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# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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## Halls Tigers, Hit 12-7, Visit Young Trenton

Halls High School's Tigers, edged Friday by Fayette Academy, of Somerville, 12-7, this Friday visit Trenton Peabody.

Trenton's Golden Tide, 6-6 last fall and losing in the second round of the play-offs, has a younger team this year.

Reporting to Tim Haney, Tide coach for 11 years, were 24 underclassmen, including 15 sopho-

mores and three first-year seniors.

"We're a running team," Haney says, "but the key is our offensive line....we're starting a lot of first-year and sophomore players."

Trenton lost last Friday to University School of Jackson, 49-7.

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### Relay For Life To Get Tennessee Tag

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life Tennessee License Plate has been approved. Mrs. Sandy Dickens, with the help of Representative Craig Fitzhugh, began working on getting the tags approved back in March and April. 500 applications are needed state wide before the plates are made.

Local banks will carry the applications, which will need to be returned to Mrs. Sandy Dickens, 753 Belton Rd., Ripley by Sept. 20th.

A check for \$25 made payable to the American Cancer Society should be included with the application.

After the plates are made, notification will be made in November or December with additional information regarding when and where to pick up your license. The majority of the proceeds will benefit your county's Relay For Life.

### Ford To Meet Farm Owners

Congressman Harold Ford, Jr., was scheduled to visit Hill Farms, in Gates, Monday, August 30th.

A roundtable discussion was planned to address the farm crisis and other agriculture issues. Farmers from 12 West Tennessee counties including Lauderdale were invited to attend.

### DISASTER DECLARATION

The State Emergency Board for Tennessee met Tuesday, August 24th, to evaluate the effect of dry weather conditions on agricultural commodities in Tennessee.

The County Emergency Board requested a Disaster Declaration due to drought conditions based on estimates of loss. The following estimates for local crop, pasture and hay loss includes: Corn 31%, Cotton 47%, Soybeans 54%, Tobacco 60%, Hay 63%, Pasture 70%, Tomatoes 65%, and Grain Sorghum 20%.

At the present time no official word has been received from the request. It is not known what assistance will be made available if a disaster is declared for the county.

The deadline to apply for the Small Hog Operation Payment Program Phase II (SHOPP-II), is September 24th.

### CUB SCOUTS ROUND-UP

Ripley Cub Scouts will hold their Round-up for new scouts at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16th at Ripley Elementary School. Boys in first through fifth grade are invited to register.

Halls Cub Scouts will hold their Round-up at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13th at Halls Elementary School.

For more information contact, Ripley Cubmaster, Randall Cummings, 635-3775 or Halls Cubmaster, Tom Isaak, 836-5399 or contact Harry Lane, 475-3621.

### Labor Day Parade To Continue Its Tradition

The Ripley Labor Day Parade will begin at Rice Park at 10 a.m. Monday. The parade route will continue its traditional path.

Several celebrations have been planned in the local area and in Henning.

Rice Park will hold a 1999 Music Fest and the Palmer-Turner Community Center in Henning will have a Labor Day Celebration beginning Saturday.

### Palmer-Turner Center Celebrates Labor Day

The Palmer-Turner Community Center in Henning will celebrate Labor Day with a Weekend Celebration beginning Saturday, Sept. 4th with games activities, dunking booth, sack races, moonwalk, volleyball, and booths.

A ball game will begin at 4:30 p.m. between the New Hope CME Church and the St. Mark Baptist Church teams.

Vocal entertainers, Riley and Company, will provide entertainment at 8 p.m. with tickets \$4 per person, adults only.

Sunday, the ball game will begin at 6 p.m.

Monday the celebration will begin following the Ripley Labor Day Parade, which will begin at 10 a.m.

The public is invited. There will be concession stands, food, and something for everyone.

For more information contact Jimmie Flemming, 738-5614, Maurice Mosby, 738-5140, or Lank Taylor at 738-2342.

### BELLS ACROSS AMERICA

Lauderdale County will be participating in the ringing of "Bells Across America" Sept. 17th at 3 p.m., the beginning of Constitution Week.

The Fort Prudhome Chapter encourages Bells Across America by contacting churches, schools, courthouses and city governments requesting them to ring bells on Sept. 17th. Any person or business wishing to participate please inform Mrs. Liz Craft as she will fill out a state report as to the number participating.

The Chapter will be celebrating Constitution Week with a program Sept. 20th on the East Courthouse yard at 3 p.m. with the public invited.

## Honoring A True Fan



JOE BRIDGES, left, athletic director at Ripley High School, honored the late Louis Jennings Friday night before the football

game with a plaque and a picture of the Ripley baseball field which was presented to his widow, Mrs. Linda Jennings, and his

family, from left, daughter, Laura; son, Marshall; and brother, David.



**SENIOR 4-H FOOD & NUTRITION JUDGING TEAM**, in upper photo, from left, Jessica Todd, Adriana Irigoyen and Amanda Jones, with coach, Jane Connell, extension agent, were one of two Lauderdale County

teams which was awarded first place in the western District 4-H Judging Competition held Aug. 14th in Milan. The team won over six other West Tennessee teams. Jessica, a tenth grader at Halls High School, was named high individual scorer over all. Adriana, a tenth grader at Ripley High School, was runner-up and Amanda Jones, senior at RHS, was third. The team will compete in September at the Mid-South Fair and the statewide competition at University of Tennessee Martin in October.

In lower photo, in front, from left, Whitney Kee, Katie Privett and Amanda Hunt, and in rear, from left, Jamilah Holloway, Carolyn Simpson, coach, and Shannon Savley, also won a first place award for the Junior High 4-H Clothing team. Volunteer leaders, Carolyn Simpson and Mary Harrison coached the team. Jamilah and Shannon attend Lauderdale Middle School, and Amanda, Whitney and Katie attend Halls Junior High. Jamilah scored 198 out of 200 possible points. This team will compete Friday at the West Tennessee State Fair in Jackson.

learned to fly an airplane, ran for Sheriff and wrote a column for the *Lauderdale County Enterprise*. Survivors include her husband of

**Jeanne Gasper**

Jeanne Shoaf Gasper, of Keller, Texas, died Friday, August 20th at home following a brief illness.

A memorial mass will be offered at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 28th at The Catholic Church of St. Mary the Virgin (Anglican Use), 1408 North Davis Drive, Arlington, Texas

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, any donations can be made to the Jeanne Shoaf Gasper Memorial Fund, The Catholic Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

Jeanne Shoaf Gasper was born in Clinton, Iowa to Elizabeth Van Matre and Charles Coleman Shoaf. Her youth was spent on Shoaf's Island, in Ripley and Fulton-on-the-Mississippi, Tennessee.

Mrs. Gasper served as a nurse anesthetist in Panama C.Z. during W.W.II. Among her many accomplishments, she traveled extensively in the United States and Mexico,

**Land Transfers**

Aug. 20 - Florine K. Pierce to Robert Pace and Ora Wells, Dist. 12, tract.

John W. McBroom to Trustee Community First Bank and Trust, Patricia A. Tribolet Irrevocable Trust and Ralph O. Tribolet Irrevocable Trust, Dist. 16, 2.863 acres.

Mary Martha Dyer and Neil Dyer to Linda Keel and Mike Keel, Dist. 12, 2-lots.

Aug. 23 - Charlotte Vowell and Jerry N. Vowell to Katie Jean Rucker, Dist. 2, 0.460 acres.

Aug. 24 - Charles H. Martin and Dorothy M. Martin to Charles H. Martin and Charles Michael Martin, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Betty Younger and Manson Younger to Michael E. Couch and Michelle A. Couch, Dist. 15, 1.327 acres.

Calvin B. Reviere and Lynn D. Reviere to United States of America, Dist. 5, 240.000 acres.

Annie Laura Jennings, Betty Younger, and Manson Younger to Annie Laura Jennings, Dist. 6, 2-lots.

Aug. 25 - Paula Lee Bales and Ronald Edward Bales to Bank of Halls, Dist. 12, 5.500 acres.

John Anthony, Norfleet Anthony, III, and Rachel J. Anthony to Barbara Crawford, Dist. 3, 0.213 acres.

Aug. 26 - Charlie C. Owen, III to State of Tennessee, Dist. 3, 0.360 acres.

Diane Allmand and Thomas Michael Allmand to Sarah W. Andrews, Dist. 2, lot.

Carol Hodge, Dennis Hodge, Jimmy Hodge, Kathy Hodge, Ray Hodge, Tressie Hodge, George Meadows, and Patsy Hodge Meadows to Patsy H. Meadows, Dist. 15, tract.

**Divorces**

Shirley Ann Genesy vs Arda James Genesy.

Lanette Sue Thompson Scobey vs Johnny Mack Scobey.

14 years George W. Gasper, of Keller, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Louis C. (Jo Ann) Gasper, of Colleyville, Texas; a step-son, Ralph Gasper, of Lansing, Illinois; two step-daughters, Vivian Lord, of Millersville, Pennsylvania, and Diane Kennedy, of Chatham, New Jersey; a brother, Lauren Shoaf, of Memphis; a sister, Vivian Cage, of Eden Isle, Ark.; five grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and numerous nephews and nieces

**Anniversaries**

Sept. 2 - Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Warren.

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

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

Sept. 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Frick.

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

Sept. 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. George Grugett, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Jones.

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**Monday, September 6th**

No School  
Labor Day

**Tuesday, September 7th**

Lasagna  
Fish Sticks  
Corn On Cob  
Green Beans  
Applesauce  
Orange  
Rolls  
Milk

**Wednesday, September 8th**

Fried Chicken  
Pimento Cheese Sandwich  
Whipped Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Mixed Fruit Cup  
Pear Half  
Rolls  
Milk

**Thursday, September 9th**

Menu - School's Choice

**Friday, September 10th**

Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich  
Corn Dog  
Seasoned Fries  
Fresh Vegetables w/Dip  
Choice Of Fruit  
Milk

**Willie H. Brent**

Willie Herbert Brent, 76, of Atoka, step-father of Christie (Mrs. Maurice) Bradford, of 8587 Hwy. 87, west of Henning, died Aug. 22nd in Covington Manor Nursing Center, after a stroke.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday of last week in Barlow Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Union Hill Cemetery, Atoka.

He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Alice Brent; a son, Franklin Jones, of Chicago, Ill.; a daughter, Martha Davis, and a brother, Shepard Brent, of Atoka; a sister, Emza Brent, of Millington; and eight grandchildren.

**Mrs. Johnston**

Natalie Johnston, of Covington, Henning-born daughter of the late William Allen Lipscomb and Susie Fitzpatrick Lipscomb, was buried in Bethlehem Cemetery at Henning

Aug. 13th, after rites in Covington's First Presbyterian Church, where she was a member. Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home directed.

She died Aug. 11th, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

She was the widow of Bert Johnson.

Survivors include two sons, Lee and Tony, of Covington; a daughter, Daudet J. Schreurs, of Hot Springs, Ark.; and 10 grandchildren.

**Mrs. Blankenship**

Ardell Wiseman Blankenship, 93, of Covington, mother of Beth

Escue, of 320 Kirkpatrick Drive. Ripley, died Friday, of heart failure, in Covington Care Nursing Home.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday in Munford Cemetery in Covington, Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home, of Covington, in charge.

She was a member of Garland

United Methodist Church.

A retired teacher, she was the widow of O. H. Blankenship.

Survivors include two sons, Therman Bogue, of Garland, and Dr. Grady Bogue, of Knoxville; a step-daughter, Hazel Townsend, of Covington; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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## Marriages

Aug. 22 - Barry Wayne Nolen, 36, to Alice Marie Wright, 37, by Rev. Bryan Maness.

Aug. 27 - Wesley Eldon Troub, 29, to Melissa Kay Freiling, 28, by Willard Norvell.

Aug. 28 - Jimmy Crossen Kent, 19, to Tiffany Leigh Pittman, 18, by Commissioner Billy P. Brandon.

Jerry Dewalt, 30, to Racquel Shonette Dawson, 26, by Billy White.

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## Birthdays

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

Sept. 3 - Colin Alley, Dana Langley, Stacy Ellis, Jonathan Fisher, Jim Vaden, Joe Barnes, Dee Dee McKee, David Johnson.

Sept. 4 - Rena Wheatley, Faye Walden, Tim Carmack, Judy Terry, Rita Hartman, Kevin Pridmore, Robert Alexander Harris, Tim Carmack.

Sept. 5 - Brad Alley, Dr. A. R. Walker, Bill Harmon, Mike Coley, Melissa Summar, Dale Taylor, Helen Harrell, John Cross, Mark

Callender, Marshall Pierce, Tony Vickery, Tonya Hurt, Kennedy Crihfield.

Sept. 6 - Gail White, Bernice Crain, Amy Winn, Ginger Feltus, Nancy Anderson, Alice Faye Carmack.

Sept. 7 - Thomas Pillow, Janice McCloud, Brooke Braden, Steve Cherry, Ray Walker, Nancy Ward, Debbie Nolen, Megan Jordan, Harrison Stanley.

Sept. 8 - Sam Henderson, Erin Elizabeth Crihfield.

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Sept. 8 - Sam Henderson, Erin Elizabeth Crihfield, Norma Ward.

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## Poplar Grove

By Cleo Knox

Steven Plante, of Pawtucket, R. I., nephew of Barbara Edenfield, attended Little Rock Air Force Base for Air Craft Engineer Runner School, while here in Tennessee, he visited some of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Edenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cherry and children, Katelyn and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Salera and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fisher, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alston Saturday and Sunday's guest were Mr. and Mrs. James Knox, of Millington.

Mrs. Dorsey Chipman, Mrs. Karen Nichols and daughter, Ashley, of Memphis, visited in the community Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Lou Paschal, of Double Bridges, was a guest of Mrs. Dorothy Spry Sunday and in the afternoon they visited Mrs. Evie Mai McDaniels in Alamo.

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to use this means of saying thank you to the ladies who patronized my beauty shop, some for almost 30 years. I am retiring

and closed my shop Aug. 27th. I will miss you. We have had lots of fun and shed some tears together. I will always consider you some of my dearest friends. Thanks again.  
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## Nuptials Planned



**APRIL MICHELLE HEARD**, daughter of Charlotte Green, of Ripley, and Van Tommy Heard, Jr., of Louisiana, will marry Kenneth Wayne Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tucker, of Ripley, at 1 p.m. Sept. 11th at Walnut Grove Baptist Church, with all family and friends invited to the ceremony and reception.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Van Tommy Heard, Sr., and the late Mrs. Heard, and of Sarah Mashburn and the late Conway Roach, all of Ripley.

She is employed by Tennessee Electroplying.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker, of Ripley, Dorothy Smith, of Halls, and Calvin Bishop, of Jackson.

He is employed by Lauderdale County Water Department.



**CHRIS LOVE**, of Munford, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crook, of Pleasant Hill and Marie Tibbs, of Ripley, was the winner of the Jimi Hendrix Electric Guitar Competition held at B. B. King's Blues Club on Beale Street. He competed against semi-finalists from Canada and the North Eastern United States. The competition was sponsored by the Jimi Hendrix Foundation, Fender Guitars, MCA Records, Guitar World Magazine, and Dr. Martens. Chris played his own rendition of Hendrix's "Woodchuck Blues" in the final round. He will travel to the West Coast in November to compete in the National Finals. Chris is also a member of the Munford High School Marching Band.

## September Vows



**ANDREA MICHELLE YOUNGER**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis, of Gates, and the late Dwayne Younger, will marry Jeremy Alan Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ward, at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 7th, in a private ceremony. A reception honoring the couple will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., Saturday, September 11th, at Westside Baptist Church in Halls. All family and friends are invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Iuta Nolen and the late Bobby Nolen, of Gates, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis, of Trenton, Laverne Younger and the late Joseph Younger, of Memphis, and Rebecca McDermont, of Texas.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Langley, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Ward, of Halls.

## Troy Wedding Vows



**WENDY BURKS**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Heron, of Ripley, will marry Donald Joe Peery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peery, of Miston, Sept. 25th at the Troy Wedding Chapel in Troy with music starting at 6 p.m., all friends and family are invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of William Wray, of Frog Jump, and the late Ruby Wray, and Joann Burks, of Maury City, and the late Edd Burks.

A 1995 graduate of Crockett County High School and a 1998 graduate of Dyersburg State Community College, with an associate of applied science degree in nursing, the bride-elect is a registered nurse at Methodist Hospital in Dyersburg.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Donald Peery, of Miston, and the late Delilah Peery, and Mary Marvin, of Mooring, and the late Joe Marvin.

A 1995 graduate of Dyer County High School, the groom-elect attended Dyersburg State Community College. He is employed by National Industrial Service in Jackson.

## 25th Anniversary



**MR. AND MRS. RICKEY BEARD** will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, September 12th, at Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church in Frog Jump. Hosting the event are their children, David, Vance, Julie and Pauline, along with other family members. Family and friends are invited to attend.

## Meets Weatherman



**HANNAH HARRALD**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harraid, of Ripley, was able to meet her favorite TV weatherman, Tim Simpson, Saturday, Aug. 28th at the Agrcenter in Memphis.

Hannah attended the Kids Count Family Expo sponsored by WREC and News Channel 3. Events of the day included pony rides, petting zoo and visiting all the event booths designed especially for kids. The highlight of Hannah's day was a live interview with Mr. Simpson.

## Vows Exchanged



**MR. AND MRS. JOHNNY DYSON** were married July 31st at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry Hays, of Bogota.

The bride, the former, Tina Hays, is the granddaughter of Avenale Hays, of Ridgely, and the late Charles Hays, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Baxter.

A graduate of Dyer County High School, she is employed at Komatsu in Ripley.

The groom is the son of Carolyn White and the late Johnny Dyson, Sr. and the step-son of Bobby White, of Ripley. He is the grandson of Mrs. Maggie Spoon and the late Deceater Cannon, Mrs. Lucille Dyson, and the late B. F. Dyson, and the step-grandson of Oscar Spoon, all of Ripley.

A graduate of Ripley High School, he is employed at Marvin Windows and Doors in Ripley.

The couple will reside in Ripley.

## Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Floyd Freeman had several friends and relatives to visit Saturday and enjoyed a fish fry at his home.

Mary Phillips, of Ripley, and Martha Stokes, of Curve, visited Edna Hardy Wednesday of last week.

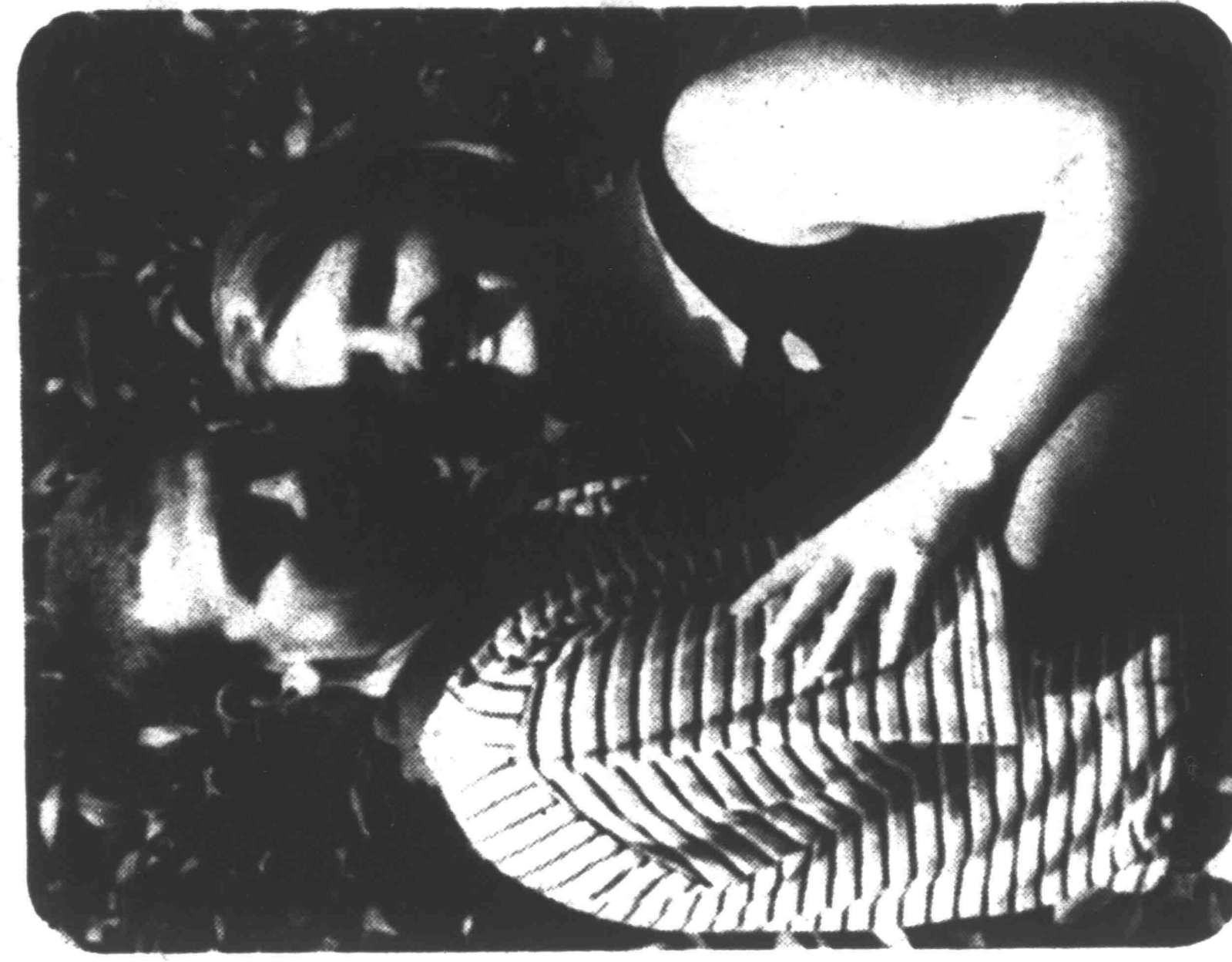
Ward Hardy was at the Veteran's Hospital for a check up Monday. Joe David Hardy accompanied him and picked up Ann Reagan and son, Jacob Kitchens, at the airport. They had spent most of the week before last in the Bahamas and visited the Bill Kitchens in Gulf Port, Miss. last week.

Joe Palmer Hardy, of Gates, Lucille Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swims, of Double Bridges, Carlos Hardy and Pauline Kissell attended a supper for the E. R. Hardy's children in the home of the Gene Burroughs near Halls.



**BRIANNA BELTON**, daughter of Shane Belton, celebrated her fifth birthday at the home of Johnny and Regina Hutcherson August 9th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gillon and Danny Belton, and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McKnight, all of Halls.

