

## New Wal-Mart SuperCenter Set To Open



## New Wal-Mart Wins Permit To Sell Beer

Ripley's board of Mayor and Aldermen, meeting Monday, approved, 4-1 (Billy Poston absent) a permit for Wal-Mart to sell beer in Ripley.

The permit was opposed by The Rev. Roy Harkness, pastor of Eastland Baptist Church in Ripley, The Rev. Jerry Hixon, pastor of Grace Bible Baptist Church, and about 40 other persons who attended Monday evening's board meeting.

Rachel Anthony, city attorney, said board members had no choice, under state law, but to issue a permit, without evidence that the applicant has had prior difficulties with the law.

Lawson Elder voted "No" on issuing the license.

The board adopted an ordinance to regulate signs in the city--19 pages, single-spaced, and we can't guess what its impact on citizens will be.

The board voted to offer for sale at auction surplus land, including about 51 acres between Old U.S. Hwy. 51 and the railroad tracks, east of Marvin Windows; about 52.89 acres in the former Ripley Grammar School area; about 60 acres of the South Industrial Park; and other land at Fitzhugh and Drake.

The board agreed to consider purchase of Webb Estate property on South Main in Ripley for \$25,000.

The board approved annexation to the city of the site of the new County Justice Complex, north-west of the intersection of Asbury Rd. and New U.S. Hwy. 51, and of the St. Charles Restaurant property on the south-west corner of the intersection.

The board approved a stop sign at Lee and Springfield Sts. in Parkview Sub-Division.

## Truancy Prevention Program To Begin

Judge Robert C. Wilder, of the Lauderdale County Juvenile Court, announced that his Court received a \$135,811 grant from the State of Tennessee for 1994-95 fiscal year to begin a truancy prevention program in Lauderdale County. Judge Wild-

## Tennessee Earns MagneTek Hub

MagneTek, Inc., which manufactures fractional horsepower electric motors in its plant (formerly Universal Electric) in Ripley, is moving its corporate headquarters from Los Angeles, Calif., to 26 Century Blvd., Nashville -- the largest industrial company ever to make its headquarters in Tennessee.

"We employ nearly 3,000 people in Tennessee," says Andrew G. Galef, chairman and chief executive officer, "almost a quarter of our total work force, at manufacturing and distribution facilities in Ripley, Adamsville, Lexington, LaVergne, and McMinnville.

"Moving our headquarters here should smooth operations and simplify business transactions at every level."

MagneTek ranks 227th on the last Fortune 500 industrials list, with annual sales of about 1.5 billion dollars.

By the end of this year, the firm expects to employ about 12,000 world-wide, in 25 sites in the U.S. and 10 overseas.

er commented, "Truancy is the first danger sign that youth are in trouble. Statistics show that a tremendous majority of juveniles that end up in court for delinquent offenses began with truancy problems. Lauderdale County has a tremendous need for truancy prevention services to assist children and their families who are at risk of violation of the compulsory attendance law. This grant will enable our Court to provide services such as intensive counseling, case management services and remedial or transitional services which may be



**RIPLEY POLICE CHIEF** Dennis King grilled hot dogs Tuesday evening as a *Weed and Seed* program got underway in Rice Park in Ripley. Aiding in the community relations program were, from right,

Marvin Norfolk and Rich Mawyer, bicycle patrol officers, and, rear, David Richmond, Rice Park summer program worker who is a reserve police officer.

needed to correct the problems." Goals for the program include:

Better communication, cooperation, and coordination between child, family, school and the court.

Improvement in attendance. Improvement in academic performance.

Improved classroom behavior.

Assurance that the child/family basic needs are met.

In conjunction with the truancy prevention program, Judge Wilder has also established a Lauderdale County Truancy Board to begin operation at the start of this school year. The Truancy Board will initially be assigned the tasks of hearing violations of the Tennessee compulsory attendance law by both students and their parents, and will make recommendations to the Court for disposition of these cases. The Truancy Board may

recommend dispositions such as: Requiring parents to attend parenting classes. Assessing a fine from \$2 to \$10 per day for each unexcused day.

Requiring child and parent to attend individual or family counseling.

Requiring child or parent and child to attend Saturday School.

Requiring child to receive after school tutoring.

The recommendations will be reviewed by the Juvenile Judge and made a court order if approved and will be enforced through court action if necessary.

Members of the Truancy Board appointed by Judge Wild-

## Wal-Mart Supercenter In Ripley Sets Opening

Officials will cut a ribbon at 8 a.m. Aug. 19th to open Wal-Mart's Supercenter at 832 Highway 51 By-Pass in Ripley, southwest of the intersection of New U.S. Hwy. 51 and Cleveland St. (Central-Edith Rd.)

The store's 118,074 square feet (nearly five times the size of the present Wal-Mart on South Washington in Ripley) will offer a full-line grocery, bakery, 36 departments of general merchandise, a garden center, pharmacy, 1-hour photo lab, portrait studio, and McDonald's, open 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., seven days a week.

Wal-Mart's Ripley Supercenter joins 45 Wal-Mart stores now open in Tennessee and 2,055 stores nationally. The firm, with headquarters in Bentonville, Ark., also operates 434 Sam's Clubs and four Hypermart USA stores. The firm reported sales in the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1994, of 67.4 billion dollars.

Elisha Wheatley, Wal-Mart manager in Ripley, says the store will continue its tradition of awarding a \$1,000 scholarship to a Ripley High School graduate each year. Wal-Mart last year awarded more than \$1,200,000 in such scholarships.

## Thursday's Vote Expected Heavy

Hot races for Sheriff, County Executive, and Circuit Court Clerk, plus lively competition in races for County Commission seats, are expected to produce a heavy turn-out at the polls Thursday.

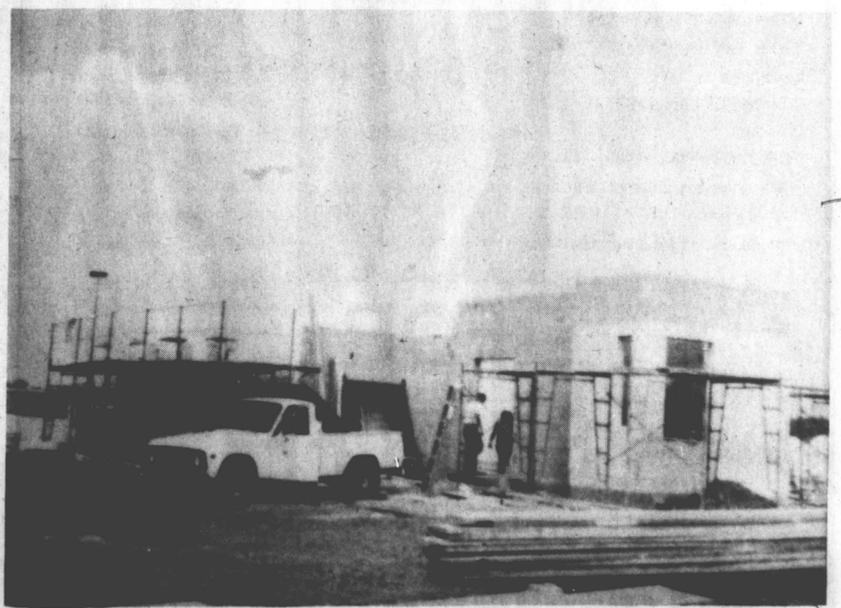
Of the county's approximately 14,000 registered voters, 1,252 voted early, under new state law.

This is a little under the 10% estimated state-wide by Will Burns, state election co-ordinator.

Late Tuesday afternoon, the county's Election Commission had also received 277 absentee ballots by mail.

Early voting closed last week. Absentee ballots by mail will continue to be received through Election Day.

## McDonald's To Open



er are Kim Coffey, Lauderdale

County Juvenile Court; Celeste

Henry, Department of Youth

Development; Todd White, West

Tennessee Community Services;

Matt Long, Southwest Commu-

nity Health Agency; Annette

Maxwell, Professional Counsel-

ing Services; Philip Rhoads,

Department of Human Services;

**MCDONALD'S** is under construction on the new Wal-Mart parking lot on Highway 51 N. The new McDonald's is expected to open in September.

### SIGN UP FOR SOCCER

Ripley's Youth Soccer Assn. will register boys and girls, from kindergarten age to 18, from 10 a.m. until noon Aug. 6th and 13th, at Wal-Mart. Fee is \$15.

lives of children and their families who are experiencing problems with school attendance. The Truancy Board is made up of a wide range of professionals who can effectively assess the needs of students and their families before more serious delinquent behavior occurs," Judge Wilder stated.

"We are excited about the prospects for this new program to impact significantly on the

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## Winegarden Is UTK Honoree

Jared Winegarden, of Halls, has been inducted into Gamma Beta Phi at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

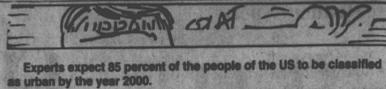
Membership in the honor and service organization is by invitation to students in the top 20% of their class.

### HALLS-GATES ROTARY

Joe McCarthy, in charge of this week's program for the regular Monday meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club presented some philosophical readings and historical facts. He also spoke about the *Rotarian* magazine.

### HINTON-DUGGAN MEET

Kin and friends of Stephen Franklin and Laura Washington Duggan will hold an add-a-dish reunion beginning at 10 a.m. Aug. 13th in the former Nankipoo School. Information from 901-352-9572.



## NOTICE

Forked Deer Electric Cooperative customers in the Ripley area can now pay their electric bills at Union Planters Bank, 292 South Washington, Ripley, starting August 1, 1994.

Nelda Bishop, Manager

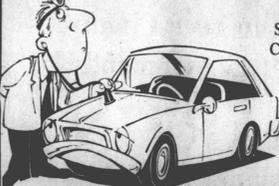
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## Readers Speak

Dear Editor:

According to the five candidates for sheriff, finding a way to get drugs off the streets will be their priority when elected. I totally agree with them. According to a recent Gallup Poll, Americans are more concerned with drugs than about the economy or world peace.

Last week, it was announced that there will be a meeting to discuss the application of two businesses to sell beer, with one of them being Wal-Mart, the largest retailer in America.

Alcohol is a drug. Make no mistake about it. Alcohol is a deadlier drug than cocaine. In 1988, figures released by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, cocaine killed 2,000 people while alcohol killed 125,000 people in America. That is more

than 60 times as many deaths as attributed to cocaine. Alcohol is the single most addictive and widely used drug in our nation. Alcohol should be recognized for what it is, a drug. Those who peddle it should be recognized for what they are, drug pushers!

Alcohol is a deadly enemy to our nation, our homes, our schools, our churches, and especially to our precious boys and girls of our community. Someone will say, 'Drive out the beer, and the buildings will be empty.' Which would you rather have, empty buildings or empty jails and penitentiaries? The Booze Business has never paid, and it costs much more than the revenue received from it. Statistics show that \$4.82 is spent by states for court costs, jail and welfare, for every \$1,000 in liquor taxes.

The money received for beer, wine and liquor is like blood

money. God's word says, 'Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink.' (Heb. 2:15), and 'No drunkard shall inherit the Kingdom of God.' (1 Cor. 6:10).

Some will say, 'People will drink anyway.' I say, 'Not by my vote!' I can't understand why anyone would give a license to make murderers, thieves, rapists, bums and drunkards. The drinking and selling of alcohol ought to be shunned by every Christian, preached against by every preacher, and fought against by every decent citizen.

The answer to the alcohol problem is found in the Lord Jesus Christ. Christ is the answer to the thirsty soul. (John 4:14) He alone delivers from sin, and saves for eternity.

JERRY HICKSON, Pastor,  
Grace Bible Baptist Church  
Halls, Tenn.



According to a recent survey, nearly nine out of ten people remembered supermarket or food advertisements they had read in the newspaper in the preceding week.

## One Last Eye-Opener Before You Place Your Mark:

Have you taken a good look at each of our candidates for Sheriff? For instance, the two Highway Patrolmen? **One has integrity, and the other one cares.** They try to lead you to believe that our past Sheriffs have been nothing more than dummies. Not so, my friends. They may not have seen, or done, things, just the way you or I would have done them, but they were good Sheriffs.

One says he will run all the whiskey out of the County. **IMPOSSIBLE.** We have a wet county south and north of us. In addition, each person can legally have one gallon of whiskey in his or her possession. Sooo -- you see a broken promise before they even get started.

Friends, I don't know about you, but I'm always leery of these people who will tell you anything in an effort to win an election. And, too, they really don't know what they are going to do because they have never been a Sheriff. One has an impressive list of courses he has taken. They were probably correspondence courses taken while hiding behind billboards, waiting for speeders. **Just being a Highway Patrolman does not qualify one to be a Sheriff. Being a Sheriff is much more complicated than just merely chasing speeders and writing tickets.**

Both THP candidates indicate they will be a holy terror on dope problems. By their own statements, they have been riding our county highways for 20 to 27 years. Their combined drug arrests, as a THP in our county, is hardly mentionable. **HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF ANY DRUG ARREST THESE TWO MADE IN OUR COUNTY?** Yes, they have the authority, but maybe not the desire. I worry particularly about the one who claims to be better qualified than anyone who ever ran for Sheriff in our county. **HIS NEW DIRECTION.** That bothers me. It sounds a bit like Hitlerism. Just hope he doesn't break his arm, before election time, by patting himself on the back.

I am writing to you voters of Lauderdale County for the sole benefit of Lauderdale County. Doesn't it seem odd to you that these two THP candidates for Sheriff never were promoted by the THP in over 20-odd years? Not even to sergeant, lieutenant, or something? That's a long time to work on any one job without some type of promotion. **What has been wrong in their chosen field of work? NATURALLY, WE DO NOT KNOW. BUT, NO PROMOTION IN OVER 20 YEARS LEAVES A LOT UNSAID. WHAT???????????**

Paid For By Joe Stephens

## FORKED DEER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. announces

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## Integrity VOTE Dedication RAYMOND L. SMITH



- Native Lauderdale Countian
- 27 Yrs. Law Enforcement Experience
- 5 Terms FOP Lodge #27 President
- FOP Officer of Year (1983)
- Training in many areas of Law Enforcement
- Enforced law equally and fairly

- Married to Jane Meacham
- 5 children Larry, Randy, Michelle, Blaine, Skyler
- 1 granddaughter, Ashlyn
- Attends Westside Baptist Church
- Member Lauderdale Co Livestock Assn
- Livestock Producer

## FOR SHERIFF Lauderdale County

Friends, as each of you go to the polls on Aug. 4, let me again thank you for the warm response and encouragement you have given me during my campaign for SHERIFF. You have made me feel that my 27 yrs. as a law officer were well worth spending here in Lauderdale County. Some have said we don't need a trooper as SHERIFF. Friends, I am not ashamed of my career and would do it all over again if possible! I have been accessible throughout my career, and see no reason to change. Everyone is important to me and my caring will continue. We need a man as SHERIFF who has been our amongst the people, who has talked to the people in all areas of our county, stayed out long hours, responded when folks needed help, and most of all, BEEN HIS OWN MAN! I am not obligated to anyone, I have made no promises to anyone, I am not controlled by anyone, and I will be my own man. Integrity and dedication to you the people will dictate my actions if you want me as your SHERIFF. If I have missed anyone during this campaign, I sincerely apologize. I need your vote and support to implement changes that I have outlined with you. My door will always be open to you because RAYMOND L. SMITH will be working for you in the future as I have in the past. Thank you again and please vote on Aug. 4th.

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Voters of Lauderdale County:

My family and I thank you for the response given me during this primary campaign. I respectfully ask for your vote and pledge to you:

- To be accessible. I will have an open door policy both here and in Nashville.
- My commitment to represent Lauderdale County. This is home for my family and me.
- Your concerns are my concerns. I want to make Lauderdale County an even better place for all to live.

Please ask for a Democratic Ballot and vote for

**CRAIG FITZHUGH, STATE REPRESENTATIVE!**

Thank you.

Craig Fitzhugh

Paid for by Committee to elect Craig Fitzhugh, Leslie Sigman, Treasurer

## Rozelle Criner For County Executive

### An Open Letter To The People Of Lauderdale County:

I read Friday morning, July 29, in *The Commercial Appeal* of the two accused killers' escape from the McNairy County Jail. This jail and courthouse complex was supposed to be a state-of-the-art facility.

Our leaders went to Selmer to view this facility before contracting for our own "state-of-the-art" jail and courthouse complex. This facility was opened in January, 1994, and already has come under criticism in their local newspaper political ads as a "teak-paneled white elephant."

I ask you, the taxpayers, "Do you want to continue unnecessary and unwise spending of an estimated nine (9) to ten (10) million dollars (when you get this facility paid for) when people who already have such a facility have found false security in it and call it a "white elephant"?"

Let your voice be heard on Election Day.

**Vote For Rozelle Criner For County Executive And Stop Unnecessary And Unwise Spending!**

Vote For And Elect  
**Rozelle Criner**  
County Executive

Paid For By Rozelle Criner

**Last Rites Lament  
Mrs. Russ DeVore**

Ruth Cohoon DeVore, 81, of 273 South Jefferson, Ripley, widow of automobile dealer Marvin Russell DeVore, died Saturday, in her home, of cancer.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church, of which she was a member, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

She was a member of Women's Missionary Union.

She leaves a daughter, Carol (Mrs. James G.) Douglas, of Ripley; a son, James R. DeVore, of Warsaw, Ind.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

**John "Ed" Byrd**

John Edward ("Ed") Byrd, 74, of Atoka, brother of Edna Pearl Lane, of Ripley, died Friday, of heart disease and diabetes, in Veterans Medical Center in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Munford Funeral Home, with burial in Crigger Cemetery in Munford.

He had retired as an electrician for Millington Homes.

He served in the Navy in World War II.

He was a member of Atoka United Methodist Church.

He also leaves his wife, Dorothy Haley Byrd; three sons, David and Robert, of Atoka, and Charles E. Byrd, of Munford; four other sisters, Louise Smith, of Atoka, Wilma L. Prater, of Munford, Virginia Hanks, of Millington, and Frances Gray, of Arlington; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**Mrs. Hazlerig**

Mrs. Margaret Meyers Hazlerig, 67, of Covington, mother of Randy Hazlerig, of 2999 Henning-Bethlehem Road, died Thursday of last week in her home, of cancer.

Services were 2 p.m. Saturday in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.

She was a member of First Baptist Church and its Women's Missionary Union.

She also leaves her husband, Alfred Lincoln Hazlerig, and another son, Alfred Meyers Hazlerig, of Covington; two daughters, Regina Mashburn, of Covington, and Darlene Steinert, of Somerville; two brothers, Billy Meyers, of Covington, and Larry Meyers, of Memphis; and nine grandchildren.

**Freda Lewis**

Freda Lewis, 80, of Dyersburg, mother of Jerry Lewis, of Halls, died Monday of last week, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday of last week in Johnson Funeral Home in Newbern, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

She had retired as cafeteria manager for the Fifth Consolidated School in Dyer County.

She was a member of West Side Baptist Church, Dyersburg.

Survivors include another son, Danny, of Alamo; a daughter, Patsy Lowery, of Dyersburg; a brother, Floyd Beatty, of Dyersburg; three sisters, Martha Beatty, of Dyersburg, Helen Hardin, of Newbern, and Lucille Haley, of Portage, Ind.; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

**James F. Davidson**

James Farris Davidson, Jr., 52, of Moscow, brother of Bernice Matthews, of Henning, died Tuesday of last week in Methodist Hospital in Memphis, of heart surgery complications.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday of last week in the Peebles Fayette County Funeral Home in Somerville, with burial in Hickory Grove Cemetery near Moscow.

He had been a truck driver and mechanic.

He was a member of New Hope Baptist Church in Slayden, Miss.

