

Readers Speak

Dear Editor: Schools closing, bridges collapsing, mental health patients running wild in the streets. The Pro-Income Taxers want us to believe all these disasters will happen if Tennessee does not pass a state income tax.

Marriages

June 1st - Donald Ray Stephens, 21, to Julian Elizabeth Pfeiffer, 21, by Rev. William R. Elden.

State Star



LISA UNGERECHT and Janice Craig, of Ripley, attended last weekend's 72nd Annual Business and Professional Women's state convention in Knoxville.

Bridal Parties Fete Miss Pugh

Miss Leigh Pugh, bride-elect of Mr. Mike Douglas, was honored with a luncheon on Saturday, May 25th at the home of Mrs. Dan Walker.

Turns 80

MRS. WILMA ESRA, of Dry Hill, will be honored on her 80th birthday June 30th with a reception from 2 until 4 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Esra in the Dry Hill community.

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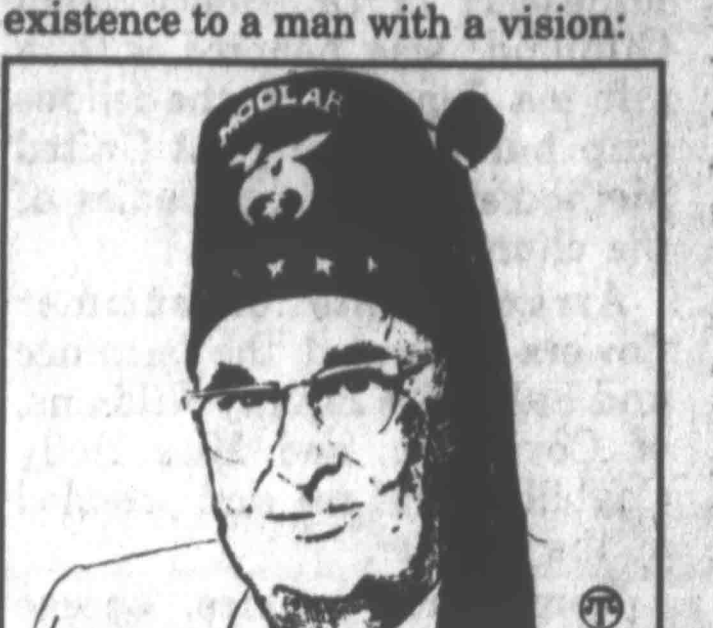


Mastering The Mysteries of Aging

Unraveling the mysteries of aging by pinpointing those genes which play a role in triggering the onset of age-related diseases—a research area which shows a great deal of promise for the future.

IT'S A FACT! Did You Know?

Over three million old life insurance policies may hold some pleasant surprises for the plenty of Americans. In fact, in the past year over \$2.5 million has been paid out to individuals who were not aware that they were due money from the large insurer.



Land Transfers

June 3rd - Jimmy Carroll, et ux, to O. B. Langley, lot.

Belton Family Enjoys Picnic

Monroe Belton enjoyed a Father's Day picnic in his yard near Nankipoo Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Belton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Olds, Virginia Olds, The Rev. and Mrs. Kello and children, and Sue Wright, of Nankipoo.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Robbie Fennell Mrs. Mrs. Ann Lee and daughter, Amy, Mrs. Annette Wilson and children, Daniel and Melodie, and Lee Williams and Jackie Emerson, all of Memphis.

Honored



LISA STRICKLIN, nutritionist at the Lauderdale County Health Department, has been chosen for listing in Outstanding Young Women of America.

Anniversaries

June 20th - Danny and Ann Williams, Herman and Laura Nell Cannon. June 22nd - Mr. and Mrs. Al Jennings. June 23rd - Clay and Jennifer Maclin. June 24th - Randy and Debbie Brewster. June 25th - Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McLe-more.

Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Evelyn Cates Miss Jenny Bray, of Nashville, spent Wednesday of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bray.

SMART SUMMER SNACKING

School may be out for the summer, but smart snacking is a year-long proposition. Preparing several wholesome treats in advance makes it easier to satisfy the bicycle bus or pool-side battalion when they're ready for a snack break.

Diving Do's And Don'ts

Here are some simple DO's and DON'Ts from experts at the National Swimming Pool Safety Committee. Heeding them can help keep divers safer.



Woodville Locals

By Mrs. Buford Lawson Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lanford spent the weekend in Nashville and attended Country Opry House and the Grand Ole Opry.

