

STUDENTS of the month at Halls High School are from left freshman Daphne Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Carter; sophomore Denese Gooch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gooch; junior Louis Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parker; and senior Paula Hutcherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hutcherson, Sr. and in rear Josh Gerow, president of the student council. The student council picks these people on the basis of achievement attitude and other all around qualities.

Brevities

Aaron Fisher, of Unionville, is in Parkview Methodist for treatment.

Mrs. Ora Agee, Mrs. Cherry Hurt and sons, Jason and Jeff, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Agee's son, Dwayne Agee, and family, of Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nunn had Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Scott Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Daws visited Mrs. Irene Stallings in Haywood County last week. Their Thanksgiving guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Daws and Dr. and Mrs. Katie Harvey and son, John, of Memphis.

The Hershel Heaths visited their daughter, Mrs. Randy Farbee, Mr. Farbee, and children, Gavin and Natalie, in Memphis during the Thanksgiving period. period.

Stanfield, of Brownsville, Jason and Matthew Hardy, of Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Rodgers, of Halls.

STACEY WARREN GRADE 6 HALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HALLS, TH

A GOLD MEDAL SHOULD BE AWARDED TO "STUDENTS-AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING" BECAUSE THEY HAVE WORKED SO HARD TO GIVE TEENAGERS THE CONFIDENCE TO SAY "NO" TO DRUGS AND ALCOHOL. THEY HAVE SET UP HOTLINES SO KIDS CAN CALL FOR A RIDE HOME IF THEY ARE THEY HAVE DEVELOPED CONTRACTS IN WHICH TEENAGERS WHO DRUNK . DRINK AGREE TO CALL THEIR PARENTS FOR A RIDE. THE PARENTS AGREE TO PICK THEM UP AND NOT TO ARGUE ABOUT THEIR DRINKING.

SO MANY PEOPLE GET KILLED EVERY DAY FROM DRUGS OR ALCOHOL.

- to beat Lexington and to get to the state playoffs."

One of those goals was shot down early. Lexington beat Bolivar 19-7 in the first game of the season.

The Tigers realized their other objective in a wild District 13-AAA finish. Bolivar won its final two games to finish in a three-way tie for second with Jackson Central-Merry and Dyersburg. The Tigers received the post-season bid because they had more overall wins than JCM and had beaten Dyersburg in the regular season.

The Tigers' hectic finish was tame compared to what the playoffs held in store. Bolivar beat Germantown 9-6 in first-round action on Jeff Jaggers' 46-yard field goal as time expired. The next week against Melrose, Bolivar's Varko Williams tied the game with a 70-yard touchdown run with less than three minutes to play and the Tigers went on to win 20-17 in two overtimes.

Bolivar's post-season magic ended the following Friday against Dickson County in a 16-3 loss. Meeks said that final defeat didn't take anything away from a season that had exceeded even his own expectations. "Before the season, if somebody would have told me we would make it to the state quarterfinals. I would have probably told him to stop at the hospital up the road," he chuckled.

and family, of Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White, of Hindsdale, Ill., visited Mr. White's sister, Mrs. Odessal Alley, and other relatives during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Judge Ross Dyer returned home Saturday after major surgery at Baptist Central Hospital in Memphis. Mrs. Dyer accompanied him.

Lynn Scott Vaden, of Jackson, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lynn Vaden. Mrs. Vaden's daughter, Mrs. Johnny Free, Mr. Free and daughters, Kim and Meribeth, of Newbern, joined them for Thanksgiving dinner.

Enjoying a Thanksgiving dinner of turkey, dressing, baked ham, with all the trimmings including apple cake, pumpkin, and cherry pie, ice cream, with Mr. and Mrs. John Kilpatrick were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kilpatrick and sons, Laine and John, of Atlanta, Ga., Col. and Mrs. Williams Sawyer and daughter, Beth, of Washington, D. C., Lynn Luckett and son, Jeff, Mrs. Katherine Daniel, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Hipp and children, Kim and Daniel, of Ashport, Mrs. Bob Voght, Mrs. Dennis Voght, and girls, Liz, Dennice, and Cassy, of Ripley, Angie and Lisa Hipp and Chris

HERE ARE 4 FACTS ABOUT ALCOHOL:

1) 3.3 MILLION TEENAGERS ARE ALCOHOLICS.

2) ALMOST 6U PERCENT OF ALCOHOL-RELATED DEATHS INVOLVE PEOPLE AGED 16 TO 24.

3) 8,000 TEENS ARE KILLED YEARLY WHILE 43,000 ARE INJURED.

4) 30 PERCENT OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GET DRUNK ONCE A WEEK.

THEREFORE, I FEEL STUDENTS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING SHOULD BE REWARDED FOR TRYING TO STOP THIS HORRIBLE PROBLEM WHICH IS KILLING SO MANY TEENAGERS .

HHS Basketeers



Meeks' success didn't seem so crazy to Davis, whom Meeks worked for in 1986.

"Jimmy is a hard worker, and he has a lot of enthusiasm for his job," Davis said. "One of Jimmy's strong points is his enthusiasm. He's really good at getting the kids up for the game."

Football has always enthused Meeks ever since he was a linebacker and offensive tackle at Halls High School. Two of his coaches during those years, Halls Head Coach Andy Pugh and offensive line coach Al Bradford, sparked his first coaching aspirations.

"They just did so much for me that I wanted to do the same for other kids," Meeks said.

After graduating from Halls High in 1979, he attended the University of Tennessee at Martin and graduated with a bachelor's degree in physical education in the spring of 1983. He earned a masters in P.E. from Memphis State University in 1984.

Meeks got a chance to try what he had been taught when he was hired as an assistant to Bolivar Head Coach Randy Newsome in 1984.

"I thought he was a professional as a teacher, and I thought he would do a good job as a coach," said Newsome, now the coach at Camden. "He had enthusiasm, but that's in any young coach. He was a real hard worker, though, and a good organizer." After serving as an assistant under Newsome and Davis, Meeks became Bolivar's head coach when Davis took the Lambuth job late in the summer of 1987. The promotion caused Meeks' world to spin into an "It's two different worlds," he said. "You don't leave your work at school when you're the head coach.

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM of Halls High School includes, from left, in front row, Terry Hunley, Chris Smith, Louis Williams, Fred Tates, Patrick Dampeer, James Harris, Charles Parker; rear, Keith Mabins, Thomas

Robinson, Johnny Moore, Johnny Wells, Percy Sawyer, Randall McKinney, Blake Moore, Derrick Cliff, and Coach Winston Jarrett.

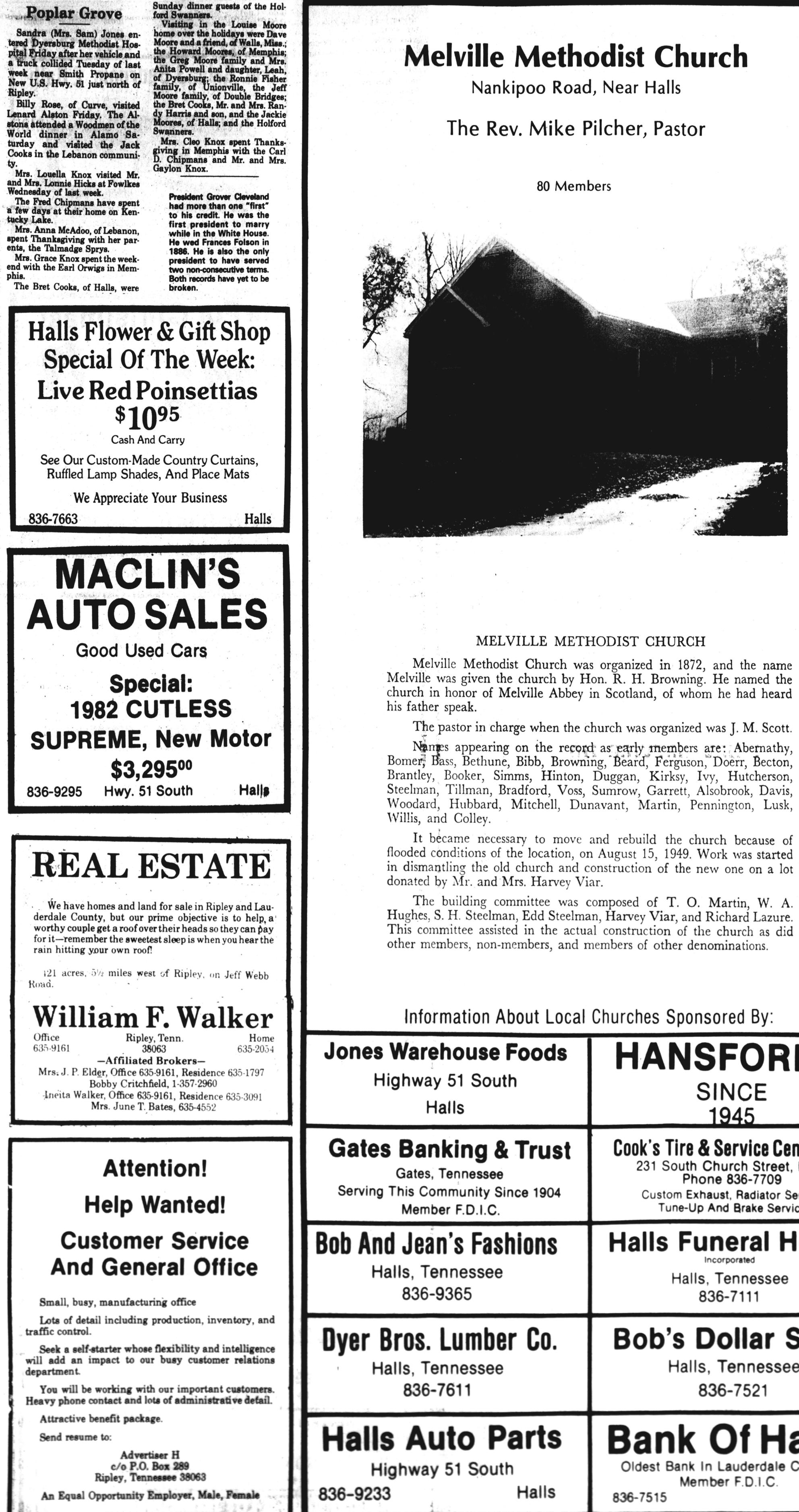
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Mrs. Heathcott

Mrs. Johnnie Heathcott, 96, the Lauderdale County Nursing Home, died at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital auderdale.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Ripley's First United Metho-dist Church, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

Widow of Lon Heathcott, she leaves two sons, Talmage, Gates, and Jack, of Memphis two daughters, Mrs. Leatha Haynes and Mrs. Minnie Lee Haynes, of Memphis; two brothers, A.D. and W.B. Hendren, and four sisters, Bessie and Dorothy Hendren, Mrs. Doris Parchmar and Mrs. Willie Ruth Kelly, (Ripley; 14 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and 29 great-great-grandchildren

Mrs. Tomlinson

Mary Etta Tomlinson, 81, wife of John Hall Tomlinson, was fatally stricken about 10:30 a.m. Thursday of last week in their home at 520 S. College in Halls and was dead on arrival at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Rip-

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday in Floyd's Chapel United Methodist Church near Halls. with burial there.

Born in Crockett County, she was the daughter of the late John W. and Okie Lona Tucker Williams.

self-employed seamstress she was a member of Halls' First United Methodist Church.

She also leaves a son, Douglas, of Friendship; three daughters. Mrs. Monnie Lou Puckett, o Halls, and Mrs. Linda Burrow and Mrs. Sue Vaden, of Memphis; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Eight grandsons served as oall-bearers.

Mrs. John Reece

Mrs. Eva Gertrude Reece, 85, of Route 3, Halls, widow of John Reece, died at 9:45 p.m. Thursday of last week in Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville, after sudden illness.

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

Born in Crockett County, she was the daughter of the late Jack and Viola McCutchen Riley.

She leaves three sons, John, Vernon, and Billy Hunter Reece, of Halls; six daughters, Mrs. Marie Jones and Mrs. Mildred Terry, of Halls, Mrs. Dolly Stutts, of Dyersburg, Mrs. Mervie Hughes, of Brownsville, Mrs. Lois Ellington, of Jackson, and Mrs. Maxine Alley, of Chicago, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Mervie Lents, of Halls; 31 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Widdows

Mrs. Nelle Elizabeth Morris Widdows. 52. wife of Jackie I. Widdows, of Memphis, died Tuesday night of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis, after long

Services were at 10 a.m. Friday Whitehaven Baptist Church of which she was a member, with Memphis Funeral Home Chapel in charge, and at 8:30 am. Saturday in the cemeetery of Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church at Arp.

A veteran of Air Force service during the Korean War, she was a science teacher in Humes Junor High School.

She also leaves a son, Vincent Widdows, a daughter, Carrie N. Widdows, and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Morris, of Memphis; five brothers, Jesse Brantley Morris, Jr., of Ripley, Sammy Morris, of Curve, Dan S. Morris, of Medon, Charles B. Morris, o Houston, Tex., and Lee W. Mor ris, of Portland, Ore.; and two sisters, Mrs. June Binford, o Fort Smith, Ark., and Mrs. Cora Nieuwboer, of Kenneth, Minn The family suggests Hickory Ridge Baptist Church as an ap-

propriate recipient of memorials

Robert Younger

Robert Chesley Younger, 85, of 518 E. Maple, Madison, whose son, Jere, of Madison, formerly resided on Route 3, Halls, was dead on arrival about 5 a.m. Nov. 20th at Madison Hospital.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday of last week in Friendship Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home h charge.

Born in Carroll County Aug. 10, 1903, he was the son of the late Bob and Kate Bedwell Younger. He also leaves his wife, Gracie Bedwell Younger; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Garfold, of Los Angeles Calif.; and four grandchildren

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Garrett guests of the Homer Rickmans in and Rachel, of Ripley, Mr. and rett and son, Lee, of Rome, Ga., ters, Kim and Rhonda, of Curve.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nelson and Mrs. Bessie Lee Nelson, of New Bern, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wilson and children, Melodie and Daniel, Mrs. Winfred Lee and daughter, Amy, and Clay Phillips, of Memphis, and Mrs. James Simpson and daughters, Wendy and Michelle, and Billy Wayne Williams, of Lightfoot, were Saturday dinner guests of the Pharis Escues.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Garrett were Thanksgiving guests of the Larry Don Moores in Gates. Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen, of Mobile, Ala., Mr. and Mrs Donald Voss, of Smyrna, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baker, of Halls, Benny Voss and Mr. and Mrs Tavin Robertson and son, Frankie, of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs Jerry Phillip Voss and daughters, of Belleville, Ill., Richard Voss of Halls and Venita Voss and daughter, Rachel, of Clarks ville, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Mabel Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howar and son, Tony, Mrs. Travis Boyer and Mrs. Eileen Dyer, Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carmack and children. Vince and Revecca of Halls, Jerry Car mack, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith and baby, of Ripley and Mrs. Mary Alice Hladky, Brownsville, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Winston Carmacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carmack and son, Neal, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sanders in Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy L. Smith were dinner guests Thanksgiving of the David Smiths in Whitehaven, Miss.

Mrs. Willie Burks spent the holiday weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Gary Howard and Mr. Howard in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. William

were dinner guests Thanksgiv ing of Mrs. Virginia Conrad in Paducah, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker, of

Brownsville, and Mr. and Mrs. J T. Langley were Thanksgiving inner guests of the Danny Simpsons

Junior Beard and friend, of Roellen, were Thanksgiving supper guests of the J. D.

McNeills. Lora Beard, of Roellen, visited in the aftenoon. Mrs. Floyd Emerson and daughter, Kathy, shopped Jackson Saturday.

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilson, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Ercle Kissell and daughter, Shelly, of Dry Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. B Jones and Dale Jones, and son Ashley, of Chisholm Lake Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Kissell, of Woodville, had Thanksgiving dinner with the Ithmer Kissells.

Guests of the J. D. Smiths during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Hardy, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Jones and Angie Smith and baby Nicole, of Memphis, Judy Turner and son, John, of Covington, and Eddie Smith and son, Justin, and nephew, Brandon, o Frog Jump.

The Roy Harrisons had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Timbs and Mabel Harrison near Curve. Mrs. Harrison celebrated her birthday with a dinner in the home of her brother, Jimmy Taylor, in Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Freeman were Thanksgiving dinner and children, Dawn, Dana, Jr., Newbern. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gar- Mrs. Kenny Phillips and daugh-Mr. and Mrs. Edd Garrett, of and J. C. Freeman and Mr. and Athens, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Ricky Freeman and chil-Gene Patton were Saturday dren, Billy and Darlene, of Luxdinner guests of the Finis Gar- ora, Ark., visited the Rhea Freemans Thanksgiving Day.

Donna Hardy and Jerry Parton, of Southaven, Ms., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newman, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardy, of Gates, were guests of the Warren Hardys Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hardy and daughters, Alicia and Anna, of Edith, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Hardy, of Nankipoo, were Thanksgiving supper guests of the Ward Hardys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hardy and Ann Kitchens and son, Jake, spent Sunday afternoon in Dyersburg.

Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Fleetwood Cates Mr. and Mrs. Author Goe, o West Memphis, Ark., and Mrs. Irene Cates spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Sue Garrett in New Orleans, La.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner in the Grady Cook home were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Meadows, of Edith, Coy Robison, of Ripley, and Mrs. Emma Hinton and Mrs. Oma Hilliard.

Greg Webb, attending school in Nashville, spent a few days at Paul Allen Lancaster, of Tren-

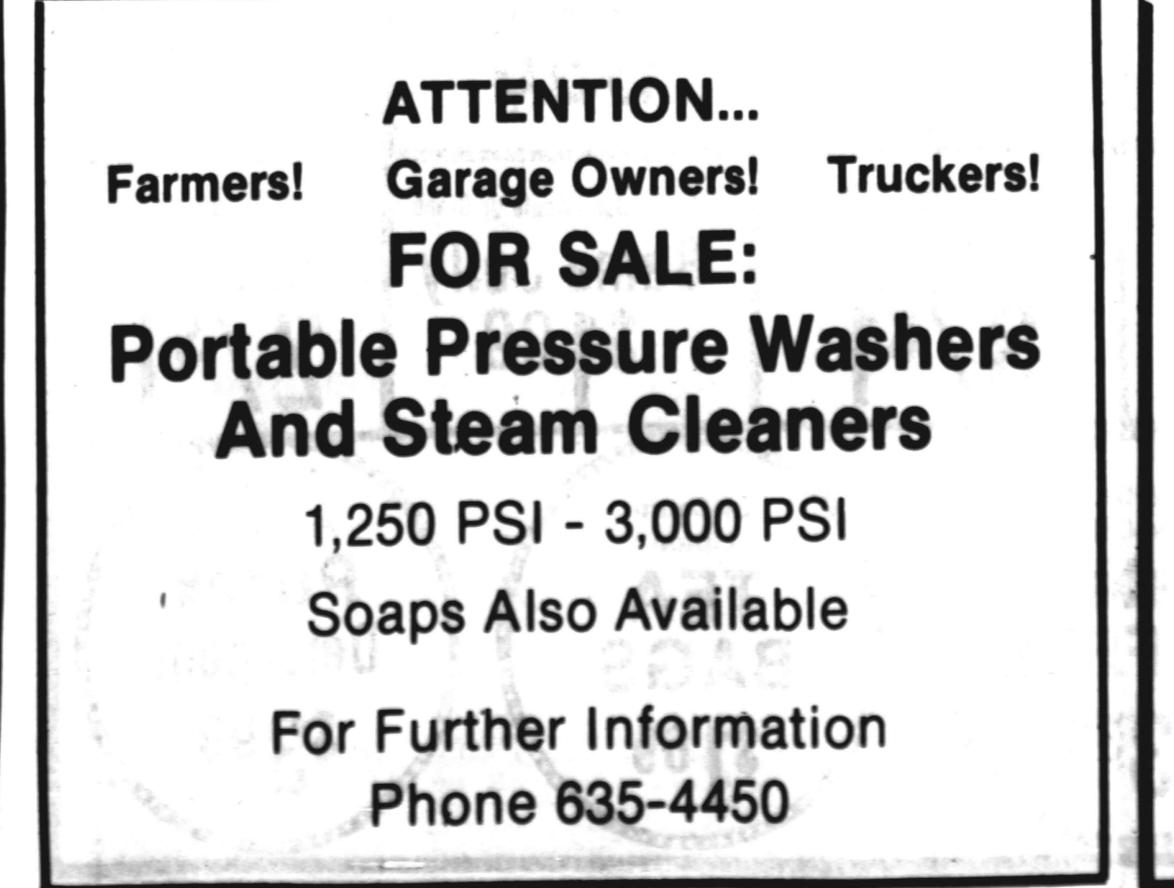
ton, spent Sunday night with his great-grandmother, Mrs. Oma Hilliard.

Roland Collins, of Memphis, spent from Wednesday of last week until Sunday with his mother, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Collins, of Collierville. spent Friday here.

Visitors in the C. L. Bray home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bray and son, Keith, of Kingsport, Mrs. Betty Larkey, of Memphis, Miss Margaret Larkey, of Indiana University, and Farris Olds, of Nashville. Earlier visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frisbie, of Byron, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDaniel, of Madison,

The Rev. Ton'y Crossnoe family had Thanksgiving dinner with The Rev. Crossnoe's parents in Bells.

Mrs. Rick Lazure has been spending some time with her grandmother, who is ill in Dick-



Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Cox, of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Olds, of

Huntingdon, spent Saturday before last with Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates. Nashville and Porter's Gap, visited friends and relatives here last week.

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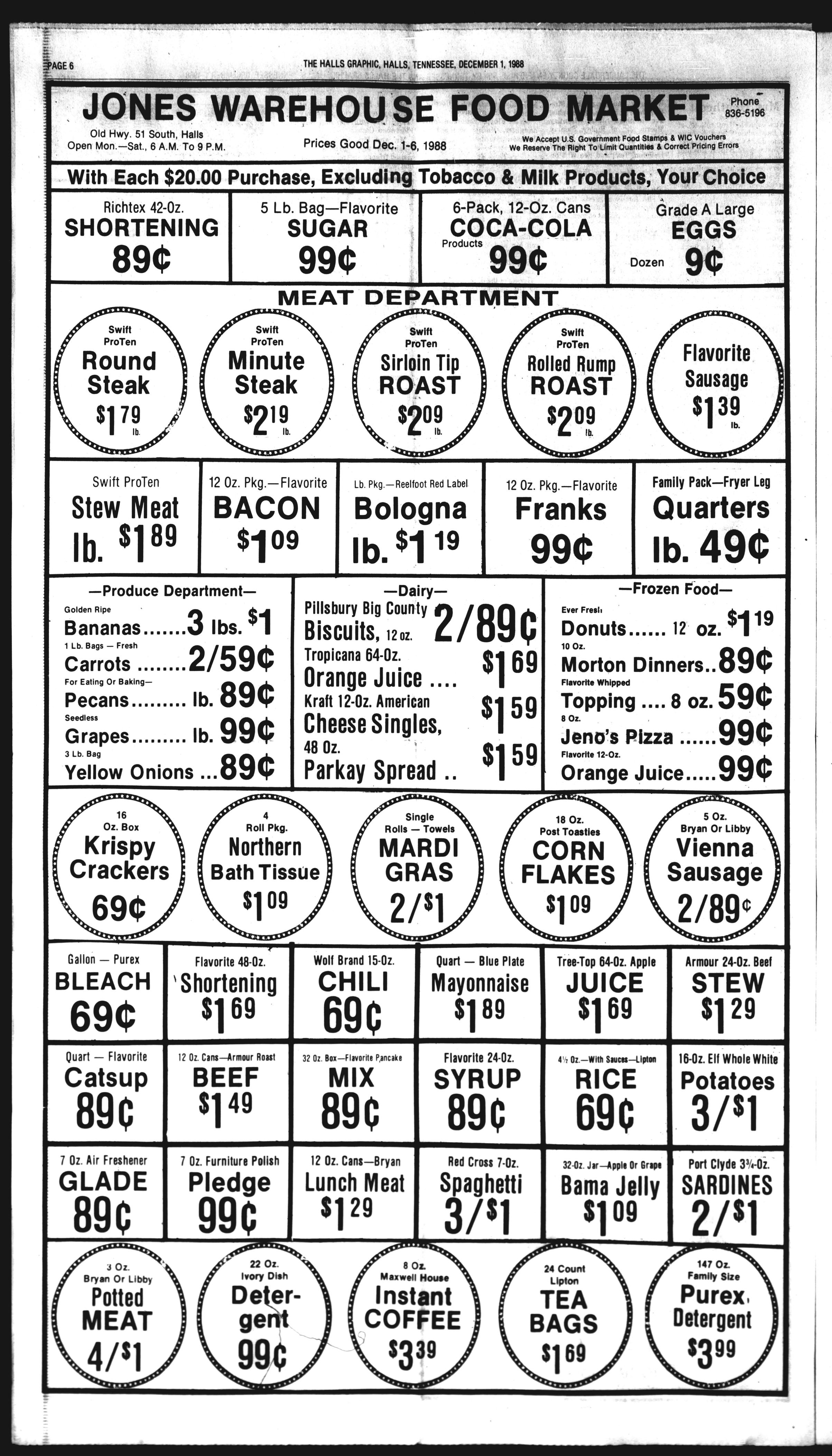
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HALLS CHRISTMAS PARADE had Bekaert Steel Cord Co., of Dyersburg 1st place, Murray Corp, 2nd, and ColonialRubber,

Crash Victim Is Lamented

Raymond Lewis "Andy" Anderson, 40, of 5400 Philcrest Memphis, son of Mrs. Lizzie Bell Anderson, of Ripley, was dead on arrival at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley after a collision about 7 p.m. Tuesday of last week at the intersection of Old U.S. Highway 51 and Williams Switch Road, near Mills Food Fare Super Market, just south of Ripley's city limits.

