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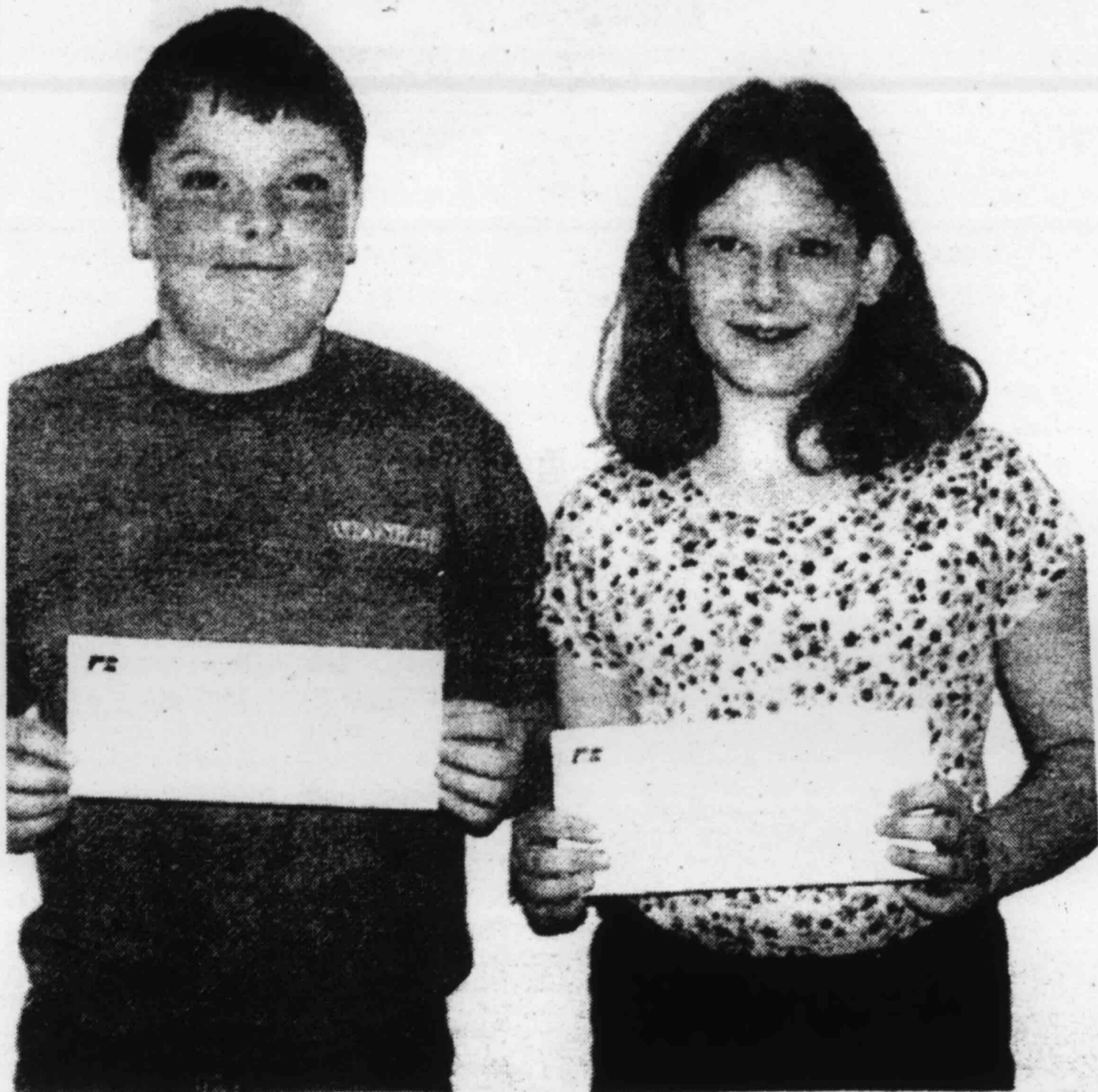
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Halls Drama Club Presents Plays



Old Fashioned Day For Halls

The Lauderdale County Commission on Aging will host the 11th Annual Old Fashion Day Thurs., May 20th, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Lauderdale County Senior Citizen Center, located at 605 Airport St., in Halls.

Events and attractions include crafts, demonstrations, country store, Pepsi booth with hamburgers and Jimmy Dean's hotdogs, popcorn, display and information booths, health fair, candles, purses, door prizes, Jackson Air-Vac, prize duck pond, live auction with Floyd Taylor, Lou Berry book signing and the Millington Navy Band, and much more.

For further information, contact Wendi Henry, at 836-5444.



RYAN HUMPHRIES, left, and Amanda Wright, right, in upper photo, Halls Elementary School, won second and third place in the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau countywide poster contest, entitled, "Where Do We Get Our Food?". In lower photo, Raeshell Sheppard, 4th grade student at Ripley Elementary School won first place. The event was sponsored by the county Farm Bureau Women's Organization. Raeshell's poster was sent to the Tennessee Farm Bureau's office in Columbia to compete in the state competition.



STUDENTS of Halls High School Drama Club will present two original plays at 6 p.m. May 7th at the school, admission is free. The cast and crew includes Rachel Fitzhugh, Allorie Smith, Nicole Harrell, Beth Sadler, Demarcus Patrick, Brittany Chipman, Jonathan Arwood, Zak Kelley, Alycia Moore, Tina Barnett, Melissa Escue, and Erin Hutcherson, plus not pictured, Angel Scott, Shelley Chumley, and Christina Lopez. Chris Butner is directing the productions.

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Attends Youth Summit



HALLS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, Chris Throgmorton and Kayla Chessor, were among 45 high school juniors from across the state, who attended the Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association's annual Youth Leadership Summit held in Nashville.

Throgmorton is the son of Chris and Kelly Throgmorton and Chessor is the daughter of Kenny and Mary Chessor, of Finley. Both families live in the Forked Deer Electric service area.

Accompanying the students was Bret Carmack, left, operating superintendent of Forked Deer Electric Cooperative. They are pictured with State Rep. Craig Fitzhugh, right.

"The students were chosen to represent their area, based on their interest in government and their leadership abilities. The summit gives students an opportunity to learn about electric cooperatives and how they affect their lives," said Joe Jackson, TECA director of youth and member relations.

Participants were able to sit in on Senate and House committee meetings, given a tour of the state capitol, and participated in team building and leadership activities.

BLOODMOBILE

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Ripley Tues., May 18th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Tennessee Technology Center.

Eligible donors must feel well that day, be 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 lbs, have not donated whole blood within the past 56 days, and have not received notification from Red Cross Blood Services requesting that you not donate.

Acceptable identification is a government-issued picture ID, such as a driver's license, or a Red Cross blood donor card.

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HHS HONOR ROLL

Principal List students at Halls High School for the third nine-week period include 12th grade, Jessica Benjamin, Amanda Clark, Heather Cowan, Jessica Carihfield, Latoyia Dixon, Kari Escue, Angela Green, Sallye Rae Hartman, Amanda Hunt, Linda Johnson, Whitney Kee, Tyler Moore, Julia Pratt, Seth Vaughn, Keven Ward and Cherita Washington; 11th grade, Ashley Adkins, Brooke Barnes, Jennifer Buntin, Terrance Hill, Bailey Hutcherson, Niki Lee and Derrica Simmons; 10th grade, Colin Clendenin, Rachel Fitzhugh, Kellianne Hardee, Caitlyn Hurt, Allorie Smith, Sarah Beth Warren and Zach Webb; and 9th grade, Alex Aitken, Rebekah Angotti, Leamond Arthur, Crystal Belew, Bree Burns, Rachel Clark, Kristen Carihfield, Heather Fitzhugh, Kaleb Hamlet, Anna Claire Hartman, Adam Haynes, Christina Hutcherson, Daniel King, Chris Littles, Michelle Meeks, Quila Smith and Hailey Watts.

Gold List students include

12th grade, Amanda Anguiano, Tina Barnett, Blake Brewster, Braden Burns, Cheshire Carihfield, Trina Curington, Charvareta Dennis, Allison Howell, Matt Moore, Kelton Obie, Jason Roundtree, Felicia Thomas, Jason Washegesic and Amber Woodard; 11th grade, Jessica Bentley, Katy Bishop, Nicole Harrell, Nicole Hutcherson, Travis Johnson, Jessica Matthews, Rachel McCaslin, Alex Perry and Sara Ellen Wright; 10 grade, Chaseton Dudas, Mildred Everth, Chantea Janes, Zak Kelley, Joseph Miller and Amber Smith; and 9th grade, Logan Davis, John Gilliland, Sara McBroom, DeMarcus Patrick, Daniel Sanders, Justin Tate and Krystal Ward.

Birthdays

May 6 - Barbara Anthony, Roger Treadway, Beccah Mitchell, Jimmy Kiestler, Kayla Heath, Burl Carson, Gara Strong, Regina Stanley Castellow, Scott Crowder, Vickie Jones, Brenda Ables, Nathan Vickery, Mary Sue Cooper, Synthia Gibson, Shayondra Henderson, Jonathan Swims, Aaron Clark.

May 7 - Walt Hunt, Morgan

Ungerecht, Billy Maclin, Chase Tillman, Kerri Carmack, Roger Tillman, Mary Elizabeth Williams, Matthew Reviere, Carla Ross, Lana Nichols, Paul Jordan, Susan Simpson, Leslie Voss, Emily Terry Taylor, Logan Reynolds, Lindsey Jackson.

May 8 - Parker Fullen, Nancy Etheridge, David Meeks, Jordan Carihfield, Kevin Jones, Robbie Summar, Ann Robeson, Jerry Summar, Jr.

May 9 - Claire Mills, Chris Poyner, Jerry Shelton, David Jones, Leigh Ann Smalley, Annie Laura Jennings, Stella Gray, Sophia Lorane Bonds, Alex Stanley, Ann Chipman, Major Williams, Hunter Ungerecht, Chase Wood.

May 10 - Gifford Walker, Elizabeth Noblin, James Tolene, Crystal Walker, Johnny Burlinson.

May 11 - Traci Ing, Darlene Burchett, Melissa Meadows, Rodney Hemby, Jr., Fern Hardin, Hollis Luton Belton, Patty Hogue, Traci Bates, Elizabeth Moore, Donnie Armstrong, Janie Sweat, Shane Michael Sonderman, Van Carihfield, Brian Parsons, Allen Hargett.

May 12 - Shannon Griggs Vowell, Billie B. Kitts, Gordon Rice Taylor, Steve Martin, Susan Tolene, Ann Colvin, Beverly Wakefield, Kayla Morris, Matt McWherter, Linda Williams, A. J. Buchignani, Donna Ewer.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a special called meeting of the Halls Planning Commission to be held Monday, May 10, 2004, 5:00 p.m., at Halls City Hall. The meeting will be to consider the acceptance of a required site plan for the DAAB Museum.

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Obituaries

Henning Service Station Owner:

Andy Johnson

Andy Johnson, 63, of Henning, former owner of A. V. Johnson, Jr., and Sons Service Station in Henning, died Sunday afternoon of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, according to Lauderdale County Sheriff Louis Craig

Rites were Tuesday in Yarbrough Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

He was a member of Henning United Methodist Church.

He leaves his wife, Jo Ellen Johnson; a son, Andrew Neil Johnson, and a daughter, Andrea Johnson, of Henning; brothers, Ricky Johnson, of Henning, and Mike Johnson, of Gates; and sisters, Billie Jean Luttrell, of Ripley, and Juanita Barnos, of Memphis.

Ed Tyus

Ed Tyus, 94, of Ripley, farmer, died April 27th, of cardiac arrest, at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 1 p.m., Wednesday, at Elma Baptist Church, in Ripley, with burial in Morrow Cemetery, in Henning, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

Survivors include two sons, Tommy Earl Tyus, of Chicago, Ill., and Tommy Jeffery Tyus; two daughters, Betty Tyus and Ada Tyus, of Ripley; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Monetary donations may be given, in lieu of flower arrangement, to Thompson's Mortuary, P.O. Box 457, Ripley, TN 38063.

Kiashia Hodges

Kiashia Hodges, one-month old daughter of Kenny Berry and Keya Hodges, of Dyersburg, died Sunday at Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

Graveside services are set

Mrs. Dunigan

Lilly Lucille Branscum Dunigan, 74, of Newbern, mother of Margaret Ellen Gwaltney, of Halls, died Sunday in Newbern.

Rites were Tuesday in Johnner Funeral Home in Newbern, burial in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth Harold Dunigan, Jr., and David Wayne Dunigan, of Newbern; other daughters, Betty Joyce Brasfield, Janette Carol Sawyer, and Sharon Diane Cole, of Newbern, Mary Helen Tate, of Obion, Jeniece Kay Stanfield, of Arnold, Mo., and Letha Darlene Martin, of Sulphur, La.; brothers, Curtis Leo Branscum, of Paragould, Ark., Elmer T. Branscum, of St. Charles, Ill., LeeRoy Branscum, of Jonesboro, Ark., and Troy J. Branscum, of Little Rock, Ark.; three sisters, Cora Goodson, of Harrisburg, Ark., Willie Rae Jackson Royster, of High Springs, Fla., and Margie Ethelee Mitts, of Buckeye, Ariz.; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Dean Culp

Glenda "Gigi" Culp, 54, mother of Julie Adams, of 300 N. Main, Ripley, died Friday in Methodist Healthcare North in Memphis.

Rites were Tuesday in Munford Presbyterian Church, in whose choir she had sung, with burial in the Magnolia Gardens Cemetery at Covington, Covington Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include her husband, Dean Culp; another daughter, Genifer Culp, of Atoka; a son, Chris Jones, of Millington; her father, Glen Fuqua, of Collierville; a brother, Adam Fuqua, of Manila, The Philippines; sisters, Altha Rast and Anthony Harbin, of Collierville, Katie Pruitt, of Bartlett, Linda Johnson, of Murfreesboro, and Valerie Martin, of Champaign, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

for 11 a.m. Friday at St. Luke Baptist Church Cemetery, in Ripley, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

Other survivors include a brother, Kenny Hodges, and a sister, Kenyatta Berry, of Dyersburg; and grandparents, Barbara Currie and Marvin Broomfield, of Springfield, Ill., Sharon Washington, of St. Louis, Mo., and Jinnis Rice, of Ripley.

Mrs. Morris

Mary Strickland Morris, 79, widow of Edgar Albert Morris, died Sunday in her home at 156 Gus Hargett Road, Ripley.

Rites were Tuesday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Crigger Cemetery, Munford.

She was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

She leaves sons, Eddie and Paul Morris, daughters, Janie Morris, Margie Gaines, and Paula Sisson, and a sister, Lillie Reeves, of Ripley; a brother, Jerry Baskin, of Olive Branch, Miss.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Ruth Griggs

Ruth Virginia Griggs, 82, of Ripley, a seamstress, died Friday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Sunday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Asbury Cemetery.

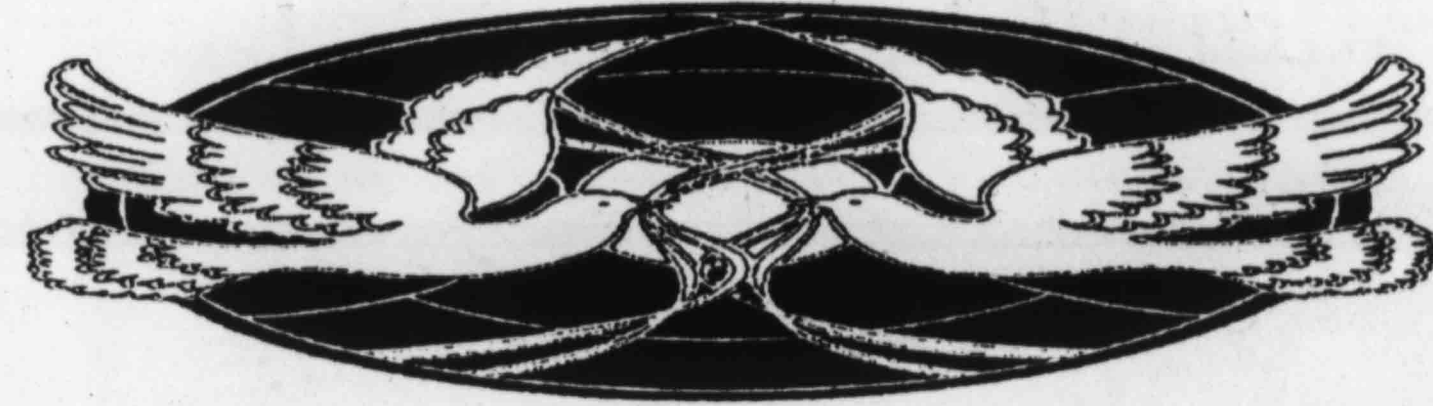
She leaves sons, Monte and Willie Griggs, of Ripley; daughters, Pat Coffey, of Ripley, Pam Carmack, of Halls, Margaret Sellers, of Cedar Grove, and Tammie Chilcutt, of Newbern; a sister, Maxine Scott, of Hodges, Ala.; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

METH SEMINAR

The Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy will offer a new Methamphetamine (meth) Hazards and Awareness Seminar for Tennessee law enforcement and firefighter personnel, Sat., June 12th, from 8 a.m. to noon, with lunch following.

The academy is located at 2161 Unionville-Deason Rd., at Bell Buckle, in Bedford County.

The seminar will aid in helping recognize the signs of meth labs and how to take the necessary steps to ensure the safety of all concerned. In addition, discussion will include Tennessee's drug problem and possible solutions, the history of meth,



Church Happenings

CrossView Baptist Church, 1211 Hwy. 51 N., Ripley will hold a special Mother's Day service during the 10:45 a.m. worship service Sun., May 9th honoring mothers. A special message, "Jesus and A Hurting Mother", will be delivered by Dr. Roy Harkness, pastor. The public is invited.

Walnut Grove Baptist Church, 1309 Walnut Grove Rd., will hold homecoming services beginning at 11 a.m. Sun., May 16th with a pot luck luncheon to begin at noon. A gospel singing will follow the luncheon featuring the Calvary Echoes and the Frog Jump Boys. Roger Criner, pastor, invites the public.

Fellowship Baptist Church, 197 Drake Ave., Ripley, will hold a gospel singing at 6:30 p.m. Sat., May 8th featuring the Rodgers family, David Fountain, Witness, and Joyful Sounds. The public is invited.

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DSCC Who's Who And Dean's Lists

Students named to the Dyersburg State Community College Dean's List include

physiological effects and signs of abuse.

The National Guard's Task Force methamphetamine trailer will be available on site for tours.

The cost is \$10 per participant, with reservations required. For further information, call Karen Alexander at 931-294-4111.

Anna Daniels, Chad Davis Henderson and Melinda Hopkins Olds, of Ripley; and Brittney Shakia Eison and Misty Michelle Silva, of Halls.

Lauderdale County students, who have been named to Who's Who Among Stu-

dents in American Junior Colleges for 2003-2004, include Monica Nicole Austin, Peggy Sue Chipman, Jimmy

Lynn DePriest and Melinda Hopkins Olds, of Ripley; and Carlos W. Hardy, of Halls.

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Guest Speakers



JOHN THOMPSON, left, and Brian Kelly, right, with the Lauderdale County Drug Task Force, were the guest speakers at the FCE Cultural Art and Pot Luck held Mon., April 12th in Carney Hall at Bank of Ripley. Since Methamphetamine (meth) lab problem is a growing concern in Tennessee. FCE (Family and Community Education) Clubs state-wide have been encouraged to address this problem in their communities.

Thompson and Kelly presented an outstanding program educating the audience on methamphetamine: how labs operate, how to spot signs of them in your neighborhood, why they are so easy to set up, and what to do if you suspect the existence of a meth lab in your community.

Meth lab problem is a growing problem all across Tennessee. Thompson reported that in May 2000, they had their first meth bust in Lauderdale County. Since that time they have taken over 57 individuals involved in meth production to court in Memphis. Since the problem moves across county lines, Thompson and Kelly are able to follow suspects in over 17 counties.

Methamphetamine, also called crank, crystal meth, or speed, is a combination of chemicals that can be easily found in hardware and drug stores. Due to the rapid growth of this problem, many Tennessee law enforcement agencies are referring to it an "epidemic". Rural Tennessee has been the hardest hit by the epidemic. Because of the enormity of the problem and limited law enforcement, especially in rural areas, there are things the average citizen can do to help identify and rid communities of these meth labs.

Methamphetamine is a powerful addictive stimulant that strongly activates certain systems in the brain. It has a high potential for abuse and dependence. Even small amounts of methamphetamine can produce euphoria, increased alertness, paranoia, decreased appetite and increased physical activities. Thompson and Kelley said that is not unusual for an individual using meth to go 6 or 7 days without sleep and then crash (sleep) for 3 days solid. Then they get up and start all over again.

Other central nervous system effects include athetosis (writhing jerky, or flailing movements), irritability, extreme nervousness, insomnia, confusion, tremors, anxiety, aggression, incessant talking, hyperthermia and convulsions. Hyperthermia (extreme rise in body temperature as high as 108 degrees) and convulsions sometimes can result in death.

Symptoms of prolonged meth abuse can resemble those of schizophrenia and are characterized by anger, panic, paranoia, auditory and visual hallucinations, repetitive behavior and formication (delusions of parasites or insects on the skin). Meth-induced paranoia can result in homicidal or suicidal thoughts.

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- .Frequent visitors at all times of the day and night.
- .Activity at the house is usually at odd hours or late night.
- .Occupants appear to be unemployed, yet seem to have plenty of money to pay bills with cash.
- .Occupants are unfriendly, appear secretive.
- .Occupants watch cars suspiciously when they pass.
- .They display paranoid or odd behavior.
- .Signs that indicate extensive security such as **Private Property or Beware of Dog** signs, tall fences, large shrubs.
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You can't measure time in days the way you can money in dollars because every day is different.

—Jorge Luis Borges

It takes two to speak the truth—one to speak and another to hear.

—Henry David Thoreau.

Land Transfers

April 23 - Wallace Matthew Meyer and Jennifer Leigh Meyer to Charles E. Brown and Dorothy C. Brown, Dist. 2, lot.

Sec. of Housing and Urban Development to Byron C. Golden, lot.

Greentree Servicing, L.L.C. to Jimmie C. King and Martha L. King, 1.37 acres.

April 26 - Gwendolyn Morrow and Mary E. Bradford to Garland Maners and Joy Maners, Dist. 3, 30 acres.

Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. to Brenda J. Hall, Dist. 2, lot.

Davenor E. Caldwell, Peggy Braden Caldwell, Joyce C. Henson, Charles Cook, and David Cook to Charles F. Morris, Jr. and Tracy S. Morris, Dist. 3, 163.61 acres.

April 27 - Randy Lankford, L. W. Poston, Jr., Dennis R. Lee, and William E. Hendren to Fullen & Fullen L.L.C., Dist. 2, lot.

Dana Laman to Paul Lague, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Joel Lee Jordan to Natalie R. Voss and William R. Voss, 6.36 acres.

Michelle T. Ganaway to William H. Glass, lot.

Belinda Carroll to Jimmy Wayne Carroll and Rebecca Jane Carroll, Dist. 12, 1 acre.

VF Imagewear, Inc and DDOT Uniform, Inc. to Tom Greaves and Jesse Edwards, Dist. 2, 3,741 acres.

April 28 - Charles E. Brown and Dorothy Brown to Jimmy N. Harrison, Dist. 2, 0.413 acres.

April 29 - Rodney Ward and Teresa Ward to Ronnie Ward, Dist. 16, 0.66 acres.

John B. Anthony and William Maxwell to Derrick Dawson and Christina Dawson, Dist. 2, 2 lots.

Samuel Timothy Nelson, 43, to Irene Elizabeth Grimes, 44, by Bobby Mooney.

Marjorie B. Holloway to Billy Joe Currie, Dist. 2, lot.

William Sims, Jr., Willie C. Sims, and Seamon Sims to Song Lents, Dist. 2, lot.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, May 10th
Pepperoni Pizza
Hamburger w/Trimmings

French Fries
Garden Salad w/ Dressing
Apple
Pear Halves
Rice Krispie Treat
Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, May 11th
Menu - School's Choice

Wednesday, May 12th
Southern Fried Chicken
Hamburger Steak w/Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Green Beans
Pineapple Tidbits
Peaches
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, May 13th
Fish Fillet
Roasted Turkey
Green Peas
Steamed Carrots
Pear Halves
Jello w/Fruit
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Friday, May 14th
Tacos w/Trimmings
Burrito
Corn Nibbles
Carrot Sticks
Applesauce
Grapes
Chocolate Cookie
Choice Of Milk

Marriages

April 24 - William Donald Wright, 26, to Candice Renee Hogue, 23, by C. Mike Roberts.

Jeremy Wayne Booker, 26, to Aimee Renee Paschall, 29, by Rocky Gilliam.

April 30 - Maurice Marshawn Vassar, 20, to Velde Shamone Williams, 23, by L. C. Hayslett.

Samuel Timothy Nelson, 43, to Irene Elizabeth Grimes, 44, by Bobby Mooney.

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Anniversaries

May 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cooper.

May 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Martin Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edens.

May 9 - Mr. and Mrs. David Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Terry.

May 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Reid Hilliard.

May 11 - Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McBride, III, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Belton.

May 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY

Democrats of West Tennessee will have an organizational rally for the 2004 Presidential Election Tues., May 18th, 6:30 p.m., at the Party Barn, at Deerrun Farm, 3155 Beech Bluff Road, in Jackson.

The rally will lay the groundwork for the presidential election and raise seed money for a West Tennessee democratic headquarters and other election expenses.

All supporters of the John Kerry for President Campaign are welcome and expected.

The rally will include food and music and special guest, Randy Button, Tennessee Democratic Party chairman.

For a map to Deerrun Farm, email deerrun@aeneas.net, or access www.mapquest.com.

For further information call Linda at 731-422-4512.

May Is Mental Health Month

In recognition of May being Mental Health Month, the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities is encouraging Tennesseans to take advantage of the many statewide activities, screenings and conferences, designed to increase awareness of mental illness, the positive effects of treatment and the destructive nature of stigma.

"One in every five Tennesseans will have a diagnosable mental disorder this year," said Virginia Trotter Betts, TDMHDD commissioner.