HARDY REUNION

The James C. Hardy family will have a reunion beginning at 10 a.m. Sunday in Tuppersville Recreational Building, all family and friends invited.

JEFF NICKS

JEFF NICKS, 16-year-old member of the Lauderdale County Coon Hunters Club, won the high-point trophy for the 16-year-old and under age group, and also the overall hunt trophy at the club's June night hunt.

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Postal Pointers

Package Wrapping Tips From The Experts At The U.S. Postal Service by Ann McK Robinson, Consumer Advocate, United States Postal Service

Protecting Our Environment

Ten Tips What can one person do to keep the world we all live in a little cleaner and safer? Quite a bit, say the experts at the Foodservice & Packaging Institute. They suggest you keep these ten ideas in mind:

GOOD CITIZENSHIP Checklist for Litter Control

Your personal environment—and the world's—can be better if you do your little bit about litter. This checklist, suggested by the experts at the Foodservice & Packaging Institute, can help:

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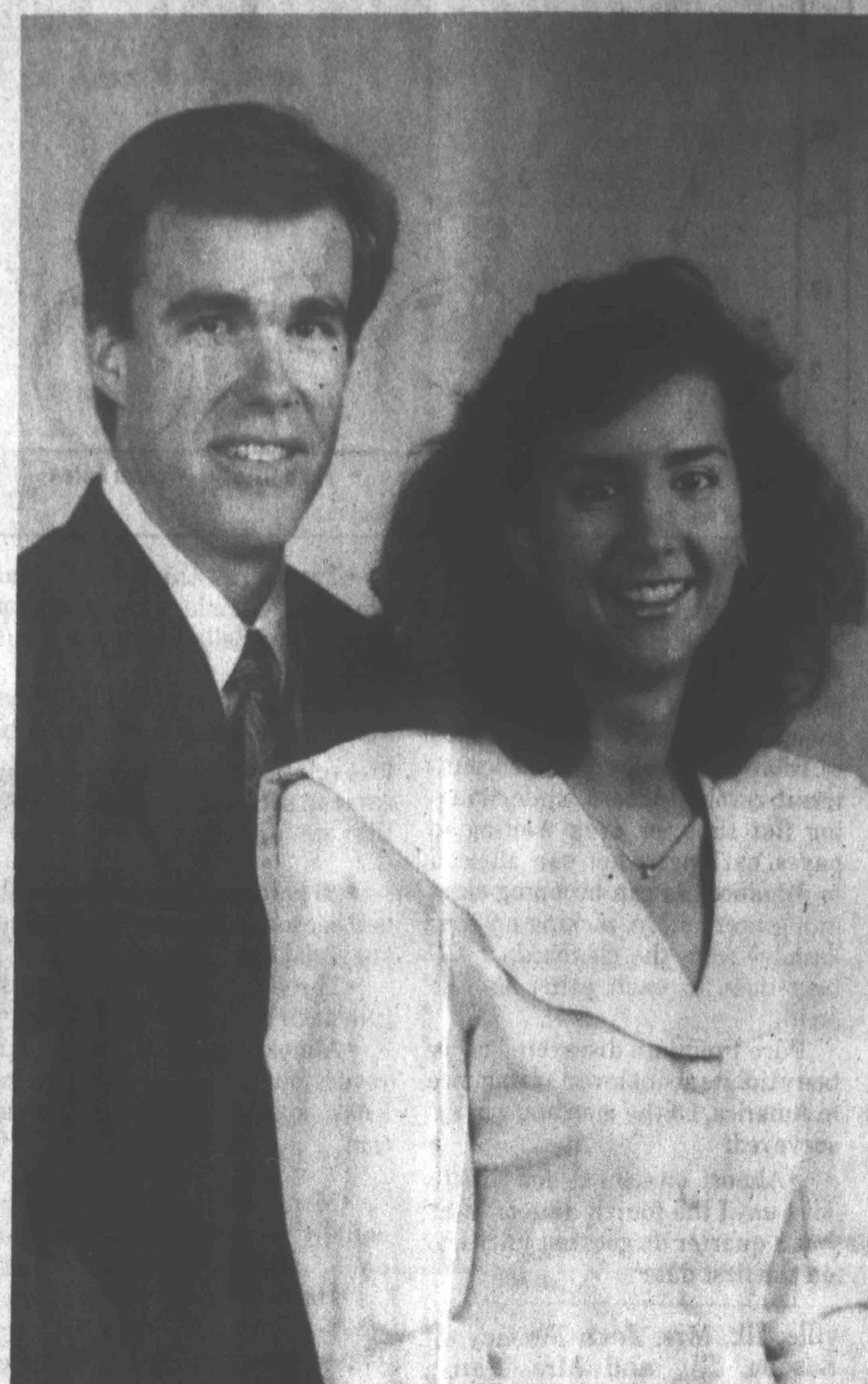