Authorities said his van, north-bound, struck the rear of a 1976 Pinto he was attempting to

The Pinto's occupants, L. C.

Whitelow, Jr., 26, and Rachel Miller, 15, of Ripley, went to the Regional Medical Center Memphis via helicopter, where they were reported stable.

Services for Mr. Anderson were at p.m. Friday in Munford Funeral Home's Millington Chapel, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery near Henning.

He also leaves his wife, Marsha Anderson; two sons, Raymond Jr., of Ripley, and Eddie, of California; three daughters, Mrs. Angela G. Browder and Mrs. Shannon J Browder, of Memphis, and Mrs. Mary Helen Anderson, of California; three brothers, Bill, Ray, and Robert Anderson, and three sisters, Mrs. Kathy DeLoach, Mrs. Deborah Ferguson, and Mrs. Peg-gy Vaughn, all of the Ripley area; and one grandson.

won the mayor's trophy. First Place most orginal went to Halls High junior class and the freshmen took second.

Rites Mourn Slain Manager Of Store

of 3164 Birchfield, Memphis, son- mother, Mrs. Bernice Devine, of Dec. 9th. in-law of Joe Eddie Spivey, a car- Little Rock, Ark.; two brothers, Japenter and cabinet-maker who maal Walker, of West Helena, and resides on Williams Switch Road near Ripley, was found fatally shot in the head at 4:15 a.m. Monday of last week in the Fred's Discount Store he managed in Whitehaven.

Services were at 2 p.m. Satur day in Fullview Missionary Baptist Church, with burial in Galilee Memorial Gardens, Thomp son's Mortuary, of Ripley,

An 18-year-old employee, Christopher Parker, was arres-

(U.S.P.S. 233-280)

ted for the shooting. Mr. Walker was a member of First Baptist Church, Forrest City, Ark. He leaves his wife, Jo-Annette; a daughter, Jamila, of the home; his Roderick Walker, of Little Rock; and three sisters, Misses Crystal and Yvettte Walker, of West Helena, and Mrs. Sharon Carson, of Little Rock.

Sick & Ailing

----pital Tipton in Covington

home after major surgery in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

the State Department in the Cape Verde Islands, received a key to the City of Ripley from Mayor Rozelle Criner Thursday of last week. A 1956 graduate of Halls High School, he served four years in the Air Force (two in Japan) and worked for six years for a Dept. of Defense contractor at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., before joining the Foreign Service for duty in Algeria, Finland, Laos, Iran, Germany, Argentina, Guyana, and now the

Kathleen (Mrs. Sidney) Gooch, of Halls, are invited (no gifts, please) to salute her 80th birthday in a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11th, in the fel lowship hall of Gates Church of Christ at 4th and Mill.

DRUGS AND ELDERLY

Baptist Hospital Lauderdale offers free admission to a film on Clifton Robert Walker, Jr., 28, father, of West Helena, Ark.; his Drugs And The Elderly at 1 p.m.

> Janice (Mrs. Grady) Mooney, Registered Pharmacist, will be present to answer questions. Information from Donna Klutts, 635-1331, Extension 259.

HO-HO HOT-LINE

Residents of Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Ripley will Mrs. Tonya Wright is doing be Santa or Mrs. Claus on a Howell after surgery in Baptist Hos- Ho Hot Line (635-9011) from 2 to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, Dec. 12-Mrs. C. L. (Pete) Burks is at 23. Last year, more than 500 calls asked for items ranging from live horses to 4-wheelers.



JEFF NEWMAN, 16, son of the Carl Newmans, of Curve, and a junior in Halls High School. killed this 8-point buck in Madison County in the juvenile hunt Nov. 6th.

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- Pie Mix
- **3 cups** candied

ries, walnuts, mincemeat, and full. Bake in preheated 325°F oven for 40 to 45 minutes or nitil toothpick comes out clean

(Makes 1 large loaf)

1/2 cup pecans, finely chopped or ground

- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon ground
- nutmeg

- brown sugar

flour, pecans, cinnamon, baking soda, salt, mace, and nut-

Marzipan Bow: On board lightly

ribbons cross; press to hold.

Honor Roll All A's Becca Carmack Ashley Hansford Chris Nunn All A's & B's Tasha Foster Carol Anderson Shawna Carmack Kevin Hoggard Matt Henderson Lisa Hopkins Donna Lawrence Tracy Lilly Ernelle Simmons **Jason Scearce** Susan Smith Mike Johnson Sally Warren Krista White Stephanie Young **Kim Wallace**

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Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Cleo Knox The Lenard Alstons attended a Woodmen of the World meeting in Crockett County Monday evening of last week. Friday, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Aulsie Gean in Halls. Billy Rose, of Curve, visited them Saturday. Mrs. Dorothy Smithson, of Dyersburg, spent Saturday with Mrs. Louella Knox.

Mrs. Jerre Stallings spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs Chris Stallings in Maury City. Mrs. Melba Watkins and Mrs.

ouise Vauter, of Halls, visited Mrs. Grace Knox Tuesday afternoon of last week. Emma Lou (Mrs. F. H.), Pas-

chal, of Ripley, was a Sunday dinner guest of the Talmadge

The Talmadge Sprys attended church services in Dyersburg Friday evening.

Mrs. Dean Burroughs and daughter, Penny, of Double Bridges, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Andrews and daughter, Amy, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pat Wedgworth, of Friendship, visited Mrs. Cleo Knox Friday. brianting and a state

TO OUR FRIENDS

For your kind expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our wife and mother. words are always inadequate to express our thanks at a time like this, but the thoughtfulness expressed in your gifts of prayer, visits, flowers, and food lessened our burden and manifested God's great love for us. We will always remember and be grateful. Sincerely.

The Family of Mary Etta Tomlinson John, Sue, Monnie Lou. Douglas, and Linda



Nothing fishy about it—one of the lounder's eyes travels to the other side of its head as the fish develops The winter flounder's eyes are on ts right side, while the summer lounder's eyes are on its left.

Sweet Treat [‡] For The Holidays

The holiday season is fast approaching. Why not whip up some delicious homemade food gifts for favorite friends? The neighbor who waters your plants and picks up your mail when you're away, the abysitter who never complair when you or your spouse arriv home late, or the co-worker wh pitched in on work projects when ou were sick, are just a few of the ividuals who would love gettin holiday food gift-personally ade by you.

Scrumptious Holiday Fudge is a delicious, easy-to-make gift which everyone will enjoy. Chocolate chips chopped nuts and miniature marsh allows are featured in this lus cious treat. Convenient, ready-to use evaporated milk-an essentia item for anyone's kitchen cupboard gives this fudge its extra-rich flavor nd smooth texture.

op Holiday Fudge with seasons arnishes such as bright red maras chino cherries and crunchy free walnuts. Then, place individuall cut pieces in attractive tins or cold ful boxes lined with festive paper Add red or green bows and yuletide boxes of Holiday Fudge are ready to cheer appreciative friends and neighbors.

- Holiday Fudge (Makes 2 pounds)
- ablespoons butter 3 cup undiluted
- evaporated mill
- 2/3 cups sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 cups (4 ounces) miniature marsh-mallows
- 1/2 cups (1 1/2 6-ounce
- packages) semi sweet chocolate

- z cup cnopped nuts

Combine butter, evaporated nilk, sugar, and salt in sauce-pan over medium heat, stirring occasionally. Bring to full boil. ook 4 to 5 minutes, stirring antly. Remove from heat. t and blend. Pour into h square buttered pan. Cool il semi-firm. Lightly score ige into 1 1/2-inch squares. ntly press maraschino cheries and walnuts on top. Cut a squares after fudge has oded completely. THE HALLS GRAPHIC, HALLS, TENNESSEE, DECEMBER 8, 1988



By Mrs. "Red" Williams The Danny Kings, of Mem-phis, Mrs. Jessie King, the Jim-my Hartmans and children, and Mr. and Mrs. John Staggs and children visited relatives in Mis-

sissippi last week. Mrs. Lelia Spiller, of Ripley, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. W Turner, Jr., and Mr. Turner.

Dr. and Mrs. John Hale, o Jackson, have visited Dr. Hale's parents, the Johnny Hales, and his grandmother, Mrs. A. C.

Mrs. H. E. Jordon and Mrs. J. Jordan shopped in Memphis one day last week.

Mrs. Elsie Hardy and the Billy **Griffins** attended services Friday afternoon in Ripley Funeral Home for Mrs. Hilda Daniels who had resided in Lexingto

Nursing Home for several years Jackie Hale accompanied Mrs. A. C. Hale to Brownsville Monday of last week, to see her

Mrs. Edna White has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Stokely, and family while Mrs. Stokely was recovering

from surgery Mr. and Mrs. Odell Lucas, of Maury City, visited Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Williams Sunday.

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy The Ray Freemans attended a birthday dinner Sunday, honoring their granddaughter, Kim Phillips, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Phillips, at Curve.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kellum, of Covington, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jacobs and daughter, Amber, of Dyersburg, visited the Roy Harrisons Sunday.

The Warren Hardys attended a shower Sunday for Mrs. Virginia Hurt. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Theron Burroughs at Double Bridges.

The J. D. Smiths spent Monday night of last week with the Clifton Smiths in Memphis. They spent Wednesday of last week in Covington. Their guests Saturday were the Ray Russells, of Brighton, and Glenda Sutton, of Covington. Guests Sunday were Cynthia Smith, of Henning, and the Ronnie Suttons, of Covington.

Weekend guests of the Ithmer Kissells were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wells, of Arp, the Garland Kissells and son, Cory, of Woodville, the Ercle Kissells and children. Shelly and Shawn, of Dry Hill, and Bubba Klutts, of Chisholm Lake Road.

Mrs. Randy Hardy and daughter, Alicia, of Edith, and the Ward Hardys and Ann Kitchens and son, Jake, spent Saturday afternoon in Union City and Dyersburg. The Raz Wilsons, of Curve, and Joe Hardy, of Nanki poo, were Sunday luncheon guests of the Ward Hardys.

Ann Kitchens spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips in Ripley. Alicia Hardy, of Edith, spent

Friday night with the Ward Har-

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel The Pharis Escues visited the

Winfred Lees in Memphis Saturdav afternoon. Mrs. Floyd Emerson and daughter, Cathy, shopped in Memphis Saturday.



Recently the President signed designed to protect taxpayers. One into law legislation known as the such provision establishes new "Taxpayer Bill of Rights." This requirements on the IRS to insure legislation allowed technical that taxpayers are fully informed corrections to be made to the 1986 of their rights, audit procedures Tax Reform Act. Among other and appeals. Another provision things, taxpayers will now be able requires the IRS to reduce tax of Halls; six daughters, Anna to recover costs of defending penalties that are attributable to themselves against unreasonable incorrect IRS information. cases brought up by the IRS.

Unfortunately, the practices of the Internal Revenue Service have at times aggravated reasonable people. These people feel that they do not get a fair hearing regarding whatever problem they are experiencing with the agency. I am sure that every Member of the House and the Senate at least once has been asked for assistance by a constituent who has run into a serious problem with the IRS. My own office has been called upon regularly to assist in such disputed

More often than not, the problem can be resolved with a little common sense and cooperative spirit on the part of the IRS. It is unfortunate that me for assistance in cases such as those commodities seem to be in these are not unreasonable short supply when it comes to Neither are they seeking to avoid dealing with individual taxpayers. their taxes. They just want a To make matters worse, taxpayers reasonable solution to whatever often complain that they cannot problem they are having. Though get a person to respond to their it is unfortunate that a legislative problems. Instead, they get form solution is necessary, it is hoped letters and computer generated that the "Taxpayer Bill of Rights" threats.

contains several provisions that have problems with the IRS.

Rufus Epperson

Rufus Epperson, 72, of Medina, brother of Mrs. Nina Mae Morgan, of Ripley, died Friday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital, after brief illness.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Replogle-Lawrence Funeral Home in Medina, with burial in Centerville Cemetery. He was a retired farmer.

He was a Baptist.

He also leaves his wife, Lena Kelley Epperson; a son, Steve, of M lan; three daughters, Mrs. Brenda Stewart, of Atwood, Mrs. Ruthie Shelton, of Memphis, and Mrs. Robbie George, of Palmer, Tex four brothers, Raymond, of Medi na, Reed, of Chapel Hill, Robert, of Cedar Grove. and Carson. of Shel-

The "Taxpayer Bill of Rights" also requires the Internal Revenue Service to extend from 10 to 30 days the required advance notice to the taxpayer of seizure of property. The IRS is required to spell out in its notice to taxpayers any additional taxes or interest due. The agency must also give the basis for any such penalty.

Certainly, collecting taxes is no easy task. However, it can and should be done in a way that taxpayers can understand. In addition, it can and should be done in a way that protects their rights, as well as eliminates threats and intimidation.

The people who have asked will return some power to The "Taxpayer Bill of Rights" individuals and small businesses

byville; eight grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Miss Edith Nunn

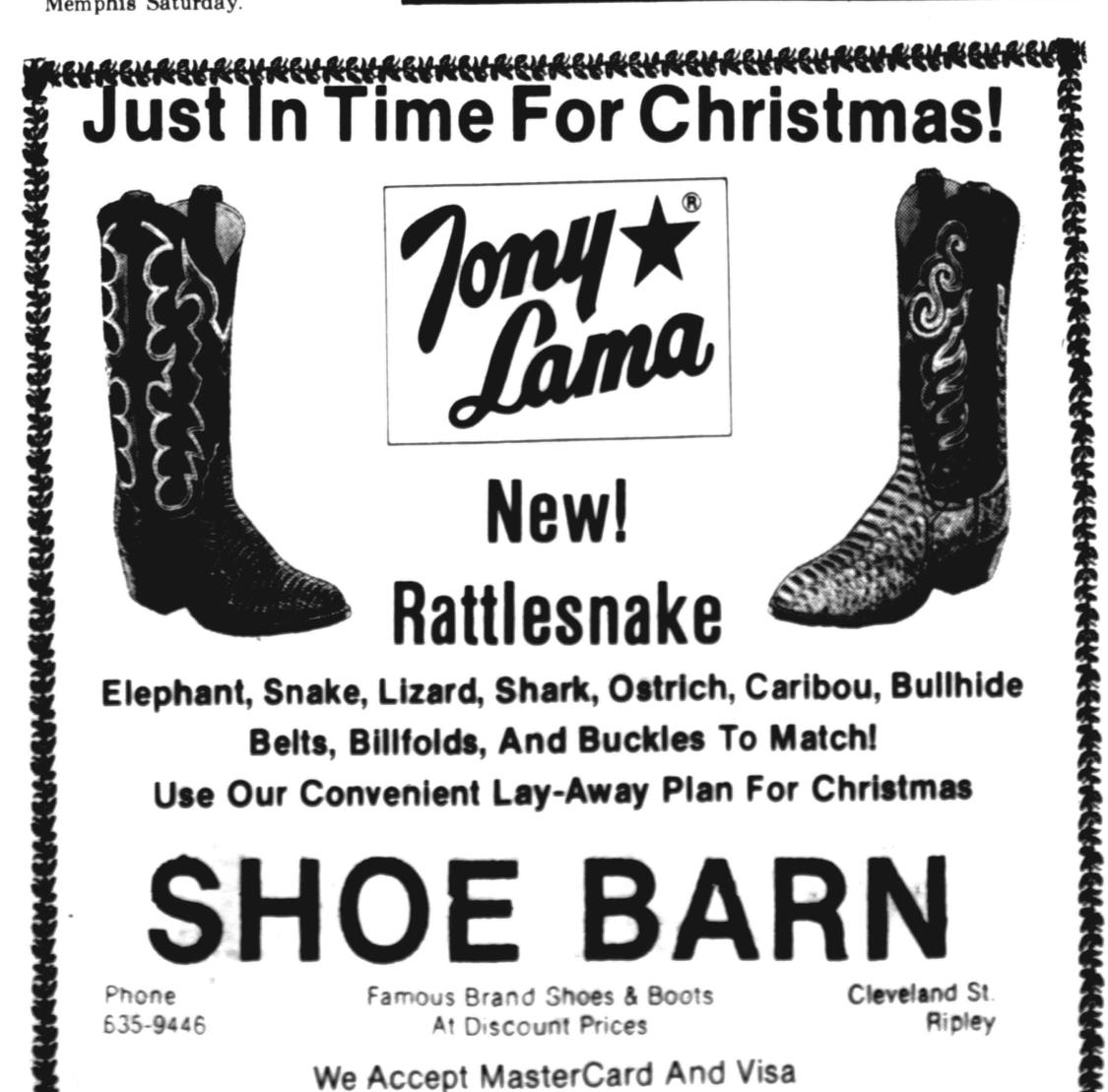
Miss Edith Rogers Nunn, 86, retired state employee, formerly of Brownsville, died at 4:45 p.m. Saturday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 4 p.m. Monday in Oakwood Cemetery in Brownsville, with Brownsville Funeral Home in charge. She was a member of St. Paul

United Methodist Church at Durhamville. She leaves a brother, Jimmy Nunn, of Brownsville.



Specifications may be obtained from the County Executive's office in the courthouse in Ripley, Tennessee, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.



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Eugene F. Jackson

Eugene Franklin Jackson, 63, of Route 2, Halls, retired farmer died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday in Bap-tist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Halls Funeral Home with burial in Floyd's Chapel Ce-

Born at Stanton, he was the son of the late John Franklin and Londa Elizabeth (Birdie) Cleek Jackson.

He was a Baptist.

He leaves his wife, Lori Ann Hargett Jackson; two sons Frank and Donald Ray Jackson, Marie Jackson, Elizabeth Jean-

ette Jackson, and Tammy Diane Jackson, of Halls, Katie Marie Jackson and Mrs. Doris Annette Goforth, of Oakland, and Mrs. Judy Inez Hahn, of Dallas, Tex.; four brothers, Ray, of Halls, Jimmy, of Gates, Marvin, of Browns ville, and John T. Jackson, c Michigan City, Ind.; three sisters. Mrs. Hazel Warren, (Gates. Mrs. Shirley Greenway, of Brownsville, and Mrs. Maureen Haas, of Clifton, N.J.; nine grandchilden; and one great grandchild.

Mrs. Lillie Sanders Mrs. Lillie Maie Belton Sanders, 88, of Park Meadows, Halls,

widow of Paul Sanders, died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wed nesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery. Born in this county May 1, 1900, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Mollie Cunningham Belton.

She was a member of Gates Church of Christ. She leaves a brother, Robert

Belton, of Halls; and two sisters, Mrs. Ester Smith, of Halls, and Mrs. Lorene Thompson, of St. Louis. Mo.

The first system of writing was in-vented by the Sumerians in ancient Mesopotamia about 3500 B.C.