"The greatest weapon against stigma is knowledge," said Betts. "We hope with the activities and information available this month, people will learn more about mental illness and mental health. We must enhance community understanding and also empower those who believe they might be at high risk to seek help."

For a complete listing of the month's activities, including where to call in a crisis, visit web site www.state.tn.us/mental, or call 615-532-6610.

TELECONFERENCE

The monthly Ag Market

Sleep Well, Do Well
For kids to do their best in school or at play, they should get at least nine hours of sleep every night. **Kids can be Star Sleepers like Garfield.** Visit <http://starsleep.nhlbi.nih.gov> for sleep tips and fun activities.

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Homes Needed For Exchange Students

Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) is looking for 25 Tennessee families to host international high school students, ages 15 to 18 years of age, who will be arriving in August to spend the coming semester or school year.

Students can fit into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Host families are eligible to claim a \$50 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

The students are pre-screened, speak English and look forward to learning about our culture, while teaching and sharing theirs.

P.I.E. is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 20,000 students from 40 countries, since its founding in 1975.

For further information, call the P.I.E. regional coordinator, at 1-877-534-3144.

Network teleconference will be Fri., May 14th, 7:30 a.m., in the Lauderdale County Agricultural Extension office, 217 N. Main St., in Ripley.

For further information, call the Extension office, at 635-9551.

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SHERIFF LOUIS CRAIG, right, is pictured with this 30" Snapper built special for him by John Deutschlander, left, of John's Lawn Mower Repair, in Halls, from various other discarded mowers. The front end assembly is from a 1977 Comet; 30" cutting deck is from a 1979 Snapper; transmission and rear end are from a 1982 33" HiVac Snapper; 14 h.p. Briggs and Stratton motor is a 1997; the gas tank and seat bracket are from a 1986 model; the rear full wheel hub caps are from a 1994 Noma; and the other smaller parts are new off the shelf or off other mowers too numerous to mention or remember. The Tennessee orange paint was mixed special with metal flakes. It took 56 hours to assemble the 'one of a kind' mower. It even comes equipped with a Tennessee Vols helmet on the antenna.

HES HONOR ROLL

Principal List students at Halls Elementary School for the third nine-week period include 3rd grade, Gared Colvin, Chase Street, Kelsey Yarbrough, Libby Butterworth, Trip Crews and Chad Warden; 4th grade, Amanda Wright, Ryan Humphries, Alex Stanley and Chris Jenkins; 5th grade, Logan Campbell, Kirby Cherry, Krista Hardy, Breanna Deaton and Barbara Joyner; and 6th grade, Penny Archibald, Melinda Meeks, Clarissa Stark, Jessie Ellison, David Davidson and Vicki Moore.

Honor Roll students in-

clude 3rd grade, Zackevious Payne, Cameron Moore, Jovita Stark, Frank Bales, Jasmine Washington, Sesley Welch, Codie Smith, Hali Michaels, Antonio Cooper, Courtney Williams, Jalen Pearson, Logan Agree, Dawn

Officers Remembered



JON PAVLETIC, second from right, Ripley Mayor, and Rozelle Criner, third from right, Lauderdale County Mayor, signed proclamations Monday for Peace Officers Memorial Day, May 15th, in honor of Federal, State, and local officers killed or disabled in the line of duty. Peace Officers Memorial Week will be held May 9th through May 15th. They are pictured with, from left, Jay King, Ted Sutton, and Ripley Police Chief Milford "Pop" Durham, in front of the memorial on the courthouse lawn honoring local officers killed in the line of duty.

Archibald, Haley Blackwood, Markston Bostic, Kailey Jordan, Nathan Campbell, Seth Dancy, Scotty Doran, Adam Greer, Michael McCloud, Jamie Glenn and Jennifer Johnson, Taylor Agee, Austin Bizzle, Colton Dew, Tyler England, Houston Haynes, Shelbie Hurt and Mandy McClellan; 4th grade, Luke Younger, Caitlyn Binkley, Hali Conrad, Molly Green, Luke Younger, Robert Hill, Logan Taylor, Holly Turnbow, Chelsea Hill, Giovanni Dewalt, Kailyn Maness, Marqueston Hall, Emily Shands,

Tyler Thurmond, Shelbi Fowler, Celena Cuanas, Keith Hamlin, Shamari Gooch, Tevin Hill, Destiny Harrell, Austin Gunter, Pete Cleek, Colton Hardee, Brit-tany Alston, Colton Harris, Jayla Moore, Bryant Nelson, Amber Ray, Matthew Clark, Charles Jones and Hayden Hogue; 5th grade, Blake Fitzhugh, Emilee Hartman,

Austin McCulley, Brock Smith, Corey Clevenger, Madison Davis, Hunter Harrison, Hannah Kelley, Christopher Hutcherson, Hayden Watts, Taylor Jacobs, Kelsey Layne, Dalton Gean, Katy Cherry, Brittany Ward and Katrina Yarbrough; and 6th grade, Mickey Cherry, Lacey Kiestler, Matt Newman, Leslie Patrick, Javion Stenson, Ashlyn Barnes, C. W. Brown, Brad Cain, Nicole Hinsley, Olivia Maddox, Graham Moore, Sasha Rowe, Brittany Tidwell, Shamona Wells, Sandra Williamson, Casey Crockett, Jacob Clark, Joseph Agee, Candace McKinney and Cody Chipman.

Divorces

Amy L. Harrison Caldwell vs. Richard M. Caldwell.
Billie Jo Scallions McAlister vs. Richard Michael McAlister.
Mary Odessa Robertson Mullin vs. Billy Lee Mullin.
Ray Allen Beard vs. Anna Jean Chance Beard.
Clifton Ray Roberson vs. Iesha Nicole Ray Roberson.
Teresa Jane Tharpe Wright vs. Ashley Elmer Wright, Sr.
Andrea Leigh Newman Rich vs. Todd William Rich.

NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 67-5-508, Tennessee Code Annotated, the property assessment records of Lauderdale County will be available for public inspection at the Property Assessor's office in the Lauderdale County Courthouse, during normal business hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Any person desiring to inspect these records may do so at the appointed time and place.

The Lauderdale County Board of Equalization will begin its annual session to examine and equalize the county assessments on June 1, 2004, and on dates thereafter, as set by the Board until June 30, 2004. Any owner of property, who wishes to make a complaint or appeal to the County Board of Equalization, should appear before said Board at this time personally or by personal appearance of an agent for the owner bearing the owner's written authorization. Failure to appeal your assessment to the County Board of Equalization may result in the assessment becoming final without further right to appeal.

Appointments can be made by calling (731) 635-9561.

DON SMITH

Lauderdale County Property Assessor 6-11

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May 21st

Receives Bronze Eagle



COUNTY MAYOR ROZELLE CRINER proudly holds a solid bronze eagle, which was presented to Lauderdale County, at a special ceremony May 1st, where members of the 268th Military Police Unit of the Tennessee National Guard, in Ripley, were honored with a Distinguished Unit Commendation. The eagle, presented in appreciation for the county's help during the 268th's time of service, was unveiled at the regular monthly meeting Monday, by Ted Sutton, Chief Deputy. Commissioners also viewed a Freedom Medal, presented to Criner by Adj. Gen. Gus Hargett, for support of troops.

Roy Lee Bonds was unanimously appointed to a five-year term on the Board of Zoning Appeals, beginning May 15th.

Other business included acceptance of a resolution, supporting a TVA public schools program, and to request an unclaimed balance of accounts from state.

Motions passed included authority to refund taxes, in the amount of \$19,080.15, for pipelines charged as real property for years 1998-2001; and to accept

a \$40,000 grant to expend homeland security for training of people in law enforcement, fire and equipment.

Steve Carmack, county trustee, reported that funds for the first fiscal quarter, January 1st through March 31st, were found to be in tact by the finance committee.

Superintendent Philip Jackson reported that the gym was going well, the foundation was laid and, overall, the project was one week behind schedule.

2004 Relay For Life Kicks Off

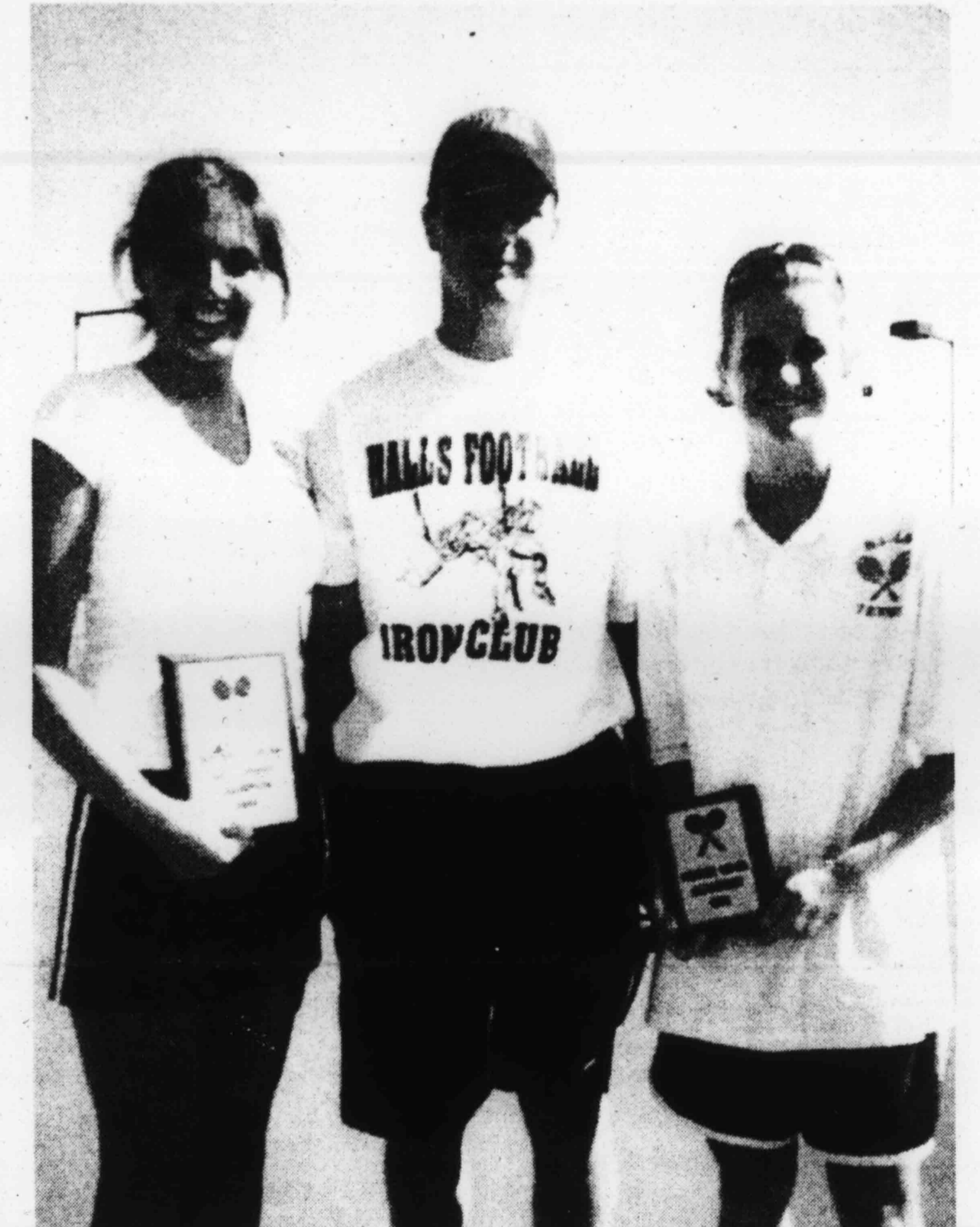
The 2004 Annual Relay For Life will kick off at 6 p.m. Fri., May 14th, at Ripley City Park, with a salute to all survivors, who will be introduced by name and given a medal, prior to the survivor walk.

A special parking place is reserved for survivors only, and golf carts will be available for those, who need them to get to the stage area.

The stage will be filled with entertainment throughout the night, and teams will be selling all kinds of treats, from funnel cakes, fried pies, blooming onions, barbecue, catfish and pizza, to most anything imaginable.

The schedule of events includes survivor registration, 5 p.m.; welcome by Keith Kluttz, Relay for Life Chairman, followed with a prayer, singing of National Anthem, by Ripley High School Men's Choir, and "What a Wonderful Day," by Amy Bragg, 5:45 p.m.; survivor walk and reading of names, coordinated by June Hatch, 6 p.m.; special music, by Linda Willis, 6:30 p.m.; "God Bless the USA," sung by Darren Dedmon, 6:45 p.m.; Wild Hearts, 7-8:15 p.m.; presentation of Komatsu beauty pageant winners, 8:15 p.m.; Tommy Currie & Blessed By Association, 8:30-9:30 p.m.; ATC, 9:30-10 p.m.; luminaries, coordinated by Betty Klutts, 10 p.m.; Ablaze, Whitefield Assembly of God's drama team, 10:15-10:30 p.m.; TNT, 10:30-11:15 p.m.; talent

Advance To All-District



BETH SADLER, left, and Caitlyn Hurt, right, were named to the All-District Tennis Team. Coach Chris Hurt, center, and the Halls girls' tennis team ended the season in a three-way tie for district honors, and are competing in a playoff with Crockett County and Union City to determine which team will advance to the regionals.

Beth, who will play tennis for Millsaps College, won the District championship by defeating Ripley's Rachel Freeman 6-1, 6-4, and will advance to the regional tournament in Jackson May 17th and 18th.

contest, 11:15-11:30 p.m.; Flat Line, 11:30 p.m. - 12:15 a.m.; womanless beauty review, 12:15-12:30 a.m.; Flat Line, 12:30-1:15 a.m.; PJ contest, 1:15 a.m. and Karaoke, 1:30 a.m.

Keith Kluttz urges everyone to come and salute the cancer survivors, and help keep Lauderdale County the top fundraiser, per capita, in the State of Tennessee.

For further information, call Annie Laura Jennings, at 635-2171, or Keith Kluttz, at 738-5505.

GRADUATION DATES

Ripley High School will hold graduation ceremonies at 7 p.m., May 20th.

Halls High School ceremonies are at 7 p.m., May 21st.

The Lauderdale County Optional School has scheduled its "GED" graduation for 10 a.m., Tues., May 18th, in the Bank of Ripley Performing Arts Theater, at Ripley High School.

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—Angelius Silesius

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—Vince Lombardi

All mankind is divided into three classes: Those that are immovable, those that are movable and those that move.
—Arabian proverb

The bond of our common humanity is stronger than the divisiveness of our fears and prejudices. God gives us the capacity for choice. We can choose to alleviate suffering. We can choose to work together for peace. We can make these changes—and we must.
—Jimmy Carter

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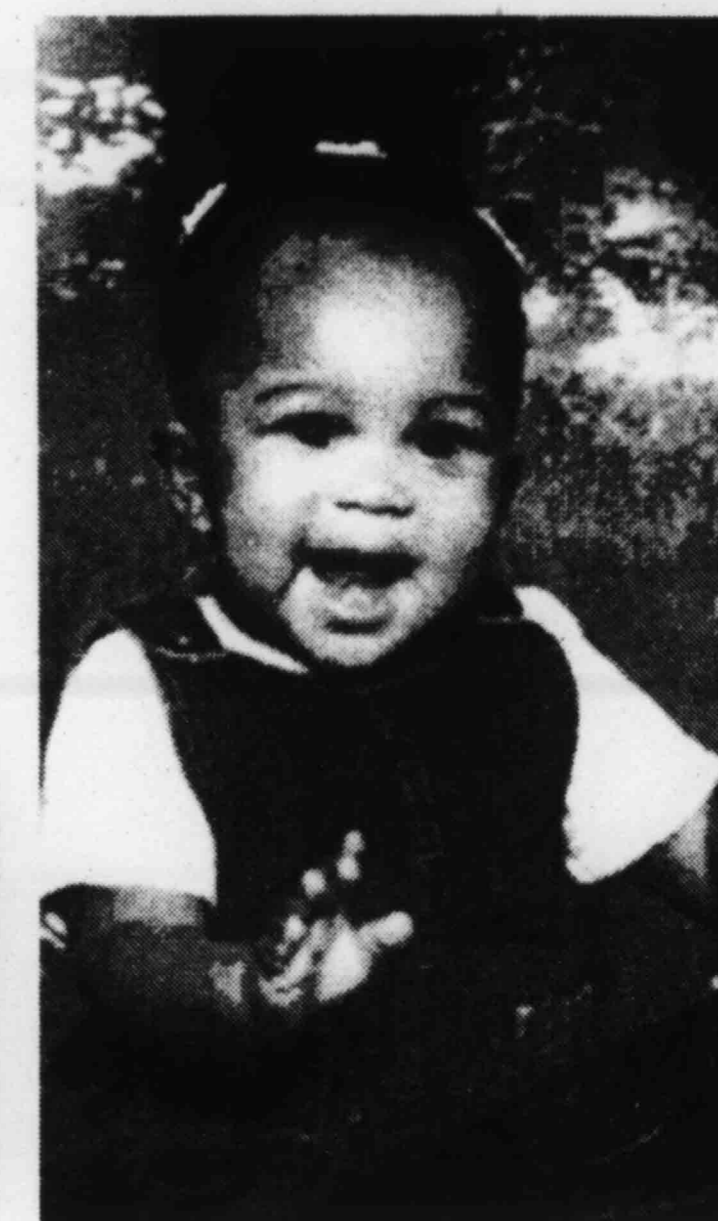


DEBRA LEAKE will marry Jerry Ward at 6 p.m. June 5th in Spiller Hill Church of God in Christ, 146 Osborne St., Ripley, with family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is employed as site coordinator for the Dyersburg State community College Gear Up Program in the Lauderdale County School System.

The groom-elect is employed as general sales manger at Terry Petty Chevrolet in Union City.

She's One Evangelist



JAMEILA PITTS JARRETT, daughter of Joy M. Pitts, of Halls, and Jamie Jarrett, of Henning, celebrated her first birthday April 6th with her father, who was stationed overseas when she was born. Grandparents are Mrs. Rebecca Pitts, of Dyersburg, and the late Robert L. Pitts, and Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Jarrett, of Henning. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Flora E. Halton, of Memphis, Josephus Reed, the late Mrs. Gladys Gause "Bit" Reed, and Mrs. Flossie A. Taylor, all of Henning, and the late Julius Earl Jarrett, of Ripley.



STEVEN BLANKENSHIP will be the guest evangelist at the annual Truth for Youth rally at Grace Bible Baptist Church, Hwy. 51 N. By-pass, near Halls. The rally will begin at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sun., May 16th and 7 p.m. nightly May 17th through 23rd. Saturday services will be held at 3 p.m. Prizes, games, food, preaching, and a concession stand will be available. Jerry Hickson, pastor, invites the public.

FREE HEARING TESTS

To commemorate Better Hearing and Speech Month, the West Tennessee Cerebral Palsy Association is offering free hearing tests 3-6 p.m., Mon. May 17th, in the Center, located at 34 Garland Drive, in Jackson.

The event is open to the public, and ages 4 and up will be tested. Referrals will be made to appropriate agencies at that time, if necessary.

For further information, call Mandy Bowers or Rhonda Gaston, of the West Tennessee Cerebral Palsy Assoc., at 731-668-3322.

Anniversaries

May 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Danny Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Booker.

May 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nichols.

May 15 - Dr. and Mrs. John English, Mr. and Mrs. David Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baynes.

May 16 - Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard.

May 18 - Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burks.

May 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Malone.

SUMMER CONCERTS

The Halls Community Club will present a summer concert series, called Summer Serenade, during the month of July at the minipark on Front Street, in Halls.

The club hopes to promote local talent and family entertainment, along with family picnicking.

Interested local talent should contact Pamela Cherry-Kerby, at 836-0637.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Lauderdale County Historical Society will hold their meeting at 2:30 p.m., Sun., May 16th, in the Lauderdale County Library, located at 120 Lafayette Street, in Ripley.

Lucile Parker, member of the Lizard Lick Old Time String Band, who has performed at the Reelfoot Arts and Crafts Festival for many years, will play the dulcimer, auto harp and guitar, in a program of traditional music.

The meeting is open to the public.

HHS HONOR ROLL

Principal List students at Halls High School for the third nine-week period include 12th grade, Jessica Benjamin, Heather Cowan, Sallye Rae Hartman, Cassie Hinson, Amanda Hunt, Julia Pratt, Felicia Thomas and Keven Ward; 11th grade, Ashley Adkins, Brooke Barnes, Amanda Bell, Jennifer Buntin, Bailey Hutcherson, Niki Lee, Rachel McCaslin, Erin Shands and Derrica Simmons; 10th grade, Lisa Cherry, Colin Clendenin, Mildred Everth, Rachel Fitzhugh, Kellianne Hardee, Jeremy Hudson, Caitlyn Hurt, Allorie Smith, Audra Smith, Anna Spray, Sally Jo Turner and Sarah Beth Warren; and 9th grade, Alex Aitken, Leamond Arthur, Bree Burns, Rachel Clark, Kristen Crihfield, Heather Fitzhugh, Anna Hartman, Rachel Isaak, Corbin Lee, Sara McBroom, Michelle Meeks, Latorya Sanders, Daniel Sanders, Krystal Ward and Hailey Watts.

Gold List students include 12th grade, Braden Burns, Jessica Crihfield, Trina Curington, Charvareta Dennis, Kristina Edwards, Pam Frazier, Angie Green, Allison Howell, Holly London and Diane Vaughn; 11th grade, Jessica Bentley, Jessica Matthews, Tiffany Patrick, Eric Patrick, Kristina Willette, Samantha Wright and Ryan Young; 10th grade, Chaseton Dudas, Jamalle Patrick, Steven Shands, Tina Shands, Amber Smith, Samantha Stafford, Zach Webb and Marty Wright; and 9th grade, Rebekah Angotti, Ashley Blakely, Sarah Beth Cherry, Rachel Crutchfield, Logan Davis, Chad Hardy, Christina Hutcherson, Quila Smith and Justin Terry.

Mathematics possess not only truth, but supreme beauty—a beauty cold and austere, like that of sculpture.
—Bertrand Russell

A man who gives his children habits of industry provides for them better than by giving them a fortune.
—Richard Whately

Remember when life's path is steep to keep your mind even.
—Horace

NOTICE

The Town of Halls regular Planning Commission meeting will be held Monday, May 17, 2004, at 5:00 p.m. in Halls City Hall. There will be discussion on the Urban Growth Boundary.

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Obituaries

Murlon Love

Murlon Love, 80, of Halls, retired employee of Red Ball Freight Line, died Monday at Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Thursday at Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

He was a member of Hales Point Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mackie Hinton Love; a son, James Anthony Love, of Memphis; two daughters, June Critchfield, of Memphis, and Ann Smith, of Millington; a step-daughter, Wanda Savage, of Dyersburg; one brother, Danny Love, of Halls; two sisters, Mozell Blakley, of Halls, and Shirley James, of Vera Beach, Fla.; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Amanda Anton

Amanda Marie Edwards Coggins Anton, 36, of Memphis, mother of Larry Ray Coggins, of Henning, and fiancée of Michael Scott Henry, of Henning, died Friday in Baptist Hospital in Ripley.

Rites were Wednesday in Northridge/Woodhaven Funeral Home in Millington, with burial in its cemetery.

A graduate of Frayser Assembly Christian School and of the Schneider Truck Driving School, she was a member of Range Hills Baptist Church.

She was a truck driver.

Survivors include other sons, Jonathon Allen Coggins Smith, of Middleton, and Corey Wayne Anton, of Noble, Okla.; her mother and stepfather, Charlotte and Thomas Edward Wright, and a brother, John Clifford Edwards III, all of Memphis; a step-brother, Wade Wright, of Jackson; step-sisters, Leigh Ann Wright, of Jackson, and Allison Wright, of South Carolina; and her grandparents, Almarce and Hollis Riley, of Frog Jump.

'Steve' Crowder

Carl 'Steve' Crowder, 51, of Newbern, formerly of Ripley, died Sunday.

According to Lauderdale County Sheriff Louis Craig, Crowder drown in a shoot of the Mississippi River. A 911 call was picked up at approximately 4:30 p.m. by a Blytheville, Ark. tower and transferred to Lauderdale County, where rescue personnel began the search for Crowder. They recovered the body at approximately 7 p.m. despite a two county rescue attempt. Rescue officials from Mississippi County, Ark., Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department, firefighters, and Tennessee Wildlife agents participated in the search.

Rites were Wednesday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery, east of Ripley.

He was the son of Mary Crowder, of Ripley.

Other survivors include his wife, Judy Underwood Crowder; a daughter, Crystal Kuykendoll, of Newbern; two sisters, Diane Turner, of Webb, Miss., and Judy Garrett, of Little Rock, Ark.; and three grandchildren.

J. H. Watson

John Henry Watson, Jr., 75, of Covington, father of Sheila Walton, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in his home.

Rites were Monday in Covington Funeral Home, with burial in St. Paul's Cemetery at Durhamville.

He had retired after 47 years as a line-man for Southwest Electric Co-Operative.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and of Bethel Chapel Church.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Dorothy Webb Watson; a son, Rick, of Arkansas; other daughters, Carla Wylie, of Covington, and Vivian Shelton, of Byhalia, Miss.; brothers, W. M. Watson, of Somerville, and Donald Watson, of Springfield, Mo.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Vivian Phillips

Vivian Gay Phillips, 67, of Montgomery, Ala., formerly of Ripley, sister of Carlton Gay and Eddieeere Porter, of Ripley, died Monday in a hospital in Alabama.

Memorial services are set for 11 a.m. Thursday at Dalraida United Methodist Church, where she was a member, Alabama Heritage Funeral Home in charge.

She was a member of the Good Fellowship Sunday School Class, an avid bridge player and bowler, enjoyed gardening, and had a lifelong love of reading to children, using great animation.

Other survivors include her husband, Stanley Phillips, Sr.; a son, Stanley Phillips, Jr., of Wetumpka, Ala.; a daughter, LaGene Goodreault, of Orinda, Calif.; another brother, Tommy Gay, of Bartlett; another sister, Emma Sluder, of Tyler, Tex.; and four grandchildren.