Besides his sister, he leaves his wife, Annette Yager Davidson, a son, John Marshall Davidson, and a daughter, Amanda Davidson, of Moscow; four other daughters, Dena Isom, of Covington, Gail Mitchell, of Memphis, and Sherry Puckett and Terry Stein, of New Iberia, La.; his mother, Kathryn Webb Davidson, of Covington; a brother, John Davidson, of Garland, Tex.; and six grandchildren.

**R. O. Reynolds**

Raymond Oscar Reynolds, 81, of Route 1, Friendship, a farmer, was dead on arrival Monday at Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

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

He was born at Friendship, Sept. 12, 1911, son of the late Allen and Tillithie Davis Reynolds.

He was a member of South Fork Baptist Church.

He leaves a son, Isaac, of Route 1, Friendship, and two grandchildren.

**Land Transfers**

July 22—James R. Fitzhugh to Tracy Schneider Morris, lot 2nd District.

July 23—Pat Herron to Terry Taylor and others, 1.05 acres, 2nd District.

July 25—Richard Douglas and wife to Willard Novrell and wife, lot 2nd District.

Alan Dupree and wife to Robert B. Layne and wife, lot 12th District.

Katherine Anthony and others to W. R. Griggs and wife, .67 acre, 2nd District.

July 26—S.N. Anthony, Jr., and others to Billy Chipman and wife, lot 2nd District.

Billy Chipman and wife to Bradley S. Carpenter and wife, lot 2nd District.

Cyndi Sanders to James Diggs and others, lot 2nd Dist.

Jeffery W. Hill and wife to Town of Halls, 0.037 acres, 7th Dist.

Farmers Union Bank to Charles S. Cherry and others, 4 lots, 12th Dist.

Martha Shands to Robert Coleman and wife, lot 7th Dist.

July 28—Dept. of Housing and Urban Development to James L. Moore, lot 2nd Dist.

Rita Roe Bartlett to Hal Younger Roe, 65.5 acres, 11th District.

July 29—Valse Braden et ux to John M. Spiller, Jr., and wife, 1.32 acres, 15th District.

Donna Gale Neal to Wilmetter Ditto, lot 6th District.

John C. Warpool to Willie B. Hutcheson et ux, three tracts, 6th District.

**Divorces**

Charles Lee Crook, Jr., vs. Dana Crook.  
Ricky Joe Prestridge vs. Bobbie Jean Jackson Prestridge.

**Anniversaries**

Aug. 4th—Mr. and Mrs. Iere Keen, Mr. and Mrs. David Green.

Aug. 5th—Mr. and Mrs. John Flaugher, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brazier, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Little.

Aug. 6th—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Gwinn Matthews.

Aug. 7th—Mr. and Mrs. Greg Tillman.

Aug. 8th—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jennings.

Aug. 10th—Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ezekiel, Mr. and Mrs. George Terrell.

**Marriages**

July 23—Jay Patrick Ray, 31, to Mary Magdalene Parker, 41, by The Rev. Jessie E. Kiestler.

July 28—Aniceto Riviera, 28, to Shelia Jean Luckett, 24, by The Rev. Manuel L. Valadez.

July 30—Lee Wayne Champin, 25, to Tammy Jo Crowder, 22, by T. L. Criffield.

**Speaker For  
Town & Country**

Amber Sadler, 4-H Club member, spoke on "Listening" and displayed posters and a T-shirt she'd made when the Town and Country EHC met July 26th.



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Thanks to everyone that has or will vote for Charles Cutlip and better managed county government. If you have decided to change to a better leadership. I ask you to try Charles Cutlip for County Executive.

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A County Executive  
For all Of Lauderdale County

**ANNUAL REPORT OF PAUL MEADOWS, TRUSTEE  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1994**

Balance on Hand June 30, 1993		5,778,056.61
1992 Regular Tax	142,030.43	
1992 Regular Tax Interest	20,469.17	
1992 Public Utility	1,872.27	
1992 Public Utility Interest	117.98	
1991 Regular Tax	301.15	
1993 Regular Tax	2,923,151.29	
1993 Regular Tax Interest	2,520.88	
1993 Public Utility	347,972.09	
1993 Public Utility Interest	25.02	
1991 Pick Up Tax	1,532.94	
1992 Pick Up Tax	1,317.88	
1993 Pick Up Tax	475.70	
Total Taxes		3,441,787.80

County Court Clerk Settlement	173,352.76	
Circuit Court Clerk Settlement	151,292.20	
County Court Clerk Wheel Tax	428,509.37	
Clerk & Master Settlement	108,207.42	
Commission on Pay Phones	5,922.24	
1/2 Balance Game & Fish Fines	40.50	
Rabies Control	2,842.00	
Interest on Investments	136,480.30	
Sheriff & Jail Fees	12,528.70	
Waterworks Revenue	845,826.67	
Rent on House	4,800.00	
Law Library	1,781.31	
Drug Control	13,063.28	
Building Permits	11,541.60	
Waterworks Annexation	10,999.92	
Cable TV Franchise	10,864.45	
Self Insurance	3,534.00	
Metro Drug Task Force	12,591.31	
Insurance Premiums	43,220.34	
Work Release	1,072.00	
Tax Equivalent	195,847.05	
Excess Fees	80,610.84	
T.V.A. Replacement Tax	82,315.04	
Voter Registration	351.88	
Waterworks Construction	25,030.74	
General Capital-Outlety Project	5,396,010.71	
Total County Revenue		7,758,578.63

Public Law 89-10	1,541,818.95	
2¢ Gas Tax	950,417.08	
Gasoline Inspection	22,041.26	
Mixed Drink Tax	3,508.37	
Medicaid Dental	106,448.08	
Food Service	1,649,671.88	
Litter Grant	26,666.36	
2¢ Sales Tax	1,978,654.68	
Board for State Prisoners	5,228.00	
Correctional Incentive Program	60,552.00	
3¢ Gas Tax	296,113.83	
Basic Educational Program	9,318,554.00	
BEP Basic Benefits	168,296.00	
State Income Tax	7,437.01	
Other State Educational Funds	219,460.73	
Alcoholic Beverage Tax	28,949.22	
Special Education	7,069.89	
Career Ladder	609,953.83	
Transfer of Funds	116,164.15	
New School Construction	875,658.01	
Homebound Pregnancy Student Program	2,228.86	
Registrar at Large	18,750.00	
Reappraisal Program	5,346.00	
Increase Gas Tax	159,543.71	
State Aid Program	112,321.05	
Juvenile Services	23,627.32	
Revenue Sharing	167,512.46	
Sick Leave	2,002.56	
Drivers Education	18,860.00	
Bridge Program	137,485.23	

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Ron!**

My Name Is

**Ray Roberson**

I have been with the Ripley Boxing Club since 1971.

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Sincerely,

**RAY ROBERSON**



**Birthdays**

Aug. 4th -- Amanda Burrough, Chad Hardy, Michael Burks, Robert Hughes, Nancey Newman O'Neill, Betsy Chu, Charlene Ward, Charlotte Randle.

Aug. 5th -- Wade Stanley, Tequilla Nance, Steven Stanley, Cora Hughes, Christine Ross, Pam Rhoads.

Aug. 6th -- Jennifer Taylor Jordan, Rickey Ward, Shane McCaslin, Tony Miller, B.W. Dudley, Jr., Shirley Bowers, Vernon McBride Jr.

Aug. 7th -- Clayton Ward, Kristen Deaton, Lisa Hayes Hyde, Viri Ward, Chelle Graham, Intogene Queen, Shirley Craig.

Aug. 8th -- Don Patton, Jason Danley, Malissa Vincent, Sarah Beth Cates, Ardy Pugh, Donna E. Moore, Ronnie Sanders, Susan Brown.

Aug. 9th -- Dennis Hodge, Jimmy Emerson, Terry Janda, Dawn DeBoard, Deann Tims, Debbie Mays, Edward Greaves, Gloria Conrad, Jamie Box, Jeff Ross, Jerry Meadows, Jr.

Aug. 10th -- Andrea Younger, Vicki Lee, Drew Herndon, Jeremy Tucker, Leland Jennings, Norfleet Anthony III.

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BRANSON CITY LIMITS

Peggy Webb, Rusty King, Ruth Shepherd.

Aug. 11th -- Beverly Green, Hannah Callender, Jane Hines, Kelly Stangel, Derek Newman, Kelli Turner, Raymond Neal, Stephanie Sprague, Tilda Walden, William Hatcher.

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- THE FACTS**
- 18.3 billion dollars spent on drink last year.
  - 15 billion more lost due to alcoholism.
  - 95,648,000 drinkers 15 years and older.
  - 9,000,000 "problem drinkers."
  - One out of nine casual drinkers will become an alcoholic.
  - Half of all murders; quarter of all suicides; half of each year's 55,000 auto deaths involved drinkers.
  - Third most serious health problem.
  - Alcoholic's lifespan reduced by 10-12 years.
  - \$4.82 spent by states for court cases, jail and welfare costs for every \$1 in liquor taxes.

**THE CURE**

**\* If you want to get rid of your troubles:**  
Not in alcohol. "Who hath wine? Who hath sorrow? ... They that tarry long at the wine." -- Proverbs 23:29,30.

But in God. "Come unto Me, all ye that ... are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." -- Matthew 11:28.

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Payment on Note	41,379.06
Vocational Training Center	12,866.00
Bank Excise Tax	46,165.52
Law Enforcement Training	10,910.29
Federal Disaster	78,402.50
Total State Revenue	18,830,063.89

Dept. of Education Sales & Refund	16,225.22
Hwy. & Bridge Sales & Refund	4,375.07
County Judge Sales & Refunds	29,693.42
Solid Waste	1,281,743.79
Total Non Revenue	1,332,037.50

Total Receipts & Balance	37,140,524.43
Less Disbursements	24,712,617.52
Balance June 30, 1994	12,427,906.91

Bal. 6-30-93	Receipts*	Warrants*	Bal. 6-30-94
Cane Creek	2,189.53	.00	2,189.53
County Fund	1,261,069.51	2,659,668.65	887,743.11
Sales Tax	68,753.64	1,472,955.43	68,564.55
Public School	2,159,967.60	13,346,088.91	2,259,196.88
Public Law 89-10	178,874.34	1,541,818.95	188,280.38
Highway & Bridge	631,037.93	2,371,801.49	1,063,094.99
Sinking Fund	286,174.98	1,632,459.34	936,099.99
Food Service	208,716.40	1,664,799.14	119,612.97
Law Library	4,532.90	1,781.31	5,739.57
Waterworks	496,514.54	845,084.38	531,822.43
Drug Control	53,384.06	13,063.28	42,589.12
Trustee	45,586.55	158,671.03	70,411.96
New School Const.	175,815.64	875,658.01	448,638.30
Solid Waste	159,973.14	1,281,743.79	722,744.77
Self Insurance	27,716.25	29,700.97	56,924.65
Metro Drug	17,749.60	12,591.31	340.91
Jail Const.	.00	5,762,482.85	5,023,912.80
Waterworks Const.	.00	44,422.45	.00
	5,778,056.61	33,714,791.29	27,064,940.99

Bal. 6-30-93	Deposits**	Warrants**	Bal. 6-30-94
Farmers Union Bank	637,471.60	6,519,298.36	643,580.33
Bank of Ripley	680,143.18	22,048,139.31	919,733.31
Bank of Halls	863,582.00	2,363,521.11	2,527,103.11
Tn. Comm. Bank	364,191.06	323,432.36	437,623.42
Gates Banking	624,233.41	437,966.10	862,199.51
Laud. Co. Bank	584,048.90	15,900.00	99,948.97
Merchants State	43,723.48	51,176.15	94,899.63
	3,797,393.63	31,759,433.46	29,971,738.81

\* Includes fund transfers  
\*\* Includes bank transfers

*Paul Meadows*  
Paul Meadows, Trustee



## Halls Band Camp



**BAND CAMP** ends Friday at Halls Junior High School. Staff for band camp were Chris Butner, Brad Gordon, James Tomlinson, Misty Sutton, Steve Finch and Steve Douglas.

New Band Directors for 1994-95 are Marshall Key, of Union City, who attended Austin Peay State University and plays tuba, and Jennifer Lillard, of Ann Arbor, Mich., who attended Michigan State University, and plays oboe and piano.

An exhibition will be held Aug. 5th at the school. A Band Booster meeting will be held following the exhibition.

## Curve Tomatoes Go To Arkansas

By Susan Mack

Curve tomatoes travel widely throughout the central United States. In July they added another destination to their book of memories, Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Eureka Springs sits in the crook of one of the Ozark mountains, 353 miles from Curve. The old adage, you can't get there from here, applies. The best route is Interstate I-40 to Conway, then U.S. Highway 65 to U.S. 62 for the last 36 miles into the heart of the Ozarks. We chose the "scenic" route so we could enjoy the oldest mountain range on the continent. However, our "scenic" drive turned into a hot Sunday afternoon on mountain switch-backs and hairpin turns, which I would not advise to anyone except a Gran Prix enthusiast.

Most travelers visit Eureka Springs as a day trip while visiting Branson, Mo. with its Nashville meets Las Vegas style entertainment. However, our destination was not Branson but the acclaimed Dairy Hollow House Inn three blocks off the historic loop in old Eureka Springs.

This village earns its name from the sixty-three springs sprinkled throughout its city limits. Victorian spring houses built at each site retain their turn of the century elegance and offer one of the attractions to Eureka. Visitors park at the City Hall and stroll the steep mountain streets enjoying the plentiful small shops filled with local pottery, art and other crafts.

Despite the small permanent population of 1,989, accommodations are plentiful. In addition to the numerous chain and family run motels on the highway, the historic district boasts a lovely walkers' paradise of gingerbread cottages built by the flat-landers at the turn of the century when they wanted to escape the heat of the rice fields and the delta. It seemed as if every third cottage was a charming bed and breakfast although I may exaggerate as the

friendly Chamber of Commerce person only has fifty registered.

Our inn, the Dairy Hollow House, a 1940's bungalow and a farm house situated in the historic district, is owned by the children's book author and chef, Crescent Dragonwagon, and her architect husband, Ned Shank Crescent, who has forty published books under her belt, leads a workshop each summer for other writers to refresh their skills and enhance their waistlines.

The waistline "problem" apparently is the common theme of many of the Dairy Hollow House special events, especially the Murder Weekends held in the winter, Valentine's Day, and the Garden Weekend in June. The root of the problem is the famed Dairy Hollow House Inn restaurant. Everything is regional, in season and made from scratch. The specialties include fresh trout, game hen and rabbit, local vegetables and herbs, opulent desserts. In addition to the abundant breakfasts of delicacies such as Dutch pancakes, ham and all the trimmings they also serve a four course dinner nightly. Which is how the luscious spectacular Curve tomatoes found their way to the table during our stay, first as a tomato soup garnished with curried onions, then tucked into an omelet, later as a topping for fish.

Curve tomatoes are certainly well traveled. They have flown to California and Florida. They have appeared on Julia Child's table in Cambridge. Now they have arrived in the kitchen of Dairy Hollow House, one of the featured restaurants at President Clinton's inaugural breakfast in Washington. They do get around.

## Pharmacy Topics

Too drunk to drive? Doctors at the University of Chicago are testing an adhesive skin patch that "reads" body fluid evaporation and turns green in the center when a certain blood alcohol level is reached.

When psoriasis is limited to the hands or feet, it may be the result of allergy, a report in the journal *Cutis* notes.

New machine may permanently ease chest pain without surgery or medicine. Invented in the United States and perfected in China, the machine pushes blood into the heart, promoting the growth of new blood vessels. It's been used on more than a million people in China.

Study reported in the journal *Pediatrics* found a correlation between smoking mothers and children with behavioral problems. The more the mothers smoked, the more problems the kids had.

Researchers at Harvard have found a correlation between a high-fat diet (especially animal fats) and advanced prostate cancer. The overall cancer rate doesn't change with diet, only the death rate.

What's new in medicine? We keep up with the latest developments, the better to serve you at Arnold's Health Mart Drug Co., 111 East Main St., Halls. 836-7211.

## Halls Brevities

A fire at the Harrell Austin home on W. Tigrett last week destroyed a storage room and damaged the main residence.

Tom Dyer, of Memphis, son of Mrs. Ross Dyer, his wife, Dee, and their daughter, Jenny, of Nashville, are visiting Ross Dyer, who is attending school this summer in Munich, Germany.

Bill and Jo Oberle, of Helena, Ark., spent the weekend with Bobby and Susan Phillips.

Visiting Gilreath Dyer during the weekend were Christy Hopper and Gena Raines and son, Bobby, of Lebanon, and Bill and Heather Scallions, of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Harris have moved to their home on Pine Hill Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spence and children, Anna and Guy, visited the Bill Browns and children, Buck and Hathaway, in Columbus, Miss., en route to Destin, Fla., where they joined the Thomas Beltons for a vacation on the Gulf Coast.

Lisa (Mrs. Steve) Jordan, of Rochester, N.Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Lancaster, of Dyersburg, and Naulene Jordan.

Alice and Aleine Cole have returned from visiting Montreal and Toronto, Canada, and Niagara Falls, N.Y.

## Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Cleo Knox

Mrs. Jerre Stallings, Christopher, Laura Kate and Jay Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stallings camped at the Land Between the Lakes during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smithson, of Newbern, and Odie Leonard, of Milan, visited Mrs. Louella Knox last week.

Mrs. Karen Nichols and daughter, Ashley, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels, of near Gates, visited the Fred Chipmans last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell, of Hendersonville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis Saturday.

Mrs. Hazel Alston visited her father, Ed Sumerlin, at Frog Jump Thursday of last week and lunched at Johnny's in Alamo.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spry visited Mrs. Evie Mai McDaniels in Alamo Sunday afternoon.

## HUNTER EDUCATION

The Tenn. Wildlife Resources Agency offers a class, 6:30-9 p.m. Aug. 15-20th, in the Armory in Ripley, for hunters who will be 10 years old during the 1994-95 season. Information from 1-800-372-3928.



The anti-malarial drug quinine comes from the bark of the cinchona tree, a South American evergreen.

## Local Winners



**THE DIXIE PRE-MAJORS**, Sub-District All Star team, from left in front row, Wess Cunningham, Nick Wooster, Kevin Reed, Brent Stutts, Jason Young, Brandon Carmack, and Jay Ralston, in rear, Coach Teddy Stutts, Coach Stan Young, Glen Lazure, Michael Potter, Bubba Telleton, Brandon Claybrook and Coach Bret Carmack; plus, not pictured, Adam Winegarden, ended this baseball season with a 3-0 record with Halls winning over Covington in the first game, July 9th, 15-1 with Brandon Claybrooks pitching; Bubba Telleton pitched the second game, July 10th with Halls winning over Dyersburg, 11-0. Halls defeated Covington 8-5 in the finals, July 12th, with Brandon Claybrooks, Michael Potter

and Brent Stutts pitching. After the Pre-Majors Sub-District Tournament Halls played Madison County Central in Jackson at the District Tournament, July 17th and 18th, with Halls losing.

## Crain To Address Employer Group

State Rep. Floyd Crain, of Ripley, will report recent legislation to the county's Job Service Employer Committee when it meets for a Dutch treat luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Olympic Steak House in Ripley.

All area employers are invited to attend. Reservations are required no later than Friday; call Linda Williams, 635-3479.



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## U. S. Senator Harlan Mathews Reports to Tennesseans

### DISABILITY INSURANCE TRUST FUND HEADED FOR BANKRUPTCY

In my last column, I reviewed the history of Social Security and outlined some of the problems facing this giant Federal program. One of those problems is the rapidly-growing Disability Insurance program, which has been expanded repeatedly over the years to cover more and more people with a broad range of disabilities. As it turns out, this generosity may be creating more problems than it solves.

