

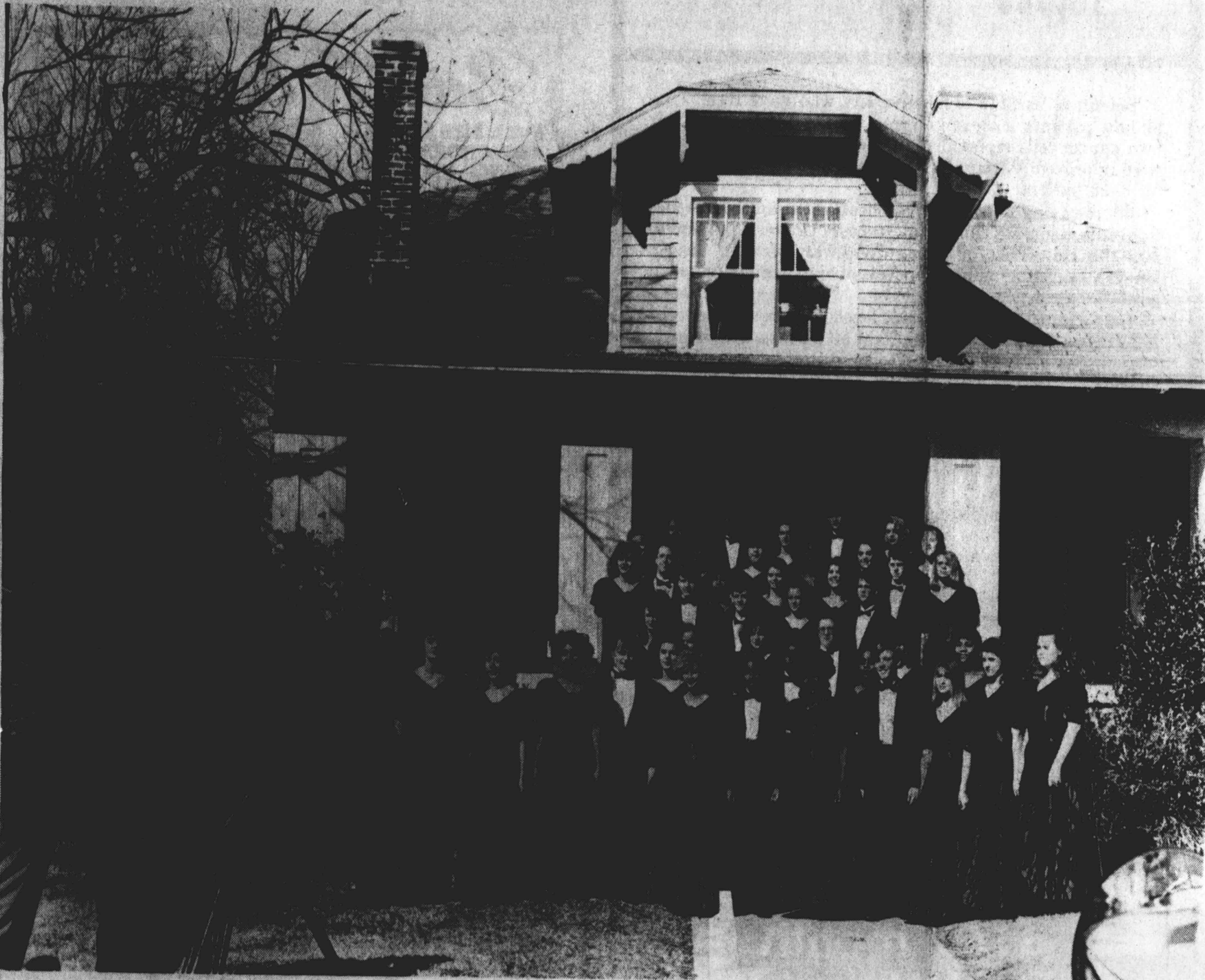
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Singing For TV



Singing In Ripley



THE FABULOUS DELACARDOS, of Jackson, will appear at 7 p.m. Feb. 20th in the Ripley High School Little Theatre, with a reception following in the cafeteria.

The county Chamber of Commerce is planning to build an Amphitheater in the park area north, of the school. This is the first fund raiser for this purpose.

The Delacardos have been entertaining audiences with their acapella renditions of 1950s and 1960s music for more than 11 years. The group has toured Ohio, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky and Florida and will be entertaining on a March, 1993, Bahamas Cruise.