Curtis Bergstedt

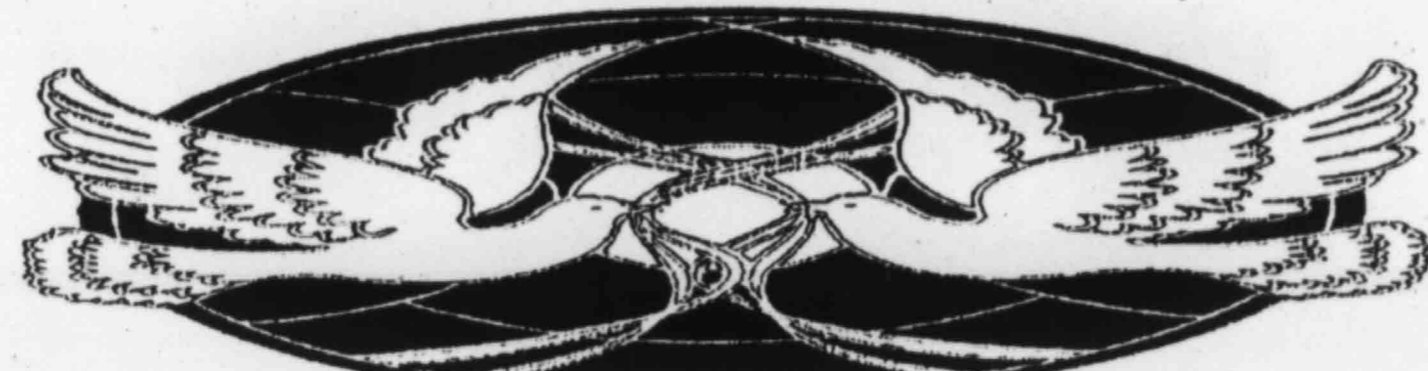
Curtis Gene Bergstedt, 50, of Ripley, truck driver, died Saturday at the Veteran's Hospital in Memphis.

There were no services. He was cremated.

Survivors include his wife, Terrie Bergstedt, a son, Curtis Bergstedt, and four daughters, Ashley, Terrie, Kathleen and Emiley Bergstedt, all of Ripley; three brothers, John Bergstedt, of Newport Crest, Calif., Ronald Bergstedt, of Westcliffe, Colo., and Craig Bergstedt, of Moreno, Calif.; and six sisters, Pat Ross, of Woodwing, Calif., Judy Bergstedt and Kelly Roberts, of Redding, Calif., Janet Rickard, of Garden Grove, Calif., Deborah Bergstedt, of Moreno, and Sheila Finch, of Yucca Valley, Calif.

One person caring about another represents life's greatest value.

—Jim Rohn



Church Happenings

The Sensational Heavenly Voices, of Ripley, will celebrate their 8th pre-anniversary at 6:30 p.m. Sat., May 15th at Peaceful Chapel Baptist Church, 1221 Fairground Rd., Brownsville, with several choirs scheduled to perform. The Rev. F. Williamson, pastor, invites the public to attend.

Walnut Grove Baptist Church, 1309 Walnut Grove Rd., will hold homecoming services beginning at 11 a.m. Sun., May 16th with a pot luck luncheon to begin at noon. A gospel singing will follow the luncheon featuring the Calvary Echoes and the Frog Jump Boys. Roger Criner, pastor, invites the public.

Pentecostal Assemblies of the World of Kentucky and Tennessee will hold its 2004 Women's Conference beginning at 9 a.m. May 20th and 21st at the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, 216 Watkins St., with prayer meetings, Bible studies, and seminars. A special service will be held at 7:30 p.m. each night. Elder Robert Holland, pastor, invites the public.

House of Refuge Holiness Church, 327 Cleveland St., Ripley, will present an "After the Drive At Five" hour of power prayer service from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Barbara Roberts, pastor, invites the public. For more information, call Elder Kevin W. Harris, 635-4557. Mail in and drop box prayer requests are accepted.

Edith United Methodist Church, located on Edith Nankipoo Rd., will host the 93.1 Singing Convention at 7 p.m. Thurs., May 20th with Jerry Arrington, of 93.1 Radio, serving as master of ceremonies. Featured groups include the Dildines, Living Faith, Promise, and Teresa Haddock. The public is invited.

Please remember that these listings can only contain church revivals or gospel singings, etc. Church yard sales or flea markets cannot be included, if an ad is not purchased.

Send your church happenings to our office or call, 635-1771, to be included.

R. E. Sebasta

Richard Eugene Sebasta, 61, of Tigrett, truck driver, father of Sherrie Rose, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Ripley.

Halls Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

A Navy veteran, he was a member of Friendship Baptist Church.

He was the widower of Linda Bond Sebasta. Survivors include a son, Brian, of McHenry, Ill.; other daughters, Chrystal Sebasta, of Friendship, Alice Holtz, of Rock-

ford, Ill., and Debbie Spasojevich, of Belvidere, Ill.; a step-son, Tim Nantz, of Amory, Miss.; step-daughters, Cindy Weaver, of Amory, and Vickie Carmon, of Friendship; brothers, Bill, Harry, and Tom, of Michigan; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The best things in life are never rationed. Friendship, loyalty, love do not require coupons.

—George T. Hewitt

Love sought is good, but given unsought is better.

—William Shakespeare, Twelfth Night

Authors' Day 2004 National Day Of Prayer Observance



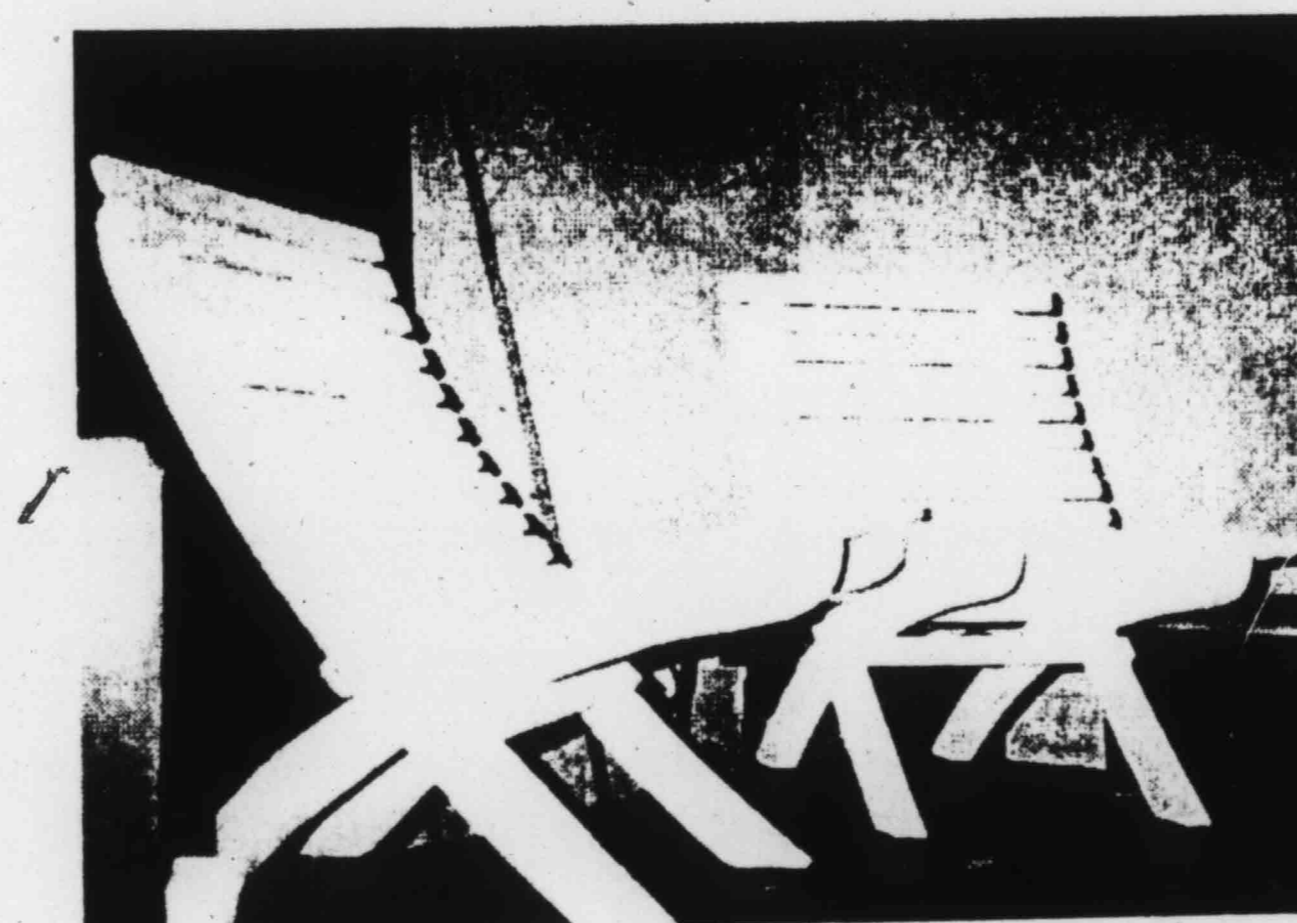
TEACHERS AND STUDENTS at Halls Elementary School have been preparing for Young Authors' Day, Fri., May 14th. The theme of the event is Halls Elementary Reading Zone, and each wing has chosen a theme and decorated their hallway. Students have written books, which will be displayed in the hallways.

The public is invited to come between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., and share the day with students.

A good way to judge people is by observing how they treat those who can do them absolutely no good.

—Anonymous

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COUNTIANS, along with local officials, leaders and ministers, observed the 53rd National Day of Prayer May 6th on the Courthouse lawn in Ripley. The event was sponsored by the Lauderdale County Ministerial Alliance, and included music, prayer and repentance for the Nation and Lauderdale County, in response to 2 Chronicles 7:14, "If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."



SPEAKERS, from left, include Cyronoise Spicer, Pastor, New Beginnings Christian Center; Charles Joplin, Assoc. Pastor, Morning Star Baptist Church; Leon Baltimore, Assoc. Pastor, Holly Grove Church; Pastor Abe F. Silliman, Jr., Macedonia Baptist Church, and president of the Lauderdale County Ministerial Alliance; and County Mayor Rozelle Criner.

We have no government armed in power capable of contending in human passions, unbridled by morality and religion. Our constitution was made for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate for the government of any other.

—John Adams

If you aspire to the highest place it is no disgrace to stop at the second, or even the third.

—Cicero

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, May 17th
Pizza
Corn Dog
Potato Wedges
Fresh Vegetable Cup
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Orange Sections
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Tuesday, May 18th
Chicken Nuggets
Hamburger Steak w/Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Broccoli Bites
Pineapple Tidbits
Fruit Mix
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, May 19th
Chili Pie
Deli Sandwich
Corn Nibbles
English Peas
Jello w/Fruit
Apples Slices
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, May 20th
Menu - School's Choice

Friday, May 21st
Menu - School's Choice

Workshop To Be Held For Teachers

A workshop, for teachers to learn about natural resources in West Tennessee, is set for July 11th through 16th, at Lambuth University, in Jackson.

The workshop, sponsored by the Tennessee Forestry Assoc. and the Lumbermen's Educational Foundation, Inc., is composed of information transfer through field studies, hands-on experience in the field and classroom, and fun.

During the week, teachers will be involved in a 6-hour Project Learning Tree workshop, and given a PLT workbook with 94 activities that can be taught in the classroom, and a carload of resource material to aid in teaching about Tennessee' forests and other natural resources.

Other activities include a day and a half at Ames Plantation, where time will be spent in the woods studying in the "Natural Area," looking through buildings on the old homestead, exploring big-tree bottomlands and learning about wildlife and forestry research being done there.

Other field trips include studying water quality, soils and geology of West Tennessee on Horse Creek, at the Horse Creek Wildlife Sanctuary, near Savannah; one day touring the forestry in-

dustry - a modern hardwood sawmill, a pulp and paper mill and a hardwood flooring plant.

All meals and lodging at Lambuth University are free.

Teachers are able to get CEU credits, as well as college credits (2 or 3 hours) for the workshop. Three hours credit is obtained by doing a written project after the workshop.

If college credit is desired, the tuition (through the University of Tennessee) will be the responsibility of the teacher. A \$500 tuition scholarship will be awarded in Dec. 2004 to the teacher, who is judged to have best used the workshop material in the classroom.

The workshop will be filled on a first-come, first served basis.

For further information, call The Tennessee Forestry Assoc., 615-883-3832, Christy Pepper, 901-754-5185, or Preston Padgett, 731-689-1380.

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindnesses, and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort.

—Sir Humphry Davy

You can preach a better sermon with your life than with your lips.

—Oliver Goldsmith

NEW LAW SIGNED

Senator Mark Norris stated he was honored that Governor Bredesen publicly signed SB 1161, the Tennessee Processing Cooperative Law, at a ceremony in Nashville.

The law facilitates private investment in rural technology.

"Farmers must be able to attract outside investors and participate in new ventures, in order to develop necessary technology to enhance the value of their products," stated Senator Norris. "Modern processing facilities, the refining of agricultural fuels like soybean diesel, and many other opportunities, require flexibility to attract qualified investors. This new law accommodates that."

Prior farm cooperative law prohibited non-farm investors from injecting needed capital in these creative enterprises.

Similar laws have recently been adopted in a number of other states, competing with Tennessee for agricultural business. "Tennessee must not only remain competitive, but must take the lead in new technology. Agriculture is our top industry. It's time we take it up to the next level of opportunity," says Norris, who worked on the initiative for over a year.

The law takes full effect Jan. 1, 2005, with the rule-making and regulatory provisions already under way.

Senator Norris represents Senate District 32, which includes Lauderdale, Dyer, Tipton and Shelby counties.

Success is that old ABC-ability, breaks and courage.

—Charles Luckman

Residents Honored



EVELYN HOOD, 89, left, and Kathryn Ohern, 83, right, both residents at Ripley Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, in Ripley, were honored through the Tennessee Health Care Association's "Who's Who in Tennessee Nursing Homes" program. They will receive a Who's Who certificate during Nursing Home Week, May 9th-15th, a national event, celebrating the fundamental role nursing homes play in the continuum of long-term care.

Mrs. Hood, mother of Anne Paris, of Ripley, attended Sturdy Memorial School of Nursing, where she received her license as a registered nurse (RN) in 1937, and Peabody College in 1959, where she was certified as a public health nurse. She served people for more than 20 years, all while raising five children, and continued to remain active in her church and community where she lived.

Mrs. Ohern completed college at Ohio Wesleyan University with a degree in chemistry and microbiology. She used her expertise as a hospital instructor at Ohio State Medical School, in Columbus, Ohio, to provide education to the employees of clinical pathology. She retired after raising five children, although she later helped manage an apartment building.

"Today's nursing homes are filled with stories of bravery, strength and wisdom, stories of patients, who won great victories, and made lasting sacrifices to help build the world we live in today," said THCA executive director Mike Cole. "These are unique and priceless stories about the past, and THCA's annual Who's Who program provides facilities with a rare opportunity to discover extraordinary pieces of American history and tell of the heroism displayed by today's nursing home patients."

Since its inception in 1983, the program has honored more than 1,000 individuals living in THCA member facilities across the state, who made significant contributions to society and helped shape history through their insight and actions.

Only those who have the patience to do simple things perfectly will acquire the skill to do difficult things easily.

—Johann Friedrich von Schiller

It is not necessary for all men to be great in action. The greatest and sublimest power is often simple patience.

—Horace Bushnell

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FIVE GENERATIONS of the family of Mrs. Sylvia Inez Burns, of Halls, seated, gathered in her home Easter Sunday, April 11th. The widow of Mose Tommy Burns, she is pictured with her son, Thomas Lynn Burns, of Ripley, right, grandson, Thomas Randolph Burns, of Halls, left, and great-grandson, Joseph Lynn Burns, of Curve, center. She is holding her great-great-granddaughter, Jodie Michelle Burns.

I find that a great part of the information I have was acquired by looking up something and finding something else on the way.

—Franklin P. Adams

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Attends Competition



HEATHER COWAN, second from right, senior at Halls High School, is pictured with members of the "A" Team, from Dyersburg State Community College, that placed third in the annual Tennessee Association of Special Programs (TASP) Upward Bound Scholars' Bowl Competition, held Mar. 27th, at the Marriott Hotel in Nashville.

The DSCC team is comprised of two teams, "A" and "Exhibition." Not pictured are Kevin Ward, a senior, and Derrica Simmons, a Junior, both from Halls High School, and on the "Exhibition" team.

As the returning 2003 State and South-East region champions, they competed against several other university sponsored teams, answering college-level questions in the areas of literature, history, mathematics, science, geography, computer science, spelling, grammar and current events.

The DSCC team competed in nine matches and was the only undefeated team entering into the final match. Overall, they had eight wins and one loss.

The Upward Bound program provides academic tutoring, career and social counseling, college preparation and cultural enrichment activities to students from Peabody, Halls, Dyer County and Lake County high schools. The program also hosts a summer "College Experience" program, that offers high school students the opportunity of advanced studies in all high school academic subject areas, including foreign language, ACT and SAT test preparation and computer training. Throughout the year, participants visit most regional colleges and universities, where they receive information about enrollment and scholarship application. In addition, they receive special instruction in developing the learning and life skills needed during the freshman year of college.

Marilyn Armstrong serves as coach for the DSCC Scholars Bowl Team.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—There are more than 17 million Americans with some kind of a work disability and about five million have a job, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Volunteers of America is one of the national nonprofit organizations that, in recent years, has established programs designed to help individuals with developmental disabilities lead fuller lives. For more information about community-based programs for people with developmental disabilities visit: www.VolunteersofAmerica.org and www.mvle.org.

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Firmness of purpose is one of the most necessary sinews of character, and one of the best instruments of success. Without it genius wastes its efforts in a maze of inconsistencies.

—Philip Dormer Chesterfield

He makes a July's day short as December.

—William Shakespeare

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Land Transfers

April 30 - Timothy R. Carter and Rosemary Carter to Mario Yates, Dist. 2, lot.

Lillie V. Gause, trustee, Glenora Gause, trustee, and

Lillie V. Gause Revocable Trust to Larry Cooper, Dist. 2, lot.

Vernon McBride and Beulah Kate McBride to Vernon McBride, Jr. and Barbara Kate McBride Sumrow, Dist. 3/10, 486 acres.

Jennie West to Anthony

Gates and Betty Gates, Dist. 2, lot.

May 3 - Tommy Williams and Jo Ellen Williams to Gordon Lee Thompson, Dist. 6, 0.42 acres.

Mike Douglas and Leigh Douglas to Richard Evan Sand-

ers, Dist. 2, lot.

Debra A. Pruitt to Fisher Enterprises, L.L.C., Dist. 6, lot.

May 5 - Wayne Huggins and Deborah Huggins to Daniel P. Vanhoose and Tammy Vanhoose, Dist. 5, lot.

David L. Geary to Larry

Fulcher and Cathy Fulcher, Dist. 2, lot.

Tennessee Housing Development Agency to Sec. Of Housing and Urban Development, Dist. 2, 1.09 acres.

May 6 - Pamela C. Wong to Austin Thompson, Jr. and Dionne Thompson, Dist. 2, 10.95 acres, and Dist. 2, parcel.

Joe B. O'Steen to Brandi Rickard, Dist. 11, 1.26 acres.

Birthdays

May 13 - Richard Webb, Jennifer Dudney, Jerry Buckner, Danny Burnham, Michael Galoway, Tammy Carroll, Emilee Moore, Amy White, Matt Harper, Carla Prater.

May 14 - June Bailey, Tom Garner, William Wray, Alisha Midkiff, Amy Newman, Ann Smith, Cleve Crook, Tim Castellaw, Kathryn Cepparulo, Tracy Kee Childress, Pam Jackson, Kristy King, Gina Tinker.

May 15 - Deanna Rollins, Peggy C. Webb, Billy Hunter, Marshall Hendren, Noah Nix, Wade Hendren, Mary Elizabeth Hughes.

May 16 - Tabatha Ford, Cindy Greaves, Judy Newman, Vicki Heath, John Olds, Ruby Solomon, Dawn Hemby, Sissy Steelman, Virginia Simmons, Dot Henderson, Christi Meeks, Sharon Belton, Arula Rutherford, Colby Allen, Kathy Sanders.

May 17 - Cindy McDonald, Debbie Coughlan, Kathy Cox, Sidney McKnight, Miranda Anderson, Beth Langley, David Nunn, Robin Porter, Tommy Wright, Tammy Mountjoy, Eileen Byrd, Mary Nola Meeks, Carole White, Steve Stanley.

May 18 - Norris T. Nix, Bryan Elkins, Tim Etheridge, Leland Ward, Brandi Whitelow.

May 19 - Angie Kiestler, Megan Crain, Rosa Dionicio, Sylvia King, Tyler James Talbot, Stewart Cepparulo, Collins Voss, Christine Escue.

Marriages

May 14 - Charles Edward Wilson, Jr., 28, to Christie Inez Kimbril, 31, by Charles E. Wilson, Sr.

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Halls Vs. Dresden For 8-A's Crown

Halls High School's baseball team defeated Gleason Monday, 13-1, to host Dresden, at 5 p.m. Wednesday, for the Region 8-A crown.

Halls is 25-13 for the year. Josh Daniels (7-0) pitched the win over Gleason.

Chase Dudas and Tyler Moore hit home runs, aided by 2-base hits from Daniels, Moore, Leamond Arthur, Kyle Blackwood, Eric Edwards, and Josh McBroom.

Dyersburg Air Base To Host Veterans

Seventy World War II veterans, who served in the Aleutian Islands, are expected to visit the Dyersburg Army Air Base in Halls Sat., May 22nd as part of their reunion.

Husband Bound For Grand Jury

Larry Noel, who was arrested April 13th and charged with the attempted first-degree murder of his wife, Norma, after he allegedly shot her at the intersection of South Main and Highland Streets, appeared in General Sessions Court Thursday of last week. Dyersburg Municipal Judge Lyman Ingram, sitting in for General Sessions Judge Janice Craig, dismissed, without prejudice, the charge of driving on a revoked license, sentenced him to 10 days in jail at 75% for contempt of court, and bound him over to the grand jury for attempted first-degree murder and unlawful possession of a firearm. He was ordered held without bond for 30 days, pending an appeal.

Mrs. Noel remains in the hospital.

Caretaker Finds Human Skeleton In Nutbush Barn

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation was called to Nutbush Thursday of last week, after human remains were found in a barn. According to TBI Agent John Mehr, the barn, located off Highway 19 East, near the TVA plant at Nutbush, was on private property and the caretaker, checking the property, found a skeleton and called the Haywood County Sheriff's Department. After officers confirmed the finding, the TBI was called. Investigators searched the site Friday and found the remains of another person. The two skeletons, a male and female, are being tested to determine race, age, height, weight, etc. The remains were covered and not considered in plain site. They are estimated to have been in the barn anywhere from one to five years, pending final testing. According to Agent Mehr, a match to missing persons has not been found.

Anyone with any information is asked to call the TBI, 1-800-TBI-FIND, or the Haywood County Sheriff's Department, 731-772-6158.

Family Night At Ripley City Park

A Christian family night will be held at 6:30 p.m. May 28th at

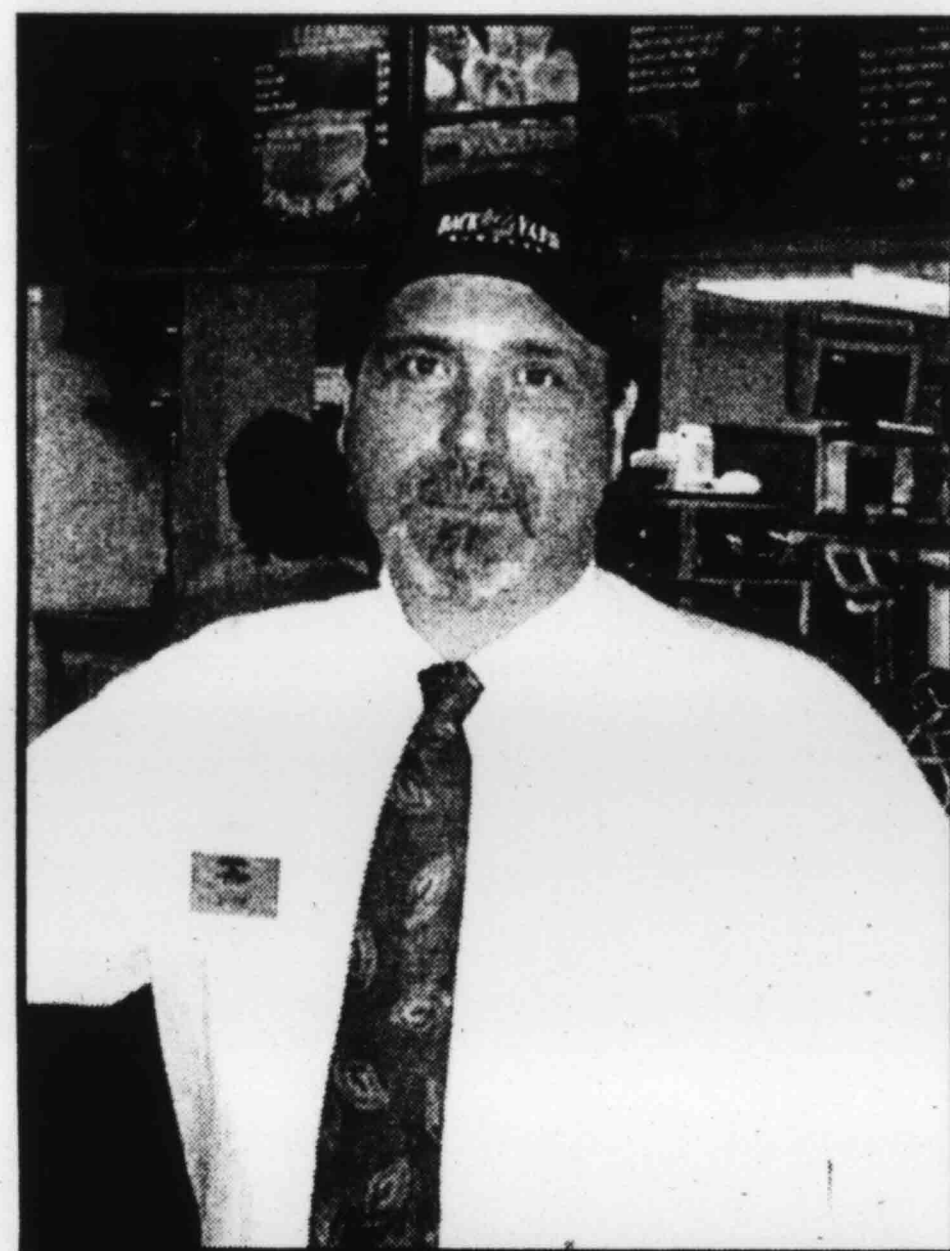
the Ripley City Park to encourage families to be Christ-centered. Families are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets, and, maybe, a picnic dinner.

