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**THE HALLS GRAPHIC**

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Hal... Christmas Parade



**FROSTY THE SNOWMAN**, a float entered by Bradshaw Insurance, won the Mayor's Award Tuesday evening in the Town of Halls Christmas parade.

The City of Friendship float, Friendship Holiday Express, took first place in the business and civic category; Young Parts and Equipment took second place with their float, "World's Greatest Gift."

ERMCO's float, a "Hunny" of a Holiday, took first place in the industry category; Dyersburg Fabrics, Inc. took second place with their float, Christmas Is Sooo Sweet.

Huish Detergents, Inc. took first place in the most original category with their float, A Scene From A Dickens' Christmas; Melissa Daniels, of Henning, took second place with

Santa's Sleigh Of The Future.

Joe Tidwell took first place in antique automobiles with his 1928 Model "A" Ford; Stan Young, of Young Parts and Equipment, took second place with his 1966 Ford Mustang.

Mike and Linda Perry took first place in the modified antique car category with their 1953 Ford Pick-Up Truck, "Baby."

Jonathan Booker took first place in the classic car category with his 1993 GMC pick-up; Billy Rose took second place with his 1984 Ford Escort.

Beverly Harris took first place in the horse category with Red, White and Blue; she took second place with Spotted Dancer.

Lesa Hughes took third place with her black quarter horse stallion dressed in red.

## County Students Named In Annual Who's Who

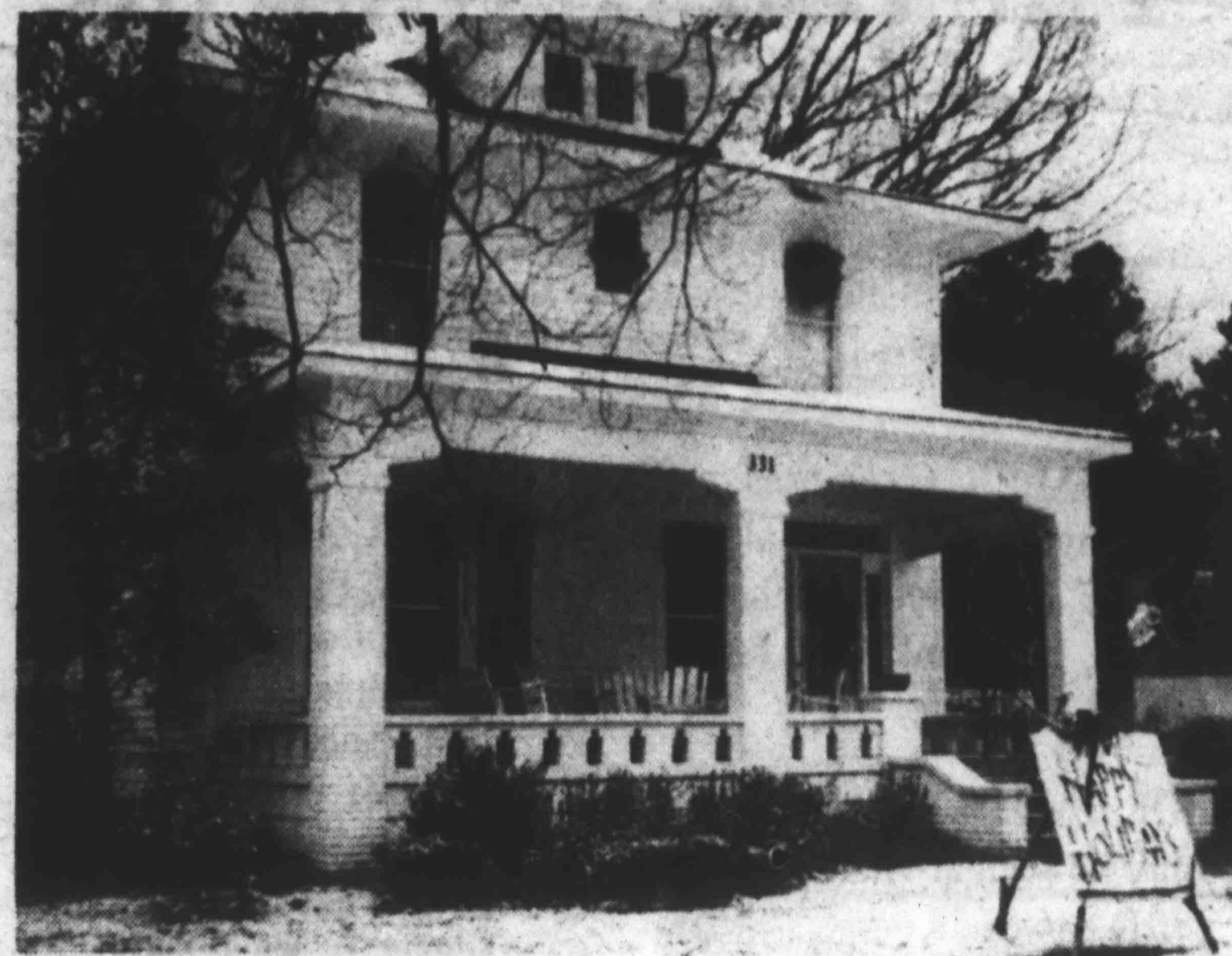
Lauderdale County students, listed in the 31st Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1996-97*, include Julie Beaird, Latorri Bennett, Hannah Callender, Stephanie Cates, Christy D. Davis, Jonathan Hilliard, Jacquelin M. Hutcherson, Jana E. Lucas, Pamela M. Martin, Jeffrey McKinney, Alan Meadows, Chris J. Rogers, Hope Sewell and Kristin M. Vaughn, all of Halls; Shanesha T. Boyd, Tamara D. Burnett, Franklin R. Cogshell, Laquetha S. Cogshell, Shandetra A. Cogshell, Cheryl E. Edwards, John T. Guthrie, Melissa J. Hemby, April D. Holloway, Emmlee W. Holloway, Jessica Hutcherson, Daniel E. Thompson, Christin D. Vandegriff and Crystal L. Walker, of Henning; and Arthur Alford, Tanya A. Beard, Jacquelyn M. Boles, Bethany J. Carmack, William Carroll, Jennifer D. Chaney, William J. Cox, Richea D. Crew, Douglas B. Curtis, Eric D. Dormayer, Natasha D. Dowell,

Amanda L. England, Anna K. England, Michelle D. Gaines, Chandra S. Hayes, Lora B. Hayes, Aaron N. Jackson, Laura H. Jennings, Justin C. Jones, Quanita R. Jones, Wyman A. Jones, Jim Kelley, Courtney E. Kirkpatrick, Christy J. Koonce, Karla D. Langley, Kellie D. Langley, Jennifer M. Latham, Toye L. Mason, Elizabeth Matthews, Heidi Murley, Jennifer A. Mustion, Casey C. Nance, William B. Paige, April R. Parker, Natosha N. Red Wing, Robert J. Reviere III, Matthew P. Reviere, Andrea R. Robeson, Chrystal M. Robeson, Rita K. Ross, Ashley G. Shackelford, Latress Shaw, Paul J. Simon, Kelly

N. Simpson, Leigh A. Smalley, Paula N. Smith, Stephen Snell, Raymond T. Stovall, Julie Strohkirch, Holly E. Sweat, Kasey E. Thompson, Laura P. Thompson, Terry W. Uselton Jr., Misty D. Vaughn, Kelly M. Wade, Shaneka L. Watkins, Christopher C. Webb, Selena M. Webb, Susan R. Webster, Jason R. Weir, Jason D. Williams, Whitney N. Wofford and Alissa York, Brandy A. York, all of Ripley.

Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based on academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99 percent of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97 percent are college bound.

## Christmas Home Tour



**THE TOUR OF HOMES**, sponsored by the Town of Halls, at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 10th will include the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson on West Main Street in Halls.

Homes will be judged by out-of-town judges. Prizes will be awarded for the most attractive in three categories. First place winners will receive \$100; second place winners, 50; third place winners, \$25.

## New Inductees For Phi Theta Kappa

Autumn Alley and Tina Chalk, of Gates, Misty Hall and Dawn Noblin, of Halls, and Nona Broglin, Kim Hampton, Crystal Dawn Land, Debra Robinson and Theaquinta Robinson, of Ripley, were inducted into Alpha Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Nov. 15th at Dyersburg State Community College.

To join the society, students must have a grade point average of 3.00 or higher, have completed twelve hours of college-level classes at Dyersburg State and be a current full-time student.

Chapter faculty advisors are Jeanette Herrmann, Bobby Solmon and Dr. Dave Strong.

