

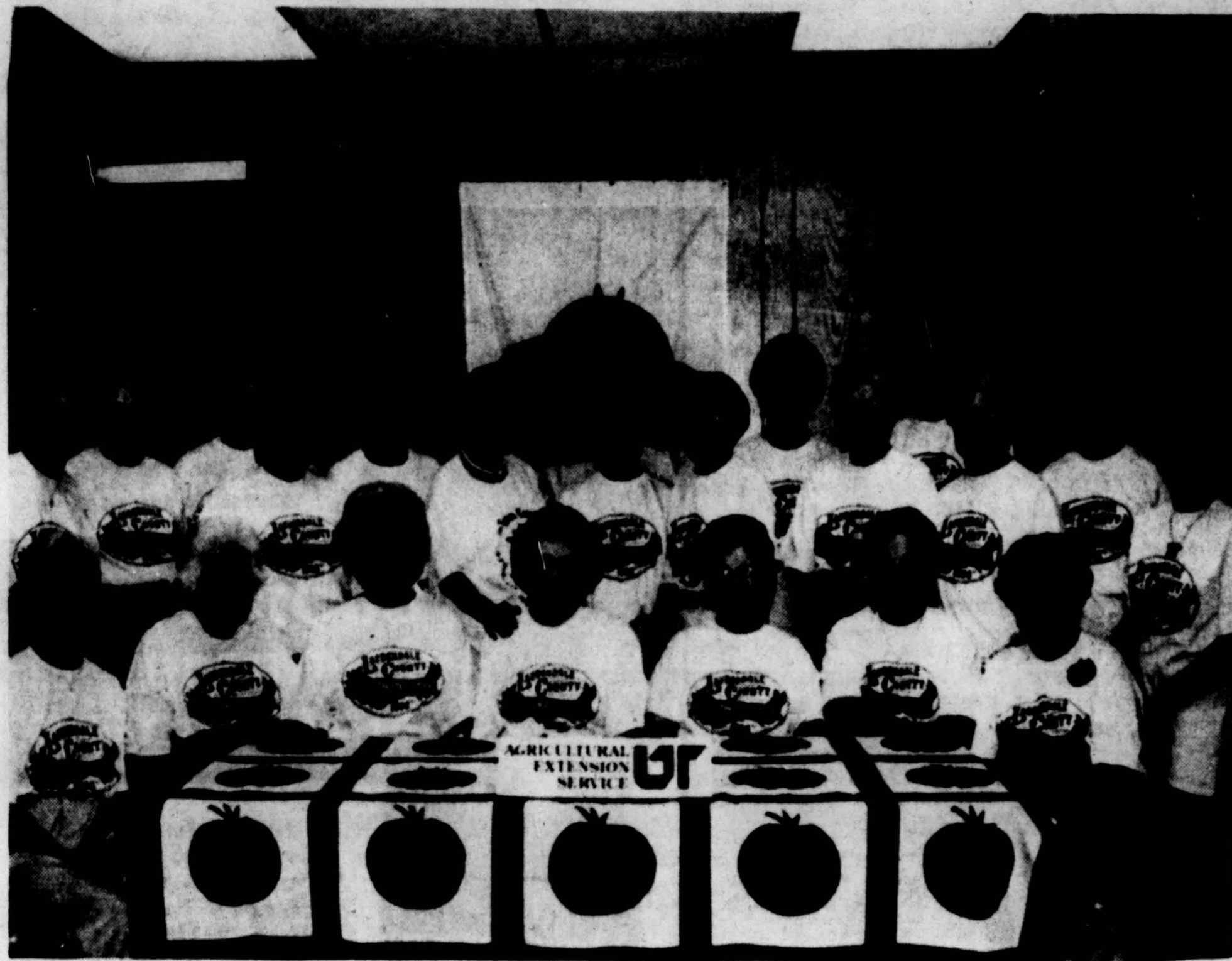
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Ripley Tomatoes Promoted



PROMOTING TOMATOES and the Lauderdale County Tomato Festival at all ten Seessel's stores in Memphis, June 27th were, seated, from left, Mary Harrison, Ruth Wadsworth, Betty Chipman, Mae Dunaway, Dorothy Holcomb, Dean Davis and Katie Chisholm; and, standing, Ann Dunavant, Ann Walker, Elaine Jones, Brenda Roberts, Margaret Cepparulo, Catherine Forsythe, Kaye Sanders, Liz Craft, Janette Kirby, Mary Simpson, Barbara Sunrow, Earlene Gay, Celia Ricks and Doris Dormayer.

Seessel's carries only Ripley tomatoes from June until frost.

The Family and Community Education (FCE) Council will have their third FCE Tomato Tasting from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, July 12th in Carney Hall at the Bank of Ripley. Tickets, \$2, may be purchased at the door. The ticket may be used as a \$2 discount on the cookbook, *Lauderdale County Recipes Featuring Ripley Tomatoes July 12th* only.

More than twenty recipes from the cookbook will be prepared for sampling including *Green Tomato Pie, Tennessee Cornbread Salad, Garlic Creams, Fried Green Tomatoes and Chilled Tomato Juice.*

STORY TELLING

Gates Public Library will begin Monday with a story telling hour to be held each week.

Ripley Holds Growth Plan; Parkview Speed Limit Cut

Ripley's Board of Mayor and Aldermen, meeting Monday, unanimously adopted, on first and second readings, plans to annex three areas south of the City, as previously reported. Final approval was set (after a public hearing) for the board meeting Aug. 5th.

The board voted unanimously to reduce speed limits in Parkview Sub-Division to 15 miles per hour and to install a 3-way stop-and-go at Nesbitt and Springfield.

St. Mark Bible School Successful

St. Mark Baptist Church in Henning had Vacation Bible School from June 24th - 28th with more than 120 students, plus teachers and workers nightly. A puppet, Brother Umee, provided added interest to the theme "Life Is Fresh, Live It With Jesus." Activities included crafts, music, inspirational address and class presentations.

Sheriff Gets \$2,500 Fine

U. S. Dist. Judge Jon P. McCalla has fined Lauderdale County Sheriff Ron Rickard \$2,500 for not following court orders in improving county jail conditions.

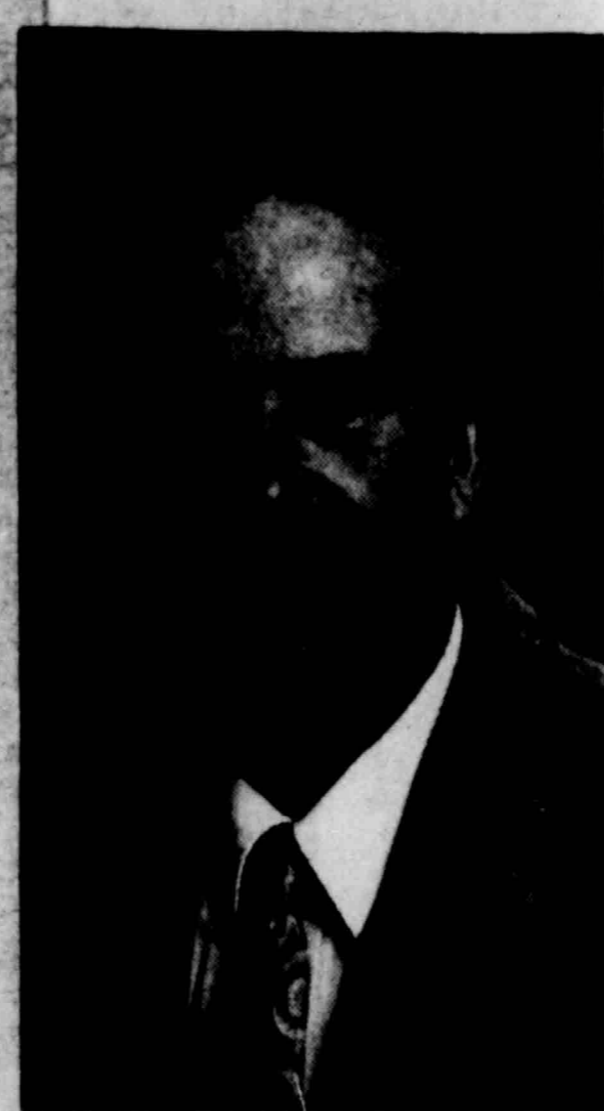
Charles G. Fisher, state inspector, wrote McCalla that he did not believe Rickard's negligence was "malicious or devious."

"His inexperience is the reason he misinterpreted what was really happening," Fisher wrote McCalla.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Eastland Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. July 8th - 12th. For a van ride, call 738-2368 or 635-0905.

Announces Midnight Chase Ends In Shots At Lightfoot



LEWIS BEN COLVIN JR. announces his candidacy for the position of Constable in the Third District of Lauderdale County.

"My family and I are life-long residents of the City of Ripley," states Mr. Colvin. "I have a strong love for my community and I feel this position is one that I can serve in and, in some small way, try to give back to a community which has given my family and myself so much."

"I am a graduate of Ripley High School," says Mr. Colvin, "and a proud veteran of the U.S. Army. I was graduated from the Provost Marshall General's School at Ft. Gordon, Ga. as a military policeman. I also served as a member of the U.S. Army's Canine Corps. I have two years of criminal justice and psychology training from the United States' Armed Forces Institute at Turner Air Force Base in Albany, Ga. I have faithfully served the City of Ripley as a Reserve Policeman for the past three years. With this agency I have accumulated more than three hundred hours of basic law enforcement training. I have been employed with American Greeting Corp. for 16 years.

"As you know," says Mr. Colvin, "anyone who runs for public office should not do so for prestige or self-gratification. Rather, anyone who assumes public office must be prepared with a plan of action to accomplish certain goals. I have spent the past several months preparing a plan for my active participation in this particular office. I will provide you with greater insight into my plan in the coming weeks.

"I would ask that each voter in District Three consider me and my qualifications," stated

Danny Hyde, 47, of 1336 Ungerecht Road at Luckett, is charged with aggravated assault in shooting Raymond Simpson, of Ripley, around midnight Sunday, at Conrad's Store at Lightfoot.

Sheriff Ron Rickard says Simpson's step-son, 16, was at Hyde's home when Simpson went there, loaded a 4-wheeler, owned by Simpson, into a truck, and drove off.

Author



DAISY KING, cookbook author and home economist, will be at Accents Gift Shop, on the square in Ripley, at 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 9th, signing commemorative Bicentennial copies of her best-selling cookbook, *Miss Daisy Celebrates Tennessee*, as part of the Bicentennial Tour to all 96 counties in Tennessee.

Now in its fifth printing, *Miss Daisy Celebrates Tennessee*, contains more than 400 recipes from the private files of Daisy King, 96 historical county commentaries by James A. Crutchfield and more than 100 spotlights on Tennessee people, places and products by Winette Sparkman, heritage educator for Tennessee.

Call Accents Gift Shop, 635-1648, to reserve a copy.

Mr. Colvin, "for this position on August 1, 1996. I do appreciate the support I have received from my family, friends and constituents. If I can be of any assistance to you, please feel free to call on me. Thank you for your time and attention."

Simpson says his vehicle was followed by one blinking its lights.

He says he stopped at Conrad's Store at Lightfoot, at the intersection of Becton and Lightfoot-Luckett Rds., and found that the vehicle behind him held his step-son, Hyde, and Eddie Pipkin, 18.

In a confrontation, Simpson was shot in the leg and lower back.

Simpson, flown to the Regional Medical Center in Memphis, was listed Tuesday in "good" condition.

Two Receive UM Degrees

The University of Memphis reports two Lauderdale Countians earning bachelor degrees:

Wilma G. Mann, daughter of Terry Mann and Gwendolyn Brown, bachelor of science. She took an associate of science degree in elementary education from Dyersburg State College in 1993.

Elene A. Winn, daughter of Christine Todd, bachelor of fine arts. She received the Merit Award at the Student Art Show '96.

Bankers Noted As Educators

Beauton Matthews and Sherry Seeley, of the Bank of Ripley, and Emory Mosier, of Gates Banking & Trust Co., have earned Certificates of Recognition from the Tennessee Bankers Assn. for their work in its Personal Economics Program.

Each honoree made more than 12 presentations on money management since July 1, 1955.

The 13th Annual Lauderdale County Tomato Festival



Thursday, July 11 - Growers' Appreciation Day

- Prayer Breakfast
Sponsor: Union Planters Bank.....7:30 a.m.
- Opening Ceremonies
South Main Street.....9:00 a.m.
- Arts, Crafts, Children's Games & Food Booths
South Main Street.....9:00 a.m.
- Doll & Stuffed Animal Show
Lauderdale County Bank (Ripley).....9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Art Exhibit
Bank of Ripley Lobby.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Produce Market
South Main Street.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Hillbilly Choo-Choo Train Rides
South Main Street.....6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Tomato Contest
Judging Biggest, Oddest Shape, Color & Best Tasting
South Main Street.....12:00 p.m.
- Gospel Choir Singing
South Main Street.....5:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
- Gospel Quartet Singing
The Laymen Quartet, Trinity & Jones Family
Sponsor: Todd Uniform
South Main Street.....7:00 p.m.

Friday, July 12 - 50's & 60's Day

- Arts, Crafts, Children's Games & Food Booths
South Main Street.....9:00 a.m.
- Art Exhibit
Bank of Ripley Lobby.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Produce Market
South Main Street.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Doll & Stuffed Animal Show

Lauderdale County Bank (Ripley).....9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tennessee National Guard Mobile Museum

Sponsor: 268 MP Company, Ripley
South Main Street.....9:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tomato Tasting

Sponsor: FCE Clubs - U.T. Agri-Extension Services
Bank of Ripley - Carney Hall.....11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Cheerleading & Pom Pom Exhibition

Ripley High School, Halls High School,
Lauderdale Middle School & Halls Junior High School
South Main Street.....5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Hillbilly Choo-Choo Train Rides

South Main Street.....6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

BBQ Cooking Contest

Grazing Tickets - \$6.00, adults; \$3.00, children
Grass Area Behind Dr. Wong's Office.....6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Judging will be 12:00 noon Saturday

"Uncommon Thread" Band

South Main Street.....6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Talent Show

Sponsor: Ripley Merchants & Professional Association
First Methodist Church Activities Building.....7:00 p.m.

Country & Western Dancing

"SHOWDOWN" Band
South Main Street.....8:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 13 - Country & Western Day

- 5-K Run
First United Methodist Church.....7:30 a.m.
- Action Shooting Pistol Contest
Chairman: Dwight Weaver
FOP Building.....7:30 a.m.
- Art Exhibit
Bank of Ripley Lobby.....8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Doll & Stuffed Animal Show

Lauderdale County Bank (Ripley).....8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Arts, Crafts, Children's Games & Food Booths

South Main Street.....9:00 a.m.

18 Hole Two-Man Scramble Golf Tournament

Sponsor: Area VIII Special Olympics
Rolling Hills County Club.....9:00 a.m.

Baby Crawling Contest (6 months - 18 months) - \$2.00 Entry

Sponsor: Helen R. Tucker Adult Developmental Center
Courthouse Lawn.....9:00 a.m.

R.A.C.E. Car Exhibition

Washington Street (across from City Hall).....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tennessee National Guard Mobile Museum

Sponsor: 268 MP Company, Ripley
South Main Street.....9:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Produce Market

South Main Street.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Football Clinic - Grades 3, 4 & 5 (No Charge)

Sponsor: Ripley High School Tigers
Tiny Knee Field.....10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Pet Show

Chairman: Renate Jennings
South Main Street.....10:00 p.m.

BBQ Cooking Finals

Grass Area Behind Dr. Wong's Office.....12:00 p.m.

NASCAR #28 Texaco Havoline with Robert Yates Racing

Sponsor: D.A.R.E. & Juvenile Court
South Main Street.....1:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Hillbilly Choo-Choo Train Rides

South Main Street.....6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Country Western Dance Lessons

Sponsor: Lauderdale County Boot Scooters
South Main Street.....6:30 p.m.

Street Dance

"SHOWDOWN" Band
South Main Street.....7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White were in Dyersburg Tuesday. I. A. Palmore has been absent from work because of illness.

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COME -- Hear The Bible Messages AT THE CHURCH of CHRIST
First Services IN NEW BUILDING Sunday, July 7th

Bobby Marchbanks is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. A. N. Ford, at New Boston, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Benny Massey of Dyersburg visited Mrs. Jett Meadows Sunday.

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Church News
HALLS, TENN.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. F. Maxson, Pastor
Church School - 9:45 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Cates and daughter of Los Angeles have been the guests of Mr. John Wright. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cotham, Mrs. Ida Francis and Mrs. Mary Green spent Sunday at Dawson Springs.

BEFORE YOU TRINE HEAD THINK BACK!
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31 years of leadership, 31 years of giving motorists more, safer tire mileage for their money. Think of this when you think of a new tire and you'll think of \$15.70.
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Vote For GILREATH DYER (World War II Veteran)
FOR REGISTER Of Lauderdale County General Election August 1, 1996
He Served His Country Four Years Let Him Serve You Now!

Specials IN FOOD
YALENCIA Grape Concentrate, 12 ozs. 38c
ORANGES, lb. 12 1-2c
Grapefruit, lb. 10c
Potatoes, 10-lbs. 49c

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hawkins, Jr., and children of Chicago will arrive Sunday to spend the next two weeks with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crichfield and son, Stuart, spent Sunday in Osceola, Ark. They were accompanied home by Mr. Crichfield's mother, Mrs. Edgar Crichfield, who was their guest until Thursday when Mr. and Mrs. Crichfield carried her home and remained for the Fourth.

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MRS. BUDE ENTERTAINS WITH COCA COLA PARTY
Mrs. Frank Bude of Shreveport, La., entertained about twenty of her friends Saturday at the home of her parents, Mayor and Mrs. E. E. Jordan at March Field Col. Party at four in the afternoon.

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and Dorothy Alexander, of Peoria, Ill.; a brother, Herd Hightower, of Ripley; two sisters, Mattie Brown and Lucie Wilson, of Milwaukee, Wis.; 22 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Willie James Estes

Willie James Estes, 69, of Sacramento, Calif., father of Steve and Willie Fred Estes, of Ripley, died June 21st, of lung disease, in Sacramento. Services were at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Rawls Funeral Home in Brownsville, with burial in Mercer Cemetery.

Charles E. Haley
Charles Edward Haley, 80, of Halls, died Saturday, of heart disease, in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Mrs. Jasper Alley
Irene Kate Alley, 99, of 261 Anthony, Ripley, widow of Jasper Alley, died Thursday of last week of lung disease, in Baptist Hospital in Lauderdale in Ripley.

Mrs. Sam Pike
Mary Alice Pike, 76, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Lauderdale County Health Center in Ripley.

Sylvester Brown
Sylvester Brown, 80, of Halls, a butcher, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Lauderdale in Ripley, after a stroke.

Francis D. Noblin, Halls Lagoon worker, has earned a certificate of competency from the state Water and Wastewater Operator Certification Board.

Births
To Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Davis, of Halls, a 7 lb. 4 oz. daughter, Kristin Shea, June 29th in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis. She has a sister, Amber and brother, Craig. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Davis, of Halls, and Mary Arwood, of Ripley. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Frankie Davis, of Halls.

Land Transfers
June 21 -- Jonathan Gaines to Jim K. Scott, Dist. 2, lot 2. Angela C. Gay et vir to Travis E. Lane J. et ux, Dist. 2, 2.25 acres.

FOR SALE
100x60' Metal Building on 1.8 Acres - Industrial Road -- Great Location -- \$40's
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Brownsville Wedding Set



LANETIA LYNN TAYLOR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. MacLin, of Halls, and John D. Taylor, of St. Louis, Mo., will marry Barry Keith Hill, son of Edna H. Clemmons, of Brownsville, at 2 p.m. August 3rd in St. Paul Baptist Church in Brownsville.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson, of Ripley, and of Margaret Taylor and the late George Taylor, of St. Louis, Mo.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Namon Hill, of Brownsville.

A 1986 graduate of Ripley High School, the bride-to-be is a

graduate of West Tennessee Business College in Jackson. She is employed with MagneTek in Ripley.

The groom-to-be attended Haywood High and is employed with Cub Cadet in Brownsville.

The couple will reside in Ripley.

Truth For Youth Rally



THE FOURTH ANNUAL "Truth For Youth" rally, hosted by Grace Bible Baptist Church, 3 miles south of Halls on Highway 51 By-Pass, will be held July 11th through July 14th with services beginning at 9 a.m. Thursday and Friday mornings, evening services will begin at 7 p.m. Services will end at noon Saturday.

Evangelists will be Stacey Peary, of Milan, Norman Glasgow, of Sturgis, Ky., and Pastor Kenneth McFadden, of Searcy, Ark. There will be activities, skits, games and special music.

The Rev. Jerry Hickson, pastor invites the public to attend these special services. Further information or transportation from 836-5501.



CHILDREN WAITING, at Halls Public Library, Wednesday of last week, to see the puppet show, in preparation for the annual summer reading program.

Countians Win Martin Grants

The University of Tennessee in Martin reports Academic Achievement Scholarships awarded to:

David Hogue, son of Roger Hogue, of Halls, and Mrs. Chris Mawyer, of Ripley, majoring in medicine.

Molly Meadows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Meadows, of Halls, a pre-pharmacy major.

Birthdays

July 4 -- Randy Kennedy, April Ward, Britni Swindell, Kyle Du-proce, Leanne Fisher, Alexis Kercheval, Shannon Little.

July 5 -- Mary E. McBroom, Blannie Beasley, Blanche Walker, Brandy Layne, Robin Wyrick, Dan Henderson, Nesbert Jackson, Hannah Richards, Debbie Snipes, Annie R. Wilson.

July 6 -- Terry Conrad, Anita Ward, Kelly Crook, Chris Johnson.

