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## Set For Air Sho '98



AIR SHO '98 is scheduled for Aug. 29th and 30th at Arnold Field in Halls with the theme, "Look To The Skies."

The logo was designed and drawn by artist Cathy Reece, of Thought Images in Memphis.

According to co-ordinator Pat Higdon, the release of the movie, "Saving Private Ryan," has renewed interest in World War II, how it affected U.S. citizens and the purpose of the planes in saving many lives.

Mrs. Higdon is getting final confirmation of performers, it appears all scheduled will perform.

### CLASS OF 1958 RE-UNION

The Halls High School class of 1958 will have a re-union beginning at 2:30 p.m. at the McWilliams cabin on Chisholm Lake. Further information from Jean Taylor, 901-836-9538, or Jane Carihfield, 901-836-9463.

### CLARIFICATION

Lauderdale County Commissioners voting for two road commissioners and against back pay for highway commissioners at the July 13th meeting were Akin Barnes, Mike Martin, Eugene Pugh, Robert Steelman and Carol Woodley.

## Thursday Voting Will Elect County Officials

Fueled by a hot race for sheriff, a big vote is expected Thursday for a long list of candidates on the county ballot.

Memory (Mrs. Jerry) Crain, the County Election Office manager, reported at 10 a.m. Tuesday 1508 voters had voted by mail and absentee in person.

Local contenders are: Tennessee House of Representatives, 82nd District: Craig Fitzhugh, unopposed.

Circuit Judge, Part II, 25th District: Joe H. Walker, unopposed.

County Executive: Rozelle Criner, unopposed.

Trustee: Shirley Dancy, Paul Meadows.

General Sessions Judge: Janice Craig, Mark Davidson.

Probate and Juvenile Judge: Rachel J. Anthony, unopposed.

Sheriff: Kenny Childress, Louis Craig, Gaston Garrett, Ronnie Moore, Ronnie Rickard, Steve Sanders.

Circuit Court Clerk: Richard Jennings, unopposed.

County Court Clerk: Carolyn McBroom, unopposed.

Register of Deeds: Annie Laura Jennings, unopposed.

Municipal Judge: Herman L. Reviere, unopposed.

County Commissioner, District 1: Charles A. Anthony, Jr., Billy Poe Brandon and Robert Flagg, Jr.; District 2, Ronnie Elder, Charles Gatlin, Lynnwood Shoemake and Carol Woodley; District 3, Ben Colvin, Charlie Moore, John V. Snead and Carol L. Walker; District 4, Don Ammons, L.C. Hayslett and Thomas Spiller; District 5, Larry Barfield, Judy Conrad and Leonard Wakefield; District 6, James T. Arwood, Jr., Don Moore, Carolyn Pilcher, Rob Reviere, J. W. Sweat; District 7, Talmage L. Carihfield, Reid Hilliard, Mike Martin and Robert Steelman; District 8, Roy Cook, Jr. and Eugene Pugh; District 9, Akin Barnes and Dennis Sadler.

School Board District 1, Eva Drain; District 3, Louis Jennings and Debbie Mays; District 5, Garry Sellers; District 7, Richard Lazure; District 9, Karen Hill and Dave Strong.

Constable, District 5, Jack Cooper, Joyce Pegg and Billy Rose.

## Library Director Is Rotary Speaker

Robert Toth, director of Forked Deer Regional Library, introduced by Donald Hogue, was guest speaker for the Monday luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates. He spoke to club members about all the functions of the Regional Library.

## Members Nix Forked Deer Electric Merger

The results of the customer survey regarding the proposed merger between Dyersburg Electric System and Forked Deer Electric Cooperative showed 1424 no votes, 580 yes votes and 38 void.

The management and board of Forked Deer Electric feel the customers have voiced their opinion and Forked Deer Electric will remain a cooperative and owned by its members.

The membership survey was mailed last month. The Dyersburg Electric System proposed the merger last year. Jimmy Williamson, system manager, said it makes sense because the

two systems have a good demand fit.

Dyersburg Electric has numerous industrial customers while Forked Deer's customers are mostly residential.

## Division Commander



CAPTAIN JAMES F. BARBEE, left, of Waterloo, Ill., was promoted to the rank of Major by Kansas City, Mo. Police Chief Floyd Barch, right. Major Barbee, now a Division Commander, has been with the Kan-

sas City Police Department for 24 years. He is the son of James A. Barbee and Martha Tomlinson Barbee, and the grandson of the late Mrs. Hattie Tomlinson and the late Mrs. Bertha Hoggard Grupp, formerly of Halls.

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### PARK VOLUNTEER DAY

The Friends of Crinfield Park will meet at 6 p.m. August 16th at Halls High School to organize another Volunteer Day. For more information or if you have questions contact Dennis Sadler, 836-7431, or Annetta Camp, 836-7036.

funded by DHS and USDA, will distribute USDA commodities from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. Aug. 12th. Commodities are given on a first-come, first-served basis. Bring two double-strength bags in which to place your commodities. Lauderdale County USDA dis-

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**HELP WANTED** -- Taking bids on the following: removing wallpaper, light painting, hanging wallpaper border and liner. See postmaster in Halls, TN, after 9:30 a.m. References required. 25-tf

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U.S.D.A. COMMODITIES

Delta Human Resource Agency

### School Lunch Prices For 1998-99

School lunch prices for the 1998-99 school year will increase ten cents per meal. This is the first increase since August 1994.

#### Lunch Prices by School:

Halls Elementary.....	\$1.30
Halls Jr. and High.....	\$1.40
Lauderdale Middle.....	\$1.40
Ripley Primary.....	\$1.30
Ripley Elementary.....	\$1.30
Ripley High.....	\$1.40
Teachers.....	\$1.75
Guests.....	\$2.00

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## YARD SALE

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### SENIOR NEWS FLASH

#### Attention Lauderdale County Seniors!

- The Halls Senior Citizen Center, is a multipurpose center, not only are we a MIFA MEALS feeding site but also an activity center. If you are a senior, age 60 years old and older or married to someone 60 years or older, here are some services we can offer you:
  - Nutrition through the MIFA MEALS program, hot, nutritious meals are prepared by a professional in the MIFA kitchen five days a week. In addition to these congregate meals, volunteers deliver home-delivered meals to home-bound elderly.
  - Transportation on a contribution basis to and from the center and nutrition site, stores, medical appointments and other personal business trips. Seniors visit patients at Ripley Healthcare and Rehab Center and Lauderdale Health Care Center once a month.
  - Activities include ceramics, arts and crafts, Bingo, movies, parties, field trips, special shopping trips, educational and informational activities, health screening and physical fitness, pool, cards, dominos, horseshoes and other games. Television is available and seating room for general socialization and talk sessions.

The Senior Center, located at 605 Airport Street, is opened Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. For information call 836-5444.

- Aug. 6th -- \* Delta Human Resource will be signing up for Energy Assistance starting at 9:00.
  - \* Nursing Home trip at 10:00.
- Aug. 7th -- \* Delta Human Resource Agency will be signing up for Energy Assistance starting at 9:00.
  - \* Trip to Dyersburg Wal-Mart at 10:00.
- Aug. 10th -- \* Bingo and Popcorn at 10:00.
  - \* Selling Hotdogs and drinks starting at 10:00.
- Aug. 11th -- \* Ceramic Day
  - \* Exercise class, 11:00, Gwen Rooks
  - \* Pepsi Booth
- Aug. 12th -- \* Devotion, 10:00, Rev. Hickson
  - \* Exercise Class, 11:00, Gwen Rooks
- Aug. 13th -- \* Free Blood Pressure Screening, 10:30, Professional Home Health Agency.
  - \* Arts & Crafts Class, 10:00, Myrna Bickers
- Aug. 14th -- \* Movie Feature: Medicine Man, and snack, 9:30
  - \* Exercise Class, 11:00, Gwen Rooks

### Everett Kiestler

George Everett Kiestler, 87, of 49 Leggett Rd., Ripley, a retired farmer, died Wednesday of last week of heart failure in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home with burial in Maplewood Cemetery.

He was born in Hardeman County, son of George Washington Kiestler and Tinnie Bell King Kiestler.

He was a member of Mary's Chapel Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Minnie Lee Kiestler; two sons, Everett Lynn Kiestler and George Russell Kiestler, of Ripley; two daughters, Debbie Ferrer, of Bartlett, and Patricia Ann Payne, of Olive Branch, Miss.; a brother, James, of Covington; three sisters, Annie Bartlett, of Simi Valley, Calif., Essie Bures, of Sebastopol, Calif., and Lila Bartlett, of Buena Park, Calif.; ten grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

### Dr. Richardson

Dr. B. A. Richardson, of Johnson City, formerly of Halls, died July 17th in the Johnson City Medical Center.

He was a retired colonel with more than 30 years service in the U.S. Army and Army Reserves.

He leaves his wife, Dina A. Richardson; four sons, Bret Richardson, of Johnson City, Steve Richardson, of Versailles, Ky., and Joe Richardson and Tom Richardson, both of Lexington, Ky.; a daughter, Tina Richardson Genter, of Lexington, Ky.; three brothers, Charles Richardson, of Friendship, Rowland Richardson, of Memphis, and Bob Richardson, of Ringgold, Ga.; and ten grandchildren.

### Crystal Richards

Crystal Irene Richards, 81, of 484 Airport Road near Union City, who was born in this county, Feb. 16, 1917, died July 3rd in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were July 6th in White-Ranson Funeral Home in Union City, with burial in Stanley's Chapel Cemetery near Union City.

She was the daughter of the late James Fletcher and Elizabeth Irene Thurmond.

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She married Wayman Thomas Richards, Nov. 10, 1934. He died Jan. 24, 1983.

She was a member of Stanley's Chapel United Methodist Church, which she had served for 20 years as treasurer.

She leaves a son, Thomas, of Union City; two daughters, Faye Roberts, of Rives, and Ann Jenkins, of Sterling, Va.; a sister, Gladys Cloys, of Marin; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

### Ruth Roberts

Ruth Helen Roberts, 58, of Halls, died Sunday, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were set for noon Thursday in Henning Grove Baptist Church at Halls, with burial in its cemetery. Thomas Funeral Home in charge.

She was born at Halls, April 7, 1940, daughter of D. C. Woodson, of Toledo, Ohio, and the late Vera Mae Porter Woodson.

Survivors include a daughter, Bianca Ruth Roberts, of Humboldt; seven brothers, Robert and Willie Woodson, of St. Louis, Mo., and James, Jerry, and Stanley Woodson, Anthony Pierson, and Thomas Adams, of Toledo; and five sisters, Linda Woodson, Dora Williams, Emma and Shirley McClellan, and Phyllis Jackson, of Toledo.

### Marie Reece Jones

Marie Jones, 78, wife of George E. Jones, of 789 Becton-William Rd., west of Arp, died Saturday, of cardiac arrest, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Archer's Chapel Cemetery at Frog Jump, in Crockett County.

She was a member of Lebanon United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, B.H. Jones, of Memphis; a daughter, Earline Sayre, of Caruthersville, Mo.; three brothers, John Reece, Jr., and Billy and Tommy Reece, of Halls; five sisters, Mervie Hughes, of Gates, Mildred J. Terry, of 18 Birch Bend Rd., Halls, Dollie Stuits, of 311 N. King Ave., Dyersburg, Lois Ellington, of Jackson, and Maxine Alley, of Chicago, Ill.

She was the daughter of the late James Fletcher and Elizabeth Irene Thurmond.

great-grandchildren.

### Ernest C. Taylor

Ernest Carnell Taylor, 68, of Detroit, Mich., brother of Lillie Mae Pearson, of 364 Lee, Ripley, and Mary Frances Currin, of 339 Lockard, Ripley, died Monday of last week, of heart failure, in Veterans Medical Center in the Veterans Medical Center in Detroit.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Matthew Zion Baptist Church in Halls, with burial in the Garden of Everlasting Life near Covington, Thomas Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

Formerly of Halls, he had served in the Army.

Survivors include a brother,

James, of Detroit; and two other sisters, Annie Lynn Reed, of Dyersburg, and Eula Cunningham, of Detroit.

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## GENERAL SESSIONS JUDGE

TRUSTEE VOTE FOR ONE (1)	SHIRLEY DANCY	163 →
	PAUL MEADOWS	164 →
GENERAL SESSIONS JUDGE VOTE FOR ONE (1)	JANICE C. CRAIG	166 →
	MARK DAVIDSON ✓	167 →
PROBATE & JUVENILE JUDGE VOTE FOR ONE (1)	RACHEL JACKSON ANTHONY	170 →

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MARK DAVIDSON FOR  
GENERAL SESSIONS JUDGE

Paid for by the committee to elect Mark Davidson, Debbie Escue, Treasurer.

## Leadership Forum



TALMADGE L. CHIFFIELD, second from left, Lauderdale County Farm Bureau president, and Mrs. Cribfield, second from right, congratulated Amanda L. Jones, left, and Erin E. Steelman, right, on attending the 41st Annual National Leadership Forum in June at Harding University in Searcy, Ark. The delegates were required to be entering the 10th, 11th, or 12th grade, be outstanding students and have demonstrated leadership qualities. Both Amanda and Erin are active in school and in the county 4-H program. Their 4-H advisors, Jane Connell and J.C. Dupree, submitted their names.

### Land Transfers

July 24 -- H.T. Pankey Sr. to Jerry Crowder and Kathy Crowder, Dist. 6, lot.

Cecil Edwards Sr., and Mildred S. Edwards to Billy J. Clem and Rosemary Clem, Dist. 2, 1.839 acres.

Ellie G. Sinclair Jr. to John Curtis and Mary Lou Curtis, Dist. 2, lot.

Danny Beard, Steve Cherry, Maurice Gaines, Tom Greaves, Marvin Land and Mid-South Developers to Wendy Bailey, Dist. 6, lot.

Anna Miller to John Coughlan Sr. and Linda Reese, Dist. 2, lot.

July 25 -- Sherrie Keltner to

Charles P. Oliver and Nancy R. Oliver, Dist. 7, 35.28 acres.

July 27 -- Geneva Nelson to Dairyl R. Brown, lot.

S. B. Morrow to Stanley Morrow, Dist. 1, 4 tracts.

July 28 -- Leigh Douglas and Mike Douglas to Jerry Crowder and Tabatha Crowder, Dist. 6, 0.79 acre.

Katie Bullock and William Bullock to Daniel Beard and Joy Beard, Dist. 2, lot.

Bobbie Hunter and David Hunter to Calvin Cooper and Clara Cooper, Dist. 2, lot.

Billy Jackson to Martha Drumwright, Dist. 2, lot.

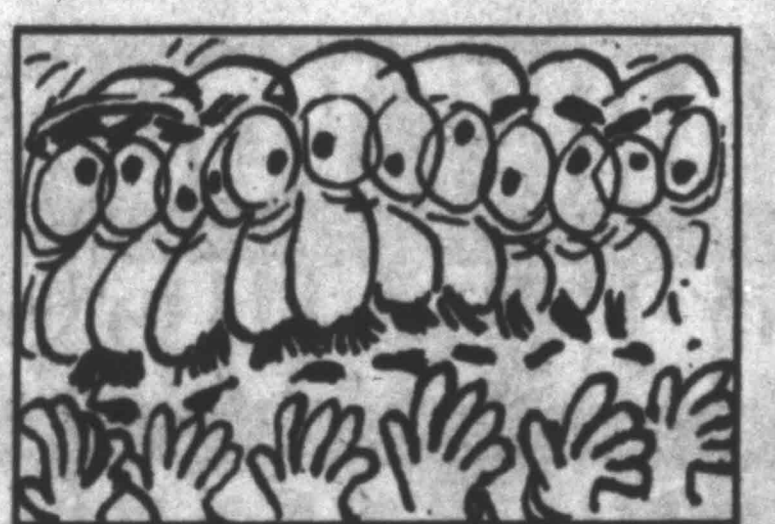
July 30 -- Anna Jones to The Church of The Lord Jesus Christ Apos., Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

John Steven Dennison and Lillie Mae Dennison to Lottie M. Clark, Dist. 2, 1.09 acres.

Union Planters Bank to Union Planters Bank, Dist. 7, 0.4 acre.

James Jones and Mary Jones to Charles Davis, Dist. 12, lot.

Libby Morris and Paul Morris to Charles Byrd and Debbie Byrd, Dist. 7, lot.



The world's record for riveting by one person is 11,209 rivets in nine hours.

### Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mrs. R. S. Hamilton and children, Brian, Jeanne, and Anne, of Germantown, visited Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nunn, during the weekend.

Mike and Leigh Douglas and daughter, Ashleigh, and John and Elizabeth Thompson, all of Ripley, and Mayor and Mrs. Eugene Pugh and Eugene III spent last week at Gulf Shores, Ala. En-route home Mayor and Mrs. Pugh spent the night with J. T. and Dorothy Stutts in Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Stutts was in the hospital with pneumonia.

Neil and Mary Martha Dyer returned home Monday after a ten day trip to Europe. They visited London, Southwestern England and Paris.

Margaret (Mrs. E. S.) Crichfield is receiving treatment in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. Marilyn Crichfield, of Bartlett, and Sylvia

Coffman, of Memphis, are staying with her.

Jerald Daws, of Germantown, visited Winston Daws and Tommy Simmons Thursday of last week.



When frightened, the hoopoe bird will flatten itself to the ground and play dead.



The major league baseball pitcher with the most no-hit games in his career is Nolan Ryan, who threw seven no-hitters between 1973 and 1991. Second on the all-time list is Sandy Koufax, who threw four.

## Farm Under Water



THE HENDERSON FARM, south-east of Halls, was mostly all under water as the South Fork of the Forked Deer River was out of its banks last week. As the water recedes, there are dried muddy bean stalks left.

### Open House And Prayer Breakfast

First Presbyterian Christian School, grades kindergarten through 10th, will have open house beginning at 7 p.m. Aug. 10th in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church, 1005 Highway 51 By-Pass, Dyersburg. The school administrator and teachers will be available to answer questions. Anyone interested in the school is urged to attend. Refreshments will be served. Any questions may be directed to the school office, 285-3727.

A "Beginning of the School Year Prayer Breakfast" will begin at 8 a.m. Aug. 29th in the fellowship hall. Senator Roy Herron, of Dresden, will be speaker. An offering will be taken to cover the cost of the breakfast. Call the school office, 285-3727, if you plan to attend.

### USDA Will Hold Service Fair In Haywood County

#### USDA SERVICE FAIR

A USDA Customer Service Fair will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Aug. 20th at the Haywood County High School in Brownsville. Farmers and other interested individuals may gather information regarding various agricultural programs and products.

The Natural Resources Conser-

vation Service, Farm Service Agency and Rural Development, in cooperation with the UT Agricultural Extension Service, TSU Cooperative Extension Service and Small Farmer Assistance Program, are sponsoring the event to provide information on programs and services to small farmers in Tennessee. Representatives from these organizations, local banks, agricultural suppliers, farm bureaus and co-ops will be available to furnish information and answer questions.

The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served and door prizes given away. Further information from local USDA offices or the Soil Conservation District office.

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Futball and golfe were banned by the parliament of King James II of Scotland in 1457, because their popularity threatened the practice of archery for national defense.



Famous English playwright, Ben Johnson's last completed work for the stage was a comedy entitled *A Tale of a Tub*. It was performed in 1633. The tub referred to in the title was a squire, not a bathroom fixture.

### FORKED DEER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

announces

### ANNUAL MEETING 1998

Saturday, August 15, 1998

Register for Prizes ..... 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Drawing for Prizes ..... 1:00 p.m.

