

## Views Flood Damage



FRED THOMPSON, U.S. Senator, right, in upper photo, and Congressman John Tanner, left, in lower photo, visited with area farmers and concerned citizens Saturday in Lauderdale County. This was their last stop after a Corp. of Engineers helicopter tour of Union City, Tiptonville, Dyer, Tipton and Lauderdale Counties, viewing crops lost from flood damage.

## Garrison Pleads Guilty To Bribe For Land-Fill

County Commissioner Carmon Garrison, charged with extorting money from Wiley Hutcherson, of Halls, for his vote to aid a new land-fill near Halls, pleaded guilty Monday in U.S. District Court in Memphis.

## Wetlands Reserve Program Sign-Up

"The third sign-up for the Wetlands Reserve Program will be May 30th through June 30th," announced Secretary of Agriculture, Dan Glickman.

Jerry Lee, State Conservationist with the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Tennessee (Formerly the Soil Conservation Service), stated that offices will be open from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, with personnel available to provide information and sign-up assistance for interested farmers. Interested landowners in Lauderdale County, should contact District Conservationist Rhodes Platt at 635-0851 or visit the office at 162 Randolph St. in Ripley for further information or assistance. All programs and services of the Natural Resources Conservation Service are offered and are available on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status, or handicap.

Under the Wetlands Reserve Program, conservation easements are purchased from landowners for wetland areas that have been previously manipu-

lated or drained and are now, or have been, used for crop production. The program may include farmed wetland and prior converted cropland, plus non-wetland areas needed to protect or buffer the wetland, or areas needed to establish reasonable field boundaries. The program will provide opportunities for eligible farmers to return their marginal cropland to wetland and restore values and functions of wetlands.

## Six From County UTM Graduates

The University of Tennessee in Martin reports among 406 students receiving degrees May 13th:

From Halls -- Gina Marie Gooch, Shelley Ann Keen.

From Ripley -- Tyrone Lattimore, Susan H. Holman, Joseph McBride Sumrow, and James A. Vasilko.

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The 1994 Wetlands Reserve Program-sign-up, which covered 20 states, resulted in requests for

## Crash Injures Riplian's Son

Bill West, of Memphis, son of Joe West, of Ripley, and Martha Henderson Roper, of Memphis, was gravely injured in an automobile accident late Monday evening, in Memphis.

Late Tuesday, he was in intensive care in the Regional Medical Center in Memphis.

## VACATION SCHOOL

Enon Baptist Church at Nankipoo will have Vacation Bible School from 8:30 to 11 a.m. June 5-9th for ages 3 through sixth grade.

sign-up on 590,000 acres, with a statutory limitation of 75,000 acres. The 1995 Wetland Reserve Program is funded at \$92 million, and an estimated 118,000 acres are expected to be enrolled.

## Youth Drowns In Backwater



MICHAEL JAMES BRAY, 17, son of Fred Bray, of Mason, and Reuna Feirn, of Covington, drowned Sunday afternoon at the bottom of Snyder's Bluff at Luckett after attempts to save him, by his friend, Billy Smith, in upper photo, formerly of Ripley, failed.

The Lauderdale County Sheriff's Dept. received a 911 call at 2:53 p.m. and alerted the Lauderdale County Emergency Management and the Lauderdale County Rescue Squad, in lower photo, who arrived on the scene shortly.

According to Billy, he, Michael and two other friends had been wading, neck-deep, through the water on the gravel road. Michael was trying to find a high spot off the road, but fell into a low area. The current pulled him under several times. His body was found near the area where he had stepped off and was recovered at 6 p.m. by



emergency and rescue teams.

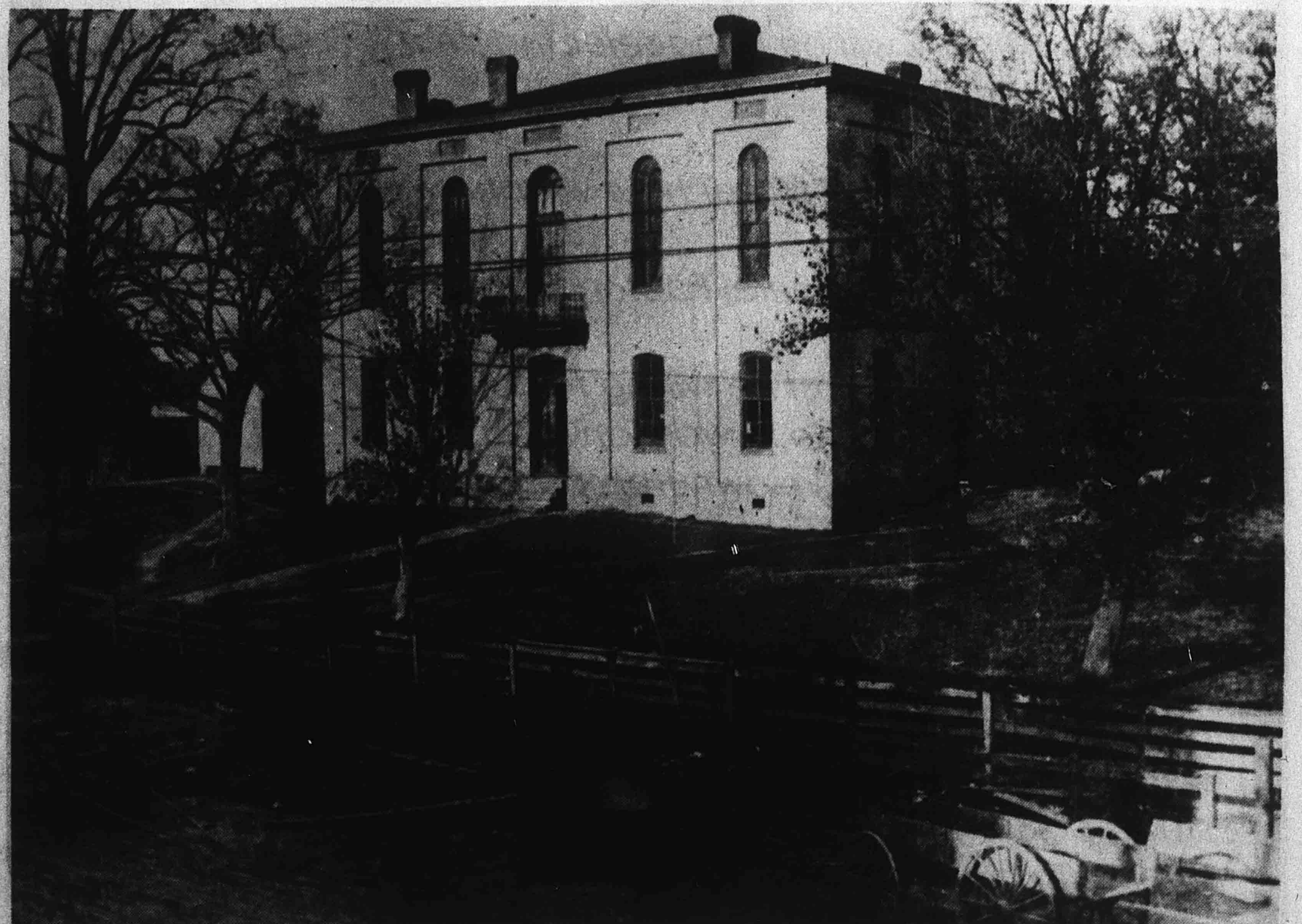
Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Maley-Yarbrough Chapel with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.

He was a student at Covington High School.

Besides his parents, he leaves his step-mother, Carol

H. Bray, two brothers, Jason and Matthew Hardy, of Mason; and a sister, Nicki Daniels, of Covington; his grandfather, Fred Bray, Sr., of Jackson; and his grandmothers, Wilma Perry and Barbara Cook, both of Covington.

## Open House For Courthouse



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CELEBRATE OUR COURTHOUSE will begin at 9 a.m. Thursday, June 1st, with opening ceremonies, the public is invited. An open house and tour, museum, complimentary refreshments and booklet will be available until

4 p.m. This is a Volunteer 200 Day Project, Bonita Fullen is committee chairman for this county. In top photo, the courthouse built in 1870, was replaced by, pictured below, the present day courthouse in 1937.



# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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### Fred D. Taylor

Fred Dalton Taylor, Jr., 84, of Friendship, brother of Demetra Hav. of Halls, died Tuesday of last week, of pulmonary disease, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday of last week in Friendship United Methodist Church, of which he was a trustee, board member and Sunday School teacher. Burial was in Bellevue Cemetery in Friendship. Friendship Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Ollie B. Taylor, two sons, Fred, Walker Taylor, of Friendship, and Jerry

Neil Taylor, of Selmer, two daughters Shirley Chorley and Ruth Pugsley, of Munford; two brothers, Larry, of Springfield, and Maurice, of Bonicord; another sister, Sylvia Reeves, of Los Angeles, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. J. M. Palmer

Ruby Simpson Palmer, 64, of Brighton, mother of Patsy Harwell, of Gates, and Cindy Moore, of Ripley, died May 19th in her home, of cancer.

Services were May 21st in Munford Funeral Home, with burial in Munford Cemetery in Covington. She was a member of Beaver Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, James M. Palmer, three other daughters, Beverly Palmer, of Covington, Maxine Gibson, of Munford, and Geneva Miller, of Farmington Hills, Mich.; three sons, Gary Wayne and James Kenneth Palmer, of Brighton, and William T. Palmer, of Memphis; her mother, Nancy Davis Simpson, of Smyrna; four brothers, J. D. Simpson, of Brownsville, Sam Simpson, of Somerville, and Alvin and Buddy Simpson, of Sardis; six sisters, Annie Mae Creasey, of Smyrna, Elizabeth Alexander, Mary Ann Plunk and Sue Williams, of Sardis; Shirley Dawson, of Troy, and Jane Jackson, of Michigan City, Ind.; 20 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

### Lewis Thompson

Thomas Lewis Thompson, 81, of Halls, died Tuesday of last week, of cardiac pulmonary failure May 29th in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were set for 2 p.m. Thursday in Halls Funeral Home with burial in Archer's Chapel

Survivors include his wife, Ollie B. Taylor, two sons, Fred, Walker Taylor, of Friendship, and Jerry



**BLAKE FITZHUGH**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fitzhugh, of Halls, was two years old Tuesday. He was joined by several children his age, and family for a birthday party at his home Sunday.

30, of Gates, died Thursday of last week, of cancer, in Baptist Hospital in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the New Bethel Baptist Church at Henning, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

He was born March 19, 1965. He leaves his father, Joe Lee Thompson, of Gates; his mother, Annie L. Dyson Thompson, of Ripley; three brothers, Larry and McKenzie Thompson, of Gates, and Jerry J. Thompson, of Ripley; two sisters, Judy Thompson, of Ripley, and Beverly (Mrs. Kenneth) Dixon, of Gates; and his grandmother, Julie Dyson, of Rutherford.

### Mrs. Finis Baker

Ester Irene Baker, 81, wife of Finis Baker, of Halls, died of cardiac pulmonary failure May 29th in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were set for 2 p.m. Thursday in Halls Funeral Home with burial in Archer's Chapel

Cemetery, near Halls. Halls Funeral Home in charge. She was a member of Halls First Assembly of God Church. Besides her husband, she leaves, two sons, Windell Baker, of Halls, and Billy Lynn Baker, of Du Quoin, Ill.; a brother, Ernest Lents, of Halls; seven grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Morgan

Georgia R. Morgan, 81, of

Dyersburg, mother of Peggy Scott, of Gates, died Tuesday of last week in McNairy County Hospital in Selmer, of heart failure.

Services were at 10 a.m. Thursday of last week in Curry Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

She was the widow of Emmitt Cletus Morgan.

Survivors include another daughter, Faye Weaver, of Beth-

el Springs, and three sons, Paul, of Bethel Springs, Joy, of Dyersburg, and Jerry, of Walls, Miss.



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## Gadsden Wedding Set



**ARANZA LYNN GALEY**, daughter of Mrs. Maxine Bryant Galey, of Milan, will marry David Keith Lawrence, son of Wilson and Joan Lawrence, of Gates, at 6:30 p.m., June 23rd in Gadsden Church of Christ with music beginning at 6 p.m., all family and friends invited. A reception will immediately follow.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Euline Bryant and the late David Bryant, Jr., of Milan.

Miss Galey is a 1990 graduate of Milan High School and a 1995 graduate of Freed-Hardeman University in Henderson.

The groom-to-be is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lawrence, of Gates, and of the late O.V. Joyner, and Lara Burns, both of Alamo.

Mr. Lawrence is a 1990 graduate of Halls High School and a 1994 graduate of Freed-Hardeman University. He is employed with Main Street Church of Christ in Pikeville, Ky.

### Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carmack, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Car-

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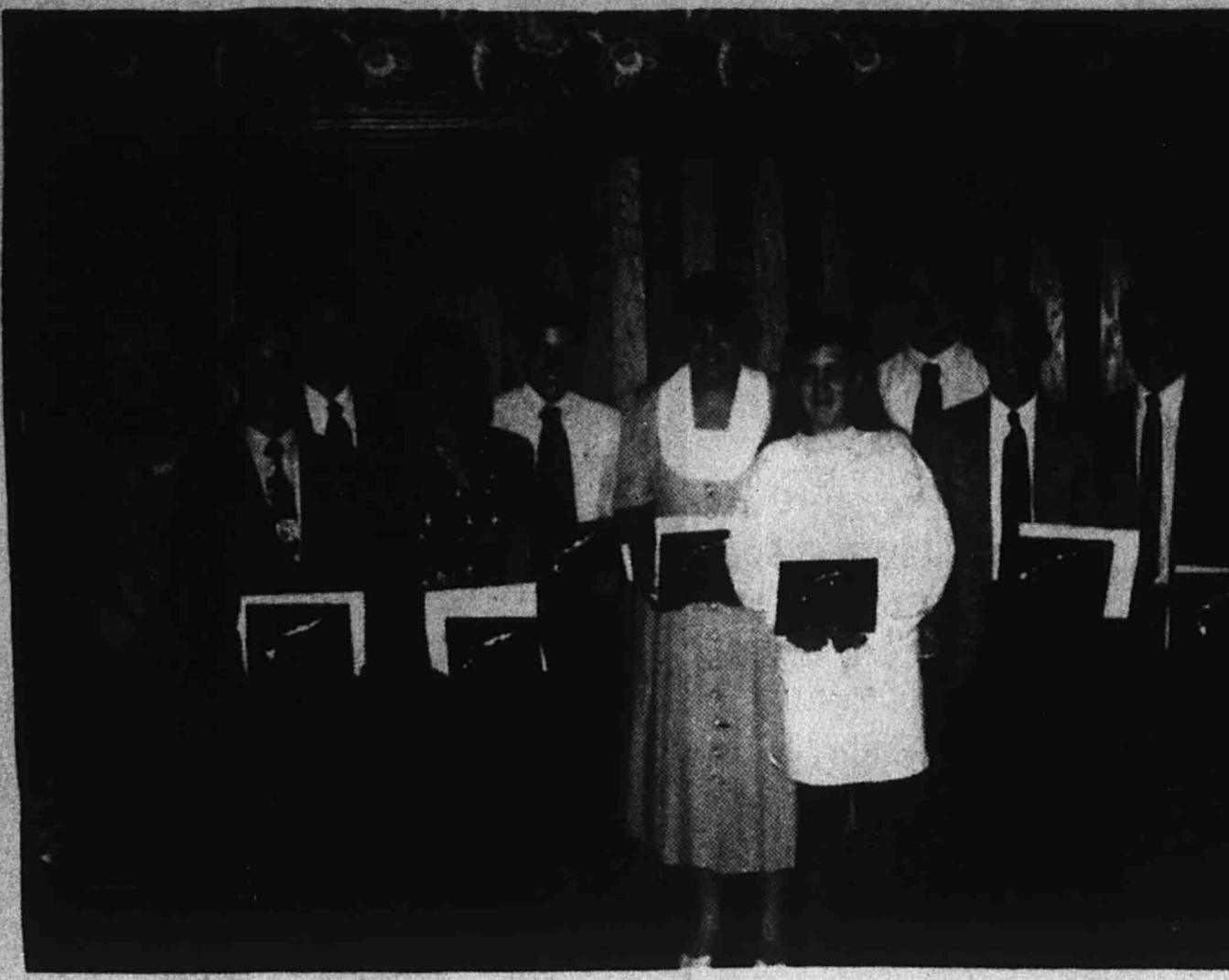
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## Congratulations To The Halls High School Class Of 1935 On Its 60th Anniversary

This is from an old friend and class-mate, the former Virginia Wilson. I left there in my sophomore year to come to live in Kentucky, but did come back to see you graduate. I would like very much to hear from some of you, if you remember me.

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## Winners



**AN AWARDS DINNER** was held by The Lauderdale County Bank in the Olympic Steak House April 11th to honor the winners and finalists in the Alex Haley Memorial Young Author's Award. From left are, Shea Harris, of The Lauderdale County Bank, Rob Wilder, Josh Parham, Jordan Criffield, William Carroll, Connie Robinson, Lacy Currington, Rusty Carroll, Parker Chipman and Luke Elder. These finalists were chosen from all eighth grade students in the county school system. All nine finalists and their parents were invited to attend this dinner given in memory of Mr. Haley.

First and second place winners were chosen from both Halls Junior High and Lauderdale Middle Schools. First place winners, William Carroll, of Halls, and Rusty Carroll, of Ripley, won a \$400 savings bond; second

place winners, Jordan Criffield, of Halls, and Rob Wilder, of Ripley, won \$200 savings bonds; all other finalists received \$50 savings bonds. Others attending the dinner included Lauderdale County School Superintendent, Bobby Webb; Supervisor of Instruction, Harriet Shelby; Curriculum Co-Ordinator, Colleen Flowers, of Lauderdale Middle School; Halls Junior High School principal, Dr. Pam Sirmans; teacher, Michelle Man, of Halls Junior High School; teacher, Gara Strong, of Halls Elementary School; president of The Lauderdale County Bank, Jerry Criffield; Lynda Bufaloe, Shea Harris, and Betty Chipman, of The Lauderdale County Bank.

485 of the Intensive Care Unit of Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis. His wife, Marie, and children have been with him.

Norene Pugh broke her toe about two weeks ago. She fell Saturday afternoon, while leaving the Dyersburg Country Club, and broke her wrist.

Virginia Austin fell Sunday afternoon at her home. Her husband, Harrell, took her to the emergency room of Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg, where cut skin on her forehead was

### Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Sarah Spence, of Crockett County, is in Room 655 of Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis after surgery. Jean and Will Spence have been with her. Ed Sumrow, Jr., is in Room

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Mrs. Joe Kail, of Jackson, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Phillips, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pugh visited Mrs. Pugh's mother, Mrs. Mary Hammon, in Winona, Miss. during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vaden and daughter, Mary Ann, and Walter Lazure spent the weekend with Mrs. Vaden's sister, Mrs. Gary Mays, Mr. Mays and children in Weatherford, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sugg, of Fairfax, Va., visited Mrs. Sugg's mother in Memphis last week. Mr. Sugg visited his aunt, Frances Craig, in Jackson.

William is trying to establish the Sugg line. If anyone has information, other than what is on the stone in the cemetery on the Watts farm at Poplar Grove, please write to Mr. Sugg at 9104 Petras Ct., Fairfax, Va. 22031.

