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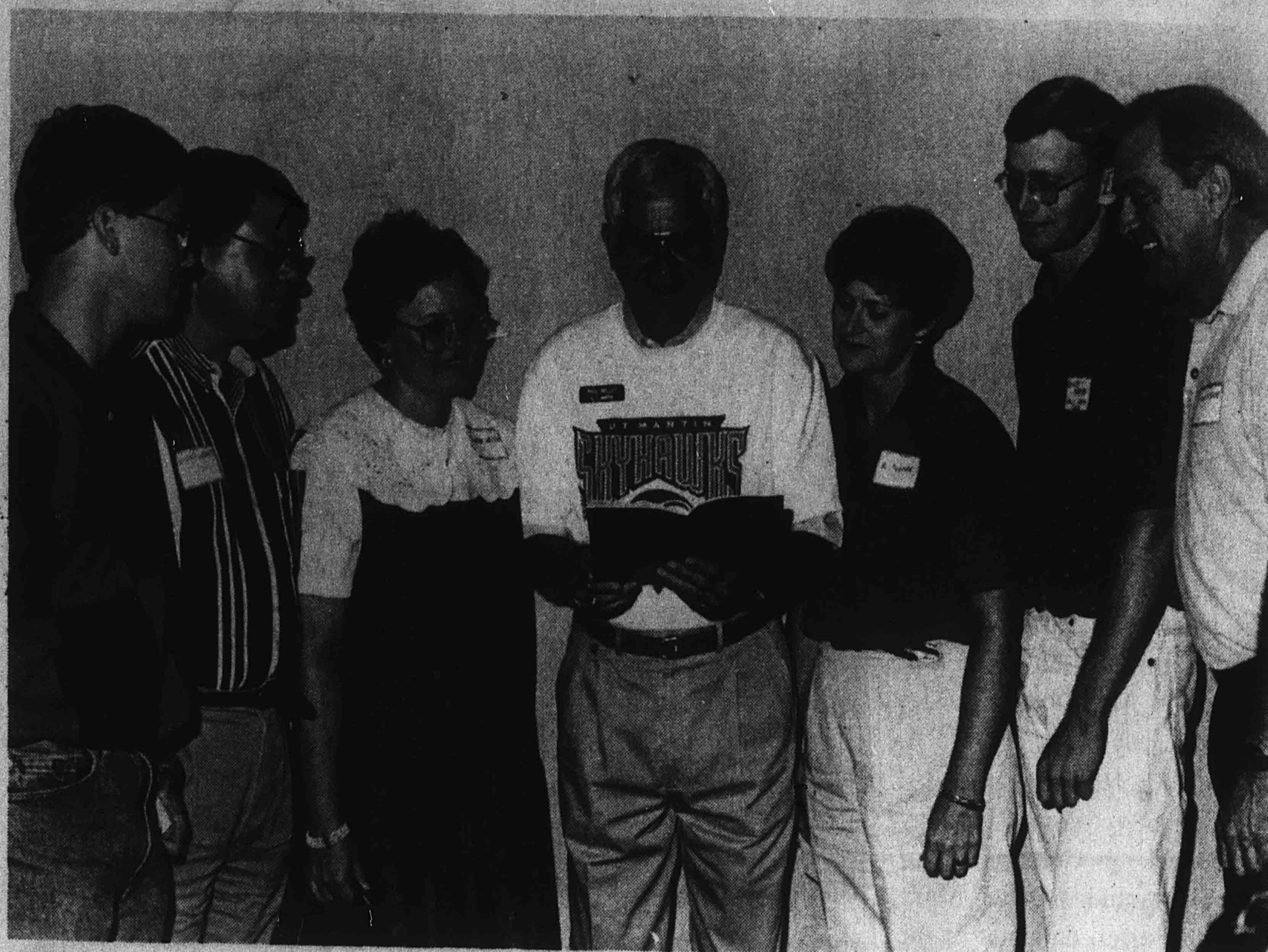
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Studying UT-Martin



ENTERING UT-MARTIN this fall, Lee Wright, left, and his parents, the Johnny Wrights, of Ripley, and Ashley Turner, second from right, and his parents, the Tim Turners, of missions, at a seminar for freshmen. Lee plans to major in wild-life biology, Tim, in agricultural business.

13 Votes Can Decide County's Tax Puzzle

The County Commission, in its regular monthly meeting, Aug. 14th, can adopt, by 13 of its 25 members, a \$2.51 real estate tax rate per \$100 assessed valuation, without increasing the \$25 wheel tax, to fund a 1995-96 budget.

A proposal to increase the wheel tax to \$45, with a lower real estate rate, would need 17 votes, Aug. 14th and Sept. 12th, to take effect Oct. 1st. There would be no extra income from wheel tax for the first quarter of the 1995-96 fiscal year.

A 4-hour meeting of the county's Budget Committee Monday suggested a \$2.24 rate, plus a \$45 wheel tax, would cut \$125,000 proposed for Courthouse compliance with U.S. disability access laws, and \$15,000 from Ripley park funding, with some smaller cuts, but with the \$45 wheel tax.