## Voice Studio Presents Musical Production

Kincaid-Gooch Voice Studio will present "Celebrate The Season" at 7 p.m. Dec. 4th, 5th and 6th and at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 7th at College Hill Theatre in Brownsville. Tickets, \$6, are available at the door.

Lauderdale County performers include Katie Cook, Mary Elizabeth Carnell, Jenna Cherry, Leslie Dew, Addison Hansford, Christopher Maners, Brooke Maners, Brooke Mays, Abby Mills, Sara Pilcher, Marley Sigman and Sara Beth Warren.

## CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE

Friends of the Halls Public Library are sponsoring a Christmas Pilgrimage from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. December 7th The public is invited to tour the homes of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, 324 Sharp Street; Mr. and Mrs. Olen Terry, 523 South College; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Belton, 317 South College; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Taylor, 322 South College; Mrs. Ross Dyer, 205 South College; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson, 331 West Main; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nunn, 535 West Main; Mrs. Charles Alsobrook, 221 West Tigrett; and Mr. and Mrs. Monty McWilliams, 12118 Hwy 51 North. Tickets, \$8, to benefit the library, may be purchased at the library or any of the tour homes. Maps to the homes are available at the library.

## HHS DECEMBER EVENTS

The Halls High School drama class will present "Murder in 3D," by Ellen Moushey, an audience participation play where members of the audience are sent on a clue hunt to solve the mystery before the last scene reveals the answer, at 7 p.m. Dec. 13th and 2 p.m. Dec. 14th in the Junior High School Gym. Admission is \$3 per person.

The Halls Band and Chorus will present a free Christmas Concert at 2 p.m. Dec. 7th in the Junior High School gym.

The Halls High School Band fruit will arrive Dec. 5th and be delivered on the 5th, 6th and 7th.

## SANTA IN HALLS

Santa Claus will be in the Town of Halls from noon to 4 p.m. each Saturday until Christmas.



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**Land Transfers**  
Nov. 24 -- Herman L. Reviere and Peggy S. Reviere to Unlimited Property Management Corporation, Dist. 2, lot.  
Nancy Fullen Lovelace to Spencer C. Fullen, Dist. 11, 4 tracts.  
Nov. 25 -- Archie F. Sanford to Lisa Sanford Fondren and Jan Sanford Lewis, lot.  
Beverly Dunavant and Todd Dunavant to Melissa Smith and Walter Smith, Dist. 3, .66 acres.  
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LLC to Jimmy Roberts and Sandra Roberts, Dist. 2, 2.95 acres.

Jackie H. Barnacastle, William Barnacastle, Jennifer H. Dandliker, Walter Dandliker, Michael D. Holcomb and Nancy Holcomb to Linda T. Wood, Dist. 2, lot.

Ibrahim Naber to Wallace Mathis, Dist. 6, 4 lots.

Anthony, Lankford and Poston, LLC to Catherine Elaine Boyette Dean and L. M. Kirkpatrick III, Dist. 2, lot.

Judy Warren and Michael Warren to Margie England, Dist. 17, lot.

**Woodville Locals**  
By Pat Hughes

Trey Vickery and Miss Leslie Warmath, of Troy, and Lynn Vickery, of Ripley, visited their mother, Mrs. Sheila Summar, and Mr. Summar Saturday.

The Jerry Gay family, of Whitefield, the Stan Henson family, of Halls, and the Keith Gay

family spent Thanksgiving Day with the Wayne Gays. The Keith Gays dined in Jackson during the weekend.

Cloyce Holder is recovering from eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hughes, of Central, Michael Hughes and friend, Juanita Carmack, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCloud in Ripley.

Bernard Leggett was ill last week.

Tresa Summar, of Dyersburg, honored her father, Rickie Summar, and Mrs. Summar with dinner out Nov. 14th in celebration of Mr. Summar's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hughes at Central Friday and shopped in Dyersburg. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, of Ripley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes Saturday night. Mrs. Hughes' aunt, Mrs. Alina Miller, of Franklin Park, Ill., called her Sunday. Mrs. Miller celebrated her 83rd birthday a few months ago.



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### Birthdays

Dec. 4 -- Charlene Meyer, Kate Melton, Brenda Whitson, Steve Dew, Leland Gaines, Richard Jennings, Clay Maclin, Carlee West, Angie Steelman, John Hickman, Kim Wilson, Nancy Hart, Eric Wright, Misty Johnson.  
Dec. 5 -- Josh Emerson, Randy Paris Jr., Kenny Pridmore, Kate Ewell, Mario Brooks.  
Dec. 6 -- Elaine Nelson, Kim-

berly Hall, Lisa Ennis, Benny Jones, Jeff Newman, Larry White, Sharry Sammons, Melanie Pugh, Curtis McLemore, Kelsey Jordan.  
Dec. 7 -- Nina James, Rose Mary Jones, Jeff Belton.  
Dec. 8 -- Edna (Nanny) Lane, Rachel Harmon, Linda Jennings, Gary Wayne Steelman, Brenda Hilliard, Donna Pugh, Brandy Brasfield, Thomas Burns.  
Dec. 9 -- Jeffrey Davis, Debra Dunaway, Carol Broadstreet, Robin Flanagan, Harriett King,

Robert Pipkin, Margaret Williams, Carolyn Deaton, Chris Nelson, Lori Booker, Rob Burks, Bret Malone.  
Dec. 10 -- Lynn Harmon, Jack Henderson, Tiffany Beasley.

Meadows.  
Dec. 6 -- Mr. and Mrs. Bob Daniels.  
Dec. 7 -- Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Best, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shepherd.

### Anniversaries

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Dec. 5 -- Mr. and Mrs. Benny

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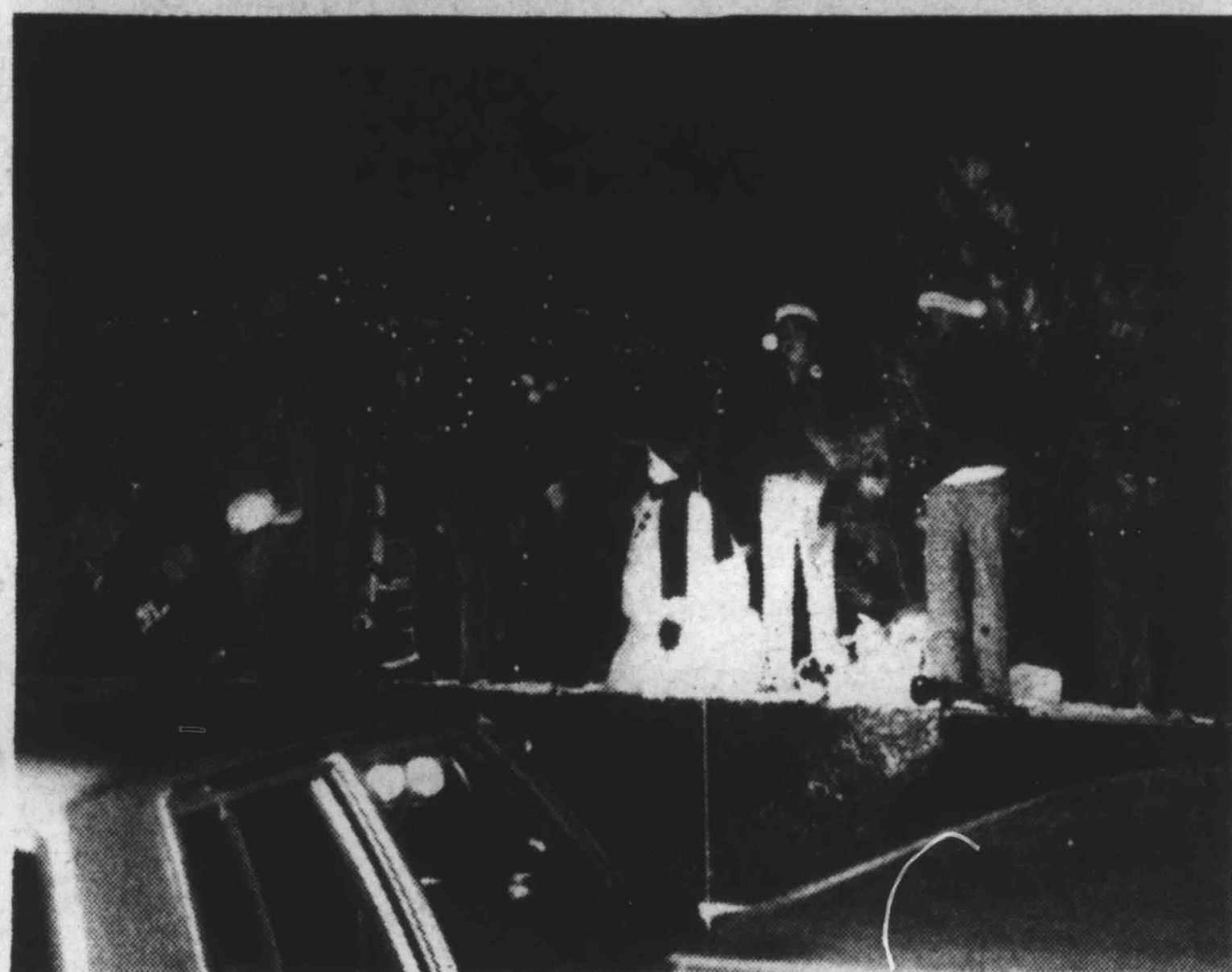
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# Halls Christmas Parade



**THE CHRISTMAS PARADE**  
Tuesday evening in Halls brought crowds to see Santa Claus, floats, and antique cars. Noel Sherrod, parade marshal, along with Halls Mayor F. E. Pugh, County Executive Rozelle Criner and State Representative Craig Fitzhugh help start the festivities.

