry (T), B. Mackey (B), Montgomery (A), T: 53.24.

100-yard dash: Floyd (D), Chuck Jones (L), Wiley (A), Barrow (Cai), Sheppard (A), Prather (B), T: 9.63.

120-yard high hurdles: Terry (W), Melvin (C), Williams (L), Holsey (D), Hampton (L), T: 15.27.

880-yard run: Sheppard (D), Malone (A), Nix (A), Williams (W), Mathis (D), Douglas (Cai), T: 2:02.01.

220-yard dash: Floyd (D), Morris (T), Wiley (A), Burks (L), Manley (F), Chuck Jones (L), T: 21.29.

330-yard intermediate hurdles: Williams (L), Terry (W), Marlin (W), Tenorio (T), Depson (F), Greene (T), T: 39.68.

Two mile run: Law (A), Sumner (B), McQueen (L), Boone (B), Clayton (D), Paine (Coo), T: 10:19.03.

Mile relay: Berrien (C. Mackey, Wilson, B. Mackey, Ryan), Worth, Coffee, Lowndes, Tift Co., Dougherty, T: 3:32.0.

Early Explosion Sends Vikes Past Colquitt Co.

By Times Staff Writer

MOULTRIE — A five-run first inning was all Lowndes needed to capture a 6-3 high school baseball victory over Colquitt County here Friday.

The 1-AAAA (South) win keeps the Vikings on top in the subregion with a perfect 7-0 mark. In all season games, the Vikings are 10-3.

Suwannee High from Live Oak, Fla., was to visit Lowndes today. A 1 p.m.

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varsity game was to be followed by a B-team game.

Tuesday, the Vikings play host to Valdosta in a crucial subregion game. Valdosta currently trails the Vikings with a 6-2 subregion mark.

On Friday's game, LHS Coach Noel George said, "We did all our damage in the first. This is the second or third time we've come out fired up and then did not do anything. I can't explain it. After the first couple of innings, it was like somebody poured water on them."

Though the run production slacked off after the second inning, no more runs were needed. Buddy Pitzing held the Packers at bay with a six-hit, 11 strikeout performance. Only one of the three runs Colquitt scored should have

come around, said George. Curt Davis homered in the sixth inning for a legitimate run for the Packers, according to George.

The big LHS first started off with a walk to Kenny Prather after a Bill Schreffler ground out. Chuck DeVane singled Prather to second and Tony Bowden singled to load the bases.

"I knew something was wrong when we got two straight solid hits and didn't even score a run," said George. "We were hitting those hard one-hopppers to the outfielders."

Jeff Stokes walked in the first run. Hal Sprengle followed with a single to score DeVane. A Jay Cobb single scored Bowden. An error on the Packers' second baseman

on a ball hit by Alan Cuipepper scored Stokes.

A walk to Eric Thomas forced in the fifth Lowndes' run of the inning.

A strikeout by Schreffler and a pop up for Prather left the bases loaded and ended the inning.

"We had five runs and four hits and three left. We could have done a lot more," said George.

Back to back doubles by Bowden and Stokes accounted for the Vikings' run in the second.

"After that we should have packed up and come on home. We threatened a lot, but didn't do anything," said George.

A double by Alan Clark scored the first Colquitt run in the third inning.

The final Packer run came while the potential final out was in a rundown. Robert Conner came home to score before his teammate was tagged out.

"I was worried when we did not score. Funny things can happen in baseball. They could have come back," George said.

George was pleased to say



NOEL GEORGE
Lowndes' Coach

that Bowden had come out of a mild slump with a three-hit day. The LHS coach also praised DeVane for his continued good hitting.

"Chuck is still hitting well," said George. "He still has a bad thumb. Every time he hits the ball it hurts him." DeVane fractured his right thumb early in spring baseball drills.

Schreffler committed three errors on the other side of the coin.

"I don't know what was wrong with Bill. It was just an off day I guess. He is still hitting .400," George said.

Suwannee's Bombs Explode On Vikings

By MIKE CHASON
Times Sports Editor

It was Pearl Harbor all over again.

Lowndes High School's Vikings were rolling along with a 5-0 lead over Suwannee County's Bulldogs here Saturday and looked to be en route to their seventh straight baseball victory.

But then the bombs started dropping on LHS relief pitcher Jeff Stokes, and Suwannee walked away with a 12-7 win.