County Executive Rozelle Criner submitted cost comparisons for various rates (see table), showing that a \$2.51 rate with the same \$25 wheel tax would save money for many tax-payers.

In the table, the "Certified" rate is the equivalent of previous rates, before the 1995 re-appraisal. Criner warned, months ago, that last year's budget did not cover costs, especially for the new Justice Center and for federally mandated disability access to public buildings.

School Year Calendar

Aug.	14-Inservice 15 - Registration 16-31 - Classes	10-12 - Classes 15 - Martin Luther King Day 16- 31 - Classes
Sept.	1 Classes 4 - Labor Day 5-29 - Classes	Feb. 1-16 Classes 19 - President's Day 20-29 - Classes 29 - Elementary Parent Teacher Conference
Oct.	2-6 - Classes 9 - Inservice 10-26 Classes 26 - Secondary Parent Teach Conf. 27 - No Classes 30-31 Classes	March 1 - No classes 4-21 Classes 21 - Secondary Parent Teacher Day 22 - No classes 25-29 - Spring Break
Nov.	1-16 Classes 16 - Elementary Parent Teacher Conference 17 - No Classes 20-22 Classes 23-24 - Thanksgiving 27-30-Classes	April 1-4 Classes 5 - Good Friday 8-25 Classes 26 - Inservice 29-30 Classes
Dec.	1-19 - Classes 20-29 Christmas	May 1-24 Classes 27 - Memorial Day 28-29 Classes 30 - Records Day 31 - Last Day
Jan.	1 - New Year 2-8 - Classes 9 - Inservice	

School Registration Schedule

RIPLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

August 15, 1995 8:00 a.m. All Students

LAUDERDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL

August 15, 1995 8:00 - 12:00 Grade 4 ONLY
August 16, 1995 8:00 - 3:00 Grades 5 - 8

RIPLEY HIGH SCHOOL

August 9, 1995 8:00 - 11:00 Grade 12
August 10, 1995 8:00 - 11:00 Grade 11
August 11, 1995 8:00 - 11:00 Grade 10
August 15, 1995 8:00 - 3:00 Grade 9

HALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

August 15, 1995 8:00 a.m. All Students

HALLS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

August 15, 1995 8:00 - 9:30 Grade 7
August 15, 1995 1:00 - 2:30 Grade 8

HALLS HIGH SCHOOL

August 10, 1995 8:00 - 10:00 Grade 12
August 10, 1995 1:00 - 3:00 Grade 11
August 11, 1995 8:00 - 11:00 Grade 10
August 15, 1995 8:00 - 3:00 Grade 9

Buses WILL NOT run on August 15. Buses will begin regular bus routes on Wednesday, August 16th.

Example I. Appraised Value of Property \$50,000, Plus 2 Vehicles.

Property Tax Rate (Wheel Tax Rate)	Property Amount	Wheel Tax	Total
A. Certified Rate \$25.00	256.25	50.00	306.25
B. 2.36 45.00	295.00	90.00	385.00
C. 2.51 25.00	313.75	50.00	363.75
D. 2.50 45.00	312.50	90.00	402.50

Example II. Appraised Value of Property \$60,000, Plus 2 Vehicles.

A. Certified	307.50	50.00	357.50
B. 2.36	354.00	90.00	444.00
C. 2.51	376.50	50.00	426.50
D. 2.50	375.00	90.00	465.00

Example III. Appraised Value of Property \$100,000, Plus 2 Vehicles.

A. Certified	512.50	50.00	562.50
B. 2.36	590.00	90.00	680.00
C. 2.51	627.50	50.00	677.50
D. 2.50	625.00	90.00	715.00

Maj. Bullington Army Graduate RHS Football Boosters Busy

Maj. Johnny R. Bullington, son of Billy R. Bullington, of 33 N. Plum, Dyersburg, and Mary J. Kee, of Route 1, Halls, has completed the Army Command and General Staff College course at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

A 1974 graduate of Schurz High School in Chicago, he took a master's degree in '93 from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

Re-Union, Revival For Durhamville

Durhamville Baptist Church will observe Home-Coming Sunday with Sunday School at 10 a.m., worship at 11, and lunch.

The Rev. Tommy Pirtle will speak in revival services at 7 p.m. Aug. 7-9th.

Perry Williams, president of the Ripley Football Booster Club, urges all interested to attend a meeting at 7:30 p.m. next Thursday, Aug. 10th, in the school cafeteria.

The club has already raised funds from two new projects--selling barbecue sandwiches at a Todd Outlet sale and selling ads for a 1995 football calendar.

Memberships remain the main source of funding -- \$10, or \$40 for the Quarterback Club. Boosters will offer them widely.

BOX ON HONOR ROLL

James Oliver Box, son of Mr. and Mrs. Page Box, of 92 Williams Switch Road, Ripley, made the spring semester honor roll at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Tex.