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# Guest Speaker



**PHILLIP RHOADS**, right, supervisor for Children's Services of Lauderdale County, introduced by Evelyn Strawn, center, was guest speaker for the Monday luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates. He was welcomed by Shirley Spiller, left, president of the club.

Mr. Rhoades spoke of his twelve years experience as investigator for the department.

san Commission on the future of Medicare. It will review the financial impact on the Medicare program of the increase in the number of Medicare eligible individuals who will enter the system after the year 2000. Under present calculations, Medicare will go bankrupt in 2007.

The Medicare program was created in 1965 to provide health care for the elderly. While it has been successful it failed to keep up with changes in the private sector.

## Sen. Frist On Committee To Examine Medicare

U.S. Senator Bill Frist will join the bipartisan commission established by Congress to examine the long-term financial condition of the Medicare program and recommend ways to keep the program solvent into the next century.

Sen. Frist was a distinguished surgeon before being elected to the Senate. He performed the first successful heart-lung transplant in the south and the first pediatric heart transplant in Tennessee. He taught cardiac and thoracic surgery at Vanderbilt Medical School before founding and directing the Vanderbilt Transplant Center. He chaired the Tennessee Medicaid task force before coming to the Senate in 1994. He has published more than 100 medical articles.

"As a doctor, I have treated thousands of patients under the Medicare program. Based on that experience, I look forward to using my firsthand knowledge of the program to help preserve Medicare for future generations," stated Sen. Frist. "In this Congress we provided a short-term financial fix and took the first step in structural reform, but that alone does not prepare us for the enormous demographic shift we will face in the next century and its potential to bankrupt the Medicare program."

The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 created the National Biparti-

the Commission is comprised of 17 members. The President, Majority Leader Trent Lott, and House Speaker Newt Gingrich each chose four members, Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle and House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt each selected two members. The chairman is appointed jointly by the President, the Majority Leader and the Speaker of the House. They will submit a report to the President and Congress before March 1, 1999, with a detailed statement of recommendations, findings and conclusions approved by a minimum of eleven members of the Commission.

## GOSPEL SINGING

The Southern Sounds Quartet will sing at 6 p.m. Dec. 6th at Vinni's Pizza, 408 South Church Street in Halls. The public is invited, there is no admission charge, love offering only.

## CHRISTMAS RADIOTHON

The Lauderdale County Rescue Squad and WTRB will have their annual Christmas radiothon from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 6th to benefit underprivileged children in Lauderdale County. Squad members will be in the parking lot offering free coffee to those dropping off toys or cash.





## Pizza Party For Soccer Teams



**SOCCER PLAYERS**, of Halls Elementary School, including, in upper left photo, Bud's Auto Salvage, coached by Michelle Fitzhugh, with players Christopher and Timothy Fitzhugh, Cody Hutcherson, Bradley Belton, Todd Akins, Elizabeth and Tommy Isaak, Justin McGarrity, C. W. Brown and Kristen Hinton; in lower left photo, Duncan Electric, coached by Stacey Duncan, with players, T.J. and Tyler Duncan, Tyler Rose, Houston Watson, Chris Hardy, Haley and Codey Burks, Corey Wright, Eric and David Godsey, Britney Bane and Kyle Dupree; in upper right photo, BV's Electronics, coached by Stacey Duncan, with players David Davidson, Charlie Jones, Shelby Gean, Kala and John Yarbrough, Christin Hendren, Bradley Cain, Kevin Ward and Gabriel Castelli; and, in lower right photo, Circle T, coached by Donna Davis, with players Joey and Josh Hixon, Logan Crowder, Dakota Douglas, Sam Dukas, Jesse Hardee, Craig Davis, Hollis Belton, Ryan Lumley and L.J. Cates; plus, not pictured, Samuel Williams, were treated to a pizza party in the recreation hall of Westside Baptist Church at noon Saturday before last after completing their first season of games. All teams received certificates and trophies.

## Marriages

Nov. 14 -- Michael Allen Lee, 19, to Delorah Lee Fincher, 19, by Jeff T. Golson.  
 Nov. 21 -- Gregory Paul Allmon, 23, to A. Jela Carol Ammons, 23, by Steven W. Shinn.  
 Nov. 22 -- John Thomas Shelton, Jr., 36, to Rebecca Sue Bell, 35, by Willard Norvell.  
 Nov. 26 -- Dean Michael Martin, 21, to Sharon Jo Cox, 22, by Willard Norvell.  
 Danny Wesley Wilson, 37, to Linda Lee Scallions, 46, by Willard Norvell.

## Concord Locals

**By Mrs. Louise Fennell**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sanders and son, David, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Webster and baby, of Central, Mrs. Lewis Mills, of Lightfoot, and Mrs. Elaine Carmack and children and Neal Carmack were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Ronnie Carmacks.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack were Thanksgiving guests of their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Howard, and Mr. Howard in Memphis.  
 Joe Simpson, of Middle Ten-

nessee State University in Murfreesboro, spent the holidays with his parents, the Danny Simpsons. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker, of Brownsville, were Thanksgiving dinner guests.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Voss, of Smyrna, Phillip Voss, of Belleville, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gilliland, of Memphis, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Mabel Voss.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lewis Smith spent several days last week at the Tennessee River.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas and children, of Ripley, Melinda Carmack and children and Mrs. Gina McBroom and children, of Curve, and Tammy Carmack and Nina Carmack were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Tim Carmacks.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Junior Beard, of Roellen, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike McNeill and sons, Joe and Jacob, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McNeill and daughter, Jamie, were Sunday dinner guests of the J. D. McNeills.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordon and son, Caleb, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Emerson, of Alamo, Joni Emerson, of Halls, Mrs. Juanita Stanley, of Forked Deer, and Jimmy Emerson were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Floyd Emersons.

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, visited her parents, the Pharis Escues, over the holidays. Lee Williams and daughter, Tori, were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Koontz and son, Ethan, of Madison, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pierce and Jason Koontz, of Waco, Tex., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams. They honored Mrs. Bryan Koontz Saturday with a party on her 50th birthday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hartman, of Columbus, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson and Mrs. Russell Vollmer and children, of Cordova, Miss. Dawn Cale, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Jackson and children, of Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fincher, of Millington, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jackson and Mrs. Steve Cherry and children, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mac Cherry and son, of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Baker, of Millington, Bill Kelly, of Gates, and Ricky Gilliland, of Dyersburg.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gary Howard, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMahan, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davis, of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burks, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burks, of Texas, and

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burks and Mrs. Patsy Wright and grandchildren were dinner guests Thanksgiving of Mrs. Willie Burks.

## Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Out-of-town Thanksgiving dinner guests of Roger and Lynne Harris were Ms. Ann Stallings Wilson, of Dalton, Ga., Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Longest, of Bruce Miss., Miss Mary Ellen Calhoun, of Germantown, and David and Hope Medlock and children, Matthew and Sarah. Others attending were Howard and Vanda Shelton, Doyle and Helen Davis, Randy, Shea Lea, Robert and Lindsay Harris and Robert M., Rhonda and Zachary Harris. Jay and Sharron Jacques, of Georgia, son and daughter-in-law of Ms. Wilson, were Thursday and Friday night guests of Robert and Rhonda Harris and Thanksgiving dinner guests of their aunt and uncle, Shirley and Gerald Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dyer spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their son, Dr. David Dyer, his wife, Nina, and sons, Neil and Brandon, in Brentwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cannon had a family Thanksgiving dinner at their home. Attending, with most bringing a covered dish, were Fletcher Taylor, of Murfreesboro, Jane Ann Davis, of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, of Paris, and Tommy and Brenda Hansbrough, Angie and Austin Finch, John and Allison Blakely, Abe and Beverly Taylor, Mrs. Frances Taylor, Noah Ray and Justin Taylor.