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## ELECT

# STEVE SANDERS

★ SHERIFF ★

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I WILL represent the **WHOLE COUNTY**, I am experienced in all types of criminal cases.

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1995 Graduate: FBI National Academy at Quantico, West Virginia

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# HHS 25th Re-Union



CLASS OF 1973, of Halls High School, in front row, from left, Teresa Cannon, Janice Tillman, Donna Moore, Millie Nester, Tina Meadows and Veta Escue; in second row, Susie Gillon, Freda Grant, Anthony Triano, Jan Moore and Debbie Steelman; in third row, Jeff Clement, Vickie Stover, Dorothy Stanley and Judy Sartin; and, in rear, Louann Ledbetter, Mike Buckner, Linda Olds, JoAnn Jones and Marvin Searce, met June 27th in the Dyersburg Moose Lodge for their 25th re-union.

## Read all about it...

By Pettus L. Read  
Tennessee Farm Bureau

### If You Haven't Needed It For Ten Years - Throw It Away

If there is one good thing about moving, it probably is the fact that you get the opportunity to get rid of items that you should have never kept in the first place. Moving is a punishment that I would not wish on anyone. If you have never had to move, you may not understand why it is such a big deal, but if you have, I am sure you are feeling sympathy for me as I move

lived in for ten years. The house also has a full basement, not only in size but also in content. We have kept every item we have ever owned and it has been taking up residence in our basement. As we planned our move to a new home, we had forgotten what moving entails. It requires you to live out of boxes for a week until the movers arrive, and causes your entire lifestyle to change from one of simplicity to one of total confusion. You can't find your

pen to write with, or even a chair to set in to look for your socks. Everything is either boxed or stacked up, as well as located in another house not yet livable.

Over ten years, I have kept every piece of wood that I have sawed off of other pieces of wood that were much longer when I started. I don't know why. I guess it is because I was raised by a set of parents from the Depression Era. I have always been taught to be conservative. So, if it looks like I could use a left over piece of two-by-four for something else, I kept it.

When I cleaned out my shop, I found pieces of wood less than three inches long. Maybe I was planning for a very small project, but getting

rid of that woodpile was a major task.

I loaded it in a borrowed pickup, which is necessary for moving, and proceeded to the county dump. Today they are called Environmental Waste Deposit Facilities, but to me they are still the dump. I proceeded to the area marked "junk", but was stopped and reprehended by the supervisor for placing my wood pieces in the wrong container. I thought I had junk, but he said I had demolition materials. So, I proceeded to throw my little pieces of wood into a container that had everything in it from brush to a bathroom commode. To me it all still looked like junk.

Next, we started going through boxes that had not been opened for ten years. In fact, they were packed from our last move. They had more miles on them than a 68 Ford Mustang.

At this point we completely lost our minds. We

decided to have a yard sale. Yard sales should be handled by professionals and not us amateurs. We worked two weeks to sale \$2,000 worth of goods for \$178. We could have sold more valuables for less money if it had not have rained. What did we do with what we had left over? We took it to the environmental junk place and guess what? It wasn't junk either. It was household garbage.

After being somewhat experienced in moving we have come up with a basic rule. If you have not needed an item for ten years, you probably will not need it in the next ten years, so throw it away. It could save you a lot of time when ever you move. Better yet. Reduce the statue of limitations on junk in the basement to five years and be real surprised with the amount of extra room you will have. It could save you a lot of embarrassment at the environmental junk throwing away place too.

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## Birthdays

Aug. 6 -- Jennifer Taylor Jordan, Rickey Ward, Shane McCaslin, Phillip Brooks, Britney Brasfield, Betty Ray, Danna Rae Ward, Elsie Tims, Jena Raelyn Ward, Bill Rhodes, Debbie Roy, Rachel Cain, B.W. Dudley Jr.

Aug. 7 -- Clayton Ward, Kristen Deaton, Viril Ward, Lucille Burrough.

Aug. 8 -- Jason Danley, Malissa Vincent, Sarah Beth Cates, Andy Pugh, Donna E. Moore, Paige Castellaw, Steve Kelley, Dennis Lee, Ronnie Sanders, Ashleigh Douglas, Ann Pennington, Maurine Childress, Verna Gay.

Aug. 9 -- Kimberly McCoy, Peggy Criner, Edward Greaves, Beth Ables, Jamie Box, Kate Harris, Debbie Mays, Jerry Meadows Jr., Dennis Hodge, Bengy Cherry, Heather Wyrick.

Aug. 10 -- Andrea Younger, Vicki Foster, Phillip Brown, Leland Jennings, Matthew Buffalo, Peggy Webb, Jennifer Kent, Ronald Durham, Jennifer Elder, Charles Zachary, Paula Diane Aitken, Norfleet Anthony III, Ruth Shepherd, Jennifer E. Tate.

Aug. 11 -- Daniel Walker, Mercedes Nicole Clark, Kim Hawks, Raymond Neal, Fred Cotton, Beverly Green, Hannah Callender, Jane Hines, Kelly Stangel, Bridgette Dupree, Zachary Hutcherson.

Aug. 12 -- Donna E. Davis, Jennifer Cates, William Manuel, Mary Jo Crihfield.

## Anniversaries

Aug. 6 -- Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marvel, Mr. and Mrs. Gwinn Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neal.

Aug. 7 -- Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Mays.

Aug. 8 -- Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dunavant.

Aug. 9 -- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fullen, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gooch.

Aug. 10 -- Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ezekiel, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fleming.

Aug. 11 -- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes.

Aug. 12 -- Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Reece Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mills.

## Marriages

July 23 -- William Hampton Smith, 28, to Gina Lynn Wojciechowski, 37, by Com. Billy P. Brandon.

July 24 -- Nathan Kieth Apperson, 38, to Jan Rene Hutcherson, 39, by The Rev. Rocky Gilliam.

July 25 -- Stephen Fisher Carmack, 21, to Dana Renee Smith, 21, by Robert R. Taylor.

Fred D. Wilder Jr., 21, to Ar-

tha Shania Pitts, 20, by Willard Norvell.

Clarence Melvin Young Jr., 27, to Latasha Tawana Burton, 21, by Willard Norvell.

Stevie Lamourne Mixon, 39, to Mary Jo Taylor, 45, by The Rev. William H. Jarrett.

Lee Robert Walker, 24, to Barbara Gayle Burton, 24, by The Rev. James Alford.

July 27 -- Ronald Lee Wright Jr., 24, to Kelly Michelle Roberts, 18, by The Rev. Mike Roberts.

Harold Wayne Jim, 32, to Tanya Elizabeth Procnier, 21, by

Willard Norvell. George Michael Klutts, 42, to Dawn Lauraine Nunes, 41, by Murray L. Galloway.

The ancient Gauls, who lived in France, colored their hair red.

# Martha Brasfield: Clearly the candidate with the experience to be an effective Chancery Court Judge



Ben, Sara Duke, Martha and Charles

All her life, Martha Brasfield has put her values to work.

Chancery Court Judges make decisions regarding wills, guardianships, family law and other matters requiring the utmost in integrity and financial responsibility.

Folks who know Martha, her family and her parents, Addison and Rebecca Bringle, will tell you about the family's reputation of integrity, hard work and common sense.

Martha Brasfield's experience as an attorney, public school teacher, Sunday School teacher at First United Methodist in Covington, community volunteer and as a parent gives her insight and wisdom we need in today's Chancery Court.

★ **Martha Brasfield:** 23 years of legal experience.

★ **Martha Brasfield:** 11 years as Commissioner of the Tennessee Claims Commission, Western Division, under Gov. Ned McWherter and Gov. Don Sundquist. Judged over 6,000 lawsuits since 1987.

★ **Martha Brasfield:** Tennessee Judicial Academy graduate; 1975 graduate of the University of Memphis School of Law; member of law degree, 1970 graduate of Mississippi College with honors of distinction; 1966 graduate of Byars-Hall High School, Covington and valedictorian.

★ **Martha Brasfield:** Member, Tennessee Supreme Court Historical Society; Tipton Co. Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Lawyers Association for Women.

★ **Martha Brasfield:** Former public school teacher; a mother of three; active in promoting children's sports, church, and community activities.

GOOD JUDGEMENT  
**Martha Brasfield**  
CHANCELLOR, PART II  
Paid for by the Committee to Elect Martha Brasfield Chancellor, Addison Bringle, Treasurer

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GENERAL ELECTION AUGUST 6TH

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**Concord Locals**

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickerson, of Mercer, visited the Winston Carmacks Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Donna Meacham, of Phoenix, Ariz., spent the weekend

with her parents, the Jimmy L. Smiths. Sunday dinner guests were Mrs. Johnny Emerson, of Ripley, Mrs. Molly Cole and family, of Jackson, Mrs. Sylvia Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Steelman and family, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith and family, Mrs. Jan Moore and Gene Patton.

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, and granddaughter, Tori Williams, of Byhalia, Miss., spent sev-

eral days last week with the Pharis Escues.

Never eat anything you can't pronounce.

—Erna Bombeck

**JANICE CRAIG**

*The Candidate We Need As  
General Sessions Judge*



**Experience, Maturity**

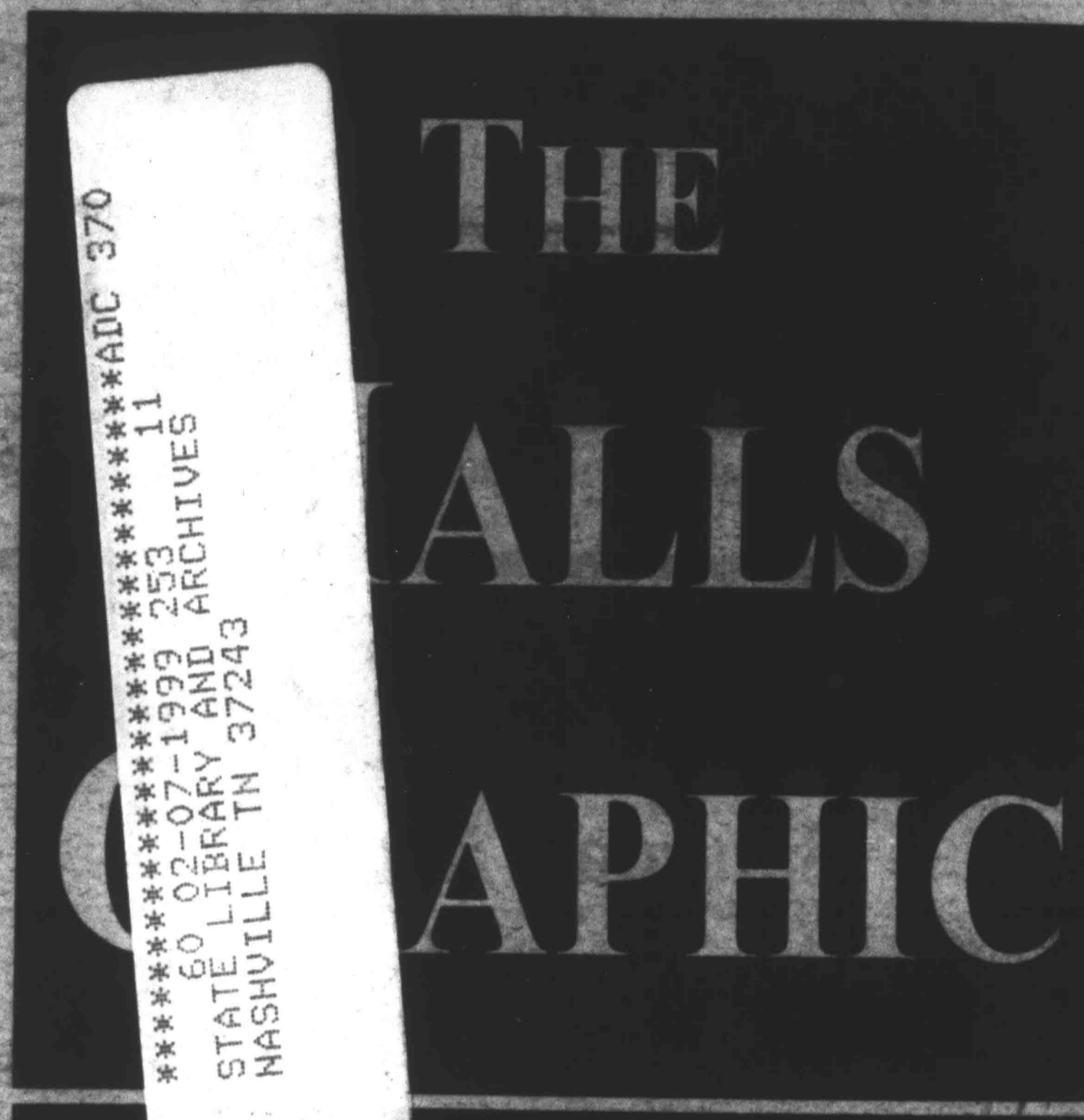
*Janice Craig was born and raised here in Lauderdale County and has lived here most of her life. For the past 13 years she has been an attorney in private practice here, handling countless numbers of cases for her clients in many areas of the law.*

*Those who know Janice Craig will say she has a reputation of being fair, honest and conscientious. Janice will bring these qualities to General Sessions Court.*

- Law Clerk for Judge Paul R. Summers, Tennessee Court of Appeals
- Three Years Administrative Law Judge State Board of Equalization, State of Tennessee
- Thirteen years in Private Practice in General Sessions, Circuit, Juvenile, Probate and Chancery Courts of Lauderdale, Tipton, Dyer, Haywood and Crockett Counties.
- A 1981 Graduate of Memphis State School of Law; Graduated with Honors from Lambuth College; Valedictorian of Ripley High School.
- Former Public School Teacher; Active in Her Community and Church; Married to Steven A. Koonce.

**Vote Janice Craig  
General Sessions Judge**

Paid for by the committee to elect Janice Craig General Sessions Judge, Marlene Smith, treasurer.



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**Whitlow To Speak  
On Manufacturing**

Ray Whitlow, of the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development, will be guest speaker when the Lauderdale County Job Service Employer Committee meets August 20th.

The Dutch-treat luncheon will meet at 11:30 a.m. at Asbury Station, Hwy. 51 South, Ripley.

Mr. Whitlow, existing industry consultant, will present a program on "Manufacturing Means Jobs." The committee, chaired by Paul Avery, human resource manager at MagneTek, is comprised of employers who work with the Department of Employment Security to improve the delivery of services to employers, unemployment insurance claimants, and persons looking for productive jobs.

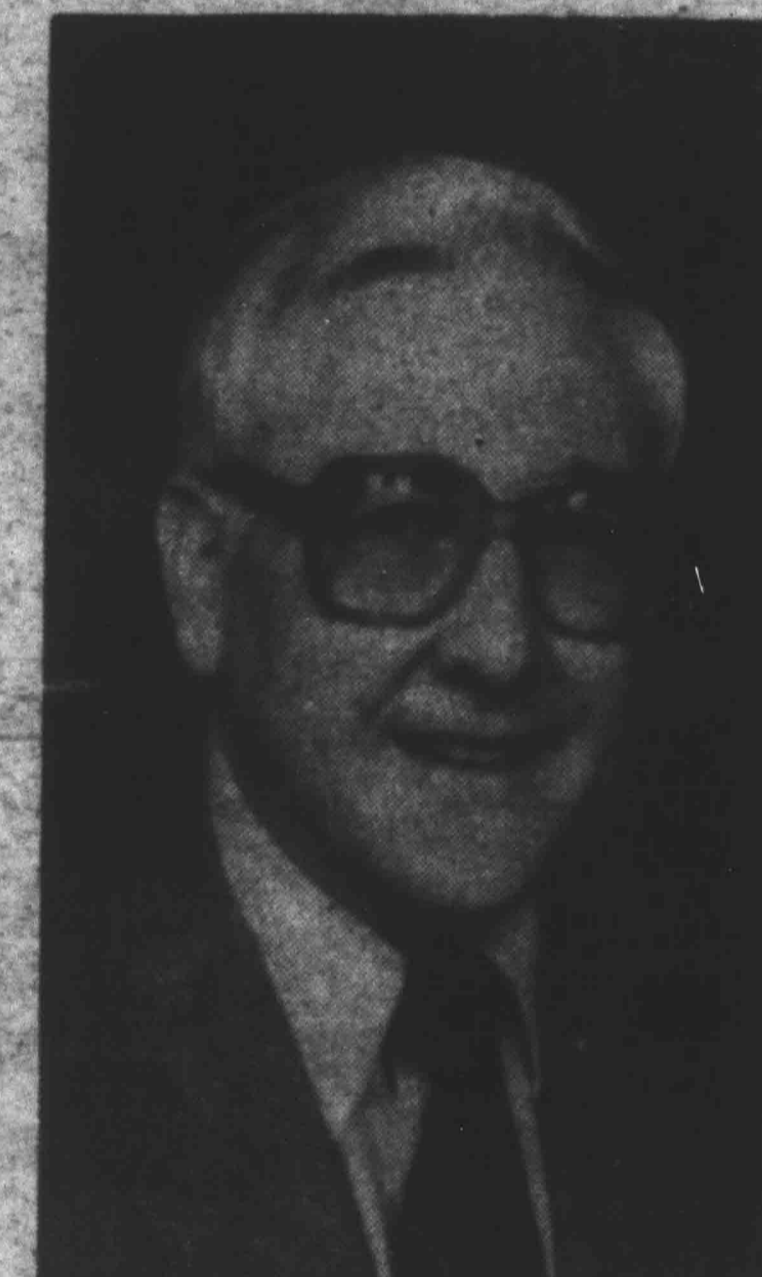
All area employers are encouraged to attend, please RSVP to Mary Yarbrough, manager of the Ripley office, 635-3479, by August 19th.

**FOOTBALL JAMBOREES**

The Halls High School football team will participate in a football jamboree August 21st in Ripley. Halls is scheduled to play Ripley at 6:30 p.m.

Halls Junior High will host a football jamboree September 10th. Ten teams will participate with the Halls team to play Haywood Junior High School at 8 p.m.

**Speaker**



H. K. SORRELL, of Brownsville, will be guest speaker for revival services at Grace Baptist Church at Central Aug. 16th-19th.