The Disability Insurance (DI) trust fund of Social Security will, at the present pace, be bankrupt by mid-1995. Instead of indulging "solutions" like shifting more Social Security tax to Disability Insurance and diverting the retirement fund surplus to pay Disability benefits, we should instead examine what went wrong with this program and fix it. What went wrong is that Congress, courts, and presidential administrations expanded the ranks of eligible beneficiaries beyond what can be sustained.

When Congress established Disability Insurance in 1956 by amending the Social Security Act, only permanently and totally disabled workers age 50 to 65 who had earned 20 quarters of Social Security coverage in their last 10 years of work were eligible for payments. Their benefits were reduced if they received other federal or workers compensation benefits.

Over the years, Congress added Disability benefits for spouses and children of disabled workers and for children of a deceased or retired worker if they became disabled before 18.

Congress then eased benefit reductions for other disability payments, allowed all workers under age 65 to qualify for benefits, and reduced to 6 the number of quarters of eligibility for disabled workers under age 31. These changes made millions more Americans eligible for Disability benefits, yet multiplied the financial instability of the program.

Particularly troubling, more Disability benefits now go to younger recipients who could remain on the rolls most of their lives. In 1991, 36 percent of Disability Insurance awards were made to people under 50. In 1992, 49 percent were.

In part, Disability recipients are younger because we enlarged the range of mental conditions that qualify as disabilities. Limited data suggest that the number of Disability recipients for mental impairments rose 90 percent between 1985 and 1993, or by 500,000 persons.

Estimates say the Disability Insurance trust fund pays benefits to possibly 100,000 alcoholics and drug users. When you add payments from Supplemental Security Income (SSI), the figure is larger. The General Accounting Office estimates that from 1989 to mid-1993 the number of alcoholics and drug addicts in Disability/SSI-disability programs grew from 100,000 to 250,000. About 3.5 percent of these two programs' enrollment now comprises people with these self-inflicted disabilities.

What's more, a rising number of Disability awards are now based heavily on non-medical factors. Claimants' medical conditions may not be severe enough to merit Disability benefits, but reviewers judge their disability to be worsened by limiting vocational circumstances like age, education, and job skills. Vocationally awarded claimants accounted for 23 percent of Disability Insurance awards in 1986 and 34 percent in 1993.

Finally, fewer recipients are being dropped because they have returned to work or no longer meet medical criteria. In the decade 1970-80, benefit terminations averaged 20 per thousand recipients. In 1993, terminations averaged two per thousand. Recently surging claims, persistently tight budgets, and legislative changes in 1984 after charges of "unfair terminations" account for the decline. The Social Security Administration says it has a backlog of 1.2 million cases pending a current disability review.

Even if the agency had budget and manpower for the task, it might not be able to purge substantial numbers of recipients from the rolls. Terminated benefits too often are reinstated on appeal, and Congress made it progressively difficult to close the faucet. The decision to end benefits is upheld in only five to six percent of overall cases reviewed.

Health care reform, improved job training, and better-funded medical research may help understand, treat, and prevent job impairing disabilities. But they don't resolve the dilemma of Disability Insurance. We must re-think why we give Disability benefits, to whom, and for how long.

We need strictures to keep alcoholics and drug users from supporting addictions with Disability benefits. Progress has been made on this front with a recently passed 36-month limitation of payments if a disability is based on alcoholism or drug abuse.

In addition, we must restrain a munificent appeal process. We must stop awarding disability payments for limited job skills. We must emphasize rehabilitation and placement in jobs people can perform despite disabilities. If we can't control payments any other way, we should cap benefits.

What we need most is frank national debate about the role of government in this area. We've expanded the pool of beneficiaries and kept checks flowing by juggling the financing. In other words, we've redistributed income without asking how much we're obliged to cushion people against misfortune. Asking that question and agreeing on answers is the only way we'll get this situation under control.

## For Miles Around

By Murray Miles  
Tennessee Farm Bureau

### ELEVEN YEAR OLD MEETS GREAT GRANDMOTHER VIA 1917 DIARY

My 11-year-old granddaughter, Julie Berry, never had the opportunity to meet her great grandmother (my mother) who passed away 20 years ago. However, she recently learned more about her through a diary that mother kept the summer of 1917 when she was also 11.

Mother was the youngest of six children (three boys and three girls) and was raised on a farm in what is now a subdivision in Murfreesboro. I wanted Julie to know how an

eleven-year-old spent the day 77 years ago, and so I read some excerpts to her.

Here is one of her typical days, Saturday, August 4, 1917. I've added the parenthesis to help interpret. "I got up at 5:30, ate breakfast, fixed the separator and washed it. Took the cows to the pasture. Came back and rode to the field. Plowed a mule. Came to the house. Ate dinner (Lunch time). Went to Aunt Sallie's (She lived about a mile down the dirt road). Came back and went to sleep at 1:00 (p.m.) Slept till three o'clock. Went to the field to take Henry (her brother) some water. Plowed some. Rode back

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home. Went with Henry after the mower, help cut weeds. Went over to Mrs. Bell's. Came back, milked two cows, fixed the separator, separated the milk, helped wash it (the separator), went to bed."

This was not an unusual day. According to her diary, she got up every morning anywhere from 4:30 to 5:45, seven days a week, and apparently her job was to take care of the separator.

When I began to read off her daily routine, Julie's first question was "What is a separator?"

I explained that it was a machine that separated the whole milk into cream and skim milk, and that farmers sold the cream, and usually fed the skim milk to the hogs.

The next question was, "Granddaddy, why was the separator always broken?"

"Why did you think it was always broken?" I asked.

"Because she had to fix it every morning", she said.

Then I had to explain that "fixing" it meant putting it together. There were many parts to a separator, and it had to be taken apart for thorough cleaning after every use, and then put back together.

In addition to all the normal chores that mother did every day, she wrote about going to Aunt Sallie's in the spring time and carrying boxes of strawberries from the field after they were picked. The most she listed carrying out in one day was 62 boxes. That's a lot for an eleven-year-old.

I'm sure that when Julie turns 12 next February, she'll have a nice birthday party like she's always had each year. How different that will be from what mother had when she turned 12 on August 31, 1917. Here's what she wrote that day:

"Today, is my birthday. I am 12 years old. I got up at 5:30, ate breakfast, fixed the separator, milked one cow. Took the cows to the pasture. Stayed with the men that were working. Went after some water with papa to the creek. Ate dinner, washed the dishes, got on the silo. Went again after some water. Stayed with Henry. Sister (her oldest who was married) and baby came out home. (They lived in town.) Played with the baby. Went to the barn again, milked a cow, went after some Irish potatoes, washed the separator, went to bed."

Such a day for an eleven year old is unheard of for the vast majority of youngsters today. It's the kind of day that is probably gone forever. It may sound like a harsh type of life, but nowhere in her diary in the summer of 1917 did mother even hint that she did not like what she was doing.

All was not work for her either. Several references are made to playing croquet, Rook, and paper dolls.

Most of us would not want our eleven-year-old children and grandchildren to have to get up at 5:30

a.m. every day and fix the separator, milk the cows, wash the dishes, carry water to the field and strawberries out of the field.

However, I wish every child had some daily chores to do to keep them busy. If they had a few cows to milk, dishes to wash, beds to make, animals to feed, garbage to take out, or whatever, we'd instill in them a work ethic that I think many people are missing these days.

I also have an idea that many

young people would go to bed tired, and not be out on the street causing problems.

Finally, I would bet that my mother never said, "I'm bored. I don't have anything to do."

## Top 4-Hers Enjoy Visit To Nashville

Members of the 4-H Honor club in this county had the opportunity to visit Nashville and its Opryland, USA, last week.

Andy Booker, William Davis, Emmie Henderson, Monique Johnson, Elizabeth Mathews, April Parker, Sheena Parker, and Latasha Wright were accompanied by Extension Agent Jane H. Connell, leaders Ellen Booker and Lois Davis, and Mrs. Davis's daughter, Alesia.

# Keep TED SUTTON Sheriff

Now that it is time to vote, I would again like to thank you, the candidates and the citizens of Lauderdale County, for the hospitality that you have shown me and my family during this election. Let's all join together afterwards and make this county an even better place to live. I will still be everyone's sheriff after the election.

I would like to take this time to ask anyone that I might have missed being at home to please consider voting for me, Ted Sutton, for the next four years. This county has been good to me, and I will be good for this county. Let's keep moving in the right direction. Let's vote to KEEP TED SUTTON SHERIFF on Aug. 4th. I sincerely appreciate everything that has been done in my behalf. I won't let you down.

Paid For By Ted Sutton

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- Integrity



Re-Elect  
**Annie Laura Jennings**  
Register of Deeds

Paid For By Annie Laura Jennings

**Concord Locals**  
Mrs. Louise Fennell

The Pharis Escues and grandchildren, Melody and Daniel, were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams in Byhalia, Miss.

Mrs. Johnny Emerson and children, of Ripley, were dinner guests Sunday of her parents, the Gene Pattons.

Mrs. Gary Howard, of Memphis, visited his mother, Mrs. Willie Burks, Sunday.

The Winston Carmacks and the Patrick Carmacks spent from Monday until Wednesday in Branson, Mo., attending country music shows.

Mrs. Jerry Parker, of Brownsville, visited the Danny Simpsons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams visited the Jewell Bakers and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hand in Millington Monday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and the Gerald Fitzhughs had lunch at Reelfoot Saturday. Bonnie and Caren Fincher, of Frog Jump, visited Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Jimmy Howard, of

Memphis, spent Saturday night with her parents, the Winston Carmacks.

The Junior Beards, of Reelfoot, visited the J. D. McNeills Sunday afternoon.

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**VOTE TO RE-ELECT**  
**GWINN MATTHEWS**  
**County Executive**

As concerned citizens we have heard the political rhetoric about a justice complex for Lauderdale County. We all know that the federal courts ordered the construction of a new jail, and the county commission acted responsibly when they made the decision to proceed with this project, which is now under construction. Now, let's get on with the issues at hand and support Mr. Matthews for County Executive in Thursday's election.

There are lots of other good, positive things happening in this county under Mr. Matthews' trustworthy and honest leadership. Mr. Matthews is working diligently to get a new industry for our county which will employ 1500 people. Gwinn Matthews' goals have lots of merit. Stop the bickering, let's continue to progress and join together to help Mr. Matthews continue his positive, trustworthy and honest leadership in moving this county forward in the right direction. Re-elect Gwinn Matthews County Executive Thursday.

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A very Special THANK YOU to all who helped make the BIG FISH FRY a GREAT SUCCESS on July 14th

To all that donated their time and talents, equipment and decorations we could not have done it without your help. A Special THANK YOU to the Candidates who took time from their busy schedules to be at the Fundraiser. A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Mr. Myron Kissell and Staff.

Thank You goes to those who donated door prizes and the Lauderdale County Afghan that was given away. To all who took time from their busy schedules to be involved in the Lauderdale County Democratic Fundraiser we say "THANK YOU" "THANK YOU!!!"

The Lauderdale County Democratic Executive Committee

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*Vote To Elect*  
**MILFORD**  
**"POP"**  
**DURHAM**  
**Sheriff**

Election Day is here already. In many ways, it seems to have come more quickly than I expected.

I have worked hard, these last few months, canvassing this county and talking to every citizen that I could make contact with.

I have enjoyed sharing my views with you and listening to your ideas, opinions, and concerns.

I will always have fond memories of my visits with the people of this county.

At this point in the campaign, most of the talk has been done. You, the people, have heard from each candidate, and it is now time for you to make the decision which will affect law enforcement for the next four years.

Regardless of what type occupation you have, all of you know that the best and most effective training that you have received has been the training which comes from experience on the job. Classroom training, desire, and willingness to serve are important, but there is no substitute for knowledge and experience.

I have the experience, the ability, and the desire to be the kind of Sheriff who will conduct his personal and professional life as an example to his family, and to yours.

A vote for Milford "Pop" Durham is a vote for:

- Common Sense and Fairness
- Professional and Courteous Law Enforcement
- A Strong Stand Against Drugs
- A Strong Working Relationship with other Law Enforcement Agencies
- Open and Honest Communications to All Citizens
- On-The-Job Experience

Please go to the polls, vote for, and return Milford "Pop" Durham to the Sheriff's Office. Thank you.

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**Milford "Pop" Durham**  
**For Sheriff**

**THE HALLS GRAPHIC**

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**New Faces In Courthouse;**  
**2 Women Commissioners**

After votes from three out of five registered voters were counted Thursday of last week, Lauderdale County will have, Sept. 1st, two new faces in key positions in the Courthouse, three new members of the 9-member Board of Education, and 11 new members of the 25-member County Commission.

The new County Commissioners include an historic first: two are women: Carol L. Walker, who led the voting in District 3, and Carol Sadler Woodley, who won the third of the three County Commission seats for Dist. 2 over Danny Beard, 401-366.

The new County Executive, Rozelle Criner, of Ripley, is no stranger to politics, having served for most of two decades as Mayor of Ripley, until his defeat by Richard Douglas in April, 1992. He lost a 1990 contest for the County Executive post to Gwinn Matthews, who had 3,625 votes to 3,091 for incumbent William "Bill Pete" Tucker, with Criner polling only 1,784. This year, Criner's campaign hammered at Matthews for the county tax increase to fund a new Justice Center, whose costs Criner said were extravagant.

The vote was: Criner 4,111, Matthews 2,790, and for County Commissioner Charles Cutlip, 1,173.

Voters rejected incumbent Ted Sutton and two former sheriffs -- Milford Durham and Joe Osteen -- to elect Ron Rickard, Tennessee Highway Patrolman, for a 4-year term as sheriff. Another Highway Patrolman, Raymond Smith, ran fourth.

Richard Jennings, Circuit Court Clerk, survived by 467 votes (4,201-3,734) a strong challenge to his re-election by Anita Elder Trosper, an employee he fired after she decided to run against him.

Annie Laura (Mrs. Leland) Jennings, Register of Deeds, kept the office with 4,403 votes to 3,227 for H. P. Webb and 322 for Catherine Deaton Jones.

Board of Education changes replace Roy Harkness, chairman, with Garry W. Sellers, from Dist. 5; Jerry C. Broglin, defeating J. A. Dunaway, 266-206, for Dunaway's re-election in Dist. 8; and Louis Jennings elected in Dist. 3, to replace Carol Walker, elected to the County Commission.

New County Commissioners (male) are Wesley "Preacher" Jennings, re-placing Robert Scates (moved to Union City), for Dist. One; Charlie Moore, for Dist. 3; Larry B. Barfield and Leonard Wakefield, for Dist. 5; J. W. Sweat and Gus L. Hargett, for Dist. 6; Mike Martin and Robert Steelman, for Dist. 7; and Akin Barnes, for Dist. 9.

See tables for details of district and precinct voting.

FOR SHERIFF:	Absentee By Mail	Early Voting	At Polls	TOTAL VOTE
Ron Rickard	66	418	2389	2873
Ted Sutton	82	399	1850	2331
Milford Durham	95	276	1522	1893
Raymond Smith	13	95	952	1060
Joe Osteen	5	24	109	138

Polls: Dist. & Precinct	Rickard	Sutton	Durham	Smith	Osteen	TOTAL
1-Glimp	51	29	29	16	1	126
1-Henning	117	178	83	24	8	407
1-Orysa	48	38	21	3	3	113
2-Conner	31	29	16	2	0	78
2-Cross Roads	40	18	13	70	2	143
2-Ripley#2	223	147	129	69	5	573
2-Ripley#3	363	235	178	37	14	827
2-Ripley#4	268	180	113	36	11	608
5-GoldDust	23	21	33	7	5	89
5-Lightfoot	119	88	67	31	21	326
5-McBride	152	101	42	27	4	326
5-Price	106	61	57	3	1	228
6-Arp	155	76	64	26	3	324
6-Barr	2	5	11	5	0	23
6-Central	181	87	119	78	5	470
6-Curve	83	50	32	67	1	233
7-Edith	77	94	74	36	1	282
7-Gates	79	110	92	87	2	370
7-Nankipoo	65	68	77	68	3	281
8-P. Grove	37	28	30	51	3	149
8-Halls	74	109	117	58	8	366
9-Halls	95	101	125	181	8	480
<b>Totals, Polls</b>	<b>2389</b>	<b>1850</b>	<b>1522</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>6822</b>

**Car Overturns;**  
**Student Killed**

Amy Louann Terry, 14, of Route 3, Halls, a student in Halls Junior High School, was fatally injured about 4:35 p.m. Saturday when she was thrown from a 1983 Nissan which overturned at the intersection of Chestnut Bluff Road and Spence Road, in Crockett County.

The driver, Max Bingham, of Route 1, Halls, suffered only minor injuries.

Services for Miss Terry were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery, Dyersburg.

She was born at Dyersburg, Nov. 13, 1979.

She was a member of Halls Lighthouse Church.

She leaves her parents, Donna Lou Hogue Terry, of Halls, and Andy Leon Terry, of Dyersburg; her step-mother, Yvonne Terry, of Dyersburg; two brothers, Andy, Jr. of Dyersburg, and Kevin O'Neil Jones, of Halls; two step-sisters, Holly and Julia Cooper, of Dyersburg; and her grandparents, Hulon Hogue and Mildred Terry, of Halls, and Peggy Gilenwauter, of South Fulton.

**Craig Fitzhugh**  
**Demo Nominee**

In the Democratic Primary Election Thursday of last week, Craig Fitzhugh, president of the Bank of Ripley, won the party's nomination for the 82nd Dist. State Rep. seat from Charles Morrow, of Hardeman County.

Craig carried Lauderdale County 4,401-891 and Haywood County 1,580-1,118, losing to Morrow in the part of Hardeman County in the district, 351-185.

He faces opposition in the general election in November from Jean Carney, of Haywood County, who has filed as an independent candidate.

She was re-elected last week, unopposed, with 233 votes, as Haywood County Commissioner for District 1, Position 2.

She previously ran, unsuccessfully, against State Rep.

**Ft. Pillow Area's**  
**Friends To Meet**

All interested in preserving the Fort Pillow State Historic Area (often called, incorrectly, Fort Pillow State Park), north of Hwy. 87 west of Henning, are urged to meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22nd, in the Area's Interpretive Center.

Tom Shouse, Area manager, says the meeting may determine the Area's fate.

Directions to the Area, or other aid, from 738-5581.

**Hurts Win U.S. Jury**  
**Award: \$6,700,000**

A jury in U.S. District Court in Memphis Friday set a record for jury awards in West Tennessee when it awarded David Hurt, Jr., of Halls, \$6,200,000, and his former wife, Beth, \$500,000, in a suit for damages against Coyne Cylinder Company.

The firm manufactured an acetylene cylinder which exploded and burned more than 70% of Mr. Hurt's body. Beth's award was for expense in attending him and loss of normal companionship.

The Hurts were represented by T. Robert Hill and Frankie Wade, of the firm of Hill, Boren, Drew, and Martindale, of Jackson and Memphis.



Floyd Crain, of Ripley, who is retiring from the legislature.

This county's Democratic primary voters supported, for governor, Shelby County Mayor Bill Morris, with 2,796 votes, to 1,031 for Nashville Mayor Phil Bredesen, who won state-wide, with 107,081 to 50,215 for Morris. Nine other entries shared remaining votes.

In this county, Steve Hewlett won 693 votes; Frank Cochran 427; Steve Cohen 246; Carl D. Wallace 75; Richard D. Chestnut 56; Virginia Nyabongo 53; Jim Lewis, 44.; and Mike Fugate, 23.

In the Republican primary, U.S. Rep. Don Sundquist, of Memphis, added 1,494 votes from this county to his state total of 155,272, with minor opposition.

