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Lesson for December 8, 1974

Background Scriptures: Malachi 3:1-4; Matthew 3:1-12; John 1:6-8, 19-28; Devotional Reading: Luke 1:68-79.

The other day a little dog chased my car for about a block before he gave up the pursuit. Two thoughts struck me as I observed the intensity of this canine. For one thing, it was something I hadn't experienced for a long time. (When I was a boy it seemed dogs chased cars almost every day.) Secondly, I couldn't help wondering what the little dog would do if he "caught" me and my car!

The Kingdom is at hand! Of course that's a problem that dogs share with people: we often seem ill prepared to deal with our heart's desire when we get it! We can become so engrossed in the "chase" that we are quite unprepared for the "catch."

This was certainly implicit in the preaching of John the Baptist when he came proclaiming: "the kingdom of heaven is at hand." For many centuries the people of Israel had looked earnestly for the promised kingdom of God. Now, John the Baptist was proclaiming, the kingdom was close at hand and the focus must pass from "chase" to "catch."

John's concern was to prepare the people for this kingdom so close at hand. It was not enough that they should have waited so long for it, but that they should be ready for it. Thus his role was, as he quoted from the Prophet Isaiah, that of a "voice crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord..." (Matthew 3:3).

The fruit of repentance. The question some raised was that of how a person should be prepared for the coming of God's kingdom. John answered this question with one negative and two positive requirements.

First of all, John made it quite clear that being a Jew or even a scribe or Pharisee was not adequate preparation for God's kingdom. In other words one would not be adequately prepared for the kingdom by simply being a member of the right religious group. No one could feel prepared simply because he could boast: "We have Abraham as our father" (3:9).

Secondly, proper preparation in the positive sense meant repentance. With the kingdom there was judgement. One could not be properly prepared for the kingdom without a wholesale moral housecleaning. Before a person can qualify, he must first acknowledge that he does not qualify.

Finally, the repentant response must go far beyond verbalized good intentions: "Bear fruit that befits repentance..." (3:8). Much more than what people said about their faith, John was concerned with what they did about it. The fruits are much more important than the claims we make.

John's challenge is still with us in this Advent season: "...the kingdom of heaven is at hand." And once again the key to that challenge is found in being truly "prepared!"

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R. L. Wright

Robert Leroy Wright, 78, retired commercial fisherman, brother of Mrs. Annie Newman, of Halls, died Saturday in Shelby County Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Lebanon Methodist Church in Crockett County. Burial was in the church cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Alice Jones, of Memphis; a brother, Ben Wright, of Doniphan, Mo.; and another sister, Mrs. Julia Naile, of Kennett, Mo.

Linda Zoelner

Mrs. Linda Carol Zoelner, 27, former Town of Halls employee, died Saturday in West Tennessee Chest Disease Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

She leaves two sons, Ricky and Michael, both of Halls; her father, Floyd Barnett, of Bangor, Maine; a sister, Mrs. Patricia Dossett, of Mayfield, Ky.; and her grandmothers, Mrs. Elsie Rooks, of Halls, and Mrs. Hazel Aman, of Plymouth, Ind.

BUSHY FOREST, home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphy, is one of three being shown Sunday on a Christmas Tour sponsored by the Lauderdale County Home Demonstration Council.

Marty and Harold acquired the home from Marty's aunt, Mrs. J. B. Crockett, last year and have done much of the restoration work themselves.

The old Read family name, Bushy Forest—brought from Virginia four generations ago—was used by Mrs. Crockett for her home and farm. The Murphys kept it, as Marty has fond memories of having visited her aunt there during her girlhood.

Focal point of the living room is the mantel, featuring swags of greenery and antique lusters. The Tiffany lamp in the dining room was a wedding present to Marty's grandparents, the L. B. Archers, in 1890. From a window—one of 33 in the house—can be seen the original Fain's Spring, for which the road was named.

An old milk room has been turned into a multi-purpose room, for utility, sewing, and hobby work. It features a hanging light fixture of antique brass, and its many windows show off Marty's flourishing house plants.

MODERN COLONIAL home of the Jerry Burkes on Burke Drive is decorated with the simplicity of an old-fashioned Christmas, inspired by the Burkes' young daughter, Cindy. Throughout the home, music from antique music boxes will be heard.

Swags of natural greenery adorn the front doorway. The porch also features an old-fashioned sled filled with Christmas packages. The foyer stairway is draped with greenery and a big red bow. Three wise men, made by an aunt, are displayed on the foyer credenza.

A family tree decorated with Santas, angels, and elves is in the living room, which

also features an antiqued gold candleabra from Portugal, decorated with red balls. A silver punch bowl brimming with goodies centers the dining room table.

In the kitchen, whose center work island has greenery twined around the posts supporting a thatched roof, everyone will want to see the sugar plum tree and the ginger bread house.

The den, paneled in oak with grass cloth above the chair rail, features a big fireplace. The mantel holds kerosene lamps decorated with strings of popcorn, greenery, and gingham bows. Greenery decks all three fireplaces, with cedar, pine cones, holly, and magnolia leaves used in profusion throughout the house.

In Cindy's room, a snow-covered tree with pink ceramic chirping birds adds an unusual touch.

The sun deck off the master bedroom has garlands of cedar around the rails and a live tree decorated with food for birds.

In the back yard, Cindy's playhouse has become "Santa's Workshop" with Santa guarding the door of the structure housing toys.

Readers Speak:

Editor:

It's been quite some time since we've had children in school buildings as old and rundown as a couple of them are. The rest are as good as, or even better than, the average in the state. Some need repair, but everything needs repair at times. At least two buildings need to be replaced.

Some say, have a referendum and let the people decide whether to raise property taxes to finance the school building program. I say, let the people that pay the taxes—who own property—do the voting.

Over the years, farm land has paid 70% to 80% of the tax money that paid the county's part in financing school programs. As farms are passed down to other generations, this tax burden stays in the same family for years and years.

How many of us have told an old farmer "thanks" for paying such a large part of financing my schooling, my children's schooling, my parents' schooling, and their parents' schooling?

Some pay a small portion of school financing through the wheel tax, earmarked for financing the school program. But some of this is sent to Nashville, and the county doesn't keep all of it.

We have a very active group organized to push the school building program, but it has not come up with a solution to help finance it other than to raise property taxes 50% to 100%.

I notice quite a few of this group work for some of the factories that pay very little tax on multi-million dollar investments.

So it's very easy to say, build new schools and let the farmer pay 70% to 80% of the bill.

Some have a mistaken idea farmers make a lot of money so easily. Have you priced a new tractor, combine, truck, or repair parts lately? Fence posts, nails, stables, and labor? The last two years, floods destroyed lots of crops.

Do you know what they did about the farmers' taxes? They raised them—not the tax assessors, but state and federal laws.

Do you think these people would vote to raise taxes? I don't. So let's not burden the ones already paying such a large part of the county's taxes with lots more taxes.

Maybe someone has an idea for financing school programs other than doubling property taxes. Speak up, if you do. This is only one magistrate's opinion.

Seems that everyone has a different idea about what schools need to be replaced or closed. I say, don't close any that are in use, except possibly two.

JOHN PEYTON

Confidential Corner

By Henry Murchison

Becoming More Critical

Energy supplies are becoming more critical as the miners' strike draws to an end, Tennessee Valley Authority announces a huge increase in rates, the price of natural gas is hiked, and talk of higher gasoline taxes continues.

We were happy to hear President Gerald Ford say that a poll had shown 81% of the public opposed to an additional gasoline tax and that he feels he is on solid ground in opposing it.

While many officials favor such a tax to control the use of gasoline, we cannot help but feel that such a tax would only accelerate the recession, as costs are added to the operation of businesses.

While we have always felt that dire predictions and loose talk only hasten the possibility of a major depression, we must realize at the same time that the makings are there and must be controlled.

Here And There

Want a fine young puppy for a youngster? Mrs. Marie Brandon has a long-haired one she would like to give some child who will care for it. Call her at 234-9459.

A graphic reader suggests that with sugar costs spiraling, "If you have a sweet tooth, pull it!" A rather drastic suggestion, but it might work.

Since Nell and your editor have become interested in collecting old glass, early Americana, etc., and have begun exhibiting at flea markets, we have had many questions about flea markets and our collection.

As we both work and are home very little, we cannot show it except by arrangement, but anyone interested is welcome to call and arrange a convenient time. We are quite proud of our collection and delight in showing it. Most of it is for sale, but you need not be interested in purchasing in order to see it.

Sick & Ailing

Bert England, of Route 1, Halls, entered Baptist Hospital in Memphis for treatment of second and third degree burns to his arms and legs received when his clothing caught fire while he was rendering aid Tuesday afternoon at his home at Gum Flat.

Mrs. M. E. McDearman, of Halls, entered Baptist Hospital in Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. T. G. Avery, of Halls, remains ill in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Dismissed From Lauderdale County Hospital—Mrs. Alan Booker, Mrs. Wilma J. Olds, Mrs. Hester Steelman.

Gates Locals

By Mrs. Sally Callpher

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Voss were Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Voss and son, Brad, and Moton Robison, all of Memphis, Larry Voss, of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Annie Robertson, of Halls.

Staff Sgt. Billy Wayne Moore has spent a week with his mother, Mrs. John Moore, en route from Paso Robles, Calif., to a new assignment at Ft. Belvoir, Va. Other dinner guests Saturday were the Eugene Moores and baby, of Vespeler, Larry Don Moore, of Memphis, and the Wesley Todds and son, of Ripley.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Hal J. Penningtons were the Bob Thompsons, Jack Scharff, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spilka and daughters, all of Memphis. The visitors were all, with Mrs. Clayton Glass, of Memphis, luncheon guests of the Hallie Penningtons. Cindy Pennington returned home with the Spilkas to spend the weekend.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Lillian Jamerson and Mrs. Sally Callpher were the Tommy Kellys and Nancy Kelly, all of Jackson, and the Bill Moores and Mrs. Billie Sue Morgan and daughter, all of Ridgely.

The Ralph Pucketts and daughters, Debra and Diana, of Fulton, Ky., spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Ruby Sloan and Miss Byrd Sloan.

The Bud Fitzhughs spent the weekend with Mrs. Fitzhugh's mother, Mrs. Effie Spain, and family in Jasper, Ala.

Mrs. John Moore spent Thanksgiving Day with her son, Eugene, and family in Vanleer.

Mrs. Hollis Johnson and her Youth Sunday School class of Gates Methodist Church spent Monday afternoon delivering Thanksgiving baskets of fruit and nuts to senior citizens and handicapped shut-ins, including your reporter.

James Tillman, of Covington, spent Saturday with Mrs. Lillian Jamerson and Mrs. Sally Callpher.

The Talmage Heathcots spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perot in Newbern.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace and son, Scott, of Ripley, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Hollis Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Voss and son, Tracy, of Dyersburg, spent Sunday with Mr. Voss's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Voss.

Mrs. Hattie Parker spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Alexander, and family in Dyersburg.

The Loy Lilley's, of Huntsville, Ala., spent the holidays with Mr. Lilley's parents, the R. V. Lilley's.

The Scott Whites, Jr., of Ripley, and the Talmage Heathcots attended the wedding of Cheryl Ann Robison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robison, in Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Wright, of Dyersburg, were joined by Mrs. R. L. Pennington for a Thanksgiving trip to Nashville with the Jerry Wrights.

Fletcher Hurt, of Memphis, spent the weekend with Hal Michael Pennington. Betty Evelyn Pennington, of Memphis State, also spent the weekend at home.

Scouts Are Aiding Dyr'sburg Mission

Halls Boy Scout Troop 286 will join other troops in Davy Crockett District Dec. 14th in collecting clothing, shoes, furniture, bedding, appliances, kitchen utensils, groceries and other items which Dyr'sburg Union Mission will distribute to the needy.

Phone Scoutmaster Woodrow Lawrence 234-5255, and Scouts will pick up items.

Dinner In Franklin For Dr. Hutcheson

"Dr. R. H. Hutcheson Day" was observed Nov. 19th in Franklin in honor of a former Lauderdale Countyman who is director of the Williamson County Health Department after 42 years of public service, 26 of them as State Commissioner of Public Health.

Featured during an appreciation dinner for Dr. Hutcheson was a sign to be erected on the lawn of the health department office in Franklin, changing its name to the R. H. Hutcheson Health Center. A bronze plaque will be placed inside the building.

Letters were read from Gov. Winfield Dunn, Sixth District Congressman Robin Beard, Sen. Howard Baker, Bill Brock, and Dr. E. Kent Carter, president of the Tennessee Medical Association. Commissioner of Public Health Eugene W. Fowinkle has presented Dr. Hutcheson a pin recognizing his many years in public health work.

Forked Deer Locals

By Mrs. "Red" Williams

Mrs. H. E. Jordan, Sr., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Reeves at Curve.

Visiting Mrs. Cecil P. Humphreys Thanksgiving were the T. E. Crenshaws, the Roy Dalleys and sons, Bruce and Randy, and Mrs. Ruth Dixon and son, Jerry, of Springfield, and Nicky Crenshaw, of New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Clark were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Thomas Neal Martins, in Halls.

Jackie Hale, of Memphis, spent Monday night with the A. C. Hales. Tuesday they and Mrs. W. D. Daniels were in Memphis to visit Mr. Hale's doctor.

Mrs. Frank Knudsen, of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Ollie Nash and Miss Ann Williams, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Williams on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. R. P. Clark, Mrs. Johnny C. Emerson and Mrs. Roger Summers visited Raleigh Springs last Friday.

The Earl Martins, of Memphis, visited the A. C. Hales Saturday.

Janice Williams and Mrs. "Red" Williams stopped in Memphis last Friday.

Mrs. Jimmy Hartman and daughter, of Memphis, spent several days last week with the Harry Stanleys.

The Cecil Escues, Mrs. Ida Lee Hall, and The Rev. and Mrs. Larry Koonce and daughters, of Jackson, spent Thanksgiving with the Tommy Escues in Tanner, Ala.

Mrs. W. D. Daniels spent Thanksgiving with the Ed Robinsons in

Piano Is Presented To Nursing Home

Richardson Sub-District of the Methodist Youth Fellowship purchased a piano and hymnals for Lauderdale County Nursing Home as an early Christmas gift.

The Rev. Larry Kendrick began services Sunday with a devotion. The Rev. Paul MacAdoo made the presentation.

Roy Acuff

Roy Acuff, 63, of Ripley, retired farmer, died at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in Veterans Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Concord Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Dorris Nelson Acuff; a son, Roy, Jr., of Chicago, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Janie Moore of Ripley, and Mrs. Mary Jackson, of Chicago; a sister, Mrs. Nora Newman, of Joliet, Ill.; and five grandchildren.

Guys, Mr. Daniels also visited the W. C. Taylors in Lexington.

Mrs. Annie Stanley and Mrs. Floyd Emerson won \$100 gift certificates at Wal-Mart in Ripley Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams and daughter, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Guy Williams on Thanksgiving Day.

Somebody ought to fund a study to find out once and for all if time saved by a new highway ever equals the time lost by its construction.

—Changing Times

Farmers Weighing Next Year's Plans

By Charles T. Peal

Though still harvesting, many county farmers are thinking about 1975 crops that will best use their resources.

Cotton prices between now and planting time will affect 1975 acreage. Most long-term cotton producers, who have big investments in equipment and just like to raise it, want to stay with cotton. At present, most plan to cut to their allotted acreage. At the present \$5 to 40 cents per pound, cotton is a losing proposition.

Soybeans remain a bright spot though the outlook is for reduced supplies and weaker demand. Total crop will be 13% smaller than 1973. Domestic use will decline 7%, and exports will fall 8%.

Use of soybean meal is tapering off as livestock and poultry output declines. Soybean oil prices are near record highs, despite growing oil stocks. Export demand will lessen as U. S. soybeans compete in world markets with larger supplies of Peruvian fish meal and Brazilian soybeans, which will be available in May. The Brazilian government has increased price support from \$2.39 to \$4 per bushel.

The soybeans price picture is cloudy. It is now difficult to foresee product prices improving enough to push soybean prices much, if any, above \$9. The extent of farmer holding and the marketing pattern of these stored beans will be price factors.

The informal government export control program is having a negative influence on prices.

Acreage increase will be at the expense of cotton. Some Lauderdale farmers have already contracted their 1975 crop for amounts above \$7 per bushel.

Harry E. Williams, Extension entomologist, estimates that rat farmers are now feeding will cost more than \$12 per head, and he says that the food they consume is only part of the destruction caused by these pests. Rat hairs, feces, and urine contaminate much more food than is eaten.

Williams suggests that more than 100 rats can live on a farm and never be seen. He says that when rats are seen occasionally at night, 500 or more may be boarding with you. He says that if you are seeing rats every night and occasionally during the day, 1,000 or more may be living with you.

Rats reproduce most rapidly in the spring. During the winter, the natural factors of cold weather, short food supply, disease, and predators favor economical rat control.

Williams urges building rat boxes and keeping rats supplied all winter with plenty of dry bait, such as Wartarin, Pival, and other anti-coagulant baits that give good control.

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The Extension Office has information on other poisonous plants and will assist in identification and recommend eradication methods.

Plants Poison Livestock

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Adult Handicapped Training Pressed

Experts from the state facility at Arlington will address the Lauderdale County Association for the Handicapped when it meets with parents, teachers, and principals at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 10th in City Hall in Ripley.

The association is seeking a center like those in other counties of West Tennessee to offer vocational training to mentally and physically handicapped persons over 18.

Joe Scallions

Joe Scallions, 75, of Ripley, retired Memphis service station owner, died at 10:45 p.m. Monday at his residence at Lightfoot.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lula Stokes Scallions, of Ripley; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Criner, and Mrs. Daugherty Gray, both of Ripley; a brother, Leo Scallions, of Many City; a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Etheridge, of Memphis; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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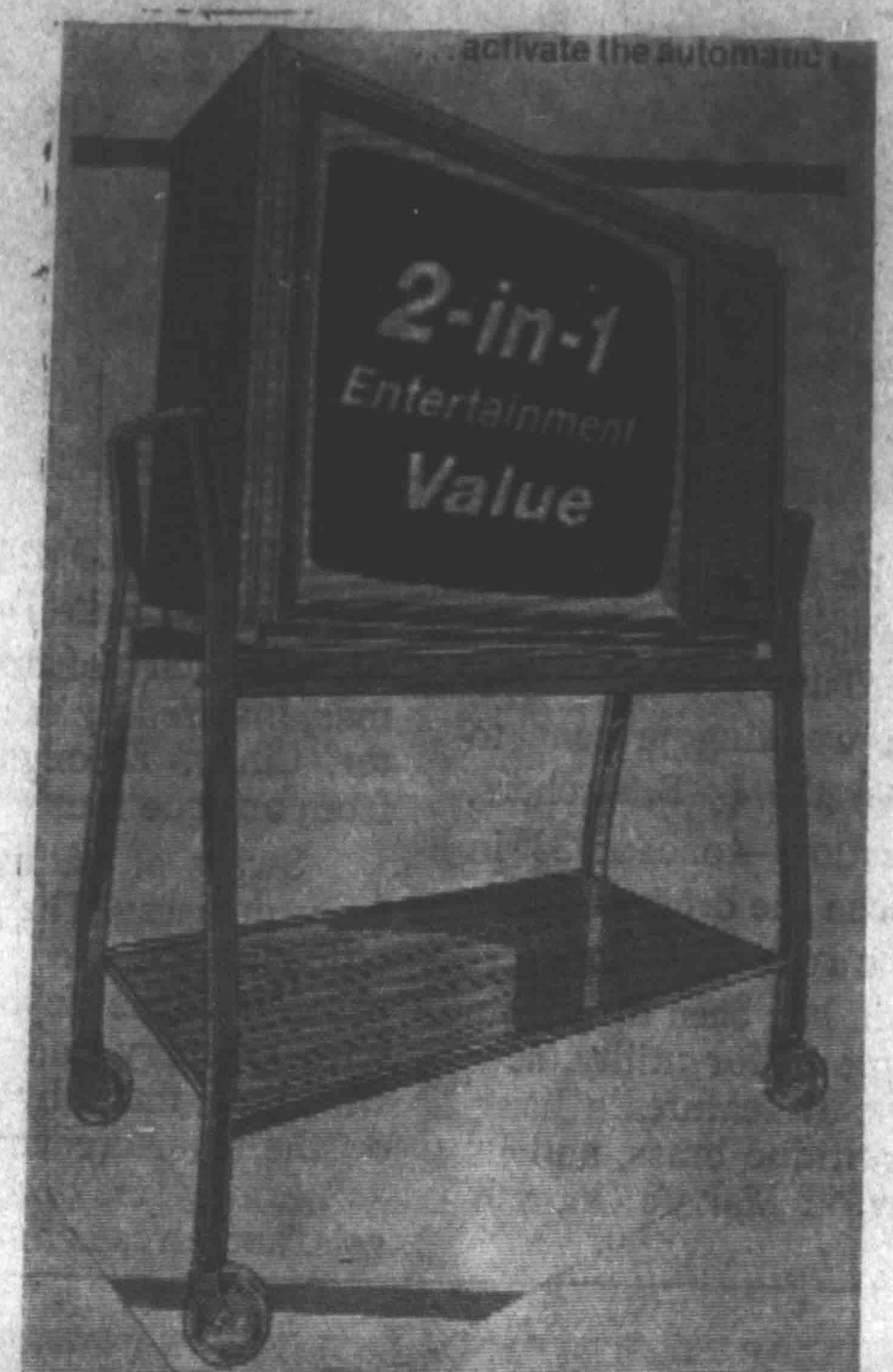
Recipients of veteran's checks are urged to bring their income questionnaires to the Veterans Service Office in the Courthouse by Dec. 15th to avoid the Christmas mail rush.