July 7 -- Brad Haynes, Robin Ward Taylor, Stephen Taylor, Cindy Teetzel, Brandi Lilly, Kerry McCoy.

July 8 -- Amy Taylor, Leigh Buck, Rhea Swims, John C. Bates, Lynn Gay, Ricky Huey, Mabel Johnson, Rachel Alexandra Nelson, Jewel Owens.

July 9 -- Barry Lee Britt Jr., Kelly Stanley, Louise Shepard, Keith Hamlin, Michael Newman.

July 10 -- Mary Alice Hayes, Steven Belton, Hazel Warren, Jimmy Criner, Pam Lewis.

Marriages

June 21 -- Paul Douglas Heathcott, 76, to Christine Heathcott, 77, by Rev. Elbert R. Callis.

June 22 -- Willie James Webster Jr., 36, to Mary Louise Young, 44, by Willard Norvell.

Timothy T. Dewalt, 24, to Rosa-afael Contina Adams, 23, by Rev. James H. Johnson.

Timothy Shane Morgan, 19, to Hallie Ann Glozier, 17, by Rev. David Snyder.

Tony Lee Fulkerson, 33, to Mary Margaret Scott, 22, by Billy W. Williams.

Marcus Todd Alley, 20, to Autumn Denise Garrett, 19, by Rodney E. Alexander.

Martin Lynwood Crowder, 20, to Angela Denise Casey, 24, by Rev. Dan Holland.

June 24 -- Joe Howard Stout, 53, to Elton Laverne Stout, 44, by Willard Norvell.

HALLS GATES ROTARY

Elna Koe, of the Department of Health in Jackson, introduced by Leslie Newman, was guest speaker at Monday's luncheon meeting in Halls. She spoke about lead poisoning and the health hazards to small children.

Anniversaries

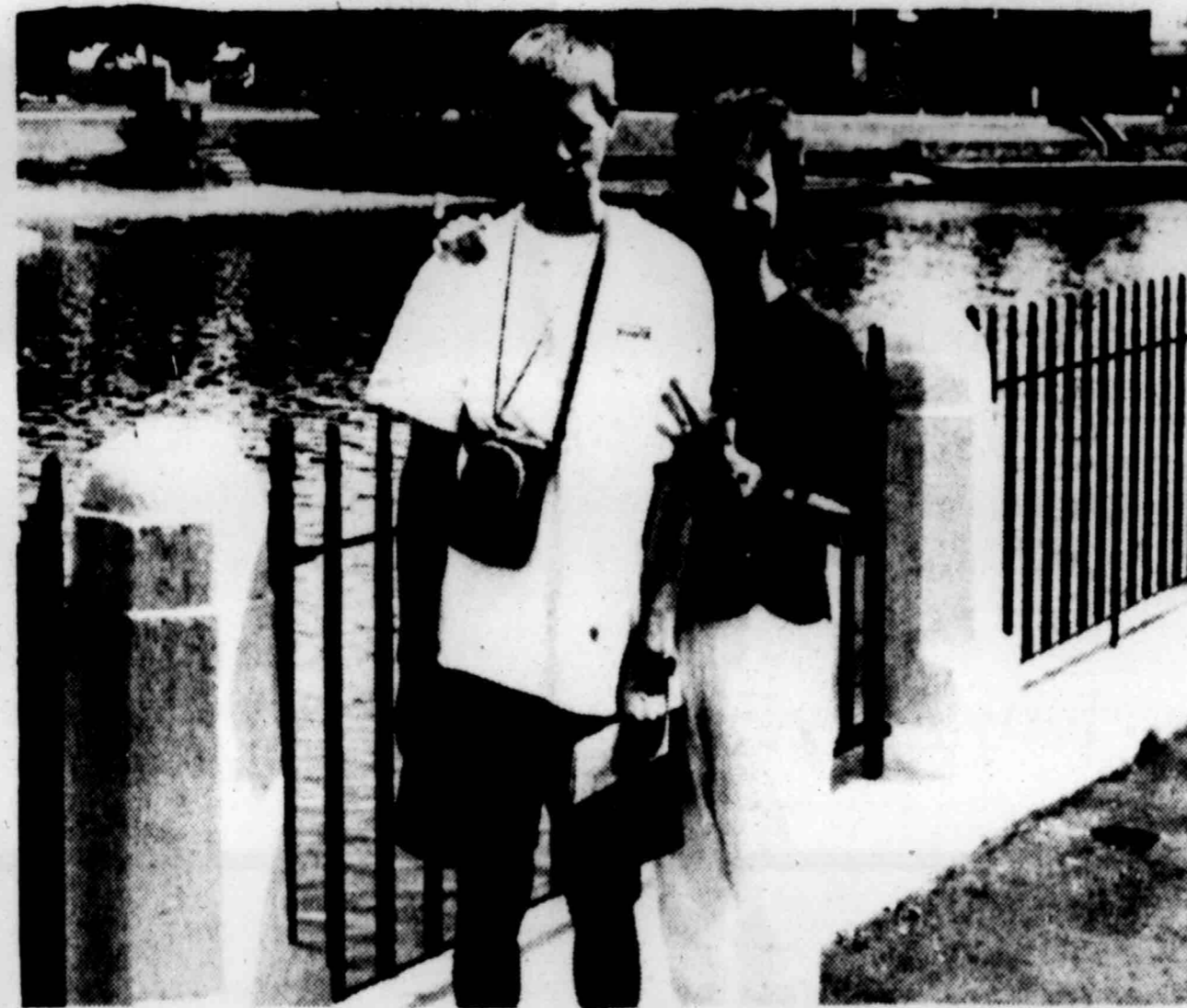
July 5 -- Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cone, Mr. and Mrs. Adron Wiggins.

July 8 -- Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Rozelle Criner.

July 9 -- The Rev. and Mrs. Stan Anderson.

July 10 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hansford.

On Tour



MRS. PATRICIA PATRICK, right, daughter of Eugene Meeks and the late Mrs. Meeks, of Halls, and her son, Brian Martin, left, are seen in front of Hampton Court outside London where

last week. Guests enjoyed shrimp salad in a tomato, served with crackers, tea or coffee and lemon ice box pie. Playing bridge were Mary Frances, Margaret, Virginia, Clarence and Alice Nunn, Agnes Dyer, Mary Martha Dyer and Mary Alsbrook.

Jerry Hughes drove to Little Rock, Ark., Monday to meet the Rev. and Mrs. John Cook and daughter, Sarah, of England. The Rev. King will be preaching at Christ the King Church while he is vacationing in the U.S. The Cook family is staying in Dyersburg.

Ann Hise and Bess Hunter, of Covington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Puckett Saturday. Visiting the Pucketts Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Puckett and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cash and June Horner, all of Alamo.

Jimmy Hoffus, of Newport, R.I., visited Tommy Simmons, Carl Hoggard and other friends Monday.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

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

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson attended the Newman re-union Sunday in the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church in Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howard in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. Virginia Conrad, of Paducah, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. R.H.

Williams from Tuesday until Thursday of last week. Mrs. Mary Jane Rice, of Dyersburg, was a Sunday dinner guest. Mr. and Mrs. Williams visited Mrs. Mary Gilliland at Frog Jump Sunday night.

Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and Tori, of Byhalia, Miss., and Annette Brown and children, of Nesbit, Miss., visited the Pharis Escus Sunday and attended the Newman re-union in the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church in Ripley.

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Mr. and Mrs. Bitsy Smith, of Curve, and Patrick Jones and son, Josh, of Brighton, visited the J. D. Smiths Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thee Newman, of Curve, and Mrs. Ray Newman and children, Michael, Justin and Holly, of Olive Branch, Miss., visited Gertrude Hardy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Freeman, of Pocahontas, visited Floyd Freeman and the Rhea Freemans Saturday and Sunday.

Erle Kissell, of Dry Hill, and Myron Kissell, of Central, spent Saturday with the Ithier Kissells. The Rev. and Mrs. Joe Trybone, of Dyersburg, Mrs. Darin Kissell and children, Amanda, Karland and Cassie, of Woodville, and Mrs. Danny Langley and children, Caleb and Hanna, of Ripley, had lunch with them Sunday.

Kenny Phillips, of Curve, visited Ward Hardy Thursday of last week. The Jerry Reagans, of Halls, visited Sunday afternoon.

He's One



ZACHARY HARRIS, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, of Halls, celebrated his first birthday last week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris, of Halls. After a piece of his "Old MacDonald" farm animal cake, made by Mrs. Kurt Brown, of Memphis, he took his cousin, Matthew Medlock, right, almost 4, for a spin in his new pick-up truck. His other grandmother, Mrs. Kenny Phillips, of Curve, made a "Big Bird" cake for a pre-birthday party at his home in Halls.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Eugene Meeks celebrated Father's Day with his daughters and grandchildren. Enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. Ranny Carmack, Lyle and Kyle, Mrs. Patricia Patrick, Brian and Tish, and Mrs. Vicky Kaaz and Spencer.

Wymond Hurt and Betty Wright, of Tupelo, Miss., visited Tommy Simmons and old friends last Friday.

David Parrish and W.C. Paige measured the large tree on the lot on College Street owned by Jerry Hughes. Mr. Hughes bought the lot from David Atkinson, who had inherited the house and lot from his grandmother, Mrs. Lucretia Atkinson, who had lived there for many years. Parrish said the tree was 19 feet and 9 inches in circumference and figured the diameter to be 6 feet 9 inches. When the fire burned some months ago, the fire did not damage the tree. If anyone knows of a larger tree, let me hear about it.

Virginia Dyer, of Jacksonville, Fla., Margaret Smith, of Albany, Ga., and Clarence Edwards, of

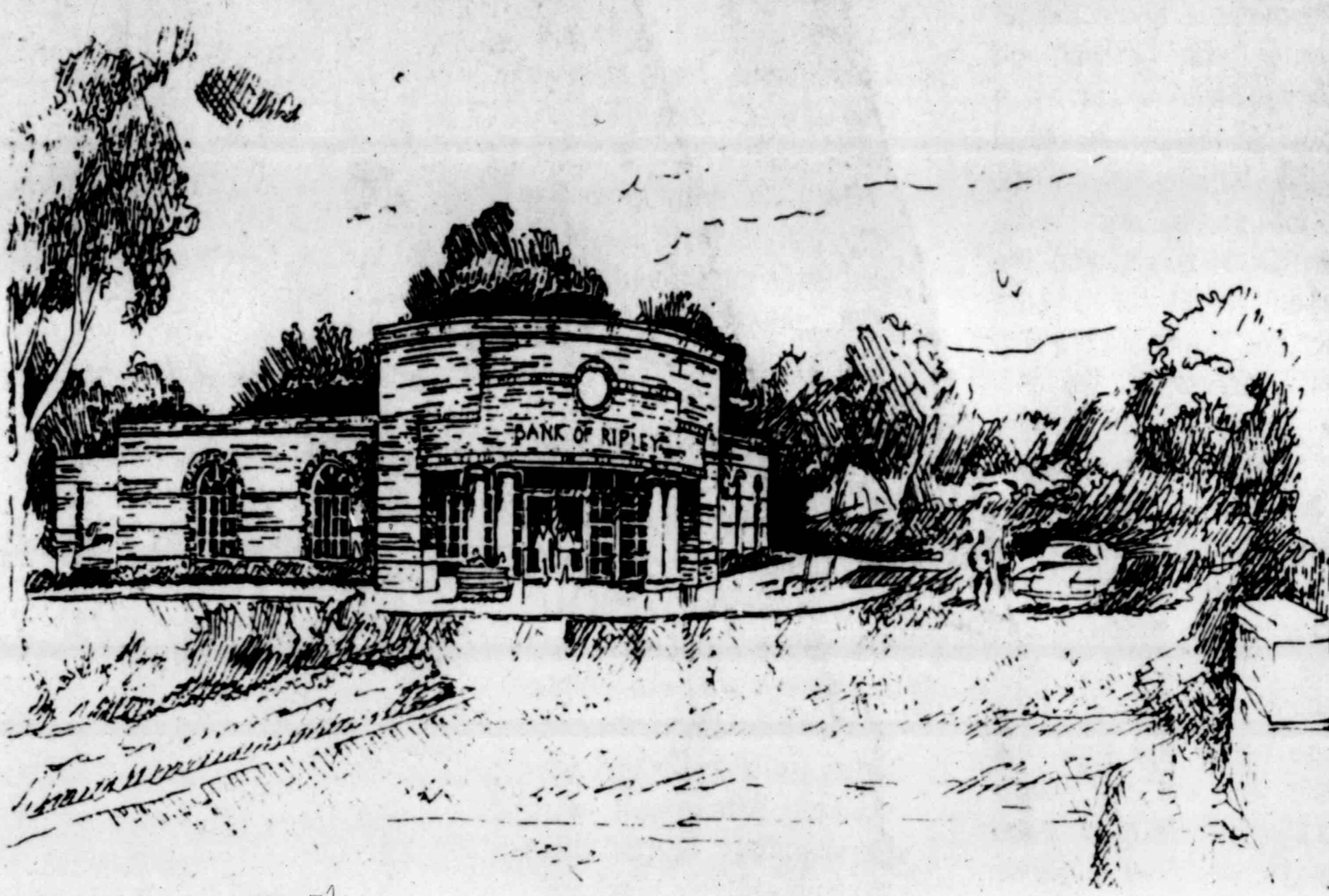
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Ground Breaking For New Branch



THE BANK OF RIPLEY, a locally owned, independent community bank, established in 1939, will build a new full-service branch with loan and investment offices, walk-in and drive-in tellers and a drive-in automatic teller machine (ATM) at 514 Highway 51, south of McDonald's. A ground breaking ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. Aug. 3rd with hot dogs and cold drinks.

Chipman Construction Company of Ripley has the construction contract. Riparian Brett Ammons, of Looney, Ricks and Kiss, of Memphis, is an architect for the project.

Ripley Tomatoes



By Sandra Hughes

the Chamber of Commerce for Lauderdale Countians to meet Mr. Watson.

The Chamber elected a new president, Billy Harmon, and appointed Clayton Pattat as vice-president.

A lift to provide access to the Courthouse for the handicapped is now operative.

CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY

Pete Parker, Ripley merchant, is constructing a building on Highway 51 By-Pass in Ripley to house six businesses near the Wal-Mart SuperCenter. Mr. Parker says he has two or three prospects upon completion.

SK AND GOLF POSITIONS

The Tomato Festival 5K Run and Golf Tournament have limited availability. Contact the Chamber of Commerce, 635-9541, to participate.

Ripley's Home Grown Tomatoes

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Dyer Crash Kills Couple

Algie W. Kemmerling, 39, of Newbern, and his wife, Mary Lou Kemmerling, 38, sister of Andy Seat, of 643 Sumrow, Halls, were fatally injured about 5:30 p.m. Saturday in a head-on collision in Dyer County.

The Highway Patrol says their 1985 Ford Thunderbird, driven by Mrs. Kemmerling, crossed the center line and collided head-on with a 1995 Chevrolet Lumina, near the intersection of Lanes Ferry Road and Hambr, near Newbern.

The Lumina's driver, Sandra L. Nugent, 36, and her passenger, Steve Nugent, both of Newbern, were treated in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg and dismissed.

Mrs. Kemmerling was an employee of Penguin of Newbern and Hilltop Grocery.

Her husband, a Desert Storm veteran, was employed by World Color Press in Dyersburg.

Rites for the couple were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Johnson Funeral Home in Newbern, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

Mrs. Kemmerling's survivors include a son, Johnny Glenn Simpson, of Greenfield; two other brothers, David and Calvin Wayne Seat, of Dyersburg, and a sister, Shirley Stever, of Dyersburg.

Her husband leaves two sons, Joseph D. Kemmerling, of Dyersburg, and Keith Edward Longworth, of Bells; a daughter, Melissa Wigsby, of Bonicord; his mother, Sarah Kemmerling, of Dyersburg; two brothers, David Wayne Kemmerling, of Dyersburg, and William Edward Kemmerling, Jr., of Memphis; and four sisters, Joyce Floyd and Sarah Hill, of Newbern, Daisy James, of Dyersburg, and Wanda Slusser, of Memphis.

The Kemmerlings leave two grandchildren.

Burned



JONATHON WARD, eight-year-old son of Billy Ward, of Selmer, and of Mrs. Ricky Burns, of Halls, was burned July 2nd in a fireworks accident in Selmer. He remains in critical condition at The Med with third degree burns over 45 percent of his body.

Jonathon and his 13-year-old cousin were shooting bottle rockets when one misfired, going across the yard instead of in the air. The burning bottle rocket landed on a metal gas can and ignited gasoline on top of the can. Jonathon's cousin kicked the can over, accidentally splashing the gasoline onto Jonathon, whose first response was to "Stop, Drop and Roll," as he was taught in fire safety classes in Halls, Elementary School. This was a major factor in saving his life.

A blood drive will be held from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Community Center in Halls. Jonathon is expected to need about 30 units of blood in the next several weeks. Donors may come by the community center to donate at any time or schedule an appointment by calling the Lauderdale County Bank in Halls, 836-5000.

A fund for the family was established at the Lauderdale County Bank. The family has no insurance. The money will be used to help the family with the expenses of staying at the hospital. Donations may be sent directly to the Lauderdale County Bank, 305 S. Church St. in Halls.

The Town of Halls Mayor and Board of Aldermen held their regular monthly meeting Monday night. With five aldermen present, the 1996-97 tax rate increase was passed. The new rate of \$1.53 is still the lowest tax rate in Lauderdale County. The board also passed the 1996-97 town budget.

Two New Policemen For Town Of Gates

The Town of Gates held their regular monthly meeting Monday night. Two full-time police officers were hired. William D. Whitson resigned from the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department to accept this position and Tommy Simpson resigned as jailor for Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department.

Michael Dunavant was appointed to replace Bob Wilder, deceased, as town attorney. The 1996-97 budget was passed and the tax rate will remain at \$1.80 for 1996-97.

The Town of Gates will get specifications and advertise for bids to pave streets in Gates.

Hunt Holds 2 As Purse Snatchers

Bloodhounds from the Fort Pillow prison complex led city and county officers Tuesday of last week to two juveniles charged with snatching a purse in the parking lot of Ripley's Wal-Mart.

Officers believe the two fled Wal-Mart in a car stolen in Arkansas, which they abandoned on Turkey Hill Road near Arp.

Trained by the dogs, one suspect was taken into custody in woods on Turkey Hill Road, another taken into custody at Arp One-Stop.

Town Of Halls Has Lowest Tax Rate

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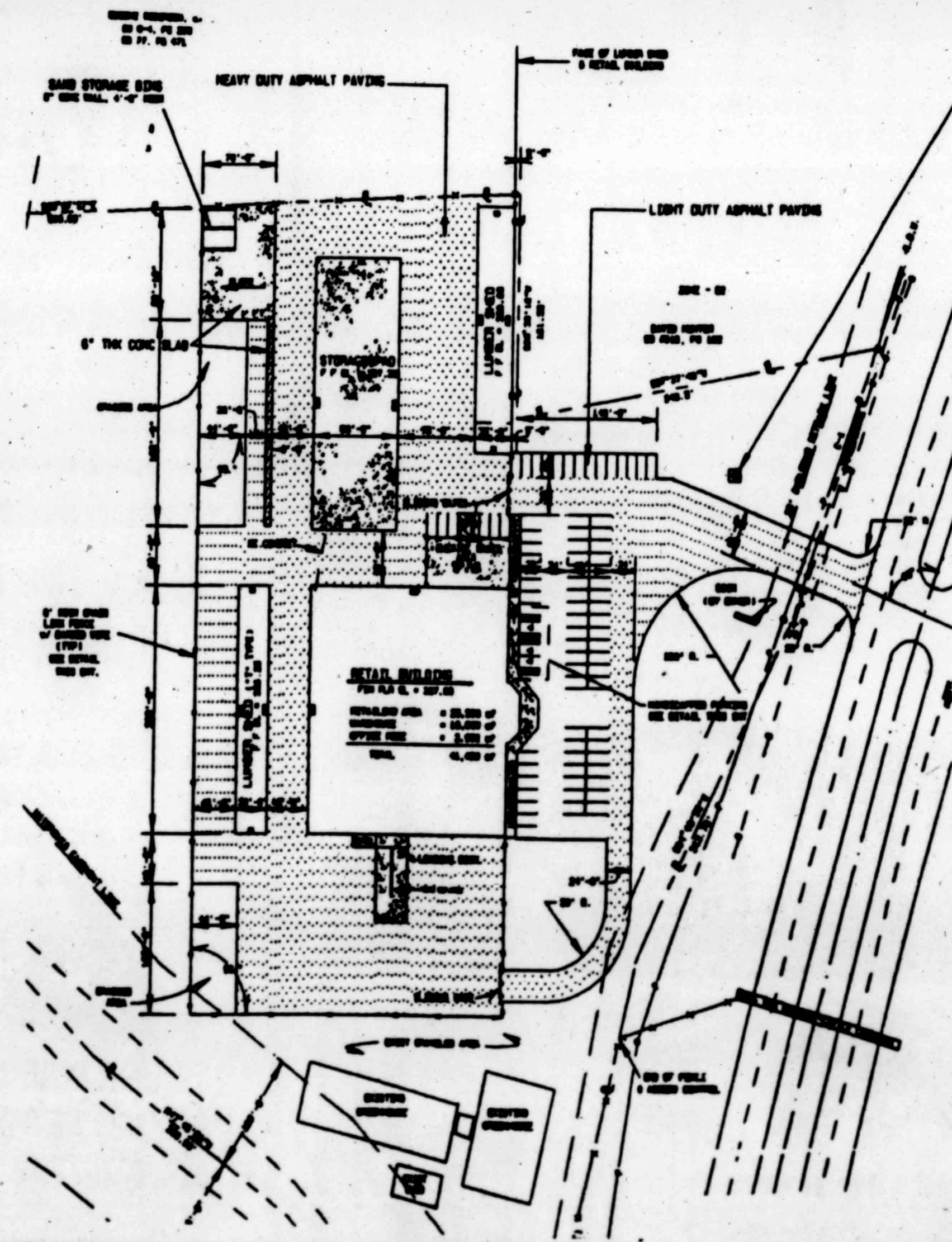
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Written and Copyrighted by Mrs. Irene Chipman.