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWS, visiting Lauderdale County last week were, in first row, kneeling, from left, Steve Fried, Assistant Director, International Fellows program, of Washington, D.C.; Cdr. Ernesto Juan, of Argentina; Col. Mohd Azumi, of Malaysia; Gen. Mohammed Abbadi, of Jordan; Col. Jurgen Kursener, of Switzerland; Col. Dong Kim, of Korea; Col. Anumat Pekasut, of Thailand; Col. Makis Spahidis, of Greece; and Herman Reviere, escort, of Ripley; in second row, Maj. Elizabeth Davis, Assistant Director, International Fellows, of Washington, D.C.; Ambassador William Farrand, of U.S.A., I.C.A.F.; Navy Capt. Kevin Scarce, of Australia; Col. Rachid Afionni, of Lebanon; Gen. Rahman Masud, of Bangladesh; Air Vice-Marshal Titus Abubasutu, of Zimbabwe; Col. Luis Camacho, of Venezuela; Col. Mustafa Firat, of Turkey; Col. Dieter Loeser, of Ger-

many, and Hugh Brown, escort, of Ripley; in rear, Capt. Mario Host, of Italy; Col. Hermann Loidolt, of Austria; Col. Bob Durham, Director, International Fellows Program; Gen. Abou-Bakr Bakr, of Egypt; Gen. Steinar Huse, of Norway; Capt. Jose Valdes, of Mexico; Col. Volodimer Ostapenko, of Ukraine; Col. Jiri Juvurek, of Czech Republic.

The International Fellows will attend Nashville Defense University at Ft. McNair in Washington, D.C. until June 1995 with American top military students.

While in Ripley, they were escorted by Billy Poston, Hugh Lewis Brown and Herman Reviere. They visited a new dredge boat on the Mississippi River, observed the election process and went jug fishing on the river.

They left Ripley Friday and breakfasted with Governor Ned McWherter in Nashville Sunday.

FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE	Absentee By Mail	Early Voting	At Polls	TOTAL VOTE
Rozelle Criner	193	724	3194	4111
Gwinn Matthews	52	328	2410	2790
Charles Cutlip	16	136	1021	1173

Polls: Dist. & Precinct	Criner	Matthews	Cutlip	
1-Glimp	55	36	31	
1-Henning	138	188	58	
1-Orysa	63	38	8	
2-Conner	42	19	15	
2-Cross Roads	51	70	19	
2-Ripley #2 (Northcrest)	308	157	92	
2-Ripley #3 (TKS Building)	454	243	129	
2-Ripley #4 (1st Meth. Church)	276	220	92	
5-Gold Dust	55	17	10	
5-Lightfoot	180	97	34	
5-McBride	164	97	58	
5-Price	91	70	40	
6-Arp	149	102	68	
6-Barr	12	9	2	
6-Central	230	125	98	
6-Curve	93	98	44	
7-Edith	138	97	45	
7-Gates	148	180	34	
7-Nankipoo	109	119	45	
8-Poplar Grove	66	66	15	
8-Halls (Senior Citizens Center)	140	172	30	
9-Halls (Community Center)	232	190	54	
<b>Totals At Polls:</b>	<b>3194</b>	<b>2410</b>	<b>1021</b>	<b>6625</b>

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By Mrs. Cleo Knox

Mrs. Florence McBride was a luncheon guest, Tuesday of last week of her sister, Mrs. Margie Foust, in Memphis.  
Bro. Danny Hutcherson, of Rinlev. and Mrs. Sharon Crews.

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and Mrs. Bertha Nichols, of Halls, visited Mrs. Gladys Brandon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Orwig and Mrs. Grace Knox, of Rosemark, visited Mrs. Cleo Knox Monday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Lois Brandon attended the Young Steppers senior meeting Wednesday of last week.

in Covington and the group lunched at Giltedge. Mrs. Brandon visited Mrs. Neva Brewer near Halls Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carol Scrivener and son, of Jackson, were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Gene Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Leonard, of Milan, and granddaughters, Stacey and Tracey Holmes, of Benton, Ark., and Lonnie Hicks, of Fowlkes, visited Mrs. Louella Knox Monday of last week.

Mrs. Dorothy Smithson, of Newbern, visited Tuesday of last week.

Mike Harris, of near Dyersburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston were luncheon guests of Ed Sumerlin at Frog Jump Thursday of last week. Other guests were Mrs. James Knox and Mrs.

Jerry Dye and son, Stephen, of Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman visited Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels near Gates Saturday.

## Sick and Ailing

Jimmy Taylor is in Methodist Hospital Central in Memphis.



## THANK YOU

I am grateful to all of the voters of Lauderdale County who supported my candidacy for County Executive. Even though we were not successful in our re-election effort, your many kind words of encouragement have been very gratifying to me and my family.

Best wishes to all of the citizens of this county.

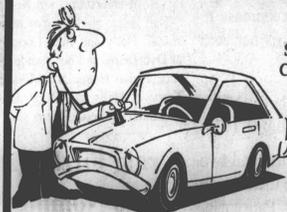
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## THANKS

I want to thank my family and all of my loyal supporters who voted and worked so hard for and with me during this election. The citizens had a fine group of men from which to choose, and I know some hard decisions had to be made.

I want to congratulate Sheriff-Elect Ron Rickard and offer my support and best wishes for a successful term in office.

Now, let's all pull together and make Lauderdale County a safer place for everyone.

**Milford "Pop" Durham**

## To The People Of Lauderdale County:

My family and I wish to express, to the people of Lauderdale County, our sincere thanks for your generous support of our election as your County Executive.

We look forward to serving you.

**Rozelle Criner**

## Birthdays

Aug. 11th -- Derek Newman, Kelli Turner, Raymond Neal, Stephanie Sprague, Tilda Walden, William Hatcher, Beverly Green, Hannah Callender, Jane Hines, Kelly Stangel.

Aug. 12th -- Tim Myrick, Sam Heffner, Donna E. Davis, Jan Moore, Jennifer Cates, William Manuel, Mary Jo Cribfield.

Aug. 13th -- Randy Tims, Eleanor Nunn, Kyle Steelman, Patsy Wright, Jimmy Garrett.

Aug. 14th -- Greg Smith, Jo Ann Campbell, Robin Long, Ken Davenport, Pete Shepherd, Teresa Cannon.

Aug. 15th -- Ann Swims, Carolyn McBroom, Larry Moore, Tony Troiano, Paul

Hogue, George Terrell, Wallace Mathis.

Aug. 16th -- Carol Ward, Lee Nichols, Sandra Ward, Lauren Jones, J.B. Tharpe, Sue Flowers.

Aug. 17th -- Donald Hogue, Kaye Shearon, Sharon Lucas, Leslie Hardy, Reed Sanders, Judy Nipp, Ronnie Flowers.

## Anniversaries

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

Aug. 12th -- Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Reece Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis.

Aug. 13th -- Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kirkpatrick.

Aug. 15th -- Mr. and Mrs.

Terry Wilson.

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

## SERVING IN LOUISIANA

Staff Sgt. Kevin W. Geary and Sgt. Annette M. S. Geary have arrived for duty at Barksdale Air Force Base in Bossier City, La.

Kevin, a storage and handling crew chief, is the son of James W. Geary, of Route 3, Ripley, and of Linda Geary, of Halls. He is a 1985 graduate of Halls High School.

Annette, a munitions crew chief, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Sankur, of 13760 Common Road, Warren. She is a 1978 graduate of Tower Senior High School.

## Degree Awarded To Drumwright

Carlton Drumwright III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Drumwright, of Ripley, has taken a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice from Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro.

He interned this summer as investigator in the Nashville

public defender's offices.

He is employed by Guardsmark Security Corp. while attending the Nashville School of Law.

## Divorces

Connie Mooney Akins vs. Rickey Lynn Akins.

Daniel Bryant Good King vs. Connye Michelle Butterworth King.

Linda June King Dobbs vs. Troy Newman Dobbs.

Linda Lee Baker Scallions vs. Odell Scallions.

Jimmy Lee Jackson vs. Evelyn Demetra London Jackson.

Bessie Lee Ables Fitzhugh vs. Kenneth Ray Fitzhugh.

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## THANK YOU



Thank you does not seem adequate to describe my appreciation for your overwhelming vote of support. I do "Care" and you showed that you do; Together we can get the job done.

**Ron Rickard**

## Thanks To All People Of Lauderdale County

Thank you all for a wonderful election. It has been a pleasure being a candidate in such a clean race. Everyone cannot be the sheriff of Lauderdale County, but everyone can join in and help Sheriff-Elect Ronnie Rickard. He is a fine person, and I'm sure he will make us all a fine Sheriff. Pop, Raymond, Joe, you, too, had many good ideas. Let's put the election behind us and help Ronnie to make this an even better county than it is right now.

To my supporters, I cannot thank you all enough. You stuck by me through it all, and I ask you to stick by me now and be supportive of Ronnie. Last but not least, I would like to thank my employees. You all made my job easier with your hard work and dedication to this county. I sincerely appreciate your loyalty.

**TED SUTTON**

## Thank You

*Each And Every One*

From The Bottom Of My Heart

**ANNIE LAURA JENNINGS**

Register Of Deeds

## NOTICE

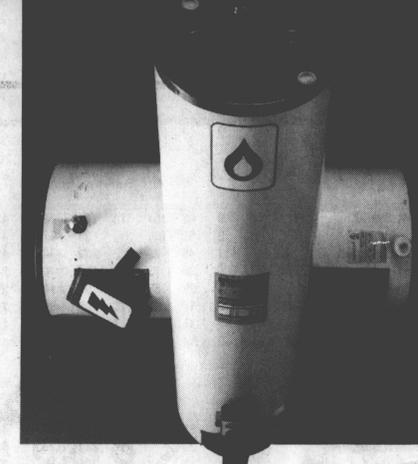
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# Unofficial Election Results

FOR COUNTY COMMISSION:	Ab-sen-tee By Mail	In-Ear-ly Vo-ting	Voting Precincts:	TOTAL VOTE
Re-Elected, New Member, or Defeated For Re-Election			Hen-ry Ory-sa	
DISTRICT 1:			Glimp-ning	
Re-Ei Billy Poe Brandon	10 39	48 221 48		366
Re-Ei Robert Flagg, Jr.	9 32	40 154 45		280
NEW Wesley Jennings	7 32	52 140 33		264
Tommy Burns	9 41	24 103 43		220
Manson Younger	5 29	41 90 22		187
Howard Spivey, Sr.	1 7	13 78 22		121
William "Bill" Miller	3 19	17 40 19		98
Lex "Dopop" Sanders	0 13	38 34 12		97

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION:	Ab-sen-tee By Mail	In-Ear-ly Vo-ting	Voting Precincts:	TOTAL VOTE
Re-Elected, New Member, or Defeated For Re-Election			Hen-ry Ory-sa	
DISTRICT 1:			Glimp-ning	
Re-Ei Mary Ann Jarrett	12 72	92 315 96		577

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION:	Ab-sen-tee By Mail	In-Ear-ly Vo-ting	Voting Precincts:	TOTAL VOTE
Re-Elected, New Member, or Defeated For Re-Election			Hen-ry Ory-sa	
DISTRICT 2:			Con-ner Rds. #2	
Re-Ei Lawson Elder	34 112	45 51 263		505
Re-Ei Neal Crain	22 81	32 89 192		416
NEW Carol Sadler Woodley	41 64	33 35 228		401
Danny Beaird	31 78	25 42 190		366
Donald Ray Bizzell	20 30	31 34 150		265
Off CC Thomas E. Jones	6 48	9 44 87		194

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION:	Ab-sen-tee By Mail	In-Ear-ly Vo-ting	Voting Precincts:	TOTAL VOTE
Re-Elected, New Member, or Defeated For Re-Election			Hen-ry Ory-sa	
DISTRICT 3:			Ripley #3 (TKS)	
NEW Carol L. Walker	59 237	439 735		
NEW Charlie Moore	27 144	433 604		
Re-Ei John V. Snead	21 188	388 597		
Off CC Steve Fullen	23 154	399 576		

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION:	Ab-sen-tee By Mail	In-Ear-ly Vo-ting	Voting Precincts:	TOTAL VOTE
Re-Elected, New Member, or Defeated For Re-Election			Hen-ry Ory-sa	
DISTRICT 4:			Ripley #4 (UMC)	
Re-Ei L. C. Hayslett	18 73	341 432		
Re-Ei Don Ammons	30 94	282 406		
Re-Ei William Thomas Spiller	33 79	217 329		
Paul A. Marby	11 35	124 170		

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION:	Ab-sen-tee By Mail	In-Ear-ly Vo-ting	Voting Precincts:	TOTAL VOTE
Re-Elected, New Member, or Defeated For Re-Election			Hen-ry Ory-sa	
DISTRICT 5:			Gold Dust Lt. Mc-Bride Price	
Re-Ei Carmon Garrison	3 66	67 185 160 189		670
NEW Larry B. Barfield	4 37	18 101 176 50		386
NEW Leonard Wakefield	2 40	32 120 65 102		361
Judy Conrad	1 33	16 90 89 39		268
Pat Mills	0 20	3 31 132 27		213
Joyce Pegg	3 24	25 62 66 27		207
Mark A. Newman	0 25	4 87 45 31		192
Lynn Ferrell	0 11	7 31 58 29		136
James L. Crowder	0 5	3 42 24 7		81
Joseph W. Craft	0 4	0 24 3 0		31

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION:	Ab-sen-tee By Mail	In-Ear-ly Vo-ting	Voting Precincts:	TOTAL VOTE
Re-Elected, New Member, or Defeated For Re-Election			Hen-ry Ory-sa	
DISTRICT 6:			Arp Barr Curve	
NEW J. W. Sweet	9 62	161 14 161 76		483
Re-Ei Rob Reviere	3 59	161 14 138 97		472
NEW Gus L. Hargett	11 45	82 2 202 74		416
Fred Harrison	6 30	75 4 164 40		319
John Hugh Smith, Sr.	1 27	55 1 98 114		296
Hilton "Mickey" Craig, Jr.	3 17	82 15 96 33		246
John Henry Harrell	2 16	39 1 87 36		181
Dwight F. Shoemaker, Jr.	3 14	57 1 72 33		180

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION:	Ab-sen-tee By Mail	In-Ear-ly Vo-ting	Voting Precincts:	TOTAL VOTE
Re-Elected, New Member, or Defeated For Re-Election			Hen-ry Ory-sa	
DISTRICT 7:			Edith Gates poo	
NEW Mike Martin	9 30	165 180 197		581
NEW Robert Steelman	6 29	114 231 179		559
Re-Ei Talmage L. Critchfield	11 18	161 129 59		378
Off CC Hal J. Pennington	6 20	68 140 35		269
John Henry Buckner	0 15	82 52 93		242
F. D. "Donny" Noblin	2 9	21 47 65		144
Terry Janda	2 30	15 56 9		112

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION:	Ab-sen-tee By Mail	In-Ear-ly Vo-ting	Voting Precincts:	TOTAL VOTE
Re-Elected, New Member, or Defeated For Re-Election			Hen-ry Ory-sa	
DISTRICT 8:			Pop. Grove #8	
Re-Ei Eugene Pugh	6 19	108 222 355		
Re-Ei Roy M. Cook, Jr.	6 13	93 212 324		

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Re-Elected, New Member, or Defeated For Re-Election			Hen-ry Ory-sa	
DISTRICT 9:			Halls #9	
Re-Ei Douglas Cherry	3 6	280 289		
NEW Akin Barnes	3 8	212 223		
Ronnie Roberts	4 5	201 210		

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK:	Absentee By Mail	Early Voting	At Polls	TOTAL VOTE
Richard Jennings	172	681	3348	4201
Anita Elder Troesper	74	450	3210	3734

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Re-Elected, New Member, or Defeated For Re-Election			Hen-ry Ory-sa	
DISTRICT 1:			Glimp-ning	
Re-Ei Mary Ann Jarrett	12 72	92 315 96		577

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION:	Ab-sen-tee By Mail	In-Ear-ly Vo-ting	Voting Precincts:	TOTAL VOTE
Re-Elected, New Member, or Defeated For Re-Election			Hen-ry Ory-sa	
DISTRICT 2:			Con-ner Rds. #2	
Re-Ei Mary Celia "Seal" Elder	17 95	59 98 333		602
Kenneth Roark	39 65	13 34 189		340

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION:	Ab-sen-tee By Mail	In-Ear-ly Vo-ting	Voting Precincts:	TOTAL VOTE
Re-Elected, New Member, or Defeated For Re-Election			Hen-ry Ory-sa	
DISTRICT 3:			Ripley #3 (TKS)	
NEW LOUIS JENNINGS	31 210	463 704		
Shirley Ann Napper	5 32	105 142		
Pamela C. Wong	28 86	227 341		

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION:	Ab-sen-tee By Mail	In-Ear-ly Vo-ting	Voting Precincts:	TOTAL VOTE
Re-Elected, New Member, or Defeated For Re-Election			Hen-ry Ory-sa	
DISTRICT 4:			Ripley #4 (UMC)	
Re-Ei Glades W. Thomas	32 111	317 460		
Alice Fay Johnson	12 44	228 284		

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Re-Elected, New Member, or Defeated For Re-Election			Hen-ry Ory-sa	
DISTRICT 5:			Gold Dust Lt. Mc-Bride Price	
NEW Garry W. Sellers	3 63	43 138 141 137		525
Off Bd Roy Harkness	1 33	25 117 120 54		350
Terry Lynn Pilcher	1 18	13 51 43 30		156

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION:	Ab-sen-tee By Mail	In-Ear-ly Vo-ting	Voting Precincts:	TOTAL VOTE
Re-Elected, New Member, or Defeated For Re-Election			Hen-ry Ory-sa	
DISTRICT 6:			Arp Barr Curve	
Re-Ei Sarah Harrell	10 73	163 10 266 151		673
Mary Kathryn Moore	6 35	107 8 153 55		364

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION:	Ab-sen-tee By Mail	In-Ear-ly Vo-ting	Voting Precincts:	TOTAL VOTE
Re-Elected, New Member, or Defeated For Re-Election			Hen-ry Ory-sa	
DISTRICT 7:			Edith Gates poo	
Re-Ei Richard Lazure	9 32	166 216 217		640

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION:	Ab-sen-tee By Mail	In-Ear-ly Vo-ting	Voting Precincts:	TOTAL VOTE
Re-Elected, New Member, or Defeated For Re-Election			Hen-ry Ory-sa	
DISTRICT 8:			Pop. Grove #8	
NEW Jerry C. Broglin	4 9	59 194 266		
Off Bd J. A. Dunaway	4 14	72 116 206		

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION:	Ab-sen-tee By Mail	In-Ear-ly Vo-ting	Voting Precincts:	TOTAL VOTE
Re-Elected, New Member, or Defeated For Re-Election			Hen-ry Ory-sa	
DISTRICT 9:			Halls #9	
Re-Ei Ronnie Hines	3 8	311 322		

FOR REGISTER:	Absentee By Mail	Early Voting	At Polls	TOTAL VOTE
Annie Laura Jennings	164	701	3538	4403
H. P. Webb	86	420	2721	3227
Catherine Deaton Jones	4	28	290	322

FOR REGISTER:	Absentee By Mail	Early Voting	At Polls	TOTAL VOTE
1-Glimp	86	29	5	120
1-Henning	260	90	16	366
1-Orysa	70	38	3	111
2-Conner	42	32	2	76
2-Cross Roads	62	78	2	142
2-Ripley #2 (Northcrest)	287	251	16	554
2-Ripley #3 (TKS Building)	469	311	33	813
2-Ripley #4 (1st Meth. Church)	355	175	32	562
5-Gold Dust	43	36	6	85
5-Lightfoot	160	139	11	310
5-McBride	176	125	14	315
5-Price	136	62	8	206
6-Arp	141	161	13	315
6-Barr	5	15	1	21
6-Central	161	271	33	465
6-Curve	108	114	9	231
7-Edith	80	185	11	276
7-Gates	209	129	19	357
7-Nankipoo	130	133	14	277
8-Poplar Grove	75	71	1	147
8-Halls (Senior Citizens Center)	214	95	24	333
9-Halls (Community Center)	269	181	17	467
Totals At Polls:	3538	2721	290	6549

## Vows Exchanged



MR. AND MRS. TROY LYNN RAY were married June 18th in First United Methodist Church in Ripley.