The Bulldogs from Live Oak, Fla., raised their season record to 23-4. Lowndes fell to 10-4.

The Vikings host Valdosta Tuesday at 4 p.m. in what promises to be the top local prep baseball attraction of the season.

After Keith Hagan had handcuffed the visitors on only three hits through the first four innings, LHS Coach Noel George decided to lift his ace in favor of Stokes, who had a three-hitter against Central of Thomasville Tuesday.

The Bulldogs clawed the junior righthander for nine hits and 10 runs. Stokes was pulled in favor of Buddy Pitzing with no outs in the seventh inning.

When the shock wave had passed, Suwannee had scored 12 runs on 11 hits in the final two innings.

"Jeff didn't have his control," George said. "Maybe I should have pulled him quicker but I didn't want to have to put Buddy in there because he just pitched yesterday (Friday).

"I didn't want Keith to pitch any more than three or four innings because we're going to need him Tuesday."

Suwannee pitcher Mike Jones raised his record to 9-0,

despite giving up 13 hits. Stokes fell to 3-1.

George substituted for almost his entire starting lineup in the top of the sixth inning but didn't feel that move had a real bearing on the loss.

"I felt like they could hold it," George said. "They scrapped around there and didn't hurt me that much. But Stokes wasn't keeping the ball low and then he started

trying to aim it."

Lowndes put together a four-run first inning on singles to right field by Chuck DeVane, Stokes, Hal Sprenkle, Donnie Carter and Alan Culpepper.

Jones walked Kenny Prather and Tony Bowden and found himself in a deep hole from the outset.

The Vikings added one more run in the fourth inning

when Eric Thomas drew a walk, and Bill Schreffler launched a long triple to the fence in center field.

Stokes allowed the Bulldogs only one hit in the fifth inning but then walked the first three men he faced in the sixth.

Then the hitting began.

Clay Ross, Jim Anderson, Dwight Cook and Eddie Martin singled, and Charles Sweat pumped a double out of

his 5-foot-4 frame after Jay Cobb had given him second life by dropping his foul pop.

Suwannee zoomed ahead 6-5 but the Vikings showed some spunk of their own in their half of the inning by scoring two runs and reclaiming the lead.

After two outs, Junior Ponder singled, Ray Luke doubled and Kris Schmidt knocked both of them in with a single.

But the Bulldogs had their offensive unit in high gear by this time and piled up six more runs in the seventh on triples by Ross and Jones, a double by Martin and singles by Tim Roberts and Cook.

Stokes also walked Anderson.

After the Valdosta game on Tuesday, Lowndes travels to Thomasville Thursday and hosts Bainbridge Friday in its last regular season contest.

The Region 1-AAAA playoffs are scheduled to begin May 8.

Hawks, Washington Clash In Decisive Seventh Game

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — The Washington Bullets host the Atlanta Hawks in the deciding game of their National Basketball Association Eastern Conference semifinal playoffs Sunday, with the defending NBA champs facing both a suddenly aggressive opponent and a home court that has been anything but friendly.

The Hawks, left for dead as they fell behind the Bullets 3-1, have come to life in the last two outings and tied the best-of-seven series 3-3.

Game No. 7 will be played before a sellout crowd of more than 19,000 fans at Capital Centre and a national television audience on CBS-TV, beginning at 3:45 p.m. EDT.

Washington, which had a better-than-.600 winning percentage at Capital Centre this season, gained the home-court advantage for the entire playoffs by posting the NBA's best regular-season record.

But after drawing a first-round bye, the Bullets' edge quickly disappeared in their opening-round playoff with Atlanta. The Hawks won the second game here, 107-99, then pulled to within 3-2 with a 107-103 victory in Game Five at Capital Centre Tuesday.

They knotted the series with a 104-86 pounding of the defending champions in Atlanta Thursday night, their first home-court victory of the series.

"The homecourt advantage? Psychology? That's all bull," said Atlanta Coach Hubie Brown after the series-tying victory. "We are acknowledging that they are a great team and that we are rising to the occasion to play great basketball with them."

"They have confidence now because they're the world champions," said guard Armond Hill. "We have confidence because we've been fighting and scrapping all year and now we're even with them."

"They didn't think they'd feel this much pressure from the Atlanta Hawks," added guard Terry Furlow. "Right now, I like where we're sitting."

But Washington's Wes Unseld, last year's playoff Most Valuable Player who sat out a crucial seven minutes of the third period Thursday night with foul trouble, disagreed with theories that the Bullets had taken Atlanta too lightly.

