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## City Asks For Election Of Chief Of Police; City Judge

City Charter amendment changes were passed by Ripley aldermen Monday evening. The Mayor was given authority to send to the general assembly acts to pass for 1. Change voting qualifications of non-residents of the city. 2. Delete provisions of City Marshal. 3. Election of the Chief of Police--board to have more latitude. 4. City Judge be elected by voters.

The board approved delivering 1993 delinquent taxes to Chancery Court for collection.

A motion to receive street dedication from Randy Lankford off Asbury (Hannings Lane), including utilities, was also approved.

Advertisement for bids for a green metal roof for bathhouse and concession stand and for bathhouse materials received approval.

Alderman Billy Poston recommended the city to cease using the Community Center on Nelson Street and Head Start has asked to use it fully. Park and Recreation Board had requested to cease using the tennis courts and also Knee Park--the tennis courts needs approximately \$15,000 for repairs. A motion to cease use of both Nelson St. property and tennis courts was approved.

## Youth Re-Lived



**MARSHALL WILLIAMS**, right, of Bethalto, Ill., formerly of Ripley, re-lived his boyhood by delivering a newspaper to Mrs. Bill Thompson, Sr., of Lake Drive, April 25th.

Mr. Williams lived in Ripley as a boy on East End St. He and Joe West, left, in lower photo, were best bud-

dies and had paper routes. He left here in Sept. 1941 at his mother's death and went to live with his father in Alton, Ill. losing contact with Joe and his hometown of Ripley.

In 1994 Mr. Williams came to Ripley for his 50th class re-union and was re-acquainted with Mr. West.

## Four Held For Land-Fill Bribery Win Court Delay

Three Lauderdale County Commissioners and a fourth countian facing U.S. charges for extorting money from Wiley Hutcherson, of Halls, for his proposed new land-fill near Halls, have had their trial, scheduled to begin Monday of this week before U.S. Dist. Judge John P. McCalla, in Memphis, postponed until May 30th.

Charged with Johnny Carroll are Commissioners Carmon Garrison, Gus Hargett, and Wesley Jennings.

He said that the one thing that he wanted would be to re-live his paper route again, never believing that a patron would still be around and in the same house at the same address after 51 years. But there she was, Mrs. Bill Thompson, Sr., Tuesday morning, as elegant as ever and in her morning attire. He delivered her a paper, *The Enterprise*, of course. They enjoyed visiting and talking over old times, ending with a hug and he and Mr. West went on their way.

Mr. Williams and his wife, Alberta, have been married 50 years and have raised seven children, they have twelve grandchildren. He retired from Amoco in 1984. They enjoy traveling and riding bicycles. He has family in Henning, the Julian Hopkins.

## Bank Receives Service Award

Bank of Ripley has received Volunteer State Student Funding Corporation's 1994 Community Service Award. The award is presented annually in recognition of outstanding community service by participating in the Tennessee Educational Asset Management (TEAMsm) Program and providing access to educational loans for the students of Lauderdale County.

Jim Seeley, senior vice-president, stated, "It is imperative that our community have a well-educated, highly skilled work force. We believe student loans are an essential service to the community, and participation in Volunteer State's TEAMsm Program makes it possible for us to provide a wide range of loans. Recent changes in the program make student loans available to virtually all borrowers.

"Informational brochures and applications are available at all of our locations. Beth Latham, student loan specialist, will assist with questions that students and parents may have regarding the type of educational loans available and the loan process itself."

## Singing Aiding Cancer Victim

Gospel singing at 2 p.m. May 7th (no admittance fee) in Northcrest Community Center in Ripley will receive a love offering for Charles Mooney, who is ill with cancer.

Featured groups are *The New Believers* and *The Southern Sounds* quartet.

## BOATER WARNING

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) reminds boaters that wildlife officers across the state will be patrolling the waters and will be watching for intoxicated boaters.

"If you are caught boating while drunk you will be arrested and charged with boating under the influence," says Ed Cater, TWRA's chief of boating.

Anyone operating a boat while intoxicated may be subject to fines and court costs that range from \$250 to \$2,500 for first offenses; \$500 to \$2,500 for second offenses; and \$1,000 to \$5,000 for third offenses. In addition, boating privileges may be suspended and incarceration may accompany fines.

"There is a mandatory 30-day

Volunteer State Student Funding Corporation is a not-for-profit, private corporation whose mission is to maintain and expand student access to higher education while providing support services and capital for education for educational loan programs.

jail sentence if you are caught a third time," Mr. Cater says.

The designated driver system works on boats as well as in cars. At least one member of the boating party should not drink and that person should operate the boat.

Alcohol is believed to be a factor in more than 50 percent of the boating accidents that result in death.

## Spring Concert



**R.H.S. CHORAL** Department will present its spring concert, at 7 p.m., May 4th in the Ripley High School Little Theatre. Both the Girl's Choir and the Mixed Choir will be on the program with a special guest appearance of the Lauderdale Middle School Choir. As a grand finale, all three choirs will combine in singing selections from the Walt Disney movie, *The Lion King*. The Ripley High School Choir is under the direction of Harley Patterson, Mrs. Cindy Fredrick directs the Lauderdale Middle School Choir.

## Alleged Drug Assets Held



**SHERIFF RON RICKARD**, left, and his drug investigator, Bubba Thompson, count \$5,864 in cash, seized, along with a 1987 Chevrolet Caprice, three pagers, and a mobile cellular telephone, from three Ripley men.

Officers also seized about two ounces of crack cocaine, valued at \$6,000 or more,

which they believe the men threw from the Caprice just before their arrest, on Conner Whitefield Rd., about noon April 22nd.

Held under \$15,000 bond are James "Borock" Whitelaw, 21, and Robert "Nate Crop" Robertson, 32. Bond of \$10,000 was set for Anthony "Dirt" Nixon, 21.

All are charged with illegal possession of narcotics, with intent to sell.

Rickard was working with Haywood County Sheriff Raymond Russell on the case, and if the defendants are convicted, drug funds of the two counties will split the proceeds of the seizures.

## Halls Youth Bound To Dyer Grand Jury

Nathan L. Harris, 19, of 512 N. Fenton St., Halls, has been bound over to a Dyer County grand jury in the shooting of a Maury City man in Tigrett last month.

Harris is charged with the aggravated assault of James W. Claybrook, 36, of Maury City.

He appeared in General Sessions Court April 13th where his bond was amended to \$50,000.

Claybrook was shot March 27th during an altercation in Tigrett. He was flown to Regional Medical Center in Memphis where he was treated and released.

## RHS Seniors Reviving Baccalaureate Service

Ripley High School's Class of 1995 has enlisted the aid of area ministers to re-instate a tradition lost for more than 20 years -- a Baccalaureate Service adding a spiritual dimension to the graduation of those graduates who choose to participate.

The class plans the event for 7 p.m. Sunday, May 14th, in Lauderdale Middle School in Ripley.

Some funding is needed to support this event, but there will be no additional cost to tax-payers.

The class will welcome assistance (635-2642).

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## Birthdays

May 4th -- Brandi Sanders, Paul Reynolds, Pauline Carmack, Rev. Rodney Alexander, Teresa Cates, Lita McBroom, Chris Randle, Grant Caldwell, Jean Burns, Marlene Smith.  
May 5th -- Odessa Gay, Cheryl Potter, Joni Emerson, Rachel Roberts, Virgie Tarpley, Brandi Young, Josh Sills, Carrie Criner, Marchelle Jones, Tina Marie Shands.  
May 6th -- Burl Carson, Gara Strong, Regina Stanley Castellaw, Scott Crowder, Alice Bishop, Amber Ray, Barbara Anthony, Paula Jarrett.  
May 7th -- Lana Nichols, Paul Jordan, Susan Simpson, Billy Maclin, Leslie Voss, Carla Ross, Matthew Reviere, Walt Hunt.  
May 8th -- David Meeks, Jordan Critchfield, Phillicia Rich-

mond, Carrie Ables, Courtney Kirkpatrick, Parker Fullen.  
May 9th -- Stacey Sanders, Alex Stanley, Annie Laura Jennings, Elaine Neal, Sophia Lorraine Bonds.  
May 10th -- Elizabeth Noblin, Eric Newman, James Tolene, Bertha Kirkpatrick, Dr. C.R. Webb, Gifford Walker.

## Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mrs. Jimmy Howard, of Memphis, visited her parents, the Winston Carnacks, Saturday.  
Lori Emerson, of The University of Tennessee at Martin, spent the weekend with her parents, the Jimmy Emersons. Lori and Joni attended David Stallings' birthday party in Halls Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue attended the Tiny Tot Beauty Revue in Adams Ballroom in Memphis Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. Danny Simpson and daughter, Leah Beth, visited the Jerry Parkers in Brownsville Sunday afternoon.

## Essay Aired



**MEGAN JORDAN**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jordan, of Halls, received word that she placed in the top eight finalists of the "What's in the News" write-in broadcast from Pennsylvania State University. Miss Jordan's essay was entitled, "A Famous Person From History I Would Like To Interview." Students from across the United States write in to the public television program that emphasizes current events and social studies issues. Megan's essay was one of almost 4,000 essays submitted. She has been taped reading her essay at Martin on Channel 11. The program aired at 1 p.m. May 3rd on Channel 10 in Memphis and will air at 2 p.m. May 5th. Megan is the second student in Mrs. Gara Strong's English/Writing classes to win this honor this year. Last fall, Daniel Cozart read his essay for national television. Since 1987, seven of Mrs. Strong's students have

## Band Banquet



**THE ANNUAL HALLS Band Banquet** was held April 27th in Halls High School cafeteria. Seniors attending were, from left, in front row, Hillary Hamilton, Ande Newman, and Crystal Vincent; in rear, Shane Hill, Jennifer Akin, Aline Reed, Summer Dukes, Natalie Dean and Jerry Rogers; plus, not pictured, Jennifer Cates, Autumn Garrett and Scott Crowder.  
Marion Reihel, of Union City, was guest speaker. Mr. Reihel has been the director of bands at Union City for 41 years. He is one of only four band directors Union City has had and he and John Easley are still there.  
Letters were distributed to

all students participating for one full year in band and have all fees paid to the band program.  
The senior band students received plaques donated by the Bank of Halls with a picture of this year's band and a listing of all awards won by the band this year.

placed among the top writers for the program. The "What's in the News" program is aired over public television networks in 31 states and two foreign countries.

## ON XAVIER DEAN'S LIST

Rosalind Abernathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Abernathy, of 610 Airport, Halls, made the fall dean's list at Xavier Uni-

versity in New Orleans, La., where she is a freshman majoring in biology and pre-medical studies. She is a 1994 graduate of Halls High School.

## Will Marry



**MISS LISA SHIRLEY JONES**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Jones, of Halls, will marry John "M." Eskridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Eskridge, of Halls, at 3 p.m., May 21st in Halls Westside Baptist Church without formal invitations, all friends invited, reception immediately following in the church fellowship hall.  
Miss Jones is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William M. Vaughn, of Halls, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Jones, of Dyersburg.  
She is a 1991 graduate of Halls High School. She attended Union University in Jackson and Pensacola Christian College in Pensacola, Fla.  
Mr. Eskridge is the grandson of the late Mrs. Annie C. Eskridge, and of the late Mrs. Elizabeth F. Myracle, both of Halls.  
He is a 1988 graduate of Halls High School. He attended Lambuth University in Jackson and received a B.B.A. in business management in 1992.  
The couple will reside in

## Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy  
Gerta Hardy spent last week with her daughters, Mrs. Ray Newman and family in Olive Branch, Miss. and Mrs. Ronnie Dyles and Mr. Dyles, in Southaven, Miss.  
Ann Reagan and son, Jake Kitchens, of Halls, had supper with the Ward Hardys Thursday evening of last week. Chad Hardy, of Nankipoo, spent Fri-

## TEACHER MEETING

May 8th will be an abbreviated school day for Lauderdale County Schools. Buses will leave at 11:30 a.m. and teachers will meet at Ripley High School in the afternoon.

## Frog Jump Wedding Set



**MISS SHANDA ELLIOTT**, of Halls, and Corporal Ronald Raborg, Jr., of Virginia, will marry at 7 p.m., May 5th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy MacPherson in Frog Jump.

## H.J.H. HONOR ROLL

Miss Elliott is the daughter of Sharon Miller, of Halls, and the late Roger Dale Furline. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark, of Ripley, and Ida Furline, of Athens, Ala.  
Miss Elliott is a student at Tennessee Technology Center in Ripley and will graduate in June 1995. She is employed with Subway in Dyersburg.  
Cpl. Raborg is the son of Kathleen Harley, of Richmond, Va., and Ronald Raborg, Sr. of Wakefield, Va. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Parrish, and Clarence R. Raborg, all of Richmond, Va.  
He is a 1993 graduate of Cloverhill High School and is with the United States Marine Corp., stationed in LeMoore, Calif., as an aviation electrician.  
day night and attended the circus in Ripley with his grandfather Saturday. Mrs. Hardy visited Mrs. Raz Wilson at Curve Wednesday of last week.  
The J.D. Smiths spent Saturday night with the Ronnie Suttons and had supper at Reelfoot Lake. Bitsy Smith, of Curve, and Ed Bendall, of Stanton, visited the Smiths Sunday. Mrs. Smith is recovering from eye surgery.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Arthur and children, of Edith, visited the Leamond Arthurs Sunday and attended church services here.  
Mrs. Roy Harrison and daughter, Kelly, of Halls, and Mrs. Howard Jacobs, of Dyersburg, visited here Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Danny Langley and children, Hannah and Caleb, of Ripley, had lunch with the Ithmer Kissells Sunday. Myron Kissell, of Barlow Road, visited Saturday.

## Miss Tennessee



**LORI VEON SMITH**, 1994 Miss Tennessee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Coceo, was introduced by Dr. Pamela Sirmans, principal of Halls Junior High School, to the Girls Physical Education class in the Junior High Library May 1st.

Miss Smith never considered herself "pageant" girl," she recognized the scholarship potential of the Miss America System and entered her local preliminary, Miss Tennessee Tech, and was surprised to find herself the winner. As she prepared for the Miss Tennessee Pageant, she was determined to do her best, to be herself, and to enjoy the experience. Her goal as a first-time contestant was to make the top ten. No one was more surprised than she when the coveted title was awarded to her. In addition to the \$20,000 scholarship, she earned a \$1,000 HealthTrust Award for her studies in the medical field and the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to compete in the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City.  
Reared in a traditional family, Miss Smith was taught the importance of family unity, personal faith and the value of education. She is pleased that people are surprised to find she is an only child and is thankful for parents who have loved and supported her

while teaching her responsible behavior in her relationships.  
Music has been an important part of Miss Smith's life. She studied piano for eleven years and has accompanied youth and children's choirs. She enjoys singing and was in choir and ensemble groups during her teen years. Free time is spent involved in whitewater sports, reading, snow-skiing and enjoying her friends.  
Education has always been a valued part of Miss Smith's life. While in high school, she won several academic awards for English, foreign language, biology and chemistry. She was a member of the National Honor Society and graduated as the class valedictorian. She achieved the highest grade point average in her freshman nursing class and was awarded an additional scholarship. She was inducted into Sigma Theta Tau, an honor society for the nursing profession. She plans to continue her studies, after graduation, to become a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist.  
As Miss Tennessee, Miss Smith looks forward to traveling the state as the official spokesperson for the Governor's Alliance for a Drug Free Tennessee. She is an inspiration and speaker and outstanding role model for the young people of our state.

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Rheumatoid arthritis patients get better results if they are given stronger, second-line drugs before irreversible joint damage occurs. *Medical World News* reports.

Children as young as eight may suffer from depression or other mood disorders, researchers at the University of Pittsburgh Medical School found. Many go on to depression as adults, too. It helps to keep kids physically active, the doctors say.

New study at the University of California/San Francisco finds that injections of human growth hormone can help AIDS patients rebuild lean tissue to improve endurance. With appetite stimulants, they gained fat.

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**Mrs. Roy Arnold**

Nina Ray Smith Arnold, 62, of Nashville, sister of Pearl English, of Gates, died April 23rd, of colon blockage, in Centennial Hospital in Nashville.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Brownsville Funeral Home, with burial in Zion Methodist Cemetery in Haywood County.

She was a member of Bellevue United Methodist Church in Nashville.

Survivors include her husband, Roy Lee Arnold, a son, Roy Lee, Jr., of Nashville; three daughters, Connie Marie Dewitt, of Corinth, Miss., Sondra Bedwell, of Texarkana, Tex., and Janice Miller, of Navarre, Fla.; two brothers, Henry T. Smith, of Brownsville, and Dexter Smith, of Louisville, Ky.; two other sisters, Evelyn White, of Brownsville, and Genevieve Zinner, of Pasadena, Calif.; and 12 grandchildren.

**Dianne Ingram**

Dianne Ingram, 34, of Ripley, employed by Marvin Windows, died Monday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis, after a stroke.

Services were at 1 p.m. Thursday of last week in St. Luke Baptist Church in Gates, of which she was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

She leaves three sons, Nicholas and Tavaris Ingram and Penardo Wright, and a daughter, Kirstie Humphrey, of Halls; three brothers, Darius Henderson, of Ripley, and Dennis and Samuel Humphrey, of Gates; and six sisters, Debra and Sandra Henderson and Janie Humphrey, of Ripley, Patricia Taylor, of Halls, and Alisha Henderson, of Mason, and Lena Jones, of Memphis.

**Mrs. Maxwell**

Fannie Maxwell, 90, of Ripley, widow of Edgar Maxwell, died Thursday, of pneumonia, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Grace Cemetery near Ripley.

She was a member of Curve Baptist Church.

She leaves two sons, James and Lonnie, of Ripley; three daughters, Mildred Meacham, of Gates, Clara Hamilton, of Jackson, and Ruth Goodwin, of Havasu City, Ariz.; a brother, Raymond Allmon, of Ripley; 14 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

**Robert Lee Peat**

Robert Lee Peat, Sr., 75, of Henning, a farmer, died at 1 p.m. Saturday in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services are set for 1 p.m. this Saturday in Mt. Zion C.M.E. Church in Henning, with burial in Morrow Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Geneva Phillips Peat; four sons, Robert, Jr., of Henning, The Rev. Charlie Peat, of Ripley, and Stanley and Thomas Peat, of Chicago, Ill.; 10 daughters, Willie Louise Peat, of Henning, Beatrice Thomas, of Covington, Joyce Peat and Judy Brown, of Memphis, Maggie Winbush, of Nashville, Betty Manley, of Decatur, Ill., Mattie Bradford, Dorothy Jones, and Karen Mosby, of Chicago, and Rosie Shaw, of Benton Harbor, Mich.; a brother, James Arthur Capers, of Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Barbee, of Henning, and Mrs. Vermita DeBerry, of Ripley; 31 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren.

**Dr. Hinton Dies; Served In Halls**

Dr. James Karr Hinton, Jr., 75, of Ocean Springs, Miss., who practiced general medicine in Halls after World War II, died Tuesday of last week, in his home, of Alzheimer's disease.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Magnolia Cemetery in Collierville, with Collierville Funeral Home in charge.

He was graduated from Collierville High School in 1937, attended the University of Tennessee and Tulane University Medical School, and interned in St. Louis, Mo.

A Navy veteran, he was a surgical resident in the Vicksburg, Miss., Hospital and pursued a general surgical practice in South Boston, Va.

He retired in 1982 after part-time emergency room practice in Singing Rivers Hospital in Ocean Springs.

He was a diplomate of the American Board of Surgeons, a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and a member of the Southeastern Surgical Congress.

He had served as president of the Halifax County, Va., Medical Society.

A Methodist, he had been a member of Sigma Chi and the Lions Club.

He was the widower of Betty Lou Fife Hinton.

He leaves two sons, J. K. III and Kenneth Fife Hinton, of Ocean Springs, and three grandchildren.

**Mrs. Summer**

Jewell Kimble Summer, 89, of Humboldt, widow of Jones E. Summer, died April 23rd, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wed-

nesday of last week in Hunt Funeral Home in Humboldt, with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery there.

She leaves a son, Curtis, of Humboldt; three daughters, Mary Smith Allen, of Brownsville, Norma J. Gilbert, of Jackson, and Frances J. White, of Morris Chapel; 12 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

**McKinley Parish**

McKinley Parish, 95, of Gates, retired farmer, died Saturday, of heart disease, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday in Trinity C.M.E. Church at Gates, of which he was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

He was born in Haywood County, Jan. 1, 1900, one of three children of the late John E. and Jack Ann Byles Parish.

He was the widower of Doris Wells.

He leaves six sons, James, of Ripley, Wilbert, of Gates, Mack, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Fletcher, John, and Willie, of Milwaukee, Wis.; a daughter, Mrs. Julia Claybrooks, of Gates; 40 grandchildren; and 61 great-grandchildren.

**Bashie Ward**

Bashie Ward, 78, of Halls, died April 23rd in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Thursday at Cleaves Temple CME Church in Halls with burial in the Old Chapel Cemetery in Halls.

She leaves two sons, Emmet Ward Jr., of Madisonville, Ill., and Bobby Ward, of Decatur, Ala.; three daughters, Katherine

Ward and Connie Fisher, both of Halls, and Shirley Baker, of Dyersburg; a sister, Sadie Arnold, of Toledo, Ohio; 23 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

**Bobby Potter**

Bobby Potter, 39, of Dresden, brother of Linda Melton, of Ripley, died Sunday, of heart failure, in Volunteer General Hospital in Dresden.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Bowlin Funeral Home in Dresden, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Hathcock Potter; a son, Robbie, of Dresden; his mother, Patricia Williams, of South Fulton; and five other sisters, Carolyn Williams, of

Troy, Cindy Tubbs, of Obion, Cora Killebrew, of Martin, Debbie Der- ington, of South Fulton, and Pat- tie Williams, of Mobile, Ala.

