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This photo from the mid-1950s ran in last week's Gazette and since that time Sandra Sterling called and told us that the young lady in front (#13) was her sister Sharon Shrader (later Kemper) who passed away very recently. Sandra tells us that Sharon became disillusioned with beauty contests because she always came in second behind Wyliene Trousdale (#14). Could being #13 have anything to do with it?



From Illustrated Press of Liberty County, Thursday, May 2, 1963 –
 Ward L. Brand, seated on the tractor, and son, Travis Brand. Mr. Brand was a longtime postal employee in Liberty and is now retired. Travis now follows him in the profession. Here he is working his cotton last week. – W.R. Johnson photo

From Dayton/Liberty Voice, Thursday, October 7, 1982 –

Ray Stevens, first Dayton area serviceman killed in World War II, will be remembered with a ceremony at Linney Cemetery in Dayton, Tuesday, Oct. 12. A monument will be dedicated to his memory at the 5 p.m. formalities. He was killed on the USS Boise in the Solomon Islands in the first great American victory in the Pacific. His body was buried at sea.

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