"Who underestimated them? We didn't," said Unseld. "When a series starts, you expect to play 48 minutes a game and play seven games. Nothing surprises me."

The winner of Sunday's game will move into the Eastern Conference finals against the winner of the San Antonio-Philadelphia series. San Antonio leads 3-2 with game No. 6 set for Philadelphia Sunday.

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Rly dh	3	1	2	0	Schfr ss	3	0	1	1
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Rbts c	4	1	1	0	Lke 2b	1	1	1	0
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Jones (W, 9-0)	7	13	7	7	4	5
Hagan	4	3	0	0	0	7
Stokes (L, 3-1)	2	9	10	10	4	2
Pitzing	1	3	2	2	0	0
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Personnel Office

Bill Parker who are to locate at the site.

The building replaces an older house the State Farm agents have operated from. Fann Powers has been housed in a North Oak Street Extension office. Both groups are working in temporary quarters.

The first phase of construction is to include 3,800-square-feet of space, Fann said. It is expected to be completed within 120 days by McLain and Brown Construction Co., the general contractor.

According to building permit records, the construction cost is near \$100,000.

Puckett Buys Store

Gene's Galleries, a furniture and interior firm here has been sold to Ed Puckett III after 19 years ownership by Gene and Sara Slocum, it

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Address Changes Irritate Residents

4-28

By CAREY CAMERON
Times Staff Writer

Lowndes County officials say a portion of Oak Street Extension is not Oak Street Extension and never has been and residents of the street are up in arms about the situation.

The changing of four digit mailing addresses on "Oak Street Extension" to three digit addresses on Mount Zion Road is part of an overall county effort to "correct" incorrect addresses, city-county zoning officer C.M. Northcutt said.

The fussing about the change is coming from Mount Zion Road residents of the subdivision commonly called the Thompson subdivision. However, addresses on

the interior of are also being outt said. id the road

going east from the Y on Oak Street Extension just south of Windsor Park is Mount Zion Road and has always been Mount Zion Road.

Residents of the road have reacted by protesting to the media and filing a petition asking the county commission to change the name of Mount Zion Road to Oak Street Extension from the Y to Forrest Street.

Northcutt said this would be a "logical change but I don't have the authority to do it."

If the name is changed it still won't change what the county considers the proper numbering sequence, Northcutt said.

In other words if the road's residents do get the Oak Street Extension name back they may still have new street numbers.

"It was the post office that

messed it up to start with by going along with the people saying it was Oak Street Extension. This is an east-west street with three digit numbers whereas Oak is a north-south street with four digit numbers (that far north)," Northcutt said.

Mount Zion Road residents are worried about their mail going astray but Al Baskins of the Postal Service has told Northcutt the Valdosta Post Office will honor both addresses for at least a year.

"I would like for it to stay Oak Extension because that's what they gave us when we moved in about four years ago," said Juanita Morgan whose address was 6001 Oak Street Extension until last week.

"We have checks printed up with that address, about 15 magazines and all our utilities, and they don't forward magazines," Mrs. Morgan commented.

Ruby Bailey said she lived at 5017 Oak Street Extension for 14 years and the other afternoon she got home from work to find a notice on her door saying she now lives at 517 Mount Zion Road.

"By what authority can they do this?" she asked.

Northcutt said the notices were hand carried to the houses last Wednesday and Thursday after two and a half years of working on the renumbering.

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By MIKE C
Times Sport

It's the second time and Valdosta here Tuesday are predicting the sa knuckle-biting struggle school baseball teams April 13.

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WAYNE FUGETT
VHS Righthander

Belief Said Strong In Second Coming

4-28

By VICKIE CHANDLER
Times Staff Writer

Every mainline Christian denomination has as a basic tent of faith the return of Christ.

Area ministers, however, report a growing interest among the Christians in that event that is to mean the end of the world as it is known today, the Second Coming.

Scriptural interpretations vary widely as to the sequence of events but virtually every denomination believes in some form of cataclysmic event, some type of day of reckoning and new world.

Among the more fundamental denominations, there is a strong belief in the "literal, physical and imminent return of the Lord Jesus Christ," in the words of the Rev. Kenneth Johnson, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church.

Throughout the modern age groups have attempted to predict the precise day when Christ was to return, based on signs and wonders, politics and war.