HAIR IN PEA SHELLER

News from the Oak Grove community, of Tipton County, in *The Covington Leader*:

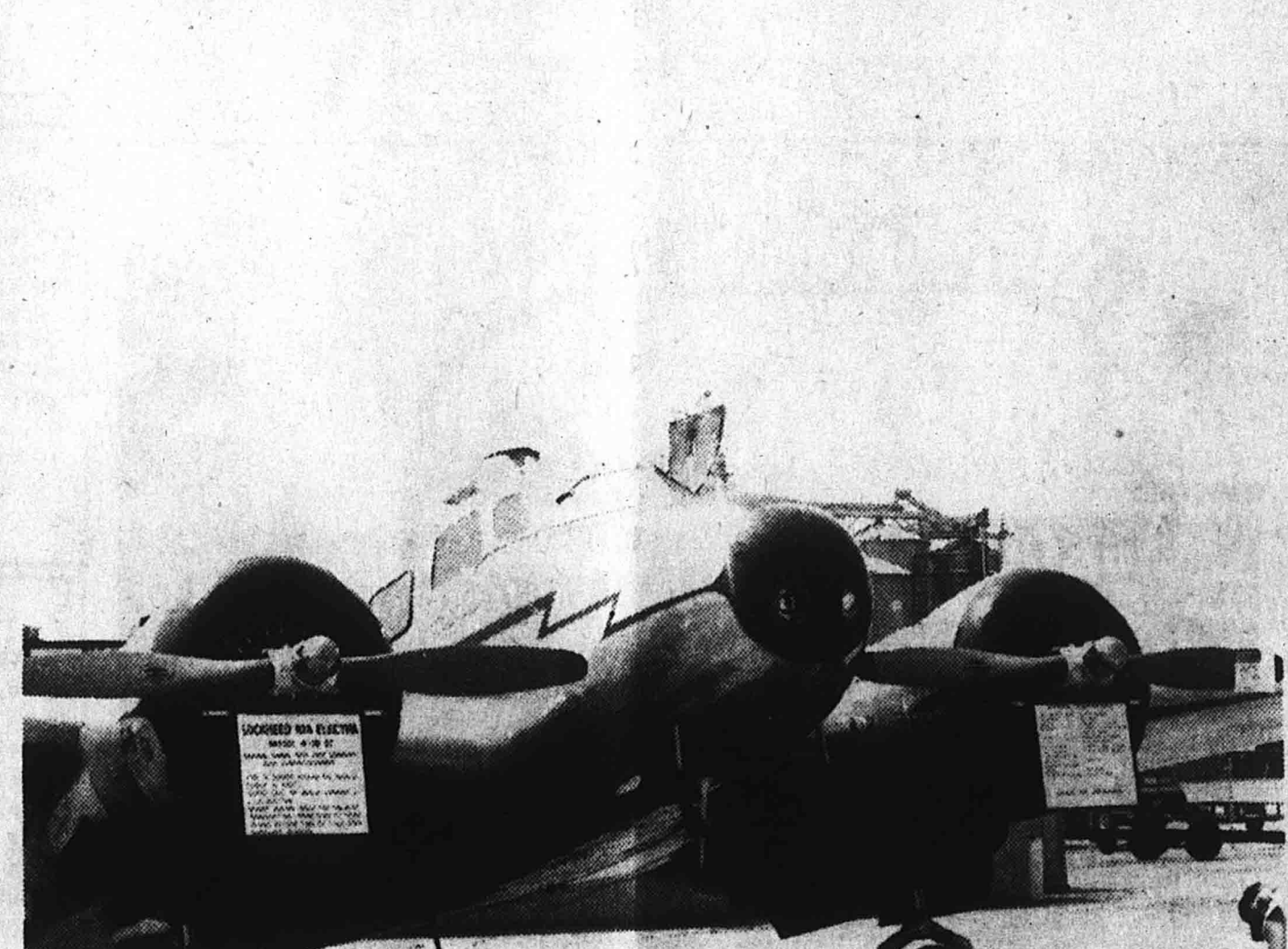
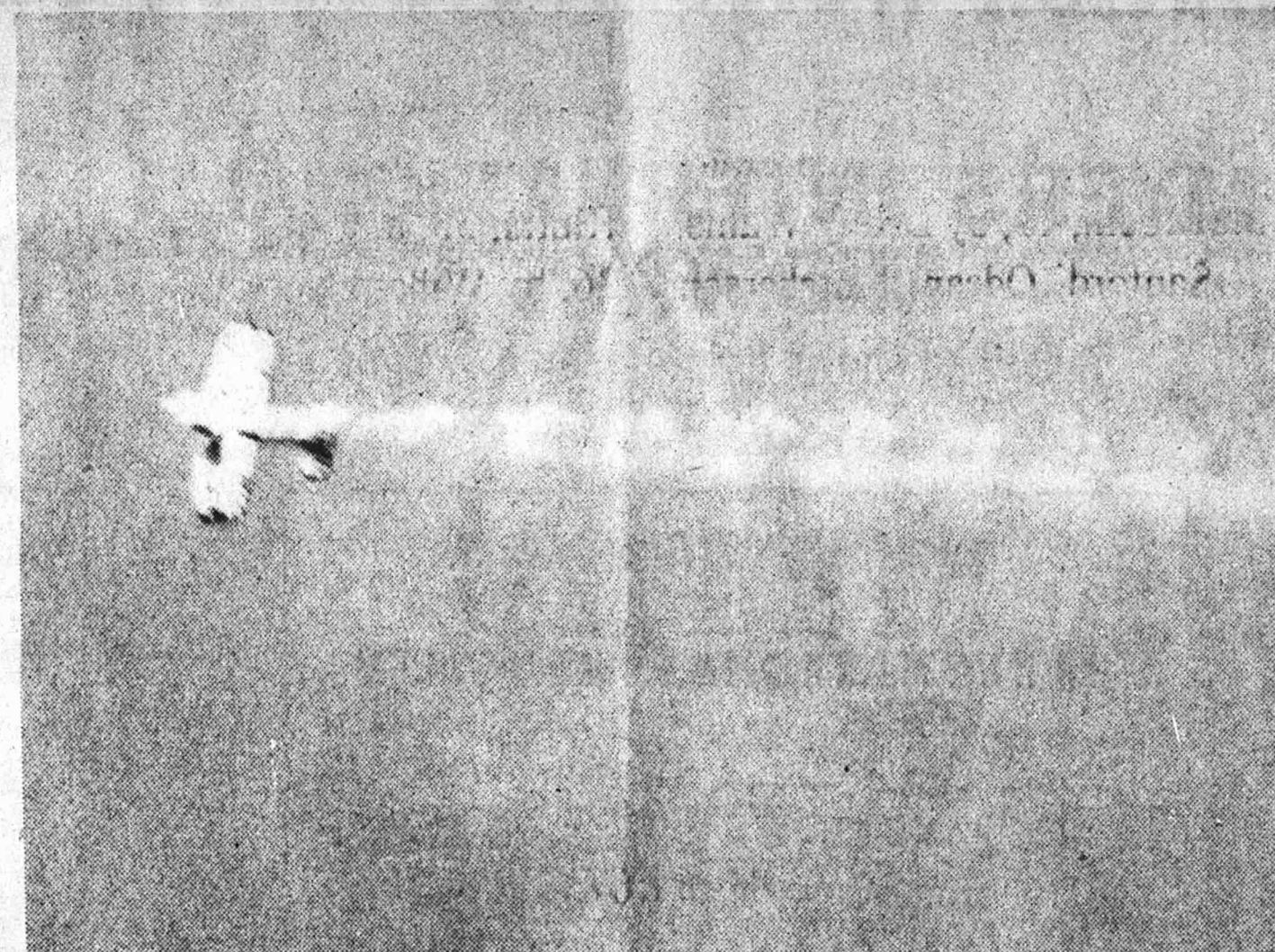
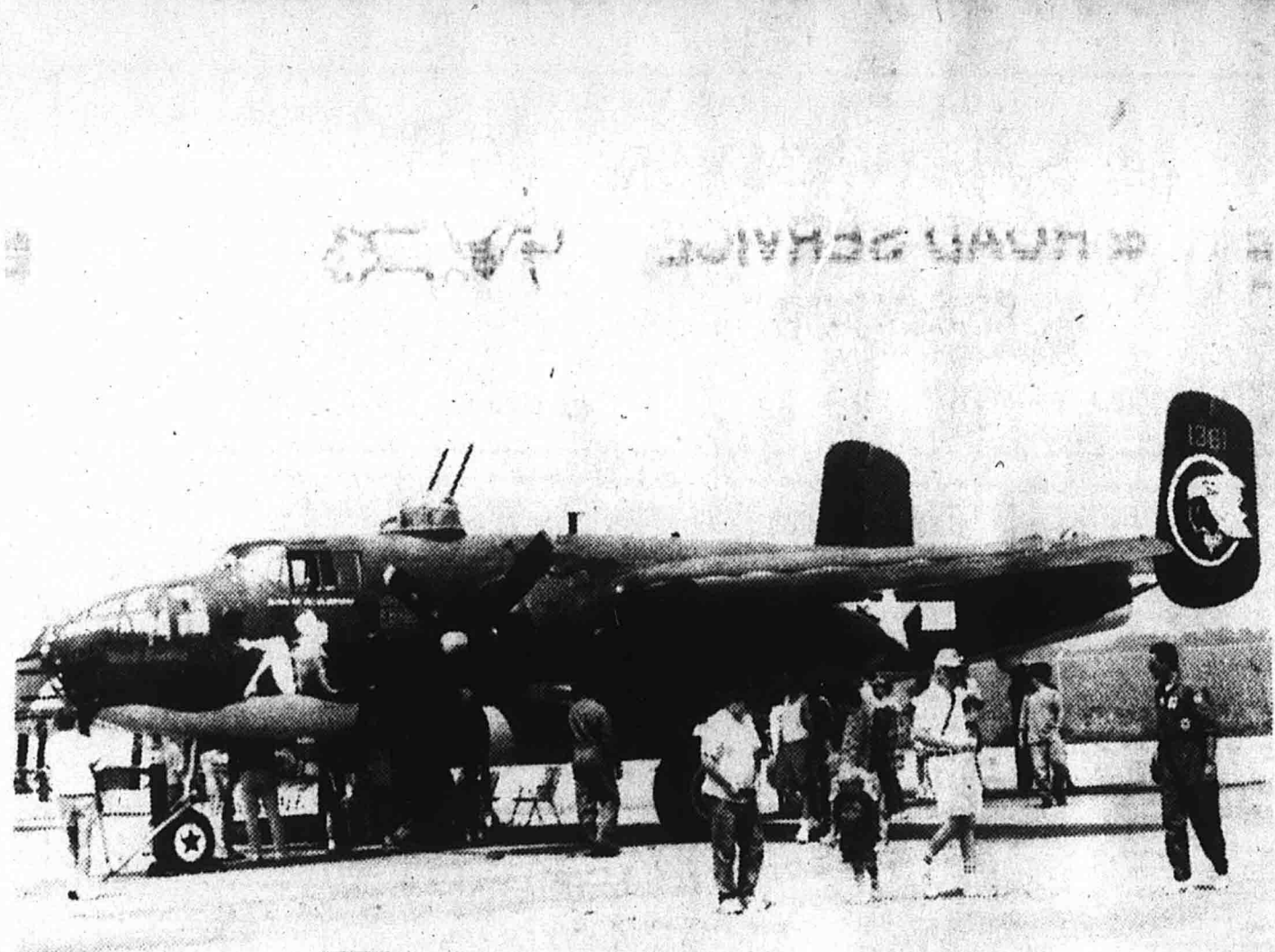
Terri Chumley, shelling peas at the home of her grandmother, Pauline Wakefield, leaned over to empty a basket of hulls and got her hair caught in the sheller, which wound it to her scalp.