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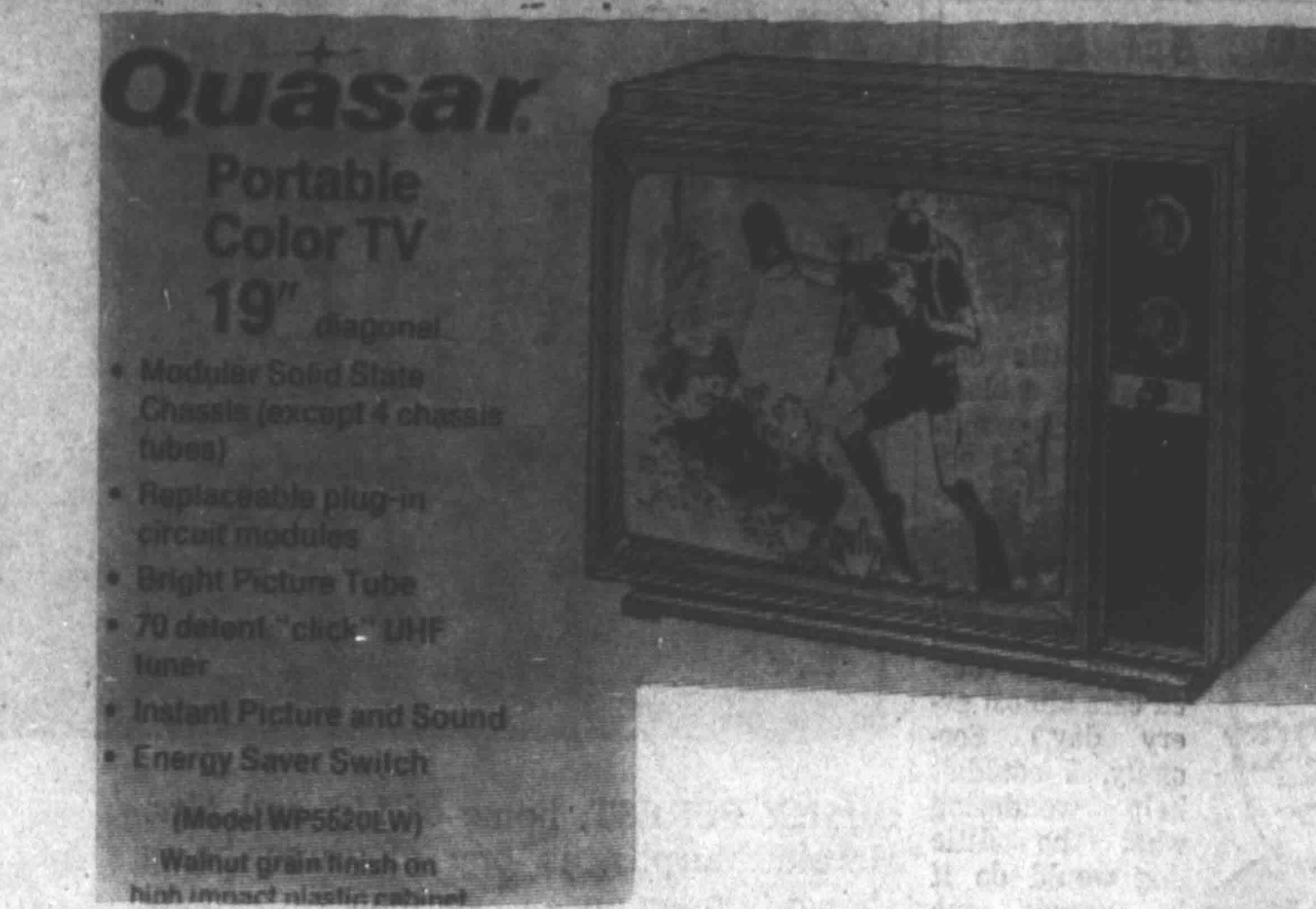
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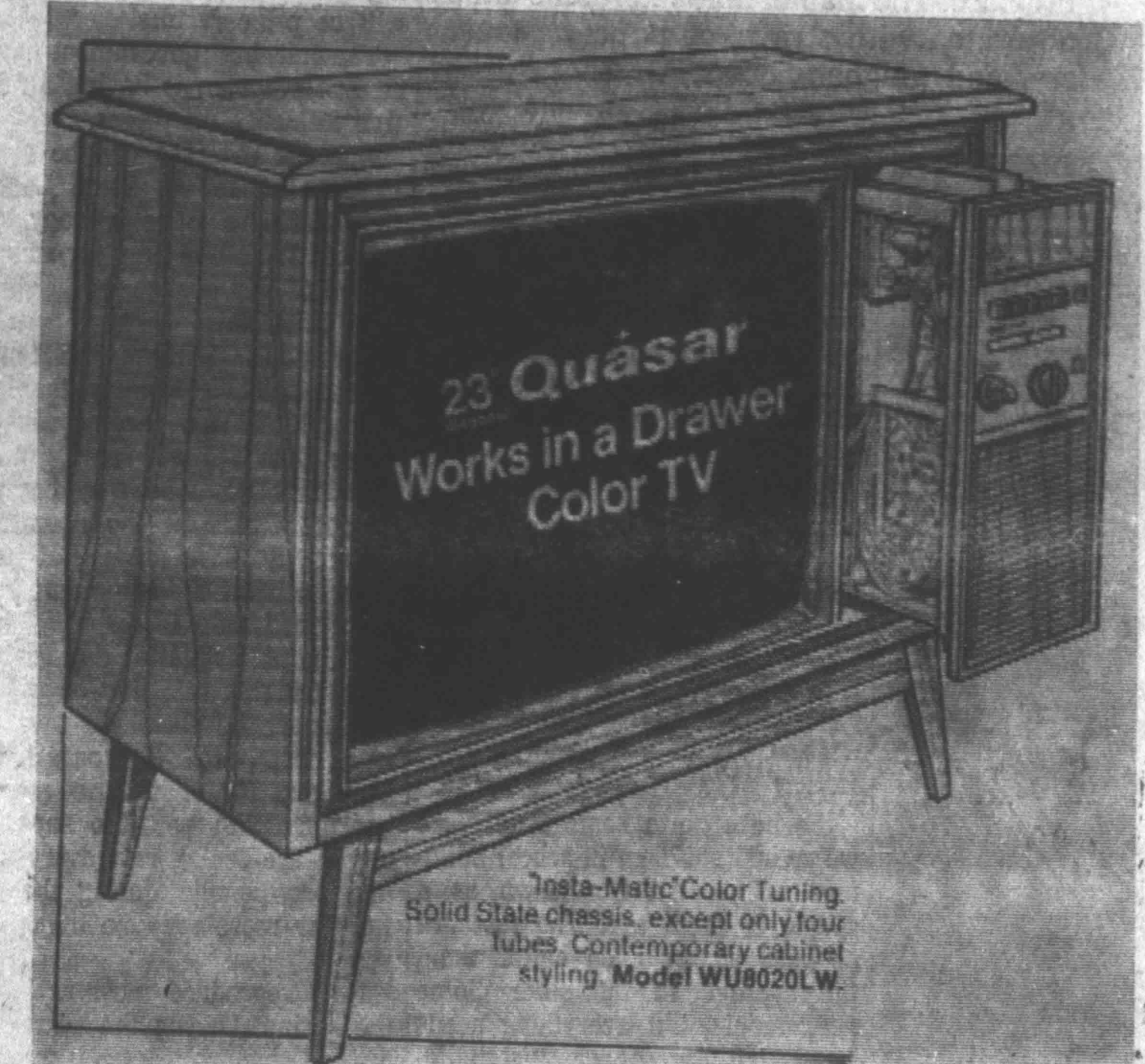
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Concord Locals
By Mrs. Leslie Parnell
Mr. and Mrs. Benny Voss and children, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baker and children, of Hills...

Poplar Grove Locals
By Mrs. Nellie Kendrick
Thanksgiving guests of the Mitchell family were the Jack, Helen and daughter, Brookie, of Oxford, Miss., the David Moores and daughter, of Halls, Miss. Dave Moore, Jr., and Larry Moore and children, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Moore and children, of Ripley.

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Brevities
Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ponder were Mrs. Betty Cole and Fern Cherry, both of Memphis. Mrs. Bill Nichols and son, of Alamo, Mrs. J. M. Cherry and Mrs. J. H. Jordan, of Chattanooga, and Mrs. A. S. Heath, of Warren, Jr., and daughter, Sally Anne.

Thanksgiving guests of the John Reeves were the Jack, Helen and daughter, Brookie, of Oxford, Miss., the David Moores and daughter, of Halls, Miss. Dave Moore, Jr., and Larry Moore and children, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Moore and children, of Ripley.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Sammie Arnold were Mrs. Nell Bass, of Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Connell and daughter, Mrs. Donald Connell, of Knoxville, and Mrs. J. T. Connell.

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Four Events Fete Halls Bride-To-Be
Susannah Spence, of Halls, and her fiancé William O. Brown, Jr., of Columbus, Miss., were honored Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Niece, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wingo, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kudach with a cocktail party at 25 in the Niece home in Columbus.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baker, of Memphis, and Mr. Baker's mother, Mrs. Robert Baker, had dinner last Friday at Reeffoot Lake.

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Next Door to Jones Big J Supermarket
QUALITY CLOTHING FOR CHILDREN
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FREE GIFTS FOR HALLS YOUNGSTERS
Age 6 and Under
Ask Any Participating Merchant For Details
Register Now—No Purchase Required
You Need Not Be Present To Win
Each participating firm will have a drawing Christmas Eve for a prize—the winners' names will be placed together, and Santa Claus will draw one name for a major prize. Remember, any child 6 years of age or under is eligible.

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Our crew is well known for its capabilities: Gerald Thurmond, Johnny Nelson, Dike McClellan, Robert Baker, John Davis, and three other part-time mechanics.

Lingerie Shower For Miss Hilliard
Donna Wyrick and Mrs. Ronnie Hilliard honored Debbie Hilliard, bride-elect, with a lingerie shower Wednesday evening of last week in the Hilliard home in Martin.

Santas Are Sought To Aid 22 Children
Contributions for Christmas gifts to 22 children in foster care, for which no state or federal funds are provided, may be sent to the county Welfare Department, Ripley, in care of Mrs. Archie Sanford.

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—WHILE QUANTITIES LAST—
We Accept Government Food Stamps We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities

FREE
Two \$25 Gift Certificates will be drawn each week starting at 5 p.m. Sat. Nov. 16. No purchase is necessary.
FREE
Boy's and girl's bicycle will be given away at 5 p.m. Sat. Dec. 21st. No purchase is necessary.

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SCOT
BATHROOM TISSUE 4 roll pkg. 59c
Teri Big Roll Paper Towels 2 for 99c
Family Size Dial, 7 Oz. Soap 3 bars \$1
Hyde Park Sliced and Wrapped Cheese 12 oz. 79c
Palmolive Liquid Detergent qt. 89c
Heinz Dill Pickles 48 oz. 79c
Freezer Queen Frozen Meats 2 lbs. \$1.29

PORK & BEANS 2 cans 45c
Aunt Jimina Frozen Waffles 9 oz. 49c
Cool Whip Frozen Topping 9 oz. 59c
Blue Bonnet—In Bowls Margarine lb. 75c

DRIVE DETERGENT 49 oz. 89c
100 Ft. Roll Handi-Wrap 33c
Lipton's Tea Bags 24 ct. 89c
Libby's Vienna Sausage 9 oz. 55c
Pine Sol, 15 Oz. Disinfectant 65c
Libby's, 15 Oz. Sloppy Joes 75c
Pam Cookware Coating 13 oz. \$1.19

MIRACLE WHIP
SALAD DRESSING qt. \$1.35
Dependo—12 Oz. Bowl Cleaner 59c
Pledge, 7 Oz. Furniture Polish 75c
Kleenex Dinner, 50 Count Napkins 3 for \$1
Nislet, 12 Oz. Corn 3 cans \$1.09
Bush Green Lima Beans 16 oz. 35c
Lysol Spray, 21 Oz. Disinfectant \$1.39

LIBBY'S, 3.25 Oz. Can
POTTED MEAT 5 cans \$1.00
Kraft Marshmallow Creme 13 oz. 59c
Hefty Trash Bags 10 ct. 89c
Jonathan Apples 3 lb. bag 59c
Glade Spray Deodorant 7 oz. 39c
FlavorKitt Crackers lb. box 55c
Juicy Bag Oranges 5 lb. bag 69c

LIQUID SWEETENER 12 oz. \$1.09
Swift Premium ProTen Beef
ROUND STEAK lb. \$1.39
Center Cut Chuck Roast lb. 89c
Arm Shoulder Roast lb. 99c
Fresh Lean Ground Beef lb. 69c
BLADE CUT CHUCK ROAST lb. 69c
Reeffoot Franks 12 oz. 63c
Hyde Park Bacon lb. 99c
Ripe Grapefruit 5 lb. bag 79c
CORN VALLEY SAUSAGE 2 lb. pkg. \$1.39

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USDA CHOICE
BLADE CUT
Chuck Roast
lb. 69¢

FIGHT INFLATION

END CUT
Pork Chops
lb. 99¢

FIGHT INFLATION

MORRELL
ALL BEEF
Franks
12 Oz. Pkg.
59¢

FIGHT INFLATION

KING COTTON
CHICKSAW
Bacon
lb. 67¢

Limit 3 Please
FIGHT INFLATION

Georgian Tissue
8 Roll Pack
\$1.19

FIGHT INFLATION

Cascade
35 Oz. Box
89¢

Save 6¢
FIGHT INFLATION

SUGAR SUBSTITUTE Sweet 'N Low
8 Oz.
97¢

Equal In Contents To A 5 Lb. Bag Of Sugar
FIGHT INFLATION

HEINZ STRAINED
Baby Food
4 Oz.
8 for 99¢

FIGHT INFLATION

Center Cut CHUCK ROAST	lb. 79¢
Boneless STEW MEAT	lb. \$1.19
Country Style RIBS	lb. \$1.09
Kroy Pure Pork SAUSAGE	lb. 69¢
Baby SPARE RIBS	lb. \$1.19
Boneless CHUCK ROAST	lb. \$1.09
Center Cut PORK CHOPS	lb. \$1.19
Pork CUTLETS	lb. \$1.29
Reefoot SLICED BACON	12 oz. 89¢
Steak Tip STEAK	lb. \$1.89

Arm ROAST	lb. \$1.09
Breakfast PORK CHOPS	lb. \$1.29
Bar-B-Q SANDWICH	4 for \$1
Reefoot FRANKS	12 oz. 69¢
Fresh ROCKS	lb. 17¢
English Cut CHUCK ROAST	lb. 89¢
Loaf Cut PORK CHOPS	lb. \$1.29
Bar-B-Q CHICKENS	lb. 99¢
Fresh PICNICS	lb. 69¢
Reefoot CHITTERLINGS	10 lb. \$4.99

With Coupon At Bottom Of Ad—

CRISCO
SHORTENING
3 LB. CAN
\$1.29

OR
RICHTEX
3 LB. CAN
99¢

With Coupon & Additional \$15 Purchase, Excluding Milk & Tobacco Products

Reg. Size SPIC-SPAN	16 oz. 41¢
Hi. Pk. HD ALUM. FOIL	46 sq. ft. 59¢
Stokely's TOMATO JUICE	46 oz. 59¢
Van Camp HOMINY	14 1/4 oz. 6 for \$1
Kraft MIRACLE WHIP	qt. \$1.25
Hart's CHERRIES	283 Size 9 Oz. 49¢
Folger's COFFEE	lb. \$1.07
Family Size DIAL SOAP	3 for \$1
School Day SWEET PEAS	17 oz. 3 for 89¢
Kelly's JUICY PIG	10 1/2 oz. 97¢

Stokely's CATSUP	14 oz. 39¢
Chicken Of Sea TUNA	6 1/2 oz. 59¢
Alpo DOC FOOD	each 33¢
Kroy CHILI	15 oz. 2 for 89¢
Vegetables	16 oz. 3 for 89¢
PRINGLES	9 Oz. 89¢
QUAKER OATS	42 Oz. \$1.07
King Orange Drink	1/2 gallon 99¢
School Day Cnt Green Beans	15 1/2 oz. 3 for \$1
Bakemaster MEAL	5 lb. 89¢

From Our Dairy Department

Clearfield Amer. CHEESE	lb. 99¢	Kraft 4 Stick PARKAY OLEO	69¢
Kraft 1/2 gallon ORANGE JUICE	79¢	Kraft Amer. CHEESE	12 oz. 89¢
Campbell's Tomato Soup	6 for \$1	Ballard BISCUITS	6 for 79¢
Kellogg's CORN FLAKES	12 oz. 53¢	Folger's INST COFFEE	18 oz. \$1.79
Purina DOG CHOW	25 lbs. \$5.99	Brown's Best Gt. No. Beans	2 lb. 79¢
Bakemaster FLOUR	25 lbs. \$3.89	Stokely's Apple Sauce	203 size 3 for \$1
Bakemaster FLOUR	5 lbs. 89¢	AJAX CLEANSER	21 oz. 39¢
Baker's COCONUT	14 oz. \$1.09	Summald Seedless Raisins	15 oz. 79¢

From Our Produce Department

FANCY GREEN CABBAGE	lb. 8¢
BELL PEPPERS	each 10¢
FRESH COCONUTS	each 39¢
TANGERINES	3 doz. \$1
ORANGES	18 lb. bag \$1.99

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MILLS LUCKY FOODS Ph. 234-7737 Gates, Tenn. PRICES GOOD THRU MONDAY, DEC. 9th

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Nu-Soft With Coupon & \$10 Add. Purchase Fabric Softener 64 oz. 49c

Folger's, All Grinds With Coupon Coffee 2 lbs. \$2.19

Ballard 8 Oz. Biscuits 6 for 79c

Fryer Legs, Thighs, or Breasts lb. 79c

Semi-Boneless Pork Roast lb. 89c

Hyde Park Sliced Bacon lb. \$1.09



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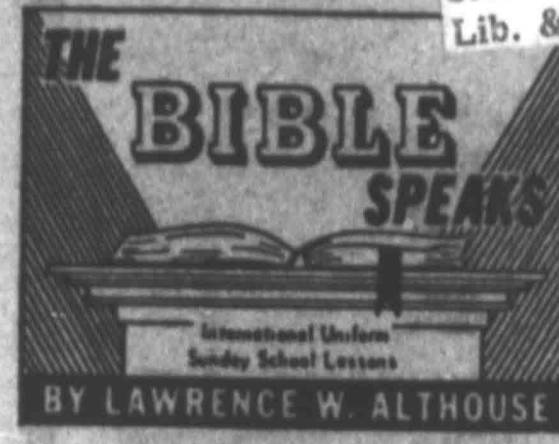
SPECIAL OFFER! American Contemporary Ironstone Dinnerware

CEREAL-DESSERT 49c REGULAR 75 VALUE

FlavorKist CRACKERS lb. box 29c

Folger's, All Grinds COFFEE 2 lb. can \$2.19

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GOD'S WAYS

Lesson for December 15, 1974 Background Scripture: Luke 1:1-9

Rev. Althouse to work some of the same circumstances. The beginning of the Christmas story in Luke is a good example.

Put down the mighty In a moment of great inspiration, Mary seems to apprehend, if not comprehend, some state of purpose behind God's "strange ways."