Mrs. Laurie Burros of Instruction, Harriet Shelby; Curriculum Co-Ordinator, Colleen Flowers, of Lauderdale Middle School; Halls Junior High School principal, Dr. Pam Sirmans; teacher, Michelle Man, of Halls Junior High School; teacher, Gara Strong, of Halls Elementary School; president of The Lauderdale County Bank, Jerry Criffield; Lynda Bufaloe, Shea Harris, and Betty Chipman, of The Lauderdale County Bank.

### Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Cleo Knox

Mrs. Karen Nichols and daughter, Ashley, and niece, Cas, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pilcher, of Ripley, visited the Chipmans Sunday.

Visitors of Mrs. Louella Knox last week were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hicks, of Fowlkes, and Mrs. Dorothy Smithson, of Newbern.

Mrs. Florence McBride visited her sister, Mrs. Paul Sisk, and Mr. Sisk near Trenton Monday of last week.

Bro. and Mrs. Frank Ward,

of Memphis, were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wayne Moore and family, of Huntingdon, Ind.

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

Mrs. Cleo Knox visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Knox and Mrs. Carl Chipman in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. Linda Klutts, of near Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner Sunday afternoon.

### Birthdays

June 1st -- Deborah Sorrell, Pete Boyd, Jennifer Lewis Hinton, June Reece, Tabitha Brown.

June 2nd -- Ashley Butterworth, Beth Jennings, Gloria Norvell, Roy Prince.

June 3rd -- Paige Hendren, Alice Ward, Debbie Fitzhugh Smith, Shane Hannah, Haley Blackwood, Hannah Hutcherson.

June 4th -- Mary Barnett, Ricky Tucker, Rene' Stanley, Vonda Richmond.

June 5th -- Roy Bonds, Jr., Vicki Lankford, Steve Pugh Sr.

June 6th -- Curt Swope, Imgard Garrett, Mary Griggs, Ollie Matthews, Tollie Matthews, Aunita Emerson, Juanita Stanley, Sondra Reynolds, Thomas Newbern.

June 7th -- June Bates, Samantha Jean Choat, Dallos Burrough, Keri Ward, Linda C. Ward, Scottie Hinton, Wayne Belton, June Bates, Chris Sills.

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# Miles Around

By Murray Miles  
Tennessee Farm Bureau

## YOUNG FARMERS WANT FEWER REGULATIONS, CHANCE FOR PROFIT

Contrary to what you might hear, there are still young people on the land. However, there is a need to be concerned about the future if those remaining don't have the opportunity to earn a decent living as they raise the food and fiber for the rest of us.

What are their concerns? A recent survey of 215 young farmers between the ages of 18 and 30 from all across the nation revealed some answers. It was an annual survey conducted by the American Farm Bureau. The two items that came up for discussion the most were profit and government regulations, although they switched places from the 1994 survey.

This year thirty percent of the young producers say their biggest concern is overall profitability. That's the top issue. Last year's number one, excess government regulations, came in second this time, with 22 percent listing it as their top concern.

Like last year's survey, the availability of agricultural financ-

ing is third, cited by 12 percent of the respondents. Close behind at 11 percent was the availability of land and facilities.

Other concerns listed this year were: tax burdens, the willingness (or unwillingness) of parents to turn over the farming operation's reins; urban encroachment; and rural health care.

When asked to select the most important action that government could take to benefit their farm or ranch, nearly one out of three of the young farmers said that government should strengthen property rights protection. That's the same as last year's survey.

A fourth of the respondents cited cutting government spending, and 15 percent said to lower federal taxes.

Other recommendations they listed in order for the federal government to help them were: decreasing government involvement in agriculture, meaningful regulatory reform, health care reform, ensuring the availability of crop protectants, increasing voluntary environmental incentives and increasing rural

development programs.

This year's survey indicates that more and more young people employ a number of management and marketing practices to gain a competitive edge. Over a third (36 percent) say they use outside accounting services. Another 35 percent use marketing information services, and 30 percent say they use futures and options to market their commodities.

There are 31 percent who employ crop consultants, 27 percent are involved in contract production, and 20 percent consult with agricultural marketing or management specialists. In an area headed for greater growth, three percent say they use the satellite technology of global positioning in their operations.

Overall, young farmers are heavy users of more modern electronic and communications technology. There were 71 percent who say they use computers on their farms, 59 percent have cellular phones, and 27 percent use fax machines.

Other items used by the young farmers include computer on-line services, bulletin boards or electronics, 22 percent; and home satellite reception, 21 percent.

How do they view the future? There were 72 percent who said they were more optimistic than they were five years ago. Last year, the optimistic group totaled 61.5 percent.

This year 80 percent said they were better off than five years ago. That compares with 66 percent last year and 77 percent in 1993.

Nearly all (99.5 percent) expressed wishes to be life long farmers or ranchers, and 94 percent hoped that their children would follow in their footsteps.

In a lot of cases, however, someone in the family has to work off the farm to help make a good living. 68 percent of this group said that they, or their spouses, both work off the farm. That's an increase of six percent from last year.

Where one works off the farm, 68 percent were the wives. There were 20 percent of those surveyed where both worked off the farm. The main reason given for off farm work was not the income, but the availability of health insurance.

And finally, why do they farm? 67 percent said because of the life-style and business aspects, while 32 percent said life-style advantages. Only one percent said it was because of the business aspect of agriculture.

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Featured here is Linda's grand prize winning "Caramel Chocolate Streusel Coffee Cake." It's a rich quick bread that's sure to become a family brunch favorite or an often requested dessert.

**Land Transfers**

May 22nd -- Steve Allen Harrell to Johnny Anderson et ux, Dist. 12, lot.

James H. Kasinger et ux to Johnny Anderson et ux, Dist. 12, lot.

Wm. H. Holmes et al to Steven A. Holmes et ux, Dist. 9, 15.32 acres.

Alice Hardy to Roger Mills et al, Dist. 2, lot.

J. R. Fitzhugh et ux to R. L. Ammons et al, Dist. 3, .676 acres.

May 24th -- John B. Anthony et ux to Maggie J. Roy et al, Dist. 2, 323 acres.

May 25th -- L. W. Poston Jr. et ux to S.N. Anthony Jr. et al, Dist. 2, 5.0 acres.

May 26th -- Rufus T. Smith et ux to William R. Parnell et ux, Dist. 2, lot.

May 27th -- Walter Chaney et ux to Jimmie Andrew Coleman et al, Dist. 10, 1.00 acre.

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**Marriages**

May 20th -- Bengy Buford Cherry, 36, to Katherine May Crutchfield, 31, by Randy Jetton.

Daniel Bryant Goad King, 35, to Connye Michelle Butterworth King, 25, by David K. Elkins.

May 21st -- John M. Eskridge, 25, to Lisa Shirley Jones, 21, by D. Stanley Anderson.

May 23rd -- Joseph Adam Irby, 21, to Crystal Ann Langley, 21, by Billy W. Williams.

May 25th -- David Eugene Sensabaugh, 40, to Judith Emily Tillman, 46, by Willard Norvell.

May 27th -- Christopher Sanford Holloway, 27, to Valerie Laverne French, 29, by Willard Norvell.

June 1st -- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Wright.

June 2nd -- Mr. and Mrs. William Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Steelman.

June 3rd -- Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pollard.

June 4th -- Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Paige, The Rev. and Mrs. Ron Buck.

June 5th -- Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright Sr.

June 6th -- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker.

June 7th -- Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carden, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wooster, Mr. and Mrs. John Noblin.

**Anniversaries**

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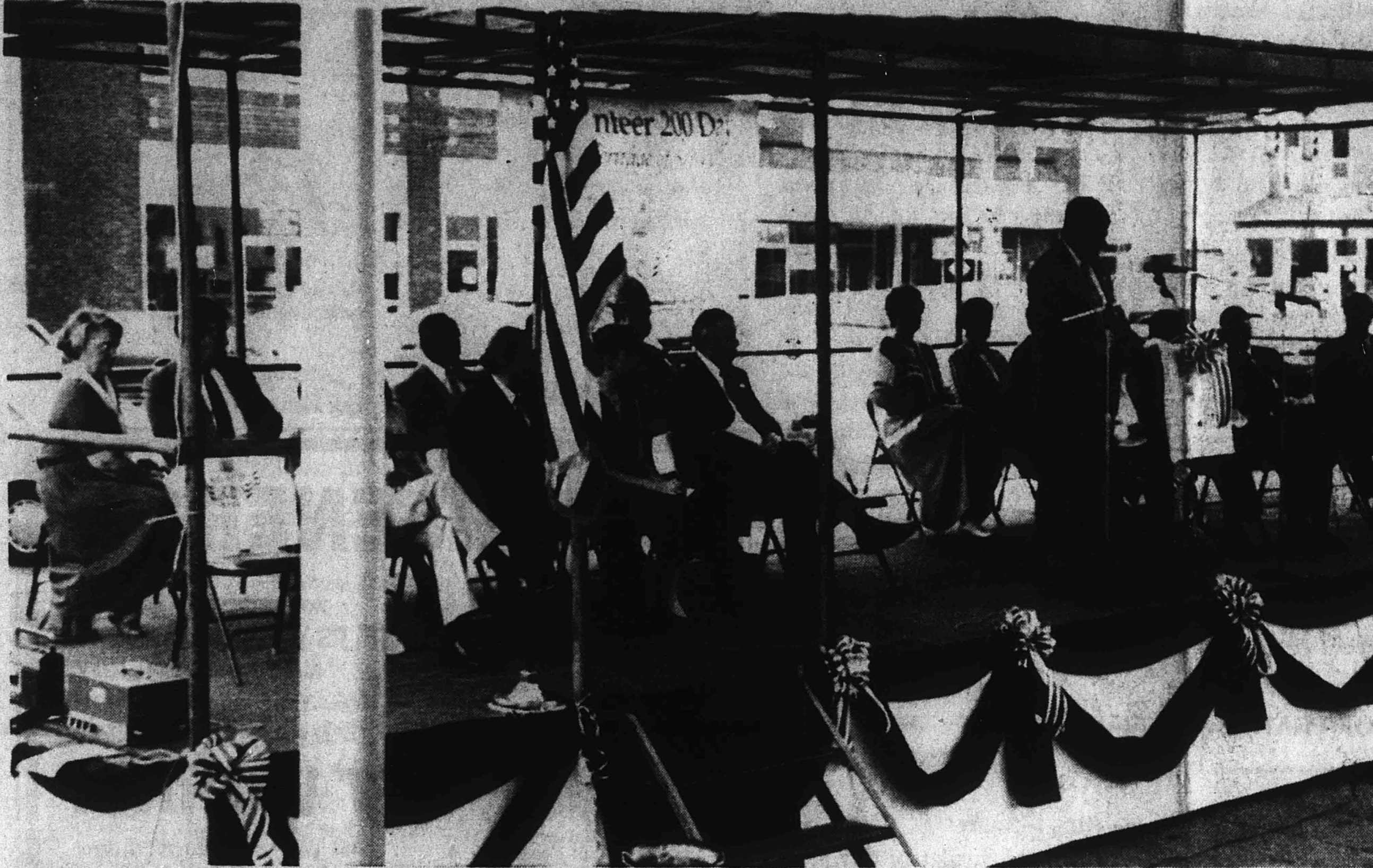
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## A Tennessee Bicentennial Event



**Nance Is Gates Mayor -- 95-91**

Gates Mayor Booker J. Nance won a third 2-year term in voting Thursday of last week.

Lewis Goodwin, a computer analyst who lost to Nance in '90, 79-45, lost this time, 95-91.

Of seven candidates for four alderman seats, winners were Olyan Bradford, Sr., with 117, Brenda Carter, with 106, Terry Janda, with 97, and Booker Joe Nance, Jr., with 83.

Janda and Booker Joe Nance, Jr., were incumbents.

Losing races for alderman seats were Margie Strain, with 80 votes; Johnny Marvel, with 70, and Thomas C. Isaak, Sr., with 54.

## Charity Golf Aids Area III Olympiads

Area III Special Olympiads will host its second annual Charity 18 Hole Two-Man Scramble Golf Tournament July 8th at Rolling Hills Country Club in Ripley in conjunction with the 1995 Lauderdale County Tomato Festival. A Hole-In-One Chance for a 1995 Chrysler Cirrus LXI will be sponsored by the Bank Of Ripley with prizes for members of the first, second and third place teams in both men and women divisions along with other prizes. Entry fee is \$60 per team. Carts must be used and are available separately through the County Club. All proceeds will benefit Area VIII Special Olympiads serving Lauderdale, Tipton and Crockett Counties. Further information from Clayton Pattat, 635-4290, Rob Cherry, 635-4491, Anne Paris, 635-1585, or the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce, 635-9541.

## Date Of Historical Milestone Nears

By Pat Higdon

On June 10, 1945, Lauderdale County was over-run by 20,000 Tennesseans who attended an Open House on the Dyersburg Army Air Base in Halls. The activity raised \$1,022,000 in War Bonds.

By this time, the war in the European theatre was over, but funds were needed for the war in the Pacific. Those attending this massive display of military might had no idea that on August 6 and 9, 1945, the atomic bomb would bring V-J Day on August 15 and the Japanese formal surrender on September 2. At the Open House on June 10, Americans did not see victory as a possibility in the immediate future.

During the War Bond rally, a B-29 Superfortress was on public display, as were B-17s, a C-47, a troop carrying glider, a B-25, and P-40 and P-51 fighters.

According to regional newspaper reports, 36 Fortresses gave proof of precision bombing by dropping their bombs in the center of the air field on a target with the Rising Sun of Japan.

People appearing at the exciting event included Governor McCord, and Roy Acuff and his Hill Billy gang. Dyer, Crockett, and Lauderdale Counties each had a War Bond booth where Dyer County sold \$430,000; Crockett County, \$240,000; and Lauderdale County, \$352,000 by the end of the day. According to the reports, James H. Webb, of Ripley, won a \$1,000 bond.

This was also the day when the mural "Tribute" was unveiled by Governor McCord. This mural is now on display at Halls City Hall. The appearance of the B-29 at the Open House

## Caroline Walker Has Law Degree

Caroline Elizabeth Walker, daughter of the Dan Walkers, of Ripley, received a law degree May 20th from Samford University in Birmingham, Ala.

partly explains why the central feature of the mural is a B-29.

Fifty years later, the Town of Halls and the Dyersburg Army Air Base Memorial Association, supported by many unselfish contributors, sponsors, and volunteers from Dyersburg, Ripley, and Halls, are preparing to commemorate the end of WWII with an Air Show on August 26th and 27th. This time the "tribute" will be to all Americans who served in WWII, their families, and area civilians who endured unheralded discomfort and dis-ruptions at home and abroad to protect the freedom: Americans and World Citizens, in general, enjoy today.

## Deer And Goose Seasons Studied

The Tenn. Wildlife Resources Commission, meeting in Nashville at 9 a.m. Thursday of this week, is considering:

—Closing the deer season three days earlier in December to allow small game hunters to hunt without disturbing deer hunters.

—A Sept. 1st-15th goose season in West and East Tennessee, daily bag limit five; Sept. 9-13th in Middle Tennessee, daily bag limit two.

—Requiring firearms transported on Wildlife Management Areas to be unloaded and secured in a case or otherwise not easily accessible.

## Circuit Court Indictments Include Vehicular Homicide

The county grand jury, meeting Monday, held Jeffrey Gwaltney on vehicular homicide (two counts), DUI, prior DUI, DRL, and prior DRL.

Others held for Circuit Court trial are the following:

Bobby Benard, Possession Schedule II, (Pethidine) with intent to deliver; Possession Schedule II (Hydromorphone) with intent to deliver; Possession Schedule II (Methamphetamine) with intent to deliver; Simple Possession Schedule VI (Marijuana) less than 1/2 oz. (two counts); Possession Drug Paraphernalia with intent.

Larry James Beraud, DUI; Violation of Implied Consent Law.

Victor Brantley, Violation Habitual Motor Vehicle Offender; Order; DUI; prior DUI; DRL; prior DRL; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia with intent.

Donald Buckner, Possession Schedule VI (Marijuana) with intent, more than 1/2 oz.

Harold Prater, Possession Schedule VI (Marijuana) with intent, more than 1/2 oz.; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia with intent.

Karen Caldwell and Pattie Walker Nelson, Harassment.

Rita Ditto, Delivery Schedule VI (Marijuana) more than 1/2 oz.; Casual Exchange Schedule VI (Marijuana) less than 1/2 oz.; Delivery Schedule IV (Clonazepam).

Ronnie Galen Flowers, DUI; prior DUI; DRL; Violation of Implied Consent Law.

Richard Lynn Fowler, DUI; Violation Open Container Law; Violation of Implied Consent Law.

James T. Ginery, Assault; Resisting Arrest; Disorderly Conduct.

Anthony Gooch, Violation of Habitual Motor Vehicle Offender; DRL; prior DRL.

Johnny Jackson, Rape of a Child; Aggravated Sexual Battery.

Terry Johnson and Jamie Roundtree, Aggravated Robbery.

Robert W. Jones, DUI; Violation of Implied Consent Law; Assault.

Michael L. Koonce, DUI; prior DUI; DRL; prior DRL.

Clodest Gunza Lackey, DUI; Violation of Registration Law.

Jarvis A. Maddox, Robbery.

Anthony Parr and Lawrence Taylor, Jr., aka "Comflake," Criminal Attempt to Introduce Contraband into Penal Institution.

Frederick Ragland, Violation Open Container Law; DUI (two counts); prior DUI (two counts); Violation HMVO Order (two counts); DRL (two counts); prior DRL (two counts); Violation of Implied Consent Law.

Simmie L. Rice, Sr., Violation of HMVO Order (two counts); DRL (two counts); prior DRL (two counts).

Greg Shoaf, Delivery of Schedule VI (Marijuana) more than 1.2 oz. (three counts); Casual Exchange Schedule VI (Marijuana) less than 1.2 oz.; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia with intent.

Jeff Cox, Delivery of Schedule VI (Marijuana) 1/2 oz., (two counts).

James Crock, Delivery of Schedule II (Methamphetamine); Possession of Schedule VI (Marijuana) with intent to deliver, more than 1/2 oz.

Don Crowder, Statutory Rape, (three counts).

Mark V. Daniel, DUI; Violation Implied Consent Law; Carrying Pistol with intent to go armed; Violation of Open Container Law.

Charles Edward Haley, DUI.

Deborah Hickman, DUI, Violation of Implied Consent Law.

Joseph Richard Holcomb, Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor.

Stanley Wayne Lawrence, DUI; violation Implied Consent Law; Violation of Open Container Law.

Edwin Steven Long, DUI; Violation Implied Consent Law.

