

# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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## Conner, Gates, Henning Awarded Federal Grants

State Rep. Floyd Crain, of Ripley, reports these state allocations of Community Development Block Grants, from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development:

- \$352,625 to re-work 65,000 feet of under-sized water lines in the Conner community, east of Ripley. The project will require \$34,875 in local funding.
- \$152,100 to buy a fire truck and equipment for Gates. Local funding requirement is \$16,900.
- \$121,863 to add 20 homes in Henning to sewer lines. Local funding requirement is \$10,597.

Crain worked with Gov. Ned McWherter, U.S. Senators Jim Sasser and Harlan Matthews, and U.S. Rep. John Tanner to secure the grants.

## Crime Stoppers Focus On Vandals Of Signs

Crime Stoppers of Lauderdale County will pay up to \$1,000 cash for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone vandalizing any sign erected by any city in the county, by the county, or by the state — these signs have been erected to aid emergency vehicles and all our citizens.



To earn a reward, call 635-4411 for a secret code number. You need not give your name, talk to police, or appear in court; your identity will remain unknown.

## Grad



BETH ANN NEWMAN, daughter of Thomas and Judy Newman, of Halls, graduated magna cum

laude from Union University at Jackson, on May 29th. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in English and minors in secondary education and history.

While at Union, Beth was an active member of various organizations including Alpha Chi (honors fraternity), Zeta Tau Alpha (social fraternity), Sigma Tau Delta (English fraternity), Phi Alpha Theta (history fraternity), Student Activities Council, Student Government Association, and Student Tennessee Education Association.

She has also been honored on school's Dean's list and the National Dean's List throughout her four years at Union. She was recently recognized by Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

Beth has completed the requirements to receive a Tennessee teacher's license and plans to teach English at the high school level in the Jackson area.



LAUDERDALE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ARTS, will present *Pillow Talk*, a 1959 comedy starring Doris Day and Rock Hudson, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, June 12th and at 2 p.m., Sunday, June 13th, in Halls Jr. High. Pictured, from left, seated, Stacey

Warren, James Tolene, Mary Perry, and Natalie Dean; standing, Elizabeth Wright, Chris Torrence, Melissa Tolene, Donna Meacham, and Jerry Rogers. Gloria Williams is directing.

## New Nurse Share Costs Of Forestry



TAMMY PILCHER, daughter of the Steve Pilchers, of Ripley, received a diploma in nursing May 14th from Methodist Hospital School of Nursing. She has accepted a position with Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Ripley. She will take the state board examination for Registered Nurses in Nashville in July.

The Federal Government has funded a new cost share program aimed at non-industrial private forest landowners. The program is called the Stewardship Incentives Program (SIP) and will cost share for a variety of multiple use forestry practices.

The first step in being considered for the program is to obtain a Forest Stewardship Plan. The Tennessee Division of Forestry and other resource agencies work together with the land-owner in developing the plan. The plan outlines multiple use practices such as timber stand improvement work, wildlife habitat development, tree planting, trail construction and others to be performed on the tract of timberland. Once the plan is approved, cost shares are available to carry out these practices.

Further information from the Tennessee Division of Forestry, 635-4799.

### TURNER CENTER

The Exchange Club/Tina Turner Child Abuse Prevention Center is now available to Lauderdale County. The Center is located in the old Lauderdale County Hospital on Tucker Street. The phone number is 635-8782.

The center is set up to serve families with children under the age of 12 who are abused or at risk of being abused. All of the services are provided at no cost to clients. Several programs will be offered to the families of Lauderdale County. The first

program is the one that makes the Exchange Club's Child Abuse Prevention Program unique and successful. It is the Volunteer Parent Aid Program. Volunteers from within the community make up this program. Each volunteer is trained to work with an at risk family. The training can be done in one day, and can be done at the Ripley Center. The volunteer becomes an important part of the at risk family.

Another program of the center is the Parent Education Class. Group parenting classes will be taught each week at the center. These classes will stress child development, child management, child protection, basic first aid, and nonabusive disciplinary techniques. These skills are emphasized in order to break the

cycle of child abuse and neglect that occurs within the home. Not only will these classes be for families with a history of abuse, but they will be offered to those parents who are interested in becoming better parents. The classes will last 6 to 8 weeks.

These are just two of the programs that will be offered through the Exchange Club/Tina Turner Center. If you would like more information on these programs, or if you are interested in becoming a Parent Aid Volunteer, please call the Center at 635-8782, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You are also invited to drop by and visit the center and its director, Camille Koonce. Become involved. Together, let's make Lauderdale County safe for our children.

## Vets Remembered



PLACING FLAGS on graves of veterans, Sunday, were, left, Everette Harrison, commander of Ripley's American Legion Post 86; Buddy Haynes, right, past commander; and Rudell Smith, center. This has been a post project for many years.

### DSCC DEGREES

Countians receiving associate of science degrees May 15th from Dyersburg State College were:  
From Gates — David Eugene Cowan.  
From Halls — Amy Deanne Cain, Tom Gaston Douglas, Pam-

ela Gaye Gilliland, Pamela Huani-ta Hanks, Stephen Carl Hoggard, Meeka Larece Reynolds, John Floyd Taylor, Jeri Ann Tiller.  
From Henning — Dartha Bitsy Ballard, Mary Carol Dedman.  
From Ripley — Barry Joseph Akins, Hubert Ray Ammons, Lori Ann Borders, Stephen Joel Byrd,

Jessica Dooson, James Michael Galloway, Glenda Yvette Harris, Cynthia Diane Haynes, John Eugene Jenkins, Debra Kay Leake, Dorothy Faye Newman, Kimmi Dawn Olson, Jacqueline Yvette Perkins, Leigh Ann Rambo, Becky Marie Spray, Cynthia Michelle Sutton, and Angela Renee Webster.