Behind this "mysterious way" of God there is a purpose: "He has helped his servant Israel in remembrance of his mercy" (1:54).

That is why God's ways must seem forever to man to be both "strange" and wonderful. (Holy Land Tour with Rev. Althouse, Feb. 12-18 Box 115, Mohnton, Pa. 19540)

Name Crain To UT Development Unit Floyd H. Crain, of Ripley, has been appointed to the University of Tennessee Development Council by UT President Edward J. Bolling.

YULE CONCERT SLATED The sanctuary choir of First Baptist Church will cap carols from around the world in the theme, "Christ, the Light of the World," with Handel's "Hallelujah" chorus from the "Messiah" to conclude its annual Christmas concert at 7 p.m. Dec. 15th.

Confidential Corner

By Henry Murchison Not Improving Inflation, recession, and the growing energy shortage continue to tighten their grip on the American people.

Henry Ford II, of Ford Motor Co., has called for a tax cut to stimulate the economy, but unless such a cut is accompanied by a tax cut in government spending, a tax cut could only lead to greater inflation.

Three so-called leading economists have called for deficit spending spur up the economy. Golly, what's this we have had for the past 40 years?

Some are advocating a huge gasoline tax to curb the use of gasoline. In our opinion, such a tax would further depress the economy and work hardships on groups that can least afford it.

Christmas Is Near Only one more issue of The Halls Graphic remains before Christmas so next week's issue will be filled with greetings and best wishes from business firms of this area.

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Hurricane Hill Methodist Youth, in that order. Parade route ran from Ripley High School to Ripley Plaza Shopping Center.

Crash Kills Three

Three men were killed at 12:45 a.m. Saturday when their car hit a bridge rail and flipped over into a creek ten miles west of Ripley on Highway 19, just west of Open Lake Road.

Jacobs said Jerry Thomas Hudson, 26, of Atoka, William D. Jordan, 19, of Bells, and John Albert Stagg, 19, of Brownsville, were killed instantly.

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State Seeks Data On All Legislators

The Tennessee State Library seeks information on all general Assembly members from its general County Directory for inclusion in a Biographical Directory on 5,500 individuals who have served in the Assembly from 1796 to 1969.

John N. (or W.) Arnold, House, 20th General Assembly, 1853-55; representing Dyer and Lauderdale counties; party affiliation, not known. Virtually no information has been found on Rep. Arnold except that he was born about 1803 in South Carolina and appears to have been the son of Moses and Nancy Arnold, natives of North and South Carolina, respectively, who were living in the 1st Civil District of Lauderdale County in 1850.

James L. Green, House, 24th General Assembly, 1841-43; representing Lauderdale and Tipton counties; Democrat. Born about 1807 in Mackdenburg County, Virginia exact date of birth, names of parents, and extent of schooling, not known. His occupation was a farmer and operator of a steam saw and grist mill near Ripley. In 1841-2, he was chairman of the Lauderdale County Court and in 1854 was justice of the peace.

Dr. James Anderson Lackey, 1809-1855, House, 32nd and 36th General Assemblies, 1857-59, 1869-71 representing Dyer and Lauderdale Counties Why before the Civil War? Democrat thereafter. Born in Waverly, Democrat thereafter. Born in Waverly, Democrat thereafter. Born in Waverly, Democrat thereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Summar and children, of Cedar Grove, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. John Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Webb, of Nankipoo, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Herron Wednesday last week. Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, of Dave Eacus in the home of Mrs. Mrs. Clarence Craig, of Edith, visited Mrs. Henry Ely Sunday.

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Board Continuing Cop's Suspension

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Mayor Arnold asked the board to dismiss Fitzhugh, saying the city could not condone such actions, but the board voted to defer action on the request. The board also voted to pay Fitzhugh's salary for the past two weeks.

Approved payment of a \$3,180 note owed by Halls Health Clinic to Bank of Halls and the payment of current account of approximately \$2,500. The controversial health unit was closed in September.

Named Roosevelt Jones as part-time policeman to work at home basketball games. Agreed to furnish water to building lots on the Dr. J. G. Olds property on West Main.

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Wild vetch also becomes a problem, making combining difficult. On this year's crop, they are planning to spray an ester formulation of 2,4-D between the time when the wheat has five leaves and prior to the boot stage when it is four to eight inches tall.

One application of 2,4-D will not eradicate wild garlic, but the recommendation of 1/2 pint per acre of the four pound acid equivalent in 5 to 25 gallons of water will prevent the bulbs entering the combine.

2,4-D at the same rate will kill or diminish growth of wild vetch to the point it is less troublesome. Daytime air temperatures should remain above 50 degrees for at least five days after the application.

With the price of wheat around \$5 per bushel, it will certainly pay to kill these pests.

Train Seasonal Workers

Seasonal farm workers this year, 18 or over, will be paid to attend a 20-week course in English and building repair and maintenance at a 6-d machine operation, Monday through Friday, beginning Dec. 10th.

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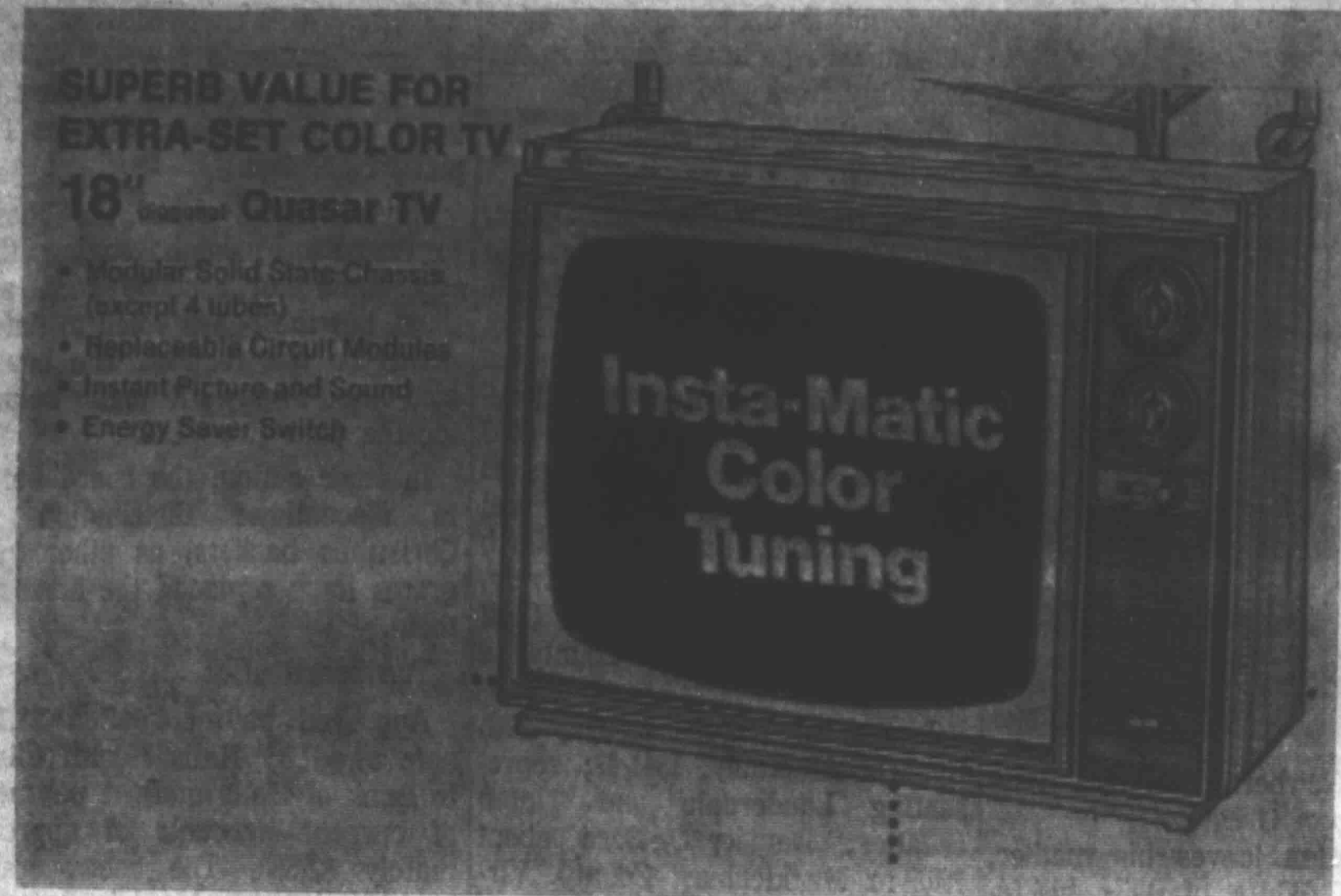
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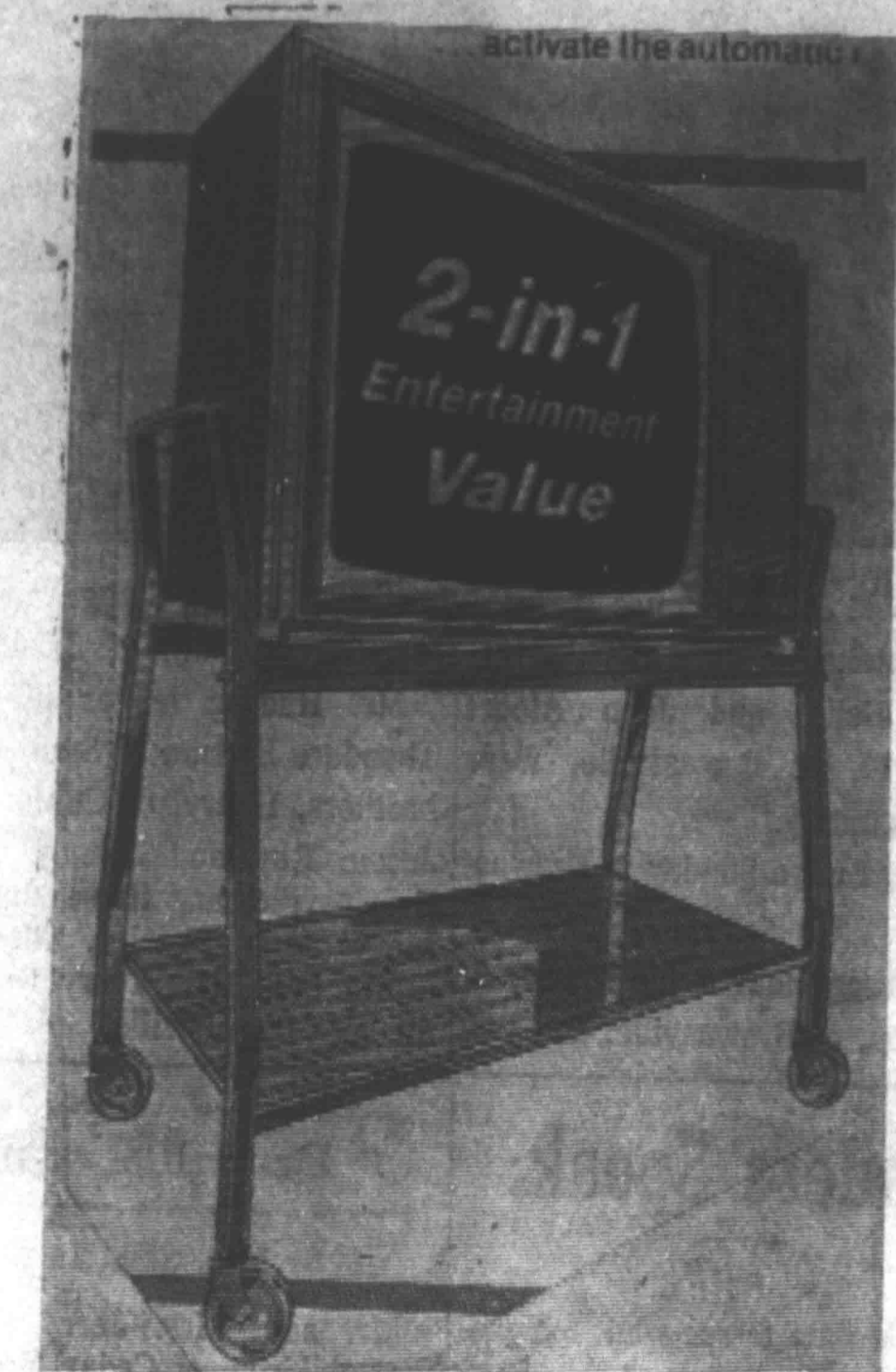
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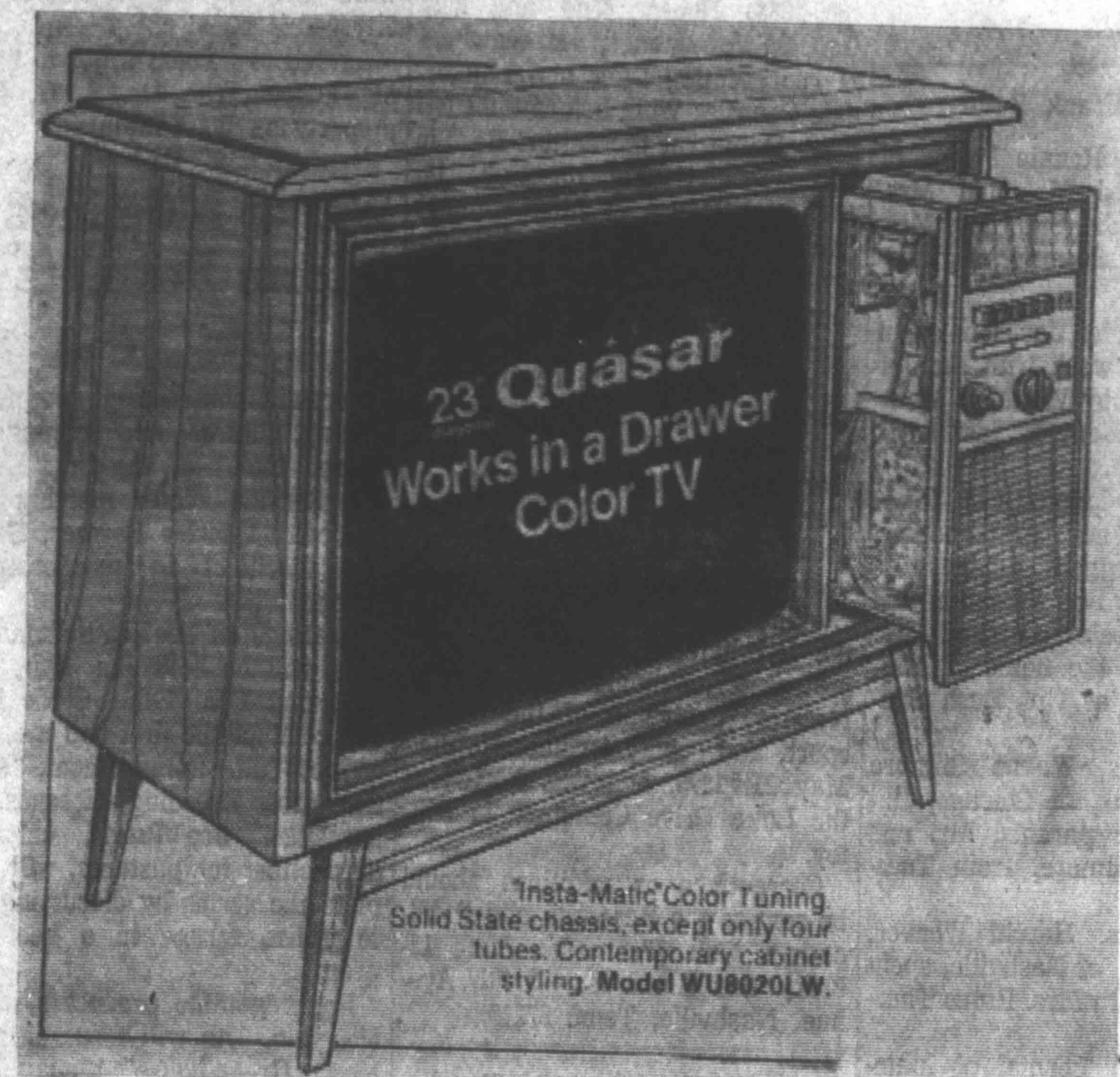
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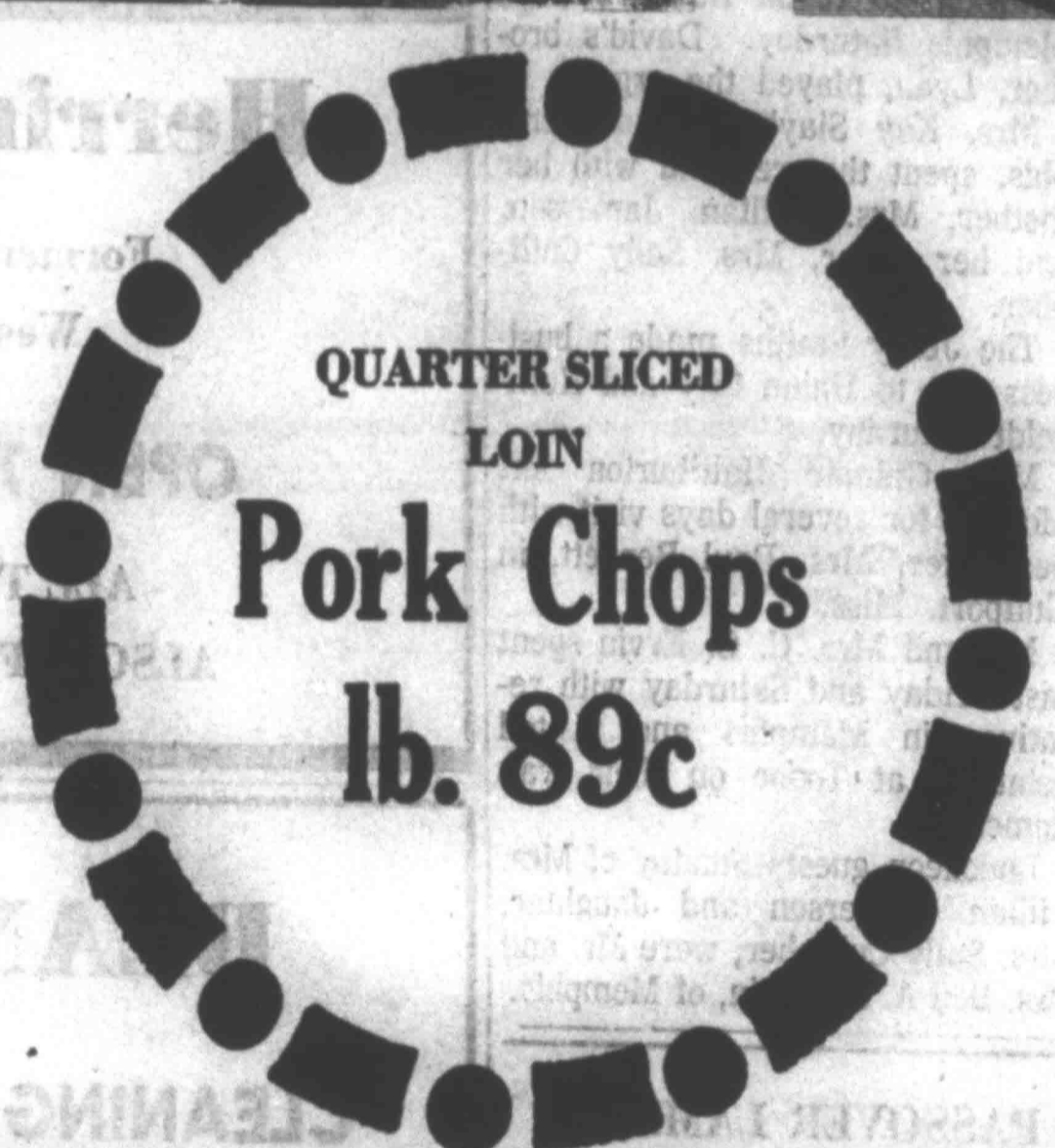
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REGISTER EACH TIME YOU VISIT OUR STORE
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NO PURCHASE NECESSARY



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ELIZABETH HURT	10,000
ESTELLE MOORE	10,000
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HERSHEL GARDNER	5,000
B. W. RICHARDSON	5,000
PHILIP SLOAN	5,000
GARA STRONG	5,000
JUANITA JONES	5,000

PRICES GOOD THRU TUESDAY, DEC. 17, 1974



HAMS **lb. 99c** **Coffee** **\$1.29**

Rosedale, Halves or Slices Peaches 29 oz. 53¢ Blue Bonnet, 6 Stick Oleo 16 oz. 69¢ Hyde Park Whole Sweet Pickles 22 oz. 85¢ Rrl Sweet Liquid Saccharin 4 oz. 65¢

Reelfoot Dry Cured Tenderized Half or Whole

Maxwell House Instant 10 Oz. Jar With Coupon And \$10 Purchase

- Del Monte Fruit Cocktail 16 oz. 43¢
- General Mills Bugles 7 oz. 59¢
- Kraft Orange Juice 64 oz. 75¢
- Reg. Size Dial Soap 3 bars 74¢
- Gillette Right Guard 9 1/2 oz. \$1.39
- Morton House Beef Stew 24 oz. 79¢
- Jif Creamy or Crunchy Peanut Butter 28 oz. \$1.29
- Showboat Pork'n Beans 29 oz. 49¢
- Bush's Baby Butter Beans 14 oz. 24¢
- Gordon Potato Chips, Twin Pack 69¢
- Bush Great Northern Beans 14 oz. 24¢
- Morton Chicken, Turkey, Beef Pot Pies, 8 oz. 3 for 89¢
- Ore Ida Tater Tots lb. 39¢
- Wishbone Italian Dressing 8 oz. 49¢
- Bush Chopped Kraut 1 lb. 19¢
- GOLDEN RICH QUARTERS With Coupon And \$10 Purchase

Potatoes **89c** **OLEO** **lb. 12c**

U. S. No. 1 Red 10 LB. BAG

Golden Rich Quarters

Pepsi Cola **4 for 99c**

32 OZ. BOTTLES
Plus Bottles or Deposit

COUPON
GOLDEN RICH, QUARTERS
OLEO
lb. 12c

With this coupon & \$10 additional purchase, excluding tobacco, milk, & frozen milk products. 1 coupon per family. Coupon Expires December 17, 1974

COUPON
MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT
COFFEE
10 oz. \$1.29

With this coupon & \$10 additional purchase, excluding tobacco, milk, & frozen milk products. 1 coupon per family. Coupon Expires December 17, 1974

Juice **41c**

12 OZ. CAN
FLORIDA GOLD ORANGE

COUPON
SALAD BOWL
Salad Dressing
qt. 99c

With This Coupon. One Coupon Per Family. Coupon Expires December 17, 1974

COUPON
1686
DIXIE REFILL, 5 OZ.
CUPS
100 ct. 69c

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COUPON
MAZOLA
OLEO
lb. 69c

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COUPON
FOLGER'S, ALL GRINDS
COFFEE
2 lbs. \$2.09

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THE HALLS GRAPHIC... HENRY MURKINSON... \$1.00 Per Year

Lingerie Shower For Miss Connell... Clady Connell, bride-elect of Dan Douglas, was complimented Nov. 20th in the home of the Sammie L. Arndts...