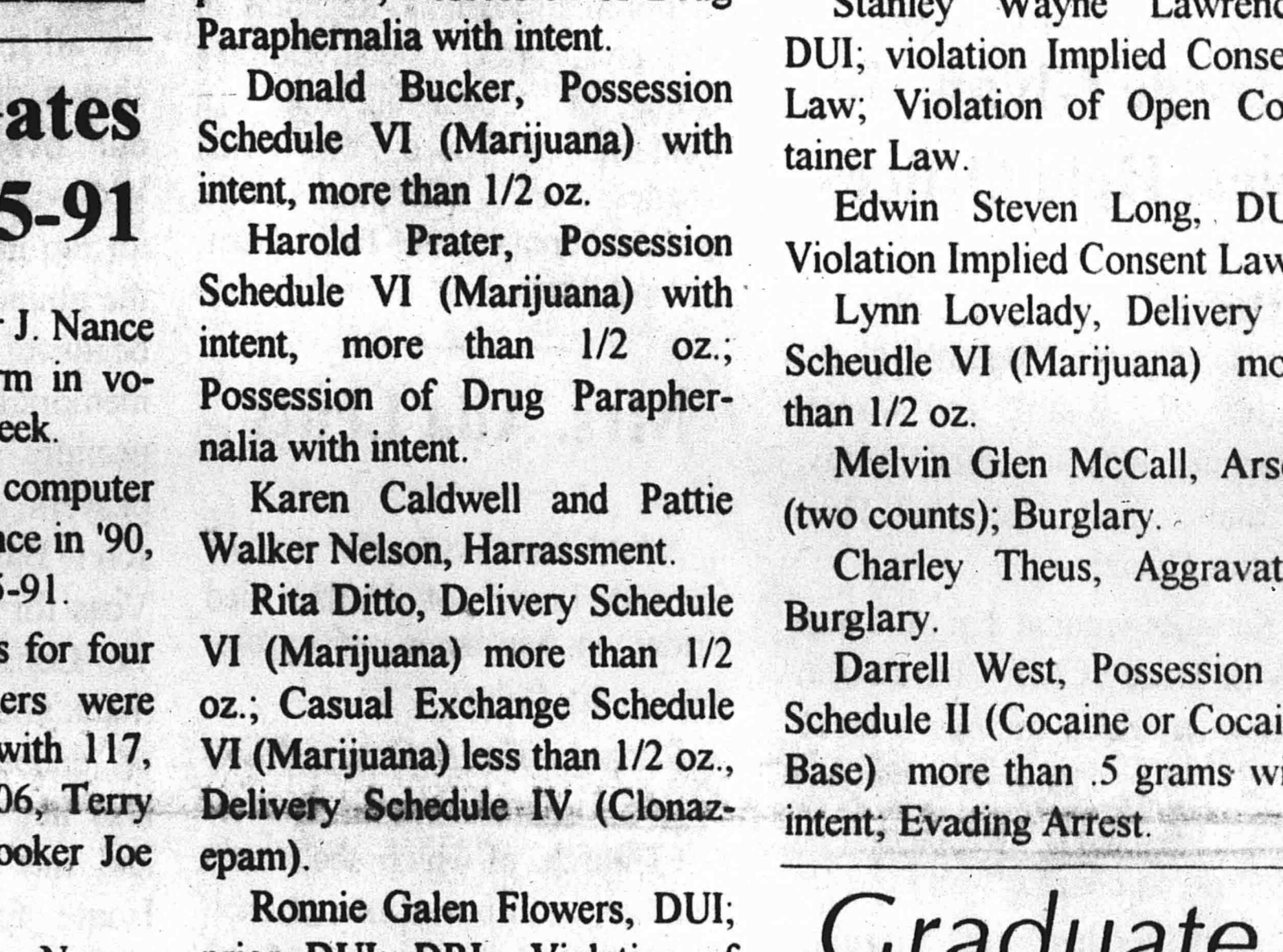
Lynn Lovelady, Delivery of Schedule VI (Marijuana) more than 1/2 oz.

Melvin Glen McCall, Arson (two counts); Burglary.

Charley Theus, Aggravated Burglary.

Darrell West, Possession of Schedule II (Cocaine or Cocaine Base) more than 5 grams with intent; Evading Arrest.

## Graduate



**DAVID MICHAEL DUNAVANT**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Dunavant, Jr., of Ripley, received a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Mississippi School of Law May 15th. While there, he was a member of the Moot Court Board and *Who's Who Among American Law Students*. Mr. Dunavant received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in 1992, and is a 1988 graduate of Ripley High School. He will take the Tennessee Bar Examination in July and will practice law in Ripley.

## Scholar

**SARAH TROSPER**, granddaughter of Ocie and June Trosper and of Mrs. James A. Jackson, of Ripley, has been graduated with high honors from St. Mary's High School For Girls in Memphis, where her parents, Larry Trosper and Mrs. Lunida Holland, reside. She was a member of the Beta Club, Quill & Scroll, and the National Honor Society, was the year-book photographer, won her school's String Ensemble Award, and was a Commended Scholar in competition for a National Merit Scholarship. She plans to enter Duke University in Durham, N.C. this fall.

## Halls Library Aids Summer Readers

Registration begins at noon Tuesday for the summer reading program. *A Ticket To Read*. at Halls Public Library.

The program opens at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 14th, with a puppet show by the Forked Deer Regional Library.

It continues at 10 a.m. Wednesdays through a final party July 12th. Parents are invited to accompany their children to all of these events.

The library can offer many best sellers. It is open noon to 5, Monday through Saturday.

## Adam Roberts Earns Honors

Adam Roberts, a rising senior in Lambuth University in Jackson, has been elected president of its Interfraternity Council.

He is the recording secretary and rush chair of Kappa Alpha.

He is majoring in history and political science.

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### Dyersburg State Hails Countians

Dyersburg State College reports on its spring semester dean's list, with grade averages of 3.5 up, from this county:

From Gates - Dwight Andrew Ellis.

From Halls - Katina Lee Cruz, John Kevin Hoggard, Manisha Paterson, Barbara Ann Scott, Kellie Sherree Smith.

Reported on the honor roll, with grade averages of 3.0 up, are:

From Gates - Julie Carmack.

From Halls - Vivian Beth Bentley, Tammy Lynn Burns, Amy Patton, Tanya Michelle Seat.

Dyer County, Sept. 2, 1919, daughter of the late Pete and Dona Love Reynolds.

She was the widow of Charlie Kilpatrick.

Survivors include two daughters, Marie Little, of Parsons, and Joan Palmer, of Hobart, Ind.; another brother, Wymond Reynolds, of Memphis, three sisters, Dorothy Gillon, of Covington, Sue Van Cannay, of Atoka, and Ollie Rhodes, of Memphis, nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

**HELP WANTED** - Director, Alex Haley House Museum, Bachelor's in History, English or Sociology, Master and experience preferred, request position announcement from Fred Montgomery, Alex Haley House Museum, P.O. Box 500, Henning, TN. 38041. Deadline June 30, 1995. 1-2t

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### George Glynn, Jr., Dies; Held Offices

George Glynn, Jr., 46, of Gates, carpenter, member of the county 911 Board, and former alderman in Gates, died Friday, of diabetes, in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Trinity CME Church near Gates, in which he was a steward. Burial was in its cemetery, with Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He leaves his wife, Virginia, four sons, George III, Jarvious, and LaDell, of Gates, and Ronnie L. Glenn, of Korea; a daughter, Sondra D. Glenn, of Gates; five brothers, Danny, Ricky, and Terry, of Halls, Willie, of Memphis, and Clifford, of Kentucky; a sister, Lerie Halliburton, of Gates; and five grandchildren.

### Mrs. Kilpatrick

Wilma "Nadean" Kilpatrick, 75, of Halls, mother of William "Sonny" Baker, of Halls, and sister of Larry Reynolds, of Halls, died Tuesday of last week in Decatur County Hospital in Parsons, of respiratory failure.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in West Side Baptist Church in Halls, of which she was a member, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

She was a retired employee of Universal Electric Co., Dyersburg. She was born at Bruceville, in

### Mrs. Ada Lents

Ada Aldine Lents, 86, wife of Earnest Lents, of Halls, died Friday in her home, of cardiovascular failure.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Lebanon United Methodist Church, of which she was a member, with burial in Lebanon Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include three sons, Danny, of Gates, Glen, of Alamo, and Wayne, of Maury City; a daughter, Jean Bushart, of Pekin, Ill.; a brother, Owen Perry, and a sister, Vivian Crockett, of Memphis; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Thompson

Maireba Cherry Thompson, 82, of Memphis, formerly of Halls, died Monday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were set for 2 p.m. Thursday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

She was a member of Lindenwood Christian Church, Memphis.

The widow of R. Frank Thompson, she leaves a son, R. F., Jr., of Memphis; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

### STARS AT MILLSAPS

Jon Ashley Hansford, son of the Jimmy Hansfords, of Halls, made the spring semester dean's list at Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss., with a perfect 4.0 grade average.

### HALLS-GATES ROTARY

Pat Higdon, introduced by Agnes Dyer, was guest speaker at Monday's regular luncheon of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club.

Mrs. Higdon discussed plans for Air Sho '95, set for Aug. 26th and 27th.

### CARD OF THANKS

Our deepest thanks to all who were so kind during the illness and death of mother, Nadean Kilpatrick. Thank you for all the prayers, calls, cards, food, flowers, and concern shown to us. Thank you to the ladies of Halls First Baptist Church for the delicious meal. Bro. Stan Anderson and Bro. Rodney Alexander for their comforting words. Paul and Ann Meadows for the beautiful music. Halls Funeral Home for their service, and for all that came to the funeral home and funeral services. Thanks to those of Ripley Farm Center and Bank of Halls who were so understanding about time needed away from work. We could not have made it through without your thoughtfulness. Please keep us in your prayers.

Sonny Baker  
 Adv. Velma, Greg, Jennifer

### CARD OF THANKS

We could never begin to express our sincere appreciation for all the kindness you all have shown during the recent loss of our loved one, Maxine Booker. We will be forever grateful for all the many calls, cards, visits, the abundance of food, the many beautiful flowers and plants, the memorial contributions and especially your never ending prayers. A special thanks to Bro. John Barnes and Bro. Wayne Voss for their words of comfort. To Connie Lambert, a special thank you for the beautiful songs of encouragement. We would also like to thank Noel Sherrod and the staff of Halls Funeral Home for their kindness and understanding shown to our entire family. As long as there are thoughtful and special people like you, there will always be people such as us who think so much of all of you. May God bless each of you.

Sons, Ray Booker and family, Roger Booker and family, Daughters, Cathy Blackwood and family, Debbie Voss and family, Patty Leggett and family, Nancy Brewster and family, Cindy Cherry and family.

### Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Evelyn Cates

Word was received Saturday of the death of B.G. Olds in Crystal River, Fla. Burial was in Florida Wednesday. This com-

### Sally Warren Lambuth Star

last few months with Mrs. Dolly Moore in Halls.

Frances Harris, of Dyersburg, spent Thursday night of last week and Friday with Elizabeth Collins.

Saturday visitors of Mrs. Willie Cook were Betty Carter, of Memphis, Evelyn Comstock, of Fairfax, Va., Coy Robison, Harlan Fennell and Ann Meadows, of Ripley, and Jane Meadows, of Edith.

week. This has always been home to Stan and he and his family recently vacationed here with relatives.

Mrs. Virginia Olds is home from a Memphis hospital after several weeks stay. She is in the home of her son, Jerry, and Mrs. Olds.

Mrs. Laverne (Cone) Johnston, of East Tennessee, is spending this month with Mrs. Irene Cates. Mrs. Cates has spent the



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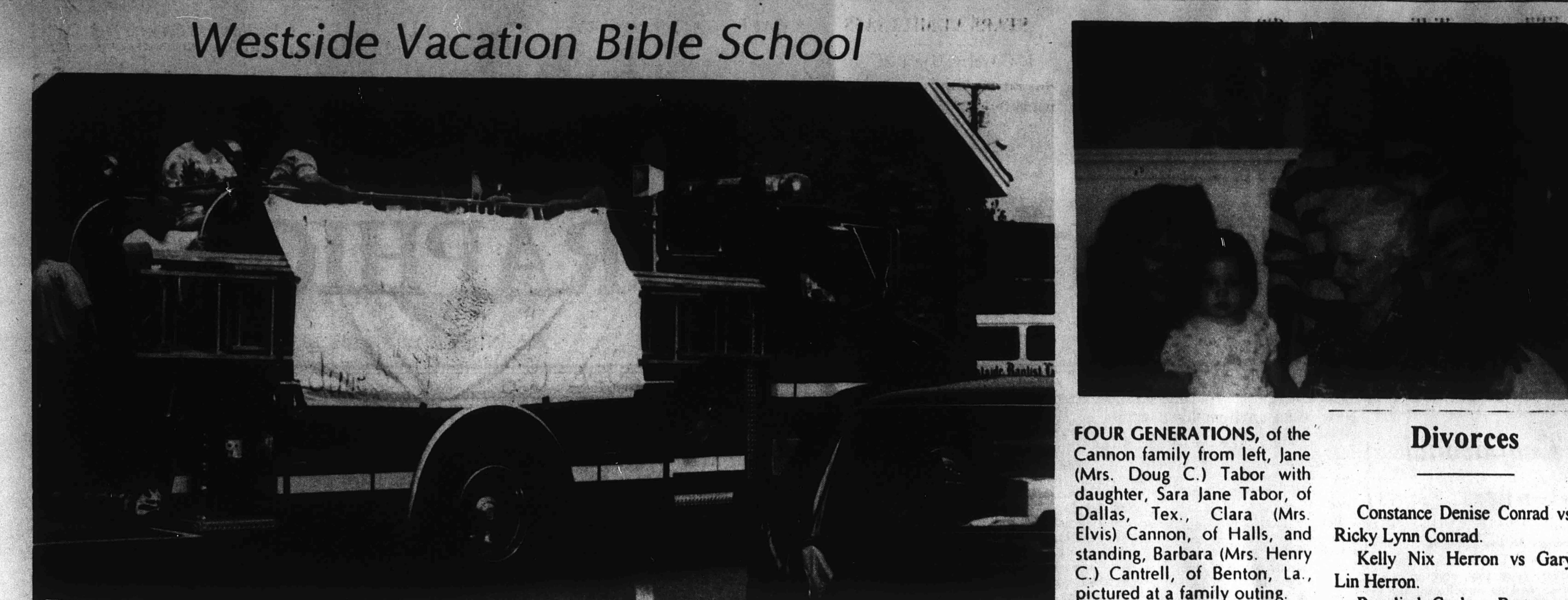
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### Westside Vacation Bible School

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** at Westside Baptist Church in Halls began Saturday morning with a ride on a Halls Fire Truck.

and Mrs. Holford Swanner Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cleo Knox and Mrs. Hazel Alston attended funeral services for Mrs. Clara Harbor in Friendship Funeral Home Sunday afternoon.

Ron Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Teet Gray.

June 9th - Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. James Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Choat.

June 10th - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Claybrook Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hogue.

June 11th - Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Trobaugh.

June 12th - Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Newman.

June 13th - Mr. and Mrs. Monty McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murley.

June 14th - Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cherry, of Ripley, a 5 lb. 12 oz. daughter, Lauren Ashley, May 25th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. She has a brother, Charley, four years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cherry, of Ripley, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Booker. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams, of Halls.

### Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Jean Spence and Mary Alsbrook were in Memphis Friday to visit Sarah Spence in the Therapy Unit of Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis. Mrs. Alsbrook visited Maireba Thompson in the Special Care Unit. Mrs. Thompson died Monday morning.

Mrs. R. J. Nunn returned home Monday after spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. Ramon Clough, in Germantown. Mrs. Nunn fell in Mrs. Clough's home, breaking her arm and wrenching her back, which caused the lengthy stay. Her daughter visited her after she returned home.

Doris Moore is scheduled to see her doctor in Jackson Thursday, accompanied by Agnes Dyer.

Lynn Scott Vaden, of Jackson, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ann Vaden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coffman, of Memphis, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crichfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis attended the 112th annual "Big Singing" at the county courthouse in Benton, Ky. Sunday. Singers from all over America attended the event, always on the fourth Sunday of May, which perpetuates the old singing-school fa-so-la-me method of singing.

Mrs. Louise Vawter, of Halls, visited Mrs. Florence McBride Sunday afternoon.

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, of Memphis, visited Mr.

### BO GREAR, son of O.B. Grear III, and a 4-Her at Halls Elementary School, won a \$50 savings bond, a blue ribbon and a wildlife patch in the Food and Cover Establishment (F.A.C.E.) for Wildlife Contest. Sponsored by T.W.R.A. across the state, 4-Hers entering this contest receive their bag of seed in late April or May, plots of 1/8 to 1/4 acre are planted no later than June 15th. Food plots planted by 4-Hers feed wildlife during the winter months when food is less plentiful. Plots are judged according to size, shape, location, health and vigor of plants.

### Birthdays

June 8th - Marcus Burks, Jim Ewell, Paul Grantland.

June 9th - Avonlea Brewster, John Lazure, Larry Taylor, Vicki Newman, Matthew Ungericht.

June 10th - Katie Privett, Matthew Harbor, Marie Elrod.

June 11th - Bobby Fitzgugh, Lori Emerson, Matthew Croughson, Pam Hilliard, Winston Carmack, Cindy Robeson, Robbie Nelson.

June 12th - Randy Brown, Wilbert Parish.

June 13th - Frances Hunter, Lisa Myrick, Don Conrad, Mike Robeson.

June 14th - Cody Dew, Wes Cunningham, Barbara Coley, Paul Webb.

### Marriages

May 27th - Roger Dale Criner, 20, to Kathy Dawn Simpson, 21, by Roger D. Criner Sr.

Ricky Dale Michaels, 24, to Diana Ray Voss, 30, by Rev. Melvin Lonas.

Steven Raynard Turnor, 33, to Linda Jean Taylor, 31, by Elder Melvin Garrison Jr.

May 30th - Paul David Jones Jr., 31, to Angela Kay Gay, 33, by Rev. Dr. Ed Taylor.

May 31st - William Henry Hilder, 22, to Christina Ann Fyffe, 22, by Willard Norvell.

### Anniversaries

June 8th - Mr. and Mrs. Gary Steelman, Rev. and Mrs. James E. Bizzle et al to John

### Land Transfers

May 30th - Carol Jankovsky et al to James A. Cohill et ux, Dist. 2, 0.566 acres.

James E. Bizzle et al to John

### Pharmacy Topics

For hormone replacement therapy after menopause, a combination of estrogen with progestin seems to reduce the risk of uterine cancer and heart attacks, according to a study reported to the American Heart Association.

Swedish researchers have developed a way to "grow" a patient's cartilage in a test tube, then reinsert it into the injured joint. The technique could relieve the pain of joint injuries and prevent the arthritis they trigger.

Nasal-spray formulation of an anti-migraine drug-dihydroergotamine-is preferred over oral doses because it can be taken even while the patient is nauseated, say researchers at the University of Kansas.

A high-fat diet may hurt your back, say Harvard researchers. Even in people of average weight, they see a correlation between arterial plaque deposits and the degeneration of spinal discs, and between narrowed arteries, poor blood supply to spinal structures, and lower back pain.

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### Divorces

Constance Denise Conrad vs Ricky Lynn Conrad.  
 Kelly Nix Herron vs Gary Lin Herron.  
 Rosalind Cephus Burton vs Bernard Burton.  
 Carol Ann Hammock Kirby Harrell vs Perry Eugene Harrell.

### DEAN'S LIST

Clint Hendren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hendren, of Halls, made the spring dean's list at the University of Memphis.