Their individual talents and love for music prompted this group of professional business people to organize their hobby into what has become a "second profession." Members of the group include Steve and Christy Little, Bill Way, Ron Canter, Jerry Campbell and Cecil Cravens.

Tickets (\$7.50) may be obtained from any Chamber board member, the Chamber office, and local banks.

Archer's Chapel Sets Dedication

Dedication services for Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church will be held Feb. 7th at 11 a.m. Bishop Kenneth L. Carder and Dr. Willis G. Gilliland will be presiding. Lunch will be served at noon. Everyone is welcome.

DISASTER CLAIMS

Feb. 12, 1993, is the deadline for filing applications for Phase II and Phase III Disaster Assistance for 40% or greater crop

Bank Of Ripley Is Rated 5-Star

Bank of Ripley has won its 15th consecutive 5-star (top) rating from Bauer Financial Reports, of Coral Gables, Fla., for safety, strength, and performance.

The rating is based on the analysis of June 30, 1992 financial data as filed with federal regulators.

It indicates that Bank of Ripley's tangible capital exceeds 9% of tangible assets, its risk-based capital ratio exceeds 9.65%, delinquencies and repossessed assets are manageable, the institution is soundly invested, and it earned a profit for the quarter ended June 30, 1992.

The capital levels required for Bauer's 5-star rating are twice those required by federal regulators.

"Out of 11,645 commercial banks nationwide, analyzed for the period ended June 30, 1992, only 4,044 banks, 34.7%, received our 5-star rating," says Paul A. Bauer, president of the research firm.

Bauer Financial Reports, Inc., compiles and analyzes data on all U.S. banks, thrifts and credit unions. To find out if your bank meets current regulatory capital guidelines, call Bauer's Bank-Rater at 1-800-388-6686 between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m., Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday.

This is a free service. Additional financial data on your bank, including its star rating, is available for \$10.

losses in 1990, 1991, and 1992.

Please contact the Lauderdale County ASCS Office immediately if you believe you are eligible.

RIPLEY HIGH SCHOOL'S CHORUS was filmed Tuesday morning, at the Alex Haley Museum in Henning, singing *Oh, What A Beautiful Morning*, for a possible 20-second spot on ABC's *Good Morning, America*. Bill Evans, of Channel 13 in Memphis, a school-mate of Harley Patterson, RHS Chorus director, is submitting the spot to promote Haley's novel and mini-series, *Queen*.

Jerry Crain Facing 4 Months In Prison

Former Lauderdale County Sheriff Jerry Crain, 51, who resigned in October after he pleaded guilty to a single count of violating the civil rights of Cynthia Nichols, 20, was sentenced Friday to four months in prison, two months in a "half-way house," and 200 hours of community service.

U.S. District Judge Julia Gibbons, in Memphis, denied Crain probation because she decided his striking and choking the woman, in his jail, Sept. 4th, was "unprovoked" and "motivated solely by Mr. Crain's own racial attitudes." Nichols, white, said Lauderdale County deputies seized her, illegally, at her home in Union City and brought her to the jail in Ripley because she was suspected of harboring a former boy friend, Kenneth Culp, black.

Culp, a jail inmate, had walked off an outside work assignment about two weeks earlier.

Nichols was jailed in Ripley for 21 days before county charges against her were dropped.

GOSPEL SINGING

Gospel singing at 7 p.m. Feb. 5th in Central Assembly of God Church will feature Ruby Carter, of Ripley.

The Rev. Larry Howard, of Ripley, will be the guest speaker.

Drug Charges Placed



JOINT EFFORT by the 25th Judicial District Task Force, the Metro Drug Task Force, the TACT Unit, and the sheriff's department resulted in 36 indictments by Monday's meeting of the grand jury, with 75 charges. Bonds were set from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

Charges include: Jessie Cotton, of 137 Osborne, Ripley, possession of cocaine with intent to sell (PCWI).

Ronald Mitchell, of 136 Osborne, Ripley, PCWI, evading arrest, failure to yield to blue lights and emergency equipment.

Shelton Bonds, of 605 Barfield,

Henning, PCWI, drinking in public, evading arrest.

(From these arrests, a 1981 Oldsmobile, a sizeable amount of 'rock' cocaine, and \$43 were reported seized.)

Robert Yancey, of Rt. 5, Ripley, possession of drug paraphernalia (PDP), drinking in public. Seized were a sizeable amount of crack cocaine, a knife, and \$15.

Matthew 'Buddy' Theus, of 257 Chickasaw, Ripley, PCWI, PDP, possession of a weapon. After his arrest in the Harlem Club, a sizeable amount of cocaine, a large knife, and \$22 were reported seized.