MR. AND MRS. ROBERT ALLEN MOTES are residing in Covington after 7 p.m. vows May 18th in Halls First Assembly of God Church, with The Rev. R. L. Cooke officiating. A reception followed in Halls Community Center.

The bride, Cindy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Deutschlander, of Route 1, Halls, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hatfield, of Halls.

Mr. Motes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Motes, of Burlington, and Mrs. Baby Doll Motes, of Covington, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Musgrave.

Michelle Edenfield, of Halls, was matron of honor; Debbie Salera, of Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, bridesmaid; Jeff Yarbro, of Covington, best man; David Yarbro, of Covington, groomsmen; David Yarbro and Norman Deutschlander, ushers; and Mrs. Tammy Countess and Mrs. Janet Hayes, of Halls, servers.



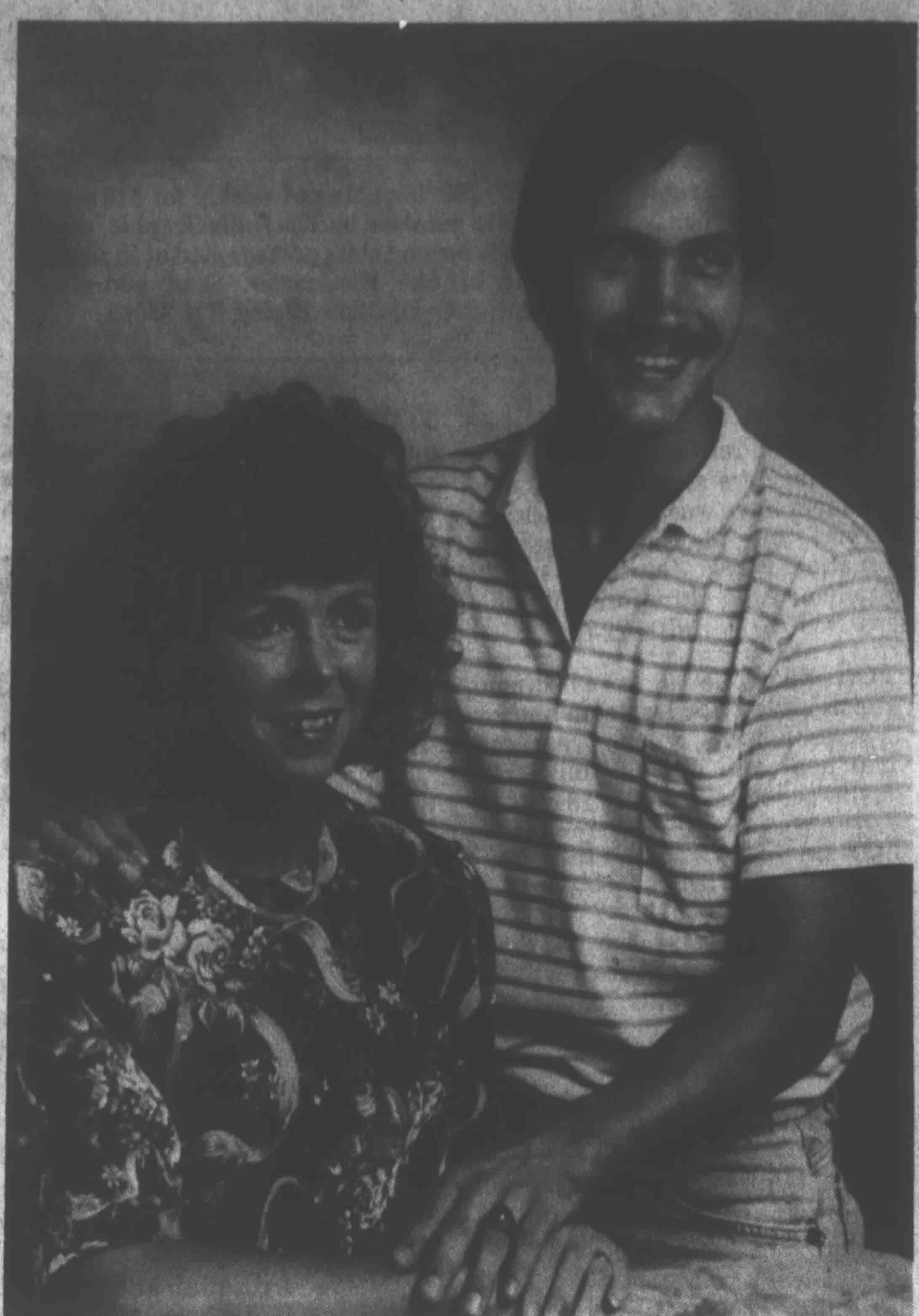
JULIE ELIZABETH UPCHURCH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Upchurch, of 281 Hartmuss Lane, Jackson, will marry Christopher Lynn Fleming, son of Mrs. Norene Warpool and Joe Fleming, of Ripley, at 7 p.m. Aug. 10th in Calvary Baptist Church in Jackson.