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Royalty Crowned



ALEXIS TURNBOW was crowned queen in the 0 to 12 month girls division of the Komatsu Relay for Life pageant. Her court included Alison Kate Akin, princess; Jaelon McAlister, first maid; Ashlyn Gray, second maid; and Heather Ann-Chole Conrad, third maid. Alexis was named best dressed, Alexis, Miss Congeniality, and Heather, most photogenic.



REAGAN GILLILAND was crowned queen in the 12 to 24 months girls division. Her court included Sierra McKenzie Prater, princess; Kaylee McAlister, first maid; Montana Hargett, second maid; and Emery Bevis, third maid. Emery was named best dressed and most photogenic, and Reagan, Miss Congeniality.



KIRBY PITTMAN was crowned queen in the 10 to 13 year old girls division. Her court included Shelby Tatum, princess; Sami Jo Lewis, first maid; Adrian Wilson, second maid; and Brianna Belton, third maid. Stacy Olds was named best dressed, Kristen McCallister, most photogenic, and Devin Blakenship, Miss Congeniality.



BRITNEY LENE HARRIS was crowned queen in the 4 to 5 year old girls division. Her court included Savannah Pham, princess; Kaylee Adkerson, first maid; Lauren Beasley, second maid; and Caitlynn Curtiss, third maid. Taylor Clark was named best dressed, Lauren, most photogenic, and Aubrey Burks, Miss Congeniality.



ASHTON AYERS was crowned queen in the 6 to 9 year old girls division. Her court included Caitlyn Mitchell, princess; Emilee Adkerson, first maid; Monica Trinidad, second maid; and Madison Holcomb, third maid. Karlee Pittman was named best dressed, Caitlyn, most photogenic, and Ashton, Miss Congeniality.



AILEE ADKERSON was crowned queen in the 2 to 3 year old girls division. Her court included Camryn Gray, princess; Bayleigh Conaster, first maid; Parker Leigh Wyatt, second maid; and Rachael Moore, third maid. Megan Harper was named best dressed, Rachael, most photogenic; and Bayleigh, Miss Congeniality.

THP And CVE Set To Combine Forces

Department of Safety Commissioner Fred Phillips announced plans to merge the Tennessee Highway Patrol and the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement to boost overall strength to more than 900 uniformed personnel.

The merger will create a unified, state-of-the-art agency that is better prepared to handle any situation that arises on Tennessee's roadways. Each commissioned officer will undergo additional training.

"The overall goal of the department is to improve highway safety. By combining our efforts, we will create a stronger, more collaborative agency. Homeland security has remained a priority of the department since the threat of terrorist attacks became a reality," said Commissioner Phillips.

The department and its highly trained staff of troopers are responsible for safety on more than 15,000 miles of state and federal highways.

UTM Scholarship For Area Students

Mary Kara Pursell, daughter of Joe and Penny Pursell, of Ripley, received the University of Tennessee at Martin Gooch transfer Scholarship for the 2004-2005 academic year. Kara is a junior nursing major.

Katie Privett, daughter of Glen and Robin Privett, of Gates, received the Leaders in Residence Scholarship. She is an agriculture major.

The evil is not that you cannot change human nature. The evil is human nature cannot change you.
—Barrows Dunham

A loving person lives in a loving world. A hostile person lives in a hostile world. Everyone you meet is your mirror.
—Ken Keys

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Obituaries

Mrs. Eaton

Mary Louise Cluff Eaton, 57, of Halls, grocery clerk, died Tuesday of last week in her home.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Halls Funeral Home, burial in Dry Hill Cemetery.

She was a member of Elon Baptist Church.

She leaves her husband, William Allen Eaton; sons, B. J. Colvett and Greg Lents, of Halls, and David Lents, of Forked Deer; her parents, Bill and Thelma Blakley, of Halls; brothers, Jimmy and Rodney Blakley, of Halls, Mike Blakley, of Ripley, and Larry Blakley, of Dyersburg; and four grandchildren.

J. P. Durham

James Patterson "Bull" Durham, 76, of 15395 Hwy. 51 north of Halls, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were Friday in the Veterans Cemetery in Nashville, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

A retired Air Force lieutenant colonel, he was a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

He leaves a son, John, of West Chester, Pa.; daughters, Becky Allison, of Mansfield, Ohio, and Cindy Riggins, of Kansas City, Mo.; a brother, Charles, of Magnolia, Ky.; and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Jordan

Mildred E. Poole Jordan, 70, of Memphis, sister of Iva Brown, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in St. Francis Hospital.

Rites were Monday in Old Oak Grove Baptist Church in Myrtle, Miss., with burial in its cemetery, Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel in charge.

She was the widow of Byron Coleman Jordan. Survivors include a son, Lee, of Tishomingo, Miss.; daughters, Dale Marter and Rhonda Jolly, of Memphis, and Reba Carlson, of Alvin, Tex.; one brother, Bobby Poole, of Memphis; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Clarence Dyer

Clarence "Gilreath" Dyer, 84, of Halls, died Tuesday at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were set for 3 p.m. Thursday in Halls First United Methodist Church, with burial in Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

An Army and Navy veteran of World War 2 and member of the American Legion, he was retired from Dyer Brothers, auditor for State Credit Union, and Administrator for Halls Clinic.

The widower of Evelyn Vaden Dyer, he leaves two daughters, Susan Phillips, of Halls, and Christy Hopper, of Lebanon; a brother, Neil Dyer, of Halls; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Iris Lowery

Iris Lowery, 78, of Halls, retired from Tupperware in Halls, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were Saturday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in South Fork Cemetery.

She was a member of South Fork Baptist Church.

She leaves her husband, James Lowery, and a sister, Peggy Hilliard, of Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. J. V. Cates

Mrs. Jennie V. Cates, 78, homemaker, of Halls, died Thursday of last week at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services are set for 1 p.m. Sat., May 22nd at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, near Halls, with burial in the church cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

Survivors include three sons, Charles Halliburton, of Halls, and Michael Cates and Robert Cates, of Lincoln, Neb.; five daughters, Angela Hudson, and Willie Mae Bantley, of Halls, and Jennie, Patricia Cates, Mary Fultz, and Maggie Whirl, all of Lincoln; 15 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Fisher

Marjorie Elizabeth Fisher, 84, widow of William Fisher, died Sunday in Ripley Healthcare.

Rites were Tuesday in Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in St. Paul Cemetery.

She was a member of Elim Baptist Church.

She leaves sons, Dan, of Gulfport, Miss., and Mike, of Woodlake, Calif.; daughters, Ann Carmack and June Medford, of Ripley, and Billie Charlene Sierra, of Gulfport; sisters, Jean Chism, of Jackson, and Geneva Tinker, of California; 12 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bently

Evangeline "Vann" Bradford Langley Bently, 63, of Bolivar, mother of Curt Langley, of 291 Cody Lane, Henning, and sister of Juanita Haynes, of Ripley, died Sunday in Pleasant View Healthcare Center.

Rites were Tuesday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, burial in Memorial Gardens.

She had retired as owner of Vann's Interiors in Knoxville.

She was a member of Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church in Maryville.

Survivors include a daughter, Paula Langley Wilhite, of Bolivar, and four grandchildren.

Louella Knox

Louella Knox, 91, of Halls, died Tuesday at Dyersburg Manor Nursing Home.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Thursday at Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Greenhill Memorial Gardens, in Halls.

Retired from Dyersburg Fabrics and homemaker, she was a member of Williams Chapel Baptist Church.

The widow of J. W. Knox, she leaves a brother, Odell Leonard, of La Cross, Ind.; a sister, Dorothy Smith, of Dyersburg; and a niece who cared for her, Nelda Bishop, of Halls.

Margaret Best

Margaret Best, 71, of Ripley, widow of Dallas Best, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Rites were Monday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley.

She was a member of Mary's Chapel Baptist Church.

She leaves a son, Victor Newlin, of Ripley; daughters, Cheryl Jones, of Westmoreland, and Judy Marsteller, of Lewiston, Maine; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Charlton

Emma Louise Charlton, 86, of Trenton, sister of Frances Jennings, of Ripley, and of Billy Hines, Doris Moffit, and Martha Ungericht, of Henning, died Monday in her home.

Rites were Tuesday in Shelton Funeral Home, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery.

She was a member of Trenton's First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Patricia Zarecor, of Trenton, and two grandchildren.

W. F. Clark

W. F. Clark, 67, of 61 Clark Lane, Ripley, retired farmer and highway department employee, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were Sunday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Asbury Cemetery.

He was a Baptist.

He leaves his wife, Pauline Clark; a son, Franklin, of Ripley; a daughter, Clara Cole, of Buchanan; and four grandchildren.

Frances Campbell

Frances Campbell, 92, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were held Saturday in Spring Hill Baptist Church, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

She leaves a nephew, John D. Peet, of Ripley.

Food Bank To Serve County

The Food Bank will begin serving charitable agencies in nine additional counties in West Tennessee beginning July 1st including Lauderdale County. The addition of these counties was the result of the closing of the Second Harvest Food Bank of West Tennessee in Jackson and at the request of America's Second Harvest, the largest hunger-relief organization in the United States.

America's Second Harvest solicits and distributes national food and grocery industry donations to more than 200 food banks and food rescue organizations.

Member agencies in each of the nine counties will be contacted. Eligible agencies interested in becoming a part of the Food Bank should call 901-527-0841.

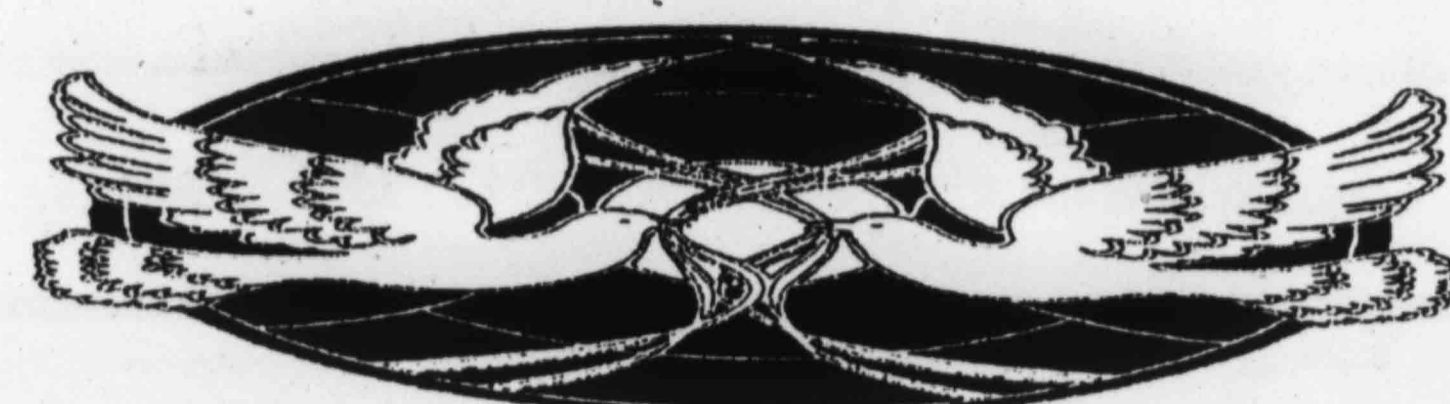
USDA COMMODITIES

Delta Human Resource Agency, funded by DHS and USDA, will distribute USDA commodities between the hours of 8 until 10 a.m. Wed., May 26th at the Ripley Senior Center, 142 Nelson St.; Rice Park, Watkins St.; Halls Senior Center, 605 Airport St.; and Palmer-Turner Community Center, 655 Church St., Henning.

All eligible households will be served, but persons with cards will be served first. Persons without cards will need proof of income. Bring someone to carry the bag to your car. Delta HRA is an equal opportunity employer.

SUPPORT GROUP

If anyone is interested in becoming a part of a Cancer Support Group, call Annie Laura Jennings, 635-2171 or 635-9741. There has been interest expressed in starting the support group again.



Church Happenings

Hutcherson Chapel Church of God will sponsor a gospel singing Sun., May 23rd with lunch served at noon and singing to follow at 1:30 p.m. featuring The Calvary Echoes. The public is invited.

New Hope C. M. E. Church, 350 Moorer Ave., Henning, will celebrate its annual women's day program at 3 p.m. Sun., May 23rd with Evangelist Josie Winbush as the guest speaker. Evangelist Diane Plummer will be the guest speaker during the 11 a.m. worship service. Guest choirs, Fountain of Life, of Halls, and Great Heights, of Brownsville, will perform. The Rev. Joe Dowell, pastor, invites the public.

Pentecostal Assemblies of the World of Kentucky and Tennessee will hold its 2004 Women's Conference beginning at 9 a.m. May 20th and 21st at the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, 216 Watkins St., with prayer meetings, Bible studies, and seminars. A special service will be held at 7:30 p.m. each night. Elder Robert Holland, pastor, invites the public.

House of Refuge Holiness Church, 327 Cleveland St., Ripley, will present an "After the Drive At Five" hour of power prayer service from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Barbara Roberts, pastor, invites the public. For more information, call Elder Kevin W. Harris, 635-4557. Mail in and drop box prayer requests are accepted.

Edith United Methodist Church, located on Edith Nankipoo Rd., will host the 93.1 Singing Convention at 7 p.m. Thurs., May 20th with Jerry Arrington, of 93.1 Radio, serving as master of ceremonies. Featured groups include the Dildines, Living Faith, Promise, and Teresa Haddock. The public is invited.

CrossView Baptist Church, 1211 Highway 51 N., will begin a special emphasis on "Families Worshiping Together" with expository Bible messages from the Book of 1 John, at 5:30 p.m. during the Sunday evening worship service. "The United States in Prophecy" will be presented during the prophecy studies at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, in the Three Points community, will honor its pastor and his wife's anniversary at 2 p.m. Sun., May 23rd.

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 370 Poplar Grove Cemetery Rd., Henning, will hold its annual youth day celebration at 2:30 p.m. Sun., May 23rd with The Rev. David Holly, associate pastor of Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Mason, as guest evangelist during the morning services. The Rev. Howard Houston and Shiloh C. M. E. church, Covington, and Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, of Ripley Youth Praise Team, will be the afternoon guests. The Rev. Willie Dyson, invites the public.

Please remember that these listings can only contain church revivals or gospel singings, etc. Church yard sales or flea markets cannot be included, if an ad is not purchased.

Royalty xxx

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MELISSA BAILEY was crowned queen in the 14 to 18 year old girls division. Her court included Catherine Midkiff, princess; Cassie King, first maid; and Robin Graves, second maid. Melissa was named best dressed, Cassie, most photogenic, and Catherine, Miss Congeniality.



WYLIE MADDOX was crowned king in the 0 to 24 months boys division. His court included Skylar Midkiff, prince; J. T. Stork, first page; Mason Tanner Maness, second page; and Christian Hunter Crowder, third page. Skylar was named best dressed, Cameron Taylor Hudson, most photogenic, and Mason, Mr. Congeniality.



DYLAN SANDERS was crowned king in the 2 to 5 year old boys division. His court included Bryson Michaels, prince; Braxton Alexander Harrison, first page; Lane Klutts, second page; and Colton Rose, third page. Colton was named best dressed, Dylan, most photogenic, and Braxton, Mr. Congeniality.

Dr. Murray To Host Kids Day

Dr. Darrell Murray and his staff will host a student appreciation day from noon to 3 p.m. Wed., May 26th at the MedSouth office, 202 Tucker Ave., Ripley. The event, called Wee Luv Kidz, is sponsored by Dr. Murray and the Resource Development Institute (non-profit child advocate organization).

Special guests include characters dressed like Spiderman, Spong-boy, Blues Clues, and Cat in the Hat. There will be moon walks, face painting, hula hoop, dancing, aerobics, hot dogs, drinks, balloons, and more.

Donations will be taken for a picture with a special guest. Proceeds will benefit a local children's charity. The public is invited.

Whitson's Band To Hold Benefit

The Steven Whitson Band will hold a benefit concert at 7 p.m. Sat., June 26th with proceeds to benefit the Exchange Student Scholarship Fund at Dyersburg State Community College and Dyersburg State's very first exchange student, Diana Whitson, who will leave for Germany for a year. Tickets, \$5, in advance, can be purchased at Trimble Market, Cindy's Florist, Especially for You, Cricket Corner, and First Citizens National Bank in Downtown Dyersburg, or they can be purchased for \$8 at the door.

Two persons cannot long be friends if they cannot forgive each other's little failings.

—Jean de la Bruyere

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May 21 - Bill Jones, Daniel Martin, Steven McKinnie, Shelia Crowder, Helen Gean, Cyndi Jones, Hayden Watts, Robert Belton, Stan Young, Casey Littles.

May 22 - Caitlyn Gitchell, Ben Barcroft, Jan Burlison, Dee Ballard, Brad Studard, Geno Hawks, Charles Hurt, Phillip Andrew Wong, Dabnie James, Hannah Elizabeth McKee, Talmadge Crowder, Mark Holder, Candice Frazier, Steve Ray, Ellie Claire Young.

May 23 - Steve Fullen, Nathan Griggs, Jim Alford, Matt Harper, Billy Hines, Ginna Cherry.

May 24 - Eric Ellis, Robert Henry, Cody Tutor, Daisy Stewart.

May 25 - Mike Land, Lauren Cherry, Caroline Walker, David Kesler, Ashley Blakley, Nix Crawford, Bill Sweat, Sara Armstrong, Carrie Glenn, Kristen Mitchell, Anita Chrestman, Steve Smith.

May 26 - Linda Meeks Mitchell, Abe Taylor, Laura Buckner, Sharon Langley, Phillip Hurt, Vickie Pennington, Brenda Monday, Lin Thompson, Jackie Dunavant, Betty McConnell.

Land Transfers

May 7 - Sylvia Hicks and Pansy L. Vowell to Harold Edward Holcomb, Sr., Dist. 6, 0.694 acres.

Christopher John Peyton and Stacy Peyton to Kevin Gunn and Kristin Gunn, Dist. 2, 0.34 acres.

Citicorp Trust Bank, Travelers Bank and Trust, and Travelers Home Mortgage Services, Inc. to Song Lents, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Jeffrey W. Mitchell and Hollie E. Mitchell to Paula Tatum and Jonathan Tatum, lot.

May 10 - Paul S. Morris and Lisa V. Morris to Charles Dew and Maria S. Dew, Dist. 2, lot.

Robbie Harrell to Dena Harrell Kasinger, trustee, and Brandon Kasinger, Dist. 12, lot.

Joe Eskridge, Heather Eskridge, and John Eskridge to Denise Richardson and Amy Rose, Dist. 12, lot.

Donna Michelle Brown and Donna Michelle Tidwell to Charles M. Brown, Dist. 3, 1.55 acres.

Warren Nunn and Eleanor Nunn to Fisher Enterprises, LLC, Dist. 12, lot.

Robert L. England, Jr. and Pennie England to Kenneth Jobe, Dist. 6, 2 lots.

May 11 - Richie P. Gammons and Connie F. Gammons to Gregory Lott and Nancy Lott, Dist. 8, lot.

Mary Ellen Hubbard Jones to Doroteo Miranda Albino,

Germantown Symphony To Perform



MEMBERS of the Germantown Symphony Orchestra will perform in concert at 6:30 p.m. June 5th in the Ripley City Park. The concert is sponsored by the Lauderdale County Council of Arts. The public is invited to bring a picnic basket and lawn chairs for a musical evening.

NOTICE

The Halls Urban Growth Boundary Task Force will meet at 5 p.m. Thurs., June 10th and Thurs., June 17th at Halls City Hall to discuss the Urban Growth Boundary. The public is invited.

NOTICE

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the Town of Halls will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Mon., June 7th at Halls City Hall.

NOTICE

The Town of Halls is receiving bids on new plumbing fixtures and related items for new restrooms at Crichfield Park. Specifications are available at 940 Industrial Road or by calling 836-7379. Bid opening is at 1 p.m. May 27th at Halls City Hall. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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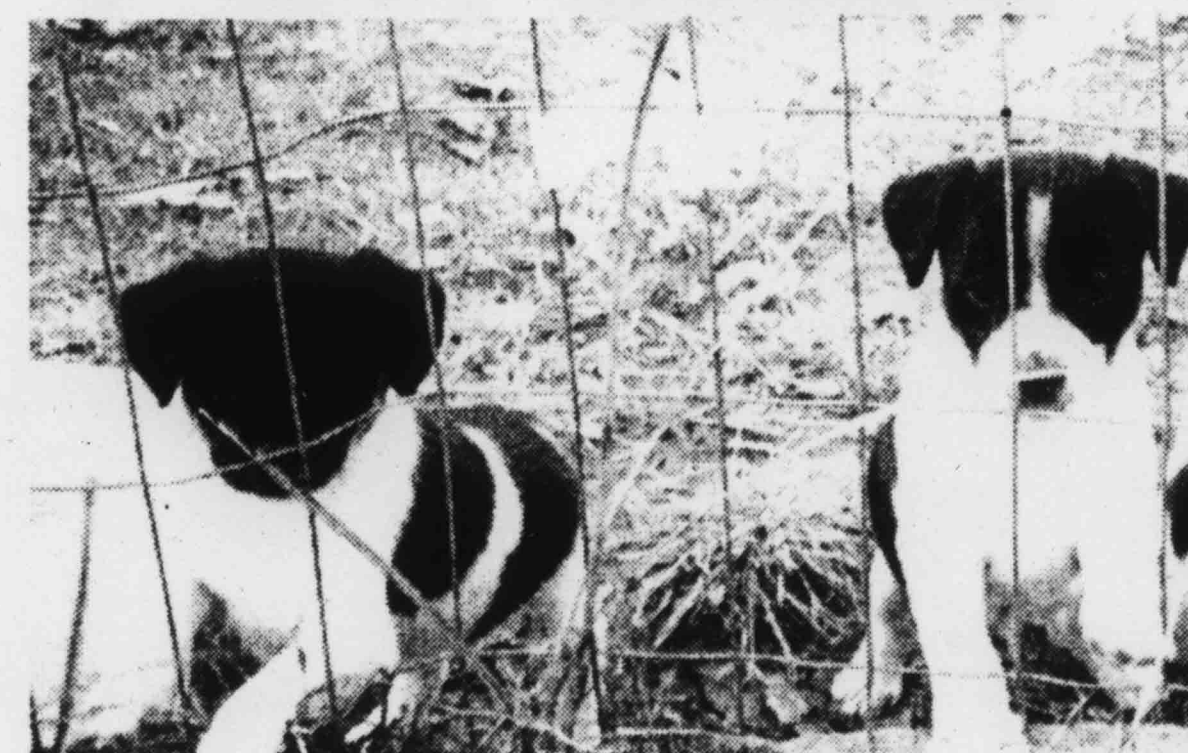
Marriages

May 7 - Guilford Jerome Williams, IV, 22, to Angela Ruth Tims, 21, by Tracy Henson.

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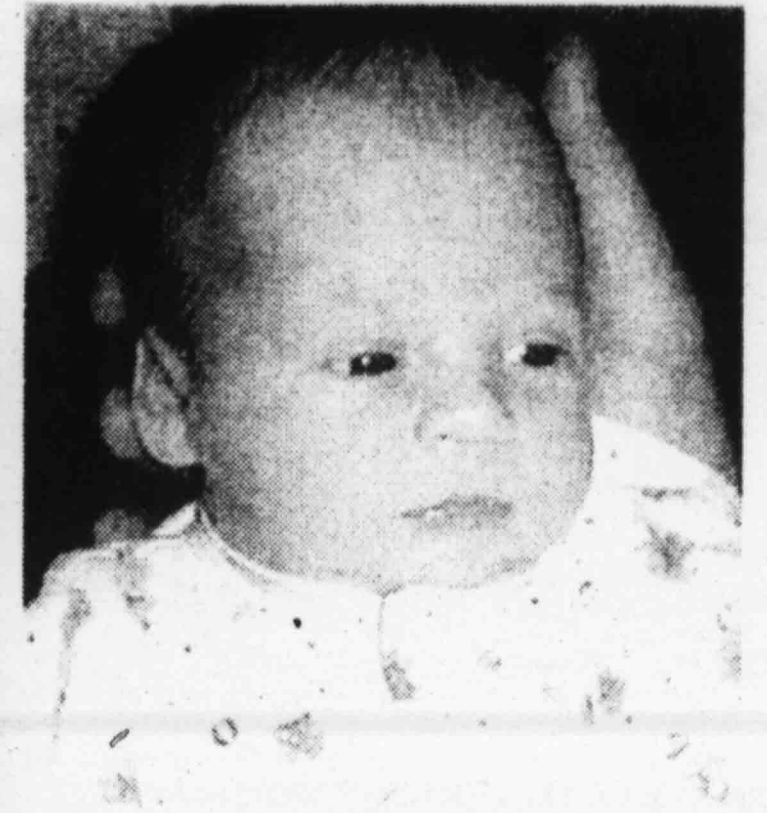
The superior man will watch over himself when he is alone. He examines his heart that there may be nothing wrong there, and that he may have no cause of dissatisfaction with himself.

—Confucius

If vitality gives a man's perspectives color, if community bonds give them breadth, if awareness of the land makes them realistic, a deep sense of loyalty gives them personal meaning and integrity.

—Harry Hunt Ransom

Newborn



BROCK TIMOTHY JONES, 7 lb. 4 oz son of Timmy and Tina Jones, of Gates, was born at 8:35 p.m. April 9th at Dyersburg Regional Medical Center. Measuring 19 inches long, he is the brother of Seth, 1, the grandson of Shelia and Jackie Luttrell, of Gates, and Jo-Anne and Dennis Jones, of Halls, and the great-grandson of Roger and Theresa Charest, of Halls, and Mrs. Josephine Latham, Ruffin Luttrell, and Mrs. Martha Davis.