The new interest, which has risen sharply in the past few decades, however, differs from the interest of groups that gathered on hills to wait for Christ to appear at 3 p.m. a certain day.

The interest, based on comments from area pastors, seems to be marked by a sound Scriptural belief and a lack of predictions as to when the Second Coming is to occur.

The Rev. Bob Seal, pastor of Seventh-day Adventists — the word Adventists was adopted by the group to underscore its belief in the Second Coming — said virtually all of the many prophecies concerning the event have been fulfilled.

Some of the prophecies, found extensively in Matthew 24 and Luke 21, deal with natural signs and wonders, unusual occurrences in the stars, sun, and moon; morality; the rise in

homosexuality; rebellion of young against parents; wars, famine, disease and pestilence; attacks on Christianity and unparalleled increase in cults.

Seal and other ministers said while at certain times in history some of the conditions pointed toward the Second Coming, at no time have all the conditions come together at the same time — until now.

Rather than a doomsday attitude, however, the belief is used as a prodding for evangelism.

"And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come," (Matt. 24:14) is taken to be the final condition before the Second Coming.

Seal cited the spread of Christianity in Red China and the underground Christian movements in Russia as the beginning of the final condition.

"That's the one thing that hasn't been fulfilled. That's the one thing that is holding us back," Seal said.

Among the charismatic renewal especially is an emphasis on the political events in Israel, the "gathering of the Jews" to reform the nation after nearly 2,000 being scattered.

Johnson and Seal both, however, said morality was a better yardstick than world politics to gauge the world situation.

"There are different views on Israel," Seal said. "Some people believe the prophecies about Israel refer to a literal Israel and others believe they refer to a spiritual Israel."

On the national religious scene, the increased interest has resulted in the inevitable predictions, as typified by the bestseller, The "Late, Great Planet Earth."

John Chick, minister of the Church of Christ here, sees predictions as the major pitfall among Christians groups studying the Second Coming.

With the world situations today, it is tempting to try to predict, he says, but those predictions only create an occasion for Christianity to again appear foolish to unbelievers.

"The thing that disturbs me is that most Christians miss the essential truths about the Second Coming.

"Paul and the early Christians said, 'Christ is coming soon.' But they died, and Christ still hadn't come. Here we are 1,900 years later, and we're still saying, 'Christ is coming soon.'"

"Sure, he's coming. And sure, he is coming soon. But we must be careful by what we mean by soon. He could wait another 5,000 years, and it would still be 'soon' by God's concept of time."

Chick cited the scripture that 1,000 years are but a "twinkling of the eye," from God's viewpoint.

Chick said the spiritual happenings in the nation today may be more out of fear than out of a true spiritual awakening, as more Americans look at the morality of the nation and say, "Hey, I don't like this," he says.

He also said the Second Coming shouldn't be treated as an exciting, new discovery by Christians.

send patients to mental pay a private psychiatrist or "If it closes, all we can do is Yarborough. send a lot of patients to funds to operate here so we "We don't get half enough Center quite a bit," he said. Yarborough "We use Yarborough creases," he said. market is tight, the rate in- illness drops: when the job available, the rate of mental When jobs are readily with the job market. ficul because it fluctuates here to Yarborough is dif- number of patients sent from He said estimating the therapy. mentally ill, working is successful because "for the

Little Miami Hasn't Lived Up To Name

By CAREY CAMERON
Times Staff Writer

Marthasville became Atlanta and went on to big things.

Part of Duke's Bay became Little Miami and it went on to — well, eh.

There is some question as to whether the Little Miami development was a success. It may have been for some of its developers but it never lived up to the expectations behind its naming.

Little Miami is a semi-pie shaped area with the point at the U.S. Highway 41 and Stateville Highway intersection. It goes just over a mile southward from there, Lowndes County Manager Buford McRae said.

"I've bought and sold some Little Miami property. When Miami, Fla., became a valuable place for investments a lot of people in Valdosta got interested in Miami.

"When Little Miami opened up people thought it would be another Miami and they thought the name would help advertise it," J.L. Harris commented.

Harris, a registered surveyor, and former chairman of the Lowndes County Board of Tax Assessors, said he believes Little Miami predates the widening and paving of U.S. Highway 41 south of Valdosta.

However, retired Valdosta Postmaster Ashley McLeod, 84, recalls that Little Miami, as well as the U.S. 41 route and other property in the area were once in a swamp called Duke's Bay.