## To Wed Saturday



**CHRIS SCOTT**, of Brighton, grandson of Frank Reece, of 72 Baker, Gates, and the late Nell Reece, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Romas Scott, will marry Lisa Smith, daughter of Phyllis Rylant, of Brighton, and the late Clarence Smith, at 6 p.m. Sept. 4th in the Chapel in the Woods of Macedonia United Methodist Church in Tipton County, all friends invited to vows and reception.

He is the son of the Don Peak, of Covington, and the late Mr. McPeak and the Robert Smiths, of Brighton.

She is employed by Bowld Hospital in Memphis.

She is the granddaughter of V'vian (Mrs. Richard) Mc-

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell, a 7 lb. 6 oz. son, Peyton Fletcher Powell, born 12:44 a.m. Aug. 27th in Methodist Hospital in Germantown. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Criffield, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kocice, and the late Billy Powell. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stowers, Betty Criffield Coy, Jenny Ruth Criffield and Theresa Powell.



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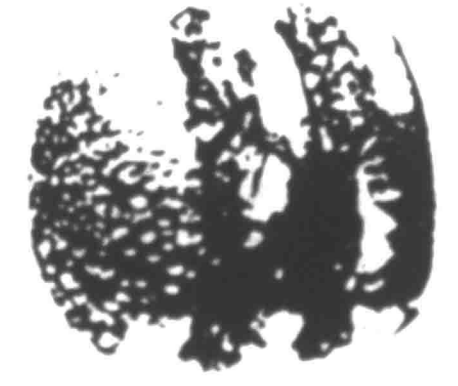
## HHS Football Schedule 1999

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|----------|-----------------|------------|------|
| Sept. 03 | Trenton Peabody | Trenton    | 7:30 |
| Sept. 10 | Adamsville      | Adamsville | 7:30 |
| Sept. 17 | Humboldt        | Home       | 7:30 |
| Sept. 24 | South Fulton    | Fulton     | 7:30 |
| Oct. 01  | Union City      | Union City | 7:30 |
| Oct. 08  | West Carroll    | Home       | 7:30 |
| Oct. 15  | Gibson Co.      | Dyer       | 7:30 |
| Oct. 22  | Lake Co.        | Home       | 7:30 |
| Oct. 29  | Dresden         | Home       | 7:30 |

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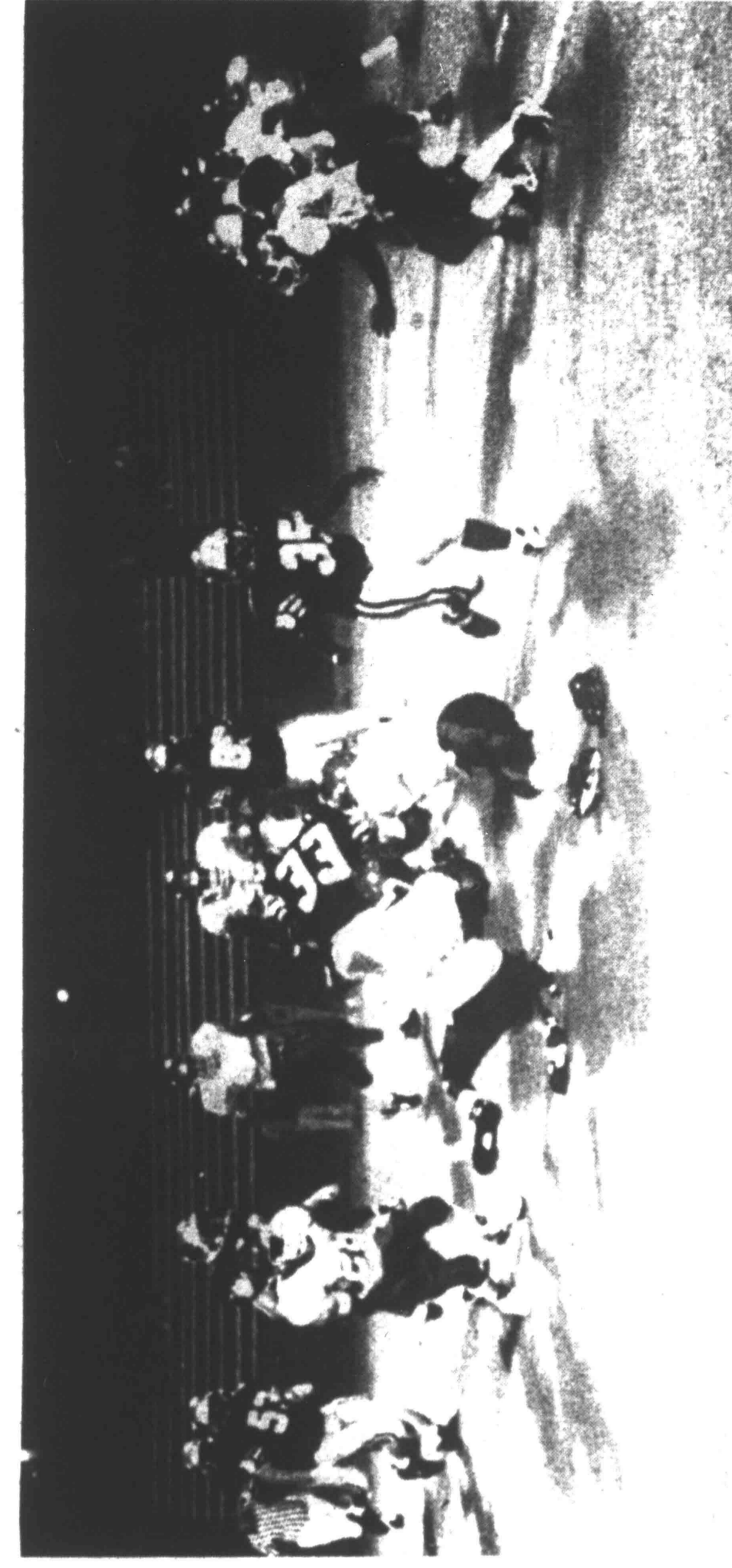
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### RIPLEY HIGH SCHOOL 1999 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

| DATE    | OPPONENT                | HOME | AWAY                   |
|---------|-------------------------|------|------------------------|
| Sep. 05 | Brighton* (7:30)        | Home |                        |
| Sep. 10 | Memphis Freysier (7:30) | Home |                        |
| Sep. 17 | Martin* (7:30)          | Away |                        |
| Sep. 24 |                         | Away | Caruthersville* (7:30) |
| Oct. 01 |                         | Home | Obion* (7:30)          |
| Oct. 08 |                         | Home | Dyersburg (7:30)       |
| Oct. 15 |                         | Away | Dyer County* (7:30)    |
| Oct. 22 |                         | Home | Bolivar (7:30)         |
| Oct. 29 |                         | Home | Covington* (7:30)      |

\*Denotes District Games

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Ripley  
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767 Hwy. 51 N.

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Highway 51 South, Halls

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Amoco Gas - Diesel  
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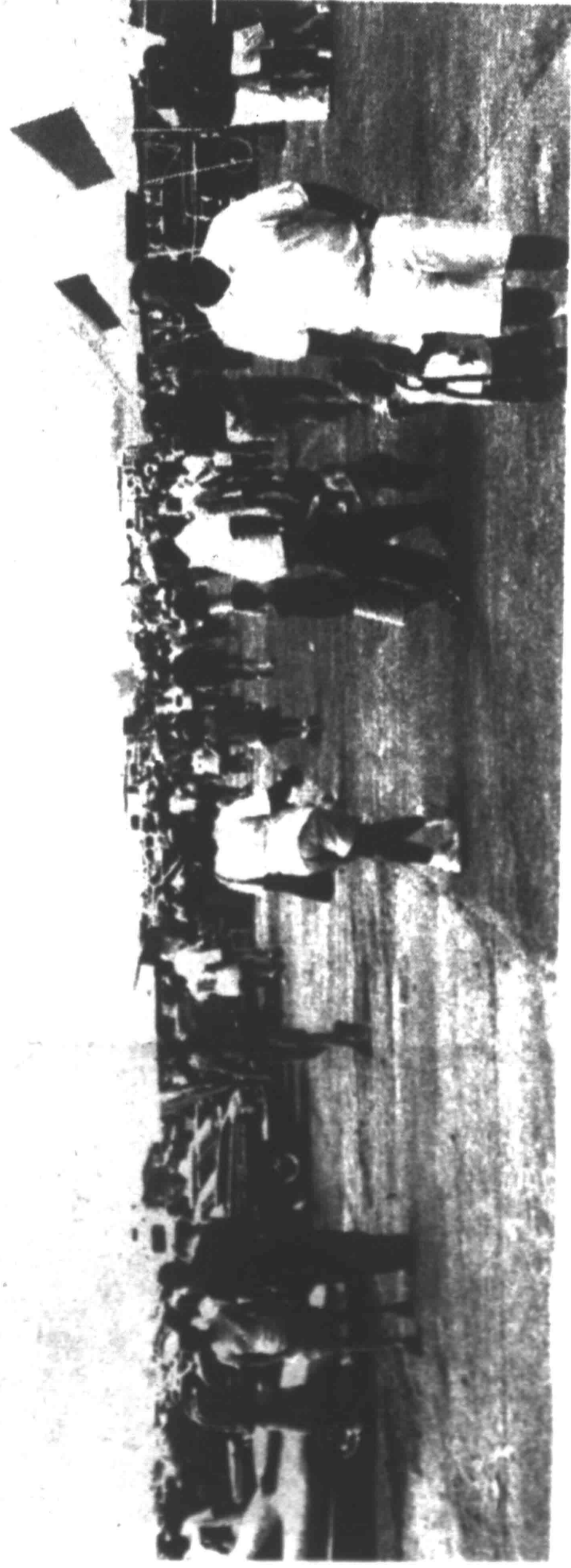
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## Air Sho '99

AIR SHO '99 hosted record attendance with over 30,000 spectators. Despite the heat, Saturday and Sunday, many people from the surrounding areas and even out of town visitors enjoyed a tremendous show. Children, of all ages, were thrilled to sights and sounds of the planes from the past and future.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Grear, Jr., will celebrate their 59th Wedding Anniversary September 7th. The couple has four children, Barbara Ward, Ann Shepard, Carol Linton, and O. B. Grear, III.

## William Ricks, Sr.

William Henry Ricks, Sr., 61, of Halls, died Aug. 27th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis, of a cerebral abscess.

Services were set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in Bethesda United Methodist Church, Halls, of which he was a member, with burial at the family farm, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was a retired engineer for Firestone and Rubber Company.

The widower of Celia Jane Wiley Ricks, he leaves two sons, William Henry Ricks, Jr., of Nashua, N.H., and Stephen Ricks, of San Antonio, Tex.

In lieu of flowers the family requests any memorials be sent to Bethesda United Methodist Church, 7418 Edith-Nankipoo Road, Ripley.

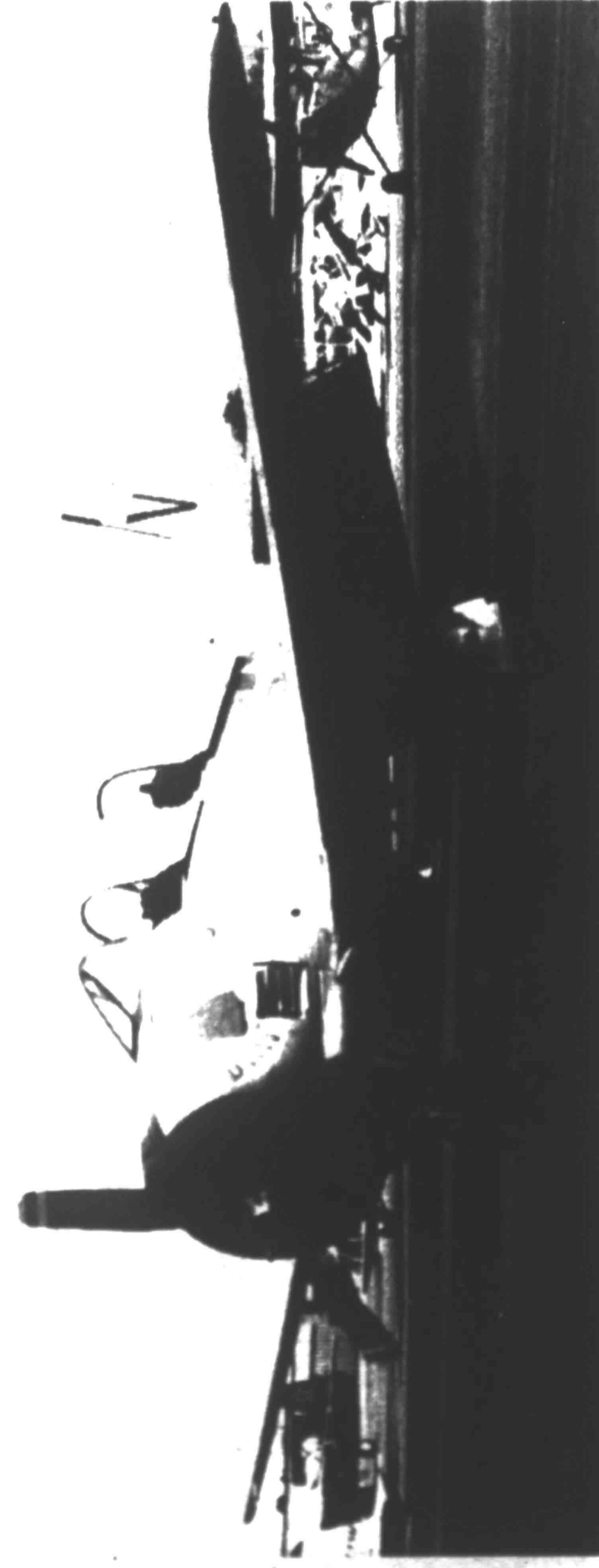
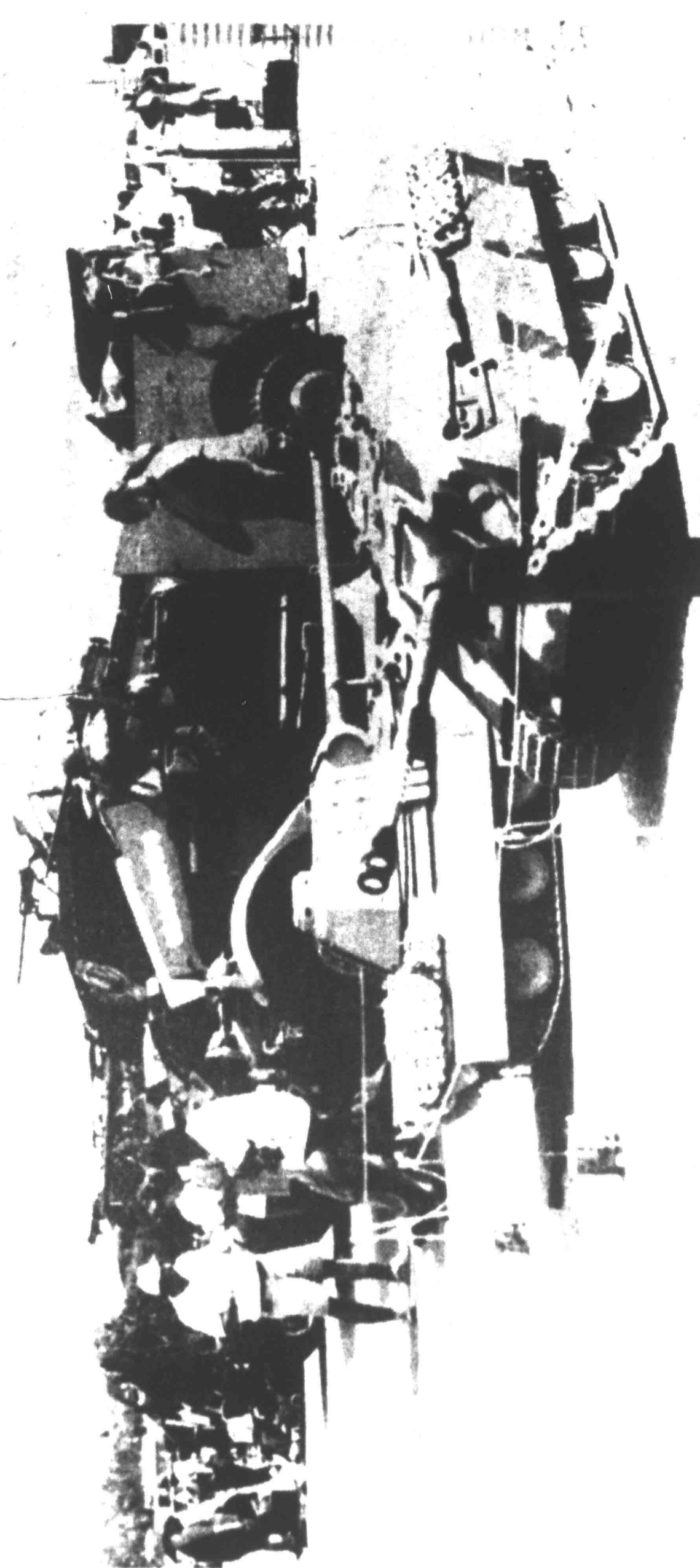
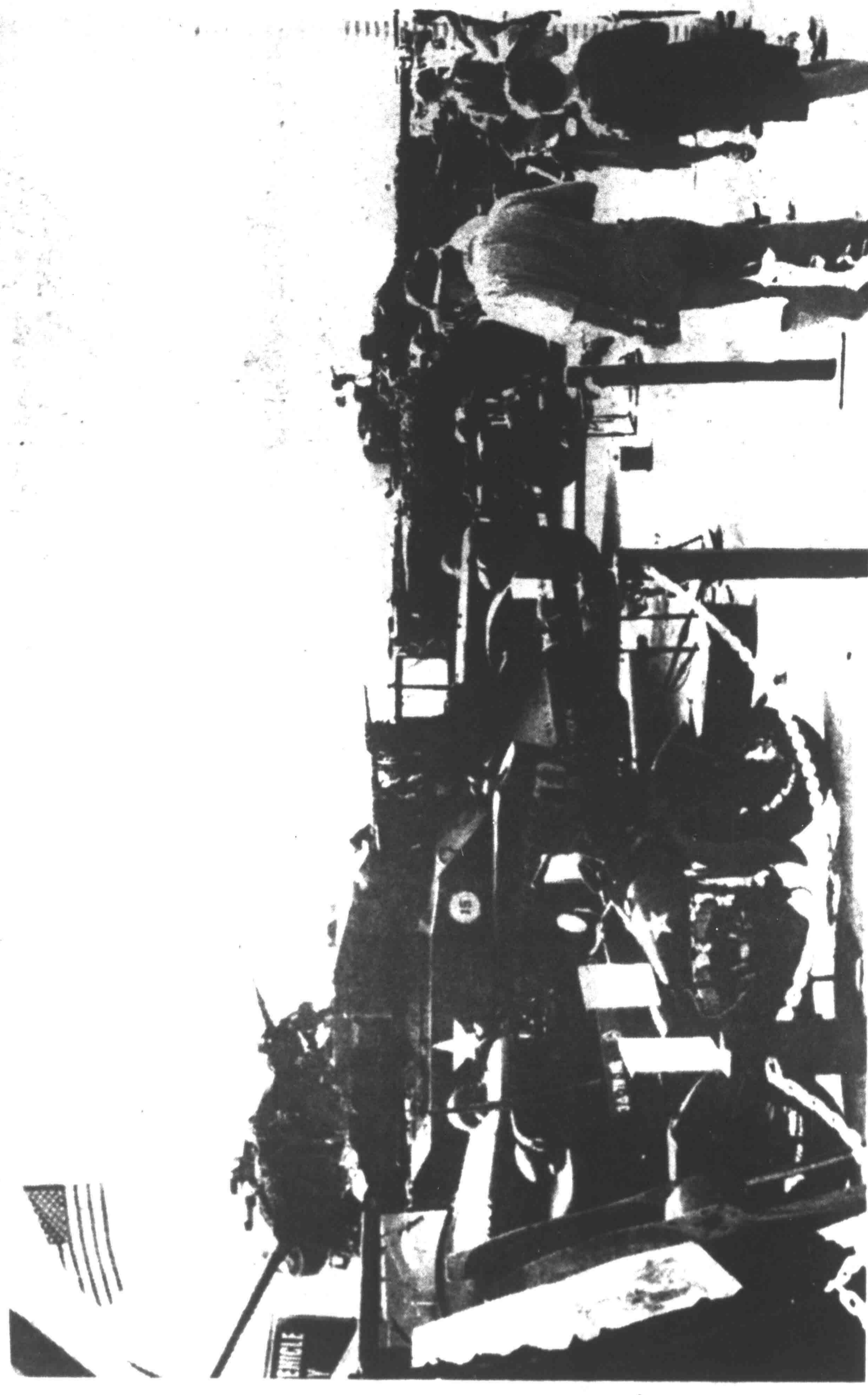
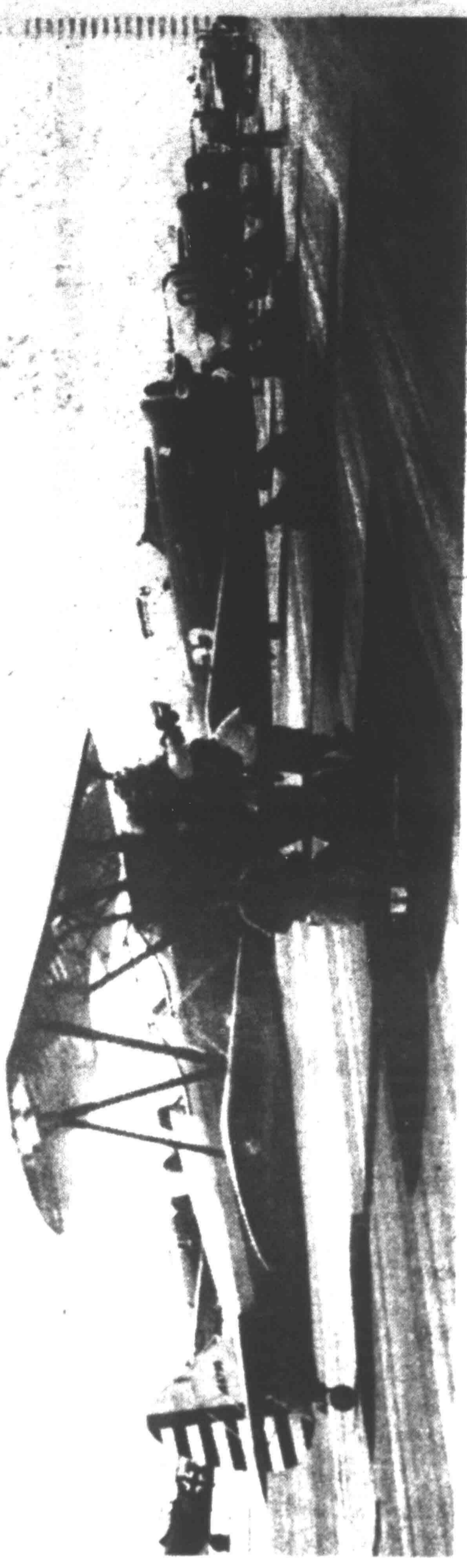
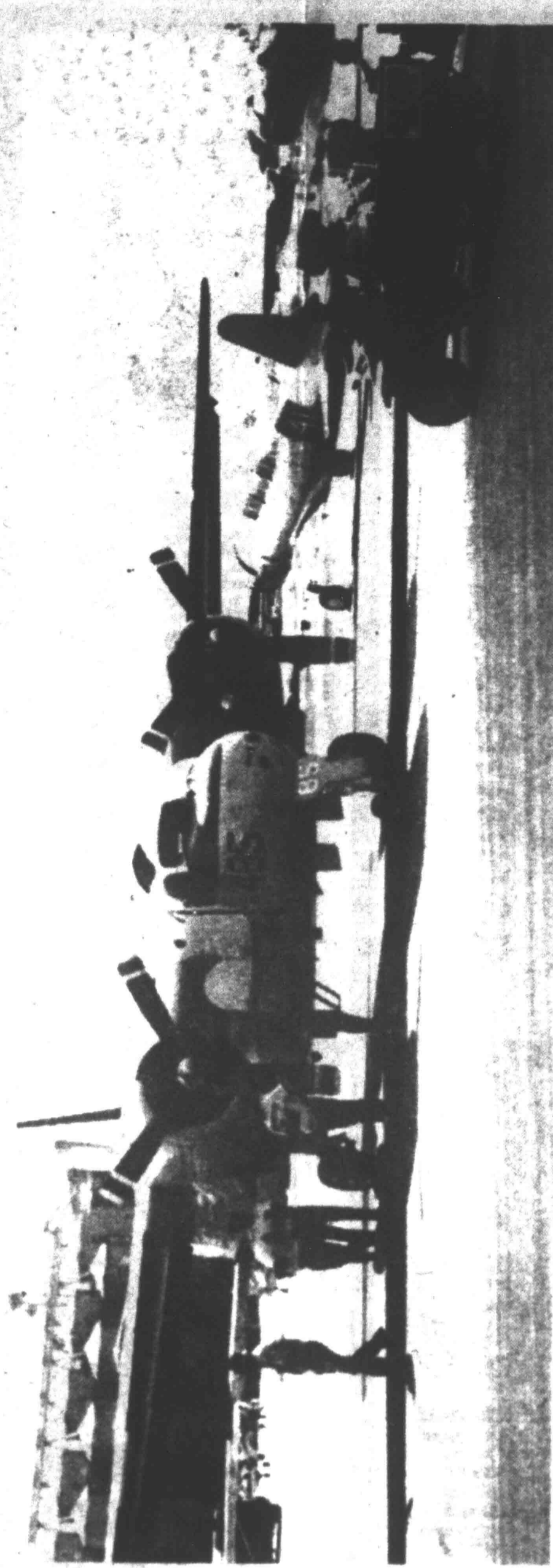
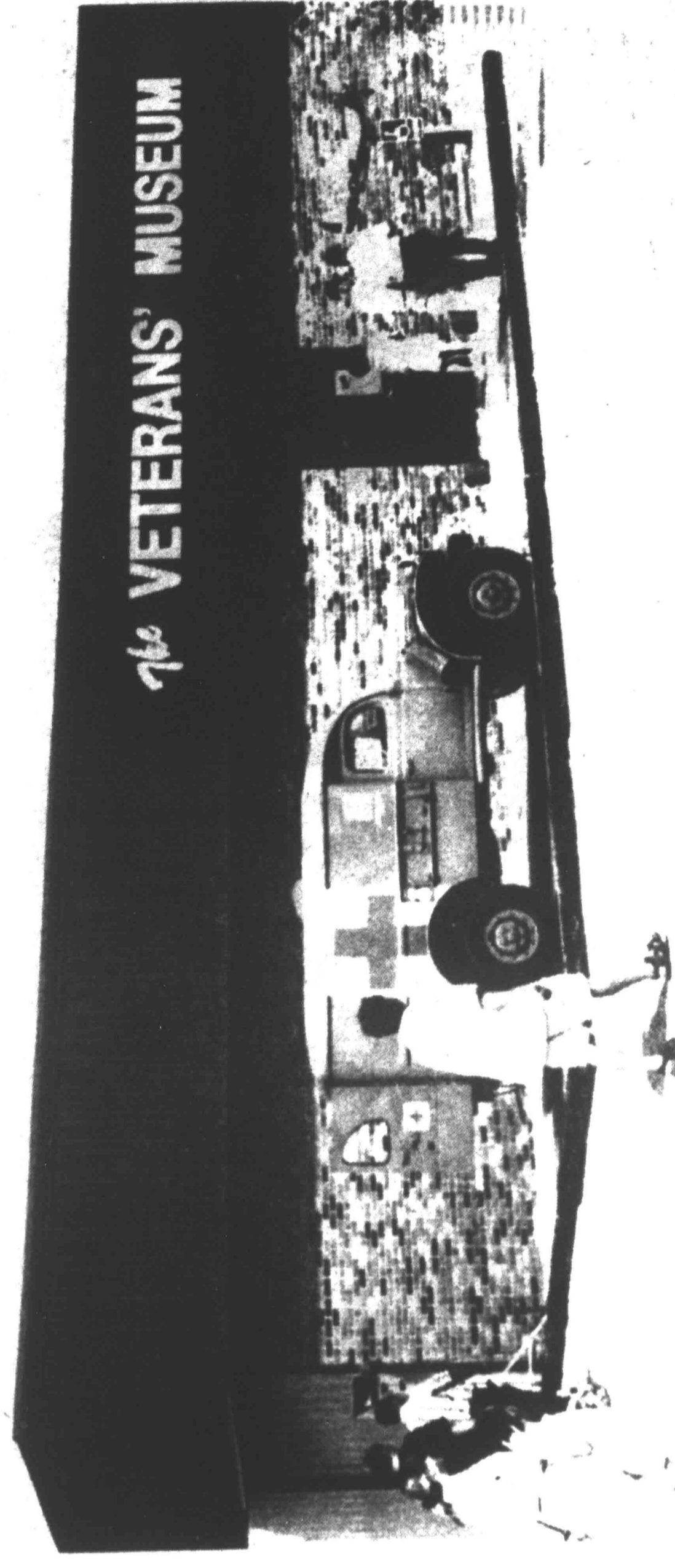
## Joy Russell