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The Lauderdale County Rescue Squad would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the citizens of Lauderdale County for the support over the years. This year will mark the 25th year of the Rescue Squad being organized. If not for the support, financially and morally, our unit might not have existed this long. Some Rescue Squads in other counties have come and gone, but our unit is still answering calls of day or night. We have all had good times and sad times. We have laughed at some of our missions and cried at most of them, for we are human too. You never realize what the smile of a worried parent means, when you come in with their people that ran out of gas out on the river or forgot to put their compass in their hunting coat. Also you never, never realize the pain of bringing someone in that did not make it. The sad faces you never forget, no matter what you say to the family you can not take away their pain. At the end of the day after you have done your job, you go home to your family and give them a big hug because they are safe. After all our years, we have never had an accident that caused any of our people to get hurt, we think the good Lord must be in our corner. Again we want to thank you for your support for the last 25 years. We plan to be here another 25.

Respectfully

The Lauderdale County Rescue Squad

**Land Transfers**

April 17th -- Rebecca T. Smith, et al, to Barbara L. Florek, Dist. 2, 0.31 acre

April 21st -- Virginia Cates to Thomas E. Newman et ux, Dist. 16, 1.5 acre.

Ray Lynn Kirkpatrick et ux to Jerry Mitchell et ux, Dist. 2, 0.521 acres

April 22nd -- Charles Griggs Building Materials to Mike Douglas, Dist. 2, 0.79 acres.

April 24th -- Randy Hardy to Norman H. Blake III, Dist. 2, lot.

Illinois Central Railroad to Ronnie Carmack, lot.

Lewis F. Cleek et ux to Eddie Bishop et ux, Dist. 8, 2 tracts.

Florence A Carpenter et al to Felicia A. Norfolk, Dist. 3, 1 acre

Sherman R. Gaines et ux to James K. Jones et ux, Dist. 6, lot.

Federal National Mortgage Association to Daniel R. Beard et ux, Dist. 2, .50 acres

Robert L. Johnston et ux to

Delmus J. Connell et al, Dist. 2, 421 acre.

April 25th -- Donnie F. Reed et ux to Open Door Baptist Church, Dist. 14, 1.60 acre.

April 27th -- Everett E. Culver et ux to Billy Mac Burnett et ux, Dist. 2, 0.50 acre.

April 28th -- Lonnie Rigby et ux to George Arnder et ux, Dist. 3, 19.0 acres.

S. N. Anthony Jr. et al to Cecil W. Edwards Sr. et ux, Dist. 2, 2 parcels.

Secretary of H.U.D. to W. M. McBroom et ux, lot.

Robert C. Burks et ux to Michael T. Buckner et ux, Dist. 12, lot.

**Marriages**

April 15th -- Charles Edward Coffey, 38, to Debra Gisselle Reid, 30, by Rev. W. L. Reid.

April 16 -- Michael Kirk Kissell, 20, to Shelia Rena Lovett, 20, by Billy W. Williams.

April 22nd -- James Charles Garrett, 63, to Evelyn Lavelle

Gilliland, 57, by Frnaklin L. Gardner.

Jone Oatis, 42, to Rose Mary Scott, 42, by Vernon McBride Jr.

April 28th -- Kenneth Devon Bradshaw, 25, to Frances Marie Webb, 28, by Willard Norvell.

**School Lunches**

Thursday, May 4th  
Menu - School's Choice

Friday, May 5th  
Ham and Cheese Sandwich  
Congealed Fruit Salad  
Seasoned Fries  
Cookie  
Milk

Monday, May 8th  
Hamburgers w/Trimmings  
French Fries  
Peach Slices  
Cookie  
Milk

Tuesday, May 9th  
Tacos w/Trimmings  
Whole Kernel Corn

Pineapple Salad  
Milk

Wednesday, May 10th  
Shaved Ham on Hoagie Bun  
Fried Okra  
Fruit Cup  
Milk

**Anniversaries**

May 4th -- Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith.

May 5th -- Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Gay.

May 6th -- Mr. and Mrs. Tim Carter.

May 8th -- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elrod.

May 9th -- Mr. and Mrs. Andy Terry.

May 10th -- Mr. and Mrs. Reid Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shelton.



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MAY 1 - 5

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**HALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** Food and Nutrition employees, sitting, from left, Genell Ezekiel, Helen Thrasher, Teresa Hogue, Laura Griffield and Diane Ward; standing, Jan Moore, assistant manager, Elizabeth Heath, manager, Chris Hartsfield, Barbara Phipps and Janet Patton.

**RIPLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** Food and Nutrition employees, in front row, from left, Winnie Grimes, manager, Cheryl Wilson, Ouida Scallions, Joyce Biggs, Margie Brogdon and Louise Apperson; in second row, Debra Wilson, Tammy Warren, Denise Kissell, Stephanie Stewart and Bessie Barlow; assistant manager; in rear, Mable Bonner, Sherline Whitelaw, Dorothy Jarrett, Angela Lee, Doris Earnest, Debra Neal and Dale Jones; plus, not pictured, Jeanette Smith.

**LAUDERDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL** Food and Nutrition employees, in front row from left, Lora Ray, assistant manager, Brenda Simpson, Fay Graves, Pat Keller, Manager; second row, Janice Grisby, Tammy McClish, Grace Washington, Rosie Morgan; third row, Betty Hendrix, Betty Vowell, Cheryl McEmore, Thelma Harris, Sadie Smith, Kathy Holmes, Leslie Barnes, Wren Smith, and Frankie Gwynn; plus, not pictured, Linda Ellis, Nancy Day and Kathy Pitts.

**HALLS HIGH SCHOOL** Food and Nutrition employees, in front row, from left, Alice Adams, Carla Hamilton, Margaret Meeks and Charlotte Patton, manager; in rear, Joyce Newman, Tricia Thurmond, assistant manager, Linda Baggett, Virginia Vaden and Peggy Baker; plus, not pictured, Lucy Harris.

**CENTRAL OFFICE STAFF** Food and Nutrition employees, Johnnie Matthews, left, child food and nutrition supervisor, and Joan Beard, bookkeeper.

**RIPLEY HIGH SCHOOL** Food and Nutrition employees, in front row, from left, Dot Patta, manager, Donna Collum, Leoma Ray, Rebecca Alford and Maritha Sutton; in rear, Kitty Kissell, Ardith Nelson, assistant manager, Cathy Toomes, Elaine Blakely, Marlene Reynolds and Minnie Hemming; plus, not pictured, Brenda Lendeman and Willie Leake.

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## Miss Halls Royalty



MISS HALLS ROYALTY selected Saturday, April 8th in Halls Junior High School gym, were, from left, Dawn Noblin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Noblin, of Halls, First Maid; Elizabeth Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Jr., of West Plains, Mo.; Queen and Miss Congeniality; Natalie Pipkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pipkin, of Halls, Second Maid; and Kasi Lenderman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lenderman, of Ripley, alternate.

ersburg, and Elizabeth Collins spent the first of the week in Gemantown and Cordova with Elizabeth's sons, Doug and Roland Collins. Elizabeth and Frances both saw their doctors. Mrs. Virginia Olds fell last week and broke her hip. She is in a Memphis hospital. Mrs. Greg Webb is in a Memphis hospital.

### Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Cleo Knox

Mrs. Jerre Stallings attended a surprise birthday dinner Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stallings in Tip-tonville in celebration of Tim's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knox, of Millington, were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hicks, of Fowlkes, visited Mrs. Louella Knox Monday afternoon of last week.

Visitors in Mrs. Lois Brandon's home last week were Mrs. Betty Davis, of near Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Knox, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Cleo Knox a few days last week.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner were Miss Angela Duncan, of Hwy. 88, and Bret Cook and Mrs. Linda Klutts, of near Halls.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston attended a Woodman of The World meeting in Crockett County Monday evening of last week.

### Library To Be Featured In Book

The Halls Public Library was selected to appear in "Cultural Gems: an Eclectic View of Unique U.S. Libraries" to be published in the fall of 1995. The idea for the book came about as Mary and Richard Maturi traveled along the Lincoln Highway from Wyoming to Wall Street during September 1993 in their 1938 Oldsmobile. On their trip, they encountered many intriguing libraries.

"Cultural Gems" covers a panorama of libraries from each of the fifty states and the District of Columbia. It invites you to contrast the grandeur of the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C. with the functionality of the rock Samuel H. Wentworth Library in Center Sandwich, N.H. This book will be a treat for every lover of

### Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Holice Gilliland had surgery last week in Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis. Mrs. Gilliland has been with him.

Sarah Spence entered Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis Saturday after a fall at her home. Will Spence and Mrs. Billy Spence have been with her.

Mrs. Harrell Austin visited Mrs. Mary Estell Viar and Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Viar in Memphis one day last week.

Attending the 1995 Spring Retreat at Lakeshore in Eva during the weekend were Louise Thurmond, Katie Spence, Mrs. Bill McGarity, Mrs. Joe Hurt, Mrs. Thomas Belton, Jean Spence and Dot Caddock. Dr. Evelyn Laycock led the program, studying the Beatitudes.

Mrs. Naulene Jordan visited Mrs. Mary Elmore in Memphis during the weekend.

Visiting Mrs. Dona Canada last week were her sisters, Louise Clark, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Jessie Sue Camp, and her daughter, Sue Sandridge, of Hollandale, Miss. Mrs. Canada and Mrs. Clark were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rankin, of Dyersburg, and Everett Canada, Leticia Jacobs, Paul Vaden and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown and son, Justin, for a three day visit in Branson, Mo. where Mrs. Canada celebrated her birthday.

### Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Evelyn Cates

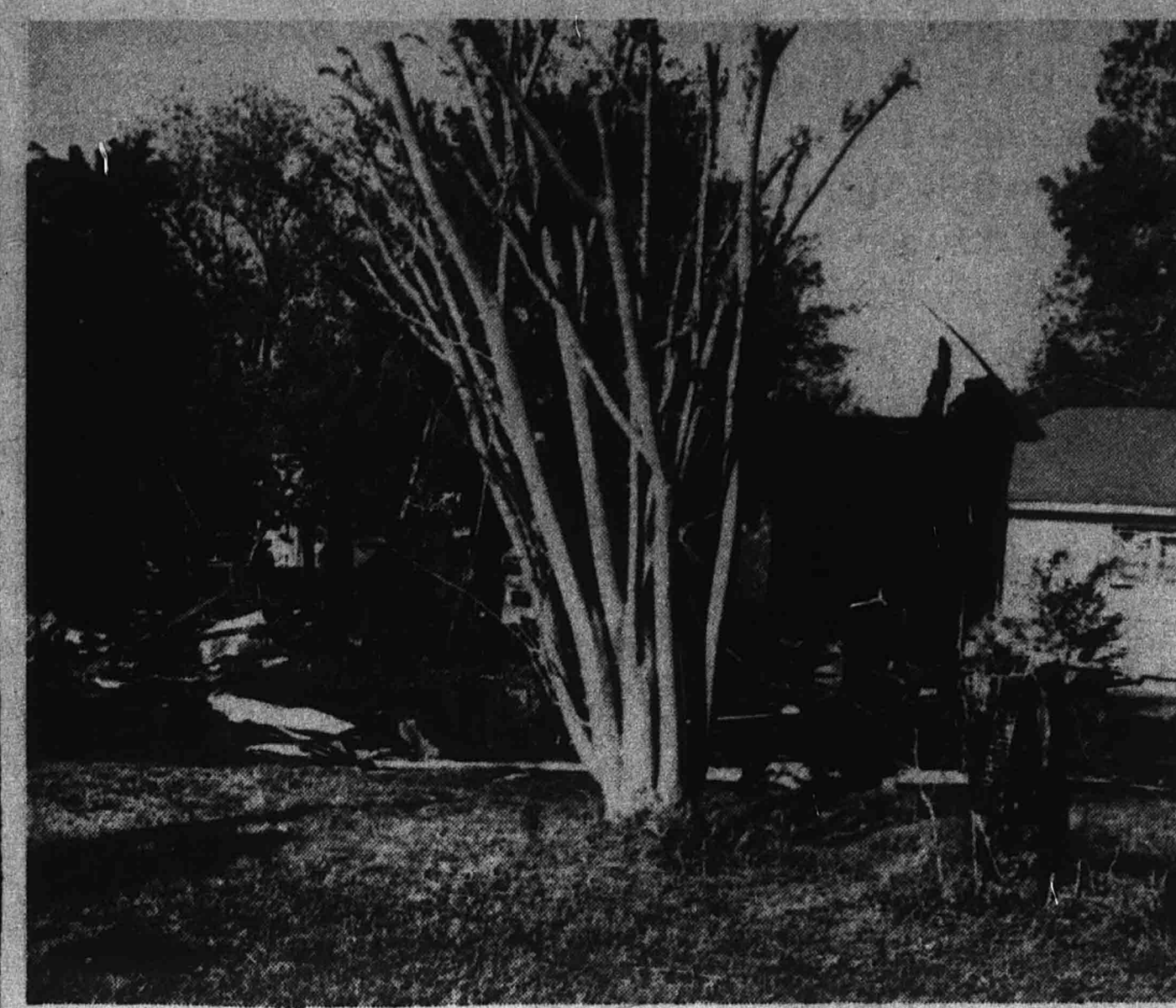
Mrs. Willie Cook received word last week of the death of Harry Jones, of Torrance, Calif. Harry was the husband of the late Ann Abernathy, who grew up in this community. She was the niece of Mrs. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Cox, of Huntingdon, Maude (Mrs. Taylor) Thompson and James Alvin Underwood, of Memphis, and James' friend, of Water Valley, Miss., visited Mrs. Evelyn Cates last week.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Bray was their son, Mel Bray, of Kingsport. Spending Sunday afternoon with the Brays were Mr. and Mrs. Rac Frisbie, of Mesa, Ariz.

Mrs. Frances Harris, of Dy-

## Home Destroyed



THE GATES VOLUNTEER fire department answered a call at 10:50 p.m. Monday to a house owned by Marvin Nance, occupied by Lafayette Nance on White Road. The house was destroyed and

there was damage to a nearby trailer belonging to Gladys Nance and the house of Pearl Mae Wells. Halls Fire Department assisted with two of their trucks.

with his money. In 1969, he established the "Mae and Tom Hitch" Scholarship Endowment Fund" to provide scholarships for students enrolled in the University of Tennessee College of Agriculture. He also contributed heavily to Belmont College.

Two years before he died, he gave another \$100,000 to the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture. At a luncheon honoring him for that contribution, he noted that he had not had the opportunity to get a college education, but that he had been helped many times by those who had done so. He said he wanted his money to go to help young people achieve that education.

He was a forward thinker. It was during his leadership as Tennessee Farm Bureau president that a number of services to member programs were established for Tennessee's farmers and their families. These included the formation of the Tennessee Farmers Cooperative, Tennessee Farmers Mutual Insurance Company, Tennessee Rural Health Improvement Association, and the various milk marketing cooperatives.

Mr. Hitch never had any children, but he was like a father to many of us. It was 40 years ago that he hired me to go to work for the Tennessee Farm Bureau. He was like a father to me, and he was certainly a man that one could readily look up to and try to emulate.

He certainly deserved to have a road, or any other edifice named for him.

### GOSPEL SINGING

Gospel singing at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 5th in First Assembly of God Church in Halls will feature Blood Bought and the Heartfelts. Proceeds will benefit Danny and Darlene Campbell who lost their home and contents by fire.

### HALLS-GATES ROTARY

Tommy White, Lauderdale County D.A.R.E. officer, was guest speaker for the regular Monday luncheon meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club, in Vinni's Restaurant. He was introduced by Ron Goforth, in charge of this week's program.

Officer White showed a video and discussed his new D.A.R.E. program for 8th grade students at Halls Junior High School.

## Fun Day For Students



HAYWOOD ELEMENTARY School students of Mary (Mrs. Joe) Currie and Janice (Mrs. Allen) Bird, of Forked Deer, were treated to a day of fun-filled activities at the home of Mary and Joe Currie in Brownsville. The 23 children, their teachers and assistants, Lynn Hufhine and Annie Mae Lee, enjoyed pony rides, an Easter egg hunt and a cook-out on the day before Good Friday holiday.

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## Knife Through Heart Slays Countian's Son

Luke Tyus, 46, of Brownsville, has been charged with second degree murder of his cousin and neighbor, David W. Tyus, 29, son of Albert Tyus, Jr., of 4326 Coffee Shop Road near Ripley.

Brownsville Police Lt. Harold Booker said the men had argued and struggled in the yard of David's Home at 335A Church St. in Brownsville. He said Luke left but returned with two butcher knives.

Police, called at 9:43 p.m. April 28th, found David with a knife wound which apparently penetrated his heart. He was in cardiac arrest. Paramedics and emergency room personnel fought for 90 minutes to save him.

David was a maintenance man for the American Motors Car Lot in Brownsville.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Friday in New Hope Baptist Church, on the outskirts of Brownsville, with burial in its cemetery, Rawls Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Velma Jelks Tyus, a daughter, Demetrias Tyus, and his mother, Mammie Tyus, of Brownsville; three sisters, Erica Tyus, of Ripley, and Delois Tyus and Jacqueline Watkins, of Brownsville; and a brother, Jeffery Pickens, of Decatur, Ill.

### PROPERTY REAPPRAISED

"Property owners in Lauderdale County will receive an Assessment Change Notice in the mail," said Don Smith, assessor of property. "This is not a tax bill. It reflects the market value of a property as determined by state and Lauderdale County appraisers during a county-wide re-valuation program. This program is mandated by state statutes requiring re-appraisal every six years. Lauderdale County has not updated real property values since 1986."

The assessor of property and staff will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays to discuss the new appraisals with property owners. Please call 635-3534 for an appointment. Property owners in disagreement with the new appraisal may appeal to the County Board of Equalization.

The County Board of Equalization will meet beginning June 1st to allow property owners disagreeing with the new appraisal an opportunity to offer evidence supporting what they believe the actual value of their property to be. Property owners still dissatisfied with their appraisal may then appeal to the State Board of Equalization.

### MEMORABILIA SOUGHT

Lauderdale County will take part in Volunteer 200 Day, Thursday, June 1st, the first event of Tennessee's Bicentennial Celebration. Each county in the state is doing a project with volunteer participation and of historical significance. We will "Celebrate Our Courthouse," on June 1st. An opening ceremony at 9 a.m. will begin the celebration followed by an open house and tour of the courthouse. Refreshments will be served and an historical booklet will be available. During the open house, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., a museum of memorabilia will be set up in the courthouse foyer. All Lauderdale Countians

## Pharmacy Closes



MEDIC DISCOUNT Pharmacy at 313 South Washington, will close its doors after 16 years in Ripley. Barry Bates, left, pharmacist, will join Dwight Weaver, of Crain's Pharmacy, in a new corporation called Crain's Pharmacy, Inc. located at 205 Anthony in Ripley. Mr. Bates began working at Crain's



Pharmacy in 1970 and was joined there by Mr. Weaver in 1974-1979. Floyd Crain, owner, founded the business in 1960. Mr. Weaver, who became a pharmacist in 1969, bought into Crain's Pharmacy in 1981, and in January, 1993, purchased the business.

## Randolph Leaves As Assistant D.A.

Bill Randolph, of Dyersburg, assistant district attorney general for this county, resigned Friday to enter private practice at 310 Masonic in Dyersburg (286-5828, P.O. Box 38025-0611).

His office, north of downtown Dyersburg, is a block south of the Federal Building.

He will be succeeded here by Mark E. Davidson, of Rose-

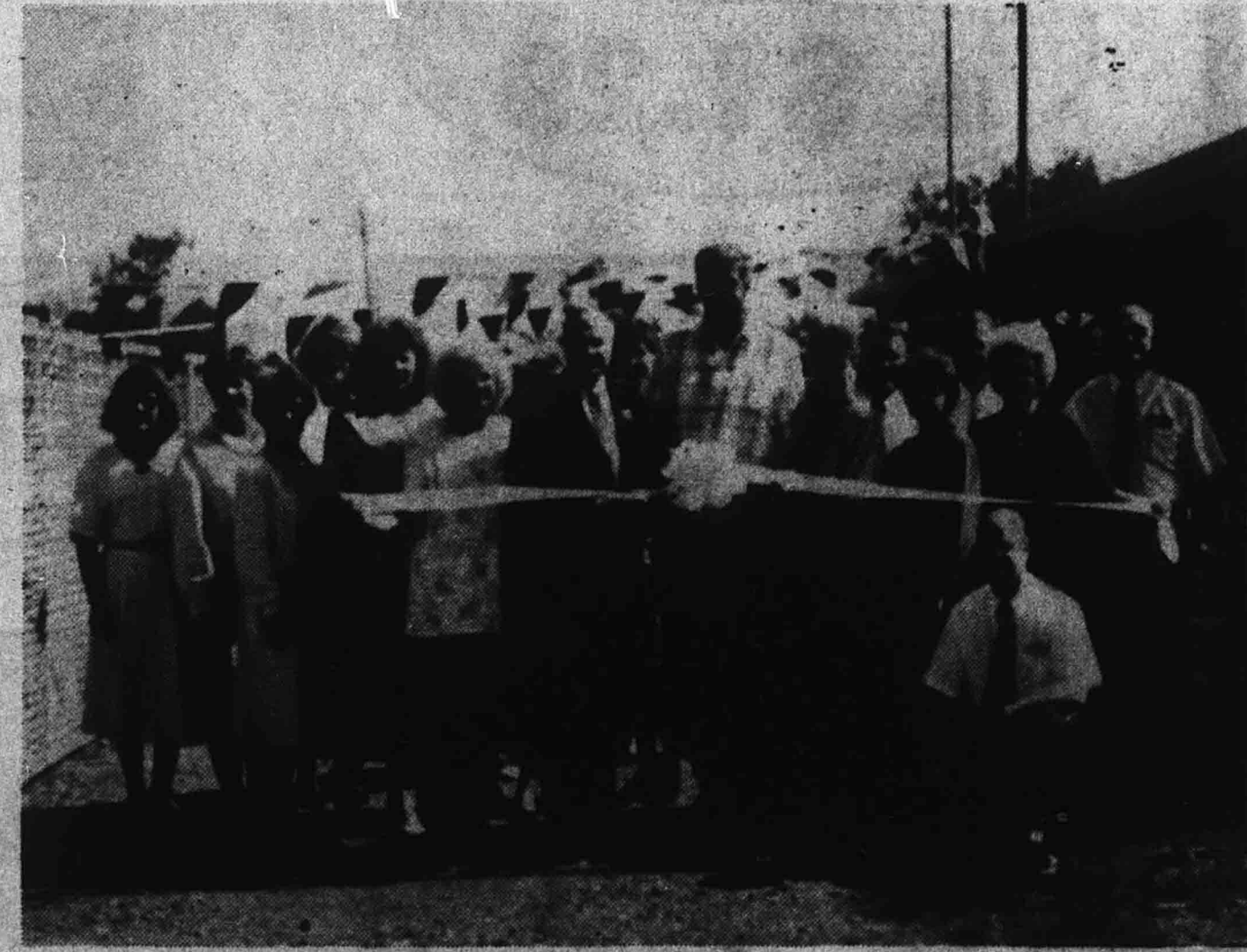
mark, soon to move to Covington. A graduate of the University of Mississippi, he took a law degree from Memphis State University and joined the district attorney's staff last December, serving Tipton and Fayette Counties.