Mrs. Wakefield shut the machine off but could not loosen the screws to free Terri. She called Terri's mother, Ann Rice, who couldn't loosen the screws, either. They called Terri's sister, Gail, who arrived with her husband, Stoney Kellum, to free Terri with hair mostly intact, only a few red or bald spots.

STARLIGHT GUILD MEETS

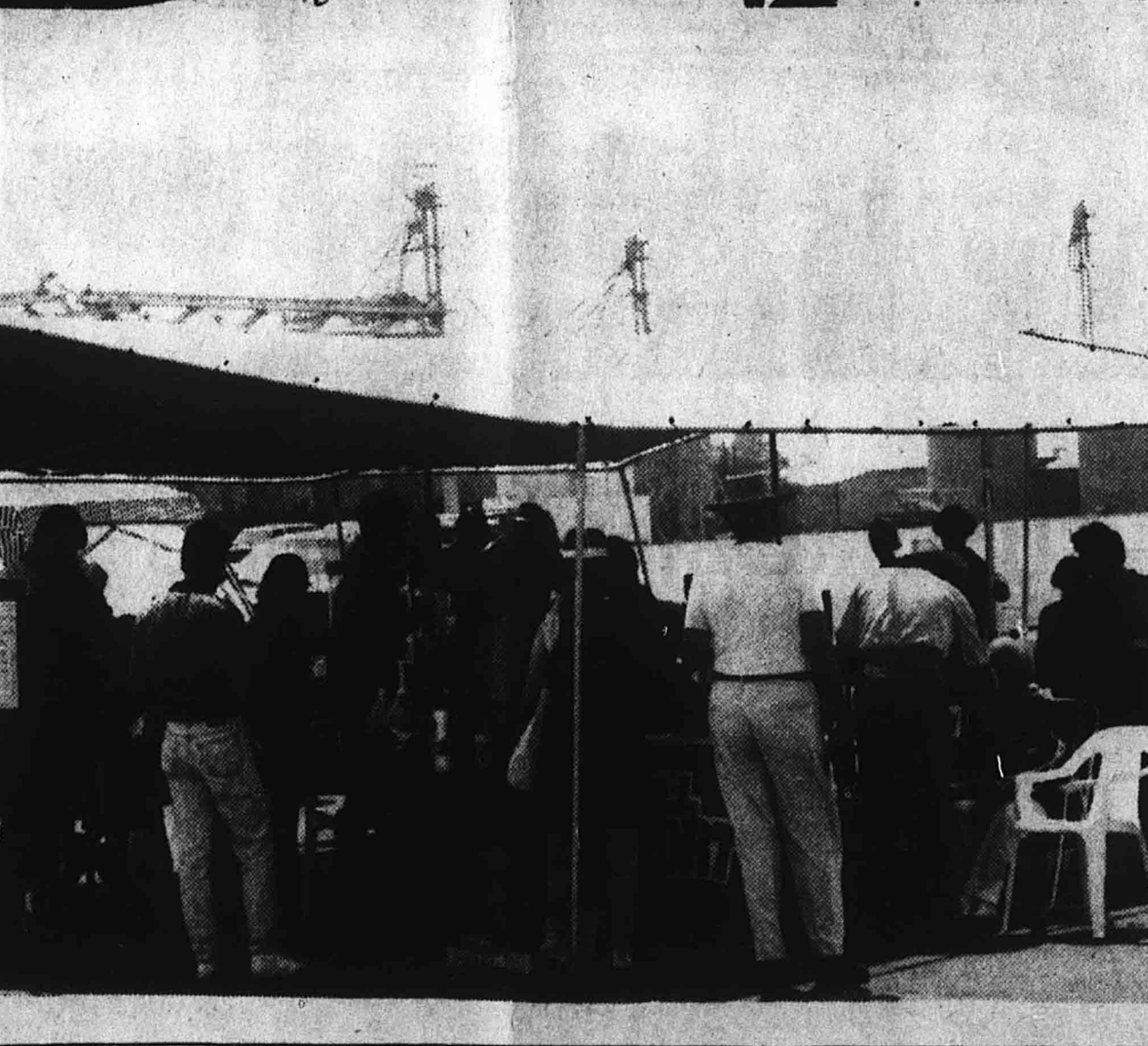
The Starlight Theater Guild, a committee of the county Council of Arts, invites all interested in theater to meet at 7 p.m. Aug. 7th in the Chamber of Commerce office at 103 East Jackson in Ripley.