Joy Lorene Russell, 43, of Dyersburg, mother of Tommy Sanders, Jr., of Halls, and of Ricky Sanders, of Ripley, died Friday, of cancer, in her home.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Cross Roads Cemetery.

She was a clerk for Kroger. She was a member of the Free Holiness Church, Evansville, Ind.

Survivors include two daughters, Cathy Davis and Malissa Gilliam, and two sisters, Johnnie Sanders and Kathy Brown, all of Dyersburg, two brothers, Ronnie Lawson, Jr., of Dyersburg, and John Lawson, Jr., of Evansville, and three grandchildren.



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**THE HALLS GRAPHIC**

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## Mourned



Johnie D. Ford

### Johnie Ford Dies; Lawman, Farmer

Johnie Dewayne Ford, 50, of Curve, former Ripley police officer and a prominent farmer and cattleman, died early Saturday in his home, after many months of illness with cancer.

Services were at 3 p.m. Monday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery.

An Army veteran, he was a member of Curve United Methodist Church. Chosen Officer of the Year in 1977, he was also chosen Tomato Grower of the Year in 1979 and 1998. For over 30 years, he had farmed over 50 acres of tomatoes a year on his family's farm at Curve.

He was the son of the late Walter Royce and Mary Frances Hysinger Ford, who for many years owned and operated a grocery store at Curve.

He leaves his wife, Regina Daniels Ford; two sons, Johnie, Jr., and David, and a daughter, Allison Turnbow, of Curve; a brother, Terry Ford, of Ripley, executive editor of *The Lauderdale County Enterprise*; two sisters, Linda Carmack, of Gates, and Brenda Moore, of Dyersburg; and four grandchildren.

#### •DEDICATION SERVICES

Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, 370 Poplar Grove Cemetery Road, Henning, formerly in the Lightfoot Community, will hold their Ribbon Cutting and Dedication Services at noon Saturday.

# County Cut From \$43,000,000 Sales

Lisa Hankins, the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce executive, told Ripley Rotarians Tuesday that about \$1 of every \$4 spent at retail by a Lauderdale County resident during the past fiscal year, ending June, 1999, was spent outside the county and gave no direct support to this county's schools or to other county obligations.

She estimated the loss at \$43,000,000, above in-county retail sales of \$135,297,000.

She gave Rotarians the demographic data below:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| <b>POPULATION</b>                          |          |
| 2003 Projection                            | 23,956   |
| 1998 Estimate                              | 23,917   |
| 1990 Census                                | 23,491   |
| 1980 Census                                | 24,555   |
| Growth 1980 to 1990                        | -4.33%   |
| <b>1998 ESTIMATED POPULATION by RACE</b>   |          |
| White                                      | 66.04%   |
| Black                                      | 33.09%   |
| Asian & Pacific Islander                   | 0.09%    |
| Other Races                                | 0.78%    |
| Hispanic Origin (All Races)                | 1.05%    |
| <b>HOUSEHOLDS</b>                          |          |
| 2003 Projection                            | 8,595    |
| 1998 Estimate                              | 8,543    |
| 1990 Census                                | 8,423    |
| 1980 Census                                | 8,281    |
| Growth 1980 to 1990                        | 1.71%    |
| <b>1990 OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS</b>         |          |
| Owner Occupied                             | 66.91%   |
| Renter Occupied                            | 33.09%   |
| Persons per Household                      | 2.68     |
| <b>1998 ESTIMATED HOUSEHOLDS by INCOME</b> |          |
| \$150,000 or more                          | 0.81%    |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999                     | 0.98%    |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999                       | 2.50%    |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999                       | 11.75%   |
| \$35,000 to \$49,999                       | 16.06%   |
| \$25,000 to \$34,999                       | 14.63%   |
| \$15,000 to \$24,999                       | 20.57%   |
| \$5,000 to \$14,999                        | 23.63%   |
| Under \$5,000                              | 9.06%    |
| Average Income per Household               | \$31,845 |
| Median Income per Household                | \$23,412 |
| Per Capita Income per Household            | \$11,640 |
| <b>1998 ESTIMATED POPULATION by SEX</b>    |          |
| Male                                       | 48.91%   |
| Female                                     | 51.09%   |

## Tall Tomatoes



**MR. AND MRS. W. H. SMITH,** 536 E. Main, Halls, planted tomatoes in their garden this year and were surprised to find one of them growing to a height of over 12 feet and still growing. The plants purchased from the Farm Store were planted and given one dose of Miracle Grow. Mr. Smith has watered them often since the weather has not cooperated. The Smiths still have tomatoes on the tallest plant.



Lauderdale County Retail Sales  
1993-1998

| Category                     | 1993          | 1994           | 1995           | 1996           | 1997           | 1998           | % Change<br>1993 to 1998 | % Change<br>1997 to 1998 |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Building Materials           | \$ 7,029,590  | \$ 10,121,656  | \$ 9,665,079   | \$ 10,819,660  | \$ 11,437,661  | \$ 12,495,536  | 78%                      | 9%                       |
| General merchandise          | \$ 17,197,172 | \$ 23,038,474  | \$ 30,596,723  | \$ 31,761,449  | \$ 28,219,317  | \$ 34,125,205  | 98%                      | 21%                      |
| Food Stores                  | \$ 33,524,473 | \$ 32,425,828  | \$ 32,338,619  | \$ 33,648,796  | \$ 34,516,818  | \$ 37,697,244  | 12%                      | 9%                       |
| Autos, Boats & Aircraft      | \$ 7,538,114  | \$ 7,476,462   | \$ 8,015,123   | \$ 7,486,918   | \$ 9,101,563   | \$ 14,945,702  | 98%                      | 64%                      |
| Service Stations             | \$ 6,648,018  | \$ 6,841,774   | \$ 6,178,354   | \$ 5,912,438   | \$ 5,130,646   | \$ 5,243,513   | -21%                     | 2%                       |
| Apparel & Accessory          | \$ 1,803,175  | \$ 1,689,381   | \$ 1,623,035   | \$ 1,430,379   | \$ 1,538,006   | \$ 1,528,141   | -15%                     | -1%                      |
| Furniture & Home Furnishings | \$ 1,798,619  | \$ 2,006,572   | \$ 2,313,052   | \$ 2,294,675   | \$ 2,306,360   | \$ 2,447,254   | 36%                      | 6%                       |
| Eating & Drinking            | \$ 5,192,766  | \$ 6,047,668   | \$ 6,873,364   | \$ 7,390,083   | \$ 7,219,913   | \$ 8,652,151   | 67%                      | 20%                      |
| Other Retail                 | \$ 13,081,123 | \$ 14,113,490  | \$ 14,179,921  | \$ 14,300,115  | \$ 14,672,787  | \$ 18,162,984  | 39%                      | 24%                      |
| Total Retail                 | \$ 93,813,050 | \$ 103,761,305 | \$ 111,783,270 | \$ 115,044,513 | \$ 114,143,071 | \$ 135,297,730 | 44%                      | 19%                      |

Lauderdale County  
Distribution of Labor Comparisons

| 1997                     | Annual Average Employment |       |               | Distribution of Labor |       |       | Annual Average Wage |           |              |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------|---------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|---------------------|-----------|--------------|
|                          | 1997                      | 1993  | 1988          | 1997                  | 1993  | 1988  | 1997                | 1993      | 1988         |
| Agriculture              | 156                       | 142   | 79            | 2.0%                  | 2.0%  | 2.1%  | \$ 21,269           | \$ 16,425 | \$ 15,989    |
| Construction             | 232                       | 142   | 126           | 2.9%                  | 2.0%  | 3.3%  | \$ 19,001           | \$ 15,663 | \$ 13,859    |
| Manufacturing            | 3,786                     | 3,335 | 1,685         | 47.7%                 | 47.0% | 44.2% | \$ 27,179           | \$ 19,762 | \$ 17,407    |
| T.C.U.                   | 162                       | 171   | 137           | 2.0%                  | 2.4%  | 3.6%  | \$ 27,635           | \$ 21,181 | \$ 18,837    |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | 1,387                     | 1,320 | 1,105         | 17.5%                 | 18.6% | 29.0% | \$ 15,955           | \$ 16,022 | \$ 10,491    |
| F.I.R.E.                 | 216                       | 220   | 190           | 2.7%                  | 3.1%  | 5.0%  | \$ 25,306           | \$ 20,800 | \$ 15,886    |
| Services                 | 841                       | 709   | 493           | 10.6%                 | 10.0% | 12.9% | \$ 15,672           | \$ 13,395 | \$ 11,333    |
| Government               | 1,149                     | 1,064 | not reported* | 14.5%                 | 15.0% | -     | \$ 19,934           | \$ 17,037 | not reported |
| Totals                   | 7,929                     | 7,103 | 3,815         |                       |       |       | \$ 22,551           | \$ 17,925 | \$ 14,850    |

\*In 1988 Government information was not reported. There was an "Other" category with 4,458 employees with an annual average wage of \$15,198.

Escape Foiled At West  
Tennessee Penitentiary

Two correctional officers, Paul Jones and Barry Stanley, at West Tennessee Penitentiary at Fort Pillow alertly noticed unusual frequencies on a special security device the Department of Correction purchased for its higher security prisons, thereby foiling an escape attempt around 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The device, called the heartbeat detector, detects persons hidden inside a vehicle by picking up the vibrations from their heartbeats.

The officers noticed the unusual frequencies when a tractor trailer truck was leaving the prison. They were suspicious of the readings, although the device was not detecting a heartbeat at first. They immediately opened the back doors of the truck and started searching

through the boxes loaded all the way up to the ceiling. In the very front of the truck one of the officers found inmate, Randy Bone, 40, who is serving two life sentences for first degree murder, crimes committed in Nashville in 1988. He was hiding under boxes and a wooden palette.

An emergency count of inmates determined that there were no other inmates unaccounted for.

Mr. Bone is now in segregation, away from the rest of the population pending a complete investigation of the incident. He will be charged with attempting to escape.

"This is another example of our employees doing their jobs," Commissioner of Correction Donal Campbell said. "I commend Officers Jones and Stanley for doing the job they were trained to do."

Hepatitis C: You May Not Know You Have It

(NAPS)—Many people who feel perfectly healthy could be infected with a potentially deadly virus called hepatitis C. The hepatitis C virus (HCV) is one of the most common chronic blood-borne infections in the United States. In the next 10 to 20 years, deaths due to hepatitis C are expected to triple and could exceed the annual number of deaths due to HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. If you are one of the 4 million Americans who are infected with HCV, it's what you don't know that could hurt you.

**What is hepatitis C?**  
Hepatitis C is an infection of the liver that often produces no signs or symptoms. Many of those infected with chronic HCV already have suffered serious liver damage by the time symptoms such as fatigue, mild fever, and aching joints and muscles occur. If left untreated, HCV can cause permanent scarring of the liver, liver cancer and even death. In addition

to being the leading cause of liver transplantation in the United States, HCV causes more than 8,000 deaths each year.

"Hepatitis C does not discriminate," says Alan P. Brownstein, president and CEO of the American Liver Foundation. "It affects men, women and children from all walks of life, and all people need to understand their potential risk factors."

HCV is spread primarily through blood to blood contact. Two common risk factors are contact with infected blood through injection drug use or a blood transfusion prior to 1992, when there was no test to detect HCV. An estimated 300,000 Americans who received blood transfusions or organ transplants before 1992 are believed to have been infected this way.

**Getting Tested and Treated**  
If you think that you may have been exposed to HCV, see your doctor and ask to be tested. Early

diagnosis and treatment could potentially restore good health. Therapy with interferon alone or in combination with ribavirin can help many people with chronic hepatitis C. Additional treatment options are being developed. More research is needed to develop cures for chronic hepatitis.

For free information about hepatitis, call the American Liver Foundation at 1-888-4-HEP-USA or visit their Web site at [www.liverfoundation.org](http://www.liverfoundation.org). The American Liver Foundation is a national, voluntary health organization dedicated to the prevention, treatment and cure of hepatitis and other liver diseases through research and education.



It takes more than 4,000 autumn crocus flowers to yield an ounce of commercial saffron.

She's Five



KRISTIN L. SPRAGGS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Spraggs, of Ripley, celebrated her fifth birthday with a party at her home. A Barbie Picnic theme was used throughout the home and yard with balloons and streamers. A picnic basket, used as a centerpiece, held birthday gifts.

Hot dogs, sandwiches, chips, dips, cold drinks, punch, ice cream, and cake were served after the presents were opened.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. David Kelly, grandparents, of Union City; Dan, Kim, and Zach Reynolds, of Newbern; Marty, Debbie, and Colton Harris, of Halls; and Hailey Edwards, Teresa and Charla Ring, and Carrie Weeks, all of Ripley.

September Vows



ANDREA MICHELLE YOUNGER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis, of Gates, and the late Dwayne Younger, and Jeremy Alan Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ward, were married at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 7th, in a private ceremony. A reception honoring the couple will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., Saturday, September 11th, at Westside Baptist Church in Halls. All family and friends are invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Iuta Nolen and the late Bobby Nolen, of Gates, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis, of Trenton, Laverne Younger and the late Joseph Younger, of Memphis, and Rebecca McDermont, of Texas.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Langley, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Ward, of Halls.

This announcement is re-run due to a switch with another photo in last week's paper.

NOTICE

Look for the Town of Halls Water Quality Report in *The Lauderdale County Enterprise* and *The Halls Graphic* on September 15, 1999.

The report will not be mailed to customers. The report can be reviewed at City Hall or The Halls Library. Any questions are to be directed to F. D. Noblin at 901-836-9654.

Nuptials Planned



APRIL MICHELLE HEARD, daughter of Charlotte Green, of Ripley, and Van Tommy Heard, Jr., of Louisiana, will marry Kenneth Wayne Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tucker, of Ripley, at 1 p.m. Sept. 11th at Walnut Grove Baptist Church, with all family and friends invited to the ceremony and reception.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Van Tommy Heard, Sr., and the late Mrs. Heard, and of Sarah Mashburn and the late Conway Roach, all of Ripley.

She is employed by Tennessee Electroplating. The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker, of Ripley, Dorothy Smith, of Halls, and Calvin Bishop, of Jackson.

He is employed by Lauderdale County Water Department.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST A RELEASE OF FUNDS

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS

Town of Halls  
208 N. Church Street  
Halls, Tennessee 38040

gives notice that it will submit a request for release of grant funds and an environmental certification pertaining thereto to the Tennessee Housing Development Agency seven (7) days following this publication. The request and certification relate to the following project:

Project Title: Halls 1999 HOME Project  
Location: Halls, Tennessee  
Purpose of Project: Rental Housing Rehabilitation  
Estimated Cost: \$500,000

The Town of Halls will undertake the project described above with HOME funds from the Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) under the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. The Town of Halls is certifying to THDA that the City and Mayor Eugene Pugh in his official capacity as Certifying Officer consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental review, decision making, and action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon THDA's approval, Halls may use the funds, and THDA will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the related laws and authorities. THDA will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is one of the following bases:

- that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other officer of applicant approved by THDA; or
- that applicant's environmental review for the project omitted a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the Environmental Review Process; or
- other specific ground in HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58.75

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to Tennessee Housing Development Agency, 404 James Robertson Parkway, Suite 1114, Nashville, Tennessee, 37243-0800, Attn: Community Programs Division. No objections received after fifteen (15) days following the receipt of this request will be considered by THDA.