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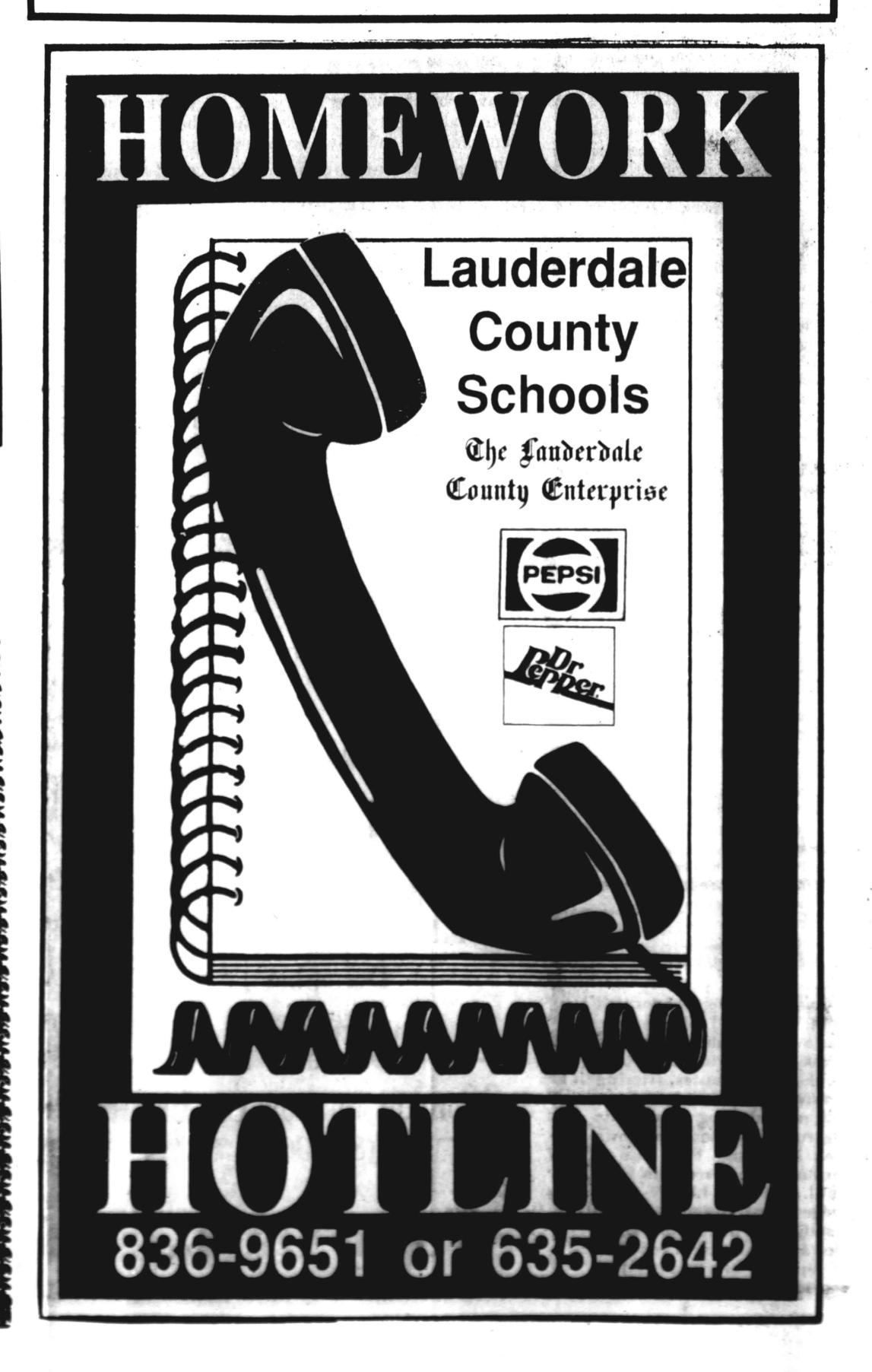
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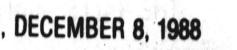


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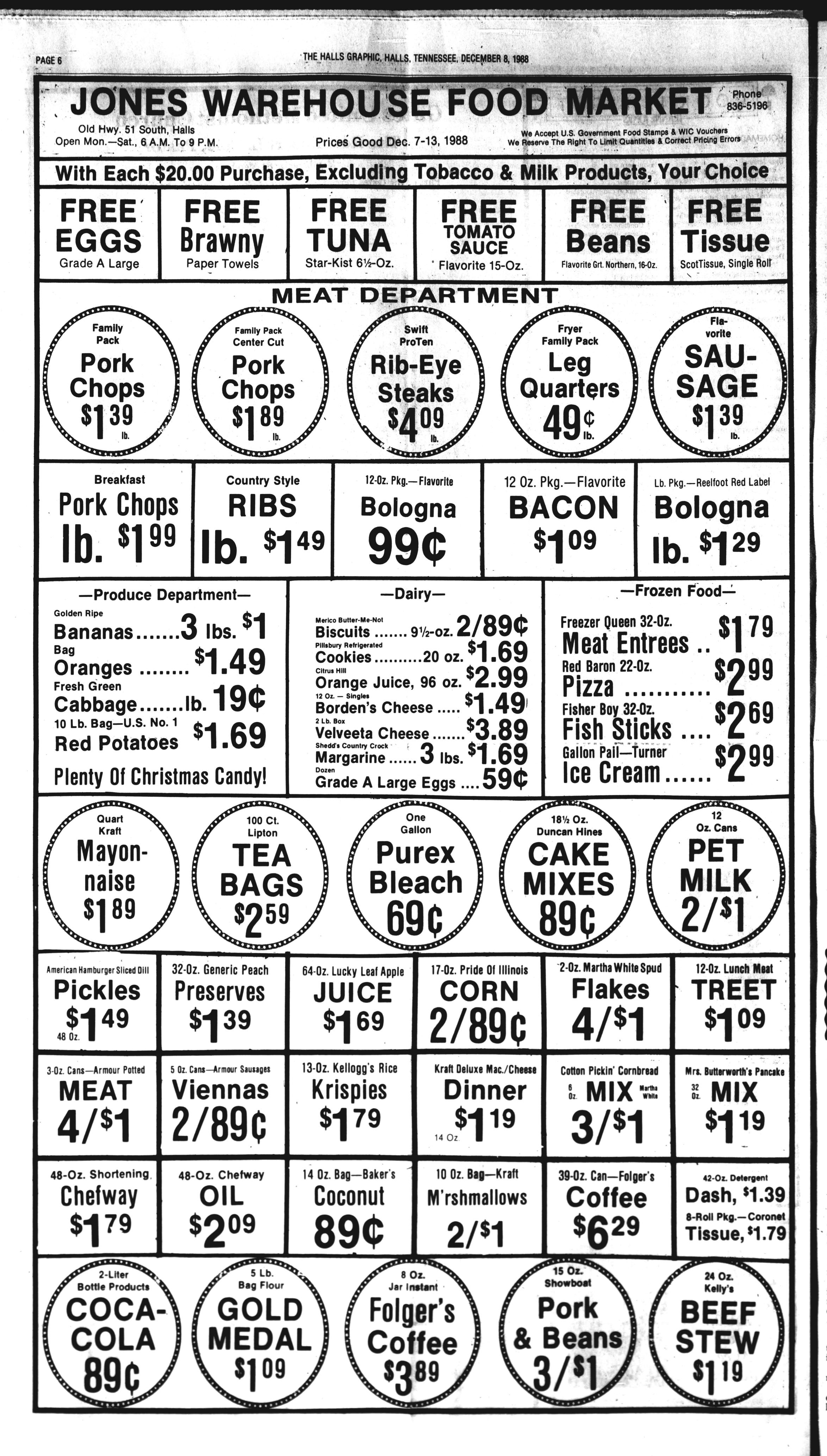
Jeanne Jones is a consultant on





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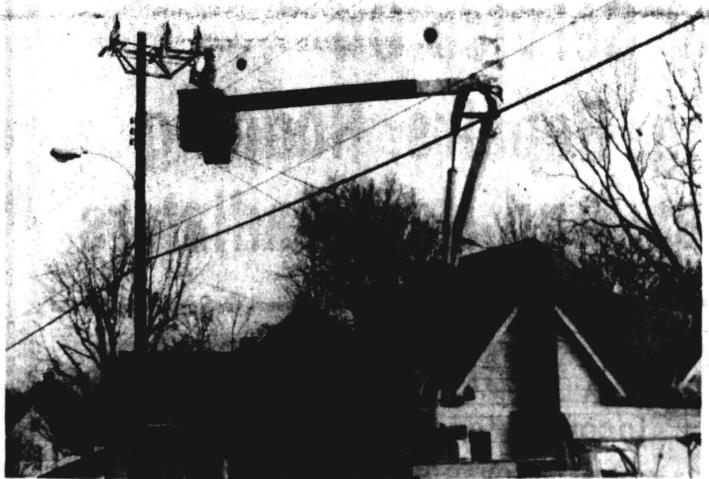
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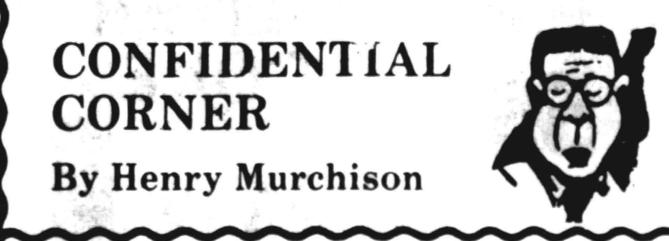






DAVID EDWARDS, Ripley Power & Light Co. employee, res-tored power after a white

squirrel shorted two lines in front of 312 College St. in Halls Saturday morning.



Everyone Should Join In

Most of our readers will remember how attractive the resi dential sections of Halls were last Christmas as lights were displayed along the curbs for several nights.

Once again citizens are joining in bringing the Christmas spirit to Halls by the curb displays on December 17th, 19th, and 22nd. All residents are urged to participate. Further infor-mation is available at City Hall.

The City Beautiful Committee is sponsoring a judging of outdoor displays with judging to be December 22nd. Anyone wishing their display to be included may call City Hall. Let's make Halls one of the most attractive towns in this area this Christmas.

It's Been Fun

Because your writer spent three weeks in the hospital during November we were unable to keep up to date on reading several news magazines so it has been fun to listen to their second guessing explaining why Gov. Michael Dukakis was defeated

Others have had long detailed explanations why Vice-President George Bush was elected. Most of the second guessing on either side has been rather ridiculous.

It seems to us that the American people have no confidence in the Democratic Party's liberal candidates and that is the reason Democratic nominees are failing. Changes in the Democratic philosophy seem indicated.

Thank You

Once again this writer and Nell wish to thank everyone for their kindness and consideration during my three weeks stay in the bospital last month.

Seemingly I am well on the way to recovery but will have to return for check-ups from time to time.

Thanks again for your telephone calls, cards, prayers, flow-ers and visits. Your thoughtfulness made the time spent in the ospital much easier.

School Bus Rule 13 Clarified By Webb

Some parents have expressed concern over Rule 13 in the Lauderdale County Bus Safety Poli which has been in effect for great many years, reports Bobb Webb, county school superin

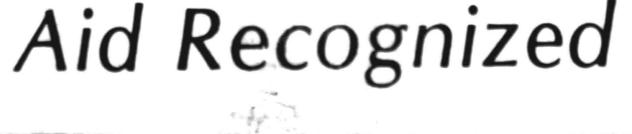
Rule 13 says that "If at time a child's behavior is su that the safety of the students transport is in jeopardy, the bus driver has the authority to put the disruptive child off the bus The driver will immediately no? ify the principal at the first available phone.

"This means that a life threat ing situation exists," Webb says. "You should never put student off the bus except extreme situations. Should this situation arise, you should the bus at the nearest phone, call the students' parents or juvenile officer, and wait there until they

"I hope this will assure all pa ents that their child will not put off the bus and left unsuper

in 600, ages 3-12, included Arnstrong, Packing D, 14" bicy-: Deanna Burks, daughter of inn Burks, Packing A, Fisher Price tape recorder; April Hendaughter of Debbie Wilson, Tyler, Molding B. talking alf: Moses, daughter of Angela ses, Packing B, Fisher Price Ronnie Fincher, Machine Main- ball tenance D. baby mickey mouse; Joseph Brown, son of Patricia candy canes. Brown, Packing B, 20" bicycle; Derrick Claybrooks, son of Shirley Claybrooks, Molding A, blue scopter; Alenius Lee, son of Homer Lee, Machine Mainte 110 camera; Franklin Bates, son , soccer ball; Joshua Newman, nance A, electronic battleship

nance A. AM/FM portable radio: John Allen Noblin, son of John Noblin, Molding A, Double Dare game; Sinisha Carter, daughter of Dell Finch, Ultra C, Kodak of Franklin Bates, Powder Prep son of Jackie Newman, Transportation 1st, 20" bicycle; Chris Sills, son of Steve Sills, Machine Maintenance A, red scooter; Eric Moore, son of Anita Moore Human Resources 1st, min basket ball court; Stephanie Treadway, daughter of Carolyn Treadway, Machine Maintegame; Quincy Parr, son of Pearlie Parr, Molding A, red sleeping bag; and Timmy Jones, son of





LARRY JUDY, second from left, manager of Tupperware's plant in Halls, receives a plaque from Reelfoot Council Girl Scouts, represented by Denise Warren, center, executive director, Conrad Birmingham, right, fund drive chairman, and June (Mrs. Harry) Hopkins, second from right, Halls supporter, as one of three industries contributing \$500 or more. At left is Sam Smolak, of Orlando, Fla., Tupperware materials manager

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Tupperware Yule Party Generous

party for more than 350 children in Halls Elementary School were, door prize winners, Kristy Jumley, daughter of Judy Jones, Molding B, large Emerson jam box; Dondie Adkerson, daughter Terry Adkerson, Machine Maintenance A, Kodak 35 MM camera; Shuntae Stitts, daughter of Elizabeth Stitts, Molding Sony Walkman AM/FM radio: Charles Swift, son of Barbara Swift, Molding A, medium sound design jam box; Katina Hutcherson, daughter of Emma Hutcherson, Blow Mold B,

Seratt, daughter of Joy Seratt, Machine Maintenance B. medium sound design jam box. Best-dressed winners included Jeannie Pounders, daughter of Gene Pounders. Molding A, and Bob Cagle, guest of Jeannie \$2,500 a year, plus an equal Pounders, first place; Lamar Stenson, son of Idella Stenson

Quality B, and Mary Burnett, daughter of Charlene Burnett, Molding C, second place.

ley Baker, Molding B, Stephen Henry, guest of Dawn Spence, first place; Kelly Summar, laughter of Donna Summan acking A, and Matt Birlew, uest of Kelly Summar, second alace; Alonzo Howard, guest of Jimmy Coleman. first place; Melissa Kongworth, ling, and Michael McBroom, Winners Saturday in Halls Raven



Halls residents plan a mass display of 15-hour candles (12¢ each) in sand in white bags (2¢ each) spaced five feet apart, on the curb or in the street, across the front of each lot, from 6 to 8 p.m. Dec. 17th, 19th, and 22nd. Candles, bags, and sand are available at City Hall through

Friday. You may buy yours elsewhere; add displays on your walks or drive-ways; or display at additional times. In case of rain, display bags on porches.

The Halls High School CloseUp Club plans a Hospitality Night from 6 to 8 p.m. Dec. 22nd in Halls Community Center, offering carols and snacks.

Kodak 35 MM camera; Mary Burnett, daughter of Charlene Burnett, Molding C, Sony Walk-man AM/FM radio; and Dee Bldg. Inspector 2 Die, 2 Escape

Billy Webb, of Central, was elected county Building Inspector in Monday's County Commission meeting Monday. The post carries a salary of

amount for expenses. Commissioners moved toward adding 100 acres to the county landfill and toward providing of Ripley about \$18,000 to replace a boiler Dance contest winners in the Lauderdale County Nursincluded Dawn Spence, daughter ing Home with individual room of Billy Baker, Traffic, and Shirheating.

Swanner Heads Masonic Lodge

Holford Swanner, of Poplar Grove, was elected Worshipful Master of Haller Masonic Lodge aughter of Cynthia Kemme- 564, of Halls, in its meeting Mon-

Other new officers are Raybon M. Chambers, Senior Warden; Dorunior High School for more ris K. Rodgers, Junior Warden, George H. Smerchek, Treasurer, lecos Armstrong, son of Sherry T. H. (Tommy) Simmons, Secretary; William Wells, Senior Deacon Josh Nunn, Junior Deacon; Auzie Harrell, Senior Steward; Billy Hawkins, Junior Steward; Homer Hand, Chaplain; and Ellie Harrell,

Dennis Jones, Machine Mainterike: Nicholas Fincher, son of nance A, Magic Johnson basket All children received a gift and

Christopher Haley, 19, of Ripley, was driving a 1978 Honda which left a curve on Sam Taylor Road west of Ripley and plunged into Cold Creek, the Highway Patrol reports.

Thomas Funeral Home has charge of services for Haley and his passenger, Robert Perry, 49, Two other passengers, Derrick

Haley, 20, and Tony Alexander, 18, were not hurt.

Blood Donations Sought Tuesday

Life Blood seeks blood gifts from 2 to 6 p.m. Dec. 20th at the Activities Building of First United Methodist Church in Ripley, sponsored by the Junior Auxi-

Information from Lyn (Mrs. Jodie) Walker, 635-3949 or 635-



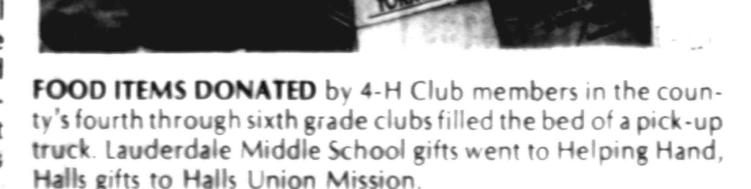
Seaman Jeffery D. Glover, son of Norma G. Glover, of Route 3, Ripley, has completed the 5-week Basic Signalman School at the Naval Training Center in Orlando, Fla.

A 1982 graduate of Dyersburg High School, he joined the Navy in May, 1988.

New Store

MURRAY HUDSON has opened a Books and Maps store ing, 109 South Church St., Halls

in the former post office build-







Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Cleo Knox Mrs. Louella Knox spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Leonard in Milan.

Mrs. Fred Chipman is in Paducah, Ky. with her brother who had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Chip-man, of Memphis, were Monday of last week guests of Mrs. Cleo Knox.

Bo Davis, of Gates, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Hazel Alston, Mrs. Louise Moore and Mrs. Cleo Knox shopped in Jackson Tuesday of

last week. Tim Stallings, of Memphis, visited his mother, Mrs. Jerre Stallings, over the weekend Hurlon Hogue has moved to this community from Halls.

Mrs. Louella Knox and Mrs. Jessie Cleek visited Mrs. Peggy Walker in Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Ripley Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bret Cook, of Halls, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and daughter, Courtney, of Dyers-burg, visited Mrs. Louise Moore Saturday.



Quality Christmas Sweat Shirts, beautifully hand-painted, machine washable, for children and adults, reglarly priced from \$10.50 to \$32.50.

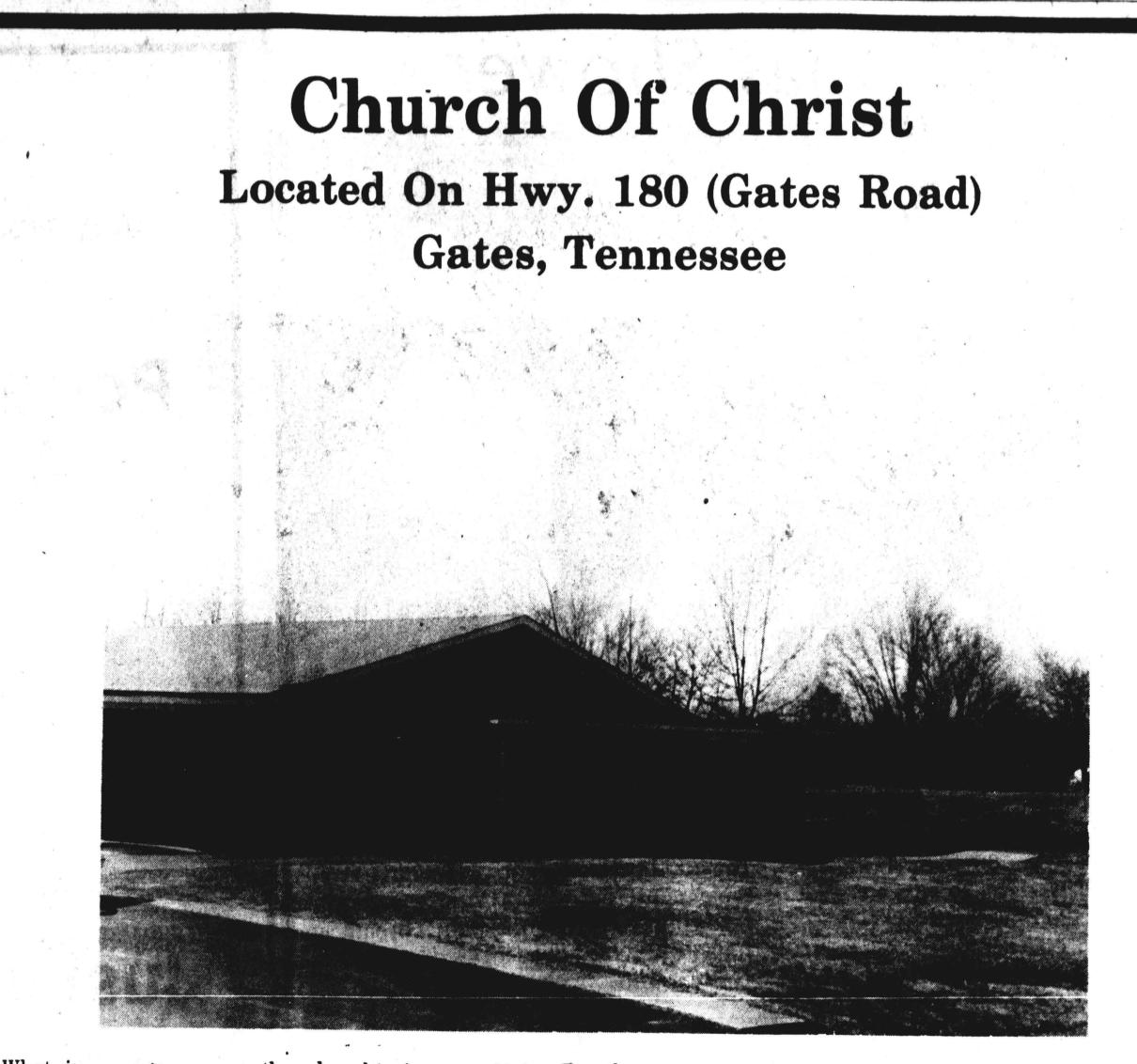
7-Piece Terra Cotta Manger Scene, regularly \$36.75.

Christmas Village Houses, elec-trically lighted, minutely detailed; new styles added this year; regularly prices at \$38.

New shipment of red and green Christmas baskets, variety of sizes, regularly priced at \$2.50-\$36.00.

/ Variety of tree ornaments, regularly priced from \$3.95 up 117 S. Pront Halls, Tenn.

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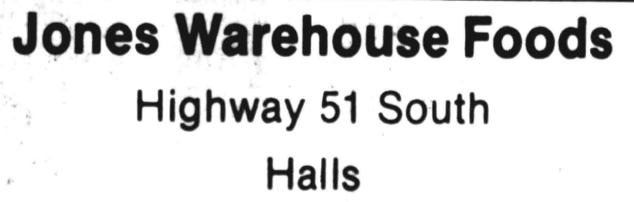


What is now known as the bought a house and lot on Fourth Church of Christ in Gates, Ten-Street from Mrs. Lena Wells. nessee began in about 1875 on a They sold the old house and built piece of land given by one Mr. a new minister's residence which Walker for a church building and remains in use to the presen cemetery. This piece of property time. Numerous preachers have was located on the old Gates- served the congregation over the Halls Road. At that time the con- years. These include Brothers gregation was known as the L. B. Brown, Jerry Corlew, Tay-Beech Bluff Church of Christ.

Sometime after the turn of the Meredith, Jerry Cooper, century the congregation divided with some of the members going to Halls and taking the old church building with them. This is now part of what is now the gation. First Christian Church at Halls The remainder of the congrega tion came to Gates and secured a plot of land on the southwest corner of Wardlow and Sixth Street. In about 1924 this was sold to the school board for addi tion to Lauderdale County school property. The church the purchased land from Mr. R. Moore on the corner of Four Street and Tisdale Creek. This was remodeled twice between 1924 and 1962. In 1962 the build ing was sold. Mrs. Willett Fisher, a member of the congre gation, gave a piece of ground or Highway 180 on which the pres ent building was erected. The first service in this building was conducted in November, 1962. Later an addition of four class rooms and another restroom was

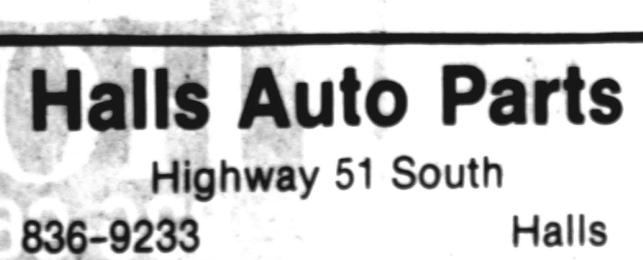
Over the years the congrega tion has been served by various men as elders, bishops, overseers, or pastors—all scriptural the new man, as one would terms referring to the same change clothing. He wrote, "Lie office. These include: R. J. not one to another, seeing ye have Moore, Newt Robinson, Will put off the old man with his Hartman, Logan Jackson, Frewl deeds; and have put on the new Buffaloe, Owen Dugger, and man which is renewed in knowl-Glover Throgmorton. Brother, edge after the image of him that Glover Throgmorton was created him." (Colossians 3:9appointed in December, 1987. 10.) Brother Owen Dugger passed away November 14, 1988.

pecomes a Christian as petting 1 the old man, and putting on It is not enough to put off the old man of sin. One must replace In about 1955 the church the old man by putting on cloth-



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lor Davis, Barclay Riley, Jack Woodard, Bill Rice, David Dial, and Owen G. Solomon. Brother Solomon is in his fifth year work as minister of the congr

Owen Solomon, Evangelist Box 242 Gates, TN 38037

Since sin entered into the world by the transgression o aum and Eve, it has been necesary for human beings to clothe cir physical bodies. After their Adam and Eve realized they cre naked. They tried to cover acir nakedness by making aprons om fig leaves. This was not adeante clothing so God made coats kins to clothe them. (Genesis 21.) The Bible refers to roper spiritual conduct as bein perty clothed. How should we

PUTTING OFF AND PUTTING ON Paul described the change a mer makes in his life when be monished, "Put on therefore, as new man in Christ. In Ephesians beloved, bowels of mercies, kind- one to another, tenderhearted, another, if any man have a quar-lence of character, gentleness, rel against any: even as Christ goodness, or usefulness." forgave you, so also do ye." (Strong.) It means not thinking of Colossians 3:12-13.)

one does not



sinful man with clothing o the new man in Christ, as Paul describes in these verses, he will appear spiritually naked before

NEW CLOTHING

Consider carefully the new articles of clothing to be worn by a new creature in Christ. . Paul says to "put on"

(Strong's Concordance.) Jesus said, "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy (Matthew 5:7.) James warned that the person who fails to show mercy toward others will receive judgment without mercy. demonstrates the need for mercy adding that mercy rejoices against judgment (lamos 2:13.)

ing becoming to followers of 2. Kindness is next on Paul's Christ. Therefore, Paul ad- list of spiritual clothing of the the elect of God, holy and 4:32 I'aui wrote, "And be ye kind ness, hur bleness of mind, meek- forgiving one another, even as ness, longsuffering; forbearing God for Christ's sake hath forone another, and forgiving one given you." Kindness is "exceloneself more highly than one should (Romans 12:3.) To think highly of oneself is to be arrogant, or to esteem oneself overmuch. (Strong.)