The bride, Dixie Celeste Drake, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Drake, of 1237 Asbury Road, Ripley. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. "Billy" Drake, of Route 5, Ripley. A 1993 graduate of Wichita, Kans., High School, she is employed by Ripley's Wal-Mart.

Mr. Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ray, of 1669 Dr. Parks Rd., Gates, and the grandson of Eugene Ray, of Gates, and Mrs. Ilene Thurmond, of Ripley. A 1991 graduate of Ripley High School, he is employed by Forked Deer Electric Co-Operative, based in Halls.

Out-of-town guests were a grandmother, Mrs. Marie Shipman, of Jesup, Iowa, and Robert Williams, of Wichita, Kans.

In the reception in the church's Activities Building, 400 teal and white balloons were released before the couple left for an evening in The Peabody in Memphis.

The newlyweds are residing at 1669A Dr. Parks Rd., Gates.

## Children Enjoy Halls Library

A purple dinosaur joined the party, July 20th, at the Halls Park gazebo, closing the Halls Public Library's summer reading program for children, which drew about 70 each week to hear story-tellers Bettie Davis, Tonya Jacobs, Lindsey Jones, Jennifer Jordan, and James Tolene.

The Weldon Bakers, of Memphis, and the Wesley Climers, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Williams Monday of last week.

Helpers who read stories were Marie Sumrow, librarian, and her assistant, Brenda Roberts; Karen Hill, and Cindy Jordan.

Mothers and the county's Junior Auxiliary assisted.

Mrs. Jimmie Emerson was a Sunday dinner guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jennings, in Henning.

The Adult Ladies Sunday School Class of Concord United Methodist Church had breakfast at Shoney's in Dyersburg one day last week.

Mrs. Louise Fennell Lori Emerson's friends surprised her with a going-away party Thursday of last week at Cook's Service Station in Halls.

Mrs. Don Allen, of Mobile, Ala., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mabel Voss.

## Concord Locals Readers Speak

By an overwhelming majority, after the mayor's recommendation, the Beer board gave the green light and voted for Wal-Mart to receive their beer permit, and get into the business of selling beer at their new Super Center.

After rebuke from the word of God, and the compassionate and sometimes tearful pleading of several broken-hearted victims who have been harmed by this evil alcohol, they voted against the vast majority of the people on this issue. How can they say that they had no choice but to issue the permit when one of the men on the board voted "NO" on issuing the License? Yes, they did have a choice and they made it! The fact remains that if they would have "Just said no," as we teach our children to say no to drugs, then Wal-Mart wouldn't be getting in the beer selling business soon.

It is difficult for me to understand that in spite of Bible truth, common sense, medical evidence, and statistics showing the awful destruction, we are still told, beer belongs!

In reality, beer is a robber. It is a crippler. It is a poisoner. It is a killer. Beer doesn't belong! It does not belong in your stomach. It does not belong in the grocery store. It does not belong in the gas station, and it does not belong in Wal-Mart. If beer belongs anywhere, it belongs in the sewer. God's word says; (Pro. 20:1), "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

There is absolutely no justification for it, and it is time for all Christians to take a stand against this evil in our community. All that the thirsty soul looks for in the bottle is found in Jesus Christ.

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Editor: The sale of beer in Wal-Mart is the talk of the town. Why would the No. 1 retailer of America want to become the No. 1 killer of America?

Wal-Mart is a family store that speaks to children across America. Children get excited even saying the word, "Wal-Mart." What are they going to think when they see beer in Wal-Mart? You've got it—Wal-Mart has it, so it must be OK.

What has happened to the

## Church Vows





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# Local Happenings

Mrs. D. C. Warren has been confined to her home for several days because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Avery were in Memphis Thursday where Mr. Avery attended a meeting concerning sale tax at Hotel Pabody.

Mr. Robert Thompson and daughter, Jocelyn, of Memphis spent a few days last week with Mrs. Harry Rhoads.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Hurt and Mrs. Milton Medlock of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rawles Sunday. They were accompanied home by Eddie Scott Medlock who had been the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rawles.

Carolyn McCormick and Tommy McDermann appeared at an expression recital given by Mrs. W. L. Drake's pupils of Ripley Thursday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Perry of Nashville, Miss Juanita Perry of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Roberts of Las Vegas, Nevada, visited her sister, Mrs. Tom Hill A. Perry Saturday night and Sunday. On Sunday the Perrys entertained with a dinner for their out-of-town guests and Mr. and Mrs. William Lightfoot and daughter, Marilyn, and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery.

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, \$2.50 per M. Ready to go. R. E. Clements, Phone 3385, R. 2, Halls, Tenn. adv.

Mrs. L. L. McDermann, Mrs. J. H. Murchison, Mrs. D. C. Warren and Warren Nunn were in Dyersburg Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDermann, Jr. were in Memphis Friday.

Mrs. Sam Thomas who underwent an operation at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis last week was able to return home Saturday.

Mrs. Wynona Hurt and son, Wynona Hurt, Jr., were in Nashville and Lebanon, Tennessee during the weekend. Mrs. Hurt visited her sister, Mrs. Tom Hill A. Perry Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Henley and son, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Turner at Ripley.

Mrs. Garth Peterson and daughter, Claudia, of Fargo, North Dakota, visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hilliard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones of Springfield, Mo., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Neely.

Mrs. and Mrs. David Nunn and son, Warren, and Mrs. D. C. Warren went to Humboldt Thursday morning where Warren was to have his tonsils removed at the Humboldt Hospital. Dr. Hugh Nunn of Dyersburg was to perform the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hurt and Mrs. and Mrs. Maria Howard and son, Jimmy, were in Memphis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott, John Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brister were in Memphis Wednesday.

Mrs. A. G. Hargett and Mrs. Roy Patton were in Dyersburg Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Whit left Wednesday to visit the Rev. and Mrs. George Bell at Trenton for a few days. The Rev. Bell drove down for her.

Mrs. R. L. Siler has returned after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Roy V. Litsey, and Mr. Litsey at Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Carmen Orsato left Memphis by plane Tuesday morning to return to her home in Washington, D. C., after an extended visit here with her mother, Mrs. Y. S. Brown, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clinton of Dyersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKnight of Union City visited their brother, I. W. Simmons, and Mrs. Simmons Sunday.

Mrs. Fern Ferguson is hostess to Thursday Night Bridge Club.

Mrs. Nell Ferguson clubbed the Thursday Night Bridge Club last Thursday evening at her apartment, 79 1/2 Main Street.

In the absence of several of the members games were played at only one table.

Club members playing were Mrs. Charles Alcock, Mrs. W. C. Vilar, Jr., Mrs. David Nunn and Mrs. F. E. Pugh.

Delicious refreshments were served at the end of the evening's play.

GRIFFIN-PUGH VOWS SAID ON APRIL 5TH

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pugh of Dyers, Tenn., announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Rosalie, to Langston Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin of Humboldt.

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**Virginia Embry**

Virginia Walker Embry, 66, daughter of the late William F. Walker, of Ripley, died August 5th in Dyersburg Methodist Hospital.

Graveside services were August 7th at Oakwood Cemetery in Brownsville, Johnson Funeral Home in Newbern in charge.

She was a homemaker and retired from Embry's Furniture.

She was a member of Dyersburg First United Methodist Church.

She leaves her husband, Ed Embry, of Dyersburg; a son, Stephen Embry, of Dyersburg, and a daughter, Nancy vanderWal, of The Woodlands, Texas.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Society would be appropriate.

**Mrs. McIntosh**

Mrs. Annie Rebecca McIntosh, 81, of Dyersburg, mother of Rosa Patterson, of Ripley, died Tuesday last week, of heart disease, in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday of last week in Curry Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in Zion Cemetery, near Elbridge.

She was a member of the Cumberland Avenue Church of Jesus Christ.

Survivors include her husband, W. B. McIntosh; two sons, Alfred, of Rossville, and George, of Downers Grove, Ill.; five other daughters, Reeder Binkley, Jeanette Blansett, Margaret Grizzafi, and Shelia Sipes, of Dyersburg, and Carolyn Frizzell, of Finley; a brother, Pershing Doss, of Trimble, a sister, Van Buren Holbert, of Elmhurst, Ill.; 16 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

**Mrs. Beasley**

Mrs. Georgia Maie Beasley, 78, of Dyersburg, sister of James Bell, of Halls, died Monday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Friendship Cemetery.

She was a member of Palestine United Methodist Church in the Bruceville community.

She was the widow of William A. Beasley.

Besides her brother, she leaves a daughter, Betty Jean Adams, of Friendship, two sisters, Ruth Upton, of Maury City, and Nelson Pierce, of Rochester, N.Y.; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

**Vester Jones, Sr.**

Vester "Tip" Jones, 83, a trustee of Elam Baptist Church at Durhamville, died at 6 a.m. Thursday of last week in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in his church, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery in Haywood County, Thomas Funeral Home in charge.

He was born in Haywood County, Feb. 22, 1911, the 17th of 18 children.

In early childhood, he joined

**Goldine Box**

Willie Goldine Box, 76, of Ripley, died Saturday morning, of cancer, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery near Henning.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Ripley.

She leaves a sister, Gracie Flowers, of Millington.

**THANK YOU**

Many, many thanks to everyone who supported me during the election. We gave it a hard try and maybe at a later time we will succeed. For now, let's all join together to make this good county better. May god bless you.

**H. P. Webb**

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**John D. Vaughan**

John D. Vaughan, 85, retired farmer and cotton ginner, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in the Lauderdale County Health Care Center.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday of last week in Yarbrough Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in the cemetery of Grace Baptist Church at Central, of which he was a member.

He was the widower of Sadie Lee Newman Vaughan.

He leaves a son, J. D., Jr., of Ripley; two daughters, Joyce Jones, of Memphis, and Frances Byrd, of Knoxville; two half-sisters, Jenny Wren Vaughan, of Ripley, and Lurlean Robbins, of Halls; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

**Herbert E. Holden**

Herbert E. Holden, 67, of Memphis, brother of Ailene Richards, of Henning, died Wednesday of last week, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis, of cancer.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday in Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel, with burial in Memory Hill Gardens.

A veteran of World War II, he was a member of Brunswick Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Reba, two sons, Herbert, of Rossville, and Patrick, of Sparta; three daughters, Regina Holden, of Columbus, Miss., and Heather Kemker and Rebecca Williams, of Memphis; two brothers, Herman, of Adamsville, and Wayne, of Somerville; four other sisters, Mable Curtis, of Somerville, Addie Mae Wood, of Memphis, and Evelyn Rushing and Francis Salmon, of Arlington; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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**THANK YOU**

I would like to thank all the people in the 7th District for supporting and electing me as their Commissioner. I will represent you to the best of my ability.

**Mike Martin**

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sister-in-law, aunts, and many family and friends, you will forever be in our hearts.

"Kristy Lee and family

Adv. P.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to express sincere thanks to those showing concern during the illness and death of our loved one. Special thanks to The Rev. Stan Anderson, The Rev. Lee Cook, and The Jimmy McCaslin Family Adv. P.

I wish to thank everyone for your vote of confidence in the August 4th election. I will be the best commissioner that I can, for the citizens in the 9th District.

**"Our Interest, Not My Interest"**

**Akin Barnes, 836-5192**

**THANK YOU**

I want to express my deepest appreciation to all of those who expressed their trust in me to serve them and the children of this county by electing me to the Board of Education, District 8. I promise to render that service to the best of my ability. Thanks for your support and again your trust.

**Jerry C. Broglin.**

**Tortillas In A Lunchbox? You Bet!**

(NAPS)—It's back to school time, and once again, your kids are peering into their lunchboxes hoping for fun and delicious treats. Looking for a tasty and nutritious lunch for your kids that's ready in a jiffy and sure to please? Try Cheesy Pineapple 'n' Ham Sandwich Roll-Ups! Made with the popular and "hip" tortilla, kids love 'em, and they're very easy to make. Most kids can even make them by themselves!

**Cheesy Pineapple 'n' Ham Sandwich Roll-Ups**

1 container (8 ounces) cream cheese with pineapple, softened

1/4 cup chopped walnuts or pecans

1/8 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice or ground cinnamon

6 corn tortillas (about 6-inch)

1 package (6 ounces) thinly sliced ham (about 18 slices) 6 to 12 lettuce leaves

brown. Cool slightly. Spread about 1/6 of the cream cheese mixture over tortilla to within 1/2 inch of edge. Lay 3 thin slices of ham, overlapping across center of tortilla. Top with 1 or 2 lettuce leaves. Roll up and wrap in plastic wrap. Makes 6 sandwich roll-ups.

NOTE: Can also be made with wheat flour or whole wheat tortillas (about 6 1/2 to 8 inch size). It is not necessary to heat wheat flour or whole wheat flour tortillas before making roll-ups.

**A Summer Snack That's Quick To Freeze**

(NAPS)—It's the pits that sweet cherry season doesn't last longer. But somehow knowing that fresh Northwest cherries are only available mid-June through mid-August, makes the luscious fruits even more sweet. This year, take advantage of the brief season while you can, before the sweet taste of summer passes you by.

Fresh Northwest Cherries are summer's most convenient snack food. Just pop them into your mouth, one by one, for a nutritious snack. Flavorful and refreshing, Northwest Cherries are always convenient and ready-to-eat. And, at fewer than five calories per cherry, you can eat all you want. But always have plenty on hand, because they're sure to be popular with the entire family.

Although the summer will eventually pass, sweet Northwest Cherries can bring a ray of sunshine to even a dark winter evening. Just buy a few extra bags of sweet cherries to freeze. It's easy—just rinse, pack and freeze. Months from today, you can still savor these sweet reminders of summer.

For a special treat no matter what the weather, try this quick and easy recipe:

**CHOCOLATE DIPPED SWEET CHERRIES**

1 package (6 oz.) semi-sweet chocolate chips

1-1/2 teaspoons butter or shortening

Sweet Northwest Cherries, fresh or frozen

1/4 cup chopped almonds, if desired

Melt chocolate and butter in top of double boiler over simmering water. Remove from heat. Wash and dry fresh sweet cherries, stems intact. Frozen sweet cherries are ready for dipping—straight from the bag. Holding fruit by the stem, dip into chocolate. If desired, dip bottoms into chopped almonds. Place on foil to harden.

Tip: Frozen pitted sweet cherries can be dipped using fondue forks. For best results, do not allow frozen sweet cherries to thaw completely.

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- Serve as elegant Chocolate Dipped Cherries.
- Use as novelty ice cubes to cool drinks.
- Serve as a light, refreshing snack or elegant frozen dessert.

**Brevities**

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mrs. Maude Moore was honored on her 94th birthday Sunday with a luncheon in the home of her daughter-in-law, Laura Faye Moore, in Southaven, Miss. Attending were Wymond Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Hollis Johnson, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson. Burley McGarrity, Billie Belton, Nita Steelman, Thelma Hurt, Virginia Walpole and Helen Hale, members of Mrs. Maude Moore's Sunday School class, came in the afternoon and were served homemade ice cream and cake by Laura Faye.

Mrs. E. S. Crichfield returned home during the weekend after treatment in a Memphis hospital and recuperation in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Crichfield, of Bartlett.

Dr. and Mrs. David Dyer and children, of Nashville, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dyer and children, of Dyersburg, visited

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dyer during the weekend.

Mrs. Jack Howse, of Memphis, visited Marshal Pierce and other relatives here this week.

Dr. Cary Alsbrook and son, Edward, of Murfreesboro, visited Dr. and Mrs. Jim Horner and family, of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Charles Alsbrook during the weekend.

**Land Transfers**

Aug. 1st -- Willis Joe Berryhill et al to Roy Fritz et ux, District 6, 3 tracts.

Loyvoid Hill to Loyvoid Hill et ux, District 12, lot.

Sec. of H.U.D. to David Joseph Hadley et ux, lot.

S. N. Anthony Jr. et al to Robert Jones et ux, District 2, 8 acres.

S. N. Anthony Jr. et al to Dennis J. Latham et ux, District 2, 2 acres.

Lola S. Hill to James C. Hill Jr., District 2, 54 acres.

Ann Alston Owen to Walter Straulre et ux, District 3, 2 1/4 acre.

Joe T. Williams to Sidney J.

Elison et ux, District 15, 0.400 acre.

James T. Smalley to Valsie Braden et ux, District 2, 1.93 acre.

August 5th -- Wm. D. Douglas, Jr. et ux to Lawrence E. Chaisson et ux, District 2, lot.

James W. Rogers et ux to Michael J. Green District 4, 1/2 acre.

Gregory Green to Larry Green et ux, District 6, 7 acres.

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**Marriages**

July 30th -- Charles K. Hurt, 24, to Kimberly Dale Vaden, 23, by Bro. Joe Clendinin.

August 1st -- Joel Nathan Goodman, 20, to Amanda Jean Jackson, 19, by Billy W. Williams.

Darron Eugene Jones, 27, to Charlotte Vanessa Hightower, 24, by Rev. William H. Jarrett.

August 3rd -- Raymond Lee McKinnie, 27, to Ruby Ann Forrest, 45, by Douglas T. Gamblin.

August 4th -- Jimmy David

Rice, 34, to Coriss Jean Westbrook, 39, by Rev. Glenn Strickland.

Willie Earl Kyles Jr., 25, to Karen Yvette Johnson, 26, by Douglas T. Gamblin.

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Vernon McBride Jr.  
Your County Court Clerk

**CHERRY SAYS MANY THANKS**

I would like to take this time to sincerely thank all of the constituents of the 9th District of Lauderdale County for their vote and continued support. As your county commissioner, I will continue to serve you to the very best of my ability.

Many thanks and may God bless you,  
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**Pharmacy Topics**

Old people are "smarter" in the morning than the afternoon, studies at Duke University found--and when memory tests are given early, retirees score almost as well as college students. By afternoon, when students wake up and seniors get tired, there's a wide spread between them.

Effective test for breast cancer, stereotactic large-core biopsy, uses three-dimensional x-ray or ultrasound to pinpoint the lesion so a needle can get a sample. Researchers in Minneapolis found they got the same results as surgical biopsy.

Rehabilitation device from Japan helps patients start to walk again faster and with less pain than other methods. The "Rehabot" is programmed by computer to support a certain percentage of the patient's weight; it's easy to reprogram as the walker gets stronger.

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**Three Held For Shots Into Officer's Home**

James Shaw, 20, of Ross Rd., Route 5, Ripley, and two juveniles, 16 and 17, face charges after shots were fired into the living room of the home of Marvin Norfolk, a Ripley police officer, on Hwy. 19 east of Ripley, as he sat in the room after work Monday of last week.

Shaw was charged with reckless endangerment and retaliation of past action (a recent arrest by Norfolk). The youths were charged with aggravated assault, reckless endangerment, illegal possession of hand-guns (a .25-calibre pistol), etc.

**WTRB Is Under New Ownership**

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Williams, of Somerset, Ky., have purchased WTRB radio stations in Ripley.

They own WLLK-FM in their home area.

Mr. Williams has had experience with WSB in Atlanta, Ga. WTRB's AM station, 1570, was founded by Hobson Daws and Harold Baker in 1954.

It broadcasts on 1,000 watts, from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily.

A 6,000-watt FM station was added much later.

Don Paris manages both stations, employing nine.

**To Command New Sheriff Names Massengill As No. 2**



LT. COL. PHILLIP NEWMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Newman, of Gates, and a 1972 graduate of Halls High School will command MALS-16 at MCAS Tustin in January 1995.