### VADEN RE-UNION

Family and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. (Mack) Vaden are invited to a re-union from noon to 6 p.m. June 17th in the Halls Community Center. Please come and bring a covered dish. Further information from Barbara Hendren, 836-5122.

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## School Supt. Kept Married On The Mississippi On Ballots In '96

County Commissioners voted Monday, 22-1, to retain election of the county's Superintendent of Schools by voters in the general election Aug. 8, 1996.

A state law requires that for the 4-year term beginning in 2000, county Boards of Education will elect superintendents, instead of voters.

Without the Commission's vote Monday, this would have applied to this county's 1996 election.

Commissioner John Sneed cast the lone vote against voter election of the superintendent in '96.

Not present were Commissioners Carmon Garrison and Wesley Jennings.

Garrison has pleaded guilty to federal charges of bribery. Jennings faces similar charges.

**Tax Rate Problems Loom**  
Commissioners certified that a tax rate of \$2.05 would provide revenue equal to the current \$2.68 per \$100 assessed valuation, after big re-assessments of property by county tax assessor Don Smith.

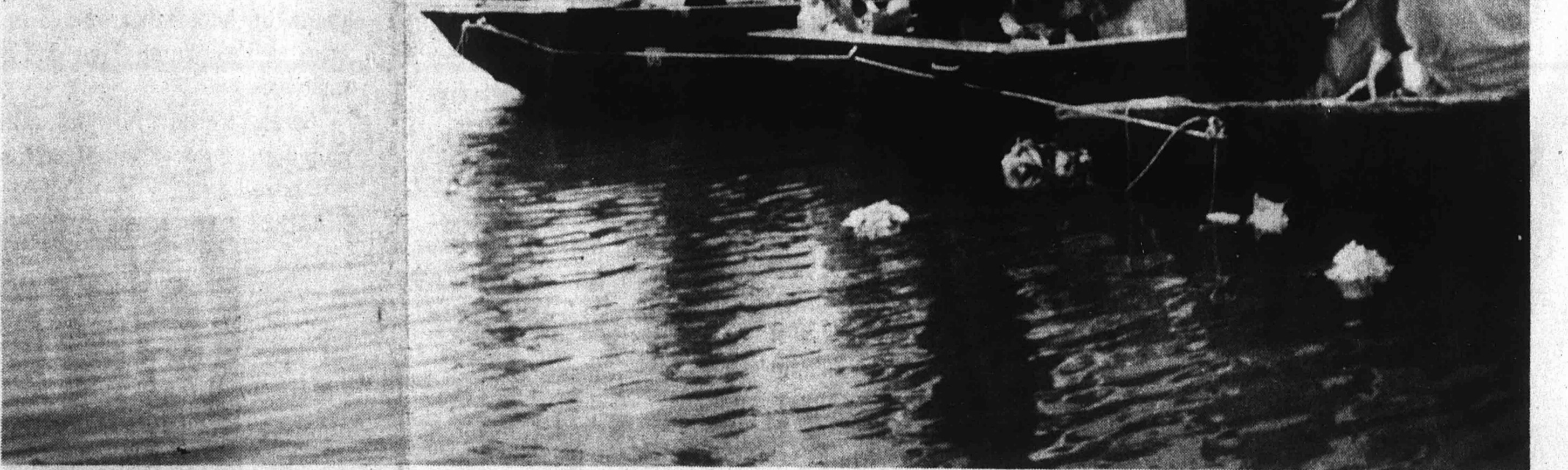
But the rate won't be anywhere near \$2.05.

It must rise to cover about \$765,000 of county obligations not funded in the last budget. Justice Center costs mandated by U.S. court order, Disabilities Act mandates, and workers' benefits, maybe \$1,300,000 over-all.

**Buildings Change Hands**  
Commissioners approved a request by Everett Harrison, who heads the Hospital and Nursing Home Board, to sell the vacant former Lauderdale County Hospital, at the west end of Tucker St., for \$150,000. The sale of this surplus building will not affect the operation of the county Health Care Center on Lackey Lane in Ripley.

Commissioners were told that the City of Ripley, which has been operating a Community Center at 142 Nelson St. in Ripley, in a former county school building, is turning the property back to the county June 30th.

The building now houses a Senior Citizens Center, Head Start classes, an office of the



### ROAD RE-OPENED

Charlie Lee Road, west of Halls, has been re-opened to through traffic. The road was closed to replace a bridge.

Miss Lillian Miller, Mrs. Vernon McBride, Sr. and Susan (Mrs. J. S.) Scott.

Neal Caldwell, of Lightfoot, was re-elected to the Planning Commission.

Other members are Akin Barnes, Douglas Collins, Jerry Plagg, Jonathan Gay, Jerry Parker and J. W. Sweat.

Bates Sullivan, of Price, was re-elected to the Water Board.

Other members are Bill Chipman, Carlton Gay, Johnny Land, and Martha (Mrs. Kenneth) Webb.

Mary Marley Scott (Mrs. Robert R.) Pipkin, of Ripley, was re-elected a trustee of Sugar Hill, The Lauderdale County Library.

Jean (Mrs. Ivan) Craver, of Ripley, was elected as a trustee of the library, succeeding Johnnie (Mrs. Gwyn) Matthews.

Other trustees are William A. Klutt, chairman, Betty (Mrs. John E.) Craig, vice-chairman,

and 12 other survivors of the Tupperware plant in Halls.

Fein and Rea are seen with Casey Burnett, second from left, mayor of Friendship, and Edward Williams, right, president of the city's Industrial Board, in their 28,000 sq. ft. plant, first tenant of the city's industrial park on Hwy. 412.

After Tupperware closed its plant in Halls in 1993, ending 750 jobs, Rea, controller and planning manager, joined 13 other workers in investing \$300,000 to form Advantage.

They purchased six 450-ton Emco injection machines from Tupperware, which had

operated 100 machines, and moved them to the former Friendship High School gym, where they began custom molding on July 26, 1993.

Friendship helped obtain a \$487,500 Community Block Grant for a 15-year lease-purchase and more than \$800,000 in U.S. loans to build and equip the new plant.

In the last two months, while moving into the new plant, the firm, now with 12 machines, has tripled production. Three shifts, seven days a week, employ 70 workers.

The firm has six customers, including Tupperware. Products range from fan covers to a million plastic tumblers for a national promotion campaign this summer.

### Confidential Corner

**Strikes! Strikes!**  
On every side we hear the words "strikes, more pay, shorter hours, better working conditions, and on and on. Many of these requests and demands are well deserved, undoubtedly but another side to the matter that is given strictly no consideration is the tremendous loss to the American people as a whole. Scheduled to start today (Thursday) is a telephone strike throughout the nation—plans may have been changed before this reaches the reader. Think of the loss of time, money, possibly life that will be brought about by the loss of the use of the telephone. Of course, should the strike be carried out, the local telephone system will continue to operate until some part breaks down and when we too will be without phone service. The railroads are scheduling a strike to begin next Monday, the Mine Workers are announcing their intention to strike, General Motors workers have been on strike since early December, steel workers have been on strike, all of these causing tremendous financial loss to both the employers and the employees. It has been estimated that it will take several years for General Motors employees to make up their loss in the wages even securing the entire requested increase.

**Still More Boys Arrive Home**  
Mr. and Mrs. Banks Taylor of Halls, Star Bout, have received a letter from their son, Jim Taylor, stating that he is still in Hawaii but expects to be home in the near future. He has the ratings of Aviation Machinist 3-c in the U. S. Navy and has been in Hawaii for 26 past eighteen months.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corlew have received word from their daughter, Rosalee, that her husband, Sgt. Mitchell, has been discharged from the Army Air Forces at Colorado Springs, Colo., and that they are leaving for their home in Kalmath Falls, Oregon.

Harry Edward Camp, ADM 3-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edm Camp has received his discharge after 30 months of service in the Navy. He had 24 months of sea duty and has received the Purple Heart, Navy Commendation, and taken part in 10 invasions and wears 6 battle stars. All of his service was in the Pacific.

Also receiving his discharge at the Millington Naval Separation Office and the Pacific Theater, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garrett of Halls, Route 4, He has a total of 28 months of service.

S. I. William T. Fitzhugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Flishugh of Halls, Route 3, has recently been discharged from the Pacific Theater for a total of 16 months.

Master Sergeant Clayton Hurd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hurd, arrived home on Sunday morning of this week after serving his discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps. He returned to the States on February 12 after being based on Okinawa for the past six months, receiving there shortly before the great storm in October.

Mrs. Kenneth Olds and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olds have received word from their husband and son that he has been assigned to the U. S. S. Shoshone and will leave the West Coast on the latter part of this week. He has recently returned to the Navy after having been at home on a 30-day furlough.

Byron F. Ecue, Jr., MM 1-c has returned to his ship, the Y. S. S. Dixie, in Portland, Ore., after spending 30 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ecue, of Oryana. He is the grandson of Mrs. G. P. Davis of Halls.

**GET CONSERVATION PLAN APPROVED FIRST, AAA REMINDS FARMERS**  
Farmers must have farm practices approved before carrying them out to be eligible for AAA assistance under the 1946 agricultural program, say officials of the AAA.

In previous years, farmers could earn a payment simply by completing a practice approved generally for the area. But this year, counties are receiving an allocation of funds to carry out the program. In order to keep expenditures within the county budget, practices must receive approval by the county committee.

Farmers should check first with the AAA county committee, so that practices they want to carry out on their farms can be included in the county's program budget.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Henderson have received word that their son, Paul Henderson, Jr., is returning to the States on the Schumaker, Calif., but expects to be assigned to a ship within the next few days.

### Home Agent News

**MARY BAILEY**  
Home Agent  
The February program of "Family Living" has been completed in all the Home Demonstration Clubs. Best use of electricity on the farm and in the home and points on selection of electrical equipment are to be discussed at the March meeting.

The Nankipoo Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. E. Gaba Monday, February 25. Four new members were present. They were Mrs. Irene Olds, Mrs. Evelyn Gates, Mrs. Lillian Viar, and Mrs. Kenneth Olds. Mrs. Richardson gave an interesting report on music, recommending musical program to the Club members. After the regular meeting, Mrs. Walter Laune, who is Membership Chairman and Recreational Leader, conducted some amusing contests.

On Wednesday the Edith Club recently re-organized met with Mrs. Ora Griffith. Project leaders were appointed and meeting places selected in addition to the regular program.

**Feed Outlook**  
The food outlook for American civilians in general for 1945 is good. Total food available will be nearly as great as in 1944. Military requirements are down and there is little change in the proportion being exported. Among the foods that are expected to be plentiful are citrus fruit, canned fruit juices, fresh and canned vegetables, dairy products except butter, poultry, egg, potatoes, and cereal products. Sugar and probably meat will be short throughout the year. Foods which will be more plentiful than before the war include the following: canned fish, fats, and canned fruit.

**URGES VETERANS TO USE SERVICE OFFICER**  
Veterans who are in need of assistance in their service affairs should apply to their local Service Officer at Ripley accordingly to an announcement by Harold Crowder, Lauderdale County Veterans Service Officer.

This office is located in the American Legion building on the downtown side of the city. The office is available to all veterans of both World War I and World War II.

Included in the services rendered are loans, etc., under the GI Bill of Rights, pensions, war widow pensions, and all other questions that may arise from service affairs.

Mr. Crowder urges that all veterans avail themselves of the office as needed.

**Humboldt To Get Factory**  
Humboldt voted last week in favor of a measure to issue \$120,000 in bonds to raise funds for the erection of a building or buildings for another factory which will employ 250 people. Humboldt already has several factories in effect in 1945.

**Farm Bureau Increases Membership**  
Col. Tom M. Scott, President, R. E. Eason, Membership Chairman, and all Directors and Membership Committeemen are to be congratulated on the fine response they got from Lauderdale County farm families in the successful Membership Campaign just closed.

Out of the 175 farm families whose membership in the Farm Bureau expired some time during this year, 167 signed new 6-year Membership agreements. A total of 62 additional families signed new membership agreements in the Farm Bureau, bringing its total paid-up membership to 728 farm families. Through the years it has been said that farmers will not stick together. It has been claimed that they would not work together nor even think together toward the solving of their problems.

**BURNS ARE FATAL TO YOUTH SUNDAY**  
George Herbert Daniel, 14, died Sunday morning in the Baird-Brewer General Hospital of burns he received when the Daniel farm home near Danville was destroyed by fire Friday night. He was attempting to relight a low fire with kerosene when the container exploded.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin G. Daniel, Sr. and Mrs. Evelyn G. Daniel, of Halls and a sister, Shirley Daniel, also of Halls.

Services in charge of the Sunday funeral home were held Sunday at the Curve Baptist Church. Burial was in Crossroads Cemetery at Curva.

### 4-H Club News

**LEROY COLLIER**  
Asst. County Agent  
James Edward Wood, a 4-H member at Hanning, returned from the 4-H Club last year a prize-winning pig on the basis that he returns to the Club the best pig of his first litter. James Edward raised 9 pigs out of 9 farrowed. On Tuesday, February 26, 1945, he returned to the Club a good pig which was placed with Richard Douglas of Ripley. Richard is in the eighth grade at Ripley Grammar School and plans to continue in Club work.

**Officers And Leaders Training Meeting**  
The 4-H Club Officers and Adult Leaders of Lauderdale County met Saturday, March 3, at the High School in Ripley. The program presented included a talk on "Public Relations and 4-H Work" by D. B. Carter, 4-H Club Agent from Dyer County; group discussions in which the officers and leaders were instructed in the duties of their office; folk songs led by F. H. Paschal, County Agent, Lauderdale County; and the election of officers for a County Council of 4-H Clubs.

The following officers were elected: President, Harry Jones; Vice President, Sue Raines; Program Committee, Bobby Gene Wade and Billy Roy Thornley; Secretary, Betty Lary; Reporter, Jerry Frost; Song Leader, Joy Caldwell; Recreation Chairman, Jedis Parulin Craig.

**4-H Club Meetings**  
Last week, Lightfoot and Lookett 4-H Clubs met for their second meeting. The program on the value of Club Work was presented by the members in regular program.

**MORE CHURCH FUNDS DONATED LISTED**  
Mrs. Euna B. (Bernolds) Anderson, Chattanooga, \$ 8.00  
Mrs. Tony Chalk, 2.00  
Mrs. J. T. Moore, 2.00  
J. B. Chambers, 5.00  
G. G. Montgomery, 2.00  
Annie Gean, 1.00  
Mrs. Lydia Webb, 1.00  
Mrs. D. C. Warren, 5.00  
J. G. Parulin, 2.00  
Jimmie Meeks, 5.00  
Walker Hughes, 1.00  
Mrs. H. B. Benefield, 1.00  
Clyde Youder, 1.00  
E. M. Steelman, 1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilcox, 2.00  
Paul Jordan, 1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burnett, 5.00  
Mrs. George Castleman, 1.00

### Revival at Gates Methodist Church

Revival services will begin Sunday with the eleven o'clock service, and will continue through the week with services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. E. J. Diggs of Newbern will be the guest preacher in these services. Rev. Diggs is known for his ability as a Gospel preacher, and his earnestness in trying to persuade people to a Christian life.

The song services will be in charge of local talent, led by Paul Avery. The public is cordially invited, not only to attend, but also to take an active part in these services.

W. T. J. Jones, Pastor.

### News Briefs of Near and Far

**Mine Workers To Strike**  
John E. Lewis has served notice on the coal industry that his United Mine Workers union intends to strike thirty days from now, unless his demands are settled. Lewis brought the strike threat into play as he informed soft coal operators that he wanted to re-open wage talks with them in Washington on March 12. He said that the government has just made a significant change in its wage-price policy, and that under the union contract the wage issue can be renegotiated.

The thirty-day strike notice from Lewis' union of four hundred thousand miners was sent to Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach, the National Labor Relations Board, and the Wage Stabilization Board, under the terms of the Smith Connolly act. Lewis said that the issue in dispute included not only wages, but work hours, unionization of foremen and other matters.

In addition to writing news items he will also represent us in a business manner. He will be glad to accept your renewal to the Graphic or any new subscriptions; also printing and advertising.

**Army Surplus To Be Sold**  
Major Edward A. Hughes, commanding officer of the Dyersburg Army Air Field, announces that a sale of surplus Army Air Force property will be held at the Dyersburg Army Air Field on Monday, March 19.

Property, value of which will amount to several thousands of dollars, may be inspected on the field between the hours of 9 to 11:30 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m. beginning Monday, March 19.

Sold of eighty per cent of the property on sale is used or repairable items with approximately twenty per cent merchandise. Lots have been arranged as to interest dealers as well as individuals.

Included among the items offered will be:

Water Cooled (5- and 10-gallon) 1944 Army and Navy Hymals (Three lots); 1 roll Linolium; 21 sheets 42x 7-8-inch Cloths; 2 rolls 1-inch Rope; Garbage can; Civilian guard uniforms; Sam Brown Belts; Abasco Fireman's suits; (2) 2-ton Made Storage Cabinets.

Each lot will be offered and sold on an "all or none" basis. The Salvage Officer will reserve the right to reject any bid which, in his opinion, does not represent the best price obtainable in the light of prevailing prices.

Purchasers will make payment in cash at the time of pick-up for all lots purchased. No bid deposit, performance bond or signed check will be required.

All merchandise must be removed from the premises within five (5) days after the purchaser is notified by mail of awarded bid.

All lots are subject to withdrawal by the War Department. The Salvage Officer is not responsible for failure of the purchaser to exercise this inspection period.

Military or civilian members of the War Department or an employee of the Army Exchange Service or the United States Army Motion Picture Service are forbidden by regulations to bid on above small lots of surplus property.

**ALEXANDER OPENS PUBLIC ACCOUNTING OFFICE IN DYERSBURG**  
W. P. Alexander, Jr., certified public accountant, has opened an office in the First Citizens National Bank Building in Dyersburg and will conduct a general accounting and tax practice.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Nunn and Mrs. L. J. McDermann were in Memphis Wednesday. Mr. Nunn, a member of the Memphis Board of Health, returned for a visit with friends.

### Youth Week At Baptist Church

Youth week is a plan to use the young people in all the official positions of the church life for one full week. The Youth Week Committee met on Wednesday night of this week to map out definite plans of promotion.

Among the many items of interest will be (1) a religious survey of the young people of our community; (2) a special service of young people's services each night of the week of April 24.

Watch the paper for further announcements concerning Youth Week.

Vernon Sisco, Pastor.

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### Farmers Must Sign Farm Plans Before March 16

**F. H. PASCHAL**  
County Agent  
W. T. Younger, Jr., owner of one of the finest herds of registered Herefords in the county, this week ordered 100 tons of lime and 800 bags of phosphate through ACA to go on a farm on which he will this spring seed a permanent pasture mixture.

This lime will cost \$3.85 per ton, but the ACA will pay \$3.00 per ton and Mr. Younger paid 85¢ cash per ton when he placed his order. The phosphate will cost \$22.50 per ton, but Mr. Younger will pay only \$5.50 per ton when he gets it. The ACA will pay \$18.00 per ton. Mr. Younger also plans to terrace 40 acres of land this year. He has applied to ACA for a payment of \$1.00 per hundred feet to cover most of building these terraces.

The building of real pastures costs real money, but ACA payments cover a large part of it. Mr. Younger has applied for all he can get through this attractive program.