"U.S. 41 stopped at Branch Street and went east around to the Old Lake Park Road and came out at Kathryn Ulmer's place (at the intersection of the present Ulmer Avenue and U.S. 41 South just past the end of the four-lane)," McLeod said.

Duke's Bay still exists. In fact current streets have cut it up so there are three Duke's Bays — east, west and south — Valdosta City Engineer David Moody said.

In any case part of the bay was drained and a two-lane section of U.S. 41 was constructed through it sometime in the '20s or

4-29 '30s.

This was the main route in and Florida for midwestern tourists and remain so until Interstate 75 was open the Florida line in 1963.

Motels and restaurants and the farmers market were built along 41 by the Patterson Street intersection and, according to Harris and McLeod, several persons tried to sell lots in Miami.

"They did get it built up but there was a lot of little houses. There were a few nice on 41 but no real nice ones in Little Miami never did get off the ground except little houses," McLeod recalled.

A number of houses still exist in the area as well as some businesses along its Valdosta took in the highway (four-lane) the '50s and the farmer's market by Miami is outside the city.

This Valdosta fringe area depends on septic tanks and wells for utility service has drainage problems, County Manager McRae said.

Therefore, Lowndes County has filed an application with the Department of Planning and Urban Development in which it requests approval for filing an application for a million to be used for 100 percent fur water and sewer lines and drainage in Little Miami.

HUD approved the pre-ap which the county commission follows through the application it has a good chance of getting at least part of the funds.

However, Lowndes County doesn't have a water system in the area and it's not a sewer system business. Therefore, Miami is provided utility lines the city will be looking toward Valdosta to provide the services.

City officials haven't been contacted on the matter at this stage. Valdosta City Manager Phin Horton has said, "It might be an opportunity for the city and county to do something together."

Wildcats Extend Winning Streak

By TOMMY DESSELLE
Times Sports Writer

Scoring four first inning runs Saturday at Bazemore Field might have given Westover's Patriots a false sense of security.

After falling behind, 4-0, Valdosta's Wildcats closed the door on their Albany visitors the remainder of the windy, sun-drenched afternoon, romping to a 17-4 high school baseball victory.

The triumph was the seventh consecutive one for the Wildcats and improved their overall record to 10-5. VHS is 6-2 in 1-AAAA (South) with an important contest Tuesday at Lowndes.

Westover, already assured of a playoff berth in 1-AAAA (North) suffered its third loss in 13 outings. The Patriots are 6-2 in subregion action.

"We were not mentally ready in the first inning. However, we settled down and did a great job in all areas," VHS Coach Butch Brooks commented. "We executed the basics and played solid ball against a good baseball team."

After playing the perfect host and allowing VHS to jump ahead, 4-0, VHS rallied for three runs in the first and took the lead for good with a two-run second.

The Wildcats then iced the verdict in the fifth, sending 15 batters to the plate and scoring 11 runs on four hits, six walks, a hit batter and four Patriot boots.

Senior Tim Dame and

junior David New shared the mound duties for the Wildcats. Dame, who allowed four runs and three hits in the first frame, didn't permit another safety. New was touched for singles in the fifth and seventh, but VHS never mounted a serious threat. Dame was credited with the victory.

"Tim was pitching good, I just wanted to let David get some mound work," Brooks said. "It's very difficult to establish a definite mound rotation in high school ball because of the short schedule."

The VHS Boosters Club dedicated a new flag pole in pre-game ceremonies, but the Wildcats' state Class AAA championship banner hadn't arrived to go up behind the flag.

Westover appeared ready to spoil the mood of the spirited VHS fans. Richard Tapscott led off with a single to center and stole second. Second baseman Spencer Feix threw wildly on a grounder, allowing Tapscott to cross.

Bobby Gresham was safe on an infield hit and the Patriots added their second run on a fielder's choice. First baseman Mel Stripling lined a homer over the left-field fence and VHS had a 4-0 cushion.

VHS rebounded in impressive fashion. Catcher Mike Ruff singled to center, stole second and John Lastinger drew a walk. First sacker Wayne Fugett then cleared the sacks with a shot to left-center, narrowly missing the new flag pole.

"He (Tim Griner) fooled me with a slider on the second pitch," Fugett said. "I was expecting a fastball and got it. I knew it was gone as soon as I hit it." Fugett's sixth home run closed the gap to 4-3.