Visiting Mrs. Roy Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mooney, of Munith, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mooney, Jr., and son Jake, of Columbus, Ohio, and Jeff Davis, of Memphis.

Dr. Stuart Crichfield, of Bartlett, accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Crichfield, to the home of John and Wendy Crichfield and son, Cody, in Bartlett Thanksgiving morning where they were joined by Dr. Crichfield's wife, Marilyn, and by Wendy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker Warren, of Heber Springs, Ark. They had Thanksgiving dinner and returned home that afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. James Horner, of Dyersburg, their daughter, Mary Horner, of Jackson, Ms., and Mrs. Charles Alsbrook had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Rebecca Dayton at a restaurant in Memphis.

Survivors include three daughters, Cathy Beasley, of Atoka, and Eva Jo Hensley and Patty Nelson, of Munford; a brother, James Akins, Jr., of Tiptonville; three sisters, Gladys Wakefield, of Ripley, Lori Lindeman, of Heber Springs, Ark., and Sybil Brown, of Winter Haven, Fla.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## Fred Whitaker

Fred Wilford Whitaker, 85, of Deming, N.M., born at Gates, March 29, 1912, and a 1930 graduate of Halls High School, died Nov. 19th in Deming's Mimbres Hospital. Services were at 1 p.m. Nov. 24th in First Presbyterian Church in Deming, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

He was graduated from Memphis State in 1940 and taught in Kennett, Mo., where he met and married, in 1942, Hester C. Bridges. They moved to Deming in 1944, both serving in Deming schools.

Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Nancy R. Whitaker, of Katy, Tex., and Sarah Martin, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and a brother, Carl, of Covington.

## Milburn Atkins

Milburn Richard Atkins, 82, of Dyersburg, brother of Wilton Summerlin, of 116 Archer's Chapel Road near Halls, Evelyn Myrick, of Chestnut Bluff, and Hazel Alston and Mildred Hines, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week, of respiratory failure, in the Tennessee Veterans Home in Humboldt.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in South Fork Cemetery.

An Army veteran, he was a member of the American Legion, Disabled Veterans of America, and the Fowlkes Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Frances Wyrick Atkins; two sons, Bobby Wade Atkins and Ricky Steve Atkins, of Dyersburg; a daughter, Milba Faye Sutton, of Sardis, Miss.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Byars Davis

Gladys Davis, 82, of Dyersburg, mother of Tony E. Davis, of 3576 Conner - Whitefield Road, Ripley, died Saturday, of gallstones, in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Hurricane Hill Cemetery.

A member of the Oak Grove Church of Christ, she was the widow of Byars Davis.

Survivors include six other sons, Billy, Donnie, James, J. B., Joe, and Roger, of Dyersburg; two daughters, Brenda Aker, of Obion, and Bonnie Demo, of Springfield, Mo.; four brothers, Gene, Leonard, and Obie Harris, of Dyersburg, and Charlie Harris, of Idlewild; 15 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

## Mrs. Walker

Eva Mai Walker, 62, wife of Joe Abb Walker, of 455 Long Hole Road, near Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, of cancer, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 3 p.m. Friday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

She was a member of the Olive Branch Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Cathy Beasley, of Atoka, and Eva Jo Hensley and Patty Nelson, of Munford; a brother, James Akins, Jr., of Tiptonville; three sisters, Gladys Wakefield, of Ripley, Lori Lindeman, of Heber Springs, Ark., and Sybil Brown, of Winter Haven, Fla.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## Dorothy Parham

Dorothy "Faye" Parham, 60, of Friendship, died Nov. 26 in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 3 p.m. Nov. 29th in Archer's Chapel Methodist Church of which she was a member, with burial in the church cemetery, Halls Funeral Home had charge.

She was born Aug. 22, 1937 in Halls to Chester Archer and Eula Bell Garrett Archer.

She leaves her husband, Thomas Parham, of Friendship, two sons, Vincent and Leon Parham, both of Houston, Tex.; two daughters, Vicky Parham, of Norwich, Conn., and Shirley Denice Thompson, of Friendship; a brother, Holice Archer, of Dixon; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## David D. Walker

David D. Walker, 71, retired chemist for S-R of Tennessee in Ripley, died Friday, of liver disease, in his home at 605 Skyline Drive in Ripley.

Services were at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in Culp's Chapel Cemetery near Linden, with McDonald's Funeral Home, of Linden, in charge.

Garner's Ripley Funeral Home assisted locally.

He had served in the Army. He leaves a son, Tommy, of Ripley; two daughters, Sally Lemonds, of Memphis, and Elizabeth Steinert, of St. Louis, Mo.; a brother, Charles, of Lexington, four sisters, Jessie Waters, Golden Halford, and Moncie Kirkpatrick, of Linden, and Pauline Holden, of Clifton; and three grandchildren.

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**Mrs. Horner Speaker For Key Corner DAR**

Mrs. James R. Horner was the speaker at the November 24th meeting of the Key Corner Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the home of Mrs. Cleve Burks, Jr. in Dyersburg.

Mrs. Horner, the chapter's chairman for DAR schools, talked about the Kate Grant School at Grant, Ala., illustrating her talk with a video. More than 1,000 students from the mountainous North-Alabama region attend kindergarten through 12th grade at the school which is entirely sponsored by DAR. She discussed other schools receiving DAR assistance including Tamassee DAR School at Tamassee, S.C., a boarding school for needy children; Berry College in Rome, Ga., and Crossnore School in western N.C., for students from mountain regions; Hindman Settlement School in Hindman, Ky., for students with dyslexia; and Hillside School in Marlboro, Maine, for students with attention deficit disorder. She also reported on the DAR scholarship for American Indians which may be applied for at local high schools.

Mrs. M. V. Williams, Jr., chapter regent, presided at the meeting where it was voted to contribute to the national regent's project of repairs and refurbishment of Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C.

Co-hostesses at the meeting were Mrs. Bill Sorrell, Mrs. Seymour Yates, and Mrs. Thomas V. Banks. Mrs. Roger Harris, of Halls, was a guest.

**Barr Locals**

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Ann Reagan and son, Jake Kitchen, of Halls, and the Ward Hardys spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hardy and daughters, Ann and Alicia, in Lithonia, Ga. Mr. Hardy, Jake, Randy, and daughters attended the Holiday Pageant in Stone Mountain and spent Friday at Stone Mountain Village.

Mrs. John Wilson and son, Chris, spent Thursday night of last week with the Ithmer Kissells. Mrs. Wilson remained until Saturday. Other guests were Mrs. Danny Langley and children, Caleb and Hanna, of Ripley, the Garner Kissells and the Garland Kissells, of Woodville, and Gerda Hardy.

The J. D. Smiths spent Wednesday

day of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Jones. Bitsy Smith, of Curve, and Preston Porter visited the Smiths Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dyles, of Horn Lake, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newman and children, Michael, Justin and Holly, of Olive Branch, Miss., spent Thanksgiving with Gerda Hardy. Margaret Atkins, of Halls, and Mrs. Hardy shopped in Dyersburg Sunday afternoon.

**Divorces**

Carlene Phillips vs Mary Sills Phillips.

David Christopher Bailey vs Wendy Kay Bailey.

Johnathan Talmage Davis vs Melinda Hopkins Davis.

William Travis Davis vs Ruth K. Pickens Davis.