Anniversaries

May 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alley, Mr. and Mrs. Bengy Cherry.

May 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Doug Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sumrow.

May 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Jay Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Broglin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cannon.

May 25 - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Taylor.

May 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Matt Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Kent, Mr. and Mrs. James Lumley.

If there be any truer measure of a man than by what he does, it must be by what he gives.

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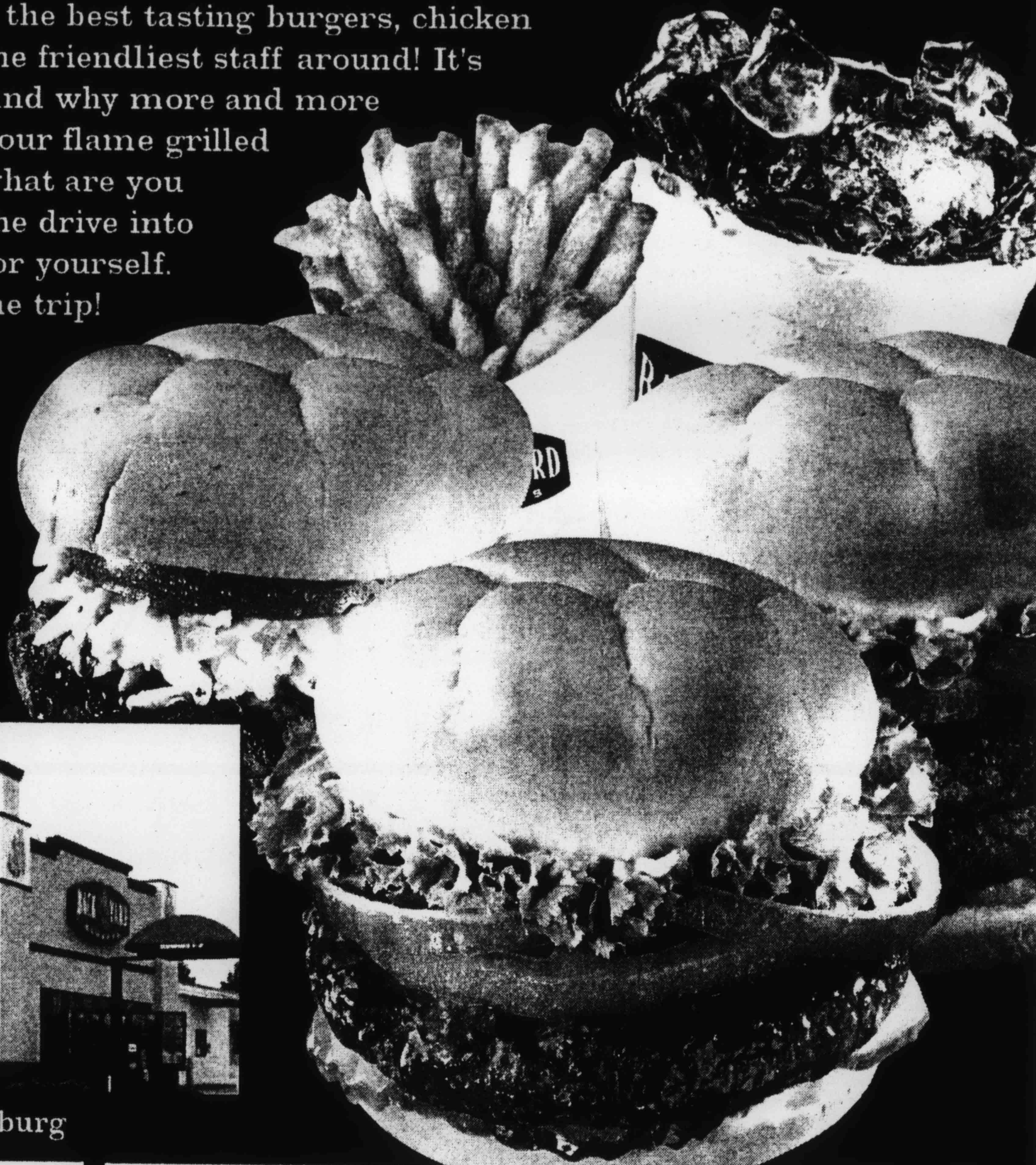
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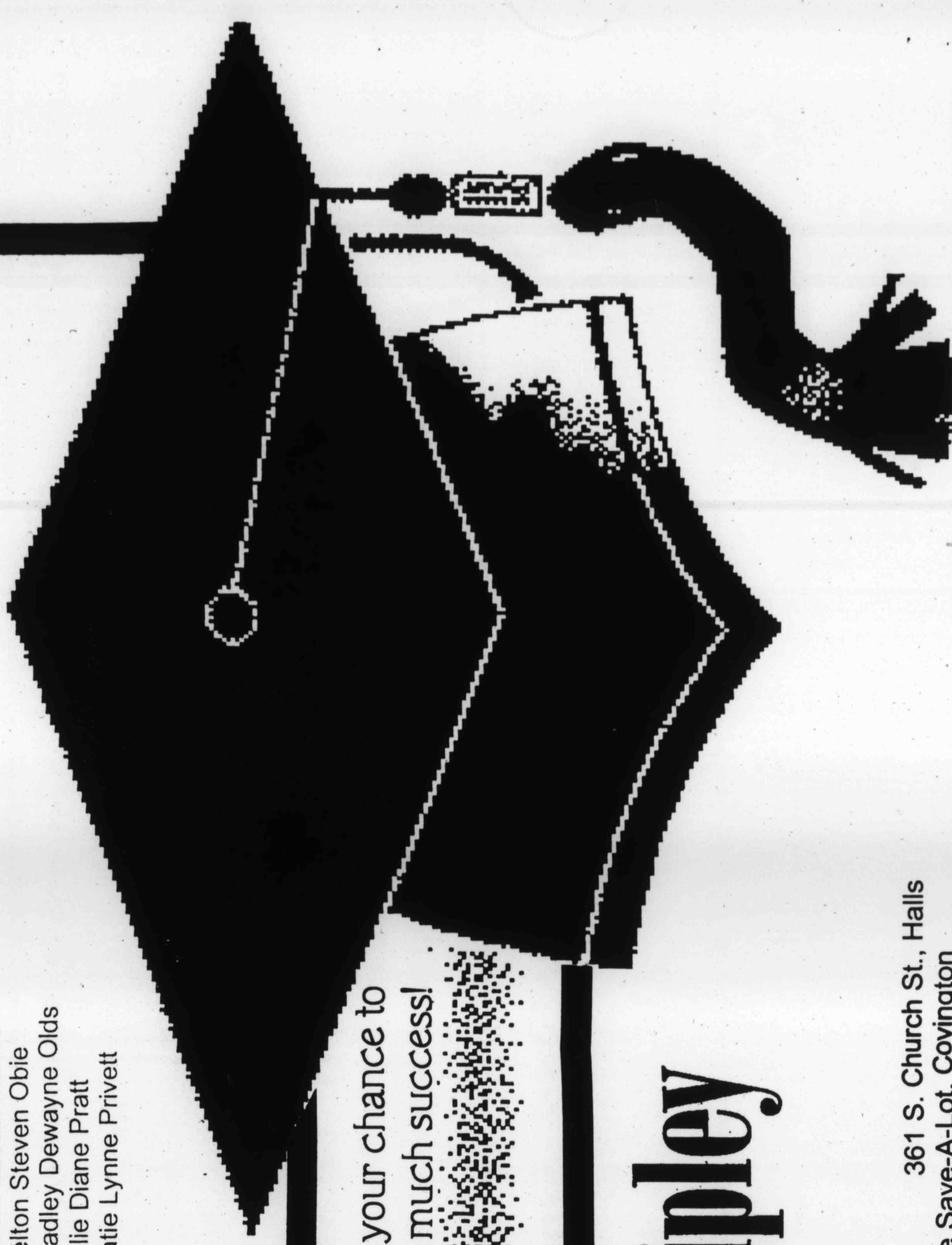
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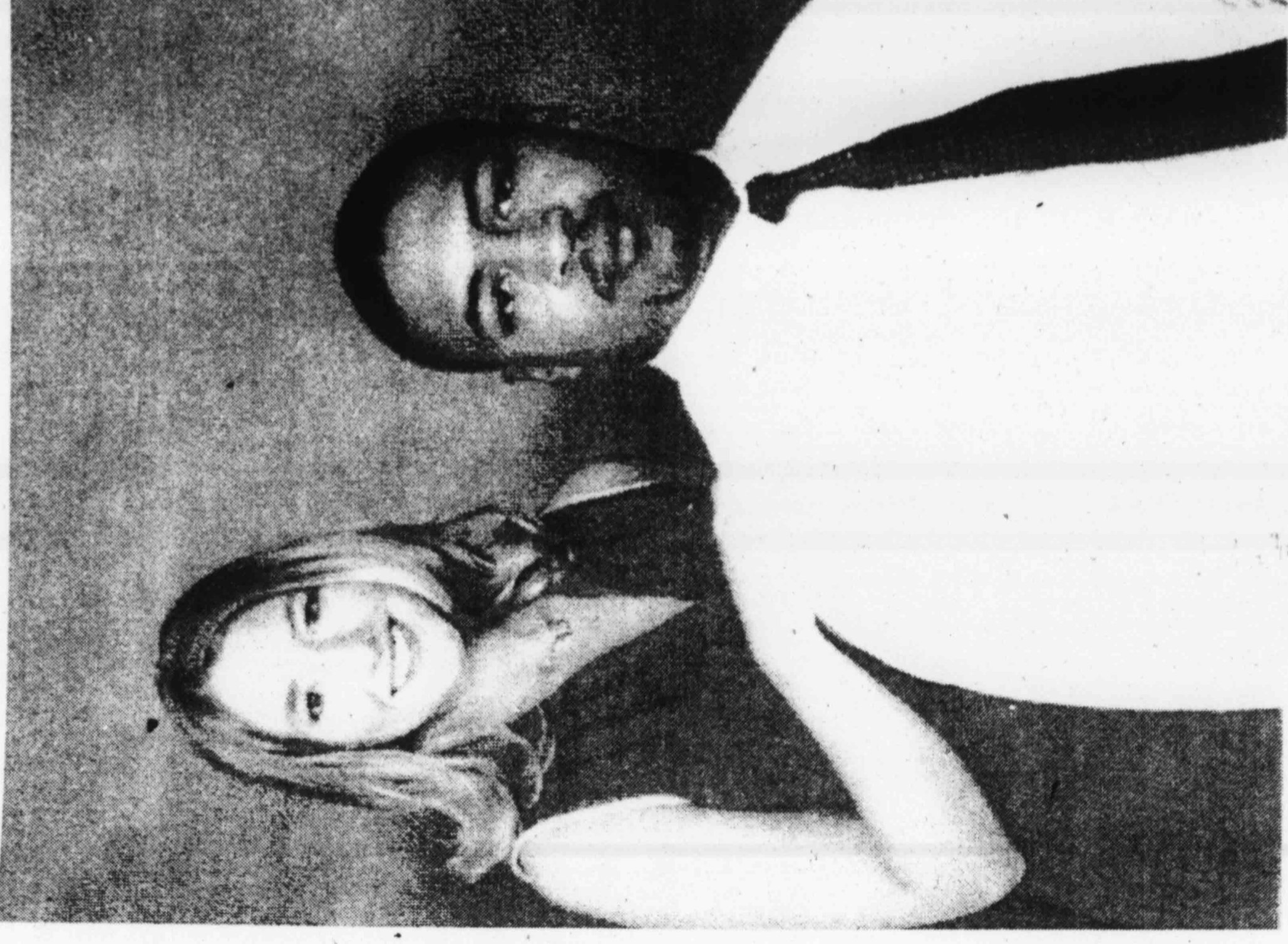
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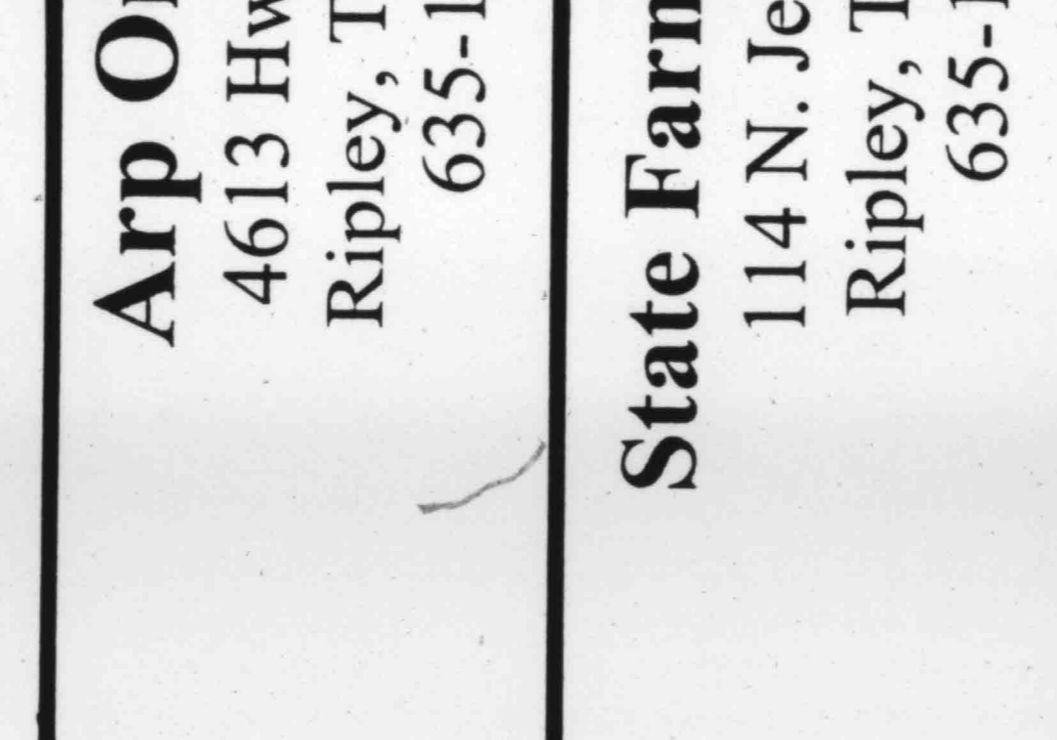
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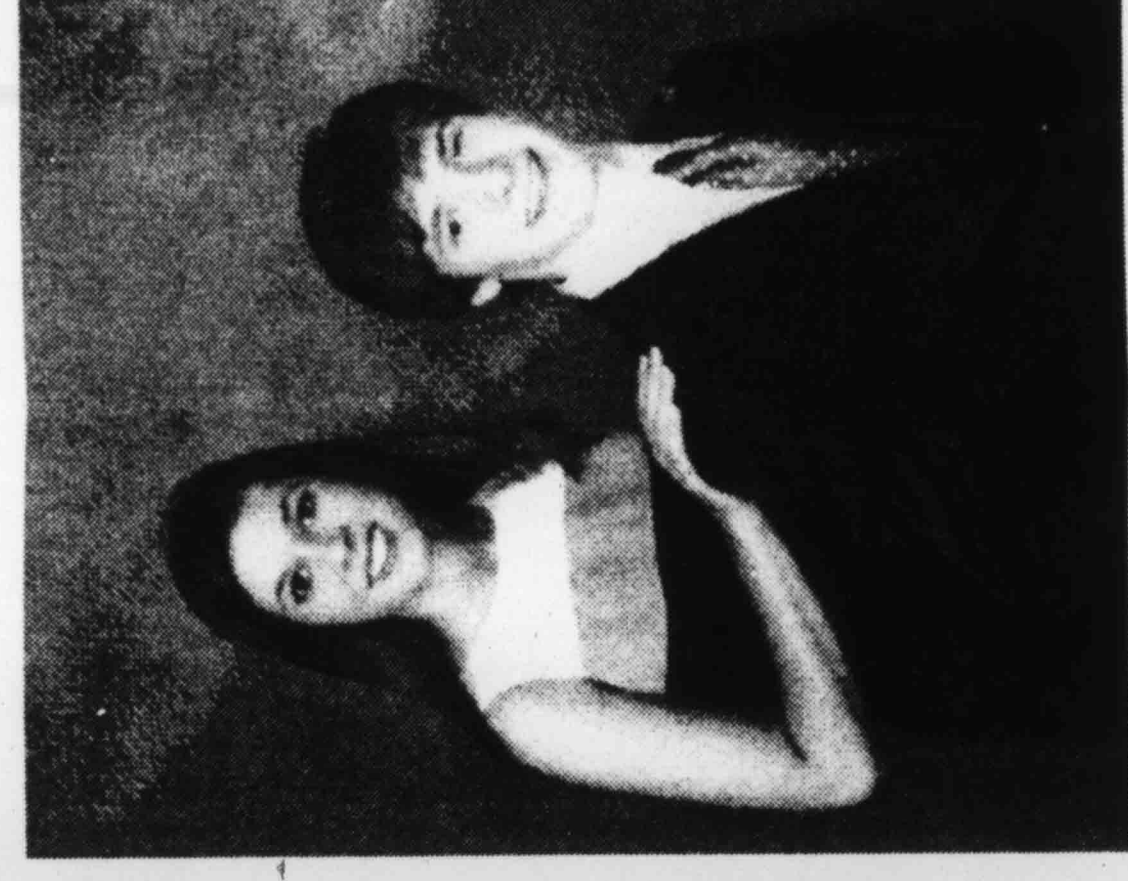
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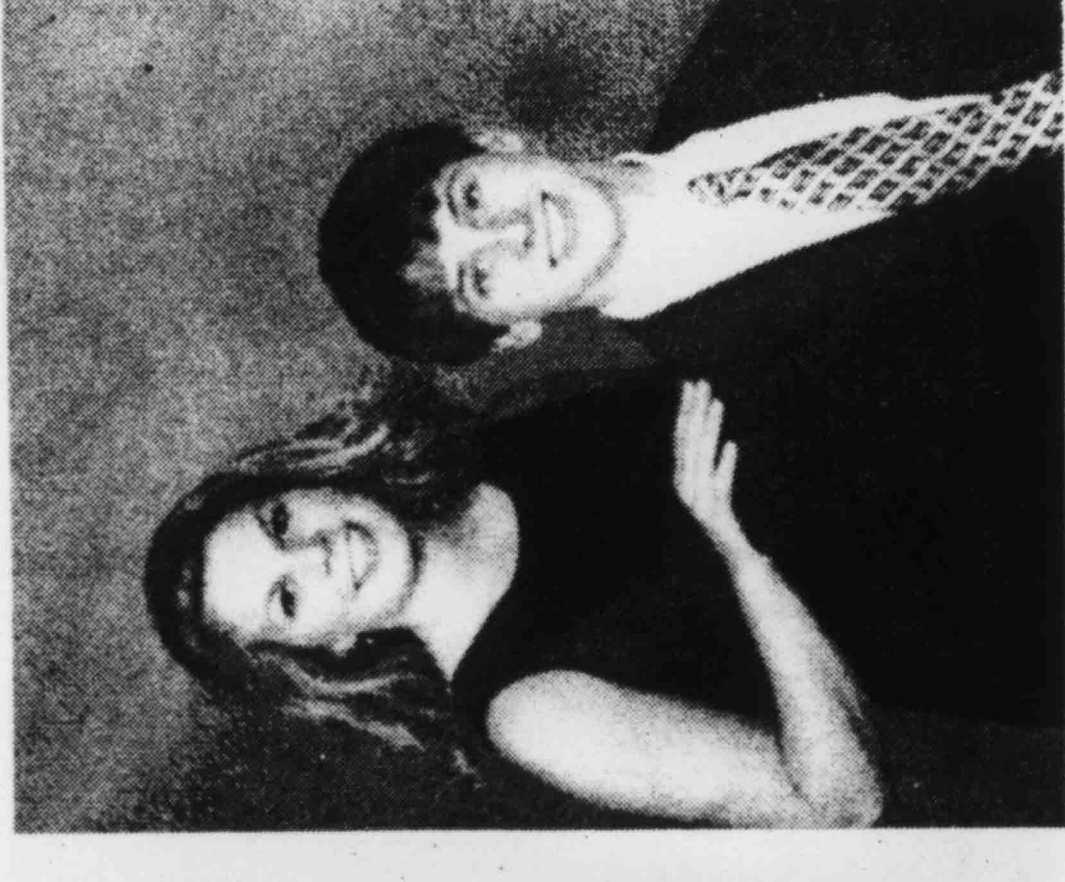
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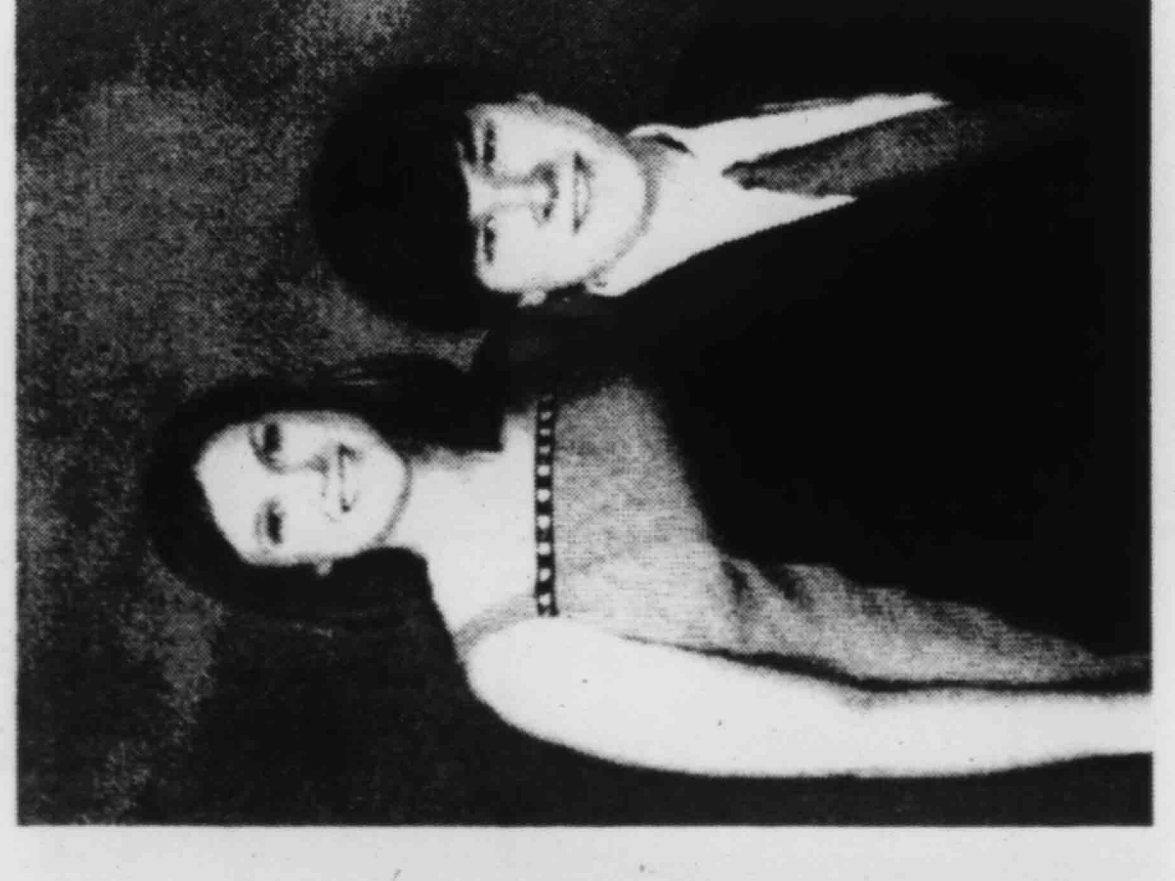
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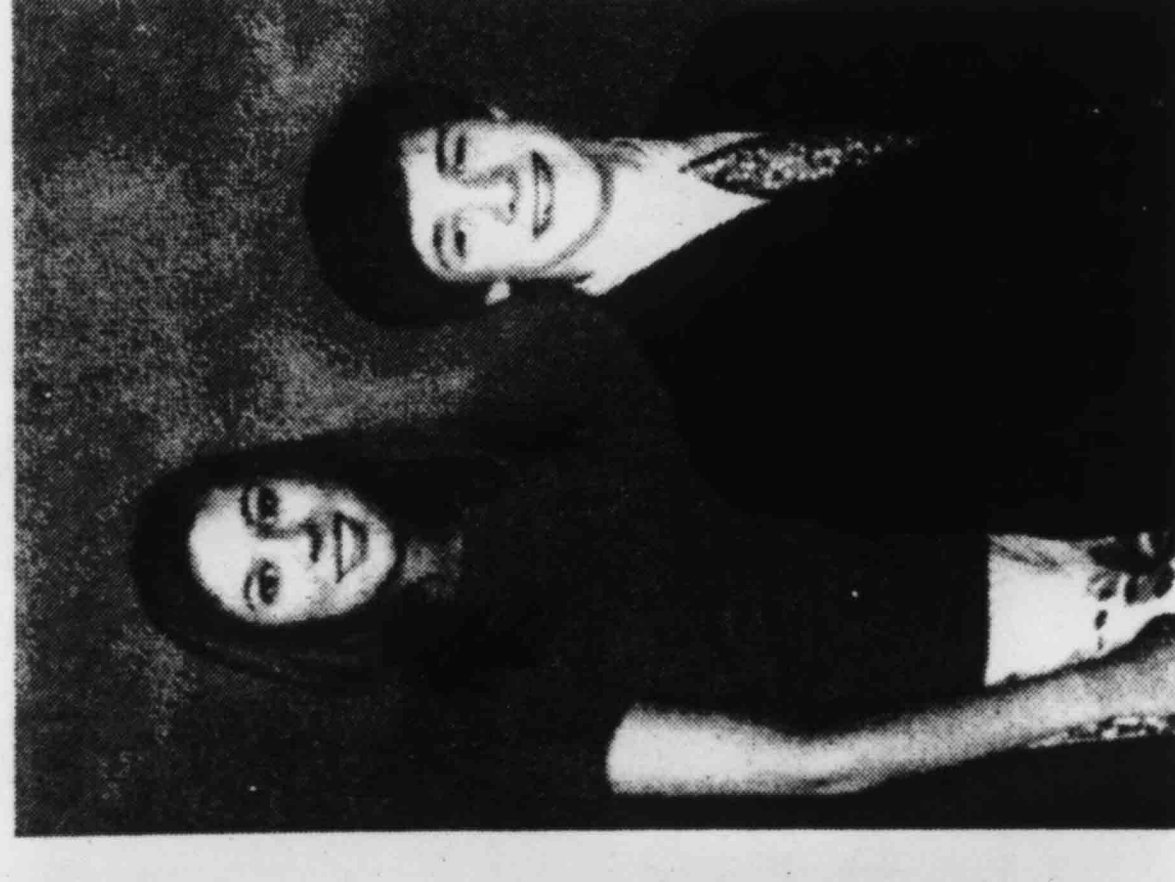
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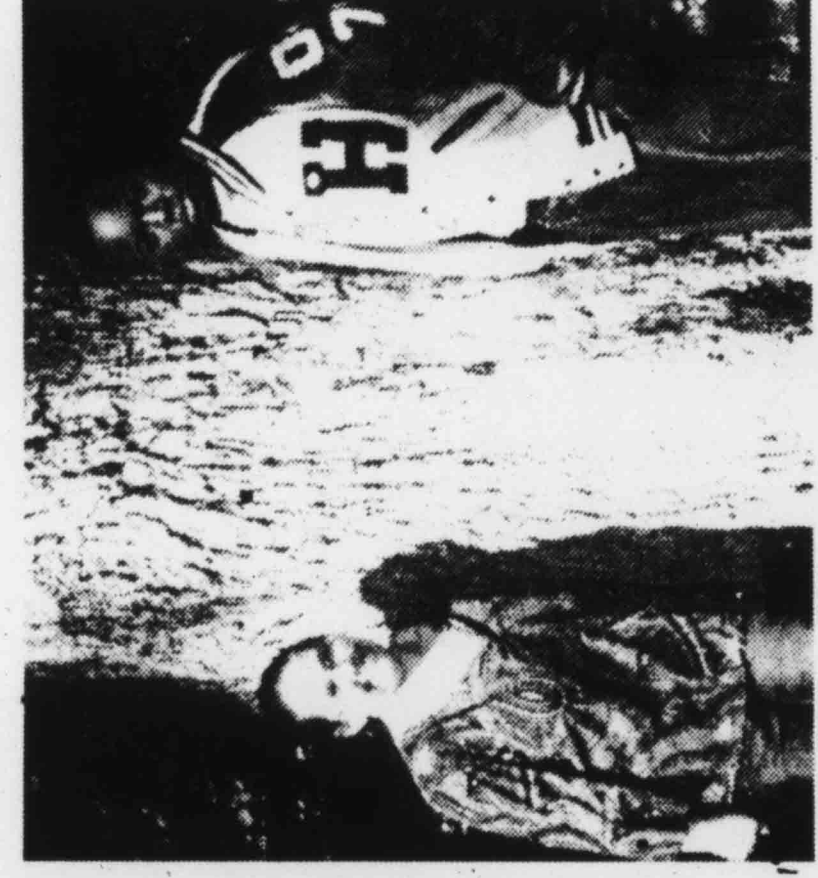