Gates Locals... By Mrs. Sully Calliper... Mrs. Willette Fisher was returned from a visit with her son...

Poplar Grove Locals... By Mrs. Nellie Kendrick... Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lewis Smith of Gates, and Mrs. Thomas Smith...

Sick & Ailing... Sidney Gooch, of Halls, entered Lauderdale County Hospital Tuesday...



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Brevities... Mrs. Cary Alsbrook, of Memphis, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alsbrook.

Three Events Fete Susannah Spence... Festive holiday decor marked three weekend events honoring Susannah Spence, bride-elect of William O. Brown, Jr.

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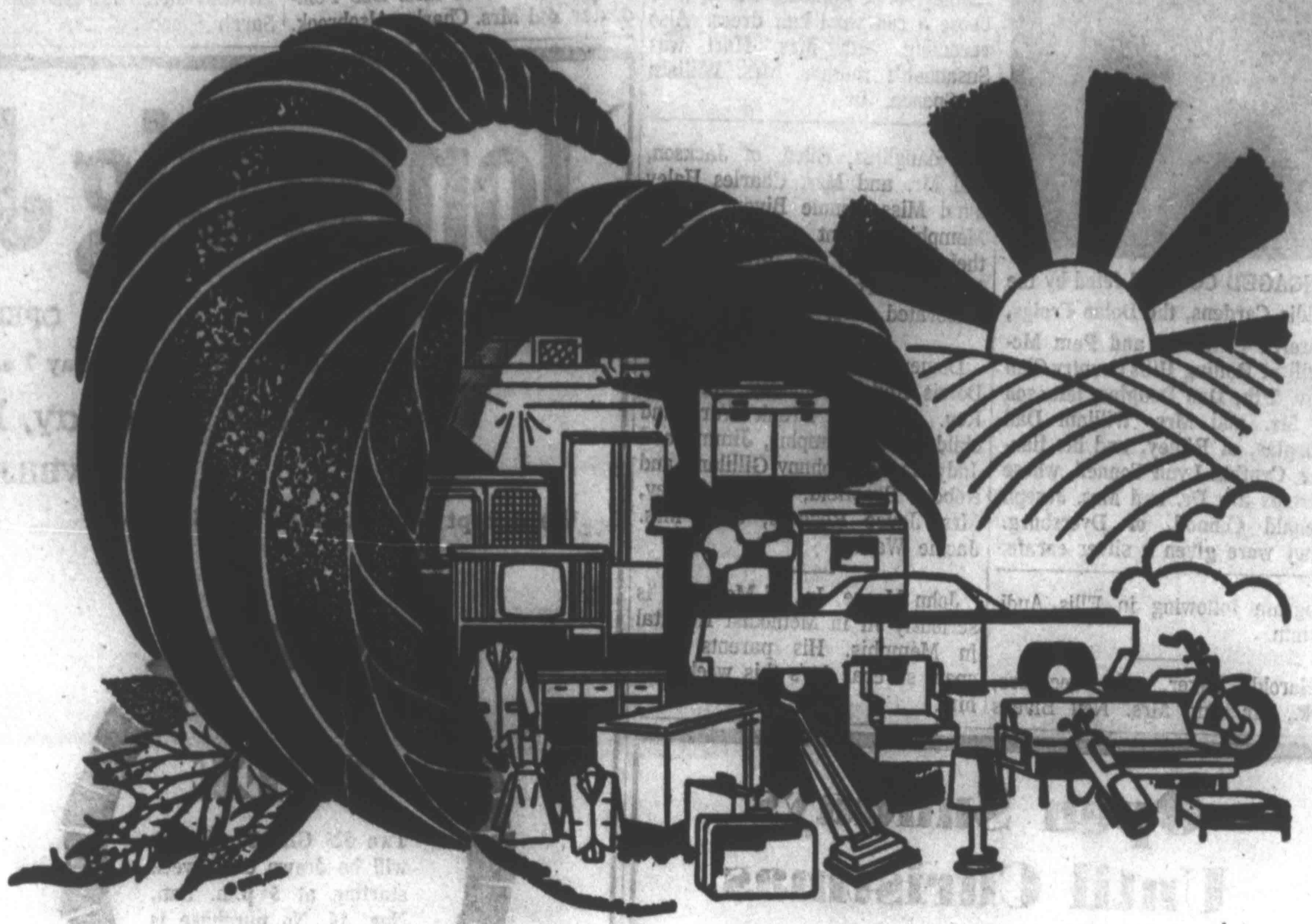
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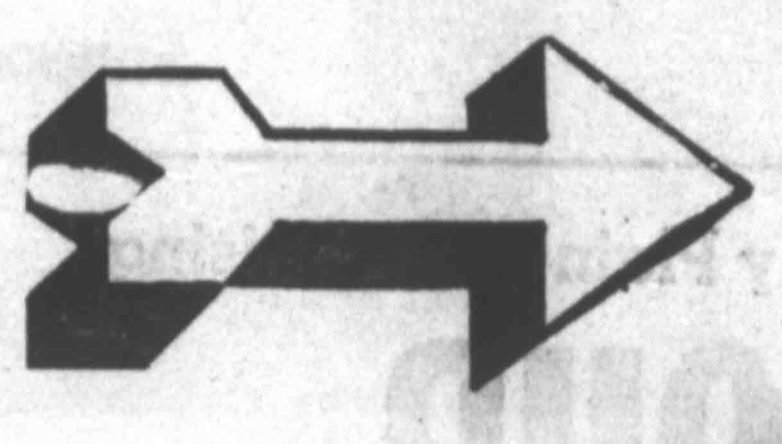
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Pillsbury Plain or Self Rising FLOUR 5 lbs. 49c With Coupon & \$10 Add. Purchase

Table with 2 columns: Product Name and Price. Items include Morton's All Flavors Pizza (89c), Cream Pies (59c), Hyde Park Golden Cream Style Corn (3 for \$1), and Coconut (49c).

Hyde Park Halves or Sliced, 29 Oz. PEACHES 2 cans 59c With Coupon & \$10 Add. Purchase

Table with 2 columns: Product Name and Price. Items include Kraft Velveeta Cheese (\$1.79), Sausage (3 for \$1), Armour's Beef Stew (89c), and Welch Grape Jelly (72c).

Pillsbury, All Flavors, 18 1/2 Oz. CAKE MIX 2 boxes 99c With Coupon

Table with 2 columns: Product Name and Price. Items include Pork Loin (lb. \$1.09), Wieners (69c), Ground Beef (lb. 69c), and Oranges (doz. 49c).

Hyde Park Sliced Bacon lb. \$1.09 Fresh Pork Chops lb. \$1.19; lb. 89c

Table with 2 columns: Product Name and Price. Items include All Meat Wieners (69c), Bacon (lb. \$1.09), Fresh Sweet Potatoes (lb. 19c), and Chili & Beans (45c).

Table with 2 columns: Product Name and Price. Items include Green Cabbage (lb. 10c), Corn (3 ears 39c), Riceland Short Grain Rice (lb. 33c), and Bread (2 for 89c).

Table with 2 columns: Product Name and Price. Items include Yellow Corn (3 ears 39c), Detergent (\$1.12), Lipton's Instant Cup o' Soup (2 for 29c), and Dog Food (\$3.79).

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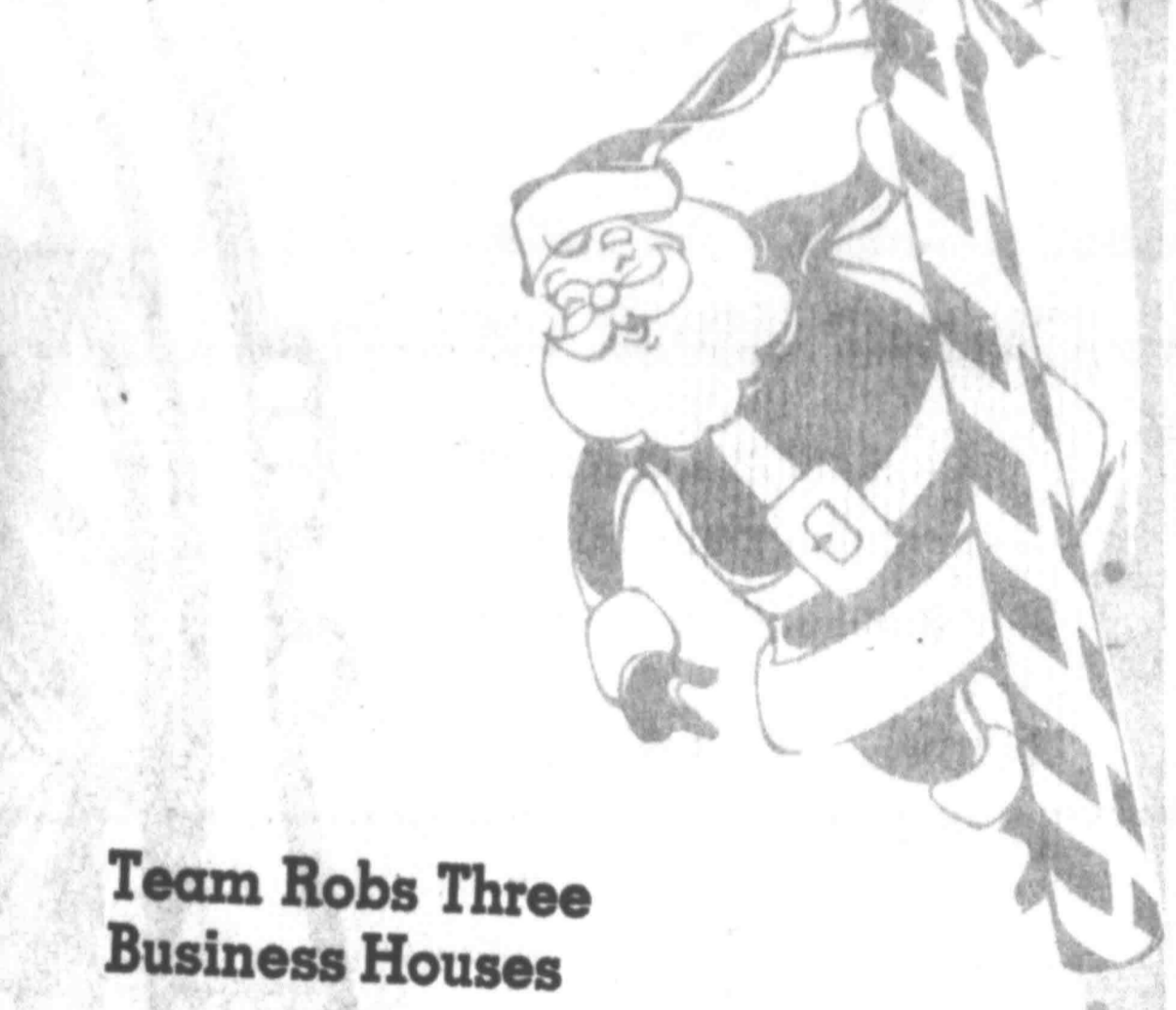
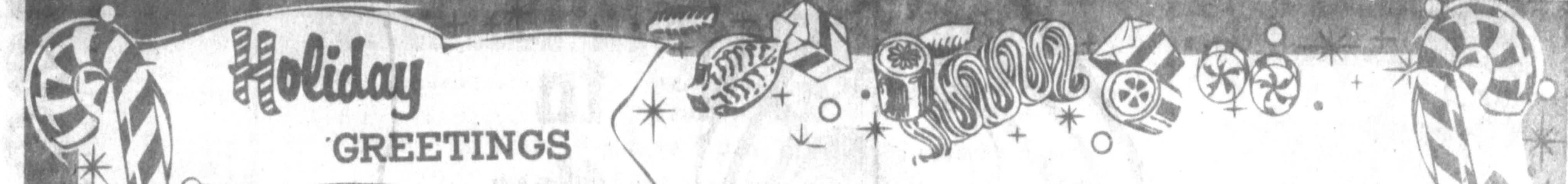
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Police Distribute Christmas Candy Chief of Police Buddy Moore says that all children who comb by the police station Christmas Eve will be presented with bags of candy.

PRIZE WINNING CHILDREN above were among some 400 enjoying Tupperware's annual Christmas party, featuring Alex Houston and "Elmer," of Nashville, with Saint Nick, last Friday morning. Prizes and their winners were:

Team Robs Three Business Houses Three black women and two black men, all in their 20s, took more than \$80 from two Ripley firms Saturday. Some held store personnel at gunpoint while others quickly and expertly robbed safes.

Dry Hill Locals Mrs. Pansy Willis, of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Nell Brownie, of Chicago, Ill., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grear, and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Salons, of Covington, visited them Sunday.

Baseball Glove - Sharon, daughter of Patricia Galloway, Halls. Sleeping Bag - Steve, son of Curtis Hawthorne, Ripley. Bump-A-Lite Pool - Peggy, daughter of Dorothy Watts, Dyersburg.

Food Stamps Date Has Been Altered Lauderdale County Welfare Department has announced a change in date for distribution of food stamps in Halls. Workers will be in City Hall from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23rd. This date has been changed from Friday, Dec. 27th.

Brevities Mr. and Mrs. Jerry England and son visited Mr. England's father, Bert England, in Baptist Hospital in Memphis Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Critchfield have occupied the Sugg house on old Hwy. 51 North, which they have purchased. Mrs. Sugg has moved to Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gooch and daughters, of Memphis, spent Sunday with Mr. Gooch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gooch. Mrs. Wynwood Hart spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. N. McCord, in Nashville. Mrs. McCord is recuperating from surgery on her hands. Mrs. Paul Griffin and Mrs. Jack House, both of Memphis, spent Monday here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDearman in Baptist Hospital in Memphis Sunday were the Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Perry, of Little Rock, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crutchfield, of Arkansas Jerry England and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Hery Murchison.

Sick & Ailing Jim Jaynes, of Halls, is in Room 1725 of Madison Wing of Baptist Hospital in Memphis. Mrs. T. O. Martin, Jr., of Halls, dismissed Monday from Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Bert England, of Halls, is improving in Methodist Hospital in Memphis after having been severely burned. John Moore, Jr., of Memphis, whose parents reside in Halls, remains critically ill in Room 605 of Thomas Wing, of Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Concord Locals By Mrs. Lonnie Fennel Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burks visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davis in Dyersburg Tuesday night of last week.



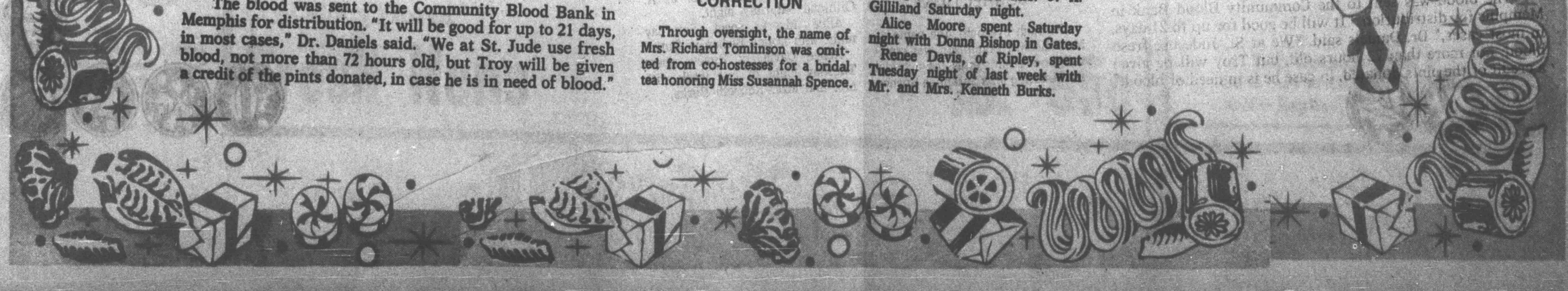
S.O.S. H. G. Conley, retired Halls High School agriculture teacher, urges a call to 234-7841, or the editor, to avoid his taking painful and expensive rabies shots. Hunting Monday on Twin Rivers Rd., he tried to free a baggie hung in a barbed wire fence and was bitten on the wrist. The black and tan beagle wore a leather collar and flea collar but no name plate nor vaccination tag. Any information would be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Lee in Memphis. Mrs. Nettie Sue Springer, of Stanton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Langley Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burks were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Roberts at Poplar Grove.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT of blood was made by Kay Patton, of Halls, and 81 other Maremont employees. More than 75 pints of blood were donated Thursday of last week at the Maremont Corporation's sprawling plant in Ripley's North Industrial Plant. Employees of the firm, which manufactures exhaust systems for automobiles, donated the blood in assistance to one of their fellow employees, Troy Atkins, of Route 6, Ripley, whose 6-year-old son, Troy Wade Atkins, Jr., is a hemophiliac.

The blood was sent to the Community Blood Bank in Memphis for distribution. "It will be good for up to 21 days, in most cases," Dr. Daniels said. "We at St. Jude use fresh blood, not more than 72 hours old, but Troy will be given a credit of the pints donated, in case he is in need of blood."

Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew London, of Gumflint, and Carroll Archer, of Chicago, Ill., visited Mrs. J. A. Gilliland Saturday night. Alice Moore spent Saturday night with Donna Bishop in Gates. Ruray Davis, of Ripley, spent Tuesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burks.





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FOR RENT—Mobile homes. Call Ray Archibald, 234-7761 or 234-7678, Halls. 6-2t

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NOTICE—Allstate Insurance—Call Carl B. Hoggard, Jr., Box 234-9531, Home Ph. 234-7459, Halls. 2-4t

A MESSAGE OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere appreciation to everyone for their kindness and warmest considerations shown me during the recent loss of my husband, Allen. All your prayers, visits, cards, and flowers provided me with much needed encouragement and strength during these past few weeks.
May God bless each of you.
Bertha Rooks

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And 2 Lots
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Wash. State Red or Golden Del. Apples lb. 29c	Hyde Park Cranberry Sauce 16 Oz. 35c
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Cry-O-Vac. Frozen
Fresh Hens lb. 55c

Merry Christmas



As the Yuletide bells ring out their message of good cheer, we would like to extend best wishes to all our wonderful patrons. It's been a pleasure to serve you!