She is a 1991 graduate of Rhodes College in Memphis, with a bachelor of arts degree in business administration.

Mr. Fleming is the grandson of Mrs. Robert Fleming and Eugene Robeson, both of Ripley.

A 1984 graduate of the University of Tennessee in Martin, he is an independent insurance adjuster.

The couple will reside at 269 Weatheridge Drive in Jackson.



MARILYN YOUNG DAY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Young, of Brownville, will marry Terrell Allen Stokely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Stokely, of Brownville, at 3 p.m. July 20th in Poplar Corner Baptist Church in Brownville.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rye Watson and Mrs. Katherine Young and Bill Young, all of Brownville. A graduate of Haywood High School, she is a cycle counting, document clerk with Kleer-Vu Plastics in Brownville.

Mr. Stokely is the grandson of Mrs. Edna Kirby White, of the Woodville-Forked Deer community, and the late Joe Terrell White, and of Woodrow W. Stokely, of Cliff Creek community, and the late Mrs. Hazel Cox Stokely. A 1985 graduate of Ripley High School, he attended Dyersburg State College and is employed by Haywood Co. in Brownville.

Friends are invited to attend the wedding and reception to follow in the home of the groom's parents at 498 Cox Lane in Brownville.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett and sons, Lee and Steve, of Atlanta, Ga., visited the Finis Garretts Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Beard, of RoEllen, visited the J. D. McNeills Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Winston Carmack and Mrs. Pat Carmack visited the Jimmy Howards in Memphis Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Baker, of Memphis, and Mrs. Linnie Mai Archer, of Frog Jump, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams Saturday night.

Melodie Wilson, of Memphis, spent last week with her grandparents, the Pharis Escues.

Kathy Emerson visited her

parents, the Floyd Emersons, Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Burks visited Mrs. Ruby Heathcott in Gates Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams, of Halls, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Heath, of Alamo, and Mr. and Mrs. George Miller visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Agnes Moore and Mrs. Mary Willie Hughes and son, Ricky, had lunch at Reelfoot Sunday.

TO NEW MEXICO

Tech. Sgt. William C. Stowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Stowers, of Route 1, Henning, has arrived for duty at Holloman Air Force Base, N.M. as an air transportation supervisor.

All-Star Campers



ALL-STAR CHEER LEADERS chosen in the UCA Camp at Lambuth College in Jackson included, from Halls High School, from left, Jennifer Baker, Pam Jones, and Paula Beasley. They won a chance to perform in the Lord Mayor of Westminster's New Year's Parade in London, England, Dec. 26th-Jan. 2nd.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brewster, of Ripley, an 8 pound 5 ounce daughter, Jennifer Paris, June 20th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. She has a brother, Jason, 6. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Paris, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brewster, of Wynne, Ark. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ward Paris, of Ripley, Mrs. Evelyn Hood, of Gallatin, and Mrs. Lora Bell Brewster, of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schroover, of Arkansas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sanders, of Ripley, a 3 lb. 8 oz son, Nelson Louis, June 21st, in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis. Nelson has an older brother, Jerrad. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Sanders and Mrs. Jo Ann Nelson, of Ripley. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Margeret Crook, of Henning, and Jim Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sellers, of Ripley. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Willo Conrad, of Ripley. Nelson remains in the Newborn Intensive Care Unit of Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