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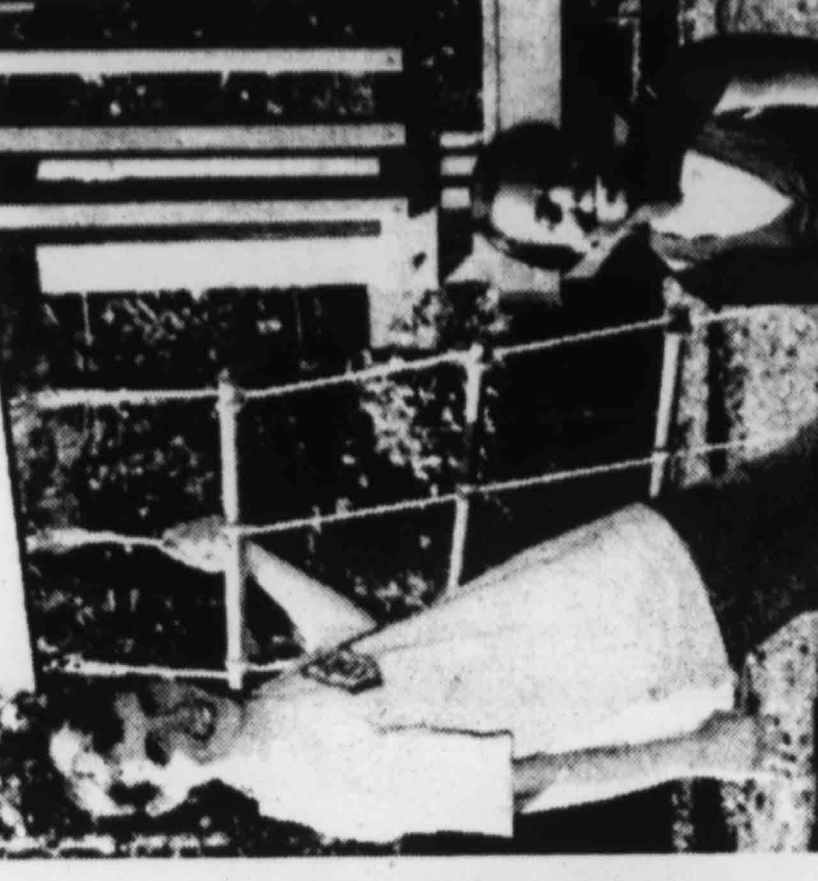
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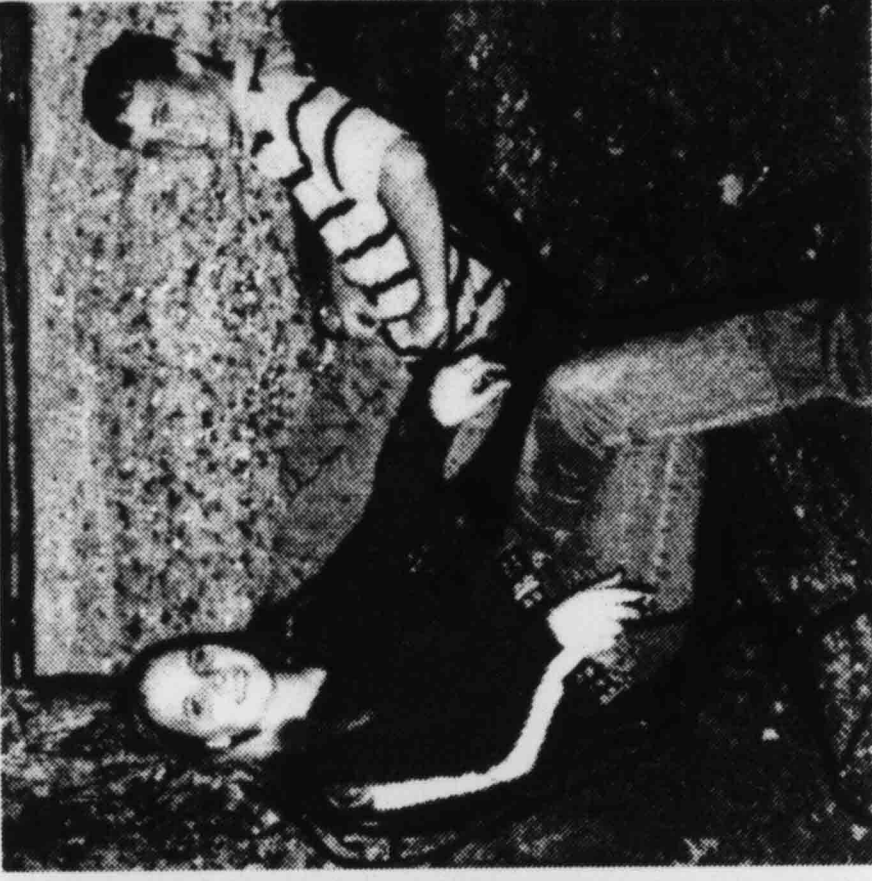
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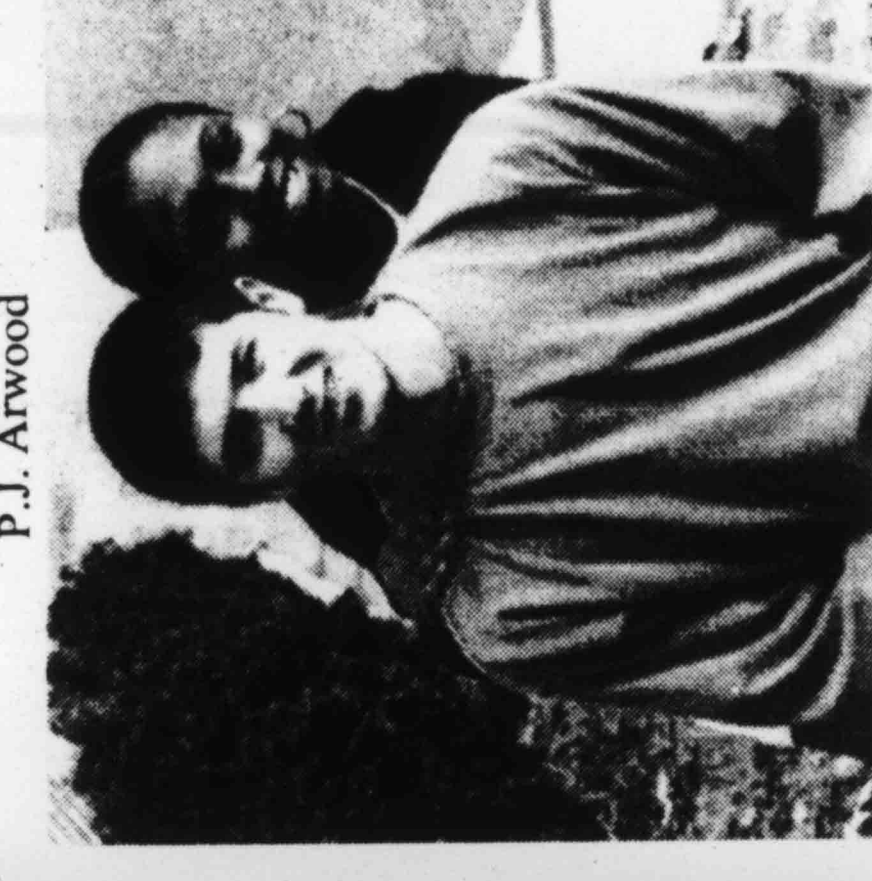
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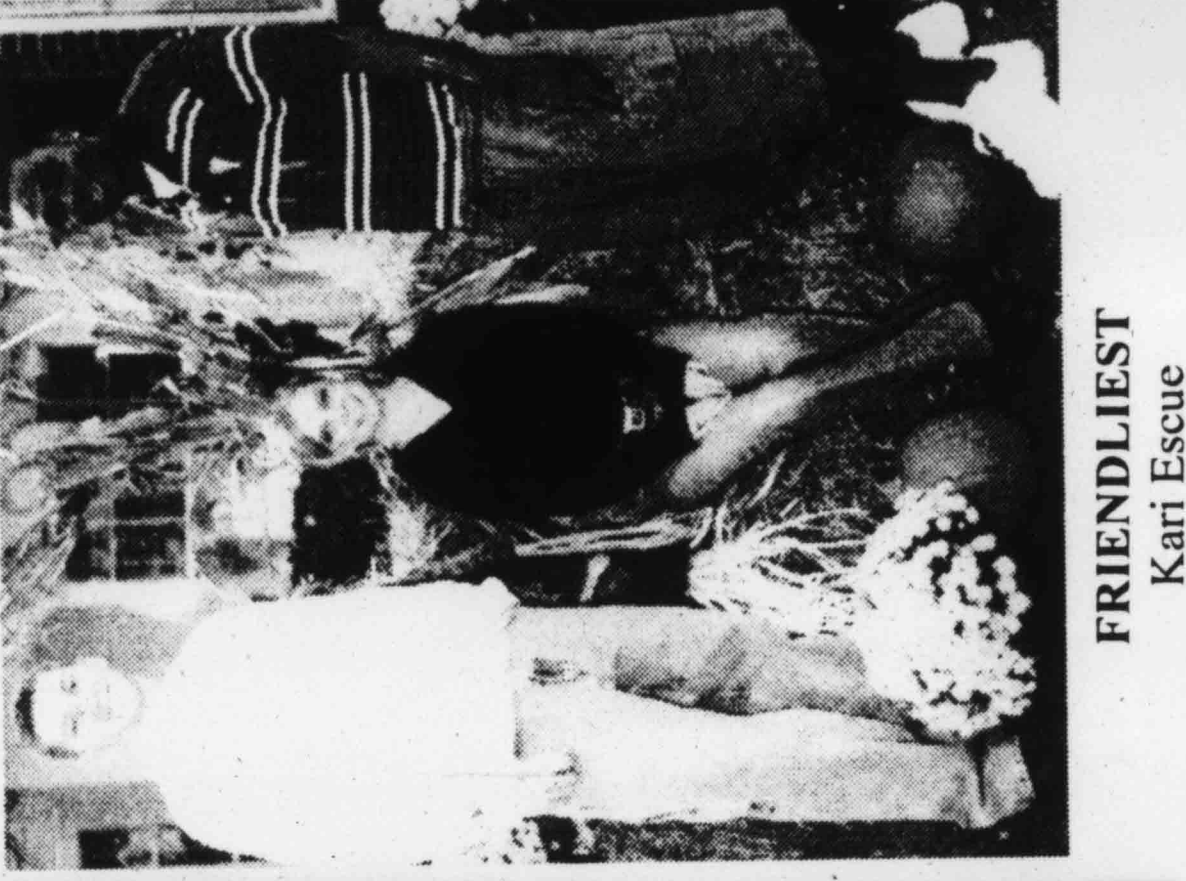
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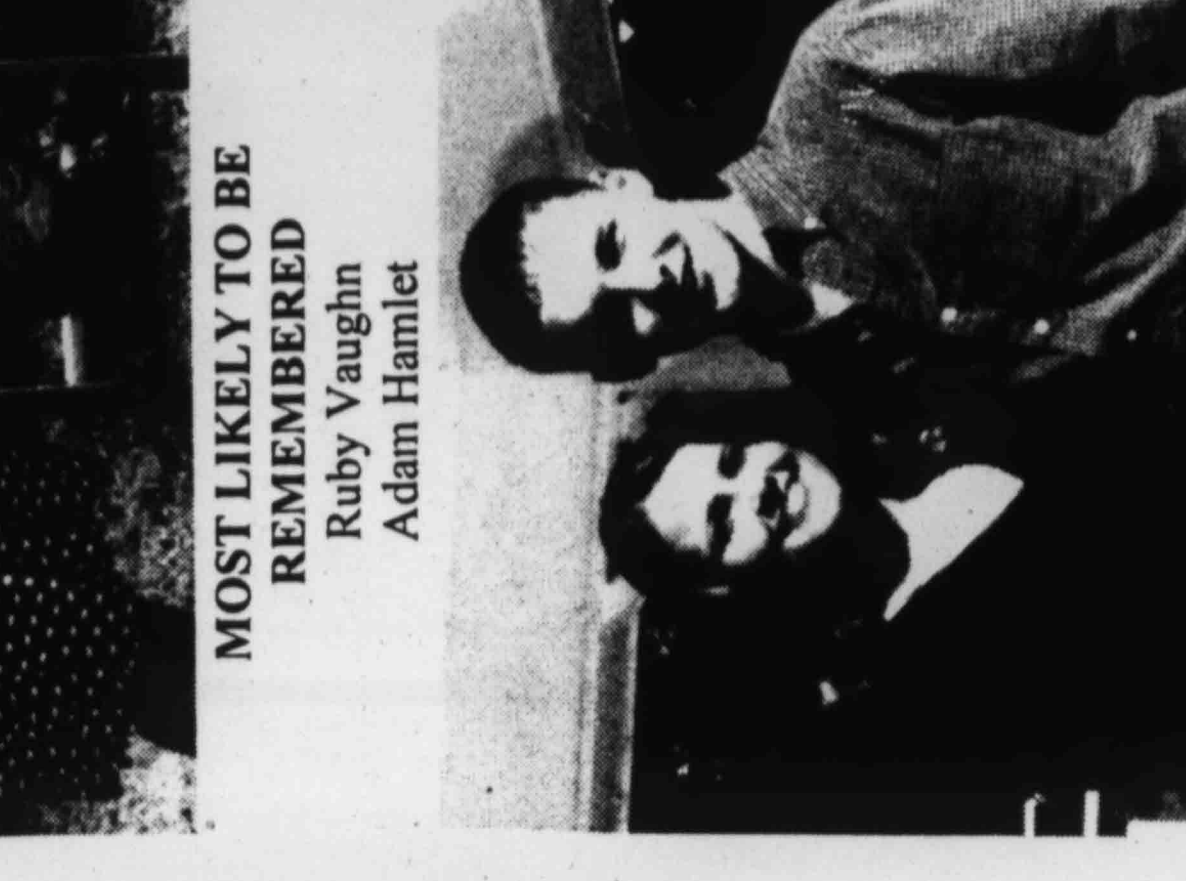
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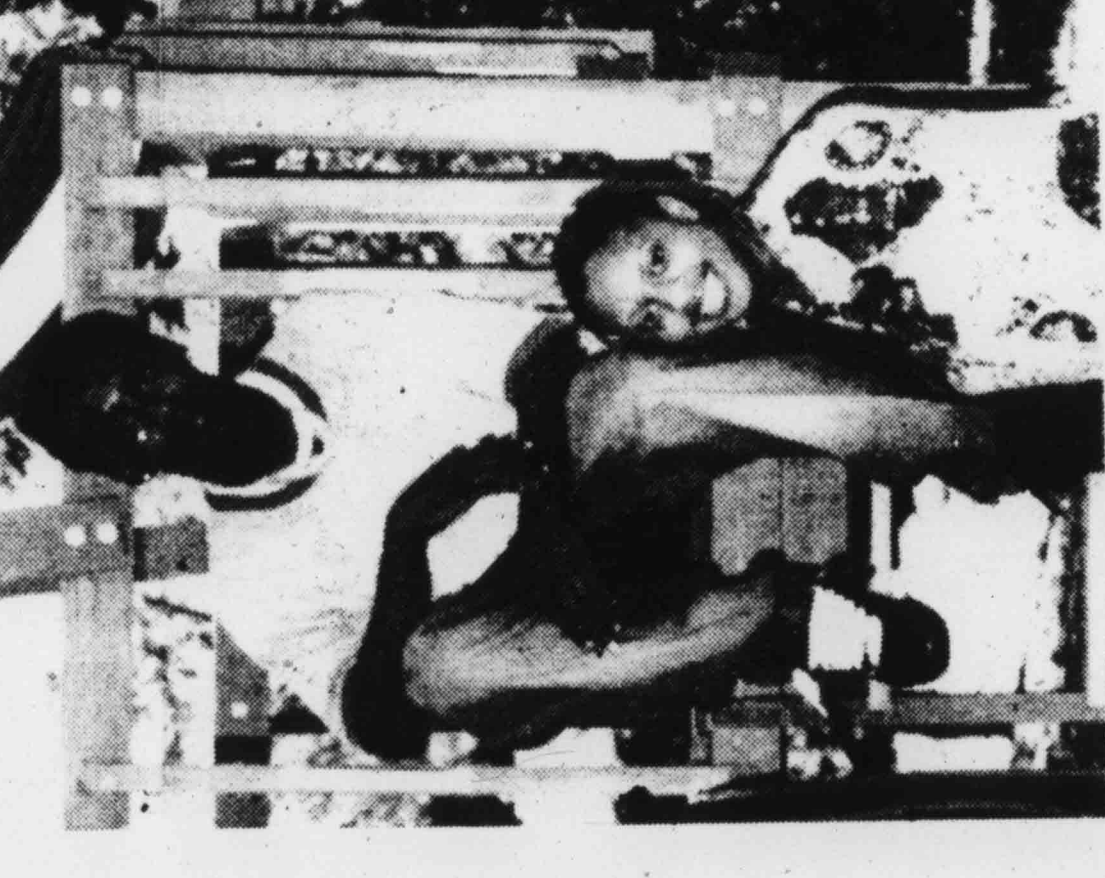
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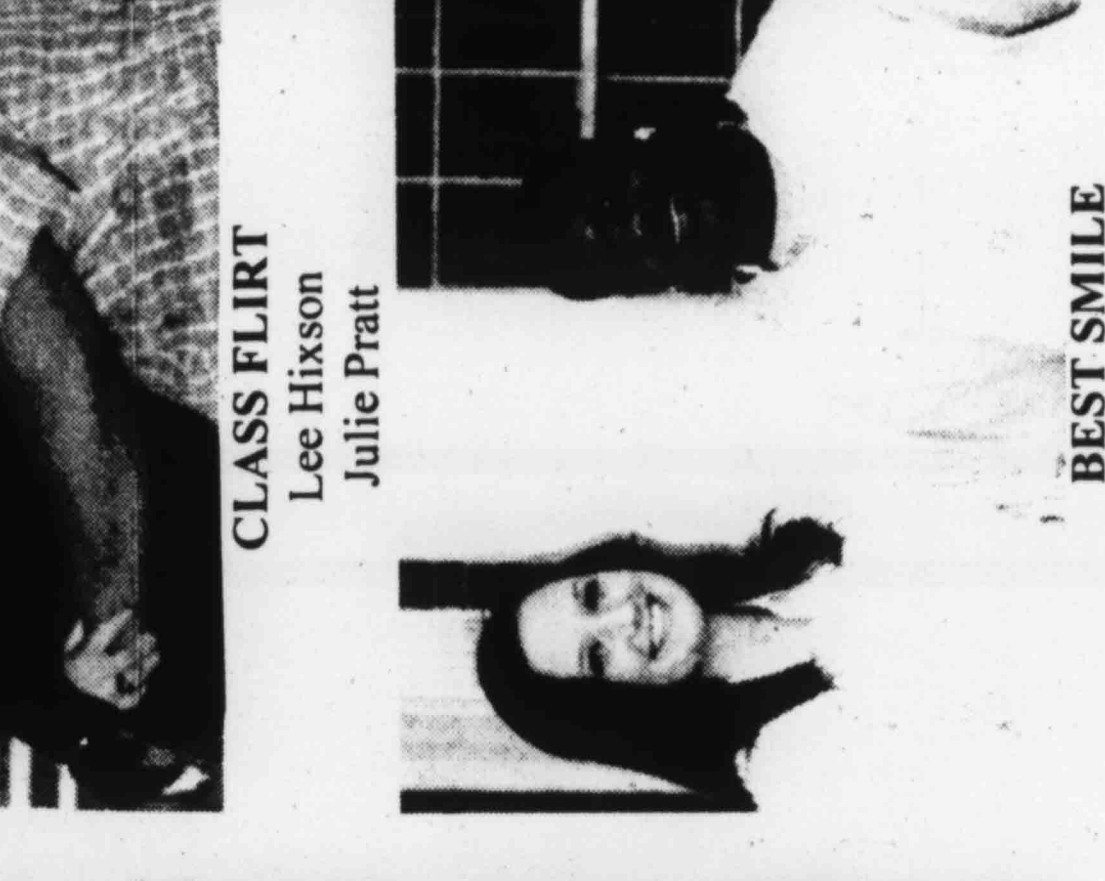
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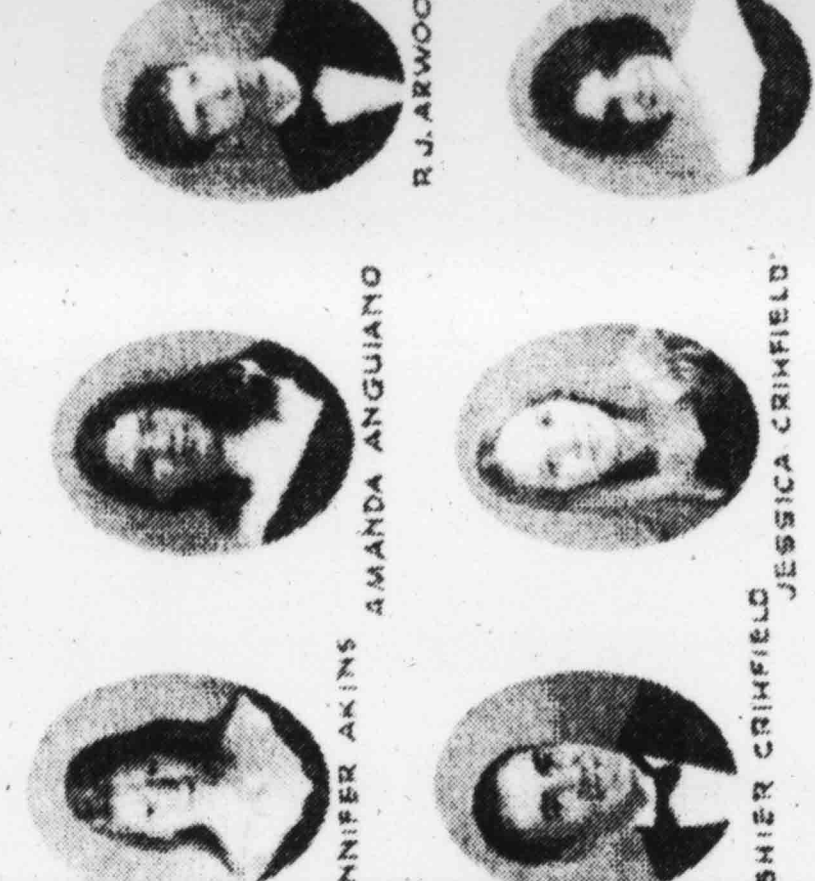
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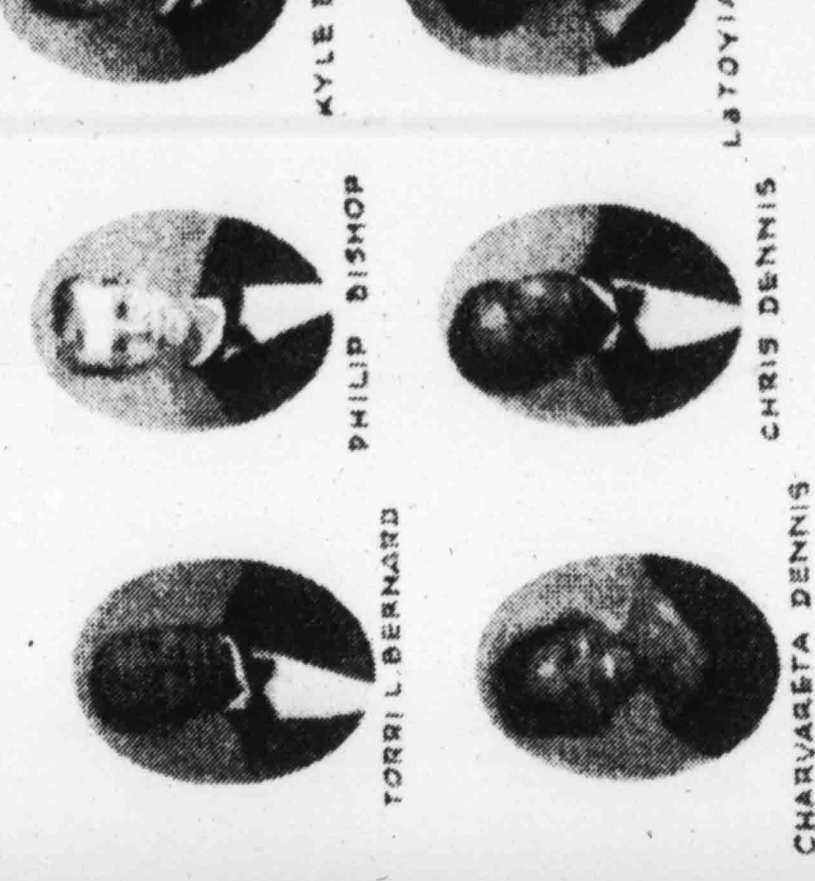
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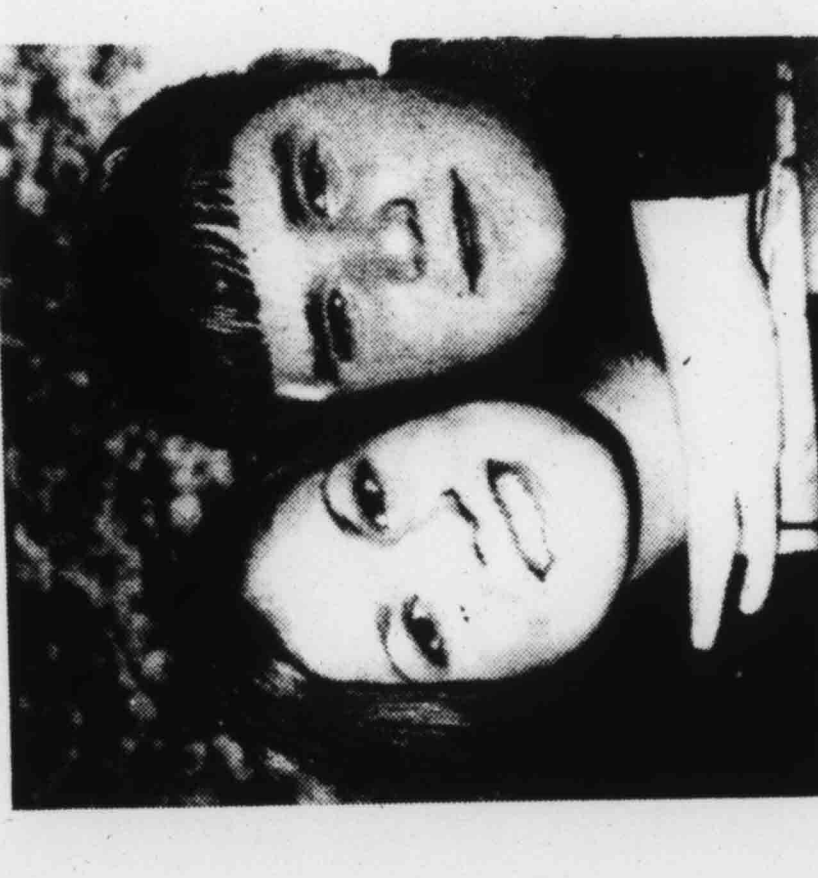
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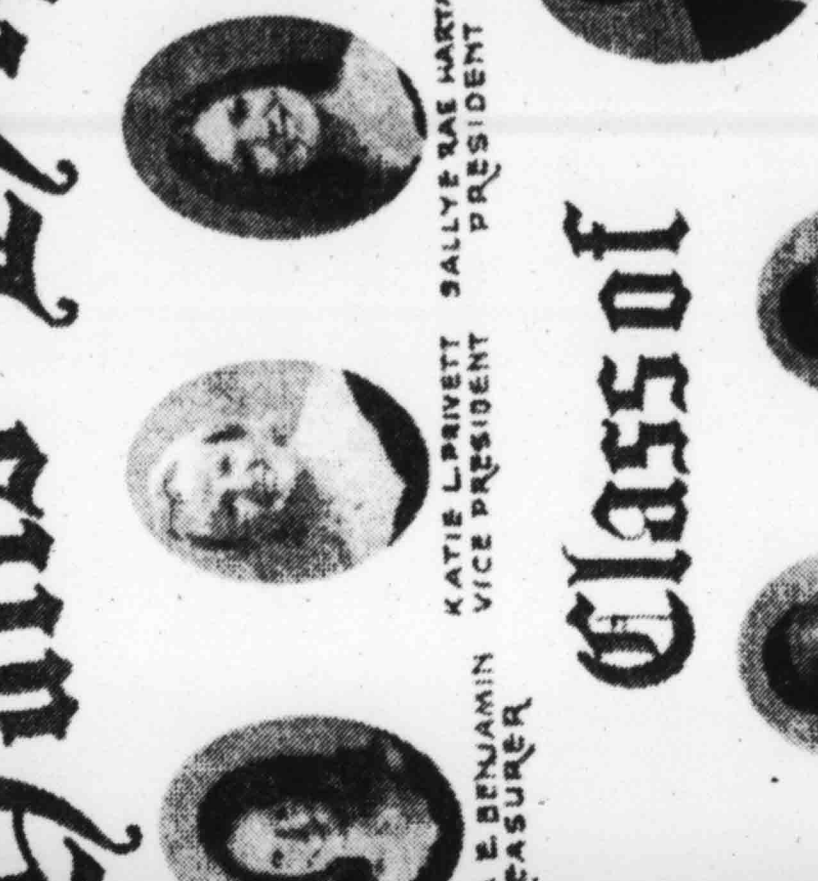
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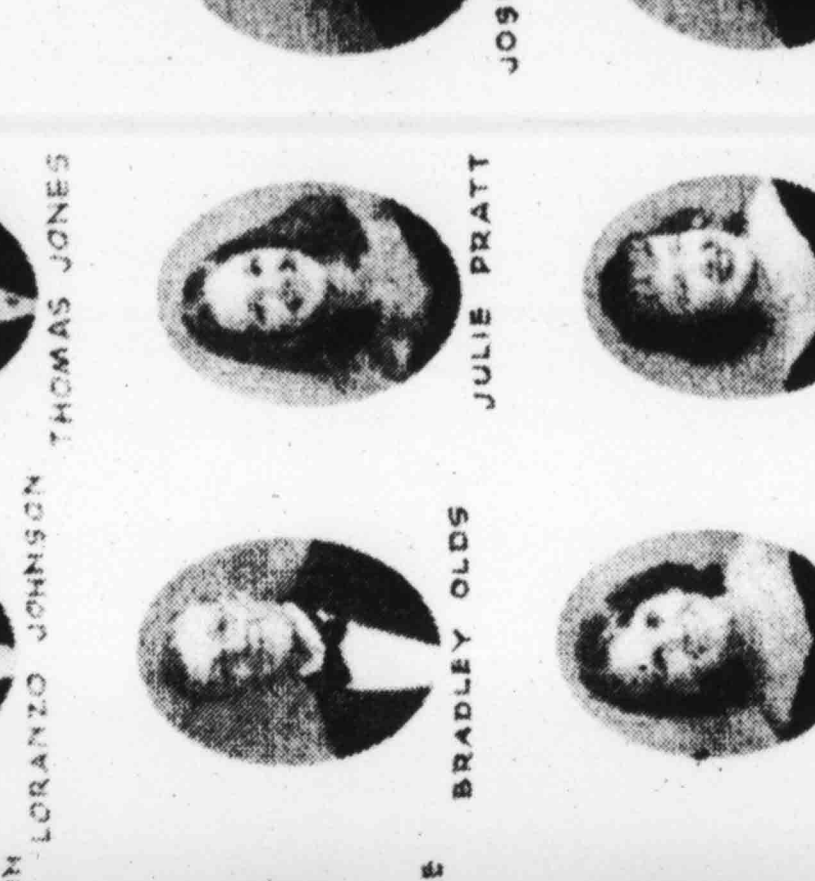
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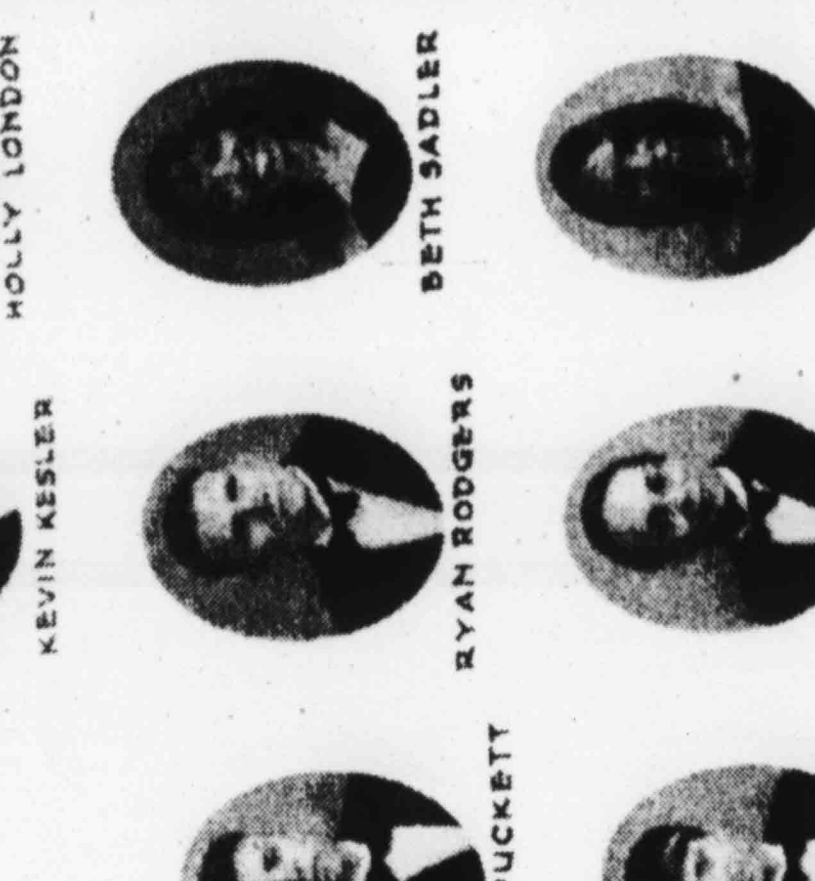
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HALLS HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS, presented scholarships Wednesday of last week, include, in front, from left, Kevin Ward, Tina Barnett, Heather Cowan, Allorie Smith, Beth Sadler, and Lajoel Nance, in second row, Braden Burns, Chris Dennis, Dane Strayhorn, and Blake Brewster, in third row, Kristina Edwards, Julie Pratt, Tyler Moore, Sallye-Rae Hartman, and Kari Escue, in rear, Katie Privett, Amanda Hunt, Matt Moore, and Whitney Kee, plus, not pictured, Kevin Kesler.