STALLINGS Implement Company

Season's Greetings



As we celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace, we pray that His peace will abide with all.

DYER BROS. LUMBER CO.



Here's a greeting that's really a "special!" That's because it's for you, our customers. You deserve the best of everything at Christmas and all year round!

JONES BIG J SUPER MARKET

AND

BIG J LAUNDRY

Happy Holidays!
C. Fred Faulk



Joy to the world

Here's a wish for every friend: holiday joy, without end!

Halls Frozen Food Lockers



It's nice to have so many friends! Here's hoping you have the merriest of holidays and gifts galore!

HUTCHERSON SCRAP CO.



Here's a hearty greeting to you, our loyal patrons: may you have a joyous Yuletide!

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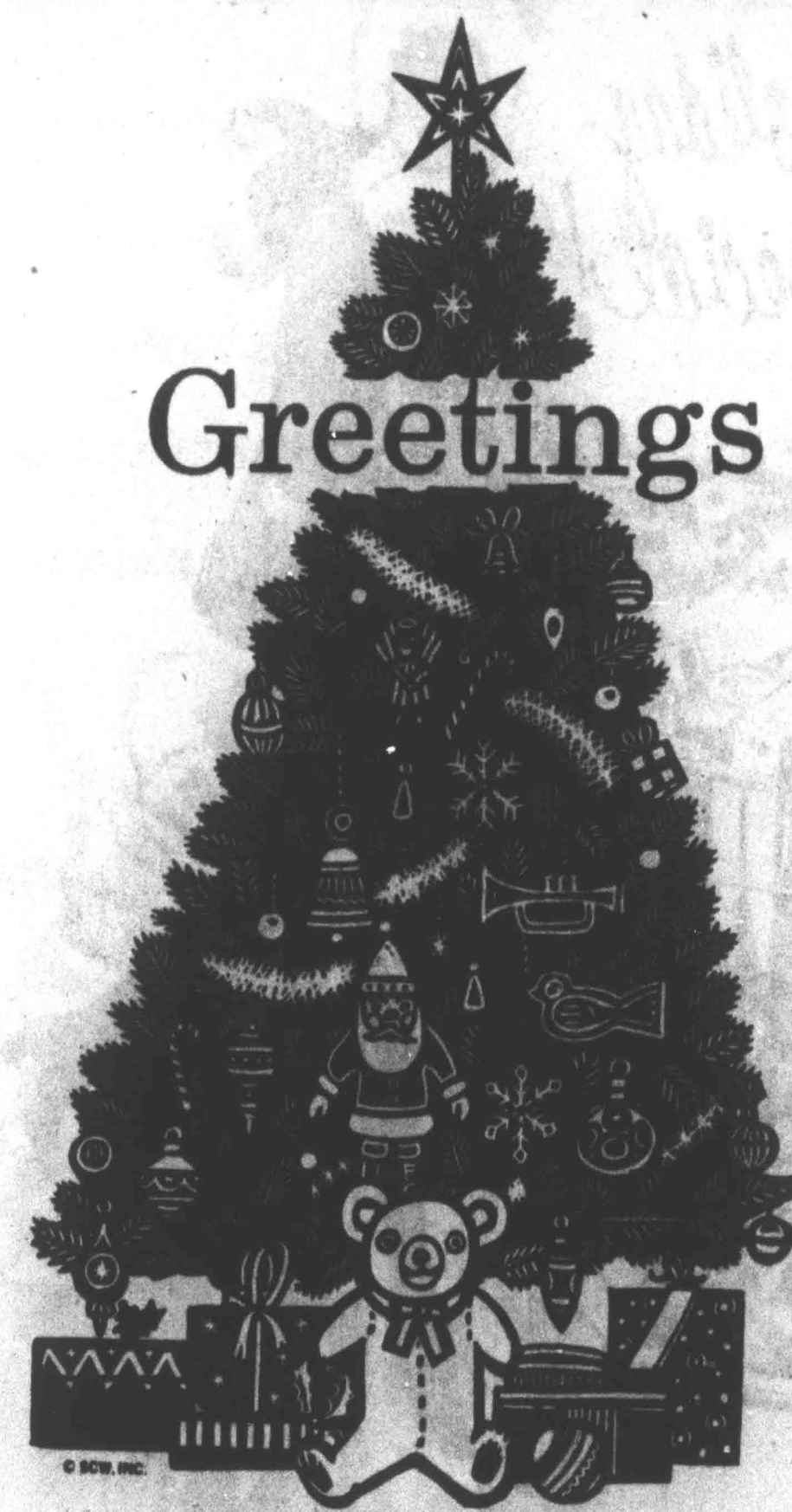


MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our message to you comes wrapped in the happy spirit of this gay holiday time!

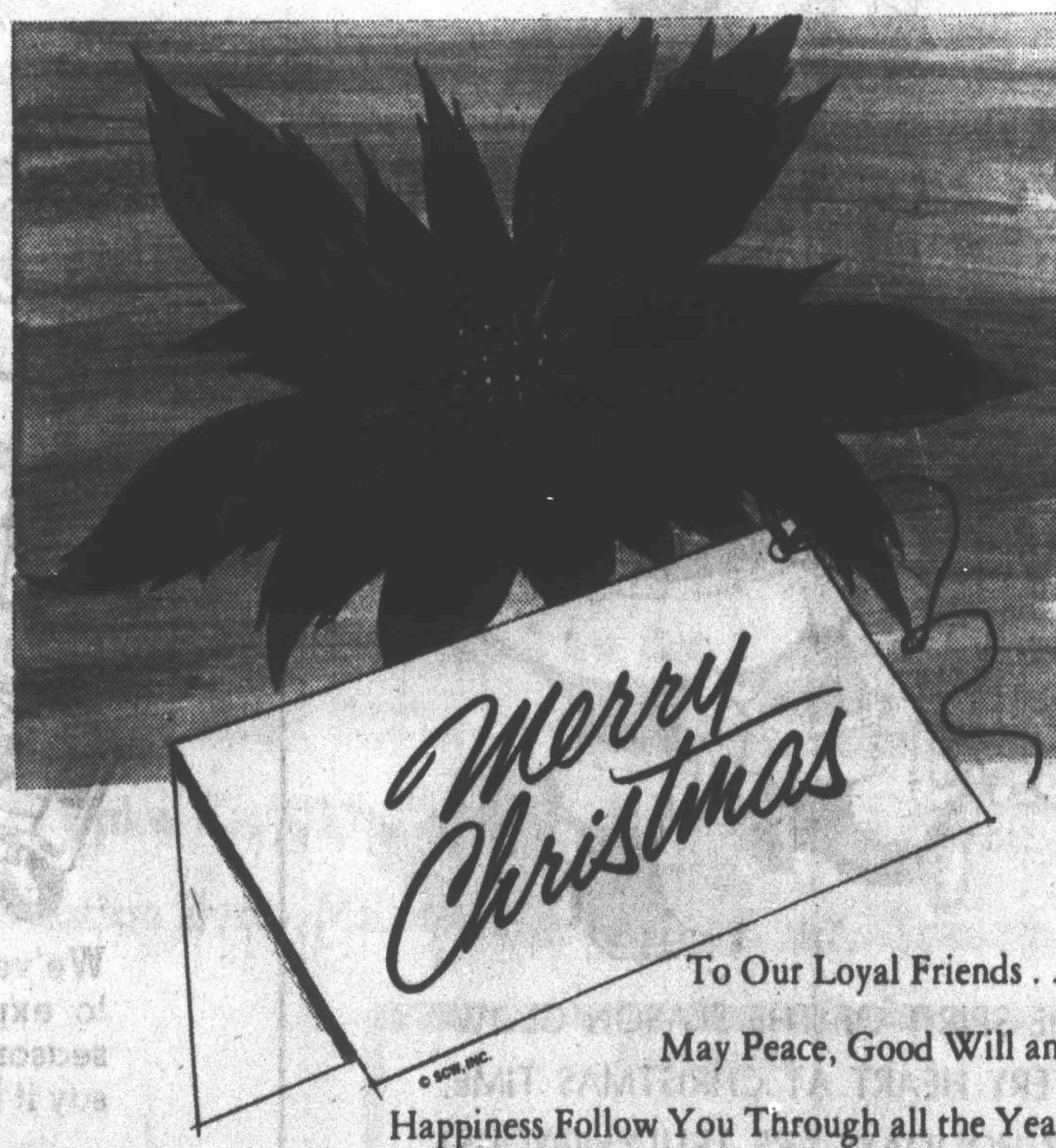
HALLS POST OFFICE 38040

Greetings



No words express more sincerely what is in our hearts at this time of year, than "Merry Christmas to our friends!"

HILLIARD'S DRY GOODS



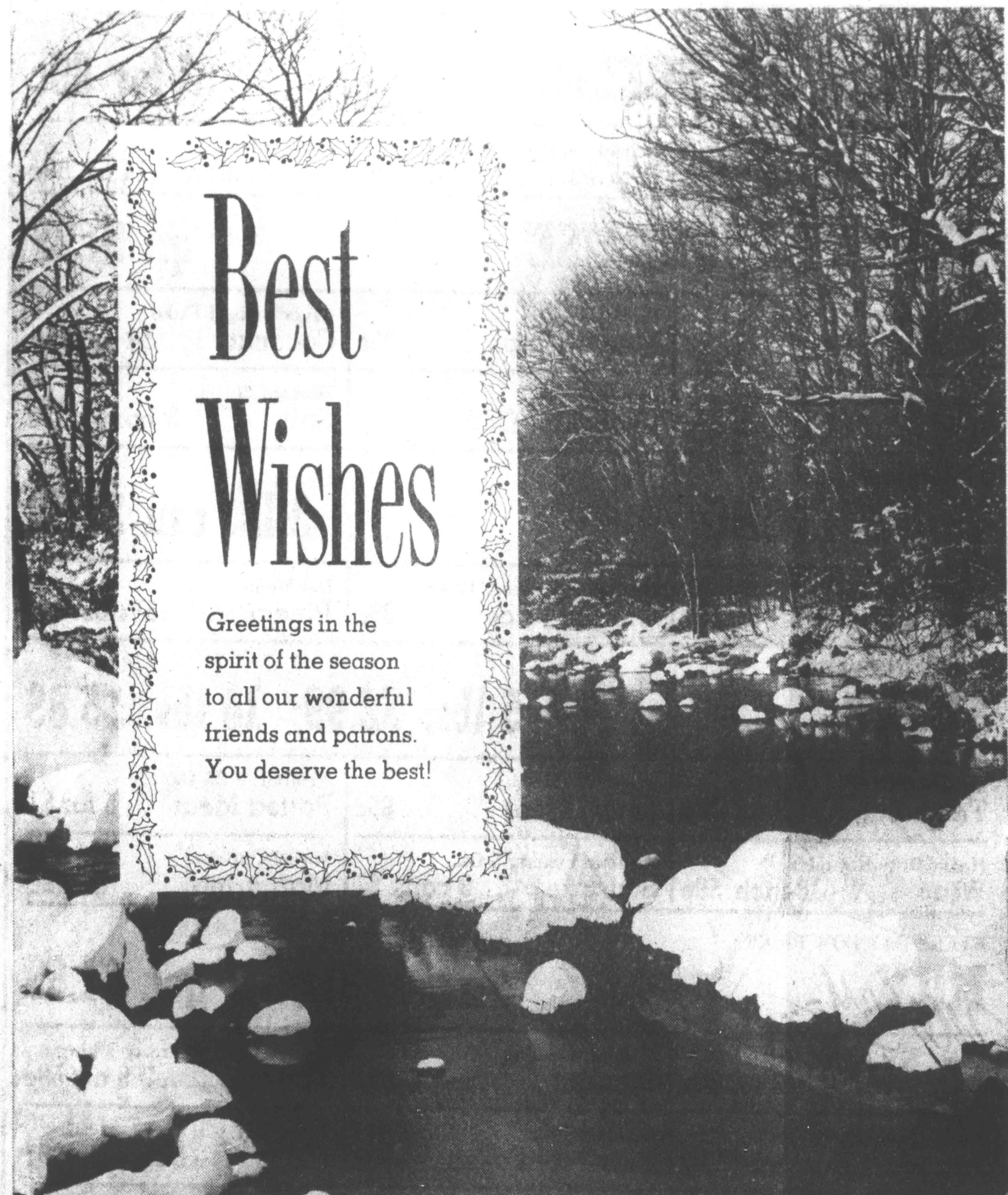
To Our Loyal Friends... May Peace, Good Will and Happiness Follow You Through all the Year.

HALLS FUNERAL HOME



Once more the message of Christmas shines in men's hearts... "Peace on earth, good will toward men!" Our sincere hope is that this holy season may find a world at peace.

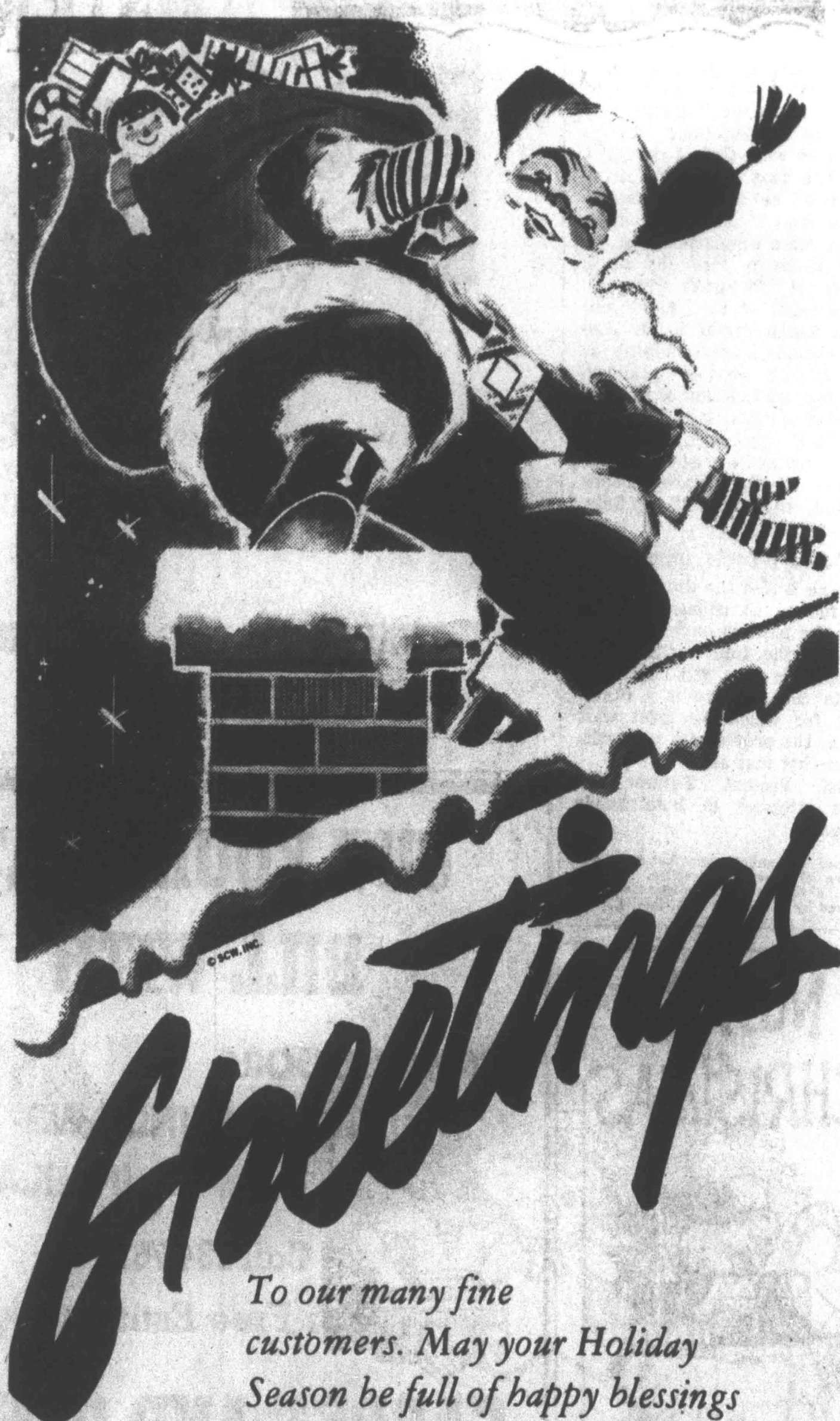
GARNER FUNERAL HOME



Best Wishes

Greetings in the spirit of the season to all our wonderful friends and patrons. You deserve the best!

Cook Implement Co.

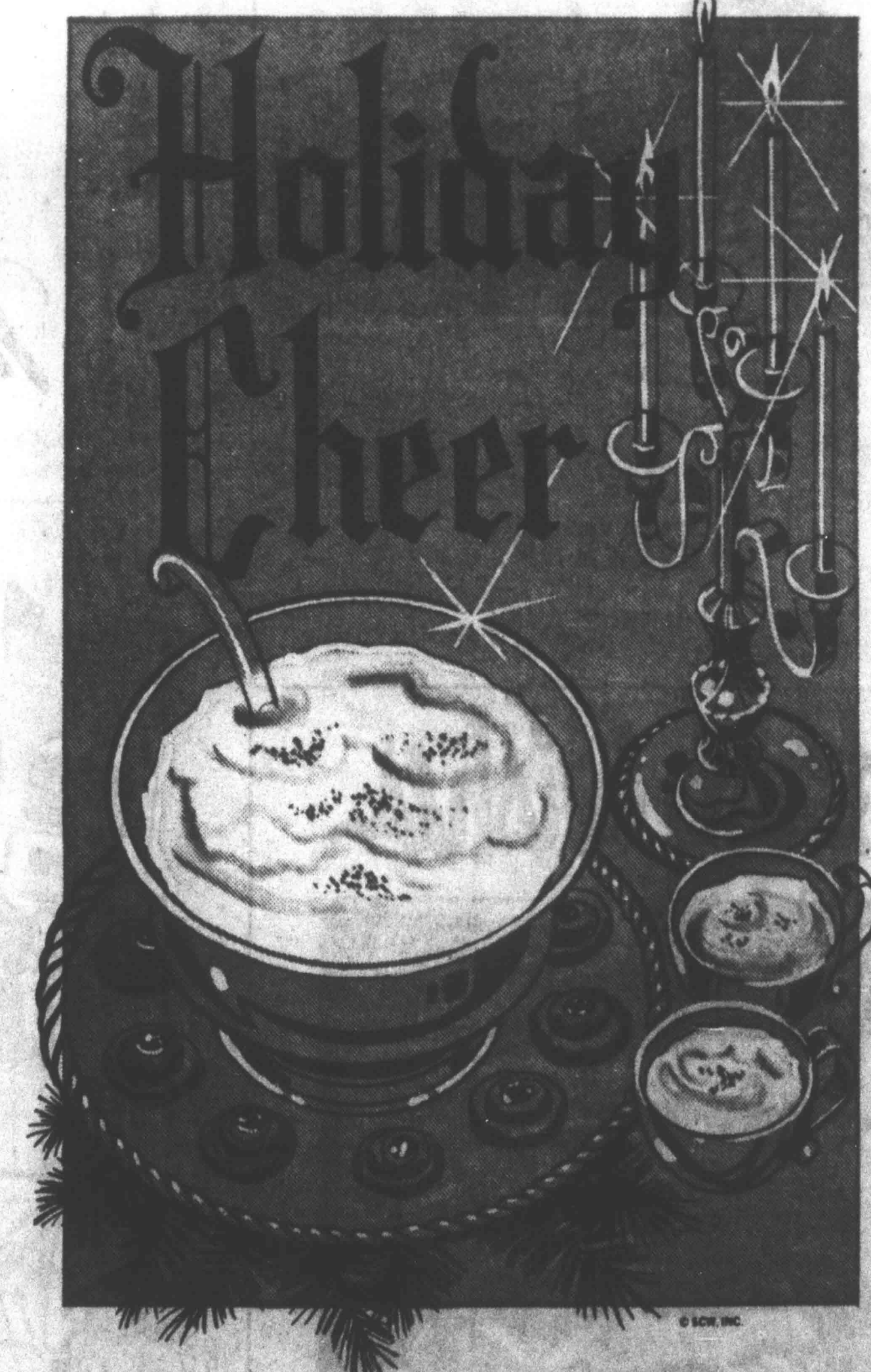


To our many fine customers. May your Holiday Season be full of happy blessings and the joys of Christmas cheer.