Less than 200 farmers have signed Farm Plans at the County ACA Office up to now. A total of \$70,189 is available for the farm operators of this county who sign applications by March 16 for payments for the Soil Building Practices they will carry out during the calendar year. Applications for the program are still being accepted by the county committee.

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plid potash under his cotton and d-dressed with Soda. Part of the land was limed at the rate of two tons per acre. The cotton on this limed land did not blight. The cotton on the land that was not limed was severely blighted and was very difficult to pick, even though the same amount of potash was used as on the limed land.

This experience of Mr. Parker illustrates the many advantages of our using lime on all our lands, regardless of the crops to be grown on them. The lime makes conditions favorable for the growth of bacteria in the soil and increases the yields of all crops and lowers the cost of production.

**Crop Insurance Available**  
Cotton Crop Insurance will be available to farmers in Lauderdale County this year. For practically all upland farms, regardless of the normal yield, the insurance rate will be 15 pounds of lint cotton, for 75% coverage. In terms of money, if cotton were 25¢ a pound, that would be an average premium rate of \$3.75 per acre. In terms of money, however, the premium rate varies with the price of lint cotton.

On land that is subject to floods the insurance premium rate for lint cotton is 15¢ per pound. The rate for lint cotton on all his farms in a particular county in order to get coverage on any farm. Other features of the insurance are similar to those

### King Joins Reds

**LAMBETH WITH UNIVERSITY**  
RAYMOND KING, 21, son of the John Kings, of Ripley, a 1992 graduate of Ripley High School and a baseball star at Lambuth University in Jackson, has signed a year's contract with the Cincinnati Reds, with a 5-figure bonus.

King skipped the Rookie League and reported Friday to Class A ball in Billings, Montana.

He has been talking to many scouts but felt that if he didn't get drafted in the top 10 rounds, he'd go back to school.

He lacks three semesters of completing a bachelor's degree in physical education.

With Lambuth's Eagles, he has been 23-11, with five saves, striking out 106 last season and 99 this year, when he was 10-5.

"I think I've improved a whole lot," King told *The Sun*. "When I first got here, I was a thrower. Now I consider myself a pitcher."

"I've developed a good, hard slider. That was my strike-out pitch. And I'm working on the change-up."

"I've come from a small town to a point where I get to do something I've dreamed about."

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Reds scout Bob Filotel, who clocked one of King's fast balls at 94 m.p.h., told Dan that "when you've got a lefty that throws that hard and adds a nas-

ty change-up, you've got something.

"He's an aggressive left-hander who can pitch inside effectively. We're expecting great things."

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## Evelyn Barfield Dies At Age 100

Evangeline Frances "Evelyn" Barfield, of Henning, who would have been 101 July 7th, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in her home.

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

She was a life-long resident of Henning, daughter of the late John Anderson Barfield and his wife, the late Lula Smith Barfield.

She was a member of Henning United Methodist Church, and had been active in its Missionary Society.

Miss Barfield leaves a cousin, Bettie (Mrs. Lowell) Tillman, of Halls, and a friend, Faye Rose, of Henning, who looked after her.

## W. C. Thomason

Willie Clifford Thomason, 53, of Alamo, brother of L. B. Thomason, of Ripley, died May 30th in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. June 2nd in Providence Baptist Church in Crockett County, with burial in its cemetery, Ronk Funeral Home in charge.

He was a mechanic.

Survivors include four daughters, Dina Miller and Tina Colvett, of Alamo, Gina Bohanan, of Humboldt, and Lina French, of Gadsden; three sisters, Faye Boutwell and Sherry Harris, of Arlington, Tex., and Jean Holloway, of Mabank, Tex.; and 10 grandchildren.

## Willie Jean Ward

Willie Jean Ward, 63, wife of Sylvester Ward, of Halls, died of heart failure Monday in Methodist Hospital Central in Memphis.

Services were set for 11 a.m. Saturday in Matthew Zion Baptist Church in Halls, of which she was a member, with burial in Old Chapel Cemetery, Currie Funeral Home in charge.

Besides her husband she leaves, two sons, Rod, of Halls, and Ronnie, of Tucson, Ariz.; three daughters, Rhonda Ward and Denise Smith, both of Halls, and Yvonne Jacob, of Gates; a brother, W. C. Peoples, of Harvey, Ill.; two sisters, Elmar Currie and Ruby Bolds, both of Halls; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone who came out and voted for me as your new alderperson. I will do my best to serve each of you and our Town.

Thank You! Brenda Carter

### CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for helping me celebrate my birthday. I greatly appreciated everything.

Willie Jean Ward

## Competing



**JENNIFER KAY BAKER**, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Baker, of Halls, is competing next week in the *Miss Tennessee* pageant in Jackson. A senior in Lambuth University in Jackson, she will compete Wednesday in evening wear, Thursday in talent, and Friday in swim-suit. Ten top performers will be on television Saturday. Sunday, she will sign autographs in Belk, in Jackson's Old Hickory Mall

## Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Cleo Knox

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Link, of Bardston, Ky., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spry.  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bedwell and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bedwell, of Alamo, visited Mr. and

## HALLS-GATES ROTARY

Roger Charest distributed material concerning club activities and discussed the upcoming banquet at Monday's regular luncheon meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club following the business meeting.

Mrs. Lenard Alston Saturday afternoon.

Will Wright accompanied a school group to Washington last week.

Mrs. Frances Harris, of Dyersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hicks, of Fowlkes, visited Mrs. Louella Knox Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner and Mrs. Cleo Knox visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson on Upper Finley Road Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Jerre Stallings spent her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stallings in St. Joseph, Mich. and camped with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stallings at the Land Between The Lakes.

Mrs. Hazel Alston was a guest of her father, Ed Sumrclin, at Frog Jump Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Karen Nichols and daughter, Ashley, of Memphis,

## Woodville Locals

By Mrs. Joyce Lankford

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Scallions last week were Mrs. Scallions' brother, Clinton Smith, and Mrs. Smith, of Florida.

James White is at home after spending a week with his son, Dr. Gregg White, and Mrs. White in Lexington, Ky.

Tommy and Curtis Scooby, of Memphis, visited their sister, Joyce Lankford, and husband, Billy, Saturday.

Barbara Rhea, of Houston,

Tex., is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhea.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Summar last week were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sword and sons, and Marie McKee, of near Ripley, and Crystal McKee, of Henning.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lankford spent last week in Branson, Mo. Mrs. Rickie Summar spent last week in Tullahoma.

Mrs. Leona Ray, of Curve, and Mrs. Dothel Geiger, of Texas, visited Susie and Bessie Summar Monday afternoon of last week.

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Showboat Park & Beans..... 2 for 70c	One Dozen Cans..... 2 for \$1
Carroll Veggies..... 2 for \$1	Dr. Pepper, Pepsi Products..... 2 for 80c

## Graduate



**CAMILLE ANNE PICKENS**, of Milan, granddaughter of Ruth Davis and the late Auro Pickens, of Halls, took a doctor of pharmacy degree June 2nd from the University of Tennessee in Memphis. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pickens, of Martin. She now begins a community pharmacy residency at Marcom's Pharmacy in Manchester.

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Thomas, of Frog Jump, a 6 lb., 15 oz. son, Jonathan Stuart, May 31st. He has a sister, Bethany Jean. Grandparents are Wendell Crider, of Halls, Loretta Crider, of Frog Jump, and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Thomas, of Alamo. Great-grandparents are Zelma Crider, of Parsons, the Edward Criders, of Arlington, Ky., the late Rev. B. I. Crider, the late E. C. Gilliland, Virginia (Mrs. Murphy) Rice, of Alamo, and the late Mr. Rice, and the late Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomas, of Lexington.

To Mr. and Mrs. Corey Kissel, of Ripley, an 8 lb. son, Austin David, June 9th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sonderoth and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Kissel, of Ripley. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Helen Sonderoth and the late Ralph Sonderoth, of Ripley, Harriet Dokulil, of Ripley, Harry Dokulil, of Lovell, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Ihmer Kissel, of Ripley, and the late Dee and Louise Land.

## Land Transfers

June 5 — Robert E. Hatchcock et ux to Timothy Alan Hatchcock, Dist. 2, 537 acre.  
Roger Emerson et ux to Kenney Emerson et ux, Dist. 11, 1.01 acre.  
June 6 — John E. Clem et ux to Wm. A. Maxwell et al, Dist. 2, lot.

Wm. Richard Douglas et al to John C. Davis et ux, Dist. 2, 506 acre.  
June 9 — Essie T. Green to

## Honored



**24 DEBUTANTES**, including, from left, Susannah Hathaway Brown, of Columbus, Miss., Anne Read Clark, of Hollendale, Miss., and Laura Catherine Spann, of Columbus, Miss., were honored at a reception in the Greenville Golf and Country Club May 26. They will be presented at a formal ball in December. Susannah Brown, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver Brown, Jr., of Columbus, Miss., granddaughter of Mrs. William Guy Spence and the late Mr. Spence, of Halls, and of William Oliver Brown and the late Mr. Brown, of Columbus, Miss. is serving at page to the debutantes. Mrs. Spence and Dot Craddock attended the reception.

Manson Younger et ux, Dist. 2, lot.  
Margaret Broglin to William Booker, Dist. 12, 2 tracts.  
Herman L. Reviere et ux to Tammy McClish, Dist. 2, lot.  
Charles Parker et ux to Terri Pruitt, Dist. 14, 11.44 acres.  
June 10 — Vernita Hafford et al to Helen S. Nance, Dist. 17, lot.

## Divorces

John Paul Akins, Jr. vs Janice Jones Akins.  
Teresa Handley Nolen vs Barry Wayne Nolen.  
Rita Bernice Dunger vs Amos Dunger, Jr.

## Forked Deer

By Mrs. "Red" Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ireland, of Southaven, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Danny King and son, Hunter, of Ripley, visited Mrs. Jessie King one day last week. Mrs. Johnny Emerson was in

## Marriages

May 26 — Stephen Lewis

## Happy 17th Anniversary

June 15  
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## Pharmacy Topics

More good news about nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs like ibuprofen and naproxen: long-term use may prevent or delay the onset of Alzheimer's disease. Tentative results of a small-scale study were reported in the journal *Neurology*.

Simple blood test can identify individuals certain to develop a particular type of thyroid cancer, *Annals of Surgery* reports. The inherited disease usually hits in or before the teens.

Underwater workouts helped postmenopausal women avoid bone loss in a Maine study. Some of the women even improved their bone density. Pool exercises offer resistance-training benefits without joint damage.

New use for an old drug: Dnase or domase alfa, a cystic fibrosis drug, is being used effectively against chronic bronchitis. Cutting through secretions in the lungs, it helps patients breathe easier. The drug also reduced the incidence of relapse.

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Jackson Friday and visited Roger Emerson in Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Roger has been there for about seven weeks following an automobile accident. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson visited him Friday night.

Mrs. Billy Griffin has been in a Memphis hospital. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Griffin have visited often.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turner visited Mrs. Leila Spiller in the Lauderdale Health Care Center in Ripley several times last week.

Mrs. Elcie Clark and Mrs. Thomas Neal Martin, of Halls, and Mrs. Bobby Emerson attended the 90th birthday party for Mrs. Louise Pearson in the home of the Wilder Pearsons Saturday.

Mrs. Betty Woodard, of Memphis, recently visited her mother, Mrs. Olivia Griffin.

Will Bird, Megan Jordan and other students from Halls Elementary and Halls Junior High Schools, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Strong, of Halls, returned home Thursday of last week after a trip to Washington, Virginia and other points of interest.

## Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Emerson visited Roger Emerson in Jackson-Madison County Hospital in Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burks and children and Mrs. Willie Burks attended the Voss reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burks in Halls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McNeill, of Gates, visited the J. D. McNeills Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Beatrice Wood attended Frewl Buffalo's birthday party in Gates Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan and baby, of Memphis, were Sunday dinner guests of the Floyd Emersons.

Children and families of Mrs. Mabel Voss visited her over the weekend and attended the Voss

## Benjamin Olds

Benjamin G. Olds, 77, of Homosassa, Fla., brother of Sylvia Crifffield, of Halls, died June 1st in his home.

He was a retired mechanic for International Harvester Company, a World War II Army Veteran, and a member of the Suncoast Baptist Church in Homosassa, Fla.

He leaves his wife, Mary E. Olds, of Homosassa; two sons, Edward E. Olds, of Palm Bay, Fla., and William D. Olds, of Nesbit, Miss.; another sister, Ann Frye, of Indianapolis, Ind.; and four grandchildren. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations made to the Suncoast Baptist Church Building Fund or Hospice of Citrus County.

## Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Tommy Simmons and Bobby Kinninmonth spent Wednesday of last week at Big Sandy and Bass Bay near Paris.

## SICK AND AILING

Jimmy Taylor was admitted Sunday night to the Intensive Care Unit at Methodist Hospital in Dyersburg.

Leroy Harris entered Methodist Hospital Central in Memphis Monday night and is undergoing tests.

## VACATION SCHOOL

Halls Full Gospel Lighthouse Church on Main Street in Halls will have Vacation Bible School June 19-23rd for ages three and up. Further information from Bro. Ron Scott, pastor, 836-9573 or 836-5544.

## PUPPET SHOW

The Forked Deer Regional Library will present a puppet show, "Ticket To Read," of international stories and songs from around the world, at 1 p.m., June 22nd in the Gates Public Library. The public is invited.

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## Confidential Corner

More Good Things To Eat  
Some folks are jealous Red Thompson has been complaining because some of our subscribers have been nice enough to bring us in some vegetables so that we can eat regularly. He says that there is no reason why the Murchisons should receive all that good food, the Thompsons will be glad to get some of it also, Mrs. E. B. Coles and Mr. O. L. White have been fuming too. That's all right folks, you just keep bringing the vegetables, we'll listen to the complaints. Incidentally, this morning we were out and when we came back we found a big box of tomatoes in the office which Uncle Jim Hilliard had brought us. Thanks to our friends, Mr. Hilliard, Mrs. Lamar Abernathy asked us Saturday if we would take some peas if she should bring them in and we insisted that she do that. Others have promised us butterbeans, etc., and one man even threatened to bring us a couple of chickens. If we get hungry this winter I'll sure be on my own fault with all these good people adding to our pantry shelves. Thanks, folks, we do appreciate the gifts, for both for the food itself and the fact that you want to remember us.

## CARTER TO PREACH AT GRACE CHURCH

Rev. Harry L. Carter, who was formerly pastor of the Baptist Church here, is to conduct revival services at the Grace Baptist Church, a few miles out of Ripley, and about 15 miles southwest of Halls, beginning next Monday night, August 18th. Services will continue some ten days. He will be in this section attend. This is Brotherton's revival since the Rev. Carter's second revival at Grace.

## All-Stars Play Harris Memorial

Opponents of the All-Star Softball team Friday night will play the Harris Memorial game of Memorial. While the Harris Memorial game is unknown here, Joe Kenner of Kenner Bros. Sporting Goods Co., in Memphis secured the club for the game and stated that it is about the same caliber team as played here for Kenner Bros. in two earlier games. The game time will be eight o'clock with the All-Stars playing on the mound for the local club. Chalus and Hill will also be in uniform and perhaps will see action on the mound depending on whether or not Wray has returned by his form up about two weeks ago. Game time will be eight o'clock promptly.

## Baptist Revival Begins Sunday

The Rev. H. F. Paschal of Halls, Ky., will bring the message of the annual Halls Baptist Church revival services which will begin Sunday morning, August 17th, at the 11 o'clock hour. The Rev. Vernon Sizoo is pastor of the church.

## FARM MANAGER VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bennett of Osceola, Ark., spent Monday here. Mr. Bennett is and has been for the past eight years manager of the L. L. McGowan farm in Arkansas, and was here on business concerning the farm. He reported to Mr. McGowan that he has one of the best crops that he has ever had which was very pleasing to Mr. McGowan. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Williams at Gates at Hayden.

## Peery Is Named Post Commander

James C. Peery, coach of the high school football team and veteran of five years service in the army, was named Commander of the Halls American Legion Post at a meeting held Monday night at a meeting held Monday night at a meeting held Monday night at a meeting held Monday night.

## School Survey Report On School Buildings Is Outlined

Following is a portion of the school survey which pertains to the school plants throughout the county. The observations and the suggestions of the survey party are reproduced just as they are in the report. However, we wish to stress the fact that the party merely made the suggestions as a pattern and not as hard and fast rules to go by. They have made suggestions concerning the locations of the consolidated schools, the sizes of various school buildings, other repairs and improvements but realize and state that the county board should be in a better position to work the plan exactly than the survey party was. Of interest to the public should be the statement by Dr. McClarin that using a standard grading system not only school building in the country can be rated excellent, not one as good, only three as fair and the remaining twenty-one white schools being rated as poor or worse and no negro school building even receiving a poor rating.

## More Fishing Tales

It is becoming increasingly more difficult to believe anything that we hear upriver. We told you last week about the fish on the rainbows out, which Dr. Olds is claiming and now Mr. Shannon after a week at his former home in Greenfield can back up his claim that he has caught everything back that weighed under a pound and a half on a fishing trip last week. No doubt he is telling the truth, but we have a great deal to do with a pound and a half fish that weigh three to four pounds. We got it to go fishing in the Tennessee river and hope to be able to go back next year and some time in the near future. Incidentally, David Nun is back and we haven't any fish tale from him yet.

## Western Auto Plays Bank Club Tonight

Western Auto and Bank of Halls tie up tonight (Thursday) in a game which may determine the four teams which will take part in the play-off. A victory by Bank of Halls will make it virtually impossible for Western Auto to get in the play-off while a Western Auto victory will make a fourth place possible. Present standings are Bank of Halls, 5; Western Auto, 4. Game time will be eight o'clock on the main floor of the Bank of Halls. The Bank club lost both of their remaining games and the Bank club lost both of their remaining games and the Bank club lost both of their remaining games.

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## Tells Of Visit To Alexandria

Miss Fern Parrish has returned from Washington, D. C., where she was the guest of Mrs. Johnson. She attended several social affairs and much sight seeing. On Sunday, July 27, Mrs. George entered with Mrs. Open House from a 6 o'clock and dinner later for a few special friends. During the week Mrs. George also entertained with a Bridge Party and a Rummy Party, all of them very attractive events.

## T. O. Griffith Dies In Louisiana

NEW BEREA, La.—Dr. Thomas O. Griffith, widely known in Middle and West Tennessee, died in Louisiana. He was 74. Dr. Griffith came here two years ago to teach in the Halls High School classrooms are less than half the standard size. Flexible space is extremely limited.

## Observations of the Staff

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## Martin Stars 17 Counties

The University of Tennessee in Martin reports its spring semester Dean's list, with grade averages of 3.20 or above. From Gates: With highest honors, Tara Hargett Hendren, Shelley Ann Keen, with high honors, Jimmy J. Clendenin, Matthew Brady Henderson, Leslie D. Taylor, with honors, Leslie Wilder Gerow.

## Funeral Services For Lum Kirby

Services were held at South Fork Baptist Church Sunday for J. C. (Lum) Kirby, retired farmer, who died at his home Saturday. The Rev. Edger Williams and the Rev. Tolle Mitchell officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. The Rev. Edger Williams and the Rev. Tolle Mitchell officiated.