Eugene Pugh, Mayor

### School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, September 13th

Hamburger w/Trimminings  
Pepperoni Pizza  
Oven Fries  
Lettuce & Tomato Cup  
Fresh Fruit Choice  
Double Chocolate Cookie  
Milk

Tuesday, September 14th

Chicken Fried Steak  
Chili Pie  
Whipped Potatoes  
Green Peas & Carrots  
Peach Slices  
Applesauce  
Rolls

Milk  
Wednesday, September 15th

Sliced Turkey w/Gravy  
Entrée - School's Choice  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Green Beans  
Pear Half  
Apricots  
Rolls  
Milk

Thursday, September 16th

Chicken Nuggets  
Ham & Cheese On Hoagie  
Corn On Cob  
Green Vegetable  
Fruit Cocktail  
Jello With Fruit  
Rolls  
Milk

Friday, September 17th

Spaghetti  
Sandwich - School's Choice  
Steamed Mixed Vegetables  
Slaw Or Lettuce Salad  
Fresh Fruit  
Rolls  
Milk

### School Lunches

Ripley Primary School

Monday, September 13th

Hamburger w/Trimminings  
Oven Fries  
Lettuce & Tomato Cup  
Fresh Fruit Choice  
Double Chocolate Cookie  
Milk  
Chicken Fried Steak  
Whipped Potatoes  
Green Peas & Carrots  
Peach Slices  
Rolls

Wednesday, September 15th

Sliced Turkey w/Gravy  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Green Beans  
Apricots  
Rolls  
Milk

Thursday, September 16th

Chicken Nuggets  
Corn On Cob



BankTennessee says "Good Job" to Shirley Robison, Loan Department Supervisor. Shirley processes Consumer and Commercial Loans. She'll also answer any questions that you have.

She attends Halls Church of Christ and helps with the Children's Bible Hour. She also takes time to be a great mom to Megan.

Come in and get to know Shirley!



315 Cleveland Street  
635-1234



# Homegrown The Dyer County Way!

## DYER COUNTY FAIR

SEPT. 6-11

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 10

| TIME           | EVENT  | LOCATION             |
|----------------|--|----------------------|
| 8 AM - 4 PM    | SENIOR CITIZENS' DAY (FREE ADMISSION)  | MIDWAY               |
| 8 AM - 11 AM   | HORTICULTURE ENTRY   | FAMILY LIVING CENTER |
| 8 AM - 10 PM   | VIEWING OF ADULT AND YOUTH EXHIBITS  | FAMILY LIVING CENTER |
| 9 AM - 10 PM   | VIEWING OF 4 - H BARNYARD  | WTWRA 4 - H BARNYARD |
| 9 AM           | SORGHUM MAKING   | AG COMPLEX           |
| 10 AM - 10 PM  | VIEWING OF COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS   | COMM. EXHIBIT HALL   |
| 11 AM          | RIDES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS  | MIDWAY               |
| 1 PM           | JR. MARKET HOG SHOW  | AG ARENA             |
| 6 PM - CLOSING | FAMILY NIGHT BRACELETS- \$12.00 (DOES NOT INCLUDE ADMISSION)                     | MIDWAY               |
| 6 PM           | "PIE IN THE EYE" AUCTION   | FCNB AMPHITHEATER    |
| 6:30 PM        | LITTLE MISS DYER CO. FAIR (AGES 5 - 6)<br>JUNIOR MISS DYER CO. FAIR (AGES 7 - 9) | FAMILY LIVING CENTER |
| 7 PM           | YOUTH TALENT SHOW (AGES 13-21)   | FCNB AMPHITHEATER    |
| 7 PM           | JR. MARKET HOG SHOW  | AG ARENA             |
| 10:00 PM       | \$1,000 DRAWING  | FCNB AMPHITHEATER    |

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### FRIDAY, SEPT. 11

| TIME          | EVENT   | LOCATION  |
|---------------|---|---|
| 8 AM          | FFA/ 4H JUDGING   | AG COMPLEX  |
| 8 AM - 4 PM   | CHILDREN'S DAY - FREE ADMISSION/ CHILD (ONE CHILD WITH THREE (3) ALUMINUM CANS OR THREE (3) BOTTLE CAPS OF ANY DR. PEPPER/ PEPSI PRODUCT) | ALL GATES   |
| 8 AM - 10 PM  | VIEWING OF ADULT AND YOUTH EXHIBITS   | FAMILY LIVING CENTER  |
| 8 AM - 10 PM  | VIEWING OF 4 - H BARNYARD   | WTWRA 4 - H BARNYARD  |
| 9 AM - 12 PM  | YOUTH DAY ACTIVITIES  | TENT BETWEEN FAMILY LIVING CENTER AND THE COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT HALL |
| 10 AM - 10 PM | VIEWING OF COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS  | COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT HALL   |

# Halls Seeking First Win In Adamsville

Halls High School's Tigers, after losses to Fayette Academy, 12-7, and, last week, to Trenton Peabody, 35-8, this Friday seek their first season victory in Adamsville.

Adamsville drops this fall into Region 6-2A, after two years in 6-3A, with a 9-12 record and a play-off berth in 1997.

Tenth-year coach Danny Combs has back eight starters, seven of them seniors.

Starting 1-5 last fall, despite 26 points in one loss, the Cards won three of their last four games after switching to a 4-3 front.

Senior quarterback Wesley Foster (6-0, 165) threw for 989 yards last year, in eight games.

Defensive tackle Jon Hughes (a 6-0, 265, senior) and line-backer Nathan Cunningham (6-0, 235, a senior) won first-team honors in Region 6-3A last fall.

### Phase II For School To Work Grant Underway

Partnership Lauderdale held its third quarter Board of Directors meeting Aug. 25th at the boardroom at Ripley Elementary School. Phase II of the School to Work Grant is underway with several new objectives on the agenda. Among these are the implementation of a Mentoring Program, a quarterly newsletter, and several school to work activities to be coming this school year. One of the main objectives Education Coordinator, Jamie Reynolds is working on is a Speakers Bureau for all the area schools.

"This will be a good start to getting local business and industry more involved with what's going on in our schools and give the students more of an opportunity to see what business and industry does in Lauderdale County," says Reynolds.

If anyone is willing to be a speaker for our Speakers Bureau, or would like to volunteer your time in any other way, please call Jamie Reynolds at the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce at 635-9603.

### Paul W. Stewart

Paul Wilson Stewart, 80, of Jackson, father of Mickey Stewart, of Ripley, died Friday, of heart failure, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, with burial in Highland Memorial

Gardens in Jackson. He had retired as a salesman for Coca-Cola.

Survivors include two daughters, Carolyn Durham and Brenda Jean Caldwell, of Jackson; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

To conquer without risk is to triumph without glory.  
—Pierre Corneille

Green Vegetable  
Jello With Fruit  
Rolls  
Milk

Friday, September 17th

Spaghetti  
Steamed Mixed Vegetables  
Slaw Or Lettuce Salad  
Fresh Fruit  
Rolls  
Milk

|              |  |                      |
|--------------|--|----------------------|
| 10 AM - 4 PM | BRACELET DAY \$10.00 (DOES NOT INCLUDE ADMISSION)                                      | MIDWAY               |
| 1 PM         | YOUTH TRACTOR DRIVING  | RIDING ARENA         |
| 4:30 PM      | BICYCLE DRAWING  | FCNB AMPHITHEATER    |
| 5 PM         | OPEN SHEEP SHOW  | AG ARENA             |
| 6 PM         | CARNIVAL RE-OPENS  |                      |
| 6:30 PM      | TINY MISS & MR. DYER COUNTY FAIR (AGES 2)<br>PETITE MISS DYER COUNTY FAIR (AGES 3 - 4) | FAMILY LIVING CENTER |
| 6:30 PM      | YOUTH TALENT CONTEST (AGES 7-12)   | FCNB AMPHITHEATER    |
| 8 PM         | BRIAN STARON MAGIC SHOW  | FCNB AMPHITHEATER    |
| 10 PM        | \$1,000 DRAWING  | FCNB AMPHITHEATER    |
| 10 PM        | 1998 TRUCK GIVE AWAY   | FCNB AMPHITHEATER    |

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### SATURDAY, SEPT. 12

| TIME          | EVENT   | LOCATION                     |
|---------------|---|------------------------------|
| 10AM - 10 PM  | VIEWING OF ADULT AND YOUTH EXHIBITS                                     | FAMILY LIVING CENTER         |
| 10 AM - 10 PM | VIEWING OF 4 - H BARNYARD   | WTWRA 4 - H BARNYARD         |
| 10 AM - 10 PM | VIEWING OF COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS  | COMM. EXHIBIT HALL           |
| 10 AM - 2 PM  | JIMMY DEAN EMPLOYEE DAY   |                              |
| 12 PM         | DAIRY JUDGING<br>DAIRY SHOW (OPEN & JUNIOR)                             | AG ARENA                     |
| 3 PM          | PET SHOW  | FCNB AMPHITHEATER            |
| 3PM           | GATES OPEN TO PUBLIC  |                              |
| 4 PM - 7 PM   | BRACELETS \$8.00 (DOES NOT INCLUDE ADMISSION)                           | MIDWAY                       |
| 5 PM          | WOOL & WOOLIES SHOW/ JR. SHEEP SHOW                                     | AG ARENA                     |
| 6:00 PM       | DYERSBURG NEWS MILLENIUM TIME CAPSULE BURIED                            | D-NEWS TENT AT MAIN ENTRANCE |
| 7 PM          | REGULAR RIDE PRICES RESUME<br>ARENA X TN. STATE CHAMP. SERIES, ROUND II | MIDWAY<br>RIDING ARENA       |
| 8 PM          | SUZY BOGGUSS COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW   | FCNB AMPHITHEATER            |
| 10PM          | \$1,000 DRAWING   | FCNB AMPHITHEATER            |

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### AFTER AIR SHOW SALE

T-Shirts, caps, tote bags, programs, '99 posters, airplane coloring books, pillows, airplane model kits, and many other items will be on sale from 2 to 5 p.m. Sept. 18th and 19th at The Veterans' Museum on Arnold Field, Halls.

Mrs. Eison

Geraldine Allen Eison, 71, of Halls, factory worker, died Tuesday of last week, of cardiac arrest, in Halls.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Usher Board and Missionary Society. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

The widow of George Eison, she leaves five sons, Ray Dennis Eison, of Dyersburg, Nathaniel Eison, of Houston, Tex., Leevell Eison, of Decatur, Ill., Earnest Eison, of Jackson, Mich., and Freddie Allen, of Waldorf, Mass.; three daughters, Earlene Davis, of Halls, Frankie Adams, of Murray, Ky., and Shirley J. Irons, of Decatur; a sister, Annie Florence Ingram, of Decatur; 23 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Alvin Foren

Vernell Lavinia Foren, 79, of Ripley, widow of Alvin Foren, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery west of Ripley.

Formerly of Blytheville, Ark., she was a member of the Armorer, Ark., Baptist Church.

She leaves a daughter, Norma Jean Graham, of Jackson; a son, Louis W. Wesley, of Hernando, Miss.; a brother, Thomas Branam, of Atoka; two sisters, Agnes Craig, of Memphis, and Lavell Malone, of Blytheville; a grandchild, and a great-grandchild.

Mrs. Hudson

Mary K. Hudson, 70, of Dyersburg, mother of Donna Johnson, of Halls, died Aug. 29th in the Caruthersville, Mo. Nursing Home.

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday

Birthdays

Sept. 9 - Jessica Gremard, Bill Hendren, Wanda S. Hill, Sara Herder, Pam Henson, Dustin DeSpain, Beth Haynes, Bobby Doyle Ward, Jr., Dustin Waddell Belton, Janet Cates, Jenni D. Terry, Steve Hoggard, Charles Hammond.

of last week in Curry & Son Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in McCullough Chapel Cemetery northwest of Dyersburg.

She was the widow of Walter A. Hudson.

Survivors include a son, W. L. "Pete" Hudson, and two other daughters, Mary Cooper and Patsy Reasons, of Dyersburg; five brothers, Bill and Charles Simpson, of Dyersburg, Hershel Simpson, of Finley, Ray Simpson, of St. Louis, Mo., and Bennie Simpson, of South Carolina; and three sisters, Martha McCanless, of Dyersburg, and Carolyn McDonald and Glenda Patterson, both of Finley.

James M. Haynes

James Maurice Haynes, 74, of Brownsville, brother of Frances Ballard, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, of cancer, in his home.

Services were at 10 a.m. Friday in Zion Methodist Cemetery in Haywood County, Brownsville Funeral Home in charge.

He was a farmer.

Survivors include two brothers, W. B. Haynes, Jr., and Dennis Haynes, both of Brownsville.

Joshua D. Mason

Joshua Denzel Mason, 2, brother of Velma Kemp, of Ripley, died Aug. 27th in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington. Police are investigating the cause of death.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Stephen Baptist Church in Covington, Barlow Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include his parents, Teresa Mason and John D. Smith, of Covington; nine brothers, John D., Jr., Cordera, Darius, Darrell, Nathan, Terrence, and Tony Smith and Rodney Mack, of Covington, and Derrick Alston, of Brighton; another sister, Ebony Smith, of Memphis; and his grandparents, Mattie Mason, of Covington, and Donell Mason, of Millington.

Sept. 10 - Earl Colvin, Laurine Warren, Dr. Bill Tucker, Amy Elder, Mark Anthony Patterson, Sheila Jenkins, Dan Maclin, Bubba Cates, Trisha Watson, Brandon Jackson. Sept. 11 - Misty Vaughn, R. T. Pollard, Kristin Beasley, Robert McDearman. Sept. 12 - Jeana Greaves, Jes-

Mrs. Calvin Stone

Alice Katherine Stone, 67, of Covington, mother of Brenda Stone and Lillian Childs, of Henning, died Aug. 29th, of heart disease, in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Hatchie St. Church of Christ in Covington, with burial in Avery Chapel Cemetery, Barlow Funeral Home in charge.

She was an agent for the Golden Circle Life Insurance Co.

Survivors include her husband, Calvin Stone; four sons, James Clemons and Billy and Michael Stone, of Covington, and Jerry Stone, of Memphis; five other daughters, Pauletta Stone, Carolyn Oliver, and Darlene Whitley, of Covington, and Kathie Nelson and Mary Brown, of Memphis; three brothers, Walter Clemons, of Covington, William Clemons, of Brighton, and Willie Clemons, of Memphis; 41 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Taylor

Frances Elizabeth Taylor, 77, of 802 Park Meadows Cove, Halls, died Wednesday of last week, of cardio-pulmonary arrest, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Friday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

She was a member of the Halls Church of Christ.

She leaves her husband, Henry Taylor, a step-daughter, Rosemary Taylor, of Halls; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Because of friction caused by tides, the earth's rotation slows and the day increases about a millisecond each century.

sica Pillow, Jimmy Fullen, Lynn Lane, Elizabeth Baker, McKenzie Hay, Renee West, Katlyn Griggs, Jasmine Green, Elizabeth Sanders, Randy Danley, Mike Moore, Brenda Patton, Jim Lynch, Matthew Stephens.

Sept. 13 - Phillip Jackson, Rocky Lane, Michael Waluk, Jeff Gillion, Chelsi Arender, Shelby Maners, Wesley Duvall.

Sept. 14 - Judy Tyree, Cindy Bailey, Beaton Matthews, Ben Vawter, Judy Maclin, Andrea Terry White, Cathy Young, Lee Hixson.

Sept. 15 - Chapman "Sonny" Thurmond, Jerry Don Summar, Tyler Fitzhugh, Brenda Moore.

ARTS COUNCIL

The Lauderdale County Council of Arts will hold its Annual Community Meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21st at the Tennessee Technology Center in Ripley.

Guest speakers will be

Brownsville Mayor Webb Banks and Cathe Butler, Marketing Director, who will present an overview of the new West Tennessee Delta Heritage Center.

The public is invited. A display area will be provided for brochures or publications about other events of interest to Lauderdale County.

Advertisement for Arnold's Drug Co. featuring a bride and groom. Text includes: 'Arnold's Drug Co.', '836-7211 112 E. Main St. Halls, Tn. 38040', 'Are You Planning A Wedding? Register In Our Bridal Registry', 'Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sills', 'Mr. and Mrs. Chip Henderson', and 'We Have Gifts For - Weddings, Showers, Anniversaries, House-Warmings, Birthdays'.

Advertisement for a Revival at the First Baptist Church in Halls, Tennessee. Text includes: 'First Baptist Church Halls, Tennessee', 'invites you to join us in', 'REVIVAL', 'Rev. Don McCulley Evangelist', 'Bro. Mark Branson Music', 'September 12-15', 'Sunday - 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.', 'Monday-Wednesday - 7:00 P.M.', and names of speakers for each day.

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## Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Mike McNeill and son, Jacob, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Appell in Covington Sunday before last.

Mrs. Ronnie Carmack visited her mother, Mrs. Lewis Mills, in Lightfoot Friday before last.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson accompanied Mrs. J. D. McNeill to Memphis August 23rd for a check up with her doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gilliland, of Memphis, and Mrs. Junior Voss, of Gates, visited Mrs. Mabel Voss Sunday before last.

## REUNION

Nankipoo School will hold its reunion at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 18th at the former Nankipoo School Building. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

Clean-up day is 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15th. If anyone knows any former classmates,

## Land Transfers

Aug. 27 - Jerry D. Nelson and Sherrie C. Nelson to Stephanie Hudson, Dist. 2, 0.416 acres.  
Anthony, Lankford and Poston, S. N. Anthony, Jr., Randy Lankford, and L. W. Poston, Jr. to Connie Carroll, Jimmy Carroll, Jr. and Jimmy Carroll, Sr., Dist. 6, lot.

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John B. Anthony, Rachel Anthony, Sidney Norfleet Anthony, III, ASA Properties, Rebecca Anthony Smith and Roger Smith to Suvilla E. Morgan, Dist. 2, 0.442 acres.

Aug. 28 - Bernice E. Crain, Floyd H. Crain, S. Lawson Crain and Mary Ann Crain Voss to State of Tennessee, 0.279 acres.

Bobby Terry, Nadean Terry and Nadine Terry to John McBroom, Dist. 12, 1.000 acres.

Aug. 30 - John Thomas Watson and Patricia Vadeen Watson to Cornelius L. Moses, Dist. 2, lot.

James Henry Hodge to Thomas Neal Hodge, Dist. 11, 1.000 acres.  
Eva Noe and Theodore D. Noe to Timothy G. Fullen, Dist. 10 155.520 acres and 59.080 acres.

Aug. 31 - Jack Hodge and Mary Hodge to Larry Cagle, Dist. 2 tract and 0.710 acres.

Sept. 2 - Tennessee Housing Development Agency to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Dist. 8, 2.000 acres.

John B. Anthony to James T. Sanders and Rebecca K. Sanders, Dist. 2, lot.

It is not enough to have a good mind. The main thing is to use it well.

-René Descartes

## REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT KENNETH SCALLIONS SITE, WOODVILLE, LAUDERDALE COUNTY Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Division of Superfund

The public is invited to submit comments concerning the proposed Record of Decision (ROD) for the Kenneth Scallions Superfund site, which is located on Woodville Road in Lauderdale County. A previous interim action removal at the site disposed of 110,900 pounds of slag and shavings. Surface soil sampling conducted after this removal revealed that all site-related constituents of concern were well below EPA Preliminary Remediation Goals. As a result, the preferred remedial alternative is for no further action to be taken at the site.

The Draft ROD and all related site documents are available for public review at the Jackson Environmental Assistance Center at 362 Carriage House Drive in Jackson, TN.

The public comment period will extend through October 9, 1999 and citizens are encouraged to submit written comments to Suzanne Wilkes, Community Relations Coordinator, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Superfund, 4th Floor, L&C Annex, Nashville, TN. 37243-1538. For more site information contact Frank Rushing at 901-661-6232.

## ATTENTION

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PAUL MEADOWS, second from left, received the Sam Walton Business Leader Award, sponsored by the Wal-Mart Foundation and the Wal-Mart in Ripley. Meadows was chosen the award recipient by the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce, which received a \$500 grant in the honoree's name. Presenting the award was Mike Grissom, second from right, Ripley's Wal-Mart manager. Lisa Hankins, center, Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, was presented the check. This is the third year Lauderdale County has participated in the selection and one award is given yearly to deserving business leaders. The award was established to recognize local business people who best exemplify the principals of its founder, Sam Walton; respect for the individual, service to customers, and a commitment to strive for excellence. Meadows was one of more than 1,600 business people in

## Band Boosters Host Invitational Contest

Ripley Tiger Marching Band and the Ripley Band Boosters will host their 5th Annual Marching Invitational Contest beginning at 3 p.m. Sat., Sept. 18th at Tiny Knee Field with 16 bands competing. Admission is \$5 which includes the contest's program book.

Ripley will perform in exhibition before the awards ceremony at 8:30 p.m.

This will be the largest competition hosted in Ripley with over 2,000 students performing at what promises to be an exciting day.

Bands are divided into four classes, which are determined by the number of wind and percussion players. Class A: 0-40 playing members. The bands in Class A are Crockett Co., Briarcrest Christian, Martin-Westview, and Horn Lake. Class AA: 41-60 winds and percussion. The bands are Bolivar Central, Brighton, Chester Co., Dyer Co., Riverside, and Halls. Class AAA: 61-80 winds and percussion. The bands are Haywood Co., Dyersburg, and Obion Co. Class AAAA: 81 and above. The bands include Gibson Co., Houston, and Cordova.

The public is invited

# County Commission Lures New Pay-Roll, Aids Water System

Monday's meeting of the County Commission voted to assist in locating a new industry in the county and to push for improvements in the county's water system.

Commissioners agreed to split with the City of Ripley \$7,500 to draw up the lease agreements for the new pay-roll.

Until such agreements are signed, premature disclosures about the prospect could kill hopes of a county location.

Rozelle Criner, County Executive, reported a \$500,000 grant he has obtained from the state's Economic and Community Development program to replace or extend facilities of the county's aging water system.

Commissioners approved his request to seek another grant from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture to fund perhaps 70% of a million-dollar up-grade of the

water system's plant at Central. Commissioners offered to continue to share, with cities, costs of an instant finger-print identification system which has been operating in the County jail.

Halls and Gates have agreed. Ripley's board, meeting Monday, postponed a decision. Henning's board will act Oct. 4th.

Coy Summar and Jerry Parker were re-appointed to the Regional Planning Commission.

John E. Craig, of Ripley, Bettie (Mrs. Gene F.) Davis, of Halls, and Beulah Kate (Mrs. Vernon) McBride, of Asbury, were re-elected to 3-year terms as Trustees of The Lauderdale County Library, effective June 30, 1999.

Jean (Mrs. Ivan) Criner, of Ripley, a teacher in Halls, was re-appointed to the board of the Forked Deer Regional Library.