AIR SHO Well Attended



THOUSANDS ATTENDED THE AIR SHO at the old Dyersburg Army Air Base in Halls during a three-day event this past weekend. Some 200 veterans attended Friday night's dinner at the Family Living Center at Dyersburg Fairgrounds. Saturday's crowd estimated at 3,000, and Sunday's crowd, at 5,000, witnessed parachute teams, vintage aircraft, and acrobatic flying. Air Sho organizer Pat Higdon said a '40's style dance was held Saturday evening in the only remaining aircraft hanger on the long closed WWII base.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and daughter, Tori, of Byhalia, Miss., and Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, were Sunday dinner guests of the Pharis Escues.
Mrs. Virginia Conrad, of Paducah, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams from Sunday until Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cherry, of Ripley, visited Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack visited Mrs. Fay Williams in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg Friday and Saturday.
Mrs. Bill Baker, of Ripley, visited her mother, Mrs. Mabel Voss, Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Danny Simpson and daughter, Leah, visited the Herman Simpsons at Hurricane Hill Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Williams accompanied Mrs. Virginia Conrad to her home in Paducah, Ky. Saturday and spent the night.



Concord Locals
By Mrs. Louise Fennell
Mrs. Stephen Webster and baby, of Central, and Mrs. Lewis Mills, of Lightfoot, were dinner guests of the Ronnie Carmacks Wednesday of last

Barr Locals
By Mrs. Ward Hardy
Joe David Hardy and son, Chad, of Nankipoo, visited the Ward Hardys Saturday afternoon. The Hardys spent Monday of last week in Memphis.
The J.D. Smiths visited the

Ronnie Suttons in Covington and the Ray Russells and Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Jones in Brighton Saturday.
The Ray Newmans and children, Justin, Michael and Holly Michelle, of Olive Branch, Miss., spent Saturday night and Sunday with Gerda Hardy. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dyles, of

Southaven, Miss., visited her Wednesday of last week.
The Rev. Joe Naylor, of Dyersburg, was guest preacher in New Mitchell Grove Baptist Church Sunday.
The Ithmer Kissells and Gerda Hardy visited the Thee Newmans at Curve and Eva Sue Young and Mr. and Mrs. Ken-

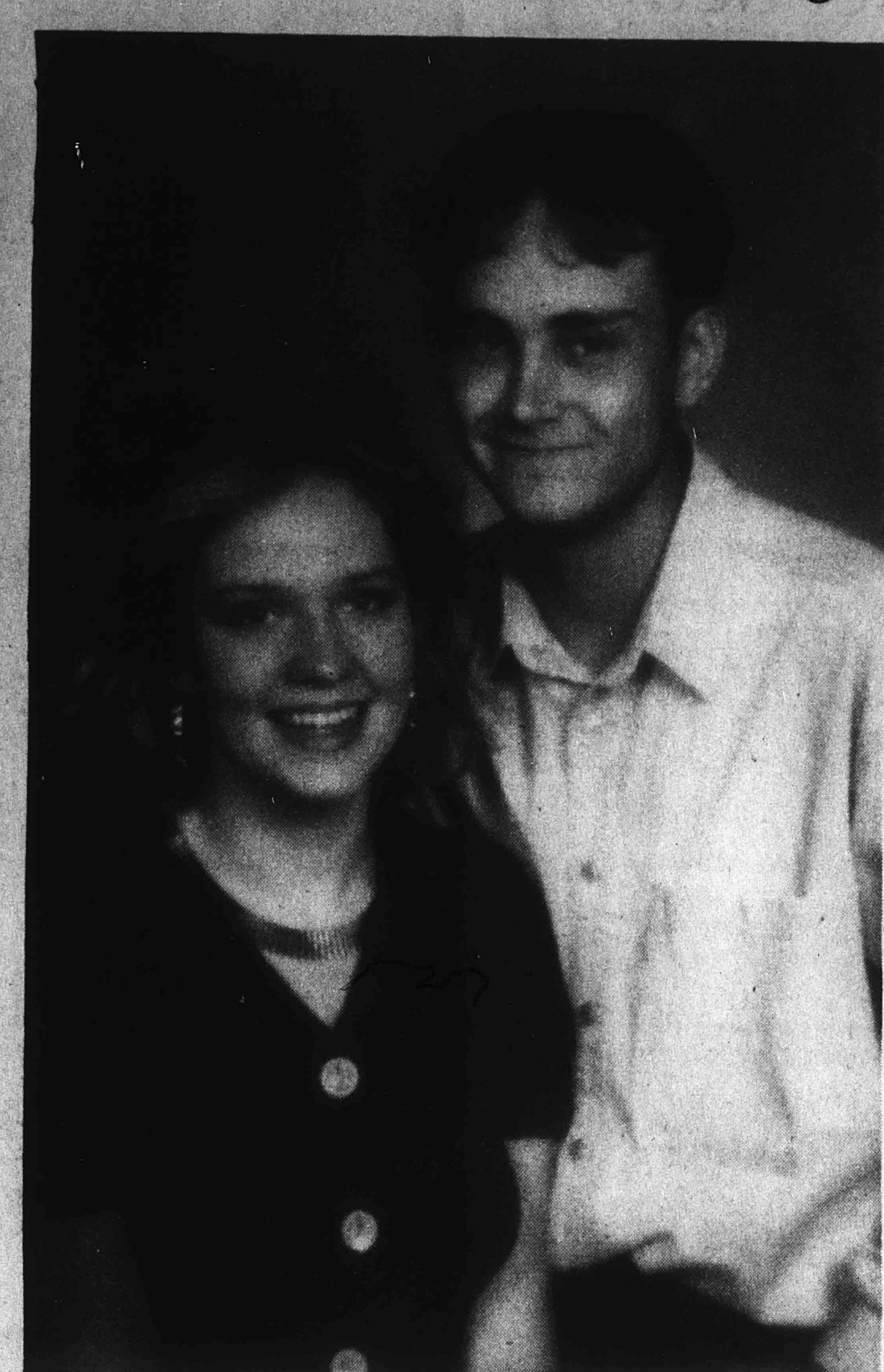
eth Burks at Concord Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Darin Kissell and children, of Woodville, had lunch with the Kissells Sunday.
The first laundromat was the Washateria opened at Fort Worth, Texas, by J.F. Cantrell on April 10, 1934. It had four washing machines that charged by the hour.