Seniors presented awards include, in front, from left, Kevin Ward, Tina Barnett, Heather Cowan, Allorie Smith, and Beth Sadler, in second row, Trina Curington, Amanda Anguiano, Jason Washegesic, P. J. Arwood, and Julie Pratt, in third row, Braden Burns, Chris Dennis, Tyler Moore, Sallye-Rae Hartman, and Kari Escue, in fourth row, Amanda Hunt, Katie Privett, Matt Moore, Kristina Edwards, and Seth Steelman, in fifth row, Amanda Clark, Whitney Kee, Rita Washington, Angie Green, Jessica Benjamin, Jessica Criffield, and Felicia Thomas, and in rear, Jacob Hayes and Dane Strayhorn, plus, not pictured, Cheshier Criffield and Jacob McNeill.

The American Legion Oratory scholarship was presented to Beth Sadler; Arnold Academic, Kevin Ward and Beth Sadler; Bank of Ripley, Whitney Kee; Bethel College Grant, Lajoel Nance; C. N. Armour, Katie Privett; Carol Ann Douglas Fine Arts, Kevin Ward; Curve-Woodville F.C.E., Amanda Hunt; David R. and Mildred W. Nunn, Heather Cowan and Allorie Smith; Dyersburg State First Citizens Bank, Tina Barnett; Halls-Gates Rotary, Allorie Smith and Kevin Ward; Hospital League Volunteers Baptist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale, Whitney Kee; Iowa Central Community College, Dane Strayhorn; Jon M. Moore FFA, Amanda Hunt and Katie Privett; Junior Auxiliary, Heather Cowan and Allorie Smith; Lauderdale County Education Association, Allorie Smith; Lauderdale County Education Foundation Merit, Allorie Smith; Lauderdale County Food Service, Heather Cowan; M. L. Jones, Allorie Smith; Millsaps College, Beth Sadler; Mt. Pleasant M.B. Church, Lajoel Nance; Right Choices, Beth Sadler; Robert and Charlene Ward Memorial, Tyler Moore and Allorie Smith; Ross W. Dyer Memorial, Tyler Moore; Tanner Trust, Katie Privett, Amanda Hunt, and Matt Moore; Tennessee Sheriff's Association, Amanda Hunt; Union Planters Bank Valetictorian, Kevin Ward; Union University, Heather Cowan and Allorie Smith; University of Memphis, Braden Burns, Kevin Kesler, and Beth Sadler; University of Tennessee Alumni, Kevin Ward; University of Tennessee Martin, Heather Cowan, Katie Privett, and Kevin Ward; University of Tennessee, Sallye-Rae Hartman and Matt Moore; Tennessee Educational Lottery, Blake Brewster, Braden Burns, Heather Cowan, Chris Dennis, Kristina Edwards, Kari Escue, Sallye-Rae Hartman, Amanda Hunt, Whitney Kee, Kevin Kesler, Tyler Moore, Julie Pratt, Katie Privett, Beth Sadler, Allorie Smith, and Kevin Ward. Academic awards were presented to Amanda Anguiano and Trina Curington for art; Jessica Benjamin and Tyler Moore, athletic; Heather Cowan, Keri Escue, Sallye-Rae Hartman, Julie Pratt, Beth Sadler, and Allorie Smith, English; Allison Howell and Beth Sadler, French; Trina Curington, information technology; Allorie Smith, mathematics; Jacob Hayes and Rita Washington, marketing; Kevin Ward, science, social studies, and Spanish; Katie Privett, Balfour; Chris Dennis, Booker T. Washington; Kristina Edwards, D.A.R.; Dane Strayhorn and Beth Sadler, U.S. Army Reserve Scholar Athlete; Tina Barnett, Kristina Edwards, Kari Escue, and Jason Washegesic, SREB Award of Educational Achievement; and Jessica Benjamin, Amanda Clark, Cheshier Criffield, Jessica Criffield, Whitney Kee, Kristina Edwards, Kari Escue, Amanda Hunt, Jacob McNeill, Matt Moore, Julie Pratt, Katie Privett, Seth Steelman, and Felicia Thomas, Future Farmers of America State Degrees.

Also recognized were the top ten freshmen students, Hailey Watts, Heather Fitzhugh, Rachel Clark, Michelle Meeks, Alex Aitken, Kristin Criffield, Sara McBroom, Bree Burns, Anna Claire Hartman, and Leamond Arthur; top ten sophomores, Zack Webb, Colin Clendenin, Caitlyn Hurt, Brittany Chipman, Zak Kelley, Sarah Beth Warren, Sally Jo Turner, Kellianna Hardee, Rachel Fitzhugh, and Mildred Everth; and the top ten juniors, Ashley Adkins, Bailey Hutcherson, Jessica Bentley, Jennifer Buntin, Erin Shands, Derrica Simmons, Brooke Barnes, Jessica Matthews, Nicki Lee, and Rachel McCaslin.

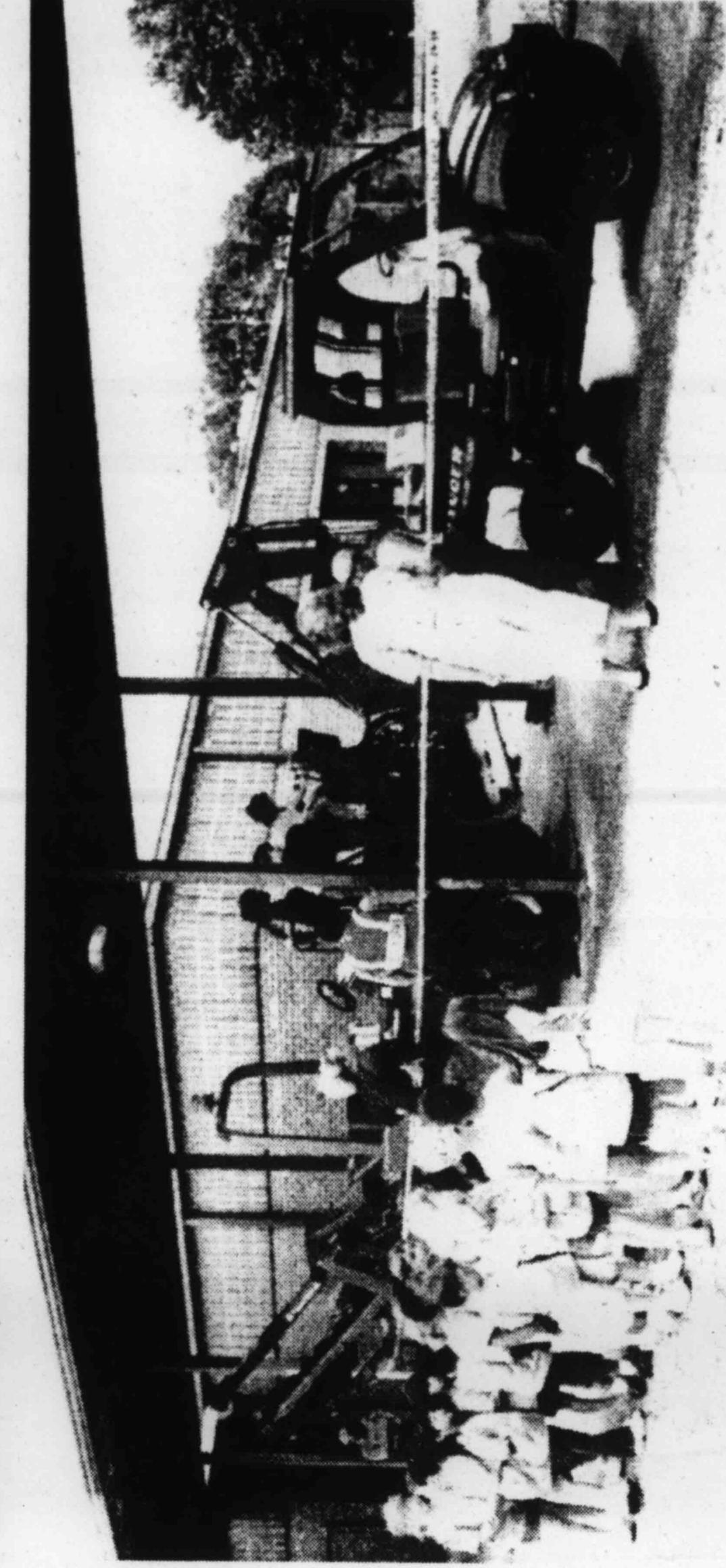
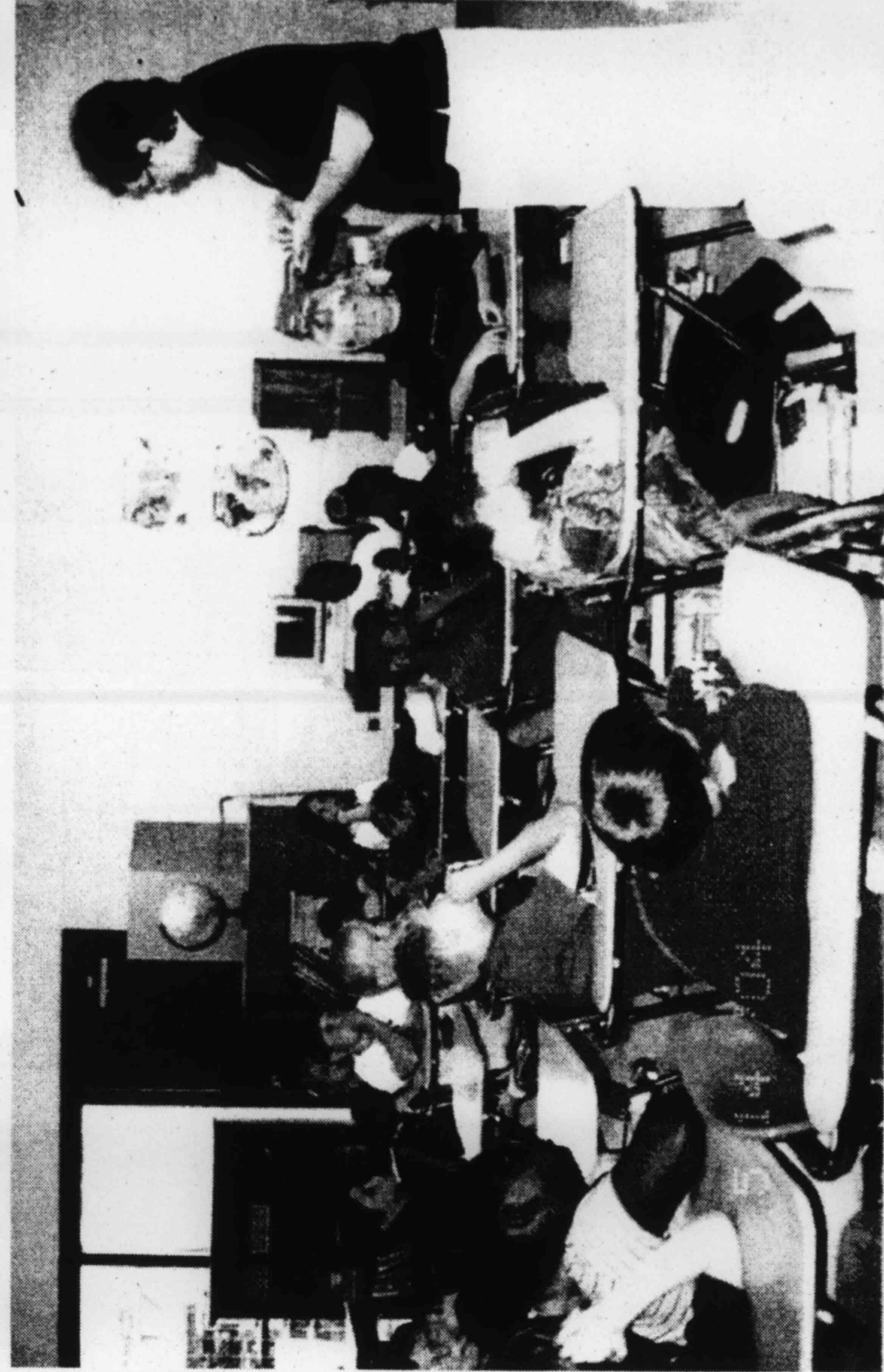
Every great man exhibits the talent of organization or construction, whether it be in a poem, a philosophical system, a policy, or a strategy. And without method there is no organization nor construction.

—Edward Bulwer-Lytton

All social life, stability, progress, depend upon each man's confidence in his neighbor, a reliance upon him to do his duty.