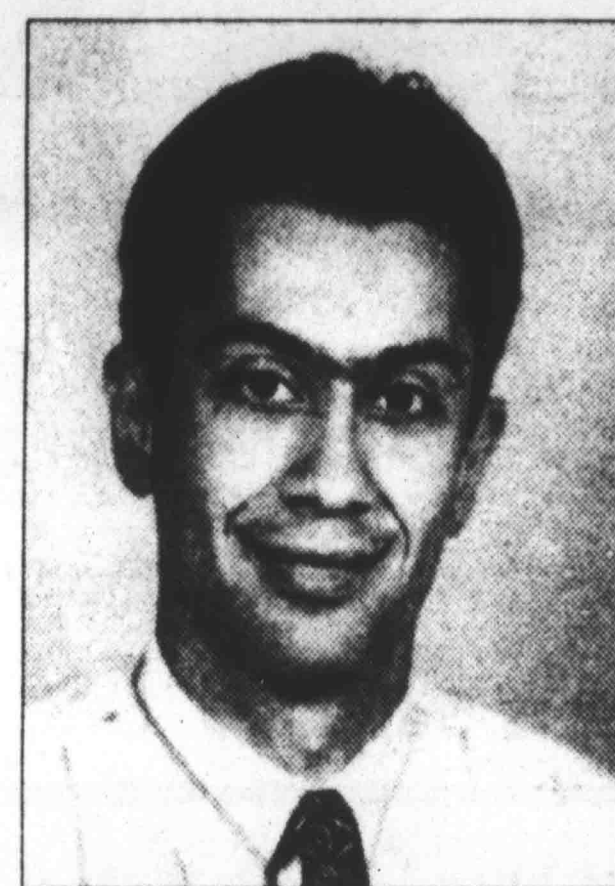
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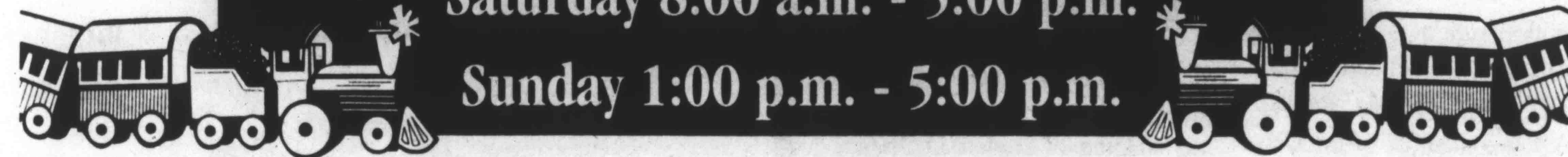
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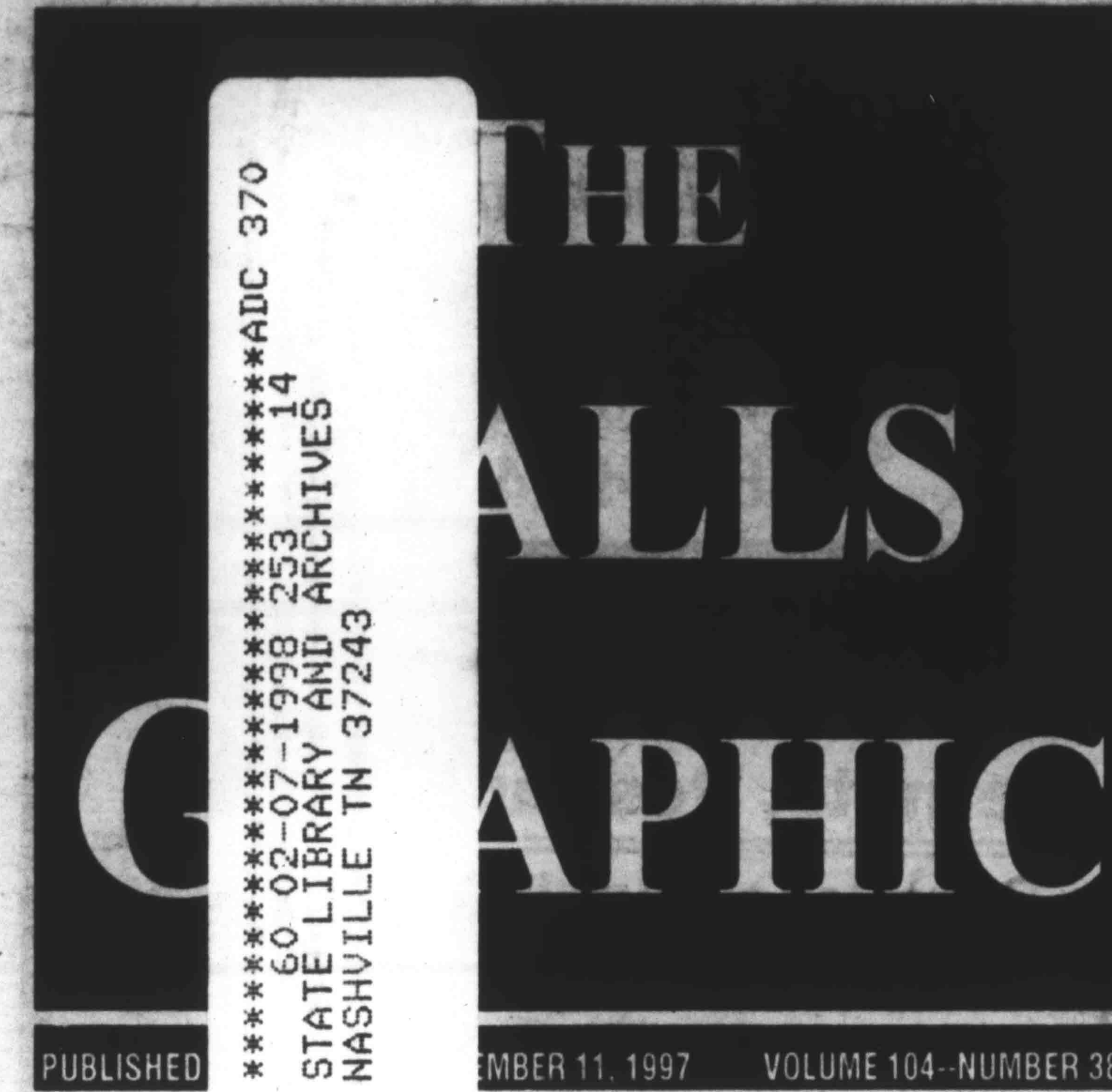


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**Grou... king Begins For Library On 50th Anniversary**

A ground breaking ceremony for the new library will be held at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 19th at the new site on Lafayette St., next to Family Life Center of First Baptist Church. Following the ceremony, the library will celebrate its 50th anniversary with an open house, from 2 to 6 p.m. at its present location, 123 Jefferson St.

**Advance Payments For A.M.T.A. Participants**

Advance payments to participants in the Agricultural Market Transition Act (AMTA) Program will be issued Dec. 15th.

Producers requesting payments on a 1998 Production Flexibility Contract (PFC) to be received in December, should receive their advance shortly after Dec. 15th.

Producers requesting payments for January, should designate their request on the PFC by Dec. 31st. Advance payments for January will be issued and should be received shortly after Jan. 15th.

Producers not designating advance payments requests will receive a final payment shortly after Sept. 30th.

Producers should contact the Lauderdale County Farm Service Agency office at 176 Randolph St., Ripley, or phone, 635-9091 to update your 1998 PFC to assure program payments are issued in a timely manner.

**HALLS CHRISTMAS BASKETS**

Halls residents on the Christmas Basket list will be able to pick up their Christmas baskets anytime after 9 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 18th.

**Auto Crash Claims Life Of Mrs. Styers**

Carolyn Floyd Styers, 51, of 302 Joann, Ripley, died Thursday of last week in the Regional Medical Center in Memphis, after an automobile accident at 11:14 a.m. that day.

Services were at 1 p.m. Sunday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Edith Cemetery near Ripley.

Mrs. Styers, in a 1986 Lincoln, pulled out of a private drive into the path of a 1991 Cadillac driven by Cleophus N. Anderson, of Milwaukee, Wisc., traveling north on Highway 51 By-Pass, near Wal-Mart in Ripley, at 11:14 a.m.

A Seventh Day Adventist, she leaves her step-mother, Jeanette Grantland, of 508 Silver Cove, Ripley; a brother, Darle Floyd, of Ripley; and four sisters, Annette Apperson and Debra Ray, of Ripley, Darlene Campbell, of Halls, and Margie Huntress, of Lawrenceburg.

**HALLS PTO MEETING**

Halls Elementary School PTO will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 16th in the school cafeteria.

The program will be presented by the kindergarten class.

**FOSTER CHILDREN'S FUND**

The Lauderdale County Foster Children's Fund needs donations for Christmas. Interested parties should send donations to co-treasurers, Dianne Lane, P.O. Box 305, Ripley, or Jo Baker, 131 Westwood, Ripley.

**Holiday Wrappings**



**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS,** with a live Christmas tree nearby, brightens the newly remodeled Town of Halls City Hall.

**DSCC REGISTRATION**

Dyersburg State Community College, in preparing for the Spring 1998 semester, will register eligible students on the World Wide Web through Jan. 8th. For students invited to New Student Orientation, registration will be Dec. 10th. Anyone else interested in attending Dyersburg State, register at the Tipton County Center Jan. 6th, at the Gibson County Center Jan. 8th and at the main campus in Dyersburg Jan. 15th. Further information from the Office of Admissions and Records, (901) 286-3330.