B. Meekness is next on Paul's list of proper spiritual clothing. Meekness is closely related to humility. It means to be mild mannered. Numbers 12:3 declares, "Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth." Jesus said, "Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth." (Matthew 5:5.) As seen in the life of Moses, meekness is a quality of a great leader. Actually, to be a leader is to be a servant. Service to others requires

4. Peter said, "Likewise ye younger submit yourselves unto the elder, yea all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with hum lity: for God resisteth the proud, and givet's grace to the humble. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God that he may exalt you in due time: casting all bowels of mercy. Mercy means to have compassion on, or be tender. of your care upon him; for he careth for you." (1 Peter 5:6-7. Peter says that humility is a part of proper spiritual clothing.

> Let each and every Christian give careful attention to proper Let each and every Christian give careful attention to proper spiritual clothing.

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day in Dyersburg Methodist Hospital, after long illness.

with burial in Halls Cemetery. ers, Albert, of Sandy Springs, Ga., Paul, of Hendersonville, N.C., Clyde, of Cowpens, S.C., Henry, of Anderson, S.C., Leon, of Norcross, Ga., Joe, of Canton. N.C., and Noah, of South Carolina; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Watts, of Charlotte, N.C., and Mrs. Clara Donaswaski, of Hendersonville; and three grandchil

nibal, Mo., brother of Mrs. H. G. McCorkle, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week in his home after a massive heart attack. Hannibal Fifth Street Baptist Church, of which he was a dea-

family cemetery at Dexter, Mo He was director of develop ment at Hannibal LaGrange Baptist College. He previously had operated retail businesses in Dexter and Malden, Mo.

Hutson Greene, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo.; a daughter, Mrs. Brian Cuff, of Ft. Mill, S.C.; another sister, Mrs. Jack Dowdy, of St.

Mrs. Patricia Joann Jones, 52 of Fowlkes, sister-in-law of James Jones, of Halls, died at 10:45 p.m. Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

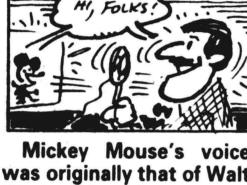
day in First Christian Church near Chestnut Bluff, with burial in Greenhill Memorial Gardens Halls Funeral Home in charge.

thorn for 29 years. She also leaves her husband. Billy G. Jones: a daughter, Mrs. Rhonda Jones Bailey, of Munford: her mother. Carmell M. Young, of Chestnut Bluff; five brothers, Gene Young, of Mil lington, Jerry Young, of Louisville, Ky., Bobby Young, of Memphis, Sammy Young, of Manchester, and Michael Young, of Miami, Fla.; a sister. Miss Kathy Young, of German-

John A. Rone, 73, of Merigold, Miss., formerly of Covington, father of Mrs. Carolyn Diane Middleton, of Gates, died Tuesday of last week in North Sun flower County Hospital in Ruleville

nesday of last week in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in Munford Cemetery near Covington.

lip Doyle Rone, of Covington, and George Rone, of Drew, Miss., two brothers, J. B. and Roy Rone, of Covington; four sisters, Mrs. L. C. Palmer and Mrs. Clara Bell Cross, of Covington, Mrs. Trudy Clayton, of Dallas. Tex., and Mrs. Rudell Gatlin, of Joiner, Ark.; eight grandchil-





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Food Is Plentiful **Despite Drought**

By Charles T. Peal

What effect is the drought of 1988 having on our food supply? A U.S. Department of Agriculture economist says super market shelves will remain well stocked, and no dramatic increases are expected in the overall cost of groceries.

Grain and soybean stocks aren't as large as they were in some years before the drought, but the U.S. is in no foreseeable danger of running short of food. Supplies of grains are more than ample to meet the demand. We had a good winter wheat crop, and total red meat and poultry production is expected to set an all-time record. Most U.S. fruit and vegetable crops are irrigated and weren't damaged by the drought.

As for food prices, the assumption that sharp increases in farm prices translate into similar price jumps at the super market has a number of faults.

In the first place, the farm value of foods averages only about 30% of the retail price. This means that if a 20% across-theboard increase in farm prices were passed immediately to consumers, it would boost retail prices of domestically produced foods only about six percent.

And even that is highly unlikely, because food processors and retailers tend to absorb at least some of the changes in farm prices when there are shortterm fluctuations that go with

disruptions such as the drought. Furthermore, a drought rarely affects supplies and prices of all food commodities, and for those it does affect, the impacts are rather mixed.

This year, the drought's impact on the crops sector may be reflected mainly in two food groups...cereal and bakery products, and fats and oils.

Since both of these food groups need a lot of processing before they reach your store, the farm price is but a small part of the retail price.

1988 Tax Guides Here The Farmers Tax Guide for use

in preparing 1988 returns has arrived at the County Extension Agents Office and is available for the asking.

The front of the guide lists the important changes for 1988, and this is good resource information for any farmer.

Workers Conference

The local staff of the County Agricultural Extension Office returned Thursday of last week from Gatlinburg after a 2-day conference of Extension workers.

The conference consisted programs built around methods of delivery of the Extension information to county clientele, videos of ideas and methods of conducting Extension work as well as many professional approaches to leadership and community development.

Mulching Berries

If you plan to mulch your strawberries, now is the time to be making final plans. Mulching can be done after plants become dormant and after the first major freeze in the fall of the

Mulching protects crowns during the colder periods of January and February. This protection is very important in areas of higher altitudes and where plant foliage is extremely thin.

A light-weight mulch such as straw or pine needles scattered over the top of the plants will help conserve ground heat during cold temperatures and this will tend to reduce freeze injury In the spring time, a light mulch will provide some shading to blossoms and delay blooming a few days. This will reduce the injury occurring when a few warm days initiate plant bloom ing, and then a sudden drop in temperature occurs.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel Mrs. Winfred Lee and daughter, Amy, Clay Phillips and Mrs.

Bobby Wilson and children, Melodie and Daniel, of Memphis, visited the Pharis Escues Sunday afternoon and attended the Christmas program in Concord Methodist Church Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill

visited Mrs. Maggie Flowers in Memphis and Mr. McNeill had a check-up with his doctor last Fri-

Mrs. Willie Burks attended a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Lisa Bayne in Trinity Methodist Church at Nut Bush Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams spent Thursday night of last week with the Joe Jacksons in Memphis.

Mrs. Jerry Parker, of Browns-

Halls History

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook The Halls High School Home-Coming Classes of the 1920s and 1930s has come and gone, but many of those in attendance still enjoy talking and thinking

A committee headed by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nunn has about finished a booklet that will be sent to all that were in attendance and placed on sale at Halls High School. A Halls High School Cata'og of 1911-1912 will e included.

Any money left over after the printing and mailing of the boo-klets will be given to Halls High School to help bear the expense for restoration of some of the class pictures which were dam aged or lost when they were moved from the old Halls High School.

Several who had planned to attend and had paid to come, were unable, at the last minute, to get here. Booklets will be sent to them.

One was Fred Whitaker, of Deming, N.M. He had helped with the planning by writing many letters to those who were working here. He was really missed, as well as the others who couldn't make it at the last min-

Appreciation has never been expressed to those responsible for the decorations and food. Mrs. Alice Nunn and Mrs. Nauline Jordan gathered mums and miniature^{*}pumpkins and planned the decorations. Agnes (Mrs. Ross) Dyer spent several hours arranging the mums. Rose Mary Siler Swift, of Huntsville, Ala., Virginia Williams Conrad of Paducah, Ky., and Pansy Perry Holtsford were among those at the school Friday afternoon making ready for the next

Barbara (Mrs. Bill) Newsom, head of the cafeteria, and her helpers are to be commended for a job well done in preparing the food. The menu of chicken, roast beef, hot potato salad, fruit salad, green beans, hot rolls and strawberry shortcake with coffee or tea was served buffet style or brought to the table for those unable to stand in line.

One other thing that needs ecognition is the Halls High School boys' basketball teams in 1928 and 1929. The 1928 team went to the State Tournament and was defeated in its first game. The 1929 team went to the

State Tournament and lasted until the finals, when it was defeated by College Grove. Mordie Butler is the only liv-

ing member of the team which played in Knoxville in 1929. Mordie says only seven other players could go-Tilford Adamson, Brooks Jackson, Billy Perry, Raymond Dodds, Meredith Hurt, Rufus Spence, and Raymond

According to Mordie, there was no shot clock at that time, and College Grove froze the ball for the entire second half. Rules have certainly changed. Mordie also played quarter

back on the football team his last two years in Halls High School. He resides in Prescott Valley,

Forked Deer

By Mrs. 'Red' Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bird and son, Will, shopped in Jackson Saturday night.

Mrs. H. E. Jordan visited her mother, Mrs. Wilma Tritt, in Maury City one day last week Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hale visited their son, John, and wife Jane, in Jackson Saturday.

Mrs. Demetra Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Williams in Dyersburg one day last week. Mrs. R. W. Turner was in Brownsville Tuesday of last

week for a check-up with her doctor. Mrs. Gene Turner accompan Mrs. 'Red' Williams and

grandson, Will Bird, shopped in **Ripley** Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams.

of Halls, visited Mrs. Cecil Humphreys Sunday afternoon. Jeremy Emerson, of Halls visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Emerson, over the weekend.

The Ombu Tree of Argen-tina is one of the hardiest trees. The tree's wood is so moist that it will rarely burn and so spongy that it usually cannot be cut

ville, visited her parents, the J. T. Langleys, Sunday after-

Kathy Emerson, of the Univer-sity of Tennessee in Martin, spent the weekend with her par-ents, the Floyd Emersons.

George Fincher, of Frog Jump, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams Wednesday of last week.





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MICHELL'E HIGDON. of Halls, bride-elect of James Alan Bandy, of Bartlett, was honored Sunday at a gift tea from 2 to 4 p.m. in First United Methodist Church in Halls. Special guests were the couple's mothers, Pat (Mrs. Bernard) Higdon, second from left, of Halls, and Mrs. Lila Grisham, second from right, of Memphis, and grandmothers-the bride's, Norma (Mrs. Bernard C.) Higdon,

left, of Halls, and the groom's, Jessie (Mrs. Warren K.) Walker, of Memphis. Hostesses were Mrs. Keith Ashmore, Mrs. Travis Davis, Mrs. Paul Henderson, Jr., Mrs. O. J. Nunn, Jr., Mrs. Robert Phillips, Mrs. Jerry Puckett, Mrs. Howard Shelton, Mrs. Jerry Stanley, Mrs. Mack Stanley, Mrs. Will Spence, Mrs. Teddy Stutts, and Mrs. James E. Vaden.

Friday And Saturday



ter of Corliss Anderson. o Ripley, celebrated her second birthday Monday with a party in her home. A special guest was her grandmöther, Mrs. Helen Anderson, of Ripley.





KRISSY IONES. 5, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Benny Jones, of Westwood Circle, Ripley, shown with Santa Claus Sunday afternoon as she regeived a trophy for raising most funds for LeBonheur Hospital in Memphis. Sponsored by the Cathy Sims Dancers of Ripley and Covington, the trophy was presented after the dancers performed their annuual Christmas recital.



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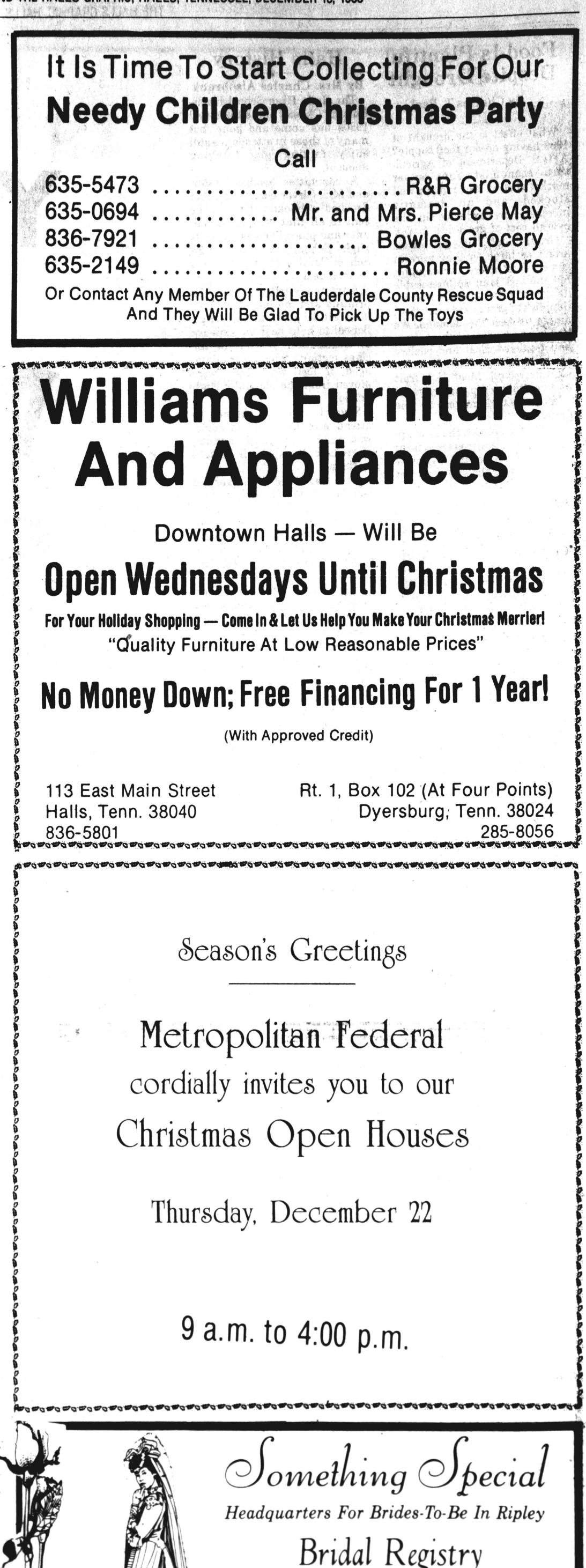


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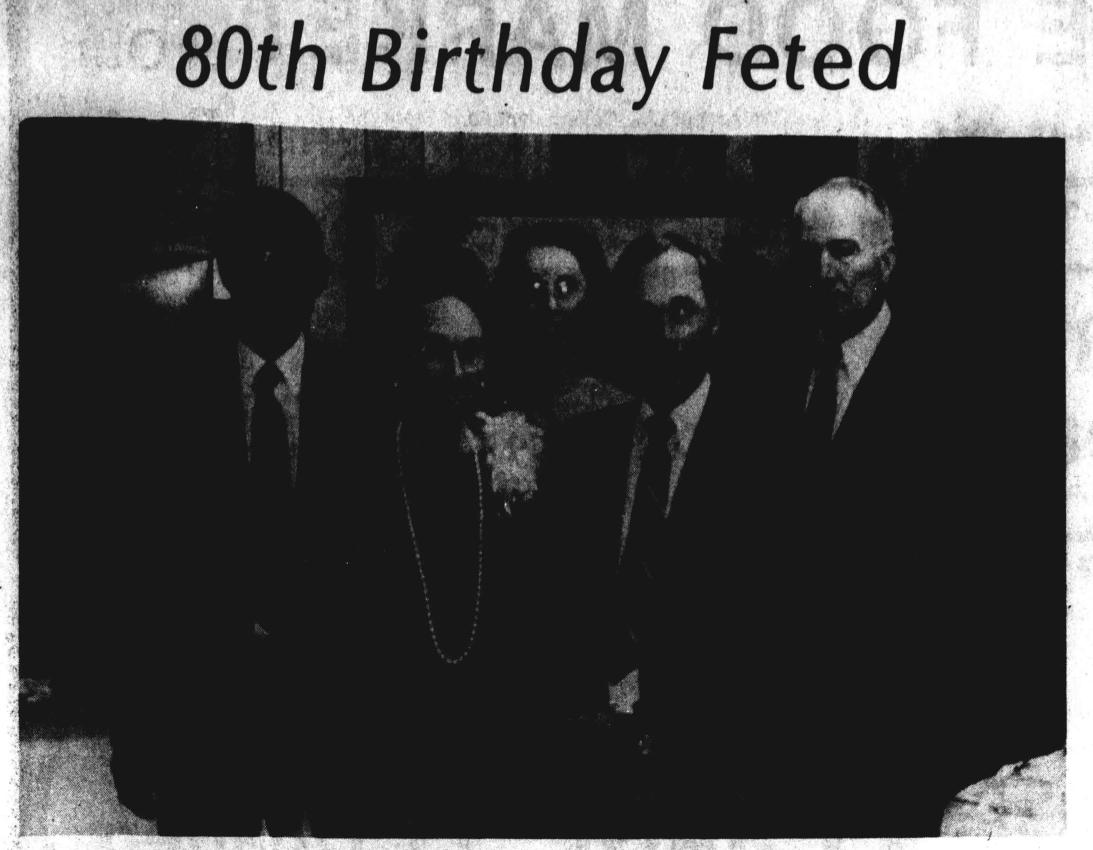
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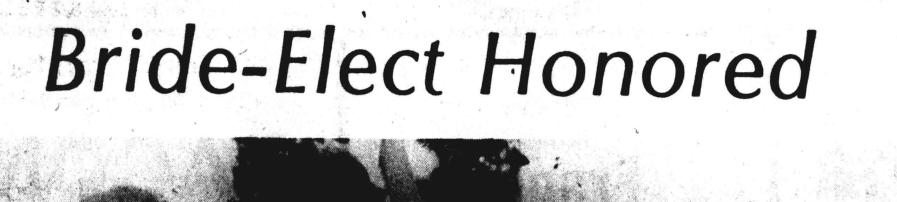
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Daniel, left, of Germantown, and, from right, Douglas, Joe, and Ouida (Mrs. Jackie) Belton, of Memphis.



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LEE ANN VIAR, of Halls, bride-elect of Kerry Dean (Deno) Harrison, of Halls, was honored Sunday with a gift tea from 2 to 4 p.m. in the home of Jean (Mrs. Marvin) Hansford, right, on Hansford Road near Halls, with the bride's aunt, Rowena (Mrs. J. A.) Dunaway,

left, of Halls, co-hostessing with Mrs. Reec Belton, Mrs. Jimmy Hansford, Mrs. Keen, Mrs. Bobby Steelman, Mrs. Abe Tay- a wire whisk, stir the mixture over lor, and Mrs. Billy Viar. A special guest was the bride's grandmother, Anna Laura (Mrs. Elbert)Viar, second from right, of Halls



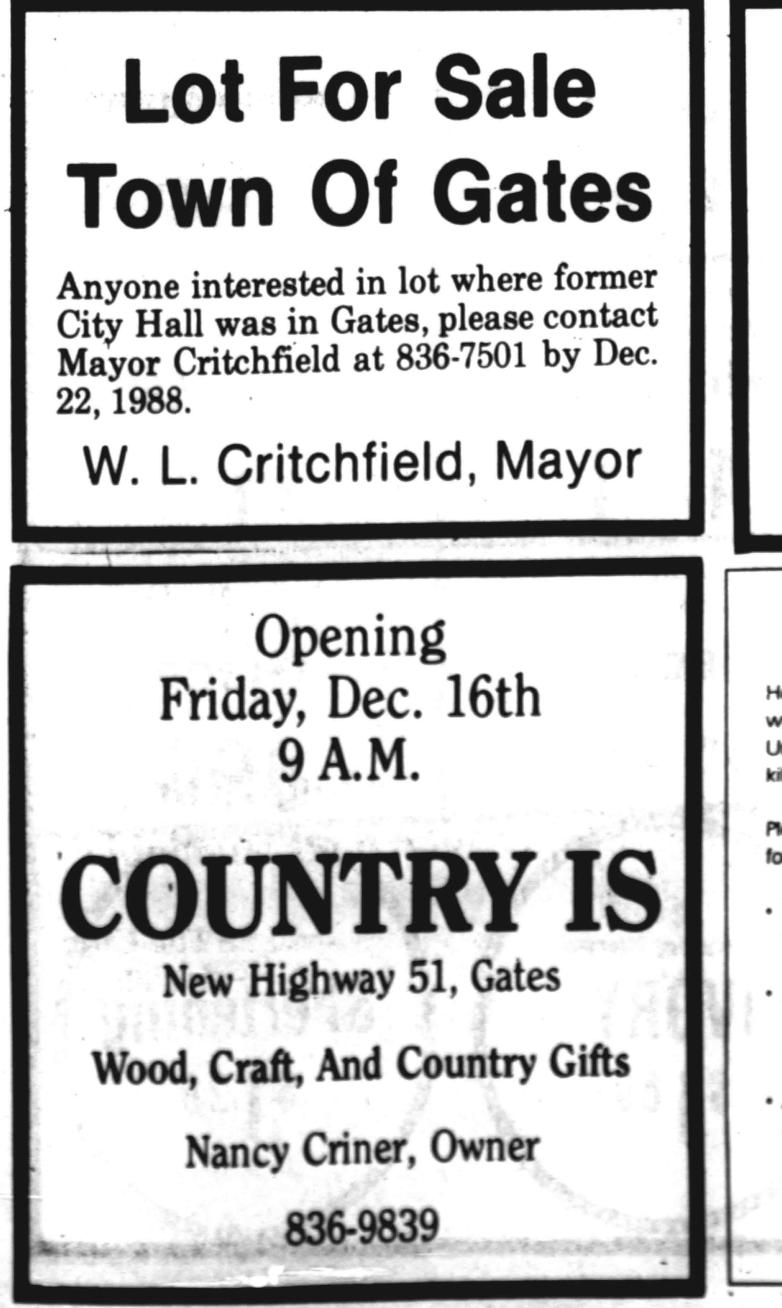
CHICKEN PARISIENNE, LIGHTER VERSION

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whole chicken breasts

- (1 pound), halved Salt and pepper 3 tablespoons butter
- small onion, chopped
- cup fresh mushrooms, sliced
- l cup sour cream l can cream of chicken sour
- 2 cup cooking sherry

ason breasts with salt and pep per. Melt butter in a skillet. Brown chicken on both sides. Arrange chicken, onion and mushrooms in a baking dish. Combine soup, sour mately:

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Brevities

The Jasper Brewers, of Collin-wood, and Mrs, H. G. McCorkle Revised Recipe: attended burial services Sunday Calories: in Dexter, Mo., for Mrs. McCor- Cholesterol kle's brother and Mrs. Brewer's Fat: uncle, Hutson Greene.

Dora Escue and Doris Hines visited Iva Lee Baker in Covington Manor Nursing Home Mondav.

tor in Memphis Monday. Mrs. Dyer accompanied him.

cream and sherry in separate bowl. Pour over chicken. Bake at 400 F for 40 to 50 minutes. Serves four. Delicious served with rice. Dear Sharon:

I am so pleased to hear that you are enjoying my recipe revisions. As a matter of fact, I do have a cookbook you might enjoy. It's called "Cook It Light," is based on this column and is published by Macmillan Publishing Company in New York.

My revision of your recipe will require just a little more work on your part, but the end result will be just as tasty and much better for you. I was able to achieve a substantial reduction in the calories and cut the cholesterol and fat by about half simply by making the recipe with homemade cream soup instead of canned. This also results in a huge eduction in sodium, and eliminates the additives many canned soups

By substituting margarine for the butter, and reducing the amount used, fat and cholesterol are further reduced. Yogurt works beautifully in place of the sour cream, and you can lower the calories, cholesterol and sodium in my revision even further by simply removing the skin of the chicken before you cook it. In fact, per serving you can save about 80 calories, 10 mg cholesterol and another 10 gm of fat if you cook the chicken with the skin removed.