## Awarded Scholarship

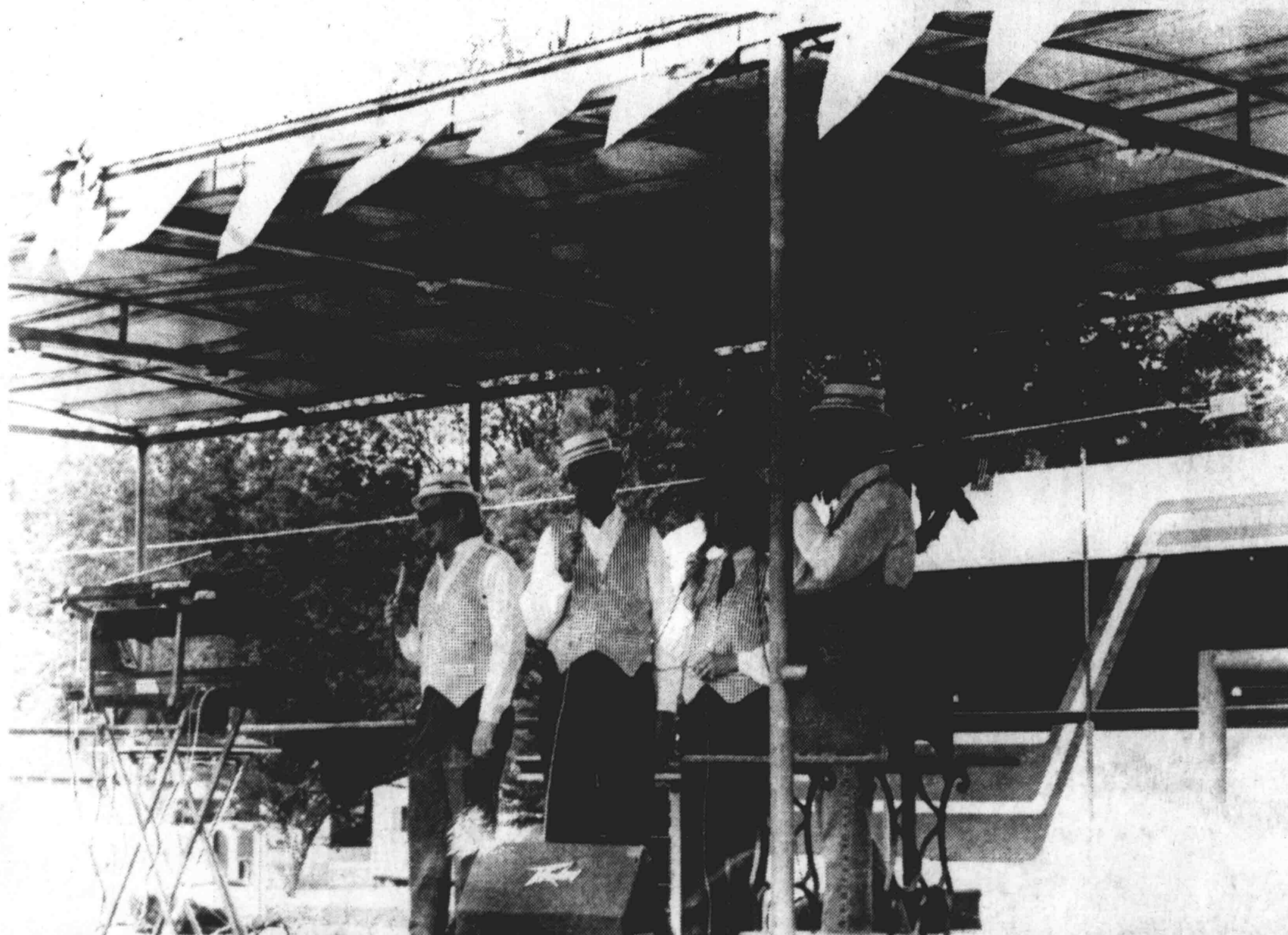


RONNIE WHITE, left, owner of the Sonic presents Regina Payne with the Kevin Hearnberger Memorial Scholarship award. Each year the \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to an employee of the Sonic.





THE 110TH YEAR GATES CELEBRATION was considered a success by organizers. Winners of blue ribbons in the canning contest were Mrs. Hazel Warren, Gene Patton, and Mrs. Julia Claybrooks. Charlie Dewalt placed 1st in the pie-eating contest. Blue ribbon winners in the dress revue were Mrs. Julia Claybrooks, Mrs. Margie Gifffield, Mrs. Lela Mae Halliburton, and Mrs. Joan Patton. Mattie (Mrs. Elzo) McCorkle, was winner of the husband calling contest and oldest citizens of Gates on hand for the celebration were The Rev. Jessie Nance and McKimley Parrish.



**R. C. Scallions**  
Richard Cornelius "Cooler" Scallions, 71, who was born in this county, Sept. 27, 1919, and attended its schools, died at 4:30 a.m. Monday of last week in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis, which he had entered a week earlier.  
A former Diesel and automobile mechanic, he was a resident of Layton Watson Nursing Home in Gallaway. He had formerly resided in the Somerville Health Care Center.  
Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Peebles Fayette County Funeral Home in Somerville, with burial in Somerville City Cemetery.  
He served in the Army during World War II.  
He leaves four daughters, Mrs. Lottie Rogers, of Somerville, Mrs. Eleanor Dodson, of Midlothian, Va., Mrs. La Nell Jones, of Houston, Tex., and Mrs. Barbara Dill-re, of Morgan, Utah; a brother, Herbert Scallions, of Lytle, Tex.; 16 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

**Mrs. Harry Geary**  
Hettie Geary, 74, of Ripley, widow of Harry Geary, died Saturday in Volunteer Hospital in Martin.  
Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Calvary Hill Baptist Church, of which she was a member, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens. Gartner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.  
She leaves four sons, David, James, and Kenneth, of Ripley, and Carl, of El Paso, Tex.; four daughters, Mrs. Anita Hoggard, of Ripley, Mrs. Peggy Williams, of Martin, Mrs. Bonnie Bethke, of Streamwood, Ill., and Mrs. Betty Sorenson, of Chicago, Ill.; two sisters, Mildred Davis and Clarine Jackson, of Ripley; 25 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

**Mrs. Lynn Pittman**  
Blannie Pittman, 71, wife of Lynn Pittman, of Ripley, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.  
Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.  
"Her entire life was characterized by a faithful devotion to church activities, with her greatest passion being Sunday School," her pastor says.  
"She faithfully taught youth class for several decades."  
"The pastor and congregation of Olive Branch believe that the most fitting memorial that can be offered Mrs. Blannie is a Sunday School day of high attendance, and we believe that Mrs. Pittman would smile from heaven to see all of her prior students, friends, and brothers and sisters in Christ joined together once again for Sunday School worship in the church she loved."

**Mrs. L. B. Jones**  
Emma Jones, 87, of Gates widow of L. B. Jones, died Friday in her home.  
Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Concord Cemetery near Gates.  
She was a member of Gates Baptist Church.  
She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Pauline Greeson, of Gates, Mrs. Margaret Jackson, of Halls, and Mrs. Dorothy Belton, of Adamsville; two sons, Gordon Robinson, of Vidor, Tex., and Royce Wayne Robinson, of Mesquite, Tex.; a sister, Mary Bryson, of Memphis; 32 grandchildren; 75 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

**Jerry Harrison**  
Jerry W. Harrison, 55, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.  
Services were at 4 p.m. Friday in Gartner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.  
He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Darlene Carroll, of Halls; two brothers, Troy, of Ripley, and Boy, of Halls; three sisters, Mrs. Betty Heller, Mrs. Elaine Nelson, and Mrs. Diana Timbs, of Ripley; and a grandson.