Born in Memphis, The Rev. Sorrell graduated from Messick High School there. He is a graduate of Union University in Jackson and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

He served on a carrier in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

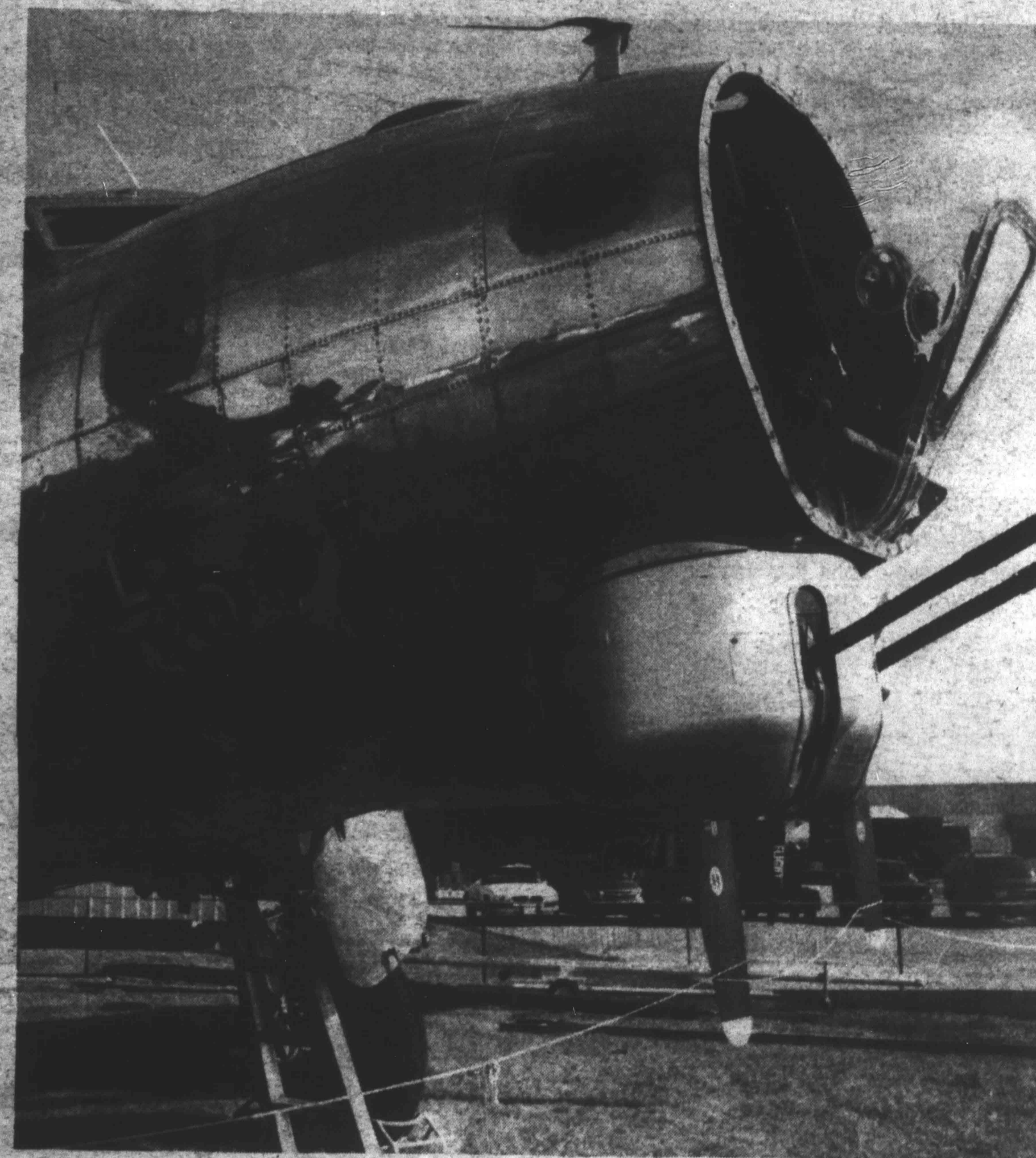
Married to the former Jean Hicks, they have four sons, Bill, Mark, Stephen and Paul.

Student pastorates include churches in Tennessee, Kentucky and Indiana. He pastored the First Baptist Church, Sturgis, Ky., before coming to Brownsville Baptist Church where he was pastor for 30 years. In 1997 he became pastor of First Baptist Church in Whiteville, with his son, Bill, as co-pastor.

**HHS BOOSTER CLUB**

Halls High School Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Aug. 17th at Halls High School.

**Yankee Air Force At Air Sho**



AIR SHO '98, coordinated and sponsored by the Dyersburg Army Air Base Memorial Association, Inc., will feature the Yankee Air Force, of Belleville, Mich. It's B-17 has been flying the air show circuit for three years. They also have a B-25 and C-47. About 30 warbirds and aerobatic contemporary airplanes are scheduled.

Spectators may purchase rides in the U.S. Airforce T-34 Mentor, a T-6, balloon and helicopter rides. The T-34 rides are sponsored by the Cincinnati Warbirds, Inc., aerobatic rides on request. Rides should be scheduled for mornings or after 4 p.m. Saturday.

**UT-Martin Graduates  
Four County Students**

Robert Brian Mills, of Gates; Carolyn Elaine Gooch and Jeremy Paul Tolene, of Halls; and Le-wanda A. Boyd, of Ripley, were among the 177 students receiving degrees from the University of Tennessee at Martin during the August 2nd commencement.

"Stepping Stones To Aviation," will provide excitement for 3 to 7 year-olds. The trackless train will provide a means to see the entire area.

Coordinator Pat Higdon urges county residents to advertise the air show by wearing the official T-shirt, which may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce in Ripley and at most retail businesses and banks in Halls. Advance tickets are available at area banks.

**ST. JUDE TELETHON**

The joint WTRB radio and HRL Cable TV telethon, to aid St. Jude Hospital, will be from 7 a.m. until noon Aug. 15th. Call pledges in to 635-3488 or mail a donation or pledge to St. Jude Hospital, P.O. Box 134, Ripley, Tn. 38063.

To serve as a volunteer for the radio/telethon, call Phillip Jackson, chairman, 635-3220 or 635-2941.

**Louis Craig Elected Sheriff;  
Janice Craig Sessions Judge**

Unofficial county election results show Louis Craig a clear winner in the sheriff's race Thursday of last week winning over Sheriff Ron Rickard 2,458 to 1,392. Other candidates were Steve Sanders, 1,284; Gaston Garrett, 881; Ronnie Moore, 782; and Kenny Childress, 22.

Attorney Janice Craig defeated Mark Davidson for General Sessions Judge, 4,191 to 2,282.

Other election tabulations are inside this issue.

# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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**FOR SALE -- Den Model Special, \$360 a month. 3-bedroom, 2-bath plus a 27' den with stone fireplace, patio door, spacious bedrooms with huge walk-in closets. Delivered, set up, with central air and skirting. W.A.C. Call Donna, 1-800-992-1712. 13-1t**

**FOR SALE -- Triple-Wide clearance, \$350 per month. 3-bedroom, 2-bath, delivered, set up on concrete piers with 4-ton air and fully skirted. Side-by-side refrigerator with ice and water in the door, dish washer, oak cabinets, 1-piece fiberglass tubs and shower. W.A.C. Dick Moore Housing, 50 Jackson**

**FOR SALE-- SEIZED CARS FROM \$175**

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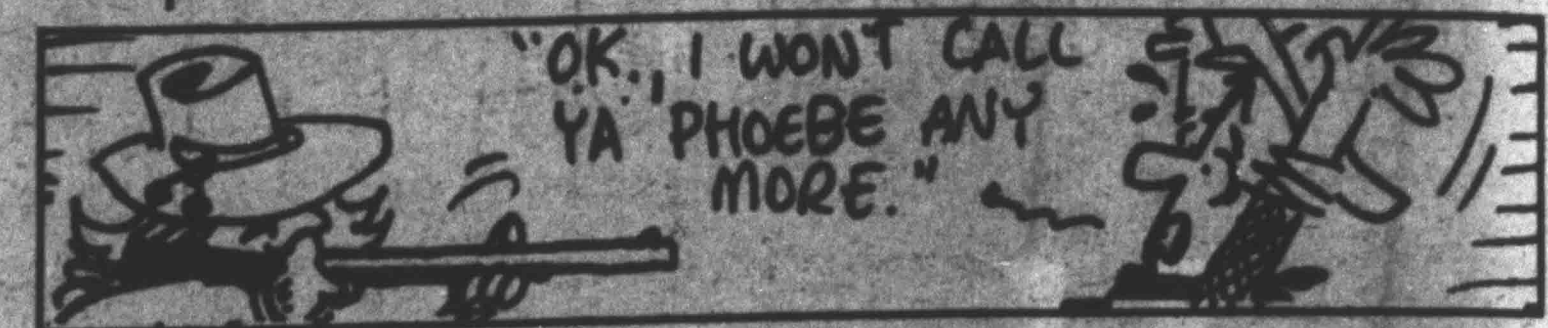
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**NOTICE -- Chitosan 500 mg. fat burner is now available at Arnold's Drug Co., 112 East Main Street, Halls, 901-836-7211. 1R-tf**

**HELP WANTED-- Taking bids on the following: removing**

wallpaper, light painting, hanging wallpaper border and liner. after 9:30 a.m. References required. 25-tf



Famed American sharpshooter Annie Oakley was born Phoebe Ann Moses in 1860.

## Big Yard Sale

Saturday, Aug. 15th  
7 a.m. until  
211 North Church St., Halls

*I humbly acknowledge and appreciate your support and vote in my re-election for County Executive. Thank you for your confidence in me. I will continue to work to make Lauderdale County a better place for all of us.*

*Thank you,  
Rozelle Griner*

### TO LAUDERDALE COUNTY VOTERS

The Lauderdale County Election Commission would like to thank the voters of Lauderdale County for their patience and understanding in our recent election. Due to the largest ballot we have had in memory, results were slow in coming in. Updating our equipment is a continuing process. We will be in a much better situation for our next election. We sincerely apologize for any delays in getting results from the various precincts to you, the people of Lauderdale County. Once again voters, thank you.

### LAUDERDALE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

**To The Citizens Of Lauderdale County**

*It has been my pleasure to meet the citizens of Lauderdale County during my campaign for Chancellor of the 25th Judicial District. Thank you for your support and words of encouragement. The only way I can repay your vote of confidence in electing me as your Chancellor is to be fair and impartial and to work hard for the citizens who appear before me in court. Thank you very much.*

**MARTHA B. BRASFIELD**

GOOD JUDGEMENT

**Martha Brasfield**

CHANCELLOR, PART II

## Walnut Grove Wedding Set



**REBECCA ANN CARMACK**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan E. Carmack, of Ripley, will marry Michael Gregory Summar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Summar, of Ripley, at 4 p.m. Sept. 12th in Walnut Grove Baptist Church, all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin William Carmack, of Halls, and of Mrs. Virginia Louise Latham and the late James E. Latham, of Ripley.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Summar, Jr., of Ripley, and of Mrs. Ollie Mae Jones and the late Roosevelt Jones, of Halls.

A 1993 graduate of Halls High School, the bride-to-be is employed with Covington City Schools.

A 1989 graduate of Ripley High School, the groom-to-be is employed with Arnold Drug Company in Halls.

The couple will reside in Halls.

**Concord Locals** and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Winston Carmack spent Friday night with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Howard, and Mr. Howard in Memphis.

Mrs. Ronnie Carmack and Mrs. Winston Carmack shopped in Union City Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson visited her daughter, Mrs. Barry Jordan, and Mr. Jordan in Memphis Tuesday

## 50th Anniversary



**MR. AND MRS. CROCKETT KIRBY**, of Ripley, who were married September 1, 1948, in Sardis, Miss., will celebrate their 50th anniversary, August 30th with a reception from 2 til 4 p.m. in the Family Life Center of Ripley's First Baptist Church. The event will be hosted by their children, Mrs. Shelia Shands, of Bartlett, Glenda Kirby, of Memphis, Mrs. Theresa Gooch, of Halls, and Mrs. Barbara Baker, of Ripley. Family and friends are invited, your love and friendship are the only gifts required.

Hospital Lauderdale Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Binkley and mother, Mrs. Billy Binkley, of Red Oak, Tex., spent the weekend with Mrs. Mabel Voss. Mrs. Billy Binkley remained for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Voss.

## Marriages

July 25 -- W.J. Minner Jr., 55, to Bonnie Jean Stewart, 49, by Com. Billy P. Brandon.

Aug. 1 -- William Glyn Kee, 56, to Janice Lourine Terrell, 45, by Randy Jetton.

Kevin Dewayne Cates, 20, to Sherrie Lee Keltner, 21, by Willard Norvell.

Joshua Joe Scott, 19, to Karla Denise Langley, 19, by Charles Medford.

Dustin Andrew White, 19, to Andrea Kay Terry, 18, by Randy Jetton.

Aug. 3 -- Steven Keith Simrell, 21, to Jennifer Marie Baker, 19, by Willard Norvell.

## Anniversaries

Aug. 13 -- Mr. and Mrs. Roger Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Fullen, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ammons.

Aug. 14 -- Mr. and Mrs. Clay Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Mills.

Aug. 15 -- Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson.

Aug. 17 -- Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Hardy.

Aug. 18 -- Mr. and Mrs. Randy Paris.

Aug. 19 -- Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Bret Carmack, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gillion.

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# HES Has New Teachers



**NEW TEACHERS** at Halls Elementary School this year include, in front row, from left, Susan Rogers, resource; Leigh Ann Gunnels, fourth grade; and, in rear, Stephanie Davis, sixth grade; Cindy Lucas, first grade; Jackie Elliot, fifth grade; Shelley Armstrong, fifth grade; and Tina King, second grade; plus, not pictured, Pam Ford, CDC.

## Read all about it...

By Pettus L. Read  
Tennessee Farm Bureau

### Why Do They Do It?

As the rain slowly fell against the mud splattered windshield of his pickup truck, 34 year old Perry County young farmer Johnny Skelton wondered out loud, as we traveled about his farm, surveying his crops. The night before, more than eight inches of rain had fallen upriver causing major flooding and death along the river. All Johnny could do was watch as the flood waters covered and destroyed his entire spring's work of plowing and planting. More than a thousand acres of corn and soybeans lay victim to the river's muddy waters. His total year's income was now at the mercy of the Buffalo River.

"Why do I do this," he said as we watched the Buffalo River flow from its banks on to his newly plant-

ment use. Farmers invest thousands of dollars into their crops, which many times are lost due to the rage of Mother Nature.

"After seeing the river go over my soybean field last night, the first thing I did this morning was call my implement dealer to let him know that this fall's payment on the combine may not be as large as I had earlier planned," Johnny said with a slight quiver in his voice. "He said he understood and he would work with me during this tough time. That sure is good to know."

A county or two North of Johnny's farm, Humphreys County row crop farmer Jeffrey Spann had also spent the day watching the flood waters of the Duck River rise near his corn crop. "If the water doesn't reach or cover the ears, my crop will be alright," Jeffrey said. "When the water gets over the ears of corn, the ear is ruined. Also, if the water runs through the field, it will knock the corn plants down and make it almost impossible to harvest." Just like Johnny, Jeffrey

also has farmed all his life. His first paycheck came from Moony Lynn, late husband of Loretta Lynn, at the age of seven for farm work on the Lynn Ranch. He farms because he enjoys being a farmer. He enjoys seeing things grow and feels he has accomplished his work task at the end of a successful harvest season.

Farmers have faced the weather since creation and will continue to do so. Farming is not an easy life with nothing but green pastures and cute baby calves. There are floods, hail storms, droughts, insects, government regulations, and many times low prices. However, there is the reward of accomplishment after a good year and a bountiful harvest. Every year it doesn't flood, but they have to take the good with the bad. You may slow a farmer's accomplishments, but you can never stop his ambition.

Why do they do this you may ask? Just like Johnny's answer after the flood, because they enjoy being a farmer. I'm just glad they do.

### Land Transfers

Aug. 3 -- Everette Jackie Foster Jr. to John Harrell and Sarah Harrell, Dist. 6, 2.00 acres.

Pansy Vowell to Randy Lankford, Dist. 2, lot.

Aug. 4 -- Johnny Gibson, Vicky Gibson and James Harper to Glenda Davis and Leonard Davis, Dist. 2, 5.00 acres.

Griggs Lumber to Betty Cunningham, Dist. 2, lot.

Jimmy Buckner and Susan Buckner to Bud Fitzhugh and Lola Fitzhugh, Dist. 14, 6.00 acres.

Aug. 5 -- Donald Smith and Sylvia Smith to Carolyn Dew and Thomas Dew, Dist. 2, 0.077 acre.

Anthony Beasley to Donna Burns and Randy Burns, Dist. 12, lot.



The presidential custom of throwing out the first ball of the baseball season began under William Howard Taft in 1910.

### School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Thursday, Aug. 13th  
School's Choice

Friday, Aug. 14th  
School's Choice

Monday, Aug. 17th  
Fish  
Beef Patty w/Gravy  
Whipped Potatoes  
Green Peas  
Watermelon  
Fruit Cup  
Rolls  
Milk

Tuesday, Aug. 18th  
Hot Dogs  
Pizza  
French Fries  
Baked Beans  
Watermelon  
Pears  
Milk

Wednesday, Aug. 19th

Chicken Patty  
Pork Roast  
Green Beans  
Carrot Sticks  
Peaches  
Jello Fruit Cup  
Rolls  
Milk

Thursday, Aug. 20th  
Spaghetti  
Country Fried Steaks  
Slaw or  
Mixed Green Salad  
Fried Okra  
Cantaloupe  
Applesauce  
Rolls  
Milk

Friday, Aug. 21st  
Tacos  
Ham on Bun  
Lettuce and Tomato Cup  
Shredded Cheese  
Corn  
Apple  
Pineapple  
Milk

### Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes

Cathy Parish, of Halls, and Pat Hughes visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Feist in Ripley one afternoon last week. They lunched in Dyersburg Friday.

W.J. Minner visited Jim Hughes Monday of last week. Rickie Summar visited in the Hughes home Thursday of last week. Minnie Chalk, of Whitefield, visited one day last week and the Kevin Newman family, of Covington, visited Friday afternoon. Miss Tresa Summar, of Dyers-

burg, visited her father, Rickie Summar, several days last week. Woodville residents will miss Everett Kiestler, who passed away week before last.

*Clothes make the man. Naked people have little or no influence on society.*

—Mark Twain

## FORKED DEER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

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Drawing for Prizes ..... 1:00 p.m.

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## TO DISTRICT 7 VOTERS

Thanks so much for your vote of confidence in electing me your commissioner. I will represent you to the best of my ability. If you need anything, please feel free to call.

Mike Martin

## THANKS

for your vote of confidence in electing me Trustee. I pledge to do my best to serve this county in a courteous and efficient manner. If you need assistance, please feel free to call.

Paul Meadows

# THANK YOU

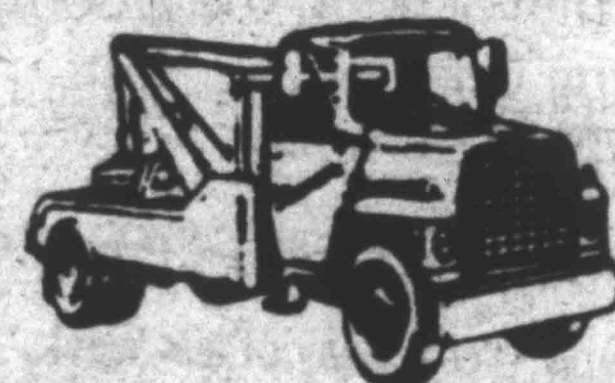
for your support and continuing show of faith in allowing me to continue as your register of deeds.

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Youth Town Speaker



**CHASE AMES**, director of development for Youth Town, located on a 250 acre campus near Jackson, introduced by Ellen Jackson, was guest speaker for the Monday luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates.

Mr. Ames informed club members that this Christian-based organization has 48 children from 6 to 18 years who have been taken from their families by

the court, have been neglected and abused and need therapy, guidance, education and a stable environment.

Youth Town has been in existence for 37 years and is growing. It has 41 paid employees and many volunteers. Further information, or to make a donation, call Mr. Ames, (901) 988-5251.

**Jeffery Thompson**

Jeffery Lewis Thompson, 30, of Ripley, died of cardiorespiratory arrest Aug. 8th at his home.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Aug. 15th in Nelson Chapel Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in Woodlawn Baptist Church Cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

He was a truck driver.

He leaves his wife, Stella Thompson; his mother, Ella Mae Norfolk; his step-father, Ulisse Norfolk, all of Ripley; two brothers, Gary and Lemont Thompson, both of Bells; seven sisters, Katie Lake, Kontesa Thompson and Vicky Thompson, all of Ripley, Hope Jarrett, of Alamo, Tina Thompson, of Bells, Dottie Hurt, of Halls, and Sarah Bonds, of Milwaukee, Wis.; and his grandmother, Katie Liggins, of Gates.