"Ripley Tomatoes are so well known," states Mrs. Chipman, "that vacationers see signs along the highways up north about Ripley Tomatoes."

Ag Fraud Trials Get More Delay

Jury trials in the U.S. District Court in Memphis, scheduled months ago for four Lauderdale Countians, have been postponed, again, until Aug. 12th.

Facing charges of fraud in obtaining federal farm aid are Johnny Carroll, Jimmy and Tracy Hensley, and Johnny Little.

CONSTRUCTION has begun on a new 40,000 square foot retail center for Allied Discount Lumber on Highway 51 By-Pass, next to D & L Outdoor Shop in Ripley. Completion is expected in six months. The firm plans to move its famous flag from the

South Washington facility to the new location. Forcum Lannom, of Dyersburg, are principal contractors.

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WHEREAS, by deeds of trust recorded in Record Book 170, page 447, Book 218, page 312 and Book 335, page 482, of the Register's Office of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, to which reference is hereby made, Jimmy R. McCaslin and wife, Betty Children McCaslin, did convey in trust to the Bank of Halls, Tennessee, all of their right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate to secure an indebtedness represented by certain promissory notes owned to the Bank of Halls, Tennessee, and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the above mentioned indebtedness owing to the Bank of Halls, the holder of said indebtedness has declared the entire amount due and payable as provided in said note and deeds of trust, and the holder of said indebtedness has requested me as Trustee of said deeds of trust to foreclose the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned, Donald Hogue, Trustee, in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deeds of trust hereby gives notice that on July 16, 1998, at 11:00 A.M. at the front door of the Bank of Halls in Halls, Tennessee, the undersigned as Trustee will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in the 12th Civil District of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, BEGINNING at a point in the north margin of Main Street, same being Levy's southwest corner, runs thence north with Levy's west line 100 feet to a point in the south margin of Main Street, same being Levy's south margin of Main Street, runs thence south with said Main Street 25 feet to a point same being the northeast corner of a lot owned by Mildred Warren Nunn, runs thence south with said Nunn west line 100 feet to a point same being the north margin of Main Street, runs thence with the north margin of Main Street 25 feet to the point of beginning (106 East Main Street, Halls, Tennessee 38040).

PERSONAL PROPERTY
There is located on the above real estate a brick building wherein, the grantors have been operating a dry goods store. Included in this is all the merchandise therein, furniture and fixtures used in operation of this store. Being the same property conveyed to Jimmy R. McCaslin and wife, Betty Children McCaslin, by deed found of record in Book 170, page 357 of the Register's Office of Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

The above described real estate will be sold free from all rights of equity of redemption and homesteaded. The taxes for 1995 and all prior years will be paid by the Trustee from the proceeds of the sale.

The Trustee will execute a deed and convey title as Trustee only.

Witness my hand this 14th day of June, 1998.

DONALD HOQUE
Trustee

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Land Transfers

June 27 -- Oscar Spoon to George Northcott et ux, Dist. 15, 3.23 acres.

June 28 -- Billy Lemons et ux to Charles F. Morris et ux, Dist. 6, 0.77 acre.

Buffalo Valley Inc. to Hugh T. Simonton Jr., Dist. 4, lot.

June 29 -- Sammy L. Elder et ux to Deborah D. Cochran, Dist. 6, 6.175 acres.

James Treadway et ux to Allen Sonderman et ux, Dist. 15, 2.0 acres.

July 1 -- Gladys Tillman to Alicia Ann Gray et vir, Dist. 16, 2 tracts.

Gladys Tillman to Gaylon Tillman, Dist. 16, 23.768 acres.

Gladys Tillman to Gaylon N. Tillman, Dist. 16, 23.575 acres.

Earl Wallace Stanley et ux to W. Robert Weeks et ux, Dist. 7, 2 tracts.

July 2 -- Lynwood Herron et ux, et al to Gary Dormayer, 7 acres.

Altie Creasy to Keever W. Barbee et ux, Dist. 3, lot.

Ibrahim Naber to Latham Brothers, Dist. 6, lot.

Walter Chaney et ux to Lamont Pearson et al, Dist. 10, 7.6 acres.

July 3 -- Lucius Forsythe et ux to Randy Paris et ux, Dist. 2, 12 acres.

Margaret L. Wilson to William H. Smith et ux, Dist. 12, lot.

Divorces

Patrick Brian Dewalt vs. Linda Ann Dewalt.

Jamie Diane Langley Vaughn vs. Hilton Dean Vaughn.

Cynthia Byrd Arwood vs. Brian Keith Arwood.

Billie Ann Sylvest Sons vs. Michael Darrin Sons.

Amy Carroll Droke vs. Christopher Lynn Droke.

Lois Wood Crockett vs. Benjamin Crockett, III.

Rebecca Ruth Johnson vs. Neal H. Johnson, Jr.

Anita Reed Finch vs. Robert Odell Finch.

Jane Barcroft Conrad vs. Roger Dale Conrad.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Friends of the Halls Public Library elected officers for the coming year. Shirley Roberts, president; Celia Ricks, vice president; Joan Beard, secretary; and Mary Jo Stanley, treasurer.

The first planned fund-raiser will be a *Let's Play Cards Luncheon* at the Halls Community Center, July 20th. Tickets are available at the library. All proceeds will benefit the addition to the library.

To join the "Friends" group contact the Halls Library.

Miles Around

By Murray Miles
Tennessee Farm Bureau

MANY TIMES FUNERALS BECOME FAMILY REUNIONS

When my friend and co-worker of 40 years, K.C. Dodson, died recently, folks came from all over the state to his funeral in Columbia.

Having been Farm Bureau's lobbyist from 1950 until 1984, he had friends from all over. In addition to his family members, friends and co-workers who were present, there were those with whom he had worked on Capitol Hill in Nashville. Back in the 1960's he had served as president of the University of Tennessee National Alumni Association, and those representatives were present.

With all these folks gathering in one place, there was a lot of visiting going on. Many of them had not seen each other for a long time, and so the funeral was a time of reunion for many.

The visiting went on until about five minutes before the service was to begin. This prompted one lady to complain about all the talking. She thought everyone should have been quiet because it was disrespectful to the deceased.

Knowing K.C. he would have loved it. To me, the worse part of a funeral is when the music begins 15 minutes before the service, and you sit there silently staring out into space. K.C. would have agreed. He would want folks to enjoy seeing one another.

Of course there were a lot of tears shed and a lot of hugging and consoling each other. But it was also a time of joy because we were remembering the good times that we had experienced with him. We were celebrating 80 years of good life and his going on to a better place where there is no sorrow and pain.

Because we are now such a mobile society, many funerals today turn into reunions. Families are so scattered around the country, that they don't take time to get together as they once did.

Therefore, when families come together to pay their final respects these days, especially for an older person, it is a reunion of sorts, and so a funeral can be a joyous occasion, too.

I wish it could be like the so-called "good old days", when our family lived all in the same area, and could get together after church on Sundays several times a year. The menfolk would sit around under a shade tree and talk politics, and maybe even argue a bit, and the women would sit on the porch and talk about the children. Meanwhile, we children would be out playing ball, riding bicycles, or down at the river in our favorite swimming hole.

All this would go on until Daddy spoke those words that struck terror in the hearts of all of us little boys. "Time to go home and milk," he would yell, and that would end the family reunion for the day. However, we knew we would have another one in a few Sundays.

Even neighbors don't visit like they once did. We're all shut up in our homes with the air conditioning running, and with the television on, and we are isolated from the rest of the world. We're willing to sit before a computer screen and have conversations with folks all over the world on the Internet, but we barely know our neighbors well enough to speak.

We roll up the windows on our cars and trucks to keep cool, and we've forgotten how to stick our arms out the window and wave as we travel down a country road.

Remember when we all had porches to sit on and greet friends as they strolled down the street? That's the way some of the more genteel folks would let you know that they were receiving company. They would come and sit on the porch on Sunday afternoon, and you knew it was all right to call on them.

In writing the history of Tennessee Farm Bureau, I found that the annual summer picnic of the county

Farm Bureau was the social event of the year back in the 1940's and 1950's. Several hundred people would come. They would begin about ten o'clock in the morning, hear two or three speeches, have a big lunch, either potluck or furnished by the bureau, and then hear two or three more speeches in the afternoon. They would leave for home around three o'clock in order to milk and feed.

Where do we gather now to socialize like we did at those picnics, on front porches and at family reunions? Unfortunately, many times, we wait until someone dies, and we do it at the funeral home.

There is nothing wrong with that, but we ought to visit family and friends more often. Remember, the line from the song, "people who need people are the luckiest people in the world".

Why don't you plan a family reunion for this summer? Don't wait until a family member dies to do that. Let the little cousins get acquainted with each other, and tell them about the good times you had visiting your cousins when you were growing up. Forget about the time Aunt Mary or Uncle Bill made you mad and you haven't spoken to them in 20 years. Forget about those grudges, be a little forgiving, and have a good time.

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LIBRARY FUND-RAISER

The Halls Public Library will have a fund-raiser luncheon at 12 noon July 20th in the Halls Community Center. The \$10 ticket for the *Let's Play Cards Luncheon*, will include lunch, games of bridge, rook and bunco, and entertainment. Funds raised will go to the planned addition to the library. Further information from 836-5302.

DEAN'S LIST

Halls residents, Summer Teneal Dukes, Clinton Andrew Hendren and Kathleen C. Raines, were named to The University of Memphis Dean's List for the 1996 spring semester.

Marian

Tony

Steve

Mark

HALLS GATES ROTARY

Linda Long, of Mid-South Regional Blood Center in Memphis, introduced by Shea Harris, was guest speaker at Monday's luncheon meeting of the Halls Gates Rotary Club.

Mrs. Long spoke about the importance of being a donor and the blood drive to be held from 4 to 9 p.m. July 16th at the Halls Community Center.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot begin to express our deepest appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of Raymond Belton. Thanks to Baptist Hospital-Lauderdale, Methodist Hospital Central, Halls Funeral Home and their staffs for all their help and concern. Many thanks for the food, flowers, cards, phone calls and especially for all your prayers. A special thanks to Bro. Stan Anderson, Bro. Joe Thompson, and Mrs. Rose Hodge for their words of comfort in scripture and in song. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

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August Wedding Set



NANCY AMELIA PATTON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Patton, of Halls, will marry Stephen Michael Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Greene, of Clarksville, at 7 p.m. Aug. 3rd in Enon, Baptist Church, all family and friends invited, music begins at 6:30 p.m.

A 1994 graduate of Halls High School, the bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Sylvia (Mrs. Edd) Criffield, of Halls, and the late Mr. Criffield, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patton, of London, Ky.

A 1993 graduate of Clarksville High School, the groom-to-be is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Buel Walker, of Clarksville. He is employed with Austin Peay State University, Carreca Enterprises, Inc. The couple will reside in Clarksville.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mrs. L. T. Moss, of Little Rock, Ark., joined her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ross Dyer, June 28th for a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bone in Gallatin. They were there to attend the wedding of their great-nephew, Robert Payne, and Sarah Kittrell, both of Gallatin, at 7 p.m. June 29th in the Main Street Christian Church. Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Dyer returned home July 2nd.

Russell Henderson, of Columbus, Ohio, spent Monday and Tuesday last week with his parents, Jack and Doris Henderson. Mrs. Helen Harrell and daughter, Mrs. Daniel Redmond, and granddaughter, Sarah Redmond, of Mission, Kan., spent last week at Glorieta Baptist Conference Center in Glorieta, N.M.

Jerre Jordan Jr., of Baton Rouge, La., spent the Independence Day holiday with his mother, Mrs. Jerre Jordan, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson spent Independence Day with Lou Ann and Larry Ledbetter and family in Memphis. Other guests were Todd and Angela Henderson and little daughter, Rachel, of Memphis, and Jackie and Annetta Camp and children, Adam and Zackary.

Judy Newby, of Knoxville, and Hurt Hamilton, of Franklin, spent the holiday with their mother, Mrs. J. M. Hansford, and Fred Hansford.

Tommy Simmons and Bobby Kinnimouth visited the Bi-Centennial Train exhibit in Dyersburg Tuesday.

David and Mary Hurt, assisted by Horace and Katie Stanfield, had an old-fashioned July 4th picnic and family get-together Sunday in the Hurt home in Halls.

The entrance and lawn had a July 4th display.

Attending were Danny and DeLoris Deadman and family and Guy and Kathy Hansford and Conner, of Dyersburg; David and Donna Jones and family, of Murfreesboro; Billy and Teresa Stanfield and family, of Bartlett; Hal and Francis Wallace and Jimmy and Sally Wallace, of Jackson; Hurt Hamilton, of Franklin; Judy Newby, of Knoxville; Horace and Katie Stanfield, of Germantown; Buddy and Marti Stanfield and Mike and Ann Zackery and Justin, of Memphis; Michelle Holiday, of Clarksville; Bill and Beth Wyatt, of Olive Branch, Miss.; and Trey and To-

He's One



ZACHARY HARRIS, who turned one on June 23rd, celebrated his birthday on June 18th at his home in Halls. Friends and family attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lewis and son, Bubba Lewis, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wilson and children, Hollie and Luke Wilson, of Ripley, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phillips, of Curve, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris, of Halls. Special guests included great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips, of Ripley, and Rhea Freeman, of Barr. Everyone enjoyed hamburgers, "Big Bird" cake, and home-made ice cream.

via Hurt and family, Jean and Fred Hansford, Jimmy and Kay Hansford and family and Ray and Chris Hurt, all of Halls.

Family members furnished food including desserts and watermelon. The 47 guests enjoyed picture taking, viewing pictures on display, games, contests and a lot of reminiscing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pharis Escue were dinner guests July 4th with Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee in Memphis. Tori Williams, of Byhalia, Miss., spent the weekend.

July 15 -- Brad Brown, Crystal Vincent, Justin Baker, Jerri Kay

Tennis Winners



INDEPENDENCE DAY OPEN

winner of the Tennis Tournament, organized by parents of the Halls High Tennis Team with the assistance of Jim Misner, of Dyersburg, includes Senior High Girl's Doubles Team, from left, Rachel Roberts, Hannah Candler, both of Halls, and Devin Carver and Jenny Hayes, both of Munford.

Junior High Boy's Singles winners were Bill Sigman, of Dyersburg, first place, and Adam Camp, of Halls, second place.

Senior High Girl's Singles winners were Erin Martin, of Rosemark, in first place, and Jenny Hayes, of Munford, in second place.

Senior High Boy's Doubles winners were D.J. Freeman, of Ripley, in first place, Tim Sigman, of Dyersburg, in second place, and Seth Rhenberg, of Union City, in third place.

Senior High Boy's Singles winners were Seth Rhenberg, of Union City, in first place, and D.J. Freeman, of Ripley, in second place.

Men's Open Singles winners were Gary Peebles, of Cordova, in first place, and Barry Tow-

Ward, Matthew Spry, Becky Jones, Elizabeth Garrett, Ron Johnson.

July 16 -- Judy Bailey, Wade Privett, Erin Steelman, Norman Layne, Joyce Ann Mount, Amber Kirby, Elizabeth McClerkin.

July 17 -- Brooke Barnes, Jerry Stanley, Julie Pickens, Rufus Smith, Ronnie White.

Mrs. Joe Jackson, of Memphis, was a dinner guest Tuesday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Blackwell, of Midwest City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blackwell, of Sullivan, Mo., visited Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson spent Thursday night of last week with their daughter, Mrs. Barry Jordan, and Mr. Jordan in Memphis.

Birthdays

July 11 -- Lisa J. Eskridge, Mary Martha Dyer, Chris Thurmond, Billy Nelson, Stan Paige.

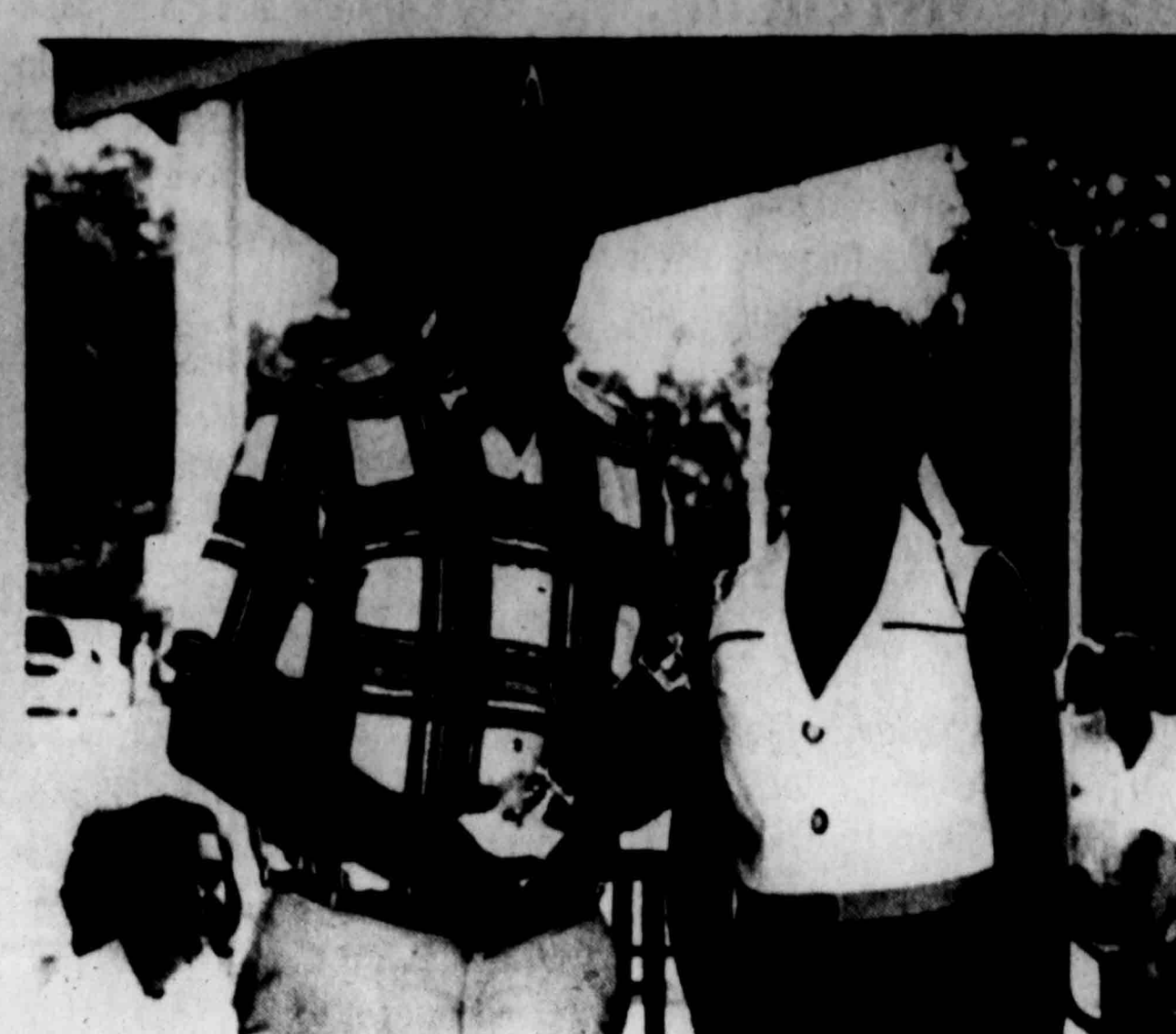
July 12 -- Buford A. Ward, Encetta Olds, Mary Jane Belton.

July 13 -- C. W. Brown, Rachel Hammond, Gloria Hawks, Leah Hill, Ben Wilder.

July 14 -- Maria Bartlett, Nancy Criner, Marissa Green, Johnny Little, David Rose, Carthell Ross, Dennis Sadler, Belinda Williams.

July 15 -- Brad Brown, Crystal Vincent, Justin Baker, Jerri Kay

Car Show Winners



New Business Opens In Halls

Brown Bag Wholesale and Pro-Forma Graphic Solutions, marketing home and decorative accessories, silk flowers and plants plus a printing company for business documents, commercial printing and promotional products, will open at 400 South Church St. in Halls.

Paul Brown, who also owns and operates Proforma Graphic Solution whose main office is in Dyer, states, "We are basically a wholesale company but we invite local people to look, shop and save in our showroom."

The franchise company, Pro-Forma, is among the largest distributors of printed business products in North America with more than 180 locations throughout the United States. Puerto Rico and Canada.

Further information from Paul Brown, 836-5400, or his sales manager, Kim Finch, 692-4696.

of Gates. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sanders, of Curve. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Midkiff, of Gates, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole, of Double Spring. Ala. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Midkiff, of Lightfoot, Eva Hilton, of Arp, John Hilton, of Double Spring, Ala. and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nelson, of Porter's Gap.

Woodville Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes enjoyed barbecue with the Gerald Parrish family in Halls July 4th. Mrs. Hughes also visited her father, James Summar, and Mrs. Summar. Tammy Gay visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes. Saturday night Sunday visitors were Mrs. Tenise Summar, Miss Tresa Summar and David Smith, all of Ripley.

Visiting the Raymond Smiths July 4th were Raymond's sister, Mrs. Faye Moon, and son, Tim, and his children, Travis and Cathy, of Bowman, Ga. Other visitors were the Hubert Criners, Janet Mauldin, Mary Evelyn Patrick, Edith Parker, Jimmy Mauldin and son, Bob Jenkins and Ruby Shelton, all of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Barnes and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith and daughter, all of Halls.