**Mrs. T. W. Walker**  
Mrs. Charlotte Dianne Walker, 46, of Millington, sister of George Elmer McKee, Jr., of Gates, and William Lawrence McKee, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis, after long illness.  
Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Randolph Cemetery, and of the Order of the Eastern Star in Millington.  
Besides her brothers, she leaves her husband, Terry Wesley Walker, a son, John Wesley Walker, a daughter, Mrs. Cheri Reeves, and her father, George Elmer McKee, of Millington, and a sister, Mrs. Katie Sue Jones, of Dresden.

**Halls Recollections**  
By Mary Alsbrook  
Excerpts from a column written by Sue Latham Chambers, of Lepanto, Ark., in the Tri-City Tribune May 26th, after Sue attended the 60th re-union of the Halls High School Class of 1933.  
"If you ever get on an ego trip, all you have to do is go to your old class re-union, and they will clip your tail feathers."  
"They remember the most minute detail — where you went on May 10th, with whom and what time you came home."  
"Everyone wasn't as studious as Frewl Buffaloe. He actually looked like a professor. Mr. New never sent the shivers up his spine as he did some of us when he tried to drum some algebra in our heads."  
"Now, no one explained there was more to Latin than 'amo, amas, amat,' but it didn't take Mr. Conley long to convince you that it might be a dead language, but you were going to live and learn."  
"Home Ec was great for some, but a headache for others, and why the famous words of Miss Elmore, 'Hem-stitch the hem in?'"  
"Who knows, it just took some maneuvering to slip a garment out just before test and get that hem-stitched hem in a perfectly straight line, so you could get an A, or maybe a C."  
"Miss Ford felt compelled to have the young ladies get a lesson once a month in good manners. No doubt, she and Marilyn Schwartz (author of *The Southern Belle Primer*) were sisters under the skin. Believe me, she made a deep impression, and to this day, you wouldn't dare chew gum in public."  
"And it was a Labor Day rule,

don't wear white shoes after this date. Sit up straight. Don't look down at your hose, even if they are dragging on the floor. Maybe they don't think this all soaked in, but we managed to get the message."  
"We knew Ollie Greer Travis always had her head in the clouds, so what did she do? Marry a pilot and fly everywhere, landing now and then on Peachtree St. in Atlanta."  
"Millie McDaniel Barnett goes back so many years as a good friend. What can you say? Just see the Halls High Tigers buckle up to wallop the opposing teams."

"We also admonished Mary Lee Tull Hendrix, Minnie Lee Heathcott Haynes, Margaret Daws Massey, and Sue Barnes England for not remembering any more. At least, don't tell. Let's concentrate on those wonderful Friday afternoons which kept us going all week to see the Halls High Tigers buckle up to wallop the opposing teams."  
"David Parrish and Marion Ragland remembered those good old days, when defeating Ripley was a feather in their cap."  
"And who says you can't go home again?"  
"You can, and talking about those good old days is just like pillow talk after a big date."

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**Apple Cake Is A Hit At Picnics**  
(NAPS)—Summer is the season for that happy pastime—the picnic. All you need is a blanket, a picnic basket filled with good things to eat, and a nice place outdoors to spread out.  
A variety of satisfying sandwiches and a selection of juices fit happily into a picnic basket. As for dessert, it's a snap to whip up a moist, tasty and portable apple cake, made with Cape Granny Smith apples, the fresh apples of summer. This cake has no icing, so it's easy to wrap in foil for transport. Juicy chunks of Cape Granny Smith apples—harvest fresh from the Southern Hemisphere—are cooked into the cinnamon-scented cake batter, so each bite brings a tangy burst of flavor. Don't forget to pack a couple of Granny Smiths to cut up for topping your picnic party cake!



**GRANNY'S APPLE PICNIC CAKE**  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda  
1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon  
1 1/2 teaspoons ground nutmeg  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
2 cups granulated sugar  
3/4 cup butter or margarine  
3 large eggs  
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
3 Cape Granny Smith apples, cored and diced  
3/4 cup chopped pecans  
Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease 13-by-9-inch baking pan. In medium bowl combine flour, baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg, baking powder, and salt.  
In large bowl with mixer at high speed, cream sugar and butter until well blended. Add eggs, vanilla, and flour mixture at low speed, beat until well mixed. Stir in diced Granny Smith apples and pecans. Spoon mixture into prepared pan. Bake 45 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Remove to wire rack to cool.  
To serve, garnish top of cake with sliced apple. Makes 12 servings.





HHS Class Of 1973 Re-Union



Nankipoo Locals By Mrs. Evelyn Cates... Concord Locals By Mrs. Louis Fennell... and Mrs. Rodr. J. Davis in Millington.

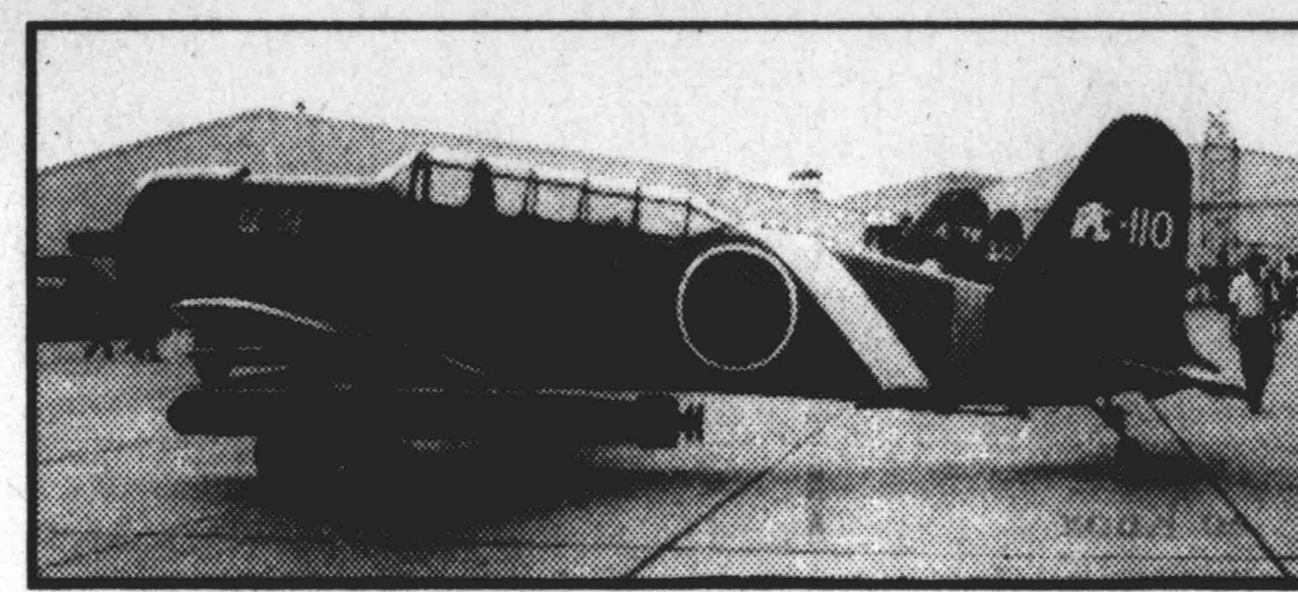
WORLD WAR II COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