Sheriff-Elect Ron Rickard, who takes office Sept. 1st, has selected former Highway Patrol Lieutenant William Massengill, of 519 South Jefferson, Ripley, as "Assistant to the Sheriff," a position previously known as "Chief Deputy Sheriff."

"I chose him because I know he is very qualified," Ron says. "I worked with him for 20 years."

"He will be primarily responsible for office duties. He will enable me to get out into the county, as people have said they wanted the sheriff to do."

"To accomplish the programs I want to do, I must be able to leave the sheriff's office in good hands."

"I'm proud to have William Massengill."

Massengill served on the Highway Patrol 33 years, including six as sergeant and 14 as lieutenant.

He has served for four years as vice-president, and four years as president, of the State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police.

A charter member of Ripley Lodge #27, he has been its president, chaplain, and secretary-treasurer.

An active member of Mary's Chapel Baptist Church since 1963, he has been a deacon 30 years, chairman of its deacons for 25 of the 30, and has served as Sunday School director and teacher, Brotherhood president, and in many other capacities.

He and his wife, Martha Scott Massengill, are parents of a son, Ricky, employed at Ripley Graphics, and a daughter, Vicki (Mrs. Lynn) Gould, who is employed by Farmers Union Bank.

Ricky and his wife, Trena, who is employed in the county tax assessor's office, have a son, Ryan, and a daughter, Melanie.

Vicki's husband, Lynn Gould, is an investigator for the City of Ripley police department. The Goulds have a son, Matthew, and a daughter, Emilee.

**RHS Tigers Tie 2 Scrimmages**

Ripley High School's Tigers tied Lexington, 2-2, Friday, and Dyer County, 2-2, Tuesday, in pre-season scrimmages.

He is now assigned to the Defense Attache Office of the United States Embassy in Bridgetown, Barbados.

He is the first Air Force member ever to be diplomatically accredited to Barbados and seven neighboring islands.

**Open Boll**



ANDY JONES, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, of Long Hole, near Ripley, shows the first open cotton boll reported to this newspaper this season.

**Reading Encouraged**



READING PROGRAMS in libraries in Halls (children in circle) and Ripley (the other group seen) were assisted by the Junior Auxiliary, whose members read to children during weekly story hours. In the Halls photo, the reader is Tonya (Mrs. Michael) Jacobs, right.

**CHAMBER MOVES**

The Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce moved Tuesday from 110 Jefferson Street to the northeast corner of the square.

**Quilt Awarded**



MRS. BROOK HARRIS, right, with children, Kate and Bryan, during the Tomato Festival, to raise funds for the Adult Basic Education program. Mrs. Floyd Crain, left, was the winner of a luncheon in the Paschal home in

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## Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Jerald Daws, of Germantown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Winston Daws and old friends in Halls Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill McGarrity, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spence and children, Guy and Anna, Jean Spence, Dot Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cribfield and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson, III, and sons, Chip and Matt, all of Halls, Mrs. Donna Hawks and daughter, Hailey Crain, of Jackson, and Mrs. Taylor Stamps and sons, Ty and Stephen, of Collierville, spent the weekend in Atlanta, Ga. They attended the wedding of Todd McGarrity, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McGarrity, and Anna Gilham at St.

## Land Transfers

Aug. 9th -- Ruth H. Dunn to Williams Communications, Dist. 2, 3.063 acres.

Patricia H. Vaughan et ux to Rhea L. Moore et ux, Dist. 2, lot.

Aug. 10th -- Douglas B. Parker et al to Center Point Apt. L.P., Dist. 3, 2.779 acres.

Aug. 11th -- Brooks A. Harris et ux to L.D. Kennedy et ux, Dist. 2, lot.

Griggs Lumber Inc. to Hwy 51 Car Wash Inc., Dist. 2, lot. Aug. 12th -- John B. Anthony et ux to Aaron Malone et ux, Dist. 2, lot.

Barry Gala et ux to Tim Myrick et ux, Dist. 12, lot.

John D. Turner to Jimmy L. Williams et ux, Dist. 2, lot. Margaret Hargett et al to

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## Pharmacy Topics

Smoking isn't good for babies. That is, breast-feeding moms who smoke generally produce less milk of poorer quality than those who don't. Recent study was done at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Definitive study on adenomatous polyps in the colon shows conclusively that removing any polyps found in examination can cut colon cancer by 90 percent. Investigation was conducted at the Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York, with six other hospitals.

Capsaicin cream, made of the "hot" in hot peppers, can effectively relieve the itching of psoriasis, researchers at the University of Michigan report. It's already used for shingles and arthritis.

A federal study has concluded that pertussis vaccine--usually given in a DPT (diphtheria-pertussis-tetanus) shot-- causes no increased risk of seizures, spasms or other side effects.

The keys to healthy skin at any age, says a top dermatologist: stay out of the sun and don't smoke.

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Patty M. Nelson to Raymond N. Frazier, Dist. 11, .545 acre.



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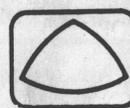
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## Mrs. Dunaway

Ivie Blankenship Dunaway, 98, of Ripley, widow of Edward Lee Dunaway, died Friday, of lung failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Gates Cemetery.

She leaves a son, Edward, of Ripley; a daughter, Pauline Ray, of Millington; 14 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; 31 great-great-grandchildren; and two great-great-great-grandchildren.

## Kate Covington

Kate Covington, 98, of Halls, retired seamstress, widow of John B. Covington, died Friday in Methodist Hospital in Memphis, of results of a broken hip.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

She was a member of Melville United Methodist Church and of the Order of Eastern Star.

She leaves a daughter, Katharine Pippin, of Plant City, Fla.; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Knox, of Holly Springs, Miss., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Cleo Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger

Who is a wise man? He who learns from all men.

## Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Cleo Knox

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Davis, of Millington, and grandchildren, Savannah Roe and Brad and Brian Weelin, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston Tuesday of last week and enjoyed a picnic and fishing at the Alston's cabin.

Mrs. Ben Nichols and daughter, Ashley, of Memphis, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hicks, of Fowkes, visited Mrs. Louella Knox Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Orwig and Mrs. Grace Knox, of Rosemark, visited Mrs. Gladys Brandon last week.

Wilton Sumerlin, of Frog Jump, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lois Brandon and Mrs. Gene Davis attended a brunch in the home of Mrs. Jack Pate in Newbern Saturday honoring Rebecca Stewart, bride-elect of Rob Owen.

Bret Cook, of near Halls, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Knox, of Holly Springs, Miss., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Cleo Knox.

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Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Rodgers, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harris, of Dyersburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis Saturday evening.

## Birthdays

Aug. 18th -- Christine Moss, Kim Harber, Ron Bales, Elsie Jones, JoAnn Tillman Lewis, Amy Bridges, David Demps, Kathy Dawn Simpson, Jennie Tucker, Renee Holcomb.

Aug. 19th -- Doris Cates, Lauren Bivens, Patrick Gilbreath, Ron Scott, Cathy Kelly, Janice Jones, Jean Vanness, Martha Bowers.

Aug. 20th -- Glenn Ward, Terry Carson, Daniel Hendrix, Katie Hutcherson.

Aug. 21st -- Justin Haynie, Catharine Jordan, Donna Buckner, Emily McWilliams, Monnie Lou Puckett, Tessie Hodge, Chris Kizer, Tiffany Adkerson.

Aug. 22nd -- David Puckett, Jerry Broglin, Holly Young, Shelley Keen, Nadine Moore, Sandra Langley.

Aug. 23rd -- Adam Ward, Bret Carmack, Lewis Hudson Jr., Kathleen Ditto.

Aug. 24th -- Jason Kyle Carmack, Stephen Lyle Carmack, Donnell Lucas.

## Marriages

Aug. 6th -- Timothy Dale Clark, 23, to Julie Michelle Sonderoth, 20, by David M. Foley.

Joe Campbell Aitken, 45, to Janet Kathryn Jennings, 44, by Billy W. Williams.

Bobby Earl Reynolds, Jr., 22, to Lisa Ann Stewart, 22, by Carmon Garrison.

Clayton Maurice Pattat, 30, to Michelle Lynn Murchison, 27, by Russell N. Gallimore.

Aug. 8th -- Danny Lewis Akins, 28, to Lucindy Williams, 18, by Willard Norvell.

Aug. 9th -- Royce Edwin Morgan, 51, to Carolyn Carnese Downs, 51, by Willard Norvell.

John Albert Miller, Jr., 19, to Jennifer Lynn Mayham, 21, by Charles F. Cutlip.

Aug. 12th -- Debert Dwayne Spurlock, 25, to Jennifer Anne Spray, 18, by Willard Norvell.

Hilton Dean Vaughn, 17, to Jamie Diane Langley, 17, by Charles Medford.

Richard Ray Grayless, 46, to Linda Alice Blackwood, 48, by Willard Norvell.

Aug. 13th -- Jimmy Lee Jackson, 51, to Carolyn Hortense Hendren, 51, by Willard Norvell.

## Sick and Ailing

Judy (Mrs. Harold Lewis) Burroughs was admitted to Baptist Hospital East in Memphis Friday and is being treated for viral pneumonia.

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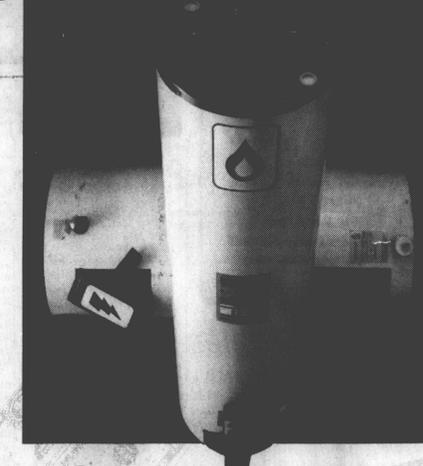
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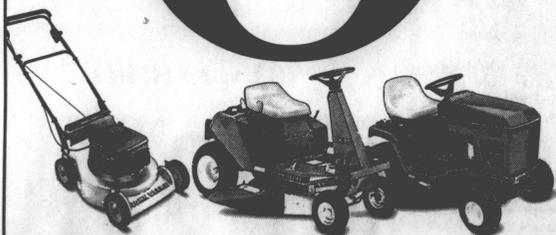
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Nankipoo News

Mr. Ollie Cates was carried in the Halls Funeral Home ambulance Saturday to the home of her son, Ely Cates, in Halls. She has been with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Hilliard, since May. Mrs. Cates' condition is not much improved.

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Advertisement for Mid-South Fair and Livestock Show in Memphis, Tenn. from Sept. 26 to Oct. 3. Features include: Greater Fair Exhibits, Water Show, Bands, World's Championship RODEO, and New Rides & New Shows.

Advertisement for Tomorrow's Tractor Power is Here Today! featuring John Deere 2-cylinder tractors. Text: 'There's new performance... new ease of handling... new comfort... new and even greater value than ever before in these great new John Deere "A" and "B" Two-Cylinder Tractors.'

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Halespoint Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Gaba of Chicago and Sewell Gaba who has just returned from Germany spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Ray. Sewell was honored with a dinner Sunday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaba at their home in Nankipoo. Mr. and Mrs. Ray attended.

TASTE-TEST WINNER

ROYAL CROWN 5 full glasses. NEHI BOTTLING COMPANY, DYERSBURG, TENN.



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HAMBURGER FRY HONORS VISITORS

Kathleen and David Nunn Hall, Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. David Nunn Hill of Jackson, were entertained with a Hamburger Fry by Mrs. T. N. Dyer Tuesday evening of last week. Several of the children of the neighborhood gathered at the home of Mrs. E. L. Siler where the supper was enjoyed on the lawn.

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Advertisement for Electric Motors featuring a motor and the text 'THE NEW YALE SAFETY-SEAL TUBE'.

COLE-CHERRY VOWS EXCHANGED SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH

The wedding of Miss Betty Florence Cherry of 768 Holly, Memphis, Tennessee and Mr. J. R. Cole, Sr. of Rosemark, Tennessee, was solemnized at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cole, Sr. in Rosemark on Saturday, August 28, at 7:30 p. m. with the Rev. W. N. Falls officiating. Miss Cherry is the daughter of the late J. B. and Ora York Cherry.

BUDDY MOORE WEDS MISS CUNNINGHAM

Miss Alice Cunningham of the Double Bridge community became the bride of "Buddy" Moore of Nankipoo on Sunday, August 29. The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom's mother Sunday morning with L. E. Olds, justice of peace, officiating. Miss Elizabeth Cates was maid of honor and Douglas Collins served as best man.

DINNER HONORS REV. OLDS ON BIRTHDAY

Miss Freddie Olds entertained with a Dinner at her home on Main street last Wednesday afternoon honoring her brother, the Rev. Ernest Olds, of Jackson, on his birthday. A delicious meal was served with each guest bringing a well filled basket of food.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during the sickness and death of my husband. Especially, do I thank Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates for their kindness.

MRS. TOM BOWIE

CARD OF THANKS We wish to take this means of expressing our deep appreciation and gratitude for the kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one, James Albert Young, May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

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## Jackson Vows Set



**YOLANDA SAVAGE**, daughter of Margaret Savage, of Jackson, and the late Isaiah Savage Jr., and the late Jessie Campbell, of Ripley, at 4 p.m. August 28th in Berean Baptist Church in Jackson, all friends invited.

'Candy' is the granddaughter of the late Isaiah Savage Jr., and the late Jessie Campbell, of Ripley, at 4 p.m. August 28th in Berean Baptist Church in Jackson, all friends invited.

She is a graduate of Jackson Central-Merry High School and University of Tennessee at Martin, where she earned a bachelor degree in communications. She is secretary of Madison County Democratic Executive Committee, a member of Sigma Gamma Rho and

Alpha Phi Omega. She is employed by Jackson-Madison County Library and is a weekend radio announcer for WTJS.

The groom-to-be is the son of Frances Baldwin, of Martin, and Tom Campbell, of Kansas City, Mo. He is the grandson of the late James Graham and the late Ella Graham.

He is a graduate of Ripley High School and University of Tennessee at Martin where he earned a bachelor degree in criminal justice. He is a member of Look to the East Lodge No. 112 in Halls and is employed by S-R of Tennessee in Ripley.

The couple will reside in Jackson.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say a very special "Thanks" to everyone who sent flowers, food, cards, or gifts to our family, and to everyone showing their concern during the loss of our special little lady, Amy. We will miss her very much. Thank you so much for your prayers.

The Family of Amy Terry  
Adv.P.

## Anniversaries

Aug. 19th -- Mr. and Mrs. William Massongill.

Aug. 23rd -- Mr. and Mrs. Tansil Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore.

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

## HOUSE BURNS

An unoccupied house on Gum Flatt Rd. north of Halls, owned by Pyramid Financial Service, of Memphis and for sale by Lankford Realty, of Ripley, was totally engulfed in flames when the Halls Fire Department arrived just after 10:17 p.m. Wednesday night.

Larry White, of the Halls Fire Department stated the fire had been set and is being investigated.

The couple will reside in Jackson.

## Screener



**DELENE B. JOHNSON**, Ripley native who attended Ripley High School and Dyersburg State College, is working in Hamilton-Ryker's office in Covington, screening, interviewing, and hiring temporary help applicants.

She has more than five years of experience as a supervisor in industrial work.

She and her husband, David Johnson, have a daughter, Courtney Rae.

H-R has 20 offices in 37 states, including Dyersburg; it offers temporary help, professional staffing, training, risk management, pay-roll, and in-placement consulting and career transition services.

Independence Day was first observed in Philadelphia on July 8, 1776—four days after the Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Continental Congress.

## Farm Help Wanted

Education, experience and management skills preferred but will train. Competitive salary. Please call 635-4145

## THANK YOU

Friends, thanks to all of you for your support in the recent election. Words are inadequate to express my heartfelt feelings for all the people in Lauderdale County. I will continue, as I stated in my campaign, to be available to anyone who needs assistance in the future. Feel free to call me if I can be of help to you. Best wishes and success to Ronnie as he assumes office. Again friends, thank you very much. Sincerely,

RAYMOND L. SMITH

## THANK YOU

My deepest thanks to all of my dear family, friends and fine citizens of Lauderdale County for their support in my campaign for Circuit Court Clerk. I will never forget you. May God bless you.

Anita Elder Trosper

## HOME-COMING

Sunday, August 21st  
Gates United Methodist Church  
Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

Guest Speaker:  
Cathy Bishop Waterbury  
Lunch At Noon  
The Public Is Invited

## THANK YOU

I am truly grateful for the vote of confidence placed in me in the Aug. 4th election. My sincere thanks for giving me the opportunity to serve again in this capacity.

Paul Meadows, Trustee

Special cream halts arthritis pain so fast it's being called a...

## Major Arthritis Breakthrough

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(SPECIAL)-A small company in central Indiana has developed a special cream that relieves arthritis pain in minutes, even chronic arthritis pain-deep in the joints. The product which is called PAIN BUST-RIL, is one of the fastest-acting therapeutic formulas ever developed in the fight against arthritis.

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for giving me the opportunity to continue to serve as Circuit Court Clerk of Lauderdale County.

I pledge to provide professional service and be available as needed, as I have done for the past 13 years.

RICHARD JENNINGS

The Following Couples  
Have Registered at

Arnold's  
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Beth Brigrance - Russell Meeks  
Kimmy Gilliland - Tom Eison  
Blair Phillips - Joey Kail

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marvel (Melanie Keen)  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurt (Kim Vaden)

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New Wal-Mart Spurs  
Development In Area

Friday's opening of Wal-Mart's Supercenter in Ripley has touched off major adjoining ventures:

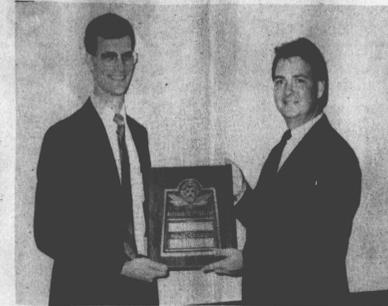
— To the south of the road to the new Wal-Mart, from Ripley's Cleveland St. (Central-Edith Road), Ann and Gene Robeson, who sold the Wal-Mart site, are moving dirt for a strip mall, with one lease, from out of the state, already signed.

— To the east of the road, between Edwards Construction and The Lauderdale County Bank, they have sold a lot to Autozone.

— The Best-Wade service station and quick-stop at the south-west corner of the road and New U.S. Hwy. 51 is being completely re-modeled.

— To the south-west of that property, Jimmy and Steve Fullen plan several developments.

## Exchange Awards



**DR. BROOKS HARRIS**, right, Ripley optometrist, receives from Rick Nelson, Ripley Exchange Club director, the 1993-94 Exchange Club of the Year award.

Born in Nashville, Dr. Harris attended the University of Tennessee and was graduated from the Southern College of Optometry in 1975, when he opened his practice here. He is president of the West Tenn. Optometric Association.

President of the Ripley Chamber of Commerce in 1979, he was president of the Exchange Club for 1979-80. He has been serving as interim president, after Dr. Richard Gill moved to Mississippi, and will be president for the next year.

He is a Cub Scout Packmaster and serves on the board of the Adult Basic Education program here.

Rotary Exchange  
Students Sought

Rotary Clubs are seeking applicants for a Rotary Group Study Exchange (GSE) team. The team of five persons (male or female) will go to the Caribbean District 7020 from April 14 to May 11, 1995. This district includes the Bahamas, Jamaica, Haiti, Virgin Islands (U.S. and British), Anquilla, St. Martin, and Cayman Islands.

The team will be guests in the homes of Rotary members in various cities in the islands allowing members to experience family lifestyles and culture. An educational itinerary will be planned each day. The team will visit schools, colleges, government and legal institutions, business, industries, historical and scenic points of interest. Members will study the institutions, customs, vocations and lifestyles of the Caribbean while developing personal acquaintances. They will also share knowledge of their own country.