Maury City Wedding

September Wedding



MICHELLE SPRY, of Maury City, and **Chris McCallister**, of Halls, will marry at 7 p.m. Sept. 16th in First Baptist Church in Maury City. Music begins at 6:30 p.m., all family and friends invited. Invitations sent out of town only.
The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Murphy, of Jackson. Grandparents are Mrs. Gladys Revelle and the late Melvin Revelle, of Maury City, and Mrs. Ruby Prescott, of Alamo.
Michelle is a graduate of Crockett County High School and has a registered nursing degree from Regents College, New York. She is employed with Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.
The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCallister, of Halls. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shepard, all of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sutton, of Texas, and the late B.V. McCallister.
Chris is a graduate of Halls High School and attended Union University. He is employed with Komatsu Dresser and is Music/ Youth Minister at First Baptist Church in Maury City.



ANGIE DAWN BUCKNER, daughter of Regina Stutts, of Louisville, Ky., and Richard Buckner, of Lancaster, Pa., will marry **Steven Scott Holcomb**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Martin, of Halls, and **Steve Holcomb**, of Atoka, at 4 p.m. Sept. 16th in Westside Baptist Church in Halls, without formal invitations.
She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Archibald, of Halls, and of Joan Buckner, of Dyersburg.
The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holcomb, and of Mrs. Myrtle Maness, all of Ripley.
A 1993 graduate of Round Rock High in Round Rock, Texas, the bride-elect attends Dyersburg State College.
A 1993 graduate of Halls High School, the groom-to-be is employed with Colonial Rubber in Dyersburg.
The couple will reside in Halls.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ward, of Memphis, a 6 lb. 2 oz. son, **Michael Alexander**, Aug. 24th in Baptist Hospital East. Grandparents are The Rev. Frank Ward, pastor of Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Poplar Grove near Halls, and Mrs. Ward, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rogers, of Memphis.

held in the Halls Elementary School library from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sept. 5th through 15th. Parents are invited to attend.

Marriages

Aug. 19 -- Stephen Joe Tate, 25, to Jennifer Elise Elder, 20, by Doug Buchanan.
Aug. 22 -- Michael Blanc Ammons Jr., 26, to Angela Niccole Smith, 23, by Willard Norvell.
James Earl Rose, 22, to

Felicia Renee Watkins, 20, by Willard Norvell.
Aug. 24 -- Joseph Clint Thurmond, 21, to Lisa Diann McBroon, 19, by Benny Wallis.
Sanford Odean Hutcherson, Jr., 18, to Janice Darlene Robertson, 18, by Willard Norvell.