# 3.75% Loans Ease Drought's Impact

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## School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, September 20th

- Cheese Pizza
- Chicken Fillet On Bun
- Criscut French Fries
- Combination Lettuce Salad w/Dressing
- Fresh Grapes
- Fruit Cocktail
- Oatmeal Raisin Cookies
- Milk

Tuesday, September 21st

- Tacos w/Trimmings
- Country Fried Steak w/Gravy
- Whole Kernel Corn
- Lettuce & Tomato Cup
- Peach Slices
- Applesauce
- Rolls
- Milk

Wednesday, September 22nd

- Steak Fingers
- Sliced Ham
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Green Beans
- Pear Half
- Pineapple Chunks
- Rolls
- Milk

Thursday, September 23rd

- Fried Chicken
- Entrée - School's Choice
- Whipped Potatoes

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- Steamed Broccoli
- Or Fresh Vegetables w/Dip
- Congeaed Fruit Salad
- Fresh Fruit
- Rolls
- Milk

Friday, September 24th

- Vegetable Beef Soup
- Corn Dog
- Fresh Orange
- Crackers
- Milk

## Anniversaries

- Sept. 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Koonce.
- Sept. 17 - Mr. and Mrs. Dickey Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce Little.
- Sept. 18 - Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Mountjoy.
- Sept. 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Roger Charest, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky DeSpain.
- Sept. 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Arender.
- Sept. 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Carmack.
- Sept. 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Holt.

## Mrs. Fennell Led Jaycettes, Scouts

Bertha Jean Fennell, 67, retired store owner, wife of Harlen Fennell of 220 S. Jefferson, Ripley, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Thursday of last week in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in the cemetery of Edith United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School.

A past president of Ripley Jaycettes, she had been a Girl Scout leader.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Henry, of Nashville, and Tommie, of Knoxville; three daughters, Linda Williams, of Ripley, Mary Jane Belton, of Halls, and Donna Fennell, of Owensboro, Ky.; 11 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

## Mrs. Cas Worlds

Sam Ethel Worlds, 92, of Ripley, widow of Cas Worlds, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 4 p.m. Saturday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Concord Cemetery.

She was a member of Gates Holiness Church.

She leaves two sons, Garland Worlds, of 244 Craig Road, Ripley, and Morris Worlds, of 335 N. Main, Ripley; a daughter, Glenerv Chisholm, of Ripley; two sisters, Dessie Cannon, of Ripley, and Demetra Thomas, of Nashville; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

## COUNTY BLOOD DRIVE

Lifeblood, Mid-South Regional Blood Center, will hold a community blood drive in Ripley, from 4

to 7 p.m., Tuesday, September 21, at First United Methodist in Ripley. The Lauderdale blood supply is in a weak condition due to the long, dry summer months.

## Marriages

- Aug. 28 - Marcus Dewayne Baggett, 19, to Tracy Diane Cates, 19, by Rev. Ronald Frye.
- Sept. 3 - Richard Dean Willis, 43, to Lynda Kay Daniels, 52, by Leonard Wakefield.
- Sept. 4 - James Lyle Crowder, Jr., 25, to April Michelle Parson, 19, by Rev. Coleman L. Mooney, Sr.
- Thomas Larry Kilzer, 56, to Carolyn Jean Ward, 52, by Paul Duncan.
- Walter Taylor Bernard, 39, to Valerie Ann Morgan, 27, by Willie H. Hicks.
- Sept. 6 - James Earl Pipkin, 31, to Tammy Renee Carmack, 25, by Robert Miller.
- Sept. 7 - Jeremy Alan Ward, 19, to Andrea Michelle Younger, 19, by Willard Norvell.

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## Birthdays

Sept. 16 - Andy Fullen, Jackie Gayle Frick, Mike Shelton, Randall Moore, Denise Hay, Reba Hammond, Thomas Belton, Brit-tany Harden, Marie Knight, Marty Buffaloe.

Sept. 17 - Regina Ford, Ronnie Kennedy, Ellen Lewis, Rev. Jessie Kiestler, Julie Caldwell, Martin Herron, Bobby Doyle Ward, Sr., Linda Martin, Jamie Mountjoy, Deb Voss.

Sept. 18 - Bud Biggs, Cindy Talbot, Sherry Sinclair, Carolyn Callender, Hailey Watts, Jason Lee, Morgan Steelman, Pam Dunigan, Scott Holcomb, Terry Charest, El-vis Frazier, Jr.

Sept. 19 - Ruth Cone, Samantha Conrad, Clayton Kiestler, Logan Crowder, Stephen Etheridge, Betty Prescott, Gladys Wakefield, Krys-tal Rose, Wen Grear, Janice C. Craig, Sheridan Sinclair, Doris S. Hill, Carol Walker.

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

Sept. 21 - Amanda Lane, Rodney Hemby, Flora Ray, Louanna Cohill, Aaron Davis, Amanda Pugh, Jeremy Tolene, William Lynch IV.

Sept. 22 - Renee Taylor, Judy Conrad, Stewart Caldwell, Scotty Dunavant, Earl R. West, Elton Jones, Sharon Miller, Ronnie Elder, Craig Davis, Elton Jones.

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## Town of Halls Water Quality Report 1998

**Is my drinking water safe?**  
Yes, our water meets all of EPA's health standards. We have conducted numerous tests for over 80 contaminants that may be in drinking water. As you'll see in the chart on the back, we only detected 5 of these contaminants. We found all of these contaminants at safe levels.

**How can I get involved?**  
Our Water Board meets on the first Monday of every month at 7:00 P.M. at the city hall. Please feel free to participate in these meetings.

**Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations?**  
The State and EPA require us to test and report on our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We have met all of these requirements. We want you to know that we pay attention to all the rules.

**What is the source of my water?**  
Your water comes from three wells located close to the water plant at 208 North Church Street Halls, Tennessee. Our goal is to protect our water from contaminants and we are working with the State to determine the vulnerability of our water supply to contamination. A well head protection plan is available for your review by contacting F. D. Noblin at the Town of Halls Water Dept. between 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. weekdays.

**Why are there contaminants in my water?**  
Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. Community water systems are required to disclose the detection of contaminants; however, bottled water companies are not required to comply with this regulation. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

**For more information about your drinking water, please call F. D. Noblin at 836-9654.**

*Este informe contiene información muy importante. Tradúscalo o háble con alguien que lo entienda bien.*

**DO I NEED TO TAKE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS?**  
Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about not only their drinking water, but food preparation, personal hygiene, and precautions in handling infants and pets from their health care providers. EPA/ACDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

## Water Quality Data

**What does this chart mean?**

- **MCLG**: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **MCL**: Maximum Contaminant Levels are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

**Discretionary language regarding the use of averages to report levels of some contaminants.**

- **AL**: Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- **Non-Detects (ND)**: laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
- **Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)** - explained as a relation to time and money as one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- **Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter** - explained as a relation to time and money as one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from sampling performed during the 1998 calendar year.

| Contaminant             | Violates Y/N | Level Detected | Range of Detections | Date of Sample | Unit Measurement | MCLG | MCL                | Likely Source of Contamination  |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|------|--------------------|---|
| Total Coliform Bacteria | N            | 0              |                     |                |                  | 0    | >1 positive sample | Naturally present in the environment  |
| Beryllium               | N            | <3.00          |                     | 7/22/97        | ppb              | 4    | 4                  | Discharge from metal refineries and coal-burning factories; discharge from electrical, aerospace, and defense industries  |
| Copper                  | N            | 90% - .060     |                     | 09/18/98       | ppm              | 1.3  | AL=1.3             | Corrosion of household plumbing system; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives                     |
| Fluoride                | N            | 1.06           | 0.944 - 1.06        |                | ppm              | 4    | 4                  | Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories |
| Lead                    | N            | 90% - 7        |                     | 09/18/98       | ppb              | 0    | AL=15              | Corrosion of household plumbing system; erosion of natural deposits   |
| Sodium                  | N            | 5.6            |                     |                | ppm              | N/A  | N/A                | Erosion of natural deposits; used in water treatment  |

*Iron: Iron occurs naturally in our raw water and occasionally accumulates in the distribution system. Iron shows up as "red" or "rusty" water at your tap. Although you do not want to drink water that is not clear, iron is not considered to be a hazard to your health. We test for iron daily and it is usually around 0.01 ppm. The aesthetic limit for iron is 0.3 ppm.*

**During the most recent round of Lead and Copper testing, 0 out of 20 households sampled contained concentrations exceeding the action level.**

\*The laboratory did not meet the required detection limit therefore the data does not necessarily reflect that the water is contaminated to a level approaching the MCL.



**HALLS HIGH SCHOOL SASC** committee on respect developed a program on school pride this past year. After each grading period students with perfect attendance, honor roll, improvement of grades, good citizenship deeds or a hard vocational worker were awarded certificates and a small token of the school's appreciation from the faculty and staff. The Lauderdale County Bank, a supporter of the project, donated over \$1,000 in cash prizes to the students. Friday the program honored those students in grades 9, 10, and 11 from last year with honor roll and perfect attendance with certificates and school pens. The bank awarded cash prizes to 10 lucky winners whose names were drawn from a basket.

Honor Roll winners were, in upper photo, from left, Jason Tucker, Kenneth Dixon, Van Phipus, Sarah Cates, Lindsay McBroom, Salena Bell, Allison Fisher and Amber Sadler.

Students with perfect attendance receiving \$25 cash, a meal with Mr. Pugh at Apple-

bee's, free pass to several ball games and an engraved plaque included, in lower photo, from left, Julie Pickard, Jessica Todd, Candi Milam, Brittney Eison, Jackie Crutchfield and not pictured, Tony Rogers.

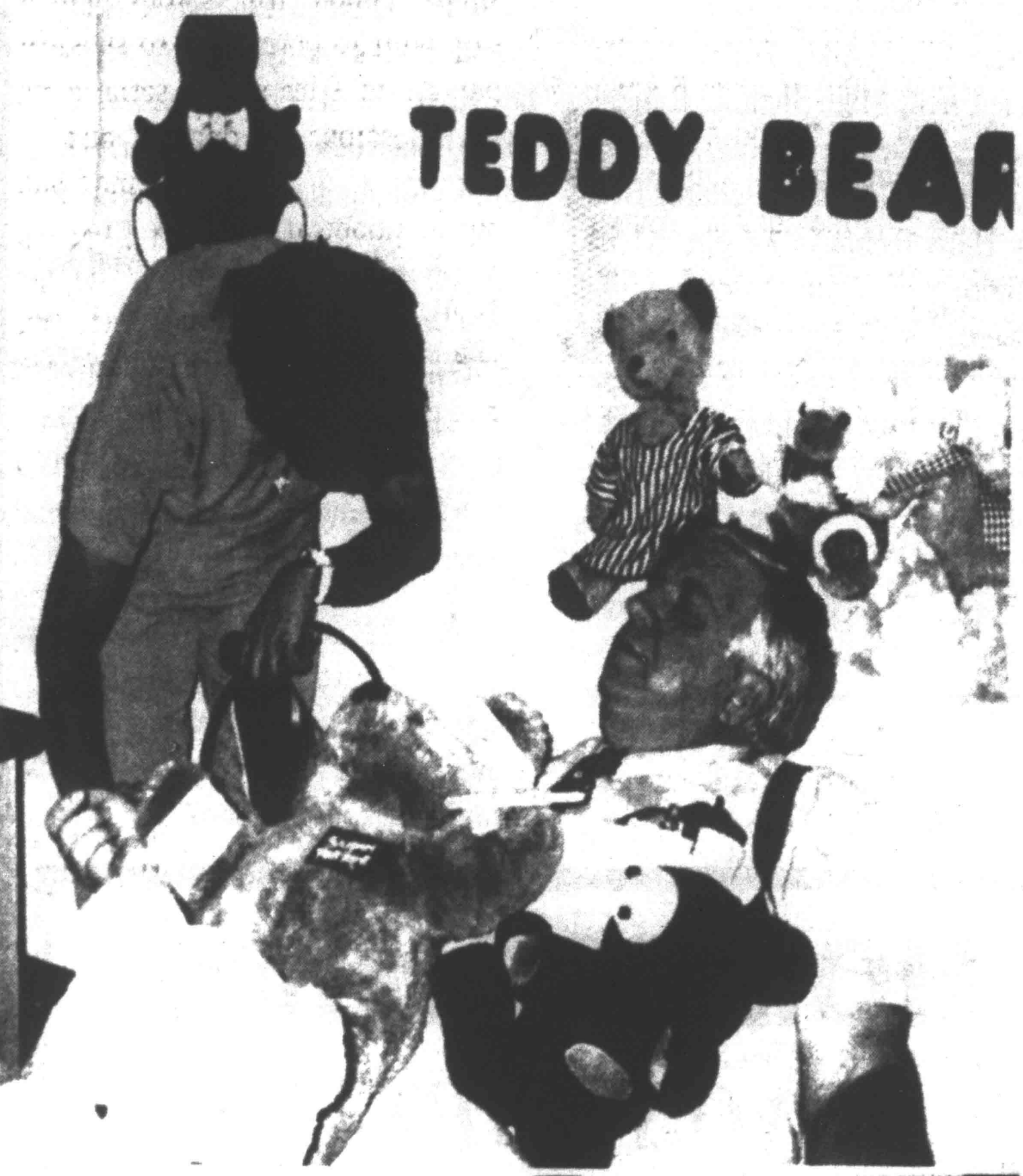
**Births**

To Melinda Pittman and Todd Comeaux, of Ripley, a 7 lb. 2 oz. daughter, **Gabrielle Hope Comeaux**, born at 10:26 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14th at Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington. She was 19 inches long. She has a brother, Michael Pittman, and a sister, Hannah Pittman. Grandparents are Connie Belcher, of Halls, Dale Comeaux, of Memphis, Mary Ray, of Dyersburg, and Louis Orchard, of Arizona.

**GIRL TALK TOO**

Girl Talk Too, a program for mothers and their older daughters, ages 13-16, will be held during the month of October. Eight hours of

**Teddy Bear Clinic**



**HALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** held a Teddy Bear Clinic Sept. 8th and 9th for second grade students. In lower photo, a student sits with her bear while others look on. In upper photo, a nurse takes the blood pressure of the "Teddy Bear" in bed.

The clinic was part of career education, "Let's Discover Medical Careers." Visiting learning stations with their teddy bear and or stuffed animal, the students learned about typical job duties and explored several of the tools and equipment used by medical professionals. The event was coordinated by Mrs. Abby Danehower, school counselor, and Mrs. Lita McBroom, Lauderdale County Schools RN. Partnership Lauderdale provided the grant funds for the career kits.



According to Dr. Linda Hall there are great benefits to controlling blood cholesterol levels, and can achieve this by following a few simple steps: eat a healthy diet lower in saturated fat, total fat and cholesterol; be physically active; maintain a healthy weight; and, if necessary, take medication.

**Cholesterol Education Month.**

Cholesterol counts when it comes to protecting America's Heart Health.

September 13th starts National Cholesterol Education month, and Baptist Memorial Health Care is urging Mid-Southerners to remember that controlling cholesterol keeps hearts healthy. This year's theme is *Keep the Beat-Cholesterol Count for Everyone.*

Controlling your cholesterol is a very important part of heart health for everyone, including young adults. Coronary heart disease is the No.1 killer for residents in the mid-south.

The buildup of cholesterol in the arteries begins early in life and worsens over a period of time. Research shows that young adults with the lowest cholesterol levels will live longer than those with higher cholesterol levels.

training about sexuality, decision-making, values, and communication within the family will be provided through videos, mini-lectures, and activities.

The program is sponsored by The University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service.

The series of classes will be held from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. on October 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th. A \$10 fee is charged to cover supplies. Pre-registration is required by contacting the Extension Office at 635-9551.

Location will depend on number of participants. Class will be limited to the first 15 mom and daughter teams who pre-register.

If you would like more information contact Jane H. Connell at the Lauderdale County Extension Office.

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**FALL REVIVAL**

Curve Baptist Church, 87 Curve-Woodville Road, will hold its Fall Revival, September 26th to October 1st, with Sunday morning

service at 10:50 a.m. and nightly, Sunday through Friday, at 7 p.m. Evangelist Bro. Sam Webb will be guest speaker. Virgil Presley, pastor, invites everyone to attend. For further information call 635-1372 or 635-1868.

**Elder Served City, County**

George Lawson Elder, 72, of 1009 American Way, Ripley, a retired farmer who had served as an alderman in Ripley and who represented the Second District for many years on the Ripley County Court (later the County Commission), died Sunday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Mary's Chapel Baptist Church near Ripley, where he was a member, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Shirley Hathcock Elder; a son, Ronnie, of 1084 American Way; five brothers, Billy, Gary, Phillip, Robert, and Sammie Elder, and two sisters, Juanita Smith and Myrtle Jackson, all of Ripley; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

**James Jones, Halls Merchant, Official**

James L. Jones, 74, Halls merchant and former alderman, who served 20 years on the Lauderdale County Court and its later form, the County Commission, died Wednesday of last week, of complications of heart by-pass surgery, in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 3 p.m. Friday in Westside Baptist Church in Halls, where he was a member, with burial on his family farm, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He owned and operated Jones Warehouse Foods and Coin Operation Washer and Dryer.

He leaves his wife, Mary Vaughn Jones; two sons, James, Jr., of Halls, and Jimmy R. Jones, of Gates; a daughter, Lisa Shirley Eskridge, of Halls; a brother, Billy G. Jones, of Fowlkes; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

**Committee Sets Public Hearings**

The Superintendent Search Committee of the Lauderdale County Board of Education will hold two public meetings to gather community input concerning the characteristics the community wants in an ideal school superintendent.

The meetings will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28th at Halls High School and 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30th at Ripley Elementary School. All residents of Lauderdale County are invited to attend these meetings. The informal meetings are aimed at gathering information from the public to use in the search for an appointed superintendent.

Additional meetings will be held with the classified employees (bus drivers, cafeteria workers, maintenance workers, teacher's aides, secretaries, and others) and the certified employees of the Board. The meeting with classified employees has been set for 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23rd at Ripley High School.

**Leadership Lauderdale**



**THE LEADERSHIP LAUDERDALE CLASS**, in upper photo, visited Hurt Seed Company in their third leadership session, "Ag In Action," Thursday, September 16th. The program is designed to help participants explore the different aspects of Lauderdale County. Board mem-

bers Mike Moore, Jane H. Connell, and Donna Pugh planned and arranged the sessions. Jerry Parker, Extension Leader, led the tour assisted by Extension Agent, Richard Buntin. Agriculture, in its many forms, is the largest industry, in terms of dollars and people employed, in the county

contributing some \$50 million a year to the economy.

The participants boarded a bus at the Ripley Ag Center and proceeded to the Lightfoot community where they visited Roland Henderson's exotic animal farm.

The tour continued with a stop at Lauderdale Cellars, a lo-

cal Winery operated by Dr. and Mrs. Roy Crowder and proceeded to the Concord loop where they viewed the tobacco growing operation of Ronnie Carmack. Halls Gin Company, with a tour of the high tech ginning operation. Next came the Eugene Pugh Farms at Double

Bridges and continued through the Hales Point area where they were able to see thousands of acres of cotton and soybeans. The tour ended with a catfish dinner at "The Eagle Nest" at Chisholm Lake with dinner prepared by the Tipton Farmers Co-Op crew, and sponsored by the Union Planters Bank, in Ripley.

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## Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mrs. Ruth Pickens has returned to Canterbury Place after successfully undergoing her second leg amputation at Methodist Hospital North in Memphis six weeks ago. Followed by two weeks of rehabilitation in Jackson. With her during that time were her daughter, Mrs. Moe (Pat) Ferland, and Mr. Ferland, of Johnsonville, S. C., her son, Auford Pickens, Jr., of Milan, and Kelly Edwards, of Halls. She is thankful for all the cards, prayers, and phone calls during her illness. Her husband, Auford Pickens, Sr., was assistant postmaster at Halls Post Office. They also had a furniture store on Main Street. During that time, Auford helped Mack Hansbrough at his dry cleaning business early in the morning. Ruth also worked at Arnold's Drug Store for years. Mr. and Mrs. Pickens sang in the choir at Halls Baptist Church. Auford, Jr. was on the Halls football and basketball teams.

Barbara Campbell, administrator of Canterbury Place in Dyersburg, has transferred to another assisted living community in Milan. Kim Sykes, of Dyersburg, has been chosen to replace her.

## Poplar Grove

By Cleo Knox

The Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Burns, of Cherokee, Ala., spent Sunday before last with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis.

Lenard Alston visited his sister, Mrs. Ollie Mai Smith, in Halls.

Bret Cook and children, Roth and Eden, of Sadie Hilliard Road, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner.

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Mrs. Lois Brandon and The Rev. Fran Vickers, of Halls, had lunch Sunday at the Airport Restaurant in Dyersburg.

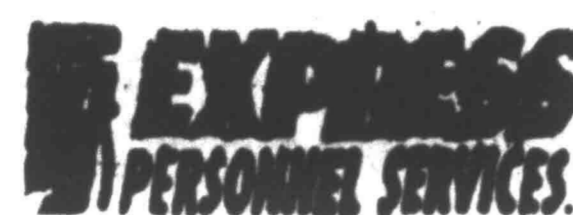
Mrs. Dorothy Spry was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Roberts on Highway 88. Mrs. Jerre Stallings accompanied her grandson, Chris, to the Med in Memphis for a check up Thursday of last week.

## SOBRIETY CHECK POINT

The Tennessee State Highway Patrol will conduct a Sobriety Check-Point Oct. 1st to check for DUI and other violations.

## WAREHOUSE

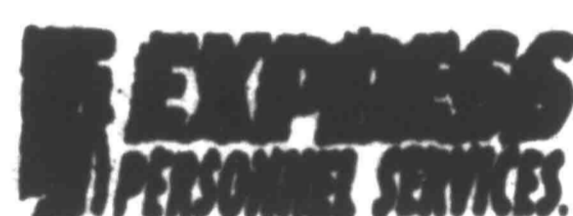
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## Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker, of Brownsville, visited the Danny Simpsons Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Don Allen, of Mobile, Ala., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mabel Voss. Mrs. Marie Furr, of Woodville, visited Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee and granddaughter, Tori, of Memphis, and Mrs. James Simpson and daughter, Wendy, of Lightfoot, were dinner guests of the Pharis Escues Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Juanita Stanley, of Forked Deer, was a dinner guest of the Floyd Emersons Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Mike McNeill and sons, Jacob and Joe, and Audrey Smith visited Mrs. Nell Caldwell in Ripley Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Voss, of Hartsville, and Phillip Voss, of Belleville, Ill., spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Mabel Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue attended a singing at Reelfoot Sun-

## Lucille H. Jackson

Lucille Haste Jackson, 90, formerly of Gates, died at 7:10 p.m. Sept. 20th.

Memorial services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Gates Baptist Church, where she began playing the organ at nine years of age.

Mrs. Jackson has played the piano and organ for several years at various churches including Greenlaw Baptist and Graham Heights Baptist Churches in Memphis. She retired May 1, 1996 on her 86th birthday and returned to Gates Baptist Church to play the organ.