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THE DAILEY'S STORE

IRIPLEY



Our best to you... Here's a greeting we know will fit you to a T... may your holidays be merry and prosperous and healthy!

SIMMONS MEN'S SHOP



To all our wonderful patrons... here's wishing you a truly beautiful Christmas!

WILLIAMS BEAUTY SHOP

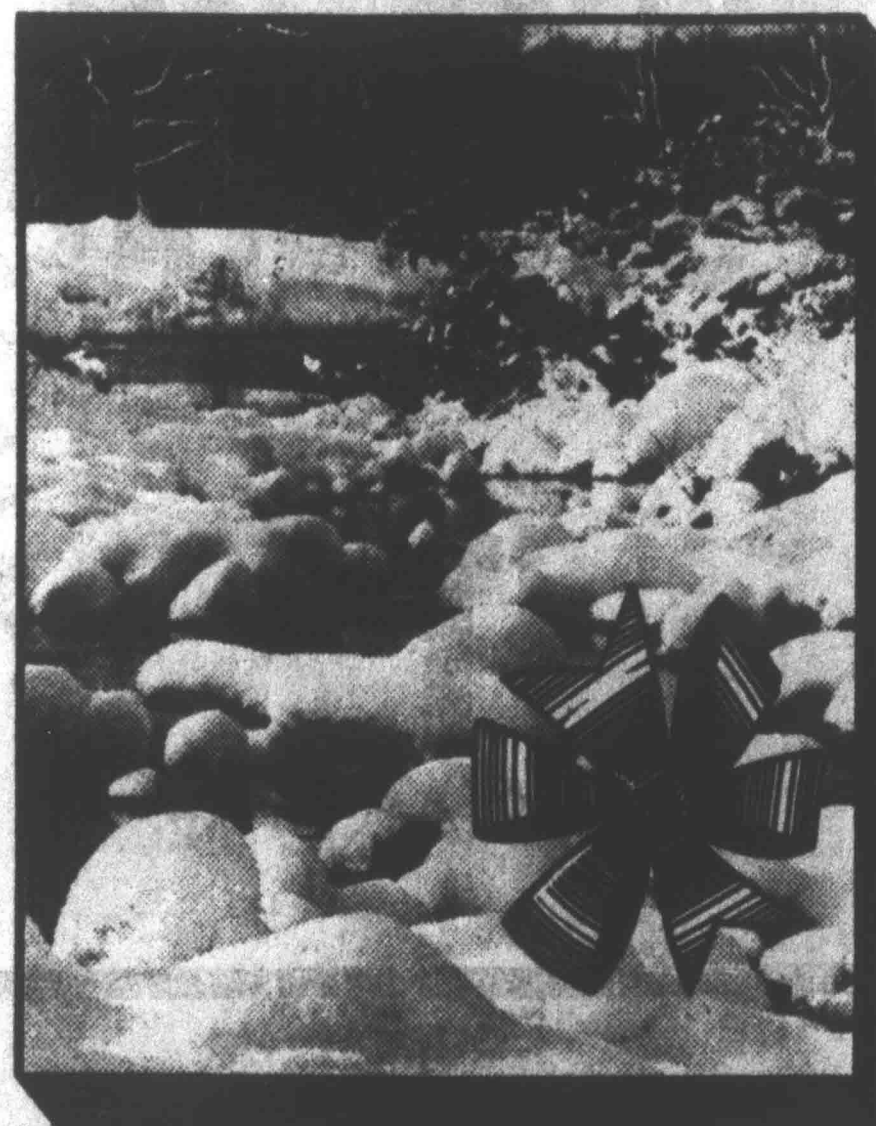


Season's Best

Greetings to all our friends... we thank you for your patronage!

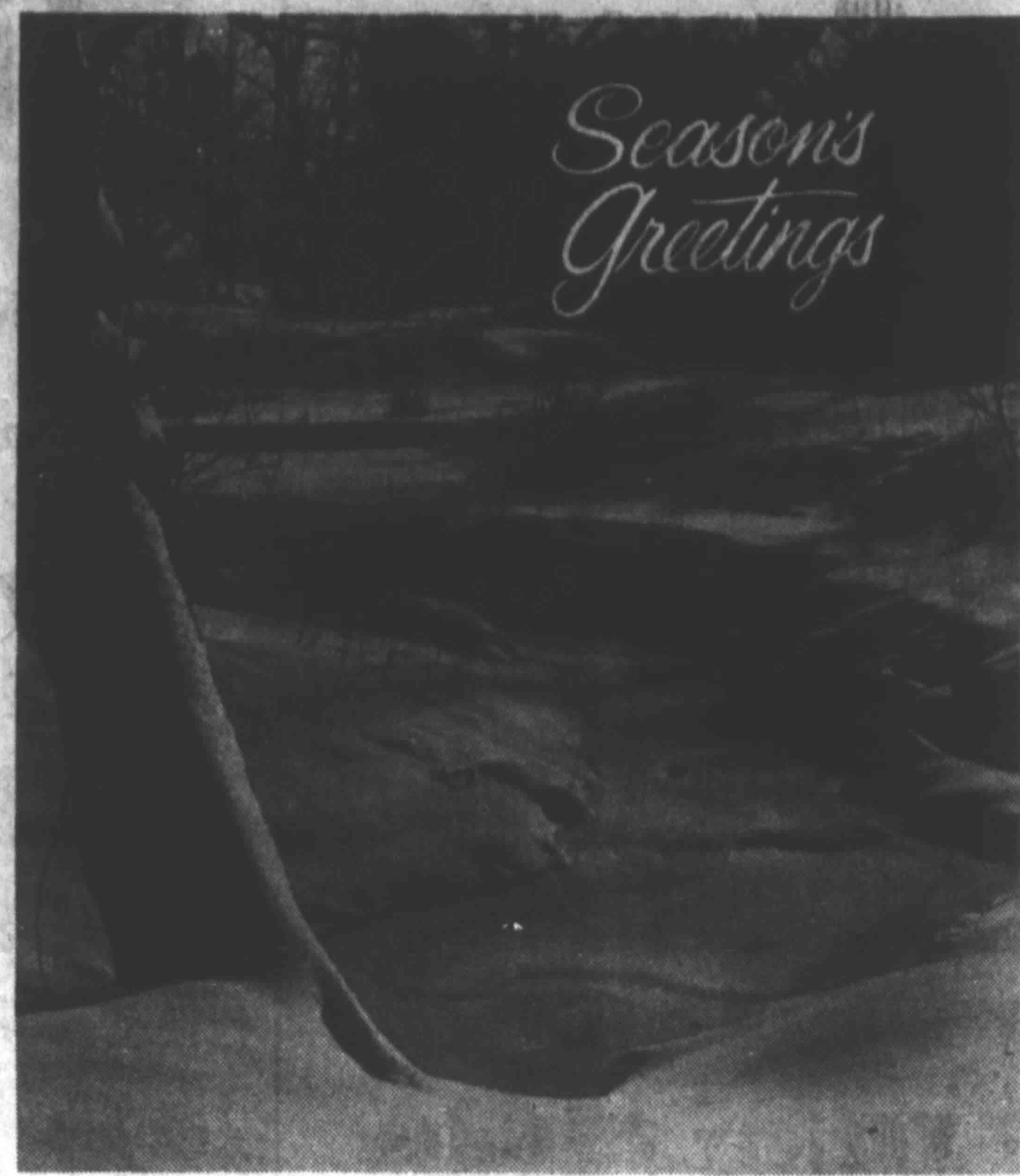
BELTON ELECTRIC SERVICE

Best Wishes



During this wonderful season of the year, we welcome the opportunity to extend our very best wishes to you... along with a big "Thank you" for your patronage.

BOB'S DOLLAR STORE



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McDEARMAN MOTORS

OUR HOLIDAY SPECIAL Merry Christmas TO ALL OUR FRIENDS



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HALLS OIL CO. BOB'S MARKET NOS. 1 & 2



It's a pleasure to greet our many patrons and wish them the very best!

BEST OF LUCK IN 1975

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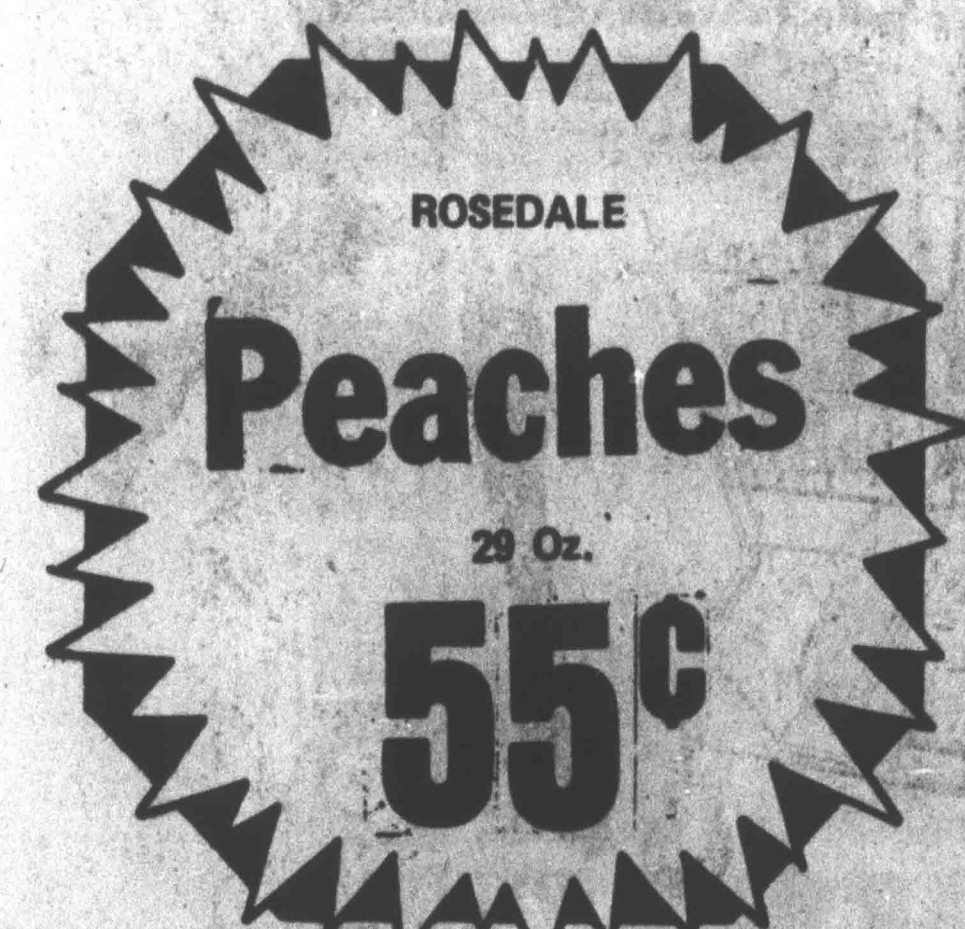


HYDE PARK REGULAR Foil 12" ROLL 29¢

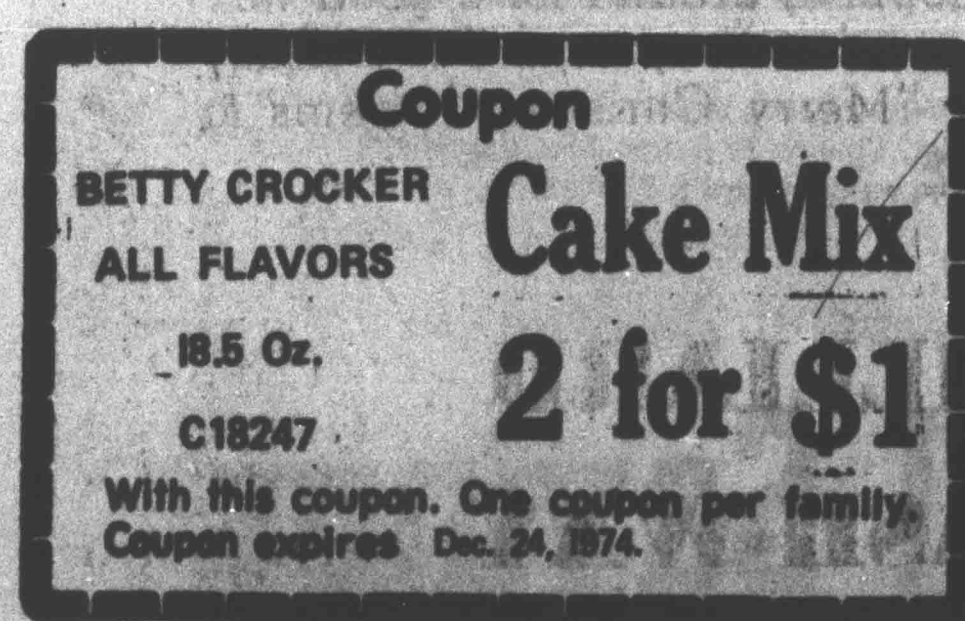
- Bryan's Baby Beef Sale- Hunt's Pears 29 oz. 69¢ Bush Fresh Peas 14 oz. 23¢ Just-Rite Chili With Beans 15 1/2 oz. 39¢ T-Bones lb. \$1.19 Hunt's Fruit Cocktail 29 oz. 65¢ Vienna Sausage 3 for \$1 Wesson Oil 24 oz. \$1.49 Sirloin lb. \$1.09 Betty Crocker Frosting All Flavors 16 oz. 89¢ Kraft Orange Juice 64 oz. 75¢ Sunmaid Seedless Raisins 15 oz. 69¢ Rib Steaks lb. 99¢ Nabisco Snack Crackers 9 oz. 59¢ L&M Tea Bags 48s, 49¢ Cobbler Old South Apple, Peach, Cherry 2 lbs. \$1.19 Center Cut Chuck lb. 69¢ Toilet Tissue Georgian Coronet 8 roll pack \$1.19 Impress Mandarin Oranges 1/2 doz. 35¢ Pet Ritz Pie Shells 2s. 49¢ Shoulder Roast lb. 79¢ Coronet Jumbo Towels 2 for 89¢ Dromedary Chopped Dates, d. 45¢ Birdseye Cool Whip 4 1/2 oz. 43¢

STEAK ROUND LB. 89¢ ORANGES FLA. 2 DOZ. 89¢

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And

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Christmas Joy



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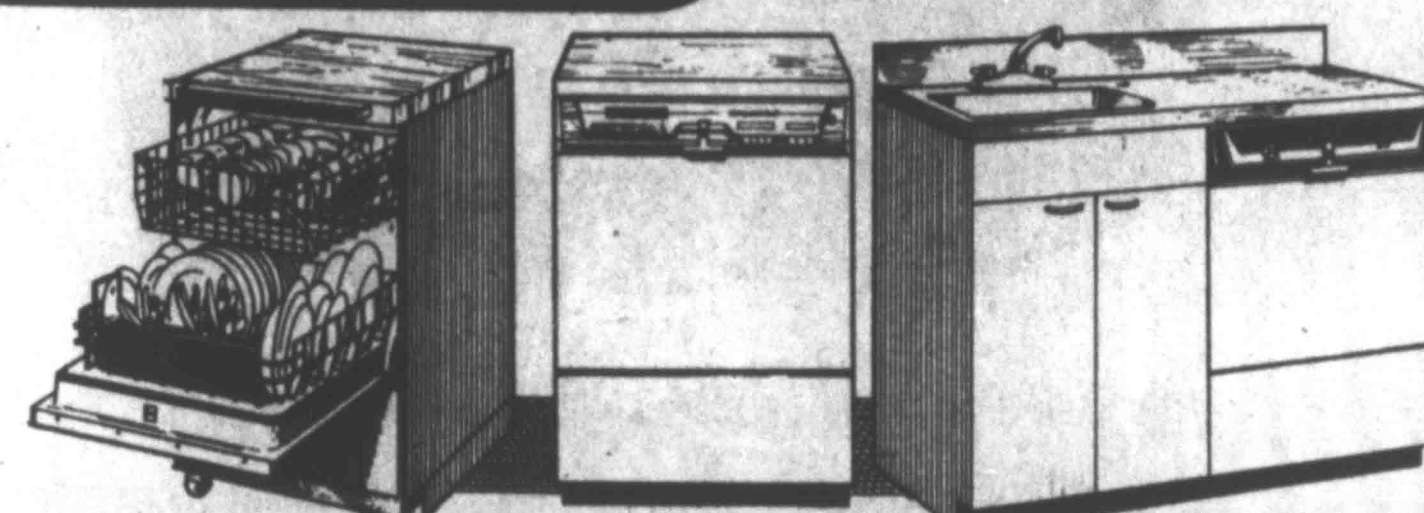
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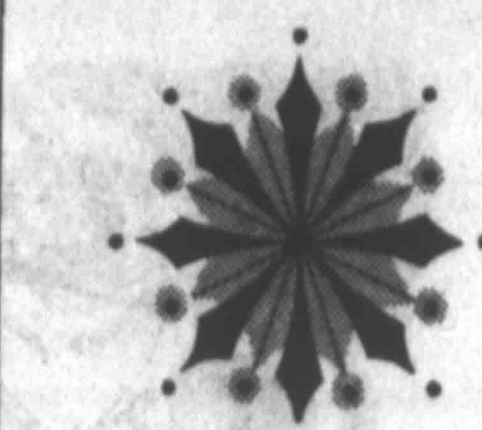


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Ripley Power & Light Co.



Merry Christmas

To
Phil,
Lillie,
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Come, let us adore Him!

Once again, hearts are lifted in hope and joy, renewed by the message of Christmas. Let us be glad!

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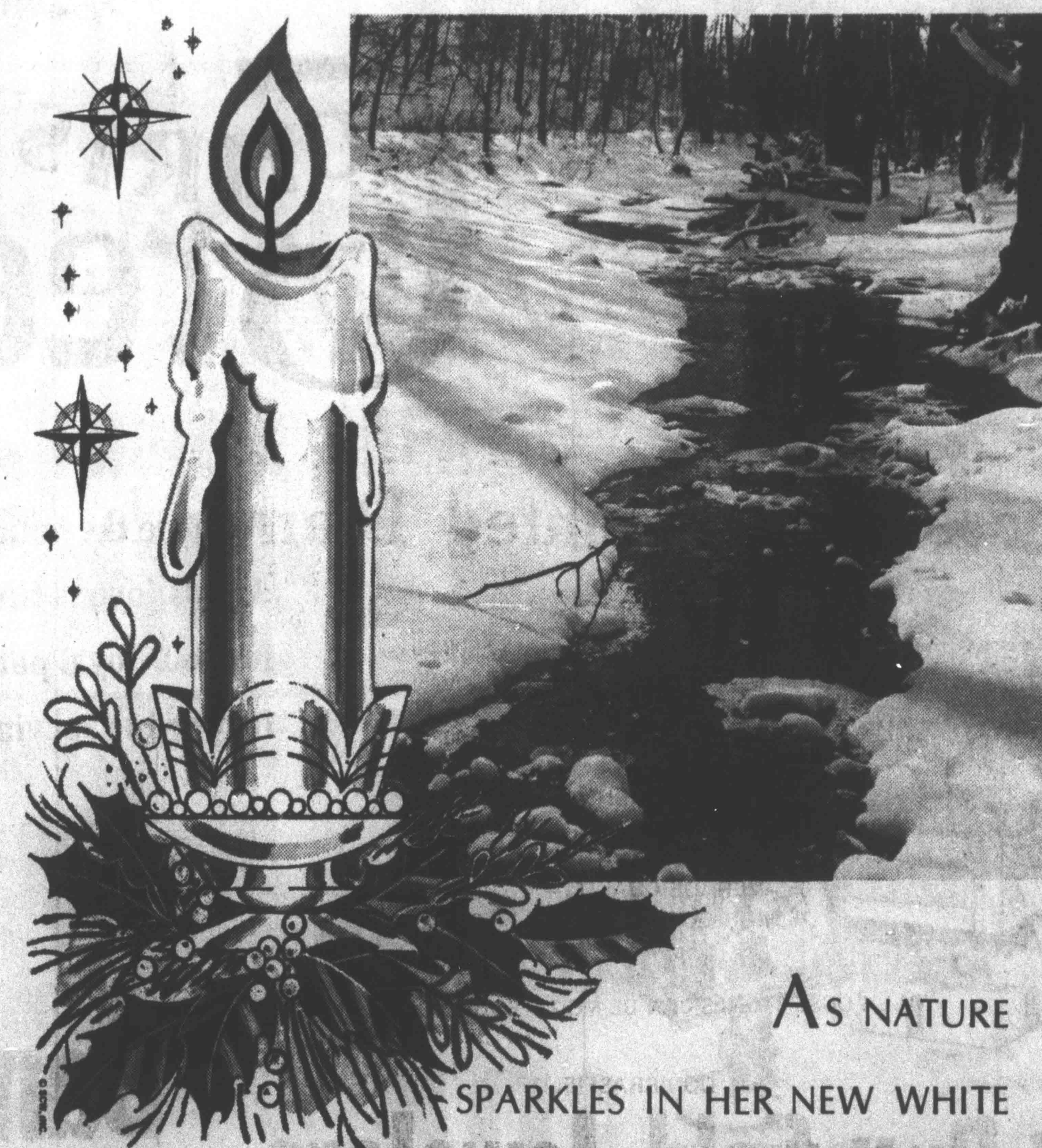


CHRISTMAS

We wish you great joy this Christmastide...may love and peace abide with you and yours all through the holiday season and in days to come.