Tommy Lynn Tyus, of Rt. 2, Ripley, PCWI, PDP, resisting arrest, drinking in public.

Ripley Board Studies Election By Districts

Ripley's Board of Mayor and Aldermen, urged by an African-American group to divide the city into districts, for the purpose of electing aldermen, appointed a committee to study the matter.

Aldermen voted 5-1 to authorize the mayor to name the committee. Tommy Dunavant voted "No." The mayor then named Billy Poston, Billie Ann Hendren, and Jon Pavletic to the committee.

Annual salaries were set at \$7,200 for the mayor and \$1,800 for each alderman.

The board voted unanimously to close College St. to through traffic, with the agreement of all neighbors.

The mayor presented a request from County Executive Gwinn Matthews for funding to promote an Interstate 69 proposed through the county, from Indiana to Mexico. No motion was offered. The board then unanimously adopted a motion endorsing the project but providing no funding.

It was noted that the city's sale of 1.78 acres in the North Industrial Park, formerly used for a cooperative vegetable packing plant, included an option to repurchase the property, if not used for a packing plant, at the sale price, \$3,760. The option expires April 4, 1993. The board voted unanimously to have the city attorney contact the Fullens and exercise the option, if applicable.

The mayor reported that owners of the Simmons-Walker property, objecting to an access road built from Rice Park to South Jefferson, are suing the city for damages. J. Thomas Caldwell represents the complainants. The mayor said the city understood proper permission had been obtained.

The mayor reported objections had been heard from industrial firms north of Ripley about drainage changes which would result from the widening of Old U.S. Hwy. 51 north from Oak St. to the North Industrial Park. He said the objections are not to the widening, only to changes in drainage. He said the state had agreed to meet with a group from this county, in Nashville, at a date not yet set. He invited any participation.

Another drainage problem was reported with plans for a speculative industrial building west of Marvin Windows. Part of the site is in a flood zone. Also, Marvin has noted the site might figure in future expansion of its plant.

The board unanimously approved the mayor's appointment of Lee Griffin to a 5-year term on the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Grand Jury Holds Dozens For Trial

The county Grand Jury, meeting Monday, indicted (held for Circuit Court trial):

On charges stemming from shot-gun wounds to James G. Douglas, assistant principal of Lauderdale Middle School in Ripley, at his home at 183 South Jefferson, Ripley, while he was grilling steaks Dec. 29th:

—Lewis Driver, attempted murder, second degree.

—Theodore 'Ted' Maclin, aggravated assault (two counts).

—James Whitelaw, reckless endangerment (two counts).

—Kelly Wright, possession of deadly weapon with intent to commit second degree murder (two counts).

Driver was also indicted for aggravated assault and possession of a deadly weapon with intent.

Also held for Circuit Court trial were Hugh Herring, 61, and his wife, Barbara, 43, of Nankipoo, charged with aggravated child abuse.

Additional indictments (some not reported, pending arrests) include:

Anthony Dewayne Cotton, attempted first degree murder.

Scott Damon Childress, theft of property, \$1,000-\$10,000.

Ricky Cooper and Franklin Ferguson, robbery.

Emmett Ray Barbee, driving under influence; driving on revoked license.

Scottie Blakely and Kevin Bonds, aggravated burglary.

Lisa Bowers and John Bowers, aggravated child abuse.

Kenneth Culp, felony escape.

Patrick O'Neal Dampier and Timothy T. Dewalt, aggravated assault.

Jerry Lee Finch, aggravated robbery, two counts.

Jerry Lee Finch, aggravated robbery; theft under \$500; theft over \$1,000; reckless endangerment.

Jerry W. Goodman, burglary, two counts.

Carla Denise Holman, driving under influence; prior conviction of driving under influence; driving on revoked license.

Ricky Jones and Curtis Smith, retaliation for past action and aggravated assault.

Miguel Flores Luvian, driving under influence; first degree murder; murder first degree by arson; vehicular assault.

George M. Martin, driving under influence; prior conviction of driving under influence; driving on revoked license.

David Scallions, driving on revoked license; violation of habitual motor vehicle offender.

Oscar Richard Stafford, driving under influence.

Amos D. Ward, driving under influence.

James K. Webb, aggravated burglary.

Tammy Wilson, introduction of drugs into penal institution.

Bobby Lee Johnson, possession with intent to sell less than .5 grams of cocaine.

Johnny Temple, possession with intent to sell or deliver.

James Whitelaw, sale of cocaine, less than .5 grams.