She taught in Lauderdale and Dyer Counties schools until her family moved to Memphis in the 30's. In the 50's, she returned to teaching at Memphis Hebrew Academy. After retirement, they returned to Halls, where she was a substitute teacher for another ten years.

After hip surgery in August 1998, they moved to Beverly Healthcare in Southaven, Miss.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Fred C. Jackson, Sr., of Southaven, Miss.; two sons, Fred C. Jackson, Jr., of Southaven, and William E. (Bill) Jackson, of Little Rock, Ark.; a daughter, Rebekah McDermott, of Dallas, Tex.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

day afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis Mills, of Lightfoot, was a dinner guest of the Ronnie Carmacks Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson and Mrs. Juanita Stanley were Saturday supper guests of the David Murrys in Dyersburg.

Mrs. Rob Burks and daughter, Mallory, of Lane, S. C., visited her grandparents, the Winston Carmacks, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Pharis Escue and Mrs. James Simpson and daughter, Wendy, visited Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee in Memphis Saturday.



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## She's Three



**SHELBIE LYNN MANERS** celebrated her third birthday in her home, Sunday, Sept. 12th hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Littles, Jr. Guests were served hot dogs, potato chips, cookies, candy,

drinks, ice cream, and a Princess Barbie birthday cake. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Fincher, Nicky and Ashley Conatser, Nancy, Keith, and Kristen McCallister, Rose Crowder and sons, Matthew and Anthony Reichman, all of Curve; Mr. and Mrs. James Fincher and daughter, Samantha Fincher, and granddaughter, Stacie Fincher, Sherrie Cates and daughters, Hailee Tims and Molly Cates, and Jay Levels, all of Dry Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones and son, Bradley Jones, and Christopher Littles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Littles, Jr., all of Ripley; Mrs. Joan Vivian, of Halls; and Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Searcy and children, Megan, Luke, and Cassie, of Humbolt.

## Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Rosie Freeman, of Jackson,

spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Hardy and children, Chad, Katie, and Mallory, of Nankipoo, had supper with the Ward Hardys Saturday. Ward visited Ike Childress in Gates Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hardy, the Joe David Hardys, Ann Reagan and son, Jacob Kitchens, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hardy and daughters, Anna and Alicia, of Lithonia, Ga., had supper at the Country Store in Jackson Monday of last week.

Pauline Kissell has been ill. The Erle Kissells spent Sunday night with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Leamond Arthur spent last week on vacation in East Tennessee.

New Mitchell Grove Baptist Church will hold Homecoming services Sunday, October 3rd.

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placed third and the color guard placed second. The band, under the direction of Bryan and Robin

**Anniversaries**

Sept. 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. T. L.

Cribfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bonds  
Sept. 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Hollford Swanner  
Sept. 27 - Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thurmond, Mr. and Mrs. Stan An

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By Pettus L. Read  
Tennessee Farm Bureau

**Lawn Care Has Given New Meaning To Out-Of-Control**

Have you ever tried to grow grass? Of course I'm talking about the lawn type and not about the illegal kind. I mean have you tried to make your lawn look like one of those show places you see in the home improvement magazines? I have sent millions of grass seeds to their death and my yard still looks like a construction site.  
Last year I waited for the weather to change in the fall, but it remained too dry to plant. So I waited until this spring. This spring it was too wet to plant. Now I have waited until this fall to plant. How was I to know this fall would be the year for global warming to set in?

The other day, as I sat studying catalogs for Astro Turf to put on my yard, an interesting concept from someone was placed on my desk. It was concerning what God's view would be of our rituals we perform to have the perfect lawn.

It seems that The Creator was having a conversation with one of his angels, who had been a farmer before entering the Pearly Gates.

God said, "You were a farmer back there on earth and you know all about gardens and nature. What is going on down there in Tennessee? What happened to all of my dandelions, violets, thistles and other things I started cons ago? I had a perfect, no-maintenance garden plan. Those plants grow in all types of soil, withstand drought, and multiply with abandonment. The nectar from the long-lasting blossoms attracted butterflies, honey bees, and flocks of song-birds. I thought I would see all kinds of colors by now, but all I can see are large green rectangles."

The farmer angel answered the Creator. "It's those people who settled down there who call themselves Suburbanites. It seems they started calling a lot of your flowers 'weeds' and went to a lot of effort to kill them and replace them with green grass."

"Grass," said God? "Just grass is so boring. It has no color, doesn't attract butterflies, birds or bees, and it's full of grubs and worms. Is that really what Suburbanites really want growing around them?"

"Apparently so, Father," the farmer angel answered. "They go to a lot of trouble to plant it, grow it, and keep it green. They fertilize it with large tank trucks every spring and poison any other plant that shows up in the yard. They spend thousands of dollars in fertilizer every year."

"I guess when it rains in the spring, it makes the grass grow really fast and makes the Suburbanites really happy," said God to the farmer angel.

"I don't think so," the farmer angel replied. "As soon as it grows a little, they cut it."

"They cut it? Do they bale it like hay," God asked?

"Not exactly. Most of them rake it and put it in bags," the farmer angel said.

"They bag it? Why? Is it a cash crop? Do they sell it," God asked?

"No sir. They pay to throw it away," the farmer angel replies reluctantly.

"Now let me get this straight," God continues. "They fertilize grass so it will grow. When it grows, they cut it off and pay to throw it away?"

"Yes sir," the farmer angel replies.

"I guess they are happy in the summer when we cut back on the

derson.  
Sept. 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Brian Nolen, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Atwood.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for everything that was done for us during the illness and death of our loved one. Our friends and family have done everything possible to help us, no one on this Earth could have done more. You stood by us from the beginning of Johnie's illness, until the end. If he could he would thank all of you for taking care of his family. May God bless you as he has blessed us.

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# Ripley's 7-3A: 3 Top, 3 Zip, Tied

Last Friday's no-surprise wins in Region 7-3A leave unbeaten Brighton, Covington, and Westview tied for first, 4-0 over-all and 2-0 in the region.

Dyer County, Obion County, and Ripley, all 2-2 for the year and all winless in the region, are tied for second.

The traffic jam won't be broken this weekend, when all six teams play outside the region.

### Tigers Snarl In Missouri

Ripley travels to Caruthersville, Mo., where first-year head coach Jackie Johnson's Tigers are 0-3 in an 8-team Region 2-A, after running 0-9 last fall.

After losses to Greene County, Ark., Tech, 28-18, and to Kennett, Mo., 44-12, Caruthersville lost last week to Charleston, Mo., 12-6, in over-time.

Johnson was an assistant coach at Caruthersville High School for three years before stepping up to the top slot this year.

Of his school's enrollment of about 350, he has a squad of 36, including six seniors.

### Region 7-3A Standings

| Team            | All | Rg. |
|-----------------|-----|-----|
| Brighton        | 4-0 | 2-0 |
| Covington       | 4-0 | 2-0 |
| Martin Westview | 4-0 | 2-0 |
| Dyer County     | 2-2 | 0-2 |
| Obion County    | 2-2 | 0-2 |
| Ripley          | 2-2 | 0-2 |

### Last Week's Scores

Brighton 14, Dyer County 7  
Covington 52, Obion County 29  
Westview 61, Ripley 13

### Games This Friday

Memphis Carver at Brighton  
Covington at Martin  
Jackson S. Side at Westview  
Dyer County at Fayette-Ware  
Union City at Obion County  
Ripley at Caruthersville, Mo.  
(Italics = Non-Region)

## Let's Go Tigers.



### RIPLEY HIGH SCHOOL

#### 1999 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

| DATE    | AWAY | OPPONENT               | TIME |
|---------|------|------------------------|------|
| Sep. 24 | Away | Caruthersville* (7:30) | 7:30 |
| Oct. 01 | Home | Obion* (7:30)          | 7:30 |
| Oct. 08 | Home | Dyersburg (7:30)       | 7:30 |
| Oct. 15 | Away | Dyer County* (7:30)    | 7:30 |
| Oct. 22 | Home | Balsbar (7:30)         | 7:30 |
| Oct. 29 | Home | Covington* (7:30)      | 7:30 |

### HHS Football Schedule 1999

| DATE     | AWAY         | OPPONENT   | TIME |
|----------|--------------|------------|------|
| Sept. 24 | South Fulton | Fulton     | 7:30 |
| Oct. 01  | Union City   | Union City | 7:30 |
| Oct. 08  | West Carroll | Home       | 7:30 |
| Oct. 15  | Gibson Co.   | Dyer       | 7:30 |
| Oct. 22  | Lake Co.     | Home       | 7:30 |
| Oct. 29  | Dresden      | Home       | 7:30 |

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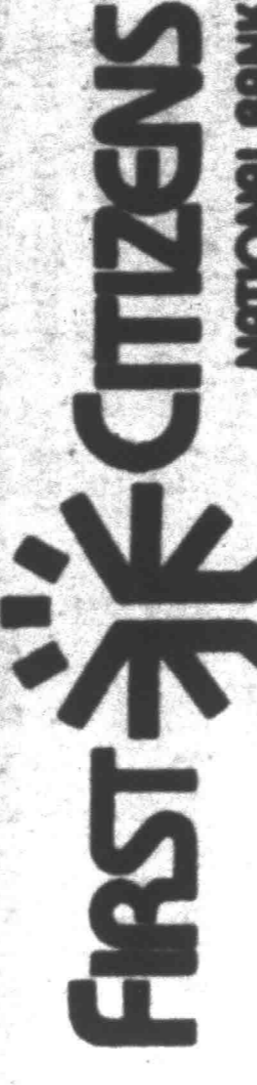


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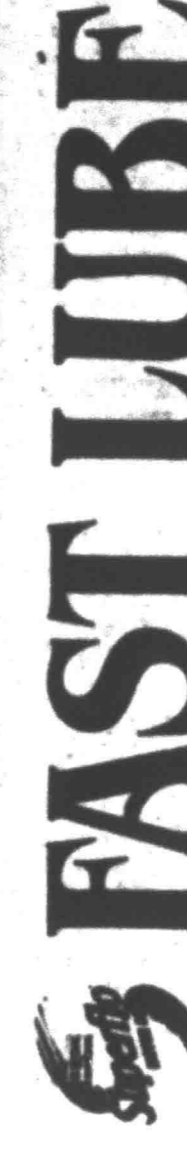
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# Halls Tigers Trek To South Fulton

Halls High School's Tigers, 1-3 for the year after a 27-13 loss to Humboldt last weekend, travel this Friday to South Fulton for a non-region engagement.

South Fulton has won 13 of its last 16 games and is undefeated this fall, having yielded only one touchdown.

Coach Gwin Wood went into the Red Devils' opener at Ballard Memorial, in La Center, Ky., with four starters injured.

Another suffered a concussion as South Fulton won, 13-0.

The Devils then won their Region 7-1A debut, over Gitson, leading 32-0 after the half.

In cross-city rivalry, South Fulton led Fulton City's Bulldogs 28-6, for its first win from the locals since 1992.

Last Friday, South Fulton led West Carroll, 42-0.

It was Wood's 102nd career win, spanning three decades of coaching.

**Region 7-2A Standings**

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

**Last Week's Scores**

|                              |
|------------------------------|
| Gibson County 39, Dresden 14 |
| Humboldt 27, Halls 13        |
| Union City 50, Trenton 14    |

**Games This Friday**

Dresden, Open Date  
 Gibson County at Crockett County  
 Halls at South Fulton  
 Milan at Humboldt  
 Trenton at Huntingdon  
 Union City at Obion County  
 (*Italics = Non-Region*)



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1999 RIPLEY HIGH SCHOOL TIGERS, football team members include, 5, Brandon Palmer; 6, Chris Casey; 7, Marion Carter; 8, Tracy Napper; 9, Erick Braden; 10, Nichols Ward; 11, Ben Carmack; 14, Brooks Parker; 16, Jonathan Heiwig; 20, Clifton Robinson; 21, Bryan Kiestler; 22, Max Demoss; 28, Steve Polk; 31, Major Young; 33, Richard Mays; 35, Henri Carter; 36, Allen Young; 40, Herlando Gwynn; 42, Quinton Norfolk; 44, Tracy Green; 46, William Crawford; 50, Ashley Latham; 51, Jimmy Arwood; 53, Bradley Benjamin; 60, Dwan Anderson; 61, Brandon Jones; 63, Xavier Parham; 64, Chris Latham; 65, Brandon Conrad; 66, Chris Jarrett; 74, Frank Dailey; 76, Kenneth Taylor; 77, Ricky Jackson; 79, Daniel Pruitt; 80, James Hayes; 83, Brandon Wells; 88, John Jenkins; and 89, Renardo Foster. Coaches include Johnny McAdams, head coach; and Steven Byrd, Keith Potter, Austin Thompson, Gary Patterson, and Dan Grimes, assistant coaches.

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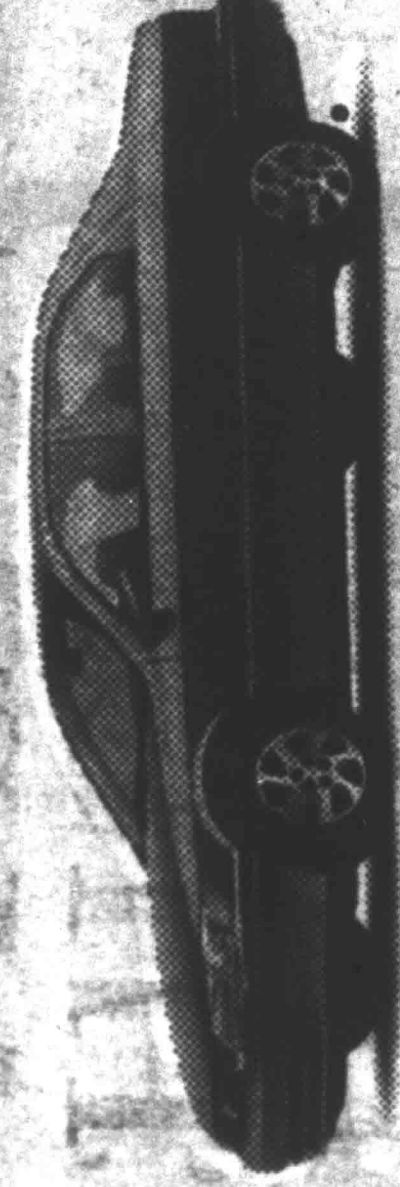
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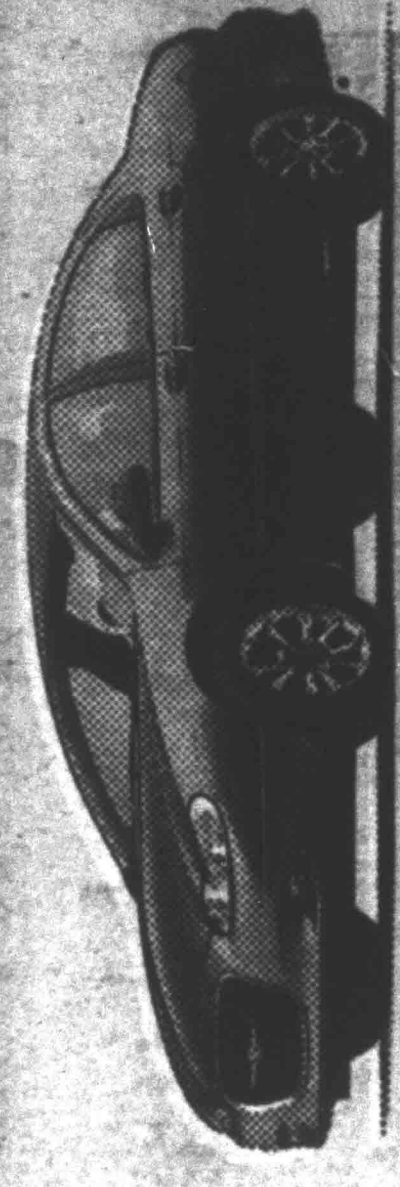
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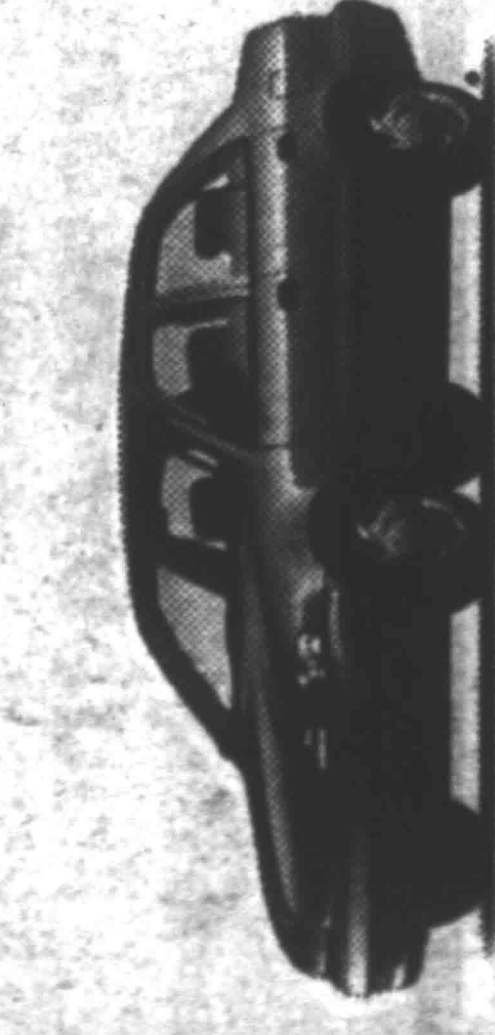
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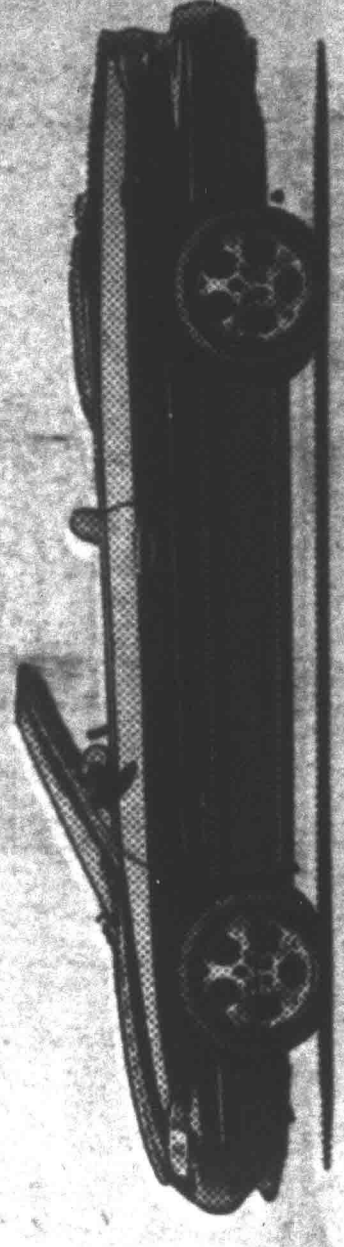


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**NANKIPOO SCHOOL** held a reunion Sept. 18th with 41 in attendance. Ann Lazure was the only teacher present. Laura Frances Domm, of Battle Creek, Mich., traveled the farthest. Robert Meeks, of Senatobia, Miss., was Master of Ceremonies and asked the blessing for the noon pot luck meal. A contribution of \$107 was raised for the Lauderdale County Rescue Squad, who now owns the school building. Members of the 1935 graduating class, the largest class of Nankipoo High School attending were, from left, Bob Harrell, Tena Carmack, Beatrice Fowler, Lorene Pennington, Lucille Crews, and Robert Meeks. Katie Chisholm and Inez Hutcherson were not present.

## HEALTH SCREENINGS

Thursday, Oct. 7th Baptist Memorial Health Care Unit, Behavioral Health Division, 326 Asbury Rd., Ripley, is partnering with more than 3,000 health care facilities in the United States to offer free, anonymous depression screenings to local residents from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m.

Participants will have the op-

## Mrs. McCord Dies; Governor's Widow

Nell Spence McCord, 94, widow of Jim McCord, Tennessee governor, 1945-49, died Friday, of heart failure, in Dyersburg Manor.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Halls and of the Nashville Heritage Society.

She leaves a cousin, Elizabeth (Mrs. Jim) Horner, of Dyersburg, who looked after her needs.

portunity to hear an educational presentation on depression and manic-depression, complete a written screening test, and talk one-on-one with a Baptist mental health professional. Those who appear to need further evaluation will be given referrals to local treatment services.

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## 10th Anniversary



**PROJECT D.A.R.E.** celebrated its 10th Anniversary Sept. 13th and the new millennium with a kick-off performance in both Halls Elementary and Ripley Elementary Schools. Rocky "the rocking" Redbird, along with DAREN (D.A.R.E. Mascot) and Maurice from the Ripley Tigers, showed the children how much fun it is

to be drug-free. The funny felines and their feathered friend interacted with the children. Pictured with Rocky, DAREN, and Maurice are, in front, from left, Mario Merriweather, Nick Prater, Kandi Simpson, and Drexel Reed, in rear, from left, Nakiya Genesy, Kelli Troub, Jakenya Farmer, and Kenyota Barbee.

## First Citizens Sponsors "Business After Hours"

First Citizens National Bank of Ripley will sponsor the next Business After Hours from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30th at their new location, 316 Cleveland Street, Ripley. The event hosted by the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce is offered as an excellent networking opportunity for local businesses. Chamber members as well as non-chamber members are invited to participate in this networking opportunity. First Citizens National Bank has the opportunity to showcase their new bank facility and learn what they can do for the public by sponsoring the event. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be awarded. For additional information, contact the chamber office at 635-9541.

## SOUND SYSTEM

The Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce would like to let everyone know that the new sound system is available for use. This is a state of the art system with the capabilities of those anywhere. Any group, business, or organization that needs a sound system for their functions can call the Chamber to reserve it. All reservations must be made 45 days in advance of the function. There are some fees associated with the use of the system. Since the system is so complex, they have a group of technicians available to provide this service. There is a \$150 rental fee for the system, which covers the set up and tear down of the system as well as insurance and maintenance costs. In addition to this fee there is a \$40

## Honored



**MELISSA HURT**, Halls High School Senior, sang "America the Beautiful" at ceremonies celebrating Constitution week Sept. 20th on the courthouse lawn. Mayor Richard Douglas, County Executive Rozelle Criner, Judge Janice Craig, and Van Piphus, Halls High School Senior participated in the program. The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Ripley Boy Scouts Troop 63.

hourly fee for the technician.

Chamber director, Lisa Hankins, says she is very excited about the system. "Although we have to charge fees for the use of the system, I'm sure everyone will see that these charges are much less than they would be if you had to go elsewhere and rent one." The Chamber also has a stage available for use by local groups. There is no fee for the use of the stage.