DYERSBURG ARMY AIR BASE HALLS, TENNESSEE Saturday, June 12 - Sunday, June 13, 1993 12 Noon to 5 p.m. daily

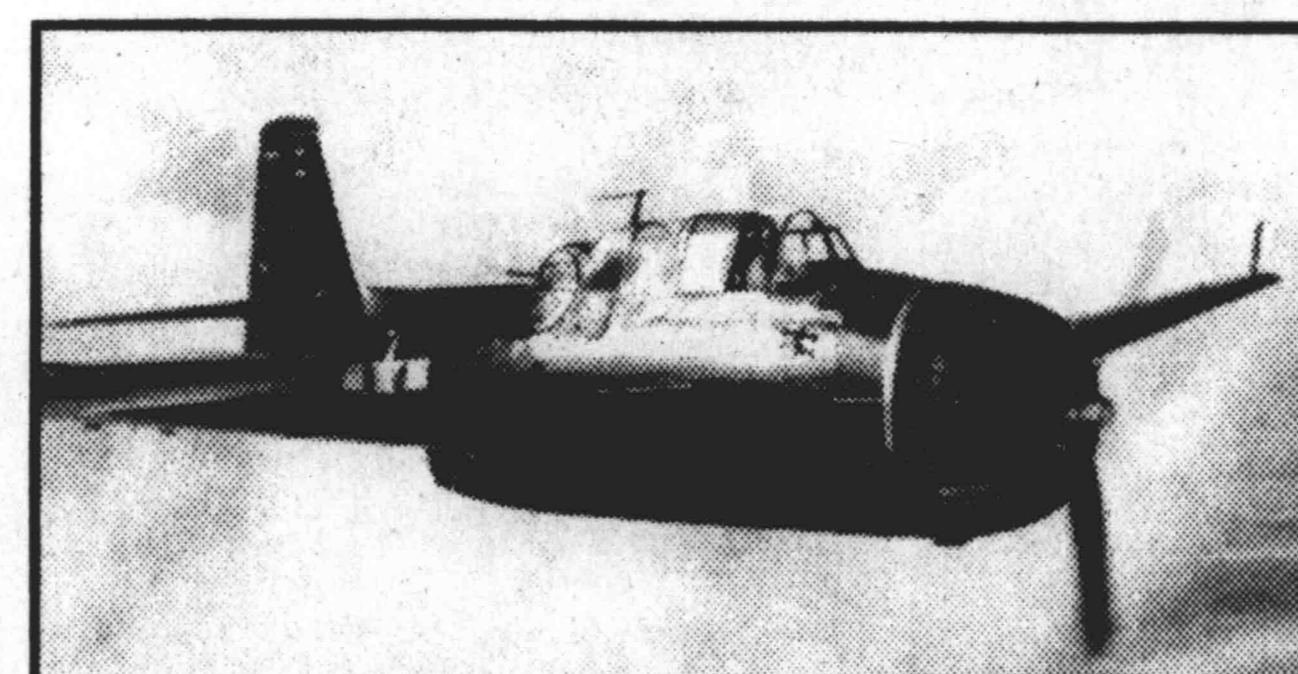


JUNE 12 - 10 A.M. Parade of WWII and Tennessee National Guard Vehicles through Downtown Halls area to Gate 6 off Highway 88.

JUNE 12 - 12 NOON TO 5 P.M. 5 WWII aircraft on display (TBM Navy torpedo bomber, Japanese Kate torpedo bomber, UC78 Bamboo bomber, T-6, and L-4).



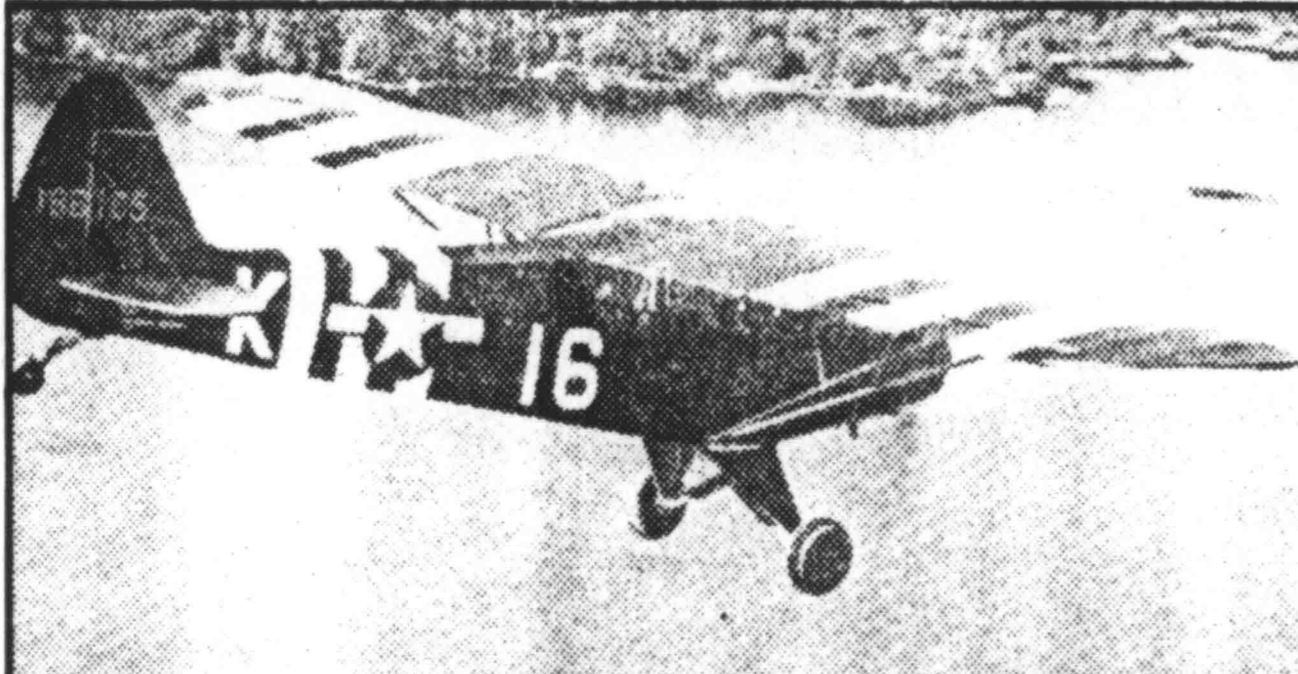
Tennessee National Guard Mobile Museum Tennessee National Guard Military Vehicles (4 humm'v's and 2 1/2 ton truck)