You will notice a big difference in ny revised casserole when it cools down — no more thick layer of congealed fat covering the top. Enjoy! LIGHT CHICKEN PARISIENNE 4 teaspoons corn-oil margarine

4 tablespoons unbleached flour 1 cup defatted chicken stock 3/4 cup non-fat milk 1/4 teaspoon salt

Dash of garlic powder Dash of freshly ground

black pepper 1/2 cup non-fat plain yogurt

2 cup sherry

2 whole chicken breasts (1 pound), halved

Freshly ground black pepper

small onion, chopped up fresh mushrooms, sliced

Melt the margarine in a skillet. Add the flour and stir over medium heat for 1 minute. Do not brown. Add the chicken stock and non-fat milk. Using medium heat until it comes to a boil. Add the salt, dash of garlic powder and freshly ground black pepper and continue to cook for 1 minute more.

Take off the heat and combine with yogurt and sherry. Set aside. Season the chicken breasts with freshly ground black pepper. In a non-stick skillet, brown the chicken on both sides. Arrange the chicken, onion and mushrooms in a baking

dish. Pour the soup mixture over the chicken and vegetables. Bake at 400 F for 40 to 50 minutes. Makes four approximately 1%-cup servings. Delicious served with rice.

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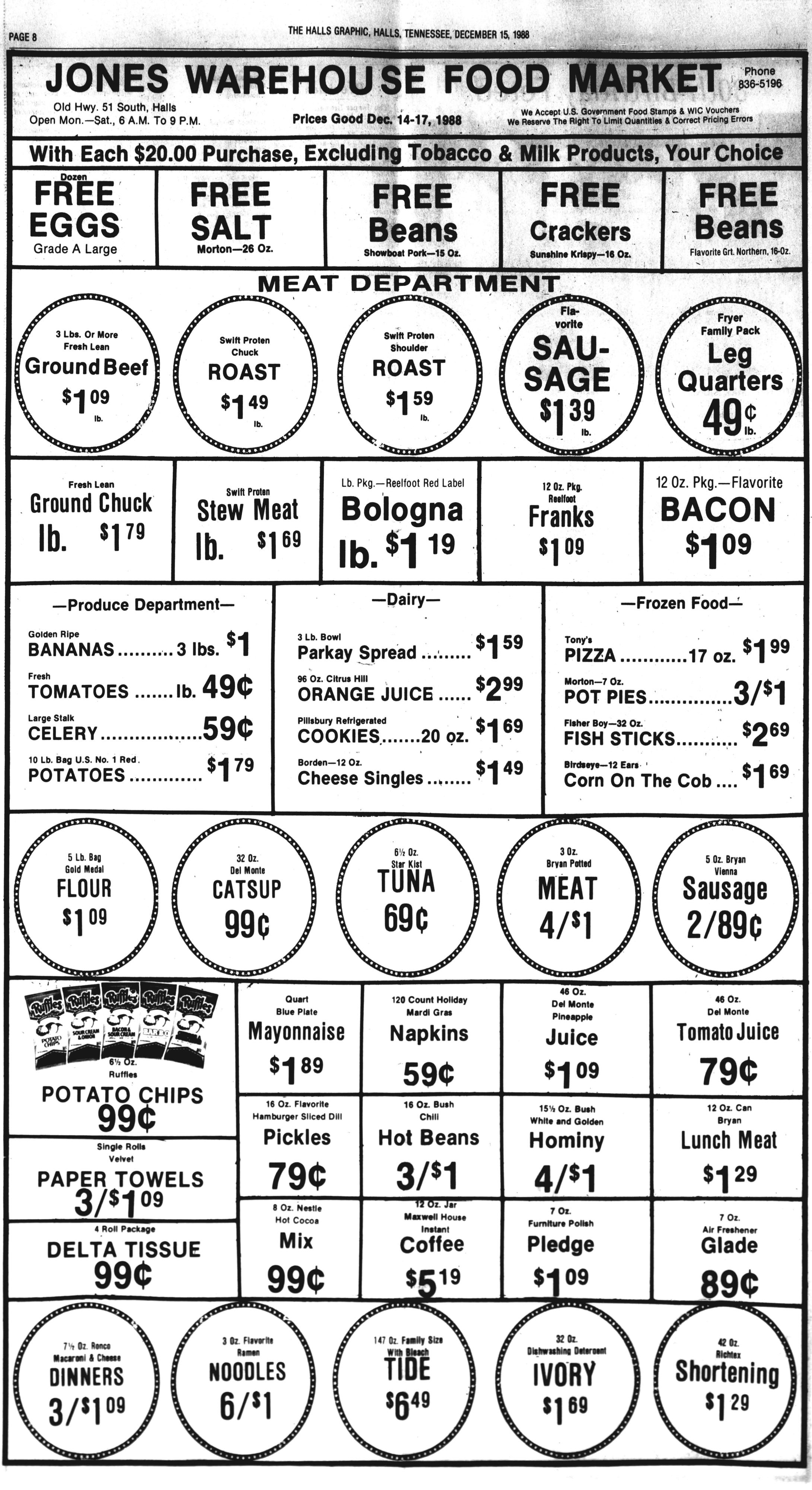
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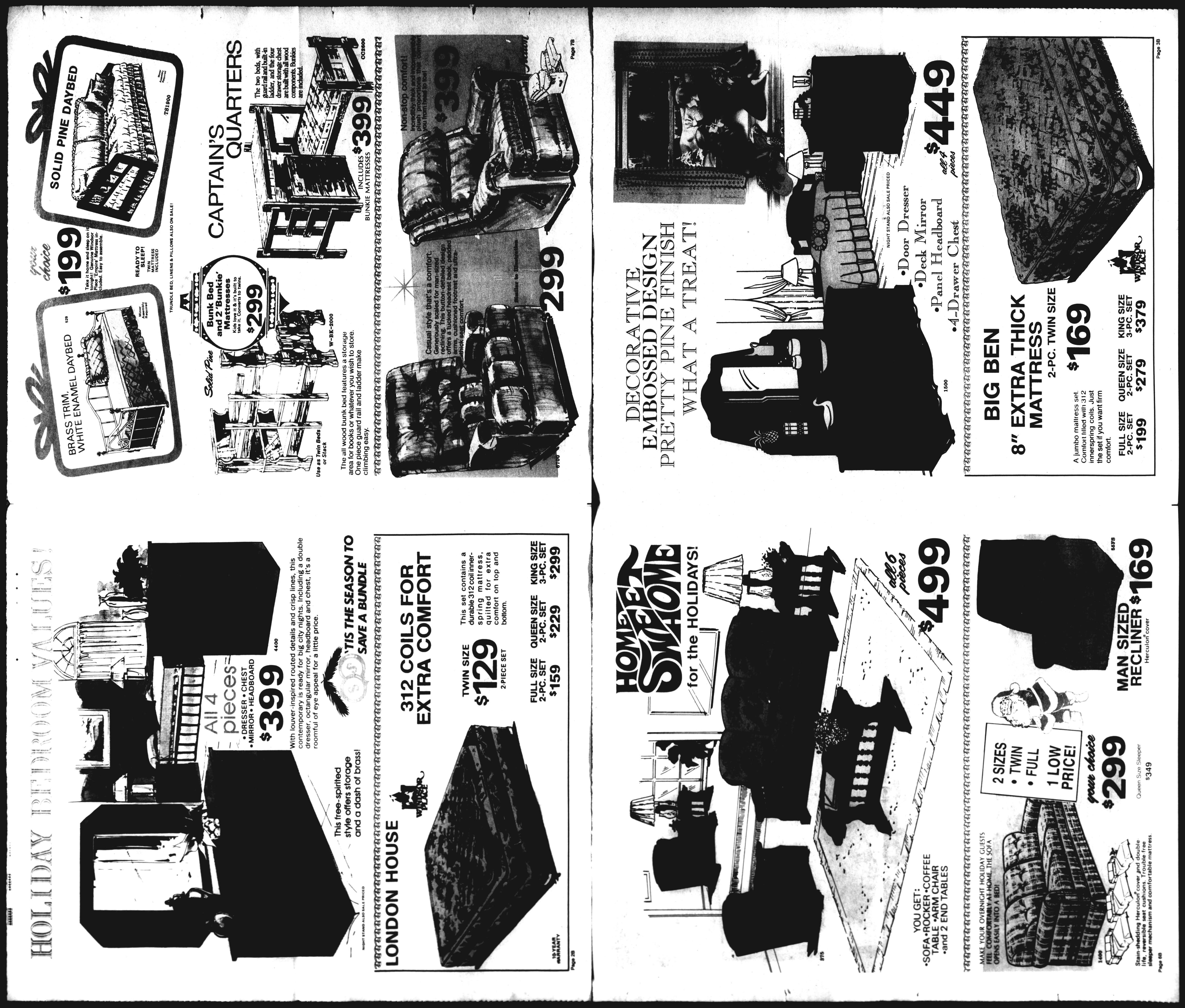


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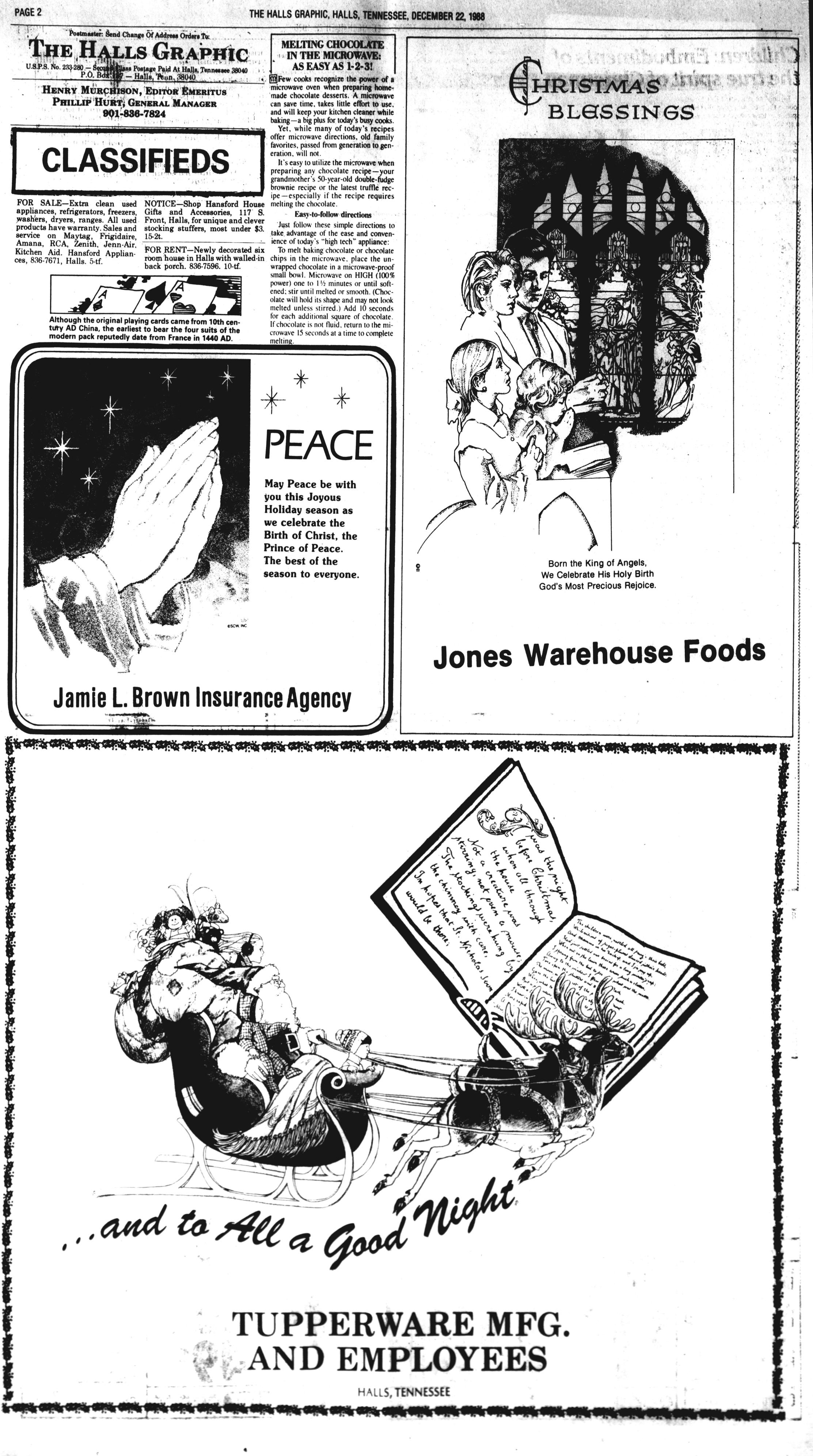




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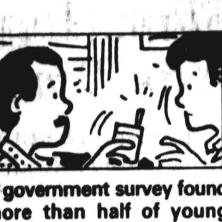
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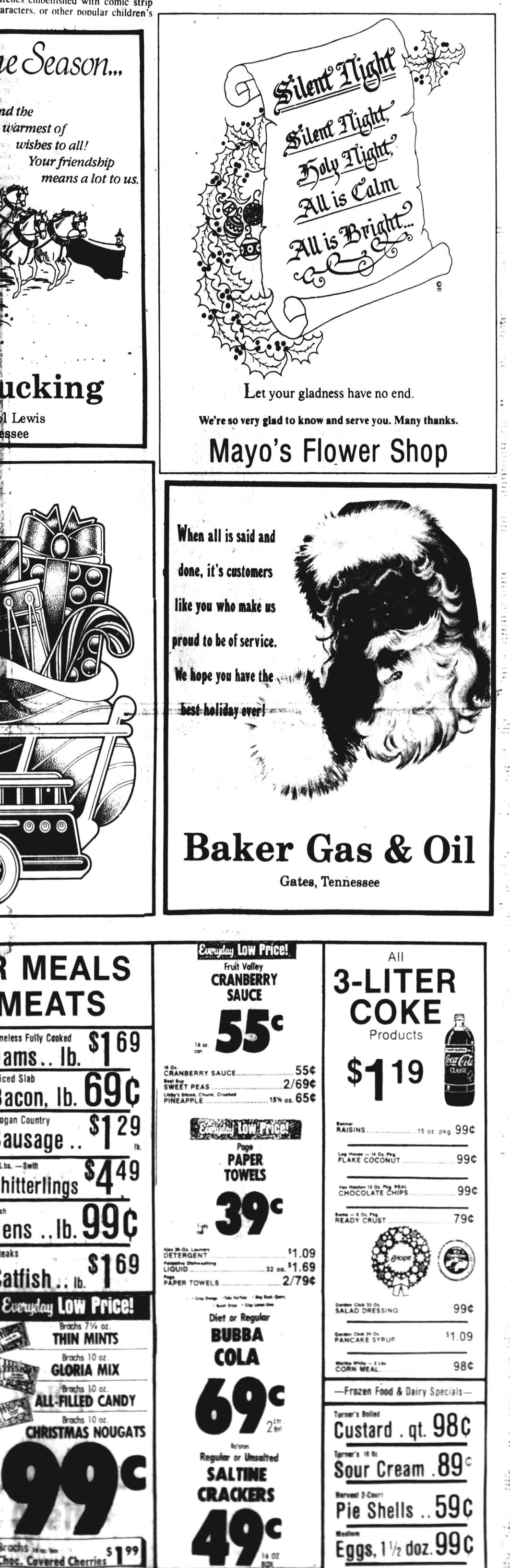
themes. And, of course, one is not enough for their varied tastes. Children will still expect toys on Christmas but, as an extra-special gift this year, give them something that will last a lifetime. Your local jeweler will be

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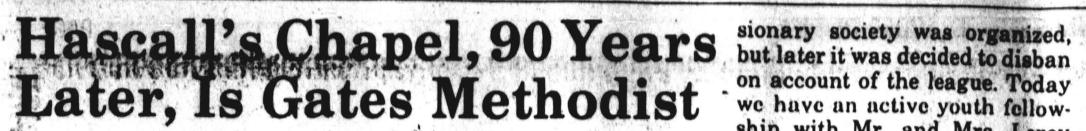
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The Gates Methodist Church was organized in 1898 after a tent revival was held by The Rev. Lewis Hamilton assisted by his brother, The Rev. Wilbur Hamilton. A nice white one room frame church with lovely stained glass windows was built in 1898. H. C. Hascall, a wealthy man from the north who operated a saw mill and general store in Gates, made a very large dona-

The church at first was called 'Hascall's Chapel', but the members said they were grateful for the help of Mr. Hascall, but he was not a christian, so on Aug. 5, 1899 the church name was changed to Gates M.E.

Mrs. A. N. Allen, called Miss Fannie, deserved much of the credit for the organization and building of the church. She was one of the early school teachers of Gates and taught school in her home. She was active in the church and was teacher of the Women's Bible Class. At the age of 85, she passed away.

Gates was first on the Woodyille circuit with Eureka, Trinity and Concord. The Rev. Lewis Hamilton and The Rev. R. L. Norman were pastors the three years Gates was on the Woodville circuit.

In the Brownsville district, The Rev. G. D. Baskerville was the presiding elder. The first stewards for Gates Church were W. L. Durham, A. N. Allen, R. D. Chisholm, B. F. Robison, J. B. Lee and Lee Pennington.

A. N. Allen was the first Sunday School superintendent. The Rev. Hamilton and Norman gave some most interesting reports on the work of the churches. At a quarterly meeting held at Woodville Feb. 4, 1899; The Rev. Hamilton reported that the Board of Church Extension had sent a check for \$250 for the Gates Church and reported at that time Gates Sunday School had 82 members with 75% attending regularly.

The Rev. Norman reported at a quarterly meeting held at Trinity Church that Gates had a Epworth League with 30 members. A little boys prayer meeting was held each week with Miss Fannie Allen as their

In 1901, Gates was on the Halls circuit for two years and the pastor was The Rev. R. L. Norman. He served as pastor for the second time, becoming a presiding elder in 1929 of the Dyersburg District. About 1904 Gates went to the Curve Circuit in the Dyersburg District with Curve, Edith, Melville and Bethesda.

The parsonage at Curve burned in January, 1911, The Rev. Hays Howell was pastor at this time. A house was rented in Gates from R. J. Humphreys for the The Rev. Howell. In 1913 the Gates Circuit was organized with Gates, Concord, Eureka, Lebanon and Bethesda still in the Dyersburg District.

On May 6, 1914, the Humphreys house was bought for a par sonage for the Gates Circuit. In March 1920 a fire broke out in a negro section and burned the Methodist church. The insurance had expired, much credit is due the members as they began to plan to build a larger church

A nice brick church with four Sunday School rooms was buil in 1921. The Rev. C. A. Riggs was pastor. C. J. Calhoun and his wife moved their membership from a Presbyterian Church in Memphis to the Gates Church Mr. Calhoun was chairman of the building committee and served as superintendent of the Sunday School. His wife taught the young peoples class. Her fine christian influence is still bearng fruit

In the fall of 1929 the church was dedicated by Bishop H. M DeBese. The Rev. J. Mack Jenkins was presiding elder at this time and The Rev. T. H. Davis was pastor. Special music was given by a quartet from Friend ship Methodist Church. Mrs. P. S. Sloan presented the church with a communion service in memory of her husband.

In 1952 The Rev. Staford Dees became pastor of the Gates Church. They began to plan to build more Sunday School rooms. Through his helpful guidance, plans were made for a "Lord's Acre" project. Most o the members had personal projects such as raising pigs, calfs, chickens and selling Sunday eggs. The Lord's Acre for the group was 14 acres of cotton.

. A prayer service was held each morning before work began. A new spirit of fellowship and cooperation swept through the congregation as they worked for Christ and his church. Proceeds from all the projects was dedicated to the Lord at a mass church meeting which amounted te \$2,600.

In 1952, an annex consisting

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of three Sunday school rooms and two rest rooms were built of brick at a total cost of \$5,500. Among donations received on this building was a gift of \$500 from Mrs. Helen Hill Tucker given in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hill. Mr. Hill

was a faithful steward of the church for many years and Mrs. Hill taught the Junior Sunday School Class for a number of During The Rev. Dees stay on

the charge he was instrumental in having the charge changed to three churches instead of five. Lebanon and Bethesda were put on other charges, two other outstanding items of interest during The Rev. Dees pastorate was the organization of a Methodist Mens Club. On Dec. 18, 1953, the organization was still active. He also helped the church to use the unified budget system, so for the first time in the history of the ehurch no steward had to canvas the membership for funds. In 1955 The Rev. Dees was honored by being named "The Rural Pastor of the Year" in the Dyersburg

The Rev. W. B. Bishop became pastor of the Gates charge in 1955. In 1957 the charge sold the frame parsonage for \$3,000 and bought a lot for \$500. Work began at once to build a brick parsonage. This was one of the most outstanding projects ever accomplished by the charge.

The Rev. Bishop was not just a minister, he was a plumber, carpenter and electrician. The three churches volunteered to' donate their work. They had one good carpenter in charge. There were carpenters in all the three churches, so it seemed that every one that could do something went to work. Several of the women helped do the papering, The Rev. Bishop and N. A. Sloan borrowed well equipment and dug the well and done a lot of the electric work at night. So as a result of all this faithful work, a lovely three bedroom brick parsonage with a living room, dining room, kitchen, pastor's study and bath room was built at a cost of only \$8,342 dollars. The parsonage has a valuation of about \$12,000 dollars. The Gates Women's Society of Christian Service bought a new living room suite, Concord Society bought a lovely dinette set, and Eureka gave furniture for a bed

Other members repainted and upholstered furniture. Mrs. Ambie Green, of Memphis, a former member of the Gates Church, donated a set of china in pink and charcoal to match the

color scheme of the kitchen. The children of the church have always had organizations. when the present church vas built they had a very active infor missionary society who bought one of the stained glass windows for \$25 when the church was built. They have extra sessions at the present, the second year after the first church was built an Epworth League was organized. Some times they were active and then they would be organized but in 1914 when The Rev. John M. Jenkins pastor an Epworth League was organized and since that time the young people have always been organized. In Janu-1928 a young peoples mis-

from the offering for \$500, this is ley, is serving as director of to go on the repairing of the Christian Education at First ... Methodist Church in East Point; church. At the present time plans have been made which has ship with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy been approved by an extra ses-Harris as counselors and Miss numerous to mention who have established christian homes and Carolyn Hand as president. It to re-decorate the interior of the has been stated early in the hischurch and the Sunday School are active in church worl tory of the church a Ladies Aid rooms and other repairs that are Among them is Attorney Carlton Wilkes a successful lawyer in Society was organized but later they organized into the mission-Memphis who is active in St. Lukes Methodist. He once said The following are the building ary society. In 1941 a new circle and finance committee-R. L. of the society was organized and was called "The Fannie Allen that belonging to the Epworth Pennington and H. J. Pennington, sons of Lee Pennington, one League, being on programs and Circle," much credit is due Mrs. debates helped him overcome his of the first stewards of the R. V. Lilley for this organization in 1940. The name was changed The Rev. C. C. Lewis served The church has always had Circuit for five good Sunday School. At the presyears. He moved to Covington talents, it is impossible to name ent C. B. Baker, one of the stewards of the church, is Circuit for a year then returned each one. The writer is indebited to Gates for another two years. to Woodville Methodist Church superintendent. Those who have During his ministry here one of for sharing with our church the the longest terms as officers in the best revivals in the history of nice records they have kept so the church are Talmage Heathcott, who served for 26 years as the church was held with The well. We feel that our church is Rev. Ocie Andrews as the visit- going forward but we do pray church school superintendent. O. L. Davis, who has served as ing evangelist. One of the swee- and hope that each of our charge treasurer for 26 years, test services was an all night members may have a growth in and Miss Byrd Sloan, who has prayer meeting held at the grace. Gates is now back in the been a Sunday School teacher church July 17, 1931. Brownsville District.

to Women's Society of Christian Service, the two went together and at the present time the society is very active with over 40 members. Mrs. R. V. Lilley is president. Miss Byrd Sloan served as a District officer for 12 years, as zone leader, president and Sub-District leader. In 1957 The Rev. John Lewis became pastor of the church. In 1958 and 1959 through the help of The Rev. Lewis, it was passed for over 40 years. Only one by the official board to adopt the young man went out from the every member canvas asking church as a minister over 50 members to make a pledge. One years ago, The Rev. Jason of the stewards, Vernon Gilli-Moore, who is still preaching at land, has served as chairman Paragould, Ark. At the present both years. There is a surplus another fine young man, Loy Lil いれたわれれれたれたれたれたれたれたろう





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death, The Rev. W. The Rev. Vaught s sunny disposition. He led t choir in weekly practice an encouraged them to obtain robes at the request of Ma Vaughn. The choir wore robes at his funeral. He passed away during the Christmas half days in 1951.

