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## Tipton Crash Kills Countian Five Men Arrested On Drug Charges



—Covington Leader Photo

**WANDA YANDERS**, 30, of Morris Sub-Division on Hwy. 19 west of Ripley, was fatally injured about 5:45 p.m. Thursday of last week when this 1986 Buick, in which she was a passenger, was struck by a 1985 Buick Regal on Hwy. 54 east of Covington, a mile east of Gilt. The '86, driven by Tammy L. Taylor, 21, of 217 Conner Circle, was backing out of a farm road, according to Highway Patrolman Dale Erwin, when struck by the '85 driven by Charles F. Stewart, 65, of Covington, who went to a Memphis hospital. Tammy, sent to Baptist Hospital in

Covington, was dismissed Tuesday from Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services for Wanda Yanders were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Morning Star Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery between Henning and Ripley.

A 1978 graduate of Ripley High School, she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Yanders, of Hwy. 19 west of Ripley; three brothers, C. B. Yanders, of Paris, Tenn.; The Rev. Freddie Yanders, of Decatur, Ill.; and Specialist-4 Charlie Joe Yanders, stationed with the Army in Stuttgart, Germany; and five sisters, Mary Yanders, of Ripley, Mrs. Elizabeth Pillow, of Gates, Patricia Yanders and Mrs. Barbara Lee, of Decatur, and Mrs. Dorothy Whitelaw, of Evansville, Ind.

Four men arrested Monday evening in Ripley on drug charges are scheduled for arraignment at 9 a.m. Friday before General Sessions Judge Billy Wayne Williams, with a fifth to appear Dec. 28th:

- **Clarence Keeley**, Lauderdale Middle School teacher, was arrested by sheriff's personnel at the corner of Chapel Circle and East End in Ripley, charged with possession of cocaine. He was freed under \$10,000 bond.

- **Jessie Cotton**, Keeley's half-brother, arrested with him, is charged with possession of cocaine and drug paraphernalia. He was freed under \$11,000 bond.

- **Derik Montgomery**, 22, of Henning, was arrested by Rick Mawyer and other Drug Task Force officers at 9:30 p.m. at S. Main and Franklin in Ripley. Charged with possession of cocaine and drug paraphernalia, he remained jailed in Ripley early Wednesday.

- **Steve R. Turner**, 28, of 169 Watkins, Ripley, arrested at the same scene, faces additional charges of carrying a weapon and drinking in public. He is free under \$1,600 bond, to appear in court Dec. 28th.

- **Tyrone Trotter**, 22, of San Diego, Calif., arrested at the same site, charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and drinking in public, remained in jail early Wednesday.

### Desert Shield Calls Barbee

Sgt. Melvin A. Barbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Barbee, of 386 Nesbitt, Ripley, has left Fort Carson, Colo., as a motor transport operator, to join Operation Desert Shield in the Middle East.

He is a 1984 graduate of Ripley High School.

of \$2.50 will affiliate members with the American Rose Society, and each will receive a quarterly rose magazine.

### Three Churches Join In Cantata

A musical cantata, *Christmas...I Love To Tell The Story*, will be presented by the community choirs of Ashport, Mount Pleasant and Walnut Grove Baptist Churches, at 7 p.m., Dec. 11th in Ashport, Dec. 13th in Mount Pleasant, and Dec. 15th in Walnut Grove. The public is invited to attend.

### Rose Society Forms Here

Anita (Mrs. Billy) Harber, of Henning, is organizing a Rose Society for Lauderdale County. Anyone interested should call 738-2321 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays. This society, which must have 25 members, is for the novice as well as green thumb growers. The yearly dues

### LICENSE SERVICES

Beginning Dec. 11th, driver's license testing and photo making will resume at the National Guard Armory in Ripley.

### HO-HO HOT-LINE

For the fifth Christmas season, residents of Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Ripley will portray Santa and Mrs. Claus for children who call the Ho-Ho-Hot-Line (635-9011, 2 to 4:30 p.m., Dec. 11-15th).

The line drew more than 300 calls last year.

### Bags Buck



**MIKE KILZER**, of Halls, killed a 170 lb., 11 point buck in the Unionville area Nov. 24th. He is the son of Mrs. Carolyn Kilzer and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, of Halls.

### Joint Christmas Service In Halls

Halls churches will hold a joint Community Christmas Service at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9th, in First United Methodist Church.

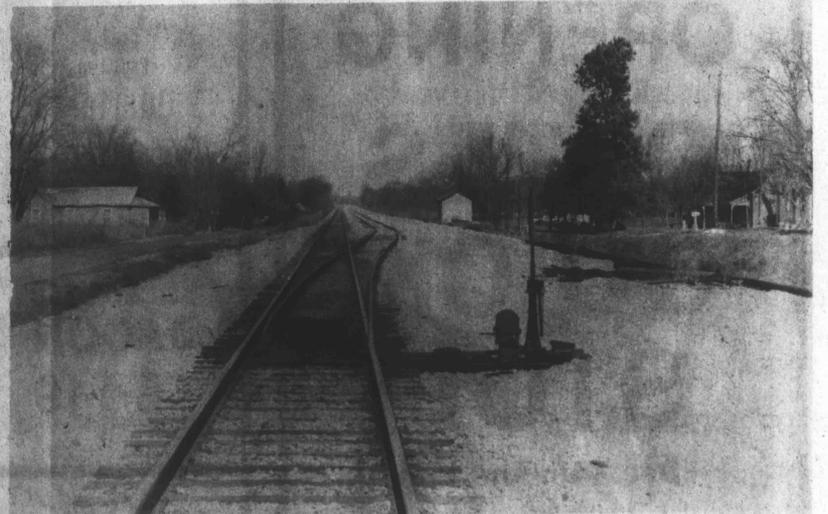
The Rev. John Porter, pastor of First Christian Church, will bring the message. Everyone is invited.

### SANTA ARRIVING

Santa Claus will be in Halls Saturday, Dec. 8th, from noon to 4 p.m., and each Saturday until Christmas Eve, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### HALLS P-TO MEETS

The kindergarten will present a Christmas program when the Halls Parent-Teachers Organization meets at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10th, in the Halls Elementary School cafeteria.



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nois Central Railroad lines, now that trains move under centralized computer control.

### BASKET DONORS

Additional donors to Halls' Christmas Basket fund:

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### BOARD MEETING

The County Board of Education will meet at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 6th in the Education Building at 402 So. Washington in Ripley.

### METHODIST DINNER

Men of Halls' First United Methodist Church will hold their annual Christmas dinner Dec. 20th, at the church.



DOWNTOWN HALLS

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### Birthdays

**December 6th** - Jeff Newman, Larry White, Melanie Pugh, Sherry Sammons.

**December 7th** - Rose Mary Jones.

**December 8th** - Billy Berry, Donna Pugh, Frank D. Ward, Gary Wayne Steelman, Norene Pugh, Pansy Gibbons, Ronnie Pickens.

**December 9th** - Carolyn Deaton, Chris Nelson, Jean McCallister, Lori Booker, Rob Burks, Tracy Daniels.

**December 10th** - Jack Henderson.

**December 11th** - Chris Wright, Terry Bentley.

**December 12th** - Joe Daniels.

### Anniversaries

**December 6th** - Mr. and Mrs. Randal Carmack.

**December 7th** - Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore.

**December 8th** - Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Meeks.

**December 12th** - Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders.

### News From Halls Junior High

Students at HJH saw "The Reptiles", a wildlife show, on Thursday, featuring live specimens. A 14 foot python, a giant monitor lizard, venomous snakes, assorted harmless snakes, and a small alligator were among the reptiles.

HJH is the site for a Country Music Show being sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Police Thursday night. HJH athletics programs will sponsor the concessions.

Day basketball features HJH vs. Lake County, beginning at noon Friday, public invited.

Wednesday was midway of the third six week grading period. Parents may want a progress check. Six week/semester exams will be Tuesday-Thursday, December 18, 19 and 20. Report cards will go out after Christmas.

HJH Junior Beta Club members are decorating the school tree in the front entrance. Thanks to The Newman for helping us hang the wreath.

A pen can be a mighty good choice for a holiday stocking stuffer.

### Bradford King

Bradford King, 87, of Halls, retired farmer, died Sunday before last in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at noon Saturday in Buck Chapel Baptist Church at Maury City, with burial there, Hudson Funeral Home, of Dyersburg, in charge.

He leaves his wife, Ruby; two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Mae Talley, of Maury City, and Mrs. Lillie Mae Ross, of Chicago, Ill.; two brothers, John, of Bells, and Jeff, of Cincinnati, Ohio; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. J. E. Broglin

Lillian Broglin, 80, of Trimble, mother of Mrs. Helen Jones, of Gates, and Mrs. Dora Wright, of Ripley, and sister of Mrs. Annie Cartwright, of Halls, died Wednesday last week in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Curry Funeral Home, with burial in South Fork Cemetery in Crockett County.

She was the widow of James Ewell Broglin. She was a Baptist. She also leaves a son, Sammy, of Trimble; another daughter, Mrs. Ora Robertson, of Dyersburg; 15 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

### School Lunches

**Monday, December 17th**  
Sausage Pizza

Vegetable - School's Choice

Fruit Cup

Cookies

Milk

**Tuesday, December 18th**  
Country Fried Steak

Macaroni and Cheese

Green Beans

Rolls

Fresh Fruit

Milk

**Wednesday, December 19th**  
Menu - School's Choice

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Family Pack Leg Quarters <b>29¢</b>	Whole Fresh FRYERS <b>59¢</b>	10 Lb. Bucket PORK Chit'r'lings <b>\$2.99</b>	Williams Sausage <b>\$1.79</b>
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SLICED SLAB BACON <b>\$1.19</b>	Boneless Chuck Roast <b>\$1.59</b>	PORK NECK Bones <b>49¢</b>	12-Oz. Pkg.—Starling Franks <b>\$1.19</b>
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2-Liter Products Coca-Cola <b>89¢</b>	Hunt's 48-Oz. Tomato JUICE <b>79¢</b>	10% Oz. Campbell Chicken Noodle SOUP <b>2/99¢</b>	Bush 15-Oz. Blackeye & Field PEAS <b>3/51</b>
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10 Lb. Bag—U.S. No. 1 Red Potatoes <b>\$1.99</b>	Red Or Golden Yellow Delicious Apples <b>59¢</b>	Large Head Lettuce <b>69¢</b>	Adams 12-Oz. Frozen Orange JUICE <b>99¢</b>
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3 Oz. Armour Potted MEAT <b>4/51</b>	5 Oz. Armour Vienna Sausage <b>2/89¢</b>	7 Oz. Pkg. Ronco Spaghetti <b>4/51</b>	8 Oz. Favorite Tomato Sauce <b>5/51</b>
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### Poplar Grove

By Cleo Knox  
Mrs. Linnie Hawkins, of Halls, and Mrs. Lois Brandon accompanied the Young Steppers Group of Holy-Grove Presbyterian Church to the Orpheum Theater in Memphis Monday evening of last week to see the Andy Williams Show.

Mrs. James Knox and Mrs. Rodney Davis, of Millington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston Tuesday of last week and lunched at Bonanza in Dyersburg.

Mrs. Dollie Reeves, of Paducah, Ky., and Mrs. Jill Markwitz and children, of Florida, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Linda Klutts and son, Jonathan, of Ripley, Mrs. Anita Heath and daughter, Leah, of Dyersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Best Cook and son, Roth, of Halls, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Halford Swanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston attended the Christmas Parade in Friendship Friday evening.

Mrs. Gladys Brandon was a Friday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Greer in Fowlkes.

Mrs. Katharine Cook, of Unionville, visited Mrs. Gladys Brandon Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Orwig, of Memphis, Hollis Knox, of Dyersburg, and Cleo Knox were Sunday luncheon guests of Mrs. Grace Knox.

Mrs. Bertha Nichols, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis Sunday.

### Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook  
Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Brewer, of Collinwood, spent Wednesday and Thursday of week before last with Mrs. Brewer's mother, Mrs. H. G. McCorkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Avery, of New Concord, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avery, Sr. in Gates and the Henry Murchison's Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris attended the 25th year re-union of the Class of 1965 at Union University in Jackson Saturday.

Mrs. Lillie B. Turnage has been in Baptist Leukemia Hospital for the past two weeks. Her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Moore, and Mr. Moore, of Olive Branch, Miss., have been with her.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paige are expecting Mrs. Paige's sisters, Mrs. Fay Harvey, of Nashville, and Mrs. Jim Adams, of Forrest Park, Ga., to spend the weekend with them. Weekend before last guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paige were their daughters, Vicki Spencer, of Brownsville, and Donna Clement, of Alamo, and granddaughters, Paige and Honor Clement.

Mrs. Onaida Elmore, of Chestnut Bluff, spent the weekend with Mrs. Ruth Baker.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Meyerden, of Gates, a 7 lb. 11 oz. daughter, Hillary Paige, Nov. 29th. Mrs. Bradley is the former

Leaha Boucher, of Halls. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thurmond, of Halls, and Hillary Meyerden, of Ocoota Falls, Wis.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Viar, of Dyersburg, a 6 lb. 14 oz. daughter, Mary Curren, Nov. 9th in a Memphis hospital. She has

two brothers, Charlie and Blake. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelly, of Dyersburg, and the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Viar, of Halls.

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## Help Wanted:

### Activities Director

Applications are being taken at Halls City Hall for the position of Activities Director at Halls Senior Citizens Center.

Applicants may be male or female.

## GARAGE SALE

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Bryan Pork Sausage <b>\$1.79</b>	4 Rolls Bath Tissue <b>VELVET 79¢</b>	4 Lb. Bags Florida Oranges <b>\$1.29</b>	Market Sliced Smoked Turkey <b>\$1.39</b>
2-Liter Products Coca-Cola <b>89¢</b>	Hunt's 48-Oz. Tomato JUICE <b>79¢</b>	Fancy Washington Red Apples <b>59¢</b>	Del Monte 8-Oz. Tomato Sauce <b>4/51</b>
10 Lb. Bag—U.S. No. 1 Red Potatoes <b>\$1.99</b>	Red Or Golden Yellow Delicious Apples <b>59¢</b>	Del Monte 8-Oz. Tomato Sauce <b>4/51</b>	2-Oz. Cal-Sun Pimentos <b>2/89¢</b>
3 Oz. Armour Potted MEAT <b>4/51</b>	5 Oz. Armour Vienna Sausage <b>2/89¢</b>	7-Oz. Ronco Spaghetti <b>3/51</b>	15 Oz. Golsha Jack Mackerel <b>69¢</b>
7 Oz. Pkg. Ronco Spaghetti <b>4/51</b>	8 Oz. Favorite Tomato Sauce <b>5/51</b>	17 Oz. Pride Of Ill. Corn <b>2/99¢</b>	16 Oz. Del Monte Mixed Vegetables <b>2/99¢</b>

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**SHIRLEY MICHELLE HOLLEY**, of Eules, Tex., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wade Holley, of Eules, and granddaughter of Mrs. Annie Mae Pickard, of Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Ripley, and the late Oakley Pickard, of Gates, will marry Jon Alan Matson, son of Mrs. Lee Matson Weiss and the late Edwin Walfred Matson, of Arlington, Tex., Jan. 26th in First Baptist Church in Eules.

Miss Holley, a 1982 graduate of Trinity High School in Eules, attended a summer semester at the Sorbonne University in Paris, France and was graduated from the University of Texas in Arlington in 1986 with a bachelor of arts in finance. She is a student in a professional pilot course at Camair Flight School in Grand Prairie, Tex.

Mr. Matson, a 1978 graduate of James Bowie High School in Arlington, Tex., received a bachelor of arts in communications from the University of Texas in 1984. He is the chief pilot at Camair Flight School.



**MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND BELTON**, of Nankipoo, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 22nd with a reception from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. in the Tupperware Recreation building in Halls.

Hosting will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Belton, Jr., of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Artell Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Belton, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wright, of Halls, all friends invited.

## HOLIDAY PARTIES

The key to holiday parties is early planning, says Jane H. Connell, county Extension Agent.

She and her husband, Don, entertain 40 or so friends as a high-light of their Christmas season.

As a working home-maker, she says, "Most of my preparation is at night and on weekends."

"I plan my menu early. If it can't be prepared weeks ahead of time and frozen or stored, I don't have it."

"Only fruits, raw vegetables, dips, and beverages are left to prepare the last few days before the party."

"Be a thoughtful hostess and remember many guests are watching their weight."

"Offer fruit and vegetable trays, diet drinks, and other low-calorie selections."

"Never make a guest feel obliged to try everything."



**FRUIT TRAY** with a low-calorie sauce, prepared by Terry Ford for the Christmas Extravaganza of Extension Homemakers Thursday of last week, was sampled by, from left, Ima Webb, Mary Howell, and Lucy Coughlan.



**FROZEN DESSERT** made with purchased boiled custard and gelatin was displayed by Terry Ford as he demonstrated in The Lauderdale County Enterprise test kitchen, more than a dozen dishes in a Healthy Holiday Foods segment of the Extension Homemakers Clubs' Christmas Extravaganza Thursday of last week. Gladys Vaden, center, and Sue Blackwood admired the raspberry topping.



**ODIE BALLENTINE**, left, and **NEIL LUTON**, right, who share Room 403 of Hillhaven Convalescent Home, in Ripley, wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season. Both, formerly from Halls, invites everyone to visit the home whenever possible. Merry Christmas, 1990, and may God bless you! **Odie Ballentine and Neil Luton**



**SYLVIA ELAINE TYUS**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Frank Tyus, of Halls, has been chosen for Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges from Jackson State College.

was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson and daughter, Kathy, and granddaughter, Lori, visited Mrs. Brent Stanley and baby in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg and Mrs. Jeff Hill and baby in Jackson General Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Agnes Moore and granddaughter, Stacy, shopped in Dyersburg Saturday.

## Forked Deer

By Mrs. Red Williams  
Mrs. Johnny C. Emerson and son, Larry, were in Memphis one day last week to see Larry's doctor. They visited Mrs. David Wells in Baptist Hospital and her husband who is staying with her.

Andy Bird, of Jackson, visited

## Will Bird Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Turner, Jr. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elaine Knight, and family in Tucson, Ariz.

Mrs. Ralph McHughes, of Jackson, were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bird and son, Will.

Vance Beard and Ricky Beard, of Crockett County, visited Red Williams Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley attended the basketball game in Halls Friday night.

Mrs. Red Williams shopped in Dyersburg Saturday.

Mrs. Gene Turner visited her mother, Mrs. Callie Gilliland, in Crockett County Friday.

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**HOLIDAY BRUNCH** prepared by Jane H. Connell, Extension Agent, for the Christmas Extravaganza Thursday of last week was enjoyed by, from left, Mary Harrison, Montine Akin, Ima Webb, Evelyn Criner, Gladys Vaden, Sherry Scallions, Gwen Holloway, and Doris Rigsby, among other home-makers attending. Jamilah Holloway and Alyssa Davis, front, were eager to participate.

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## She's One



**JOHANNA MARIE JOHNSON**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, of Gates, will celebrate her first birthday Dec. 6th in her home.

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## Donald D. Peery

Friends here have learned that Donald D. Peery, 68, of Hot Springs, Ark., who was reared in Halls, died Oct. 29th in the Hot Springs Veterans Medical Center.

Services were in the Center's chapel Nov. 2nd, with burial in Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis, S.D.

He was born at Booth's Point, May 17, 1922, one of 10 children of the late John and Alice Mills Peery.

He was a chef in restaurants across the U.S.

He served in the Air Force from July, 1940, to July, 1948. After his B-24 was shot down in North Africa Feb. 2, 1943, he was a prisoner of war until May 19, 1945.

He retired in the early 1970s but remained active in volunteer work at the Center and with Alcoholics Anonymous.

He leaves a brother, James C. Peery, of Apopka, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. Kate Karnazes, of Luray.

## James W. Mosley

James W. ("Jimmy") Mosley, 58, of Tupelo, Miss., who was born in Halls, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mosley, died Tuesday of last week in University Medical Center in Birmingham, Ala.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday in First United Methodist Church in Tupelo, in which he taught Sunday School. Burial was in Tupelo Cemetery, Pegues Funeral Home in charge.

A graduate of Memphis State University, he managed the Kroger store in Dyersburg and for 16 years was Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. sales manager for North Mississippi.

An Army veteran, he was a member of the Tupelo Kiwanis Club.

He leaves his wife, Yvonne Holt Mosley, a son, Rob, of Tupelo; a daughter, Mrs. Leo



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TENNESSEE TRAVELER

### Celebrating Christmas Tennessee Style

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Christmas season in Tennessee brings a wide variety of special events, unusual exhibits, spectacular displays, historic home tours, and, of course, traditional Christmas parades and tree lightings in cities and towns throughout the state.

**Super Celebrations**  
Dollywood, entertainer Dolly Parton's unique theme park at Pigeon Forge, celebrates a *Smoky Mountain Christmas* (Nov. 23-Dec. 18 - Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only). Highlights include an hour-long "Christmas in the Smokies" holiday musical extravaganza, plus other musical shows. Dollywood's astounding variety of craftsmen will also be working during the park's first Christmas season.

**A Country Christmas** (Nov. 21-Dec. 25) at Nashville's Opryland Hotel features a wide variety of activities and events ranging from celebrity storytellers to a huge arts and crafts show and sale. Among the highlights are a major "Downhome Country Christmas" music and dinner stage show (Nov. 21-Dec. 25) at the hotel, and a second full-scale Christmas production aboard the General Jackson Showboat (Nov. 23-Dec. 23) with two cruises daily.

**Christmas in the City**  
*Nashville's Country Holidays* (Nov. 1-Dec. 31) is centered around the elaborate Christmas festivities and decorations at Opryland Hotel and Twitty City, but includes a wide variety of special activities and events throughout middle Tennessee ranging from High Tea at the antebellum Carlton Mansion in Franklin (Dec. 8-9) to the impressive "Trees of Christmas" (Dec. 1-27) at Nashville's Cheekwood Botanical Gardens.

**Knoxville's Christmas in the City** (Nov. 23-Jan. 1) offers a holiday blend of music, plays, decorations and traditional Christmas activities. A highlight is "Holiday Magic Nights" (Nov. 30-Dec. 1-2, 7-9, 14-16, 21-23) at the Knoxville Zoological Gardens featuring 75,000 lights, storylines, carolers and other special Christmas activities. The Memphis Zoo will also be decorated for *Winter Lights* (Dec. 10-30 except 24 & 25) during which the zoo will be transformed into a Christmas fantasyland of lights and animal sculptures.