Transportation, lodging and meals will be provided at no charge. Members will be responsible for all personal and incidental expenses.

Apply by Oct. 1, 1994. Information from Roger Charest, 836-7515.

Univ. Of Memphis  
Has County Grads

The University of Memphis (formerly Memphis State) reports four Lauderdale Countians among graduates Aug. 14th:

**Billie (Mrs. Terry) Young**, daughter of Elsie (Mrs. Robert) Johnson, and the late Mr. Johnson, of Ripley, took a master of education degree, after a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from MSU. She was graduated from Ripley High School in 1980.

**Peggy Ann Fortner**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip L. Cook, of Ripley, took a bachelor of arts degree in psychology. A dean's list student, she was a member of Pi Sigma Epsilon, sales and marketing fraternity.

**Scarlett Hill**, of Gates, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbie E. Taylor, of Manchester, took a master of arts degree in teaching. A 1985 graduate of Manchester High School, she holds a bachelor of science degree in agriculture from the University of Tennessee, Martin.

**Dana Thurmond**, daughter of Chapman Thurmond and Clairissa Pittman, of Halls, took a bachelor of arts degree in social work. She was graduated from Halls High School in 1990.

## Exchange Club Board Members



1994-95 BOARD MEMBERS for the Ripley Exchange Club are, from left, Barbara, Mrs. Marvin Hendren, Betty (Mrs. J. F.) Chipman, Mike Galoway, Rose Sumrow, Willard Norvell, Harriet (Mrs. Leonard) Cannon, Ricky Nelson, William M. Harmon III, and Dr. Brooks A. Harris.



SPECIAL AWARDS were presented to, from left, Lynda (Mrs. Winford) Buttafalo, co-chairperson for Youth of the Month Program and, not pictured, Bob Reid Pipkin; Betty (Mrs. J. F.) Chipman for the Children's Christmas Party; Mark H. Walker for the Golf Tournament; Harriet (Mrs. Leonard) Cannon for the Pictures with Santa program; and Dr. Brooks A. Harris the Young Citizenship Award.

## Concord Locals

Mrs. Louise Fennell

The Gene Pattons and the Jimmy Lewis Smiths spent the weekend at Kentucky Lake, near Paris.

The Wesley Climers, of Halls, were dinner guests Monday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams. The Donald Hartmans, of Columbus, Miss., visited several days last week. The Weldon Heaths, of Alamo, visited Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams, of Halls, were Sunday dinner guests.

Freddie McNeill, of Memphis, visited the Floyd Emersons Saturday.

Mrs. Tim Carmack spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Ford, at Curve.

HALLS-GATES  
ROTARY CLUB

Ellen Jackson introduced Tom Shouse, area manager at Fort Pillow State Historic Area, when the Halls-Gates Rotary Club met Monday for their regular luncheon meeting.

Mr. Shouse discussed the historic value and problems, stressing the importance of Lauderdale Countians working together to keep this state park. Members were encouraged to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. Aug. 22nd in the area's Interpretive Center.

## Divorces

Teresa Ann Hefflin Webb vs. James Henry Webb, Jr.  
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## Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Cleo Knox

Mrs. Florence McBride visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry McBride in Ripley Wednesday of last week. Her great-grandson, Andrew McBride, of Memphis, was a guest. Mike Chipman, of Louisville,

Ky., and Mrs. Karen Nichols and daughter, Ashley, of Memphis, spent this weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman, at their home on Kentucky Lake.

Hazel Alston visited her father, Ed Sumlerin, at Frog Jump Thursday of last week and lunched at Johnny's in Alamo.

Lenard Alston visited his sister, Mrs. Velma Dunaway, in Halls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hicks, of Fowlkes, visited Mrs. Louella Knox Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner visited Mrs. Anita Heath and Mrs. Linda Klutts in Dyersburg Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Rodgers, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Carol Scrivener, of Jackson, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spry.

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## Birthdays

Aug. 25th -- Joy Lewis, Randy Brewster, Lynn DePriest, Amy Mathis, Clint Trospier, Gayle Connell, Angie Terry, Michael Duggan.

Aug. 26th -- Marge Hollo-

# September Vows Set



**STEPHANIE ANNE LYNCH**, daughter of Julia (Mrs. Curtis) Lynch, and the late Mr. Lynch, of Crockett County, will marry Christopher Randolph McCaslin, son of Bettye (Mrs. Jimmy) McCaslin, and the late Mr. McCaslin, of Halls, at 2 p.m. Sept. 3rd in Fellowship Baptist Church in Ripley, without formal invitations; all friends are invited.

Miss Lynch is the granddaughter of James Ashlock, and the late Ollie Ashlock, of Halls, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCoy, of Wingo, Ky. A 1987 graduate of Crockett County High School, she is employed by Express Personnel Services in Dyersburg.

Mr. McCaslin is the grandson of Essielene (Mrs. Hallet Brown) McCaslin, and the late Mr. McCaslin, of Halls, and of Eldridge (Mrs. Luther) Childress, and the late Mr. Childress, of

way, Dale Adkerson, Drew Mathis, Shane Williams, Willie Mae Harmon, Evelyn Lynch, Shannon Dew.

Aug. 27th -- Nicholas Morris, Emilee Lemons, Billy Howard, Chris Ammons, Neil Keltner, Dewayne Weaver, Andy Terry, Debbie Steelman, Katie Cook, R. Nicol Ward.

Aug. 28th -- Virginia McDaniel, Cathy Criner, Cindy Cates, Elisabeth Ann Vaden.

Aug. 29th -- Charles Crume, Ashley Childress, Marie Brazier, Byron Medlin.

Aug. 30th -- Brandy Jones, Joyce Rickard, Holly Gray, Alexis Gaines, Jamie McBroom, Randy Rhodes, William Harold Baker.

Aug. 31st -- Mike Dunavant, Terry Lucas, Alice Waluk.

Ripley. A 1984 graduate of Halls High School, he is employed by Tupperware Distribution in Halls.

The couple will reside in Crockett County.

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# Wedding Vows Said



**MR. AND MRS. TIMOTHY R. CASTELLAW** were married at 6:30 p.m. July 16th in First United Methodist Church in Halls, with The Rev. Randy Jett officiating.

The bride, Regina Leigh Stanley, of Halls, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry P. Stanley, of Halls.

Mr. Castellaw is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Castellaw, of Crockett Mills.

The bride, given by her father, wore a gown of white satin by Pallas Athena, with a Queen Elizabeth neck-line, a fitted bodice, full sleeves tapered to points over the hands, and a Basque waist-line, adorned with hand-pearled and sequined Alencon lace. From a cut-out rear, a cathedral train was adorned with lace motifs and hemmed with Alencon lace.

The veil, from West Coast, fell from a band of silk flowers accented with pearls and sequins, tapering down the back as droplets on the veil.

The bride carried a cascade of calla lilies, Casablanca lilies, white roses, and ivy.

Angie York, of Dyersburg, was maid of honor. Other bridal attendants were Rene Stanley and Mary Ann Vaden, of Halls, Niki Kiefer, of Jackson, Tammy Wood, of Cordova, Tricia Smith, of Nashville, and Christie Sosh, of Florida.

The bridal attendants wore floor-length titted sheaths of black shantung, by Lizzete. Each had a white satin drape across the front and back, attached at the shoulders with pearls. The attendants wore arm bouquets of calla lilies, larkspur, snapdragons, Monte Casino, and eucalyptus.

The groom's father was best man. Groomsmen were Jonathan Castellaw, Chip Ditto, Brad Hutchison, Anthony Lemons, Wade Stanley, Hank Thurmond, Tommy Walker, and David Wood.

The bride's mother wore a suit of turquoise shantung accented with seed pearls. The groom's mother chose a suit of purple shantung accented with seed pearls. Each wore a corsage of white roses accented with pearls.

In the reception at Dyersburg Country Club, Stephanie Johnson, of Dyersburg, and Kim Dew, Kim Hargett, Lee Ann Harrison, and Cindy Haynes, all of Halls, assisted in serving. Penne Grisham, of Union City, kept the register.

After a trip to Ocho Rios, Jamaica, the newlyweds are residing in Covington.

## Marriages

Aug. 14--Melvin Lawrence Golden, Jacklyn Rona Nettles, by Elder Lazarus Lake.

Aug. 15--Edwin Jarvis Sangster, Annie Jean Nelson, by James Johnson.

Aug. 16 -- Keino Delmsay Halfacre, Latoya Lennette Crook, by The Rev. Cyronose Spicer.

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# SNORING

**How Common Is Snoring?**  
Almost everyone snores at some time. One out of every three people snore habitually and disturb their sleeping partners. It is more common in males, overweight individuals and with age. Alcohol, sedatives and exhaustion make it worse.

**What Are The Existing Treatments?**  
Snoring "cures" vary widely including sewing a tennis ball to the pajama back to the delivery of an electric shock which stimulates the sleep partner's elbow. These are based on avoiding lying on the back or other type of behavior modification. Unfortunately the snorer has no control over snoring and cannot be trained not to snore. If the devices work it is likely because they keep the snorer awake.

**What Causes Snoring?**  
Snoring is caused by vibration of parts of the back of the throat during mouth breathing similar to a clarinet reed or duck call. It is usually related to some kind of obstruction. Most often the palate, uvula or tonsils are too long or floppy. There may be associated excess relaxation of the muscles of the throat or base of tongue with deep sleep. Mouth breathing may be forced by nasal obstruction setting up a snoring condition.

**Should I Worry If I Snore?**  
Snoring is disruptive to family life, causing other family members who lose sleep to become resentful. Snorers become unwelcome roommates on vacations or business trips. Also, snoring often disturbs the sleep pattern of the snorer causing unsatisfying and restless sleep which affects daytime performance and enjoyment. Finally, snoring may be part of sleep apnea, a serious medical problem.

**What Is Obstructive Sleep Apnea?**  
Obstructive sleep apnea is characterized by loud snoring interrupted by episodes of complete obstruction which appear as breath holding. Such spells often last several seconds or more and end with a grunt or loud snore. During the obstruction the blood oxygen level falls straining all organs including the brain and the heart which is being forced to work harder. This condition is serious and sometimes fatal depending on the length and frequency of the obstruction. It denies the snorer the rejuvenation of restful sleep and can lead to a tendency to fall asleep during the day--on the job, after lunch or worse, behind the wheel of an automobile.

**What Is Laser Treatment Of Snoring?**  
Laser treatment is much like a trip to the dentist. The patient is treated right in the doctor's office, sitting upright and awake in a comfortable chair. The back of the throat is numbed by a local anesthetic and the laser is used to reshape the uvula and soft palate. Each session takes about ten minutes and the final result may take 3 to 6 sessions, usually about one month apart.

**What Are The Advantages Of Laser Treatment?**  
In the past the palate and uvula were reshaped and the tonsils removed during a single operation in an operating room. This resulted in great discomfort, loss of work and no easy way to tailor the operation to the patient. The multiple sessions of laser surgery keep the pain down to a mild sore throat. There is little to no bleeding. Eating and speaking are not affected. Patients go right back to their normal activity after each session. It is safer because smaller amounts of tissue are removed until the desired result occurs, preventing the removal of too much tissue in a single step... and it works!

**How Do I Know If Laser Treatment Is For Me?**  
The initial visit with your Otolaryngologist will include a sleep history and an examination to determine if trimming the palate and uvula are indicated. Possible nasal obstructions and the likelihood of sleep apnea will be explored. After discussing the findings of this examination and a discussion with you about the procedure, if you and your doctor both decide to go ahead with the laser treatment, a series of appointments will be made.

**Will Insurance Cover The Cost Of Treatment?**  
Most insurance carriers do not cover the cost of treatment for snoring, as in the case of cosmetic surgery. The application of laser office surgery keeps the cost to the patient to a bare minimum. Surgery for obstructive sleep apnea is usually covered by insurance but requires a laboratory sleep study (polysomnography) to document the diagnosis. Sleep apnea is best treated in the hospital. You should check with your insurance carrier for information about your specific benefits.

### Readers Speak

Editor:

If you listen to teachers talk at the beginning of this school year, you probably will hear, "It's a chance to start over." And it's true! Education truly experiences a yearly renewal. Students and parents, as well as school staff members, are given a chance for change, a chance for improvement, and a chance for new relationships.

Throughout the summer, many things have taken place - and now, everyone is set to "get going." Administrators, teachers, and all the members of the teaching team have been involved with staff development and recertification. Many have attended university classes, seminars, and district workshops. Classroom teachers have studied manuals and curriculum guides at home and have developed new lessons and activities for their students.

Others, such as secretaries, custodians, cooks, and bus drivers have attended training sessions which improved their existing skills and added new ones. Food service personnel have planned how to better serve tasty, nutritious food in an appealing manner. Custodians have cleaned the buildings and put them in order to begin again; and maintenance crews have worked on the grounds, painted classrooms, and made repairs. Physical education staff members have reviewed the playground and athletic equipment to ensure safety. Over the summer, curriculum committees met to study particular subject areas. New textbooks were purchased and technology was added to many classrooms. Staff development takes many forms, but you can be sure the entire school staff has updated skills and set new goals in anticipation of a great year ahead.

Scheduling is very complex - and a great deal of time and effort has been put into the process. Students have chosen classes and schedules have been generated. Teachers have been assigned home-room groups and specific teaching loads. Lunchtimes, bus routes, parent-teacher conferences, planning periods, staff development days, assemblies, athletic events, and special activities - all have had to fit together in order for the school year to get off to a great start!

Parents are key players on the educational team, and each year they, too, are filled with new expectations. They know it is up to them to send their children to school each day with adequate rest, good nutrition, encouragement, and support. At home, parents are challenged to provide a place for studying, set aside homework time and present an attitude that says, "your education is important." And their children - who are alive with excitement and anticipation - hope that they will be successful.

To find out how you can help lay the foundation for students' success, contact your school. Together, we can make the new year the best year. Parenting tips: Play a leading part in the student - teacher - parent team throughout the school year. Be an active participant in your child's education. Make sure that, each day, your child is both physically and mentally prepared for school. Physical preparation includes adequate rest and good nutrition, while mental preparation includes encouragement and support. Provide a good setting for your child, including a space for studying, time set aside for doing homework, and an attitude that says, "Your education is important."

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As a minister of the Gospel and pastor of the Hutchinson's Chapel Church of God, it is my conviction that Wal-Mart should not sell beer, although if we pursue to stop the sale of beer at our beautiful new Wal-Mart, let's also protest the honky-tonks and dives in Lauderdale County's Mississippi River bottom that sell beer for on-premise consumption and the other super markets around the area that sell "to go." Let's file a petition to dry out Lauderdale County and stop the sale totally.

Please, new Wal-Mart, please do not sell beer, and yes, beer distributors, do not stop in Lauderdale County - keep on driving. If Wal-Mart goes dry, the entire county needs to. Praise the Lord!

Shut down the inn, turn out the lights, and new sheriff, stop all the highway drinkers and lodge them in the Lauderdale cooler.

Thank you, Wal-Mart, for your concern about our community. Thank you, church, for taking a stand. But let's start praying for our towns and leaders and realize sin is in our area, and it's our place to expose it from our churches, and continue to remember Jesus is Lord. God bless America.

**THE REV. LEE COOK**  
Route 2, Halls

Editor:

Equal justice under the law should be given in all phases of life and living in the United States. The symbol for justice is a blindfolded lady, indicating all are treated or should be treated equally.

In recent weeks, much has been written and stated about beer being sold in the Wal-Mart grocery store in the Supercenter. To my surprise, most of them did not know this.

It seems as if Wal-Mart is trying to slip it in without most people knowing it. They never mention that beer will be in their place of business.

Look at the car wash on Watkins. It has grass around it as tall as the car wash, and it smells like anybody's out-house. Look at our streets; when it is the last time they had a face-lift! We have sidewalks, half-finished, no side-walks in some places. I'm speaking about the east side of town.

Look at Chapel Circle. The people can be made to fix up their homes or get out. Just like a car in your yard; put a red tag on it.

Our streets on the east side do not have any speed signs, or "Children At Play." And we have a lot of children on this side of town. Is it that people on this side do not mean anything to our city? We do pay taxes, and vote, too; that should stand for something.

Have you ever listened to the law enforcement scanners and heard our officers who are speaking over the air? Where is the professionalism in our department? They seem as if they are on the telephone.

I guess the bottom line is, all of us are in a mud hole.

We feel that drugs and gangs are our biggest problems. That's what we want people to believe. Have you ever been jumped on or shot by a gang, or heard tell of anyone? Those are our children; if they are in a gang, so are we, because they are our responsibility.

And they say we have a drug problem in Ripley, and everyone knows everybody's business - makes you think something is wrong. Not with the drug dealers. We know every crack-head in Ripley; all you have to do is look. That's our problem; we have been blind too long.

We should straighten our backs, because a man cannot ride your back when it is straight. You can also see a little better. Don't do it for me, do it for yourself. Straighten up!

**JOHNNY JOHNSON**  
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I was very excited to hear that we would be getting a bigger and better Wal-Mart, but then I heard that Wal-Mart will be selling beer. So maybe we will be getting a bigger Wal-Mart, but definitely not a better one. I am opposed to Wal-Mart selling beer and will no longer do business with them if they do. It is a shame that Wal-Mart has lowered their standards to do such a thing.

One of Wal-Mart's slogans is, "We stand behind all that we sell," and by saying that they are saying, "We stand behind our beer!" Beer is bad. Alcohol is the number one drug problem in America, and still Wal-Mart continues to sell it. If Wal-Mart is the largest retailer in America, and the definition of a drug pusher is one that sells drugs, wouldn't that make Wal-Mart the biggest drug pusher in America?

I think that it is awful that the citizens of Ripley would allow this to go on. Not only with Wal-Mart, but also the other stores in Ripley.

If it is wrong for one store, it is wrong for another. God makes no exceptions. We will all stand before a just and mighty God one day. We will have enough to answer for without adding this to our list.

Ask anyone, alcohol causes problems, not cures them. Try telling a child that it's OK for their daddy to beat them and yell at them when he is drunk, and then be sure to tell them that daddy got his beer from the "Family Store," Wal-Mart.

Alcohol never pays, it only costs. I am a hard worker and would love to work for Wal-Mart, but won't, because of the alcohol. So one day if one of their employees comes in late or drunk, there is really nothing they can say, because if they got their beer from Wal-Mart, they are just supporting their store.

God help us. This is only proving the Bible true, for as it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be in the days of the coming of the Son of Man (Matthew 24:37).

I urge Christians to stand together and boycott Wal-Mart. They weren't ashamed to put the beer in, and we shouldn't be ashamed to stand together and get it taken out. Voice your opinion.

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We took our few dollars and built a new Justice Center equipped with everything you need within a justice building, and will leave an old Courthouse in the center of town and a run-down jail behind the bank, so now the city will have some more buildings that we can buy and tear down, along with some stores.

What you think? Should we have taken all that money and renovated and enlarged our old jail, along with the Courthouse? We could have taken the money we paid for the "Hole" and renovated those cafes, and people still would have had a place to go. But that's the whole idea, is to destroy.

The people who go in those places are people, too, and all of those people do not do drugs. Those places were some of the first black businesses in Ripley. They might not look like much, but when you own something, you call it yours. Everyone doesn't live in a mansion, but where they do live, they call it home.

Speaking of homes, why is it that you can let your grass grow up to your window, let your house fall to the ground, let garbage cover the street in front of your house, but you cannot leave your car in the yard until you can afford to get it repaired. It might take some of us longer than others, but let us live there and see if you won't have a red tag on it. But not your house, not your yard, not the street.

Take old Lauderdale High School. It needs to be pushed down the hill it sits on. But we don't have any problem with those big mud holes in the front, grass that has been cut looks as if it needs to be baled for hay, so don't worry about that, it's not in my neighborhood.