Births

To Lisa Sanders and Michael Midkiff, of Gates, a daughter, Avannah Nicole Sanders, at 6:20 p.m. June 27th in Jackson-Madison County Hospital. She has two sisters, Heather Lee and Deanna Brooke, of Paris. Grandparents are Norma Sanders and Ray Jackson.

Anniversaries

July 11 -- Mr. and Mrs. Onca Kiestler.

July 12 -- Mr. and Mrs. David Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hutchison.

July 13 -- Mr. and Mrs. Dave Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis King.

July 14 -- Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Criner.

July 15 -- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avery Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Heathcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Hill.

July 16 -- Mr. and Mrs. Tim Castellaw.

July 17 -- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hiegel.

Marriages

July 28 -- Christopher Eric

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Paul Vaden Dies; Halls Merchant

Paul Jefferson Vaden, 84, Halls grocery and service station owner, died Friday, of pulmonary arrest, in the home of his daughter, Judy Berry, in Dyersburg.

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

He was the widower of Leatha Dev Vaden.

Survivors include a son, Paul, Jr. of Memphis, three other daughters, Sherris Brown, of Halls and Brenda Rankin and Letricia Jacobs, of Memphis, two brothers, Judson, of Halls, and Carlton, of Marion, Ala., nine grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

J. D. Seratt

J. D. Seratt, 73, of Dyersburg, brother of Clyde Seratt, of 613 Cheshire, Halls, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

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

A member of the First Baptist Church in Dyersburg, he had taught Sunday School there.

Survivors include his wife, Zella, a son, Joe Seratt, and two sisters, Fay Pruett and Sue Brown, all of Dyersburg.

Mrs. Riddick

Ida Mae Riddick, 87, of Halls, widow of James Wilson Riddick, died Tuesday of last week, of pulmonary arrest, in Overton Nursing Home in Memphis.

Services were at 10 a.m. Friday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Floyd's Chapel Cemetery near Maury City.

She leaves no immediate kin.

Mrs. Nathan Akin

Pauline Gaines Akin, 79, wife of Nathan Akin, of 3122 Hwy. 19 West, Ripley, died Friday, of heart

failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church at Arp, of which she was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Yarbrough Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include three sons, Alvin, of 2891 Hwy. 19 West, Ripley, and Paul and Stewart Akin, of Germantown, two daughters, Patsy Akin, of Memphis, and Brenda Glenn, of Collierville, two brothers, Powell Gaines, of Memphis, and Alvin Gaines, of Kismissee, Fla., three sisters, Lucille Goldsby and Virginia Austin, of Ripley, and Mary Elzey, of Jacksonville, Fla., 10 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Fincher

Marilyn Grace Fincher, 50, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Archer's Chapel Methodist Church, of which she was a member, with burial in the church cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She was a clerk for the Lauderdale County Health Department in Ripley.

She leaves her husband, Darrell Wayne Fincher, of Halls, a son, Jason Wayne Fincher, of Halls, a daughter, Leanne Francis, of Falkville, Ala., her mother, Mary W. Palmer, of Halls, three brothers, Louis Ray Palmer, Marshall Palmer and Brady Palmer, all of Memphis, two sisters, June Ussell and Kathy Scallions, both of Halls, and two grandchildren.

'Buck' Baldree

Cornelius Kelly 'Buck' Baldree, 87, retired Lion Oil Distributor, of Dyersburg, died Thursday of last week in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Fowlkes Baptist Church, of which he was a member, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in

Dyersburg, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Coon Hunters Club, and chairman of the church building committee.

He leaves his wife, Mary Ouida Gurley Baldree; and three sisters, Gladys Phelps, of Oregon, Frances Lott, of Beaumont, Tex., and Billie Worth, of Greenville, Tex.

Avery L. Escue

Avery Louis Escue, 68, of Fort Myers, Fla., brother of Durwood Escue, of 250 Escue Road, Gates, and Helen Langley, of Nut Bush, died Monday of last week, of complications from heart surgery, in Lee Hospital in Fort Myers.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Concord Cemetery near Gates.

Formerly of this county, he had retired as supervisor of shipping and receiving for a firm in Fort Myers.

He served in the Air Force during the Korean War.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Fort Myers.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Yarbrough Escue, a daughter, Bonnie Lou Beausoleil, of LaGrange, Ill., two other brothers, David, of Jackson, and Raymond, of Alamo, two other sisters, Mildred Scooby and Mollie Moore, of Memphis, and two grandchildren.

Walter Hamilton

Commander Walter Scott Hamilton, U.S. Navy, retired, of Germantown, died Sunday in West Palm Beach, Fla. after an extended illness.

Memorial services were at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Farmington Presbyterian Church in Germantown, of which he was a member, with graveside services at 3 p.m. July 11th at the Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Commander Hamilton was a native of Oklahoma City, Okla., where he attended city schools before graduating from the U.S.

Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. in 1952.

He retired from the Navy in 1972 and worked as a systems analyst for the Navy Military Personnel Command in Arlington, Va.

He leaves his wife, Blanche Nunn Hamilton, formerly of Halls, two sons, Oliver Hamilton, of Germantown, and Walter Scott Hamilton, Jr., of Vallejo, Calif.; five daughters, Anne Nunn Hamilton and Jeanne Lee Hamilton, of Germantown, Cheryl Weldon, of

Post Falls, Ida., Mrs. Amand Schumacker and Mrs. Margo Stevens, both of West Palm Beach, Fla.; and eleven grandchildren.

Memorials to Farmington Presbyterian Church, 8245 Farmington Ave., Germantown, TN, would be appropriate.

'Ted' Cates

Elyr 'Ted' Cates, 87, of Seffner, Fla., died Saturday in University

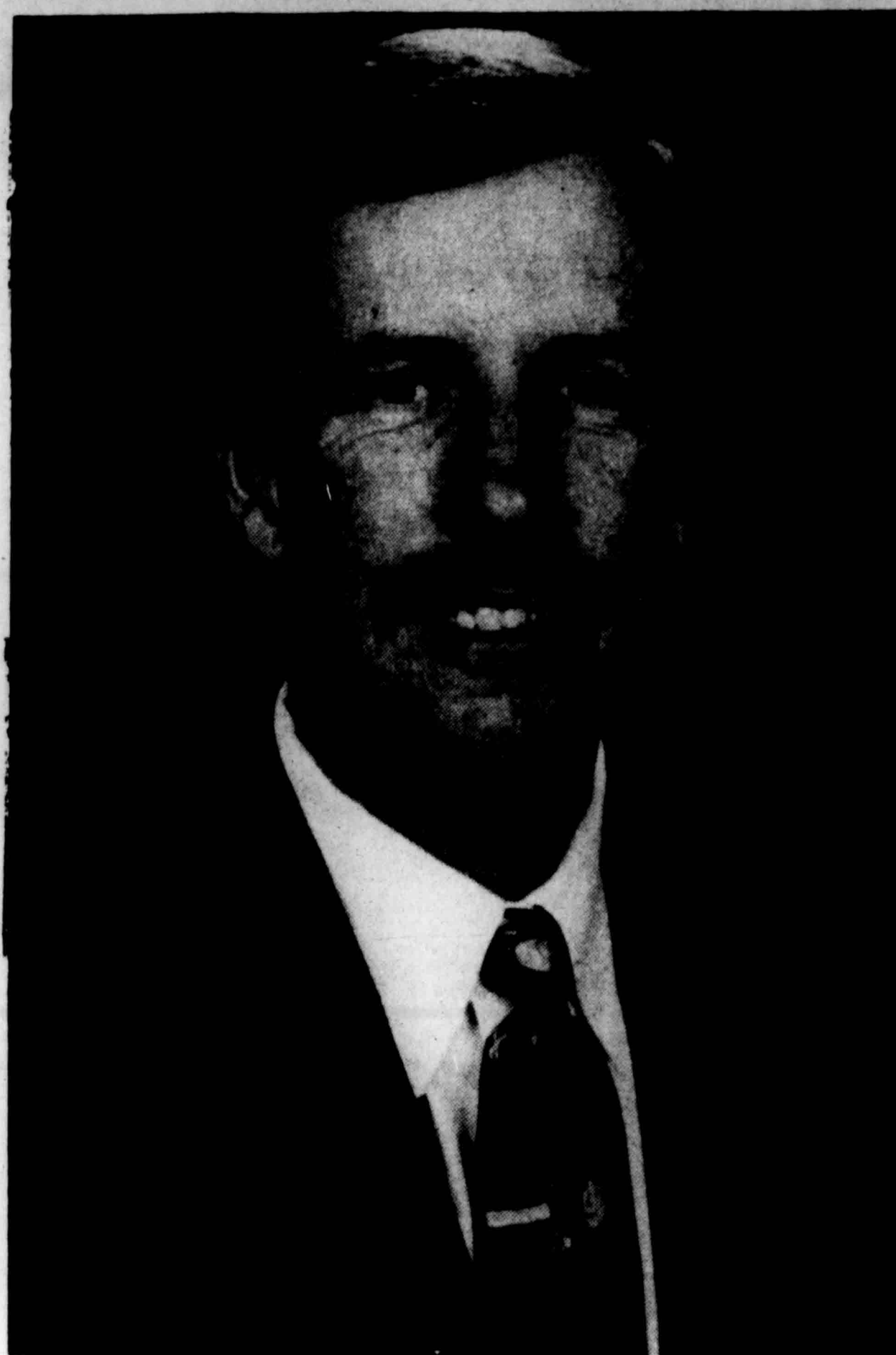
Community Hospital in Florida. Services were in Tampa, Fla.

He was born in Halls and moved to Tampa, Fla. in 1957.

He was a school teacher at Hillsborough County and a member of Landmark Baptist Temple.

He leaves his wife, Margaret, of Tampa, Fla.; a son, Ted, of Tucson, Ariz.; two daughters, Mary Draper, of Seffner, Fla., and Karol Cole, of Tampa, Fla.; and eight grandchildren.

One cubic inch of dwarf star can weigh as much as 9,000 tons.



I have had the privilege of serving as your school superintendent for the past eight years. With support from our parents, business leaders, clergy, county government, city governments, concerned citizens, and especially our teachers, we have made tremendous progress in our school system. Due to the progress we have made, I was fortunate enough to be named the 1996 Tennessee Superintendent of the Year.

I am currently overseeing a \$17 million county-wide school construction program which was needed to relieve overcrowding. This building program required no increase in property tax. It is being funded with the new 3/4¢ sales tax recently approved by Lauderdale County voters, prior sales tax revenue, and state education funds.

With the full cooperation of our county and city governments, all the revenue from the 3/4¢ sales tax is being used to build new classrooms and raise local teacher salaries to meet the state average. Competitive teacher salaries are necessary in order to attract and keep the very best teachers for our children.

During the past few years, we have added 18 new technology and academic courses in our high schools to better prepare students for the 21st century. Some of the courses include a Junior ROTC program, math and science technology courses, health occupations and school-to-work. We have also implemented 28 state-of-the-art 21st century classrooms complete with internet access. All our school libraries have been upgraded to include computers with reference software, laser printers, and internet access. Both high schools now have fully equipped IBM and Macintosh computer labs, plus a technical education modular lab.

I am extremely proud of the fact that according to TCAP (Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program) test scores, our students are achieving gains which far exceed the average academic gains of students in Tennessee and throughout the nation. During the past 3 years, our students have shown the following average gains:

Math	10.9%	Above the National Norm Gain
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Social Studies	8.5%	Above the National Norm Gain
Science	16.5%	Above the National Norm Gain

In fact, during this past year, Lauderdale County was the only school system in Tennessee that ranked in the top 10 of the state's 139 school systems in all five subjects. We have also earned the Governor's A+ Award for Excellence in Education for the past four consecutive years.

Last year, our board of education approved my recommendation to adopt a zero tolerance policy. Any student found guilty of possessing weapons, drugs, or engaging in gang activity on school property is expelled from school. Students who continually disrupt classes in their regular school are placed in our new alternative school located on the grounds of the county school bus garage. I believe that we must do whatever it takes to provide safe, orderly and drug-free schools for our children.

For the first time in over 25 years, two Lauderdale County Schools have earned accreditation by the Southern Association of College and Schools. All other county schools have begun this accreditation process.

I am very proud of our county and our school system. I have two children who currently attend our schools and my wife, Peggy, teaches 6th grade math. I was born and raised in Lauderdale County and I am committed to providing excellent schools to benefit our children and families.

I need your vote on August 1st so that together we can:

- (1) complete the school building program that is now in progress;
- (2) make certain that all the 3/4¢ sales tax money is used to pay for school construction and teacher salaries only;
- (3) take whatever action necessary to keep violence, gangs, and drugs out of our schools, and
- (4) provide the very best education for our children.

Our children need excellent schools to prepare them for the 21st century.

I appreciate your support and ask that you PLEASE remember to VOTE on August 1st.

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Brenda Roberts
March 1993

Tomato Festival History

Lauderdale County tomato production is identified with much history and tradition. Producers have long raised their own plant seedlings and selected varieties that they felt would help them establish and keep markets. These markets have distributed Lauderdale County staked tomatoes from Ann Arbor, Michigan, to Dallas, Texas, and into more local markets to the point of saturation. Ripley - Lauderdale County tomatoes are eagerly awaited each year because people associate these delicious fruit with excellent taste and a quality product.

Countians known to have raised tomatoes for 30 years plus include: H. M. (Pete) Thas, J. Chisholm, Lawrence Elder, C. W. (Bob) Ellis, Joe Hayes, W. R. (Bob) Summers, Ronnie Carmack, Joe Rushing and Jimmy (Hat) Summers, Jr. Those known for 20 years plus include Wayne, Tims, J. A. Tims, Charles and Neal Simpson, Don Holcomb, Lewis and Leonard Connell, Bruce Little, Steve Watson and Johnny Ford. Other known tomato farmers include Mike Tims, Mike, Herman and Carl Simpson, David Holcomb, Neal Crain, Floyd Emerson, J. D. Jenkins, Prince Glass, Jr., Dee Hughes, Mike Voss, Gaylon Smith, Billy and Chris Lankford, Jason Scott, Huey and Paula Prater, Barry Connell, Jimmy Garrett, J. D. McNeil, Bill Hendren, Page and Dennis Latham and William (Dude) Daniels, Jr.

In fact, the group represents several hundred years of tomato raising experience from the coast of Virginia to several hundred acres.

Varities that are currently being grown for shipping include the Rite, Pit Red, Mountain Pink, Mountain Spring, Mountain Delight, Sunbeams, Solar Set, Sunrise and Red Pie.

Varities grown that have been found to please our local palate are the Star, Paramount, Supreme, and the Big Boy and Big Green. These tomatoes do well, but they sure do look and taste great.

Salad bar tomatoes grown in abundance include Sweet 100 and Cherry Grande.

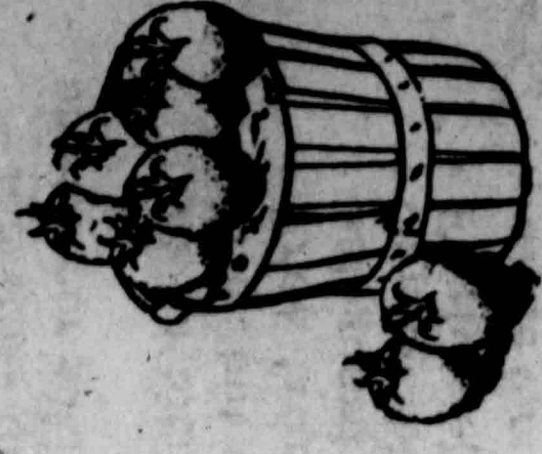
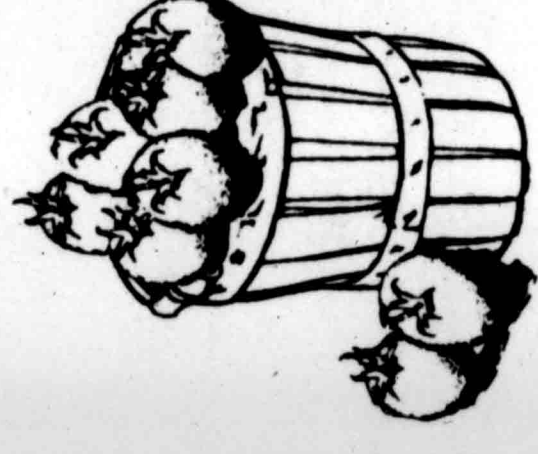
In August 1984, Lauderdale County held their first Tomato Festival to salute the Lauderdale County tomato industry. The festival has since become a highly anticipated event sponsored each year by Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce.



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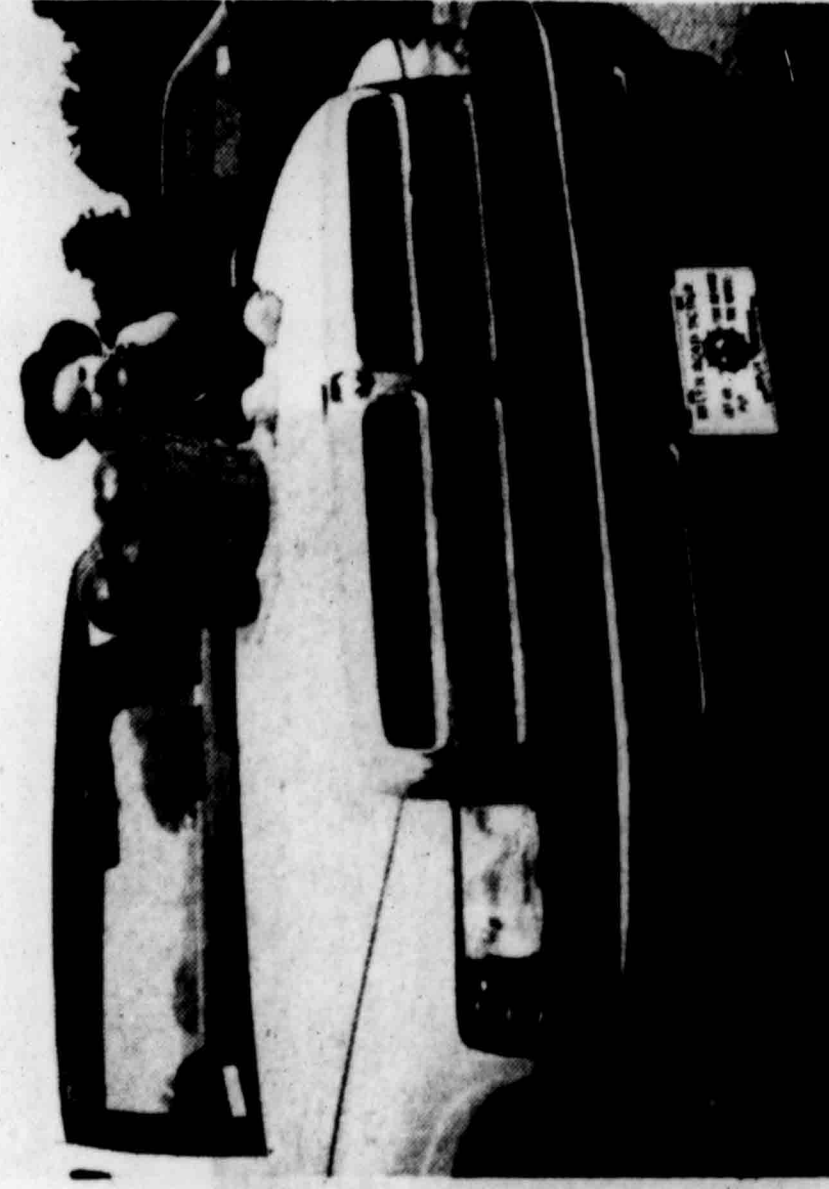


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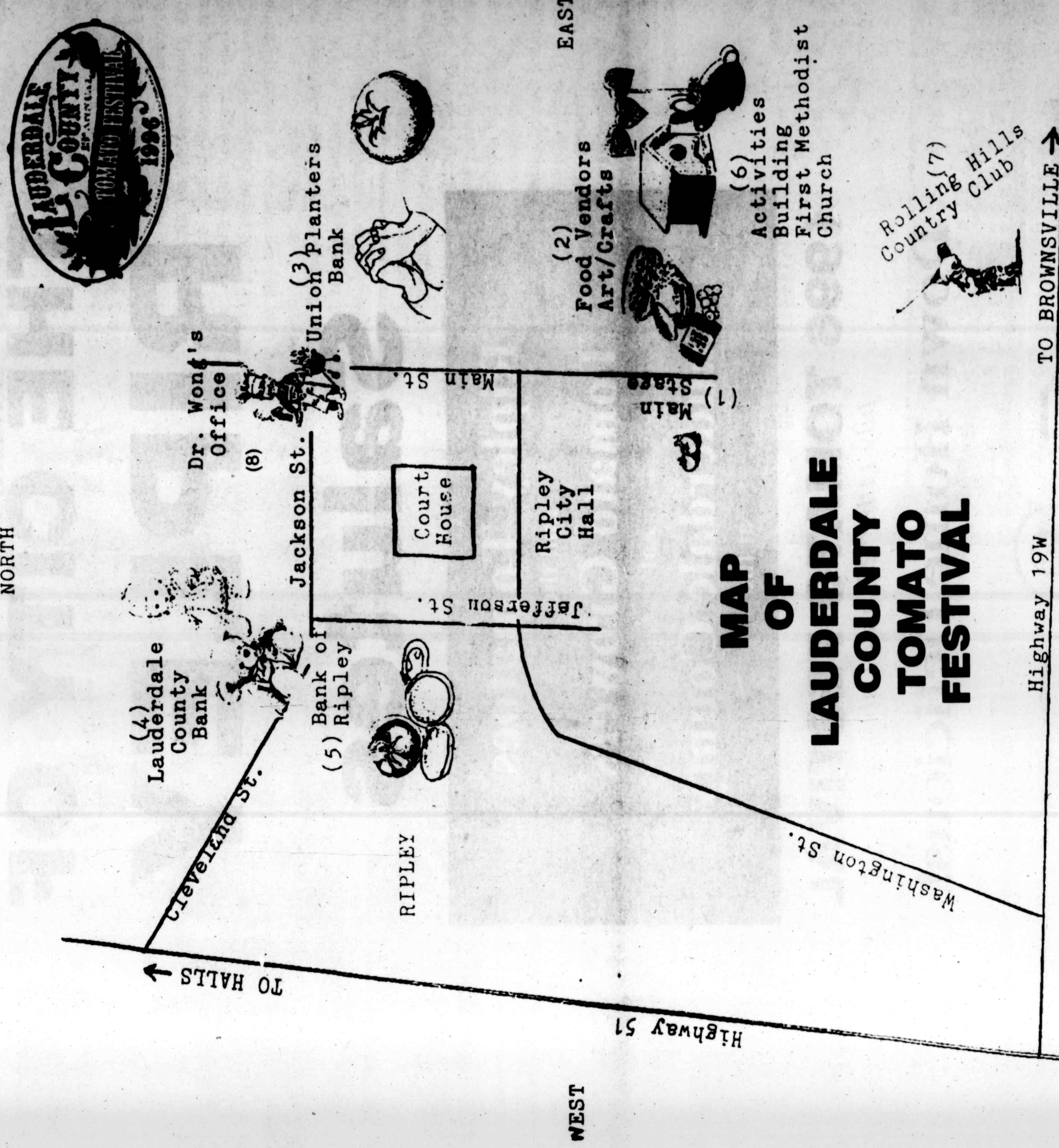


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2) Food Vendors, Arts/Crafts.
3) Union Planters Bank—Site of prayer breakfast on Thursday morning and 'tomato tasting'.
4) Lauderdale County Bank—Site of doll and stuffed animal show.
5) Bank of Ripley—Site of Tomato Tasting and art exhibit.
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7) Rolling Hills Country Club—Site of golf tournament.
8) Barbecue Cooking Contest—in grassy area behind Dr. Wong's office.