**Chattanooga's Christmas on the River** (Dec. 1) features a parade of decorated boats, live entertainment, and a spectacular fireworks finale. The waterfront celebration also includes an old-fashioned Christmas village and children's cruises with Santa Claus aboard the Southern Belle riverboat.

**Smoky Mountain Winterfest** (Nov. 21-Feb. 23) combines a range of special activities in the Smoky Mountain resort cities of Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg and Sevierville. Highlights include a "Festival of

Trees" (Nov. 27-Dec. 2) at the Gatlinburg Convention Center, and the "Festival of Christmas Past" (Dec. 18) at the Sugarlands Visitor Center in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Elizabethton and Roan Mountain's *Winterfest Celebration* (Nov. thru Jan.) includes parades, concerts, crafts, carolers, madrigal dinners, guided tours and a variety of other events and activities. One highlight is the "Christmas Tree Exhibition" (Dec. 2-29) at the Sycamore Shoals State Historic Area. Another is the 18th century "Christmas at Carter Mansion" (Dec. 7).

At Jackson, special Christmas activities include *Christmas at Carnegie* (Dec. 4-9) with elaborate seasonal settings created by local designers and florists at the Carnegie Center for Arts and History.

**Historic Celebrations**  
*Christmas in Old Appalachia* (Dec. 1-30) at the Museum of Appalachia at Norris captures several spirits of the season from the frontier era to the turn of the century.

**Christmas in Ole Jonesborough** (Dec. 1-31) features old-fashioned Christmas decorations, street carolers, church cantatas, and a progressive dinner tour (Dec. 8-9) of many of the town's charming and historic homes.

**Christmas Yuletide** (Dec. 1-2) at Goodlettsville's Historic Mansker's Station features a living history camp with reenactors celebrating a 1779 German Christmas, while the adjacent Bowen-Campbell House offers an 1840 Welsh Christmas.

**Franklin's Dickens of a Christmas** (Dec. 8-9) recreates a Victorian era Christmas straight out of a Charles Dickens novel with costumed street carolers, living windows of historic characters, horse-drawn carriage rides, and a "Scrooge Contest."

**Memphis Victorian Christmas** (Nov. 23-Jan. 1) features a holiday elegance is offered at *Victorian Village* in Memphis (Nov. 15-Jan. 6), and at Murfreesboro's *Oaklands Mansion* (Dec. 2), while Christmas in the Civil War era is featured at the *Sam Davis Home* (Dec. 2) in nearby Smyrna, and the colonial era is spotlighted at the *Sam Houston Schoolhouse* (Dec. 4) at Marryville.

**Special Exhibits & Displays**  
*Christmas at Twitty City* (Nov. 23-Jan. 6) offers some of Tennessee's most spectacular Christmas decorations with some 400,000 lights, 50 major displays and a variety of live entertainment.

**The Legends of Christmas** (Dec. 1-Jan. 1) at Chattanooga's famous Rock City Gardens offers elaborate special decorations and displays.

**Sounds of the Seasons** (Nov. 4-Jan. 6) at the National Ornamental Metal Museum in Memphis exhibits decorative metal chimes and wind chimes.

**Christmas Memories. Storytelling & Musicals** (Dec. 4-Jan. 19) at Manchester's Coffee County Museum offers a variety of antique dolls,

trains and toys, along with arts, crafts and quilt shows, storytelling and special musical presentations. *Santa's Village* (Dec. 6-9) at Martin's West Tennessee Agricultural Pavilion features a miniature village decorated for Christmas, musical entertainment, library programs, children's games and a variety of craft booths.

**CREATIVE PAN COOKIES**  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1-1/4 cups granulated sugar  
1 cup butter-flavored vegetable shortening  
3 eggs  
2 tablespoons water  
One 12-oz. pkg. (2 cups) Nestlé Toll House semi-sweet chocolate morsels  
2-1/4 cups quick oats, uncooked  
1 cup chopped dried apple slices or raisins

Preheat oven to 375°F. In small bowl, combine flour, baking soda, salt and cinnamon; set aside.

In large mixer bowl, beat sugar and shortening until creamy. Beat in eggs. Gradually add flour mixture and water. Stir in Nestlé Toll House semi-sweet chocolate morsels, oats and apples. Spread in ungreased 15-1/2 x 10-1/2 x 1-inch baking pan.

Bake 18 to 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool completely. Cut into 2-inch squares. Makes about 35 squares.

**IRRESISTIBLE BROWNIES**

1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 cup Nestlé cocoa powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3 cups sugar  
2/3 cup butter-flavored vegetable shortening  
4 eggs  
One 10-oz. pkg. (1-1/2 cups) Nestlé Toll House semi-sweet chocolate morsels  
Premier White deluxe baking pieces

Preheat oven to 350°F. In small bowl, combine flour, Nestlé cocoa, baking powder and salt; set aside.

In large mixer bowl, beat sugar, shortening and eggs until creamy. Gradually blend in flour mixture. Stir in Nestlé Toll House semi-sweet chocolate morsels and Premier White deluxe baking pieces. Pour into greased 13x9-inch baking pan.

Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until toothpick inserted near center comes out clean. Cool completely. Cut into 2-inch squares. Makes about 30 brownies.

For more information on indulgent, guilt-free desserts, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Sara Lee, Suite 315, 325 W. Huron, Chicago, IL 60610.

## Holiday Hints

Grapes Are A Festive Choice For The Holidays

Whether you're searching for gift, decorating or entertaining ideas, look to California table grapes to help celebrate the merriest season of the year.

Some of California's favorite seeded and seedless grapes are on your grocer's shelves throughout the holiday season. And grapes come in vibrant red and green colors, which are perfect for Christmas time!

For yuletide gifts, consider fresh, nutrient-packed grapes.

- Buy a unique basket made from grapevines, fill it with bunches of green, red and blue/black California grapes, and top it with a bright holiday bow.

- Instead of filling children's stockings with sugary candies, bag bunches of grapes, tie them with colorful ribbons, and watch kids enjoy one of their favorite snacks.

- When it comes to decking your halls, bunches of grapes are the perfect accent to arrangements of natural garlands, fresh fruits and vegetables.

- Use bunches of multicolor grapes to make spectacular—and edible—centerpieces. Your family members and guests will appreciate having delicious, low-calorie snacks available after eating festive holiday goodies.

- Grapes are also great complements to recipes and make colorful, healthy garnishes to holiday dishes.

- Freeze your grapes and use them as ice cubes in your punch bowl.

- Serve fresh, sweet grapes with a fruit and cheese platter.

- Toss together a fruit salad made from green, red and blue/black grape varieties.

Whenever you decorate with or serve California table grapes, you'll be maintaining a holiday tradition. In many Eastern cities where European traditions are still practiced, fall grapes, with their reddish and often purplish color, are important for both Christian and Jewish celebrations.

This year, start your own Christmas tradition—instead of leaving cookies for Santa, leave a nutritious bunch of California table grapes.

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## Crash Fatal For Young Pilot



### Plane Crash Kills Youth

Aaron Benjamin Schuh, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Schuh, of Dogwood Trails, Ripley, was fatally injured shortly before 10:30 a.m. Saturday when a single-engine airplane he was flying solo crashed in a soybean field on a girl friend's farm.

The Cessna 150, rented from the Covington, Airport, was totally demolished in the impact on the Dennis Lee farm on Lightfoot Rd., about five miles west of Ripley.

Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in Asbury Cemetery, Yarbrough Funeral Home in charge.

He was a student in Dyersburg State College.

He was graduated last spring from Ripley High School, where students elected him "Most Friendly" and the faculty chose him for the Hall of Fame. He was past president of Sigma Phi Omega and Big Brother of Alpha Delta Kappa.

He also leaves two brothers, Darrell and Eric Grand Schuh, of Ripley, and his grandparents, Mrs. Lucille Schuh, of Mount Carmel, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Siefert, of Albion, Ill.

A memorial fund has been established at Bank of Ripley.

### Tupperware Sends Kin To Guardsmen

In a gesture of love and concern for its employees during the deployment of Ripley's Guard unit to Saudi Arabia, Tupperware in Halls Tuesday night sent the

### Eddie Evans Hailed



AARON SCHUH

### Author Signs Forrest Book

Dr. Lonnie E. Maness, professor of history in the University of Tennessee in Martin, will sell and sign copies of his new book, *An Untold Story: The Military Career of General Nathan Bedford Forrest*, 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15th, in the Interpretive Center of the Fort Pillow State Historic Area.

### Blood Needed For Holidays

The Junior Auxiliary is sponsoring a blood drive from 2 to 6

### Guard Has Busy First Week At Fort Stewart

Ripley's National Guard unit, the 268th Military Police Company, reports warm support all the way to Ft. Stewart, Ga., and a busy first week there.

"I learned one thing very quickly," Haywood High School Principal Gordon Perry, of Brownsville, a staff sergeant (E-6) in the unit, tells the *Brownsville States-Graphic*. "It is OK for a grown man to cry."

"When I saw the Court Square surrounded with all of these people in Ripley," he says, "I assure you there was not a dry eye anywhere."

"As we hit Brownsville and I saw my family, secretary, teachers, and friends, I completely broke down."

"Seeing people like Ned Roka, Mr. Jerry Kizer and Mr. Mose Ammons come out to see us go off, and knowing what they went through during World War II, was an honor to me that I simply cannot put in words."

I saw the American flag in a different light yesterday, and it will make me a better person. I consider this call to active duty a great honor, and I am so proud to serve that I can't stand it."

Perry says the convoy was met along the way by people at road-side, or in vehicles, waving banners and flags, and in Nashville with snack packages for each Jeep.

The first Sunday at Ft. Stewart was not a day of rest.

Personnel and pay-roll, medical, and dental records were updated, and over-seas shots administered.

And some wills were prepared, too, with aid from Army legal advisors — a sobering reminder that this isn't just another two weeks of active duty for the Guard unit, but preparation for six months or more in Saudi Arabia, in a possible explosive war zone.

Body armour was issued, as were compasses for immediate orientation in the desert, and the new High Mobility Multi-Purpose Wheeled Vehicle.

Up-dated were skills with the M60 machine gun, the M16 automatic rifle, the .45 calibre semi-automatic pistol, and the .38 calibre revolver.

The week closed with a day of intensive training in defense against nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons, including troops entering a gas chamber to develop confidence in defensive equipment.

Charles E. Brown, county Veterans Service officer, who moved to the Guard Armory to field inquiries, has returned to his office at 217 N. Main after the return here Tuesday of Staff Sgt. (E-6) James D. Ammons, of Route 6, Ripley, and eight other 268th Guardsmen not accepted for further active duty.

Ripley's 268th Military Police Co., called to active duty at Ft. Stewart, Ga., will enjoy 24 hours leave, from 6 a.m. Thursday, to welcome many visitors from home.

Car pools left Ripley Wednesday.

Tupperware (see photo) honored 30 relatives of the Guardsmen at dinner Tuesday

### Pick-Up's Crash Fatal To Brimm

Tommy Ray Brimm, 30, of Gates, a farmer, was fatally injured shortly before 10 p.m. Friday when his 1982 Ford pickup truck left the junction of Hwy. 88 and Lawrence Road, near Halls.

The vehicle overturned several times, according to Highway Patrolman Raymond Smith.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Curry Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in Neeley's Chapel Cemetery.

He was a member of Christie St. Church of Jesus Christ in Dyersburg.

He leaves his wife, Diana; two daughters, Tomie Nicole Brimm, of Gates, and Amber Renee Brimm, of Dyersburg; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Brimm, and a sister, Mrs. Loretta Lynn Davis, of Dyersburg; and four brothers, Billy Ray Brimm, of Gates, James Melvin Brimm, of Dyersburg, Randy Clyde Brimm, of Bastrop, Tex., and Ernest Lloyd Brimm, of Germany.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in First United Methodist Church in Halls, in which he was an Official Board member and Sunday School teacher. Burial was in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was employed by South Central Bell 31 years. He founded Puckett's Auto Parts.

He was born at Brownsville, Nov. 16, 1931.

He was an Air Force veteran.

He was a member of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club and a former Boy Scout leader.

He leaves his wife, Monnie Lou Tomlinson Puckett; two sons, David and Jeff, of Halls; a daughter, Miss Alison Puckett, of Memphis; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Puckett, of Halls; and two grandchildren.

evening before they boarded a bus at 8 p.m. to visit Ft. Stewart, lodging provided, to return Friday.

Chartered plane (Delta Flight 1236) was scheduled to leave Memphis at 6:45 a.m. Wednesday with about 50 relatives organized by Etta Smallwood, of Olive Branch, Miss., whose son, Sgt. Billy Smallwood, is in the unit, according to *The Commercial Appeal*.

Although they were very mod-

est in giving credit where credit was due, when that bus pulled away Tuesday night, there were many tears being shed — tears of joy and tears of gratitude. The tears of gratitude were for a company that stands tall in this county, and always puts their employees at the top of their priority list. "Thank You" was still being expressed by the families as they began their journey.

### Mission Earth—A Publishing Phenomonon

With 4.2 million copies already sold, L. Ron Hubbard's New York Times bestselling *Mission Earth* series of science fiction satire will reach a new milestone this month with publication of *The Doomed Planet*, the 10th and last in this epic series released in paperback.

Satire has a long and revered tradition of effectively skewering society's foibles and initiating change, from the satire of Juvenal in Ancient Rome to Jonathan Swift's *Gulliver's Travels*.

It is in this tradition that Hubbard's *Mission Earth* series paints a wickedly humorous finger at sexual promiscuity and perversion, at psychiatry, lawyers, big business, the CIA, FBI and IRS.

What makes this satire both unique and hilarious is that Hubbard writes about Earth's visitors from another planet. The planet Voltar has long had Earth on its invasion timetable, but a recon mission discovers Earth is about to destroy itself, either with atomic weapons or pollution. As there would be no point in invading a dead planet they send their most brilliant trouble-shooter to Earth—Royal Combat Engineer Jettero Heller. His mission is to "leak" bits of advanced technology to clean up Earth's pollution problems and to make the nuclear arsenal harmless.

Voltar, however, has its own problems, most of them coming from a psychotic general in charge of its secret service who plans to take over Voltar and Earth. To do this, he exports Earth's illicit drugs to Voltar along with psychiatric mind-control methods and a master of men's slander and manipulation in order to undermine Voltar's existing rulers.

The hero of this series, Jettero Heller, recruits a wild assortment of Earthlings to help save Earth

### SEE YOUR DOCTOR

News For Women

There are two common ways to handle pain. One, you can reach for a pain-killer pill. Two, you can reach for the phone to make an appointment with your doctor.

Controlling weight seems to be a national obsession.

According to a recent survey by the American Dietetic Association, 72 percent of Americans feel guilty about eating foods they like and over half of them report gaining weight when they eat what they like.

A new drug can help millions of women avoid pain and infertility.

For the estimated four to six million women who suffer from a condition called endometriosis, the second is much the better alternative.

Symptoms of this possibly inherited condition, which occurs when tissue normally lining the uterus is found in other parts of the body, include:

- general fatigue
- infertility
- severe monthly cramping
- persistent abdominal pain
- pain during intercourse or urination

If you experience any of these, it's a good idea to see your doctor. Recently, the government approved a prescription drug called Synarel from the Syntex Corporation. In clinical trials, it reduced the size and number of endometrial lesions in nearly 85 percent of women who tried it. Because it's administered as a nasal spray, it's extremely convenient to take. What's more, the

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# Starring As 'Annie'



REBECCA STOLARICK, 12, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Stolarick, of Halls and Memphis, is repeating her role in an alternating cast of 'Annie' at Playhouse on the Square in Memphis through Jan. 5th.

## Mrs. Jack Pirtle

Orva Lewis Pirtle, 87, of 2419 Union Extended, Memphis, sister of Mrs. Lila Scott, of Halls, died Friday in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis, apparently of heart failure.

Services were at 9 a.m. Monday in Memphis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at noon in Belle View Cemetery in Bella. She was the widow of Jack Pirtle, who opened several Kentucky Fried Chicken outlets in Memphis in the late 1950s. In 1964, he changed them to Jack Pirtle's Fried Chicken units, using his own recipe. He died in August, 1985. His son, Cordell, now operates six units.

—Born at Bella, Mrs. Pirtle was graduated from the University of Tennessee, in Knoxville, and taught home economics in several school systems in West Tennessee.

She was a member of Union Avenue United Methodist Church. She also leaves a brother, Frank Lewis, of Pekin, Ill.; two other sisters, Mrs. Jessie Mosley, of Millington, and Mrs. Polly Auliffe, of Norman, Okla.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Willie E. Lovins

Geneva Lovins, 80, of Halls, widow of Willie E. Lovins, died Wednesday of last week in Methodist Hospital in Memphis, after a long illness.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday at Southside Baptist Church of Dyersburg, of which she was a member, with burial in Friendship Cemetery, Curry Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves a son, Billy, of Crown Point, Ind.; three daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Fisher, of Dyersburg, Mrs. Mae Crabb, of Romeoville, Ill., and Mrs. Virginia McDaniel, of Columbia, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Zildie Monday of Friendship; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

## Lester F. Eason

Lester F. Eason, 72, of Memphis, was mourned in services at 11 a.m. Tuesday of last week in Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel and at 1:30 p.m. in Walnut Grove Baptist Church near Ripley. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Eason died Sunday in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis, after a long illness.

He was retired from employment with Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. He had formerly resided at Lexington.

He was a member of Hollywood Baptist Church in Memphis, to which memorials would be appropriate.

He leaves his wife, Della Rita Craig Eason; a daughter, Mrs. Linda Frye, of Orlando, Fla.; a brother, James E. Eason, and two sisters, Mrs. Elvelene Lunsford and Dr. Lois Lunsford, all

## Minority Farmers Favored By FmHA

The Farmers Home Administration in Tennessee has made 14 farm sales to minority farmers under the agency's Socially Disadvantaged Applicant (SDA) program, State Director Randle Richardson announced today.

Richardson said the loan value of the sales totaled \$1,088,780 and involved farmland in 20 counties.

"We are exceptionally proud of our accomplishment in helping farmers who might not otherwise have been able to own their own land to acquire these farms," Richardson said.

Under the Socially Disadvantaged Applicant Program, the agency gives preference to minority farmers in the sale of farms held in its inventory. These are farms the agency has acquired through loan default, Mr. Richardson explained. The agency also assists farmers under the program who need help in acquiring land available on the open market.

"The Farmers Home Administration National Office in Washington had advised us they are pleased with our work in this program," Mr. Richardson said.

The 14 sales have been approved in the 1989 and 1990 fiscal years. The loans were approved in Jefferson, Crockett (3), Tipton, Fayette, Madison, Gibson, Lauderdale, Hardeman (2), Shelby and Williamson Counties.

Under the program, the agency targets farms in its inventory in those counties which have the highest number of minority farmers. Targeting is done under a provision of the Agricultural Act of 1987 designed to help blacks, Hispanics, native Americans, Asians and Pacific Islanders buy farmland in the open market or from the agency's farm inventory.

The targeted counties all have 20 or more percent minority rural residents, Mr. Richardson pointed out.

"We continue to seek out eligible minority farmers who are interested in acquiring farms or farmland," the State Director said. "Eligible farmers who are interested in these farms should contact the local Farmers Home Administration County Office."

The brilliant colors of fireworks come from bright-burning metallic salts.

## Talbert N. Tillman

Talbert N. Tillman, 73, of Halls, retired carpenter, died at 8 a.m. Saturday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Enon Cemetery.

He was a member of Enon Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Gladys Jones Tillman; two sons, Gaylon, of Brighton, and Phillip, of Memphis; a daughter, Mrs. Elcia Ann Gray, of Brighton; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## John Wm. Rhodes

John William Rhodes, 58, of Ripley, a farmer, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

He was a member of Lightfoot United Methodist Church.

He leaves his wife, Rose Greer Rhodes; a son, Bill, of Ripley; his mother, Mrs. Lorine Rhodes, of Ripley; a sister, Mrs. Bobby Vowell, of Memphis; and two grandchildren.

## Forked Deer

By Mrs. Red Williams Richard English had surgery Tuesday of last week in Jackson-Madison County Hospital. Mrs. English is with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bird and son, Will, shopped in Jackson during the weekend.

Mrs. A. C. Hale remains in a nursing home in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Turner and family, of Jackson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Turner over the weekend.

Mrs. David Murray and daughter, Mallory, of Dyersburg, spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Turner and son, of Tulsa, Okla., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Turner.

The first mailboxes were erected in Paris in 1853. However, messengers, fearful for their livelihood, put mice in the boxes to destroy the mail.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Carner B. Norman takes this opportunity to acknowledge our thanks and appreciation for your many acts of kindness shown to her and to her family during her illness and death. Your cards, memorials, telephone calls, visits, food and flowers will never be forgotten. A special thanks to her East Main Street neighbors for their presence and their loving and watchful eyes during the years. The staff of the Halls Funeral Home is to be commended for their efficient and caring services. Thanks to Bro. Joe Trybom for sharing so many wonderful memories during the memorial service. Sincerely,

Daughter, Charlene Screws  
Daughter, Peggy Owens  
Son, Houston Norman  
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# Soph Float Stars



TROPHIES WON by the float constructed by Halls High School's sophomore class are held by, from left, Shawna Carmack, secretary, Stacey Newman, vice-president, Greg Riley, president, and Scott Holcomb, treasurer. The float was first in Henning's parade, second in Dyersburg and Ripley, third in Friendship, Most Beautiful in Maury City, and won the Mayor's Trophy in Halls.

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Other recent donors include the David Nunn, the Henry Murchisons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rooks, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Stolarick, the Charles Alobrooks, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pratt, the Cleve Hills, Hilliard Business Machines, the Roger Charssis, and first graders taught by Mrs. Donna Dabbs.

Those who registered for baskets at City Hall may pick them up after 9 a.m. Dec. 21st.

## Holiday Clean-Up

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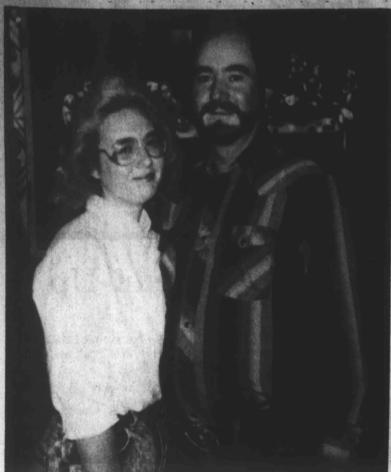
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MARY ANN HARDEE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Prescott and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardee, of Ripley, will marry Howard "Peanut" Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Adkins, of Gates, at 7 p.m. Dec. 28th in Ripley Church of God, all friends invited.