There are so many good minis ters that have served the church and members who have made contributions of their time and

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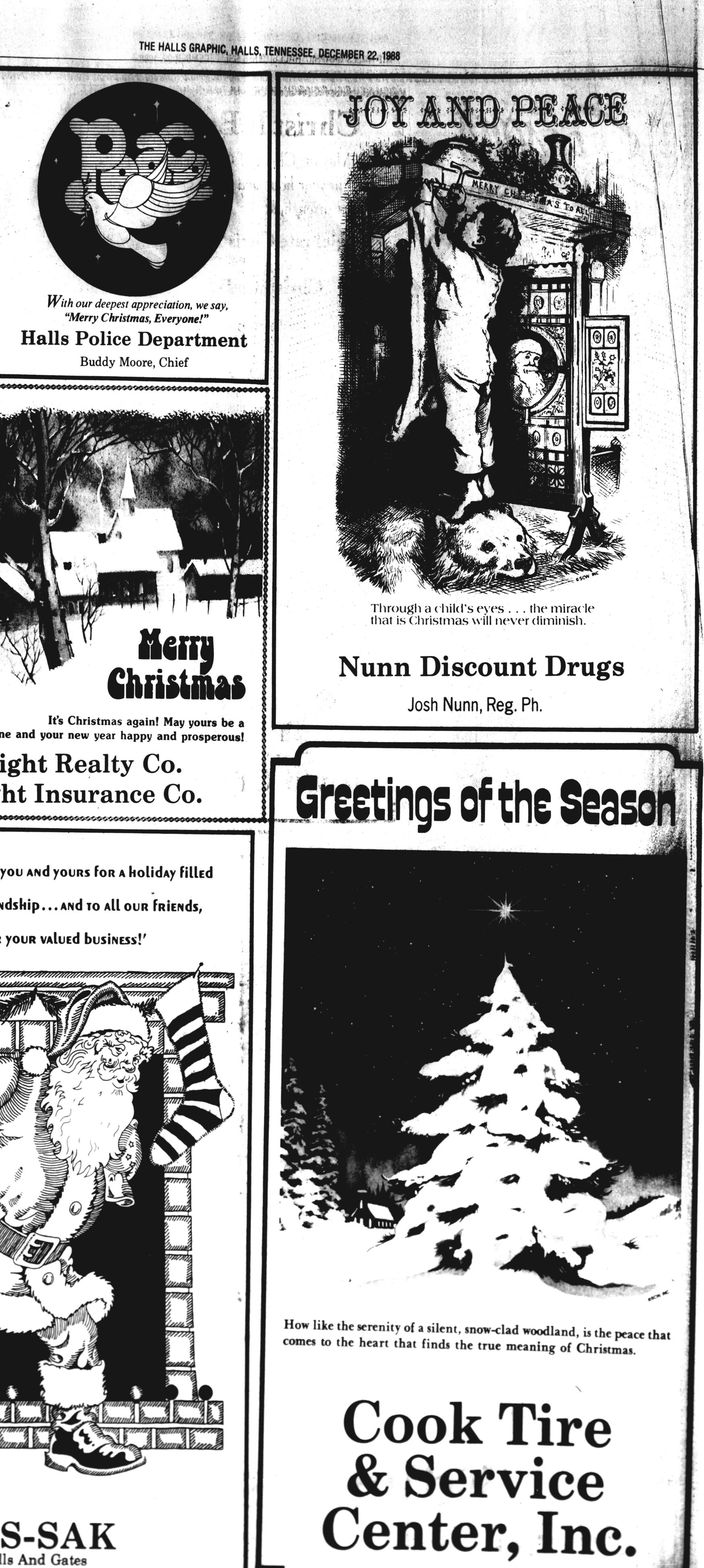


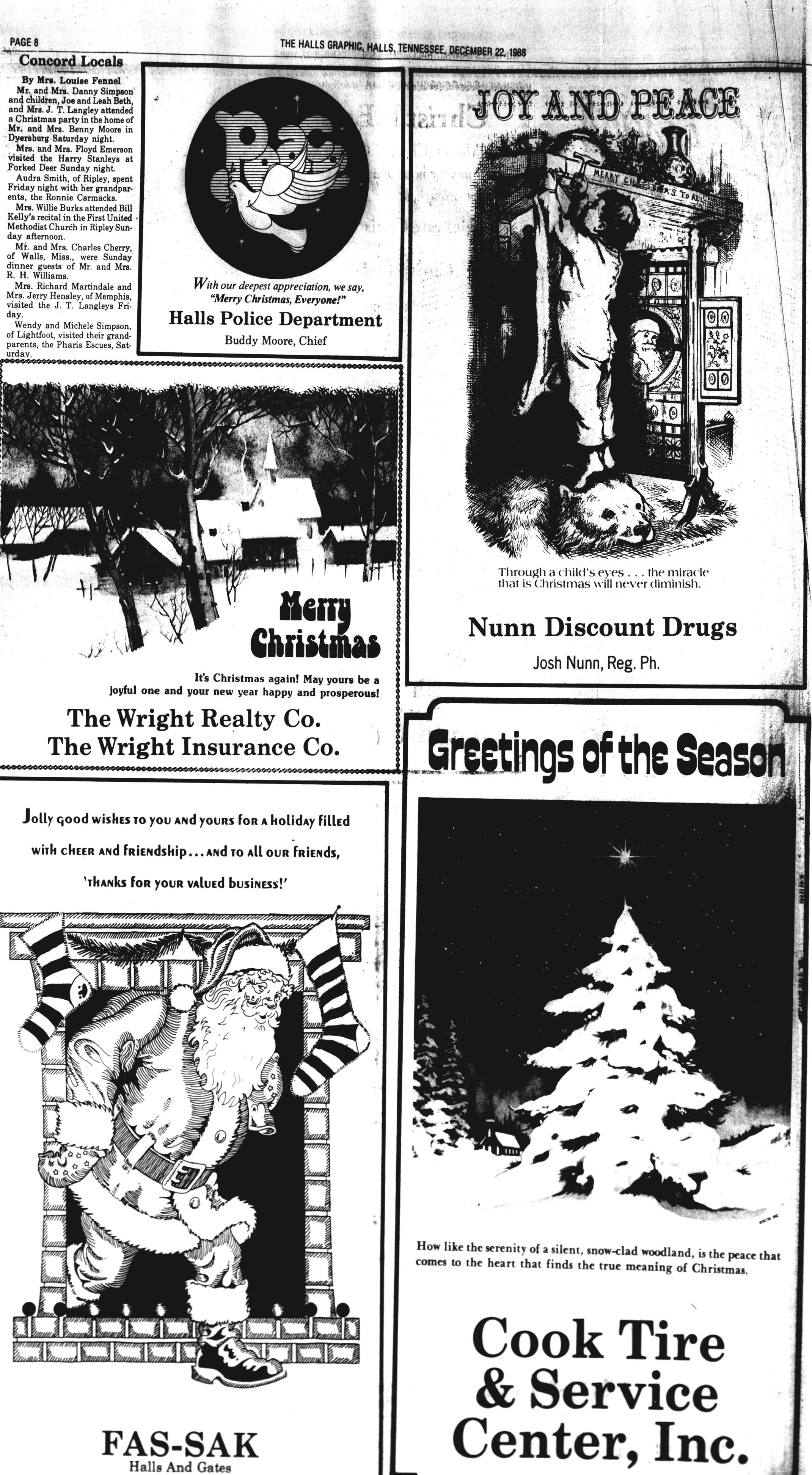
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By Mrs. Louise Fennel Dyersburg Saturday night. Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson

Mrs. Willie Burks attended Bill Kelly's recital in the First United







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Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardy, Nankipoo, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hardy and children, Ali-cia and Anna, of Edith, visited the Ward Hardys Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sutton

and children, Rhonda and Ronnie, Jr., of Covington, visited the J. D. Smiths Wednesday of last week. Forty-nine members of the Smith family attended the annual Christmas re-union in the Sutton home Sunday.

Sandra Kissell spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Jones, and family near Chisholm Bluff.

Kim Phillips and Gary Wilson of Curve, had lunch with Kim's grandparents, the Rhea Freemans, Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Jacobs and daughter, Amber, of Dyersburg, spent Sunday with the Roy Harrisons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newman, (Memphis, spent Sunday with the Warren Hardys.

Mrs. Ward Hardy attended luncheon for the Halls Elementary School cafeteria staff Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heath in Halls.

About 50 members and their guests enjoyed the annual Christmas dinner at New Mit-chell Grove Baptist Church Sun-

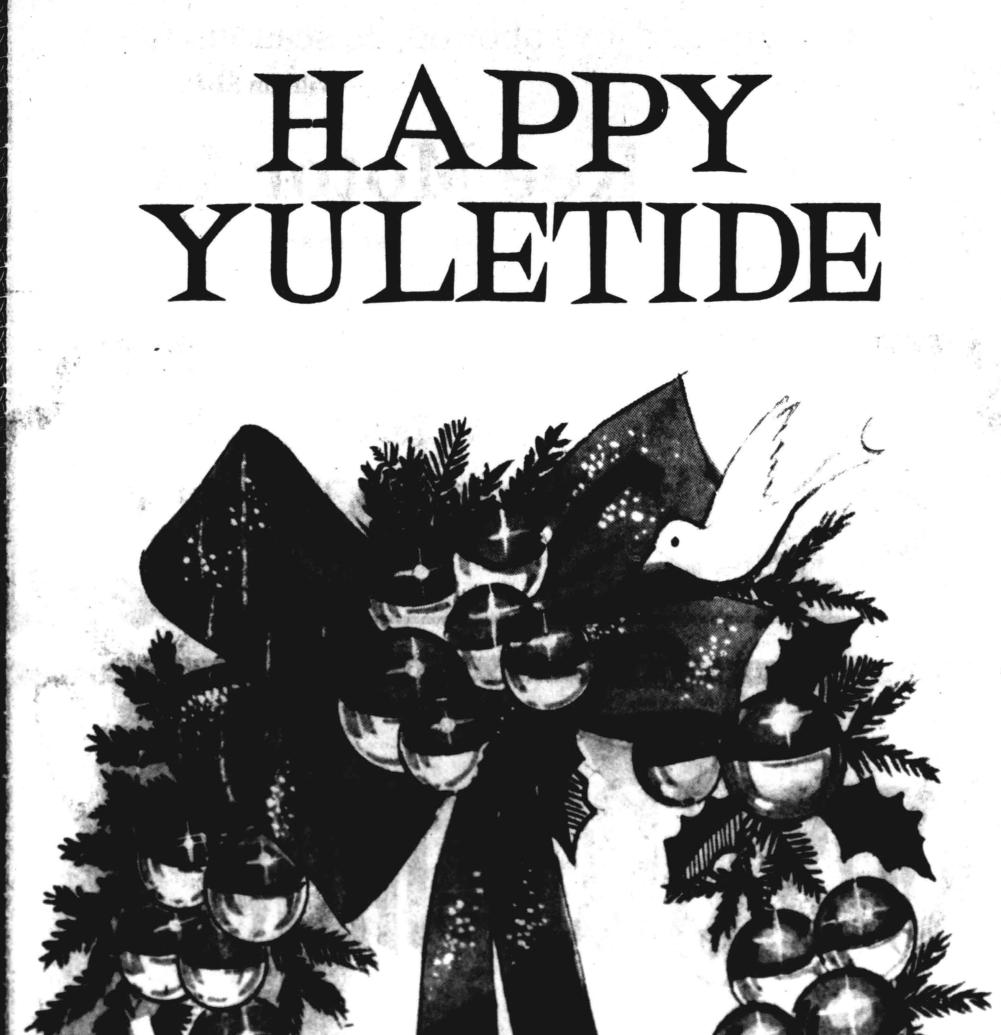
'Boll Weevil' Keen

Alma Freeman 'Boll Weevi Keen, 74, of Halls, retired farmer, died at 11 p.m. Thursday of last week in his home.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Fri lay in Halls Funeral Home, with ial in Halls Cemetery. He leaves his wife, Betty

Madeline Pennington Keen; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Nell Han-nah, of Memphis; three brothers, Wesley and Harry Keen, o Halls, and Jack Keen, of Memphis; three sisters, Mary Davis, Judsonia, Ark., Louise Minner, of Ripley, and Peggy Parker, of Memphis; and one grandson.

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We're never too busy to pause and wish you the best for this holiday season. Thank you for letting us serve you.

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Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Fleetwood Cates Gaylon Tillman and Mrs. Alecia Nan Grey, of Brighton, spent Saturday before last with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talbert Tillman.

Mrs. Lee Earle Carpenter, o New Madrid, Mo., spent weekend before last with her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Olds, and family.

Enjoying brunch with Mrs. Emma Hinton Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Fennell and Coy Robison, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Meadows, of Edith, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cook. Elizabeth Collins spent most of week before last with Roland Collins in Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Collins in Collierville. Bo Pike, of Selmer, visited Fleetwood Cates and other

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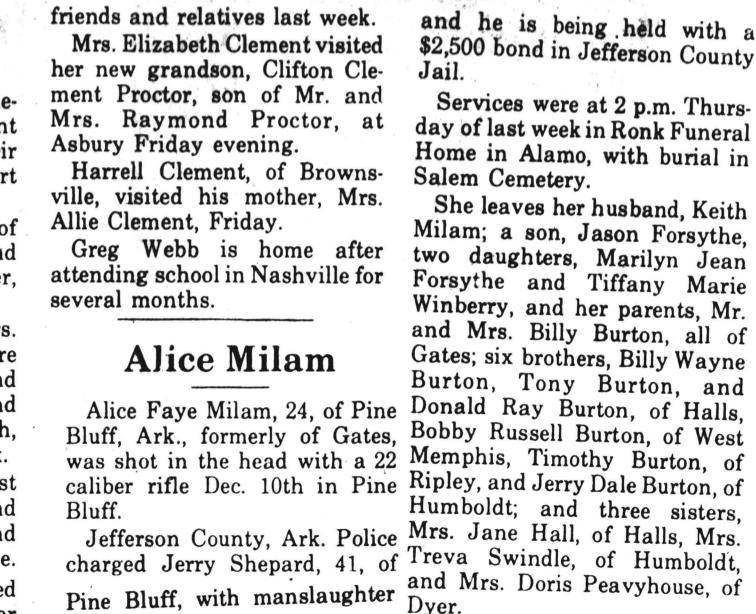
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and he is being held with a \$2,500 bond in Jefferson County Jail

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday of last week in Ronk Funeral Home in Alamo, with burial in Salem Cemetery.

She leaves her husband, Keith Milam; a son, Jason Forsythe, two daughters, Marilyn Jean Forsythe and Tiffany Marie Winberry, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burton, all of Gates; six brothers, Billy Wayne Burton, Tony Burton, and Humboldt; and three sisters.



To the earth, peace, to the season, joy and to our friends, old and new, many thanks.

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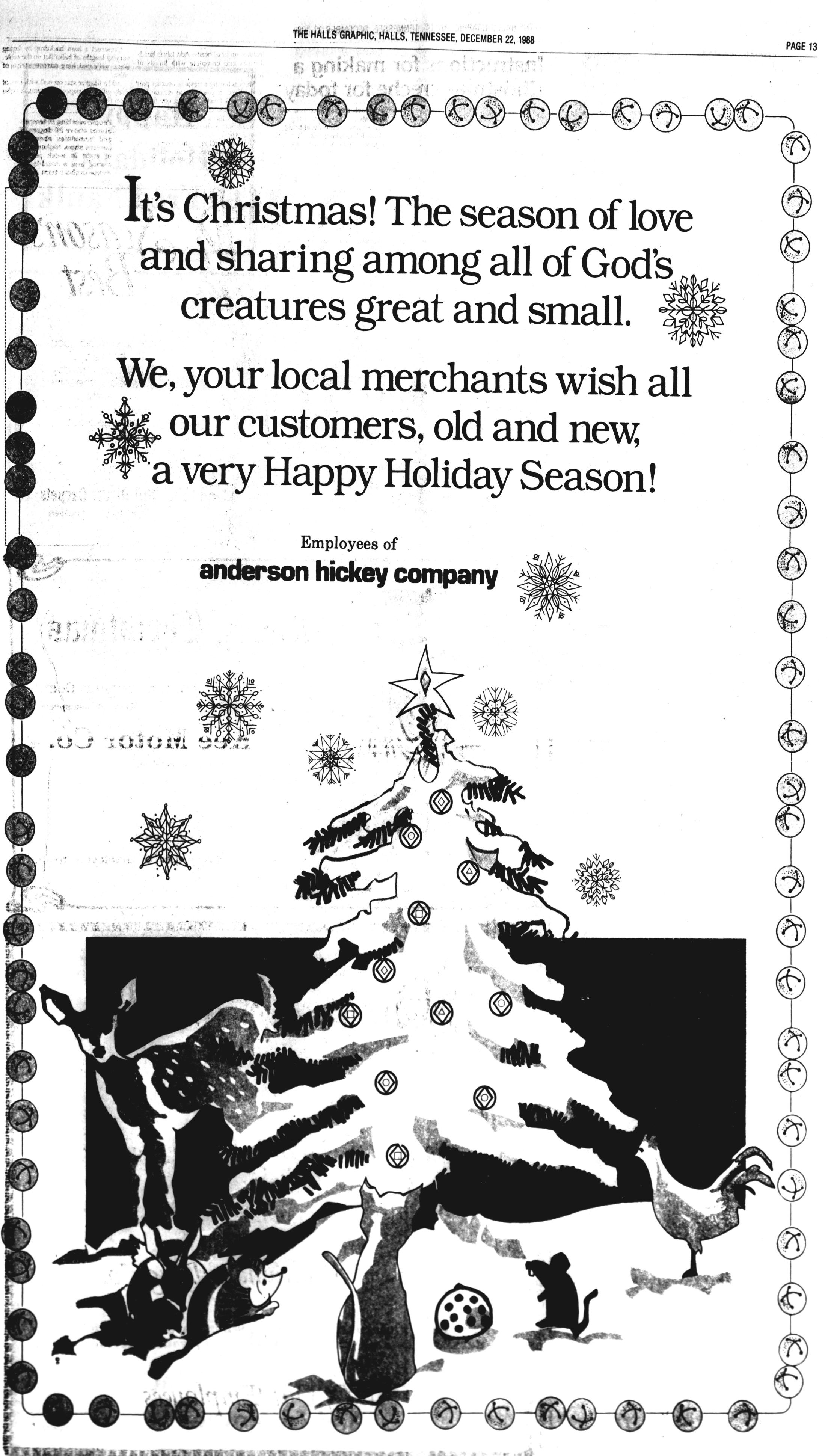


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By Mrs. Cleo Knox Billy Rose, of Curve, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston Fri-day. Mr. Alston visited his brother, B. G. Alston, at Edith Thursday of last week. Mrs. Jerre Stallings spent the weekend in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner and Mrs. Louise Moore Sunday.

Mrs. Louella Knox and Mrs. Jessie Cleek visited Mrs. Peggy Walker in Hillhaven Convales-cent Center in Ripley Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Luann Harris, of Double Bridges, and Mrs. Louise Moore shopped in Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spray attended an open house in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee McDaniels in Friendship Sunday honoring their son and fian-

Mrs. Emma Lou Paschal, of Ripley, and Mrs. Dorothy Spry and Mrs. Norma Roberts shopped in Union City Thursday of last week.

spent the weekend with his graphy in the 1988 edition of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spry.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis last week were Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Rodgers, of Halls, and Mike Harris, of Dyersburg. Mrs. Vonda Shelton and Mrs. Helen Davis shopped in Mem-phis Thursday of last week.

Coble Is Among Top Young Men

Thomas Randal Coble, of nections include R. Max Arnold, of 88 Independence, Jack-son; Larry Laymon, of 819 Wood-craft Ave., Nashville; and Tho-Mark McAdoo, of Cookeville, Route 2, Halls, will have his bio-Outstanding Young Men of Ameica. Other choices with county con-mas Michael Vaughn, of 5053 Dovecote Drive, Nashville.



May your holidays be bright, beautiful and bountiful. It's been a pleasure serving you. Come see us again soon.

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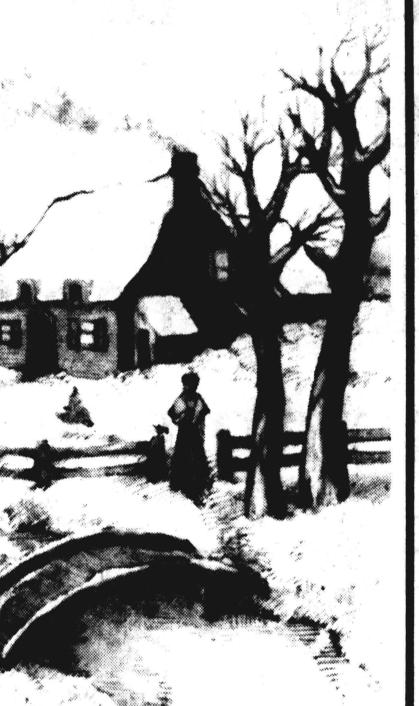




CARD OF THANKS We would like to thank all our friends and neighbors for the food and prayers during the death of our loved one, Boll Weevil Keen. A special thanks to the pall bearers and to Halls Funeral Home. Mary Nell Hannah, daughter Jason Hannah, grandson

Wesley, Bo, Jack, brothers Mary, Louise, Peggy, sisters nieces and nephews

Happy Holidays! C. Fred Faulk



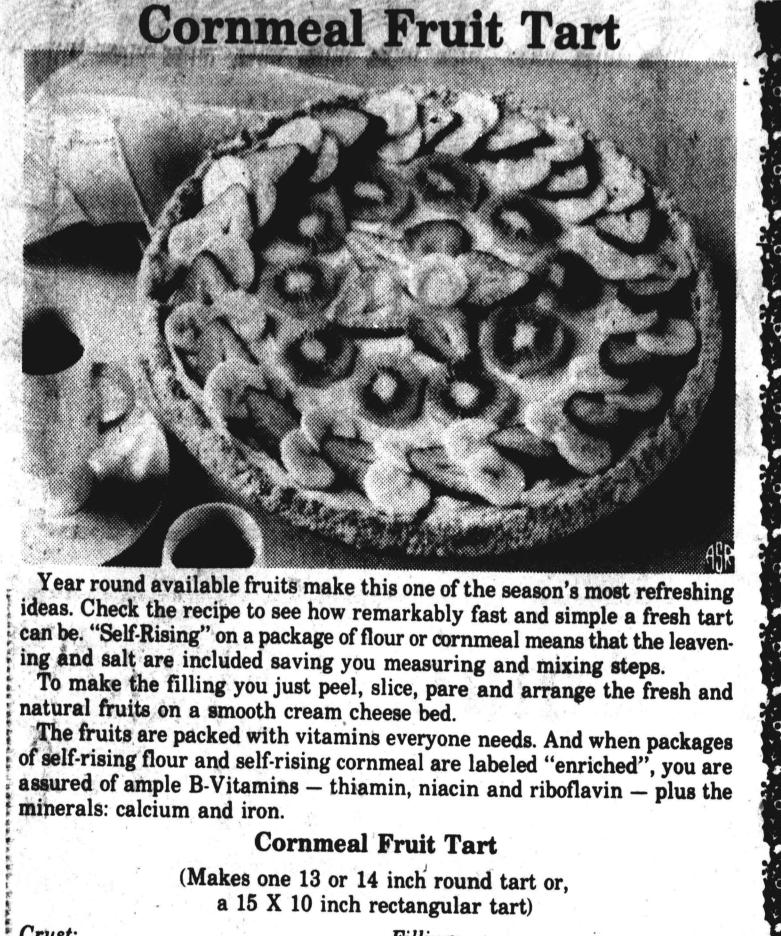
Happ Holidau Best wishes for a merry Christmas...each and every day of the year.