The Wildcats moved ahead with two in the second. John Bond walked, stole second and came home on Ruff's ground rule double off the green screen in center. Fugett continued his clutch hitting, driving home Ruff with a two-out single to left.

Leading 6-4, the Wildcats clawed three Patriot hurlers for 11 runs in the fifth. Ruff, Ashley DeLoach, Feix and

base running, walks and errors opened the flood gate. Fugett and Tag V executed a perfect double steal, Fugett scoring and Welch continuing to this an error. Welch stole 1 moments later.

Ruff added two RBIs in the fifth with a sacrifice fly single. Seven of the runs resulted from walks, a batter and Patriot bobble.

Fugett, who went into the game hitting over .500, raised his average with a perfect four RBI afternoon. Ruff 3-3 also with four RBIs. DeLoach went 2-4 with three RBIs.

Shortstop Parker turned the fielding gem, making a running catch of Stripling's soft liner in short left in the fifth.

VHS had nine hits, taking advantage of 13 walks, eight errors, four wild pitches and a balk. VHS used three pitchers in the fifth before finally retiring the Wildcats.

Dame and New combined to strike out nine and walk only two. The Wildcats were also sharp on the bases with seven steals. Welch was the leader with two.

The only blot on the otherwise perfect afternoon was Lastinger's 31-game hitting streak being stopped. The senior center fielder hit safely in the final 19 games last year and in 12 straight this season. He walked twice in five trips to the plate.

WHS	ab	r	h	rbi	VHS	ab	r	h	rbi
Tpsct ss	4	1	1	0	Ruff c	3	3	3	4
Ednds 2b	3	1	0	0	Davis c	0	0	0	0
Grsham c	2	1	1	0	Lstng cf	3	2	0	0
Ginn 3b	2	0	1	0	Fgtt lb	2	2	2	4
Stpg lb	2	1	1	2	Bstt lb	1	0	0	0
Dmnd lf	1	0	0	0	Wldn pr	0	0	0	0
Bst lf, p	2	0	0	0	DLch 3b, ss	4	0	2	3
Chn cf	1	0	0	0	Bryhl lf	2	0	0	0
Lne cf	2	0	0	0	Wich lf, rf	1	1	0	0
Grrn p	2	0	1	0	Feix 2b	2	2	1	0
Owens p	0	0	0	0	P. Prk 2b	1	0	0	0
Wlson p	1	0	1	0	D. Prkr ss	3	2	1	0
Wike rf, lf	2	0	0	0	Bggt 3b	0	0	0	0
Bafld rf	1	0	0	0	Dme p, rf	3	2	0	0
TOTALS	25	4	5	3	Chpmn lf	0	0	0	0
					Bnd dh	1	2	1	0
					New p	0	1	0	0
					Swndl rf	0	0	0	0

Team	ab	r	h	rbi	WHS	ab	r	h	rbi
Westover	400	0	0	0	320	1	11	0	17
Valdosta	320	1	11	0	x	17	9	7	1

E — Feix, Stripling, Dumond, Edmonds 2, Gresham 2, Tapscott.
2B — Ruff; 3B — DeLoach; HR — Stripling, Fugett; SB — Tapscott, Ruff, Weldon, Bond, Lastinger, Fugett, Welch 2; S — Parker, Barfield; SF — Ruff.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Griner (L, 1-1)	4	6	9	7	8	8
Owen	1	3	0	3	2	3
Wilson	1	3	2	4	2	2
Best	1	3	1	1	0	0
Dame (W, 2-0)	4	3	4	3	3	3
New	2	2	0	0	0	0

Upp — (Welch), by Wilson; r — Owen.

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Lowndes Hosts Valdosta Tues.

Noel George said of the streaking Wildcats, who have won seven games in a row. "We haven't played all that good in the last three or four games.

"We've been hot and cold." Lowndes dropped a 12-7 decision to Suwannee County (Live Oak, Fla.) Saturday to cut short a six-game winning streak. The Vikes are 10-4 overall and have a league-leading 7-0 record against Region 1-AAAA (South) competition.

Lowndes closes out its regular season with a road game against Thomasville Thursday and a home game against Bainbridge Friday.

Valdosta is 10-5 overall and 6-2 in Region 1-AAAA (South). The Wildcats meet Central of Thomasville here Friday in their last regular season game.

By winning one of its last three games, Lowndes can secure at least a tie for a spot in the region playoffs. The top two teams from each subregion are involved in the double elimination affair.