**YULE DINNER, SINGING**

Elon Baptist Church at Double Bridges, three miles west of Halls, will serve a Christmas dinner at 5 p.m. Dec. 13th, with singing at 7 by the Joyful Sounds. The Rev. Robert Prince, pastor, invites all.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICE**

Halls First United Methodist Church will host the community-wide Christmas Service at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14th.

The Rev. Hal Poe, interim pastor, will bring the message. The public is invited.



**THE REV. JERRY EDMUNDSON**, center, of the Dyersburg Union Mission and the Halls Union Mission, was guest speaker for Monday's regular luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates. He was introduced by Donald Hogue, left, and welcomed by Shirley Spiller, right, club president.

The Rev. Edmundson discussed the many ways the mission serves this area including the Christmas season.

Club members voted to donate gifts brought in to Monday's meeting to needy children through the mission with The Rev. Edmundson in charge.

**All County Schools Closed For Holidays**

Lauderdale County Schools will be closed for the Christmas holidays from Dec. 22nd through Jan. 2nd. Buses will run and students will be dismissed at 11:15 a.m. Friday, Dec. 19th. Classes will resume on Monday, Jan. 5th.



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## Land Transfers

Dec. 1 -- Michael Wayne Cherry and Tanya L. Cherry to Virginia P. Simmons, Dist. 12, lot. Patty J. Vaden and William T. Vaden to Ida M. Nabors and Robert N. Nabors, Dist. 2, 10.68 acres.

Randy Lankford, Vicky Lankford, Jacqueline C. Poston, and L. W. Poston Jr. to Anthony Nixon and Lisa Toomes, Dist. 2, lot.

Janis F. Teer and Patrick Teer to Betty H. Klutts and William Dwain Klutts, Dist. 2, lot.

Laura Elizabeth K. Barfield, Doris Kirkpatrick Bevis, W. L. Kirkpatrick Jr. and John C. Warpool to Jo Ellen Williams and Tommy Williams, Dist. 6, .42 acre.

William E. Scott to Ronert Mann, Dist. 8, 1.00 acre.

Dec. 2 -- Robert L. Tucker and Tracy Tucker to Charles F. Cutlip, Dist. 2, 3/5 acre.

Lauderdale County, Tennessee to Floyd Crain and Everett Harrison, Dist. 2, lot.

Anne Robeson and Thomas Eugene Robeson to BankTennessee, Dist. 2, 2.495 acres.

Dec. 3 -- Bill Sinclair and Sherry Sinclair to Lynn Gay and Verna Gay, Dist. 2, 16.9 acres.

James A. Haislip to Donnie F. Reed and Martha G. Reed, Dist. 6, 5.62 acres.

Harlan Blankenship to Lisa Hendren and Norman Hendren, Dist. 2, lot.

Garner Kissell and Marie Kis-

## Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes

Mrs. Ruth Ann Dean and Mrs. Dot Townsend, of Memphis, visited their parents, the Bernard Leggetts, Sunday.

Jim Hughes saw his doctor in Memphis Wednesday of last week and is much improved.

Kevin Newman, of Covington, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes. They were joined by Kevin's sister and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes' daughter, Tammy Gay. Michael Hughes and Juanita Carmack, of Arp, visited in the Hughes home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hughes' cousin, Dalpha Ann Pagle, of Melrose Park, Ill., called one day last week to wish them a merry Christmas.

John and Abigail Adams were the first to live in the White House.

sell to Burrell D. Kissell, Dist. 9, lot.

Anthony. Lankford and Poston, LLC to Joan E. Hartman, Dist. 2, lot.

Dec. 4 -- Betty H. Klutts and William Dwain Klutts Sr. to William Dwain Klutts Sr., Dist. 2, lot.

## Divorces

Theresa Lynn Golden Quick vs Timothy Wade Quick.

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## Anniversaries

Dec. 13 -- Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hart.

Dec. 14 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hartman.

Dec. 15 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Summar, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Dew, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steelman.

Dec. 16 -- Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hawks.

## Birthdays

Dec. 11 -- Wendy Burks, Harold Stallings, Chris Wright, Terry Bentley, Laura Frazier.

Dec. 12 -- Cheri Thomas, B.B. Douglas, Chris Broglin, Jean Tims, Erick Baker, Jessica Middleton, Jonathan Hilliard, Kathryn Pitts, Savannah Holmes.

Dec. 13 -- Shirley Ann Kelley, Marvin Glass Buckner, Sheila Maclin, Joel Cummings, Darren Dedmon, Willie Griggs, Allison Marie Winn, Carol Anderson,

Robert McBroom, Anthony Jones, Nita Hárrell, David Olds.

Dec. 14 -- Melinda Vanness, Billy Lankford, Kathy Wiggins, Paul Bales.

Dec. 15 -- Kathi Wilder, Michael H. Moore.

Dec. 16 -- Martha L. Drumwright, John David Box, Zachary McBroom, Dustin Adkerson, Tim Carter, Scott Flanagan, John Allen Noblin, Randy Burns, Sarah Beth Warren, Tommy Moore.

Dec. 17 -- JoAnn Nelson, David Robinson, Sandra Burnham, Dot Butler, Jennifer Nelson, Carl Newman, Jessie Galloway, P.J. Jackson, Charlie Wyrick.

## Marriages

Nov. 29 -- James Lee Currie, 35, to Quincy Rene Jarrett, 40, by Oscar Webster.

Charles Albert Hooser Jr., 28; to Mary Marie Davidson, 29, by Rev. Ronald Frye.

James Edward Seeley Jr., 27, to Gina Rene Hurt, 28, by Frank D. Ward.

Nov. 30 -- Tyrone Stark, 24, to

Crystal Denise Brown, 20, by Rev. Charles A. Hayes.

## School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Dec. 15th  
Chicken Fillet on Bun  
Pizza Wedge  
Oven Fries

Fresh Vegetables w/Dip  
Peach Slices  
Fruit Cocktail  
Cookie

Milk  
Tuesday, Dec. 16th  
Fish Fillet  
Chili Pie  
Corn on Cob  
Vegetable - School's Choice  
Apricot Halves  
Fruit Cup  
Rolls  
Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 17th  
CHRISTMAS DINNER  
Baked Ham w/Raisin Sauce  
Whipped Potatoes

Green Beans  
Congealed Fruit Salad  
Rolls  
Coconut Cake Squares  
Milk

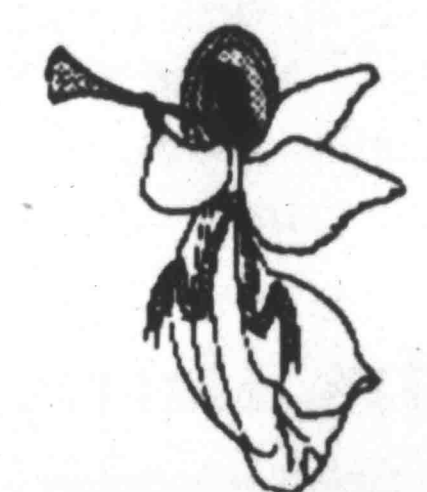
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### James H. Clark Was Car Dealer

James H. "Rusty" Clark, 64, of Park Meadows, Halls, retired auto dealer in Dyersburg, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital in Memphis. Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Friendship Funeral Home, with burial in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

An Air Force veteran, he was a member of Westside Baptist Church in Halls.

He leaves a son, J. H., Jr., of Dawson, Ala.; four daughters, Dinah Lemons and Tammy Brasfield, of Halls, Kay Harber, of Paris, and Emily Dunbar, of Tulsa, Okla.; three brothers, Richard, of Dyersburg, Dan, of Memphis, and Wallis G. Clark, of Atlanta, Ga.; two sisters, Jean Allison, of Nashville, and Martha Wheat, of Franklin, and eight grandchildren.

### Mrs. Harrison

Mary Lucille Harrison, 74, of Ripley, widow of L. B. Harrison, died Friday, of cancer, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery at Henning.

She leaves five daughters, Alice Brown, of Ripley, Carol Russell, of Halls, Jennie Neal, of Brownsville, Barbara Sharp, of Lawrenceburg, and Skippy Hale, of Ashland City; four sons, Terry Pipkin, of Henning, Rusty Pipkin, of Ashland City, Lynn Pipkin, of Kentucky, and Les Meter, of Goodlettsville; five brothers, J. W. Oneal, Robert, and Roger Pipkin, of Ripley, and Tommy Pipkin, of Henning; two sisters, Helen Hester and Robbie Bailey, of Ripley; 30 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Boothe

Cathy Jo Lovett Boothe, 39, of Brighton, sister of Jocelyn Mooney, of Ripley, died Monday of last week, of cancer, in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were Thursday of last week in Munford Funeral Home, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery at Drummonds.