MR. AND MRS. W. J. HARTMAN, of 184 Cleveland, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday with lunch at Boyette's in Tiptonville. Hostesses will be their children and spouses, Mr. and Mrs. Jere Pierce, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hartman, of Forked Deer, and their grandchildren and spouses, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clark and daughter, Whitney, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Meier, of Memphis, and Andrea and Bryan Hartman, of Forked Deer.



MR. AND MRS. GRADY CRUMLEY, of 242 Church, Ripley, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from two until five p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16th, in their home, all friends invited. The couple requests no gifts please, just your fellowship.

## Students Earn Nat'l Listings

Students from Lauderdale County have been chosen for the 13th annual National Dean's List and the 24th annual edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

Dean's List  
Listing 100,000 students in the top 10% of their class, on their institution's dean's list, or comparably honored:

From Halls — Amy C. Bentley, Pamela Denise Hutcherson, Paula Elaine Hutcherson, and Beth A. Newman, of Union University in Jackson; Gina M. Gooch, of Bethel College; Laura M. Hargett and Tara Y. Hargett, of the University of Tennessee in Martin; and Lisa A. Mann, Jean R. Manning, and Mary E. Taylor, of Dyersburg State College.  
From Henning — William A. Jordan, of Memphis State University, and Patricia G. McNally, of DSC.  
From Ripley — Amanda L. Beard, Melvin Brown, and Steve G. Webb, of UTM; Vicki L. Beard, Lesley R. Leggett, and Joy S. Parker, of DSC; Michael P. Blackwood and Sharon M. Koelle, of Middle Tenn. State University; Jennifer F. Box, Jeffrey T. Donaldson, Christopher T. Mooney, and Julie M. Jackson, of Christian Brothers University; and Lisa M. Meacham and Michelle A. Newman, of Union.

Who's Who  
Listing more than 650,000 students (5% of U.S. high school students):

From Halls — Jennifer F. Carroll, Jonathan Hargett, Tammy Hogue, Jennifer Meeks, and Logan Roberts.  
From Henning — Tonia T. Bond, Kennon Bonds, Belinda K. Carroll, Chris Conrad, Keshia Copeland, Darrell R. Fain, Stacy I. Fitzpatrick, Tracey Flemming, Susan A. Good, Anetra Greer, Jan D. Green, Michelle L. Holcomb, Timothy Howard, Jamie T. Jarrett, William A. Joiner, Rickie L. Kerley, Larry Morgan, Melissa S. Morgan, Kimberly A. Powell, Anita J. Shande, Michelle M. Turner, Stephanie A. Williams.

From Ripley — Chris L. Ammons, Tanya T. Baltimore, Bette Bonita Barlow, La Tasha L. Beard, Christy C. Becker, Terry W. Beckom, Lori Borders, Jennifer L. Burken, Shannon Burnham, Joseph Neal Caldwell, Kristine D. Carroll, Freddy Cherry, Ruth Cobill, Attilla Compton, Ulrika L. Cooper, Lisa D. Cox, Kenny D. Craig, Laura M. Crain, Marcy J. Cutlip, Christina M. De Moss, Earla C. Dennis, Carol Dunaway, Jennifer E. Elder, Chuck Feakin, John W. Fee, Adrian Garrison, Christopher Gates, Lara F. Gause, Roger D. Goodman, Kwasi Hawthorne, Tanika N. Henning, Tommy Hanson, Marlon S. Holloway, Aletha I. Ingram, Alex Jenkins, Lyndy C. Jennings, Keith A. Johnson, Melissa Kissell, Michael Kirk Kissell, Jason A. Klutts, Jason A. Latham, Jason N. Latham, Jennifer W. Lawrence, Angela M. Lee, Dawn Lee, Libby Meadows, Samuel Morgan, Jr., Denetria S. Morrow, James S. Nelson, Cindy L. Osburn, Joel Earl Parker III, Angie N. Parmenter, Anita R. Patel, John K. Peyton, Jonathan E. Pickett, Stephanie L. Pichey, Jason T. Pitts, Krista Pulley, Laurie L. Reynolds, Natasha S. Rucker, Jennifer K. Scallions,

## Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Evelyn Cates  
Buddy Carnell, of West Memphis, Ark., visited Mrs. Irene Cates Thursday of last week. Buddy grew up in this community but has been gone many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Belton and daughter, Paula, of Arab, Ala., spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Dudley's mother, Mrs. Lula Belton.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Davis shopped in Covington Thursday of last week and spent the rest of the day with the Rodney Davis family in Millington.

Beth Newman, of Union University in Jackson, spent the weekend at home.  
Cindy Olds, of Jackson, spent Saturday here and with her grandmother, Mrs. Virginia Olds, shopped in Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDaniels, of Madison, Ill., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bray.  
Jackie Belton, of Memphis, spent the weekend with her father, T. M. Belton.

Many family members and friends were called her Saturday by the death of Talbert Tillman.

Mrs. Maude Taylor Thompson, of Memphis, visited Bill Hughes Saturday. She also visited Mrs. Evelyn Cates. Other visitors in the Cates home were Mr. and Mrs. Frog Harrell, of Gates, Mrs. Zola Dew, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cates, of Highway 88 west.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and daughters, Wendy and Michelle, of Lightfoot, Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, Mrs. Annette Wilson and children, Melodie and Daniel, and Mrs. Amy Phillips, of Memphis, Lee Williams, of Coldwater, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baker and family, of Halls, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Mabel Voss, Mrs. Venita Garnett, of Hopkinsville, Ky., visited Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burks, of San Antonio, Tex., spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Willie Burks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Emerson visited Mrs. Emerson's uncle, Everett Earl Underidge, in a Memphis hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson and granddaughters, Jani and Lori, shopped in Memphis Saturday.  
Mrs. Winston Carmack and Mrs. Ronnie Carmack visited the Jimmy Howards in Memphis last Friday.

Kathy Emerson spent the weekend in Gatlinburg.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue visited Mrs. Virginia Wells in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis Friday.  
Mrs. Mary Jane Rice, of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Janis Foley, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams Tuesday afternoon of last week.

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## Divorces

November 15th — Peggy Sue Cox Chipman, vs. H. B. Chipman.

November 29th — Bobby Fulcher, vs. Kimberly Jackson Fulcher.  
Charles Michael Shoemaker, vs. Shirley Ann Richardson Shoemaker.

Rebecca Russell Lamb, vs. Ray Eugene Lamb.  
John McKee, Jr., vs. Marsha McKee.

Tom Sanders, vs. Lisa Farrow Sanders.  
Leigh Ann Peek Hargett, vs. Richard Allen Hargett.  
Kelly Gene Ray, vs. Tammy Ray.

Mannie F. Daniels, vs. Thomas A. Daniels.  
December 6th — Michelle Davis, vs. John Paul Davis.

Roslyn Joy Escue, vs. Hubert Escue.  
Melinda Shands Nelson, vs. Phillip Dwayne Nelson.

Connie Ray Scallions, vs. Michael Glynn Scallions.



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## Huge Turnips



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## Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Pennell  
Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Bizzle, of Fowlkes, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams Wednesday afternoon before last. Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Baker, of Millington, visited Saturday afternoon before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Simpson and children, Joe and Lean Beth, and Mrs. J. P. Langley attended a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Moore in Dyersburg Saturday night.  
Jeff McNeill visited the Puckett family in Halls Funeral Home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carmack were Sunday before last dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mills at Lightfoot.

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, Mrs. Annette Wilson and children, Melodie and Daniel, and Mrs. Amy Phillips, of Memphis, Lee Williams, of Coldwater, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and daughter, Michelle, of Lightfoot, were Sunday before last dinner guests of the Pharis Escues.  
Mrs. Winston Carmack is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Howard, and Mr. Howard in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stafford, of Brighton, visited Mrs. Agnes Moore Sunday night before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry P. Voss and family, of Belleville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gilliland, of Memphis, Benny Voss, of Dyersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baker and family, of Halls, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Mabel Voss, Mrs. Venita Garnett, of Hopkinsville, Ky., visited Friday.

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## Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy  
Jake Kitchens was in Nashville Saturday with the Halls Junior High football team for the State Finals competition at Vanderbilt University.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Garrett dinner guests of the Homer Rickmans in Newbern on Thanksgiving Day. They were supper guests of the Gene Pattons in Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mills, of Lightfoot, and Mrs. and Mrs. Wendell Sanders and children, David and Jennifer, of Ripley, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Ronnie Carmacks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill visited the family of Carmack Phillips in Halls Funeral Home Monday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Garrett visited the Perry Garretts at Asbury Sunday afternoon.

Jeff Creasey, of Memphis, visited Floyd Freeman weekend before last.

At a birthday dinner Sunday honoring Warren Hardy in his home were his sister, Lucille Burroughs, of Double Bridges, four brothers, Joe Hardy, wife, Dorothy, of Gates, E. R. Hardy, wife, Ersell, of Arp, Carlos Hardy, of Fort Pillow, and Calvin Hardy, of Halls; two daughters, Donna Hardy, of Southaven, and Lori Newman, Mr. Newman and grandson, Justin Newman, of Memphis; Mrs. Eva Sue Young and daughter, Jimmy Sue Burks, of Ripley; another sister, Mrs. Pauline Kissell, and Mr. Kissell, of Barr.

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

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## Land Transfers

December 5th — Norman P. Hendren, et ux, to Kenneth Parham, et al, 0.22 acres.  
December 6th — Anna Richardson, to Joseph L. Richardson, et al, 2 tracts.  
December 7th — Louise Johnson Parham, et al, to Louis L. Parham, lot.

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ABC'S OF CHRISTMAS program was presented by the kindergarten class of Halls Elementary School Monday evening after a brief business meeting of the Parent-Teachers Organization in the cafeteria.

Among birds, only the owl can detect the color blue, experts say.

## News From Halls Junior High

State Playoffs — Halls Junior High football team went to the state playoff games in Nashville over the weekend accompanied by Coaches Climer and Jarrett as a reward for their 7-1 season. While in Nashville they visited other points of interest including the Tennessee State Capitol.

Annie — Mrs. Sandra Lemons' homeroom went to Memphis on Monday to see the Playhouse on the Square production of "Annie." Former Halls student Rebecca Stolarick played the lead role of Annie in an excellent performance.

HJH Basketball — Still looking for a win, Halls Junior High Tigers hosts lauderdale Middle and Dyersburg this week. LMS vs. HJH on Monday. Dyersburg vs. HJH on Thursday.

Remembering — Mr. Fred Faulk filled in for Mrs. Lemons on Monday by presenting a portion of his course work on remembering names, etc. We appreciate Mr. Faulk doing this for us. He is one of our Adopters-At-Large.

## SANTA HOURS

The hours for Santa to be downtown in Halls have been changed to Dec. 15th and 22nd, noon to 4 p.m. and Christmas Eve, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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By Cleo Knox  
 Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spry attended services for Mr. Spry's cousin, Mrs. Charles Jetton, in Maury City Monday of last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston attended the Car Club Christmas supper at the Plaza in Dyersburg Thursday evening of last week.  
 Mrs. Jerre Stallings and Mrs. June Ann Stallings shopped in Memphis Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spry visited Mrs. Evie Mai McDaniels in Alamo Friday and Saturday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Agee in Dyersburg.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Rodgers and Doris Rodgers, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis

**Saturday evening.**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Klutts and son, Jonathan, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Bret Cook and son, Roth, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smithson, of Newbern, visited Mrs. Louella Knox Monday of last week.  
 Mrs. Hazel Alston spent Thursday of last week with her father, Edd Sumerlin, in Frog Jump and lunched at Johnny's. Lenard Alston and Holford Swanner shopped in Union City Tuesday of last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman attended a Chipman re-union at the Olympic Steak House in Ripley Sunday.

**Anniversaries**

December 13th — Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hart.  
 December 14th — Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hartman.  
 December 15th — Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Sumnar.  
 December 17th — Mr. and Mrs. Akin Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Davis.  
 December 18th — Mr. and Mrs. Sidney M. Hendrix.  
**DINNER IN MEMPHIS**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris, of Halls, attended the John Bramlett Ministry Appreciation Dinner in First Evangelical Church in East Memphis Thursday of last week.

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December 13th — Allison Marie Winn, Carol Anderson, David Olds, Jim Wilson, Robert McBroom, Sammy Burnette, Virginia Olds.  
 December 14th — J. Brandi Webb, David Shawn Alston, Debbie Hanne, Johnny Ray Sylvester, Katherine Wiggins, Paul Burks, Paula Bales, Susan Phillips.  
 December 15th — Dustin Gilliland, Robert Olds.  
 December 16th —

John Allen Noblin, Randy Buys, Sarah Beth Warren.  
 December 17th — Carl Newman, Dlorah Lazure, Eddie Crowder, Jr., Jessie Gallova, Letricia Vaden, Melvin Leggett, Sandra Burnham.  
 December 18th — J. D. McNeill, Mike Martin, Wayne Kites, William Kites.  
 December 19th — Ben Ewell, Danny E. Estes, Linda Ward Feltus.  
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**Countians Star**

**Guard Unit May Fly Here For Christmas**



**5-STAR AWARD** for the county unit of the American Cancer Society, presented at the annual state meeting in Nashville, is displayed by Terry (Mrs. Roger) Charest, right, and Faye Currie, of Halls. The award is given for reaching all goals in Crusade, public and health professional education, service to cancer patients, and observing by-laws. Only 22 of 110 units in the state won this award.

Tentative plans have been made to fly members of Ripley's National Guard unit, the 268th Military Police Company, home for Christmas.

Barring any worsening of the confrontation with Iraq, or some other glitch, other Tenn. Guard personnel would go to Ft. Stewart, Ga., to stand in while the Ripley unit's Guardsmen could be air-lifted Sunday to McKellar Field, west of Jackson, and bussed to Ripley, to return by the same route the day after Christmas.

Sources stress that many factors could alter these plans, so one should be distressed if they are changed, for reasons important to national defense.

Those close to the situation cite the concern of State Adj. Gen. Carl Wallace to do everything possible to give the Guardsmen as much time at home as available from their training before they may embark for the Persian Gulf.

**Meals On Wheels Helpers Saluted**

Terry (Mrs. Roger) Charest, of Halls, says student volunteers for Meals on Wheels "carry the spirit of Christmas throughout the year" and asks that we extend Merry Christmas wishes.

**McCaslin Heads Masonic Lodge**

Dennis McCaslin has been elected Worshipful Master of Halls' Haller Masonic Lodge No. 564.  
 Other officers elected are Doris Rodgers, senior warden; Auzie Harrell, junior warden; Raybon Chambers, treasurer; T. H. "Tommy" Simmons, secretary; Homer Hand, chaplain; Donald Noblin, senior deacon; and Rodester Wiggins, junior deacon. Raybon Chambers, senior steward; Billy Hawkins, junior steward; Ellie Harrell, tiler.

**3rd Robbery This Year Of Unionville Grocery**

For the third time this year, Fisher's Unionville Supply Co. was robbed at gun-point about 3:30 p.m. Monday, when two young black men in ski masks took more than \$1,100 and jerked the telephone from the wall before they fled in an older model Chevrolet Monte Carlo driven by an un-masked, heavy-set man.

The masked men, armed with pistols, forced a customer leaving the store to return and lie on the floor while they took the cash and another customer's purse, according to Charles Banes, Dyer County sheriff's investigator.

**PRIZE WINNERS**

Grand Opening of Gates Quick Stop awarded prizes to Aretha Nixon (microwave oven); Derrick McCordle (ice chest); Lorenzo Johnson (Mr. Coffee); Eddie Maxwell (goat rack); Ezzell Robinson (basket); Angela Obie (magazine-rack); Helen Palmer (bank); Jean Webster (porcelain figure); William Doop and Jeff McNeil (each, a Dick Tracy); and David Hall, Jr., and Pearl Robinson (each, a Bart Simpson).

**Jeff Cribfield Takes Degree**

Jeffrey T. Cribfield, of Ripley, received a bachelor of business administration degree Tuesday from Mississippi State University.

**Patterson AP's All-State Dampeer Earns Mention**

Ripley High School's Nathan Patterson was chosen by The Associated Press as punter on its Class AAA All-State team.

Halls High School's Patrick Dampeer won honorable mention as a running back on the AP's Class A All-State squad.

**SCHOOLS CLOSE**

County schools will close for Christmas at 12:45 p.m. Friday, when buses will run. Regular school hours will resume Jan. 7th.



**CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT** presented by Robert Grunow, Commissioner of the Department of Human Services, at the Tennessee Child Support Conference in Nashville Dec. 4-6th, represents more than \$2,000,000 in child support collected in the 5-county 25th District, is displayed by, from left, Joyce Ross, of the district attorney general's office; Linda Summar, of the County Court Clerk's office; Carolyn Roberts, of the County Clerk and Master's Office; Dorothy Burrell Frances Morrow, D.A.'s Office; Elizabeth T. Rice, District Attorney General; Richard Jennings, Lauderdale County Circuit Court Clerk; Sandra Burnham, Lauderdale County Clerk and Master; Vernon McBride, Lauderdale County Clerk.



# The joyous bells heard this Christmas have roots dating back to historical times

We experience Christmas with all of our senses, enjoying the evocative fragrance of evergreens, the bright colors of the decorations festooned everywhere, the haunting, spicy flavor of freshly baked cookies.

The traditional glass balls hung from the tree have a particular feel to them, smooth and cool to the fingertips, and markedly in contrast to the roughness of bark or the stinging prick of pine needles.

But, most of all, we hear Christmas in a myriad of ways—the joyful carols, the laughter of children as the holiday excitement builds, and the ringing of bells...everywhere, the ringing of bells.

Just walk downtown, and listen to the bells rung by the Santas posted at every street corner. Their bells serve as a reminder, not only of the season's pleasures, but of the season's spirit—the importance of giving to those less fortunate than we are.

Merry little bells decorate Christmas stockings and hang from tree branches, tinkling every time the tree is touched. And, great, sonorous bells call the faithful to prayer, their ringing adding an important note to the Christmas tableau.

Like so many other aspects of the Christmas season, bell-ringing has ancient roots. During many pre-Christian mid-winter celebrations, bells were rung because it was believed that repeated loud noise would drive away the lurking evil spirits that caused the frightening phenomenon of winter, and ensure the rebirth of life which occurred in spring.

Early Christians believed bells to have powers over their physical well-being as well as their spiritual health, so much so that in the early centuries A.D. priests regularly blessed bells before they were hung in the church steeple.

Even after being taken down and buried (in wartime, for instance), church bells can still be heard ringing on Christmas Eve, according to legend, at least by true believers.

In medieval times, the church bells were rung to announce Christ's redemption of the world. And, in parts of England, church bells would ring each morning for three days before Christmas as a reminder of that holiday's approach.

One English custom, still practiced in some localities even today, is tolling the Devil's Knell, also called The Old Lad's Passing Bell, which occurs on Christmas Eve.

The sonorous sounds of church bells ringing the Devil's Knell—a death knell, because folklore holds that the Devil died at Christ's birth—precede

the joyous ringing after midnight has struck, to mark the day of Christ's birth.

An eerie folk story of Christmas bell-ringing comes from the French region of Brittany. According to this tale, a blacksmith chose to ignore the bells which rang for Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve and, despite the sacred nature of the evening, continued with his work.

He was interrupted by a customer, an old, crooked man carrying a broken scythe, which he asked the smith to repair. This the blacksmith did, not knowing that the old man was the personification of Death, and his scythe the tool he used for his work.

By dawn of Christmas Day, the blacksmith was dead, a victim of his own blasphemy, for by working on such a holy day he had grievously flouted its sanctity.

Church bells were not the only bells associated with traditional Christmas celebrations. In many communities, carolers were accompanied by hand bell-ringers when they made their rounds.

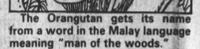
In other communities, bell-ringers donned masks and went from door to door on Christmas Eve. These bell-ringers, called Belsnickles, were often repaid with a plate of cookies, also called Belsnickles, a recipe for which is reproduced from Mimi Sheraton's classic cookbook of Christmas sweets, *Visions of Sugarplums* (Harper &

Row) is given below.

**BELSNICKLES**  
 1/2 cup (1/2 pound) melted unsalted butter  
 1 cup sugar  
 1 whole egg  
 2 egg yolks  
 1 to 1 1/2 cups flour  
 1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
 Pinch of salt  
 Granulated sugar, for sprinkling

Pour butter over sugar and beat until creamy. Add eggs and beat well. Sift flour twice with baking soda and salt. Resist gradually into butter mixture, adding only enough flour to make a dough you can roll. Beat thoroughly until mixture holds together. Chill several hours. Roll out to paper thickness on a lightly floured board. Cut into 1-inch rounds, sprinkle liberally with granulated sugar and place on a buttered baking sheet. Bake in preheated 400° oven for 8 to 10 minutes, or until faintly golden around the edges.  
*Makes 4 to 5 dozen cookies.*

**The Orangutan gets its name from a word in the Malay language meaning "man of the woods."**



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For the convenience of our customers, we are working extra hours thru Christmas

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 8 P.M. Till Closing — Enjoy  
**Wild Fire Band**

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**Merry Christmas**

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### Attend Courtesy For Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith, their daughter, Mrs. Winford Buffalo, and their granddaughters, Mrs. Scott Spiller, all of Halls, were guests at a reception Dec. 8th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hensley, in Coldwater, Miss., honoring the Grover Smiths' son, Travis Smith, and his bride, the former Betty Franks.

The bride was given a white Christmas corsage to wear at the shoulder of her 2-piece teal suit. White poinsettias appeared between each layer of a 3-tier cake iced in white, on a table spread with lace. Punch was poured from a cut-glass bowl. The buffet table held an assortment of finger sandwiches, dips, sausage balls, nuts, and mints. Hot spiced punch was poured from a silver coffee service.

### Laron D. Crider

Laron Dewayne Crider, 27, dead when found by family members in his truck at his home at Frog Jump, on Route 3, Halls, about noon Saturday, is believed to have shot himself with a .22 caliber rifle found at the scene, according to Dr. Tony Emison, Crockett County medical examiner.

Services were at 3 p.m. Monday in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church near Halls, of which he was a member, with burial there, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was born at Dyersburg, Nov. 3, 1963. He leaves his wife, Deborah Ann Sparks Crider; his mother, Mrs. Brenda Gilliland Woods, of Pensacola, Florida; his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Deborah Ann Sparks Crider; his mother, Mrs. Brenda Gilliland Woods, of Pensacola, Fla.; his father and step-mother, Mr.