"Living History Exhibit" by the WWII Airmen's Preservation Society, St. Louis, Missouri

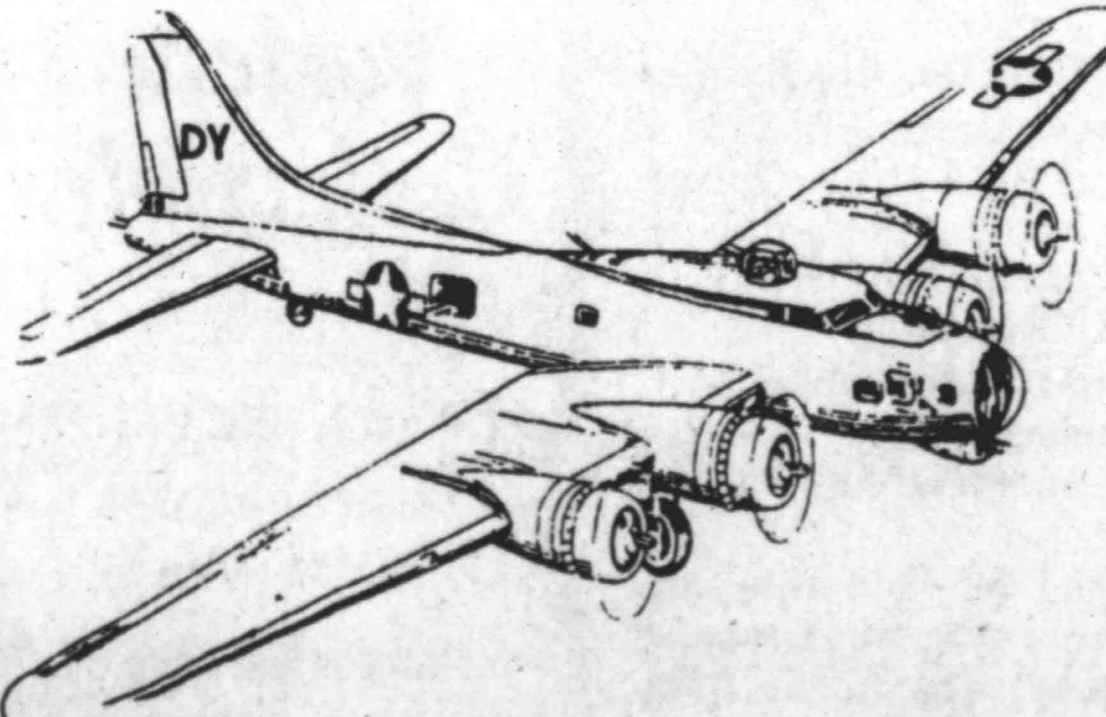
WORLD WAR II MEMORABILIA DISPLAY includes ALL military branches. Everyone is encouraged to bring any memorabilia to be shared.

2 P.M. - WELCOME



JUNE 12 - SATURDAY NIGHT 8:30 p.m. to 12 Midnight 1940s dance, Ripley National Guard Armory Highway 51 S. of Halls Dr. Stuart L. Nunn and Doctors of Memphis with the big band sound \$7.50 Advance Tickets; \$10 at the door

JUNE 13 - 12 NOON TO 5 P.M. WWII Aircraft and Vehicles, Tennessee National Guard Displays "Living History Exhibit" and Memorabilia Displays 1:45 WELCOME 2:00 The Crackerjack Marching Unit and Color Guard from The Department of the Navy 4:00 The Crackerjack Marching Unit and Color Guard

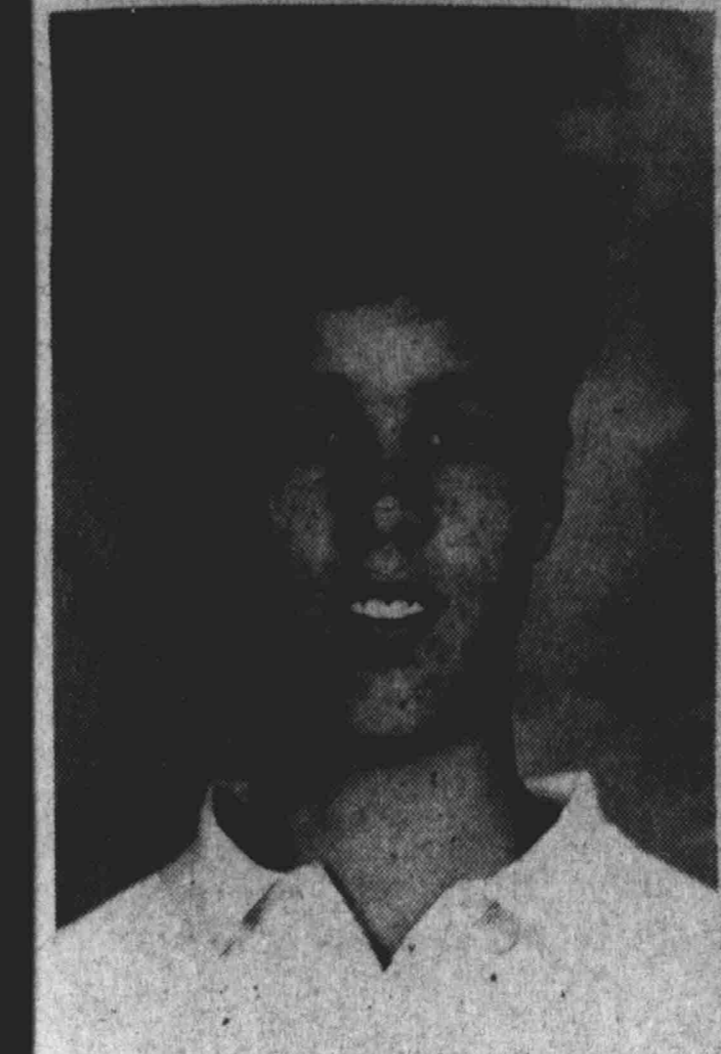


Visit the hangars where you will find a hospitality area, registration for all veterans of World War II, and memorabilia display.