She attended the Covington Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include her husband, Ronny Boothe, a son, James J. Boothe, and a daughter, Shannon Cleveland, all of Brighton; three step-daughters, Rachael and Rona Boothe, of Dyersburg, and

Robbie Hedricks, of Covington; her parents, John M. and Dora Wright Lovett, of Mason; four brothers, Chester and Thurman Lovett, of Munford, Cleveland Lovett, of Mason, and Kenneth Lovett, of Brighton; five other sisters, Carolyn Davis, of Mason, Elaine Paglia, of Burlison, Jacklin Williams, of Drummonds, Myrtle Lovett, of Chantilly, Va., and Barbara Zigler, of Escondido, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

### Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mrs. Mary Ann Davidson, of Memphis, visited her cousin, Mrs. E. S. Crichfield, Wednesday of last week. They had lunch in Dyersburg.

Mrs. Frances Harrell was hostess to the Harrell family Christmas dinner Saturday at her home on Highway 51 South in Halls. Enjoying the noon pot-luck meal were the Bob Harrells, of Frayser, the Frank Millers and granddaughters, Alana and Kayla Miller, of Newbern, Katherine Mansfield, the Jimmy Tolberts and Charles Gremond and daughters, Jessie and Brandi, of Ripley, Edd Harrell and grandsons, Justin Roach and Tyler Deal, and the Barry Harrells and children, Bradley and Sara, of Dry Hill, and the J. A. Dunaways, Mrs. Helen Harrell and Angie Harrell, of Halls.

Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, of Germantown, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nunn, during the weekend and assisted them in showing their home during the Pilgrimage of Homes sponsored by the Halls Public Library.

Mrs. Jim Adams, of Forest Park, Ga., and Mrs. Bill Beard, of Athens, Ala., are spending a week with their sisters, Mrs. Faye Harvey and Mrs. James Paige, and Mr. Paige.

Mrs. Frank Gianotti, of Memphis, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger, and visited the homes on the Pilgrimage of Homes sponsored by the Halls Public Library.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Horner, of Dyersburg, and their daughter, Mary Horner, of Jackson, Miss., visited Mrs. Charles Alsbrook several days last week. They assisted Mrs. Alsbrook during the show of homes Sunday afternoon.



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### Local Church Founder Dies

Bro. John W. Shelton, 82, of Newbern, who founded and retired from the Rice Park Church of Christ at 134 Osborne, Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Humboldt General Hospital.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Jones St. Church of Christ in Newbern, with burial in the MCOO Cemetery, Thomas Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

He leaves his wife, Earlene; two sons, Eddie Wayne Mayberry, of Dyersburg, and Connie Mack Sharp, of Buffalo, N.Y.; a brother, Roy Baxter Shelton, of Dyersburg; two sisters, Roberta Howard, of Toledo, Ohio, and Mary L. Stark, of Detroit, Mich.; five grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

### Melvin R. Hunter

Melvin Roy Hunter, 61, of Gilt Edge, in Tipton County, father of Kathy Steelman, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday in Munford Funeral Home, with burial in Crigger Cemetery.

A Diesel mechanic, he was a member of New Salem United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Mike, of Bartlett; two other daughters, Anita Collins, of Horn Lake, Miss., and Gina Michael, of Muncy, Pa.; his mother, Osie Cousar Hunter, of Burlison; two brothers, Gordon, of Burlison, and Neal, of Munford;

three sisters, Carolyn Stimpson and Judy Stringfellow, of Munford, and Nancy Todd, of Coldwater, Miss.; and seven grandchildren.

### Doyle E. Tilley

Doyle Edward Tilley, 71, of Dyersburg, father of Tim Tilley, of Halls, died Sunday, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

He had retired from employment with Dyersburg Fabrics.

He leaves a companion with whom he resided, Shirley Cherry; two other sons, Otha and Roger, four daughters, Cathy Dorse, Dorothy Branch, Glenda Wright, and Gloria Pollock, a sister, Florence Tilley, and a step-brother, Bill Jurney, all of Dyersburg; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

### John Tucker

John L. Tucker, 47, of Halls, died of cardiac arrest Dec. 4th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 1 p.m. Dec. 9th in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Gates, with burial in the church cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary had charge.

He leaves his wife, Ruth Tucker, of Halls; two daughters, Taunya Tucker and Tracey Tucker, of Halls; two brothers, Robert Tucker, of Ripley, and Walter Tucker, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and two sisters, Sue Barken and Marsha Tucker, of Brownsville.

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### Clara L. Neal

Clara L. Neal, 80, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week, of cardiac arrest, in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church at Halls, with burial in the Garden of Everlasting Life near Covington, Thomas Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

She leaves a son, Charlie F.

Neal, of Covington; three daughters, Delois Taylor, Florida Anderson, and Mac Burton, of Milwaukee, Wisc.; a brother, Lonnie L. Martin, of Mason; two sisters, Annie M. Briggs and Warlene Taylor, of Covington; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

For crudites with panache, consider using raw asparagus, strips of turnip or zucchini instead of carrots and celery sticks.

### Breakfast Meeting Set For Modern Woodmen

Modern Woodmen of America (MWA), Camp 13926, of Ripley, will have a Christmas breakfast at Shoney's Restaurant in Dyersburg from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13th. All MWA and families are invited, guests of members are welcomed at this breakfast meeting.

# BROWN BAG WHOLESALE

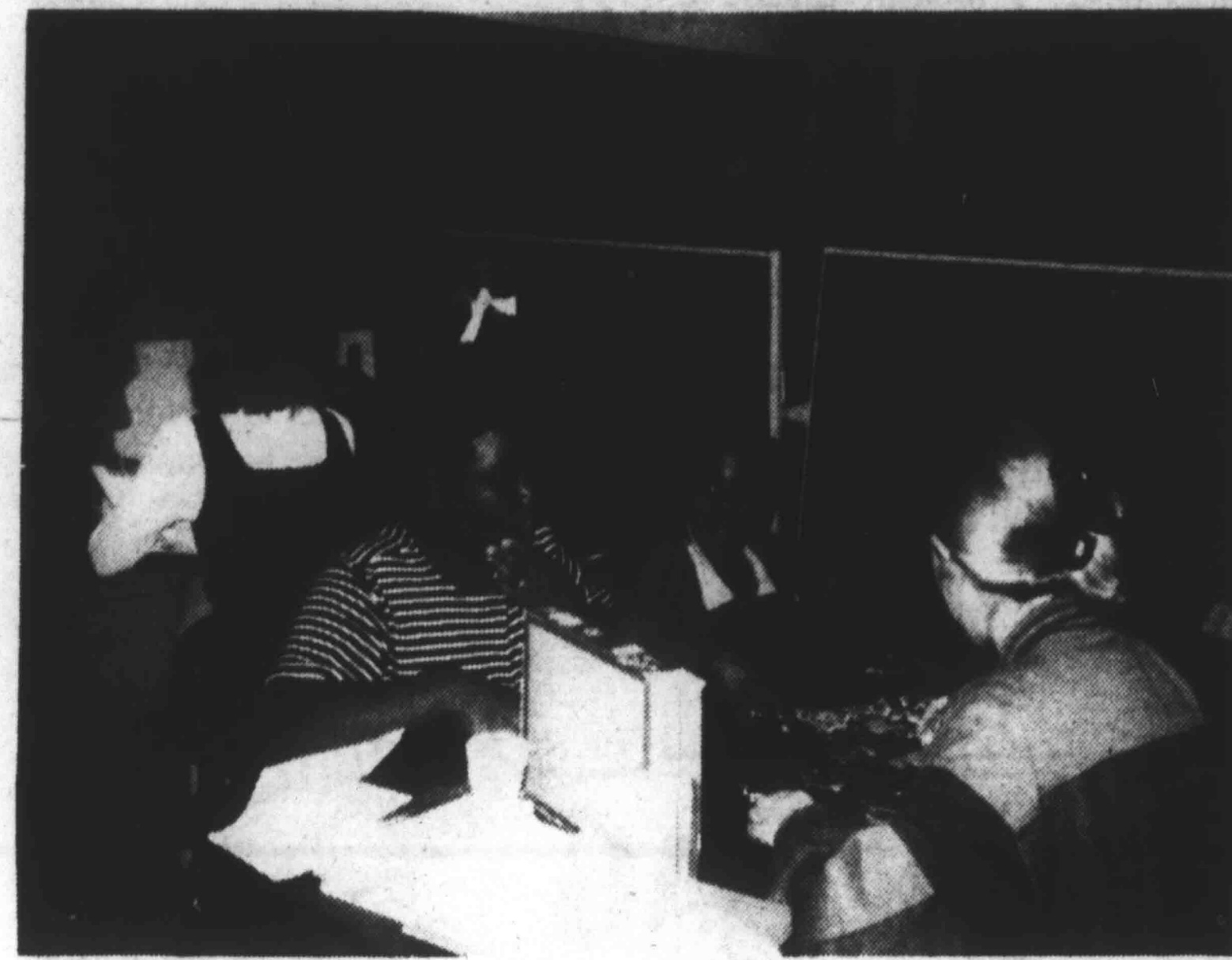
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# Lauderdale County Tutors



MINISTER MABLE LAWRENCE, community volunteer tutor.