Jennifer Akin, 8th grade student at HJH, was named to the All West-Tenn. Junior Band. 14 Beta Club members went to Mrs. Jenny Clark's room Monday afternoon to hold a Christmas party for her students at Halls Elementary School. Halls HJH Beta members assisted Tuesday at the Community Center in packing boxes for the needy in the Halls area. This project is sponsored by the Halls Mission. HJH students are taking semester exams this week. Report cards will come out after Christmas break.

School will let out Friday at 12:45 p.m. for the Christmas break. Students will not return until January 7th. Teachers will return on January 3rd for in-service training in the schools and on January 4th, county-wide in-service will be held at Halls Junior High with Halls High School performing "Colors". Halls Junior High has rescheduled its game at Lauderdale Middle School from January 21 to January 7th. The game will be held in Ripley on this new date. Merry Christmas from all of us at Halls Junior High!

**Glad Tidings**

Christmas — time to pause to greet old friends and new, time to draw close to those we love. It's our fond hope that all your patrons will enjoy the best of the holiday season!

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### Mrs. Spence Leads UMW

Doris (Mrs. Jack) Henderson hosted United Methodist Women of First Church, Halls, under new officers:

Katie (Mrs. Will) Spence, president; Jean (Mrs. Billy) Spence, vice-president and chairing the committee on nominations; the hostess, secretary; and Thelma (Mrs. Joe) Hurt, treasurer.

New mission co-ordinators include Kathy (Mrs. Carson) Steelman, community support and membership; Miss Louise Thurmond, global concerns; Minnie (Mrs. Jesse) Throgmorton, public relations; and April (Mrs. Whitney) Wright, social involvement and historian.

Mrs. Steelman hosted members at 7 p.m. Dec. 18th for pot-luck salads.

### Mrs. Wilma Laws

Mrs. Wilma Jean Laws, 57, of Route 3, Maury City, mother of William T. Laws III, of Halls, died at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hogue

Memorial Hospital in Newport Beach, Calif.

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

She was born at Harlan, Ky., Feb. 14, 1933, daughter of the late Herman and Elva Foe Eddy.

She also leaves another son, David M. Laws, of Irvine, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Carol A. Norman, of Irvine, and Mrs. Patricia D. Riley, of Maury City; five brothers, George Eddy, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Byrd Shepherd, of Belleville, Ill., Jackie Shepherd, of Milford, Ohio, Jerry Shepherd, of Oklahoma City, and Ronnie Shepherd, of California; three sisters, Mrs. Linda Elbridge and Mrs. Peggy Wheeler, of Milford, and Mrs. Brenda Jo Howell, of Loveland, Ohio; and nine grandchildren.

### 'Buck' Dunavant

Hubert L. "Buck" Dunavant, 81, of Ripley, retired farmer, died Thursday of last week in his home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Garner's Ripley Funeral

### Gina Braddy In Alpha Chi

Gina Renee Braddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Braddy, of Route 1, Halls, has been inducted into Alpha Chi, National Honor Society, at David Lipscomb University in Nashville, where she is a biology teaching major.

Inductees represent the top 10% of juniors and senior students in the university.

Home, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

He leaves his wife, Sallie Mai Daniels Dunavant; three daughters, Mrs. Ernestine Fitzhugh, of Ripley, and Mrs. Bobbie Smith and Mrs. Joy West, of Gates; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Lane, of Ripley, and Mrs. Ona Mai White, of Gates; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

### R. B. Fleming

The Rev. Rollie Benjamin Fleming, 84, of Route 3, Halls, retired Methodist minister, died at 2 a.m. Saturday in Methodist Hospital, North in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church near Halls, of which he was a member, with burial in Spence Chapel Cemetery near Mayfield, Ky, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was born at Mayfield, Dec. 19, 1905, son of the late John David and Mary Etta Rhodes Fleming.

He was a member of the Ruritan Club in Maury City.

He leaves his wife, Jerlean Williams Fleming; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Etta Giles, of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Sarah Munkesey, of Falls Church, Va.; and three grandchildren.

### Buddy A. Sanders

Buddy A. Sanders, 63, of Henning, died Wednesday of last

week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

He was a member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Margaret Simpson Sanders; a son, Larry, of Henning; two daughters, Mrs. Marie McKee, of Henning, and Mrs. Shirley Sword, of Ripley; a brother, Charlie, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Barlow, of Ripley; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.



With our deepest appreciation, we say,  
*"Merry Christmas, Everyone!"*

**Halls Police Department**  
Buddy Moore, Chief

*Greetings*

May those you love surround you,  
To share your Christmas Day;  
May the blessings of the season  
Come in your life to stay!

**Town Of Gates**

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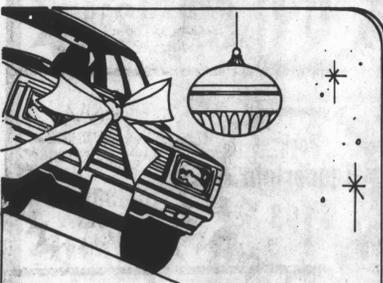
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"This is the day which the Lord has made.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!"  
(Psalm 118:24)

A Blessed Christmas to one and all!

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(Psalm 118:24)

A Blessed Christmas to one and all!

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County Court Clerk

### New Traditions With Holiday Leftovers

Good cooks know that holiday leftovers can be holiday "makeovers" if we use some creativity.

"Leftovers can be more exciting than just turkey, ham or beef sandwiches," says Donna Higgins, director of Del Monte Kitchens. "We all look forward to our favorite traditional holiday dishes, but leftovers provide an opportunity to create new traditions," Higgins adds.

Stewed tomatoes are a convenient pantry ingredient, and they are recipe-ready to provide exciting variety to leftovers. Available in Original, Italian, Mexican, Cajun and Chunky Pasta Style, their savory flavors provide a new twist to turkey, ham or beef dishes.

Here are two recipes creating new traditions for the family to look forward to after the holidays. Both are convenient and can be ready to serve in less than 35 minutes—a real bonus especially after a long day shopping the post-holiday sales.

#### SAVORY CREAMED TURKEY WITH STUFFING

- 3 cups cooked stuffing
- 1 onion, cut into wedges
- 2 stalks celery, sliced
- 1 Tbsp. olive oil
- 1 can (14 1/2 oz.) DEL MONTE Italian Style Stewed Tomatoes\*
- 1/2 tsp. basil or oregano, crushed
- 2 cups cubed cooked turkey
- 1/2 cup sour cream

In 6x8-inch glass baking dish, spoon stuffing on bottom. Cover and heat in microwave or conventional oven. In skillet, cook onion and celery in oil until tender. Add tomatoes and basil;



Stewed Tomatoes perk up holiday leftovers with Savory Creamed Turkey with Stuffing—a quick and easy recipe for relaxation after the holidays.

cook over medium heat 3 minutes. Stir in turkey; heat through. Just before serving, stir in sour cream. DO NOT BOIL. Pour over hot stuffing and serve. (4 servings)

\*Variation: Substitute DEL MONTE Mexican Style Stewed Tomatoes.

Prep Time: 5 minutes  
Cook Time: 10 minutes

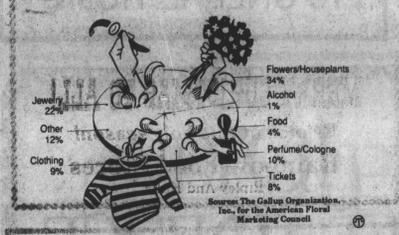
Safety Tip: To store leftover turkey and stuffing, remove stuffing from cavity of roasted turkey and refrigerate.

#### CAJUN SKILLET HASH

- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 2 Tbsp. butter or margarine
- 1 (7 oz.) potato, cooked, peeled and chopped

Prep Time: 8 minutes  
Cook Time: 14 minutes

### Survey Reveals America's Generosity and Desires



When Gallup pollsters asked Americans what gifts they would most like to receive from admirers, the top answers were flowers or houseplants and jewelry.

A nationwide Gallup survey reveals what Americans really think about gift giving and receiving. The survey, *Generosity and Desires: A Gift-Giving Survey*, was commissioned by the American Floral Marketing Council (AFMC). "We wanted to find out how Americans feel about the gifts they give and what they like to receive," explained Charles Kremp, chairman of AFMC.

The poll discloses some surprises in America's gift-giving habits, including some that might shock Emily Post: One out of four Americans has received a gift, then unwrapped that gift and given it to someone else.

Make sure it fits!

Clothing is a top-rated gift to give, but people also single clothing as the worst gift they've ever received. Two-thirds of the respondents return clothing most often.

For people turning over a new leaf—such as going on a diet, or starting a new exercise program—the most popular gifts are flowers or houseplants, clothing and tickets to sporting or entertainment events. To impress a love interest...

When pollsters asked what gifts Americans want to receive from admirers, flowers were the top answer. Half the women named flowers; men said jewelry.

The study confirms one trend: Women are giving men flowers. One-third of the women surveyed had given men flowers at least once in the past year. Of these, nearly half gave men flowers for romantic reasons. Women under 30 are most likely to give flowers to men.

In the doghouse?

Flowers were named the most popular gift to give when people feel guilty about something they did—or didn't—do. Flowers also rated top as the most convenient gift—since giving flowers can be as simple as calling a florist.

"Gifts can say anything from 'Get Better' and 'I love you' to 'Thanks for feeding my goldfish.' People are expressing these feelings with flowers, and they turn to florists for help. After all, florists are really consultants who can communicate feelings conveniently and beautifully," said Kremp.

### SAFETY SENSE

#### Rear-Seat Shoulder Belts Reduce Risk Of Injury

Because rear-seat lap and shoulder safety belts may further reduce the risk of injury, one car manufacturer is urging owners of its 1979-through-present model year cars to equip them with the rear-seat shoulder belt accessory kits available for most of those models.

"Properly fitted shoulder belts can help restrict upper movement of rear-seat passengers in frontal collisions," says Bob Munson, director of Ford Motor Company's Automotive Safety Office.

The accessory kits, which include a pair of manually adjustable rear-seat shoulder belts, can be bought at most Ford or Lincoln-Mercury dealerships at a retail price of \$50 for most cars, or ordered through the Ford Accessory catalog for do-it-yourself installation. Dealer installation is extra and typically takes from just under one hour to just under two hours to complete.

Car owners interested in having shoulder belts in the rear seats of their vehicles should check with their dealers to determine if retrofit



Rear-seat shoulder belts are designed to reduce the risk of injury to rear-seat passengers in an accident.

Shoulder belts are available for their makes and models.

A toll-free number (1-800-545-8800) has been set up by Ford so customers can call to order the retrofit kits and receive technical and installation information.



The sea cucumber, although it looks very much like a garden cucumber, is actually an aquatic animal.



One-fourth of the 206 bones in the human body are located in the feet.

She shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.

—Matthew 1:21

At this time of great joy for the birth of our Lord, we wish you and your family a holiday season filled with His blessings.

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<b>HUNT'S SQUEEZE CATSUP 32 OZ</b> <b>99¢</b>	<b>DEL MONTE SWEET PEAS 17 OZ</b> <b>2/89¢</b>	<b>20 OZ PILLSBURY REFRIGERATED COOKIES</b> <b>179</b>
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		<b>12 OZ CANS TROPICANA ORANGE JUICE</b> <b>109</b>

**Congressman**  
**JOHN TANNER**  
REPORTS TO THE  
**EIGHTH DISTRICT**

**TOTAL FORCE CONCEPT BUILT ON VOLUNTEERS**

Since President Bush announced the second call-up of selected reserves and National Guard troops a few weeks ago, numerous constituents have contacted our offices to inquire about the re-establishment of the draft.

In most cases, questions about the draft are accompanied by questions about why reserve/guard call-ups are necessary when they weren't in the Vietnam years.

First, the military services adopted the Total Force concept in the early 1970s. This approach to military force structure simply said that the Guard and Reserve were to become an integral part

of the active force. For example, some active Army divisions have only two brigades instead of the usual three. The remaining brigade needed to bring the division to full strength is a National Guard brigade.

Other examples are the support forces needed by active forces. 67% of the Army's water purification capability is in the Guard and Reserves as is 70% of its medical support. Other examples abound. The point is that Guard and Reserve units now play an important role in our nation's ability to sustain military forces.

There have also been some questions about whether or not the draft will be re-instated. At this point, the Pentagon is not anticipating a need for a draft. There are, of course, contingency plans for mobilizing a draft if circumstances require it. It is not expected that the situation in the Persian Gulf will require it.

Even with the second call-up of Guard/Reserves a few weeks ago, about 20% of our overall active duty force will be deployed to the Gulf. Because our total force concept includes the

Reserve and Guard, however, the forces deployed in the Gulf will amount to only 15% of our Total Force.

The plans that exist now for a draft existed before the crisis in the Middle East and will exist afterward. They have not been intensified or reduced since Iraq invaded Kuwait, August 2.

Young men are still required to register for the draft within 30 days of their 18th birthday. Failure to do so is a felony under current federal law.

To prevent skates from rusting, store in plastic bags or wrap in aluminum foil when not in use.

Our Yuletide greeting  
To you this year,  
Brings every good wish  
For joy and good cheer!

A MERRY  
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
TO ALL.

HALLS  
FUNERAL HOME  
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*'Tis The Season...*  
To extend our good will and appreciation to all of you who have been so kind. Hope your holiday is filled with merriment and contentment!

**Merry Christmas!**

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What a joy it is for us to celebrate Christmas with so many longtime friends. Thank you for making it possible.

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Peace, joy, love  
and faith...may  
all things  
that encompass  
a special  
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Thanks for the pleasure  
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**Town Of Halls**

**JOY AND  
PEACE**

This Christmas season, that joyful time of year when a spirit unlike that of any other season fills the air, borne aloft by the voices of carolers proclaiming "Joy to the World" and "Peace on Earth."

We cherish this time as we recall your valued business with heartfelt appreciation. Wishing you all the best now and throughout the year.

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**Unusual characters abound  
in old Christmas legends**

In today's America, with street corner Santas the norm, and children across the country growing up charmed by TV versions of Santa's elves, it may be hard to believe that there is a multiplicity of demons and other frightening apparitions associated with the Christmas season, as well.

But, in fact, in the Yule legends of a myriad of countries, these figures have their place, part of the mystery and excitement that have their roots in the pagan past, and which infused Christianity as Christianity itself changed to absorb and accommodate the diverse peoples to whom it reached out, and whose lives it strove to change.

Thus, from the snow-clad lands of the distant north, to the sun-kissed Mediterranean, demons peel out of Christmas lore, tantalizing glimpses into all-but-forgotten traditions, which in turn invite us to inquire into a past even farther removed.

One of the most persistent legends, in a myriad of countries, is of a demon who accompanies Saint Nicholas on his travels.

In Holland, it is Black Peter who goes along with Saint Nicholas when he makes his gift-giving rounds, carrying for Saint Nicholas his sack of presents, and making sure that the appropriate gifts are sent down the chimneys of each home, and into the waiting shoes of the children of each household.

Needless to say, Hans Trapp's role in the legend is to frighten the children he encounters; this behavior continues until he is sent off by the Christkind's arrival on the scene.

In France, Pere Fouchette, whose name derives from the word for the birch

rod he carries, accompanies Father Christmas on his rounds.

However, while Pere Noel rewards with presents those children who have behaved all year, Pere Fouchette uses his rod when necessary, and has even been known to cart off, on occasion, the very worst boys and girls in a basket which he carries for that very purpose.

Even more threatening are the Greek Kalikantzaroi. Like many figures out of ancient Greek mythology, the Kalikantzaroi are only half-human.

These evil creatures spend their miserable lives underground, dedicated to the dubious work of destroying the roots of the tree which, legend says, holds up the earth. However, at Christmas, their labors end in failure, as the tree is revitalized by Christ's birth.

In their fury, the legend continues, the Kalikantzaroi emerge from the depths of the earth to assuage their anger, which they do through a series of often cruel practical jokes.

They can be discouraged, however; methods for accomplishing this feat range from suspending the jawbone of a pig in the chimney or on the door, to keeping the Christmas log burning merrily on the hearth, to throwing old shoes or salt onto the fire, in the hope that the resulting odor will repel the evil ones.

Not frightening but merely playful is the Danish imp and trickster, the Julnisse, who is renowned for the practical jokes he orchestrates.

He can usually be found in old farmhouses, often in the attic, dressed in his traditional costume which incorporates gray clothes, white clogs, and red cap and hose. How anyone has determined his attire remains a mystery, as no one but the family feline has ever encountered him.

Danish farmers show their wisdom by making peace with the Julnisse; this they accomplish by feeding him rice pudding on Christmas Eve. In return, the Julnisse guards their animals.

American legends have been lost in the mists of time. The only one which seems to have crossed the Atlantic to the New World is Beltschick, a descendant of the German Knecht Ruprecht, who is part of Pennsylvania Dutch Christmas legend.

Like so many others of these mysterious figures a sidekick of Saint Nicholas, Beltschick (who appears dressed in a sheet, his face hidden by a mask) is responsible for making sure that naughty children are taught the error of their ways.

Beltschick aside, mischievous American children have it easy. Because, while Santa may be "keeping a list and checking it twice," and, while the well-behaved children may be rewarded, for the most part there is no Black Peter to emerge out of legend to mete out punishment to those who have misbehaved.

And, no doubt, Santa himself looks the other way and fills the stockings of even naughty children with toys and candy instead of coal.

And, after all, that's the spirit of giving, a spirit which Christmas exemplifies, and which is more powerful by far than the ominous spirit of Black Peter and his kin, whose medieval sternness is not in harmony with the Christmas spirit as we know it, enjoy it and spread it today.

Keep your Christmas tree well-watered throughout the holidays.

Most of these figures of gloom, ill tidings and mischief, unknown to most American legends

**REJOICE**

May the inspiration of this Holy Season bring a new understanding of peace to the hearts of all good men this Christmastime!

**Forcum Lannon Materials  
Of Dyersburg**

*O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The ever-lasting Light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.*

May peace and joy fill your heart and home.

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# Bride-To-Be Feted 64th Anniversary Fund Raising Tree



MISS KIM HARRIS, center, of Halls, bride-elect of Clay Dew, of Ripley, was honored with a gift tea Dec. 9th in the country home of Mrs. Roger Harris west of Halls.

Receiving guests in the foyer with Kim were her mother, Mrs. Mike Chisholm, left, of Halls, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. Clayton Dew, right, of Ripley. Each wore corsages of red roses.

Guests registered in the foyer on a lace covered table centered with a miniature Christmas tree decorated with red hearts, iridescent pearl garland and white lights. A porcelain bride, groom and bridesmaid were beneath the tree.

Special guests were grandmothers of the couple, Mrs. Lucille Burrough and Mrs. Chesley Dew, of Halls, and Mrs. Mildred Langley, of Ripley.

Hostesses were Mrs. Daniel Shelton, Mrs. Robert G. Harris, Mrs. Gaylon Hardy, Mrs. Akin Barnes, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Eugene Pugh, Mrs. James Hansford, Mrs. Mel Gibson and Miss Lori Shelton, all of Halls. They presented Kim a cream and sugar in her formal china selection.

White petits-fours, decorated with red and green holly icing, white mints and cashews were served with Christmas red punch by Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Robert Harris.



MR. AND MRS. T. M. HARRELL, of Rt. 2, Halls, celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary Dec. 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith, of Collierville, accompanied them to lunch at Reelfoot Lake Dec. 8th and Mr. and Mrs. Mike White and son, Dustin, of Ripley, accompanied them to the Olympic Steak House Dec. 10th for dinner.



SERVICE PINS were presented to Caery McBroom, left, and Roger Leake, right, by Bob Bauer, Pressroom Supervisor, on completion of 10 years with Ripley Graphics.



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY is sponsoring "Love Lights A Tree" to raise funds for cancer research, education and patient services in Lauderdale County and West Tennessee this Christmas season. Shown stringing the lights on the tree planted on the court house lawn in Ripley, from left, Annie Laura (Mrs. Leland) Jennings, Sue (Mrs. James) Newman, Betty (Mrs. J. F.) Chipman, and Carolyn (Mrs. James) Mitchell. A light may be purchased in memory of, or in honor of a loved one, with a \$5 minimum donation required. For further information, contact Judy Newman at Bank of Halls, Beverly Green at Lauderdale County Bank in Halls and Donna Buckner in Ripley, Becky Vaughan at Farmers Union Bank, Beaton Matthews at Bank of Ripley, and Patsy Blakely at Peoples Bank in Henning.



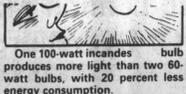
The first president to use the telephone was James Garfield, who had a phone installed in 1878 while he was a member of Congress.



A new trend in American breakfast habits began with the introduction of the first ready-to-eat breakfast cereal in 1897.



The average adult has about 3,500 square inches of skin. The skin has roughly a billion pores.



One 100-watt incandescent bulb produces more light than two 60-watt bulbs, with 20 percent less energy consumption.

Some dinosaurs were no bigger than chickens are today.

GINGERBREAD HOUSES were made by second grade pupils of Mary Helen (Mrs. Eugene) Pugh with the aid of Nancy (Mrs. Vance) Brewster.



## Eagle Cheer Leaders



DYERSBURG STATE Eagle cheer leaders include, from left, in front row, Lisa Dickerson, of Union City, Peggy Ann Cook, of Ripley, Kimberly Park and Cynthia Mayberry, of Newbern, Wendy Quinley, of Dyersburg; in second row, Wendy Boucher, of Dyersburg, Sonia Willis, of Ripley, Laura Sparks, of Bogota, Lisa Lindley, of Newbern, Melanie Brewer, of Dyersburg, and Susan Holman and Tracy Scribner, of Ripley; rear, Dwyght Ford, of Advance, Mo., Mark Robey, of Dyersburg, Kevin Thompson, of Covington, Boyd Robinson, of Dyersburg, and Bryan Williams, of West Memphis, Ark.

**A Fresh Start With Fiber**  
Getting your day off to a healthy start can be easy, experts suggest, if your breakfast menu is low in fat and high in fiber. A breakfast of soluble fiber-rich cereal, skim milk and fresh fruit or juice makes it simple. Research suggests that adding soluble fiber to a low-fat diet can help lower cholesterol beyond a low-fat diet alone. Pylilum is a

## Backing Bank



EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Lauderdale County Bank in Ripley includes, from left, Floyd Crain, Betty (Mrs. J. F.) Chipman, Margaret (Mrs. Jim) Fullen, and Robert Reviere, Jr., plus, not pictured, William B. Williams. Jerry Cribfield, president, says the bank will seek additional individuals to serve with this newly formed board. In addition, the bank has authorized 15,000 new shares of stock to be sold in the Ripley area, which will allow the bank to expand its operations even more.