Anyone interested in reserving the stage or sound system can call the chamber office at 635-9541 for more details.



**SHAWNA CROWDER**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Crowder, of Ripley, will compete for the title of Miss Tennessee USA October 9th in the Music Mass Communications Building on the Austin Peay State University Campus in Clarksville.

Shawna attends Dyersburg State Community College and her hobbies include watersports, being in beauty pageants and spending time with family and friends.

The young lady chosen as Miss Tennessee USA will be the recipient of college scholarships and prizes and will make countless appearances throughout the state. She will also compete in the nationally televised Miss USA Pageant.

## Hunter Safety Class Offered

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency will offer Hunter Safety classes beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. The classes, open to all ages, will be held Oct. 4th, 5th, 7th, 12th, 14th, and 15th. For more information call 1-800-372-3928.

## LUNCH BOX SERENADE

Becky Vaughan, Carla Evans, and Michelle Crain Rankin will perform at the first Lunch Box Serenade at the City Park Friday, Oct. 1st from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. A mix of gospel, patriotic, and pop music will be performed. Each one will sing for 20 - 30 minutes.

For further information or to schedule your performance call Seal Elder at Ripley Parks and Recreation, 635-4645.

## Marriages

Sept. 24 - Robert Joseph Meives, 37, to Patricia Ann White, 37, by Janice C. Craig.

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Orange Slices  
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### Tuesday, October 5th

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Peach Slices  
Grapes  
Rolls  
Milk

### Wednesday, October 6th

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Applesauce  
Apricots  
Milk

### Thursday, October 7th

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Green Beans  
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Fruit Cup  
Rolls  
Milk

### Friday, October 8th

Vegetable Beef Soup  
Sandwich - School's Choice  
Crackers  
Fresh Fruit  
Milk

late grandfather, Robert Stallings, operated the former Stallings Implement firm in Halls, died Wednesday of last week, of a heart attack, in his home.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday in Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Rachael Harper Stallings, a son, J. M. III, a daughter, Cori, parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Stallings, two brothers, Joel Orin Stallings and Joseph Christopher Stallings, and his grandparents, Anita Stallings and Virginia Stokes, all of Memphis.

## J. M. Stallings, Jr.

John Morris Stallings, Jr., 30, of 3225 Duncan-Williams, Memphis, an electronics technician whose

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Sept. 17 - Amanda James, James Merriweather, Osborne Merriweather, Mrs. R. A. Stocklin, and Harvey Taylor, Jr. to Hilda Washington and Ray Washington, Dist. 12, lot.

Martha Kizer and Peggy Truitt to Henry E. Jordan and Juanita Jordan, Dist. 17, 100.000 acres.

Earl Palmer Sisson, Jr. and Paula Sisson to Brett Heinemeyer and Patti Heinemeyer, Dist. 6, lot.

Sept. 18 - Jim K. Scott to Raymond Proctor, Dist. 12, 0.540 acres.

Sept. 20 - Kimberly H. Mabile and Mark C. Mabile to Barbara G. Moore and Larry D. Moore, Sr., Dist. 2, 0.413 acres, and Dist. 6, 0.344 acres.

Franklin D. Alley and Julia A. Alley to Gwendolyn M. Kiestler and J. Larry Kiestler, Dist. 7, tract.

Allied Properties, LP to Victor L. Thompson, Dist. 2, 0.506 acres.

Sept. 21 - L. E. Jackson to Carolyn Jackson, Dist. 2, lot, and Dist. 7, lot.

Sept. 22 - Christi L. Hurt and Joseph C. Hurt to Emma Shepard and Tim Shepard, Dist. 12, 0.500 acres.

Doris Brown and George P. Brown, III to Donna H. Buckner, Jerry W. Buckner, Carolyn B. Griggs and W. R. Griggs, Dist. 2, 1.000 acres.

Sept. 23 - Danny Beard, Joy Beard, Cynthia B. Cherry, Steve Cherry, Maurice Gaines, Memory Gaines, Cynthia M. Greaves, Tom Greaves, Harriet Land, and Marvin Land to Brian Bratschi and Kim Bratschi, Dist. 2, lot.

Anita W. Baldrige to Tammy H. Burns, Dist. 12, 0.277 acres.

Margaret Drake Evans to James E. McDonald and Ruth P. McDonald, Dist. 2, 0.514 acres.

Jim K. Scott to Bancshares of Ripley, Inc., Dist. 12, 0.250 acres.

## Virginia Glynn

Virginia Lee Dewalt Glynn, 52, of Gates, died at 10:38 a.m. Sunday at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley of cardiac arrest.

Services were set for 1 p.m. Sat., Oct 2nd in Trinity Church in Gates with burial in its cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home in charge.

She was an employee of Anderson Hickey and a former employee of Tupperware.

Survivors include four sons, George L. Glynn, III and Jarvus Glynn, of Gates, Ronnie L. Glynn, of Fort Bragg, N. C., and Donald Glynn, of Jackson; a daughter, Sondra Glynn, of Murfreesboro; seven brothers, David, Bobby, and

James Dewalt, of Ripley, Homer Lee, of Halls, James Lee, of Henning, and Rodney Dewalt, of Atlanta, Ga.; 14 sisters, Annie Dixon,

Yvonne Peete, Lucy Tyus, Callie Taylor, Martha Lee, and Corrine Stinson, of Ripley, Katherine Spivey and Isola Lee, of Henning,

Glory Dean Dewalt and Rita Dewalt, of Atlanta, Ga., Dorothy Whitelaw, of Detroit, Mich., Lola Mae Lee, of Milwaukee, Wisc.,

Jackie Johnson, of Evansville, Ill., and Deborah Dewalt, of St. Louis, Mo.; six grandchildren; and her step-father, Flagg Lee, of Ripley.



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### Mrs. Delashmit

Velma Marie Delashmit, 81, owner of M&M Grocery in Brighton, the sister of Lucian, Rhea, and J. L. "Charlie" Moore and Nell Moore, Joyce Ann Tucker, and Sue Adkerson, all of Ripley, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Covington Care Center.

Services were at 4 p.m. Monday in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Indian Creek Cemetery.

She was a member of the Brighton ARP Church.

She was the widow of Marion S. Delashmit.

Survivors include a son, William M. Delashmit, of St. Charles, Mo.; another brother, Gene Moore, of Memphis; a grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

### LIBRARY FRIENDS

Lafayette Street.

The Friends of the Lauderdale County Library will hold its semi-annual meeting at 7 p.m. Oct. 5th at the "new" library facility at 120

The program will be presented by Linda Weeks, co-author of *The Road to Eden's Ridge*. A tour of the library, which is in the process of being moved from Sugar Hill, will be possible.

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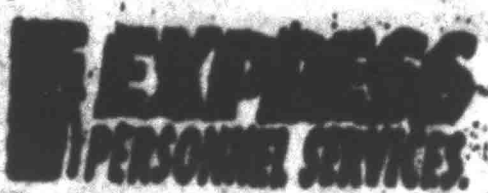
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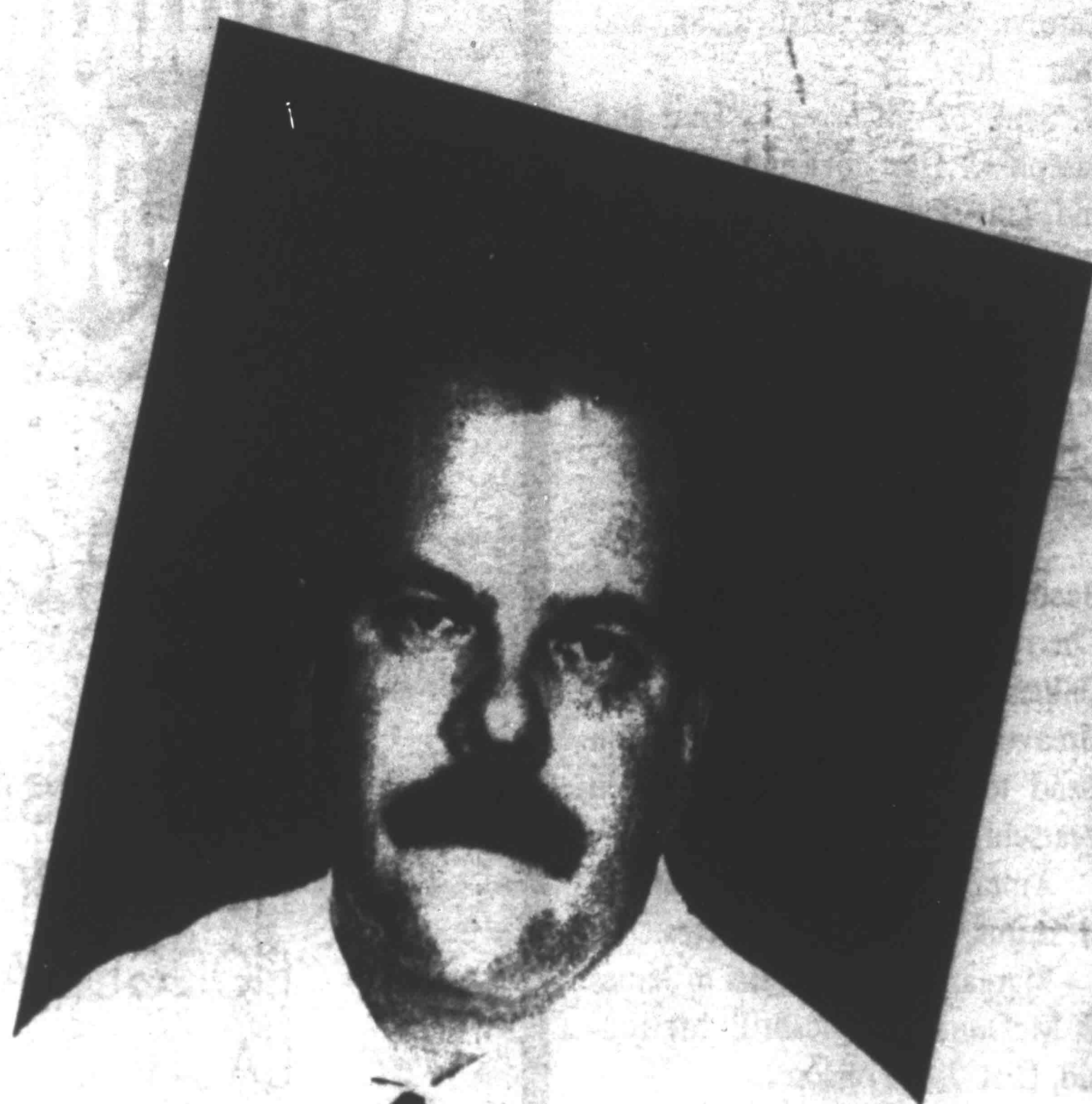
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## 10th Anniversary



**PROJECT D.A.R.E.** celebrated its 10th Anniversary Sept. 13th and the new millennium with a kick-off performance in both Halls Elementary and Ripley Elementary Schools. Rocky "the rocking" Redbird, along with DAREN (D.A.R.E. Mascot) and Maurice from the Ripley Tigers, showed the children how much fun it is

to be drug-free. The funny felines and their feathered friend interacted with the children. Pictured with Rocky, DAREN, and Maurice are, in front, from left, Mario Merriweather, Nick Prater, Kandi Simpson, and Drexel Reed, in rear, from left, Nakia Genesy, Kelli Troub, Jakenya Farmer, and Kenyota Barbee.



**SHAWNA CROWDER**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Crowder, of Ripley, will compete for the title of Miss Tennessee USA October 9th in the Music Mass Communications Building on the Austin Peay State University Campus in Clarksville.

Shawna attends Dyersburg State Community College and her hobbies include watersports, being in beauty pageants and spending time with family and friends.

The young lady chosen as Miss Tennessee USA will be the recipient of college scholarships and prizes and will make countless appearances throughout the state. She will also compete in the nationally televised Miss USA Pageant.



**NANKIPOO SCHOOL** held a reunion Sept. 18th with 41 in attendance. Ann Lazure was the only teacher present. Laura Frances Domm, of Battle Creek, Mich., traveled the farthest. Robert Meeks, of Senatobia, Miss., was Master of Ceremonies and asked the blessing for the noon pot luck meal. A contribution of \$107 was raised for the Lauderdale County Rescue Squad, who now owns the school building. Members of the 1935 graduating class, the largest class of Nankipoo High School attending were, from left, Bob Harrell, Tena Carmack, Beatrice Fowler, Lorene Pennington, Lucille Crews, and Robert Meeks. Katie Chisholm and Inez Hutcherson were not present.

### Mrs. McCord Dies; Governor's Widow

Nell Spence McCord, 94, widow of Jim McCord, Tennessee governor, 1945-49, died Friday, of heart failure, in Dyersburg Manor.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Halls and of the Nashville Heritage Society.

She leaves a cousin, Elizabeth (Mrs. Jim) Horner, of Dyersburg, who looked after her needs.

### First Citizens Sponsors "Business After Hours"

First Citizens National Bank of Ripley will sponsor the next Business After Hours from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30th at their new location, 316 Cleveland Street, Ripley. The event hosted by the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce is offered as an excellent networking opportunity for local businesses. Chamber members as well as non-chamber members are invited to participate in this networking opportunity. First Citizens National Bank has the opportunity to showcase their new bank facility and learn what they can do for the public by sponsoring the event. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be awarded. For additional information, contact the chamber office at 635-9541.

### SOUND SYSTEM

The Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce would like to let everyone know that the new sound system is available for use. This is a state of the art system with the capabilities of those anywhere. Any group, business, or organization that needs a sound system for their functions can call the Chamber to reserve it. All reservations must be made 45 days in advance of the function. There are some fees associated with the use of the system. Since the system is so complex, they have a group of technicians available to provide this service. There is a \$150 rental fee for the system, which covers the set up and tear down of the system as well as insurance and maintenance costs. In addition to this fee there is a \$40

### Honored



**MELISSA HURT**, Halls High School Senior, sang "America the Beautiful" at ceremonies celebrating Constitution week Sept. 20th on the courthouse lawn. Mayor Richard Douglas, County Executive Rozelle Criner, Judge Janice Craig, and Van Piphus, Halls High School Senior participated in the program. The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Ripley Boy Scouts Troop 63.

hourly fee for the technician.

Chamber director, Lisa Hankins, says she is very excited about the system. "Although we have to charge fees for the use of the system, I'm sure everyone will see that these charges are much less than they would be if you had to go elsewhere and rent one." The Chamber also has a stage available for use by local groups. There is no fee for the use of the stage.

Anyone interested in reserving the stage or sound system can call the chamber office at 635-9541 for more details.

### Hunter Safety Class Offered

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency will offer Hunter Safety classes beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. The classes, open to all ages, will be held Oct. 4th, 5th, 7th, 12th, 14th, and 15th. For more information call 1-800-372-3928.

### LUNCH BOX SERENADE

Becky Vaughan, Carla Evans, and Michelle Crain Rankin will perform at the first Lunch Box Serenade at the City Park Friday, Oct. 1st from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. A mix of gospel, patriotic, and pop music will be performed. Each one will sing for 20 - 30 minutes.

For further information or to schedule your performance call Seal Elder at Ripley Parks and Recreation, 635-4645.

### Marriages

Sept. 24 - Robert Joseph Meives, 37, to Patricia Ann White, 37, by Janice C. Craig.

### HEALTH SCREENINGS

Thursday, Oct. 7th Baptist Memorial Health Care Unit, Behavioral Health Division, 326 Asbury Rd., Ripley, is partnering with more than 3,000 health care facilities in the United States to offer free, anonymous depression screenings to local residents from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m.

Participants will have the opportunity to hear an educational presentation on depression and manic-depression, complete a written screening test, and talk one-on-one with a Baptist mental health professional. Those who appear to need further evaluation will be given referrals to local treatment services.

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## School Lunches

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### Monday, October 4th

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Cheeseburger w/Trimmings  
Oven Fries  
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Fruit Cocktail  
Orange Slices  
Double Chocolate Cookies  
Milk

### Tuesday, October 5th

Chicken Nuggets  
Hot Dog  
Whole Kernel Corn  
Fresh Vegetables w/Dip  
Peach Slices  
Grapes  
Rolls  
Milk

### Wednesday, October 6th

Ham & Cheese On Hoagie  
Chicken Crispito  
Green Lima Beans  
Potato Triangle  
Applesauce  
Apricots  
Milk

### Thursday, October 7th

Sliced Turkey w/Gravy  
Entrée - School's Choice  
Baked Potato  
Green Beans  
Congealed Fruit Salad  
Fruit Cup  
Rolls  
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### Friday, October 8th

Vegetable Beef Soup  
Sandwich - School's Choice  
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late grandfather, Robert Stallings, operated the former Stallings Implement firm in Halls, died Wednesday of last week, of a heart attack, in his home.

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He leaves his wife, Rachael Harper Stallings, a son, J. M. III, a daughter, Cori, parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Stallings, two brothers, Joel Orin Stallings and Joseph Christopher Stallings, and his grandparents, Anita Stallings and Virginia Stokes, all of Memphis.

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## Birthdays

Sept. 30 - Sylvia Rose, Mettie Best, Theresa Goforth, Myrtle Jackson, John Helton, Bobby Vaughn, Mildred Sellers, Doris Moore, Son Pennington, Steven Hardy.

Oct. 1 - Heather Craig, Angie Morris, Karen Reeyes, Shelley Chipman Fragale, Michael Jones, Ray Booker, Mike Harris, Dorothy Keistler.

Oct. 2 - Kelvin Halliburton, Shirley Elder, Ben Woodley, Brandy Ward Turnbow, Elizabeth Taylor, William Rush Wright, J. B. Williams, Hunter Harden.

Oct. 3 - Collin Williams, Joyce Lankford, Monica Jackson, Charlie Cherry, Jr., J. C. Craig, Pat Cannon, Glen Dora Clevenger, John Taylor, Kim Bailey, Randy Carmack, Shelbra Halliburton, Matthew Walker.

Oct. 4 - Alecia Bates, Bubba Burks, Jason Meyer, Shanna Cooper Johnson, Helen Cooper, Curry Alan Burks, Dorothy Baker, Jackie B. Ward.

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

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

## Anniversaries

Sept. 30 - Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vickery.

Oct. 1 - Mr. and Mrs. Bud Biggs.

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

Oct. 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Broadstreet.

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

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**SUPPORTING OUR FARMERS**

by  
 Senator Fred Thompson

The 1999 crop year is shaping up to be another difficult one for Tennessee's farmers. Commodity prices remain desperately low while a summer drought is threatening many crops.

There are a number of contributing factors to the current situation. The Asian and Russian economic crises have eroded important overseas markets, and abundant yields here and abroad have created an oversupply. As a result, prices are plummeting, and the severe summer drought is damaging Tennessee's crops. Livestock producers are even turning to their winter stores to feed their animals.

The Senate recently passed, and I supported, a comprehensive \$7.4 billion emergency relief package for farmers that will provide, among other things, \$5.5 billion in direct payments through Agriculture Market Transition Act (AMTA) Payments, \$470 million for soybean and oilseed producers, \$322 million for livestock and dairy producers, \$201 million for the Cotton Step-2 Export Program, and \$328 million for tobacco growers. It also calls on the President to be more aggressive in expanding foreign markets to U.S. producers.

Senator Bill Frist and I also recently sent a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman expressing our deep concern about the effects of the current drought on farms across Tennessee and pledging our strong support for Governor Sundquist's request that the federal government declare Tennessee an agricultural disaster area.

If Secretary Glickman grants the request for disaster status, farmers who have lost more than 30 percent of their crop to the drought will be eligible for low-interest loans. These loans can be used to buy feed, equipment, or just to pay their bills, and, in some cases, they can be essential to farms struggling to get through this difficult time.

These federal actions are important and necessary, but as farmers expressed to Senator Frist and other officials at a recent Tennessee Farm Bureau Policy Development meeting in Jackson, they need long-term solutions that will provide protection from future crises. Foreign markets need to be expanded, regulations need to be applied fairly, and the crop-insurance system needs to manage more effectively the risk of situations like the one our farmers currently face.

Tennessee's agricultural community is vital to the state's economy, and supporting our farmers in difficult times is essential. It's as important a challenge as Congress currently faces.

**CORRECTING AN INEQUITY  
 IN THE TAX CODE**

by  
 Senator Fred Thompson

Recently, Senator Bill Frist and I introduced legislation to address an inequity in the federal tax code that affects the citizens of Tennessee and of other states that do not have a state income tax. Tennesseans are discriminated against under federal tax law simply because our state chooses to raise revenue primarily through a sales tax instead of an income tax.

Under current law, individuals who itemize their deductions for federal tax purposes are only permitted to deduct state and local income taxes and property taxes paid. State and local sales taxes are not deductible.

Therefore, residents of Tennessee and eight other states (Alaska, Texas, Florida, Wyoming, Washington, South Dakota, Nevada, and New Hampshire) are treated differently than residents of states with an income tax on wages. Residents of these states who itemize are placed at a disadvantage. Approximately 20 percent of Tennessee taxpayers itemize.

It's a question of fairness for Tennesseans. Our legislation would end this

inequity by allowing taxpayers to deduct either their state and local sales taxes or their state and local income taxes on their federal tax forms.

Prior to 1986, taxpayers were permitted to deduct all of their state and local taxes paid (including income, sales and property taxes) when computing their federal tax liability. The ability to deduct all state and local taxes is based on the principle that levying a tax on a tax is unfair.

In 1986 however, Congress made dramatic changes to the tax code. The Tax Reform Act of 1986 significantly reduced federal tax rates on individuals. In exchange for these lower rates, Congress broadened the base of income that is taxed by eliminating many of the deductions and credits that previously existed in the code, including the deduction for state and local sales taxes.

Earlier this month the Senate passed long overdue legislation to cut taxes and let working families across Tennessee keep more of what they earn. As we work to reform the overall tax code, restoring equity in the area of sales tax deduction should be an important part of that discussion.

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Friends are very important to all of us, but very often we take them for granted. We forget how they lend an ear when no one else will listen to us. A friend can share a word of praise when encouragement is needed to help make our days just a little bit better.

My good friend, Woody, shared a story with me recently, that helped to turn an average day into one that seemed a little brighter than usual.

Somewhere in our fair state, there was a woman who had been diagnosed with a terminal illness and had been given three months to live. So as she was getting her things "in order", she contacted her minister and had him come to her house to discuss certain aspects of her final wishes.

She told him which songs she wanted sung at the service, what scriptures she would like read, and what outfit she wanted to be buried in. The woman also

with substance! So, I just want people to see me there in that casket with a fork in my hand and I want them to wonder, "What's with the fork?". Then I want you to tell them, "Keep your fork....the best is yet to come".