Stephen L. Johnson, of Memphis, is a new assistant district attorney general specializing in child support cases, serving Lauderdale and Tipton Counties. He is also a graduate of the Memphis State University law school.

## A Helping Hand



## Ribbon Cutting



DANNY CAMPBELL, center, was presented a check Thursday to purchase a used car from Richard Glendowne, 1995 president of Anderson Hickey Management Club, and Leon Pickard, of Tennessee Auto Sales in Halls, also an Anderson Hickey employee.

The Danny Campbell family lost their house, their car and all of their possessions when their house burned. Although, fortunately no one was hurt, the family lost almost everything they had.

They had no insurance and were dependent on family members for a place to stay.

An employee of Anderson Hickey in Halls, Danny's problems were quickly taken on by the other employees of Anderson Hickey. He has received money, clothing and household items from fellow employees. A used station wagon was purchased with the check from Anderson Hickey Management Club. The Club is made up of Supervisors and staff of the Halls plant.

THREE SEASONS NURSERY, in Gates, owned and operated by James Doop and Lisa Pease, joined by County Executive, Rozelle Criner, center, and area banks, city officials and the Chamber of Commerce for the ribbon cutting ceremony May 9th. Farmer, 738-5937, or Fred Montgomery, 738-5055.

## CC Stunned By Budget Deficit; Tax Leap Sure

County Commissioners, meeting Monday, were stunned by word from County Executive Rozelle Criner that county government appears likely to be short about \$765,478 (29%) of the \$2,614,690 it appropriated for the 12-month fiscal year closing June 30, 1995.

To maintain present services, without increases of any kind, Criner said the new fiscal year (1995-96) budget will need about \$880,478 additional.

The current fiscal year budget was adopted July 11, 1994, before Criner was elected County Executive.

It estimated income of \$1,924,212 toward appropriations of \$2,614,690.

The balance, \$690,478, was to come from a fund balance on hand of \$1,080,328.

Criner told Commissioners Monday that the fund balance did not account for \$215,250 due for fire equipment purchases nor for an additional \$75,000 owed for workers' benefits (Social Security, retirement, etc.).

He estimates the fund balance as of July 1, 1995, at \$129,687.

Criner says the budget for 1995-96 must also add \$115,000 for payment on bonds for the Justice Center.

The county raised its real estate tax rate 35 cents to fund the center with \$4,300,000 in bonds, but the bonds, Criner notes, were sold for \$5,500,000.

To meet this fiscal year's appropriations and maintain the same level of services for the next fiscal year, July 1, 1995 through June 30, 1996, will require about an 80 cent increase in the county's real estate tax rate, from \$2.68 to \$3.48, per \$100 assessed valuation.

The current re-appraisal of real estate in the county (the first since 1986, and required by state law) is expected to add an average of 25%-30% over 1986 assessments, reflecting inflation over those years, with adjustments for special circumstances.

But the state law requiring re-appraisals also requires that the total increases in assessments not produce an increase in the total taxes paid to the county.

So though total assessments will go up, and special cases will have changes, the tax rate will go down, to equalize total revenue before the re-appraisal.

That's before additional taxes are voted by the County Commission, which seem inevitable.

### 25TH CLASS RE-UNION

The committee of the Class of 1970 reminds all former classmates of the 25th Class Re-Union, scheduled for June 9-10th. Further information from Denise Davis 1-800-467-6455, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or Debbie Hendrix, 635-8570 after 6 p.m.

## Honored For Service Years

Lauderdale County School Board Chairman Richard Lazure was honored April 26th at Northeast Middle School in Jackson for ten-plus years of service to the Lauderdale County School System.

Mr. Lazure was among 60 school board members attending the 24th Annual Tennessee School Boards Association (TSBA) Conference for West Tennessee, co-sponsored by TSBA and the University of Memphis College of Education's Department of Leadership.

Participants attended sessions on school law, superintendent searches and negotiating the superintendent's contract, total quality management for school and education innovations.

The Tennessee School Boards Association represents the interest of 860,000-plus public school students and 139 school boards across the state. TSBA provides training and technical assistance to Tennessee school board members.

## To Speak



MICHAEL HYDE, National Field Representative of the Spirit of Freedom Ministries in New Orleans, La., will present a special program on family alcoholism and drugs at 7:30 p.m., May 17th in the United Pentecostal Church of Ripley, two miles from Hwy. 51 on Asbury Rd.

Mr. Hyde states that, "of the two-thirds of Americans that drink, one in ten becomes an alcoholic, and 40 percent of all teenagers are heavy drinkers." The "Spirit of Freedom" will introduce a new approach to family alcoholism and drugs. The tape, "Raised From The Ruins," on alcoholism, along with other materials, will be available at the meeting. Mr. Hyde will give true accounts of men and women who have been delivered from alcoholism and drugs.

The public is invited, there is no obligation or admission charge.

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## For Miles Around

By Murray Miles  
Tennessee Farm Bureau

### WHO REALLY PAYS FEDERAL INCOME TAXES?

When April 15 passes each year, we all breathe a sigh of relief that we got our federal income tax returns in on time, and are happy if we have a refund coming, or upset that we had to pay extra. Most of us think we have to pay too much, and feel that the other person should be paying more.

I suspect that most of us feel that we ought to have a reduction

average adjusted income. These figures indicate that 95 percent of all federal income taxes paid in 1992 were collected from households earning in excess of \$20,000 per year.

Anytime you hear talk about cutting taxes, some will say that the lower income group should have the biggest tax cut, while others advocate that the upper income group ought to benefit in order that more of their money can go into investments to provide more and better jobs for lower income Americans.

Whether it is fair or not is not for me to judge. These are simply the facts based on IRS figures. They show that 48.5 percent of the taxpayers are paying 3.5 percent of their taxable income to the government, while the remaining 51.5 percent pay 96.5 percent of the total.

According to the Tax Foundation, the percentage of the total paid has increased 2.2 percent for the upper income taxpayers over the past ten years, while the amount contributed by the bottom 50 percent of taxpayers has declined two percent.

Using these figures, you can see why there is strong support for cutting taxes for the upper 50 percent of earners. The Wall Street Journal says if you have a tax cut, "it will benefit the people who pay the most taxes. But the real issue is whether it will benefit the economy, providing a bigger pie to share among the rich, the poor and the government."

That is where it gets complicated. It will take the wisdom of Solomon to benefit all three of these groups and convince them of the fact.

### Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Cleo Knox

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston

and Mrs. Rodney Davis attended Decoration Day at Mt. Lebanon Church in Decaturville Sunday.

Mrs. Jerre Stalling was in Covington Wednesday of last week to see her doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smithson, of Newbern, and Mrs. Frances Harris, of Dyersburg, visited Mrs. Louella Knox Thursday of last week.

The Craig Prater family have

moved to this community from Halls.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meeks, of Porter's Gap, visited Mrs. Cleo Knox Friday afternoon.

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

Mrs. Hazel Alston visited her

father, Ed Sumerlin, at Frog Jump Thursday of last week and lunched at Johnny's in Alamo.

Mrs. Sharon Crews, of Halls, visited Mrs. Gladys Brandon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Knox, of Memphis, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Cleo Knox.

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-Winston Churchill

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\$299 for the second six months

Starting in the 13th month, for both single-wide and multi-section homes, the principal balance is amortized over the remaining term of the loan.

## Thank You Representative Floyd Crain

For 16 Year of Service to the 82nd District Tennessee State House of Representatives

Everyone is Cordially Invited

Thursday, May 11, 1995 at 7:00 p.m.

F.O.P. Building in Ripley

A Special Thank You Reception for Rep. Crain


Hosted By Lauderdale County Democratic Executive Committee

## DYERSBURG MEDICAL GROUP, P.C.

is pleased to announce

Shazia Hussain, M.D.

is a preferred provider for the Baptist Health Services Group



Dr. Hussain is a board certified pediatrician with Dyersburg Medical Group. She completed her internship and residency programs in pediatric medicine at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine, LeBonheur Children's Medical Center and St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, all in Memphis.

She sees pediatric patients Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Halls Family Practice Clinic, 201 Front St. She is also available Tuesdays and Thursdays at the group's pediatric office, 401 E. Tickle St. in Dyersburg.

### Quality Care Close to Home

## FISHER'S SUPERMARKET

113 W. Main Halls, TN 836-7680

Ad Good Thursday, May 11th thru Monday, May 15th

We reserve the right to limit quantities and to correct printing errors

### FRESH MEAT

Chuck Roast lb. <b>\$1.29</b>	Arm Roast lb. <b>\$1.39</b>	Round Steak 3lb. <b>\$3.99</b>	Ground Chuck lb. <b>\$1.39</b>
Port Clyde Sardines (packed, hot sauce, 4oz) <b>59c</b>	Turkey Wings <b>59c</b>	Parade Sausage 1 lb. <b>\$1.49</b>	10 # Potatoes <b>\$1.59</b>
Tripe of B. Cows 15 oz. 2 for <b>\$1</b>	Parade Tissue 4 roll pkg. <b>79c</b>	Simply Add (Tuna, Chicken, Potato Salad) 16 oz. <b>\$1.99</b>	Dutch Del. Large <b>\$3.30</b>
Trapp's Pasta Sauce 15 oz. 3 for <b>\$1</b>	Parade Sausage 1 lb. <b>89c</b>	Parade Sausage 1 lb. <b>89c</b>	Dr. Pepper, Paper Products 2 for <b>99c</b>
Bama's Headline (Pork, Chicken, Oriental) 7 for <b>\$1</b>	Parade Sausage 1 lb. <b>89c</b>	Parade Sausage 1 lb. <b>89c</b>	
Parade Sweet Pasta 15 oz. 3 for <b>\$1</b>			
Bama's Green Beans 15 oz. 2 for <b>\$1</b>			
Parade Pasta Sauce 1 lb. 2 for <b>\$1</b>			

### Donald J. Moulds

Donald Jacob Moulds, 72, of Halls, missionary for Grace Bible Baptist Church near Halls and for Mission International, of Greenville, S.C., died Sunday, of cardiac arrest, in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 4 p.m. Saturday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Edith Cemetery near Ripley.

He leaves a half-brother, Joshua Hutcherson, a half-sister, Jessica Hutcherson, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutcherson and Mrs. Lucille Dennison, all of Ripley.

### Leatha E. Rush

Leatha E. Rush, 87, of Ripley, widow of Charlie Rush, died Wednesday of last week, of cancer, in Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Ripley.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

She is survived by two brothers, Paul Morris, of Ripley, and Clifton Morris, of California, and two sisters, Cora Browner, of Ripley, and Lela Haase, of Somerville.

### Sharon Haynes

Sharon Faye Haynes, 34, of Ripley, butcher, died April 30th in Baptist Hospital in Memphis, after an asthma attack.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday of last week in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

She leaves her husband, Mark, two sons, Timmy Broyles and Tyler Haynes, a daughter, Angie Broyles, her mother, Betty Hargett, four brothers, Jimmy, Mike, and Rickey Carver and Tim Hargett, and her grandmother, Irene Williams, of Ripley, and a sister, Renée Carver, of Jackson.

### Mrs. Wm. Jarrett

Mary Edna Jarrett, 84, of Detroit, Mich., mother of Winston Jarrett, of Halls, and Betty Swift, of Ripley, died Monday of last week, of kidney disease, in Mercy Hospital in Detroit.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Elam Missionary Baptist Church at Durhamville, in whose choir she once sang, with burial in Canfield Cemetery in Ripley, Barlow Funeral Home in charge.

She was the widow of William Jarrett.

Survivors include seven other sons, Dan, of Brownsville, John, of Detroit, James, of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., and Bobby, Christopher, George, and Nathaniel, of Gary, Ind.; another daughter, Mary Powell, of Detroit; a brother, Samuel Johnson, of Ripley, a sister, Anna Bell Morrow, of St. Louis, Mo.; 50 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

### Jonathan Hutcherson

Jonathan Hutcherson, the 4-month-old son of the Jerry Hutchersons, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure.

### Card of Thanks

You've all been just as thoughtful as you possibly could be in the loss of our home. That's why it is so hard to find the words to thank you properly for the food, money, furniture, clothing, appliances, car and everything that was given to us. You all have been so thoughtful in everything you have done. It will always be remembered. God bless you all.

Danny and Darlene Ashley and Heather Campbell

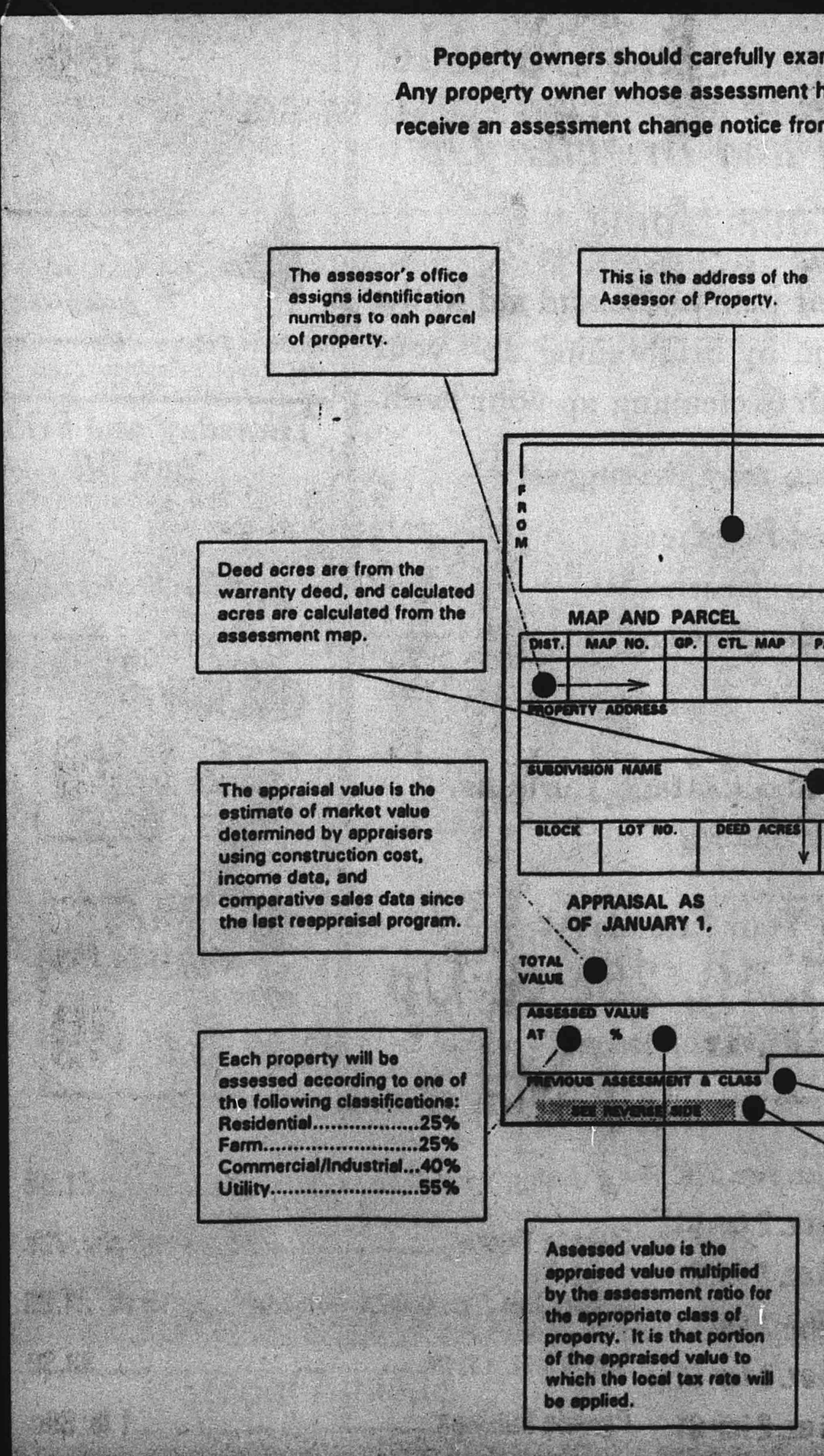
### Ask Us About SAVERS ADVANTAGE

## BANK OF RIPLEY

(800) 635-1230

member FDIC

### Property owners should carefully examine the sample assessment change notice below. Any property owner whose assessment has changed from the previous assessment will receive an assessment change notice from the Assessor of Property.



The assessor's office assigns identification numbers to each parcel of property.

This is the address of the Assessor of Property.

Notice message

MAP AND PARCEL

DEED MAP NO. SP. CTL. MAP PARCEL & EXT. CITY

PROPERTY ZONING

ASSESSMENT CHANGE NOTICE

ASSESSMENT VALUE

APPROVAL AS OF JANUARY 1.

TOTAL VALUE

PREVIOUS YEAR'S ASSESSMENT VALUE

Each property will be assessed according to one of the following classifications:

- Residential... 25%
- Farm... 25%
- Commercial/Industrial... 40%
- Utility... 55%

Assessed value is the appraised value multiplied by the appropriate class of property. It is that portion of the appraised value to which the local tax rate will be applied.

Important information on the reverse side of this notice should be read carefully for further explanation and instructions.

Previous year's assessment to the assessed value upon which property taxes were paid for the previous year.

### Mrs. Orndorff

Evelyn East Orndorff, of Seattle, Wash., the sister of Opal Young, of Halls, died April 15th in Seattle, where she had lived for about 30 years.

She was born in Crockett County.

Survivors include two sons, Eddie and Jim, and two daughters, Cindy Smith and Pamela Linder, a brother, Henry East, and two other sisters, Pauline Davis and Valerie Novak, of Crockett County; and two grandchildren.

### Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mrs. Ronnie Carmack honored her mother, Mrs. Lewis Mills, of Lightfoot, with a birthday supper Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sanders and son, David, of Ripley, the Stephen Websters and son, of Central, Ashley and Coty Douglas, of Curve, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Carmack.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Emerson visited Roger Emerson in Jackson-Madison County Hospital in Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue and Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee attended graduation exercises for Wendy Simpson at the University of Cleveland Saturday morning.

Elizabeth Wright, of Halls, visited Mrs. Willie Burks Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill were supper guests of the Jeff McNeills in Gates Monday of last week. Mrs. J. D. McNeill visited the Raymond Allmons in Ripley Sunday afternoon.

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

### Land Transfers

Joseph Barnes et ux to Derek Green et ux, Dist. 17, lot.

May 4th -- Paul Davis et ux to James Howard Kasinger et ux, Dist. 12, lot.

Johnny Carroll et ux to The Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Dist. 3, 79,898 acres.

May 5th -- Fannie Geneva Morgan to Dean Apperson Harrison, Dist. 6, 6 1/2 acres.

George Anthony Culver to L. C. McBroom et ux, Dist. 6, lot.

May 2nd -- Anna Bernice Strayhorn to Helen S. Nance, Dist. 17, 1 acre.

Winfred Buffalo et al to Donna S. Newbaker et al, Dist. 12, 2 tracts.

Sidney Norfleet Anthony et al to Wayne Olson et ux, Dist. 2, lot.

Eubanks O. Hopkins to Roy Lynn Colvin, Dist. 7, 5,000 acres.

### Cook's Tire & Service Center

231 So. Church St. Halls

See Us For--Alignment - Wheel Balancing Custom Exhaust Work-- Tire Sales and Repair Batteries - Brake and Radiator Repair Road and Field Service - Cars - Trucks and Farm Equipment

Goldfish placed in bodies of flowing water, such as lakes and rivers, soon lose their striking appearance and look like plain colored fish.

24 HOUR WRECKER & ROAD SERVICE 836-7709

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New Hours OPEN Mon. - Fri. 6:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Saturday 7 a.m. - Noon

### "Salute to Farming"

Halls Elementary School

### Author's Day

May 12, 1995

Grab your mule, grab your plow. Head on over to the schoolhouse now. Cruise the halls, just take a look. Every elementary student has written a book. Visit the animals on Old McDonald's farm. The books and animals are displayed with much charm. The history of equipment can be viewed on one wing. Mules, plows, combines, pickers, -just everything. The local crops are highlighted -- there are plenty of examples. Maybe if you ask nicely, there will be some samples. To add a touch of world culture we travel abroad. The exhibits and stories will leave you amazed and awed! A greenhouse and tulip farm add beauty to our halls. And for a "moving" experience visit our dairy stalls. So grab a friend and mosey over to H.E.S. For Author's Day Spring Harvest -- it's the best!

Halls Elementary School doors are open to all. Our students have worked hard and want you to see their work. Please plan to drop by between 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

### The State of Tennessee has designated May as Business and Industry Appreciation Month

The Bank of Ripley would like to express our thanks to the local industry for providing jobs in Lauderdale County--

To show our appreciation, the Bank of Ripley is offering to employees of local industries a SIGNATURE LOAN -- (subject to credit approval).