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**Tillie Hawthorne,  
Retired Teacher**

Tillie Melvina Hawthorne, 80, of Gates, formerly of Ripley, a retired teacher, died Monday of last week, of cardiac arrest, in her home.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Nelson Chapel Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in Canfield Cemetery in Ripley, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

She leaves two cousins who looked after her, Katie Mae Ligeons, of Gates, and Raymond Hamb, of Chicago, Ill.

**Mrs. Crichfield**

Margaret McDearman Crichfield, 87, wife of Stuart Crichfield, of 548 Twin Rivers Road, Halls, died Saturday, of cardiac-pulmonary arrest, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church in Halls, with burial in Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

A Sunday School teacher and Women's Missionary Society member, she was a member of Chi Omega.

Survivors include a son, Dr. Stuart Crichfield, of Memphis, and a grandchild.

**Mrs. Glenn**

Beatrice M. Glenn, 77, mother of Rickey Wayne Glenn, of Halls, died Thursday of last week, of kidney failure, in Wesley Healthcare in Dyersburg.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Johnson Funeral Home in Newbern, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

A retired employee of Tupperware in Halls, she attended Unionville Baptist Church.

She was the widow of Ruford Glenn.

Survivors include three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Hannah B. Sims**

Hannah B. Sims, 74, of Henning, died Aug. 1st, of heart fail-

ure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Aug. 8th in Thomas Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Plummer Grove Cemetery in Tipton County.

She leaves three brothers, Henry Clay Wright, of Henning, Pharis Wright, of Ripley, and Willie Floyd Wright, of Chicago, Ill.

**Ira Lee Goodman**

Ira Lee Goodman, 89, of Halls, widow of Dave Henry Goodman, died Wednesday of last week, of cardiac arrest, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in South Fork Cemetery near Halls.

She was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Halls.

She leaves eight sons, James, Jimmy, Larry, Milton, and Willard, of Halls, Danny, of Dyersburg, Floyd, of Jonesboro, Ark., and Jerry, of Kenmare, N.D.; a daughter, Carol Moody, of Navarre, Fla.; a sister, Pauline Terry Dicks, of 319 Pine, Halls; 79 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

**Joe Robt. Fincher**

Joe Robert Fincher, Jr., 78, of Newbern, step-father of Bobby Murphy, of 4011 Old Brownsville Rd., Ripley, died Friday, of heart disease, in Veterans Medical Center in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday

in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Palestine Cemetery near Halls.

A retired farmer and saw-mill worker, he had served in the Army in World War II.

Survivors include his widow, Rebecca Fay Hogue Fincher, two sons, Robert Wayne Fincher and Tommy Lee Fincher, of Dyersburg, a daughter, Ester Ann Taylor, of Dyersburg; three other step-sons, E. M. and Harold Murphy, of Brownsville, and Monroe Murphy, of Dyersburg; two step-daughters, Carolyn Seratt, of Newbern, and Fay Caulder, of Balch Springs, Tex.; six sisters, Lillie Mae Heath and Lissie Maxwell, of Halls, Flossie Fincher, of Dyersburg, Maggie Ozment, of Bruceville, Zenia Abbott, of Paris, and Willie Drumwright, of Blytheville, Ark.; 28 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

**Mrs. Robert Yancy**

Ada Mae Yancy, 52, of 727 Sanford Road, Ripley, died of cardiac arrest, August 9th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale. Mrs. Yancy was a cook at The Kitchen.

Services are set for 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Truth and Faith Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial Monday in Forrest Hill Cemetery, in Memphis, Currie's Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves her husband, Robert Yancy, and a brother, William Shaw, both of Ripley; and two sisters, Annie Mae Graves, of Ripley, and Irene Shaw, of Brighton.

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**Brevities**

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

Mrs. Dale Troiano had heart surgery week before last in Jackson Madison County General Hospital. Her daughter, Betty High, of Martin, and her other children have been with her.

Bill Henry, of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Rachel Henry.

Mrs. J.W. Jaques Sr. celebrated her 92nd birthday August 5th. Her daughter, Shirley Cherry, and her great-granddaughters, Carley, Kirby and Katye Cherry, celebrated with her all day with balloons, flowers, ice cream and cake. Mrs. Jacques' sister, Mrs. Morgan Fyfe, and her niece, Mrs. W.W. Crawford, of Collierville, came Saturday and accompanied Mrs. Jacques to lunch.

Ashleigh Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Douglas, of Ripley, celebrated her third birth-

day August 8th. Ashleigh's great-grandmother, Mrs. F.E. Pugh, her grandparents and other relatives and friends were at her birthday party.

Visiting Janet and Randy Hayes and children, last week were Janet's mother, Jeanne Doelger, of Long Island, N.Y., and her aunt, Margie Avellino, of Newport, N.H.

**CORRECTION**

Marie Jones, who died August 1st, leaves her husband, George E. Jones, of Route 3, Halls, not 789 Becton William Road, west of Arp, as reported last week. We regret this error.



In 1818 Ben Jonson became the first playwright to prepare an edition of his own works for publication.

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**Birthdays**

Aug. 13 -- Melissa Barham, Eleanor Nunn, Kyle Steelman, Billy Brewer, Tracy Douglas, Caley Lane.  
 Aug. 14 -- Robin Long, Thomas Morgan Cook, Amanda Kissell, Karland Kissell, Pete Shepherd, Greg Smith, Jo Ann Campbell, Doricel Bernard.  
 Aug. 15 -- Ann Swims, Carolyn McBroom, Mike Warren, Laura Roberson, Perry Lane, Reba Gilliland, Jeff Mills, Wallace Mathis, Denise Omar.  
 Aug. 16 -- Carol Klutts, Carol Ward, Lee Nichols, Sandra Ward,

Lauren Jones, Sara Harrell.  
 Aug. 17 -- Donald Hogue, Leon Pickard, Glenn Kee, Carl Scott, Magán Connell, Savannah Connell, Jerry Crain, Dakota Douglas, Jodi Baggett.  
 Aug. 18 -- Scott Wyatt, Amy Bridges, Bill Simpson, Jennie

Tucker, Ben Bailey, Frank Jackson, Martha Drumwright, John Fuller, Renee Holcomb, Jeffery H. Sneed, Timothy W. Sneed, Christine Moss, Frances Hilliard, Ron Bales, Katie Williams, David Demps, Elsie Jones, Lindsey Elmore, Billy Escue.

Aug. 19 -- Jeanie Lawson, Amber Terry, Lauren Bivens, Ron Scott, Cathy Kelly, Kathy Steelman, Jeanie Savley, Kendra Parham, David Thornton, Melanie Tomes.

The first frogs appeared on earth about 180 million years ago.

**Thank You**

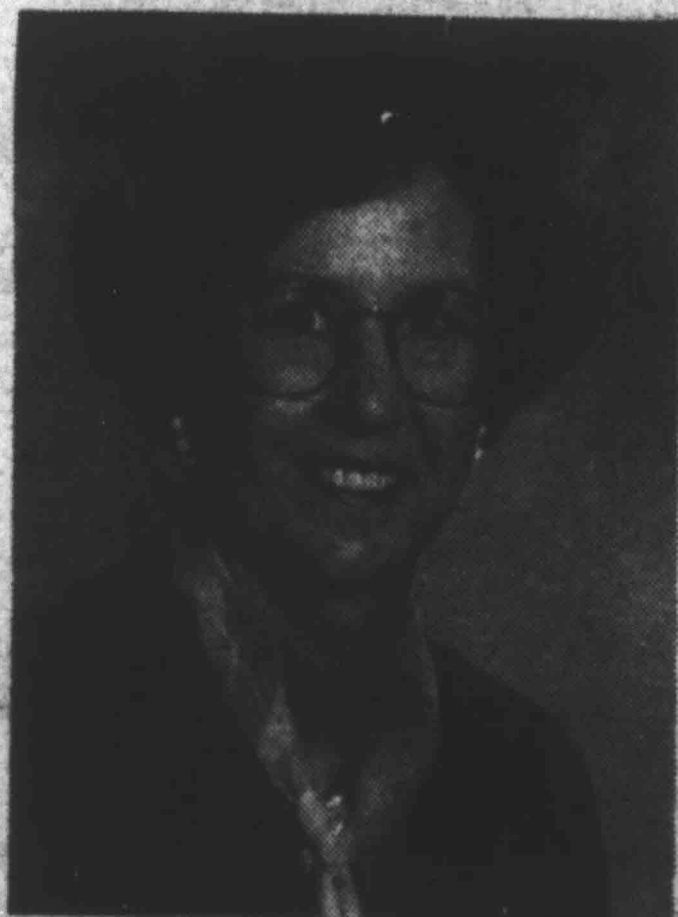
I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all of the voters of the 9th District. I am honored to serve as your commissioner. As we approach the dawn of a new millennium, I ask for your prayers and your counsel to effectively represent your interests on the County Commission. I pledge that my decisions will only be influenced by the voice of God, my Conscience, and the People of the 9th District.

Sincerely Your Servant,  
**Dennis Sadler**

I am extremely humbled and very thankful for the generous vote of confidence that I received in the election. I have been richly blessed in having the opportunity to serve the fine citizens of Lauderdale County. I wish to publicly thank my very capable co-workers in the office for their dedication in serving the citizens. We will continue to strive to provide the quality service through this office that the people of this county expect and deserve. Again, I thank you for your support and I hope that you will feel free to call, if we can be of service to you.

Respectfully Yours,

**Carolyn  
 McBroom**  
 County Court Clerk



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My family and I would like to thank everyone for their kindness and hospitality during my campaign. I also, appreciate the support from my opponents since the election.

This county has been very good to my family over the years and it will not be forgotten. I will do my very best to make sure that I, as well as the officers of the Sheriff's Department, work as hard as possible for the citizens of this county.

Last, but certainly not least, I would like to give a very special thank you to the people that worked so hard during my campaign. This could not have been accomplished without each of you. I ask now for everyone's support to make this county a better place to live and raise our children.

*Laurel J. Craig*





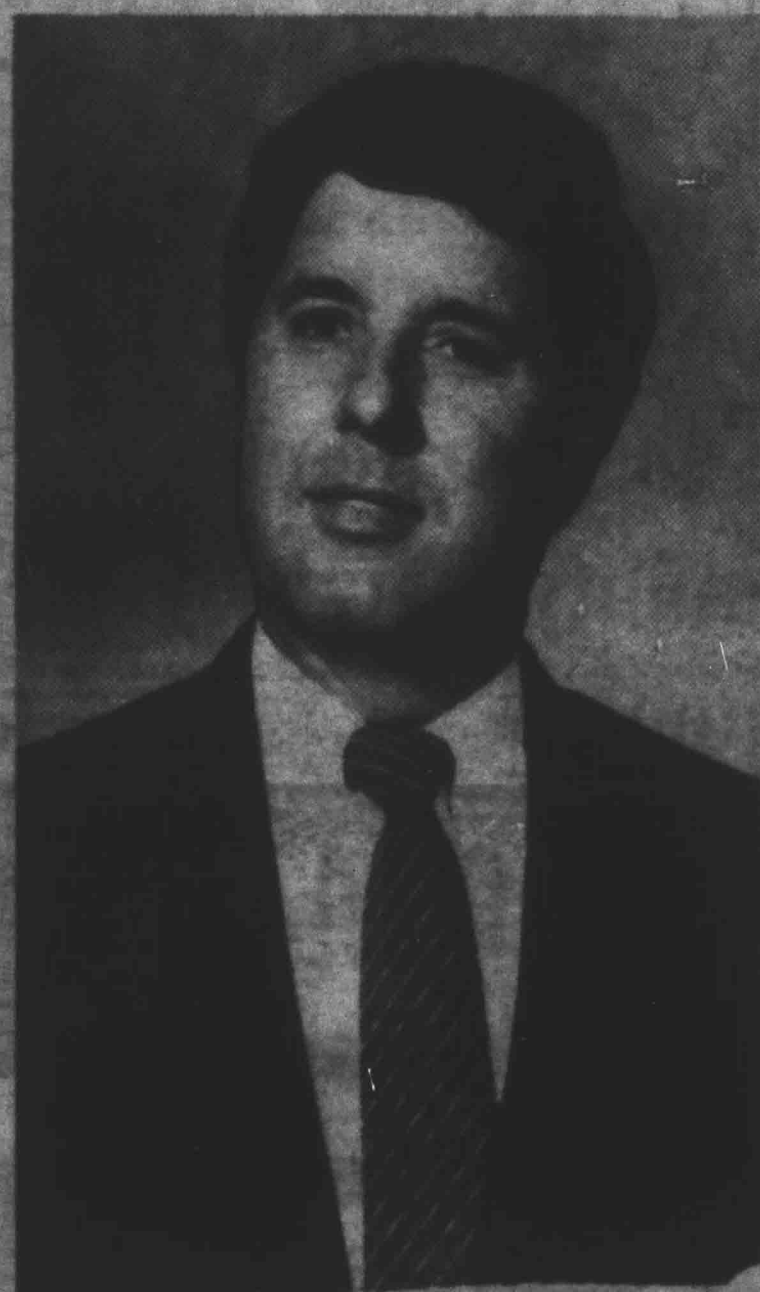
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# THE HALLS GATES APHIC

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## Honored Curve-Nankipoo Man Assaulted In His Home



**DALE McCASLIN**, station manager for Delta Air Lines in Tampa, Fla., was selected by fellow co-workers as 'Airport Customer Services Honoree' in this year's Chairman's Club.

Mr. McCaslin, who has 39 years of service with the air lines, is the son of Mrs. Sally McCaslin, of 568 Circle Drive, Halls, and of the late Millard McCaslin.

### Super Stars And Models Pageant In Halls Center

A double beauty pageant, Tennessee Super Stars and Tennessee Super Models, will be held at 2 p.m. Aug. 30th in Halls Community Center.

Boys and girls of all ages will be judged for beauty, pro-am, parent-child and eight special awards will be given in both pageants. Entries will be taken at the door. Further information from Annette Mars, 901-794-9325.

James B. Webster, 83, of Curve-Nankipoo Rd., was found by his grandson, Terry Webster, about 7:45 a.m. Monday after being assaulted. Mr. Webster said that two males came to his home about 11 p.m. Sunday and asked for money, which he refused to give.

The men left and returned about midnight asking for water for their car. He gave them a container of water.

They came back and asked to use the phone. When they entered the home, they attacked Mr. Webster and one said he would kill him. He was knocked unconscious, by what he believed to be a black-jack.

Mr. Webster had several gashes in his head, some to the skull, requiring stitches and he had lost a lot of blood.

The Webster phone was torn from the wall, leaving him unable to call for help. He was taken to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale and remained overnight.

The assault is under investigation according to William Masengill of the Sheriff's Department.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The Lauderdale County Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20th in the Farm Bureau Office on Lafayette Street all members invited to attend.

**A VARIETY OF WARBIRDS**, like the P-51 shown above, will fill the skies over Lauderdale County Aug. 29th-30th bringing life to the old air base.

As a result of the article in the August edition of *Tennessee Magazine*, people from all over the state are calling to get more information and will be coming to spend the entire weekend in the area. One lady from east Tennessee said, "I've never been to an air show; what do I do?" Coordinator Pat Higdon advised her to get to Arnold Field at 10 a.m., bring a lawnchair, sunscreen and an umbrella.

Advance tickets, \$4, and T-shirts will be on sale at area businesses through Friday, Aug. 28th.

### Mr. Newman Is Rotary Speaker

Leslie Newman, in charge of the program for the Monday luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates, presented a video, "We Are The Guardians," concerning preserving the planet.

### MRS. AMERICA RUNNER-UP

Angela Hughes Hazelhurst, of Jackson, formerly of Halls, was chosen second runner-up in the Mrs. America Beauty Pageant Aug. 10th in Las Vegas, Nev. Mrs. Hazelhurst, accompanied by her husband, is the daughter of Jerry Hughes, of Gates, and Judy Brandon, of Dyersburg.



**JIM TRELEASE**, of Springfield, Mass., author of *The Read-Aloud Handbook*, a best-selling book of his experiences as a parent and school volunteer, will speak to kindergarten through eighth grade teachers at a county-wide inservice at Ripley Elementary School August 31st. He will speak at a community-wide event at 7 p.m. at the school.

Federal funds are being used to bring Mr. Trelease to Lauderdale County. Dr. Bobby Webb, superintendent of county schools, and Dr. Joan Hartman, supervisor/director of federal funding in county schools, urge the public to attend this event. There is no admission charge.

Mr. Trelease spent 20 years as an artist and writer for a daily newspaper in Massachusetts. His writings have appeared in *The New York Times* and *Parents Magazine*. He has been featured in U.S. News and World Report, *Smithsonian* and *Reader's Digest*. His books and cassette will be available for purchase after both presentations.

### New Troopers Are Assigned

State Highway Patrolmen completing six months of basic training include:

**Marvin Norfolk**, of this county, assigned to Tipton County.

**Roy Mills**, of Hardeman County, assigned to Lauderdale County.

**Denny Mitchell**, of Tipton County, assigned to this county.

### 61st Annual Meeting For Electric Members

Southwest Tennessee Electric Membership Corporation held its 61st annual members meeting Aug. 14th at College Hill in Brownsville with about 500 members, families and Cooperative friends attending.

Elected to the board of directors for a three-year term were, from District 1, Position 2, John T. 'Jack' Marshall, of Mason; Position 3, J. Allen Ferguson, of Whiteville; and from District 2, Position 5, W. Bernard McKinnon, of Henderson.

Marla Robertson, of North Side High School, was recognized as the \$200 cash prize winner in the 1998 Washington Youth Tour Essay Contest.

Winners of the 18" digital satellite systems were Joe Johnson, of Henning; Troy Blue, of Burlison; Elinor Laster, of Henderson; and Dorsie Huckabee, of Jackson.

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Sho 98", Aug. 29th and 30th as the Bank of Ripley sponsors "Stepping Stones to Aviation," with Jim and Sandy Dziubanek, of Fort Meyers, Fla.

The miniature airport will be set-up, complete with a control tower runway, lights and pedal planes that children may use for a hands-on, petal-to-the-metal involvement as they maneuver a specially designed airport-simulation program.

Fliers may be from 3 to 8 years old. They will learn procedures of pre-flight, ways to contact the control tower for clearance and fly down the runway into a controlled space. They will see why wind affects wings, how to avoid problems when taxiing down the runway, and, for a few minutes, what it would really be like to soar through the clouds. Children will learn some of the things a pilot must know when flying his plane.

The program uses 7-foot wing span P-51 Mustangs, F-14 Top Cat Jets, an AT-6, Christian Eagle and the owner's designs of a Stealth Fighter and the Decathlon. Ozzie will present flight certificates as mementos when their "aerial" adventures are finished.

The miniature aircraft will be on display at Bank of Ripley's Highway 51 location Aug. 27th for a sneak preview.



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## NOTICE

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

### Thank You District 7 Voters

Your confidence in me is deeply appreciated. I am truly grateful and will continue to represent you to the best of my ability. Thank you again for your support.

Talmage Crihfield

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## 50th Anniversary



SONNY AND KATHERINE WRIGHT will be honored by their daughters, Diane Webb, Brenda Thurmond, Shelia Williams and Audrey Sanders, with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Aug. 23rd at Melville Methodist Church at Nankipoo in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, all friends and relatives invited, no gifts please.

### Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes

Larry Lemons, of Bluebird Hill Rd., visited his aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Rose, one day last week. He visited his uncle, James Summer, and Mrs. Summer Friday.

Mrs. Tammy Gay and sons, Jimmy and Dillan, and Pat Hughes visited friends in Halls week before last. Pat visited her brother, Rickie Summar, Sunday afternoon. She also visited in the James Summar home Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Summar has recovered from cataract surgery.