Look at the car wash on Watkins. It has grass around it as tall as the car wash, and it smells like anybody's out-house. Look at our streets; when it is the last time they had a face-lift! We have sidewalks, half-finished, no side-walks in some places. I'm speaking about the east side of town.

Look at Chapel Circle. The people can be made to fix up their homes or get out. Just like a car in your yard; put a red tag on it.

Our streets on the east side do not have any speed signs, or "Children At Play." And we have a lot of children on this side of town. Is it that people on this side do not mean anything to our city? We do pay taxes, and vote, too; that should stand for something.

Have you ever listened to the law enforcement scanners and heard our officers who are speaking over the air? Where is the professionalism in our department? They seem as if they are on the telephone.

I guess the bottom line is, all of us are in a mud hole.

We feel that drugs and gangs are our biggest problems. That's what we want people to believe. Have you ever been jumped on or shot by a gang, or heard tell of anyone? Those are our children; if they are in a gang, so are we, because they are our responsibility.

And they say we have a drug problem in Ripley, and everyone knows everybody's business - makes you think something is wrong. Not with the drug dealers. We know every crack-head in Ripley; all you have to do is look. That's our problem; we have been blind too long.

We should straighten our backs, because a man cannot ride your back when it is straight. You can also see a little better. Don't do it for me, do it for yourself. Straighten up!

**JOHNNY JOHNSON**  
Ripley

**Edward Forsythe**  
Editor:

I was very excited to hear that we would be getting a bigger and better Wal-Mart, but then I heard that Wal-Mart will be selling beer. So maybe we will be getting a bigger Wal-Mart, but definitely not a better one. I am opposed to Wal-Mart selling beer and will no longer do business with them if they do. It is a shame that Wal-Mart has lowered their standards to do such a thing.

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### Death Claims Mrs. Garner

Mary Williamson Garner, 73, whose family has operated Garner's Ripley Funeral Home since 1946, died Thursday of last week, of leukemia, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Ripley's First Baptist Church, of which she was a member and a former Sunday School teacher.

Burial was in Ripley Memorial Gardens, with her funeral home in charge.

She was the widow of Frank Garner, who served their church as chairman of deacons.

She was born in Crockett County, Sept. 4, 1920, daughter of James Anthony Williamson and Dora Medlin Williamson.

The Garners came to Ripley in 1946, when they purchased Sudbury's Funeral Home, at the present location of Garner's, and the Munal Funeral Home, later the Jack Palmer residence, at Lafayette and Old Hwy. 51, across from the present Farm Bureau Building. The latter business was then closed.

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She was the widow of Morton Voss.

Survivors include two other daughters, Dorothy Hunter and Edna Wright, of Chicago, Ill.; a sister, Maggie Pierce, of Brownsville; 28 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

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### Mrs. Moore Dies; Leader In Church

Inez Moore, 89, of Ripley, widow of Russell Moore, died at 6:40 a.m. Aug. 13th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley, after a stroke.

Services were at 2 p.m. Aug. 20th in Spiller Hill Church of God in Christ in Ripley, with burial in Bluff View Cemetery at Arp, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

She was born at Gates, Aug. 29, 1904, daughter of the late Tom and Katie Chatman Quince.

She joined a Methodist church at Gates at the age of 11. After she moved to Ashport, she joined Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church and served as church clerk for 37 years. She also taught Primary Sunday School classes and served in many other capacities.

She was married in 1921.

She leaves four sons, Russell, Jr., and Charles, of Ripley, James, of East St. Louis, Ill., and J. W. Moore, of Cleveland, Ohio; a daughter, Katie Mae Crook, of Ripley; 61 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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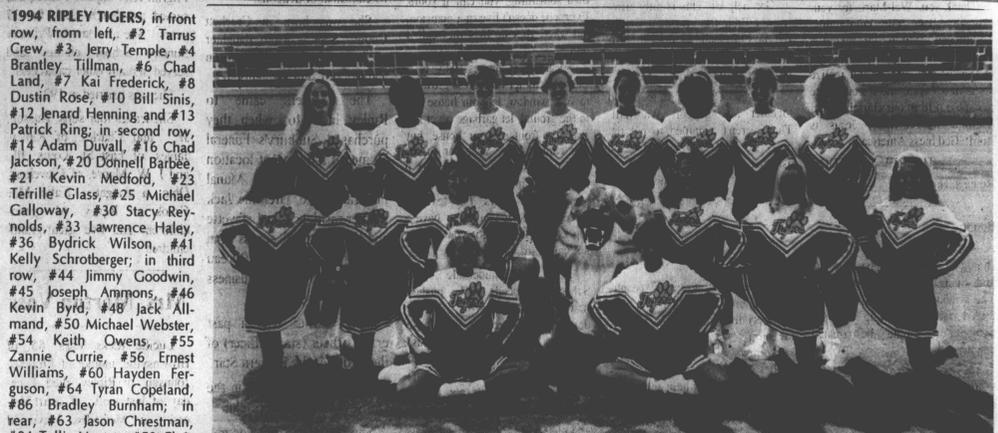
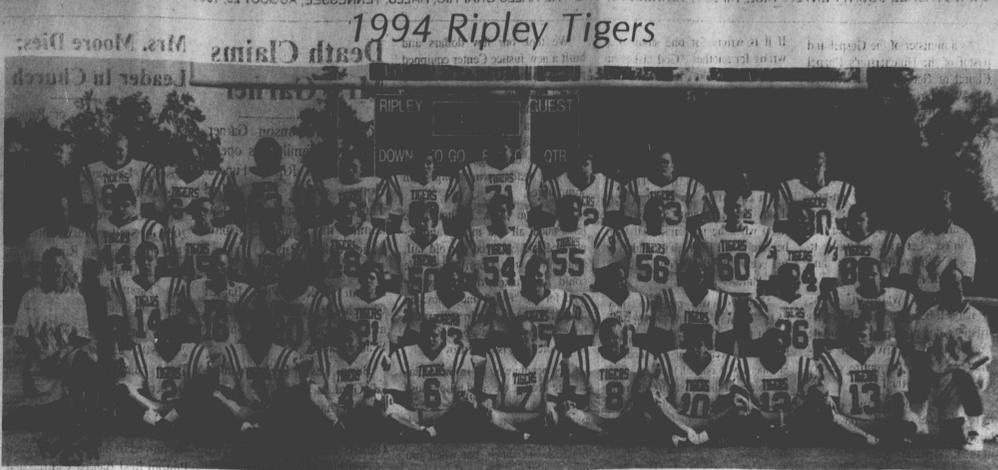
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**1994 RIPLEY TIGERS**, in front row, from left, #2 Tarrus Crew, #3 Jerry Temple, #4 Brantley Tillman, #6 Chad Land, #7 Kai Frederick, #8 Dustin Rose, #10 Bill Sinis, #12 Jenard Henning and #13 Patrick Ring; in second row, #14 Adam Duvall, #16 Chad Jackson, #20 Donnell Barbée, #21 Kevin Medford, #23 Terrille Glass, #25 Michael Galloway, #30 Stacy Reynolds, #33 Lawrence Haley, #36 Bydric Wilson, #41 Kelly Schrotberger; in third row, #44 Jimmy Goodwin, #45 Joseph Ammons, #46 Kevin Byrd, #48 Jack Allmand, #50 Michael Webster, #54 Keith Owens, #55 Zannie Currie, #56 Ernest Williams, #60 Hayden Ferguson, #64 Tyrin Copeland, #86 Bradley Burnham; in rear, #63 Jason Chestman, #84 Tellis Napper, #53 Chris Jones, #75 Cornelius Howard, #68 Franklin Carmack, #71 Dennis Hardee, #72 Mike Ferguson, #73 Brian Vowell, #88 Lakeitha Robinson and #80 Jason Adams. Coach Randy White, standing far right; assistant coaches, Ned Lewis, kneeling, far right, Dee Alsbrook, standing, far left, and Steve Jones, kneeling, far left.

**FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS**, from left, Crystal Smith, Erica Nance, Courtney Kirkpatrick, Stephanie Stewart, Co-Captain Laura Jennings; rear, Kelly Simpson, Emily Davis, Kim Rhodes, Whitney Wofford, Andrea Robeson and Alissa York.



**CLIFTON ROBINSON** holds trophies won Sunday by the Ripley Boxing Club in the Ohio State Fair Tournament in Columbus. He led the junior class, at 80 lbs., and was Outstanding Jr. Boxer from right, Joseph Vaughn and Marcus Bonds were runners-up in their classes, among more than 300 boxers from 11 states. The RBC winners were coached by Ray Robinson, left, and Ronnie Rickard, not pictured.

**Officers are**, Perry Williams president; Jerry Temple, vice-president; and Pam Tillman secretary/treasurer. The first order of business was the re-structuring of the Booster Club. It was decided that each sport would have its own Booster Club. The Football Booster Club will charge \$10 for membership and \$40 for Quarterback Club. Coach Randy White introduced the coaching staff and

**HALLS HIGH SCHOOL Football Team** includes, from left, in front row, Brasker Bonds, Scottie McCaslin, Jacob Kitchens, James Tolene, Chris Tapplar, John Meeks, Bubba Tettelet, Lonnie Howard, Will Allen and Shane Booker; in second row, Tammy Williams, Dwyone and Mrs. Susan Hill of Little Rock, Ark.; two brothers, Lucius and Sam Forsythe, of Ripley; two sisters, Bertha Jackson, of Ripley, and Dovie Ashmore, of Hiawatha, Kans.; and two grandchildren.

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### Halls Coach Sees Much To Be Done

Halls High School's new head football coach, Ike Taylor, told Halls-Gates Rotarians Monday that the Tigers have a lot of work to do to shape up into a good team this year.

He was the program guest of Warren Nunn. The Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Aug. 29th, in the school.

A pep rally is set for 6 p.m. Sept. 1st. The team, band, and cheer leaders will be served hamburgers. The band and cheer leaders will perform from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.

The Halls schedule (7:30 p.m.):

- Sept. 2, Dresden.
  - Sept. 9, Huntington.
  - Sept. 16, at Dyer County.
  - Sept. 23, at Trenton.
  - Sept. 30, at Middleton.
  - Oct. 7, Adamsville.
  - Oct. 14, McKenzie.
  - Oct. 21, at Martin Westview.
  - Oct. 28, at Parsons Riverside.
  - Nov. 4, Milan.
- B games:
- Sept. 12, at Ripley (6:30 p.m.).
  - Sept. 19, Dyer County (6:00 p.m.).
  - Sept. 26, Trenton (6:00 p.m.).
  - Oct. 3, Crockett County (6:30 p.m.).
  - Oct. 10, Obion County (6:30 p.m.).
  - Oct. 17, Union City (6:30 p.m.).

### St. Mark Revival Starting Monday

The Rev. Coleman Crawford, pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Memphis, will be the evangelist in revival services in St. Mark Baptist Church in Henning Aug. 29-Sept. 3rd. The Rev. William Jarrett, pastor, invites the public.

discussed the need to raise money to build lockers for the new field house. Danny Ray Tillman suggested selling individual lockers to Ripley Fans and Alumni via a memorial plaque to be mounted on each locker.

The Booster Club and D.A.R.E. will sponsor the second annual Ripley Kick Punt, Pass for grades 4-9.

Perry Williams announced that the Ripley Parks and Recreation Athletic Program will perform at a home game. A special cheerleading performance will also be held, dates to be announced later.

### PILGRIM REST REVIVAL

Pilgrim Rest Lightfoot Baptist Church will have revival Aug. 28th - Sep 2nd with music beginning at 7 p.m. nightly. Guest speaker will be The Rev. Wiley Hanes, of Grace Creek Baptist Church in Arlington. The Rev. Willie Dyson, pastor, invites the public.



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## Nankipoo School Re-Union Nears

By Mrs. Evelyn Cates

**NANKIPOO, Aug. 22**—Anyone who attended school at Nankipoo is urged to attend a Nankipoo School re-union to begin at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 17th, with a covered dish lunch at noon. Clean-up day is Sept. 15th, beginning at 9 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roberts spent the weekend in Sardis, Miss., with Mrs. Roberts' parents. Her father is very ill.

The Talmadge Crowders, of Dry Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Davis spent the weekend in Paducah, Ky.

Jackie Belton, of Memphis, was here part of last week.

Mrs. Frankie Davis spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Davis in Millington.

The Thomas Newmans were in Jackson Sunday. Their daughter, Amy, has re-enrolled in Union University there.

Gary Wayne Steelman returned to school in Clarksville last week. The Gary Stellmans spent Sunday there.

Miss Jackie Ward is returning to Lambuth University in Jackson, for her senior year.

Grady Cook is improving at home.

J. H. Ward is improving in a Memphis hospital, after heart surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Cox, of Huntingdon, spent Thursday night of last week with Mrs. Evelyn Cates. Mrs. Helen Harrell, of Halls, was a luncheon guest Friday.

## Concord Locals

Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mrs. Tim Carmack accompanied her mother, Mrs. W. R. Ford, of Curve, to Baptist Hospital in Memphis Sunday.

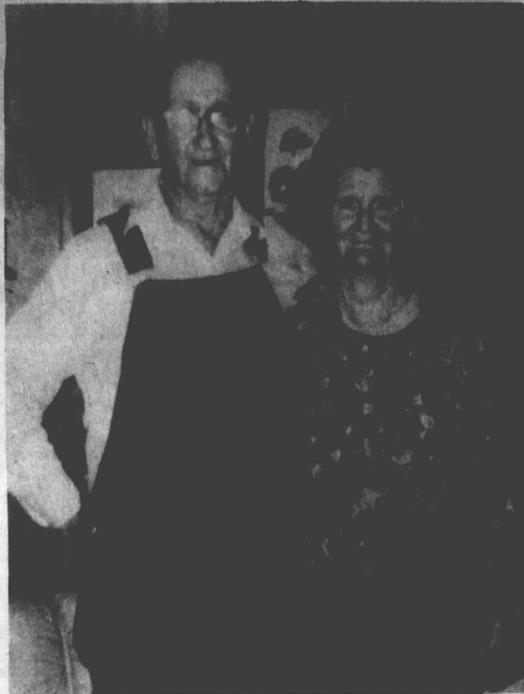
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burks honored Mr. Burks' mother, Mrs. Willie Burks, with a birthday supper Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Voss, of Gates, and all of her children attended.

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, spent the weekend with her parents, the Pharis Escues. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and baby, of Byhalia, Miss., Mrs. Annette Brown and children, of Nesbit, Miss., Mrs. James Simpson and daughter, Michelle, of Lightfoot, and Elmo Robertson, of Clarksdale, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Allen and son, Jason, of Mobile, Ala., visited the J. D. McNeills from Monday until Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cherry, of Ripley, were supper guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Joe

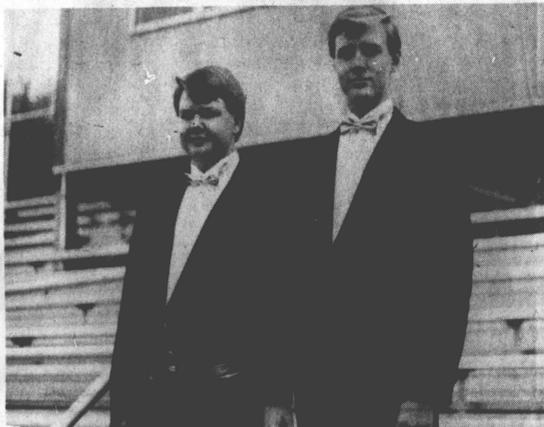
## Celebrate 66 Years



**MR. AND MRS. RAY HEATH**, of 318 East Tigrett St., in Halls, married 66 years Aug. 15th, were honored by family and friends Aug. 20th with a

reception, given by their children, in the home of their son, Ray D. Heath and Mrs. Heath at 119 Tigrett Street.

## Field Commanders



**SCOTT CROWDER**, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Crowder, of Ripley, and Jason Jacques, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Haynes, of Halls, and Michael Jacques, of Steele, Mo., are Field Commanders for the 1994 Halls High School Golden Tiger Marching Band.

Scott, a senior, is enjoying his 5th year of marching band. He plays the clarinet and oboe. He has received several medals in solo and ensemble, was chosen for Honor Band with University of Tennessee at Martin and University of Memphis, and was alternate for All West Concert Band in 1993. He also received an invitation to

Jackson, of Memphis, visited Saturday night.

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

Mrs. Phronsie Kemp, of Memphis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Layne and relatives.

join the Youth Music All-Star Band for Lord Mayor's New Year's Day Parade in London, England in 1995.

Jason, a junior, has marched since 1990 playing the alto saxophone. He has also played the baritone saxophone in concert and jazz bands. Jason has received seven Division I medals in solo and ensemble at the University of Tennessee at Martin.

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Woodard, of Ripley, a 7 lb. 9 oz. daughter, Shelby Allison, Aug. 12th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Erle Kissell and Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Woodard, of Ripley. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ithmer Kissell, Mrs. Carey Woodard and the late Mr. Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Drake, the late Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Little, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Morris Clement, all of Ripley.

## Sonya Sauls Feted



**SONYA SAULS**, of Ripley, seen between candles, bride-elect of Robert J. Nelson, of Ripley, was given a shower Aug. 11th in Abundant Life Church near Ripley. Special guests included the couple's mothers, Mrs. James H. Sauls, second from right, and Mrs. Joann Nelson, third from left, both of Ripley. The hostesses were, from right, Mrs. Jessie E. Kiestler, Mrs. Jerry Jenkins, and Mrs. Wade Kiestler, all of Ripley.

Other special guests were the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Forrest Sellers, of Ripley, and Mrs. Diane Moore, of Maury City.

Sonya, wearing a white dress accented with black, was given a corsage of white daisies with baby's breath.

Guests enjoyed cake, nuts, and mints, with punch.

Sonya, in a sleeveless navy suit accented with white, was honored at tea Aug. 7th in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Dan-



ny Sauls, second from left. Special guests were the couple's mothers, Mrs. James H. Sauls, left, and Mrs. Joann Nelson, right.

The bride's cousin, Miss Krissy Sauls, co-hosted.

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Special guests, besides the mothers, were the bride's

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Guests enjoyed assorted specialty sandwiches cookies, and pastries with citrus tea and coffee.



**RICK NELSON**, center, account executive with Farm Credit Services in Ripley, welcomed Dennis Lee, right, and George Meadows, left,

among about 70 other customers, to an Appreciation Day Thursday of last week in the National Guard Armory in Ripley. Farm equipment dealers and farm chemical sales-

men presented up-dates. The guests enjoyed a barbecue lunch by Charleston Catering, of Brownsville. FCS is part of an 11-state co-operative serving more than 200,000 loans.

## Speedy



**1-HOUR PHOTO** in Ripley's new Wal-Mart is managed by Mrs. Jackie Jankovsky. Seen with her is a new employee, Jamie Castleman.

## School Lunches

Thursday, Aug. 25

Sliced Turkey  
Whipped Potatoes  
Fresh Vegetables with Dip  
Rolls  
Milk

Friday, Aug. 26

Spaghetti  
Cabbage Slaw or Carrot Sticks  
Rolls  
Banana  
Milk

## BPWC FEASTS ON FISH

Lauderdale County's Business and Professional Women's Club



members and guests enjoyed catfish and trimmings at the Chisholm Lake Store, Tuesday of last week, compliments of Rob Hutchins.

**MR. AND MRS. DOUG REEVES**, of Ripley Tractor Co., were welcomed to Kansas City, Mo., by Jim Seaver, vice-president of sales for AGCO, to see (and try out) seven new models of tractors ranging from 135 to 215 h.p. Doug says that AGCO Allis dealers can now offer more choices, including the option of an air-cooled or a liquid-cooled Diesel.