The SIGNATURE LOAN is a limited offer -- May 1995 only

Terms Available: 12 months or 24 months!!

### For Full Details Call:

- Jim Seeley
- Frank Alley
- Steve Carpenter
- Dianne Hamilton
- Perry Garrett

Loan Officers will be available at our Branch-- 311 S. Washington Street FRIDAYS -- May 12, 19, 26

## BANK OF RIPLEY

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Local Happenings

Mrs. George Crumpler of Dyersburg visited in Halls Tuesday...

Open Every Nite Until 9

SWIFT'S ICE CREAM
Pint .....25c; Quart .....45c; gallon .....\$1.65
East Main Grocery
Phone 4 551 East Main St. Halls

The Loveliest of Gifts for MOTHER... PHOENIX NYLONS
Mother is usually practical; but she loves the luxury of fine things, too. Now you can answer both desires with a single gift—Phoenix Stockings—lovely both beautiful and useful, a happy combination indeed!

JOEL L. LEVY & SON
"Halls Leading Dry Goods Store"
Phone 2881 Halls

SPECIAL SALE Of DAVIS TIRES
"The Tire with A Definite Guarantee"
Prices on All Are Drastically Reduced! Come see for Yourself. Why pay more and get less.

Western Auto Associate Store
Wymond Hurt, Owner
Phone 3211 Halls

B. F. Chambers spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Friendship...

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beech and Mrs. Ivory of Eufaula spent Sunday with Mrs. A. N. Jones and Miss Reba Jones.

Wayne Moore has returned here after being employed in San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Manuel of Bethel and Rev. and Mrs. W. T. M. Jones of Gates were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Manuel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bess Jordan and son, Ernest, left last week for an extended visit in Louisiana with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Medlock and son of Memphis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rawles.

W. C. Ragland and Mrs. J. H. Bennett of Brownsville were guests of their brothers, P. E. Ragland, and Mrs. Ragland Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Virn Baldrige of Alamo and Mr. and Mrs. Burd Baldrige of Bells visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baldrige Sunday.

Mr. Milton Mack of Ripley spent Wednesday with Mrs. Paul Ottendon.

Mrs. Edith Ivory of Cairo, Ill. visited her sister, Mrs. J. A. Esque recently.

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C. L. Hall is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Sr.

Miss Jane Stallings of Jackson spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stallings.

FLOOR SANDER — And all material it takes to finish your floor. Ask us about it. Coles Edw. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Williams of Richmond, Va. have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dyer and son, Tommy, spent Sunday in Galatin with Mrs. Dyer's relatives.

Mr. A. S. Kenley spent Monday night and Tuesday in Dyersburg with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Norton.

Mrs. Ross May of Portsmouth, N. E. left Tuesday for her home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Alton.

PAINT — We have all kinds. Oil and turpentine too. Prices are right. Coles Edw. Co.

Mrs. L. M. Petty returned to her home in Henderson, Ky. on her eighty-first birthday.

Twenty-five guests were served a delicious Turkey Dinner. A centerpiece consisting of white saxanias, pink anemones, yellow tulips and fern, gift of Mrs. T. G. Avery, Mrs. William Lightfoot, and Mrs. W. A. Perry to Mrs. Smith, centered the dining room table.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McCorkle and children spent Sunday in Troy, Tennessee with Mr. McCorkle's mother.

Garland Bryant of Memphis was the guest of his grandfather, B. F. Chambers, and Mrs. Chambers Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Williams is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Spencer, at Brighton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Earnheart and Mrs. Jodie Haddock of Maury City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Briggs is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Hawkins, at Maury City this week.

ELECTRIC RANGES — We can please you. Coles Edw. Co.

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HALLS THEATRE

Today and Friday, April 29-30
Matinee each day at 2:00 P. M. — Night shows at 7:30 and 9:00 P. M.
HER FUTURE WAS IN PERIL... DISHONORED LADY

SATURDAY, MAY 1
Continuous Shows from 10 A. M. DOUBLE FEATURE

Smoky River Serenade
The Claw!
Dixie's Dilemma
Ralph Byrd

Wednesday - Thursday, May 2-3
Sunday 3 Shows at 1:30, 3:30 and 8:45 P. M. — Monday 3 Shows at 8:00, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.

Shock! Shock! Shock!
Crossfire
ALSO: Cartoon "Inki At The Circus" and Melody Master

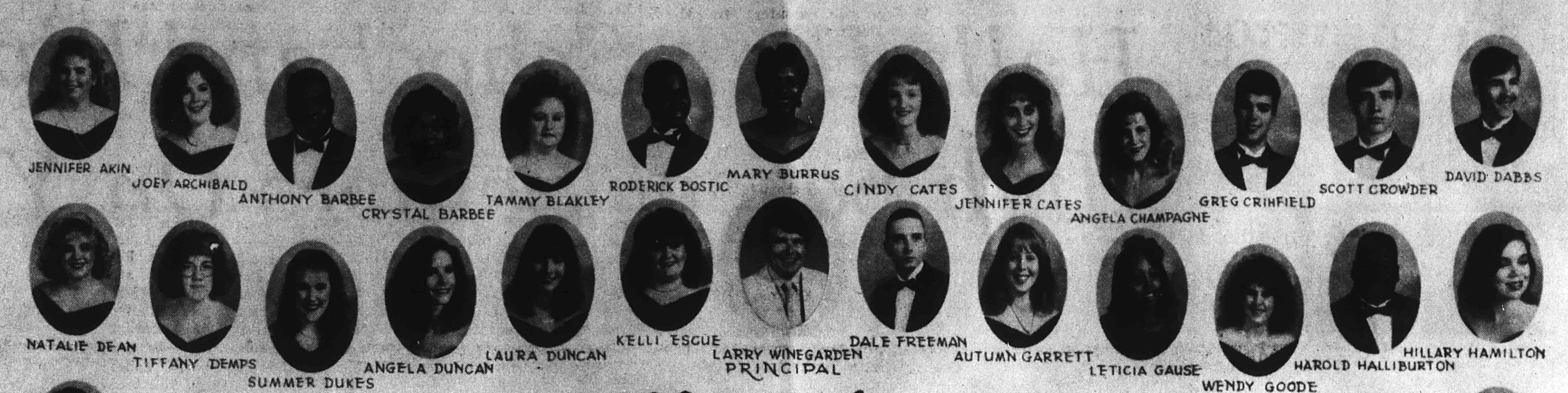
Tuesday - Wednesday, May 4-5
Matinee each day at 3:00 p. m. Night shows at 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.

Eye-Filling Entertainment in a Gay Season
THIS TIME FOX KEEPS
ALSO: Popeye Color Cartoon and Popular Science

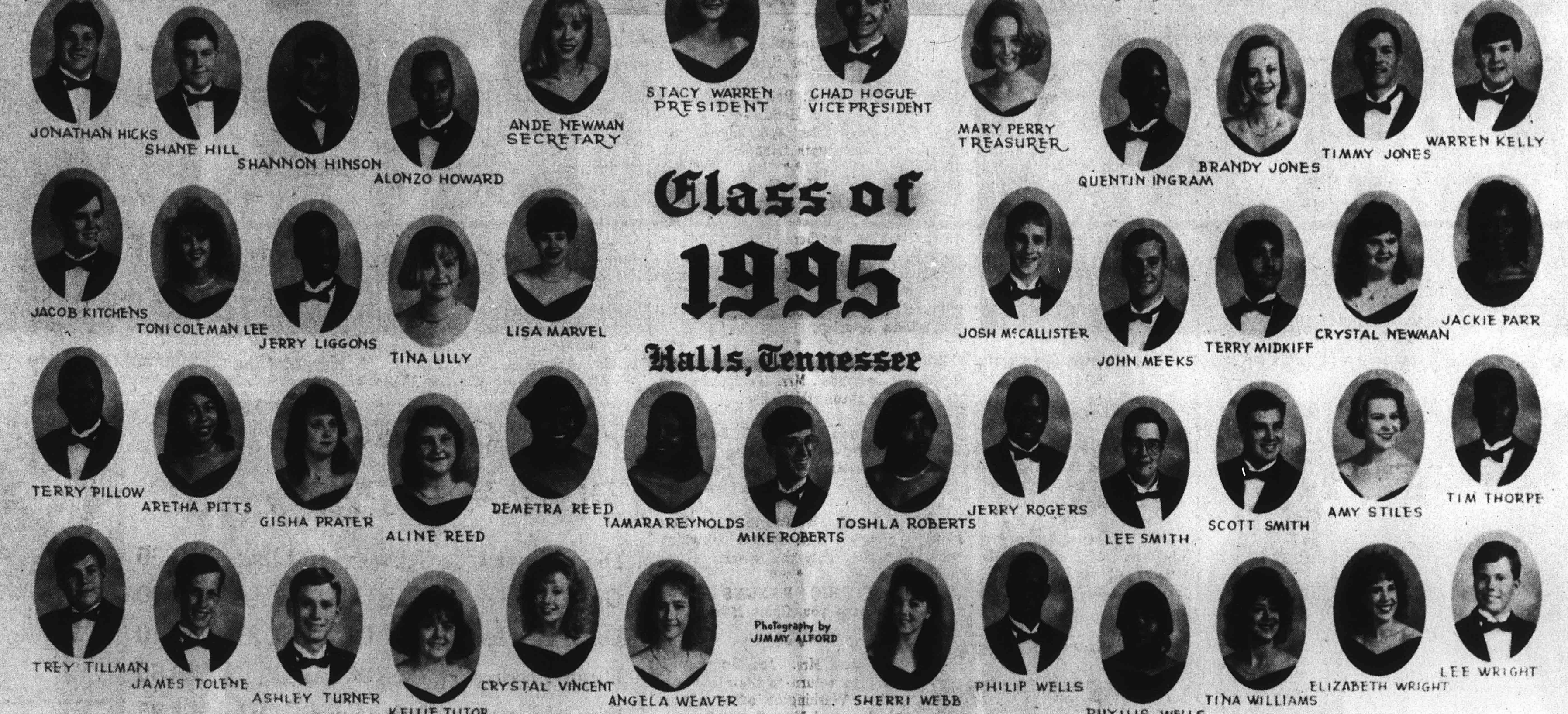
Thursday and Friday, May 6-7
Matinee each day at 2:00 P. M. — Night shows at 7:30 and 9:00 P. M.

ALSO: Color Cartoon and Fox News
Desire Me

Halls High School Class of 1995



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Ripley High School Hall of Fame



Mr. and Miss R.H.S. Most Likely To Succeed Most Dependable Friendliest



Most Athletic Most Studious Most Talented Wittiest



# Congratulations Halls High School and Ripley High School Seniors On Your Graduation Day

## Ripley High School Hall of Fame

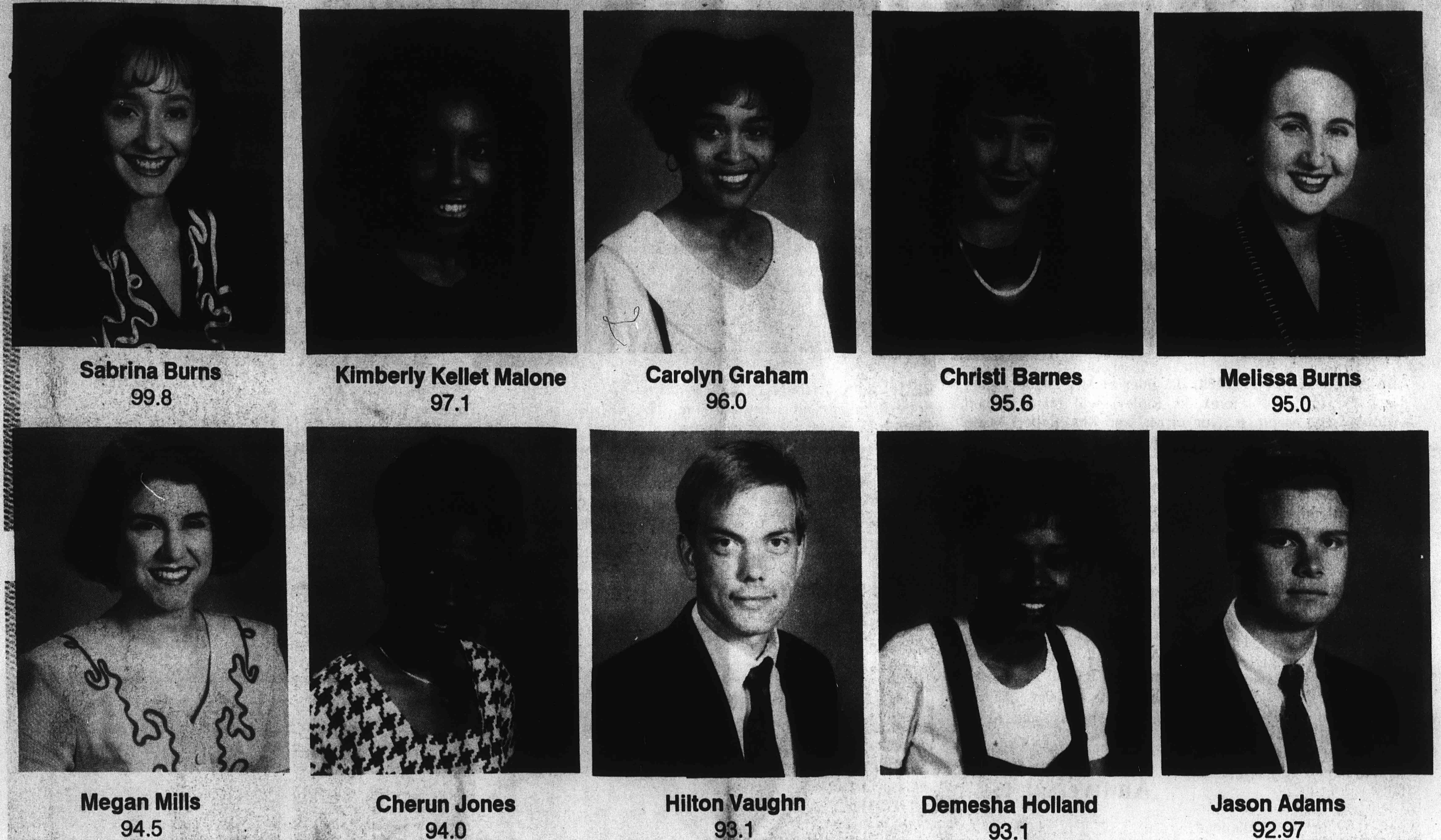


Jason Chrestman Megan Mills Mike Ferguson Heather Edwards Stacy Reynolds Demesha Holland Mondale Rogers Kim Malone Michael Galloway Carole Mills  
Ronnie Rouser Carolyn Graham Fisher Carmack Julie Pavletic Keith Riley Jill Hawks Chris Brithouser Sabrina Burns Jason Adams Joyce Ann Parker

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# ALL OUR Best Wishes TO ALL OUR GRADUATES

Top Ten At  
Ripley High School



Sabrina Burns 99.8 Kimberly Kellet Malone 97.1 Carolyn Graham 96.0 Christi Barnes 95.6 Melissa Burns 95.0  
Megan Mills 94.5 Cherun Jones 94.0 Hilton Vaughn 93.1 Demesha Holland 93.1 Jason Adams 92.97

<b>City of Ripley</b> Mayor and Board of Aldermen	<b>R.T. Pollard Insurance</b> 114 N. Jefferson 635-1982	 <b>JAMES &amp; SONS</b> Phone 635-3412 STORE HOURS: 5 a.m.-10 p.m. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday
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<b>Joe Ferguson Automotive</b> 225 South Washington, Ripley 635-4402	<b>F&amp;K Jewelry</b> 117 West Jackson, Ripley 635-1438	<b>S. N. Anthony Insurance</b> 104 North Washington 635-9441
<b>HRL TV (Channel 34)</b> 635-3488 Hwy. 209 Curve "Congratulations On A Job Well Done"	<b>Allied Discount Lumber</b> 466 South Washington, Ripley 635-0861	<b>Cathy's Corner</b> 186 Tucker, Ripley 635-5522 New Owners Jane and Dennis Henry
<b>Farmers Union Bank</b> Subsidiary Of Union Planter Corp. 635-2451	<b>Robert Ward, Public Accountant</b> 470 South Washington, Ripley 635-3772	<b>Walker &amp; Walker</b> 105 Lafayette, Ripley 635-0761
<b>Carlton Chevrolet</b> 239 Cleveland 635-0212	<b>Sonic Drive Inn</b> 171 South Washington, Ripley 635-4646	<b>Crain's Pharmacy</b> 205 Anthony St. 635-2232
<b>Pipkin Insurance</b> 116 North Jefferson, Ripley 635-1303	<b>Presson-Carden Pharmacy</b> 123 N. Main 635-1342	<b>City Pawn Shop</b> 158 N. Main St. 635-3134
<b>Mays-Dunavant Pharmacy</b> 111 South Main, Ripley 635-9191	<b>Best-Wade Petroleum</b> Hwy. 51 By-Pass, Ripley 635-9661	<b>Caldwell Feed &amp; Seed #1 &amp; #2</b> 836-0812 635-2081
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<b>Thornton's</b> 124 North Jefferson, Ripley 635-2392	<b>Berg &amp; Schafer Co.</b> 119 North Main, Ripley 635-5563	<b>Garner's Ripley Funeral Home</b> 157 S. Main 635-1271

### June Rites Set



**BARBARA LEARA FLOREK**, daughter of Mrs. Marie Florek and the late Pete Florek, of Ripley, will marry Robert "Bobby" Lee Mann, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mann Sr., of Halls, at 6 p.m. June 24th in Walnut Grove Baptist Church in Ripley.

Miss Florek is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor, of Fort Pillow, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Florek, of Hawkins, Wis.

She is a graduate of Ripley High School and received a bachelor of science degree from Memphis State University. She is a first grade teacher in Ripley Elementary School.

Mr. Mann is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mann Sr., of Kentucky, and of the late Annie Lois Ayers, of Halls.

He is a graduate of Halls High School and attended Dyersburg State Community College. He served in the United States Marine Corp. at Camp Lejeune, N.C. He is employed with Bekaert Steel Cord in Dyersburg as an operations technician.

The couple will reside at 130 Church Street in Ripley.

### Anniversaries

May 11th -- Mr. and Mrs. Mike Little, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Belton.

May 14th -- Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nichols.

May 17th -- Mr. and Mrs. H. Davenport Caldwell III.

### USDA COMMODITIES

Delta Human Resource Agency will distribute USDA commodities from 8 to 10:30 a.m., May 17th, at Ripley Senior Center, 142 Nelson Street, Ripley; Rice Park, Watkins Street, Ripley; Halls Senior Center, 604 Airport Street, Halls; and Henning City Hall, Main Street, Henning.

Commodities will be given on a first come first serve basis. Please bring at least two bags for your commodities.

### Pharmacy Topics

Women can reduce their risk of almost all bone fractures with hormone replacement therapy after menopause, says a report published in *The Annals of Internal Medicine*. The doctors recommend starting estrogen within five years of menopause and continuing it indefinitely.

Yet another reason for postmenopausal women to take estrogen: they can remember names better, say researchers at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Palo Alto, California, and at Stanford University.

Artificial sunlight seems to heal the sore joints and skin lesions of scleroderma, according to a case study report in *Lancet*. Patients soaked first in a chemical that increases sensitivity to light.

People who are allergic to latex may also be allergic to avocados, bananas and water chestnuts, say doctors at Emory University, Atlanta.

Clean out your medicine chest. Get rid of old prescription drugs you didn't use up, disinfectants like iodine and Mercurochrome that can burn the skin, and stimulant laxatives that can be habit-forming.

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### July Wedding Set



**BETH ANN JENNINGS** and William Bradford Simpson, both of Ripley, will marry at 6 p.m. July 15th in First Baptist Church in Ripley, all friends invited.

Miss Jennings is the daughter of Richard Jennings, of Germantown. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Floy Pilcher and the late Jewel Pilcher, and of Mrs. W. G. Jennings, Jr. and the late Mr. Jennings, all of Ripley.

She is a graduate of the University of Memphis and is employed by the Lauderdale

### Woodville Locals

Sunday luncheon guests of Mrs. Evelyn Rose were her daughters, Debbie Voss, and son, of Bald Knob Rd., and

### Barr Locals

Gerta Hardy and the Ithmer

### FARM CREDIT REPORT

Farm Credit Services (FCS) offices in Lauderdale, Tipton and Haywood Counties have reported its 1994 financial performance ending the year with \$18.3M in loan volume. "This represents a decrease of 11% over the previous year," says Rick Nelson, account executive.

The decrease was due to very good crop production and competitive prices," he said.

Other factors contributed to the organization's overall financial performance. The January 1, 1994 affiliation with a stronger, more highly capitalized partner positioned FCS to offer customers an improved and enhanced line-up of financial products and services. Stockholders voted to lower the amount of stock required on a loan to 2 percent or a maximum of \$1,000, the lowest level allowed by the system regulator.

The new requirements will go into effect this July. At that time, customers will see about \$40 million in excess equities retired, with another \$20 million to be retired over the next few years.

Farm Credit Services serves more than 65,000 farmers and rural home owners in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee. The organization makes loans for all purposes including farm real estate, operating, equipment and homes.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Brad Haynes, of Ripley, a 6 lb. 11 oz. son, Houston Bradley, April 19th in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg. Grandparents are Lillian Haynes, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Haynes, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Young, of Gates. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haynes, of Ripley, D. W. Young and Mr. and Mrs. James Savage, of Gates, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson. Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Aruthie Escue, of Gates.

Kissells attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Corey Kissell, of Edith, in the home of the Garland Kissells at Woodville Sunday afternoon and visited the Theo Newmans at Curve later.

Corey Kissell visited the Ithmer Kissells Thursday of last week. Mrs. Darin Kissell and children had lunch with the Kissells Sunday.