Mills Lucky Foods

Derry Christmas



AS NATURE SPARKLES IN HER NEW WHITE RAIMENT, OUR THOUGHTS TURN TO THOSE WHO HAVE GLADDENED THE PAST SEASONS FOR US.

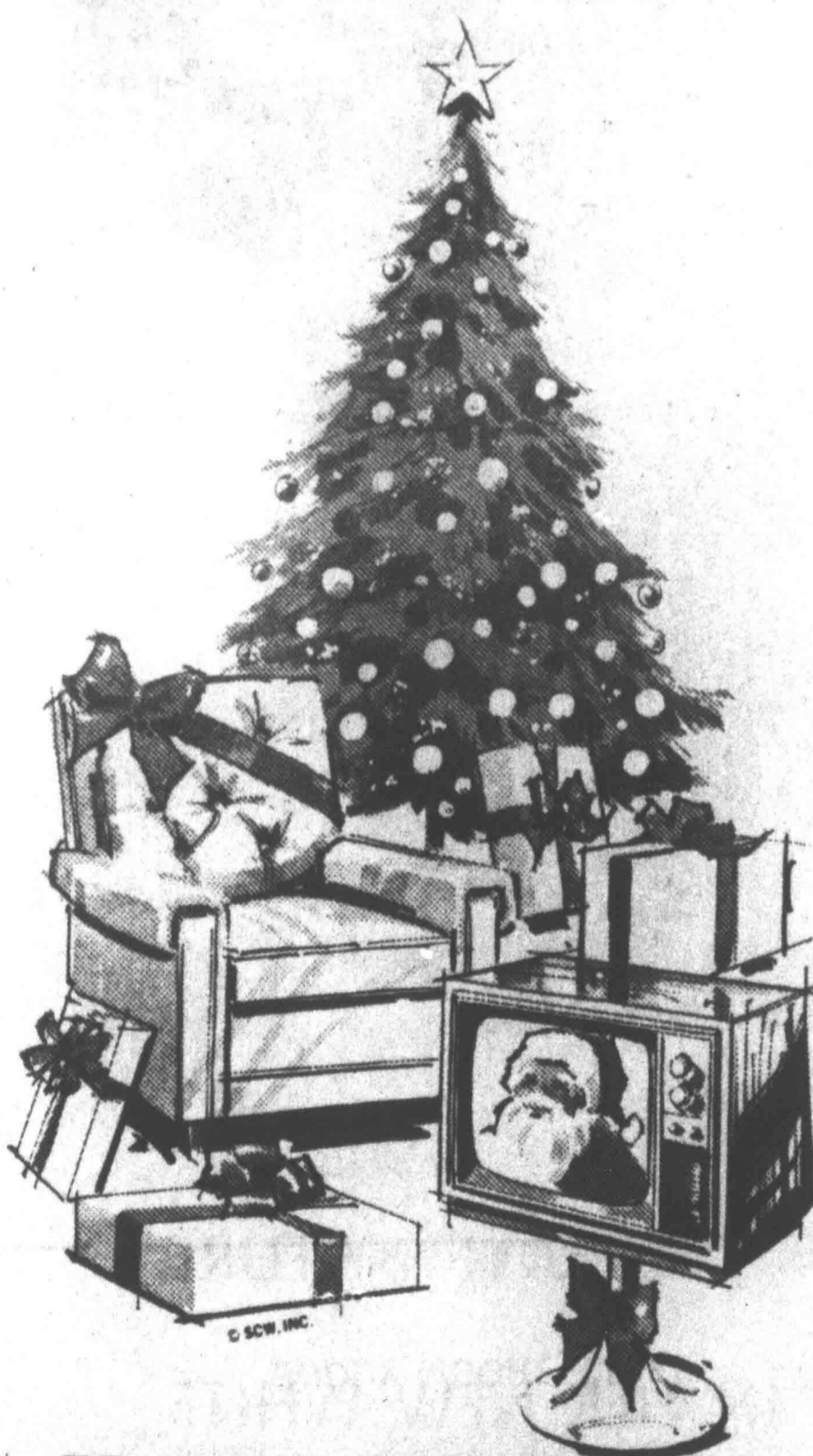
Arnold Drug Co.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
 To you and yours during this most festive season.
Halls Police Dept.
 BUDDY MOORE, CHIEF



Warmest greetings of the season to you, our friends and customers.

Town Of Halls Gas And Water Department



Happy Holidays

Hope Santa puts some great gifts under your tree and that your joy lasts after the holidays!

HANSFORD Appliance Co.



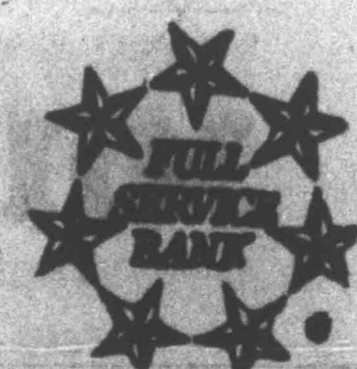
CHRISTMAS Greetings

We hope the holidays ring in the best of everything for you! At this joyous time, we'd like to take the opportunity to thank you for your loyal patronage throughout the past year—we look forward to serving you again in the years to come.

Bank Of Halls



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WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25

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SWANSDOWN

CAKE MIX 49¢

MAY WE WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

THIS AD GOOD DECEMBER 19 THRU DECEMBER 24

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CHICKEN LB **59¢**

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WITH THIS COUPON
 HYDE PARK **SUGAR** E W JAMES & SONS
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AND ADDITIONAL \$15.00 PURCHASE EXCLUDING MILK & TOBACCO PRODUCTS
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REELFOOT SMOKED
PICNICS LB **69¢**

U S CHOICE CHUCK BLADE CUT
ROAST LB **69¢**

CORNISH
HENS **\$1.29** EACH

FANCY
DUCKLINGS **99¢** LB

TURKEY
BREAST LB **\$1.39**

FRESH WHOLE
HAMS LB **\$1.19**

KREY GOURMET BONELESS WHOLE
HAMS FULL COOKED LB **\$1.89**

FRESH 12 OZ STANDARD
OYSTERS **\$1.49** EA

KREY PURE PORK
SAUSAGE **69¢** LB

ALL BEEF
HAMBURGER **79¢** LB

WITH COUPON BOTTOM OF AD

HYDE PARK PURE CANE
SUGAR **5 \$1.69** LB BAG

AND ADDITIONAL \$15.00 PURCHASE EXCLUDING MILK & TOBACCO PRODUCTS
 LIMIT 1 PER FAMILY

KREY
FRANKS 12 OZ PKG **59¢**

REELFOOT SLICED
BACON 12 OZ PKG **99¢**

BRYANS CANNED
HAMS 3 LB CAN **\$4.89** EACH

REELFOOT BY THE PIECE
BOLOGNA **79¢** LB

SMOKED HAM
HOCKS **59¢** LB

PORK QUARTER LOIN
SLICED **99¢** LB

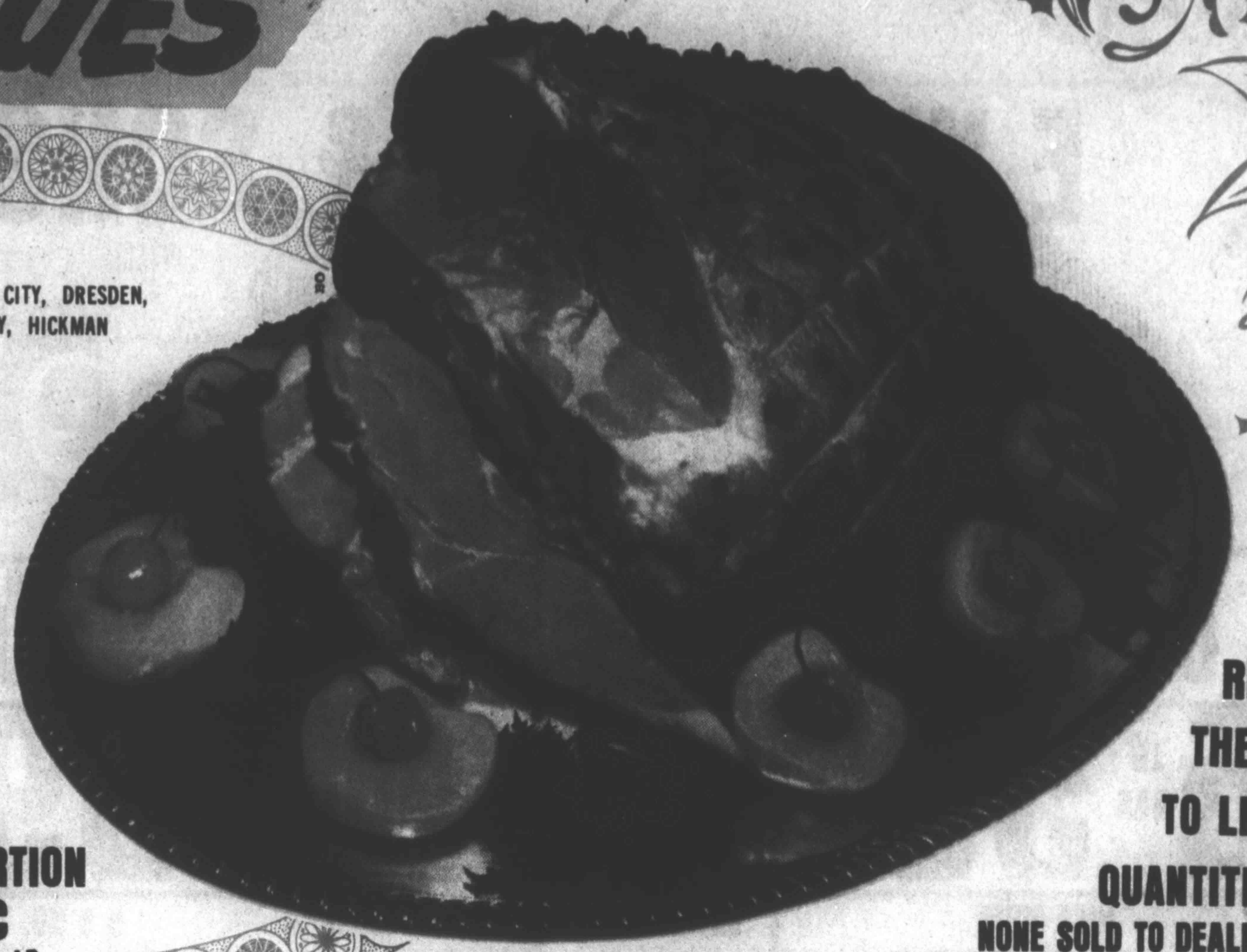
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17 - 21 LB AVERAGE
SMOKED HAMS WHOLE

BUTT HALF **\$1.09** LB

99¢ SHANK PORTION **99¢** LB



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CENTER SLICES
TENDERED HAM LB **\$1.49**

FROSTY MORN SLAB
SLICED BACON LB **99¢**

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BACON ENDS 4 LB **\$1.69**

CHUCK
STEAK LB **99¢**

EXTRA LEAN BONELESS
STEW MEAT LB **\$1.19**

FRESH GROUND
BEEF LB **99¢**

FREE \$1,000.00
 TO BE GIVEN AWAY DECEMBER 24 AT 5 PM
 NO OBLIGATION
 REGISTER EACH TIME YOU VISIT OUR STORE
 EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES NOT ELIGIBLE

FRESH
GROUND CHUCK **\$1.19** LB

CENTER CUT
CHUCK ROAST LB **79¢**

BONELESS
CHUCK ROAST **\$1.09** LB

U S CHOICE
ARM ROAST LB **\$1.09**

ENGLISH CUT
ROAST LB **89¢**

U S GOVERNMENT INSPECTED
FRYERS
 CUT UP **43¢** WHOLE **39¢**

BREAST **99¢** LB
 LEGS & THIGHS **59¢** LB
 WINGS **49¢** LB
 LEGS **79¢** LB
 THIGHS **59¢** LB
 NECKS **19¢** LB
 BACKS **19¢** LB

WE ACCEPT U S GOVERNMENT FOOD STAMPS

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Table Rimmers

Table with 3 columns: SWEET & JUICY FLORIDA ORANGES 5 LB BAG 59c, U.S. NO. 1 GOLDEN OR RED DELICIOUS APPLES 3 LBS \$1.00, FRESH CRANBERRIES 3 LB BAG 39c.

Table with 3 columns: NICE FIRM LETTUCE 29c HEAD, EXTRA GOOD NORTHERN RED POTATOES 1079c LB BAG, U.S. NO. 1 YELLOW ONIONS 3 LB BAG 29c.

Table with 3 columns: U.S. NO. 1 RED GRAPES 29c LB, FLORIDA CELERY 15c LARGE STALK, NICE LARGE BELL PEPPERS 25c FOR.

Large table of grocery items including Tangerines, Grapefruit, Orange Juice, Tomatoes, Apples, etc. with prices per unit.

PRAIRIE FARM BUTTER 1 LB PKG. 89c



FOLGERS CAN COFFEE 99c

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BODY AND SOUL

Lesson for December 28, 1974. Background Scriptures: Luke 4:14-21; Matt 23:1-12. Devotional Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6.

There are two grave errors that man is likely to make about his own nature. On the one hand, he is likely to forget that his body has a soul.

The spirit of the Lord Jesus ministered to whole men not bodies or spirits by themselves. He realized that the soul and the body act upon each other and one cannot deal with one separate of the other.

That is why the ministry of Jesus is so instructive for us: it is a ministry of wholeness, not specialization. Some people assume that there is something incompatible about body and spirit, that the Christian's only concern must be for the soul.

Hearing and doing. Something else that was significant about the teachings of Jesus was the imperative he set upon doing them as well as hearing them.

By an Alabama court decision a man is entitled to all sums of money which his wife earns by her skill and labor. And a Rhode Island court says a man who takes all his pay home is foolish.

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MAKES HONOR ROLL. Linda C. Harrison, of Ripley, made Tennessee Tech's honor roll for the fall quarter, with highest distinction.

Confidential Corner. Happy New Year! Despite the gloomy outlook for the immediate future, Nell and your editor want to extend greetings to our friends and subscribers and wish the best for each of them in the forthcoming year.

Looking Around. William Farridge objected to sharing his bed with his wife's dog. London Judge Seymour Karaminski agreed and gave William a divorce.

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After Cesario Gonzalez' car was stolen, he saw it one day on the highway while he was riding with a friend. The friend became excited and crashed into the stolen car on a back road.

Maremont Increases Wages Half Million. Maremont Corp. employees in Ripley begin the new year with a 42 per cent wage increase which Don Burton, plant manager, said means more than \$1,000 annually to any employee working 100 hours overtime—and a half million dollars to the plant's annual payroll.

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PRICES GOOD THRU TUESDAY, DEC. 31, 1974

BRYAN TENDERIZED DRY CURED Hams HALF OR WHOLE 99c lb.

Bryan Sliced Bacon \$1.19 lb.

Campbell's Tomato Soup 10 1/2 Oz. Can 2 for 39c

Armour Vienna Sausage 5 Oz. 3 for \$1

Roast Hams 69c lb. Bryan Bologna, Home Made Sausage, Grapefruit, Sunkist Lemons, Yellow Onions, Green Cabbage, W. G. Crowder, Black Eye Peas, Chicken, Turkey, Salisbury, Meat Loaf, Morton Dinners.

Peaches 3 for \$1. Chicken, Turkey, Beef, Morton Pot Pies, Plain And Self-Rising Gold Medal Flour, Rosedale Halves or Slices With Coupons And \$18 Purchase, Just Wonderful Hair Spray, Kraft American Singles, Hyde Park Black Eye Peas, Kraft Grape Jelly, Coffee Mate Creamer, Kellogg Corn Flakes, McCormick Ground Pepper, Del Monte Fruit Cocktail, Green Giant Sweet Peas, Corona Towels.

Potatoes 79c lb. Hyde Park Cobbett Corn, Rainbo Crispy Pix Pickles, Hyde Park Orange Juice 12 Oz. 39c.

Tissue 29c. U. S. No. 1 Red 10 LB. BAG, Armour Treet, Rainbo Crispy Pix Pickles.

Detergent 29c. Hyde Park Dry Detergent 49 Oz. 89c, All Flavors Betty Crocker Cake Mix, Chocolate, Lemon, Dk. Dutch Fudge, Milk Choc. Betty Crocker Frosting, Ballard Biscuits, Pride Of Illinois Corn, Right Guard.

COUPON LUX WHITE-5 OZ. BATH SOAP 4 for 99c

COUPON Charmin White, Yellow, Blue, Pink, Green TISSUE 4 roll pack 29c

COUPON Rosedale Halves Or Slices PEACHES 29 oz., 3 for \$1

COUPON PET INSTANT DRY SWEET MILK 12 qt. \$2.59

Christmas Music For Garden Club

Mrs. Donald Hogue presented Christmas music for the Halls Garden Club in First Baptist Church Dec. 26.

Looking Around

An employment bureau in Becken, England, had difficulty finding a pretty girl who would take \$12 per week to be target for a profession at knife thrower, and then they couldn't locate the would-be employer.

Firemen in Frankfurt, Kentucky, were racing to a fire when their truck got overheated and burst into flames. Before going on to the fire they had to stop and put out the blaze in their own truck.

On Lake Texoma in Oklahoma, Rev. Thomas Arney has a congregation that spreads over 100,000 acres of islands. Vacationers there don't go to his church, he takes it to them and has brought worship services to as many as 20 people on isolated islands on a single Sunday.

Four inmates in a Milwaukee jail made elaborate plans for a jail break, but missed the opportunity. They didn't have an alarm clock and slept right through the time planned for the jail break.

A telephone survey reveals that Canadians do the most talking. In Canada an average subscriber uses his phone 22.4 times a year. In the U.S. the figure is 19.1.

In Fort Lauderdale, Florida, a young reporter for George Washington's television set but an argument resulted over the bill. Washington attacked Young with a placard and Young shot Washington, but not seriously.

A restaurant in the Bahamas lists a special drink for depressed executives called "business on the rocks."

Of the 181 million persons who passed through customs entering the United States last year, 35 million came on foot, 139 million by car, one million by ship and six million by air.

The Minidoka County News of Southern Idaho ran an ad for a cow with a basic list price of \$100,000, plus itemized accessories. Two-ton exterior \$30, four dispensing spigots, \$40; product storage compartment, \$50; genuine cowhide upholstery \$45; automatic fly swatter, \$35; and dual horns, \$30. The clever rancher remained anonymous!

The culinary department at the Royal Air Force Base in Stafford, England, learned a surgical technique for reactivating 12 cakes with icing when brains were inadvertently omitted from the ingredients. Medical officers at the base came to the rescue of the cooks and used a hypodermic syringe for a quick intravenous injection of the pine feed-or.

Clifton Stout, who says that Landover, Maryland is his home town, is wanted in 45 cities for passing bad checks, valued at \$24,000. He was finally caught in Fort Lauderdale, when he went to that city for a Florida vacation, but took no holiday from his check passing.

CHANCERY SALE OF HOUSE AND LOTS Public Sale of House And 2 Lots Containing approximately 1 1/2 acres more or less, owned by Christine Griffin Sullivan and Eugene Griffin, located in Parked Deer Community, will be sold at Public Auction, under Order of Chancery Court of Haywood County, Tennessee, on Saturday, January 4, 1975, at 10 A. M. at the east door of the Courthouse in Brownsville, Tennessee. Evelyn Ballinger Clerk and Master.