## Go to Church Sunday

The Rev. Edger Williams will conduct services at the Grace Baptist Church at Ripley Sunday morning, August 17th, at 11 o'clock.

## Farm Bureau Picnic Set For Wednesday, Aug. 27

The Farm Bureau of Halls County is sponsoring a picnic at the Halls Experiment Station at Columbus this week. The picnic will be held on Wednesday, August 27th, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. The picnic will be held on Wednesday, August 27th, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

## Alfalfa Pasture Experiment Station at Columbus

Dr. Tom M. Scott, President of the Halls County Farm Bureau, is conducting an experiment on the raising of alfalfa with cattle. The experiment has been conducted for two years without a single case of blight. Alfalfa hay is produced in convenient covered racks out in the pasture. It was surprised to learn that the cattle eat an average of about 8 lbs. of alfalfa hay per day even when they are on alfalfa pasture.

## Wiped Out

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## REV. BLAKE WARREN

Rev. Blake Warren will deliver the message of the annual Halls Baptist Church revival services which will begin Sunday morning, August 17th, at 11 o'clock.

## REVIVAL NEARS

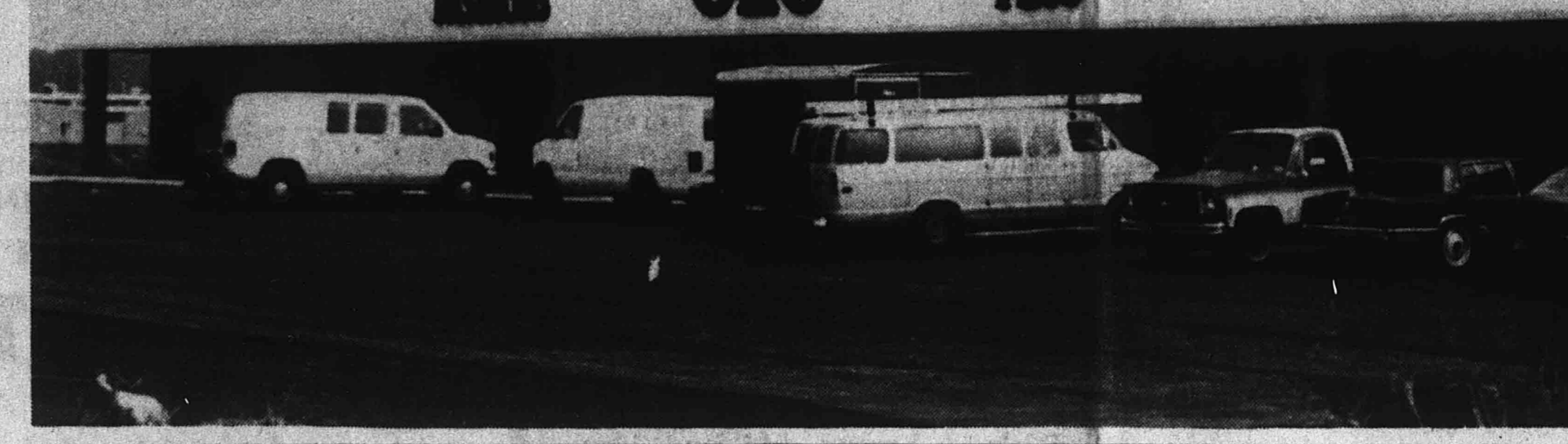
Grace Bible Baptist Church is sponsoring a revival at 7 p. m. June 26-28th in Hillman Convalescent Center in Ripley, Ark. invited. Services will feature Ida and John Burroughs, of Milan, missionaries to nursing homes.

## Tomato Festival Events Building

The county's Tomato Festival, July 6-8th, will include: — A doll or stuffed animal show for children 12 or younger, in the lobby of the Lauderdale County Bank on Cleveland St. in Ripley.

## New Mall Opens

Prizes will be awarded for fanciest dress, funniest hat, cutest smile, longest hair, prettiest and best personality. — A Baby Crawl, at 9 a. m. July 8th, on the lawn of the Courthouse in Ripley, sponsored by Business & Professional Women.



## Flood Assistance Meeting Friday

Farmers along the Mississippi River are invited to attend a meeting and lunch at 11:30 p. m. June 23rd, on the farm of Billy Joe Childress, to discuss federal assistance available.

## Director

ROBESON PLAZA, near Walmart Super Center, will house Cato and Peoples Security Finance Company, Inc.



KATIE WINCHESTER, president and chief administrative officer of Peoples Security Finance Co., Inc. is a brand new business to Peoples Security Finance Co., Inc. It has been in Tennessee for two years and now has six offices in Tennessee.

## Driver Hurt In Crash Near Halls

VONDA SHELTON, of Poplar Grove, near Halls, went to Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg with a face injury after her 1989 Cadillac was struck at 12:45 p. m. Monday as she drove it on Hwy. 209 (Old U.S. Hwy. 51) north of Halls.

## Car Show Slated

A 1983 AMC Spirit driven by Tonya Blackburn, of Gum Flat Road, near Halls, entered the highway from Industrial Road and struck the Cadillac. Blackburn and three children, Tabatha and Tiffany Blackburn, 2, and Samantha Mortheny, 16 months, were reported not injured.

## 3 Held In Fight; 3 Kids Injured

Stanley T. Dixon, 31, of 181 Land, Ripley, and James Jarrett III, 33, of 349 Lockard, Ripley, have been charged with aggravated assault after a fight Thursday afternoon of last week which preceded three young children being injured.

## 3 Held For Theft Attempt In Halls

Three Memphis men have been charged in an attempted theft from a cash register at Jones Warehouse Foods in Halls, about 4:30 p. m. Monday. Billie Kitts and Sherry Wright, cashiers, accosted Herman Louis Caston Jr. and Jimmy Lee Richardson according to Willie Sam Taylor, assistant chief of police in Halls.

## New City Officials Sworn To Office

New officials for the Town of Gates for the next two years, Alderman Olyyan Bradford, Alderman Terry Janda, Mayor Booker Joe Nance Sr., Alderman Booker Joe Nance Jr., and Alderman Brenda Carter, were sworn in June 12th by City Recorder, Shirley Dancy.

## New Bank In Town

UNITION PLANTERS BANK has replaced the former Farmers Union Bank in Ripley. A crewman worked on finishing touches last Friday.

## MARIJUANA SPOTTED

A state helicopter last week was dealt with by this county's sheriff, 281 plants, eight inches to three feet tall, mostly in the eastern part of the county. Street value of potential sales from the plants was estimated at \$275,000.

## JUVENILE COURT JUDGE ROBERT C. WILDER, right, spoke to Ripley Rotarians Tuesday about juvenile truancy. He was welcomed to the podium by Cecil Hutchison, left, who will hand his president's gavel to Chuck Alberson during a Spouse's Night banquet next Tuesday in Rolling Hills Country Club.

ments of which injured three small children in the rear seat, taken to the emergency room of Lauderdale County Hospital.



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## Former Owner of Dairy Queen Dies

Mary Sue Keeling, 92, of Dyersburg, former owner of Ripley's Dairy Queen, died Tuesday of last week, of lung failure, in Methodist Hospital, Dyersburg.  
 Services were at 10 a.m. Thursday of last week in Dyer County Memorial Gardens, with Dyersburg Funeral Home in charge.

She had retired as a secretary for Life & Casualty Insurance Co. A member of Dyersburg's First United Methodist Church, she leaves several nieces and nephews.

## Mrs. J. M. Winn

Ola Pennington Winn, of Fort Morgan, Colo., sister of Ann (Mrs. Richard) Lazure and Dayton Pennington, of Nankipoo, and Kate (Mrs. Jack) Rochelle, of 116 Byrn, Ripley, died Thursday of last week, with a brain aneurysm.  
 A Registered Nurse, she was a Methodist.

Survivors include a son, Col. Jim Winn (USAF Ret.) and a daughter, Mary Ann Eiring, of Fort Morgan, two other sisters, Mrs. Steve Taylor, of Memphis, and Mrs. Frank Ward, of Nesbit, Miss.; three grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Woodie Scott

Mrs. Gracie Mae Scott, 77, of Newbern, sister of Artie Genesey and Gearline Arnold, of Ripley, died June 9th in her home, apparently of a heart stroke.

Services were Tuesday of last week in St. John Baptist Church in Newbern, in whose choir she had sung. Burial was in Newbern Cemetery, with Douglas Funeral Home in charge.

She was the widow of Woodie Scott. Her survivors include a son, J. B. Goins, of Toledo, Ohio, another sister, Hattie Greer, of Newbern, a grandson, and two great-grandchildren.

## James W. Trospser

James W. Trospser, 74, of Memphis, brother of Ocie Trospser, Jr., Lynn Trospser, Dorothy Greer, and Marjorie Crichfield, of Ripley, and Bobby Trospser, of Halls, died Friday, of complications from heart surgery, in Veterans Medical Center in Memphis.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Forest Hill Funeral Home East, with burial in its cemetery.

He had retired as a dock supervisor for Ryder Truck Lines.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he was a deacon in West Frasier Baptist Church, and a Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Frances, a son, J. W., Jr., of Memphis, a daughter, Gail Tyler, of Cordova, three other brothers, Billy, Corky, and Tommy Trospser, of Rockford, Ill., and two grandsons.

Memorial gifts to his church or to the American Heart Association would be appropriate.

Riches and power are but gifts of blind fate, whereas goodness is the result of one's own will.

## Fred L. Mayfield

Fred Louis Mayfield, 53, of 459 Baltimore, Memphis, brother of Wilbert J. Tatum, of Halls, died Monday of last week, of heart failure, in St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis.

Edwards & Sons Funeral Home had charge of services.

Survivors include his sons, Jarvis and Marcus Parker, four other brothers, Billy, George, and Louis T. Mayfield, and David McLemore, and two sisters, Irene Shaw and Mildred Brown, all of Memphis.

## Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Cleo Knox

Mrs. Louella Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smithson and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Leonard visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Leonard in La Crosse, Ind. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner were in Memphis Thursday of last week to visit their grandson in Le Bonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis.

Mrs. Gladys Brandon, Mrs. Melba Watkins and Mrs. Louise

Wavter were Friday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Orwig and Mrs. Grace Knox in Rosemark. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hicks, of Las Vegas, Nev., and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hicks, of Fowlkes, were Saturday luncheon guests of Mrs. Louella Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nichols and daughter, Ashley, of Memphis, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman.

Mrs. Anita Heath and daughter, Leah, of Dyersburg, were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Kissell, of Curve, visited Mrs. Cleo Knox Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Knox and son, Jim, of Memphis, visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Barbara Davis, of Millington, was a Sunday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston. Afternoon guests were Wilton Sumner and Ed Sumner, of Frog Jump.

## Birthdays

June 22 -- Chris Carter, Sandra Kesler, Katie Demps, Amy Butterworth, Johnny Wright, Russ Carter.

June 23 -- Brent Wooster, Brian Bailey.

June 24 -- Bud Ward, Dawn Ezekiel, Chris McCallister, Kim Dew, Angie McGarrity, Carol

## Surprise Birthday Party Honors Frewel Buffaloe

Frewel Buffaloe, of Gates, was honored June 11th with a surprise birthday party in the town library. Special guests were Winford Buffaloe, of Halls, and Marion Goodwin, of Dyersburg, plus about 70 other family members and friends. His gifts was a chair that he will use for his volunteer work in the library. Cake and punch were served.

June 27 -- Allen Hogue, Nelson Young, Jennifer Hamilton, Nadene Koonce, Brian Barnett, Tara Meadows.

June 28 -- Larry McWilliams, Steve Pugh, Lisa Delene Trobaugh, Lynnie McBride.

He who helps in the saving of others, saves himself as well. —Hartmann Von Aue

## Anniversaries

June 23 -- Mr. and Mrs. Clay Maclin.

June 25 -- Mr. and Mrs. Don Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newman.

June 26 -- Mr. and Mrs. Gary Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carmack, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hensley.

June 27 -- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lazure, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Ward.

June 28 -- Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jarrett.

## Halls-Gates Rotary

Wade Hendren, of Tennessee Wildlife Service, introduced by Elton Jones, at the regular Monday luncheon meeting of the Halls Gates Rotary Club, spoke about safety in hunting, boating and other outdoor activities.

## RILEY RE-UNION SET

A Riley re-union begins at 10 a.m. June 24th at Murray's Chapel United Methodist Church in Crockett County. Kin and friends are asked to bring a dish.

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## Meeting For New Elected Officials

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Janda, Mr. and Mrs. Olyian Bradford, Shirley Dancy and Brenda Carter attended meetings June 17th-18th for newly elected city officials in the Mariott Convention and Trade Center in Chattanooga. The meetings were sponsored by the University of Tennessee.

## Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Maireba Cherry Thompson, of Memphis, was buried in Halls Cemetery week before last. Her husband, Frank, had a furniture store on South Main Street.

Maireba descended from two prominent Crockett County families, the Cherry and Buck families, and two prominent Lauderdale families, the Young and Walker families.

Maireba's family and friends gathered at the Charles Alsbrook home for lunch before 2 p.m. services in Halls Funeral Home.

Bringing food for the lunch were Elizabeth Palmer, Elizabeth Horner and Arizola Welch, of Dyersburg, and Naulene Jordan, Morris and Louise McCorkle, Oliver and Alice Nunn and Agnes Dyer and Jean Spence.

Among those having lunch and attending services were Frank and Gail Thompson, Steven Thompson, Bob Thompson, Winnie Allbright, Mary Mitchell, and Tootsie Smith, of Memphis; Brian Thompson and Jim and Mary Horner, of Dyersburg; Dr. and Mrs. Edd Palmer and children, Tony and Kathryn, of Jackson; and Mr.

## Family Re-Union Hosted By Cates

A Cook family re-union was hosted by Darrel and Ree (Cook) Cates in their home on Edith-Nankipoo Rd. June 4th. Attending were Margie Tate and daughter, Tracy Wilson, of Tucson, Ariz.; Vance and Laurie Allison and children, Kristin, Julie and Evan, of Salt Lake City, Utah; Shirley and Jim Allison, of Sonora, Calif.; Olen and Thelma Allison, of Harrisburg, Ill.; Dan and Anease McCue, of Camden; Carrie Jo, of Tiffin, Ohio; Tommie and Louise Cook, of Memphis; Enus and Evelyn Cook, Ruth Cook and Peggy and Barbara Cook, all of Ripley; Eugene and Ona Mae Cook, of Roellen; Glynn and Teresa Cates and children, Sandy, Stephanie and Steven, Danny and Rita Cates and children, Danny Jr. and Cindy, and Gary and Debbie Steelman and children, Gary Wayne and Angie, all of Nankipoo; and Dawn Moore, of Gates.

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Margaret Fullen, of Ripley, and Naulene Jordan and Mary Alsbrook spent the weekend with Jerre and Martha Jordan in Baton Rouge, La.

Virginia Austin spent the weekend with her son, Philip Critchfield, and daughter, Neeley, in Nashville.

## Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Evelyn Cates

Mrs. Ann Richard Lazure received word last week of the death of her sister, the former Ola Mae Pennington, of Fort Morgan, Col. She also leaves a

brother, "Son" Pennington, of this community.

Visiting Mrs. Gladys Tillman last week were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bergman, of Memphis, and Mrs. Nan Gray, of Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDaniel and two grandchildren, of Madison, Ill., spent weekend before last with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bray and attended homecoming in Elton Baptist Church at Double Bridges.

Visiting in Mrs. Evelyn Cates' home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nix, of Halls, Mrs. Frances Harris, of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Minnie Janda, of Gates.

Mrs. Marlene Peters, of Gainesville, Ga., spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Bonnie Hutcherson.

Mrs. Lee Earle Carpenter, of New Madrid, Mo., spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Jane Ann Olds.

Mrs. Elizabeth Collins and Mrs. Elizabeth Clement visited The Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Presley at Curve Monday afternoon and evening.

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## Forked Deer

By Mrs. "Red" Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cannon, of Elaine, Ark., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles White. They enjoyed a cook-out with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cockran in Crockett County Saturday night with other members of the family attending.

Mrs. Elie Clark, of Halls,

and Mrs. Bobby Emerson attended the Vaden family reunion in the Halls Community Center Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson have been spending much time with their son, Roger Emerson, since his automobile accident several weeks ago. He has been moved from intensive care to a room.

Mrs. Bobby Emerson and Mrs. Norma Summar shopped in Memphis one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny King and son, Hunter, of Ripley, visited Mrs. Jessie King one day last week.

Katie and Mallory Murray, of Dyersburg, spent Sunday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Juanita Stanley, and visited Mrs. Jessie King Monday.

Mrs. Harriette Williams visited her sister, Mrs. Bess Mathis, in Brownsville during the weekend.

Mrs. Willie Burks visited Ted Gaines in Ripley Sunday afternoon.

Finis Garrett is in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg for treatment of a broken hip received in a fall in his home last week.

## Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carmack, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Carmack, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carmack and son, Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Carmack and Mrs. Elaine Hurt and children attended the Carmack re-union in the Community Center on Nelson St. in Ripley Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson spent the weekend with her son, Roger, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital in Jackson.

Mrs. Jimmy Emerson and Mrs. Bill Lemons were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jennings, in Henning.

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, spent the weekend with her parents, the Pharis Escues, in Memphis.

Escue visited Roger Emerson in Jackson-Madison County Hospital in Jackson Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and daughter, of Byhalia, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and daughters, Wendy and Michelle, of Lightfoot, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Escue.

Mrs. Jimmy Emerson and daughter, Lori, visited Roger Emerson in Jackson-Madison County Hospital in Jackson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thrash and Mrs. Beatrice Woods were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Wood's daughter, Mrs. Grady Hargrove, and Mr. Hargrove in Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McNeill, of Gates, were Sunday supper guests of the J. D. McNeills.

Vandy Eison, of Memphis, visited her grandfather, Lomas Garrett, Sunday.

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## Land Transfers

June 12th -- Griggs Lumber to Mike Douglas, Dist. 2, lot.

Danny Beard et ux, et al to Ikie Dale Follis et ux, Dist. 2, lot.

Donald P. Meadows to Eugene White, Dist. 16, 46.1 acres.

June 13 -- Buelah Jean Sneed to Odis Scoggins et ux, Dist. 3, lot.

## Marriages

June 10 -- Leslie Marrow Arwood, 52, to Marian Ann Ward, 52, by Dan Holland.

Joe Scott Carmack, 23, to Kerri LuAnne McCoy, 19, by Johnathan Newman.

June 15 -- Richard Wayne Ballard, 33, to Lisa Ann Campbell, 34, by Billy W. Williams.

Shelton Ray Barbee, 20, to Katherine Louise Rogers, 18, by Willard Norvell.

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Remember how Grandma put carpets out in the sun to beat them each spring? A new Australian study shows that sunlight can kill allergenic dust mites in carpets. In the study, carpets were set in the direct sun, pile down, for two and a half hours.  
 Exercise—about four hours a week—may reduce the risk of premenopausal breast cancer by an average 58 percent, the *Journal of the National Cancer Institute* reported. Women of child-bearing age, especially those who started working out as teenagers, got the most benefit.  
 Best "sunscreen" for an infant: staying in the shade. Babies under 6 months can very quickly get heat prostration and a bad burn, says the journal *Pediatrics*.  
 Going grey early? It may be an indication of fragile bones, say Boston University endocrinologists. Men and women who have salt-and-pepper hair by their 20's and are grey before 40 may have a higher risk of osteoporosis, the doctors say.  
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Brevities

Mrs. Paul Griffin, Mrs. Elmer Hoffman, Mrs. E. J. Shannon, and Mrs. E. V. Lilley of Gates were in Memphis Monday evening where they had dinner and attended the movie, "South Pacific."