CLASS OF 1973 of Halls High School held a re-union May 29th in the Garden Plaza Hotel in Jackson.

Concord Locals By Mrs. Louise Fennell Mrs. Linda Davis, of Oak Ridge, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jimmy Emerson, and Mr. Emerson.

State Star New Pastor Here



THE REV. JERRY HICKSON, miles south of Halls on New U.S. Right, seen with his wife, Barbara, and their children, Brad and Donna, is new pastor of Grace Bible Baptist Church, three

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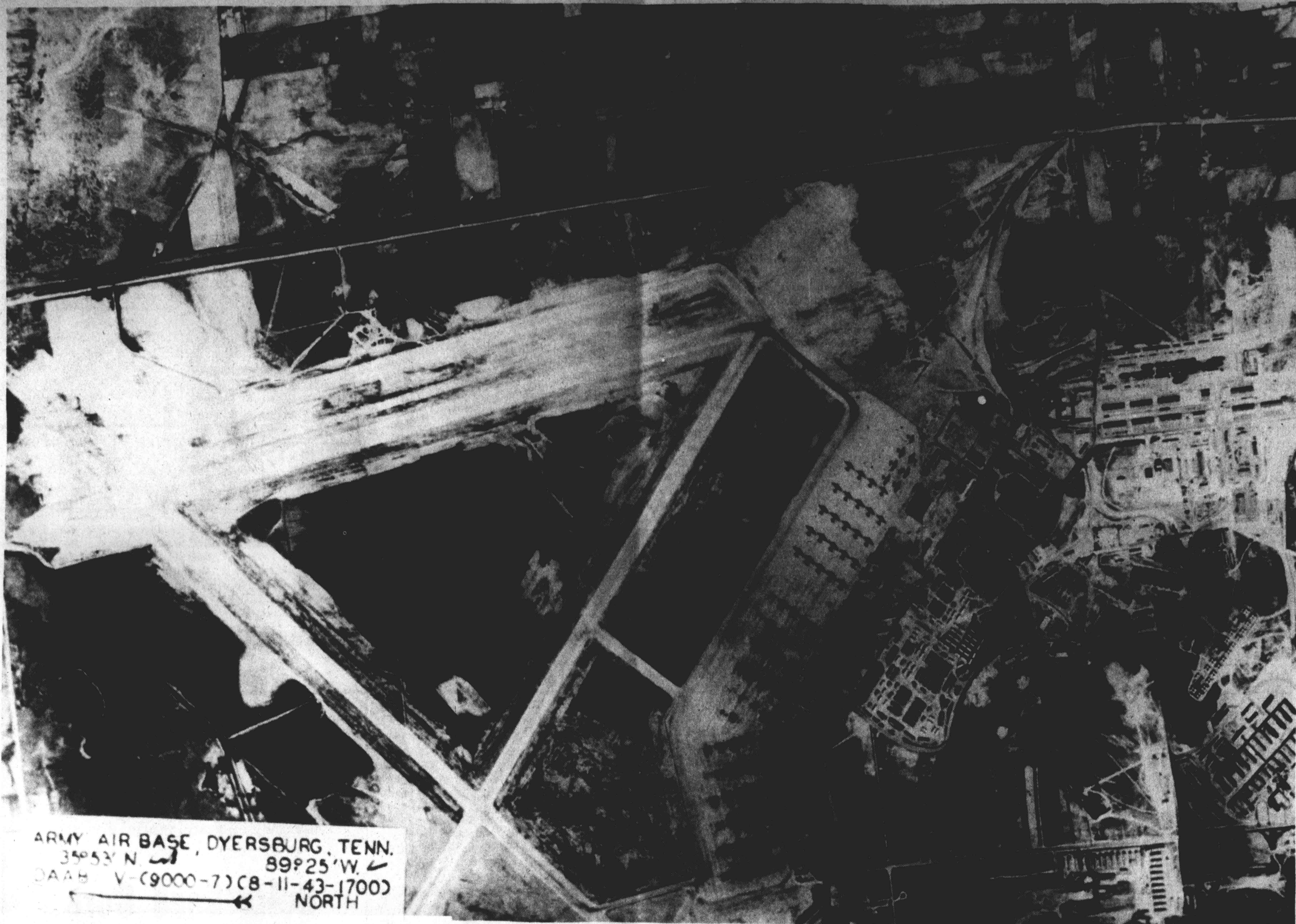












ARMY AIR BASE, DYERSBURG, TENN. 36°53' N 89°25' W. DATA V-(9000-7) (8-11-43-1700) NORTH



TUNES from the 1940's with airplanes from that era were on hand during Halls World War II commemoration events Saturday at the old Dyersburg Army Airbase and now Arnold Field. Veterans were on hand including Ray Meyer, of St. Louis, Mo. who had undergone crew training for a B-17 here.

Also on hand was Lt. Col. Henry Boerner, of the U.S. Civil Air Patrol, who was a gunner instructor in 1944-45 at the base, teaching soldiers how to take apart a 50-caliber machine gun and re-assemble it.



**A View From Pat Higdon**

The weather was hot and humid in Halls on June 12, but the downtown area and Arnold Field, the former Dyersburg Army Air Base, were bustling.

As vehicles from the Military Vehicle Preservation Association and the Tennessee National Guard stopped in the area surrounding the Mini-park, Halls Mayor Randy Harris and the WWII Commemorative Committee Chairman, Pat Higdon, welcomed the parade participants, Congressman John Tanner, WWII veterans, and other citizens gathered for the ceremony, which began the weekend of activity.

Miss Halls, Dawn Moore; First Maid, Kirstie Humphrey; Second Maid, Natalie Pickett; and Miss Lauderdale County First Maid, Shanna Carmack, greeted Eighth District Representative John Tanner as he stepped out of the WWII vintage Chevrolet Staff Car when the parade passed for the open ceremony. Girl Scout Troop, Junior 161, performed the opening flag ceremony and the Commemorative Flag designating Halls a Department of Defense Commemorative Community was raised by Chief Buddy Moore and Noel Sherrod, both veterans of WWII. In Congressman Tanner's remarks, WWII veterans and all veterans were commended for keeping our country safe and free. After his remarks, he presented the Dyersburg Army Air Base Memorial Association an American flag that had flown over the capitol.