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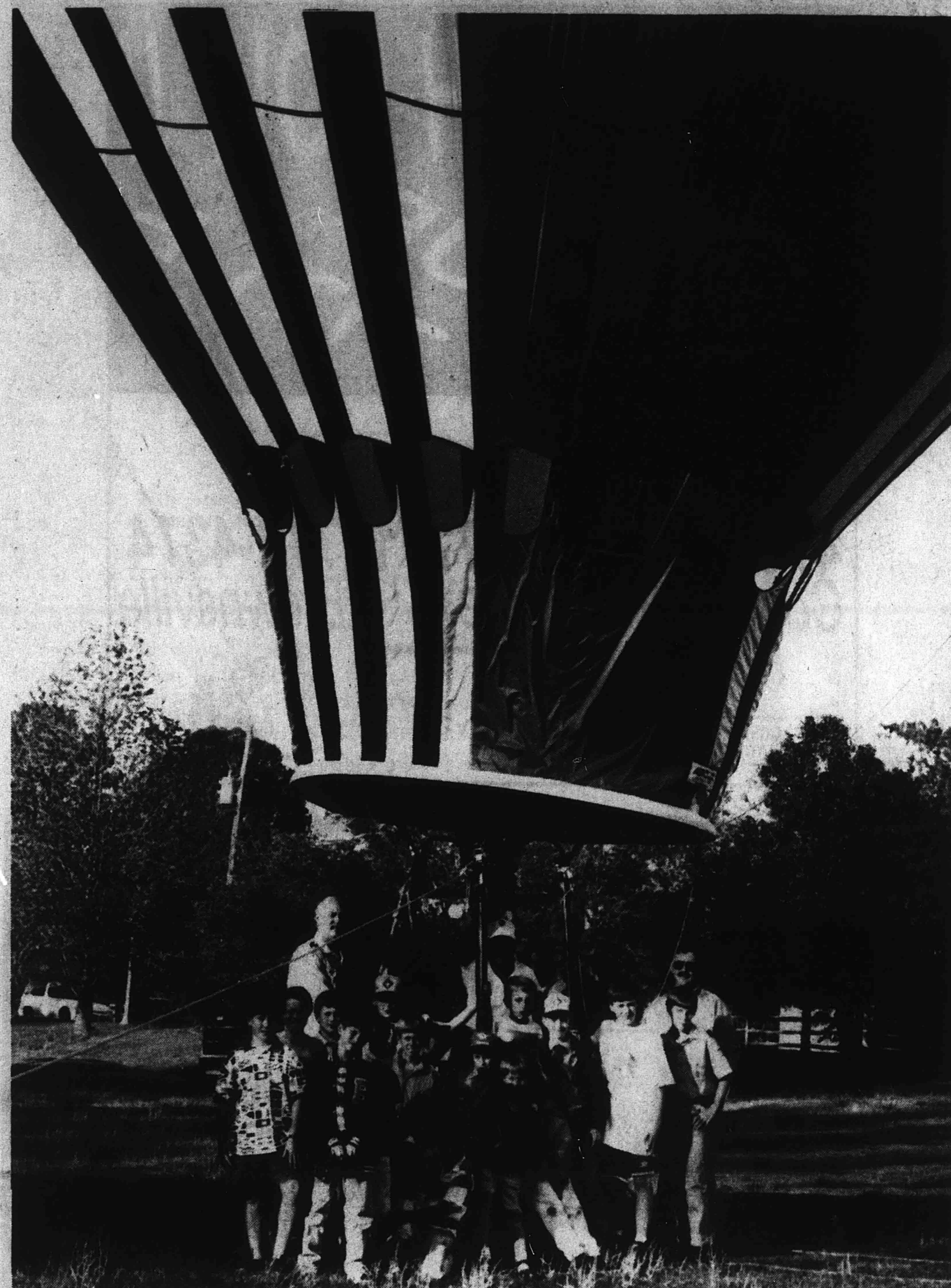
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## Cub Scouts Soar



### 7 Lambuth Grads Have County Ties

Lambuth University in Jackson reports seven graduates with Lauderdale County roots:

**From Halls --**

Christopher Tabor Hurt, son of David Hurt, Jr., of Halls, and Beth Wyatt, of Olive Branch, Miss., a health and physical education major, will take a bachelor of science degree in August.

Timothy Jay Love, son of Shirley Kelley and the late Philip Love, an accounting major, will take a bachelor of business administration degree in August.

Justin Walker Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Taylor, a history major, has taken a bachelor of science degree. He plans to pursue teacher certification.

Jackie Lynn Ward, daughter of Carolyn and Freddie Ward, a business management major, will take a bachelor of business administration degree in August.

**From Ripley --**

Sarah Katherine Caldwell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Caldwell, a human ecology major, will take a bachelor of science degree in August.

Merrill Beth Pike, of 148 Haliburton, daughter of Elizabeth Bubier, of Salem, N.C., a psychology major, will take a bachelor of science degree in August. She plans to pursue a master's degree from the University of Memphis.

Holly Torrence, daughter of Bill Torrence, of Harriman, former administrator of Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley, and Mrs. Torrence, a speech and hearing therapy major, has received a bachelor of science degree cum laude. She plans to pursue a career in teaching. Merrill Beth made the spring

### 7 Lambuth Grads Have County Ties

John Wade, of Ripley, took Cub Scouts aloft in his hot-air balloon April 24th.

On hand from Den 5 were Den Chief Tucker Herndon, Rae and Sam Barry, Beau Beard, Roy Crowder, Tom Fitzhugh, Tyler Herndon, Brent Lankford, Austin Maxwell, Wilson Thompson, Cody Tutor, and Ben Wilder.

Dragons included Den Chief Tyler Warren, Blake Burns, John Forrest Douglas, Brady Fleming, Paris Tackett, Van Thompson, Kevin Webb, and Tristan Warren.

Adults aiding were Roger Burns, Mike Sanders, Jimmy Sellers, Rick Tackett, and Lin Thompson.

## County Arrest Spurs U.S. Drug & Weapon Charges

An arrest Dec. 15th by John "Bubba" Thompson, drug investigator for the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department, provided key evidence which led the U.S. District Court in Memphis, Wednesday of last week, to schedule five Memphians for trial June 5th.

Thompson stopped a 1977 Oldsmobile driven by Larry A. Milligan, Jr., of Memphis, which he says was "weaving," north-bound on New U.S. Hwy. 51, just south of the Halls exit.

He says he found in the car 52.2 grams of crack cocaine, with a street value he estimates at \$7,000 or more.

Milligan, in the U.S. District Court in Memphis Wednesday of last week, pleaded "not guilty" to drug charges.

Also indicted on drug charges were Vicky Williams, of Obion County, and Clifton Cox, Geramie Gibson, 24, and Bobby "Womack" Jones, Jr., 25, all of Memphis.

With a sixth defendant not identified, pending arrest, they are all alleged to have been involved in running drugs from Memphis to Obion County.

Gibson, indicted for being a felon in possession of a firearm, and Jones, indicted, with Gibson, for possession of an unregistered firearm, are accused by assistant U.S. attorney Chris Cotten, of Memphis, with a proposal to swap cocaine for a Tech 9 380 automatic weapon with a silencer.

Gibson and a 15-year-old of Memphis, were taken into custody in Union City Feb. 8th.

In state courts:

Gibson pleaded guilty April 27th to six counts of sale of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to nine years in prison, plus \$2,000 fines on each count.

Jones, arrested in Arkansas, pleaded guilty April 28th to five counts of sale of a controlled substance and was sentenced to ten years in prison, with a \$2,000 fine on one count, no fine on others.

Both still face the federal charges. Cox and the defendant not yet arrested also face federal charges of obstruction of justice.

### Curve History Group's Focus

Gladys Smith (Mrs. Wheeler) Vaden, life-long resident of Curve and school teacher there for 26 years, will discuss the community's history when the Lauderdale County Historical Society meets at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, in Curve United Methodist Church.

All interested in the history of Curve are urged to attend.

## Award Hails Crain



**FLOYD CRAIN**, of Ripley, was presented an award from the county's Democratic Executive Committee, Thursday of last week, in a reception, in the Fraternal Order of Police Building in Ripley, honoring his 16 years of service in the state House. Presenting the award were, from left, Shea Harris, Willie Mae Belton, and Cynthia Patrick.

## Floodwater Imperils Cropland



DOSS VAUGHN, of Ripley, in upper photo, who worked on the 1993 levees, is back on the bulldozer again the the Mississippi bottom lands. Monday some area farmers began to push up levees that were pushed down after the 1993 summer backwater, especially the drainage ditches where water backs up and overflows.

A local farmer, in lower photo, is spot planting after cold weather, rain, rhizotonia, and other diseases killed many cotton plants.

The Mississippi River report at time of press at Caruthersville, Mo. was up a foot to 29.0 and is expected to rise to 30.2 on Wednesday, to 31.3 on Thursday and to 32.3 Friday, cresting May 21st at 33.5.

## Rescue Squad Month



**RESCUE SQUAD MONTH** in Lauderdale County is proclaimed by County Executive Rozelle Criner, seated, at the request of, from left, Alice (Mrs. R. D.) Daniels, Ivan Hicks, and Norma (Mrs. Pierce) May. Criner congratulated the squad on its 25 years of unselfish service.

### AIR SHOW '95 SET

The Air Show '95 Committee met April 24th to continue preparation for this year's aerial extravaganza to be held August 26th and 27th.

This year's plans call for a Twilight Show from 4 to 5 p.m. term dean's list, along with, from Halls, Jennifer Kay Baker, and from Ripley, Regina Lynn Braun and David Thomas Thum.

Saturday and a two-hour afternoon show Sunday. Sixteen aircraft are scheduled including a B-17, B-25, P-51, P-47, C-45, and a Lockheed 10A "Electra."

Additions to the weekend commemorative activities will be a dinner honoring area WWII veterans at the Family Living Center in Dyersburg and a barbecue cook-off. The RC Flyers will have a show each day. The Big Band Dance Saturday night in the remaining WWII hangar on the air base will feature Dr. Stewart L. Nunn.

Anyone interested in helping with this event are invited to a meeting at 6 p.m., May 22nd at Arnold Field on the airbase. Follow the signs, bring a lawn chair.



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Estate of J. V. Little, Deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of May, 1995, Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of J. V. Little were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured against said estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court within six months from the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This 15th day of May, 1995.  
 Margie Woodard  
 Executor Estate of  
 J. V. Little, Deceased

Janice C. Craig,  
 Attorney  
 18-2p

### H.E.S. HONOR ROLL

### Land Transfers

May 5th -- George Anthony Culver to L. C. McBroom et ux, Dist. 6, lot.

May 8th -- Eugene White to Billy Joe Childress, Dist. 6, lot. Larry H. Jackson to Wm. Harmon III et ux, Dist. 1, lot.

Eugene E. Meeks et ux to Johnny McClellan, Dist. 8, 1 acre.

Karnese Shepherd et al to Peggy B. Webb, Dist. 12, lot.

Phillip Hurt et ux et al to Charles Hurt et ux, Dist. 12, 2.643 acres.

Cathy Best et vir to Dennis Henry, Dist. 2, lot.

May 10th -- S. C. Forsythe et ux to John P. Meibaum et ux, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

May 11th -- Vivian Jackson to David L. Buckner et ux, Dist. 12, 5 acres.

Jackie Mahon Walker to Pat-sy C. Lunati, Dist. 12, lot.

Thomas E. Hendren to Billy R. Gibbons et ux, Dist. 12, lot.

### Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Cleo Knox

Mrs. Rodney Davis, of Millington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston, a few days last week. The Alstons accompanied her home and returned home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chipman, of Louisville, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nichols and daughter, Ashley, of Memphis, were week-

end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smithson, of Newbern, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hicks, of Fowles, and Mrs. Frances Harris, of Dyersburg, visited Mrs. Louella Knox last week.

Mrs. Jerré Stallings and family celebrated a Mother's Day supper at Reelfoot Lake Sunday evening.

Mrs. Anita Heath and daughter, Leah, of Dyersburg, and

Mrs. Linda Klutts, of near Halls, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner.  
 Mrs. Sharon Crews and Mrs. Bertha Nichols, of Halls, visited Mrs. Gladys Brandon Sunday evening.

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

As a general rule the most successful man in life is the man who has the best information.  
 Benjamin Disraeli

### McCASLIN TRAINED

Shane A. McCaslin, son of the Dennis W. McCaslin, of 305 S. College, Halls, has completed eight weeks of Navy basic training in Great Lakes, Ill.

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**USO NIGHT AT THE BASE**  
 Saturday night in McMinnville was attended by Lauderdale Countyans, Pat Higdon, left, and Sonny Higdon, right, and Art Pope of Dearborn, Mich., center, as part of a World War II Commemoration, with buffet dinner, big band dancing and a live radio stage show recreating a scene from Ben Loman Army Air Corps Base in Warrenshire, England.

Sunday through Wednesday, Mr. Higdon was part of a convoy of WWII and modern military vehicles visiting 16 high schools in Middle Tennessee sponsored by the Tennessee Army National Guard and the State of Tennessee World War II Maneuvers Commission.

**Marriages**  
 April 22nd -- Jone Oatis, 42, to Rose Mary Scott, 42, by Willie L. Pounds.  
 April 29th -- Timothy Charles Vincent, 27, to Leslie Marie Hardesty, 21, by Rev. Charles G. Vincent.  
 May 5th -- Ronald Russell Reborg Jr., 20, to Shanda Lee Elliott, 17, by Rev. G. K. Ballard.  
 May 6th -- Jack Miller Scog-



**ALEXANDRIA NICHOLE STANLEY** was one year old May 9th. She is the daughter of Rene and Wade Stanley, of Halls, and the granddaughter of Mary Jo and Jerry Stanley, of Halls, and of Luna and George McWhorter, of Dresden.

**Divorces**  
 Peggy Ann Williams Culver vs. Robert Gene Culver  
 Louis T. Miller vs. Clara L. Glass Miller  
 William Morris Riley vs. Virginia Ray Currie Riley  
 Donna Marie Ellison vs. John Anthony Ellison  
 Robin Ann Kent vs. Terry Wayne Kent  
 Cristy Lee Vowell Cox vs. Roger Cox  
 Connie Stevens Kemp vs. Brandon Matthew Kemp  
 Gerald Wesley Jaquess vs. Roxie Anne Jaquess  
 Terry Ann Jenkins Stutts vs. Mickey Darrell Stutts  
 Katherine White Neville vs. Ronnie Edward Neville  
 Linda Jean Taylor Robertson vs. Cleotho Lance Robertson  
 Lori Gaye Hutcherson Webb vs. David Webb  
 James Marvin Kiestler vs. Branda Kay (Maness) Kiestler  
 Elizabeth Ann Carroll Webb vs. Henry Perry Webb, III  
 Tammy Lanelle Hayes vs. Ray Thomas Hayes  
 Tammy Hunter Burns vs. Marty Glynn Burns

**Barr Locals**  
 By Mrs. Ward Hardy  
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The Lauderdale County Board of Equalization will begin its annual session to examine and equalize the county assessments on June 1, 1995, and on dates thereafter as set by the board until July 14, 1995. Any owner of property who wishes to make a complaint or appeal to the County Board of Equalization should appear before said board at this time personally or by personal appearance of an agent for the owner bearing the owner's written authorization. Failure to appeal your assessment to the county board of equalization may result in the assessment becoming final without further right to appeal. Appointments can be made by calling 635-9561.

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 Lauderdale County Property Assessor



**AWARD WINNING BOOK**  
 winners, in Halls Elementary School were, in front row, from left, Bree Burns, and Austin Allen, kindergarten; Clint Throgmorton, second grade; Trina Currington and Heather Cowan, third grade; Jamelle Patric, first grade; Elizabeth Scott, fourth grade;

and Brittany Dennis, first grade; in rear, Kristina Deaton, fifth grade; Krista Newman, fourth grade; Sara Herder, fifth grade; Scotty Corbin, Kali Vaughn, Stephanie Belton and Leanne Harris, sixth grade; plus, not pictured, Nacole Hutcherson, second grade.

spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Dvles' parents, the Ed Murphys, in Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reagan and Jake Kitchens, of Halls, had supper with the Ward Hardys Wednesday of last week and the Hardys had lunch with them Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hardy spent Monday of last week in Memphis.

The Glen Arthurs, of Edith, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leamond Arthur Sunday.

Art is the imposing of a pattern on experience, and our aesthetic enjoyment in recognition of the pattern.  
 —Alfred North Whitehead

**Pharmacy Topics**  
 Arteries, not age, may be the key to mental acuity, a Netherlands study suggests. Clogged arteries in the brain affect mental performance. Doctors recommend exercise, careful diet, regular checkups—even aspirin—to keep arteries clear.

Treatment with bright, full-spectrum light seems to be effective against PMS-associated depression. Researchers at San Diego State University suggest that light therapy helps restore normal circadian rhythms.

Laser revascularization, an experimental high-tech bypass procedure, is in clinical trials around the country. Computer-controlled lasers drill tiny channels into heart muscle that has been starved by blocked arteries, allowing blood to seep directly into the heart muscle.

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## Confidential Corner

**On The Right Foot**  
The newly elected Board of Mayor and Aldermen got off on the right foot Tuesday night in their first meeting, after being sworn into office. Meeting Tuesday night instead of the usual first Monday night date, the board elected a day marshal, a night marshal, employed a manager of the water plant, voted to investigate costs of an audit of the city financial status so as to determine how a working budget could be set up, elected a water commission and street commission and asked that they prepare a full report on the condition of the water plant and of the streets of Halls. In addition they instructed the city marshal to investigate speeding on the streets of Halls and bring an end to the dangerous driving which has been endangering the lives of school children on several of the major streets of Halls. Also the board voted to give the night marshal full police authority to make arrests at any time which they think has been needed for a long time. All in all we are of the opinion that the new board made a fine start to getting our city back on its feet.

## BACCALAUREATE SERMON

May 11, Eight O'Clock  
Halls Baptist Church

**Prelude**  
**Processional**  
**Hymn**, All Hail The Power of Jesus Name, Choir and Congregation  
**Invocation** — Rev. W. F. Mazon  
**Anthem**, I Lift My Soul To Jesus, by Gabriel — Choir  
**Scripture** — Rev. Vernon Sisco  
**Chorus**, Behold The King, by Beasley — Choir  
**Announcements** — Mr. H. G. McCorkle  
**Sermon** — Rev. William O. Beard  
**Anthem**, On To Victory, by Powell — Choir  
**Benediction** — Rev. Vernon Sisco  
**Recessional**  
Mrs. Wymond Hurt at the Organ  
Choir-Directors — Mr. T. G. Avery  
Mrs. Laila M. Harvard

## DRY GOODS STORES NOT CLOSING ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

Many of the stores of Halls began their annual Wednesday afternoon closing Wednesday of this week. However, the dry goods stores have elected to remain open during the month of May and will begin closing on Wednesday afternoon about June 5.

## 8th Grade Exercises Thursday Night

The 8th grade exercises of Halls Elementary School, has announced that graduating exercises for the eighth grade class will be held next Thursday night, May 16, at eight o'clock in the auditorium of the school. The Rev. D. K. Foster, of Churchville, Mo. will be the principal speaker for the exercises.

## DIYERS PURCHASE SIGEL HOME

The Sam Sigel home on South College street has recently been purchased by Mayor and Mrs. Ross Dyer and they expect to move in shortly. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sigel have purchased a home in Cleveland, Ohio, and will move there to make their home. They came to Halls from Cleveland many years ago. Mr. Sigel having been a successful business man here for more than thirty years.

## Expect Berry Movement To Begin Next Week

Strawberries are expected to begin moving to market next week. Prices should be good but the quality of berries put in the crates will certainly have a lot to do with the grade and price.

## PREDING MUST STOP SAYS MAYOR DYER

At the board meeting Tuesday night the board of Mayor and Aldermen instructed City Marshal Harry Hall to put an end to the speeding and other traffic violations in the Town of Halls, particularly on Tiert street which is used daily by so many school children. In addition he was instructed to strengthen the present double parking and other street blocking tactics which are used every day. Mayor Ross Dyer is issuing a warning to the people of Halls that the speeding must stop and that anyone who continues to do so will be a costly occurrence. He said that every citizen should back Mr. Dyer and the board in their effort to remedy this dangerous situation.

Concrete work will mark the beginning of the final week of the 1946-47 school year with twenty-four to complete their high school careers and twenty-eight to complete their eighth grade work. May we offer our congratulations to each of the students and urge that each of the eighth grade students enter high school and continue their education and all high school graduates who possibly can enter a good college and complete their preparation for their life's work.

## UNDERGOES TONSILLECTOMY

David Hurt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Hurt, Sr., underwent a tonsillectomy at the Dr. Hugh Hume Clinic in Graybar on Monday morning. He was able to return home Tuesday afternoon and is reported to be getting a long nicely.

## Harry Hall Named City Marshal

The newly elected mayor, Ross W. Dyer, last night along with the members of the new board, J. T. Connell, P. W. Crittendon, Joe Hurt, Jr., T. Palmer, J. P. Parks and J. W. Thompson were inducted into office Tuesday night of this week at a meeting which was held at the Halls City Hall. Mr. Dyer had drawn as city recorder for the old board. Immediately after being inducted the new Board of Mayor and Aldermen named Mrs. Y. S. Brown as recorder. The salary she had drawn as city recorder for the old board. Next the board considered and set the salary of the city marshal at the same figure and then unanimously voted to employ Harry H. Hall as city marshal for a month to month basis. Arch Dew, who has been serving as night marshal, was employed at that job at the same salary. His powers increased so that he has police authority at all times while in cooperation with the city commissioner. Both City Marshal and the Night Marshal were instructed to report all fees collected to the city treasurer. The board may know just what each of them is earning.

## Halls Beauty Queen Goes To Humboldt

Miss Virginia Duggan, daughter of Mr. Maida Koome of this place, will represent Halls at the Beauty Bessie at the Humboldt Strawberry Festival Friday night of this week. Miss Duggan was chosen Miss Halls High in a beauty revue held here last month.