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williams and children of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Hawkins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Dyer will be in Memphis Saturday where Mrs. Dyer will sing at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Doris Jean McDowell, and William Earl Williams at Speedway Baptist Church.

Mrs. Della Moore and Mrs. Charles Harris and son, Randy, of the Poplar Grove community visited Misses Evelyn and Carolyn Dever at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White Wednesday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all of my friends for the good deeds of kindness, and beautiful flowers and cards sent to me during my stay in the hospital. May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. George Baker

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS TOWN OF HALLS

The City Board of Equalization will be in session at the Mayor's Office on Thursday - Friday - Saturday July 23, 24 and 25

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker announce the birth of a daughter on July 11. She has been named Deborah Lee and the eighth granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker of Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jaynes and Mrs. R. L. Jones spent the weekend at Gilbertville Dam and attended the Pike re-union Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Von Hawkins of Shelby, Ind. were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore drove to Shelby Park Sunday with Mr. Carolyn McKee and child, and Mrs. E. L. Rainey.

Dr. Herbert C. Robbins, brother of B.G. Robbins of Ripley, and son of Grace Robbins of Alamo, received the Piper Professor Award at Dallas Baptist University.

Save at Henderson's Prices Good Friday, Saturday, Monday July 17th, 18th and 20th TENDERIZED HAM, whole, lb. 69c; sliced, lb. 79c

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"TEXAS RAIDERS," the world famous B-17 bomber, will arrive at Arnold Field, formerly a part of the Dyersburg Army Air Base, July 2nd and remain until July 4th.



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Hedges Gets 31 Years For Halls Home Raid Tony Hedges, 25, of Halls, on a guilty plea, was sentenced Friday to 25 years in prison for second degree murder and a consecutive five years for especially aggravated burglary.

Sheriff Re-Instates Dismissed Deputies Sheriff Ronnie Rickard and the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department have concluded an investigation into the circumstances involving the previous termination of Jack Cooper, James Treadway and Osborn Merriweather, employees of the Sheriff's Department.

Silent Auction at Tomato Festival The Exchange Club Tina Turner Child Abuse Prevention Center will have a silent auction during Tomato Festival week.

\$2.50 Rate, \$45 Wheel Tax Sought From CC July 10th

County Commissioners, meeting Thursday evening of last week, were told that their budget committee will present, for formal approval in the CC meeting July 10th, a \$2.50 tax rate, per \$100 assessed valuation, and a \$20 jump in the wheel tax rate, to \$45 per vehicle.

New Life Youth Camp



JERRY PUTNAM, of Dyersburg, a second year camper, was the first to catch a fish at New Life Youth Camp, a specially-planned day camp for kids in Dyer and Lauderdale Counties who may not otherwise have the privilege to be in a camp program.

Aid To Farmers U.S. REP. JOHN TANNER third from right, and Ken Adkerman, deputy administrator of Federal Crop Insurance, met with Rozelle Criner, County Executive, fourth from left, Rep. Craig Fitzhugh, fourth from right, and local farmers at Billy Joe Childress' barn at Central Friday to discuss flood damage to crops and insurance claims.

The extra revenue is to fund, chiefly: -A 1-time draw-down of \$765,478 from the county's funds, last fiscal year, not replaced by revenues. -\$308,669 to fund new operating costs for the new Justice Center, under U.S. court order, including 10 new officers and many thousands of dollars in new utility expenses. -\$225,000 to meet federal disability act requirements, including elevator access to the Courthouse. -\$12,000 for additional employee benefits resulting from new workers required. Of the proposed real estate tax rate, schools would get 36%, debt service 12%, and the Highway Commission 10%. PUPPET SHOW The Forked Deer Regional Library will present a puppet show, "Ticket To Read," of international stories and songs from around the world Friday, June 30th in Sugar Hill, the Lauderdale County Library in Ripley. The preschool/kinder-garden show will be at 10 a.m. Grades one through six will be at 11 a.m. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

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**Aaron Fisher Dies; Halls Area Grocer**

Aaron Franklin Fisher, 68, of Halls, grocer and meat company owner, died Friday, of diabetes, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Mount Vernon Baptist Church at Unionville, in which he was a deacon, Sunday School teacher, and song leader, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg, with Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was born at Unionville, Sept. 18, 1927, son of the late Arthur and Gertrude Fisher.

He operated Fisher's Supermarket at Unionville, and, with his wife, Tommy, Fisher's Supermarket at 113 W. Main, Halls.

He leaves his wife, a son, Ronnie, of Halls; two brothers, Olen, of Dyersburg, and Wilburn, of Brownsville, a sister, Mary Catts, of Memphis; and two grandchildren.

**James E. Bell**

James Edward Bell, 85, farmer, of Steelman Road, Halls.

**Divorces**

Tammy Barnes Allen vs Timmy D. Allen.  
Tony Colvett vs Eunice Colvett.  
Kenneth Patterson vs Tammy Patterson.  
Shirley Edwards vs Michael Edwards.  
Amy Williams vs Jeffrey Williams.  
Martha Halliburton vs Robert Halliburton.  
Robert Beard vs Martha Beard.  
Lori Kennedy vs Randall Kennedy.

**Percy Sawyer**

Percy Sawyer, 72, of 619 Mohawk, Memphis, father of Percy James Sawyer, of Ripley, and brother of James Sawyer, Jr., and Rebecca Sawyer, of Halls, died Sunday, of cancer, at the Veterans Medical Center.

Rites were arranged by R. S. Lewis & Sons Funeral Home.

He was a driver for the Memphis Sanitation Department.

Survivors include his wife, Beulah Mae Sawyer, six other sons, Carl, Harvey, and Isaac Sawyer, of Memphis, Bruce Sawyer, of Odesa, Tex., Archie Evans, of Murfreesboro, and Jerry L. Light, of West Memphis, Ark.; three daughters, Annette and Dianna Sawyer, of Memphis, and Amanda Sawyer, of Alexandria, Va.; 19 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

**Mrs. Yarbrough**

Mildred Louise Yarbrough, 65, of Millington and Munford, sister of Wanda Goodman, of Halls, died Sunday, of lung cancer, in Baptist Hospital, Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Munford Funeral Home, with burial in Crigger Cemetery.

She was the widow of Elvis Yarbrough. Survivors include four sons, Frank, of Memphis, Grover, of Millington, Joseph, of Atoka, and William, of Drummonds; three daughters, Patsy LaComb, of Atoka, Paula Thorpe, of Bethel Springs, and Peggy Jean Laughlin, of Princeton, La.; another sister, Mary LaComb, of Millington; one brother, Leon Phillips, of New Mexico; 30 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

**Mrs. J. M. Jarrett**

Mary W. "Betty" Jarrett, 69, of 2012 Central-Curve Road, Ripley, widow of James M. Jarrett, died Monday of last week in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis, after complications from heart surgery.

Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday of last week in Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

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Ground Beef <b>.99c</b>	Pork Barbours Whole Shoulder 5. \$3.29 Chopped 5. \$4.29
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**Officer Installation**



**HALLS GATES ROTARY CLUB** held its annual officer installation and banquet Monday night at Vinni's Restaurant in Halls. In upper photo, from left, are Joe McCarthy, district president, Crystal Hargis, president, Ron Goforth, vice-president, Leslie Newman, secretary, and Roger Charest, treasurer and past governor for district.

**Birthdays**

June 29 -- Kathy Jordan, Pat Alley, Russell Henderson, Stephanie Cates, Todd Henderson, Joey Hixson, Al Wofford, Jessica Mohon, Robert Elrod.

July 1 -- Bob Ward, Sewell Ward, John Franklin, Cameryn Gaines, Charles Griggs III.

July 2 -- Anna Kristin Smith, Peggy Hartman, Skip Crook, Rose Marie Hogue, Scott Nolen, Alisha Lynne Smith, Becky Spray, Pam Raviere, Verbie Jennings.

July 3 -- Loudean Cross, Robbie Ward, Taylor Jacobs, Donald Ward, Barry Bates, Charles Griggs, Howard Chu, Jerry Best, Jimmy Best, Melissa Anthony, Sheila Newman.

July 4 -- April Ward, Britni Swindell, Leanne Hughes Fisher, Ellen Jackson, Charles Mooney, Shannon Little.

July 5 -- Mike Webb, Blannie Little Beasley, Blanche Little Walker, Deleane Spray, Tyler Reed.

July 6 -- Virginia L. C. Latham to Nancy L. Holcomb, et vir, Dist. 6, 3.46 acres.

Hugh T. Miller to Thomas E. Miller II et ux, Dist. 6, 4 tracts.

William D. Massengill et ux to Doris Simmons, Dist. 2, lot.



**RICKEY JACKSON**, of Ripley, second from left, accepts a color television, presented by Tommy White, second from right, D.A.R.E. instructor for the sheriff's department, and Don Prescott, right, agent for Modern Woodmen of America, who sponsored a matching fund project for the D.A.R.E. program. Also pictured is Rickey Joe Jackson, left. The drawing, held June 24th, presented prizes of Sub-

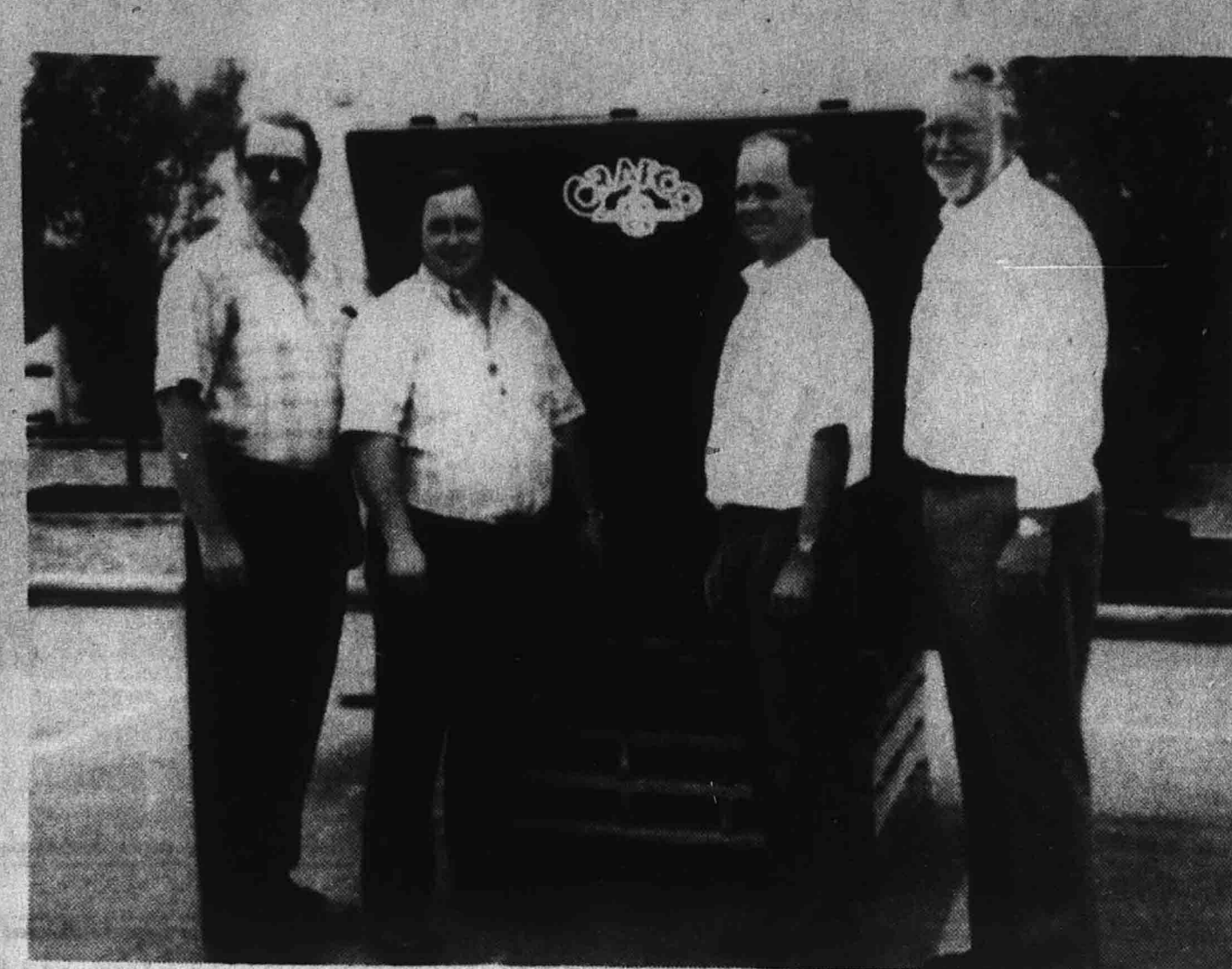
way dinners to Jasper Sanders and Carlin Bradnar, of Ripley, and Otis West, of Newbern; a whole ribeye loin from Mills Brothers Best Way to Lee Ann Harrison, of Halls; a \$25 gift certificate from SuperValu to Jeff Toombs, of Halls; and a steak dinner from the Olympic Steak House to Sydney Wilson, of Somerville. The television was sold at cost for the drawing by Wal-

**Land Transfers**

July 19 -- James O. Ewell et ux, et al to Beth A. Lindsey et al, Dist. 8, 20 acres.

James O. Ewell et ux et al to

**"Hot Box" For Halls**



**Brevities**

**RANDY HARRIS**, MAYOR of Halls, left, and Alan Cherry, Superintendent of Halls Public Works, second from right, accepted a "Hot Box" for a gift to the Town of Halls Monday of last week from Gary Allen, second from left, Craftco plant manager, and Ron Robinson, Craftco operations manager. The "Hot Box," valued at \$7,800, designed to keep hot mix asphalt at the proper temperature for as long as 48 hours, will be mounted on a 3/4 ton or larger truck.

**Howse**, always getting a taped answer she could not understand. Mary called Billie Barbour and told her about the calls saying the best she could make of it was the lady saying "The hospice." Billie solved the mystery. It was Grover's wife, Katie, answering "The Howse house."

**Nankipoo Locals**

**By Mrs. Evelyn Cates**

Called here by the death of William Lynch were his three sisters, Helen DuBois, and husband, Vern, of Keyesville, Va.; Virginia Vandervest, and husband, James, and sons, Paul and Eric, of Hastings, Minn.; and Charlotte Lynch Hoistad, and husband, Steven, of Huntersville, N.C.; Mrs. Lynch's sister, Alva Schliekan, and husband, Walter, of Loganville, Wis., and her brother, Wayne Grosklaus, and wife, Bonnie, and sons, Dale, Matthew, and Paul and their daughter, Dawn, and family of Baraboo, Wis. Friends of the Lynch family attending from Blufford, Ill. were Evelyn Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shields and sons, Donald and Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shields and family, Bradley, Ryan and daughter, Cassandra.

Weekend visitors of the C. L. Brays were Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDaniel, of Madison, Ill.; Mrs. Betty Larkey, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bray and son, of Kingsport, and Mr. and Mrs. Errick Thomas and son, Kevin, of Knoxville. They had a cook-out Saturday.

**Indiana Firm Discovers Special cream for arthritis**

*"Until now, most arthritis creams have been nothing more than a 'locker-room' muscle cream sold for arthritis use. Now a true Arthritis Cream just for arthritis sufferers has been developed. Read about this amazing product below.*

(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-RII, is one of the fastest-acting therapeutic formulas ever developed in the fight against arthritis.

Immediately upon application it goes to work by penetrating deep to the areas most affected--the joints themselves, bringing fast relief where relief is needed most. Men and women who have suffered arthritis pain for years are reporting incredible results with this product. Even a single application seems to "work remarkably well in relieving

Special cream for arthritis **PAIN-BUST-RII**

AVAILABLE AT:  
**Arnold's Healthmart Drug Co.**  
112 E. Main 836-7211

**Anniversaries**

June 29 -- Mr. and Mrs. Vonda Richmond.

July 1 -- Mr. and Mrs. Danny Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Curran.

July 2 -- Mr. and Mrs. Randy Burns.

July 3 -- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Pridmore, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dale Lemons.

July 5 -- Mr. and Mrs. Adron Wiggins.

**Poplar Grove**

**By Mrs. Cleo Knox**

Mrs. Florence McBride visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Emanuele Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baker in Dyersburg Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harris and Mrs. Hank Thurmond and son, Quinton, of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Kim Dew, of Curve, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smithson, of Newbern, visited Mrs. Louella Knox Saturday.

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

Mrs. James Knox and grandson, Stephen Dye, of Millington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston Monday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Alston visited Ed Sumertlin at Frog Jump Thursday of last week.

Bro. Danny Hutcherson, of Ripley, was a Sunday luncheon guest of Mrs. Cleo Knox.

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

# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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## Confidential Corner

**Why Not Bleachers?**  
We had occasion during the past few days to be on Halls High School athletic field and it struck us at that time what an improvement some concrete bleachers along the terrace on the west side of the field would be. No school in this section has a prettier site for an athletic field and the lights and other equipment put up last year brought it to standard where only permanent seating arrangements are lacking to make it comparable with any in West Tennessee. We are quite aware that the cost of material is prohibitive at this time making it impracticable to erect bleachers across the field but it seems to us that a start could be made by building for a short distance in the center of the field. Halls is now a member of the Big Ten Conference and with such a permanent seating arrangement no school could boast of a better looking or better equipped field. How about it football fans and backers of the school? Let's hear from you.

**To The Voters of Lauderdale County**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial District of Tennessee in the general election to be held on Thursday, August 1, 1948, for the purpose of filling the unexpired term of Judge E. B. Bagshaw.

## Mark A. Walker Makes Statement

At the meeting of the County Court Monday the court voted for a referendum on a \$250,000 bond issue to improve and rebuild the school buildings of the county. This election will be called in the near future so that the people may express their wishes in the matter. At the same time the State Department of Education has announced a drive to establish nine schools throughout the state. Statistics as published by the Department of Education reveals that only three of the forty-eight states have fewer school days than Tennessee. Citizens and parents of Tennessee children should give serious thought to the handicap under which the children of the state labor in an educational way. This additional cost need not be prohibitive.

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For a long time I have aspired to the high office which I now seek, but, since I entered the United States Navy in 1942 and remained in the service until April of this year, I could not be a candidate either for appointment or for nomination in the primary and this is the first opportunity I have had to be considered for an office. If I had been in civilian life at the time of the appointments or of the primary, I would have been a candidate, and had I been the successful candidate in the primary, I would have considered election to this office of sufficient importance to see that the present incumbent was appointed by Governor Cooper to the office in the next election. We are sorry this error occurred and are glad to make this correction.

## ATTEND YOUTH ASSEMBLY

The attending the Assembly for the Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church which met last week and this week at Lambuth College in Jackson; are Miss Patay Davis, Miss Charlotte Westmoreland, Miss W. E. Rankin, and Billy Cherr, this week.