Those who visited the air base saw a large-scale military display by the Memphis Military Vehicle Preservation Association, a detailed static display of WWII aircraft, and WWII memorabilia. As people roamed among the very carefully restored WWII vehicles, 1940s music provided by the MVPA filled the display area. The participants participating in the event were: P-51, 2 TBMs, Japanese Kate, L-4, Navion, PT-23, Fairchild, and a T-28 Trojan. Several ultralights, three 172 Cessnas, and a Bellanca Citabria landed and visited the displays. The P-51, which had earlier buzzed the parade uptown, had to leave at 3 p.m. on Saturday due to a reportedly approaching hailstorm. Those who arrived at the airport early Sunday morning enjoyed a thrilling flying exhibition by the two TBMs and the Kate. The crowd also enjoyed hearing them rev up their engines, taxi onto the runway, and finally take off. Before returning to their home base, however, they put on quite a flying exhibition for those who stood outside in the little rain shower.

Among those who addressed the veterans over the two-day period were County Executive Gwyn Matthews; Congressman John Tanner; Lt. Col. Jim Henderson, Executive Director of the WWII Tennessee Homefront Commission; and Halls Mayor Randall J. Harris. State Senator Tom Leatherwood was to have spoken at 4 p.m. on Sunday. However, because of the approaching rain, the schedule was moved up, and when he arrived all displays were closing down and most of the people were gone. He did talk with those who remained.

Martha Crites wound up being video-taped with the Senator and his family. Then Higdon took the Leatherwoods on a tour of the base. Higdon said, "He was impressed with the possibilities."

Since no one was charged with the responsibility of counting those who visited the air base, it is difficult to get an accurate count. However, SFC Jerry Jones with the Army National Guard Mobile Museum, said that he had 1000 visitors to his museum from 12 Noon Saturday to 3 p.m., and outside the Lauderdale County area included James S. Baur of Cincinnati, Ohio; Cecil Caudill of Whitesburg, Kentucky; Elton Buckles of Terre Haute, Indiana; Agnes McIntyre, Bethel Springs, Leroy Neal of Dyersburg; Raymond F. Meyer, St. Louis, Mo.; Tom Coates, Memphis; Tom Hughes, Copperas Cove, Texas; Clifford Green, Marshall, Mo.; Lertis Riddell, Covington; Harold E. Brown, Springfield, Ill.; Otis West, Osburn; Warren Crowder, Memphis; John Rodgers, Memphis; and James Tyson, Jackson. Some veterans did not sign in and others did not give their addresses. Some were not present at the Sunday, 2 p.m. exhibition of the Crackerjack Marching Unit and Color Guard from the Department of the Waters received WWII Commemorative Lapel pins. According to committee chairperson Pat Higdon, as soon as more pins are available, they will be presented to World War II veterans who did not receive one if they make a request.

This activity is also planned for the weekend before Flag Day in 1994.



**BASE photographed in 1945**

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**MEXICALI SENSATION** (Serves 4)

**Ingredients:**

- 4 Boneless Chicken Breasts
- 1 Bottle Italian or herb salad dressing (low-cal optional)
- 1 14 oz. Container Heluva\*
- Good Salsa (Hot or Mild)
- 18 oz. package Heluva\*
- Good Monterey Jack shredded cheese

**Directions:**

- Marinate chicken overnight or 7-8 hours with salad dressing in covered container
- Grill chicken (brush with dressing while grilling to seal flavor)
- Place chicken on serving tray
- Top with shredded Monterey Jack (while still hot so cheese melts)
- Pour salsa over top of chicken and serve

**Optional Garnishes:**

- Sliced Avocado
- Parsley/Cilantro Sprigs
- Sliced Jalapeños

**Serving Suggestions:**

- Place in Fita Bread or Roll to make sandwich
- Spanish Rice on the side
- Grilled or sauteed summer vegetables on the side.

# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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## Attends Workshop



TWENTY-FIVE PERSONS were in attendance at the first session of the Supervisory Training workshop sponsored by the Lauderdale County Business/Industrial Education Alliance. The instructors are Dr. Larry A. Boroviak and Jim Farmer from the Tennessee Industrial Training Service. The education alliance was formed in February this year. Al Anderson, chairman, invites all industries to the monthly meeting to be June 24, 1993 at the Olympic Steak House at 12 p.m.

## Dunaway Held For Covington Murder Gates Plans 2nd Annual 4th Of July Celebration

Tipton County authorities have charged Stephen M. Dunaway, 29, of Henning, with second degree murder in the death of Donald Ray Davis, 38, of 883 Bringle Rd., Covington.

Authorities say Davis, assaulted Saturday night, June 12th, in Whaley's Club in Covington, was treated in the emergency room of Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington and dismissed.

His brother, Walter, of Atoka, told The Covington Leader that he "continued to bleed from the nose and mouth."

About 11 p.m. next day, sheriff's deputy Glenn Hopkins answered a call to Davis's home and found him unconscious, he was pronounced dead at the hospital. Davis was employed by Mueller Brass Co.

He was a member of Wright's Assembly of God Church.

He leaves two children, Cary Ray Davis and Melissa Davis, and his mother, Mary N. Johnson, whose late husband was Lawrence Davis, all of Covington, and another brother, Bobby Davis, of Burlington.

The Town of Gates is preparing its second annual July Fourth celebration to be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, July 3rd, in downtown Gates.

There will be live entertainment, a barbeque and refreshment stand, games with prizes awarded, and a greased pig contest.

## Queen Astray, But WWII Day Success

Pat Higdon, of Halls, chair of the World War II Commemoration June 12th-13th, says the event was highly successful, despite the misadventures of Miss Tennessee.

She followed Pat's instructions to take Hwy. 88 West at Jackson and visited Bella, where police directed her to Friendship. She was then run off the road, holding up the Halls parade half an hour, but arrived to add much to the event.

Pat says she can't attempt to thank all who helped.

"The citizens of our county made every guest feel welcome, and the Town of Halls officials and employees, Lauderdale County officials and employees, the Tennessee National Guard, the Military Vehicle Preservation Association, the pilots of the various airplanes, and the Committee for the WWII Commemorative events made the implementation of the project relatively easy. When a group or individual was asked for help, 99% of the time, they were more than happy to assist."

"To all those who helped in any manner, whether it was monetarily or serving in some capacity, I say a very special "Thank you."

"We look forward to an even better commemorative event next year and hope many more volunteers will join us as we prepare for the activities."

## Britt Is Awarded Reading Honors

Barry Lee Britt, eighth grader in Halls Junior High School, led his school's Accelerated Reading program, last school year, with 71.7 points, to make the program's International Honor Roll. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Britt.