Aug. 25 -- Jewel Edward Crum, 51, to Kathrine Jean Pollack, 61, by Willard Norvell.
Aug. 26 -- Johnny Ray Klutts, 33, to Cindy Ann Burton, 36, by Willard Norvell.
How insufficient is all wisdom without love.
—Henry D. Thoreau

BOOK FAIR

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Card Of Thanks

The William F. Wells family extends a sincere thank you for all the many phone calls, cards, visits and flowers. They were all received with joy and greatly appreciated.
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Tim, Kevin and Billie

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Pharmacy Topics

Frequent practice in biofeedback techniques seems to be more important in lowering the number of migraine headaches than the level of skill of patient achieves, researchers at Germantown Hospital in Philadelphia found.
Megadoses of vitamins A, B₆, C and E, plus zinc, given with immunization therapy, helped decrease by 40 percent the recurrence of bladder cancer over a 4- to 7-year period, the *Journal of Urology* reports. Further research is planned.
In a recent test reported to a dermatological meeting, the antiviral drug Famiclovir cut by more than half the pain after attacks of shingles. Prompt treatment is vital to success.
Scientists at the University of California/San Francisco have located the gene that may cause many cases of Type II diabetes by overproducing the protein that make cells insulin-resistant. Next step: to turn off the gene or the protein.
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Anniversaries

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 Sept. 3 -- Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Broyles.
 Sept. 4 -- Mr. and Mrs. William Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pattat, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gay.
 Aug. 31 -- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren.
 Sept. 1 -- Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rhodes.
 Sept. 2 -- Mr. and Mrs.

Sept. 6 -- Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carmack.

If you do not think about the future, you cannot have one.

All progress has resulted from people who took unpopular positions.

—Adlai E. Stevenson

THE HALLS ELEMENTARY PTO WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND GENEROUS DONATIONS.

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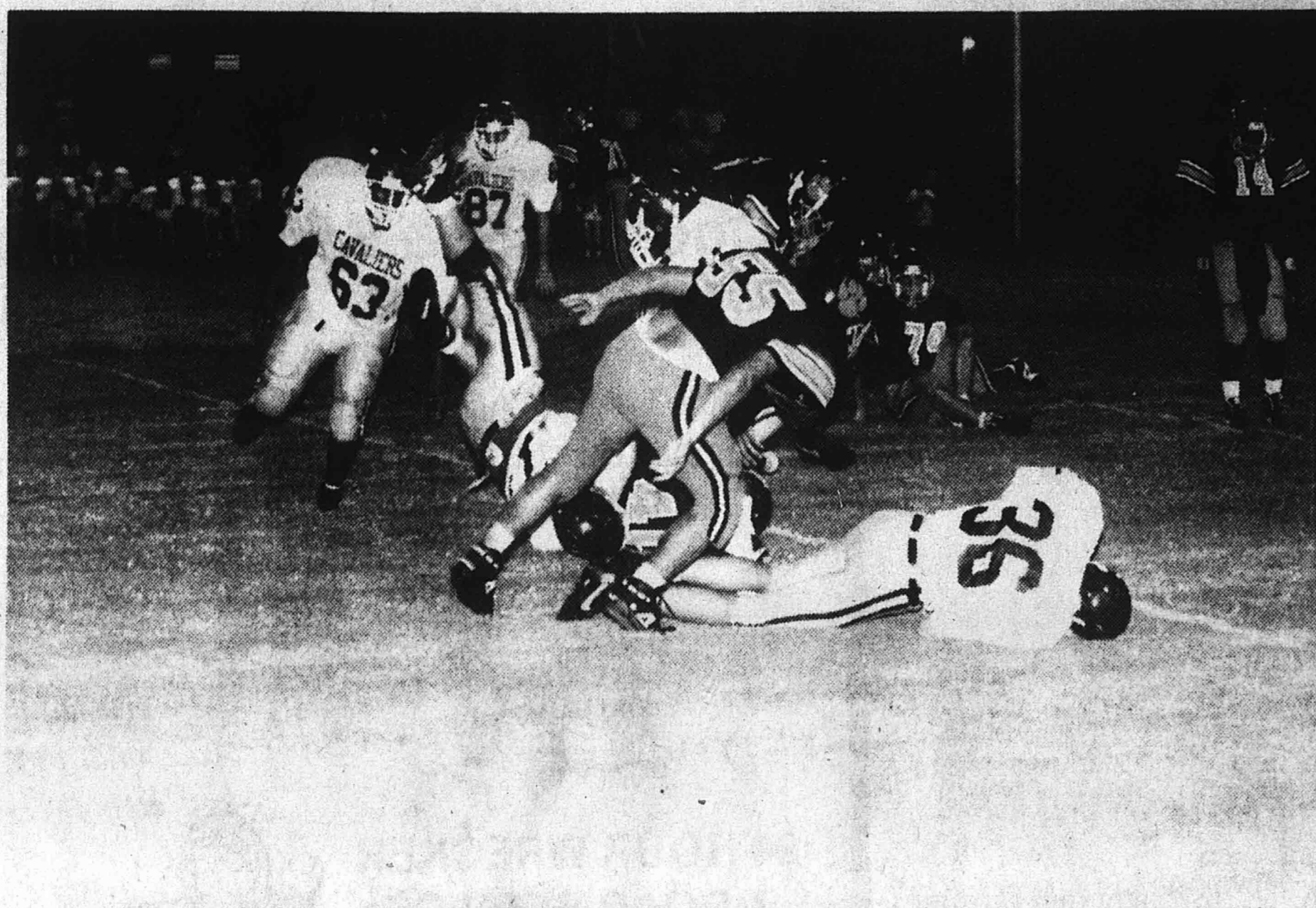
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