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Tomato News

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Cannery Open

Lauderdale County Cannery is opened to the public July 8th-Sept. The facility which has all the equipment, the patron brings the jars, lids, and fresh produce or fruits to be canned. There are people available to assist.

Located in a small white concrete block building on Volz Rd. in Ripley behind Magnatek in Ripley, it is overseen by Jerry Parker, of the county extension service, and funded by the Lauderdale County Commission.

For more information call 635-9551

New Cookbook

The FCE cookbook committee has met and plans a second edition of Lauderdale County Recipes Featuring Ripley Tomatoes. It will be published in 1997.

The public is invited to provide recipes. Submission forms can be found at all Lauderdale County banks. For more information call Jane Connell at 635-9551.



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Post Office Special

Ripley Post Office will offer special collector's cancellation stamp for the 13th Annual Tomato Festival reports Ripley Postmaster Bob Misner.

The post office can use the stamp for only 30 days, then it is destroyed. It will be necessary to resubmit next year for approval to do it again.

When Misner became postmaster in May, 1995, he wanted the post office to be more involved in the celebration and got the ball rolling.

Special light beige envelopes will be offered and can be purchased at the festival. There is no charge for the cancellation. Last Friday the cancellation was featured in the postal bulletin, where thousands

From The Lauderdale County Enterprise, September 8, 1933 Busy Day at Ripley Canning Factory



RIPLEY CANNING FACTORY

One of the most important industries in the complete recovery of Ripley is the Ripley Canning Company, owned and operated by Mr. B. F. Craddock. To say that this enterprise is important to our community is putting it mildly, as it not only provides employment for the people of Ripley, but provides a ready market for the large tomato crop grown annually by Lauderdale county farmers. Mr. Craddock operates a modern cannery at one of the finest locations in the county, West Kentucky and West Tennessee. Frank Craddock, the supervisor of the plant, is one of the seven boys of the family who made Ripley a Recovery Act. Mr. Craddock has employed almost double the number of people he employed last season. The local factory wheels humming.

of people around the world will see it and probably seek a sample.

Making Tomato Wine

Lauderdale Cellars 196 South Washington, Ripley, celebrated its 1st anniversary July 7th. One of the newer wineries in the state, it is owned and operated by dentist Dr. and Mrs. Roy Crowder, Jr. Wines sold include tomato wine—all of the tomatoes come from this county. Others have included pear, apple, blueberry, peach, and watermelon wines. Wines range from \$7 to \$12 per 750 milliliter bottle. Office hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Tomato Festival Royalty 1996



ROYALTY FOR THE 1996 LAUDERDALE COUNTY TOMATO FESTIVAL include, from left, First Maid, Brandi Ables, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ables, of Halls; Queen Kati Lenderman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lenderman, of Halls; and Second Maid Holly Cogbill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cogbill, of Halls.

THE TOMATO

South America is the home of the tomato, a fruit that is commonly called a vegetable. Indians of the Andes Mountains grew it for food in prehistoric times. Migrations carried it to Mexico more than 3,000 years ago.

The Spaniards introduced the tomato to Europe in the 16th century. It was first grown in Italy about 1550. Tomatoes belong to the same family as the deadly nightshade. In the United States they were thought poisonous until the 19th century. Tomatoes are now cultivated in all temperate regions of the world. They have more uses and are canned in greater quantities than any vegetable.

Today the tomato is used in soups and salads. Tangy flavor and richness in vitamins A and C make canned tomatoes and tomato juice popular. The plant is the basis of tomato catsup (also spelled ketchup), chili sauce, and other relishes. A century of cultivation has produced a large, smooth, thin-skinned, fleshy fruit instead of the small seedy specimens of the old gardens. In some varieties a single tomato may weigh up to 3 pounds (1.3 kilograms). Some varieties are yellow when ripe, but these do not ship well and are now rarely grown commercially.

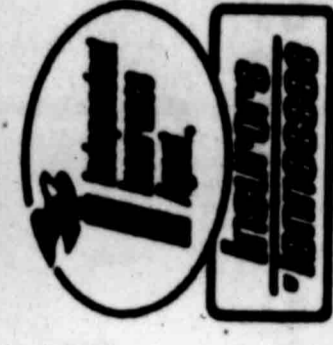
The tomato plant is a bushy annual. It has jagged leaves and small yellow bell-like flowers. The plant's tender branches cannot support the modern heavy fruit and must be reinforced with stakes to prevent damage. The scientific name of the tomato is *Lycopersicon lycopersicum*.

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COUNTY TEEN ROYALTY for the 1996 Lauderdale County Tomato Festival are, from left, Second Maid, Janessa Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rose, of Ripley; Queen Kati Lenderman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lenderman, of Halls; and First Maid Amber Salter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodley, of Ripley.



1996 JUNIOR ROYALTY for the Lauderdale County Tomato Festival are, from left, Prince Nicholas Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Curtis, of Ripley; Ben Woodley, second from left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodley, of Ripley; Queen Megan Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren, of Jackson; and Maid Brandy Nicole Latham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Latham, of Ripley.

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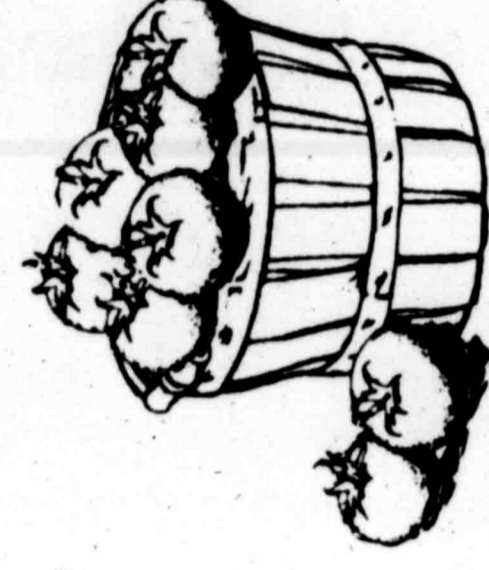
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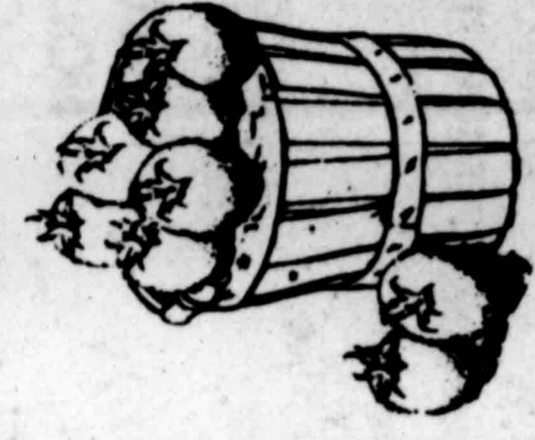


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Lauderdale County Tomato Festival

There are some 50 growers of tomatoes in Lauderdale County. Almost 1200 acres of Lauderdale County farmland are planted in tomatoes for the 1996 season. This labor intensive crop, using the latest technology, enables these specialty producers to not only produce income, but also enjoy working with the soil.

Staked plants grown on highly productive soils develop large fruits which ripen to a flavorful deep red color. Lauderdale County tomatoes are a favorite throughout the Eastern United States. Direct marketing to stores, brokers and fruit stands with long-standing customers enable growers to provide the grade and color these markets desire.

Tomatoes grown in Lauderdale County have become popular, and a ready market is nearly always available during the growing season.

The Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce salutes the Lauderdale County tomato industry and the tasty tomato fruit by sponsoring the Lauderdale County Tomato Festival. Now as the Lauderdale County tomato industry grows, the Lauderdale County Tomato Festival will grow and expand.

Main Stage Events

Thursday, July 11
9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremonies
12:30 p.m. Jill Jackson, vocalist
12:30 p.m. Tomato Contest Judging
1:00 p.m. Kathryn Norman, vocalist
2:00 p.m. Marilyn Barber, vocalist
3:00 p.m. Sharon Morris Group Music Class
4:00 p.m. Charlotte Ammons, vocalist

5:00 p.m. Gospel Choir Singing
7:00 p.m. Gospel Quartet Singing

Friday, July 12

9:00 a.m. 50's & 60's Music
11:30 a.m. 50's & 60's Dress Contest - Group 1
12:30 p.m. Marilyn Barber, vocalist
1:30 p.m. Charlotte Ammons, vocalist
2:00 p.m. Kathryn Norman, vocalist
3:30 p.m. Jill Jackson, vocalist
4:00 p.m. Marilyn Barber, vocalist
5:30 p.m. Cheerleading & Pom Pom Exhibit
6:30 p.m. Uncommon Thread (Band)
8:00 p.m. Showdown

Saturday, July 13

9:00 a.m. Country Music
11:30 a.m. Jill Jackson, vocalist
12:00 p.m. Kathryn Norman, vocalist
12:30 p.m. Charlotte Ammons, vocalist
1:00 p.m. Marilyn Barber, vocalist
2:30 p.m. Jill Jackson, vocalist
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4:30 p.m. Sharon Morris Group Music Class
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7:00 p.m. Country & Western Dance Lessons
Street Dance Showdown



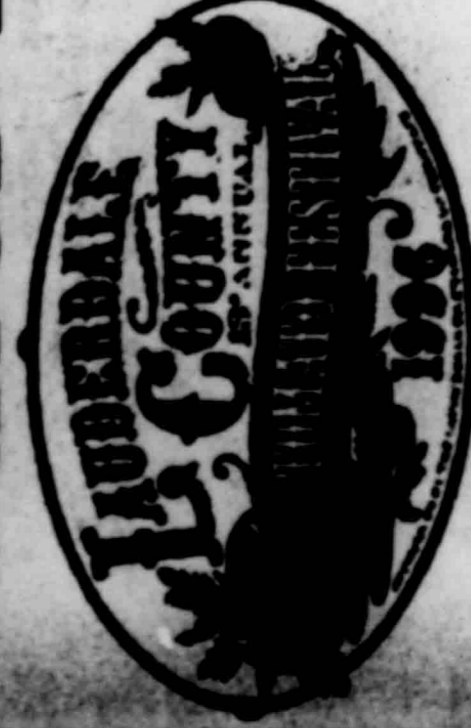
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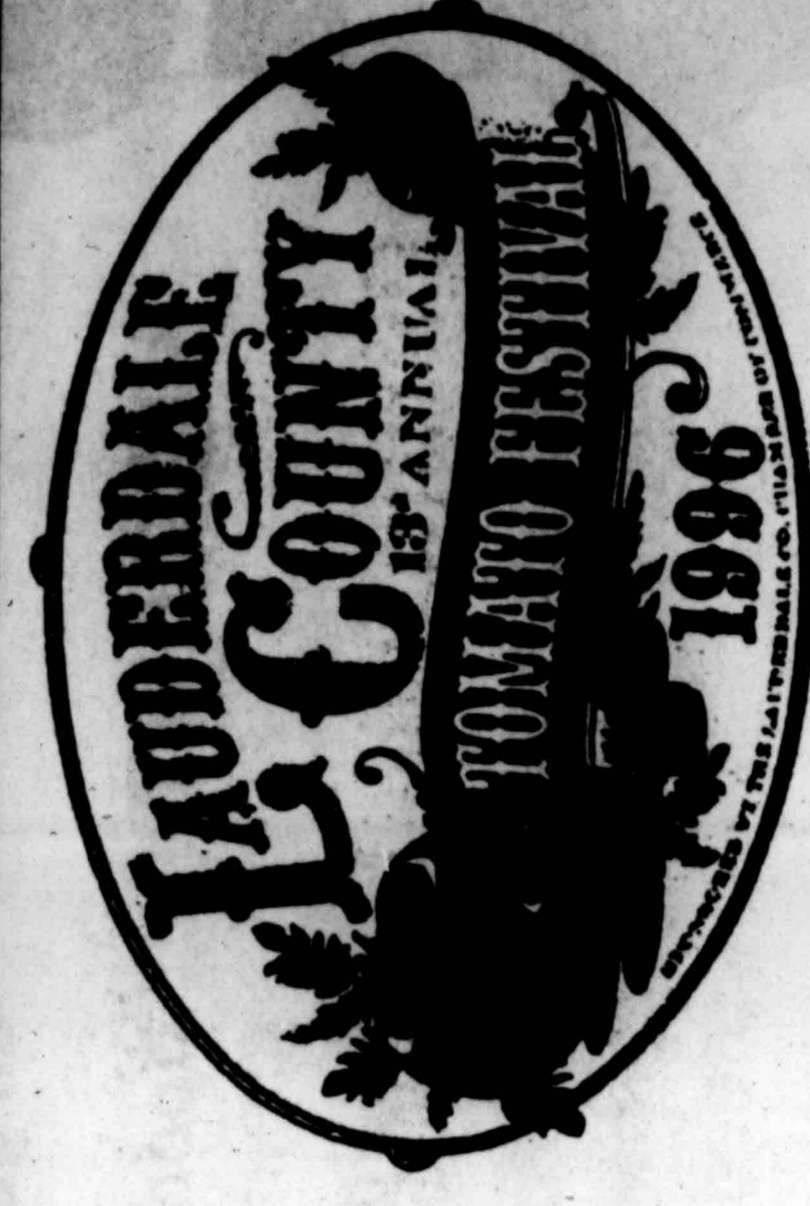
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Lauderdale County Recipes

NANKIPOO SALSA

6 c. ripe tomatoes, peeled and chopped
1 cup, salt
2 Tbsp. spicy Mrs. Dash (decreased for milder)
1 c. vinegar

Cook over medium heat until comes to a boil. Place in warm, clean jars (pint). Process in water (boil) 40 minutes.
*Be sure to wear rubber gloves when handling peppers.
For mild salsa deiced and for Hot! Hot! hot! chop the whole pepper. Makes 4 pints.

*Brande Roberts
Key Corner PCE*

TOMATO CATSUP

1 peck (12 1/2 lb.) ripe tomatoes
2 medium onions
1 Tbsp. paprika
2 c. cayenne pepper
2 c. salt
1 1/2 Tbsp. whole cloves

Wash and slice tomatoes and boil until soft. Into another kettle slice the onions. Cover with a small quantity of water and cook until tender. Run the cooked onions and tomatoes through sieve. Mix the onion and tomato pulp. Add the cayenne pepper. Boil this mixture rapidly until it has been reduced to about 1/2 its original volume. Place vinegar in an enamel pan; add a spice bag containing the cinnamon, cloves and garlic. Allow this to simmer for about 30 minutes, then bring to a boil. Place cover on pan and remove from heat. Allow this to stand in covered pan until ready to use.
When tomato mixture has cooled down to 1/2 original volume, add vinegar mixture of which there should be 1 1/4 cups. Add the paprika, sugar and salt and boil rapidly until thick. This should require about 10 minutes. Pour while boiling into sterilized jars. Process in boiling water bath for 5 minutes. Yields 6 pints.

*Maie Danney
Tom and Country PCE*

TOMATO PUDDING

2 c. canned tomatoes
1/4 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
1/4 tsp. Tabasco
1/4 tsp. lemon juice
1 loaf Pepperidge Farm very thin bread, croutons removed
1/4 to 1 c. dark brown sugar

Heat tomatoes for 5 minutes. Add butter, sugar and all seasonings. Mix well. Butter 2 quart casserole and fill with loosely torn pieces of bread. Pour tomato mixture over bread and mix well. Cover and bake at 350° for 30 minutes. Serves 8 to 10.

*Mrs. H. Orlan Mathewary (Johnny)
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GREEN TOMATO JAM

4 1/2 lb. firm, medium-size green tomatoes, coring and cut into slices
8 c. sugar
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Layer tomatoes alternately with sugar in a large mixing bowl; sprinkle with citrus rind and juice. Cover and let stand at room temperature 8 hours.
Spoon tomatoes and juice into a Dutch oven; bring to a boil. Boil gently 2 to 3 hours, depending on desired degree of thickness; stir frequently. Remove from heat; skim off foam, if necessary, with a metal spoon.
Quickly pour jam into hot sterilized jars, leaving 1/4-inch headspace; cover at once with metal lids and screw metal bands tight. Process 15 minutes in boiling water bath.

*Jane H. Conrad
Extension Agent*

MARINATED TOMATOES

1 1/2 tsp. thyme
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 tsp. salt
9 tomatoes, skin removed

Mix all ingredients, except tomatoes. Pour over tomatoes and refrigerate overnight. Serves 9.

*Maie Sandegren
Key Corner PCE*

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1 red pepper, chopped
2 c. green tomatoes, coring and thinly sliced
3 c. white vinegar
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1 Tbsp. celery seed

Wash and prepare vegetables. Combine vinegar, sugar, salt, mustard seed and celery seed; bring to a boil. Add vegetables and simmer for 10 minutes. Continue simmering while quickly packing in hot sterilized jars. Fill to 1/4-inch top. Seal immediately.

*Lila Ray
Bear PCE*

TOMATO CHUTNEY

1 stick (2-inch) cinnamon
1 piece whole ginger
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Peel tomatoes and chop. Combine with sugar, salt, sliced orange and sliced lemon. Stir over heat until sugar dissolves. Add cinnamon and ginger. Bring to a boil; cook over low heat until thick, about 1 hour, stirring occasionally. Remove cinnamon and ginger. Add raisins and lemon juice and bring again to a boil. Stir in Tabasco; pour into hot pint or half-pint jars and seal at once. Makes 3 1/2 pints.

*Muriel King
Bear PCE*

GREEN TOMATO PIE

1/4 tsp. ground ginger
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4 medium green tomatoes, thinly sliced
2 Tbsp. fresh apple, coring, peeled and sliced
2 Tbsp. cold unsalted butter or margarine, cut in pieces

Preheat oven to 425°. Divide the pastry in half, roll out 1/4 and place in a 9-inch pie plate, leaving about 1-inch overhang. Brush marmalade evenly over the bottom. Set other piece of pastry aside. In a small bowl combine sugar, tapioca, raisins, orange zest, cinnamon, ginger and salt until well combined. Layer tomatoes, sugar mixture, apples and a few pieces of butter repeatedly until all ingredients are used. Roll out the remaining pastry and lay it over the filling. Crimp edges together to seal, make small slits on top. Brush with milk or butter and sprinkle with sugar. Bake for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 325° and bake another 35 to 40 minutes.