### Marriages

Aug. 7 -- Victor Lee Stovall,

Beatrice Buck, 50, by Rev. Willie Crews.

Tony Anthony Hayes, 42, to Evelyn Denice Brooks, 31, by William H. Jarrett.

James Douglas Phelps, 37, to Karen Louise Meives, 38, by Willard Norvell.

Aug. 10 -- Eric Robert Ransom, Jr., 23, to Tabetha Michelle Lynn, 23, by Rev. Tom Sanders, Jr.

### Birthdays

Aug. 20 -- Glenn Ward, Terry Carson, Virginia Glynn, Ginger Lewis, Tony Fragale, Blake Burns, Ricky Daniels, Virginia Gaines, Joe McCarthy, Daniel Hendrix.

Aug. 21 -- Donna Buckner, Emily McWilliams, Monnie Lou Puckett, Tressie Hodge, Alfred Blankenship, Tommy Pollard, Wayne King, John Chipman, Tiffany Adkerson.

Aug. 22 -- David Puckett, Jerry Broglin, Holly Young, Troy Parish.

Aug. 23 -- Adam Ward, Ray Nolen, Bret Carmack, Lewis Hudson, Jr., Jennifer Ewell, Rachel Carroll Jones, Shelley Crain, Anthony Johnson, Helen Barham, Mike Douglas, Carson Steelman.

Aug. 24 -- Jason Kyle Carmack, Stephen Lyle Carmack, Carmon Belton, Tracy Kelley, Linda Jenkins, Jessica Goforth, Tut Cain, Bobby Sanders, Jr., Andrew Steven Dedmon.

Aug. 25 -- Angie Terry, Michael Duggan, Linda Carmack, Theresa Gooch, Jason Fincher, Wally Childress, Savannah Cook, Tom Greaves, Gayle Connell, Randy Brewster, Ashley Helton.

Aug. 26 -- Evelyn Lynch, Shannon Dew, Robert Harris, Jennifer Lewis, Jilyan Austin, Connie Duvall, Wade Kiestler, Bobby N. Thurmond, Dale Adkerson, Jerry

33, to Teresa Denise Reed, 32, by Willard Norvell.

Aug. 8 -- Wilhelm McCoy Meyers, 46, to Peggy Jean Conrad, 36, by Willard Norvell.

Booker T. Johnson, 50, to Ella

### To The Voters Of District 7

I would like to thank you for your vote and support during the recent election. I will strive to do my best to be a commissioner for everyone. If you need me please feel free to call.

Reid Hilliard

Aug. 7 -- Victor Lee Stovall,

Gay, Willie Mae Harmon, Dr. Tony Miller, Terri Thornton, Clint Brooks Harris, Jeffrey Harrison, Trosper.

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## Five Generations



**JUSTIN WILLIAMS** came home after spending ten weeks in the Med in Memphis to be a part of five generations. He is being held by his father, Brad Williams, who is seated by his great-great-grandmother, Irma Olds, of Ripley. Standing, from left, are his grandmother, Shirley Adams, of McKenzie, and great-grandmother, Dotsy Sadler, of Ripley.

## CORRECTION

Halls High School will face Ripley High School at the Football Jamboree at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Dyersburg High School, not in Ripley as reported last week.

The Halls High School band will perform at 6 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at Bank of Halls, Lauderdale County Banks, Arnold's Drug and Key Corner Exxon.

## OLD FASHION DAY

The Church of Jesus Christ, Highway 51 North, Halls, will have "Old Fashion Day" beginning at 10 a.m. Sunday. Ladies will wear long dresses, men white shirts and overalls.

There will be a covered dish lunch at noon with singing and preaching at 2 p.m., no night service.

The pastor, Bishop Jimmy Carroll, invites the public.

## HE'S TWO

Carson Hayes Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reynolds, of Halls, celebrated his second birthday July 29th with a Barney party in his home for about 35 guests.

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reynolds, of Halls, a 6 lb. 15 oz. daughter, Kynlee Lane, Aug. 8th in Methodist Hospital-Germantown. She has a brother, Carson Hayes, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reynolds, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hayes, of Lexington.

## WOMEN'S WEEKEND

St. Mark Baptist Church in Henning will have its Annual Women Day Weekend with the theme "Women Facing The 21st Century," beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday. Lunch will be served. Special guest for Saturday is Erlin Gooch, of Ripley, Sunday's special guest is Gloria Harrell and family, of Halls. The public is invited.

## Pre-Nuptial Party



**ANGELA DUNCAN**, bride-elect of Keith Gilliland, was honored with a bridal shower July 19th in the home of Mrs. Regina Hutcherson with co-host Laura Duncan. Special guests were Vicki Duncan, mother of the bride, Jeanetta Gilliland, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Clyde Manuel and Mrs. Raymond Weaver, grandmother and great-grandmother, of the bride, all of Halls.

## She's Four



**BRIANNA BELTON** celebrated her fourth birthday Aug. 9th at Reelfoot Lake. Guests enjoyed her Pocohontas cake and other refreshments.

Brianna is the daughter of Shane Belton, the granddaughter of Mike and Pam Gillon and Danny Belton, and the great-granddaughter of Sidney and Shirley McKnight, all of Halls.

## LABOR DAY YARD SALE

The Town of Gates is planning a Labor Day yard sale from 8 a.m. until at the Gates Community Center. Further information or to arrange a booth, contact Shirley Dancy at City Hall.

## HALLS BOOSTER CLUB

The Halls Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the high school. Officers for the 1998-99 school year will be elected. All athletic supporters are urged to attend.

## USDA Customer Service Fair Set

Owners and operators of small farms should attend the USDA Customer Service Fair from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Aug. 20th in the cafeteria of Haywood County High School in Brownsville. Representatives from USDA agencies, Tennessee State University's Cooperative Extension services and Small Farmer Assistance Program, university of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Services, local banks, suppliers and other ag organizations will provide information and answer questions. Further information from your local USDA agency.

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## Anniversaries

Aug. 20 -- Mr. and Mrs. William Winn.

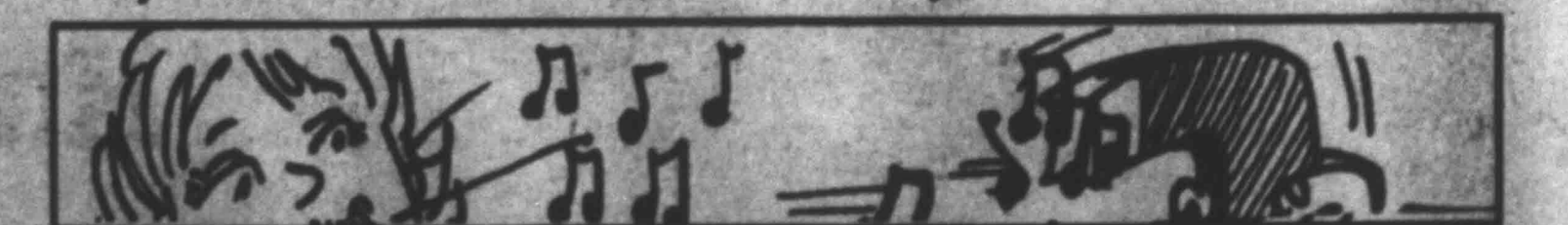
Aug. 22 -- Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hendren.

Aug. 23 -- Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Douglas.

Aug. 24 -- Mr. and Mrs. Ron Perfect, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Broglin, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Ward.

Aug. 25 -- Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McDearman, Mr. and Mrs. Trey Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dupree Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Starnes.

Aug. 26 -- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewell.



In 1896, Valdemar Poulsen, a Danish engineer, invented the first machine for recording sound magnetically. He called his invention the telegraphone.

### 4-H Competition



**FIRST PLACE HONORS** at the Western District 4-H Judging Competition in Milan Aug. 15th went to the Junior High 4-H Clothing Judging Team, in upper photo, and the Senior 4-H Food and Nutrition team, in lower photo.

The Clothing Team, coached by Carolyn Simpson, far left, and Mary Harrison, far right, includes members, from left, Lucinda Taylor, Amanda Hunt, Katie Privett, Jammilah Holloway and Whitney Kee. Lucinda was

named high individual score over-all.

The Nutrition Team, comprised of, from left, Monique Johnson, Amanda Jones and Kris Young, was named the District winning team. They will enter State competition in October. The Senior B team, from right, Adriana Irigoyen, Dabnie James and Jessica Todd, competed together for the first time Saturday. They were coached by Extension agent Jane H. Connell.

### Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Josh Nunn, of Johnson City, and a friend, of Bristol, Va., spent the weekend with Mr. Nunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Nunn. They also attended Mr. Nunn's Halls High School class re-union.

Lisa Jordan and daughter, Wilkes, of Rochester, N.Y., returned home Monday after a visit here with her mother, Ann Lancaster, in Dyersburg and her mother-in-law, Naulene Jordan.

Hugh Cheshier, of Savannah,

Ga., son of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Cheshier, had a stroke on his left side two weeks ago. His wife, Marlene, and daughters have been with him. He planned to enter physical therapy this week. Hugh's sister, Ellen, and her husband, Dr. R.O. Henderson, of Jackson, have just returned home after visiting Hugh and his family.

The Cheshier family moved to Halls from Maury City a good many years ago. Their children were Ellen, Hugh and Jane, all graduates of Halls High School. Mr. Cheshier served as Mayor of Halls several terms. He worked for Dyer Lumber Co. I believe he ran a

### 5th Annual Telethon



**MAKING PLANS** for the Fifth Annual Exchange Club/Tina Turner Family Center Telethon are, seated, David Elkins, master of ceremonies; and, standing, from left, Annette Maxwell, executive director; and Maria Jones, Leslie Newman and Sandra Reynolds, fund-raising committee for the center.

The telethon will be held from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22nd at the HRL-TV station. Pledges and contributions may be mailed to The Exchange Club / Tina Turner Family Center, P.O. Box 106, Ripley, Tn. 38063, or call 635-3488 or 635-7212 to make a pledge.

The Center opened in April 1993 as a satellite facility of the Memphis Center. Through hard


work and dedication of the board of directors and the community, they are now an independent center.

Temporarily moved to 157 North Main in Ripley after a fire destroyed their building, they will be moving to a building on the square. All programs are in operation. They offer 12 programs, free of charge, to the community.

J.D. McNeill and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burks attended homecoming in Gates Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Steve Willis and daughters, Melodie and Amanda, of Nesbit, Miss., were Saturday dinner guests of the Pharis Escues. Lee Williams and daughter, Tori, of Byhalia, Miss., Mrs. Robbie Ann

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Lee, of Memphis, and Mrs. James Simpson and daughters, Wendy and Michelle, of Lightfoot, were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Beard, of Roellen, were Sunday supper guests of the J. D. McNeills.

Mrs. Danny Simpson and Leah attended homecoming in Gates Methodist Church Sunday.

**THE HALLS GRAPHIC**

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## Air Sho '98 Set For Arnold Field

The sixth annual show at Arnold Field, part of the former Dyersburg Army Air Base in Halls, Air Sho '98, will be held Aug. 29th and 30th.

The show will commemorate the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II as well as remembering the history of the airbase and service of all veterans. The show will feature warbirds -- American and Russian, aerobatics by contemporary aircraft. The major warbirds will be the B-17, B-25, four P-51's, T-6's, Corsair, C-47, DC-3, Stearman and a PT-26.

The Mid-South Chapter of the MVPVA will have a display, joined by WWII tanks from Camden, and re-enactors from Jackson and Nashville will complete the 'Living History' theme. The National Hot Rod Association will display top-of-the-line vehicles.

Vendors will sell everything from crafts to military posters. All ages will enjoy the moon bounce, balloon rides, the trackless train, helicopter rides, and simulations including the M-4, Virtual Realty and Stepping Stones to Aviation. The National Guard Traveling Museum and the U.S. Post Office Recycling display will attend.

Art Pope will recite a speech by General George Patton at 11 a.m. Saturday. Families of World War I veterans, World War II veterans and other veterans of foreign wars will receive recognition at 1:30.

Gates open at 10 a.m. both days and close at 5 p.m. Opening ceremonies will be at 1:30 p.m. with flight time from 2 to 4 p.m. Admission is \$6 per person, pre-school children free. All proceeds will benefit the Veterans' Museum, located at Arnold Field, off Highway 51 north of Ripley, use the Halls exit and follow the signs.

### PUPPET SHOW

Concord Methodist Church will have a puppet show, presented by Rick Odegard and friends, at 10 a.m. Aug. 30th. Worship services begin at 11 a.m., with a pot-luck meal following. The public is invited to attend.

### Three Charged In Webster Assault

Albert L. Hutcherson, 23, of Conner-Whitefield Road, Ripley, and David Lee Hutcherson, 23, of 89 Horseshoe Circle, Halls, were charged with aggravated assault and reckless endangerment at the Lauderdale County Justice Complex Thursday of last week. Both were placed under \$5,000 bonds, with preliminary hearing set for August 28th.

A 17-year old was charged with attempted first degree murder in juvenile court Monday and was sent to a facility for evaluation.

The threesome allegedly assaulted James B. (Jabbo) Webster in his home at Curve, August 16th. Mr. Webster was knocked unconscious and beaten with his cane. Gashes to his head required 200 stitches, with numerous bruises to other parts of his body. He was found early Monday morning, by his grandson and transported to Baptist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale for treatment, where he remained overnight.

Mr. Webster entered a Memphis hospital Tuesday for possible surgery.

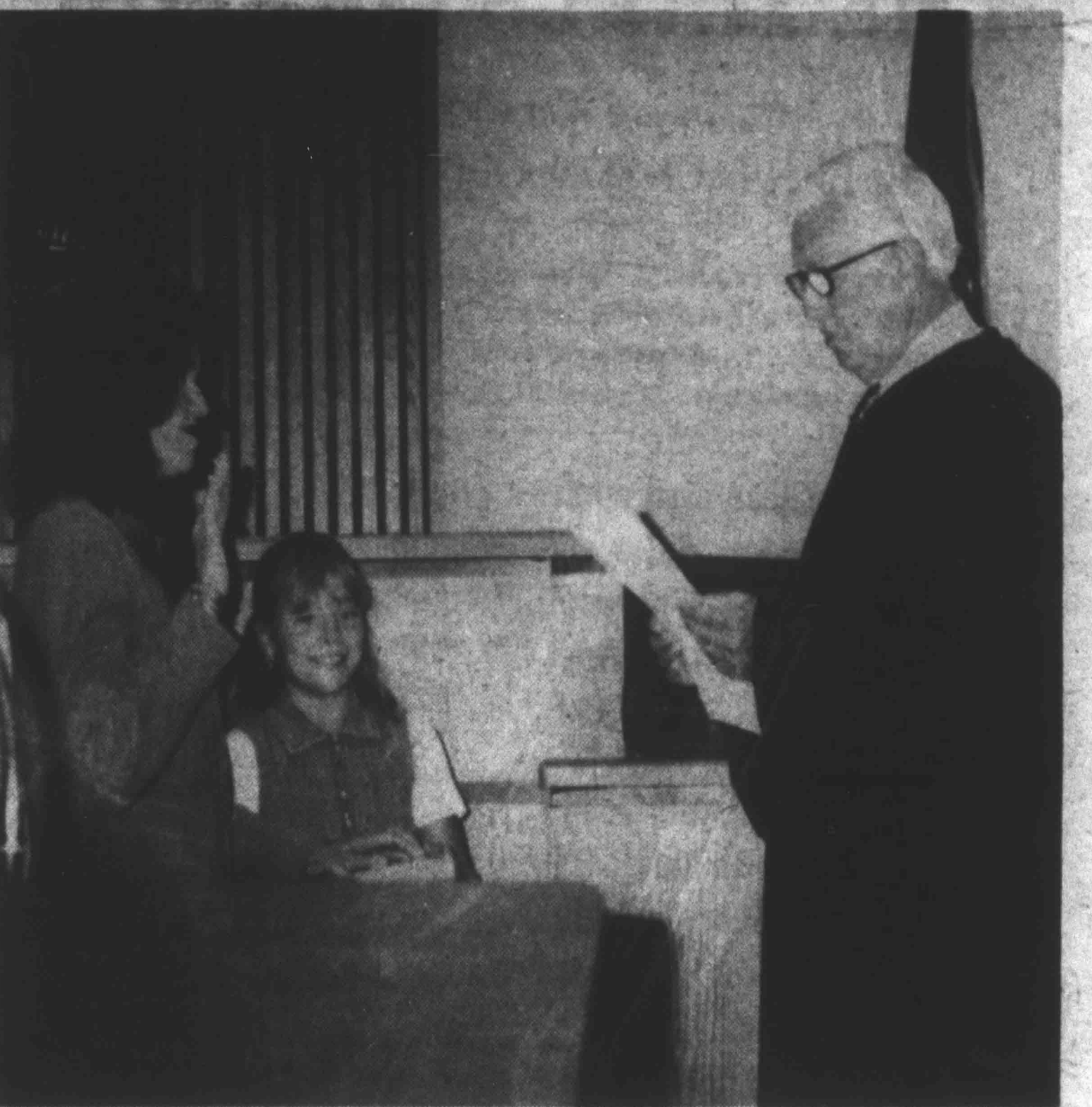


DAVID LEE HUTCHERSON



ALBERT L. HUTCHERSON

### General Sessions Judge



**JANICE CRAIG** was sworn in as Lauderdale County General Sessions Judge at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Justice Center by Judge Paul Summers, with her niece, Neally Choat, witnessing.

Born and raised in Lauderdale County, Janice graduated from Ripley High School as valedictorian. She graduated from Lambuth College with honors and was a 1981 graduate of Memphis State School of Law.

She was a law clerk for Judge Paul R. Summers, Tennessee Court of Appeals, and spent many years in General, Circuit, Juvenile, Probate and Chancery Courts in five counties during her private practice.

### Winston J. Daws Is Bank Retiree

Winston Jerald Daws, of 8391 Sherman Oaks Dr., Germantown, son of Winston B. Daws, of 219 S. Church, Halls, and the late Kathryn S. Daws, has retired, as vice-president, after 34 years with First Tenn. Bank, specializing in retail banking and commercial lending.

A graduate of Halls High School, he was graduated from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville in 1956.

### METHODIST REVIVAL

Trinity, Curve and Woodville United Methodist charge will have revival with services at 7 p.m. nightly Aug. 30th through Sept. 4th. Services will be at Trinity Sunday and Monday, at Woodville Tuesday and Wednesday and at Curve Thursday and Friday. The Rev. Randy Jetton, pastor of Halls United Methodist Church, will be guest minister. The Rev. Nelson Roberts, pastor, invites the public.

An Air Force pilot, he retired from the Air National Guard as a lieutenant colonel.

His wife is the former Edna Stephens, of Dyersburg, a retired librarian for the Memphis city schools. They have two children and eight grandchildren.

Witt Whitson, Terry Davis, Matt Bates, Tommy Simpson and Brian Robeson, deputies, Bubba Thompson, drug officer, and Lucian Heron, investigator.

New officers are Kenny Nelson, a 16-year veteran investigator, and Roosevelt Farmer, deputy. Tim Bratton, a 16-year veteran officer of internal affairs at the correctional facility, will replace Ben Colvin.

Alderman Jimmy Harrison, retired warden, will work part-time as the advisor to the jail administration. He has more than 30 years experience in correction work.

The DARE officer has not been officially named.

### Staff Restructuring In Sheriff's Department

Newly elected Sheriff Louis Craig, who will take office Sept. 1st, is restructuring the staff of the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department.