Luncheon Given For Miss Spence

Mrs. Birdie Spence entertained at luncheon Tuesday before last, complimenting her granddaughter, Susannah Spence, bride-elect of Bill Brown.

Parties Precede Hilliard Nuptials

Debbie Hilliard, bride-elect of Richard Denez II, was honored by Mrs. H. G. McCorkle Dec. 27th.

BELTON CHRISTMAS DINNER

The family of Monroe Belton gathered at the Farm Bureau Building in Ripley Sunday for its annual Christmas tree and dinner.

Unto You Is Born This Day

The birth of Jesus is always a story of absorbing interest to Bible believers. The angel said to the shepherds, "Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

With a Miscellaneous Shower

The hostess planned hand-knitted Christmas bell corsages on Miss Hilliard and Mrs. Roy Hilliard.

Country Ham, Congealed Fruit Salad, Broccoli Casserole, Sweet Potatoes, Chicken Salad, Hot Rolls, Baked Custard and Coconut Cake were served.

Susannah was presented a silver sugar and cream set in her Chantilly pattern.

Jackson's Garage Has Moved Across The Street From Perry's Hotel West Main St., Halls. FINEST IN TUNE-UP EQUIPMENT. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. CAR and TRACTOR OVERHAUL and REPAIR. YOUR BUSINESS IS APPRECIATED. PERRY JACKSON, OWNER.

Herring Grocery Formerly Ward's Grocery West Tigrett Street. OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK. ALL TYPE GROCERIES ALSO GIFTS AND NOVELTIES.

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Jones Big J Supermarket. Complete Line of Discount Health and Beauty Aids. FOLGER'S INSTANT COFFEE 10 oz. jar \$1.69. CRISCO OIL 48 oz. \$2.19. TIDE DETERGENT 49 oz. \$1.05. DIAL SOAP 3 bars \$1.00.

Swift Premium ProTen Beef. CHUCK ROAST lb. 89c; lb. 69c. RIB STEAK lb. 99c.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—
 322 W. Main St.
 Halls, Tennessee 38469
 Residence Phone 234-7400
 Business Phone 234-9209

FOR RENT—Building at 115 South Front. Call 234-9458, Halls. 15-41

FOR RENT—Trailer homes, also parking spaces. Call H. T. Erwin, 234-7001 days, 234-7916, nights. 6-41

FOR RENT or SALE—3-bedroom brick home on Cashier St. Call Neil Dyer, 234-7611. 6-41

FOR RENT—2-bedroom mobile home. Call Elbert Viar, 234-9908. 20-11

FOR RENT—Mobile homes. Call Ray Archibald, 234-7761 or 234-7676, Halls. 6-21

WANTED—
 WANTED TO BUY—Will buy your odds and ends of old colored and clear glass, also small crockery and graniteware items, other old small items. Call Henry or Nell Murchison, 234-7580, Halls. 31-11

WANTED—To rent or lease farm land. Call Harry Wright, Jr., 234-5214, Halls. 22-11

NOTICE—
 NOTICE—Allstate Insurance—Call Carl B. Hoggard, Jr., Bus. Ph. 234-9551, Home Ph. 234-7459, Halls. 2-41

ENGLISH IS HONORED
 Jewel Richard English, son of J. R. English, Sr., of Route 1, Gates, is one of 48 students in the University of Tennessee in Martin to appear in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges" for 1974-75. He is a senior, majoring in agriculture. 20-11

WANT ADS
FOR SALE—
 FOR SALE—White metal kitchen cabinet, almost new. Call Mrs. Wayne Hilliard, 234-9733. 20-21p

FOR SALE—Reduce safe and fast with Gobbie tablets and E-Vap water pills. Arnold's Retail Drugs. 13-41p

FOR SALE—Relax and unwind with safe, effective GrTense tablets. Only 98c. Arnold's Retail Drugs. 13-41p

FOR SALE—Heavy iron single bed, ideal for little boy's room. 234-7580 after 5 p.m. 22-11

THIS spot, that spot traffic paths removed with Blue Lustra carpet cleaner. Western Auto Associate Store, Halls. 20-11

New Mechanic

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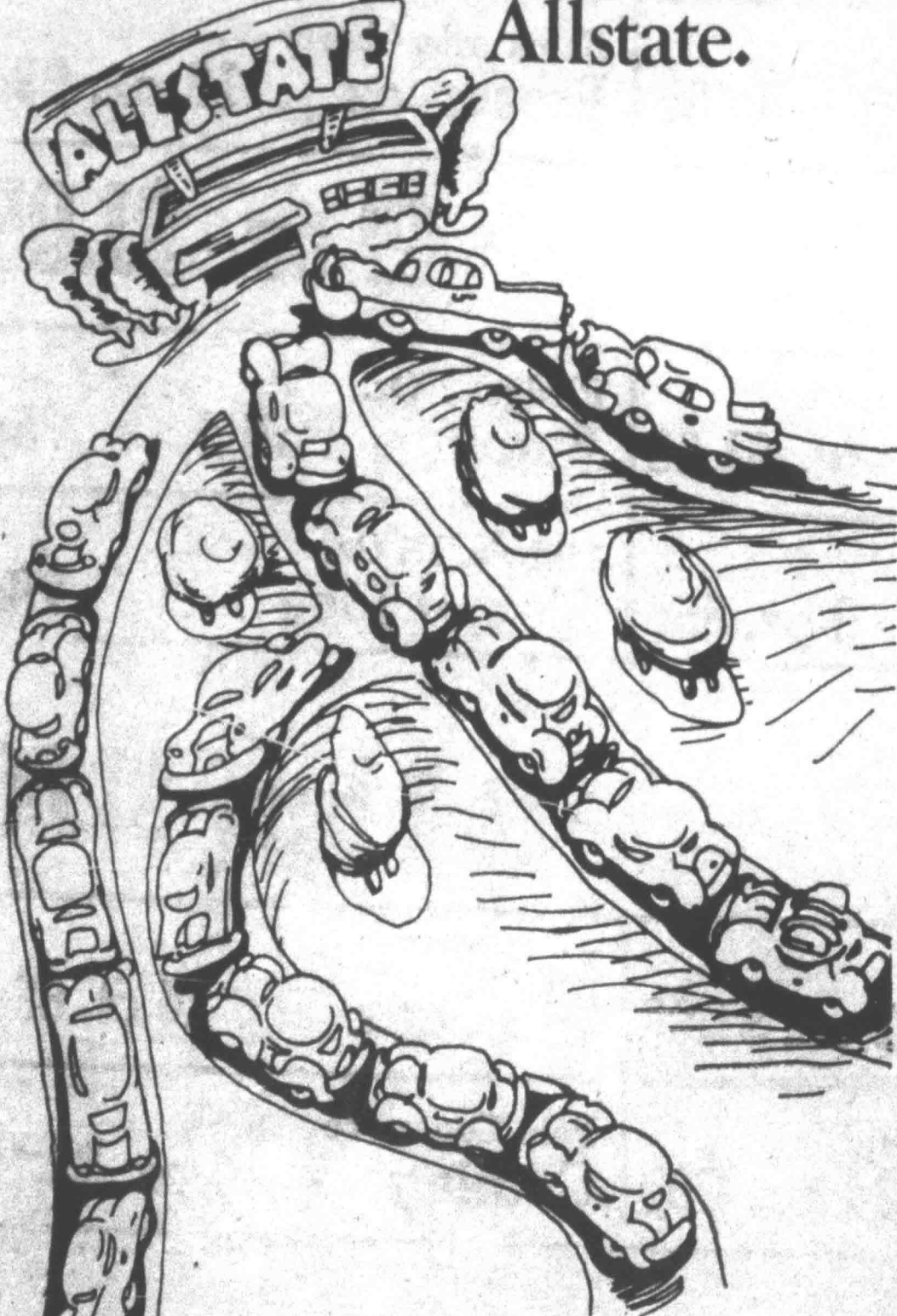
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We Accept Government Food Stamps While Quantities Last Coupons Expire Dec. 30th, 1974

— NEW STORE HOURS —

Monday Thru Friday 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.



Hyde Park or Butternut, 24 Oz. With Coupon & \$10 Add. Purchase

Bread 2 loaves 29c

Hyde Park Orange Juice 2 for 45c
Hyde Park Fruit Cocktail 17 Oz. 45c

Morton Chicken, Turkey, Beef Pot Pies 3 for 79c
Kraft Velveeta Cheese 2 Lb. Box \$1.79

Parkay OLEO lb. 79c

Seven Seas Creamy French Dressing 8 Oz. 57c
Zest Soap 5 Oz. 2 for 66c

Easy Off Oven Cleaner 16 Oz. \$1.29
Big Chief Peanut Butter 18 Oz. 69c

Meadowbrook MILK gallon \$1.61

Armour, 15 Oz. 2 CANS FOR Chili & Beans 99c
Pillabury Biscuits 8 Oz. 4 for 65c

Pine Sol Bathroom Cleaner 17 Oz. 79c
Kraft Philadelphia Cream Cheese 8 Oz. 45c

Northern Napkins 160 Count 49c
Colgate Toothpaste 7 Oz. 92c

Boneless Round Steak lb. \$1.39

Center Cut Chuck Roast lb. 69c
Fresh Carrots lb. 19c

Fresh Sliced Pork Steak lb. 99c
Red Grapefruit 5 lbs. 89c

Boston Butt Pork Roast lb. 89c
Barbara Dee Cookies 7 Oz. 2 for 77c

All Meat Wieners 12 Oz. Pkg. 69c
Dixie Lily Plain or SR Flour 5 Lb. Bag \$1.09

Fresh Pak Red Potatoes 10 lbs. 69c
Cheer Detergent 49 Oz. \$1.17

Green Cabbage lb. 10c
Dried Blackeyed Peas 2 lbs. 49c

For New Year's Day FRESH HOG JOWLS

FREE FREE 200 Free Quality Stamps

TO OUR CUSTOMERS With Only 10 Tickets 1 Ticket with \$3 or More Purchase

1,000 Free Quality Stamps Additional Bonus at 6 p.m. Each Friday If You Have The Lucky Number

Free Quality Stamps With Each Purchase Not Including Milk, Tobacco, and Dairy Products

Double Quality Stamps Every Wed.

SPECIAL OFFER! American Contemporary Ironstone Dinnerware

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THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL With \$3 Purchase

FRUIT DISH 49c REGULAR 75c VALUE

100 Free Quality Stamps With Coupon and \$10 Purchase Excluding Tobacco and Dairy Products Good Only at Mills Lucky Foods Offer Expires Dec. 30, 1974

Hyde Park or Butternut, 24 Oz. BREAD 2 loaves 29c with coupon and \$10 Purchase Excluding Tobacco and Dairy Products Good Only at Mills Lucky Foods Offer Expires Dec. 30, 1974

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SLICED BACON FROSTY MORN SLAB 99c LB

HAMBURGER ALL BEEF 69c LB

Peas BROWN'S BEST BLACK EYED 2 Lb. Bag 39c

Bananas lb. 10c

DRINKS 4 for 69c

WITH COUPON AT BOTTOM OF AD. ALL 32 OZ. RETURNABLE

WITH ADDITIONAL \$15 PURCHASE EXCLUDING MILK & TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Strained—4 1/2 Oz. Jars Heinz Baby Food . . . 8 for 99c
Borden Egg Nog, 32 oz. cn. 79c

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PRODUCE DEPARTMENT

Red Potatoes . . . 10 lb. bag 79c
Avocados each 49c

Extra Fancy Sweet Potatoes lb. 19c
Home Grown Turnips, lb. 19c
Fancy Carrots, 2 lb. bag 39c
Radishes, 6 oz. pkg. 2 for 29c

McGormick Ground Black Pepper . . . 49c
Gr't Northern Beans, 2 lbs. 69c
Kellogg Corn Flakes 18 oz. 69c
Charmin Tissue, 4 rl. pack 79c

Miracle Whip Salad Dressing . . . qt. \$1.25
Bash Showheat Pork & Beans . . . 14 1/2 oz. 29c

Washing Powder 10c OFF 49 Oz. Tide \$1.13

Wheat Chex 15 oz. 59c
Rice Chex 12 oz. 69c
Corn Chex 12 oz. 59c

Kleenex Tissue . . . 200 ct. 51c
Laundry Detergent—Save 75c Ajax, Family Size \$3.29

Whole Kernel Or Cream Style Stokely Corn 3 for 89c
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Oven Ready Ballard Biscuits, 8 oz. 6 for 79c
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Borden's Instant Potatoes . . 16 oz 85c

Dinner Plate 49c
Coffee Cup
Saucer
Dessert Dish
Bread And Butter Dish

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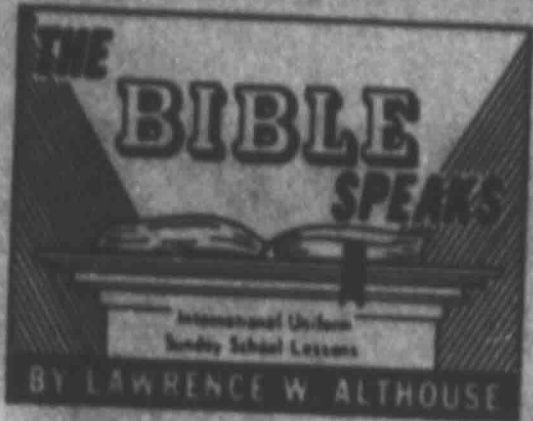
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Background Scriptures: Luke 4:14-21; 5:17-26; 12:10-17.
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 49:1-13.

There are two grave errors that man is likely to make about his own nature. On the one hand, he is likely to forget that his body has a soul. On the other, he is likely to forget that his soul also has a body. Somehow we must find some means of keeping both



body and soul in the proper perspective.

The spirit of the Lord

Jesus ministered to whole men, not bodies or spirits by themselves.

Rev. Althouse He realized that the soul and the body set upon each other and one cannot deal with one perspective of man without also dealing with the other.

In our society today there is a tendency for Christians to major in one department to the exclusion of the other. We are catalogued as being concerned for one or the other, rarely both. So, some Christians never get beyond ministering to the physical and tangible needs of men. Others become so focused on the souls of men that they seem to forget that there is a body attached.

That is why the ministry of Jesus is so instructive for us: it is a ministry of wholeness, not specialization.

Some people assume that there is something incompatible about body and spirit, that the Christian's only concern must be for the soul. Yet, when we view the ministry of Jesus we find a great concern for men's physical well-being. When Jesus read the scroll of Isaiah in the synagogue, note how he focused on physical well-being:

"... good news to the poor ... release to the captives ... recovering of sight to the blind ... to set at liberty those who are oppressed ..." (Luke 4:18).

When John the Baptist's disciples came to Jesus asking if he really were the Messiah, Jesus responded by pointing to his ministry to the physical and spiritual needs of men. It was his concern for people's bodies that made his "good news" so good.

But that you may know ...

We find this same focus in the daily ministry of Jesus. In Luke 4 we find concern for both body and soul. For one thing, Jesus could easily see that this man was suffering a physical ailment: he was paralyzed. Jesus quickly determined to set this man on his feet: "I say to you, rise, take up your bed and go home" (4:24).

Yet, Jesus cannot minister to the man's body without taking cognizance of his soul, too: "Man, your sins are forgiven you" (Luke 5:20). This, of course, gave the religious authorities difficulty, for they assumed that body and soul had to be kept separate. But to Jesus, body and soul are just two different sides of the same coin. And Jesus demonstrates this when he challenges the authorities: "Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'?" (Luke 5:23).

It is body and soul, or it is neither.

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Dry Hill Locals

By Mrs. Sam Harrell

Mrs. Joanna Dodson, of Ripley, and Mrs. Annie Prescott visited Mrs. Alice Quinn in Trenton Tuesday.

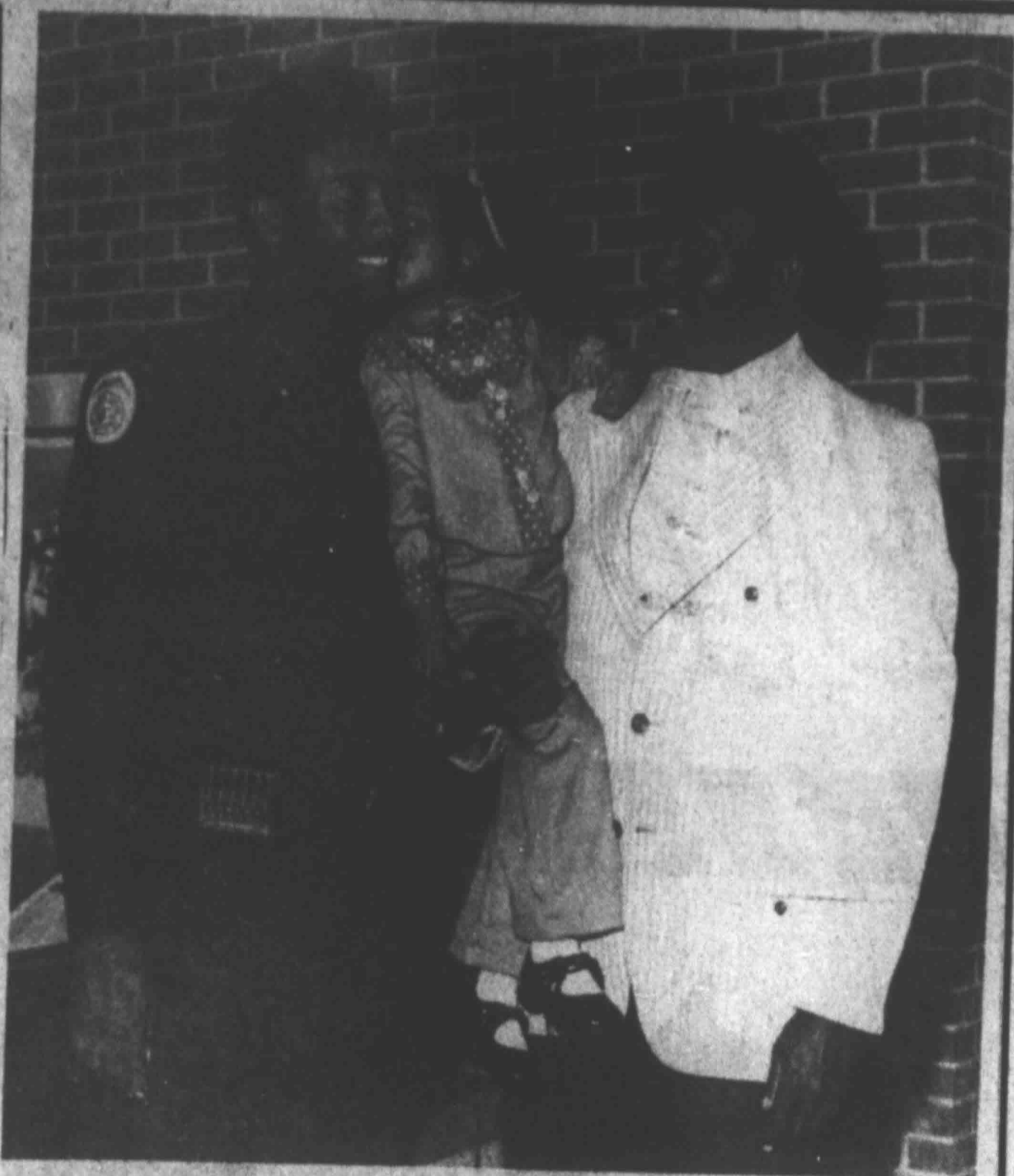
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Webb, of Nankipoo, and Mrs. Ruby Sanders, of Halls, visited the George Herrens Monday. Charlie and Clinton Sanders, of Halls, visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones and granddaughters, Lisa, Melody, and Angel, of Memphis visited Mrs. Beulah Ellis Saturday.

Lawrence Pipkin of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunt Saturday.

Mrs. Kathy Farris, of Millington, visited Mrs. Beulah Ellis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Chisholm and son, Dennis, of Chisholm Bluff, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lewis Pickens and son, Ricky, of Whitefield, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neal and children, Philip and Tammy, of Hurricane Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pickens and children, Kay, Donnie, and Toney, of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Panicali and children, Mike and Debbie, of Cookeville, Mrs. Jimmy Rye and children, Donnie, Pam, and Sherry, Mrs. Johnny Neal, of Cedar Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matthews, all of Memphis, and Mrs. Danny Vaughn, of Whitefield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Iven Pickens Sunday.



McCord Springfield, of Ripley, Dyersburg State College graduate in police science, is congratulated by daughter Monette and his father, Joe Springfield, of Ripley, on his graduation from the Memphis Police Academy. He has joined the Memphis Police Department.



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