It's that wondrous time of year, when nature wears her dazzling gown of white! We wish you a joyous Yuletide!

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- 1 cup enriched self-rising 1 package (8 ounces) cream cup enriched self-rising cornmeal 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup walnuts, finely
- 1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly nacked 1 teaspoon vanilla extract 1 cup sliced banana 1 cup sliced strawberries

cheese, room temperature

1/2 cup pared, sliced, Kiwi

Glaze: 1/3 cup orange marmalade tablespoon water

Prepare Crust: Blend crust ingredients until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Press mixture into greased 13 or 14 inch round pizza pan or 15 X 10 inch jelly roll pan. Build up sides to about 1/2-inch height. Bake crust at 350°F 15 minutes. Cool.

Prepare Filling: Blend cream cheese, brown sugar, and vanilla extract. Spread evenly over crust. Arrange fruit over cheese mixture. Blend mar-malade and water. Brush on fruit. Chill one hour. Cut into wedges.



HIGH POINT TROPHY of the Year was presented by Lauderdale County Coon Hunters Club president Joe Lewis, left, of Forked Deer, to Bill English, of Ripley, at the club's annual Christmas dinner Saturday. The trophy was won by his dog, Mr. Ed, who died in mysterious circumstances in October.

From Sandra Holman

By Mrs. Sandra Holman As another Christmas draws near. I feel the need to reflect back on the year that has just been. It has been a wonderful year for me-a year filled with the pleasure of meeting and making of new friends; a year of getting to know new and exciting people, and loving each one for various and different reasons; a year for gaining a wonderfully new and exciting insight into other peoples lives, and the most important, and sometimes the most challenging occurance of all-getting to see a more personal side of some old friends.

will take this means express my deep appreciation t all of these friends-both old and new-who have enabled me to express myself so freely in the past year. Being able to put into words my feelings and thoughts about each and every subject for the feature articles that I have written, has truly been an outlet for me. I am very grateful to each and every one of my 'Special People', and I thank you sincerely for allowing me to come into est of New Year to all.

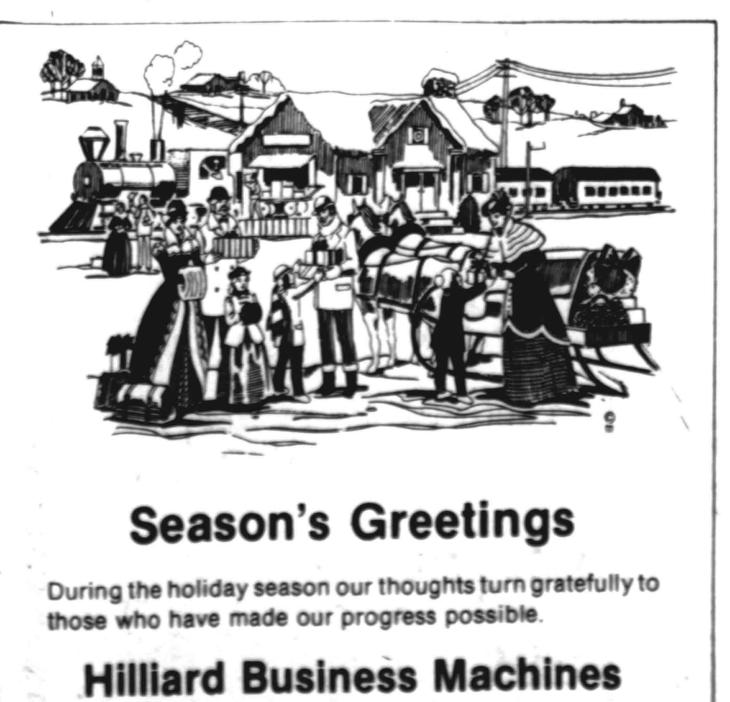
A Note To Our Readers your homes and for sharing with me the interesting stories that you had to tell, and the talents that you may not have ever shared with others.

Along with the friends I made during the past year, comes all the knowledge that I have acquired-knowledge of things that I readily admitted knowing nothing about before each story. And yet, I came away with this knowledge a better and much smarter person.

Each of you gave me more than I could have ever given you in return, and for this I thank you from my heart. Your words of encouragement have helped me so much when I suffered from a bad case of 'writers block' (and I use the word 'writer' loosely) and the words would just not

To those of you that I did not get around to visiting with, or did not manage to keep my promise to-forgive me. Hopefully, the days will grow longer in 1989, and I can get around to all those wonderful new stories that are out there just waiting for me to

Merry Christmas and Happi



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Season's Blessings May you bask in the season of His love.

THE HALLS GRAPHIC

May you share richly in all the blessings of this Holy Season: The Joy of Christmas, which is love, The Gladness of Christmas, which is giving, The Glory of Christmas, which is salvation, and The Benediction of Christmas, which is Peace.





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GLAD TIDINGS







by the Halls City Beautiful Commission were, from top, the David Hurt home at 429 W. Main, winning \$50; the Thomas Terry



BILL AUSTIN, of near Newbern, Meetings are at 2350 Henry

ties and western Crockett County. Meetings, open to the public,

will be held weekly on Sundays at 9 a.m. for Sacrament, 10:20 a.m. for Sunday School and Primary classes, and 11:10 for the Priesthood, Relief Society, Young Men, and Young Women.

WATERFOWL COUNTS

The state Wildlife Resources Agency estimates its Lauderdale Refuge held 10,000 ducks and 3,500 geese during the week end ing Dec. 17th.

good duck season in West Tennessee closes at sunset Jan. (U.S.P.S. 233-280)

al Basketball Tournament in Munford over Class AAA

to 12-0. The girls visit Haywood County Friday; both HHS

ficial around the farm. Sixty three and a half percent of their their diet is rats and mice. The remainder is small birds, frogs

vities from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico. Like other species that nest in tree cavities, most o their nesting habitat has been destroyed. We can benefit from them as well as attract them to our farm and home by erecting a nest box about 15' to 30' high mostly in the open but in partial shade. If you want an unusua! wildlife species around, put up a nest box for the only true falcon that nests in Tennessee. Call our

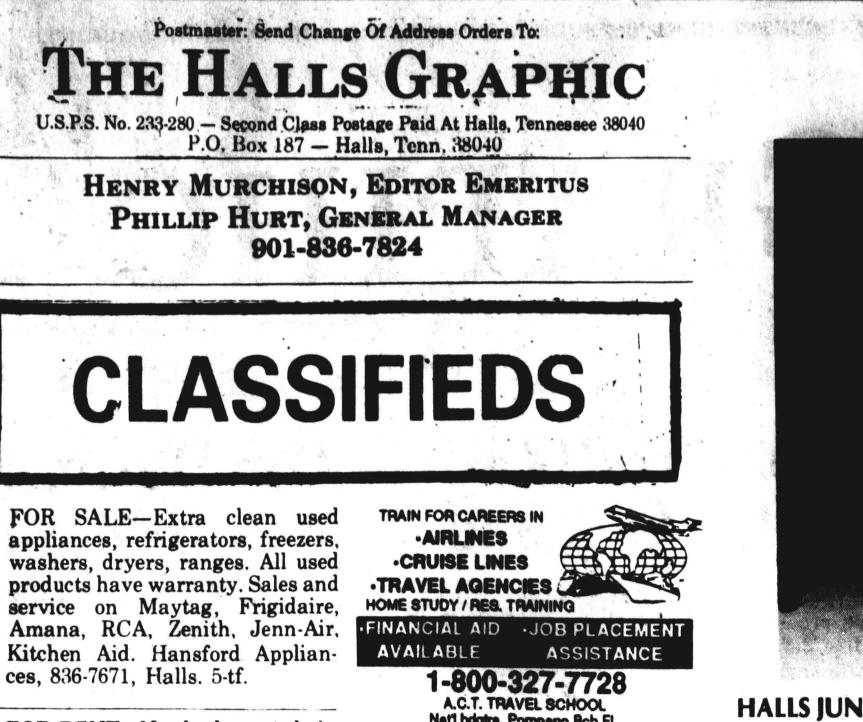
Association of Retired Federa' Employee will meet at 11:30 a.m Jan. 12th in the Four Seasons





FORKED DEER ELECTRIC CO-OPERATIVE energized a new Sub-Station at Richwood, near Finley, Dec. 15th, to improve service in the Richwood, Booth's Point, Eloise, Midway, and Middle City areas and part of North Lauderdale County. It also serves as a back-up for the Halls Sub-Station, which gives the Forked Deer system a 2-way feed for the entire area it serves. This also minim-

izes line losses and exposure to foul weather. Pictured are, from left, in front row, Harold Willis, president, Melvin Lawson, Steve Roberson, Russell Jacocks, manager, Bret Carmack, foreman, William Cobb, James Aden; rear, Ronnie Walton James Reasons, vice-president, Bobby Patton, foreman, Dwayne Younger, Lloyd Rev nolds, Carl Newman, superintendent.



FOR RENT-Newly decorated six room house in Halls with walled-in back porch. 836-7596. 10-tf.

Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stutts, Birmingham, Ala., visited Mrs Farnsworth Pugh and relatives in Dyersburg during the holi days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Austin spent several days with Mrs. Austin's son, Phillip Crihfield and other relatives in Nashville during the holidays. Mrs. R. J. Nunn spent the holi-

days with her daughter, Mrs. Ramon Clough, in Germantown. Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Robertson and children, of Knoxville, spent the holidays with Mr. Robert-

son's parents, the Beasley Robertsons. The O. J. Nunns had dinner Christmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, Mr. Hamilton, and children Jeanne, Anne and Brian, in Ger-

mantown. Dr. and Mrs. Mickey Rooks, of Houston, Tex., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rooks during the holidays.

The Clyde Youngers had dinner Christmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Gianotti and her family in Memphis

The Steve Jordans, of Ithica, N.Y., spent the holidays with the Jerre Jordans and with Mrs. Ann Lancaster in Dyersburg.

Judge and Mrs. Ross Dyer spent Christmas with their son, Tom Dyer, and family in Mem-

The Don Kilpatricks and sons, Layne and John, of Atlanta, Ga. arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with the John Kilpatricks Others visiting the Kilpatricks were the W. C. Taylors, of Lexington, the William McDonalds and children, of Palmer, Alaska their son, Cameron, and daugh ter, Mary, the Kevin McDonalds and daughter, Anna Ruth, of Corinth, Miss., Kathy and Amanda McCray, of Glenn, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens, of Guys, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vogt and Mrs. Sharon Vogt and daughters, Elizabeth Denise and Cassie, of Ripley and Joyce Rodgers, of Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Overton, of Martin, and Mrs. Virginia Travis, of Dresden, visited Halls briefly Tuesday morning of last

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raybon Chambers were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chambers and daughters, Brittany and Alex, of Richardson, Tex., Mrs. Noveline Rodgers, of Dyersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adams and children, Danny, Jr. and Michelle and Jeff Hatfield, of Memphis.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel Mr. and Mrs. Finis Garrett were Friday night supper guests of the Homer Rickmans in Newbern, were supper guests of the Bill Winslows in Jackson Christmas Eve, and were breakfast guests of the James Ingrams in Fowlkes Christmas morning Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Garrett were Mr and Mrs. Bill Winslow and daughter, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Emerson and baby. of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rickman, of Newbern, Mr. and Mrs. James Ingram and sons, of Fowlkes, Mrs. Ingram's mother, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Moore and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Patton, of Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howard and daughter, Mrs. Amy Boyer and Mrs. Eileen Dyer, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carmack and children, Vincent and Rebecca, of Halls, Mike Carmack, of Gates, Jerry Carmack and friend, Mrs. Addie Webb, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McBroom and Angie Carmack and baby, of Curve, Mr. and Mrs. Keth Smith and baby, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Burks and children, of Halls, Tammy Carmack and Debbie Weiner, of Washington, D.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carmack and son,

guests of the Winston Carmacks Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson, o Mercer, and Mr. and Mrs. Con yer Moore, of Texarkana, Tex., visited Christmas night.

and daughters, Stephanie and Stacy, of Belleville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gilliland, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Tavin Robert son and Benny Voss. o Dyersburg, Mrs. Billy Baker and son, David, and Venita Voss and baby, Richard Voss, of Halls and Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen, c Mobile, Ala., were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Mabel

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Jr. and family, of Halls Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMahan and family, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Howard and family, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davis and family, of Dyersburg Junior Voss, of Gates, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burks and family were Christmas supper guests of Mrs. Willie Burks. Phil lip Voss, of Belleville, Ill., and Mrs. Don Allen, of Mobile, Ala., risited that night

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Lee and daughter, Amy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wilson and childre and Clay Phillips, of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and daughters, Wendy and Michele, of Lightfoot, were dinner guests Christmas of the Pharis Escues

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Salemi, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Thelma Smith, of Halls, were Christmas dinner guests of the Jimmy Lewis Smiths

and children were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Nell Cald well at Cedar Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker, o Brownsville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Langley were dinner guests Christmas of the Danny Simp-

son, of Roellen, were dinner guests Christmas of the J. D McNeills. Mr. and Mrs. Mike McNeill and children were supper guests.

Mrs. Ruth Koontz, of Stoughton, Wisc., spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams. Christmas Eve breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs Williams were Mr. and Mrs Perry Williams and Steve Cherry, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cherry, of Walls, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mack Cherry and children, of Spearman, Tex. Mrs. Virginia Conrad, Paducah, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cole and daughter, Dawn, o Marietta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs Bryan Koontz and children, o Madison, Wisc., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, of Chicago, Ill Christmas supper guests in the Williams home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hartman and Matt Hartman, of Columbus, Miss. Kenny and Jennifer Hartman, of Dallas, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fincher, Mr. and Mrs



mother, Mrs. Lee Hilliard.

Ark. Mrs. Goe is ill.

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his brother, Jimmy.

Madison County Hospital.



THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY ENTERPRISE, RIPLEY, TENNESSEE, AND THE HALLS GRAPHIC, HALLS, TENNESSEE, DECEMBER 29, 1988



Memphis Monday.

Halliburton.

Nelda Sump Joining Halls Heritage Club

new member when Halls Herit age Extension Club met Nov 15th in Halls Community Cen-

Think Of His Goodness To You, led by Gentry Lacy.

'm Thankful For." The club discussed a Christ-

On Dec. 5th, the club held a called meeting in the home of Ima Webb to fill out progress reports for 1988.











MR. AND MRS. THOMAS G. WRIGHT, of Halls, observed their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were married Dec. 24, 1938.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hatch, of Halls, a son, Dec. 22nd in Jackson-Madison County Hospi-

> In ancient Russia, it was believed that a skein of red wool wound about the arms and legs would ward off



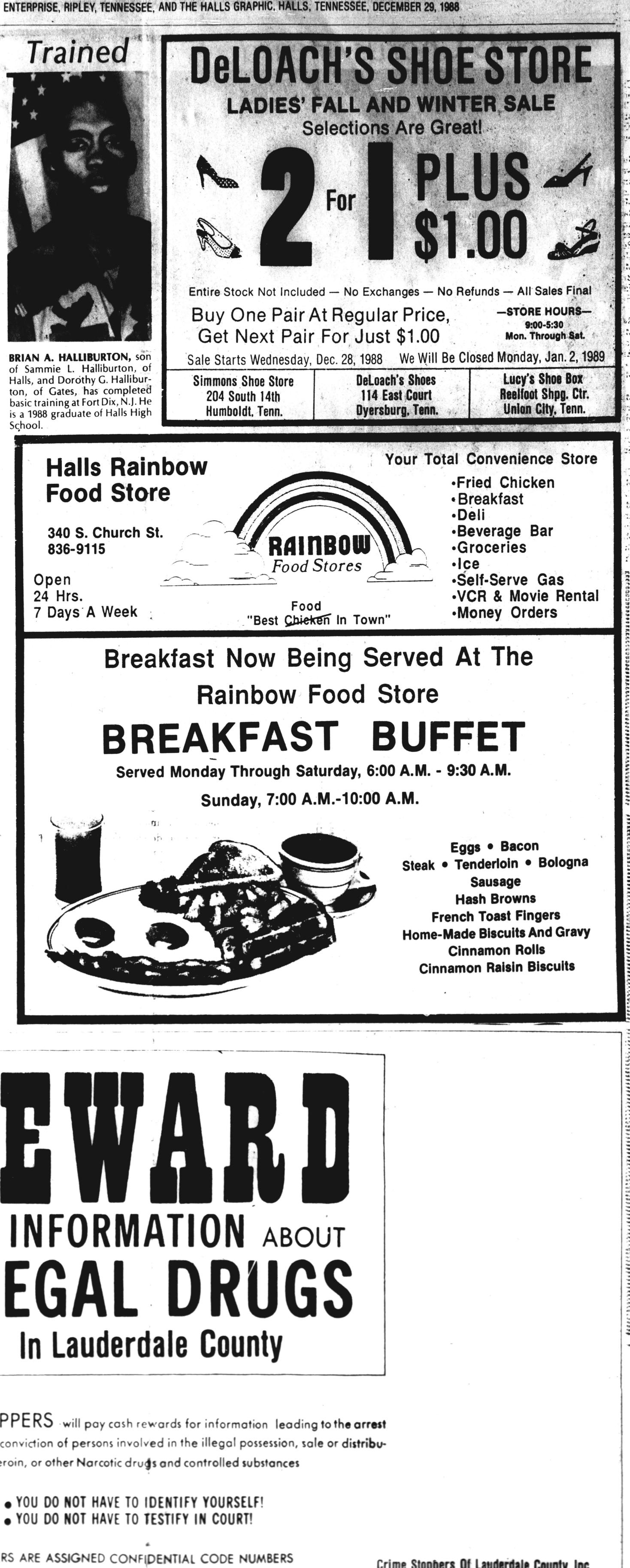
Some ancient people be lieved that their spirits would be reborn as flowers.

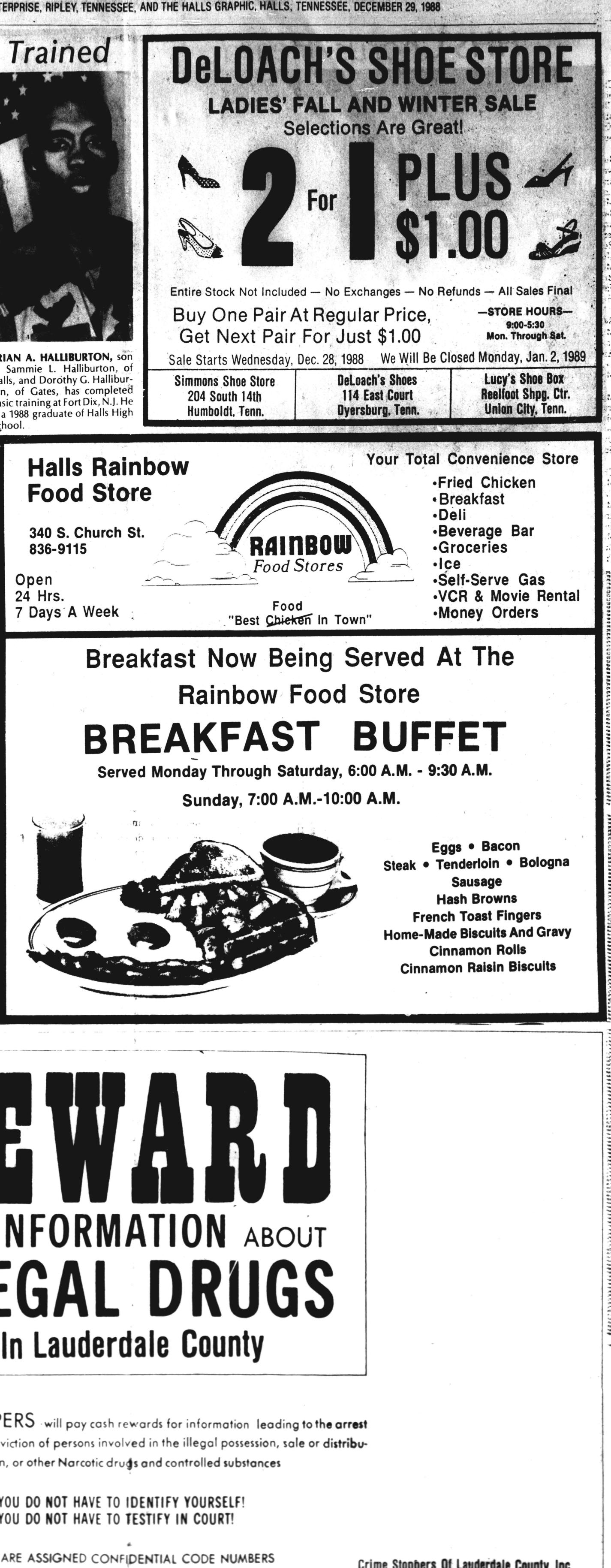


Holidays mean good times with friends and family get togethers. Students will soon be going home to relax and get away from school pressures. Unfortunately, this is also a time when alcohol or drugs; mixed with driving, kill and injure thousands of people.

Please help make this a happy and safe holiday season by practicing the following simple steps:

- Don't Drink and Drive. The leading cause of death for people between the ages of 16 and 24 is alcohol-related automobile crashes.
- Don't Ride with an Alcohol or Drug Impaired Driver. Over 20% of the fatally injured victims in alcohol-related crashes are passengers in the arinking ariver's vehicle.
- · Always Buckle Up Your Safety Belt. Your safety belt is your best defense against the alcohol or drug impaired driver. Buckle Upl Sponsored By Lauderdale County Extension Homemakers







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Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Cleo Knox Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chipman, of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Dollie Reaves, of Paducah, Ky., and Jess Sealey, of Dyers-

Visiting Mrs. Louise Moore luring the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houston and daughter, of Orlando, Fla. Larry Moore, of Columbus, Oh., Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moore and daughter, of Jackson, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and daugh-ter, of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fisher and children, of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moore and son, of Double Bridges, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Moore and daughter,

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Klutts and son, Jonathan, of Ripley, Mrs. Anita Powell and daughter, Leah, of Dyersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Bret Cook, of Halls.

Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston were Mr. and Mrs. James Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Davis and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dye, of Millington, and Edd Sumerlin, of Frog Jump.

Visiting Mrs. Jerre Stallings Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Zane Hill, of Brighton, Casey Hill, of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stallings and family and Mrs. Ida Bell Vaughan and daughters, of Chicago, Ill. and Maury City, and Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Stallings and family and Tim Stallings, of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Knox, of Memphis, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Cleo Knox. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cauthurn and family, of Paris, Ark., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace.

Mrs. Dunn

Mrs. Helen Powell Dunn, 70, wife of Wallace Dunn, of Springfield, Mo., formerly of Halls, was fatally burned Christmas night when their home was destroyed by fire. Mr. Dunn is in a Spring-field hospital with minor burns.

Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Kingsway United Methodist Church in Springfield.

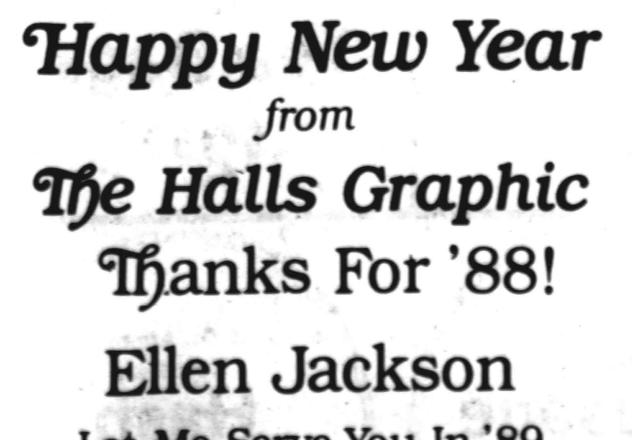
Mr. Dunn made his home with his uncle and aunt, the late Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Warren, after the death of his parents and attended Halls High School. Mr. Dunn and Mrs. Dunn, a native of Bells, were graduates of Union University in Jackson. During World War II, he was principal of Halls High School before resigning to work at the Dyersburg Army Air Field in Halls.