The minister's eyes welled up with tears of joy as he hugged the woman good bye. He knew this would be one of the last times he would see her before her death. But he also knew that the woman had a better grasp of heaven than he did. She KNEW that something better was coming.

At the funeral people were walking by the woman's casket and they saw the pretty dress she was wearing, her favorite Bible and the fork placed in her right hand. Over and over, the minister heard the question, "What's with the fork?" And over and over he smiled.

During his message, the minister told the people of the conversation he had with the woman shortly before she died. He also told them about the fork and about what it symbolized to her. The minister told the people how he could not stop thinking about the fork and told them that they probably would not be able to stop thinking about it either. He was right.

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**BILL FRIST**  
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**Giving Women A Tax Break  
 By Senator Bill Frist, M.D.**

The President claims that one of his main objections to the congressional tax relief plan is that it doesn't give higher priority to many spending programs targeted at women and, therefore, hurts women. But women, who today make up nearly 50 percent of the total labor force, have asked for a tax cut. And answering their request, Congress passed a tax relief bill that lets them keep more of their hard-earned money instead of sending it to Washington to spend.

The plan eliminates the marriage penalty tax, which unfairly taxes couples at a higher level than singles. Right now, the standard deduction for a single taxpayer is \$4,300. If two single people live under the same roof, they can still each deduct \$4,300. But when two taxpayers marry, the \$7,200 tax deduction for couples unfairly forces them into a higher tax rate, costing the average married couple \$1,400 more in taxes a year than two single taxpayers. Our plan phases out this burdensome tax by allowing married couples to claim an \$8,500 standard deduction on their taxes instead of the \$7,200 allowed under current law.

The bill also improves retirement security for women. Since women typically live longer than men, more long-term retirement security is needed. Unfortunately, women today have far less personal savings than men and disproportionately rely on Social Security for everyday expenses. With the average Social Security benefit for women under \$700 per month, many of America's elderly are unable to make ends meet. Under our tax proposal, women returning to work after raising children are allowed to contribute as much as 50 percent more per year to a pension plan. Since the average woman spends 11 years out of the workforce to raise children, this measure will give many women over 50 the chance to catch up on their retirement savings.

Women today are starting businesses at twice the rate of men. Recognizing this rapid growth, the bill addresses many obstacles that women face when starting a new business. First, the plan ensures that small businesses are not treated unfairly when it comes to health care. Just like large corporations, small businesses deserve a tax break when it comes to health care and our plan provides a tax deduction for the full cost of their health care insurance. For women trying to build capital to start a new business, the bill reduces the capital gains rate to provide more money from the sale of a house or other investments to make starting that business much easier. The legislation also phases out the death tax over the next 10 years, which currently takes 55 percent of an individual's savings, business or family farm when he or she dies. Over the years, one-third of small businesses have been sold in all or part so that family members could pay the death tax.

Additionally, the bill increases the dependent care credit to make child care more affordable; improves access to continued education programs by allowing employers to provide tax-free educational assistance; provides a tax exemption for families taking care of an elderly parent and more educational opportunities for children.

If the President really wants to help women, he will support the congressional plan because it helps all working families. The bill reduces the national debt, saves Medicare and Social Security, and lets working Americans decide how to best spend their money. In today's fast-paced world and taxes at an all time high, everyone deserves a break. And because women are also taxpayers, they will be the real winners.

**A Call to All Tennessee Sixth-Graders:  
 What does Volunteerism Mean To You?**

By Senator Bill Frist

For centuries, volunteerism has been a powerful, rewarding way to make positive changes in people's lives. Anyone who has given their time to help others can attest to this. The smile on a child's face, the look of thanks for a meal, the excitement gained from learning to read. These serve as the foundation of our nation and a testament to all those who are willing to give a helping hand.

Today's adults are more involved than ever before. According to a survey in 1995, there were more than 93 million volunteers in America, who contributed approximately 20.3 billion hours to community projects. These hours account for activities like baby-sitting, giving time to museums and theaters, helping those in need through human service organizations, providing educational tutoring and being a mentor.

But as we look for the volunteers of tomorrow, we should encourage our

young people to consider the idea. To help boost volunteer efforts in our children, I kicked off the first statewide "Salute to Volunteerism, 6th Grade Essay Contest," this week, posing the question, "What does volunteerism mean to you?" By challenging our students in a thought-provoking way, the contest hopes to inspire students to write and explore the importance of volunteerism, its role in shaping Tennessee and the country, and what we can do to improve efforts in the next century.

To be eligible, contestants must be in the 6th grade and attend a Tennessee school; each essay must be between 500 and 800 words, typed or printed in double space format; and all essays must be submitted by Nov. 3, and mailed to: Senator Bill Frist, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510, Attn: Jackson Cox.

Contest winners will be announced on December 1. The grand prize winner will be declared "Senator for a Day" and spend a day traveling with Senator Frist, who will visit the school of the first place winner. First, second and third place awards will also be given in each of the nine Congressional regions.

A registration form must be completed to participate in the contest. Copies of this form may be obtained by calling one of Senator Frist's state or Washington, D.C. offices or by visiting <http://frist.senate.gov> and downloading the form from the heading, "6th Grade Essay Contest."

The most important part of volunteering isn't what you do. It's that you gave your time for the good of others. I hope that this essay contest inspires our youth to get involved in our community and really search for ways to contribute to society. Encouraging our children to volunteer today will help us become a stronger, healthier state and nation tomorrow.

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- Select berries that are firm, plump and bright red. Their caps should be bright green and fresh-looking.
- Berry flavor is at its best at room temperature, so remove them from the refrigerator an hour or two before serving.
- To freeze them whole, simply wash gently, dry well and place in a single layer on a cookie sheet. Slide the sheet into the freezer and when the berries are frozen, store them in an airtight heavy-duty freezer bag to enjoy long after the season ends.
- One serving—eight medium berries—contains more vitamin C than an orange.
- Recent USDA research indicates that strawberries may help fight cancer and heart disease.

**Florida Strawberry Pie**

- ¼ cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- ¼ cup water
- ¼ cup grenadine syrup
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- ¼ cup sliced almonds, toasted
- 1 (9-inch) pastry shell, baked and cooled
- 1 small package instant vanilla pudding mix



- 1 ¼ cups milk
- 1 cup dairy sour cream
- 1 pint Florida strawberries, washed and sliced

In a small saucepan, combine sugar and cornstarch. Blend in water, grenadine and lemon juice. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture thickens and bubbles. Cover and cool at room temperature. Do not chill.

Sprinkle almonds on bottom on pastry shell. Set aside. In a small bowl, combine pudding mix, milk and sour cream. Beat at lowest speed of mixer for 1

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- 1 ripe banana
- 6-8 ice cubes

Step 1: Combine ingredients in blender. Step 2: Cover and blend on high until smooth. Step 3: Add more ice cubes for thicker consistency.

Servings: 2 (12 oz. each).  
 Prep Time: 5 minutes. Cook Time: 0 minutes.



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

minute. Immediately pour over almonds in pastry shell. Spread one-third of glaze atop filling.

Arrange the sliced strawberries atop in a circular pattern beginning next to crust. Spoon remaining glaze over berries. Chill for at least 1 hour before serving.

Makes 8 servings.

For a collection of quick and easy ways to enjoy Florida winter strawberries send a SASE to: Florida Strawberry Growers Association, P.O. Drawer 2550, Plant City, FL 33564.

### James A. Cantrell

James A. Cantrell, of McMinnville, father of Mrs. William R. (JoAnn) Elder, died August 26th at his residence.

Mr. Cantrell was buried on August 28th, his 87th birthday, in Liberty Cemetery.

The widower of Hazel Cantrell, he leaves a son, Robert L. (Bob); two other daughters, Jean Priest and Linda Parton; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

### Melvin Brown

Melvin Brown, 31, a counselor, of 190 Highland Avenue, Apt. A, Ripley, died Friday at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley of injuries received in an automobile accident.

Services were set for 1 p.m. Thursday at Holly Grove Baptist Church with burial in Morrow Cemetery in Henning, Currie's Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include his mother, Peggy Brown, of Ripley; his father, Lorenzo Jones, of Detroit, Mich.; four brothers, Robert Lee Jones, of Ripley, Chuncey Vinson Jones, of Jackson, Adrian Jones, of Nashville, and Christopher Reid, of Detroit, Mich.; three sisters, Sonja Renee Jones, of Covington, Sandra Tate, of Memphis, and Felicia Shaw-Jones, of Atlanta, Ga.; and his grandmother, Willie B. Brown, of Ripley, who reared him.

### Mrs. Borden

Rosa Goodrum Borden, 86, of Bethel Springs, sister of Annie Rea Cartwright, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Methodist Healthcare-McNairy in Selmer.

Services were at 3 p.m. Friday in

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Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer, with burial in Lake Hill Memorial Gardens in Bethel Springs.

She had retired as a cook for Rose Creek School.

Mrs. Borden was the widow of Amos Borden.

Survivors include three sons, six daughters, three brothers, two other sisters, 25 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, and three step-great-grandchildren.

### Rufus J. Hargett

Rufus Jackson Hargett, 85, of 27

Craig School Rd., Ripley, retired fruit grower, died Saturday, of heart failure, in his home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Mary's Chapel Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

He was born March 7, 1914, son of the late Cordie Richard Hargett and Dobie Weaver Hargett.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was a member of New Hope United Methodist Church.

He leaves his wife, Mary Virginia Hargett, a son, Rufus, Jr.,

three daughters, Betty Garrett, Brenda Buckner, and Linda Woodard, a brother, Irby C. Hargett, and a sister, Frances Sandlin, all of Ripley; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

### Walter A. Henson

Walter Allen Henson, 87, of 674 S. Washington, Ripley, retired plumber, died Sunday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday

in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

He was born Feb. 5, 1912, son of the late James Moody Henson and Susan Francis Wright Henson.

He leaves his wife, Louise Kerley Henson; four sons, Donald, of Ripley, Harvey, of Blytheville, Ark., James, of Gulfport, Miss., and Larry, of California; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The earliest evidence of bowling was found in an Egyptian tomb dating back to 5200 B.C.

### Land Transfers

Sept. 17 - Amanda James, James Merriweather, Osborne Merriweather, Mrs. R. A. Stocklin, and Harvey Taylor, Jr. to Hilda Washington and Ray Washington, Dist. 12, lot.

Martha Kizer and Peggy Truitt to Henry E. Jordan and Juanita Jordan, Dist. 17, 100.000 acres.

Earl Palmer Sisson, Jr. and Paula Sisson to Brett Heinemeyer and Patti Heinemeyer, Dist. 6, lot.

Sept. 18 - Jim K. Scott to Raymond Proctor, Dist. 12, 0.540 acres.

Sept. 20 - Kimberly H. Mabile and Mark C. Mabile to Barbara G. Moore and Larry D. Moore, Sr., Dist. 2, 0.413 acres, and Dist. 6, 0.344 acres.

Franklin D. Alley and Julia A. Alley to Gwendolyn M. Kiestler and J. Larry Kiestler, Dist. 7, tract.

Allied Properties, LP to Victor L. Thompson, Dist. 2, 0.506 acres.

Sept. 21 - L. E. Jackson to Carolyn Jackson, Dist. 2, lot, and Dist. 7, lot.

Sept. 22 - Christi L. Hurt and Joseph C. Hurt to Emma Shepard and Tim Shepard, Dist. 12, 0.500 acres.

Doris Brown and George P. Brown, III to Donna H. Buckner, Jerry W. Buckner, Carolyn B. Griggs and W. R. Griggs, Dist. 2, 1.000 acres.

Sept. 23 - Danny Beard, Joy Beard, Cynthia B. Cherry, Steve Cherry, Maurice Gaines, Memory Gaines, Cynthia M. Greaves, Tom Greaves, Harriet Land, and Marvin Land to Brian Bratschi and Kim Bratschi, Dist. 2, lot.

Anita W. Baldrige to Tammy H. Burns, Dist. 12, 0.277 acres.

Margaret Drake Evans to James E. McDonald and Ruth P. McDonald, Dist. 2, 0.514 acres.

Jim K. Scott to Bancshares of Ripley, Inc., Dist. 12, 0.250 acres.

### Virginia Glynn

Virginia Lee Dewalt Glynn, 52, of Gates, died at 10:38 a.m. Sunday at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley of cardiac arrest.

Services were set for 1 p.m. Sat., Oct 2nd in Trinity Church in Gates with burial in its cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home in charge.

She was an employee of Anderson Hickey and a former employee of Tupperware.

Survivors include four sons, George L. Glynn, III and Jarvous Glynn, of Gates, Ronnie L. Glynn, of Fort Bragg, N. C., and Donald Glynn, of Jackson; a daughter, Sondra Glynn, of Murfreesboro; seven brothers, David, Bobby, and

James Dewalt, of Ripley, Homer Lee, of Hall's, James Lee, of Henning, and Rodney Dewalt, of Atlanta, Ga.; 14 sisters, Annie Dixon,

Yvonne Peete, Lucy Tyus, Callie Taylor, Martha Lee, and Corrine Stinson, of Ripley, Katherine Spivey and Isola Lee, of Henning,

Glory Dean Dewalt and Rita Dewalt, of Atlanta, Ga., Dorothy Whitelaw, of Detroit, Mich., Lola Mae Lee, of Milwaukee, Wisc.,

Jackie Johnson, of Evansville, Ill., and Deborah Dewalt, of St. Louis, Mo.; six grandchildren; and her step-father, Flagg Lee, of Ripley.



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## Mrs. Delashmit

Velma Marie Delashmit, 81, owner of M&M Grocery in Brighton, the sister of Lucian, Rhea, and J. L. "Charlie" Moore and Nell Moore, Joyce Ann Tucker, and Sue Adkerson, all of Ripley, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Covington Care Center.

Services were at 4 p.m. Monday in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Indian Creek Cemetery.

She was a member of the Brighton ARP Church.

She was the widow of Marion S. Delashmit.

Survivors include a son, William M. Delashmit, of St. Charles, Mo.; another brother, Gene Moore, of Memphis; a grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

## LIBRARY FRIENDS

Lafayette Street.

The Friends of the Lauderdale County Library will hold its semi-annual meeting at 7 p.m. Oct. 5th at the "new" library facility at 120

The program will be presented by Linda Weeks, co-author of *The Road to Eden's Ridge*. A tour of the library, which is in the process of being moved from Sugar Hill, will be possible.

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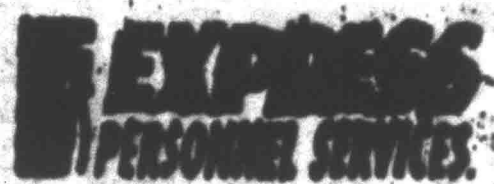
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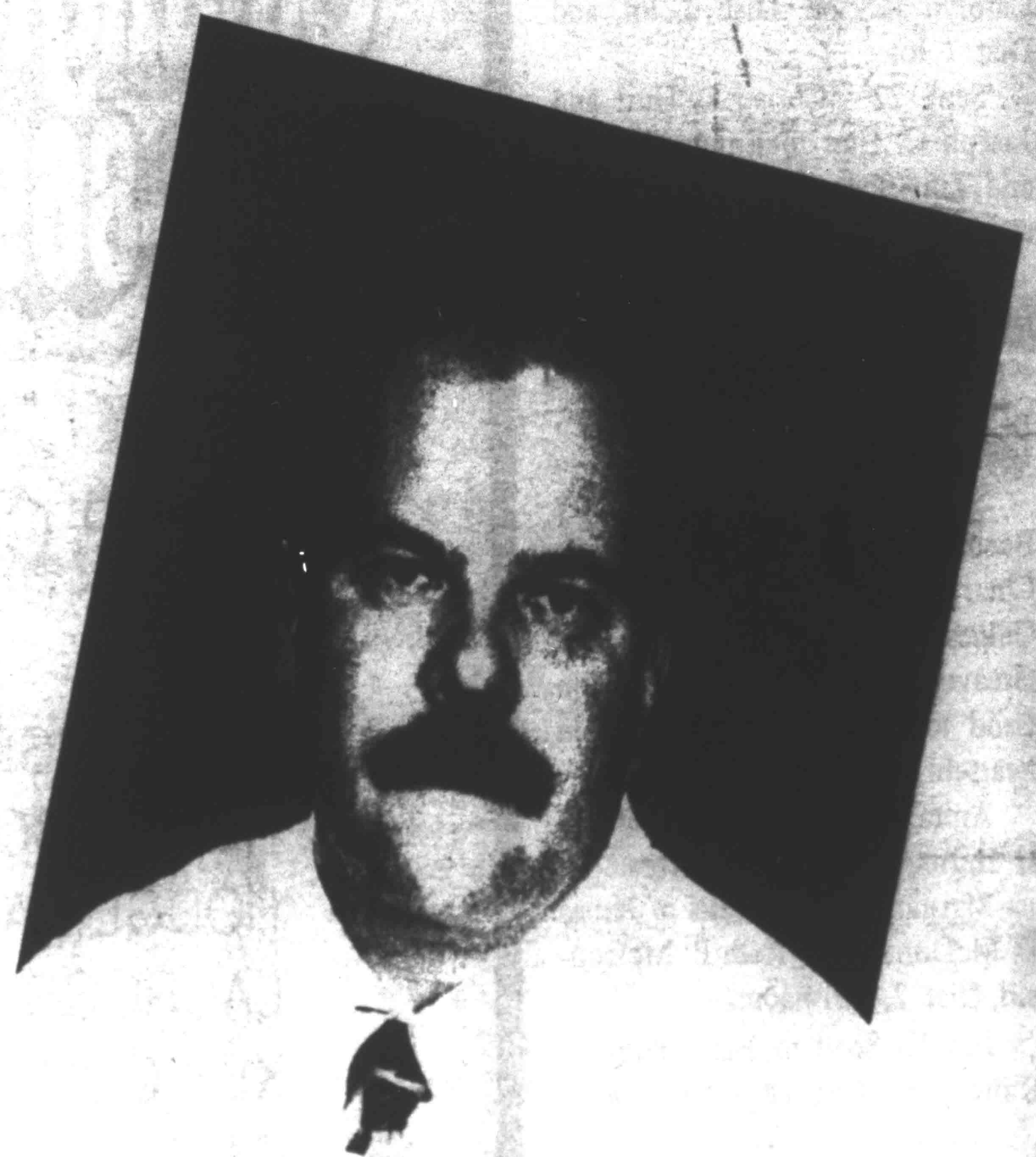
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# Obion Visits RHS To Snap 7-3A Tie

Obion County High School's Rebels, tied with Dyer County and Ripley for second place in Region 7-3A, visit Ripley Friday.

The Rebels arrive off a 17-14 defeat last weekend of previously unbeaten Union City.

Ripley lost last weekend in Caruthersville, Mo., 26-14.

**Region 7-3A Standings**

| Team            | All | Rg. |
|-----------------|-----|-----|
| Brighton        | 5-0 | 2-0 |
| Covington       | 5-0 | 2-0 |
| Martin Westview | 5-0 | 2-0 |
| Dyer County     | 3-2 | 0-2 |
| Obion County    | 3-2 | 0-2 |
| Ripley          | 2-3 | 0-2 |

**Last Week's Scores**  
 Brighton 28, Memphis Carver 14  
 Covington 48, Munford 7  
 Dyer Cnty. 34, Fayette-Ware 18  
 Caruthersville, Mo., 26, Ripley 14  
 Obion County 17, Union City 14  
 Westview 17, Jackson S. Side 14

**Games This Friday**  
 Brighton at Covington  
 Westview at Dyer County  
 Obion County at Ripley  
 (*Italics* - Non-Region)

It lost to Martin Westview, 45-7, and to Covington, 52-29.

That won from Dresden, 16-7, and from Lake County, 31-7.

He's short on speed for the wing-T keyed on junior quarterback Zach Roberts.

So with a 4-3 defence, his team plays ball control.

17-year Coach Larry Shanks (94-85) has back nine seniors, size in the line, and depth.

# Winning Performance



**HALLS GOLDEN TIGER MARCHING BAND** competed Saturday at the Gibson County Invitational Marching Contest. The band brought home two trophies, one and fourth place guard in to bring the total to six for this competition season. They were awarded third place in Percussion and Drum Major in Division One and fourth place guard in

Division One. They finished fifth out of 10 bands in Division One. The band will be competing Saturday, Oct. 2nd at the Dyersburg High School Competition. Band directors, Bryan and Robin Finley, said, "We are proud of the Band's hard work and improvement, and we hope for continued success."



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# Halls To Union City After Tornado Loss

Halls High School's Tigers, topped last week by South Fulton, 27-6, travel this Friday to Union City for a Region 7-2A game.

The hosts, previously unbeaten this fall, lost Friday to Obion County, 17-14, in over-time.

Union City led Memphis Carver 41-8, Fulton County 62-0, Gibson County 35-6, Huntingdon 22-19, and Trenton 50-14.

Union City's 17-year coach Randy Barnes, a Ripley High School product, has a .761 record (153-48), tops among all West Tennessee prep coaches.

Season before last, his Tigers does lost in the Clinic Bowl.

Last fall, they were 12-2, losing in the play-offs to the eventual Class 4 champion, Milan.

This year, Barnes is short on experience and depth, with three players back in the multiple-T offense and six back in the 4-3 defense.

Ben Glasgow is quarterback, after limited play last year.

Glasgow has a good arm. The Tornadoes won from Huntingdon on his toss to Jeremy Bonds for a 51-yard touchdown.

### Region 7-2A Standings

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

### Last Week's Scores

Crockett Cnty. 31, Gibson Cnty. 7  
 South Fulton 27, Halls 6  
 Haywood Cnty. 27, Humboldt 12  
 Huntingdon 41, Trenton 13  
 Obion Cnty. 17, Union City 14

### Games This Friday

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



### RIPLEY HIGH SCHOOL 1999 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

| DATE    | OPPONENT            | HOME | AWAY |
|---------|---------------------|------|------|
| Oct. 01 | Obion* (7:30)       | Home |      |
| Oct. 08 | Dyersburg (7:30)    | Home |      |
| Oct. 15 | Dyer County* (7:30) | Away |      |
| Oct. 22 | Baird* (7:30)       | Home |      |
| Oct. 29 | Cornington* (7:30)  | Home |      |

\*Denotes District Games

### HHS Football Schedule 1999

|         |              |            |      |
|---------|--------------|------------|------|
| Oct. 01 | Union City   | Union City | 7:30 |
| Oct. 08 | West Carroll | Home       | 7:30 |
| Oct. 15 | Gibson Co.   | Dyer       | 7:30 |
| Oct. 22 | Lake Co.     | Home       | 7:30 |
| Oct. 29 | Dresden      | Home       | 7:30 |

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