**Ho! Ho! Ho!**

**Do Your Christmas Shopping Before Christmas At After Christmas Prices**

Sale Starts Dec. 20th

**C & A Company**

315 South Church Halls

**SPICE MUFFINS**

1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour  
1/4 teaspoon salt (optional)  
1 tablespoon baking powder  
2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice  
2 cups KELLOGG'S HEARTWISE cereal  
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
1 1/4 cups skim milk  
2 egg whites  
1/4 cup vegetable oil

1. Stir together flour, salt, baking powder and pumpkin pie spice. Set aside.
2. In a large mixing bowl, combine Kellogg's Heartwise cereal, sugar and milk. Let stand 3 minutes or until cereal softens. Add egg whites and oil; mix well. Add flour mixture, stirring only until combined. Portion batter evenly into 12 lightly greased 2 1/2-inch muffin-pan cups.
3. Bake in 400°F oven about 20 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm.

YIELD: 12 muffins

Per serving, 1 muffin: 180 calories; 2 grams dietary fiber, 1 gram soluble fiber; 5 grams fat, of which less than 1 gram is saturated; 0 mg cholesterol.

## Birthdays

December 20th — Amanda Holly Britt, Susan Ketrin, Wade Johns.  
December 21st — Erin Hutcherson, Hunter Mounjoy, Jennifer Meeks, Leah Beth Moore, Marvin Terry, Salinda Olds, Walter Bates Sr.  
December 22nd — Jerry Smith, Joyce Avery, Justin Wade McGarity.  
December 23rd — Amanda Taylor, Angie Ezekiel, Ruth Ann Bizzle.  
December 24th — J.W. Hilliard, Ronnie Lynn Ward Jr.  
December 25th — Ernest Winchester, J.A. Dunaway, Kristi Smith, Willa Dean Burrough.

## Poplar Grove

By Cleo Knox  
The Rev. and Mrs. James Jones, of Fowkes, visited Mrs. Louella Knox Thursday evening of last week and Saturday.  
Bret Cook and son, Roth, of Halls, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner.  
Mrs. Hazel Alston spent Thursday of last week with her father, Edd Sumerlin, at Frog Jump and lunched in Gates.  
Mrs. Hazel Alston and Mrs. Cleo Knox shopped in Jackson Tuesday of last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spry visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Agee in Dyersburg Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meeks, of Porter's Gap, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Sr. one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wright shopped in Dyersburg last week.  
Mrs. Vanda Shelton and Mrs. Helen Davis shopped in Jackson

## Anniversaries

December 20th — Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pugh.  
December 23rd — Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curran.  
December 24th — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Belton Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jamie McBroon.  
December 26th — Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Dunaway.

## WET-LANDS VIDEO

David Nunn presented a video tape on West Tenn. wetlands when the Halls-Gates Rotary Club met Monday in Darrell's Restaurant in Gates.

**PEACE**

May Peace be with you this Joyous Holiday season as we celebrate the Birth of Christ, the Prince of Peace. The best of the season to everyone.

**Sanders & Smith Accountants**

836-7990—Halls Office  
Frank, Hilda, and Donna Sanders

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

Our thanks for the many kindnesses you've shown us through the year. We join with you in praying for a world filled with peace and joy.

**Jones Warehouse Foods**  
James, Mary, Jamie, and Lisa

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Christmas is that wonderful time of year filled with the laughter of children and the warmth of friendship. We look forward to a wonderful holiday and we hope that all of our loyal friends and patrons will have a great holiday, too. We enjoy working with you and we take great pleasure in wishing you the best of the season.

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**CHOCOLATE CHUNK PISTACHIO SHORTBREAD**  
 3/4 cup butter  
 1/2 cup granulated sugar  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
 3/4 cup coarsely chopped, natural California pistachios  
 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chunks  
 1 egg white, beaten

shortbread dough into greased 8-inch square pan. Brush lightly with egg white. Sprinkle remaining pistachios over top. Bake at 300 degrees F. for 20-30 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool and cut into squares. Makes approximately 16 squares.

**PISTACHIO FUDGE TARTS**  
 2 eggs, beaten  
 2/3 cup light corn syrup  
 1/3 cup sugar  
 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted  
 1 teaspoon vanilla

Cut pastry into 4 (8-inch) circles; fit circles into 4-inch tart pans. Combine all ingredients except semi-sweet chocolate and pistachios; stir in chocolate then 3/4 cup pistachios. Pour into pastry shells; sprinkle

with remaining pistachios. Bake at 375 degrees F. 25 to 35 minutes or until center is set. Cool on wire rack. Makes 4 (4-inch) tarts.



The Moon is one million times drier than the Gobi Desert, and the only floods on the planet have been ones of molten hot lava.

**Joy to All!**  
 It's our pleasure to know and serve you.  
**Merry Christmas And Happy New Year**  
 From Don and Brenda Ward  
 Dena, Shirley, Ruth, Teresa, Barbara, and April  
 To All Our Customers!  
**GATES QUICK STOP**

**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

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

Associates Of  
**Colonial Rubber Works**  
 Of Dyersburg

**Holiday Season**

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

**The Lauderdale County Bank**

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**Peace on Earth**

Joy abounds in everything we do. At this time we wish you all the very best the season has to offer.  
 To the earth, peace, to the season, joy and our friends old and new many thanks.  
 We appreciate the friendship you've shown us.

**Halls Flower & Gift Shop**

Kay and Gary Baker  
 Jennifer, Erick

**Plum pudding: Victorian piece de resistance**

Centerpiece of the Victorian Christmas table, and dating back at least to the 17th century, the plum pudding is a holiday dessert as traditional as they come! Enshrined in the pages of Dickens, this "wonderful pudding" is the culinary incarnation of the Yuletide spirit, and is familiar not only in England, its home territory, but around the world.

People who have never eaten plum pudding, never even seen one, still are familiar with the image of the plum pudding, carried flaming to the table, the piece de resistance which naturally follows roast goose on classic Victorian holiday menus.

So, what exactly is a plum pudding? First of all, despite its name, it usually contains no plums. Rather, because the British esteemed dried plums, many other dried fruits—raisins or currants, for instance, which are copiously present in the traditional plum pudding—are, on occasion, referred to also as "plums."

Another interpretation has it that the plum in the dish's title may refer to the pudding's tendency to swell when cooking—alternately, "plump" or "plum."

Besides dried fruits, the plum pudding generally contains beef suet, brandy, almonds, sugar and eggs, and is redolent with many of the customary Christmas spices—cinnamon, nutmeg, allspice, mace and cloves—making it rich and filling, though not terribly sweet, or dessert-like, in the modern sense of the words.

Topping the plum pudding off, traditionally, is "hard sauce," a buttery, branched sauce which is spooned over each portion.

Like King's Cake, another ages-old Yuletide dessert, plum pudding contains some "ingredients" which are distinctly non-edible. For, stirred into the batter are a handful of silver trinkets—a ring, a

thimble, a coin and a button.

According to popular custom, the person whose portion contained the ring could look forward to marriage in the year to come; the thimble signified spinsterhood, and the button, bachelorhood; while the coin, reasonably enough, predicted wealth for its finder.

Another symbol garnished the top of the plum pudding when it was served. According to time-honored usage, a single sprig of holly, whose presence takes us back to Druidic times (recalling the lucky evergreen boughs whose presence pervades this pre-Christian religion), and which, in fact, was adopted into Christian Yuletide practices many centuries before its appearance on the top of the plum pudding.

Because, like fruitcake, plum pudding improves as it ages, the batter for it was begun traditionally on the last Sunday before Advent—"Stir Up Sunday."

Named for the collect read in church on that day, whose first words, strikingly, are "stir up," Stir Up Sunday was the day on which housewives across England began their Christmas culinary preparations in earnest.

The whole family took part in stirring the pudding, because everybody who took a turn at this task was entitled to make a wish.

Thereafter, the pudding was stirred weekly, until Christmas morning, when it was put up to steam, in a mold, a basin or a bag (a seven or eight-hour process), so that it would be done in time for Christmas dinner late that afternoon.

If this all sounds like a great deal of work, imagine the labors involved in creating the largest plum pudding ever made, which dates back to 1819 when, in the town of Paignton, in Devon, England, which used to make a communal plum pudding once every 50 years, a plum

pudding was concocted that weighed in at 900 pounds, so heavy that it required three horses to pull it.

Exceedingly different from the Christmas desserts enjoyed today—the beef suet alone lends it a distinct flavor—plum pudding, rich as it is, continues to claim adherents. If you've never tried one, this Christmas may be just the opportunity you've been waiting for!

The recipe below, for Victorian Christmas Pudding, and the accompanying recipe for Hard Sauce, are both reproduced from Mimi Sheraton's *Visions of Sugarplum* (Harper & Row), the classic compendium of Yuletide desserts from around the world.

**VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS PUDDING**

- 1 pound beef suet, shredded
- 2 cups sifted flour
- 4 1/2 cups bread crumbs
- 1 pound seedless black raisins
- 1 pound currants
- 1 pound sugar
- 2 cups mixed diced candied citron, orange and lemon peel
- 1 teaspoon grated nutmeg
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon mace
- 1/4 cup blanched and slivered almonds
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Juice and grated rind of 1 lemon
- 8 cup brandy
- 8 eggs, well beaten
- Milk, only as needed
- Brandy, for flaming
- Hard Sauce

Dredge suet with a little flour. Combine with bread crumbs, remaining flour, raisins, currants, sugar, candied fruit peels, nutmeg, cinnamon, mace, almonds and salt. Toss together well until thoroughly mixed.

Mix lemon juice and rind with brandy and eggs. Stir into dry ingredients and set aside in a cool place for 4 or 5 hours.

Stir in just enough milk (about 1/2 cup) to make a stiff paste. Do not make pudding too wet or it will be heavy.

Turn into a well-buttered gallon-size pudding mold, or several smaller ones, dividing it any way you wish. Cover and place on rack in kettle. Add boiling water to come two thirds of the way up the side of the mold. Cover kettle and steam pudding for about 8 hours, or until firm. (Smaller puddings will take about 3 to 4 hours to steam, depending on size.) Add boiling water if necessary to maintain the level. Uncover to let steam escape before unmolding. If you want to store the pudding, uncover to let steam escape, recover and store in refrigerator. (It will keep for months. Steam for about 2 hours before serving.) Set aflame with warmed brandy and serve with sauce.

**HARD SAUCE**

- 1 cup (1/2 pound) unsalted butter
- 1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar
- Rum or brandy, as needed
- Confectioners' sugar and nutmeg, for sprinkling (optional)

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### Christmas memories: A rich inheritance

Cream butter with sugar, adding a little extra sugar if needed to make a stiff paste. Gradually beat in as much rum or brandy as the mixture can absorb while still remaining stiff. Place in glass or china serving dish or jar. Cover and store in the refrigerator. Sprinkle with sugar and nutmeg before serving.

Makes about 2 cups.

Variation: Spices such as cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves can be beaten in with the butter and sugar, to taste. Two cups brown sugar, firmly packed, may be substituted for the confectioner's sugar, in which case add 2 or 3 tablespoons cream with the rum or brandy.

#### GINGERBREAD COOKIE BARS

- 1/2 cups all purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 1/2 cup buttermilk or sour milk

Preheat oven to 350° F. Grease and lightly flour a 13x9x2 inch pan.

Assemble mixer.

Sift flour, baking soda, salt and spices together and set aside.

Cream shortening and sugar together in large bowl at a medium speed until fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition.

Mix buttermilk or sour milk with molasses. Add to creamed mixture alternately with the dry ingredients, mixing well.

Pour into prepared pan and bake 25-30 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

Cool completely. Frost with Apple Cream Cheese frosting (below).

Of all special days, Christmas evokes the most memories. These dreamlike excursions into a vanished past are made of many things—the merry blinking of lights garlanded about a fragrant evergreen; the savor of cinnamon and nutmeg, ginger and allspice adding their scent and flavor to cookies cut in festive shapes; the crackle of pine needles underneath as little feet grind them into the carpet while exploring the world of wonders under the tree.

Christmas memories, themselves evanescent, are bound to things material, which are yet more fragile than the memories are—ornaments of glistening crystal, thin as paper, beaded strung candy canes hung jauntily on a tree branch; garlands of garnished cranberries, draped gracefully around the tree, can evoke a rush of recollection with all its attendant joys, beautiful if somewhat bittersweet.

Images of Christmas past are composed as photographs by the mind—of a church steeple soaring white against the midnight sky as bells ring in the first moments of Christmas morning; of gaily wrapped presents artfully piled; of family members gathered around a long table, young and old coming together to share this most moving of holidays.

Christmas memories are made of sounds and scents, sights and tastes, bound together with good feelings. They reach back through the years and decades, to the earliest recalled moments of childhood, and beyond, to stories told of holiday seasons long before, memories passed on by parents and grandparents, to become part of the fabric of this most magical of seasons.

One woman, in love with everything that Christmas represents, remembers most fondly the ritual of the Christmas stocking, hung lovingly on her bedroom doorknob each Christmas Eve. Old enough to know that Santa Claus existed only in the realm of the heart and the imagination, she was yet too young to understand anything but the excitement of the occasion. Its moral reverberations, its deeper meanings, were yet to be discovered.

Then dazzled by the wrappings and the ribbons and the presents, today she takes her greatest pleasure in recreating

sharing experiences, thoughts and desires, and turning the most beloved of these into cherished memories, themselves ornaments on the tree of time.

This reaching out, this joining of hands, this communion of thoughts, wishes and dreams is what gives unity to the diversity of Christmas, as it is celebrated around the globe.

Thus, people from all over come together at this magical time of year to rejoice and to celebrate, to recall and to make memories, and their sense of an occasion celebrated in common has the power to overcome differences.

This rebirth of the human community is the true wonder of Christmas, and infuses the season with the glow of childhood, as glorious as it is innocent. It is the stuff from which dreams—and memories—are made, and all the more precious for that.

She (the grandmother), in her turn, remembers stuffing stockings when she was young. All the children in the family got good things to eat—tasty oranges and apples too big for little hands, and colorful ribbon candy, handmade, sticky and sweet. However, in a not-quite-even exchange, humorously endearing, her father's stocking was stuffed only with coal, the traditional reward of bad boys.

The 10-month-old child, too young to walk or talk or understand what she is experiencing, over the years will build her own store of memories, borrowing from her mother and grandmother, to create an image of Christmas which is yet uniquely hers. This treasure she will be in a position to pass on in turn, when the time is ripe, to her own children and grandchildren. For the sense of wonder and the memories are the greatest gifts of all, and for caring, thoughtful people they are so easy—and so enjoyable—to give.

Unquestionably, one of the chief joys of Christmas is this sense of continuity, of being part of a great human chain which stretches through the centuries,



PLUM PUDDING, the festive finale to the typical Victorian Christmas dinner, traditionally was brought to the table flaming, as in this 1856 illustration from the New York Public Library Picture Collection.

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Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spry attended services for Mr. Spry's cousin, Mrs. Charles Jetton, in Maury City Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston attended the Car Club Christmas supper at the Plaza in Dyersburg Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Jerre Stallings and Mrs. June Ann Stallings shopped in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spry visited Mrs. Evie Mai McDaniels in Alamo Friday and Saturday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Agee in Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Rodgers and Doris Rodgers, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Klutts and son, Jonathan, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Bret Cook and son, Robb, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smithson, of Newbern, visited Mrs. Louella Knox Monday of last week.

Mrs. Hazel Alston spent Thursday of last week with her father, Edd Sumerlin, in Frog Jump and lunched at Johnny's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris, of Halls, attended the John Bramlett Ministry Appreciation Dinner in First Evangelical Church in East Memphis Thursday of last week.

**Anniversaries**

December 13th —

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hart. December 14th —

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hartman. December 15th —

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Sumnar. December 17th —

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Davis. December 18th —

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Brandi Webb, David Shawn Alston, Debbie Hanna, Johnny Ray Sylvester, Katherine Wiggins, Paul Burks, Paula Bales, Susan Phillips.

December 15th —  
Dustin Gilliland, Robert Olds.

December 16th —  
John Allen Noblin, Randy Burdette, Sarah Beth Warren.

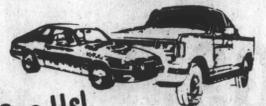
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**THE HALLS GRAPHIC**

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**Countians Star**

**Guard Unit May Fly Here For Christmas**



**5-STAR AWARD** for the county unit of the American Cancer Society, presented at the annual state meeting in Nashville, is displayed by Terry (Mrs. Roger) Charest, right, and Faye Currie, of Halls. The award is given for reaching all goals in Crusade, public and health professional education, service to cancer patients, and observing by-laws. Only 22 of 110 units in the state won this award.

Tentative plans have been made to fly members of Ripley's National Guard unit, the 268th Military Police Company, home for Christmas.

Barring any worsening of the confrontation with Iraq, or some other glitch, other Tenn. Guard personnel would go to Ft. Stewart, Ga., to stand in while the Ripley unit's Guardsmen could be air-lifted Sunday to McKellar Field, west of Jackson, and bussed to Ripley, to return by the same route the day after Christmas.

Sources stress that many factors could alter these plans, so no one should be distressed if they are changed, for reasons important to national defense.

Those close to the situation cite the concern of State Adj. Gen. Carl Wallace to do everything possible to give the Guardsmen as much time at home as available from their training before they may embark for the Persian Gulf.

**Meals On Wheels Helpers Saluted**

Terry (Mrs. Roger) Charest, of Halls, says student volunteers for Meals on Wheels "carry the spirit of Christmas throughout the year" and asks that we extend Merry Christmas wishes to them.

**McCasin Heads Masonic Lodge**

Dennis McCasin has been elected Worshipful Master of Halls' Haller Masonic Lodge No. 564.

Other officers elected are Dorris Rodgers, senior warden; Auzie Harrell, junior warden; Raybon Chambers, treasurer; T. H. "Tommy" Simmons, secretary; Homer Hand, chaplain; Donald Noblin, senior deacon; and Roderick Wiggins, junior deacon. Raybon Chambers, senior steward, Billy Hawkins, junior steward, Ellie Harrell, tiler.

**3rd Robbery This Year Of Unionville Grocery**

For the third time this year, Fisher's Unionville Supply Co. was robbed at gun-point about 3:30 p.m. Monday, when two young black men in ski masks took more than \$1,100 and jerked the telephone from the wall before they fled in an older model Chevrolet Monte Carlo driven by an un-maskee, heavy-set man.

The masked men, armed with pistols, forced a customer leaving the store to return and lie on the floor while they took the cash and another customer's purse, according to Charles Banes, Dyer County sheriff's investigator.

**PRIZE WINNERS**

Grand Opening of Gates Quick Stop awarded prizes to Arletha Nixon (microwave oven); Derrick McCordle (ice chest); Lorenzo Johnson (Mr. Coffee); Eddie Maxwell (coat rack); Ezzell Robinson (basket); Angela Obie (magazine rack); Helen Palmer (bank); Jean Webster (porcelain figurine); William Dooy and Jeff McNeil (each, a Dick Tracy); and David Hall, Jr., and Pearl Robinson (each, a Bart Simpson).

**Jeff Criehfield Takes Degree**

Jeffrey T. Criehfield, of Ripley, received a bachelor of business administration degree Tuesday from Mississippi State University.

**HALLS BASKETS**

Additional donors to the Halls Christmas Basket Fund include Mr. and Mrs. Winston Daws, Lewis Body Shop, Lewis Wrecker Service, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carnack.

Those who registered for baskets at City Hall may pick them up after 9 a.m. Dec. 21st.

**Patterson AP's All-State Dampier Earns Mention**

Ripley High School's Nathan Patterson was chosen by The Associated Press as punter on its Class AAA All-State team.

Halls High School's Patrick Dampier won honorable mention as a running back on the AP's Class A All-State squad.

**SCHOOLS CLOSE**

County schools will close for Christmas at 12:45 p.m. Friday, when buses will run. Regular school hours will resume Jan. 7th.



**CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT** presented by Robert Grunow, Commissioner of the Department of Human Services, at the Tennessee Child Support Conference in Nashville Dec. 4-6th, represents more than \$2,000,000 in child support collected in the 5-county 25th District, is displayed by, from left, Joyce Ross, of the district attorney general's office; Linda Summar, of the County Court Clerk's office; Carolyn Roberts, of the County Clerk and Master's Office; Dorothy Burrell Frances Morrow, D.A.'s Office; Elizabeth T. Rice, District Attorney General; Richard Jennings, Lauderdale County Circuit Court Clerk; Sandra Burnham, Lauderdale County Clerk and Master; Vernon McBride, Lauderdale County Clerk.



# The joyous bells heard this Christmas have roots dating back to historical times

We experience Christmas with all of our senses, enjoying the evocative fragrance of evergreens, the bright colors of the decorations festooned everywhere, the haunting, spicy flavor of freshly baked cookies.

The traditional glass balls hung from the tree have a particular feel to them, smooth and cool to the fingertips, and markedly in contrast to the roughness of bark or the stinging prick of pine needles.

But, most of all, we hear Christmas in a myriad of ways—the joyful carols, the laughter of children as the holiday excitement builds, and the ringing of bells...everywhere, the ringing of bells.

Just walk downtown, and listen to the bells rung by the Santas posted at every street corner. Their bells serve as a reminder, not only of the season's pleasures, but of the season's spirit—the importance of giving to those less fortunate than we are.

Merry little bells decorate Christmas stockings and hang from tree branches, tinkling every time the tree is touched. And, great, sonorous bells call the faithful to prayer, their ringing adding an important top note to the Christmas tableau.

Like so many other aspects of the Christmas season, bell-ringing has ancient roots. During many pre-Christian mid-winter celebrations, bells were rung because it was believed that repeated loud noise would drive away the lurking evil spirits that caused the frightening phenomenon of winter, and ensure the rebirth of life which occurred in spring.

Early Christians believed bells to have powers over their physical well-being as well as their spiritual health, so much so that in the early centuries A.D. priests regularly blessed bells before they were hung in the church steeple.

Even after being taken down and buried (in wartime, for instance), church bells can still be heard ringing on Christmas Eve, according to legend, at least by true believers.