Later they moved to Jackson and then to Springfield where he is a seed broker.

She also leaves a son, Billie Dunn, of Springfield, who is a partner in his father's business; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Thomas, of Louisville, near Knoxville; a sister, Mrs. Lynne Birmingham, of Nashville; and two grandsons.

The family suggest that mem-orials be sent to Good Samaritan Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 3253, Springfield, Mo. 65808 or to the American Heart Association





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Merry Christmas! A little late, you ask? Not at all! The trees and tinsel and garlands are coming down, but the advent of Jesus Christ into our world is an on-going celebration for Christians. Christmas transcends time. Our Scripture teaches "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." (John 1:1). This carries the Christmas story into eternity, before the creaation of the world. John goes on to say in 1:3, "All things were made by Him; and without Him was not anything made that was made." This enables us to see that Jesus Christ was active and participating in Genesis 1:1.

In Isaiah, Micah, Jeremiah, Zechariah, and others we see the Messianic prophecies. Therefore, the Christmas story is tied in with the history of mankind through those to whom God chose to reveal Himself. "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth." (John 1:14). So Christmas continues. Before time, in creation, in our history, in Bethlehem, in 1988, in 1989, Christmas continues!

Merry Christmas to all! -The Rev. Mike Pilcher

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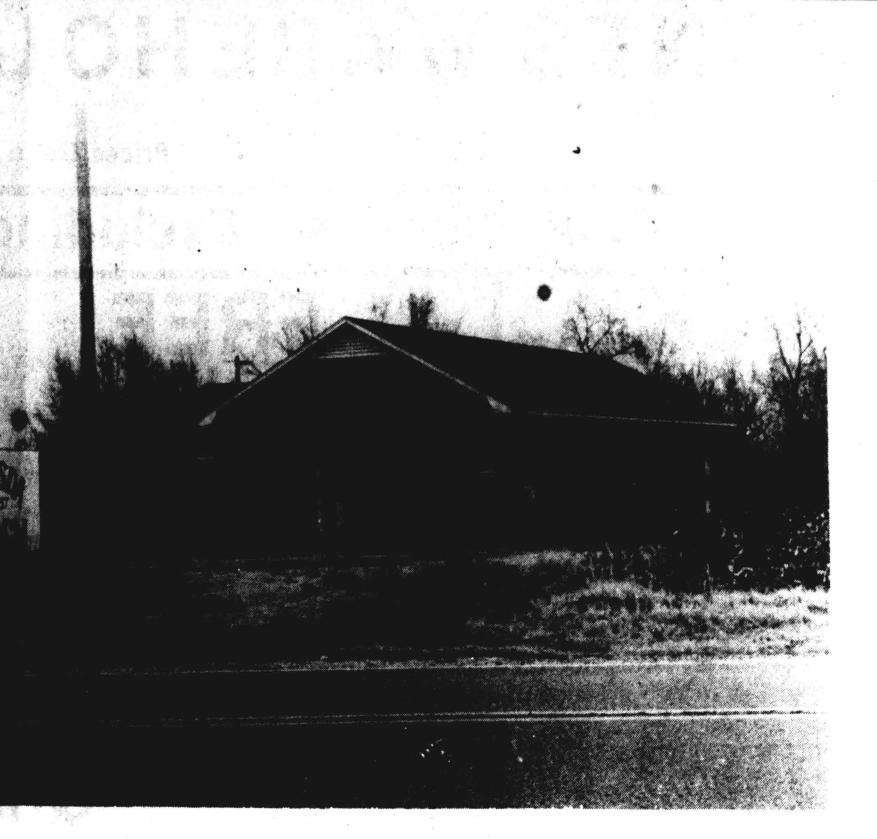
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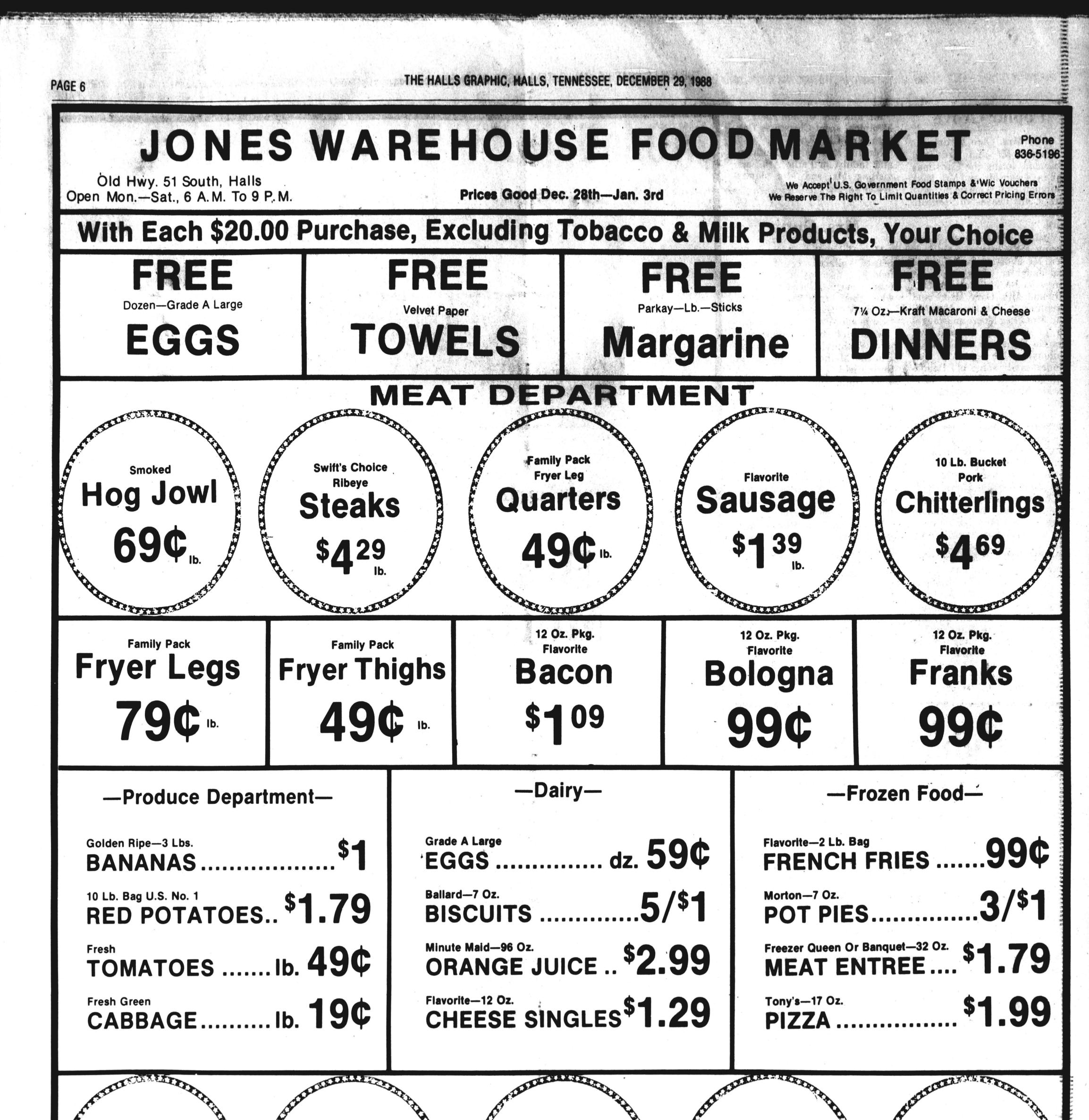
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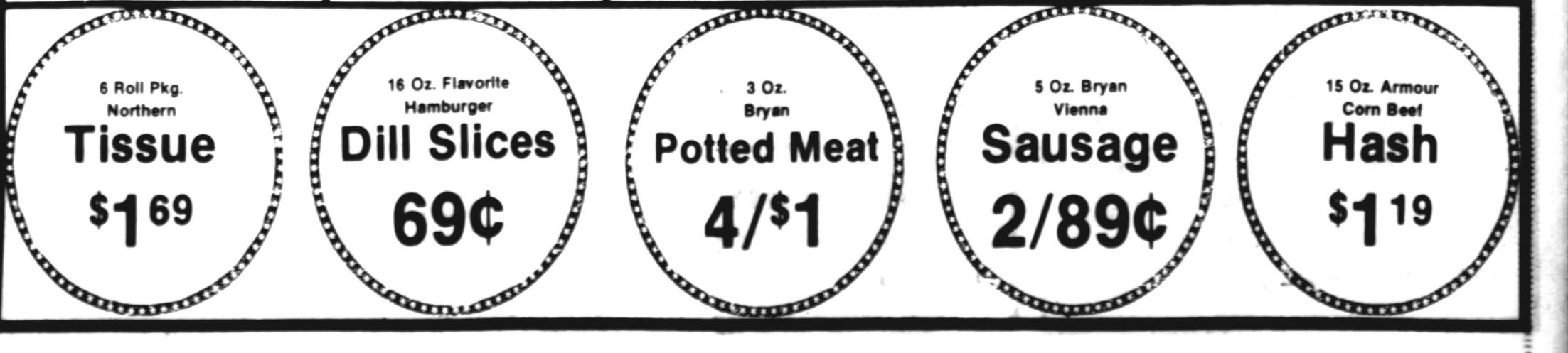
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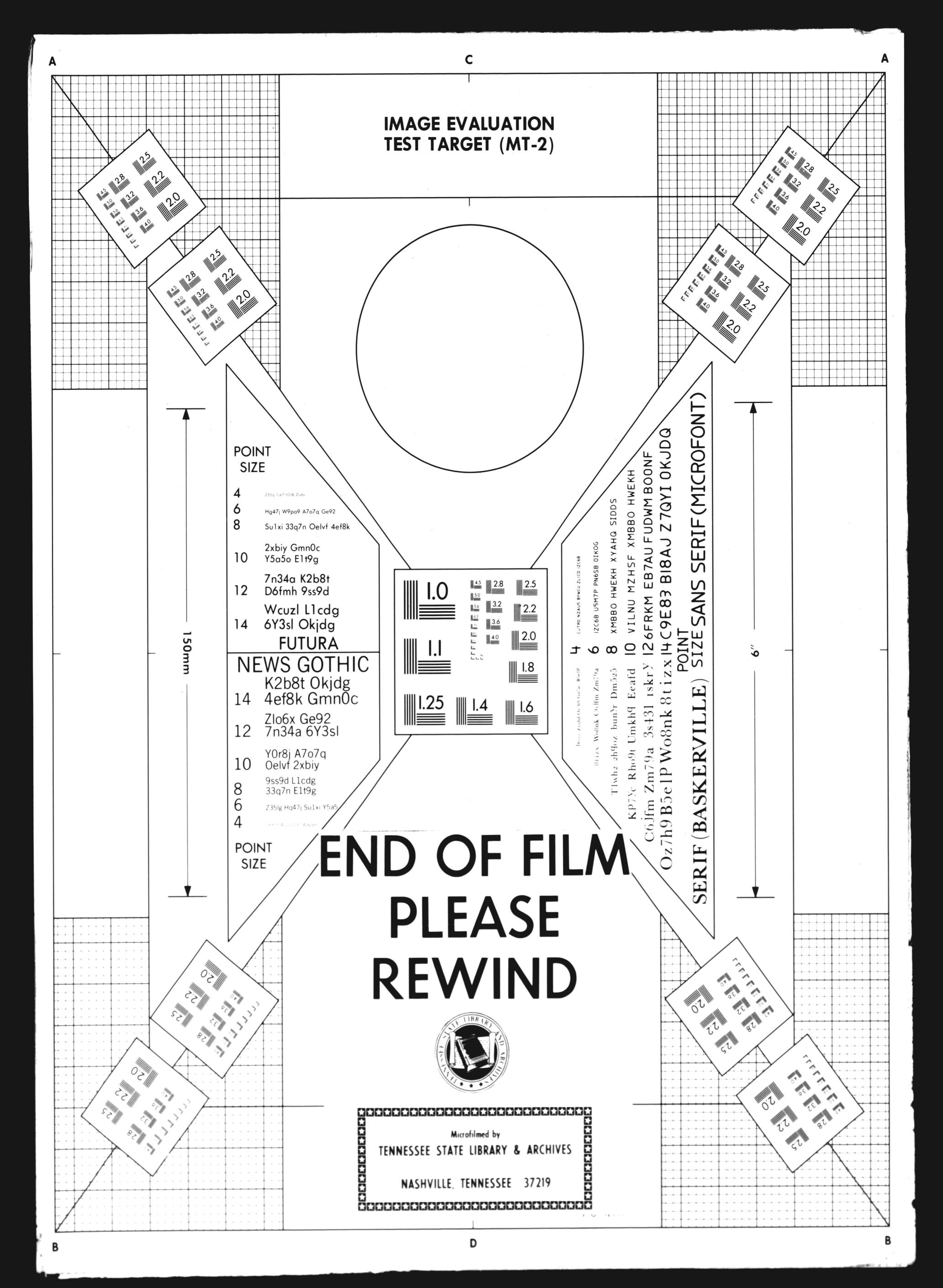
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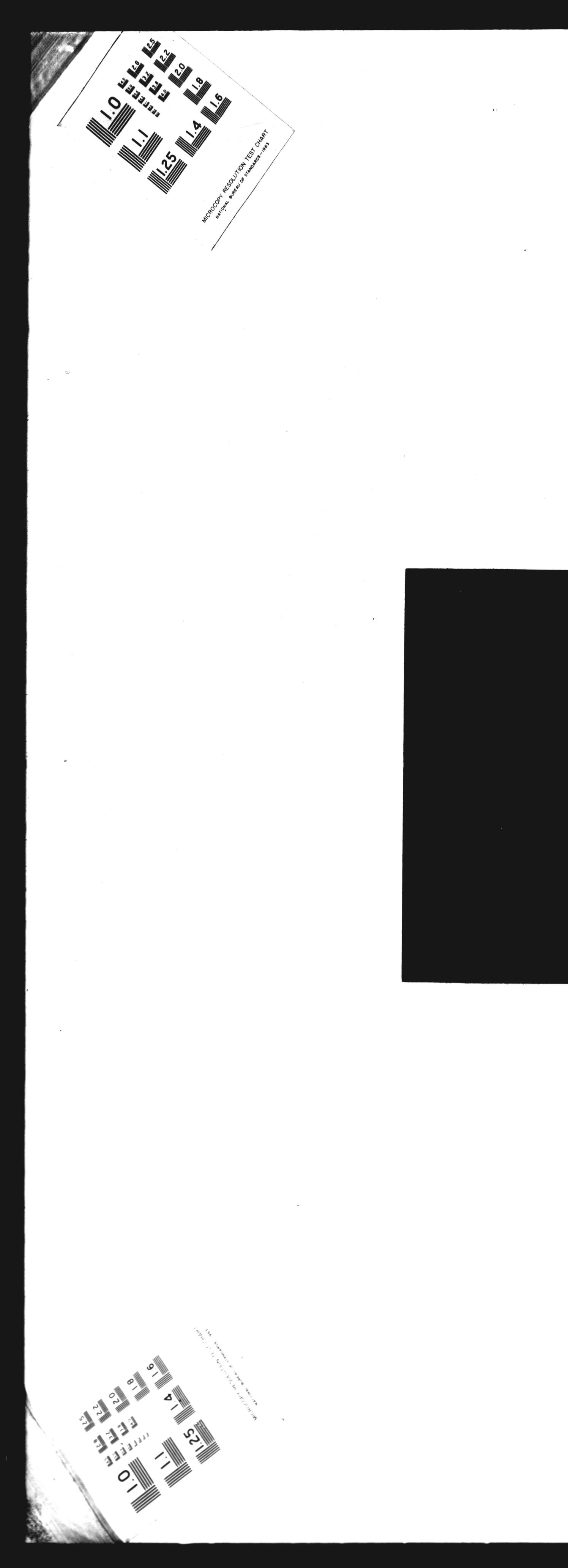
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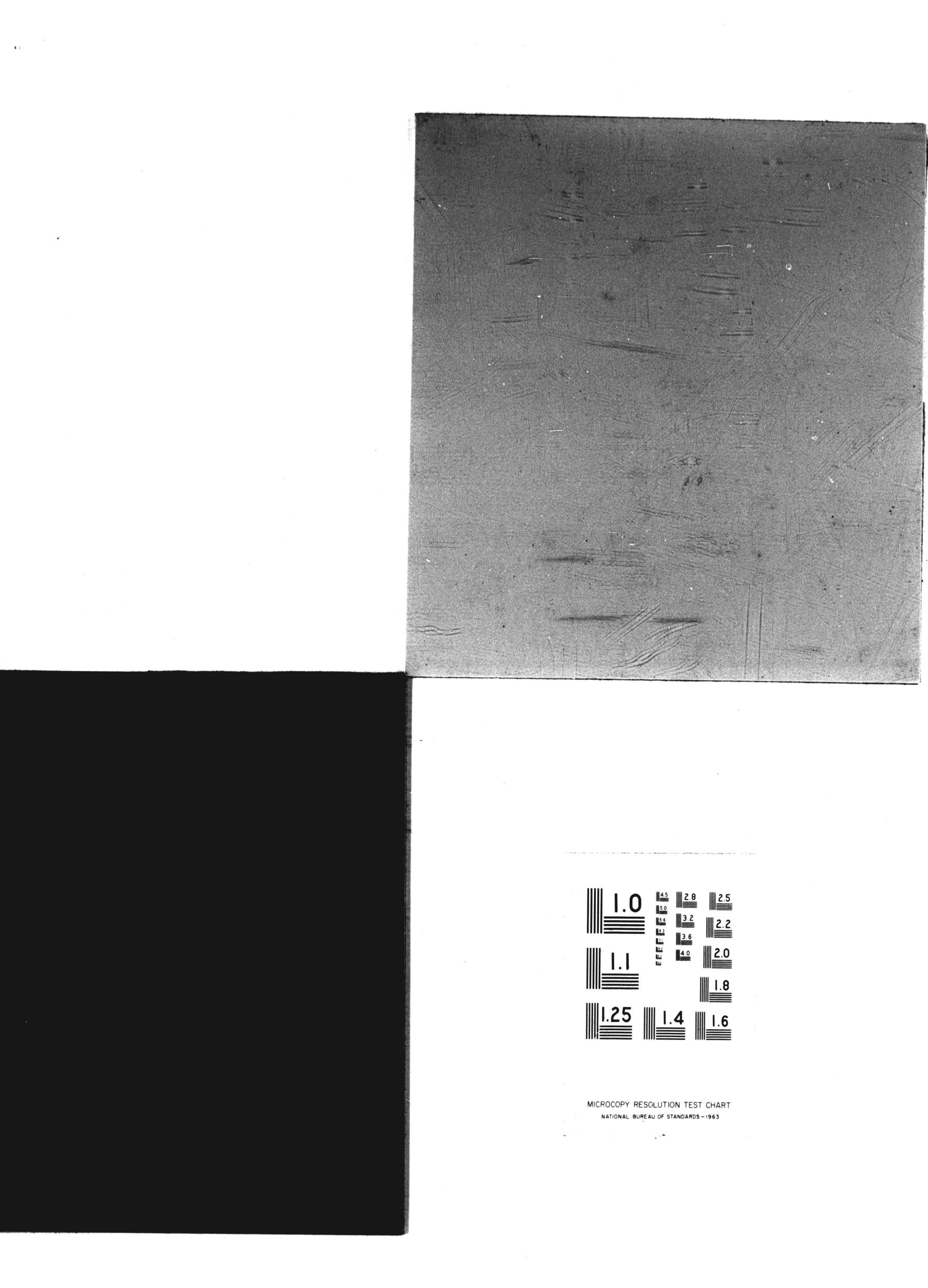


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16 Oz. Box	5 Lb. Bag	12 Oz.	Quart	100 Count
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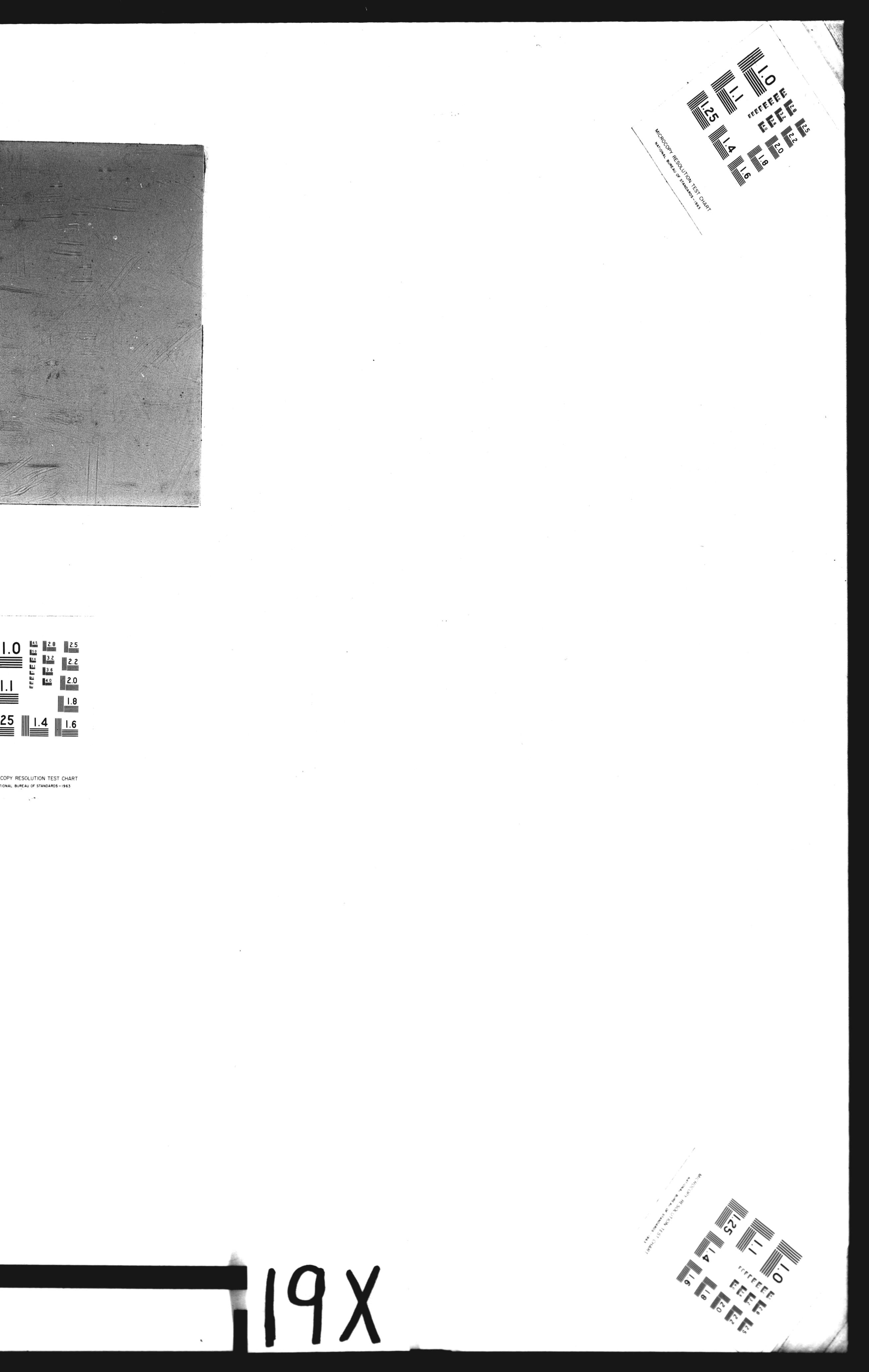






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