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Selection of distinctive gifts, interiors, antiques, etc. We have your support to purchase a large boat with a cab enabling members to work longer and cover more territory. This will keep the crew warm and dry during the night as well as dry in all elements of weather. We will be able to place our power generator on board, to run some big lights and heaters to help in the search and for the safety of the crew.

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## GRADUATING EXERCISES

May 16, Eight O'Clock  
Grammar School Auditorium

**Invocation** — Rev. Vernon Sisco  
**Salutatory Address** — Oddie Gooch  
**Chorus**, Country Gardens, English Folk-song — Glee Club  
**Valley Address** — Tom Avery  
**Chorus**, Dear Land of Home, by Jean Sloggin — Glee Club  
**Address** — Dr. Chesley L. Bowden  
**Delivery of Diplomas and Awarding of Honor** — Mr. H. G. McCorkle  
**Benediction** — Rev. W. F. Mazon  
**Platform Guests** — Suppt. S. E. Pierce  
Mr. F. H. Henderson  
**Director of Glee Club** — Mrs. Laila M. Harvard  
 **Pianist**, Miss Marianne Howard

## AWARDED HOUSE-MOVING CONTRACT IN HAYWOOD

A. E. Espey, Graham Adams and Floyd C. Hunt have been awarded contract by Haywood County for moving and replacing eight buildings which are on a high school site between the Jackson and Brownville. The winning bid was for \$6,992.10.

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## Clarksville Vows Set



## Ross W. Dyer Is New Mayor

Ross W. Dyer, prominent young attorney of Halls, was elected Mayor of Halls for the next two years in the city election held Thursday. He was inaugurated Monday.

## MELANIE ANN PERMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peerman, of Clarksville, will marry John Bradford Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, of Ripley, at 3 p. m. Tuesday in Hilldale Baptist Church in Clarksville with no formal invitations.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bedwell, of Albuquerque, N.M., and of the Mrs. David Peerman, and the late Mr. Peerman, of New Johnsonville.

The groom-to-be is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, of Halls, and of the Mrs. Lelon O. Edwards, and the late Mr. Edwards, of Ripley.

The couple will reside in Greenfield, where he will complete his studies.

A 1995 graduate of The University of Tennessee at Martin, with a bachelor of science in natural resource management, Miss Peerman is a member of Kappa Phi, Alpha Zeta Honor Society and the National Phi Kappa Phi.

## Unique U.S. Library



## HALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY will appear in Cultural Gems: An Eclectic View of Unique U.S. Libraries, to be published this fall.

The idea for the book came about as Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maturi traveled along the Lincoln Highway from Wyoming to Wall Street in Sept. 1993 in their 1936 Oldsmobile. Cultural Gems covers a panorama of libraries from each of the fifty states and the District of Columbia. It invites you to contrast the grandeur of the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C., with the functionality of the Samuel H. Wentworth Library in Center Sandwich, N.H. This book will be a treat for every lover of libraries, history, American culture and architecture. There will be more than 200 pages and nearly 100 photos. Mr. Maturi is a widely read author with more than 1,000 published articles and six investment books.

## You may order your own copy of this book featuring our library by contacting the library, 836-5302. A combined order will be placed to take advantage of quantity discount pricing and lower shipping rates.

There are two ways of ordering the book. You may order it directly from the author, or you may order it through a bookseller.

The book is available in paperback for \$19.95 and in hardcover for \$29.95. Shipping and handling charges are extra.

For more information, contact the author at (937) 244-1234 or write to: Cultural Gems, P.O. Box 100, New Johnsonville, TN 37566.

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## Co-Op Leaders See Tanner



## FORKED DEER CO-OP leaders Keith Warren, left, of Gates, chairman of the board of directors, and Nelda Bishop, right, co-op manager, met with U.S. Rep. John Tanner, center, while attending meetings of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Assn in the nation's capital.

Crowder, Zackary Williamson, Cyndi Vaden Jones, Hayden Watts, K. C. Raines, Robert Belton, Jason Marion Holloway, Stan Young. May 22nd -- Geno Hawks, Charles Hart, Talmadge Crowder, Mark Holder. May 23rd -- Charles Griggs IV, Connie Henderson, Matt Harper, Steve Fullen. May 24th -- Eric Ellis, Frank Kirkpatrick Jr.

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John Crichtfield, of Bartlett, a 6 lb. 7 oz. son, Cody Warren, May 5th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Crichtfield, of Bartlett, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren, of Heber Springs, Ark. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crichtfield and the late Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Olds, all of Halls.

## Birthdays

May 18th -- Bessie King, Aaron Fisher, Billy Hawkins, Gwen Lucas, Leland Ward, Lewis Mitchell. May 19th -- Darrell Barnett, Hayden Ferguson, Toni Alley. May 20th -- Jane Younger Conrad, Blake Tucker, Debbie Mills, Brandon Lee. May 21st -- Genevieve Jennings, Kayla Craig, Sheila

## Anniversaries

May 18th -- Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burks. May 19th -- Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cronley. May 20th -- Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burks. May 19th -- Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cronley. May 20th -- Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burks.

## BIKE-A-THON THANKS

Joni Cook and Girl Scout Troop 161, of Halls, thanks all businesses and individuals who helped make the St. Jude's Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon a wonderful success.

## The State of Tennessee has designated May as Business and Industry Appreciation Month

The Bank of Ripley would like to express our "thanks" to the local industry for providing jobs in Lauderdale County--

To show our appreciation, the Bank of Ripley is offering to employees of local industries a SIGNATURE LOAN -- (subject to credit approval).

The SIGNATURE LOAN is a limited offer -- May 1995 only

Terms Available: 12 months or 24 months!!

## For Full Details Call:

• Jim Seely Frank Alley Steve Carpenter Dianne Hamilton • Perry Garrett

Loan Officers will be available at our Branch-- 311 S. Washington Street FRIDAYS - May 12, 19, 26

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# Halls High School Honor Students and Scholarship Winners



Warren Kelly  
Valedictorian  
100.56

Jennifer Cates  
Salutatorian  
98.59

Summer Dukes  
Historian  
98.38



Greg Crihfield  
97.89

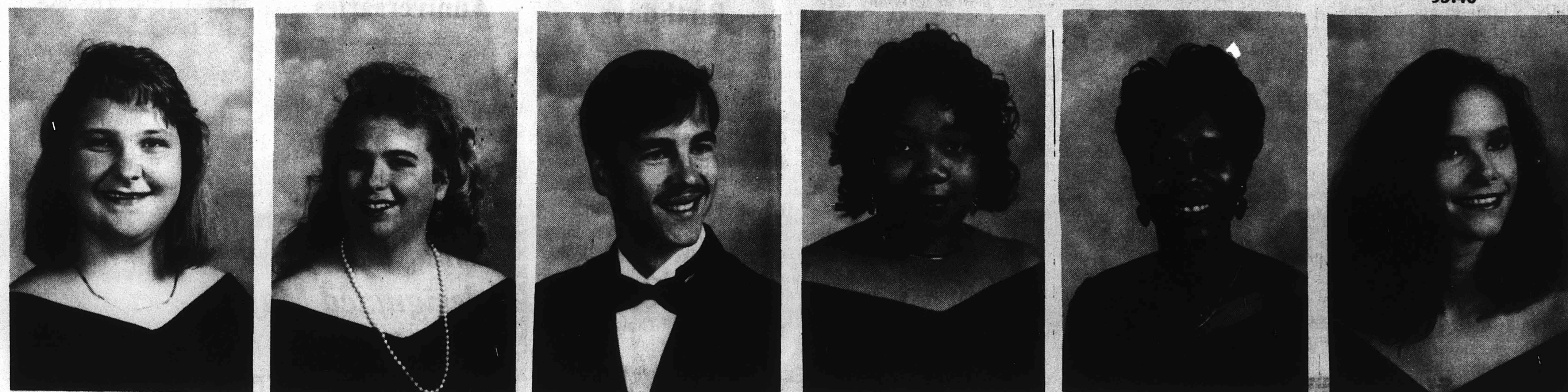
Mary Perry  
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Natalie Dean  
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Cindy Cates  
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Elizabeth Wright  
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Aline Reed  
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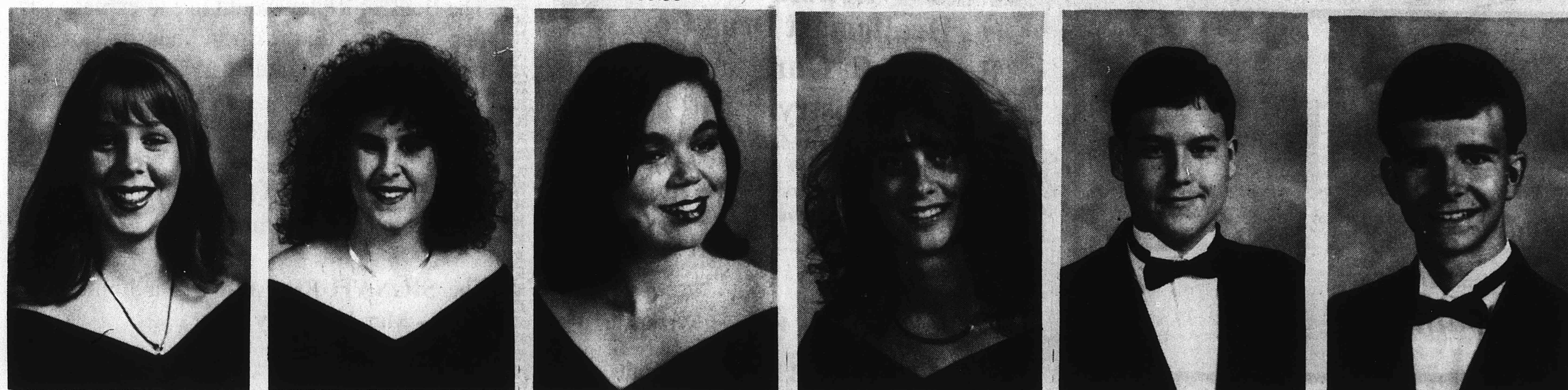
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Crystal Barbee  
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Mary Burrus

Angela Duncan



Autumn Garrett

Wendy Goode

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Kim Harber

Shane Hill

Chad Hogue



Jacob Kitchens

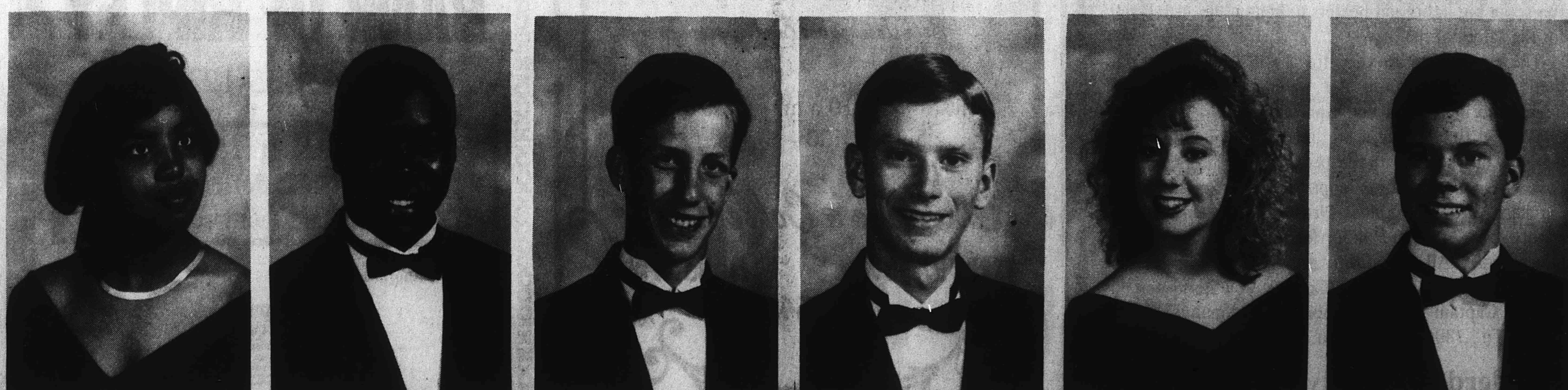
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Gisha Prater

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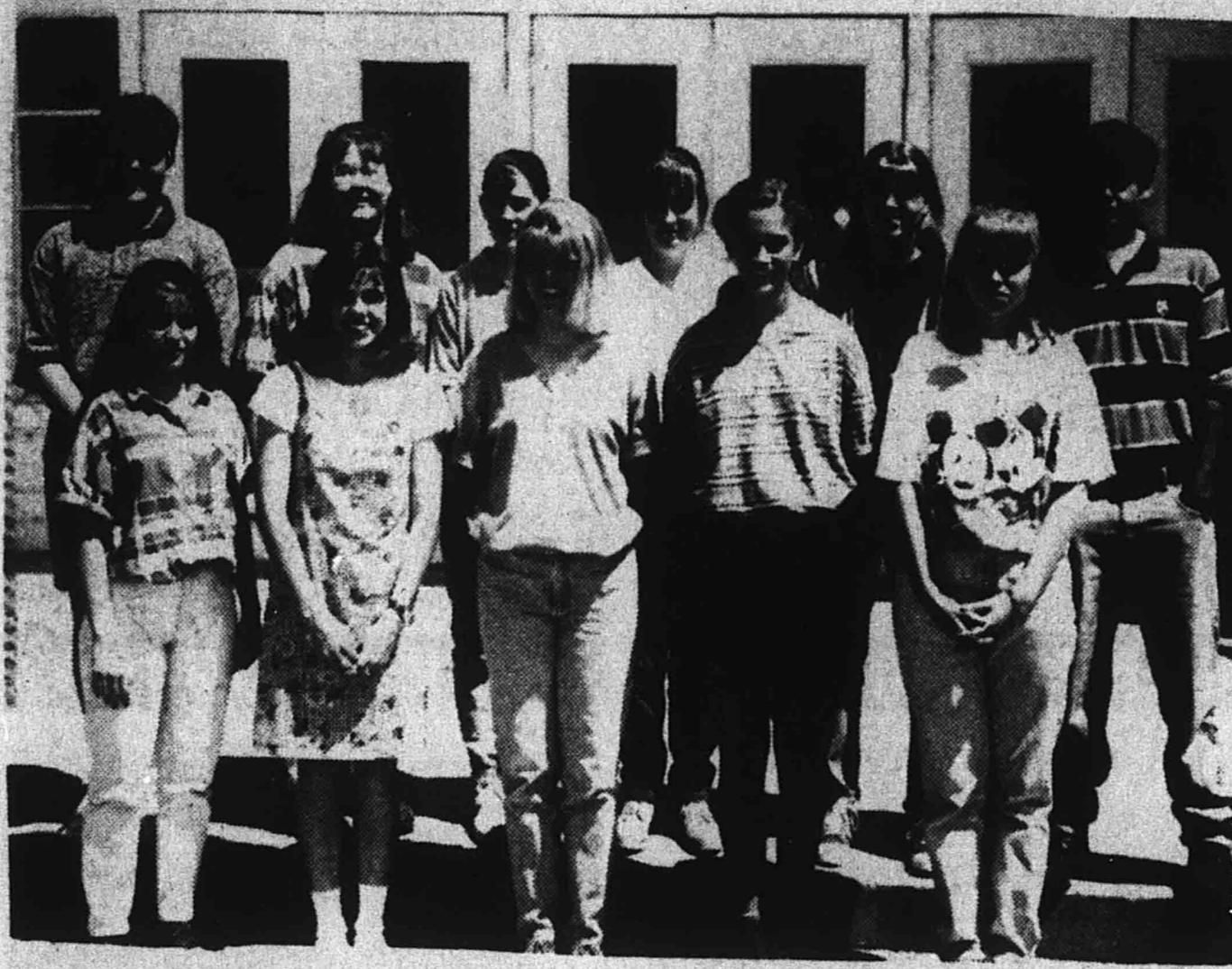
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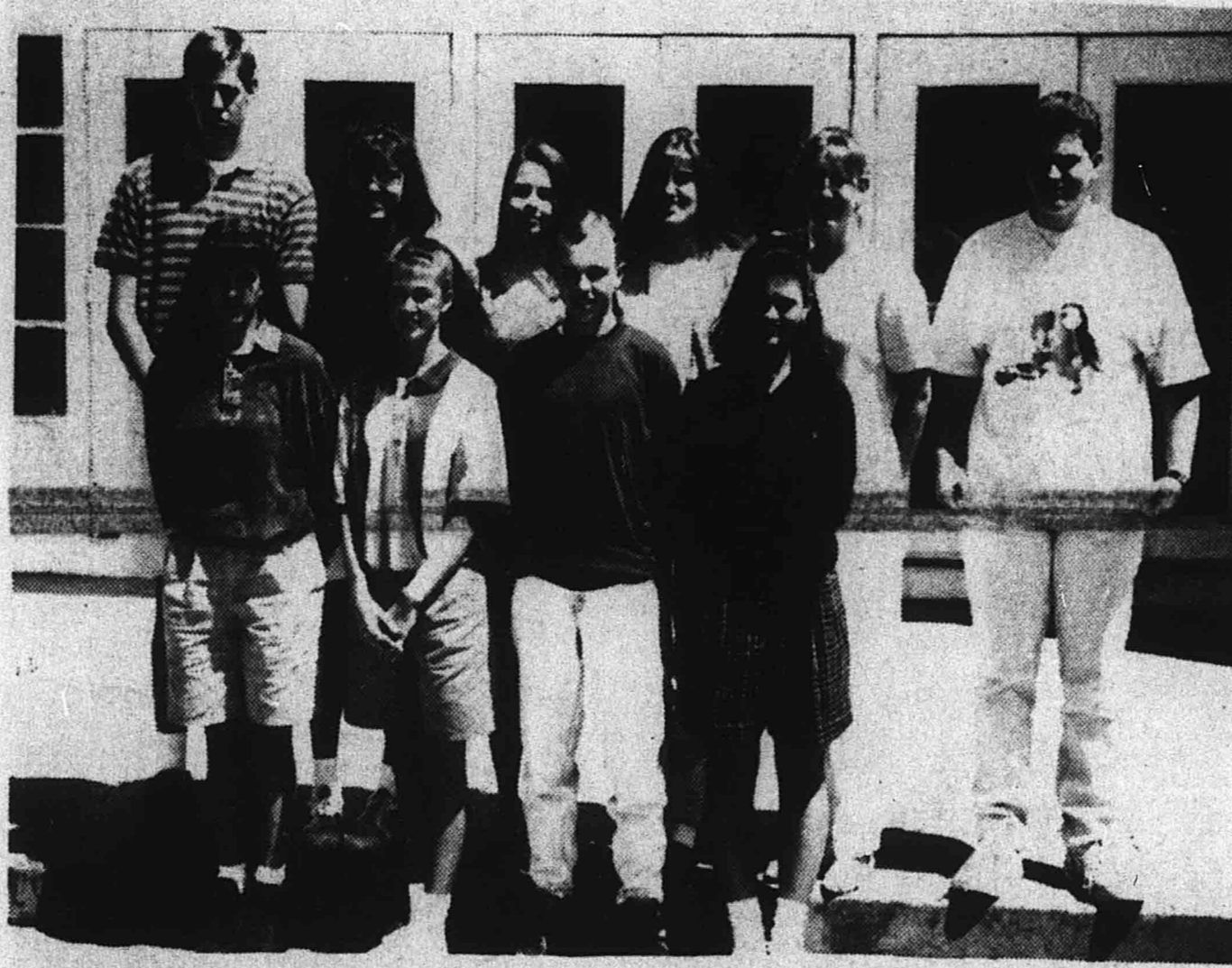
## H.H.S. Top Ten Percent



TOP TEN FRESHMEN, in Halls High School, in front row, from left, Shira Parish, Kris Moore, Amanda Pugh, Dana Young, Jennifer Baker and Beth Climer; in rear, Dustin Lee, Julie Baker, Kim Pennington, Natalie Smith and Adam Akin.



TOP TEN SOPHOMORES, in Halls High School, in front row, from left, Maggie Cherry, Stacey Cox, Kathleen Stallings, Hannah Callender and Lanita Lovelace; in rear, Barry Britt, Marlene Simpson, Lisa Vaden, Vicky McAlister, Jennifer Long and Erick Baker.



TOP TEN JUNIORS, in Halls High School, in front row, from left, Kim Holcomb, Lynette Boone, Brent Stutts and Molly Meadows; in rear, Glenn Lazure, Angie Steelman, Melissa Tolene, Lindsay Harris, Kate Ewell and David Hogue.