*One Vasa
Bear PCE*

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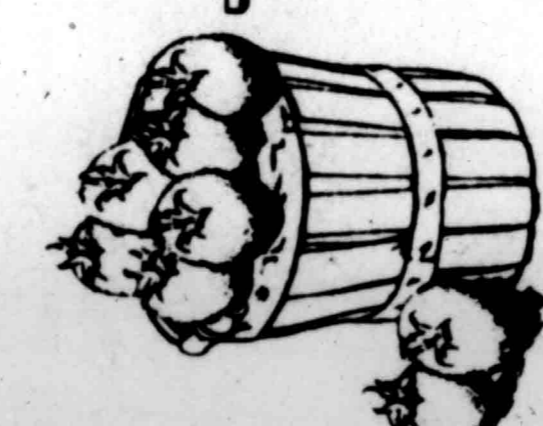


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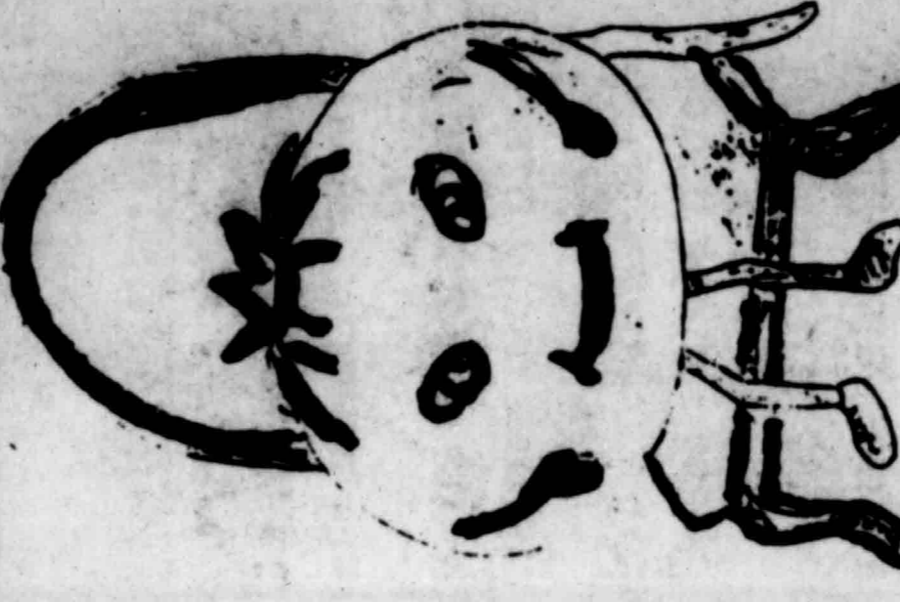
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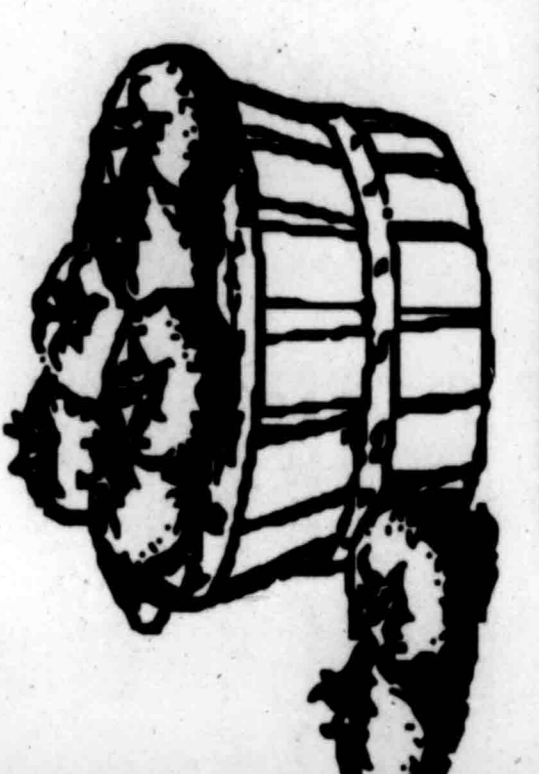
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Sponsor: Union Planters Bank.....7:30 a.m.

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South Main Street.....9:00 a.m.

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Tomato Tasting
Sponsor: FCE Clubs - U.T. Agri-Extension Services
Bank of Ripley - Carney Hall.....11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Cheerleading & Pom Pom Exhibition
Ripley High School, Halls High School,
Lauderdale Middle School & Halls Junior High School
South Main Street.....5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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BBQ Cooking Contest
Grazing Tickets - \$6.00, adults; \$3.00, children
Grass Area Behind Dr. Wong's Office.....6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Judging will be 12:00 noon Saturday

"Uncommon Thread" Band
South Main Street.....6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Talent Show
Sponsor: Ripley Merchants & Professional Association
First Methodist Church Activities Building.....7:00 p.m.

Country & Western Dancing
"SHOWDOWN" Band
South Main Street.....8:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 13 - Country & Western Day

5-K Run
First United Methodist Church.....7:30 a.m.

Action Shooting Pistol Contest
Chairman: Dwight Weaver
FOP Building.....7:30 a.m.

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18 Hole Two-Man Scramble Golf Tournament
Sponsor: Area VIII Special Olympics
Rolling Hills Country Club.....9:00 a.m.

Baby Crawling Contest (6 months - 18 months) - \$2.00 Entry
Sponsor: Helen R. Tucker Adult Developmental Center
Courthouse Lawn.....9:00 a.m.

R.A.C.E. Car Exhibition
Washington Street (across from City Hall).....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Football Clinic - Grades 3, 4 & 5 (No Charge)
Sponsor: Ripley High School Tigers
Tiny Knee Field.....10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Pet Show
Chairman: Renate Jennings
South Main Street.....10:00 p.m.

BBQ Cooking Finals
Grass Area Behind Dr. Wong's Office.....12:00 p.m.

NASCAR #28 Texaco Havoline with Robert Yates Racing
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South Main Street.....1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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Street Dance
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She's 101

MRS. EMMA LUCAS, seated, celebrated her 101st birthday Friday. She and other residents of Lauderdale Health Care Center enjoyed cake and Coke.

She is pictured with Mrs. Wanda Jenkins, Lauderdale Health Care Center business office manager, and Mayor Richard Douglas.

48 Years Public Service

ELLA MAE ESCUE, of 3500 Hwy 19 West, Ripley, retiring after service since 1972 as Lauderdale County's Registrar of Elections, had her granddaughter, Andrea, daughter of the Michael Vaughns, of Nashville, among those honoring her in a reception Thursday of last week in the Courthouse in Ripley.

Mrs. Escue, wife of Joe Turner Escue, worked for W. E. Harlan's five-and-dime store in Ripley when she was in high school, 1940-43. After she attended Draughon Business College in Memphis in 1943, she worked in 1944-45 at the Dyersburg Army Air Base in Halls. She later worked at the Memphis Army Depot in Memphis.

In 1946 - 47, she was employed in the business office of Southern Bell Telephone Co. She was secretary to the Supt. of Schools, 1948-52, and was recorder of the City of Ripley, 1959-63.

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PAT HIGDON, AIR SHO '96 Coordinator, met with, from left, Gaylon Reasons, assistant news director for administration, Channel 5, and Miles Dunagan, WMC-TV Sky 5 pilot, Wednesday of last week to discuss adding WMC-TV5 as a co-sponsor for Air Sho '96. The station normally does not do major promotions for activities outside the Memphis area, but a appearance on Wake-Up Call last year was an exception.

Other major sponsors for Air Sho '96 are Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company, of Dyersburg, the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce, WTRB and The Town of Halls.

State President Of ADK

NANCY PEEK, left, of 682 Arp-Central Rd., was installed as state president of Alpha Delta Kappa, International Honorary Society for Women Educators, at ADK's state convention in Nashville.

With Betty Non Carroll, of Martin, right, Southeast Region Grand Vice-President she was honored at a reception hosted by their chapters, Pi, of this area, and Omicron, of Martin.

Other Pi members attending the convention were Anita Chrestman, Michelle Hargett, Lynda Lewis, and Brenda Monday.

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Little's Announces Bid For Constable

Dennis Wayne Little, Sr. announces his bid for Constable of the Sixth District of Lauderdale County.

"I am a life-long resident of the county in the community of Arp. I have operated the business of Ripley Glass Co. for the past 20 years.

"I have been married to the former Angela K. Taylor for 23 years. We have three children and four grandchildren.

"I have spoken to as many people as I possibly can and for those of you that I have missed I ask for your vote and support in the August 1st election. I thank you for your time and consideration. It is greatly appreciated."

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Announces

HUBERT CRINER announces his candidacy for the position of Constable in the Second District of Lauderdale County.

"I have enjoyed serving as your constable for a number of years," states Mr. Criner. "I want your vote. With your vote and influence in the past to a great success. Neither do I patrol the roads stopping people. I leave this to the Sheriff's Department and the Tennessee Highway Patrol.

"My wife, Margaret, and I, states Mr. Criner, "are active members in Mary's Chapel Baptist Church.

"If you vote at Mary's Chapel Church, Neal Crain Building on Old Highway 51 by the VFW, or Northwest Community Center," says Mr. Criner, "you are in the Second District.

"The response to my candidacy has been great," states Mr. Criner. "I have talked to people all over the district. But if I have missed you, please don't think it intentional, for I really want your vote on August 1st for Constable."

Washington Youth Tour

ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS, Maggie Cherry, fourth from right in center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Cherry, of Halls, answered questions from students at a breakfast meeting at the Rayburn House office building, near the Capitol. Sen. Fred Thompson made a brief appearance, Sen. Bill Frist spent time talking with students and taking photos on the steps of the Capitol.

Essays were written on "The Energy to Get Things Done." 135 top-scoring essay writers won the trip to Washington, D.C. Tennessee's delegation of 186 saw all the famous landmarks. The four buses with 135 students, 29 cooperative employees and 22 teachers watched the United States Marine Drum and Bugle Corps and the Silent Drill Platoon as they performed during the Sunset Parade at the two lina Memorial, standing silently while watching the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery, visiting the Washington National Cathedral and Smithsonian Museum Complex.

They visited George Washington's home, Mount Vernon, and Thomas Jefferson's home, Monticello, the Washington Monument, the Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials, the White House and the Capitol.

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Divorces

Stephanie Butler Long vs. Michael Corwin Long
Maurice E. Blake vs. Eugene Robert Blake

HALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY

"Elvis" will be at the Halls Community Center at 10 a.m. July 26th to end the Halls Public Library summer reading program.

DEAN'S LIST

David Christopher Nunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nunn, of Halls, made the Dean's List at Rhodes College for the 1996 spring semester.

SICK AND AILING

Frewl Buffalo, of Gates, is scheduled for surgery Friday in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Woodville Locals

By Patricia Hughes

Miss Tresa Summar is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. David Webb, in Halls.

Miss Kimberly Summar has returned home after a week's vacation with relatives in Texas.

Mrs. Tensie Summar, of Ripley, formerly of Woodville, is in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCloud, of Ripley, visited Mrs. McCloud's son, Jim Hughes, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Scobey, of Memphis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hall Lankford.

Mrs. Curtis Barnes and daughter, of Halls, visited Mrs. Barnes'



CARD OF THANKS

The family of Grace Fincher would like to express our sincere thanks to each and everyone of the many friends who showed their heartfelt concern for Grace during her hospital stay and through her death. You showed a very warm friendship that gave a lasting impression of what real friends are by giving of your time through phone calls, visits, food and just helping out with the many daily tasks. Most of all, we wish to thank you all for the many prayers that you offered to our Heavenly Father on her behalf. Our prayer for you is for God to bless each of you with every spiritual blessing. You have all been a great blessing to our family.

The family of Grace Fincher Adv. P.

Marriages

June 15 -- Randy Phil Morris, 47, to Rebecca Ann Arnold, 42, by Dan Holland.

June 22 -- Victor Tyrone Cotton, 26, to Kimberly LaQuanta Taylor, 21, by James Sellen.

June 29 -- Dennis Ray Henson,

DON McLEARY, right, head football coach for the University of Tennessee at Martin, was guest speaker at Monday's regular luncheon meeting of the Halls Gates Rotary Club in Halls.

Joe McCarthy, left, in charge of this week's program, introduced Dick Hume, center, father of John Hume, a 1996 graduate of Halls High School who will punt this season for the football team at the University of Tennessee at Martin. Mr. Hume introduced Coach McLeary who spoke about what it takes to win and the team line up.

23, to Tammy Lee Palazzolo, 26, by Rodney E. Alexander.

July 6 -- Jonathan Wesley Hicks, 19, to Melissa Ann Terrell, 22, by Scott Alford.

Christopher Todd Mooney, 27, to Aimee Renee Herron, 27, by Rev. C. Mike Roberts.

Timothy Allen Sharp, 24, to Amie Kristen Miller, 20, by Grady Miller.

Stephen Lynn Floyd, 28, to Gina Michelle Wakefield, 24, by Nolan Criner.

Lloyd Kent Bernard, 30, to Melinda Patricia Miller, 29, by Joe Dowell.

James William McBroom, 19, to Sonya Kay Arwood, 26, by Willard Norvell.

Jason Ken Humphrey, 20, to Stephanie Noel, 21, by Rev. William H. Jarrett.

July 7 -- Freddie Franklin Haislip, 58, to Joyce Ann Sherrod, 29, by Rev. Lee Cook.

July 8 -- Robert Gene Jackson, 48, to Carolyn White, 44, by Willard Norvell.

LAW SCHOOL GRADUATE

Miss Christine King, of Arlington, MA, formerly of Halls, graduated from Boston College Law School in Boston, MA.

Christie is the daughter of Mrs. Karen King, of Virginia, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Fay C. Williams, of Ripley. Mrs. King and daughter, Heather, attended the graduation ceremony.

ENROLLED

Six Lauderdale County land owners have enrolled 205 acres in the waterfowl program through the Natural Resources Conservation Service who provides water control structures free of charge and \$500 for installation or levee work.

To receive the structure landowners must pick up pipe at the Hatch or Reelfoot NWR, sign a ten-year wetland development contract agreeing to install boards in structures immediately after harvest until March 1st in crop situations, Oct. 1 through Mar. 1 for food plots, not to hunt after 12 noon, not to disk residue, to maintain structure and levees and to allow representatives to inspect annually.

Structures designed for agricultural drainage have a life expectancy of 20 years. Further information from Richard Cooke, District Conservationist, 635-0851.

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Accident Injuries Claim Mrs. Boles

Tammy Elaine Boles, 28, of Memphis, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pappas, of 230 Church, Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis of injuries received in an automobile crash in February.

Services were at 10 a.m. Friday in Forest Hill Funeral Home South, with entombment in Forest Hill Mausoleum South, in Memphis.

Survivors include her daughter, Courtney Marie Boles, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Nunnally, a brother, William Jr., and another grandmother, Mrs. Lottie Nunnally, all of Memphis.

Charlie Fortner

Charlie Fortner, 96, of Dyersburg, father of James Fortner, of Halls, died Tuesday of last week of heart failure, in his home.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday in Curry & Son Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

He was a retired lawn-keeper. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ.

He was the widower of Mary Fortner.

Survivors include two other sons, Daniel, of Parsons, and Charlie Gene Fortner, of Kingstree, S.C.; five daughters, Bobbie Harris, Christina Norman, Flossie Fields, Hattie Smith, and Lorene Bryson, of Dyersburg, and 41 grandchildren.

Mrs. Tom Hamil

Mary Bancum Hamil, 99, widow of Tom Hamil, of Gates, died Saturday, of respiratory failure in Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Gates United Methodist Church, of which she was a member, with burial in Gates Cemetery. Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves a niece.

Mrs. McCarthy

Maggie Sue McCarthy, 85, of Mantachie, Miss., mother of Joe McCarthy, of Halls, died June 30th, of complications from a stroke, in the Daniel Health Complex in Fulton, Miss.

Services were July 1st in McNece-Morris Funeral Home in Mantachie, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery.

A retired employe of Itawamba Mfg. Co., she was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

She was the widow of L. L. "Pat" McCarthy.

Survivors include three other sons, Charlie, of Fulton, and Billy Jack McCarthy and John "Spoodle" McCarthy, of Mantachie; one daughter, Margaret Podigo, of Ringgold, Ga.; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Kevin Koonce

Kevin Michael Koonce, grandson of Dale Koonce, of Ripley, was pronounced dead at birth Saturday in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Morrison Memorial Gardens in Brighton, with Munford Funeral Home in charge.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Koonce, of Brighton, the half-brother of Eric Kyle Morris, of Brighton, and grandson of Billy Morris, Ann Simpson Morris, and Marie Smith, of Brighton.

Jim P. Chipman

Jim Porter Chipman, 77, retired maintenance worker, died Sunday, of cancer, in Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Ripley.

Services were at 4 p.m. Monday in Maplewood Cemetery in Ripley, with Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

He was a member of Henning Baptist Church.

He was the widower of Beulah Williams Chipman.

He leaves a son, Charles, of Hendersonville, two daughters, Inez Thomas and Martha Ann Bailey, of Ripley; eight grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Kirkpatrick

Joe Lackey Kirkpatrick, 66, of Memphis, brother of L. M. Kirkpatrick, of 269 Lackey Lane, Ripley, died Thursday of last week, of lung failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Canale Funeral Directors in Memphis, and at 3 p.m. in Oakridge Cemetery, Clarksdale, Miss.

Mr. Kirkpatrick had retired as a partner in Slenker & Kirkpatrick Interior Decorators.

His interest in gardening and in Oriental art dated from student days at Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

On a lot next to his East Memphis residence, he developed a Japanese garden, with tea-house, around a swimming pool.

He also tended about 2,500 orchids in a green-house, collected bonsai, and arranged flowers in the Japanese tradition of Ikebana.

His numerous rose bushes were all Yankee Doodle Dandy, in an apricot color which complemented the Oriental-style furnishings of his home, which included dining room chair seats he needle-pointed.

He enjoyed playing bridge.

Besides his brother, he leaves a sister, E'Lane Bobo, of Clarksdale.

Mrs. Creed Lucas

Burial in Halls Cemetery followed services at 2 p.m. Monday in Rook Funeral Home in Alamo for Elizabeth Josephine Lucas, 82, of Maury City, widow of Creed B. Lucas.

She leaves no immediate kin.

Mrs. Blakely

Ruth Blakely, 78, widow of Fred Blakely, died Friday, of heart failure, in her home at 158 Lafayette in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

She leaves four daughters, Inez Webb and Minnie Midkiff, of Ripley; Mary Bursc, of Halls; and Frances Thomas, of Sonerville; and 10 grandchildren.

Walter Sorrell

Walter Lawson Sorrell, 78, of Henning, retired from employment with Tennessee Electroplating in Ripley, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

He served in the Army in World War II.

He was a member of Faith United Methodist Church.

He was the widower of Sadie Sorrell.

He leaves one sister, Jean B. Sneed, of 931 Sunk Lake Road, Henning.

Birthdays

July 18 -- Donny Noblin, Herbert Brown, Rita Hargett, Tonya Jacobs, Jordan Christian Ham, Martha Webb, Barbara C. Vaughan.

July 19 -- Bubba Hartman, Danny T. Cates, Jo-Anne Jones, The Rev. Stan Anderson, Frank Keel, Hayley Gillion, Alexander Bernard, Jimmy Brasfield, Clay Conrad, Everett Harrison.

July 20 -- Carla Hamilton, John Beasley, Sheila Reynolds, Lucas Parker Hendren, Rita Benjamin, Robert Shelton.

July 21 -- Dawn Noblin, Josh Wilson, Howard Adkins, Gene Butler, Robert Harper, Amanda Sanders, Tom Thebeau.

July 22 -- Elizabeth Wright, Melissa Perry, Natalie N. Pipkin, Halle Conrad, Naomi Jackson, Tammy Little, Jason Scott.

July 23 -- Holford Swanner, Mary Lowry, Tom Pennington, Brenna Rhea Deaton, Junior Turn-

She's One



ender, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Gitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Harris. July 21 -- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilliard.

July 22 -- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Yarbrough. July 23 -- Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Longest.

July 24 -- Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Mountjoy, The Rev. and Mrs. Rodney Alexander.

Land Transfers

July 5 -- Robert A. Jenkins to Alice Gingery, Dist. 10, 0.88 acres. Jerry Buckner et ux to Donnie Shaw et ux, Dist. 3, lot.

Robert Lee Johnston et ux to Dennis Latham et ux, Dist. 2, 2.889 acres.

July 8 -- Grady T. Hargrove et ux to Gene Sadler et ux, Dist. 12, 0.176 acre.

Thomas E. Murley et ux to James Williams, Dist. 2, lot. July 9 -- Wm. Robert Binkley et ux to Roy Harris et ux, Dist. 6, lot.

Danny Phelps et ux, Dist. 6, lot. July 11 -- Dyer-Lauderdale Farm Inc. to State of Tennessee, Dist. 2, 0.112 acre.

M. Bruce Schisler et ux to Michael T. Pennington et ux, Dist. 2, 25 acres.

Jimmy Williams et ux to Cheryl Graham, Dist. 2, 2 parcels.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Edith United Methodist Church will hold revival Sunday, July 21st through 24th at 7 p.m. each night. The Rev. Ronnie Peck, of Brownsville, will be guest evangelist. The Rev. Scott Alford and congregation invite the public.

Anniversaries

July 18 -- Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cal-

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Will Marry In Millington Arkansas Vows Set



PAMELA GAIL CURRAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curran, of Halls, and Troy Lamar Sinquefeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sinquefeld, of Brighton, will marry at 7 p.m. August 17th in Grace Baptist Church in Millington.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. James Rose, and the late Mr. Rose, of Halls, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Curran.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warren of Jackson, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Noble Sinquefeld.

A graduate of Halls High School, the bride-to-be is employed with East and Son Companies in Brownsville.

A graduate of Bolton High School, the groom-to-be is employed with Auto Zone in Memphis.

Informed



CATHERINE MOORE, of Halls High School, was among 141 high school juniors and seniors attending Tenn. Business Week June 9-14th at Belmont University in Nashville, hearing 45 business leaders provide insight into business strategies.

and Mary Frances Elnore and children, John John and Anna Lee, of Memphis, spent the weekend with Naulene Jordan, John and Mary Frances attended John's 20th year class re-union from Halls High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCallister were in Middle Tennessee Sunday. Mr. McCallister attended an executive meeting of American Greetings in Nashville and Mrs. McCallister attended a meeting in Murfreesboro.

Barbara Pritchett and grandchildren, Bryce and Kelly, of Kansas City, Kan., and Bill and Amy Baldwin and son, Travis, of Houston, Tex., attended funeral services for Bud Pritchett in Martin Friday and visited Jean Spence during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Henderson and daughter, of Memphis, visited Mr. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson, during the weekend.

David Nunn, Jean Hansford and Mary Alsbrook attended funeral services for Mrs. Tiny Lucas at Ronk Funeral Home in Alamo Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jerry Griffith returned to her home in Greeley, Colo. during the weekend after a two week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beasley Robertson, and other relatives and friends.