GOSPEL SINGING

The Freedomaires will sing at 6 p.m. June 30th in Olive Branch

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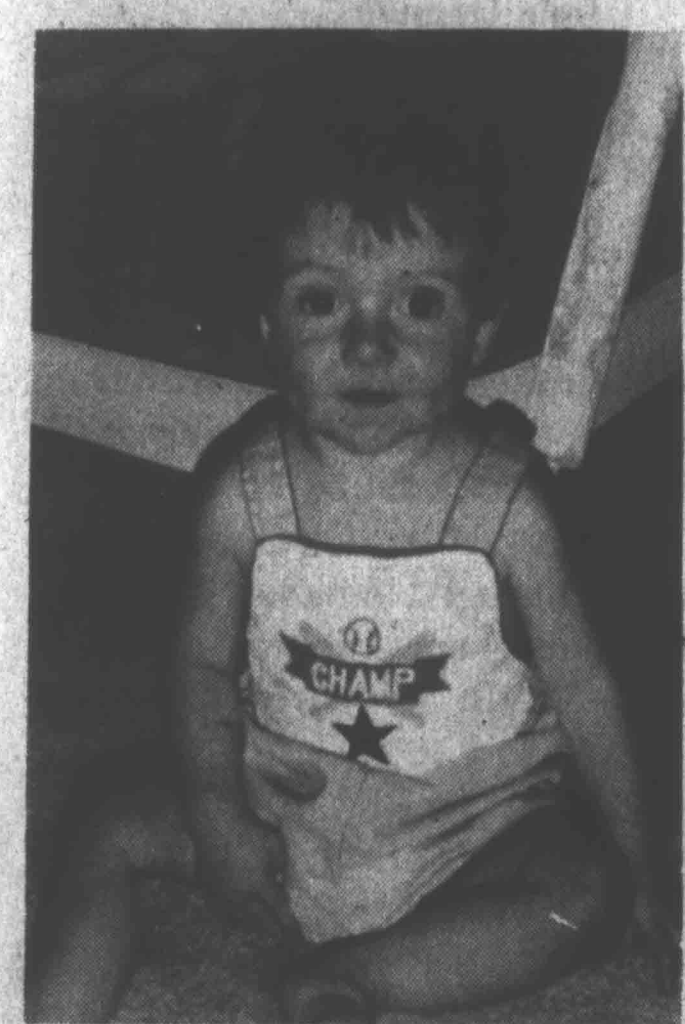
In Lawn Ceremony



CHIQUITA SHAW and Owen Hopkins, both of Ripley, will be married at 4 p.m. July 13th in a lawn ceremony at the home of the groom's sister, Iris (Mrs. Louis) Goodwin, in Gates, without formal invitations. All friends are invited.



STEVE JORDAN, son of Mrs. Jerre Jordan, of Halls, has accepted a position with the Landmark Society of Western New York as a Rehabilitation Advisor. His responsibilities include consulting with owners of historically significant properties, maintenance of several museum properties, writing a bi-monthly home maintenance column, conducting seminars in a nine county region, and a position on the City of Rochester's Landmark Commission. He and his wife, Lisa, will reside in Rochester where Lisa will continue her career teaching elementary art in the New York State school system.



ETHAN GABA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaba, Jr., of Halls, celebrated his first birthday June 11th. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaba, of Dyersburg.

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Public Notice

The Town of Halls will have public hearings on the following Ordinances beginning at 6:30 p.m. July 8, 1991:

1990-91 Amended Budget
1991-92 Budget Proposal
1991 Property Tax Rate Ordinance

A detailed copy of all budgets and the property tax is on file and available for public inspection in the City Recorder's Office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

Town Of Halls
Randall J. Harris, Mayor

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Western Weekend Specials!

8 Piece **Chicken Dinner \$5.99**

12-Pack Can Products **COKE \$3.99**

PIZZA
Pockets\$1.19
Burrito\$1.19
Egg Rolls.....\$1.19
Corn Dogs 3/1

Hickory Smoked **Barbecue Sandwich\$1.49**
4-Oz. Slaw 49c
4-Oz. Baked Beans, 49c

Rib Plate \$4.99
Friday Night & Saturday Only

Hand Dipped **Frozen Yogurt Ice Cream**

10 Lbs. **ICE 89c**

Friday Only **Catfish Fillet Plate \$3.69**
Slaw, Cajun Fries, Hushpuppies

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TENNESSEE TRAVELER



Cross Plains Drugstore Retains Old-Fashioned Flavor

CROSS PLAINS, Tenn.—At Thomas Drugs, in rural Cross Plains, Tennessee, visitors will always find a warm welcome as they enter one of the town's oldest businesses. Located on the northeast corner of Main and Cedar Street, the drugstore is known for its old-fashioned interior and friendly service. But its main attraction is the antique soda fountain where "soda jerk" Arthur Allen specializes in vanilla Cokes, cherry Coke floats, sundaes and other flavorful ice cream treats.