Remaining on the staff are Elsie Jones, office, Ted Sutton, chief,



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and Todd Dunavant to Jeffrey P. Kalk, Dist. 3, 0.89 acre.  
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Linda Maxwell and William A. Maxwell to Denise Jelks, Dist. 2, lot.  
Johnson Homes of Tennessee to Arma J. English, Dist. 3, lot.  
Anthony, Lankford and Poston, LLC to Sandra A. Johnson, Dist. 2, lot.  
Aug. 20 -- Brian Bratschi and Kim Bratschi to John S. Dennison and Lillie Mae Dennison, Dist. 3, 1.47 acres.

### Land Transfers

Aug. 14 -- Dr. Robert Drake, Jr., to Carolyn R. Caldwell and J. Thomas Caldwell, Dist. 6, 2 tracts.  
Joe Patty Ellis to Anita Medford and William Medford, Dist. 15, 0.628 acre.  
Aug. 17 -- Ruby Climer to Mildred McCaslin, Dist. 17, lot.  
Charles S. Cherry, Sr., Cynthia B. Cherry, Burnie Norman and Kathryn E. Norman to Randy Newman and Sheila Newman, Dist. 6, 10.84 acres.  
Timothy Scott Brown to Earnest Eaton and Sadie Eaton, Dist. 3, 7.974 acres.

Aug. 18 -- Beverly Dunavant

Wills Karl Noel vs Angela Lewis Noel.  
Joseph Paul Terry vs Wendy Crowder Terry.  
Patricia Walker Kent vs Billy Wayne Kent.  
Bernice Genesy Hubbard vs Gary Leon Hubbard.  
Angela Starnes Broglin vs Chris Dewayne Broglin.  
Donald Eugene Goforth vs Donna Jean Carpenter Goforth.  
Misty Denise Leek Ethridge vs Terry Leon Ethridge.

### F.S.A. Offers Loan Deficiency Payments

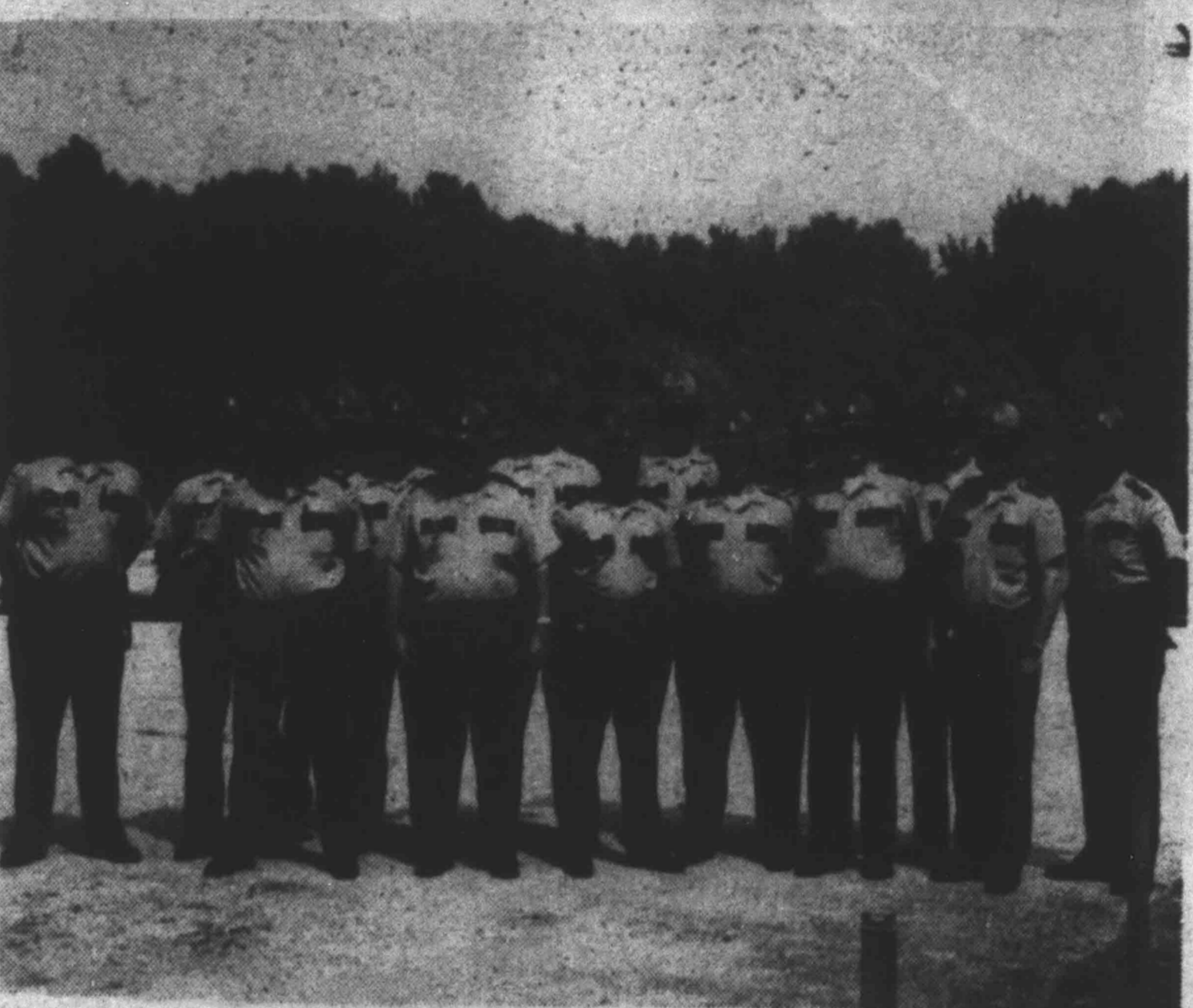
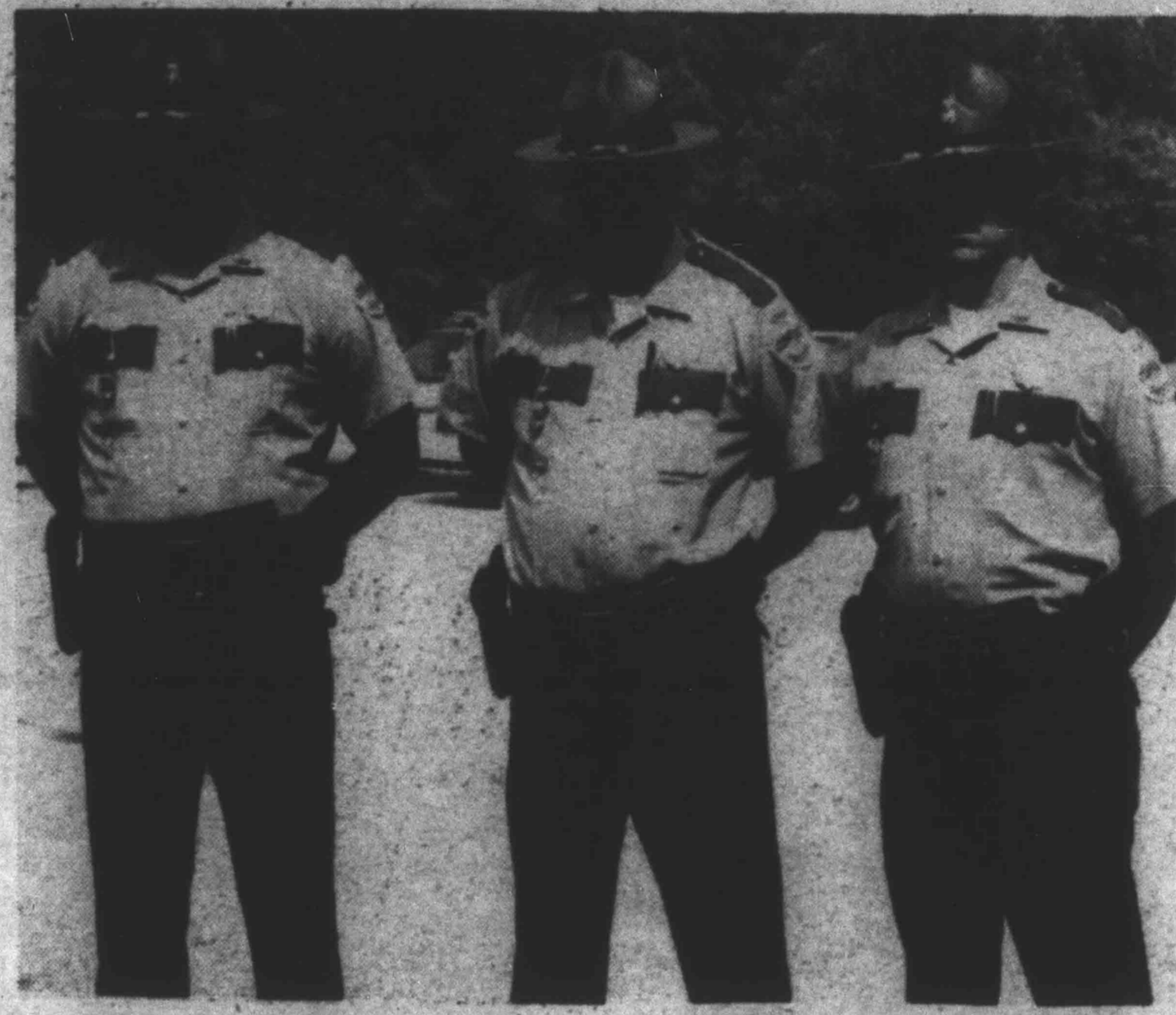
Charlene Winslow, director of the Farm Service Agency, said Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP's) are currently working for corn and soybeans. It is also available for grain sorghum and cotton when the price works.  
Forms must be signed prior to harvest of the commodity to be eligible for payment.  
The LDP is calculated using the difference between the daily market rate minus the differential for the county, subtracted from the county loan rate. The rate of pay varies day to day. Your rate is based on the day of delivery of the commodity from the field to the buyer, or, if farm stored, the day the CCC-666 is approved.  
For further information call the office or attend a meeting at 1 p.m., Aug. 27th at 141 Lafayette, the

Farm Bureau office meeting room. A guest speaker from the State FSA Office in Nashville will answer questions.

### Pain may be eliminated for millions

(SPECIAL) -- A drug that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain has been formulated into a new product known as "Arthur Itis," and is being called a "Medical Miracle" by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple backache, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that Arthur Itis, relieves pain by first selectively attracting, and then destroying the messenger chemical which carries pain sensations to the brain, thus eliminating pain in the affected area. Arthur Itis, is available immediately without a prescription in an odorless, greaseless, non-staining cream or new roll-on lotion form. Arthur Itis, is guaranteed to work or your money back.  
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## State Troopers Assigned



**SGT. JOHNNY REEDER**, center, in upper photo, is pictured with two new State Troopers, Denny Mitchell, left, and Roy Mills, right. These troopers will work Lauderdale County.

In lower photo, Sgt. Greg Obie, Brad Simpson, Sgt. Johnny Reeder, Archie Story, Denny Mitchell, Wayne Padgett, Lt. Thomas Smith, Tommie Gibbs, Sgt. Ben Montgomery, Roy Mills, Charles Pickard, Kevin Sugg, Kevin Williams, William Vandergrift, and Marvin Norfolk, are troopers working Lauderdale, Tipton and Crockett Counties. Three officers will work Lauderdale County, three, Crockett County, and five in Tipton County.

### Third Annual Meeting For REDC Board Of Directors

The Ripley Economic Development Corporation held its third annual Board of Directors meeting at the REDC offices in Ripley Aug. 20th.  
Officers and Executive Committee members elected for the next fiscal year include Mike Allmand, chairman; Lynnwood Shoemake, vice-chairman; Billy Harmon, secretary-treasurer. Other Executive Committee members are Mayor Richard Douglas, Randy Lankford, Ronnie Tatum, Leland Jennings and Billy Poston, immediate past chairman.  
The Board of Directors include Jim Fitzhugh, Craig Fitzhugh, Norfleet Anthony, Jr., Billy Joe Childress, Cecil Hutchison, Doug Reeves, John Meibaum, Judy Conrad, Bobby Best, Maurice Gaines and Rod Schuh, plant manager of S-R of Tennessee, representing existing industry.  
Industrial Committee Members include Mayor Richard Douglas, Billy Poston, Mike Allmand and Randy Lankford.  
During the past year REDC worked with city officials in obtaining a \$500,000 infrastructure grant from the State of Tennessee, Economic & Community Development, for a local industry to expand; they received a \$5,000 grant from the Tennessee Department of Tourism toward the total cost of a new county-wide tourism publication; Drake Roofing, Inc., located in 775,000 square foot facility, formerly Tupperware; Ripley was visited last year by eight different industrial prospects and came in second place on two of the large projects; appreciation was shown to local banks in the joint efforts made for a financial package to industrial prospects; advertising program for Ripley/Lauderdale County covering industrial development, commercial/retail and tourism.

Executive director, Annette Fisher, reported that every existing industry was visited by the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce and REDC; an Industrial Appreciation Banquet was held to honor local industry in June; information was furnished to 117 companies for both domestic and international inquiries; REDC hosted eight industrial prospects during the year.  
Chairman-elect, Mike Allmand, presented Billy Poston with a plaque for his efforts and dedica-

tion toward economic development and his outstanding leadership at REDC. According to Mr. Allmand, "REDC's advertising campaign for the next three years will attract industrial, commercial, retail and tourism clients. More than 40,000 of the newly published tourism brochures have been placed at welcome and visitor centers throughout Tennessee."  
A Home Page web site and e-mail address have been completed and is included in all promotional literature.

### Ruel Hutcherson

Ruel V. Hutcherson, 89, of Southaven, Miss., brother of Bertha Faye Nichols, of Halls, and Hester Moore, of Ripley Healthcare, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital DeSoto in Southaven.  
Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel, with burial in Memphis Memory Gardens.  
A Mason, he was a member of Westside Baptist Church in Halls.  
He was the widower of Velma Hutcherson.  
Survivors include a son, David, of Walls, Miss.; two daughters, Janie Elrod, of Southaven, and Judy Seiter, of Memphis; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

### Janice Page

Janice Page, 70, of Jackson, mother of Paul Mabry, of Ripley, died Sunday, of heart failure, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.  
Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Lawrence-Sorenson Funeral Home in Jackson, with burial in Lexington City Cemetery.  
She was a retired factory worker for Brown Shoe Company.  
She was a Baptist.  
Survivors include four other sons, Jackie and Randy Mabry, of Covington, Mickey Mabry, of Morehead City, N.C., and James Allen Scott, of Orange, Tex.; five daughters, Brenda Scott, of Montezuma, Barbara Wilson, of McNairy, Clara Duke, of Enville, Regina McMillan, of Waverly, and Marilyn Lauce, of Deerfield, Ill.; three brothers, Paul and Tommy Page, of Jackson, and Jesse Page, of Denver, Colo.; and nine grandchildren.

### Halls Booster Club Will Host Hamburger Supper

The Halls High School Athletic Booster Club met Aug. 24th at the high school with 25 members attending.  
New officers for the 1998-99 school year are Jerry Emmons, president, and Carol Woodley and Larry White, sharing vice-president duties.  
The club will host its annual hamburger supper in the high school cafeteria from 6 to 7 p.m. Aug. 27th with a pep rally at 7 p.m. on the football field. All fall sports, including football, golf and volleyball, will be recognized. Players, coaches, cheerleaders and members of the Halls High School Band will be introduced. The public is invited.  
The Athletic Booster Club membership drive is underway, dues are \$10.  
The next Booster Club meeting will be at 7 p.m. Aug. 31st at the high school. All supporters are urged to attend.

### Mary Jane Morris

Mary Jane Morris, 49, of Jackson, died Aug. 21st in the Elvis Presley Memorial Trauma Center in Memphis from injuries received in an automobile accident.  
Services were at 4 p.m. Aug. 25th in the Malesus United Methodist Church, of which she was a member, Lawrence-Sorenson Funeral Home had charge.  
She was born in Memphis, daughter of the late John S. Morris Jr. and Frances Johnston Morris, formerly of Ripley, and moved to Jackson with her family as a child. She was the granddaughter of the late Sam and Eddie Younger Morris, of Ripley.  
She was a fifth grade teacher at Pope School and a member of the Tennessee Education Association and the National Education Association.  
She leaves three children, Amber Morris Anthony, and Ashley Morris Anthony, both of Jackson, Fla.; two sisters, Louise Morris, of Nashville, and Bettye Kathryn Hayes, of Medon; a special lifelong friend, Eva L. Lewis, of Co-coa, Fla.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.



### Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Edwards visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Curtin in Munford Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burks and children and Mrs. Willie Burks and daughter, Mrs. Patsy Wright were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and

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## NOTICE

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

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# PANCAKE BREAKFAST

6:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. Sept. 12, 1998  
Halls High School Cafeteria  
Sponsored by Rotary Club of Halls-Gates  
Call 836-9622, Ellen Jackson, For Tickets.

### Baptist Open House



JOE HUNSUCKER, center, in upper photo, Associate Administrator for Baptist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale, was honored with an open house at the hospital Thursday of last week attended by Earl West, left, board member, and Warren Nunn, right, chairman of the board of trustees, and more than 200 guests, in lower photos. Board members not able to attend were The Rev. Henry G. West, of Henning, and The Rev. Robert Orr, of Dyersburg.

### Birthdays

Aug. 27 -- Grace Perfect, Andy Terry, Debbie Steelman, Katie Cook, Neil Keltner, R. Nicole Ward, Leslie McGarrity, Dewayne Weaver, Hazel Trosper, Mary Weaver, Shari Herron, Robyn Winn, Jason Byrd, Marie Fleming, Billy Howard, Katelande Neal.

Aug. 28 -- Cindy Cates, Elizabeth Ann Vaden, Teresa W. Ward, Cathy Connell, Regina Hutcherson, Dennis Latham, Mary Ellen Poyn-

ter, Cathy Criner, Abby McBroom.

Aug. 29 -- Clint Hendren, Adam Ward, Mary Smith, Ronnie Conrad, Lesleigh Smith, Jeff Mitchell, Graham Crinfield, Ashley Childress.

Aug. 30 -- Jamie McBroom, William Harold Baker, Joyce Rickard, Wayne Holmes, Sonny Baker, William H. Baker, Tristan Flagg, Randy Rhoads, Brian Wade.

Aug. 31 -- Alice Waluk, Alan Dupree Sr., Dana Burns, Anita Baldrige, Nathan Akin, Kelli Neal, Carolyn Drumwright, Mike Dunavant, Brandon King.

Sept. 1 -- Ryan Ward, Dorothy Stanley, Jimmy Hansford, Audrey Belton, Roy E. Crowder III, Shellie Reeves, Kim Hendren.

Sept. 2 -- Bobby Wright, Opal Young, Jeff Buckner, Mike Jacobs, James White, Jr., Ozell Hargett, Virginia Hurt, Mike Gooch, Nehemiah Jones, Carol Lynch, Will Douglas, Melissa Elder, Anita Trosper.

### Marriages

Aug. 12 -- Marcus Bernard Allen, 36, to Lawanda Annette Burns, 31, by Rev. Ricky Crawley.

Aug. 14 -- Richard Harold Trotter, 58, to Barbara Jeanette Trotter, 54, by Rev. Tom Sanders Jr.

Michael Dewayne Jackson, 42, to Debra Darlene Bridgewater, 39, by Rev. Tom Sanders Jr.

Edward Lee Estes, 20, to Kenya Lynette Thompson, 18, by Tom Sanders Jr.

Aug. 15 -- Terry O'Neal Thurmond, 31, to Melinda Gail Dunaway, 33, by Billy P. Brandon.