Lonnie C. Temple, murder, second degree.

Patricia Ann Mitchell, driving under influence, reckless endangerment.

Michael Jones On The Cover

Michael Jones, son of Al. E. Jones, of Ripley, was featured on the cover of the Fall, 1992, issue of *Equal Opportunity Magazine*, which included a 4-page article about him.

A 1977 graduate of Ripley High School, he is a 1981 graduate of the University of Tennessee in Martin.

He and his wife, Cynthia, reside in Memphis.



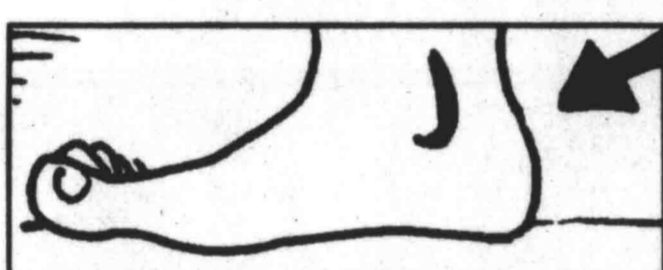
GRADUATES of the 6-week School-To-Work program, with sponsors and guests, enjoyed a steak dinner Wednesday of last week in the Halls High School cafeteria. From left are, with instructor Judy Henderson, Ernelle Simmons, Rebecca Ann Carmack, Regina Payne, behind Shawna Carmack, Samantha Arwood, Kim Wallace, Lee Ann Stafford, Stephanie Tyus,

La'Trece Hall, Tyronda McClellan, Tracie Wright, Tasha Foster, Sarah Ewell (behind Marilyn Roberts, Tamara Pearson, and Ron DeBoor, facilitator. Awards were presented to Job Interview Contest winners—Kim, Shawna, Sarah, and Tasha, in that order. Todd Uniforms, of Henning, gave each grad a T-shirt with a design by Stephanie. Special guests included Halls

Mayor Randy Harris, Don Woodlee, state co-ordinator of the program, Mrs. Carolyn Freeman, area co-ordinator, Mrs. Helen Cooley, marketing representative, and Department of Employment Security personnel. The class thanks the DES, the county Board of Education, the Job Service Employer Committee, and sponsors.



VONDA (MRS. DAN) SHELTON, employed for almost 15 years in Halls City Hall, was surprised Monday afternoon as fellow workers gathered to wish her well and enjoy refreshments. She has taken a 3-month leave. The Shelton's are leaving for Florida, where Mr. Shelton will be employed.



If the achilles' tendon in the back of the foot is cut, the person cannot stand on his or her toes.

Poplar Grove

By Cleo Knox
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lee, of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spry. Mrs. Martha Agee, of Dyersburg, visited the Sprys Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman visited in Memphis Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Christopher, Laura Kate and Jay Stallings, of Maury City, spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Jerre Stallings.

Mrs. Barbara Davis, of Millington, was a Sunday luncheon guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Emanuelli, Jr., of Dyersburg, visited Mrs. Florence McBride Saturday.

Mrs. Linda Klutts and son, John, and Bret Cook, of near Halls, were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner.

Visitors in the Doyle Davis home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harris and son, Justin, of Dyersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Rodgers, of Halls.

Greg Baker, of Jackson, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Baker, and Jennifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright were in Dyersburg Tuesday of last week and Friday to see their doctor.

D. A. Lee, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Talmadge Spry visited Mr. and Mrs. Levin Cleek one day last week.

Mrs. Lois Brandon entertained Bro. J. B. Burns, of Cherokee, Ala., with Sunday lunch at the Airport Restaurant in Dyersburg and later visited Mrs. Hazel James in a nursing home in Ripley and Mrs. John Kilpatrick in Halls.



The first lighthouse in America was Boston Lighthouse, on Little Brewster Island in Boston Harbor. First lit in 1716, it was destroyed during the Revolutionary War, but another lighthouse was built on the site in 1783 and still stands.

Horses first started wearing horseshoes about the year 900 in Europe.

Acquaintance: A degree of friendship called slight when its object is poor and obscure, and intimate when he is rich and famous.

—Ambrose Bierce

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Notice Of Public Hearing
Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-7-203, notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held by the Halls Mayor and Board of Aldermen on Monday, the first day of March, 1993, at 6:50 p.m., in City Hall.
The hearing is to receive public input into proposed re-zoning of properties fronting on Shannon Street between Levy Lane and Fenton Street from B-2 (Central Business) to R-2 (Medium-Density Residential).
All interested persons are invited to attend and comment.

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