In medieval times, the church bells were rung to announce Christ's redemption of the world. And, in parts of England, church bells would ring each morning for three days before Christmas as a reminder of that holiday's approach.

One English custom, still practiced in some localities even today, is Telling the Devil's Knell, also called The Old Lad's Passing Bell, which occurs on Christmas Eve.

The sonorous sounds of church bells ringing the Devil's Knell—a death knell, because folklore holds that the Devil died at Christ's birth—precede

the joyous ringing after midnight has struck, to mark the day of Christ's birth.

An eerie folk story of Christmas bell-ringing comes from the French region of Brittany.

According to this tale, a blacksmith chose to ignore the bells which rang for Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve and, despite the sacred nature of the evening, continued with his work.

He was interrupted by a customer, an old, crooked man carrying a broken scythe, which he asked the smith to repair. This the blacksmith did, not knowing that the old man was the personification of Death, and his scythe the tool he used for his work.

By dawn of Christmas Day, the blacksmith was dead, a victim of his own blasphemy, for by working on such a holy day he had grievously flouted its sanctity.

Church bells were not the only bells associated with traditional Christmas celebrations. In many communities, carolers were accompanied by hand bell-ringers when they made their rounds.

In other communities, bell-ringers donned masks and went from door to door on Christmas Eve. These bell-ringers, called Belsnickles, were often repaid with a plate of cookies, also called Belsnickles, a recipe for which (reproduced from Mimi Sheraton's classic cookbook of Christmas sweets,

*Visions of Sugarplums* (Harper & Row) is given below.

Four butter over sugar and beat until creamy. Add eggs and beat well. Sift flour twice with baking soda and salt. Resift gradually into butter mixture, adding only enough flour to make a dough you can roll. Beat thoroughly until mixture holds together. Chill several hours. Roll out to paper thinness on a lightly floured board. Cut into 1-inch rounds, sprinkle liberally with granulated sugar and place on a buttered baking sheet. Bake in preheated 400° oven for 8 to 10 minutes, or until faintly golden around the edges.

Makes 4 to 5 dozen cookies.

The Orangutan gets its name from a word in the Malay language meaning "man of the woods."

**BELSNICKLES**  
1/2 cup (1/4 pound) melted unsalted butter  
1 cup sugar  
1 whole egg  
2 egg yolks  
1 to 1 1/2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 Pinch of salt  
Granulated sugar, for sprinkling

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## Attend Courtesy For Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith, their daughter, Mrs. Winford Buffalo, and their granddaughter, Mrs. Scott Spiller, all of Halls, were guests at a reception Dec. 8th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hensley in Coldwater, Miss. honoring the Grover Smiths' son, Travis Smith, and his bride, the former Betty Franks.

The bride was given a white Christmas corsage to wear at the shoulder of her 2-piece teal suit. White poinsettias appeared between each layer of a 3-tier cake iced in white, on a table spread with lace. Punch was poured from a cut-glass bowl.

The buffet table held an assortment of finger sandwiches, dips, sausage balls, nuts, and mints. Hot spiced punch was poured from a silver coffee service.

## Laron D. Crider

Laron Dewayne Crider, 27, dead when found by family members in his truck at his home at Frog Jump, on Route 3, Halls, about noon Saturday, is believed to have shot himself with a .22 caliber rifle found at the scene, according to Dr. Tony Emison, Crockett County medical examiner.

Services were at 3 p.m. Monday in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church near Halls, of which he was a member, with burial there, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was born at Dyersburg, Nov. 3, 1963.  
He leaves his wife, Deborah Ann Sparks Crider; his mother, Mrs. Brenda Gilliland Woods, of Pensacola, Florida; his father, and step-mother, Mr. wife, Deborah Ann Sparks Crider; his mother, Mrs. Brenda Gilliland Woods, of Pensacola, Fla.; his father and stepmother, Mr.

Alibamu was the name of a southern Indian tribe and a river bore their name. They lived in a section that eventually become known as Alabama.

## News From Halls Junior High

Jennifer Akin, 8th grade student at HJH, was named to the All West-Tenn. Junior Band. HJH Beta members went to Mrs. Jenny Clark's room Monday afternoon to hold a Christmas party for her students at Halls Elementary School.

Halls HJH Beta members assisted Tuesday at the Community Center in packing boxes for the needy in the Halls area. This project is sponsored by the Halls Mission.

HJH students are taking semester exams this week. Report cards will come out after Christmas break.

## Glad Tidings

Christmas — time to pause to greet old friends and new, time to draw close to those we love. It's our fond hope that all your patrons will enjoy the best of the holiday season!

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### Mrs. Spence Leads UMW

Doris (Mrs. Jack) Henderson hosted United Methodist Women of First Church, Halls, under new officers:

Katie (Mrs. Will) Spence, president; Jean (Mrs. Billy) Spence, vice-president and chairing the committee on nominations; the hostesses, secretary; and Thelma (Mrs. Joe) Hurt, treasurer.

New mission co-ordinators include Kathy (Mrs. Carson) Steelman, community support and membership; Miss Louise Thurmond, global concerns; Minnie (Mrs. Jesse) Throgmorton, public relations; and April (Mrs. Whitney) Wright, social involvement and historian.

Mrs. Steelman hosted members at 7 p.m. Dec. 18th for pot-luck salads.

Memorial Hospital in Newport Beach, Calif.

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

She was born at Harlan, Ky., Feb. 14, 1933, daughter of the late Herman and Elva Fee Eddy.

She also leaves another son, David M. Laws, of Irvine, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Carol A. Norman, of Irvine, and Mrs. Patricia D. Riley, of Maury City; five brothers, George Eddy, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Byrd Shepherd, of Belleville, Ill.; Jackie Shepherd, of Milford, Ohio; Jerry Shepherd, of Oklahoma City; and Ronnie Shepherd, of California; three sisters, Mrs. Linda Eldridge and Mrs. Peggy Wheeler, of Milford, and Mrs. Brenda Jo Howell, of Loveland, Ohio; and nine grandchildren.

### 'Buck' Dunavant

Hubert L. "Buck" Dunavant, 81, of Ripley, retired farmer, died Thursday of last week in his home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Garner's Ripley Funeral

### Mrs. Wilma Laws

Mrs. Wilma Jean Laws, 57, of Route 3, Maury City, mother of William T. Laws III, of Halls, died at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hogue

### Gina Braddy In Alpha Chi

Gina Renee Braddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Braddy, of Route 1, Halls, has been inducted into Alpha Chi, National Honor Society, at David Lipscomb University in Nashville, where she is a biology teaching major.

Inductees represent the top 10% of juniors and senior students in the university.

Home, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

He leaves his wife, Sallie Mai Daniels Dunavant; three daughters, Mrs. Ernestine Fitzhugh, of Ripley, and Mrs. Bobbie Smith and Mrs. Joy West, of Gates; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Lane, of Ripley, and Mrs. Ona Mai White, of Gates; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

### R. B. Fleming

The Rev. Rollie Benjamin Fleming, 84, of Route 3, Halls, retired Methodist minister, died at 2 a.m. Saturday in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church near Halls, of which he was a member, with burial in Spence Chapel Cemetery near Mayfield, Ky, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was born at Mayfield, Dec. 19, 1905, son of the late John David and Mary Etta Rhodes Fleming.

He was a member of the Ruritan Club in Maury City.

He leaves his wife, Jerlean Williams Fleming; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Etta Giles, of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Sarah Munkasey, of Falls Church, Va.; and three grandchildren.

### Buddy A. Sanders

Buddy A. Sanders, 63, of Henning, died Wednesday of last

week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

He was a member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Margaret Simpson Sanders; a son, Larry, of Henning; two daughters, Mrs. Marie McKee, of Henning, and Mrs. Shirley Sword, of Ripley; a brother, Charlie, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Barlow, of Ripley; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.



With our deepest appreciation, we say,  
"Merry Christmas, Everyone!"

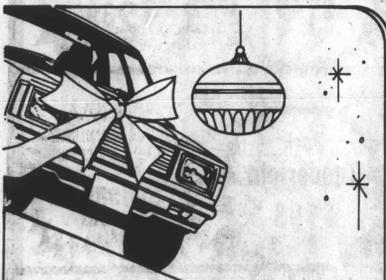
**Halls Police Department**  
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## Merry Christmas



"This is the day which the Lord has made.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!"  
(Psalm 118:24)

A Blessed Christmas to one and all!  
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	Paul Meadows Trustee	

## New Traditions With Holiday Leftovers

Good cooks know that holiday leftovers can be holiday "makeovers" if we use some creativity.

Leftovers can be more exciting than just turkey, ham or beef sandwiches," says Donna Higgins, director of Del Monte Kitchenware. "We all look forward to our favorite traditional holiday dishes, but leftovers provide an opportunity to create new traditions," Higgins adds.

Stewed-tomatoes are a convenient pantry ingredient, and they are recipe-ready to provide exciting variety to leftovers. Available in Original, Italian, Mexican, Cajun and Chunky Pasta Style, their zesty flavors provide a new twist to turkey, ham or beef dishes.

Here are two recipes creating new traditions for the family to look forward to after the holidays. Both are convenient and can be ready to serve in less than 25 minutes—a real bonus especially after a long day shopping the post-holiday sales.



Stewed Tomatoes perk up holiday leftovers with Savory Creamed Turkey with Stuffing—a quick and easy recipe for relaxation after the holidays.

**SAVORY CREAMED TURKEY WITH STUFFING**

3 cups cooked stuffing  
1 onion, cut into wedges  
2 stalks celery, sliced  
1 Tbsp. olive oil  
1 can (14 1/2 oz.) DEL MONTE Italian Style Stewed Tomatoes\*  
1/2 tsp. basil or oregano, crushed  
2 cups cubed cooked turkey  
1/2 cup sour cream

In 8x8-inch glass baking dish, spoon stuffing on bottom. Cover and heat in microwave or conventional oven. In skillet, cook onion and celery in oil until tender. Add tomatoes and basil;

cook over medium heat 3 minutes. Stir in turkey; heat through. Just before serving, stir in sour cream. DO NOT BOIL. Pour over hot stuffing and serve. (4 servings)

\*Variation: Substitute DEL MONTE Mexican Style Stewed Tomatoes.

Prep Time: 5 minutes  
Cook Time: 10 minutes

**SAFETY TIP:** To store leftover turkey and stuffing, remove stuffing from cavity of roasted turkey and refrigerate.

### CAJUN SKILLET HASH

1 onion, chopped  
2 cloves garlic, crushed  
2 Tbsp. butter or margarine  
1 (7 oz.) potato, cooked, peeled and chopped

1 can (14 1/2 oz.) DEL MONTE Cajun or Original Style Stewed Tomatoes  
1/2 tsp. thyme, crushed  
2 cups shredded cooked beef\*  
1 green pepper, chopped

In large skillet, cook onion and garlic in butter until tender-crisp. Add potato; cook 2 minutes. Stir in tomatoes and thyme; simmer over medium heat 2 to 3 minutes. Add meat and green pepper. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Simmer, stirring frequently, 3 to 5 minutes. Season with hot pepper sauce and serve with eggs, if desired. (6 servings)

\*Variation: Substitute turkey or ham for beef.

Prep Time: 8 minutes  
Cook Time: 14 minutes

## Survey Reveals America's Generosity and Desires



When Gallup pollsters asked Americans what gifts they would most like to receive from admirers, the top answers were flowers or houseplants and jewelry.

A nationwide Gallup survey reveals what Americans really think about gift giving and receiving. The survey, *Generosity and Desires: A Gift-Giving Survey*, was commissioned by the American Floral Marketing Council (AFMC). "We wanted to find out how Americans feel about the gifts they give and what they like to receive," explained Charles Kremp, chairman of AFMC.

The poll discloses some surprises in America's gift-giving habits, including some that might shock Emily Post. One out of four Americans has received a gift that was rewrapped that gift and given it to someone else.

Make sure it fits!

Clothing is a top-rated gift to give, but people also single clothing as the worst gift they've ever received. Two-thirds of the respondents return clothing most often.

For people turning over a new leaf—such as going on a diet or starting a new exercise program—the most popular gifts are flowers or houseplants, clothing and tickets to sporting or entertainment events. To impress a love interest...

When pollsters asked what gifts Americans want to receive from admirers, flowers were the top answer. Half the women named flowers; men said jewelry.

The study confirms one trend: Women are giving men flowers. One-third of the women surveyed had given men flowers at least once in the past year. Of these, nearly half gave men flowers for romantic reasons. Women under 30 are most likely to give flowers to men. In the doghouse!

Flowers were named the most popular gift to give when people feel guilty about something they did—or didn't—do. Flowers also rated tops as the most convenient gift—since giving flowers can be as simple as calling a florist.

"Gifts can say anything from 'Get Better' and 'I love you' to 'Thanks for feeding my goldfish.' People are expressing these feelings with flowers, and they turn to florists for help. After all, florists are really consultants who can communicate feelings conveniently and beautifully," said Kremp.

## SAFETY CONSCIENCE

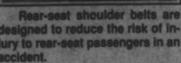
Rear-Seat Shoulder Belts  
Reduce Risk Of Injury

Because rear-seat lap and shoulder safety belts may further reduce the risk of injury, one car manufacturer is urging owners of its 1979-through-present model year cars to equip them with the rear-seat shoulder belt accessory kits available for most of those models.

"Properly fitted shoulder belts can help restrict upper movement of rear-seat passengers in frontal collisions," says Bob Munson, director of Ford Motor Company's Automotive Safety Office.

The accessory kits, which include a pair of manually adjustable rear-seat shoulder belts, can be bought at most Ford or Lincoln-Mercury dealerships at a retail price of \$50 for most cars, or ordered through the Ford Accessory catalog for do-it-yourself installation. Dealer installation is extra and typically takes from just under one hour to just under two hours to complete.

Car owners interested in having shoulder belts in the rear seats of their vehicles should check with their dealers to determine if retrofit



shoulder belts are available for their makes and models.

A toll-free number (1-800-545-5904) has been set-up by Ford so customers can call to order the retrofit kits and receive technical and installation information.



The sea cucumber, although it looks very much like a garden cucumber, is actually an aquatic animal.



One-fourth of the 206 bones in the human body are located in the feet.

She shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.

—Matthew 1:21

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**Congressman**  
**JOHN TANNER**  
REPORTS TO THE  
**EIGHTH DISTRICT**

**TOTAL FORCE CONCEPT BUILT ON VOLUNTEERS**

Since President Bush announced the second call-up of selected reserves and National Guard troops a few weeks ago, numerous constituents have contacted our offices to inquire about the re-establishment of the draft.

In most cases, questions about the draft are accompanied by questions about why reserve/guard call-ups are necessary when they weren't in the Vietnam years.

First, the military services adopted the Total Force concept in the early 1970s. This approach to military force structure simply said that the Guard and Reserve were to become an integral part

of the active force. For example, some active Army divisions have only two brigades instead of the usual three. The remaining brigade needed to bring the division to full strength is a National Guard brigade.

Other examples are the support forces needed by active forces. 67% of the Army's water purification capability is in the Guard and Reserves as is 70% of its medical support. Other examples abound. The point is that Guard and Reserve units now play an important role in our nation's ability to sustain military forces.

Even with the second call-up of Guard/Reserves a few weeks ago, about 20% of our overall active duty force will be deployed to the Gulf. Because our total force concept includes the

**DRAFT NOT ANTICIPATED**

There have also been some questions about whether or not the draft will be re-instated. At this point, the Pentagon is not anticipating a need for a draft. There are, of course, contingency plans for mobilizing a draft if circumstances require it. It is not expected that the situation in the Persian Gulf will require it.

Reserve and Guard, however, the forces deployed in the Gulf will amount to only 15% of our Total Force.

The plans that exist now for a draft existed before the crisis in the Middle East and will exist afterward. They have not been intensified or reduced since Iraq invaded Kuwait, August 2.

Young men are still required to register for the draft within 30 days of their 18th birthday. Failure to do so is a felony under current federal law.

To prevent skates from rusting, store in plastic bags or wrap in aluminum foil when not in use.



*Our Yuletide greeting  
To you this year,  
Brings every good wish  
For joy and good cheer!*

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MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
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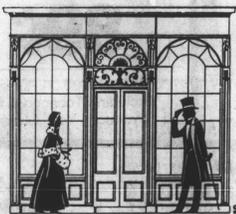
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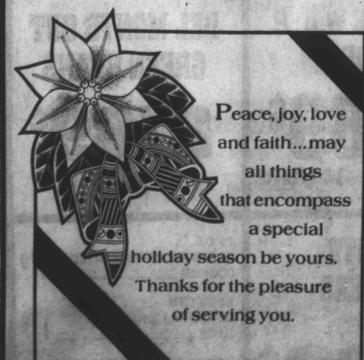


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**JOY AND  
PEACE**

This Christmas season, that joyful time of year when a spirit unlike that of any other season fills the air, borne aloft by the voices of carolers proclaiming "Joy to the World" and "Peace on Earth."

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**Unusual characters abound  
in old Christmas legends**

In today's America, with street corner Santas the norm, and children across the country growing up charmed by TV versions of Santa's elves, it may be hard to believe that there is a multiplicity of demons and other frightening apparitions associated with the Christmas season, as well.

But, in fact, in the Yule legends of a myriad of countries, these figures have their place, part of the mystery and merriment that have their roots in the pagan past, and which infused Christianity as Christianity itself changed to absorb and accommodate the diverse peoples to whom it reached out, and whose lives it strove to change.

Thus, from the snow-clad lands of the distant north, to the sun-kissed Mediterranean, demons peek out of Christmas lore, tantalizing glimpses into all-but-forgotten traditions, which in turn invite us to inquire into a past even farther removed.

One of the most persistent legends, in a myriad of countries, is of a demon who accompanies Saint Nicholas on his travels.

In Holland, it is Black Peter who goes along with Saint Nicholas when he makes his gift-giving rounds, carrying for Saint Nicholas his sack of presents, and making sure that the appropriate gifts are sent down the chimneys of each home, and into the waiting shoes of the children of each household.

**Eerie aspects**

All this may sound rather innocuous, but the legend takes on eerie reverberations when we realize that, in the Middle Ages, "Black Peter" was the name used by the Dutch to refer to the Devil.

This aspect of his character is in fact revealed by the second sack Black Peter carries, for it is into this bag that Black Peter puts those children guilty of misbehavior, who are then carried off for punishment.

In Czechoslovakia, Black Peter's role is taken by Cert, Garbel entirely in black and carrying chains and a whip. Cert follows behind Svaly Mikalas (Saint Nicholas) as he makes his rounds.

While Svaly Mikalas rewards the good children with gifts, Cert uses the tools he carries to punish those who have erred.

In some parts of Austria, Cert's counterpart is the Klausen, who accompanies Saint Nicholas on the visits he makes on his holy day, December 6th. More a beast than a man, the Klausen

rod he carries, accompanies Father Christmas on his rounds.

However, while Pere Noel rewards with presents those children who have behaved all year, Pere Fouchette uses his rod when necessary, and has even been known to cart off, on occasion, the very worst boys and girls in a basket which he carries for that very purpose.

Even more threatening are the Greek Kallikantzaroi. Like many figures out of ancient Greek mythology, the Kallikantzaroi are only half-human.

These evil creatures spend their miserable lives underground, dedicated to the dubious work of destroying the roots of the tree which, legend says, holds up the earth. However, at Christmas, their labors end in failure, as the tree is revitalized by Christ's birth.

In their fury, the legend continues, the Kallikantzaroi emerge from the depths of the earth to assuage their anger, which they do through a series of often cruel practical jokes.

They can be discouraged, however; methods for accomplishing this feat range from suspending the jawbone of a pig in the chimney or on the door, to keeping the Christmas log burning merrily on the hearth, to throwing old shoes or salt onto the fire, in the hope that the resulting odor will repel the evil ones.

Not frightening but merely playful is the Danish imp and trickster, the Julnisse, who is renowned for the practical jokes he orchestrates.

He can usually be found in old farmhouses, often in the attic, dressed in his traditional costume which incorporates gray clothes, white clogs, and red cap and hose. How anyone has determined his attire remains a mystery, as no one but the family feline has ever encountered him.

Danish farmers show their wisdom by making peace with the Julnisse; this is accomplished by feeding him rice pudding on Christmas Eve. In return, the Julnisse guards their annals.

**American legends**

Most of these figures of gloom, ill tidings and mischief, unknown to most

Americans, have been lost in the mists of time. The only one which seems to have crossed the Atlantic to the New World is Belnickle, a descendant of the German Knecht Rupprecht, who is part of Pennsylvania Dutch Christmas legend.

Like so many others of these mysterious figures a sidekick of Saint Nicholas, Belnickle (who appears dressed in a sheet, his face hidden by a mask) is responsible for making sure that naughty children are taught the error of their ways.

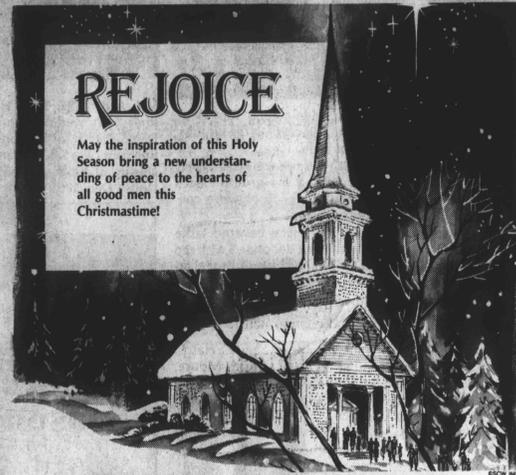
Belnickle aside, mischievous American children have it easy. Because, while Santa may be "keeping a list and checking it twice," and, while the well-behaved children may be rewarded, for the most part there is no Black Peter to

emerge out of legend to mete out punishment to those who have misbehaved.

And, no doubt, Santa himself looks the other way and fills the stockings of even naughty children with toys and candy instead of coal.

And, after all, that's the spirit of giving, a spirit which Christmas exemplifies, and which is more powerful by far than the ominous spirit of Black Peter and his kin, whose medieval sternness is not in harmony with the Christmas spirit as we know it, enjoy it and spread it today.

**Keep your Christmas tree well-watered throughout the holidays.**



**REJOICE**

May the inspiration of this Holy Season bring a new understanding of peace to the hearts of all good men this Christmastime!

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*O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and  
dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark  
streets shineth  
The everlasting Light;  
The hopes and fears  
of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.*

May peace and joy fill your heart and home.