### Halls High Student Awards

- Warren Kelly Valedictorian 100.56  
Balfour Award, Dyersburg State, U.T. Martin, L.C.E.A., Bennington College, V.T.
- Jennifer Cates Salutatorian 98.59  
Union University
- Summer Dukes Historian 98.38  
University of Memphis Dyersburg State
- Greg Crihfield 97.89  
Mississippi State University, Ripley Exchange Club, American Cyanide Chemical, U.T. Martin, Arnold Athletic Academic
- Mary Perry 97.27  
C.N. Armour, M.L. Jones, U.T. Martin, Austin Peay University
- Stacy Warren 95.78  
DAR  
Arnold Athletic Academic, Junior Auxiliary, Lambuth University, M.L. Jones, U.T. Martin, Austin Peay, Millsaps College
- Natalie Dean 95.50  
Union University Scholarship, U. T. Martin Scholarship
- Cindy Cates 95.44  
Union University Scholarship
- Elizabeth Wright 95.40  
Junior Auxiliary, Lambuth University, M. L. Jones, U. T. Martin
- Aline Reed 94.21  
Tennessee Tech.
- David Dobbs 93.53
- Crystal Barbee 93.37  
Lane College
- Mary Burrus  
M.L. Jones Memorial Scholarship
- Angela Duncan  
Lambuth University
- Autumn Garret  
Dyersburg State
- Wendy Goode  
B.M.H. League
- Hillary Hamilton  
Lambuth University, Dyersburg State, M.L. Jones Memorial Scholarship
- Kim Harber  
Lambuth University
- Shane Hill  
University of Memphis
- Chad Hogue  
Bank of Ripley

- Jacob Kitchens Mildred W. and David R. Nunn Scholarship Union University
- Josh McCallister Tanner Trust
- Jackie Parr M. L. Jones Memorial
- Aretha Pitts Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church
- Gisha Prater Dyersburg State
- Tamara Reynolds Booker T. Washington Award, Masonic Scholarship
- Toshla Roberts Dyersburg State

- Jerry Rogers Lane College, Dyersburg State, M.L. Jones Memorial
- James Tolene Bethel College, Lambuth University
- Ashley Turner Tanner Trust
- Crystal Vincent Murray State, University of Mississippi, Arkansas State, University of Memphis

- Lee Wright Farm Bureau, Tanner Trust
- Jonathon Hicks Building Trades
- Trey Tillman Building Trades
- Mary Perry Close-Up Achievement
- Laura Owen Close-Up Achievement
- Jennifer Cates Close-Up Achievement
- Mary Perry DeKalb
- Ashley Turner Agriculture Leadership

- John Meeks Agriculture Leadership
- Josh McCallister Agriculture Leadership
- Greg Crihfield U.S. Army Scholar Athlete
- Stacy Warren U.S. Army Scholar Athlete
- Stacy Warren Century III
- Greg Crihfield Principal Leadership
- Warren Kelly Math

- Summer Dukes Math
- Scott Crowder School Service Award
- Ashley Turner Applied Communication Bethel College, Lambuth University
- Ashley Turner Tanner Trust
- Crystal Vincent Murray State, University of Mississippi, Arkansas State, University of Memphis
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- Special Awards

Special awards went to these cheerleaders, Ande Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thee



NEW OFFICERS of the Ripley-Lauderdale Junior Auxiliary, introduced in a meeting May 1st in the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church in Ripley, are, from left, seated, Jennifer (Mrs. Alan) Jordan, public relations, Mary (Mrs. Louis) Niel, first vice-president and provisional trainer, Linda (Mrs. Barry) McWilliams, president, JoAnne (Mrs. Ned) Lewis, second vice-president, and Kathy (Mrs. Carson) Steelman, treasurer; standing, Tonya (Mrs. Michael) Jacobs, recording secretary, Karen (Mrs. Jeff) Hill, finance, Debbie Lazure, projects, Cindy (Mrs. Jay) Jordan, education, Veronica (Mrs. Bart) Layne, parliamentarian, Lisa (Mrs. Tim) Myrick, events, and Carla (Mrs. Tony) Dew, corresponding secretary.



Newman, a cheerleader for two years; Tamara Reynolds, daughter of Coach and Mrs. Winston Jarrett, a cheerleader for four years; Elizabeth Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, a cheerleader for four years; Kathy Cherry, sponsor said, "They did a great job!"



PROVISIONAL MEMBERS of the Ripley-Lauderdale Junior Auxiliary were introduced to a meeting May 1st by (seated) Linda (Mrs. Barry) McWil-

liams, president, left, and Margy (Mrs. Louis) Niel, provisional trainer, right. They are, from left, standing, Allison (Mrs. Jeff) Moore, Jessica Akin, Allison (Mrs. Corey) Kissell, Elizabeth Pugh, Beth (Mrs. Russell) Meeks, and Sonya (Mrs. Jeff) Nelson, plus, not pictured, Cindy and Wendy Haynes.

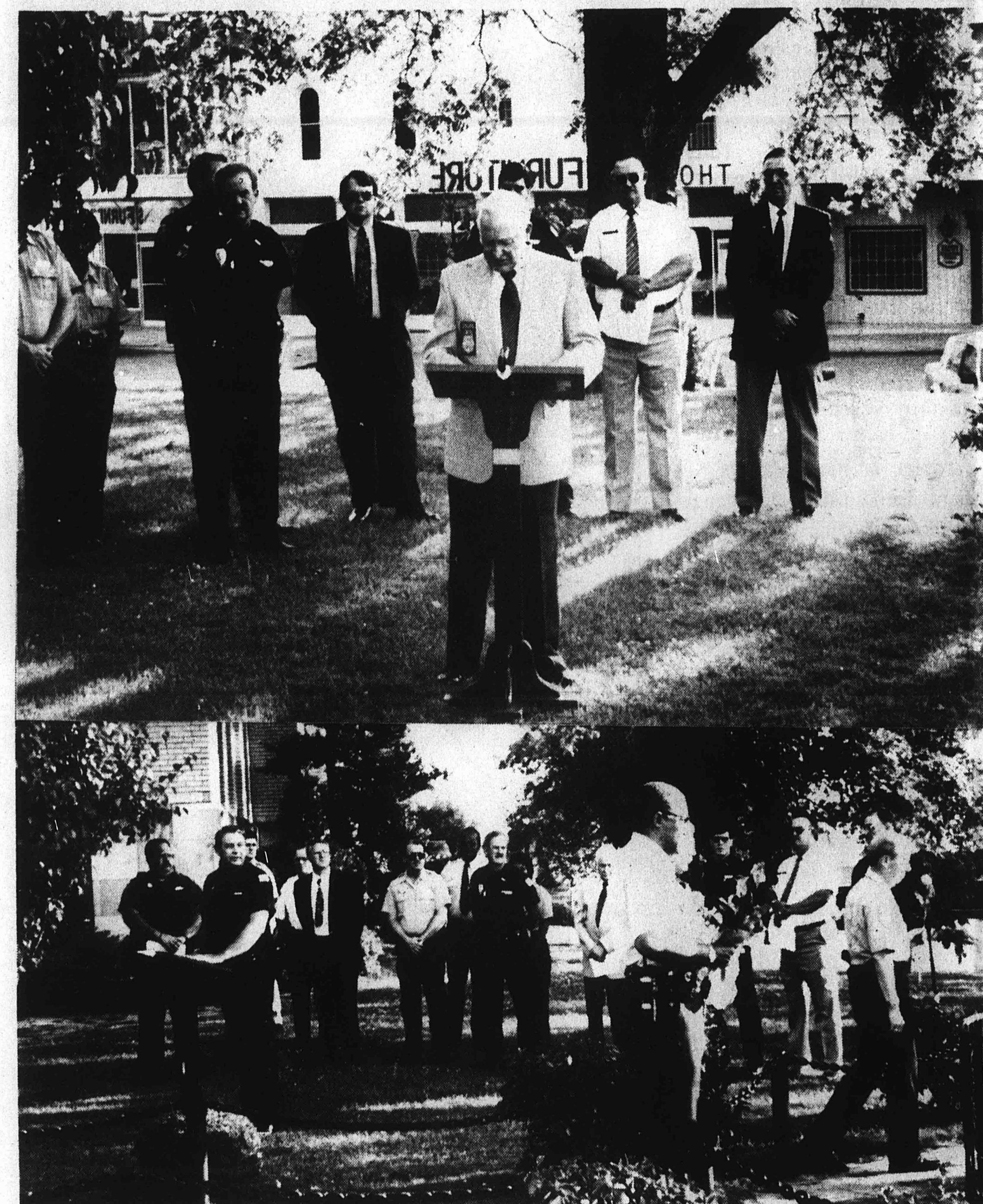
*In Honor Of*  
**Lauderdale County's**  
*Volunteer 200 Day Project*  
*For Tennessee's*  
**Bicentennial Celebration**  
**BANK OF HALLS**  
*Will Host A Reception*  
**From 9 A.M. To 4 P.M.**  
**June 1, 1995**  
*We invite all our customers and friends to come by for refreshments and view our memorabilia displays.*

## Co-Op Has New Location



FARMERS CO-OP STORE for Dyer-Lauderdale Counties opened May 4th at the intersection of Highway 51 By Pass and Industrial Road in Halls.

## Memorial To Officers



LAW ENFORCEMENT Officers in Lauderdale County held a memorial Monday evening on the courthouse lawn for officers killed in the line of duty.

## MAKING FAMILY LIFE MORE FUN

### Recipe For More Happiness

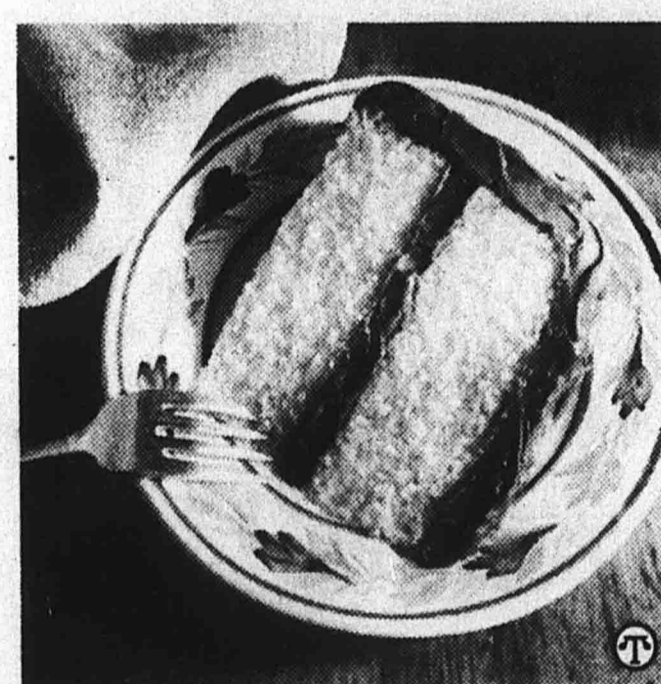
(NAPS)—Whether your next picnic is in the backyard or away from home, the trick is to spend as little time as possible in preparation and plenty of time in the open air savoring the weather, the company and the food.

What to have for dessert? For a change from the traditional picnic fare of cookies, brownies and watermelon slices, why not serve cake? Often reserved for the kitchen table, a sheet cake cut into squares is an excellent option for dining alfresco. Since 78 percent of families have a box of yellow cake mix on their pantry shelf, you may already have what it takes.

Just as a box of yellow cake mix is extremely versatile and can be the basis for an array of different kinds of cake, a can of vanilla frosting can be modified in many ways to concoct a wealth of topping flavors.

"In baking, we call this 'doctoring,'" says Cindy Young, home economist for Duncan Hines. "It's a quick and easy way to make the simple seem extraordinary and show friends and family that you've gone the extra mile. You're the only one who has to know that it took but a few short steps."

There is a new ready-to-serve frosting on store shelves that is smooth and creamy and prepared like homemade. Called Duncan Hines "Creamy Homestyle," the frosting is available in five flavors. Yet, by "doctoring" the Vanilla Creamy Homestyle Frosting,



sample this on chocolate or French vanilla cake.

**Toasted Pecan Frosting:** Place 1/4 cup butter or margarine and 1 cup coarsely chopped pecans in a skillet. Cook on medium heat, stirring until pecans are toasted. Stir into frosting. Cool until spreading consistency. Then spread it on yellow or chocolate cake.

### Chicken With Curried Rice

1 tablespoon butter or margarine  
1 cup thinly sliced carrots  
1 cup chopped onions  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1 cup uncooked rice  
1/2 teaspoon curry powder  
1/8 teaspoon ground white pepper  
2 cups chicken broth  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1-1/3 pounds skinned and boned chicken breasts, pounded thin  
2 tablespoons vegetable oil

Melt butter in large skillet. Add carrots, onions and garlic. Cook over medium heat until tender crisp. Add rice, curry powder, pepper and broth. Bring to a boil; stir once or twice. Reduce heat, cover, and simmer 15 to 20 minutes, or until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed. Remove from heat. Add parsley and lemon juice. Toss lightly. While rice is cooking, saute chicken in heated oil. Serve chicken on rice.  
Makes 6 servings.

there are at least five more flavors at your fingertips. Cindy Young offers these delicious variations with cake flavors to match. Each is based on one 16 ounce container of frosting.

**Lemon Frosting:** Add 2 teaspoons lemon juice, 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel and 3 to 4 drops yellow food color. Try it on lemon, orange or white cake.

**Caramel Frosting:** Place 1/4 cup butter or margarine, 2 tablespoons brown sugar and 1 teaspoon water in small saucepan. Bring to a boil on medium heat; boil 1 minute stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Cool 20 minutes before adding to frosting. Serve this with banana or chocolate cake.

**Cinnamon Frosting:** Add 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon. This tastes great on spice cake.

**Peanut Butter Frosting:** Add 1/3 cup peanut butter and

## Levita Kent Wins Honor At Purdue

Levita Lenise Kent, daughter of Wyleen (Mrs. M. C.) Tyson, of 9592 2nd St., Gates, and the late Mr. Tyson, has received an Academic and Service Award from the Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind., in which she is a senior, majoring in computer technology.

She was one of about 140 Afro-American students honored.

## Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Holice Gilliland returned home last week after surgery in a Memphis hospital. Mrs. Gilliland has been with him.

Kimberly Free received her degree in elementary education from the University of Memphis Friday. Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Free, of Dyersburg, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Hazel Free, of Finley, and Mrs. Ann Vaden, of Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyer, of Memphis, Miss Jenny Dyer, of Nashville, and Mrs. Ross Dyer spent the weekend in Jackson, Miss. and attended graduation exercises at Millsaps College where Ross Dyer, son of the Tom Dyers, was a member of the graduating class.

Ann Lancaster, of Dyersburg, and Naulene Jordan attended "Crazy For You" at the Orpheum Theater in Memphis Sunday afternoon.

Douglas McGarrity, of Atlanta, Ga., visited his mother, Mrs. Bill McGarrity, last week.

Dot Craddock and Jean Spence visited Dr. and Mrs. Roger Vogelfanger in Memphis during the weekend and attended "Crazy For You" at the Orpheum Theater. Jean visited Sarah Spence in Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crichfield visited Mr. and Mrs. John Crichfield and baby, Cody, and Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Crichfield, in Bartlett Sunday.

## Mabins Completes Turbine Training

Navy Firearm Recruit Anthony D. Mabins, son of Rose M. Overall, of Route 2, Halls, has completed a Gas Turbine Systems course in Great Lakes, Ill.

A 1994 graduate of Halls High School, he joined the Navy last September.

## Nankipoo

By Mrs. Evelyn Cates

Mrs. Maie Bailey received word Friday of the death of her brother-in-law, Kenneth Phelps, of Colchester, Ill. Maie and other of the family attended services in Colchester during the weekend. Mrs. Phelps is the former Barnell Herron, who grew up in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Olds, of Nashville, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bray.

Doug and Roland Collins, of Germantown, spent Mother's Day with their mother, Elizabeth Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell had their children and grandchildren with them Sunday for Mother's Day. Other friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rodenhouser, of Unionville Road.

Mrs. Lee Earle Carpenter, of New Madrid, Mo., spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Olds, and family.

Mrs. Frances Harris, of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Elizabeth Collins shopped in Jackson Wednesday of last week.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Willie Cook were Mrs. Ann Meadows and Coy Robison, of Ripley, and Mrs. Jane Meadows, of Edith.

Spending Mother's Day with Mrs. Gladys Tillman were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gray and family, of Brighton, the Gaylon Tillmans and the Phil Tillman family, of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Patton had their children and granddaughter with them on Mother's Day. They all attended services in Enon Church.

## Jackie Walker, Halls Merchant, Mourned

Jackie Mahon Walker, 63, of 212 N. Hazel, Halls, retired owner of a cafe, bait shop, and sporting goods store, died Wednesday of last week, of kidney failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Gates Cemetery.

He was a veteran of the Korean War.

He was the widower of Le-wanna Burroughs Walker.

He leaves a son, Jackie Owen Walker, of Gates; a sister, Cherry Thompson, of Memphis; and two grandchildren.

## James V. Littles

James Vernon Littles, 75, of Gates, retired farmer and small engine mechanic, died Monday of last week, of cardiac arrest, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday of last week in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Concord Cemetery near Gates.

He leaves two brothers, Jack and J. W. Littles, of Edith, and two sisters, Carrie Lee Atkins, of Halls, and Audrey Jenkins, of Tampa, Fla.

## Mrs. Midgett

Myrtle I. Midgett, 71, of Ripley, widow of Freeman Midgett, died Sunday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 3 p.m. Monday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

She was a member of Olive Branch Baptist Church.

She leaves a son, Billy Wayne Midgett, of Halls; two sisters, Martha Webb, of Ripley, and Earnestine Daniels, of Trenton; a brother, D. W. Daniels, of Ripley; and one grandson.

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## River Still Rising



### Third Annual Nutbush Event

Tourists from throughout the U.S.A. and parts of Europe are expected to attend the third annual Nutbush Celebration of Tina Turner August 11-13th at the Nutbush Tourist Center on Highway 19.

The small community of Nutbush is celebrating 165 years of musical heritage that includes gospel, jazz, blues and country and has produced prominent musicians and singers such as Bootsie Whitlow, Sleepy John Estes, Rev. Clay Evans, Carl and Maggie Potter, Alex Harvey, Tina Turner and others. This community has contributed to the musical heritage of Tennessee and has influenced and touched other areas of the world through its music.

Vendors interested in securing space to sell crafts and food on the grounds should register by Aug. 1st. All space fees are \$35 and must be paid at registration.

Further information, space registration or volunteer services, contact Sharon Norris, at 772-4265, or write to Nutbush Heritage Productions, 255 Cottdale Drive, Brownsville, Tn. 38012.

### Shoaf Supporting Alexander's Race

Forrest Shoaf, son of Lauren Shoaf, of Shoaf's Island, and Betty (Mrs. Eugene) Anthony, of Ripley, is taking a leave of absence from the Nashville law firm of Bass, Berry, and Sims to serve as general counsel for the campaign of Lamar Alexander, former Tennessee governor, for the Republican nomination for president of the United States.

### Elon Church Nears 150th Anniversary

Elon Baptist Church at Double Bridges will celebrate its 150th anniversary June 11th, with lunch and special music by the Fincher Family and the Gants Family.

The Rev. Robert Prince, pastor, invites all. Information from the church clerk, Elizabeth Cunningham, 901-836-9819.

THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER water is rising fast, at least two feet a day. Lillian Kidd's house and lot, in upper photo, was the only dry land on her farm Tuesday. Water was not visible on the farm Sunday. All the crops on her farm and neighbors crops are already under water. Wheat harvest is three weeks away.

The river is predicted to go higher than in 1973. It crested that year in Memphis at 40.5. At the time of press, the National Weather Service predicted 38.0 in Memphis with a crest on May 29th. With the rains in the upper Ohio Valley, it could go much higher.

To the fishermen, this could be a paradise. Jennifer Beasley, seated, in lower photo, and her family made the best of a bad situation Monday by fishing at the bottom of Highway 19 West.

### Store Robbed By Three Juveniles

Gennie Spencer, working at H&A Partners store on Highway 88 west of Halls, was assaulted at 3 a.m. Tuesday morning by three young men with a club type stick. The men took the cash register outside the store, broke into it, took the money and left in a small white truck.

Gennie was treated and released from Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Kim Coffey, Juvenile Officer, Lauderdale County, stated that arrest have been made. Names cannot be released.

H&A Partners store is managed by Mrs. Virginia Hurt.

### Countians Furnish Material For Book

Lauderdale Countians are responding in encouraging numbers to a request by The Dyersburg Army Air Base Memorial Association, Inc. to share experiences for an upcoming book, *Lauderdale County, 1941-45*.

According to DAAB President, Pat Higdon, the Association is interested in recording for history how World War II affected this county. Mrs. Higdon already has gathered a great deal of information about those who were at the former B-17 Base. "However," she says, "the book will be primarily about Lauderdale Countians who served in various branches of the military service during



WWII and the experiences of civilians who remained in the county during that time. We have to remember that the war and the location of the airbase here in our county caused a great change in the lifestyles of everyone."

Assisting in collecting these materials are the Family and Community Education Club,

under the direction of University of Tennessee Extension Service Director, Jane Connell; the Veterans Administration of Lauderdale County, Director Charles Brown, and Lynn Harris. Forms for providing information are available at the Agricultural Extension Service, 217 N. Main, Ripley; City Hall, Halls; or from Lynn Harris, of Halls.

## Outstanding Students



ADDISON HANSFORD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hansford, left, and Angela Pugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pugh, right, were presented the William G. Spence award by Mrs. Jean Spence, center, for being the most outstanding students of this year's class. Nine students were finalists for the

award meaning they met criteria of having a 92.0 grade point average, did not have an unexcused absence or suspension during junior high school, and participated in at least one school sponsored sport, band, or cheerleading in both semester and eighth grade year.

## State Says Henning Cash Short \$72,417

State auditors say at least \$72,417.28 is missing from Henning's city funds.

The problems are summarized by Jackson Baker, in *The Memphis Journal*, as follows:

"The state comptroller of the treasury, responding to a request from Willie Mae Harmon, the town's accountant, has released an audit which shows that at least \$72,417.28 is missing from town coffers and finds the town culpable of at least 34 specific acts of financial mismanagement. This, as they say, is *de ja vu* all over again. Back in 1988, when town government was dominated by whites, something similar happened; the comptroller's office released a prior report finding some \$8,735.68 missing and pinpointing the town's book-keeper, 21-year-old Dana Crook, as the likely source of the problem.

"Crook, in fact, was indicted for embezzlement, and, even though a jury of her peers found her not guilty in 1989, she finds that the stigma still clings to her. "Everybody refers to me as 'the one that stole all that money,'" says the now 28-year-old Crook, a mother of two, who has gone through two marriages and two jobs since her trial and is currently unemployed.

"Understandably, Dana Crook is reacting to Henning's current, larger shortfall as further confirmation of her own innocence. "All I was, was a scapegoat," she says, and she notes, as does the current town recorder, one Sylvia Powell-Koonce, has been missing since mid-1994, at roughly the point that accountant Harmon began asking questions about missing money. She was replaced by her former assistant, Shelia Dillard, who is Mayor Montgomery's daughter.

"Complicating things even further is the fact that Powell-Koonce had worked at City Hall previously, both before and immediately after the first state comptroller's audit in 1988. The hiatus in her employment was due to a disagreement between Powell-Koonce and former Mayor L.R. Rose, who fired her for what he considered poor performance of duties. She was later reinstated by the board of aldermen.