Standing behind the black and chrome counter, Arthur flips an ice cube over his shoulder and into the air. The ice gleams for a moment in the mirrored backdrop, then tumbles down into a glass as a customer smiles in anticipation of the concoction about to be whipped up.

The front door opens with the jingle of a brass bell as a man in overalls enters. He has come looking not for a milkshake, or even a prescription, but for an ax handle. Thomas Drugs has several in stock and, after some debate, the right one is found. Satisfied with his purchase, he orders a strawberry milkshake to go. On his way out, he opens the door for three more customers headed for the prescription counter.

"We're in business to dispense the finest in prescription and over-the-counter medications," says owner and pharmacist Dan Green as he fills

the orders. "But we've put a new twist in an old business by reopening our antique soda fountain and offering hot lunches during the week," he adds with a smile—the same smile that greets visitors and home folks alike.

So, why is Dan Green's store called Thomas Drugs? That mystery is solved when one knows the history of the place. It has to do with maintaining tradition.

Thomas Drugs was founded in the mid-1800s and moved from its original site to the corner dry goods store in 1930. In those days, Burgess Thomas was the druggist and the soda fountain became the local meeting place.

"My wife and I knew that Mr. Thomas was well-loved. People dropped by the store for talk and refreshment as much as they did for prescriptions. We felt committed to continuing the same style of friendliness and good service that Burgess began," Dan adds, "and we saw no reason to change the name."

That good service is especially evident when Debbie Green and Linda Buntin set to work on the day's lunch menu. From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, the lunch counter dispenses hot beans and corn bread, homemade chicken soup, vegetable soup and an array of sandwiches from chili dogs to ham and cheese on wheat. A chalkboard behind the counter always lists the

specials, and the prices are low to tolerable.

Black and chrome tables, surrounded by wooden booths, provide a little privacy and an old-fashioned setting for customers. Across from the booths, oak display cases contain an array of country crafts, crockery and coverlets for sale.

Throughout the store, Tennessee jams and jellies, reproduction antique toys and books and collectors pieces vie for a shopper's attention along with metal wash tubs, school supplies and spray paint. Much of

the merchandise sits in oak cabinetry and curved glass display cases that still have their 1915 shipping tags.

The drugstore windows and store cases also contain the handiwork of local artisans when available. A recent window exhibit featured the stained glass works of Mack Wood of Cross Plains.

"We are always looking for local artists who work in historical and fine art mediums," said Dan Green. "Future exhibits will feature watercolor prints, white oak baskets, folk art birdhouses and metal working. The exhibits help us promote the arts and provide some very interesting items for local people and tourists to purchase," he added.

The drugstore in Cross Plains is located in Robertson County's oldest white settlement. The town was founded in 1778 by Thomas Kilgore of North Carolina. The area "across

the plains," with its abundant game, fresh water springs and seasonal beauty, drew settlers like a magnet, just as it had the people of the Shawnee, Cherokee and Chickasaw nations before them.

Much of the town's architecture predates the Civil War and is enhanced by elaborate Victorian mill work created in the 19th century. From President Andrew Jackson to the outlaw Jesse James, people from all walks of life have been coming to the town of Cross Plains for over 200 years. And for almost 150 of those years, give or take a decade, they've stopped to do business with Thomas Drugs.

Normal business hours at Tho-

mas Drugs are: Monday through Friday—8 a.m. to 6 p.m. with hot foods served 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturday—8 a.m. to noon with no hot foods served.

Thomas Drugs is located on Highway 25 in Cross Plains, Tennessee at the northeast corner of the four-way stop. From Nashville and Kentucky take I-65 to exit 112 and travel west approximately 3.5 miles. From I-24 to Springfield take Highway 49 North to Highway 25 East and travel approximately 10 miles.

For more information on this and other attractions in Robertson County, contact Room T, Tennessee Department of Tourist Development, P. O. Box 23170, Nashville, Tenn.

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