Jason Eric Hicks, 25, to Candice Helen Walker, 21, by Rev. Dennis A. Colwell.

Mark Anthony Burns, 20, to Jessica Michelle Hilliard, 18, by D. Stanley Anderson.

David Lynn Holton, 28, to Phyllis Michele Wells, 21, by Willard Norvell.

Paul Tucker Davis, Jr., 70, to Beverly Ann Long, 56, by Willard Norvell.

Aug. 17 -- Willis Karl Noel, 31, to Christal Renee Brown, 23, by Willard Norvell.

Aug. 18 -- Calvin Matthew Barnhill, 26, to Memory Lynne Sykes, 21, by Willard Norvell.

### Readers Speak

Bill Clinton has a forked tongue and talks out of both sides of his mouth. I can't believe the American people want a liar and adulterer leading their nation and setting this kind of example for our children.

Some of the people tickle or amuse me bragging on Clinton for owning up or confessing when he covered it up with a lie as long as he could. I would also like to ask those that say he is doing a good job, how does he have any time to tend to the business of our country when he is so involved with his girl friends?

I don't think he is very smart to jeopardize such an important job or position with such a foolish and immoral act. He said he made a bad judgement, suppose he made such a judgement concerning the nuclear bomb.

Hillary doesn't deserve any sympathy, she knew this philanderer had been up to this for a long time. In fact, her desire to run the show might have contributed to his

### Married In July



MR. AND MRS. FISHER CARMACK were married July 25th in Ripley Church of Christ with Robert R. Taylor, Jr. officiating.

The bride, Dana Renee Smith, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Henning.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carmack, of Ripley. He is the grandson of Marjorie Fisher, of Ripley.

Jaime Loftin, of Memphis, was maid of honor. Other bridal attendants were Vicki Doster, of Scottshill, sister of the bride, and Beth Carmack, of Ripley, and Jennifer Carmack, of Kansas, sisters of the groom.

Best man was Bryan Hartman, of Halls, ushers were Billy Doster and Donnie Hudson, both of Scottshill.

Tatum Carmack, of Ripley, and Samantha Doster, of Scottshill, were flowers girls, Chisholm Vaughn, of Ripley, and Cody Doster, of Scottshill, were ring-bearers.

The reception was coordinated by Martha Sutton, Cynthia Gibson and Cindy Cherry, all of Ripley.

The couple are residing in Martin.

Elizabeth Taylor. The best thing going for Clinton, is the fact that "me too" Gore would be worse.

DAVID H. HURT SR. Halls

This guy has about as much character as fanny-pinching preachers and as much virtue as

### Double Bridges Vows Set



MARY ANN SWIMS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Anderson Swims, of Halls, will marry Rob Jeffers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Jeffers III, of Huntingdon, at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 5th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vandel Spoon in Halls.

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

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

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

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

The couple will reside in Memphis.



In each crocus that yields the expensive spice, saffron, there are only three threads of saffron. The "threads" are the stigmas.

### Halls Air Base History



PAT HIGDON, Air Sho '98 coordinator, spoke to fourth grade students at Halls Elementary School Monday morning. She told the students about the bombing of Pearl Harbor and the beginning of World War II that brought military personnel to Halls Air Base for training. She showed a video and pictures of questions, students answering planes used during the war years. Each segment was followed by Air Sho '98.

### VOICE LESSONS

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### Anniversaries

Aug. 29 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Mawyer.

Aug. 30 -- Mr. and Mrs. David Olds.

Aug. 31 -- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jones.

Sept. 1 -- Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Ennis.

Sept. 2 -- Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Howard.

### RETIRED TEACHERS MEET

The Lauderdale Retired Teachers Association will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1st in the Conference Room of Ripley Elementary School.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burns  
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## UT Martin Student Is Awarded Scholarship

Marcie Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Thornton, of W.C. Viar Rd., Halls, was awarded the William M. and Hilda H. Paris Memorial Scholarship, administered by The Bank of Ripley Trust Department, under the terms of the will of the late Mrs. Paris.

Marcie graduated from Halls High School in 1998 with a 3.7 grade-point average and attends the University of Tennessee at Martin where she is studying to be a primary school teacher.

Recipients of this annual award are chosen by a random drawing from a pool of qualified applicants. Candidates must have a current grade-point average of 3.5 or 3.0 and an ACT score of 24. It is open to a Lauderdale County student who is or will be a high school graduate, or is currently enrolled full-time in a college or university.

Further information from Judy Tyree, Barbara Hendren or Beauton Mathews at the Bank of Ripley.

## Membership Drive For Friends Of Halls Library

The Friends of the Halls Library begins the fall season with its membership drive. Memberships are \$3 per person, \$5 per family, and \$25 per business.

Friends of the Library will meet in September when the prototype of the Old Halls High School building arrives. Because the first prototype was rejected, the company has been slow to recast the second one, but now promises its arrival in September with the finished buildings before the end of the year.

Members will decide whether to continue the Halls village series, and, if so, choose which piece to immortalize next.

Plans for the annual Christmas home tour will be initiated.



Scholars believe that the first people to live in Peru were Indians who came from North America about 12,000 years ago.

## School Lunches Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Aug. 31st  
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Tuesday, Sept. 1st  
Chicken Patty on Bun  
Toasted Ham and Cheese  
Oven Fries  
Tomato Slices or Steamed Carrots  
Applesauce  
Fruit -- School's Choice  
Chocolate Brownie  
Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 2nd  
Chicken Crispito  
Country Fried Steak w/Gravy  
Whipped Potatoes  
Steamed Broccoli  
Cantaloupe  
Pear Half  
Rolls  
Milk

Thursday, Sept. 3rd  
Baked Ham  
Cheeseburger on Bun  
Vegetable Sticks  
Vegetable -- School's Choice  
Congealed Fruit Salad  
Peach Slices  
Rolls  
Milk

Friday, Sept. 4th  
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Lettuce and Tomato Cup  
Watermelon  
Mixed Fruit Cup  
Milk

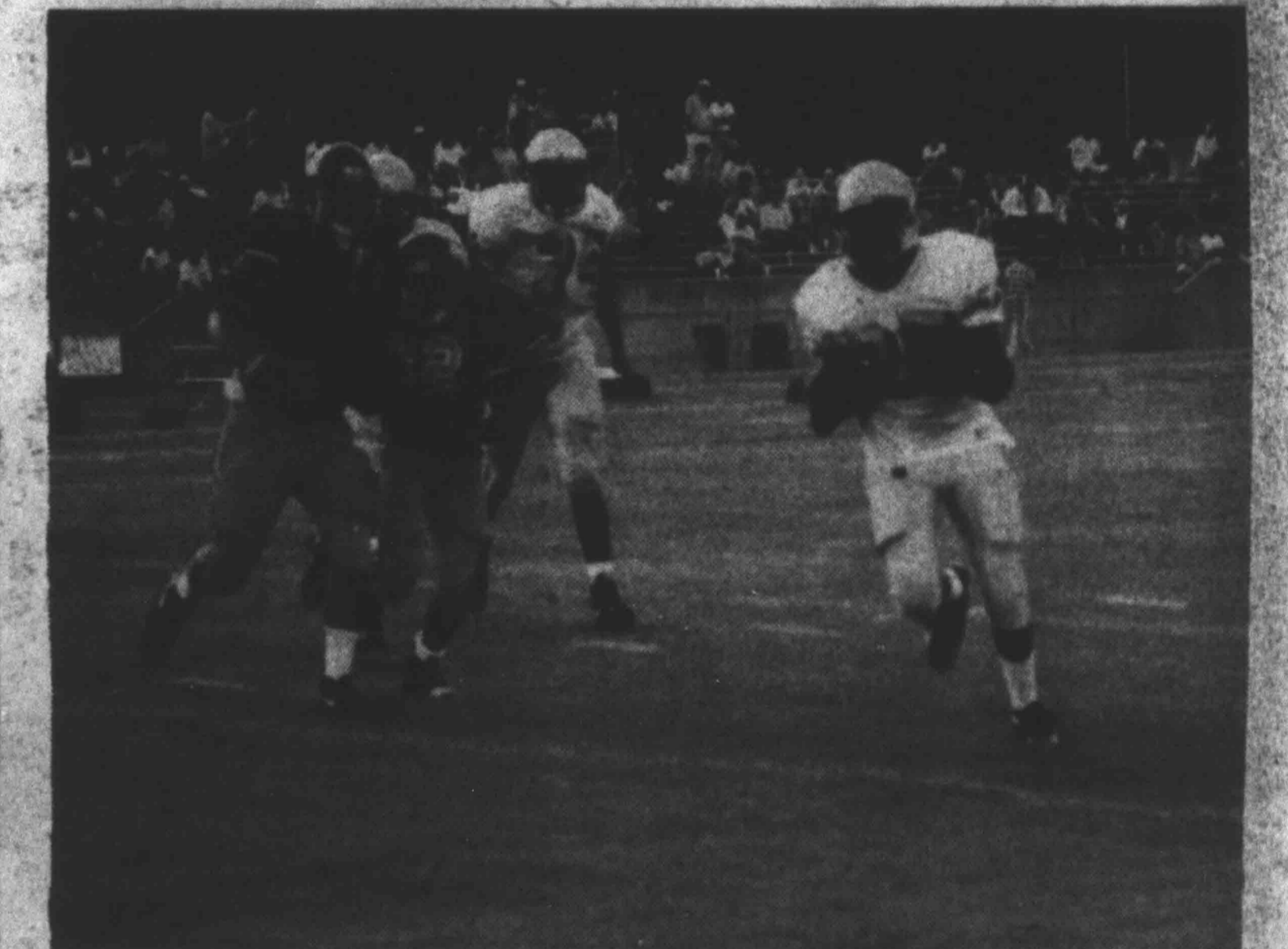
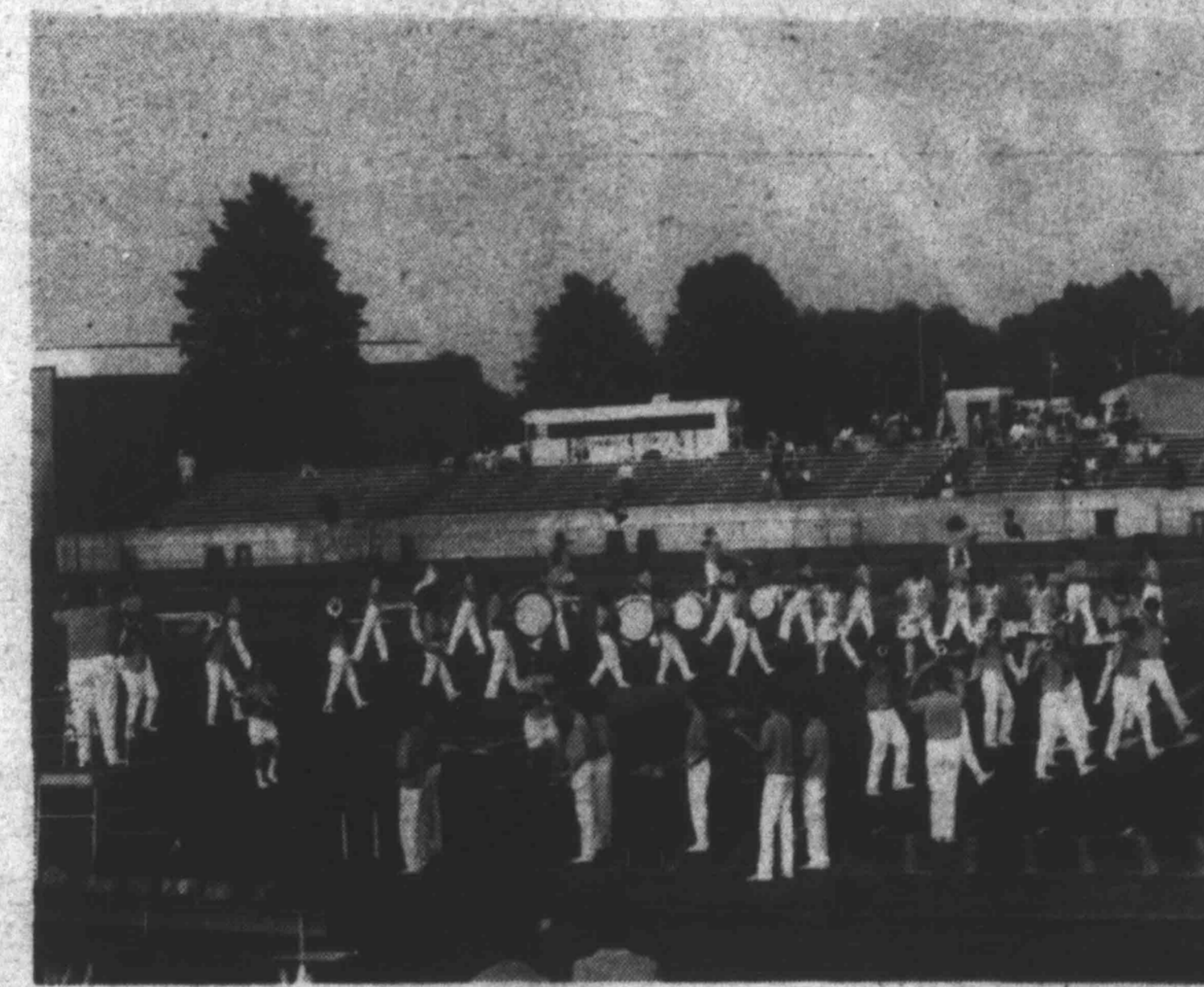
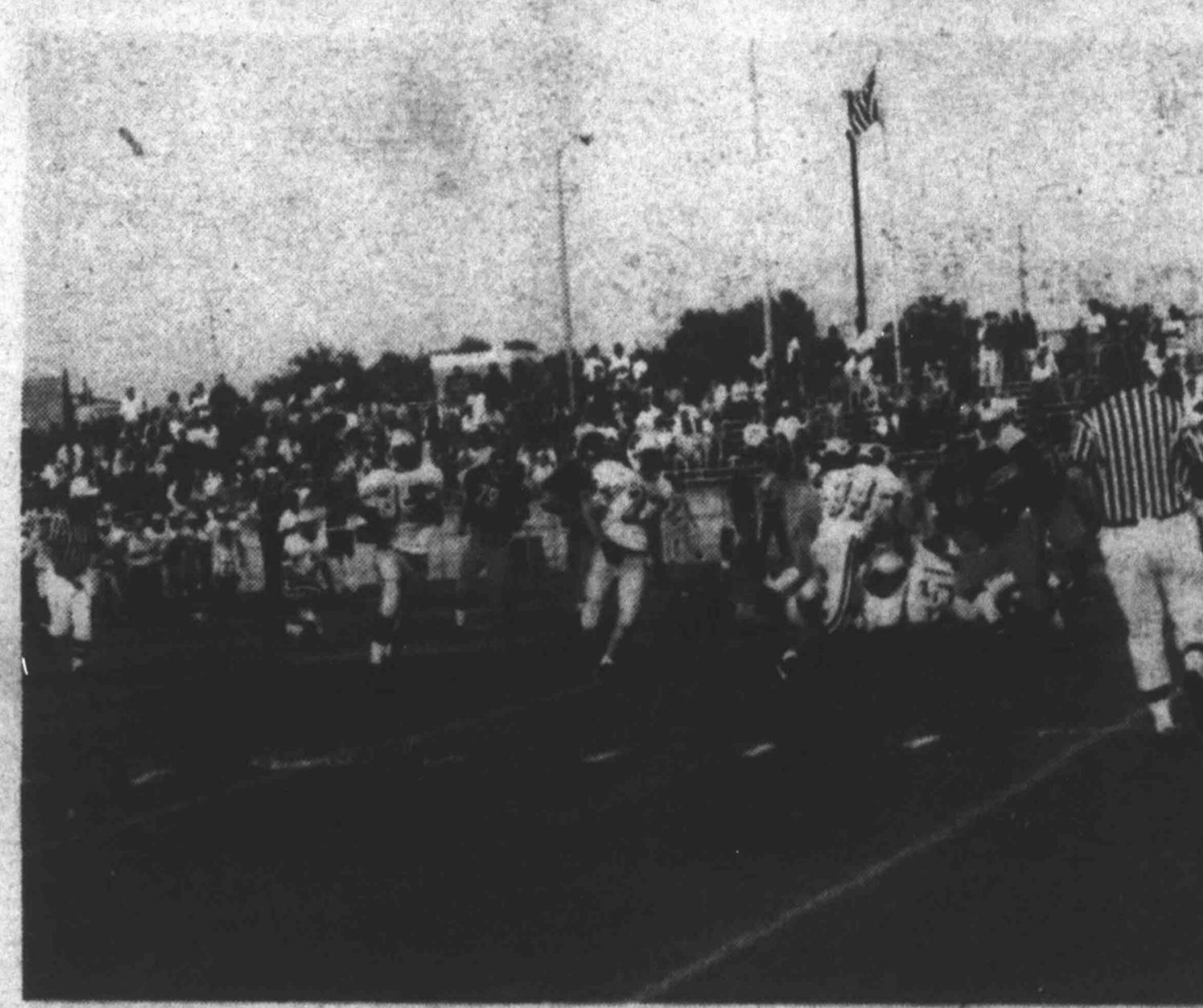
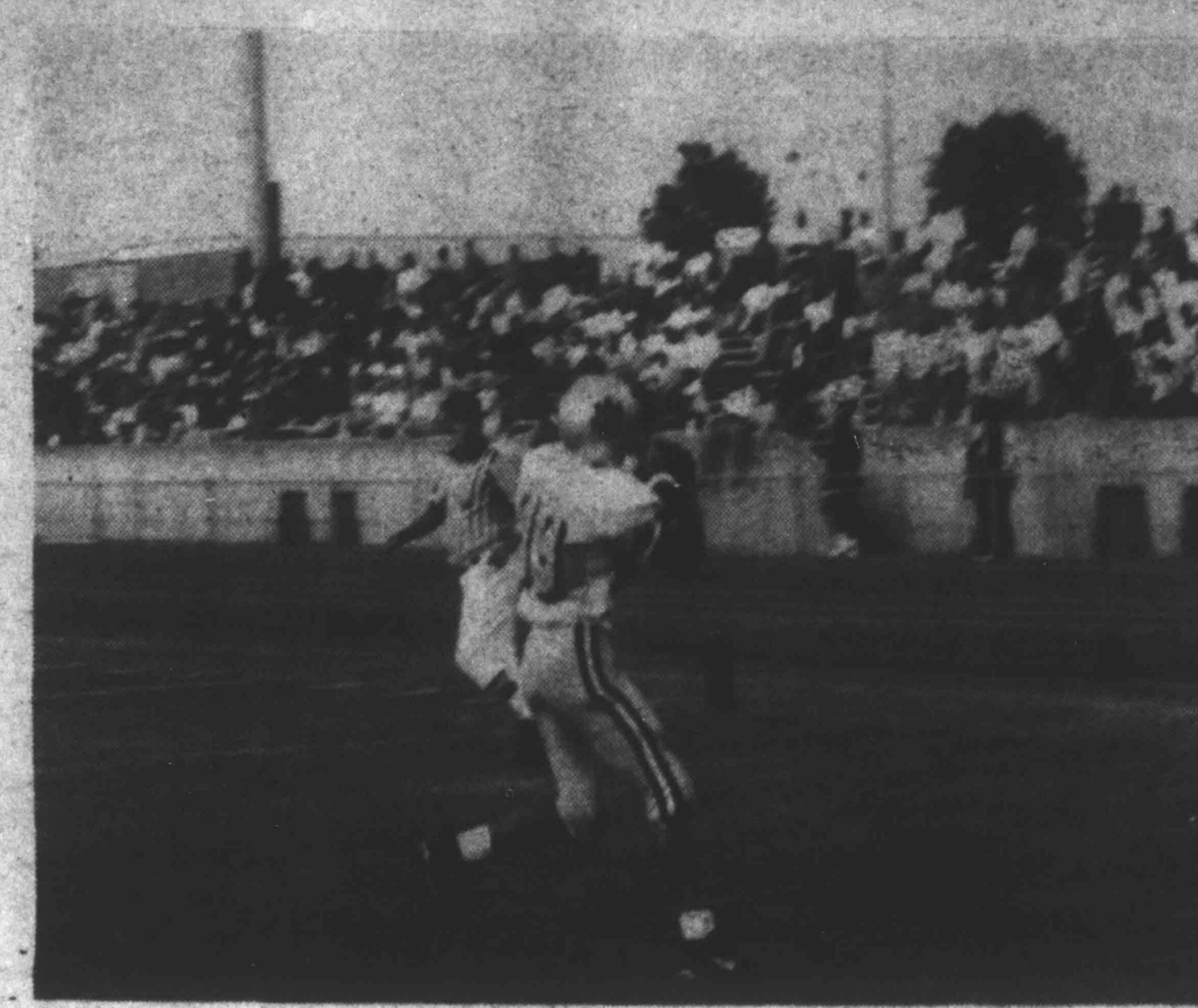
## Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cheshier have entered Ripley Health Care and Rehab Center, 118 Halliburton, Room 315, Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dyer spent the weekend with their son, Dr. David Dyer, Mrs. Dyer and sons, Neil and Brandon, in Brentwood. Neil and Mary Martha joined David and Nina's Sunday School class from Brentwood United Methodist Church Saturday night for dinner at the Blue Moon Restaurant on the Cumberland River front. Both families attended Sunday School in Brentwood Methodist Church and then joined Nina's family for lunch.