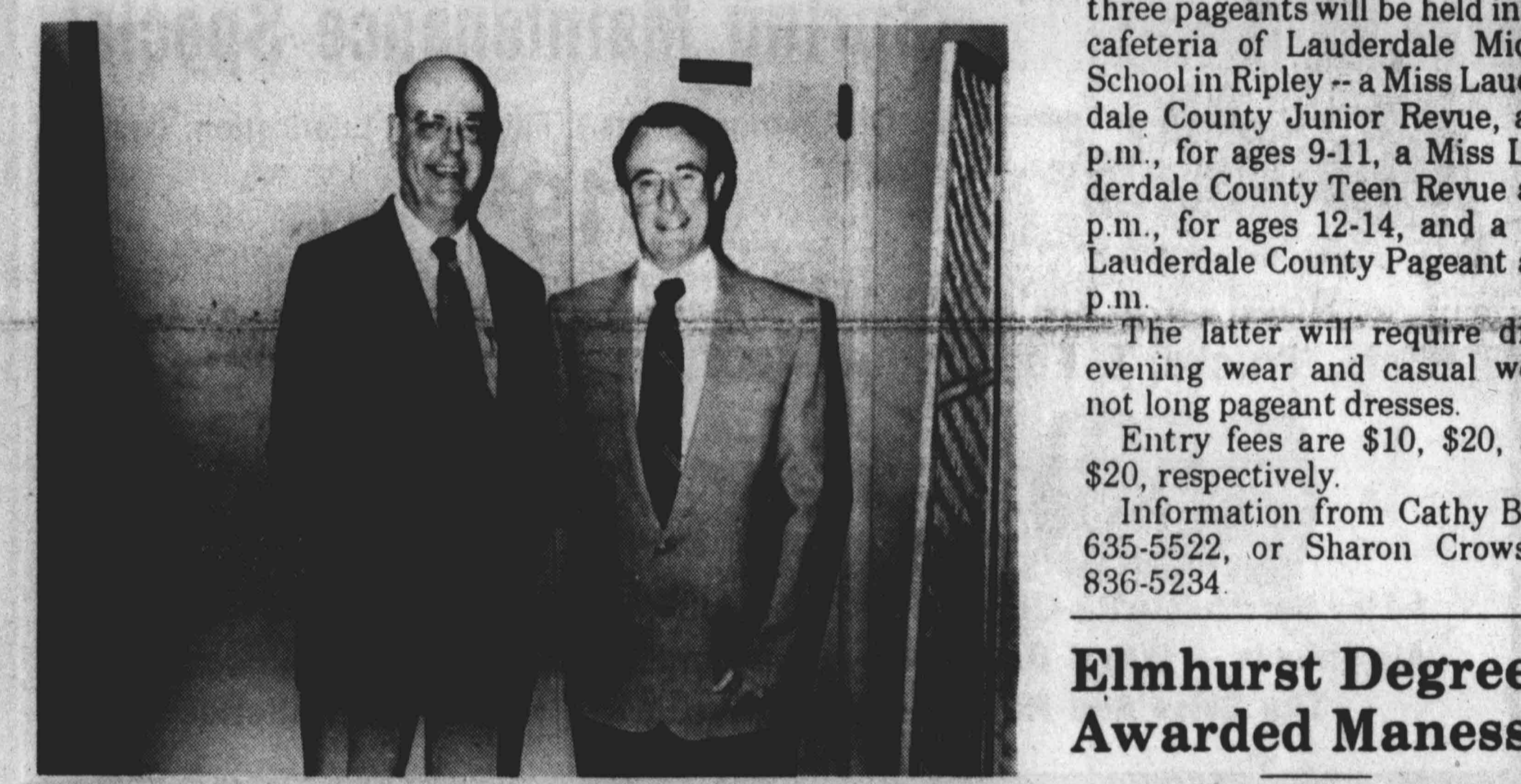
## Aiding Crusade

MIKE SPECK, 40, his wife, Faye, and daughter, Melody, of Owasso, Okla., will lead music in a County-Wide Crusade, featuring evangelist David Ring, of Orlando, Fla., at 7:30 p.m., July 5-7th on Knee Field at Ripley High School, sponsored by the Lauderdale County Association of Churches.

Mike has been in full-time Christian ministry since 1971. The Specks have recorded ten albums, the most recent, Let's Talk About The Lord.

He is staff evangelist of Eastwood Baptist Church in Tulsa, Melody is a sophomore in Liberty University.

## New President



ROGER CHAREST, left, Governor of District 6760, conducted the swearing in of Elton Jones, right, new president of Halls-Gates Rotary Club, at the annual Halls-Gates Rotary Club Banquet Monday night at the Plaza Restaurant in Dyersburg.

## Elmhurst Degree Awarded Maness



James F. Maness, of Ripley, has received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Elmhurst, Ill. College.



NEW OFFICERS, for the Halls-Gates Rotary Club, from left, Elton Jones, president, Martha Crites Mitchell, vice-president, Leslie Newman, secretary, and Jimmy Taylor, treasurer, were sworn in at the annual Halls-Gates Rotary Club Banquet at the Plaza Restaurant in Dyersburg Monday night.

## KEEN WINS UTM GRANT

Shelley Keen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Keen, of Route 2, Halls, has won a scholarship to attend the University of Tennessee in Martin for 1993-94.

She is a junior, majoring in secondary mathematics.

## Church Staging Patriotic Music Youths Help Elderly; Low Income Housing

First Baptist Church in Ripley invites everyone to a special program of patriotic music at 7 p.m., Sunday in the sanctuary.

The church's Adult Choir, Handbell Choir, Adult Ensemble, and Ladies' Ensemble will be heard in the program entitled "One Nation Under God." They will include many favorite songs of freedom and American heritage.

A nursery will be provided. Information from 635-0551.

Gates Rotary Club singing Broadway hits at the annual Halls-Gates Rotary Club Banquet Monday night at the Plaza Restaurant in Dyersburg.

Natalie is a junior at Halls High School. She is an honor student and is a member of the Marching and Concert Band and the Chorus and Drama Club and hopes to appear one day on Broadway. She is a member of Westside Baptist Church in Halls.

An estimated 400 Group Work Camp Foundation workers will visit Lauderdale County Sunday, July 27th and in the next few days will paint and make light repair of 35-38 low income homes says Delta Resource Executive Director, John Snead, of Ripley.

Junior High Youth, ages 12-15, volunteer and pay a \$269 fee to do this work. They are recruited from churches nationwide. While here, they will be housed at the Ripley Middle School and will be supervised by adult leaders. Last year they assisted in the repair and painting of homes in Tipton County. Fayette County is slated next year.

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To report problems with, or express views about, the federal government, meet Neal Smith, field representative for Sen. Jim Sasser, between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. July 1st in the Courthouse in Ripley.

**Sick & Ailing**

Perry Williams has been dismissed from Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.