## ATTEND PASTORS' MEETING

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## Seek To Lease Army Air Field

Interested citizens of Halls and Dyersburg have adopted plans to lease the Army Air Field here from the War Assets Administration according to an announcement made by Hugh Sawyer, Executive Secretary of the Dyersburg Chamber of Commerce and H. A. Townsend, chairman of the Halls Post-War Planning Commission. Ripley has also been asked to cooperate in the plan. The Air Field has recently been declared surplus by the War Department.

## Lauderdale County Honor Roll of War Dead

Here are the names of Lauderdale County listed in the War Department's Honor Roll of Dead and Missing for World II. This list does not contain KIA, Marine, or Coast Guard men and also is complete. The abbreviations mean: KIA, killed in action; DOW, died of wounds; DOI, died of injuries; DNB, died of non-battle causes; FOD, finding of death under public law 480 (legal presumption of death of missing men after one year or more); M, missing; 2nd Lt. William T. Anthony, DNB; S-Sgt. Joseph M. Baker, DOW; 2nd Lt. Aubrey L. Black, KIA; Pvt. Eddie L. Burns, KIA; Pvt. James M. Clement, KIA; Pvt. Thomas H. Cotten, KIA; Pvt. William E. Curry, DNB; Pfc. Dan O. Daniels, KIA; Pfc. Thomas B. Dillingham, DNB; S-Sgt. Bruce Elmora, KIA; Pfc. Daniel W. Ferstrom, KIA; Pfc. William B. Freeman, KIA; Pvt. George F. Glover, KIA; Pvt. Depla B. Grady, DOW; S-Sgt. Arnon C. Hais, KIA; Cpl. James S. Hall, DNB; T-5 Albert Helm, DNB; Pfc. James M. Hipp, KIA; Capt. Fred R. Hurt, Jr., DNB; Pvt. Harry T. Ingram, DOW; Cpl. William N. Jarrett, DNB; Pvt. Raydon Jenkins, DOW; Pfc. Vernon Jones, KIA; Pfc. Ivan D. Land, KIA; Pfc. Clyde O. Leibold, DNB; Pfc. Howard E. Leh, DOW; Sgt. Wilbur Lewis, KIA; Pvt. Jake Morgan, DNB; Pfc. James W. Murley, KIA; T-5 Elmer I. Pfister, KIA; Pvt. W. B. Ray, KIA; Pvt. LaRayette F. Robbins, KIA; S-Sgt. Charles R. Robinson, KIA; Pfc. Carl Rodgers, KIA; Maj. William V. Sanford, DNE; Pvt. Thomas T. Smith, KIA; 2nd Lt. William N. Sullars, DNB; Pfc. W. L. Smith, KIA; Pfc. Guy T. Statum, KIA; Pfc. J. W. Thompson, KIA; Pfc. Herman F. Tibbs, KIA; Pfc. James A. Wood, KIA; Pfc. Paul H. Woodard, KIA.

## Many Have Paid Cemetery Dues

The following is a list of those who have paid their cemetery dues for this year:  
M. H. Stallings \$6.00  
Joe Sumrow 5.00  
Fred Hays 5.00  
Mrs. W. E. Ralph 5.00  
W. E. Lackey 2.50  
Mrs. Tills Wilson 2.50  
Mrs. Hilliard 2.50  
Mrs. T. H. Simmons 2.50  
R. H. Jordan 2.50  
Mrs. Vera Hilliard 2.50  
Dr. J. T. Connell 5.00  
J. R. Dalley 2.50  
L. J. Rhoads 2.50  
Clarence Dyer 2.50  
A. G. Hargett 2.50  
P. E. Griffin 5.00  
D. B. Mann 10.00  
F. B. Ragland 5.00  
Mrs. D. C. Warren 10.00  
Lennie McDearman 10.00  
Miss Sadie Utley 1.00  
E. J. Shannon 5.00  
H. T. Abernathy 5.00  
D. I. Palmer 5.00  
L. J. Rhoads 2.50  
Mrs. T. B. Ferguson 7.50  
Mrs. Cora DeWitt 5.00  
Edens & Co. 5.00  
Mr. Frede E. Revell 10.00  
F. W. Hurd 5.00  
A. W. Williams 5.00  
Mrs. Julia Haynes 5.00  
Mrs. Linnie W. Roberts 5.00.  
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## Stockholders to Meet

Stockholders of Bank of Halls will hold their semi-annual meeting for a week of recreation and instruction at the Junior College, Boreon and Potomac Extend Alifalfa this Saturday morning about 11 o'clock.

## Urges Care in Picking of Greenwrap Tomatoes

F. H. Paschal, farmer delivered high quality "greenwrap" tomatoes to Ripley and Gates this week to fill 9 cars which are sold at \$2.00 a bushel for No. 1's and 2's mixed and graded out. Too many bushels of good tomatoes had to be culled because they were green. Farmers should learn the characteristic creamish green color which indicates the greenwrap stage of ripeness and which have no competition continue to select to be a candidate in that election. Availing myself of this privilege, I respectfully solicit the votes of all who believe I am qualified to discharge the duties of the office I seek.

## Home Agent News

Mary Bailey, Home Agent Farm Women Rate Running Water As Top Preference. Running water in the house runs top priority as a desired improvement for time and labor saving among farm women of Tennessee, according to a survey made through the cooperation of 1,800 home management leaders of the State. Second and third on the list are a refrigerator, and a washing machine, respectively.

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## LOCAL GIRL MAKES SPECIAL HONOR ROLL

Denton, Texas — Miss Ann Pennington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pennington, Halls, Tennessee, Route 2, has been listed as one of the twenty-one students of Texas State College for Women as one who made all A's for the spring semester, according to an announcement from Dean E. V. White.

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# Nuptials Nearing August Wedding Set



TONYA IRENE MOORE, granddaughter of Pansy Carroll Rorie, and great-granddaughter of Gertrude (Mrs. Franklin) Moore, of Ripley, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Miller Carroll, of Ripley, will marry Joel Thomas Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griffin, of Bells, July 14th in Walnut Hill Baptist Church in Crockett County (music begins at 7 p.m.), all friends invited.



MARY ANN VALEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Vaden, Sr., of Halls, will marry Walter Thomas Lazure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glenn Lazure, of Halls, at 6:30 p.m., Aug. 5th in First United Methodist Church in Halls with a reception following in Rolling Hills Country Club in Ripley, all friends and relatives invited to attend.

Madison County Hospital. "Joey," grandson of Quinton Griffin, of Lexington, the late Josephine Arrington, of Jackson, and the late Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Williams, of Bells, was a 1989 graduate of CCHS. He took an associate degree from Jackson State College in 1992 and is now self-employed in farming.

## Pharmacy Topics

A national test of a treatment of sickle cell anemia was so successful that it was stopped early to make the drug accessible to more patients. Hydroxyurea was able to cut in half the number of pain episodes, hospitalizations and other complications. Giving pregnant women an injection of magnesium sulfate shortly before they give birth lowers the incidence of cerebral palsy in low-weight babies, the journal Pediatrics reports.

## APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Applications for secretarial position at Halls City Halls are being accepted now. Computer skills and high school diploma or G.E.D. required. Applications may be picked up at Halls City Hall.

## 4th of July Summer Clearance Sale

Now Thru July 8th Storewide Savings Up To 75% Off Spring and Summer Merchandise Select Group Of New Fall Arrivals 25% off C & A Company 836-7593 315 S. Church St. Halls

## Arnold's Healthmart Drug Co.



Register In Our Bridal Registry Mr. and Mrs. Bengie Cherry Mr. and Mrs. John Eskridge Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Carmack Beth Jennings - Brad Simpson We Have Gifts For -- Weddings, Showers, Anniversary, House-warming, Birthday

## Newborn Registry

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter George Lazure, of Halls, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harry Hart, of Halls. A graduate of Halls High School, Miss Vaden took a bachelor of science degree in fashion merchandising with a minor in marketing from the University of Memphis.

## BAND MEETS

Colorguard try-outs will be from 8 to 11 a.m. July 10-12th in front of Halls High School. There will be a band meeting at 7 p.m. July 10th in front of the school for students and parents of grades 7-12th who are interested in being in the Marching Band.

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**Readers Speak**

Dear Editor:

I am writing this because I feel that it is very important for all taxpayers to get the facts in regard to the current budget and proposed tax increase.

During the sales tax referendum campaign, we explained that in order to comply with the state mandate to build additional buildings and to improve teachers salaries, additional taxes would have to be raised. Had the referendum not passed we would still have had to build schools but we would have had to go to another source for the funding—ie, property tax. Thanks to you, the voters, the sales tax referendum did pass and the schools are being funded from that source, both for the building program and for the raises which the teachers will get this year.

There is a proposed tax increase in property and wheel tax; however, the school system is requesting the same funding which we received last year. Just as we said, we are not asking for a tax increase for our budget. The only increase will come from the sales tax--no new property tax or wheel tax is included in our 95-96 budget.

Some want to cut the level of local funding to schools or to cut the level of spending. State law requires that local funding effort be maintained at the same or higher level than the prior year. We cannot take state dollars or sales tax dollars and replace other local taxes already committed in prior years to the school budget. State law also requires that expenditures be maintained at a level not less than the prior year expenditures excluding new state BEP dollars and salary increases. At the present time, our proposed budget, which has been approved by the board of education and recommended to the county com-

mission is in compliance with both state laws.

The school system is in sound financial condition. We have a reserve which may be used for emergency unexpected expenses, for non-recurring expenditures or in the event of an unexpected revenue shortfall. To stay on sound financial footing and to meet legislative mandates, we need to maintain our current level of funding and expenditures.

PHILLIP JACKSON  
Finance Supervisor  
Lauderdale County Schools

Dear Editor:

It takes a lot of courage to be the odd person out when voting with a group of people—but some do even if it's one or two.

The re-elected commissioners want to blame the justice complex big debt on past administration, but people, you can check the records at the courthouse yourself. The first time it was voted on, only one commissioner voted no, Charles Cutlip. It was voted on a second time and this time two voted no, Charles Cutlip and Talmadge Cnihfield. Eight commissioners were absent when this plan passed yet some of them were re-elected and have the same chance to vote yes or no for a raise in the wheel tax and property tax rate, or to be absent again.

These two commissioners, Mr. Cutlip and Mr. Cnihfield, are to be commended for having the guts to vote against the others on what seems to be the number one cause for the shortage of money in the county.

Mr. Cutlip was defeated in his bid for County Executive and no longer is on the court. Something tells me the county lost a good asset.

July 10th the county court meets again and will vote on a property tax rate increase and a wheel tax increase. Be there and

see how your elected commissioners vote, see who will have the guts to vote no to your property tax and wheel tax

increase. I have walked several subdivisions in my district; stood on parking lots collecting names for

my petitions I turned in to county court. I talked to people from all over the county and they don't think the property tax

should be raised. Are you going to listen?

GRACIE BRYSON  
422 Michael

**CO-OP.**

## Summer '95 Sale

JUNE 5 - JULY 8, 1995



**Speeco Quick Hitches**

18900 Model No. HF141101 **\$159.00**  
Fits most category 1 tractors. For use with category 1 equipment. Adjustable top link ball bracket. Includes 7/8-in. mounting pins and adaptor bushings. 26-in. width.

18905 Model No. HF141107 **\$259.00**  
Category 2 heavy-duty quick hitch. Complete with 1 1/2-in. mounting pins and adaptor bushings. 32-in. width.

18910 Model No. HF141103 **\$319.00**  
Category 3 quick hitch designed to fit most category 3 tractors pulling category 3 equipment. Complete with 1 1/2-in. mounting pin. 38-in. width.



**Trailer/Dump Cart**

- Heavy-gauge, one-piece electric welded steel hopper.
- High-profile style recessed wheels and easy-dump, removable tail gate.
- 6 cu. ft., 350-lb. capacity.

14781 10-cu. ft. capacity  
**\$94.88**



**6-H.P. Vertical Air Compressor**

23550

- 6-h.p. electric motor.
- 2-cylinder aluminum pump with cast iron sleeves.
- 60-gal. ASME code tank.
- Max pressure - 125 PSI
- SCFM at 40 PSI - 12.0
- SCFM at 90 PSI - 10.1
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## LANDMARK HOMES

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Value 1 --  
Factory to Dealer Discounts = Great Savings!

Value 2 --  
Special Financing Programs = Low Monthly Payments!

Value 3 --  
Energy Efficient Homes = Low Utility Bills!

Plus Many Others!

We're so sure our homes are

### Energy Efficient

we'll pay your first month's utility payment and enter you in a special drawing to be held at the end of June.

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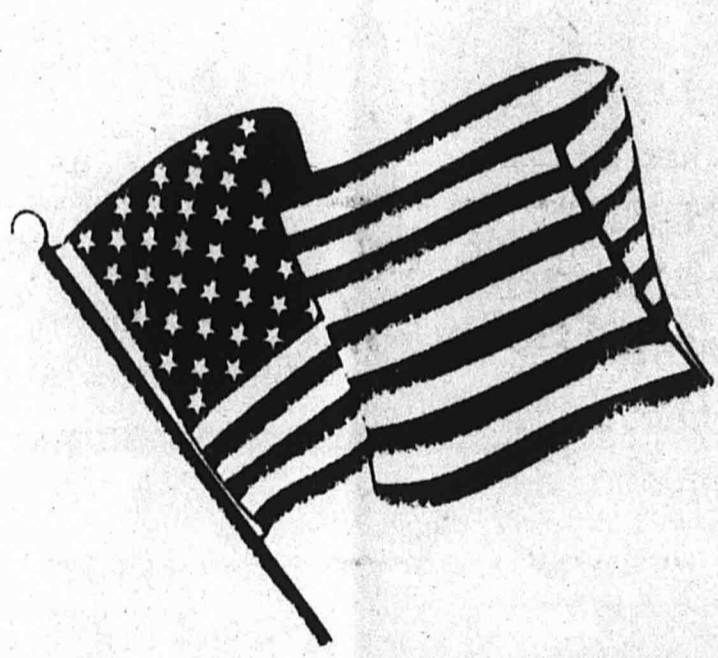
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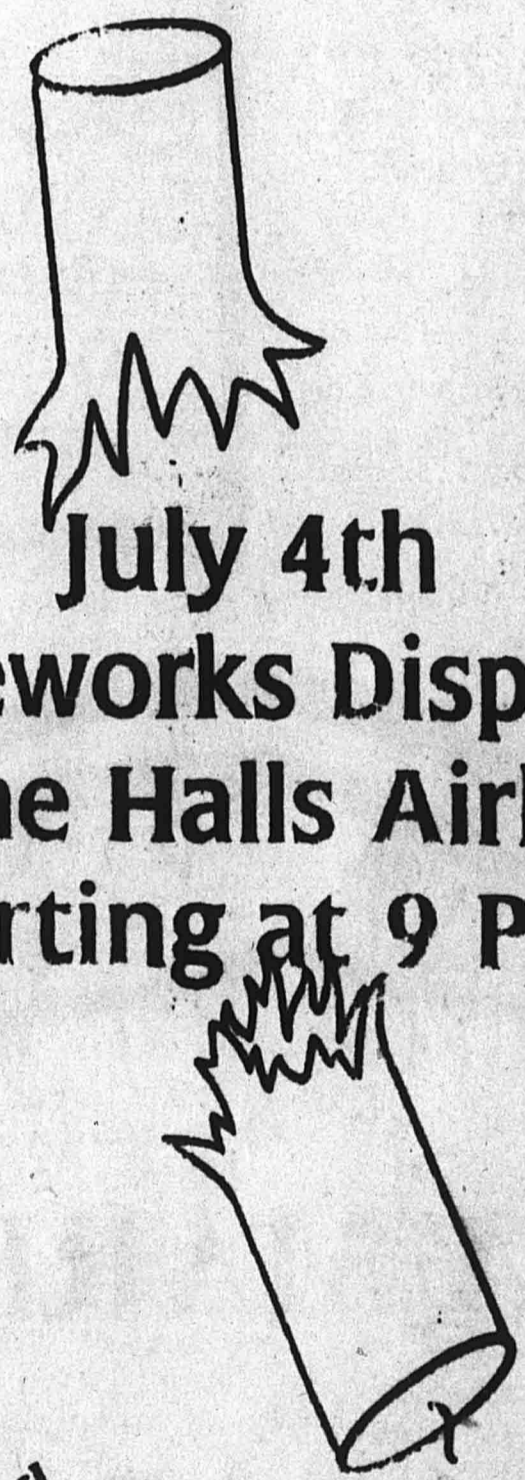
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## Halls 20th Annual 4th of July Celebration

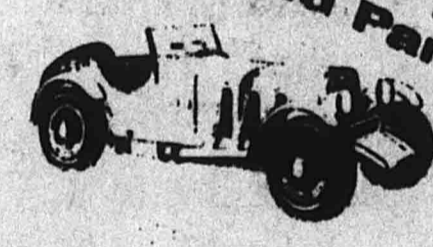
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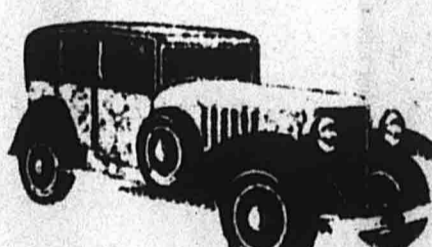
July 1st  
Street Dance  
7 p.m. - 11 p.m.  
Main Street, Halls  
Featuring  
"Southern Edition Band"



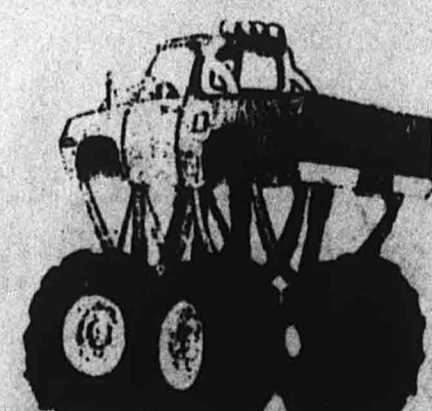
July 4th  
Fireworks Display  
at The Halls Airbase  
starting at 9 P.M.



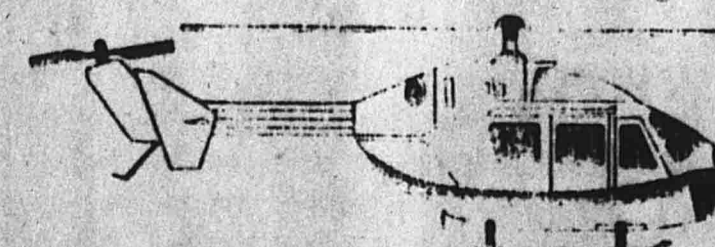
July 1st  
Car Show  
Registration  
8 a.m. to 12 Noon  
Judging 12:30 p.m.  
Awards 1:30 p.m.  
Cnihfield Park



July 1st  
Talent Contest  
starting at 6 p.m.  
on Main Street



July 6th  
Truck/Tractor Pull  
Sponsored by  
the Band Boosters  
at  
Bit & Spur Club



July 4th  
Church Singing  
and Service  
Airbase

**Come Join The Fun And Celebration With All The Folks In Halls!**

**See Ya There**