LIBRARY FUND-RAISER

Jennifer Baker, first runner up to Miss Tennessee 1996-97, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Baker, of Halls, will sing at the Halls Public Library fund raiser, "Let's Play Cards" luncheon, to be held at noon, July 20th in the Halls Community Center. There will be door prizes.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mrs. Mary Elmore and John



On the ground, a sloth travels about six to eight feet per minute.

She's Seven



KELLEY CROOK, fifth from right in front row, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crook, of Halls, celebrated her seventh birthday with a swimming party at her parents home July 13th with family and friends, from left, in front row, Amber Sadler, Justin Ward, Holly Crook, Ben Woodley, Roger Jetton, Kaleb Hamlet, Bobbi Younger, Madison Hamlet and Leah Ward, and in rear, Kristin Cribfield, Caitlyn Hurt, Austin Allen, Abby Ashmore, Bree Burns, Jessica Cribfield and

Leslie Smith. They enjoyed swimming, games, hot dogs, chips and cupcakes. Kelley is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hargett, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Crook, of Henning, and of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Smith, of Halls. She is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith and Mrs. Mary Lou Cribfield, of Halls, and of the late L.E. Cribfield, of Halls, and the late Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Crumley, of Dyersburg.

BENJAMIN THOMAS BELTON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Artell Belton, of 13557 Edith-Nankipoo Rd., Halls, will marry Stacy Lynn Hufhines, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hufhines, of Springdale, Ark., at 4 p.m. Saturday in North 40 Bed & Breakfast, Fayetteville, Ark., with formal invitations.

He is the grandson of Lucille (Mrs. Raymond) Belton, of 13581 Edith-Nankipoo Rd., Halls, and the late Mr. Belton, and of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Alley, of 18 Beech St., Halls.

He took a bachelor of science degree in education in 1994 from the University of Central Arkansas, where he was a Presidential Scholar, a University Ambassador, vice-president of the Kinesiology Club, and a baseball player.

Staci is the granddaughter of Grace (Mrs. Floyd) Hufhines, and the late Mr. Hufhines, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pierce, all of Amarillo, Tex.

A 4-H Club and Future Farmers member, she took a bachelor of science degree in agriculture from the University of Arkansas, where she was president of Sigma Alpha and a member of Alpha Zeta and Gamma Beta Phi. She is employed by Cargill Pork.

The couple will reside in Russellville, Ark.



Swimming consumes about 12 calories a minute.



At one time in Arizona, it was against the law to hunt camels.

Youth Minister



ANDREW BROWN, right, was appointed as Minister of Children and Youth at Westside Baptist Church in Halls. He began serving in this capacity June 9th.

Mr. Brown and his wife, Amy, left, came to Westside from First Baptist Church in Martin where he served as president and vice-president of the Baptist Student Union. He was also involved with children and youth ministries of First Baptist Church in Martin. He was in volunteer missions and a college ensemble called "Servant Singers."

Mr. Brown will begin working toward a master's degree at Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in Germantown this fall. The Browns will reside in Halls.



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Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jordan, of Halls, a 7 lb., 14-1/2 oz. daughter, Alexa Ray Jordan, July 2nd in Jackson Madison County Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Abe Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan, all of Halls. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cannon, Mrs. Frances Taylor and the late Floyd Taylor, all of Halls.

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Candidate County Commission Seeks Cheaper Health Insurance



JOANNE HOLCOMB-CLOPTON announces her candidacy for superintendent of Lauderdale County Schools.

"The superintendent who leads our school system," states Mrs. Holcomb-Clopton, "will determine its future. Lauderdale County schools must keep pace with economic growth. Businesses are expanding and new housing starts are up. This makes the decision even more critical of how leads our schools into the 21st century."

"That is why I, Joanne Holcomb-Clopton, decided to run for the position of Lauderdale County Superintendent of Schools. As a humble servant of the people I will be available to hear your needs, fair to all, and committed to excellence in education."

"I am a parent, grandparent and fourth generation educator. As an avid gardener, I know children, like plants, need constant nurturing."

"For twelve years I have worked in Lauderdale County schools in various positions. I am certified to teach Family and Consumer Sciences and serve as principal of grades seven through twelve. My masters degree in educational administration and supervision qualifies

The County Commission, meeting Monday, agreed to switch the county's health care insurance from the Principal Co., represented locally by Dolan Craig, to a Prudential policy, provided last-minute details are worked out.

County Executive Rolle Criner said the shift would apparently cut premiums, but that final premiums had not been fixed.

Commissioners voted to meet again this coming Monday to consider the matter further.

They authorized bidding to purchase an ambulance. Other business was routine.

me for the position I am seeking, superintendent of schools.

"Currently I teach students in grades nine through twelve. While listening and talking with my students and their parents (many have become friends), watching regional, national and international trends, we know our young people face difficult challenges. Completion for jobs will continue to become more intense and we want our children to be prepared. Students need role models of people from all walks of life who are willing to work together to assure them a bright future."

"I have worked throughout our county helping a diverse group of adults learn to read. As industries grow, even more of our county's adults -- employed and unemployed -- will need help learning to read well."

"I frequently go into the homes of young people in our

Seeks Vote August 15th Bid Opening Set For New Prison Here



DON SMITH announces his candidacy for re-election as Assessor of Property on August 1st.

"During the past eight years," states Mr. Smith, "our county has grown and changed. We have seen a great deal of new home construction and small business development. The Assessor's office will continue to meet the challenges of the future with the high standards of the past."

"The future of this county depends upon the growth of existing industry, small business expansion and agricultural management. My office will continue to work with all our economic entities to facilitate their growth and expansion."

"I look forward to the challenges of helping to lead this county into the 21st century. Thank you for your support in the past and your confidence in me for the future."

currently being provided.

"Throughout our county, schools stand idle after school as our youth and community groups seek space for programs and services to complement the educational process. More supervised after school activities are needed."

"Since I have worked in our

The State will open bids Aug. 15th for construction of a new Medium Security Prison at Fort Pillow.

State officials estimate the new facility will be open by July, 1998.

Bids will be opened, after a 2 p.m. deadline, in the National Guard Armory at 2610 East Holmes Road, Memphis.

The project is designed by Nathan Evans Taylor Coleman Foster, of 265 Court Avenue, Memphis.

school system, I've learned first hand the difference leadership makes.

"As your superintendent, I would work closely with other county officials, state officials, and concerned businesses to develop the level of resources required to prepare our children to excel in the workplace as well as on state-issued tests. I will guarantee that our system's policies and procedures are openly and fairly carried out. I will have an open door policy. I plan to meet regularly with parents, staff and the business community to help make local decisions that will be in the best interest of our total community."

"Finally, I humbly believe I am the most qualified person to serve as your superintendent. I have faith in you, I have faith in God, and if you will have faith in me, I know together we will win. We will all feel good and proud that a positive change has come to our schools."

"A vote for Joanne Holcomb-Clopton is a vote for your children and a positive change."

Courthouse workers and Board of Education staff members gave her a silver cake stand. City of Ripley personnel gave her a silver water pitcher. Town of Halls personnel gave her a Gortlam crystal bowl and the Talley family presented her with a corsage of white roses, lace and seed pearls.

Further Tributes Hail Mrs. Escue

Ella Mae (Mrs. Joe Turner) Escue of Ripley, retiring after 25 years as Registrar for the Lauderdale County Election Commission, has received congratulatory documents from Vice-President Al Gore, Gov. Don Sundquist, State House Speaker Jimmy Nafich and State Rep. Craig Fitzhugh.

Scenes From Ripley's Early Days

TERRY FORD, County Historian, displayed these photos Sunday in the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church during the meeting of the Lauderdale County Historical Society. Pictured clockwise, from right, Ripley in the 1930's; enjoying a sarsaparilla at Kee Bros.; construction on north side of square at the turn of the century; the mayor's office located in the courtyard; building the railroad through the county in 1901; annual Labor Day festivities in 1950; and the Ripley Band in 1906.

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Pharmacy Topics

Pharmacists, from left, Wade Stanley, Jerry Stanley and David Watts

Bacterial vaginosis, a common and easy-to-cure female infection, may be the cause of as many as 6 percent of premature births. *The New England Journal of Medicine* reported. Two published studies indicate that standard antibiotics can cure the infection.

Thalidomide, the drug that became infamous for causing birth defects in the 1950s, helps heal severe mouth ulcers in AIDS patients, a National Institutes of Health study found. The drug can be requested by doctors on a compassionate-use basis.

Too-high sodium levels can interfere with calcium absorption, the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* reports. Doctors suggest a two-pronged "cure": more calcium, less salt.

New dental rehabilitation technique is "baked bonding," said to be stronger and more natural-looking than ordinary bonding and much less expensive than porcelain veneers. Professors at New York University School of Dentistry note chipped bonds can be repaired.

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Forked Deer

By Mrs. 'Red' Williams

Kim Sumner has visited relatives in Dallas, Tex.

Mrs. 'Red' Williams visited the family of Elizabeth Lucas in Bank Funeral Home in Alamo. Mrs. Lucas, widow of Cecil Lucas, was buried in Halls. Mrs. Williams visited her sister, Mrs. Bea Mathis, in Brownsville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bobby Emerson has been spending much time with her mother, Mrs. Ellic Clark, who is staying with another daughter, Mrs. Ruth Martin, in Halls. Visiting Mrs. Clark Saturday afternoon were Mrs. Leon Pickard, Julie Pickard and Jeremy Emerson, of Halls, and Mrs. 'Red' Williams, Justin Baker, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bird and son, Will, returned home Sunday after visiting Disney World in Florida.

Intellect is to emotion as our clothes are to our bodies: we could not very well have civilized life without clothes, but we would be in a poor way if we had only clothes without bodies. —Alfred North Whitehead

HALLS RECREATION GRANT

The Town of Halls will receive a \$58,000 state grant from the local Parks and Recreation Fund for improvement to the Kevan Ward Memorial Park.

The Local Parks and Recreation Fund Grant Program is administered by the State Department of Environment and Conservation. All Local Parks and Recreation Fund grants will be matched at the local level.

NOTICE

The Lauderdale County Democratic Executive Committee will meet Thursday, July 25th at 7 p.m. in the downstairs conference room in the downtown Court House, Ripley. Members are expected, and all visitors welcomed.

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Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alshousek

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dyer spent the weekend with their son, Dr. David Dyer, Mrs. Dyer and sons in Nashville.

Courtesy Carroll, of Nashville, spent last week with her grandmother, Nita Steelman, and her aunt, Green Rooks.

Mary Horner, of Dyersburg, spent Monday and Tuesday with her grandmother, Mary Alshousek.

Robert, Rhonda and Zachary Harris, along with Roger and Lynne Harris, were in Memphis last Thursday evening to attend the fourth birthday party of their nephew and grandson, Matthew Medlock. David and Hope Medlock surprised Lynne with an additional birthday cake with an undetermined number of candles. Kurt Brown, formerly of Halls, and his sons, Joshua and Wesley, also attended. Weekend guests of Roger and Lynne were C.B. and Jane Mann of Sheffield, Ala. Mrs. Mann is the former Jane Stallings.

Tommy Simmons and Reid Hilliard spent Saturday and Sunday visiting the Monticello Railroad Museum in Monticello, Ill.

Births

To Mr and Mrs. Ricky Harber of Obion, a 9 lb 10 oz son, Devston Cody, July 11th in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Jimmy Moore, of Obion, and Mr and Mrs. Donald Harber, of Forked Deer. Great-grandparents are Evelyn Gaines, of Ripley, and Inez Fitzpatrick, of Obion. Great-great-grandmother is Mary V. Brasfield, of Frog Jump.

The first air conditioned cars were introduced by Packard Motors in 1939.

Card of Thanks

The family of Paul Vaden would like to take this time to thank each and everyone for your prayers, visits, food, cards and flowers during the time of our father's illness and death. Special thanks to The Rev. Randy Jetton for all of his visits, prayers and kindness during this sad time for all of us. Thanks to the nurses of Home Health and Hospice for their loving care and Dr. Neil McKee for his special care for Dad. Thanks to Noel Sherrod, of Halls Funeral Home, and a special thanks to the pall bearers. May God bless each of you.

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New improved treatment: liposaving, a fat removal procedure similar to liposuction. It's said to give smoother results because it cuts away fat layer by layer.

Women who lose their ovaries during hysterectomy have a higher risk of heart disease, even with estrogen replacement therapy, a study at the University of California at San Diego reported.

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CRIME STOPPERS

Halls All-Stars Finish Season



HALLS DIXIE MAJORS All Stars finished second in the sub-district tournament in Halls Tuesday of last week. Team members, in front row, from left, Jabari Harris, Chad Riddick, Brent Wooster, Charlie Burns, and Kyle Blackwood, and in back row, Jason Milam, Dustin White, Craig Hutcherson, Caleb Steelman, head coach Carson Steelman, and Donald Lambert, plus, not pictured, Greg Smith, Brian Dewalt, Brandon Dixon and coaches, Monty McWilliams and Terry Lents, celebrated with a cook-out and swim party Friday at the home of Wiley Hutcherson, Jr.

The Halls Dixie Youth Majors All-Star team finished one game short of taking home the championship in the sub-district tournament in Halls. The team from Alamo defeated the Halls Stars 6-3 in the championship game Tuesday before last. Alamo moved on to compete in the District Tournament in Jackson.

Chad Riddick pitched five innings and Donald Lambert was in for one. A one-out, two-run homer in the top of the fifth put the final touches on the game for the Alamo team. Charlie Burns drove in two runs and Lambert score twice to highlight the game for Halls.

Halls had to battle its way to the finals after losing its first round game to the Ripley American team. Ripley jumped in front early with a three-run spot in the first inning on its way to a 5-3 win. Jabari Harris scored once and batted in two for Halls.

The next round pitted Halls against the team from Bells. The Halls bats were quiet until the fourth inning when they plated six runs, highlighted by hits from Craig Hutcherson, Caleb Steelman, Jabari Harris and Donald Lambert. Steelman had the number of the Bells' batters while pitching six innings. The Halls hurler struck out 15 and allowed only 3 hits en-route to a 7-0 romp that eliminated Bells from the tournament.

More superb pitching, under a hot summer Sunday afternoon sun, allowed Halls to advance in another do-or-die situation. Lambert pitched six innings to lead Halls to a 1-0 shutout over the Ripley National team. The Halls starter pitched out of several jams, including one in the sixth where Ripley had the bases loaded and only one out. Shortstop Kyle Blackwood stopped a grounder and threw to catcher Jason Milam for a force play at home plate. Lambert ended the Ripley rally by snagging a pop up on the mound. Milam scored the lone run of the game in the first off a single by Lambert.

Halls got a chance for revenge in the finals of the losers bracket when they met up with the Ripley American squad again. Dustin White went to the mound to start the contest for Halls and allowed only two runs. Trailing only 2-1, Steelman runs trailing upon in the fourth, striking out six and no-hitting the Ripley bats. The fifth was the turning spot as Halls added two runs by Harris and Milam and held on for a 3-2 win and a trip to the tournament finals.

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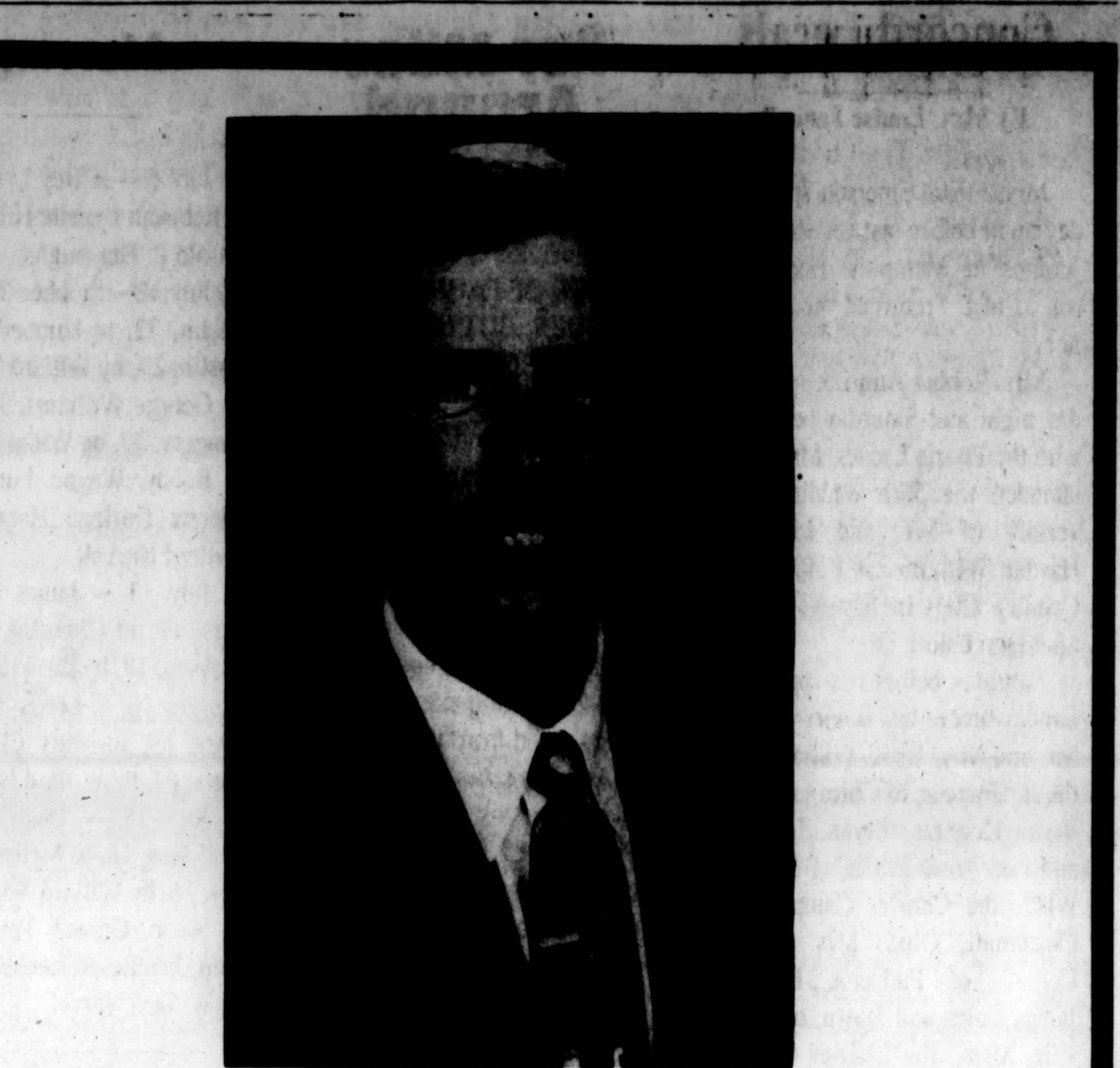
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- Lauderdale County Value Added TCAP scores far exceed state and national averages in all 5 subjects. In fact, during this past year, Lauderdale County was the only school system in Tennessee that ranked in the top 10 of the state's 139 school systems in all 5 subjects.
- Lauderdale County earned the Governor's A+ Award for Excellence in Education for the past four consecutive years.
- For the first time in over 25 years two Lauderdale County schools are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. All other county schools have begun the accreditation process.

Fiscal Responsibility

- Currently overseeing a \$17 million county-wide school construction program to relieve overcrowding and lower class size as required by law. This building program required no increase in property tax. It is being funded with the new 3/4¢ sales tax approved by Lauderdale County voters, prior sales tax, and state education funds.
- All additional funding from the new sales tax is being used to raise local teacher salaries in order to attract and keep the best teachers for our children.

Leadership

- 1996 Tennessee Superintendent of the Year
- 1996-97 President of the Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents (TOSS)
- Tennessee Academy for School Leaders Board of Control
- Tennessee Board of Education Task Force which developed the new state high school policy

Preparing our children for the 21st Century

- Initiated 18 new high school technology and academic courses to better prepare our students. These courses included Jr. ROTC, math and science technology courses, health occupations, and school-to-work.
- 28 state-of-the-art 21st century classrooms complete with internet access have been implemented.
- All our school libraries now have computers with reference software, laser printers, and internet access.
- Both high schools now have fully equipped IBM and Macintosh computer labs, plus a technical education modular lab.

The following was written in the Nashville Tennessean newspaper on October 30, 1994 by staff writer Larry Daughtrey:

ONE Thing that Works as It Should

"Last week in Ripley, in dirt-poor Lauderdale County on the edge of the Mississippi River, school superintendent Bobby Webb got some good news indeed.

It was the summation of the recent value-added school report cards. Lauderdale County now ranks in the top 10 of Tennessee's 139 school systems in gains in all five rankings in language, reading, math, science, and social studies.

Moreover, the schools soared above both the state and national average in all five categories, by as much as 24 percentage points above the national norm in language.... The system's racial mix is 38% black and blacks are doing as well as whites.

Clearly, something good is happening in Lauderdale County. The solution to all the problems of crime, welfare and jobs the politicians are talking about is developing in the classroom there."

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Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mrs. Floyd Emerson spent Friday night before last with the Barry Jordans in Memphis. Her grandson, Caleb, returned home with her.

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee spent Friday night and Saturday before last with the Pharis Escues. Mrs. Escue attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayden Williams at Rolling Hills Country Club in Ripley Saturday afternoon before last.

Saturday before last supper and Sunday before last dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams were the Jay Pierces, of Chicago, Ill., the Bryan Koontz, Bryan, Jr., Jason and Lee Anne Ehan, of Madison, Wis., the Charles Campbells, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Virginia Conrad, of Paducah, Ky., the James Coles and Dawn, of Greenville, Miss., the Charley Cherris, of Ripley, the Joe Jacksons, the Tim Jacksons, the Robin Jacksons and the Johnny Finchers, of Memphis, the Craig Farleys, of Millington, the Donald Hartmans and Gillie, of Columbus, Miss., the Kenny Hartmans, of Birmingham, Ala., and the Jackie Finchers, the Joe Finchers, and the Steven Finchers, of Frog Jump.