Steve, Lisa and daughter, \_\_\_\_\_



Wilkes, of Rochester, N.Y., left Thursday of last week for a week's vacation in a cabin in Maine. Lisa is the daughter of Ann Lancaster, of Dyersburg, and Steve is the son of Nauline Jordan.

Harrell Austin is in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. His wife, Virginia, son, Henry Austin, and sister, Margie Bolin, have been with him. He has been in ICU but was moved to a private room Monday.

Halls High School class of 1953 held its 40th class re-union August

15th at Eagle Lodge, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Crain and Mr. and Mrs. Larry McWilliams, on Chisholm Lake. A delicious variety of chips and dips, cheese balls, etc., were enjoyed during the afternoon. Classmates enjoyed good southern barbeque with all the trimmings at dinner. Mrs. Crain prepared a wonderful fresh peach dessert for the group. Everyone enjoyed reminiscing about high school days and all the happy memories of being a teenager. There were 27 present.

Ashley Hansford, formerly of Jackson, Miss., spent two weeks at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hansford, in Halls before moving to Nashville. He is enrolled at Belmont University where he is seeking a master's degree in physical therapy.

**"I'M NOT GOING IN THERE, IT'S COLD, DARK AND DAMN!"**

In golf, par is the number of strokes that the course officials decide are normally necessary to hit the ball into the hole.

**RIPLEY WINS OVER HALLS, 31-6**, at the jamboree in Dyersburg Friday, with fine presentations from both Ripley and Halls bands.

## SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

The Watchmen will provide special music for Saturday Night Live With Jesus at Williams Chapel Baptist Church, Poplar Grove Community, Halls, at 6 p.m. Aug. 29th. The public is invited.



**INTERACT CLUB OFFICERS** for Halls High School, 1998-1999, in front row, from left, Chrissy

Bowers, treasurer, Melissa Hurt, vice-president, Jordan Crihfield, president; and, in rear, Bradley Harrel, right, secretary, were guests at Monday's luncheon

meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates. They were welcomed by Ron Goforth, left, rear.

Each officer spoke about what Interact means to them and the goals the club has for the new year.

Mary Jo Crihfield is Interact Club sponsor.

### County Farmers Urged To Seed Winter Cover Crops

Vernon McBride, chairman of the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors, stated that winter cover crops, seeded annually, help control erosion. Legume winter cover crops, including vetch and crimson clover, give about 40 to 60 pounds per acre of nitrogen. The winter cover crop increases organic matter and water holding capacity. Wheat, rye and oats are non-legume plants used for winter cover crops.

Mr. McBride urged Lauderdale County farmers to plan now to seed winter cover crops on their fields this fall.

Further information about winter cover crops from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, 162 Randolph Street, or phone, 635-0851.

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### SENIOR CENTER SCHEDULE

Activities at the Senior Center, 605 Airport St., Halls, include, Aug. 31st, Walking Club at 10 a.m., Bingo and popcorn at 10:30

and a casino trip to Mississippi at 1 p.m.; Sept. 1st, Ceramic Day, Walking Club at 10 a.m., exercise class by Gwen Rooks, 11 a.m.; Sept. 2nd, devotion by The Rev. Greer at 10 a.m., exercise class by Gwen Rooks, 11 a.m.; Sept. 3rd, a nursing home trip at 10 a.m., exercise class by Gwenn Rooks at 11 a.m.; and, Sept. 4th, yard sales in Dyersburg, 9:30 a.m., grocery day.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Danny Tipps, of Ripley, a 7 lb. 7 oz. daughter, Chelsea Lynn, July 16th in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg. Grandparents are Larry and Margaret Tipps and Julia Lawson, of Ripley. Great-grandparents are Marie Tipps and the late Charles Tipps and the late Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Biggs, all of Ripley, Sonny and Glanda Hollard, of Florida, and Pauline Abel, of Alamo.

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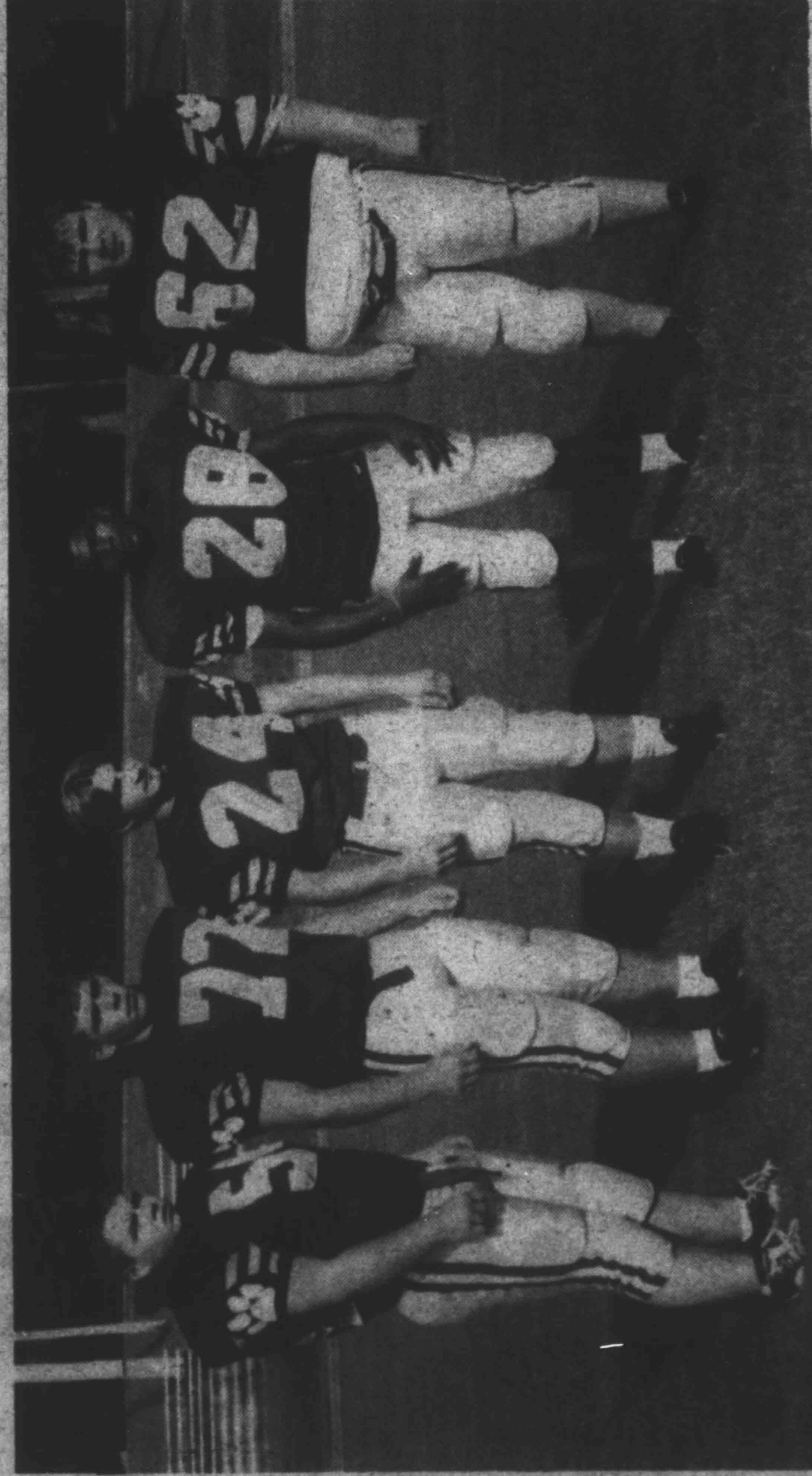
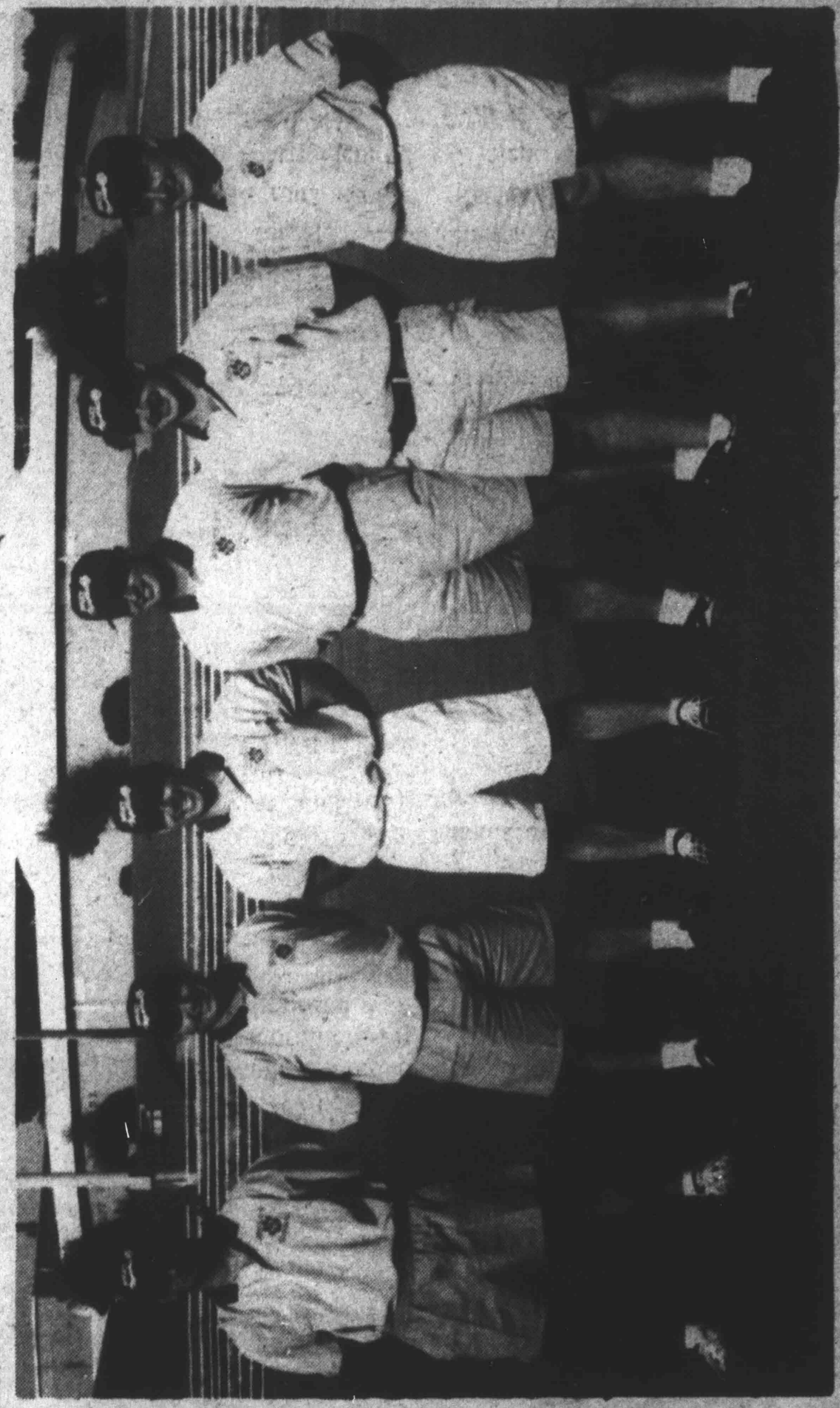
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**FOOTBALL SEASON** at Ripley High School begins with a jamboree playing Halls at Dyersburg Aug. 21st. The first official game will be with Covington at Covington Aug. 28th. Home-coming is set for Sept. 25th.

Featured seniors include, in upper left photo, in front row, #89, Matt Reviere, #26, Joey Cabay, #80, Jason Vasilko and #82, Rob Wilder; and, in rear, Currie, #7, Josh Parham, #74, Corrie Johnson, and #34, Nick Pavletic.

Featured juniors include, in second left photo, from left, #54, Matt Baggett, #72, William Crawford, #24, Curtis Bell, #28, Keithan Jones, and #62, Johnathan Reed.

Featured sophomores include, in lower left photo, in front row, from left, #9, Hanson Winbush, #11, Ben Carmack, #14, Brooks Parker, #60, Dwan Anderson, #71, James Hayes, #22, Jimmy

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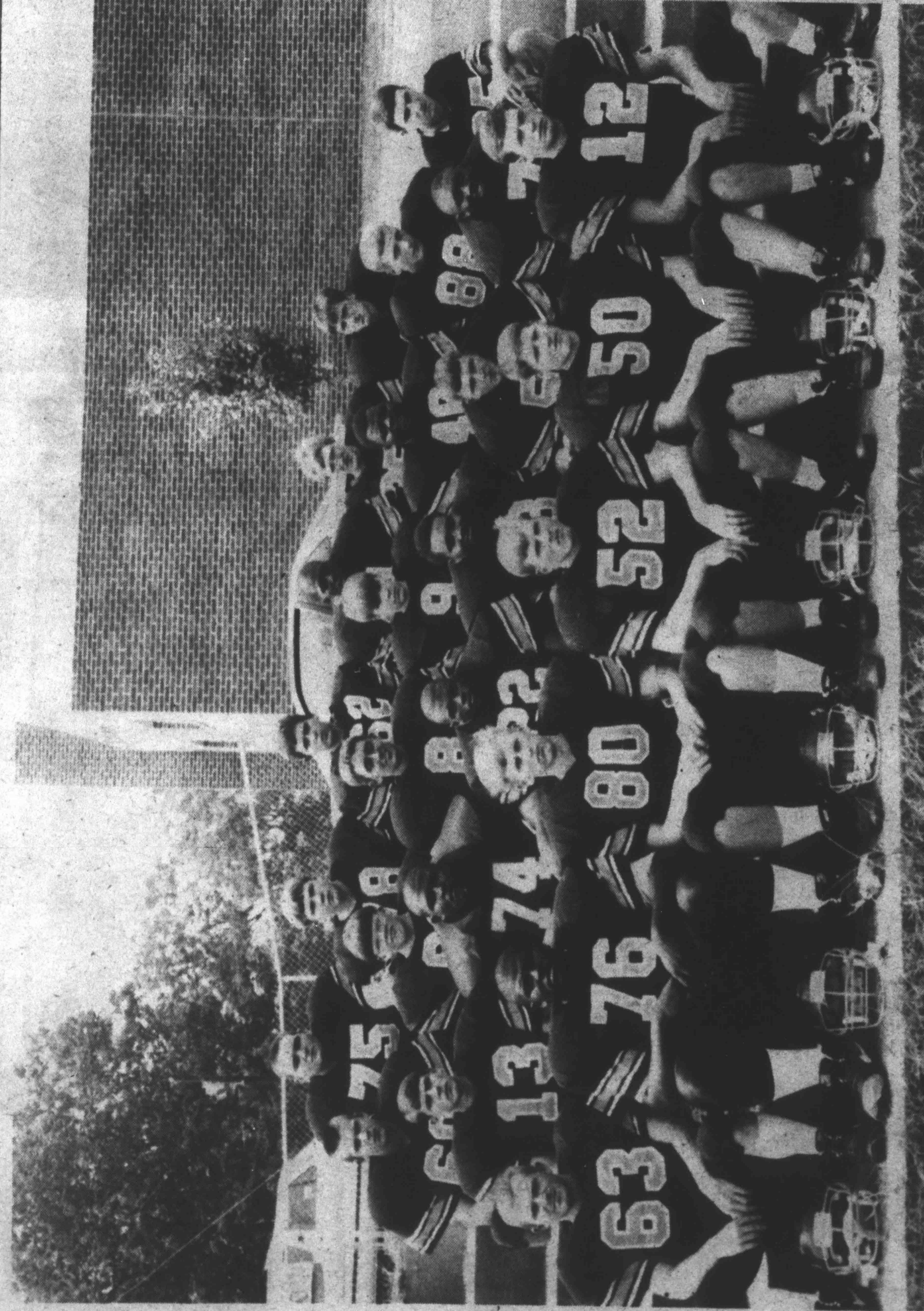
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**FOOTBALL TEAM MEMBERS** at Halls High School include, in upper left photo, in front row, from left, #63, Johnny Frame, #76, Laddall Glynn, #80, Addison Hansford, #52, Kenny Pridmore, #50, John Allen Noblin and #12, Eugene Pugh; in second row, #13, Daniel Hogeland, #74, Robert King, #22, Kenneth Dixon, #73, Charles Nelson, #55, Chad Burns and #7, Eric Simpson; in third row, #60, David Simpson, #66, Dallas Watson, #8, Will Bird, #9, Justin Baker, #40, Homer Lee, #88, Will Wright and #85, Rodney Moore; and, in rear, #75, Wade Privett, #78, Will Jacques, #62, Dustin White, #44, Brian Dewalt, #35, Joseph Burns and #25, Tyler Layne.

Cheerleaders for Halls High School include, in third right photo, seated, from left, Suzanne Edgell, Candie Layne, Monica Bonds, Melissa Hurt, Rachel Roberts, Kristen Scallions, Rachel Dennis and Deanna Coonts;

# COME OUT AND WATCH US PLAY! BALL!



## HALLS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

1998-99	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug. 21	Jumbone-Ripley	Away	7:30
Aug. 28	Crocket Co.	Away	7:30
Sept. 04	Humboldt*	Home	7:30
Sept. 11	Dyer Co.	Home	7:30
Sept. 18	Union City*	Home	7:30
Sept. 25	Dresden	Away	7:30
Oct. 02	Gibson Co.*	Away	7:30
Oct. 09	McKenzie	Home	7:30
Oct. 16	Trenton Peabody*	Home	7:30
Oct. 23	Lake Co.	Home	7:30
Oct. 30	Perry Co.	Away	7:30

\* Highway Game  
 Coach: Bill Taylor  
 Asst. Coaches: Al Brantley,  
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