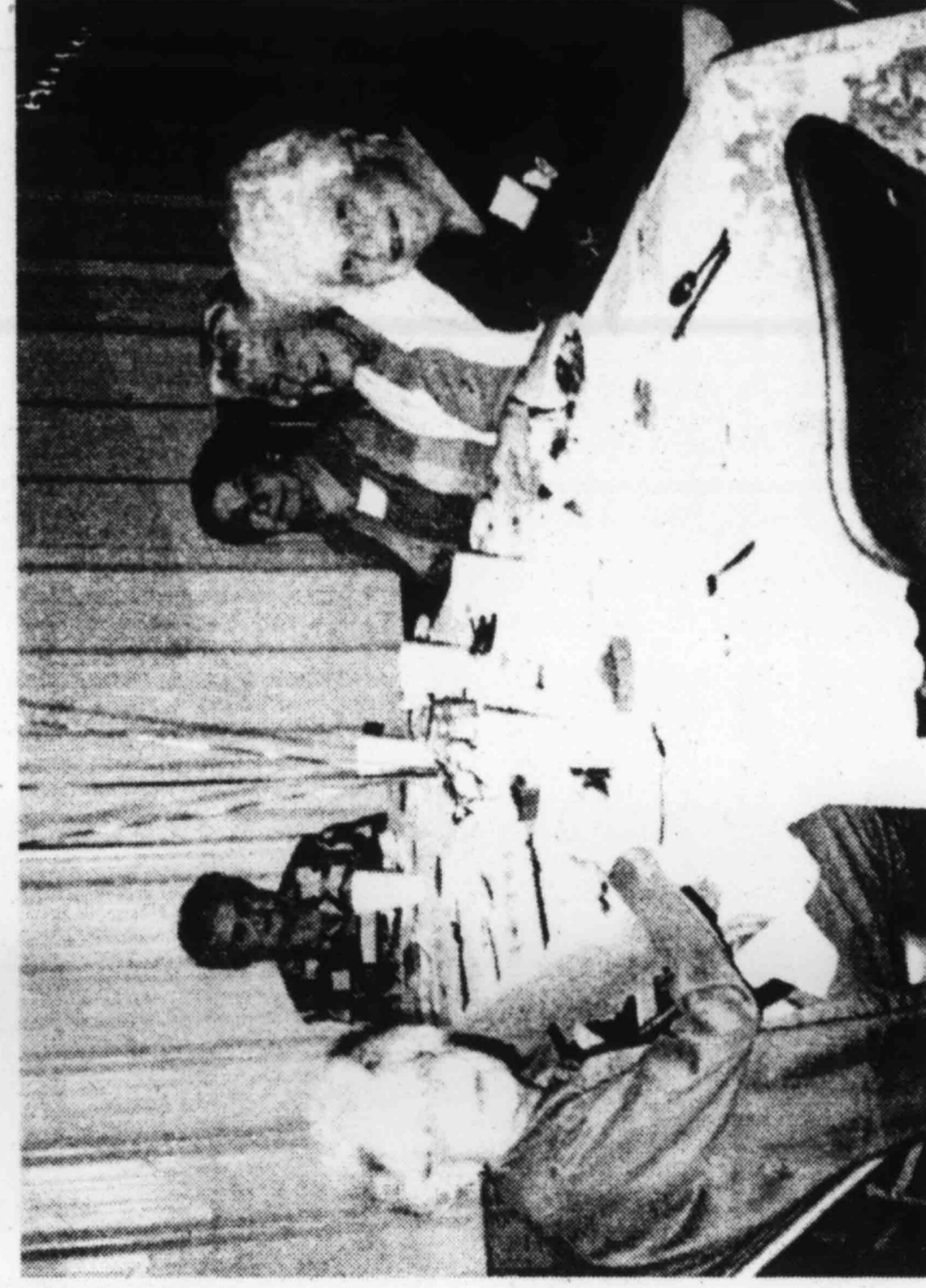
—A. Lawrence Lowell

Halls Holds Young Author's Day



HALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL held its annual Young Author's Day Friday. Many exhibits were set up for parents and guests to view and each grade focused on special themes.

Survivors Luncheon



Enjoyment is not a goal, it is a feeling that accompanies important ongoing activity.

—Paul Goodman

A prudent person profits from personal experience, a wise one from the experience of others.

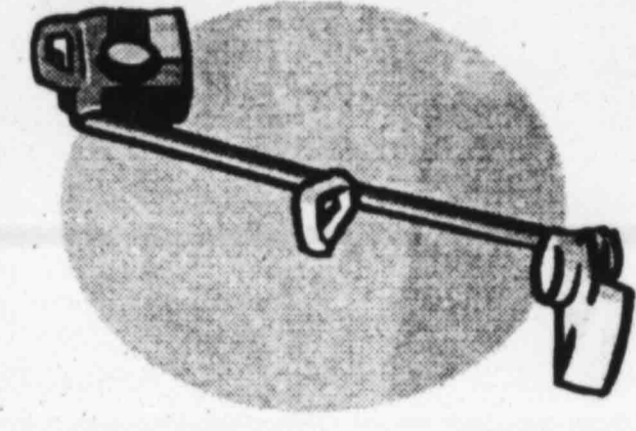
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Huntingdon's Mustangs (23-11) scored two runs in the fourth inning of sub-state play in Halls Friday, on a lead-off homer by Will White, to edge Halls, 5-4, and go to the state tournament.

Brian Netlett relieved Matt Spellings (7-3) in the bottom of the fourth and finished the contest with a save. He retired 12 of 13 batters, with three seventh-inning strike-outs.

Spellings got the win and had a 2-run homer in the third. He and White posted doubles.

VETERAN'S MUSEUM

The Veteran's Museum in Halls will be open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Memorial Day.

Air Base Members To Hold Meeting

The Dyersburg Army Air Base Memorial Association will hold a general meeting at 7 p.m. Thurs., May 27th at the Veteran's Museum. All members are encouraged to attend and visitors are invited. The up-coming summer activities will be the focus of the meeting.

Airman



JOSEPH G. BROWN, son of Gary and Ann Brown, of Halls, has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex.

A 1999 graduate of Halls High School, he will receive credits toward an associate's degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Bodies Discovered Have Ripley Ties

The bodies of Joe Henry Pitts, born May 9, 1972, and Rebecca Revae Hoses, born June 30, 1973, were positively identified by dental records, according to TBI Agent John Mehr. Pitts, who is reported to have family in Ripley and Dyersburg, and Hoses, of the Knoxville area, were reported missing March 1997 from Goodlettsville. Their maroon Plymouth Sundance was recovered from a Dyersburg shopping center parking lot in April 1998. After the vehicle sat on the lot for approximately a year, the owner of the lot reported the vehicle abandoned. Dyersburg Police Department officers secured the automobile and traced it to a TBI missing persons report. TBI agents transported the vehicle to the crime lab and Nashville for processing.

After the bodies were found May 13th in a barn in Nutbush and identified, TBI agents are treating the case as a homicide.

Agents are asking anyone that might have spoken to the couple in March 1997 or shortly thereafter or anyone who may have knowledge of the crime, to please call the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, 1-800-TBI-FIND, or the Haywood County Sheriff's Department, 731-772-6158.

11th Annual Old Fashioned Day



LAUDERDALE COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING HALLS SENIOR CENTER held a ribbon cutting to celebrate the center's new name and its 11th annual Old Fashioned Day Thursday of last week with several informative booths and drawings for prizes. The United States Navy Band Mid-South performed for the crowd. A luncheon was held at noon, provided by MIFA. Many visitors from out-of-town were on hand to share their experiences. More pictures are included inside this edition.

Receives Award



RACHEL HAMMOND, of Halls, left, was honored at the University of Tennessee at Martin LEAD Academy Recognition Dinner. She received a Level I certificate. Dr. Katie High, right, vice chancellor for student affairs, presented the award. The UT Martin LEAD Academy is a comprehensive leadership education and development program for undergraduate students. LEAD emphasizes leadership education, application, and discovery through hands-on experiences. The academy includes interactive sessions with business and community leaders across the region, public service, travel/study opportunities, skill-building workshops and classes.

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Graduation Ceremonies Held



KRYSTA RENEE ADAMS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Adams, of Ripley, will marry Eric Keith Evans, son of Kay Hendrix, of Halls, at 7 p.m. June 26th at the home of the bride's mother, at 523 Locust St., Halls, without formal invitations.

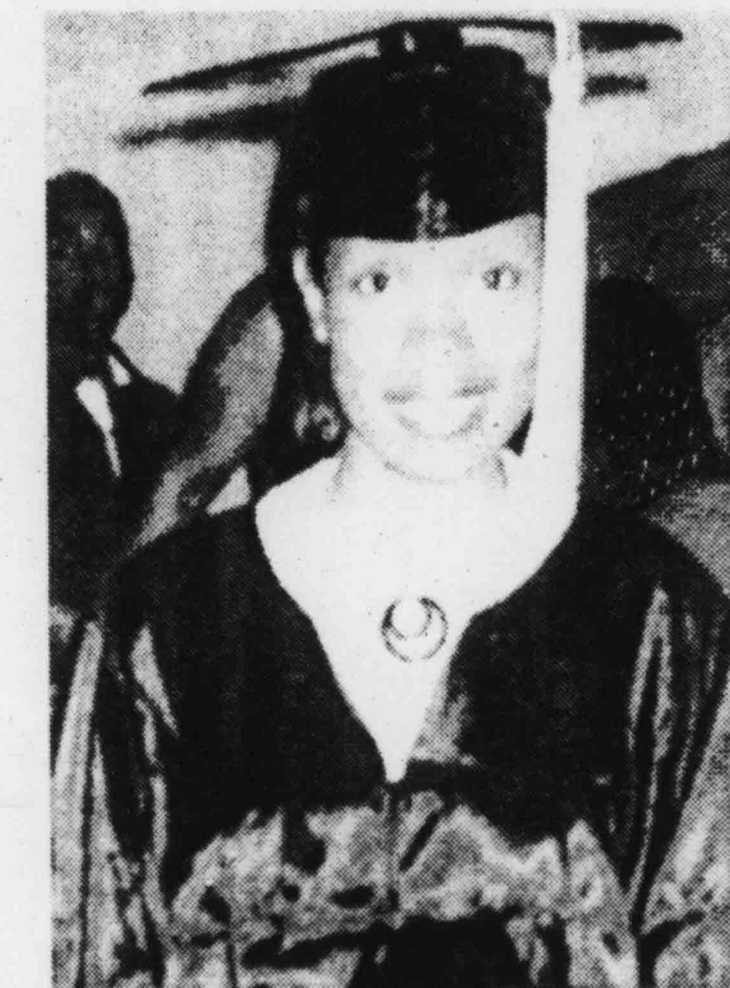
The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr and Mrs. Frank Bauman, of Memphis, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Randal, of Halls.

She is employed by West Tennessee State Penitentiary as a nurse.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collinsworth, of Dyersburg.

He is employed by Royal Guard Vinyl in Newbern. The couple will reside in Halls.

TSU Grad



LaPORTIA D. JAMES, daughter of Anita Mitchell, of

Ripley, and Thed James, of Atoka, graduated May 15th from Tennessee State University with dual bachelor of science degrees in computer science and mathematics.

She entered TSU in August 2000 with a full academic scholarship and plans to attend graduate school in the fall.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Delphine Tyus, of Ripley, Buddy Mitchell, of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Hazel Williams, of Gates, and Thedwron James, of Corpus Christi, Tex.



HALLS HIGH SCHOOL held graduation ceremonies last week.

Bank's First Customers



CUSTOMERS who opened accounts during Lauderdale County Bank's first month of operation in April 1979, in front, from left, Jane Carihfield, Mary Jo Stanley, Betty Pennington, Hal Michael Pennington, and in rear, Mark Carihfield, Will Spence, Jerry Stanley, Kent Cherry, and Richard Deaton, attended the reception May 13th in celebration of the bank's 25th anniversary.

Anniversaries

Larry Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Ward.
June 1 - Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Langley, Jr.
June 2 - Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brown, Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William Harmon, III.

May 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Burnie Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leek, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling McAlister, Mr. and Mrs. Larry White, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Abernathy.
May 29 - Mr. and Mrs. Warner Pace.
May 30 - Mr. and Mrs. Terry Conner.
May 31 - Mr. and Mrs. Melissa Olds Ozment, of

Halls, was among 464 graduates from Jackson State Community College.

Neena Hand Elmore, of Halls, and Gregory Joe Tillman, of Ripley, were named to the honor roll at Jackson State Community College.

DEAN'S LIST

Rachel Ward Stanfill, of Ripley, and Kelly Tate, of Halls, were named to the Dean's List at West Tennessee Business College. They maintained a 95 or above average to be eligible for this honor.

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Obituaries

Rebecca Haynes

Rebecca Ann Phillips Haynes, 50, of Darden, sister of Robert Phillips and Mary Harrison, of Ripley, died at 12:15 p.m. May 18th at Parsons Hospital.

A memorial service was held Saturday in Parsons First United Methodist Church. She donated her body to Genesis, a cancer research facility.

The daughter of the late Ewell and Eula Mae Phillips, of Lauderdale County, she also leaves three sons, Roger and Pat Thornburg and Stephen Morris, all of Parsons; another brother, Freeman Phillips, of Giltedge; another sister, Joyce Boyd, of Munford; and five grandchildren.

Betty Jean King

Betty Jean King, 70, of Newbern, sister of George and Johnny Hurt, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, in her home.

Rites were Monday in the Church of Jesus Christ, where she was a member, with burial in Yorkville Cemetery.

Survivors include sons, John and Michael, of Yorkville, Aquila, of Greenfield, Jon, of Dresden, and Junior Owen King, of Sidonia; daughters, Betty Jane Anderson, of Yorkville, Dianna Susan Bradford, of Dyersburg, and Rebekah Staggs, of Newbern; a sister, NellDean Ellsworth, of Michigan; 25 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

George W. Leo

George W. Leo, 82, of Memphis, father of Carl W. Leo, of Ripley, died Sunday in his home.

Northridge/Woodhaven Funeral Home, of Millington, has charge of funeral arrangements.

Founder of Leo's Cycle Sales, he was an Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Sue Leo; another son, Charles R. Leo, and a daughter, Diane Englert, of Memphis; and a grandchild.

Christy Wright

Christy Darlene Wright, 32, of Ripley, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were Tuesday in Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in Edith Cemetery.

She was a member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church.

She leaves her husband, Alan Simonton, her father and step-mother, Ralph and Brenda Wright, her mother, Phyllis Sanders, a son, Corey Dwite Wright, a daughter, Kala Nicole Scott, a step-brother, Terry Fain, and her grandparents, Elmer and Dora Wright, of Ripley, and a half-sister, Brandy Nicole Sanders, of Jonesboro, Ark.

G.W. Owens, Sr.

George William Owens, Sr., 83, of Memphis, formerly of Ripley, died Thursday of last week at Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 4 p.m. Friday in Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel, with burial in Memorial Park.

A member of Berclair Baptist Church and a World War II veteran, he was a chemical analyst for W. R. Grace Chemical Company.

The widower of Dorlese Black Owens, he leaves a son, George William Owens, Jr., and a daughter, Pamela Owens Tracey, both of Memphis; and four grandchildren.

James C. Kirby

James C. Kirby, 79, of 2767 Arp-Central Rd., retired transportation supervisor for the Board of Education, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Tuesday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a deacon in Walnut Grove Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Margaret; brothers, Crockett and Winston Kirby, of Ripley; sons, James, of Memphis, and Larry, of Chattanooga; a daughter, Sandra Northcott, of Franklin; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

J. L. Taylor

Jimmy Lee Taylor, 46, of Ripley, died at 1:50 a.m. Sat., May 22nd in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services are set for noon Saturday in Nelson Chapel Baptist Church, with burial in Morrow Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, Henning, in charge.

He was employed by Marvin Windows and Doors.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Taylor; a step-son, Cornelius Moses, of Murfreesboro; a step-daughter, Patrice Ford, of Ripley; two brothers, William Taylor, of Ripley, and James A. Taylor, of Decatur, Ill.; six sisters, Odis Mae Newbern, Linda D. Taylor, and Willie B. Taylor, of Ripley, Gladys M. Taylor, of Detroit, Mich., and Eartha Hess and Geraldine Hawkins, of Decatur, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

Mable Evans

Mable Evans, 79, mother of Barbara Jean Thomas, of Gates, died May 16th in her home in Haywood County.

Rites were held Thursday of last week in Holy Deliverance Church, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Rawls Funeral Home in charge.

She was the widow of James Evans. Survivors include sons, Anthony, Atlax, and William Evans, of Haywood County; other daughters, Inell Reed and Norma Jean Campbell, of Haywood County, and Terri Allen, of Atlanta, Ga.; 19 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

J. D. Wheeler

James Don Wheeler, 66, of Dyersburg, a member of Melville United Methodist Church near Halls, died Wednesday of last week, in his home.

Rites were Saturday in Curry Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

He leaves sons, J. D., Jr., of Newbern, and James Richard Wheeler and Steven Dale Watson, of Dyersburg; two daughters, Donna Canada, of Dyersburg, and Teresa Hickman, of Brazil; brothers, David, of Dyersburg, and J. R. Wheeler, of Brazil; sisters, Joanne Harris and Linda Reed, of Dyersburg; 11 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Land Transfers

May 14 - Lucinda Dene Bridges and Kenneth Bridges to Vernon L. Welch II and Teresa L. Welch, 2 acres.

John L. Summar and Bregon A. Summar to James V. Byrd and Frances L. Byrd, Dist. 2, lot.

Union Planters Bank NA to Larry Ray, lot.

May 17 - Household Financial Center, Inc. to John McBride and Louise McBride, Dist. 2, lot.

Emily Hopkins to David Hopkins, Belinda Hilliard, and Melinda Olds, Dist. 3, 102.43 acres.

May 18 - Tim Smith and Angie Smith to Marcus L. Keeley, 2 lots.

Charles S. Cherry, Sr. to Larry T. McBride and Treasa Diann McBride, Dist. 2, lot.

May 19 - Carolyn Holcomb Goodmon, Vernedia Holcomb Pitts, Calvin Ray Holcomb, and James Arthur Holcomb to James V. Bates, Sr., Dist. 3, lot.

Lera T. Holcomb, Carolyn H. Goodman, Calvin Ray Holcomb, and James Arthur Holcomb to James V. Bates, Sr., Dist. 3, 2 acres.

Major L. Dunger and Jessica Ann Dunger to Dwight Ellis, Dist. 2, lot.

May 20 - Daniel Hendrix and Brandy Hendrix to Susan Newman, Dist. 6, 7.266 acres.

M & F Properties, Inc. to Edward Vance Brewster and Kimberly Brewster, Dist. 12, lot.

LIFELINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening will be available June 8th at the Tennessee Technology Center, 127 Industrial Drive in Ripley, with appointments beginning at 9 a.m. The tests will screen patients for the possibility of a stroke. For further information or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-643-6188.

Pre-registration is required.

Memorials Received For Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society received the following memorials. Memorials may be given in memory of or in honor of a loved one.

In memory of Dwain Klutts by Jimmy and Angie Koonce, Billy and Carol Lynch, Evelyn Lynch, Irene Chambers, and Bobbie Ann Douglas.

In memory of Jack Henderson by Evelyn Lynch and family.

In memory of Virginia B. Ricci by Joyce B. Blake-more.

In memory of Charles Peal by Don and Jean Meacham.

In memory of Margie Tate by Glynn and Teresa Cates, Danny and Donna Cates, Gary and Debbie Steelman, Ree and Darrel Cates, Tommie and Louise Cook, the J.T. Barker Sunday School Class of Enon Baptist Church.

In memory of Earl West by Bobbie Ann Douglas.

In memory of Wallace Stanley by Annie Laura Jennings.

In memory of Mrs. Ollie Mae Jones by George Ella Davis.

In memory of Natalie Ward by Judy and George Tyree.

In memory of W. F. Clark by Criner Furniture Store staff.

In memory of Orthie Quick by the Gleaners Class of Walnut Grove Baptist Church.

In memory of Edison Mathis by Jerry and Carolyn Horner.

Memorials may be given to Annie Laura Jennings in the Register's Office at the Lauderdale County Courthouse.

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—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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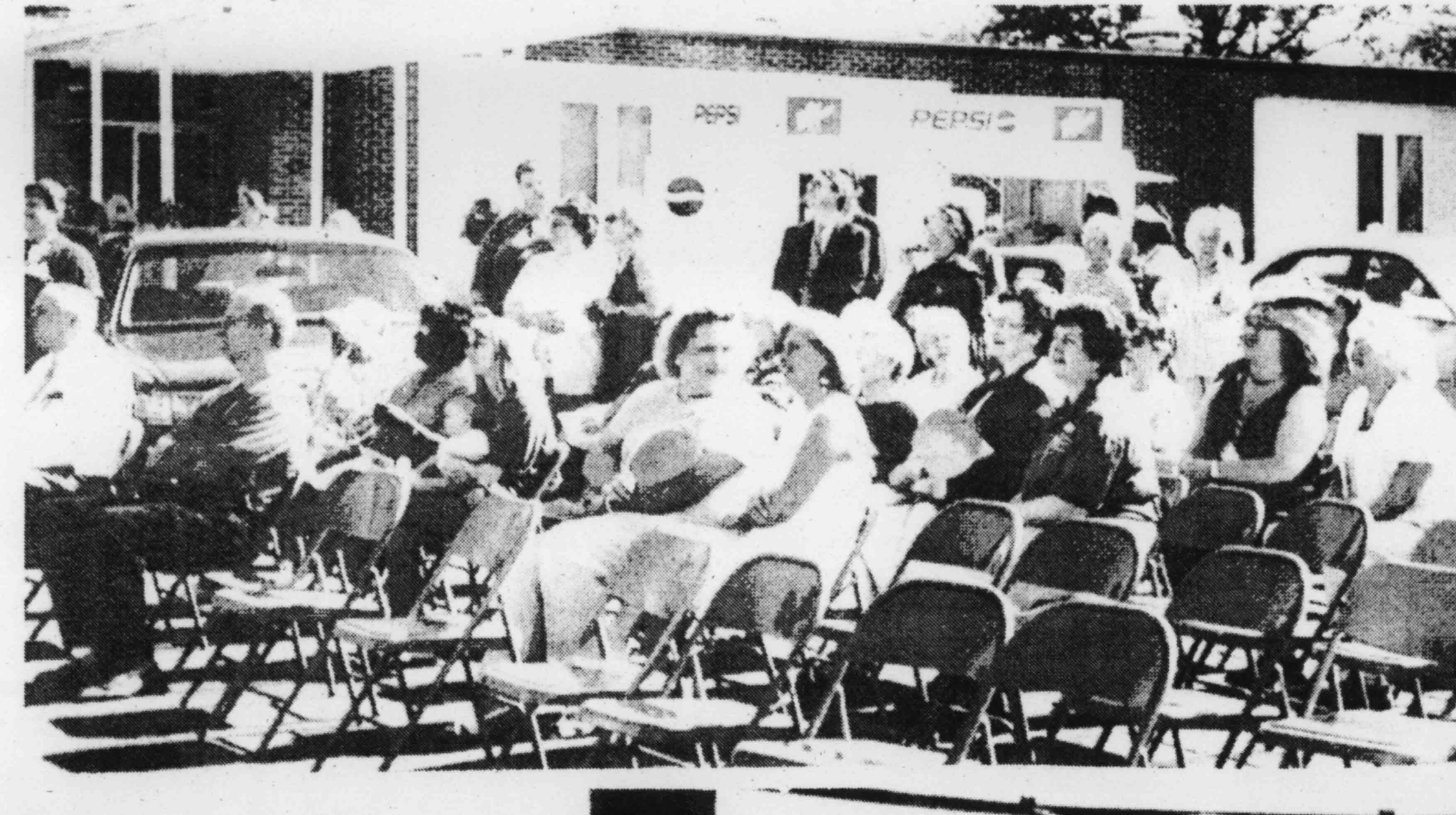
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County's Optional Graduates



LAUDERDALE COUNTY OPTIONAL HIGH SCHOOL held its graduation ceremony Tuesday of last week at Ripley High School. Those completing the requirements include James C. Broglin, David R. Dearth, Lacisha M. Elrod, Marcus A. Hammond, Ashley A. Helton, Zandra Y. Henning, Paul D. Hipp, Harold E. Holcomb, Kimberly N. Hudson, Bethanie D. Jones, Demorrio E. Lee, William T. Maben, Kirsten M. Merchant, Latreece S. Miller, Joshua E. Mills, Rodney A. Mitchell, Brian S. Nolen, Roy T. Noojin, Stephenette Y. Pride, Stephanie E. Pride, Kenetra C. Read, Justin A. Roach, Cori E. Roberts, George F. Rose, Sayre A. Rushing, Allen W. Sherrod, and Michael T. Williams.

Healthcare Access Personnel Week



PAUL BÉTZ, left, in rear, Baptist Hospital Lauderdale Administrator, joined in the celebration of National Healthcare Access Personnel Week, April 5th through the 9th, during a special luncheon. Healthcare access professionals promote excellence in the management of patient access services in healthcare. They provide quality services in registration and all its support processes throughout a patient's experience. Those attending were, in front, from left, Anna Bizzle, director, Ronica Anderson, and Cora Diane Williams, and in rear, Sandra Yarbrough, manager, Stephanie Yelverton, PBX operator, Josephine King, Angelia Parrish, senior Rep., Donald McClish, team leader, Marcy Johnson, and Judy Henson, plus, not pictured, Jaime Snow.

Goodness is the only investment which never fails.

—Henry David Thoreau

When in doubt, wear red.

—Bill Blass

LCEA Officers Elected



OFFICERS elected for the Lauderdale County Education Association for 2004-2005 include, from left, Barbara Vawter, secretary, Beth Simpson, treasurer, Manisha Lazure, president-elect, and Martha Webb, present president.

Birthdays

May 27 – Tiffany Kirby, Judy Edwards, Kelly Nation, Todd Taylor.

May 28 – James Mitchell, Ronald Blakley, Brittany Jones, Randal Shands.

May 29 – Rhonda Wood, Ronnie Blakely, Benjamin Elkins, Mills Webster, Nan Dangle, Ricky McWilliams, Myra Frazier, Kathy Sanders, Roy Bonds, Carol Dean, Sam Henderson Culver.

May 30 – DeNohal Alley, Margaret Fullen, Ron Peebles, Shirley Robison, Blake Fitzhugh, Emery Gillion, Alisha White, Inez Douglas, Don Prescott, Karen Hines, Molly Warwick, Xavion Currie, Linda Climer, Ona Voss.

May 31 – Tyler Thurmond, Dana McLemore, Elizabeth Burks, Alex Pipkin, Rose Rhodes, Brandon Williams, Bruce Ward, Doris Henderson, Kristen Beasley, Sandy J. Ward, Phil Morris, Danielle Oswald, Diane Lane.

June 1 – Kelly Paris, Tabitha Brown, Mary McAlister, Deborah Sorrell, Alma Grooms, John Wade, Kelly Schrotberger, Jennifer Lewis Hinton, Trent Alton Terry, June Reece, Joe Barnes, III.

June 2 – Donald Young, Elroy Meyer, Gloria Norvell, Judy Kelly, Leigh Douglas, Robert Cherry, Brandon Wakefield, Beth Anne Simpson, Roy Prince, Paul Betz, Morgan Andrew Trosper.

SUMMER READING

The Lauderdale County Library will present a summer reading program for kids, preschool through sixth grade, entitled *Book It Across America*. The program will allow participants to experience America from the Pioneers to Niagara Falls, from the Gold Rush to the Everglades, using books, crafts, and activities.

The free programs will be held at 10 a.m. every Wednesday in June. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

The Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the Tennessee State Library and Archives, the Lauderdale County Library, and the Friends of the Library. Call the library for more information, 635-1872.

Marriages

May 14 – Robert Janes, 49, to Cynthia Clydell Lacy, 45, by Andre T. Beatty.

Clinton Samuel Rose, 19, to Tracie Michelle Becker, 23, by Steve Marlin.

May 15 – John Roger Baertels, 22, to Elizabeth Lavonne McClarkin, 18, by William Daxter Hughes.