Concord Methodist Church observed home-coming Sunday before last with The Rev. Hackleman, pastor, preaching at 11 a. m. Dinner was served in the fellowship hall followed by singing in the afternoon.

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Margie Willingham and son, Clinton, of Jonesboro, Ark., visited the Ithmer Kissells and the J.D. Smiths week before last.

Ward Hardy attended the wedding of Melissa Terrell and Jonathan Hicks in the home of her grandmother, Odessa Seacore, at Nankipoo July 6th.

The Ward Hardys attended an 80th birthday dinner for Louise Wilson, of Curve, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips Sunday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dyles, of Southaven, Miss., spent Saturday night before last with Gerta Hardy who returned home with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ithmer Kissell visited the Danny Langleys in Ripley Saturday before last-visitng the Kissells Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Darin Kissell and children, of Woodville, the Erle Kissells, of Dry Hill, Shelly Woodard and daughter, of Lightfoot, and the Danny Langleys and children.

Sunday before last guests of the J. D. Smiths were the Clifton Smiths, of Memphis, Ed Bental and grandson, Chad, of Stanton, and the Garner Kissells, of Woodville.

Birthdays

July 25 -- Carolyn McCaslin, Jane Vaden, Clarence Hixson, Randy Talley, Winford Buffalo, Gena Durham, Paulette Hamby.

July 26 -- Adron Wiggins III, Teresa Chisholm, Tony Jones, Alecia Wagoner, Linda Klutts, Jerry Elton Carmack, Payton English, Sandra Hughes, Summer Edwards, Vicki Edwards, Shirley Webb.

July 27 -- Brandon Carmack, James Jones, Susan White, Lindsey Joe Bowie, Geneva Critchfield, James Earl Jones, Clayton Kirkpatrick Nina Ruth Nix.

July 28 -- Amanda Winn, Jerry Horner, Rita Barnes, Rita Dowling, Deloris Olds, Rachel Anthony, Teet Gray, Teresa Henderson, Richard Charles Howard, Mike McBroom.

July 29 -- Will Jacques, Elizabeth Anthony, Andrew Chamley, Lee Grugett, Gail Harris, Courtney Nix, Brandon Paige, Lilly M. Sanders.

July 30 -- Dana Ferguson, Lorie Green, Beth Richards, Derek Young, Carolyn Braden.

July 31 -- Jere Keen, Lucille Belton, Shawna Vaughn, Trey Hurt, Owen Walker, Amber Pegg, Donna Booker, Rhea Moore.

For Miles Around

By Murray Miles
Tennessee Farm Bureau

LOSS OF FARMS CONTINUES; BUT SLOWING FROM PAST

Guest column by Stewart Truelsen, director of broadcast services of the American Farm Bureau.

In 1918, an author named Ernest Groves lamented the fact that young people were being lured from the country to America's fast developing cities. In his book, "Rural Problems of Today," Groves blamed the exodus on the automobile and moving pictures. They created what he called, "an environment of excitement, a life reeling in noise and change."

Said Groves, "The faculty of any agricultural college is familiar with the farmer's son who has been taught never to return to the farm after graduation from college."

Groves was right, but maybe not for the right reasons. Beginning in 1936 and continuing to the present day, the number of farms and farmers has been in a downward trend.

It wasn't just the lure of the city that caused this to happen, however. The tremendous growth in farm productivity during the period meant that fewer farmers were needed.

If Groves were writing today, he might be writing instead about the lure of the rural environment. A lot of people are tired of the noise and constant change of urban living, and wouldn't mind a little less excitement.

But what about the exodus from farming? Is it still continuing? According to USDA's 1996 Agriculture Fact Book, there are 2.04 million farms and the number is declining a percent or two each year.

Distinguished agricultural economist Luther Tweeten of the Ohio State University says, "The great farm-urban exodus is over in the sense that millions of people have left agriculture over the years, because there are relatively few left that are going to make that transition."

In fact, Tweeten says the number of commercial farms is growing slightly. Commercial farms account for about 20 percent of the farms, but 80 percent of the farm output.

Small farms are continuing to decline and affect the overall trend because there are so many of them. Small farms are a way of life more than a business. The operators typically lose money farming and support themselves with off farm employment.

"The group we ought to be concerned about is what we call the disappearing middle," says Tweeten. "That's sort of the traditional midsize family farm that many of us have in mind in our image of what a family farm is."

Some of the midsize farms graduate in size to become commercial farms. Commercial farms are still family operations. Larger than family farm corporations make up the last of Tweeten's categories and they account for just a tiny fraction of farms.

The pressures on farmers today are enormous...urbanization, government regulation, taxes and the uncertainties of the market and weather. In order to make a profit, farm operators have to be resilient, efficient, adaptive and able to compete on the world market. With that, we are lucky to have as many farmers as we do.

Marriages

July 6 -- Jeffrey Lynn Fain, 30, to Rebekah Lynette Hilliard, 21, by Harold L. Burroughs.

July 12 -- Stephen Timothy McCaslin, 32, to Kimberly Ann McCaslin, 29, by Willard Norvell.

George Williams, 38, to Alisha Gingery, 32, by Willard Norvell.

Bobby Wayne Fulcer, 41, to Glenda Darlene Hargett, 33, by Willard Norvell.

July 13 -- James Robert Sanders, 19, to Christina Rebecca Jackson, 18, by David Elkins.

July 16 -- Lewis Eugene Clement, 69, to Mary Elizabeth Clement, 64, by Willard Norvell.

July 18 -- Jason Christopher Williams, 18, to Melissa Faye Pankey, 16, by Willard Norvell.

Nerio Gomez Pepto, 26, to Ann Janette Rosales Piarri, 24, by Willard Norvell.

Divorces

Willie B. Mabin vs. Eunice Braden Mabin.

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Diane Williams vs. William R. Williams.

Anniversaries

July 25 -- Mr. and Mrs. Danny Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Older, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ratcliffe.

July 26 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Critchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holt.

July 27 -- Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Hartman.

July 28 -- Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Older, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ratcliffe.

July 29 -- Mr. and Mrs. Barry McWilliams.

July 30 -- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart.

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1995 Tax Int.	2,752.84	
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1995 Pick-Up Tax	70,066.33	
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County Court Clerk Settlement	179,898.69	
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Clerk & Master Settlement	155,815.26	
Commission on Pay Phones	928.22	
Rabies Control	3,444.00	
Interest on Investments	810,201.66	
Sheriff & Jail Fees	18,613.92	
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Work Release	7,364.00	
Voter Printout	35.00	
Paving Chisholm Lake Road	11,373.70	
Sinking Fund	25,438.39	
Excess Fees	100,000.00	
Total County Revenue		11,320,249.37

Public Law 89-10	1,419,957.43	
2¢ Gas Tax	1,003,945.93	
Gasoline Inspection Fee	21,973.34	
Mixed Drink Tax	5,279.25	
Food Service	1,584,924.71	
Litter Grant	18,097.98	
2¢ Sales Tax	2,746,163.77	
Board for State Prisoners	85,131.21	
Correctional Incentive Program	51,952.00	
3¢ Gas Tax	306,469.35	
Other State Educational State Funds	137,739.64	
Juvenile Services	18,233.60	
Increase Gas Tax	165,123.14	
Foundation Program	11,837,956.52	
Trunancy	128,997.91	
Career Ladder	622,301.40	
Alcoholic Beverage Tax	44,427.47	
Note Proceeds	16,775.30	
State Income Tax	5,798.48	
Reappraisal Grant	6,919.00	
Health Dept. Programs	146,665.00	
Other State Grants	25,774.46	
Contributions	29,636.35	
3/4¢ Sales Tax	430,283.17	
Driver Education	18,480.00	
Registrar at Large	15,000.00	
Revenue Sharing	245,312.70	
Bridge Program	228,225.52	

G. A. Jackson

General Albert Jackson, 75, of Mason, father of Marjorie Barbee, died Monday of last week, of cardiac arrest, in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

Rites were at 11 a. m. Saturday in Mt. Tipton CME Church at Brighton, of which he was a member, with burial in its cemetery. Mason Funeral Home in charge. He was a retired bakery worker.

He was the widower of Essie Jackson.

Survivors include two sons, Danny and Larry, of Memphis, five other daughters (Sandra, Russell and Teresa Jackson, of Mason, Fannie Brown and Evelyn Hall, of Memphis, and Etta Taylor, of Detroit, Mich.; two brothers, Ezell, of Brighton, and Alonzo, of Elkhart, Ind.; a sister, Pattie McCain, of Elkhart, 32 grandchildren, and 42 great-grandchildren.

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Mrs. E. L. Palmer

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peckingspaugh of Unionville were guests of Mrs. Jett Meadows Friday.

Bill have some radio batteries, A & B Pack, guaranteed 6 months. Western Auto Associate Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stallion have moved to an apartment with Mrs. J. H. Murphree.

Pvt. William Perry is at home on a fourteen day furlough to be at the bedside of his wife who was injured in a recent automobile accident. Mrs. Perry was able to return home from the hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Moore from Joiner, Ark., were here to spend the week-end with their mother who observed her 70th birthday Sunday.

Melvin Williams of Clinton, Ky., visited in the home of his uncle, A. W. Williams and Mrs. Williams over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Nunn of Baton Rouge, La., returned to their home last Thursday after a visit of several days at the home of Mrs. Cora Nunn and sister, Mrs. A. W. Williams.

Mrs. Mattie McConnell and daughter, Miss Alta Mae of Jackson, Miss., and Jeff Conley of Memphis visited in the home of Mrs. Cora Nunn last Sunday.

Mrs. Julia J. Woody, Mrs. L. S. Atkinson and son, Ronald, of Memphis arrived Wednesday to spend several months with their mother, Mrs. Bea Jordan.

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BIRTHDAY SURPRISE DINNER GIVEN FOR MRS. CORA MOORE

Mrs. Cora Moore was delightfully surprised with a lovely birthday dinner party at her home Sunday, Jan. 13th when she celebrated her 79th birthday.

The children prepared the big feast and they all later met and came in opening the door to their mother, singing "Happy Birthday."

There were thirty present, all the children except one son and his family who reside in California.

The tables were overlaid with white linen tablecloths and centered with a "white" birthday cake beautifully decorated with pink and green.

Each of the members gathered in the large dining room where "grace" was said by her son, Rev. J. W. Moore. When the time came for the cutting of the delicious cake all sang, "Happy Birthday" to their mother—then he made her wish and blew out the candles.

When the meal was finished, Mrs. Moore gave a beautiful talk about their mother and what meant to each of the children—be together sharing her 79th birthday. He then presented her with her many gifts she had received from the children and their families.

The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation and pictures were taken by her daughter, Mrs. F. Lester Bust of Chicago.

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF P.T.A. HELD MONDAY
The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teacher Association was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the auditorium of the Grammar School.

At the request of the National P.T.A. president Mrs. E. S. Critchfield, local president read an article on "Cooperative Year Military Training" by Mrs. William A. Hastings. The National president has requested that this article be read before all P.T.A. groups.

Supt. H. G. McCorkle gave to each member present a microphone.

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Benefits Of I-69 Told

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Covington 28, an extension of I-69, is defined in the 1991 Interstate Surface Transportation Act as a high priority corridor on the National Highway System, extending from Indianapolis to Memphis via Evansville. Subsequent legislation in 1993 amended this definition to extend the corridor from Memphis via Shreveport, Bossier City to Houston. The passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement gave greater impetus to the possible development of this corridor. I-69 now exists north of Indian-

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During a meeting with Dan Sandquist, Bruce Solomon and other state officials in Nashville, Sandquist and other representatives such as Congressman and other things. God has always judged nations for their sin, and America will be judged also.

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Readers Speak

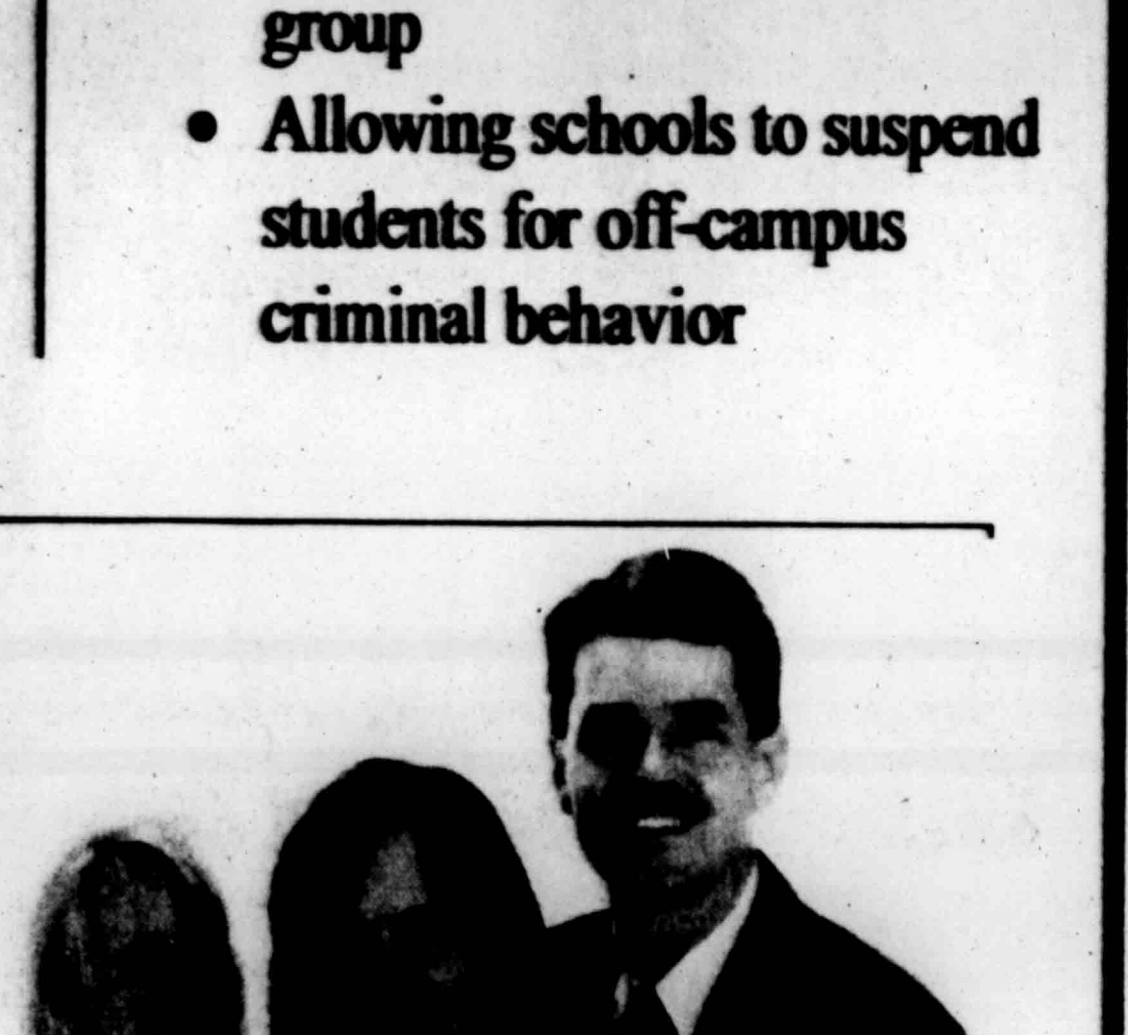
Recently America celebrated another birthday by the grace, mercy and loving-kindness of God.

I am grateful to be a proud citizen and to be an American, but our country is in great need. We had the world in chaos — the killing of unborn babies. America is the number one nation in the world in the HIV virus that leads to the AIDS disease. America leads the world in divorce, death during childbirth, abortion, suicide, teenage debt, various crimes and illegal drug use.

This country was once a God-fearing nation. The Bible says, "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God." Psalm 9:17. In this day people have turned from God's Word and God's House. People are seeking pleasures in drugs, gambling, alcohol and sexual perversion such as homosexuality and other things. God has always judged nations for their sin, and America will be judged also.

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A 1994 graduate of Halls High School, the bride-to-be is attending Methodist School of Nursing.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mrs. Rezina Gelinas, of Shawinigan, Quebec, and the late Obelard Gelinas, and of Mrs. Pearl Umansky and the late Paul Umansky, of Baltimore, Md.

A 1994 electronics graduate of Southern Illinois University, the groom-to-be is employed with Covington Pike Honda.

The couple will reside in Cordova.

JUMPIN' JACK N' PEPPER PIZZAS

Makes 12 Pizzas

6 Bays English Muffins, split Black Bean Spread (recipe follows)

- 2 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese with jalapeño peppers
- 1 red pepper, roasted, peeled, seeded, chopped
- 1 yellow pepper, roasted, peeled, seeded, chopped
- 1 green pepper, roasted, peeled, seeded, chopped
- 10 green onions, chopped
- 12 jumbo black pitted olives, chopped
- 1/4 cup snipped fresh cilantro
- 1 large avocado, peeled, pitted, chopped
- 1 tablespoon red pepper flakes
- Sour cream

Bake muffin halves at 450 degrees F, on a baking stone or a baking sheet until crisp, about 5 minutes; remove. Evenly spread Black Bean Spread over each muffin half. Sprinkle on Monterey Jack cheese. In small bowl, stir together peppers, onions, olives and cilantro. Spoon on top of cheese. Top each with a few pieces of avocado. Sprinkle on red pepper flakes. Bake at 450

Recital



CHRISTINA STANLEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stanley, of the Forked Deer Community, will be presented in her high school diploma piano recital by her teacher of nine years, Mrs. Russell G. Evans, at 3:30 p.m. July 28th in Concord United Methodist Church.

Her program will feature compositions of Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Schubert and Kabalevsky and hymn variations. A reception will follow.

A 1996 graduate of Halls High School, she was a member of DECA, the Student Council, the Annual Staff, the Math Team, an officer in FFA for two years and vice-president of the Junior Music Study Club.

She is pianist at her church, Concord United Methodist, and works at Union Planters Bank in Ripley.

degrees F, about 10 minutes or until cheese is bubbly. Serve with a dollop of sour cream.

- #### BLACK BEAN SPREAD
- 1 15-ounce can black beans, rinsed, drained
 - 4 cloves garlic, peeled
 - 1 cup plum tomatoes, seeded, chopped
 - 2 dashes hot pepper sauce
- In food processor, puree beans and garlic until smooth. Stir in tomatoes and hot pepper sauce. Set aside.

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August Wedding Set



TERESA DAWN EDWARDS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Edwards, of Ripley, will marry Michael Thomas Webb, son of Diane Webb and the late Charles Webb, of Halls, at 5 p.m. Aug. 9th in Enon Baptist Church in Halls without formal invitations.

To Marry



JANET E. MOORE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul 'Buddy' Moore, of Halls, will marry Jerry N. Hamm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamm, of Adamsville, at 6 p.m. Aug. 16th in The Life community at 6120 Highway 200 in Lexington, all family and friends invited.

After a wedding trip to the mountains, the couple will reside in Lexington.

STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS PUBLICATION COPY — COMMERCIAL BANK CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)			
NAME OF BANK		CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	
GATES BANKING & TRUST COMPANY		6/30/96	
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
GATES	LAUDERDALE	TENNESSEE	38037
(All Amounts in Thousands)			
ASSETS			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest bearing balances and currency and coin		803	1.a
b. Interest bearing balances		98	1.b
2. Securities:			
a. Held-to-maturity securities		NONE	2.a
b. Available-for-sale securities		11,347	2.b
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:			
a. Federal funds sold		NONE	3.a
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell		NONE	3.b
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	13,271		4.a
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	210		4.b
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	NONE		4.c
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		13,061	4.d
5. Assets held in trading accounts		NONE	5
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		296	6
7. Other real estate owned		NONE	7
8. Investments in consolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		NONE	8
9. Other investments		NONE	9
10. Intangible assets		NONE	10
11. Other assets		741	11
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		26,346	12.a
b. Less: Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		NONE	12.b
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)		26,346	12.c
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices:		23,236	13.a
(1) Noninterest bearing	2,582		13.a.(1)
(2) Interest bearing	20,654		13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:		NONE	13.b
(1) Noninterest-bearing			13.b.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing			13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:			
a. Federal funds purchased		550	14.a
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		NONE	14.b
15. a. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		NONE	15.a
b. Trading liabilities		NONE	15.b
16. Other borrowed money:			
a. With original maturity of one year or less		NONE	16.a
b. With original maturity of more than one year		NONE	16.b
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		7	17
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		NONE	18
19. Subordinated notes and debentures		NONE	19
20. Other liabilities		257	20
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		24,050	21
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus		NONE	22
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus		NONE	23
24. Common stock		200	24
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)		200	25
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves		2,052	26.a
b. Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities		(156)	26.b
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		NONE	27
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		2,296	28.a
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		NONE	28.b
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28.a and 28.b)		2,296	28.c
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)		26,346	29
MEMORANDA Amounts outstanding as of Report Date			
1.a. Standby letter of credit, total		NONE	1.a
1.b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations		NONE	1.b
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.			
I We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my(our) knowledge and belief.			
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		DATE SIGNED	
<i>Bobby R. Vaughn</i>		7/23/96	
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		AREA CODE PHONE NO	
BOBBY R. VAUGHN, PRESIDENT		901-836-7539	
We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.			
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	
<i>John Pearson</i>	<i>Donald ...</i>	<i>Sylvia Rose</i>	
State of <u>TN</u>	County of <u>Lauderdale</u>	SS	
MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL			
Sworn to and subscribed before me this <u>23</u> day of <u>July</u> , 19 <u>96</u>			
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank			
My commission expires <u>7-15</u> 19 <u>97</u>			
<i>Sylvia Rose</i>			