

### Edwards

Edwards, 73, of Pine Bluff died this morning at the Davis Nursing Facility. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Gray Funeral Home

### Davis

Davis, 71, of 105 South Street, died Wednesday at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by P.K. Miller Mortuary.

### Corine Pinkney

Corine Pinkney, 85, of 4905 West 15th Avenue, died Wednesday at Jefferson Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by P. K. Miller Mortuary.

### Mrs. Clark

Mrs. A. F. Clark, 71, of 3406 West 11th Avenue, died this morning at Jefferson Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by P. K. Miller Mortuary.

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Graveside services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday in the Bayou Meto Cemetery at Reydell. Gray Funeral Home of Wood River is in charge of arrangements.

### Mattie McKinney

Special to The Commercial

STAR CITY — Mattie McKinney, 82, of Star City, died Wednesday at the Gardner Nursing Home here. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Brown Funeral Home of Pine Bluff.

# Revenue Problems May Mean of Funds for Police Department

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day morning in heated discussion about potential financial problems, including a possible lack of funds for the Rison Police Department.

"Short term we're in pretty decent shape," Ripling said. But he warned the council that the city's Revenue-Sharing funds will soon be a thing of the past

The city is not equipped with radar, which would increase the number of tickets police could write, he said. But the cost of radar and the loss of manpower while the officers are in training are also things to be considered, he said.

Former City Attorney Sanford Beshear attended the meeting to explain a ward map he had drawn. Beshear read the council a 1983 statute that implied that the city should be divided into wards. Such division could cause problems because some aldermen live near each other. The mayor told Beshear that the council would take his suggestion under advisement.

After Beshear left the meeting, the

aldermen asked Ripling if anyone had looked into the situation. Ripling read the council a 1985 statute that apparently satisfied them that the city is in compliance with state law.

Annexation, new individual rates and a special city sales tax were among the possibilities mentioned by aldermen while discussing the need to offer proper fire protection to the entire fire zone district, which extends five miles outside city limits.

Changes in insurance requirements, as well as lack of equipment, could affect the city's ability to answer fires in areas that are classified as rural

The council discussed a need for another fire truck. The city has only one fire truck and aldermen were concerned with the city's liability if property in the city should burn while the truck answered a fire outside of town.

The council also accepted the resignation of John Elrod, a longtime alderman. No reason was given for the resignation.

Lee W. Ashley, Willie Robinson, D. White and Curtis Scott.

The family will be at the home in Grady.

### A. F. Clark

Funeral services for A. F. Ware Clark, 71, of 3406 West 11th Avenue, who died Thursday at Jefferson Regional Medical Center, are scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday at Highland Baptist Church, with Reverend Ricky Bifford Sr. officiating. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Gardens by P. K. Miller Mortuary.

Mrs. Clark was born in Lake Providence, Louisiana.

She was a homemaker and a member of Highland Baptist Church.

There are no immediate survivors. The family will be at the home, 3406 West 11th Avenue.

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