**Ripley  
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# Bride-To-Be Feted 64th Anniversary Fund Raising Tree



**MISS KIM HARRIS**, center, of Halls, bride-elect of Clay Dew, of Ripley, was honored with a gift tea Dec. 9th in the country home of Mrs. Roger Harris west of Halls.

Receiving guests in the foyer with Kim were her mother, Mrs. Mike Chisholm, left, of Halls, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. Clayton Dew, right, of Ripley. Each wore corsages of red roses.

Guests registered in the foyer on a lace covered table centered with a miniature Christmas tree decorated with red hearts, iridescent pearl garland and white lights. A procelain bride, groom and bridesmaid were beneath the tree.

Special guests were grandmothers of the couple, Mrs. Lucille Burrough and Mrs. Chesley Dew, of Halls, and Mrs. Mildred Langley, of Ripley.

Hostesses were Mrs. Daniel Shelton, Mrs. Robert G. Harris, Mrs. Gaylon Hardy, Mrs. Akin Barnes, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Eugene Pugh, Mrs. James Hansford, Mrs. Mel Gibson and Miss Lori Shelton, all of Halls. They presented Kim a cream and sugar in her formal china selection.

White *petits-fours*, decorated with red and green white icing, white mints and cashews were served with Christmas red punch by Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Robert Harris.



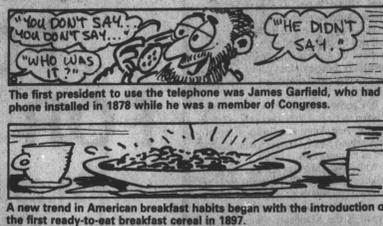
**MR. AND MRS. T. M. HARRELL**, of Rt. 2, Halls, celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary Dec. 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith, of Collierville, accompanied them to lunch at Reelfoot Lake Dec. 8th and Mr. and Mrs. Mike White and son, Dustin, of Ripley, accompanied them to the Olympic Steak House Dec. 10th for dinner.



**SERVICE PINS** were presented to Caery McBroom, left, and Roger Leake, right, by Bob Bauer, Pressroom Supervisor, on completion of 10 years with Ripley Graphics.



**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY** is sponsoring "Love Lights A Tree" to raise funds for cancer research, education and patient services in Lauderdale County and West Tennessee this Christmas season. Shown stringing the lights on the tree planted on the court house lawn in Ripley, from left, Annie Laura (Mrs. Leland) Jennings, Sue (Mrs. James) Newman, Betty (Mrs. J. F.) Chipman, and Carolyn (Mrs. James) Mitchell. A light may be purchased in memory of, or in honor of a loved one, with a \$5 minimum donation required. For further information, contact Judy Newman at Bank of Halls, Beverly Green at Lauderdale County Bank in Halls and Donna Buckner in Ripley, Becky Vaughan at Farmers Union Bank, Beauton Matthews at Bank of Ripley, and Patsy Blakely at Peoples Bank in Henning.

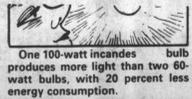


The first president to use the telephone was James Garfield, who had a phone installed in 1878 while he was a member of Congress.

A new trend in American breakfast habits began with the introduction of the first ready-to-eat breakfast cereal in 1897.



The average adult has about 3,500 square inches of skin. The skin has roughly a billion pores.



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Some dinosaurs were no bigger than chickens are today.

**GINGERBREAD HOUSES** were made by second grade pupils of Mary Helen (Mrs. Eugene) Pugh with the aid of Nancy (Mrs. Vance) Brewster.



## Eagle Cheer Leaders



**DIYERSBURG STATE** Eagle cheer leaders include, from left, in front row, Lisa Dickerson, of Union City, Peggy Agn Cook, of Ripley, Kimberly Park and Cynthia Mayberry, of Newbern, Wendy Quinley, of Dyersburg; in second row, Wendy Boucher, of Dyersburg, Sonia Willis, of Ripley, Laura Sparks, of Bogota, Lisa Lindley, of Newbern, Melanie Brewer, of Dyersburg, and Susan Holman and Tracy Scribner, of Ripley; rear, Dwyght Ford, of Advance, Mo., Mark Robey, of Dyersburg, Kevin Thompson, of Covington, Boyd Robinson, of Dyersburg, and Bryan Williams, of West Memphis, Ark.

**A Fresh Start With Fiber**  
Getting your day off to a healthy start can be easy, experts suggest, if your breakfast menu is low in fat and high in fiber. A breakfast of soluble fiber-rich cereal, skim milk and fresh fruit or juice makes it simple. Research suggests that adding soluble fiber to a low-fat diet can help lower cholesterol beyond a low-fat diet alone. Psyllium is a

## Backing Bank



**EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS** of the Lauderdale County Bank in Ripley includes, from left, Floyd Crain, Betty (Mrs. J. F.) Chipman, Margaret (Mrs. Jim) Fullen, and Robert Reviere, Jr., plus, not pictured, William B. Williams. Jerry Criffield, president, says the bank will seek additional individuals to serve with this newly formed board. In addition, the bank has authorized 15,000 new shares of stock to be sold in the Ripley area, which will allow the bank to expand its operations even more.

- SPICE MUFFINS**
- 1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt (optional)
  - 1 tablespoon baking powder
  - 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
  - 2 cups KELLOGG'S HEARTWISE cereal
  - 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
  - 1 1/4 cups skim milk
  - 2 egg whites
  - 1/4 cup vegetable oil

1. Stir together flour, salt, baking powder and pumpkin pie spice. Set aside.
  2. In a large mixing bowl, combine Kellogg's Heartwise cereal, sugar and milk. Let stand 3 minutes or until cereal softens. Add egg whites and oil; mix well. Add flour mixture, stirring only until combined. Portion batter evenly into 12 lightly greased 2 1/2-inch muffin-pan cups.
  3. Bake in 400°F oven about 20 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm.
- YIELD:** 12 muffins
- Per serving, 1 muffin: 180 calories; 2 grams dietary fiber, 1 gram soluble fiber; 5 grams fat, of which less than 1 gram is saturated fat; 0 mg cholesterol.

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## Birthdays

**December 20th** — Amanda Holly Britt, Susan Keron, Wade Johns.

**December 21st** — Erin Hutcheson, Hunter Mounby, Jennifer Meeks, Leah Beth Moors, Marvin Terry, Balinda Olds, Walter Tates Sr.

**December 22nd** — Jerry Smith, Joyce Avery, Justin Wade McGarrity.

**December 23rd** — Amanda Taylor, Angie Ezeziel, Ruth Ann Bizzle.

**December 24th** — J.W. Hilliard, Ronnie Lynn Ward Jr.

**December 25th** — Ernest Winchester, J.A. Dunaway, Kristi Smith, Willa Dean Burrough.

**December 26th** — Dawn Pease, Hilda Washington, Jeffrey Hurt, Joe Lovelace, John Reece Jr.

## Poplar Grove

By Cleo Knox

The Rev. and Mrs. James Jones, of Fowkes, visited Mrs. Louella Knox Thursday evening of last week and Saturday.

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

Mrs. Hazel Alston spent Thursday of last week with her father, Edd Sumerlin, at Frog Jump and lunched in Gates.

Mrs. Hazel Alston and Mrs. Cleo Knox shopped in Jackson Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spry visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Agee in Dyersburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meeks, of Porter's Gap, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Sr. one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wright shopped in Dyersburg last week.

Mrs. Vanda Shelton and Mrs. Helen Davis shopped in Jackson

## Anniversaries

Friday, Mrs. Richard Reid and son, of near Jackson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hendren Saturday.

**December 20th** — Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pugh.

**December 23rd** — Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curran.

**December 24th** — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Belton Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jamie McBroon.

**December 26th** — Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Dunaway.

## WET-LANDS VIDEO

David Nunn presented a video tape on West Tenn. wetlands when the Halls-Gates Rotary Club met Monday in Darrell's Restaurant in Gates.

# PEACE

May Peace be with you this Joyous Holiday season as we celebrate the Birth of Christ, the Prince of Peace. The best of the season to everyone.

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas is that wonderful time of year filled with the laughter of children and the warmth of friendship. We look forward to a wonderful holiday and we hope that all of our loyal friends and patrons will have a great holiday, too. We enjoy working with you and we take great pleasure in wishing you the best of the season.

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For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

Our thanks for the many kindnesses you've shown us through the year. We join with you in praying for a world filled with peace and joy.

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**CHOCOLATE CHUNK PISTACHIO SHORTBREAD**  
 1/2 cup butter  
 1/2 cup granulated sugar  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
 3/4 cup coarsely chopped, natural California pistachios  
 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chunks  
 1 egg white, beaten

shortbread dough into greased 8-inch square pan. Brush lightly with egg white. Sprinkle remaining pistachios over top. Bake at 300 degrees F. for 20-30 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool and cut into squares. Makes approximately 16 squares.

**PISTACHIO FUDGE TARTS**  
 2 eggs, beaten  
 2/3 cup light corn syrup  
 1/3 cup sugar  
 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted  
 1 teaspoon vanilla

Cut pastry into 4 (6-inch) circles; fit circles into 4-inch tart pans. Combine all ingredients except semi-sweet chocolate and pistachios; stir in chocolate then 3/4 cup pistachios. Pour into pastry shells; sprinkle

dash salt  
 1/2 cup (3 ounces) semi-sweet chocolate morsels, melted  
 1 cup coarsely chopped, natural California pistachios  
 Pastry for single crust 9-inch pie

with remaining pistachios. Bake at 375 degrees F., 25 to 35 minutes or until center is set. Cool on wire rack. Makes 4 (4-inch) tarts.



The Moon is one million times drier than the Gobi Desert, and the only fluids on the planet have been ones of molten hot lava.

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 To All Our Customers!

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

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*Holiday Season*

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

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**Peace On Earth**

Joy abounds in everything we do. At this time we wish you all the very best the season has to offer.

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

We appreciate the friendship you've shown us.

**Halls Flower & Gift Shop**

Kay and Gary Baker  
 Jennifer, Erick

**Plum pudding: Victorian piece de resistance**

Centerpiece of the Victorian Christmas table, and dating back at least to the 17th century, the plum pudding is a holiday dessert as traditional as they come!

Enshrined in the pages of Dickens, this "wonderful pudding" is the culinary incarnation of the Yuletide spirit, and is familiar not only in England, its home territory, but around the world.

People who have never eaten plum pudding, never even seen one, still are familiar with the image of the plum pudding, carried flaming to the table, the *pudding de resistance* which naturally follows roast goose on classic Victorian holiday menus.

So, what exactly is a plum pudding? First of all, despite its name, it usually contains no plums. Rather, because the British esteemed dried plums, many other dried fruits—raisins or currants, for instance, which are copiously present in the traditional plum pudding—are, on occasion, referred to also as "plums."

Another interpretation has it that the plum in the dish's title may refer to the pudding's tendency to swell when cooking—alternately, "plump" or "plum."

Besides dried fruits, the plum pudding generally contains beef suet, brandy, almonds, sugar and eggs, and is redolent with many of the customary Christmas spices—cinnamon, nutmeg, allspice, mace and cloves—making it rich and filling, though not terribly sweet, or desert-like, in the modern sense of the words.

Topping the plum pudding off, traditionally, is "hard sauce," a buttery, brandied sauce which is spooned over each portion.

Like King's Cake, another ages-old Yuletide dessert, plum pudding contains some "ingredients" which are distinctly non-edible. For, stirred into the batter are a handful of silver trinkets—a ring, a

thimble, a coin and a button. According to popular custom, the person whose portion contained the ring could look forward to marriage in the year to come; the thimble signified spinsterhood, and the button, bachelorhood; while the coin, reasonably enough, predicted wealth for its finder.

Another symbol garnished the top of the plum pudding when it was served. According to time-honored usage, a single sprig of holly, whose presence takes us back to Druidic times (recalling the lucky evergreen boughs whose presence pervades this pre-Christian religion), and which, in fact, was adopted into Christian Yuletide practices many centuries before its appearance on the top of the plum pudding.

Because, like fruitcake, plum pudding improves as it ages, the batter for it was begun traditionally on the last Sunday before Advent—"Stir Up Sunday."

Named for the collect read in church on that day, whose first words, strikingly, are "stir up," Stir Up Sunday was the day on which housewives across England began their Christmas culinary preparations in earnest.

The whole family took part in stirring the pudding, because everybody who took a turn at this task was entitled to make a wish.

Thereafter, the pudding was stirred weekly, until Christmas morning, when it was put up to steam, in a mold, a basin or a bag (a seven or eight-hour process), so that it would be done in time for Christmas dinner late that afternoon.

If this all sounds like a great deal of work, imagine the labors involved in creating the largest plum pudding ever made, which dates back to 1819 when, in the town of Paignton, in Devon, England, which used to make a communal plum pudding once every 50 years, a plum

pudding was concocted that weighed in at 900 pounds, so heavy that it required three horses to pull it.

Exceedingly different from the Christmas desserts enjoyed today—the beef steaks alone lends it a distinct flavor—plum pudding, rich as it is, continues to claim adherents. If you've never tried one, this Christmas may be just the opportunity you've been waiting for!

The recipe below, for Victorian Christmas Pudding, and the accompanying recipe for Hard Sauce, are both reproduced from Mimi Sheraton's *Visions of Sugar-Plum* (Harper & Row), the classic compendium of Yuletide desserts from around the world.

**VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS PUDDING**

- 1 pound beef suet, shredded
- 2 cups sifted flour
- 4 1/2 cups bread crumbs
- 1 pound seedless black raisins
- 1 pound currants
- 1 pound sugar
- 2 cups mixed diced candied citron, orange and lemon peel
- 1 teaspoon grated nutmeg
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon mace
- 1/2 cup blanched and slivered almonds
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Juice and grated rind of 1 lemon
- 3/4 cup brandy
- 8 eggs, well beaten
- Milk, only as needed
- Brandy, for flaming
- Hard Sauce

Dredge suet with a little flour. Combine with bread crumbs, remaining flour, raisins, currants, sugar, candied fruit peels, nutmeg, cinnamon, mace, almonds and salt. Toss together well until thoroughly mixed.

Mix lemon juice and rind with brandy and eggs. Stir into dry ingredients and mix. Stir in just enough milk (about 1/4 cup) to make a stiff paste. Do not make pudding too wet or it will be heavy.

Turn into a well-buttered gallon-size pudding mold, or several smaller ones, dividing it any way you wish. Cover and place on rack in kettle. Add boiling water to come two thirds of the way up the side of the mold. Cover kettle and steam pudding for about 8 hours, or until firm. (Smaller puddings will take about 3 to 4 hours to steam, depending on size.) Add boiling water if necessary to maintain the level. Uncover to let steam escape before unmolding. If you want to store the pudding, uncover to let steam escape, recover and store in refrigerator. (It will keep 6 to 8 months. Steam for about 2 hours before serving.) Set aflame with warmed brandy and serve with sauce.

Makes about 24 servings.

**HARD SAUCE**

- 1 cup (1/2 pound) unsalted butter
- 1 1/4 cups confectioners' sugar
- Rum or brandy, as needed
- Confectioners' sugar and nutmeg, for sprinkling (optional)

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### Christmas memories: A rich inheritance

Cream butter with sugar, adding a little extra sugar if needed to make a stiff paste. Gradually beat in as much rum or brandy as the mixture can absorb while still remaining stiff. Place in glass or china serving dish or jar. Cover and store in the refrigerator. Sprinkle with sugar and nutmeg before serving.  
Makes about 2 cups.

Variation: Spices such as cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves can be beaten in with the butter and sugar, to taste. Two cups brown sugar, firmly packed, may be substituted for the confectioner's sugar, in which case add 2 or 3 tablespoons cream with the rum or brandy.

#### GINGERBREAD COOKIE BARS

- 1/2 cups all purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoons ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 1/2 cup buttermilk or sour milk

Preheat oven to 350° F. Grease and lightly flour a 13x9x2 inch pan. Assemble mixer.

Sift flour, baking soda, salt and spices together and set aside.

Cream shortening and sugar together in large bowl at a medium speed until fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition.

Mix buttermilk or sour milk with molasses. Add to creamed mixture alternately with the dry ingredients, mixing well.

Pour into prepared pan and bake 25-30 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

Cool completely. Frost with Apple Cream Cheese frosting (below).

Of all special days, Christmas evokes the most memories. These dreamlike excursions into a vanished past are made of many things—the merry blinking of lights garlanded about a fragrant evergreen; the savor of cinnamon and nutmeg, ginger and allspice adding their scent and flavor to cookies cut in festive shapes; the crackle of pine needles underneath as little feet grind them into the carpet while exploring the world of wonders under the tree.

Christmas memories, themselves evanescent, are bound to things material, which are yet more fragile than the memories are—ornaments of glistening crystal, thin as paper; boldly striped candy canes hung jauntily on a tree branch; garlands of garnished cranberries, draped gracefully around the tree, can evoke a rush of recollection with all its attendant joys, beautiful if somewhat bittersweet.

Images of Christmas past are composed as photographs by the mind—of a church steeple soaring white against the midnight sky as bells ring in the first moments of Christmas morning; of gaily wrapped presents artfully piled; of family members gathered around a long table, young and old coming together to share this most moving of holidays.

Christmas memories are made of sounds and scenes, sights and tastes, bound together with good feelings. They reach back through the years and decades, to the earliest recalled moments of childhood, and beyond, to stories told of holiday seasons long before, memories passed on by parents and grandparents, to become part of the fabric of this most magical of seasons.

One woman, in love with everything that Christmas represents, remembers most fondly the ritual of the Christmas stocking, hung lovingly on her bedroom doorknob each Christmas Eve. Old enough to know that Santa Claus existed only in the realm of the heart and the imagination, she was yet too young to understand anything but the excitement of the occasion. Its moral reverberations, its deeper meanings, were yet to be discovered.

Then dazzled by the wrappings and the ribbons and the presents, today she takes her greatest pleasure in recreating

sharing experiences, thoughts and desires, and turning the most beloved of these into cherished memories, themselves ornaments on the tree of time.

This reaching out, this joining of hands, this communion of thoughts, wishes and dreams is what gives unity to the diversity of Christmas, as it is celebrated around the globe.

Thus, people from all over come together at this magical time of year to rejoice and to celebrate, to recall and to make memories, and their sense of an occasion celebrated in common has the power to overcome differences.

This rebirth of the human community is the true wonder of Christmas, and infuses the season with the glow of childhood, as glorious as it is innocent. It is the stuff from which dreams—and memories—are made, and all the more precious for that.

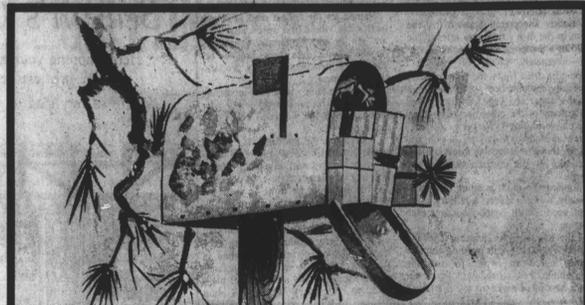
She (the grandmother), in her turn, remembers stuffing stockings when she was young. All the children in the family got good things to eat—tangerine oranges and apples too big for little hands, and colorful ribbon candy, handmade, sticky and sweet. However, in a not-quite-even exchange, humorously endearing, her father's stocking was stuffed only with coal, the traditional reward of bad boys.

The 10-month-old child, too young to walk or talk or understand what she is experiencing, over the years will build her own store of memories, borrowing from her mother and grandmother, to create an image of Christmas which is yet uniquely hers. This treasure she will be in a position to pass on in turn, when the time is ripe, to her own children and grandchildren. For the sense of wonder and the memories are the greatest gifts of all, and for caring, thoughtful people they are so easy—and so enjoyable—to give.

Unquestionably, one of the chief joys of Christmas is this sense of continuity, of being part of a great human chain which stretches through the centuries.



PLUM PUDDING, the festive finale to the typical Victorian Christmas dinner, traditionally was brought to the table flaming, as in this 1856 illustration from the New York Public Library Picture Collection.



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5th Grade Honor Roll — Adam Akin, David Ammons, Beth Climer, Matt Hogue, Tiffany McClellan, Clayton Warren, Julie Baker, Heath Ellis, John Lazure, Justin Spoon, Carlton Abernathy, Amanda Goodman, Steve Pugh, Cliff Sanders, Jeremy Ward, Dana Young, Jacoby Jelka, Allison Ford, Jennifer Baker, Stevan Stanley, Dustin Lee, Chad

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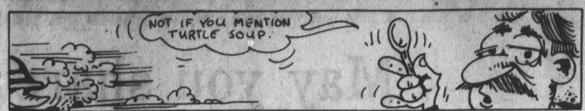
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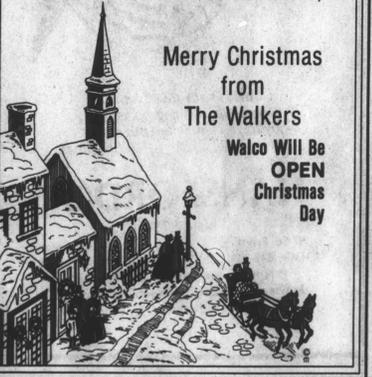


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## New Steeple



A NEW STEEPLE went up Wednesday of last week on the First Baptist Church in Halls. a great Christmas gift for its members! The church is located on the corner of Church and Tigret Streets.

## Dr. Knight Given Memphis Award

Dr. Janie S. Durham Knight, assistant professor and recruitment co-ordinator of Memphis State University, sister of Andrew C. Durham, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, and Mrs. May E. Ledmore, of Ripley, has received the Award in Education from Kappa Alpha Psi at an African-American Achievement Banquet in the University Center Ball-Room.

She received mementos from U.S. Rep. Harold Ford and Shelby County Mayor Bill Morris.

She took a bachelor of arts degree from Lane College in Jackson, in English and elementary education, before her master's from MSU; in education, and her doctorate in education from the University of Iowa.

She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha. She and her husband, Edward Knight, have a son and two daughters.

### PRIZES GIVEN

Prize winners at Tupperware holiday parties in Halls were:  
 Teen-age party Dec. 7th for 225:

Stereo, Marlon Washington; keyboard, Kenneth Jordan; camera, Michael Burnett; jam box, Christie Lumley; telephone, Kirstie Humphrey; head-set, Jason Fincher.

Dance contest winners were Vernetta Beard and Curtis Glass. Second were Christie Farria and Michael McBroom.