Valdosta is in a bit more precarious position as far as the playoffs are concerned.

The Wildcats and Bainbridge both have two subregion losses. If Bainbridge wins its subregion games this week and Valdosta loses even one of its games, the 'Cats would be eliminated from the playoff picture.

Valdosta could clinch at least a tie by beating Lowndes and Central. If that happened and Bainbridge loses one of its three subregion games this week, the Wildcats would move into the playoffs.

"The safest thing for us to do is win both of them," VHS Coach Butch Brooks said. "I

think our chances are pretty good. "Our hitting has come around, and I think the kids have gotten it together. Our defense has been a little better, and we're just going out there and giving it our best shot."

Brooks figures two Albany schools, Dougherty and Westover, will probably claim the playoff spots in the north subregion. Valdosta routed Westover 17-4 here Saturday.

"It's hard to tell what you're going to do," Brooks said. "These are just high school kids we're dealing with. We might go out there and look like slop ... but I hope not."

George is sure Valdosta will be more fired up than ever for the intra-county rivalry.

"I know they're going to be up for us," he said. "I know they're going to throw Fugett, and we'll just have to try to hit him."



KEITH HAGAN
LHS Southpaw

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persecution of Jews in the Soviet Union is no abstract evil for Israel's leaders. It is a continuing problem that arouses their deep personal concern.

A particularly harrowing case was brought to my attention by Aliza Beghin, wife of Israel's prime minister. During a recent visit to Washington, she handed me a file that she had brought from Israel. It detailed the plight of Ida Nudel, who is rotting in the fifth of a Siberian labor camp. She is the only female Zionist imprisoned by the Soviet government.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Federal Housing Administration made public Thursday a list of 287 rental apartment projects which it said it had been forced to take over by March 31 as owner or lender.

Among them was San Souci Apts. Inc. in Valdosta, Ga., 56 units, mortgage insured \$322,000, FHA's cost \$297,873. Congress is now investigating accusations that in many cases the loans insured by FHA exceeded construction costs and the excess of the loans went into the pockets of builders.

years, refusing to be informed us, however, that the embassy official had been denied admittance to the courtroom, where Nudel was sentenced to four years of living death in a labor camp. Government sources told us that Prime Minister Beghin also championed Nudel's cause at a meeting with Vice President Mondale during the peace treaty negotiations.

What had Ida Nudel done to earn his high-level interest? She had been persistent, vocal critic of the Soviet government for seven years, refusing to be

noise that means the battle of fermentation is reaching its climax. He tastes the wine frequently to determine when to draw off the sediment from the bottom, when to filter the mixture to prevent the yeast from coming through and inadvertently producing a sparkling wine, when it is time to draw off the wine and clean out the barrel for the final waiting period.

Joe Primiano used to make five barrels of wine, about 1,200 bottles, of his robust Italian red and give them to his friends and neighbors at Christmas.

Now he only makes about 800 bottles in the fall, one reason being that he recently lost his best fan and confidant. "The doctor cut me off all wine, for a while any way."

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Backward Glance

From The Valdosta Times

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Miss Gum Sprites of Turpentine is Miss Valdosta.

Kesna Champion, who was chosen to represent the American Turpentine Farmers Association's chief product at the annual meeting of that organization here recently, Thursday night was named Miss Valdosta by judges in the Junior Chamber of Commerce beauty contest at Valdosta High School.

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Little Old Winemaker



HUGH MULLIGAN
By

liger's Stew

must remember to visit neighbor Joe Primiano second week in October. It is when Joe begins his wine, and he has used to share his secrets. He has been making wine for nearly 60 years, going all the way back to when he first came to America. Before that, he had his father and grandfather make wine in his father. "You grind and squeeze, grind and squeeze, no stems, just like in the old country," he said, pointing to the wine press he bought back in 1930 for \$150.

The science of wine-making involves changing sugar into alcohol, but in the hands of a master like Joe Primiano the science becomes an art involving all the senses.

"To begin with, the grapes must have the right color, the right odor, the right taste and the necessary robust consistency. It takes 20 boxes of grapes to make one 55-gallon barrel of wine. Joe uses only 36-pound-a-box Zinfandel grapes from California, and 42-pound-a-box Elegante, which mainly add a nice ruby color to the final product.

"During the Prohibition times, when California grapes were hard to get, we used raisins but we never missed a year," Joe said.

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