"The two eras of what can only be described as mismanagement in Henning are united by some common practices. Back when Crook was tried, her attorney, Jim Haywood, of Brownsville, was able to point to procedure in city government which antedated his client and made it almost impossible to identify the source of the shortfall.

"Believe it or not, they kept the city's operating cash up front in a tackle box, and they were keeping records in pencil," says Haywood of the circumstances of 1988.

"The current comptroller's report indicates that very little has changed for the better. The 34 points of mismanagement indicated by the audit are a virtual encyclopedia of potential book-keeping error.

"Town records are missing or, when available, "inadequate and unorganized"; bank statements are out of balance; daily collection reports were not prepared; payroll payments were erratically made, sometimes in excess of authorized amounts; city acquisitions were not accompanied by purchase orders; etc., etc. In both lay and technical language, it goes on for the 29 pages of the audit.

"The city's written response to each of the 34 points is a timid "We concur," followed by promises to remedy the defect. Mayor Montgomery, when asked to elaborate on the city's predicament and the rate on the city's predicament and comptroller's audit, declined to comment on grounds that Dana Crook, the cleared suspect from back in 1988, was considering a suit against the city.

"Not so, says Crook. "All I want is to find out what happened," she says. "At this time there is no thought of a suit."

"Haywood says that the statute of limitations might indeed preclude an action for defamation of character.

"But Haywood does not doubt that his client was done wrong. Pointing out that former Mayor Rose, her immediate supervisor, had refused to join a chorus of accusation in 1988, Haywood sees Crook as an Everywoman type who was merely in the wrong place at the wrong time. "Listen, back when she was supposed to have taken money, she was putting things on layaway at Wal-Mart and paying for her gasoline with a check. That's not what an embezzler would be doing."

"The root fact is, in 1995 as in 1988, that nobody knows who, if anybody, took the money. It's gone, anyhow. The only indictment so far is informal, it's against the town of Henning, and the sole judgment to date is in the evenhanded black and white of a state comptroller's audit."

### Town Of Gates Is 102 Years Old

The third annual birthday celebration for the Town of Gates will be held all day June 3rd in downtown Gates.

There will be food, games, horse and buggy rides, hay rides and a museum in the Gates Library. Anyone with Gates memorabilia to display or to reserve a booth for the day contact Shirley Dancy at Gates City Hall.

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All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured against said estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court within six months from the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This 15th day of May, 1995,  
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**For Miles Around**

By Murray Miles  
 Tennessee Farm Bureau  
**STUDIES SHOW DIFFERING FORECASTS ON FARM FUTURE**

What would happen if all

prices, the FAPRI study predicts corn producer returns would fall \$38 per acre in the first year, and down \$28 for the 1998-99 crop year.

They conclude that soybean prices would initially drop 90 to 40 cents a bushel, and be down 15 to 20 cents after the first few years. Cotton producers would see their returns drop by 30 percent, and wheat prices down 12 to 36 cents a bushel. Combined with the loss of deficiency payments, wheat producers would see net returns down nearly 40 percent.

The Heritage Foundation study came to different conclusions. Their study proposal assumed farm programs being phased out in five years. They say that net farm income would increase \$2 billion in the first year after ending government controls. Over five years, they said, farm income would increase by more than \$14 billion.

John Frydenlund, director of Heritage's Agricultural Research Project, said the "ripple effects" of their proposal could boost the rural economy. Increased farm production, he said, would benefit a myriad of related industries.

This study maintains that U.S. farmers are poised to compete successfully in the global marketplace since the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) mandates elimination of trade distorting subsidies.

Under the Heritage plan, the role of the U.S. Department of Agriculture would be sharply reduced. Farmers dependence on USDA would be much less when the government is no longer a source of farm income, Frydenlund said.

The Farm Bureau's Newpher says his organization calls for a more market oriented agriculture, but he cautioned that changes must be done more gradually to prevent shock waves through the entire system.

Whatever the future holds for government farm programs, or how you might feel about them, we need to remember that through the years, they have helped guarantee a safe, low-cost food and fiber supply for all of us as consumers. Any alteration of these programs must be

done carefully so that this will still be the case.

**HALLS-GATES ROTARY**

Becky Jacks, in charge of the program for this week's regular Monday luncheon meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club, introduced Clayton Pattat, of Ripley, director of the "Sound of Music."  
 Mr. Pattat spoke about the performance taking place in the

Ripley High School Little Theatre in Ripley Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoon.

Cast members, Patsy Cribfield, Leisl Harmon and Mark Walker performed skits and sang parts of the performance for club members.

Martha Crites announced that the club received the Presidential and Attendance awards last weekend at the Rotary District Conference.

**GRADUATION**

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 Special guests discussing agriculture and farming with students in small groups included Robert Steelman, Jon Moore, J.C. Dupree, Richard Buntin, Christine Anderson, Patricia Anderson, Georgia Barlow, Dwaine Johnson, Rhodes Platt, Stan Anderson, Chester Cooke, Robert Mullins, Linda Fowler, Elizabeth Scott for *Soar High*; Stan Young, Norma Nelson, Ray Hurt, Robert Condon, Lucille Parker, Thelma Countess, Opal Roberts, Tracy Ford, Kimberly Barksdale, Elaine Scudder and Estelle Cruixent. Presentations were made by faculty members, Jennifer Jordan, Don-

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Milan of Ripley announce the marriage of their attractive daughter, Evelyn, to James W. Stess...

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CLARK-DEW VOWS SAID ON APRIL 15

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dew announce the marriage of their daughter, Edith Louise, to Mr. Joseph A. Clark of Cleveland, Ohio.

The wedding was solemnized at Horando, Miss. on April 15 at 11:45 a. m. with the Rev. R. B. Whittan, Baptist minister, officiating.

The bride wore a pale blue dress with brown accessories. After a short wedding trip they will make their home at 1780 W. 85th Street, Cleveland, Ohio where the groom is employed.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our deep appreciation for the flowers, words of sympathy and assistance given us during the illness of our husband and son, Horace Duggan.

Sunday, May 11 Is Mother's Day

All of you mothers send dad and the kids to us for a wonderful selection of gifts.

P. S. YOU come first and select the gift!

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TODAY AND FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 1-2

Thursday: 3 Shows 3:00, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M. Friday Night: 2 Shows 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.

"A Walt Disney Happy Comedy Musical"

"Make Mine Music"

ADDED: Color Episode: "Big House"; Sports: "Best In The Show"; Fox News

FRIDAY MATINEE AND SATURDAY, MAY 2-3

Friday Matinee: 2 Shows 1:30 and 3:30 P. M. Saturday: Continuous Showing, Starting at 10:00 A. M.

"DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM"

No. 1 Bill Elliott in "CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH"

No. 2 Ted Donaldson in "RETURN OF RUSTY"

ADDED: Serial Episode No. 6: "The Grimson Ghost"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, MAY 4-5

Sunday 3 Shows 1:30, 3:30 and 5:30 P. M. Monday 3 Shows, 2:00, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.

"The Shortest Honeymoon On Record"

With Robert Young-Barbara Hale

"LADY LUCK"

ADDED: Edgar Kennedy Comedy: "Mother In Law Day"

TUESDAY (ONE DAY ONLY) MAY 6

3 Shows, 3:00, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.

Martha Stewart-Richard Crane

"Johnny Comes Flying Home"

ADDED: Color Cartoon: "Red Walking Hood"; Melody Master: "Spade Cooley and Band"

WEDNESDAY (One Day Only) MAY 7

3 Shows, 3:00, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.

Nina Foch-George Macready

My Name Is Julia Ross

ADDED: Pete Smith Special: "Sure Cures"; Passing Parade: "A Really Important Person"

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 8-9

Thursday: 3 Shows 3:00, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M. Friday Night, 3 Shows 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.

"The Picture You Don't Want To Miss"

The Marx Brothers

A Night In Casablanca

ADDED: Community Sing; Featuring THE COFFEE TONG and OPEN THE DOOR RICHARD as played by Don Baker at the Organ; Screen Snapshots; Fox News.

Talking With TJ



MRS. NITA TAYLOR'S fourth grade class at Halls Elementary School completed the "Talking with TJ" series, taught by extension agents Jane H. Connell and J.C. Dupree, Jr. in May.

Nankipoo

By Mrs. Evelyn Cates Enos Cook, of Ripley, and Mrs. Darrell Cates spent Sunday in a Memphis hospital...

Birthdays

Proctor's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Clement Saturday. Elizabeth Collins visited Mrs. Tommy Nix in Halls Thursday evening of last week.

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1995 FOURTH ANNUAL AUCTION

Advertisement for Halls Golden Tiger Band Thursday Evening May 25, 1995, 7:00 P.M. at Halls Elementary Cafeteria.

Trained



SHANE ALLEN MCCASLIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCaslin, of Halls, has completed ATD School at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Ill.

Births

Jack Crutcher et ux to Henry G. West et ux, Dist. 3, 9.40 acres. Norma M. Clark to Catherine Koonce, Dist. 2, lot.

Land Transfers

May 12th -- S.N. Anthony Jr. et ux to Nix Crawford et ux, 3.61 acres. Vernon McBride Sr., Bill Sweat, David Kesler, Rachel McBroom.

Advertisement for GET CASH NOW!! FOR YOUR TITLE QUICK CASH 476-8600 635-7271 772-4374

Advertisement for In Honor Of Lauderdale County's Volunteer 200 Day Project For Tennessee's Bicentennial Celebration BANK OF HALLS Will Host A Reception From 9 A.M. To 4 P.M. June 1, 1995.

## Crash Kills Two Kin Of Ripians

A collision in Millington May 13th fatally injured Annie Bell Smith, 82, of 318 Hill St., Covington, mother of Mary Alice Taylor, of 261-1/2 Chickasaw, Ripley, and sister of Julie Dyson, of Ripley.

Also fatally injured was Mrs. Smith's son, The Rev. James T. Smith, 48, of the Covington home, associate minister of Antioch Baptist Church in Tipton County and father of Shirley Ann Smith, of Henning.

Millington police said James was driving a pick-up truck north on U.S. Hwy. 51 when it struck a traffic island on the east side of Cuba-Millington Road, rolled onto the north-bound curb lane of the highway, and slid sideways into the south-bound lane.

It was struck there by an 18-wheel truck driven by David L. Birdno, of 519 N. Roseline, West Memphis, Ark. He was not hurt.

Services for mother and son, both members of Antioch Church, were at 1 p.m. Wednesday of last week in St. Stephen Baptist Church, Covington, with burial in Townsend Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was the widow of John Willie Smith.

Her survivors include four other sons, Jerry, John David, and William Smith, of Covington, and Willie B. Smith, of Milwaukee, Wis.; another daughter, Lita Tipton, of Covington; 44 grandchildren; and 79 great-grandchildren.

James also leaves his widow, Diane; a son, James Kevin Smith, of Moberly, Mo.; and nine grandchildren.

## Rosa Moffitt

Rosa Moffitt, 95, of Dyersburg, mother of Peggy Rodgers, of Halls, died Sunday in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Friendship Funeral Home, with burial in Palestine Cemetery at Bruceville.

She was the widow of Orville W. Moffitt.

Survivors include a son, Gordon Jacobs, of Dyersburg; another daughter, Doris Veazev, of Millington; 13 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

## Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Mrs. J. D. Smith had eye surgery Friday in Memphis. She is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ronnie Sutton, and family, in Covington.

The Randy Hardys and daughters, Alicia and Anna, of Atlanta, Ga.; the Joe David Hardys and son, Chad, of Nankipoo, and the Jerry Reagans and Jake Kitchens, of Halls, attended Halls High School's graduation Friday and had lunch Saturday with the Ward Hardys.

The Ray Newmans and sons, of Olive Branch, Miss., spent Friday night with Gerta Hardy and attended the HHS graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Phillips, of Curve, visited Rhea Freeman Friday.

## Divorces

Jeannie Taylor Scott vs. Danny Ray Scott.

Donald Paul Meadows vs. Ann Kelley Meadows.

Michael Yates Hopkins vs. Pamela Jean Hopkins.

## Marriages

May 12 -- Harold Lynn Mitchell, 21, to Cherry Dawn Harames, 20, by Billy W. Williams.

May 14 -- Louis Carol Ruff, 29, to Leslie Jean Jacobs, 25, by Jerry W. Regan.

May 18 -- Micheal James Morgan, 34, to Ulyvonia Foster, 30, by Willard Norvell.

May 20 -- Alfred Leon Brassfield, 25, to Sarah Katherine Caldwell, 24, by The Rev. Russell N. Gallimore.

## H.E.S. Field Day



PAT CARMACK, principal of Halls Elementary School, fielded a sponge with a garbage can lid May 22nd at H.E.S. Field Day with the theme, "Taking Care Of The Environment." Students participated in games and relays of Recycle the Trash, Smokey the Bear, Don't Trash the

Waters, and Put Out the Fire. Popcorn and drinks were provided by the PTO.

After a sack lunch, students participated in a potato relay, a spoon race, a hoola hoop race and more. Halls Elementary School thanks volunteers, teachers and participating businesses.

## H.E.S. Park Day



SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS at Halls Elementary School, with their teachers, walked to Crihfield Park with balls, gloves, bats and frisbees. Mrs. Tracie Kelley, Mrs. Nancy Brewster and Mrs. Annetta Camp, of the PTO, hosted the first hour of entertainment with a race to finish drinking from baby bottles, over-under

toilet paper race, an egg toss and shaving a water balloon. The students enjoyed a picnic lunch of hot dogs, fries, apples and cookies. After lunch, the students played ball, listened to music, practiced cheers for junior high, walked the track and visited under the pavilion.

## Maxine Booker

Maxine Booker, 60, wife of O'Neal Booker, of Ripley, died of cancer Monday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

Besides her husband she leaves, two sons, Ray Booker, of Halls, and Roger Booker, of Covington; five daughters, Debbie Voss, Patty Leggett and Cindy Cherry, of Ripley, and Cathy Blackwood and Nancy Brewster, of Halls; two brothers, Rodgers Burse, of Gadsden, and W. A. Burse, of Little Rock, Ark.; a sister, Janice Crews, of Memphis, 16 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

## Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, of Forest Park, Ga., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Paige.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Henderson, of Memphis, spent the weekend with Mr. Henderson's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson.

Jean Spence spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Brown, and Mr. Brown and children, Hathaway and Buck, in Columbus, Miss. They attended Hathaway's confirmation at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday.

Philip Crihfield, of Nashville, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Harrell Austin, Mr. Austin and other relatives.

Jean Spence and Will Spence visited Sarah Spence in Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paige attended the Bonnie Cagle Dance Recital in Alamo Sunday. Their granddaughter, Honor Clement, was a participant in the recital.

Marzell Tickle and Addie Jane Burks, of Dyersburg, were guests of Agnes Dyer when she entertained her Thursday Bridge Club last week. Norene Pugh was high scorer.

## Poplar Grove

By Cleo Knox

Mrs. Gladys Brandon visited her sisters, Mrs. Melba Watkins and Mrs. Louise Vawter, in Halls Thursday of last week and

## DARE Grads



HALLS JUNIOR HIGH Project Dare students, from left, kneeling in front row, Joe McNeil, Laws Johnson and Eric Wright, in rear, Brandy Layne, Alenius Lee, Antwon Mann, Antonia Rogers and

Angela Pugh, graduated May 16th from the new junior high school program.

The new program is comprised of ten sessions designed to prepare young people on how to deal with

teen-age peer pressure, drug offers, conflicts and violent acts. Tommy White, D.A.R.E. officer, is seeking funds to offer this program to all county schools in the fall.

## Attendance Awarded



PERFECT ATTENDANCE at Halls Elementary School for the 1994-95 school year include, from left, in front row, Jaronda Patrick, Anthony Jones, Jennifer Akins, Michael Young, Charlie Wyrick, Ryan Young and John Shands; in

rear, Jackie Crutchfield, Chris Dennis, Jessica Todd, Brandon Dixon, Antonio Young, Courtney Moses, Ryan Jobe and Mark Simpson; plus, not pictured, Raven Barlow, Kristy Fincher, Corey Wright, Bubba Land, Shelbra Halli-

burton, Tony Bates, Tommy Bates, Eric Nixon, Kristene Seabourn, Heather Fitzhugh, Donna Ward, Coty Rogers, Julie Pickard, Steven Hardy, Heather Newlin and Ronnie Ward.

Friday. Bro. Danny Hutcherson, of Ripley, visited Mrs. Brandon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Leonard, of Milan, visited Mrs. Louella Knox Saturday.

Mrs. Hazel Alston visited her aunt, Mrs. Mildred Hines, in Halls Monday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Sara Taylor, of Covington, visited Mrs. Lois Brandon from Tuesday until Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Brandon was a Sunday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Owens near Newbern.

Mrs. Florence McBride attended the Davis re-union in the Halls Community Center Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Alston and Mrs. Cleo Knox were guests of Ed Sumerlin at Frog Jump Thursday of last week, lunched at Johnny's, and took care of business in Alamo.

Mrs. Jan Chipman, of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Karen Nichols and daughter, Ashley, and friend, Vanessa Nichols, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Cleo Knox Monday afternoon of last week.

Miss Angela Duncan, of Highway 88, and Mrs. Linda Klutts, of near Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Link, of Bardstown, Ky., spent Mother's Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spry.

It makes all the difference whether you hear an insect in the bedroom or in the garden.

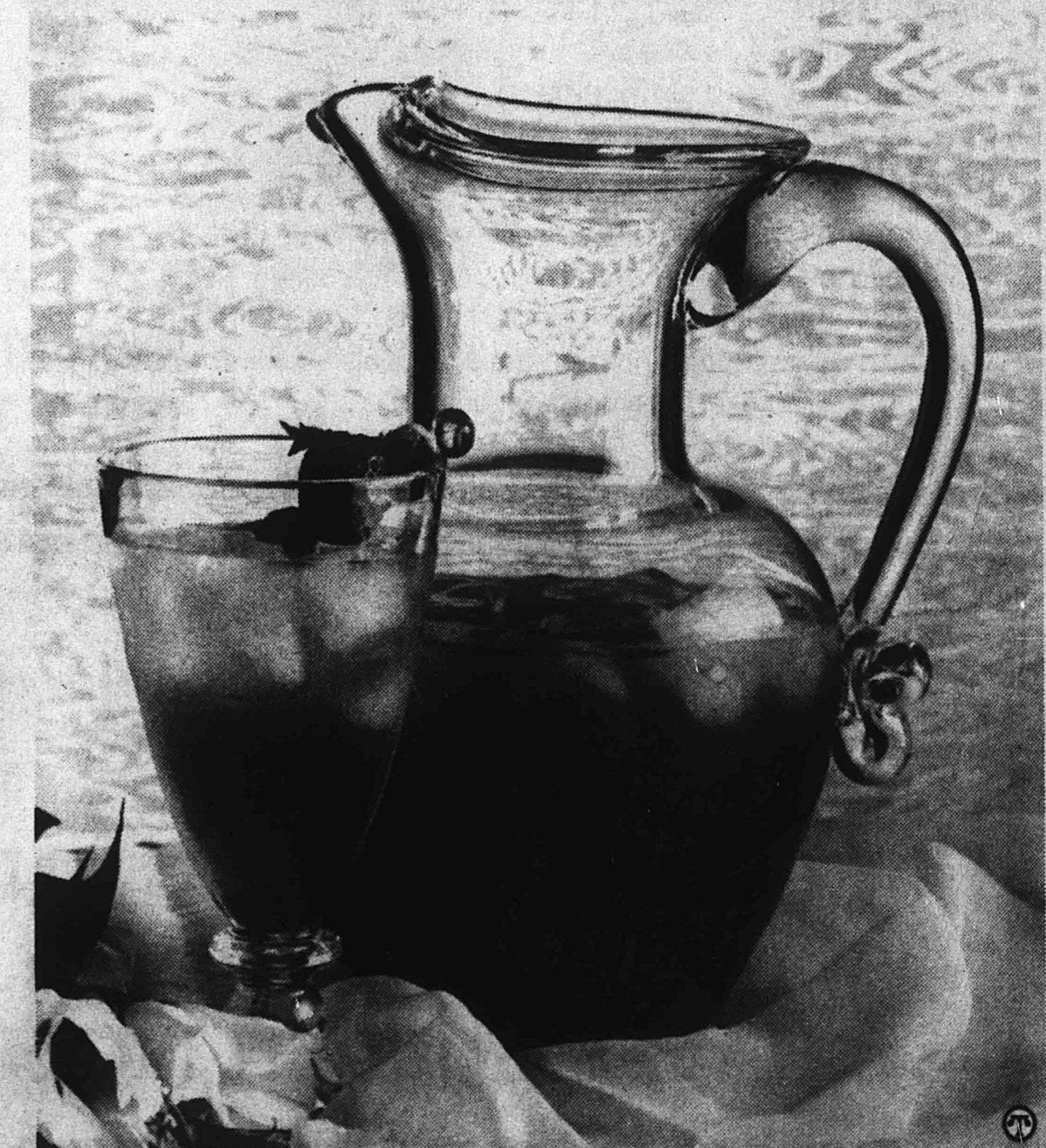
—Robert Lynd

## Homecoming

Homecoming at First Assembly of God Church in Halls, May 28th, will feature Pastor J.

L. Campbell, of Brownsville. The Newtons will provide special music at 1:30 p.m. Pastor Ron Frye and the congregation invites the public to attend.

## Sparkling Iced Tea Provides Fruity Refreshment



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### BERRY TEA SPARKLER

(Makes about 2 quarts)

- 3 cups brewed tea
- 1 (12-ounce) can frozen cranberry/raspberry/strawberry juice concentrate, thawed
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- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 (25-ounce) bottle sparkling mineral water, chilled
- Ice

In a large pitcher, combine tea, juice concentrate, RealLemon® brand and sugar; stir until sugar dissolves. Chill. Just before serving, add sparkling water. Serve over ice. Garnish as desired.