Children's party Dec. 8th, for more than 500:

Ages 3-5, tape recorder, Toni Ray, step-daughter of Richard Shanda; Molding 2nd; pop-up play house, Summer Brown, daughter of Marvin Brown, Logistics 1st; little talking scholar, Benjamen Wiggins, son of Jerry Wiggins; Machine Maintenance 1st; solid gold rock star, Alecia Moore, daughter of Felis Reeves, Transportation 1st.  
 Ages 6-8, Portable Karake, Brandy Jordan, daughter of

## February Need Seen Ruling Guard's Fate

Just before Ripley's National Guard unit was flown to Jackson's Mackerell Field Sunday to spend Christmas at home, the deputy commander of U.S. forces in Saudi Arabia clarified the reason the unit has been called to active duty at Fort Stewart, Ga.

In Riyadh, the Saudi capital, Lt. Gen. Calvin A. H. Waller told reporters traveling with Dick Cheney, Secretary of Defense, and Gen. Colin Powell, Army chief of staff and chairman of the joint chiefs, that Army forces in the Persian Gulf area will not be fully prepared for war by mid-January and face personnel problems in mid-February.

Those problems arise from the fact that non-combat reserve personnel can only be called to active duty for a period of 180 days, under current law. The first of more than 110,000 such reservists will reach that limit in February.

Congress may be asked to extend the limit.

Otherwise, Waller said, replacements would be required to avoid a shortage of transportation specialists, particularly those who regulate vehicle convoys, *The New York Times* reports.

The Ripley Unit is trained specifically for such duties.

## Big Break



AMY STOLARICK, 13 year old daughter, of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Stolarick will do a guest appearance on "Big Break," "Big Break," hosted by Natalie Cole, showcases newly discovered vocal talent. Amy was flown to Los Angeles, Calif., in October to tape in the Teen Division. The show will air on Channel 24, 10 p.m. Dec. 29th.

## Snow



COUNTIANS were treated to snow this past weekend heralding Christmas, but by Christmas Day, roads were for the most part clear, due to warmer temperatures.

## Prisoners Aid



BUD PRITCHARD, volunteer chaplain of the Wayside Prison Ministries, delivered 16 baskets of food to the needy on behalf of 24 Fort Pillow State Farm prisoners organized as PRACTICAL (Prisoners Representing Change Through Involved Active Civic Law Abiding Leader-

ship). The group uses funds from recycling aluminum cans, selling merchandise to visitors, and taking family pictures during visiting hours to finance the Christmas baskets and to aid St. Jude Hospital, LeBonheur Children Hospital, and the Cynthia Milk Fund for children.

### SUPPORT GROUP

Immediate families of members of Ripley's 268th Military Police Company are invited to attend a Support Group meeting at 6 p.m. Dec. 28th in the National Guard Armory.



**Congressman**  
**JOHN TANNER**  
REPORTS TO THE  
**EIGHTH DISTRICT**

**NEW CONGRESS TO FACE BIG DECISIONS**

Next week, on January 3, the 102nd Congress will be sworn-in. As is traditionally the case, that day will be one which symbolizes a new beginning. The convening of a new Congress every two years requires a reorganization of all the committees, the election of the leadership, and the introduction of new legislation or the re-introduction of legislation which was not acted upon in the previous term of Congress.

Usually, the Congress gets sworn-in and then adjourns to await the President's State of the Union message later in the month. That is expected to be different this year.

**COMMITTEES WILL REMAIN THE SAME**

As the various committees of the House start their organizational meetings for the new Congress, I expect to remain on the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

Though Congressman Les Aspin of Wisconsin has been re-

lected as Chairman of the Armed Services Committee, Congressman George Brown will be serving his first term as Chairman of Science, Space, and Technology. Both are very capable, hard working chairmen who encourage all members of their committees to participate actively in the proceedings.

**Anniversaries**

December 27th - Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pugh.

December 28th - Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baker.

December 31st - Mr. and Mrs. James L. Jones.

The Orangutan gets its name from a word in the Malay language meaning "man of the woods."

**Halls Masonic Leader Passes**

Leroy Hickman Davis, 93, twice Worshipful Master of Halls' Haller Masonic Lodge, died Dec. 4th in Williamsburg Nursing home in Maryville. Services were Dec. 7th in Lone Oak Cemetery.

Born at Lone Pine, Miss., he grew up in Hattiesburg, Miss., and New Orleans, La.

He owned a tomato canning factory in Halls at the age of 21. In 1927, he joined the Borden Co. in Mississippi. He was promoted in 1935 to manager of its plant in Fayetteville and in 1937 to manager of its plant in Lewisburg, then the South's largest milk processing plant. He was president of the Lewisburg Rotary Club and of Lewisburg Chamber of Commerce and vice-president of the Tenn. Dairy Assn.

He retired in 1962 and moved to Donelson to work for three years for Meadowgold Ice Cream Co. and as host on the Life and Casualty Observation Deck in Nashville.

His wife, Deane Samrow Davis, sister of C. C. ("Mac") Sumrow, of Halls, died in 1982. He moved to Park Place Retirement Home in Hendersonville in 1983.

He was a Methodist. He leaves a daughter, Dorothy (Mrs. George B. Wallace), of Maryville, and two grandchildren.

**Harvey Newman Served On Court**

James Harvey Newman, 87, of Curve, a former member of County Court, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

A retired farmer, he was a deacon in Curve Baptist Church.

He leaves eight sons, Carl, Leslie, Murphy, Theo, and Wilson, of Curve, James, of Ripley, Thomas, of Halls, and Harvey, Jr., of Chicago, Ill.; three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Barlow and Mrs. Lili Hunt, of Curve, and Mrs. Birtie Sue Morrow, of Slidell, La.; a brother, Vernon, of Gates; 32 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

**Birthdays**

December 27th - Calvin Hardy, Marie Swanner, Wymond Moore.

December 28th - Amy Stolarick, Dustin White.

December 29th - Arthur Bentley, Jerry Ward, Shannon Barnes, Tina Patton.

December 30th - Morris Riley.

December 31st - Jamie Holder, Jo Ann Stolarick, Josh McCallister, Sarah Callender, Violet Burks.

January 1st - Janet Hurt, Jean Taylor, Jimmy Haynes, John Reed, Jr., Kathryn Dunigan.

January 2nd - Alan Jordan, Marvin Searce.

The average adult has about 3,500 square inches of skin. The skin has roughly a billion pores.

**Mrs. Moore Dies; Ex-Teacher, 101**

Mrs. Lillie Mai Williams Moore, 101, widow of Atwood P. Moore, died Tuesday of last week in Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Ripley, after a long illness.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday of last week in Asbury United Methodist Church, of which she was a member, with burial there, Yarbrough Funeral Home in charge.

She was a retired teacher. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Lucille Lightfoot and Mrs. Janice Maxwell, of Ripley, and Mrs. Martha McKeanie, of Collierville; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

The bright flowers of the prickly pear cactus bloom for only one day.

**Mrs. Charlie Currie**

Gessana Boone Currie, 90, of Dyersburg, widow of Charlie Currie, died Tuesday of last week in Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Ripley, after long illness.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hudson Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in Pilgrim Rest Cemetery at Henning. She was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church.

She leaves a son, Abraham, of Memphis, and a step-sister, Mrs. Etta Boone Clay, of Dyersburg.

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**TOP CANDY SELLERS** for Halls Elementary School were, from left, Rick Jones, fifth grader, Jessi Todd, first grader, and Kimberly Eisom, of the kindergarten.

The ancient Norsemen considered Thursday sacred to Thor and the name actually comes from "Thor's day."

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**Congressman**  
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**NEW CONGRESS TO FACE BIG DECISIONS**

Next week, on January 3, the 102nd Congress will be sworn-in. As is traditionally the case, that day will be one which symbolizes a new beginning. The convening of a new Congress every two years requires a reorganization of all the committees, the election of the leadership, and the introduction of new legislation or the re-introduction of legislation which was not acted upon in the previous term of Congress.

Usually, the Congress gets sworn-in and then adjourns to await the President's State of the Union message later in the month. That is expected to be different this year.

**COMMITTEES WILL REMAIN THE SAME**

As the various committees of the House start their organizational meetings for the new Congress, I expect to remain on the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

Though Congressman Les Aspin of Wisconsin has been re-

American military forces are deployed in the Middle East. The United Nations has imposed a January 15 deadline for Iraq to comply fully with the numerous resolutions it has passed calling for Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait.

It is under those conditions that a new Congress will convene less than two weeks before a possible outbreak of hostilities. Given the explicit Constitutional responsibility of the Congress regarding declarations of war, it is prudent that Members of the House and Senate be prepared to confront a difficult situation.

ected as Chairman of the Armed Services Committee, Congressman George Brown will be serving his first term as Chairman of Science, Space, and Technology. Both are very capable, hard working chairmen who encourage all members of their committees to participate actively in the proceedings.

**Warren Stars At UTM**



**HALLS' GINA WARREN**, a former stand-out athlete for Halls High School, is making an immediate impact in her freshman season for the Lady Pacers of the University of Tennessee in Martin, going into a pre-holiday trip to Mississippi, Warren was averaging

more than 35 minutes played per game, as the team's play-maker. She was averaging 9.4 points a game and was handing out an average of 4.5 assists. Gina is majoring in physical education.

**Births**

To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crook, of Halls, a 7 lb. 8 oz. daughter, Holly Elizabeth, December 19th in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg. She has a sister, Kelly, and two brothers, Skipper and Cleve. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hargett, Sr., of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Crook, of Henning, and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Halls. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith and Mrs. Mary, L. Cribfield, all of Halls.

To David and Zina Hamlett, of Halls, a daughter, at 5:10 p.m. Dec. 21st in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

**Erse B. Sandford**

Erse B. Sandford, 83, of Wingo, Ky., who was born in Lauderdale County March 19, 1907, son of the late W. E. and Madgie Sandford, died Tuesday of last week in Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Mayfield, Ky.

Services were at 1 p.m. Thursday of last week in Brown Funeral Chapel in Wingo, with burial in Stanley's Chapel Cemetery near Union City.

A retired farmer, he was a member of Poynter's Chapel United Methodist church near Wingo.

He once resided in the Obion County area.

His wife, Inez, and two sons, Clarence and Gene, preceded him in death.

He leaves a son, James H. Sandford, of Mayfield; a daughter, Mrs. Patsy Nell, of Ownesboro, Ky.; a sister, Mrs. Irene Keltner, of Dyersburg; 10 grand children; and four great-grandchildren.

**Clyde M. Fields**

Clyde M. Fields, 83, of 312 Broadway, South Fulton, father of Mrs. Theresa Cain, of Ripley, died Dec. 16th in Volunteer General Hospital in Martin.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday of last week in First Baptist Church in Fulton, Ky., with burial in Obion County Memorial Gardens, Hornbeak Funeral Home in charge.

He was born in Fulton County, Ky., Jan. 30, 1907, son of the late William J. and Mary Elizabeth Roper Fields.

He formerly owned and operated Fields Service Station in South Fulton.

He served in the Navy in World War II.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Fulton. The family says memorials to its Youth Retreat Fund would be appropriate.

He leaves his wife, Mary Ann Moss Fields; two sons, Morgan K. Fields, of Arlington, and Ronald Mac Fields, of Rock Hill, S. C.; four other daughters, Mrs. Janice Sue Rice, of Brentwood, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hancock, of Fulton, Mrs. Ginger Cooper, of Westerville, Ohio, and Mrs. Laraine Butler, of Wilmigton, N. C.; three brothers, Alber, James and Ples, and a sister, Mrs. Effie Owens, of Hickman, Ky.; 15 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

**Mrs. Enus Cook**

Christine Jackson Cook, 68, wife of Enus Cook, of Ripley, died Friday in Baptist Hospital in Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Garner's Funeral Home, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

She also leaves a son, Ricky, and a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Hendrix, of Ripley; a brother, Jim Jackson, of Troy, a sister, Mrs. Louise Shepard, of Halls; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

**Mrs. Ayers**

Annie Lois Ayers, 76 wife of Clarence Ayers, of Halls, died Friday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Halls Funeral Home with burial in Halls Cemetery.

A former employee of Tupperware, she was a member of Knioch Church of Christ.

She also leaves three sons, Joe Prescott, of Memphis, Dwight Prescott, of Lake Zurich, Ill., and Jackie Prescott, of Lawrenceville, Ga.; seven daughters, Mrs. Barbara Mann, of Halls, Mrs. Reba Arwood, of Ripley, Mrs. Narlene Riley and Mrs. Shirley Brandon, of Memphis, Mrs. Polly Bivens, of Duluth, Ga., Iva Dean Rook, of Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. Sandra Davis, of Etiwanda, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Imogene Garrett, of Moro, Ill.; 29 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

The bright flowers of the prickly pear cactus bloom for only one day.

**QUICK QUIZ**

How environmentally conscious are you? Taking this quiz may help you tell if your knowledge is really down to earth.



1. In the United States, (a) two (b) 50 (c) ten percent of the ground-water we drink comes from untreated, contaminated wells?



2. Most of the trash we generate ends up (a) biodegrading (b) in landfills (c) incinerated?



3. Fuel efficient automobiles reduce emissions and help stop ozone depletion. Which U.S. car has The Environmental Protection Agency rated number one in terms of low emissions and fuel efficiency?



4. Every tree removes close to (a) 10 lbs (b) 30 lbs (c) 50 lbs of filth from the air annually?

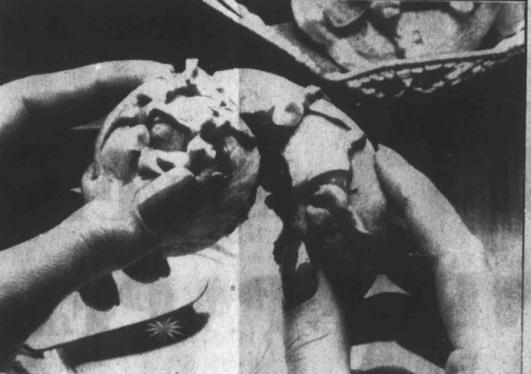
**Answers**

1. (b) Over half the population drinks groundwater. 2. (b) Nearly 90 percent of our trash winds up in landfills, half of which will be full within three years. 3. The Geo Metro. 4. (c) Trees absorb pollution, helping to keep our air cleaner and healthier. That's why the environmentally-conscious makers of the Geo launched the Geo Tree Program. For each Geo car bought in California, Oregon, Washington, Colorado and Washington D.C., the company plants a tree on the owner's behalf. By the end of 1991, 100,000 trees will be planted. The program is expanding to communities across America. For tree brochures about tree planting, the environment, and how to get involved, call toll-free: 1-800-TREE-GEO.



**50 YEARS AGO**—Halls High School's girls' basketball team included, from right, in front row, Kathleen London, Era Sue Dew, Lois Brantley, Ann Pennington, Thelma Carter; rear, Dorothy Dunn, Jean Hurt, Martha Webb, Willodean Espy, and Emma Ruth Chaney, with Coach Charlie Dodds.

**Sweet Idea: Andes® Candies**



There is nothing like the aroma—and taste—of sweet goodies from the kitchen. Create Chocolate Chunk Cookies with chocolate Andes Candies pieces, chopped walnuts and tender raisins. Or try Chocolate Macaroons, a yummy blend of chocolate and coconut that gives an old-time favorite a new flavor twist.

- CHOCOLATE CHUNK COOKIES**  
Makes about 3 1/2 dozen
- 2 cups flour
  - 1 teaspoon baking powder
  - 1 teaspoon baking soda
  - 1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
  - 1/2 cup granulated sugar
  - 3/4 cup light brown sugar, packed
  - 2 teaspoons vanilla
  - 2 eggs
  - 36 pieces Andes Candies, any flavor, coarsely chopped
  - 1 1/2 cups coarsely chopped walnuts
  - 1 cup raisins
- Preheat oven to 350° F. Stir together flour, baking powder and baking soda; set aside. In large mixer bowl, beat butter and sugars until light. Beat in vanilla and eggs. Gradually stir in flour mixture, then Andes Candies, walnuts and raisins. Drop onto ungreased baking sheet by tablespoonfuls. Bake in preheated oven 7-8 minutes
- or until cookies brown. Cool on sheet 2-3 minutes. For thicker cookies, refrigerate dough 15-20 minutes before baking.
- CHOCOLATE MACAROONS**  
Makes 5 dozen cookies
- 36 pieces Andes Ting-A-Ling® Chocolate Toffee Crunch or Petite Milk Chocolate
  - 1 teaspoon almond or vanilla extract
  - 1 can (14 ounces) sweetened condensed milk
  - 1 package (7 ounces) flaked coconut
  - 2 cups graham cracker crumbs
  - About 30 candied cherries, cut in half (optional)
- Preheat oven to 350° F. Melt Andes Candies with almond extract and 1/4 cup of the sweetened condensed milk in a 3-quart saucepan. Stir in remaining condensed milk, the coconut and graham cracker crumbs. Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls onto well-greased baking sheet. Push a candied cherry half into the top of each cookie. Bake in preheated oven 6-8 minutes. Immediately remove baked macaroons from baking sheets to prevent sticking. If cookies do stick, return to warm oven for a minute, then remove from sheet.

**Mrs. Sam Obie**

Willie B. Obie, 74, wife of Sam Obie, of Ripley, died Monday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley, after a brief illness.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Spring Hill Baptist Church near Ripley, with burial there, Thomas Funeral Home in charge.

She also leaves a son, Eddie Webster, a brother, The Rev. James Carson, and a sister, Mrs. Lucille Barbee, of Ripley; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Harris, of Champaign, Ill.; a grandchild; and seven great-grandchildren.

**James Wheeler**

James Edgar Wheeler, 77, of Henning, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis, after a brief illness.

Services were at 1 p.m. Sunday in New Hope CME Church at Henning, of which he was a steward and usher, with burial in Canfield Cemetery in Ripley, Thomas Funeral Home in charge.

He was a Mason.

He leaves his wife, Beatrice; two sons, J. E., Jr., and Maxie, of South Bend, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Violet L. Riley, of South Bend, and Mrs. Gladys M. Bursey, of East St. Louis, Ill.; a brother, Verlen Wheeler, of Ripley; a sister, Mrs. Mary Frances Jones, of Henning; 19 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

**RELEASE ERRED**

The American College of Radiology reported erroneously that it had accredited the mammography facility at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley. It has accredited the group's practice, not the facility.

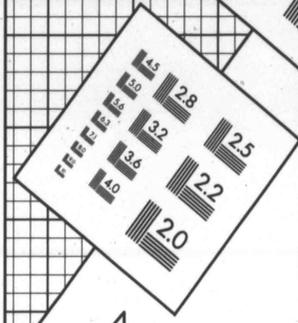
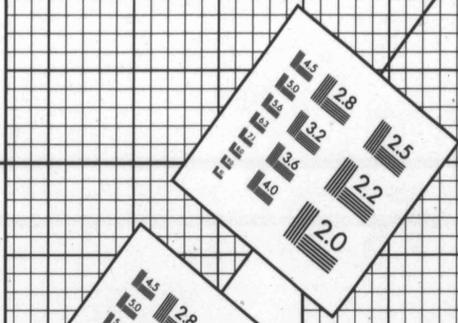
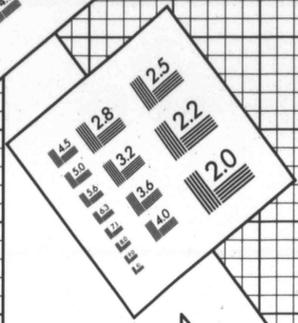
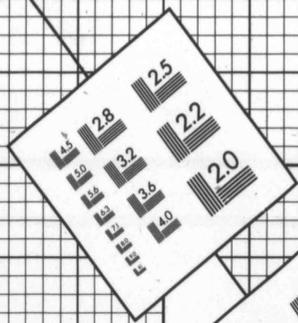
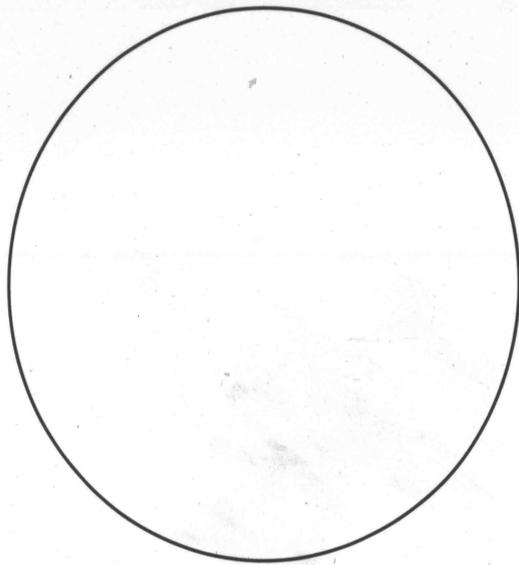


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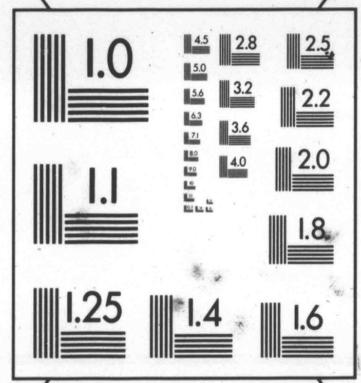
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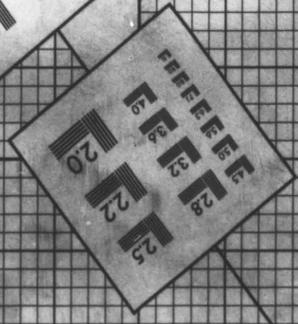
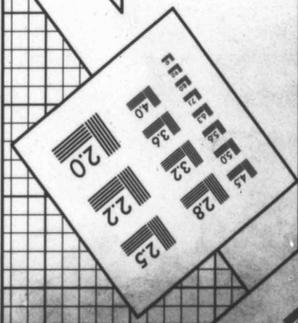
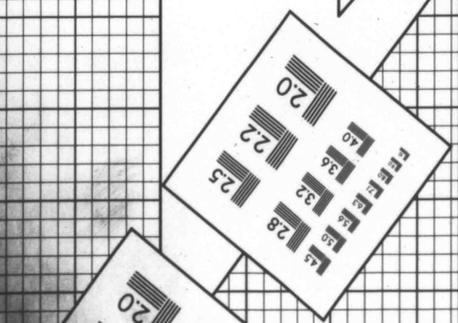
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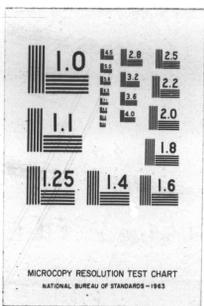
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