**ROUNDUP**, a tutoring program, sponsored by the Lauderdale County Family Resource Center (FRC), in its fourth year, has volunteers from Ripley High School, Lauderdale Middle School, Halls High School and Halls Junior High School to tutor students at Ripley Primary School and Halls Elementary School.

Velma Kemp, coordinator, works with the Family Resource Center through Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) and the State Department of Education. Mrs. Mable Lawrence and Renee Taliaferro, are adult community volunteers.

Student volunteers include Hilton Craig, Kris Young, Denise Campbell, Michelle Gwatney and Natalie Wakefield, Ripley High School Interpersonal Relations students of Mrs. Sherrie Sweat; Robert Lee, Janel Bonds,

Kim Brithower, Gavin Roark, Emily Simpson, Laura Jennings, Shakena Williams, Misty Ward, Melissa Elder, Elizabeth Fitzhugh, Richea Crew, Sheena Parker, Latasha Wright, Lashone Hammond, Shaneka Watkins, Isaac Sorrell, Kelli Turner, Shea Barlow, Leigh Ann Smally and Paige Henderson, Ripley High School Future Teachers of America and Student Council members; Beth Tackett, Paris Tackett, Karen Brandon, Sarah Beth Craig, Amber Midkiff,

Marrisa Helton, Amanda Russell, Kelly Ziemianin, Dana Kirkpatrick, Lori Woodard, Brooke Maners, Abby Mills, Jessica Arwood, Carrie Jones and Beth Langley, Beta Club members of Lauderdale Middle School; Heather Newlin, Sarah Cates, Isaiah Hayes, Shaina Matthews, Elizabeth Webb, Richard Dawson, Rachel Wilson, Savannah Ferguson and Heather Hickman, of Halls Junior High School; Winter McCadney, Lucretia Cates, Lequita Campbell, Heather Wyrick and Leslie



KRIS YOUNG, of Ripley High School Interpersonal Relations Class, with Ebony Upchurch, tutee.



BETA CLUB TUTORS, of Lauderdale Middle School.

McCadney, Future Teachers of America, of Halls High School; and Errin Brasfield, a Ripley Elementary School student.

The goal of the Roundup program is to help children achieve academic success in reading, spelling, English and math. Manners, respect, confidence and goal setting are also addressed.

### GINGER APPLE CRISP Serves 6-8

- 3 lb baking apples, peeled, quartered, cored and sliced
- juice of 1 lemon
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1/2 cup (3 oz) granulated sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly grated



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FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA, of Ripley High School, with volunteer coordinator, Velma Kemp.



FUTURE TEACHER OF AMERICA TUTORS, of Halls High School.

- nutmeg
- 1/2 cup (3 oz) chopped crystallized ginger
- 1 cup (5 oz) all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup (3/4 oz) firmly packed brown sugar
- pinch of salt
- 6 tablespoons (3 oz) unsalted butter, chilled, cut into pieces
- 1/2 cup (2 oz) chopped walnuts

granulated sugar, ground ginger, nutmeg and crystallized ginger. Add to the apples and toss to coat evenly. Transfer to a 1 1/2 or 2-quart pie dish, heaping the apples up in the center.

In a bowl, mix together the flour, brown sugar and salt. Drop in the butter and, using your fingertips, blend together until crumbly. Add the walnuts and toss and stir to combine. Sprinkle evenly over the apples.

Bake until the top is browned and the apples are tender, 45-50 minutes. Remove from the oven and serve warm or at room temperature.

Preheat an oven to 400°F. Place the apple slices in a large bowl and toss with the lemon juice. In another bowl, stir together the cornstarch,

## COMMENTARY

# FRED THOMPSON

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## CHATTANOOGA, TRI-CITIES DESERVE BETTER AIR SERVICE

by Senator Fred Thompson

Almost 20 years ago, the federal government took a look at its involvement in the airline industry and decided to take a step back. For most of the nation's air travelers, deregulation has resulted in more competitive, lower air fares and better service. In fact, in the last two decades, nationwide air fares have dropped 10 percent, while airlines continue to look for new ways to please their customers.

But this is not the case everywhere. As the industry has shifted toward a system of "hubs and spokes"—with smaller airports feeding into the largest ones—medium-sized regional airports have been squeezed out.

Now one-third of the country's mid-sized communities actually face higher fares than ever before—some as much as 20 percent higher than before deregulation. Many people in these areas have also faced frustrating reductions in the number of seats, departures, non-stop flights and one-stop flights.

In Tennessee, cities like Tri-Cities and Chattanooga understand this trend all too well. Last year the United States General Accounting Office reported that Chattanooga was the hardest hit city in the country, with air fares 26 percent higher since deregulation.

These days many Chattanoogaans find it more affordable and convenient to take a van shuttle to the Atlanta airport two hours away rather than face expensive local fares and restricted travel options.

Not only is Chattanooga losing local outgoing business, but Chattanooga-bound travelers are finding other ways to come in as well. Last year President Figueres of Costa Rica brought two cabinet ministers and a team of transportation planners to look at Chattanooga's downtown electric bus initiative. Although he came to admire Chattanooga, he flew into Atlanta. In a city gaining worldwide exposure for its thriving economic development, poor air service has become an unfortunate first impression and a roadblock to further gains.

And it could threaten existing business as well. Last year an executive with Eastman Chemical Co., which has its global headquarters in Kingsport, testified at a Congressional hearing that poor air service options from Tri-Cities Regional Airport are "making it difficult for us and others to do business in an ever-growing global economy."

In short, Tennessee's medium-sized cities have one major obstacle blocking their opportunities for growth—poor air service.

That's why I have joined with Senator Bill Frist and Congressman John Duncan in supporting legislation to increase service to these under-served communities. The Air Service Improvement Act of 1997 would provide incentives for airlines to serve mid-sized cities in several ways.

It would create a new process for these airlines to obtain exemptions from the so-called "Slot" Rule, which regulates the number of flights to and from four of the nation's busiest airports. Scaling back these restrictions would help level the playing field and allow more direct jet service from mid-sized cities to places like Chicago's O'Hare and New York's LaGuardia airports.

This bill would also create a grant program—which would be self-funded, using money raised from foreign overflight fees—to help small regional airports promote their services, purchase slots at major airports, and to assist airlines in purchasing planes to serve their communities. And it would offer incentives for lenders to do business with airlines purchasing smaller jet aircraft (with 30 to 70 seats) that are more efficient and profitable in smaller communities.

I am pleased that this problem is finally getting the attention needed to spur change. Last year Chattanooga hosted a National Air Service Roundtable that brought together airline and airport executives and representatives of several mid-sized communities to generate ideas for solving this problem.

As a result of national discussions like these, Congress has begun to recognize that mid-sized regional airports are a special case when it comes to airline deregulation, and in the last few years has authorized the Department of Transportation to provide relief to those cities which have suffered—not benefited—from it.

While this bill won't solve all the air service problems faced by mid-sized communities like Chattanooga and Tri-Cities, it includes a number of creative solutions offered by industry experts and community leaders. And it addresses these problems with market-based solutions that don't impose additional federal regulations on the industry.

Two decades ago, the goal of airline deregulation was to achieve better, more affordable air service. By supporting the Air Service Improvement Act of 1997, Senator Frist, Congressman Duncan and I are trying to make sure that Chattanooga, Tri-Cities and other mid-size cities are able to achieve those same goals today.

For more information contact Senator Thompson at 202-224-4944. This column, and other information on Senator Thompson, is available on-line at <http://www.senate.gov/~thompson>.



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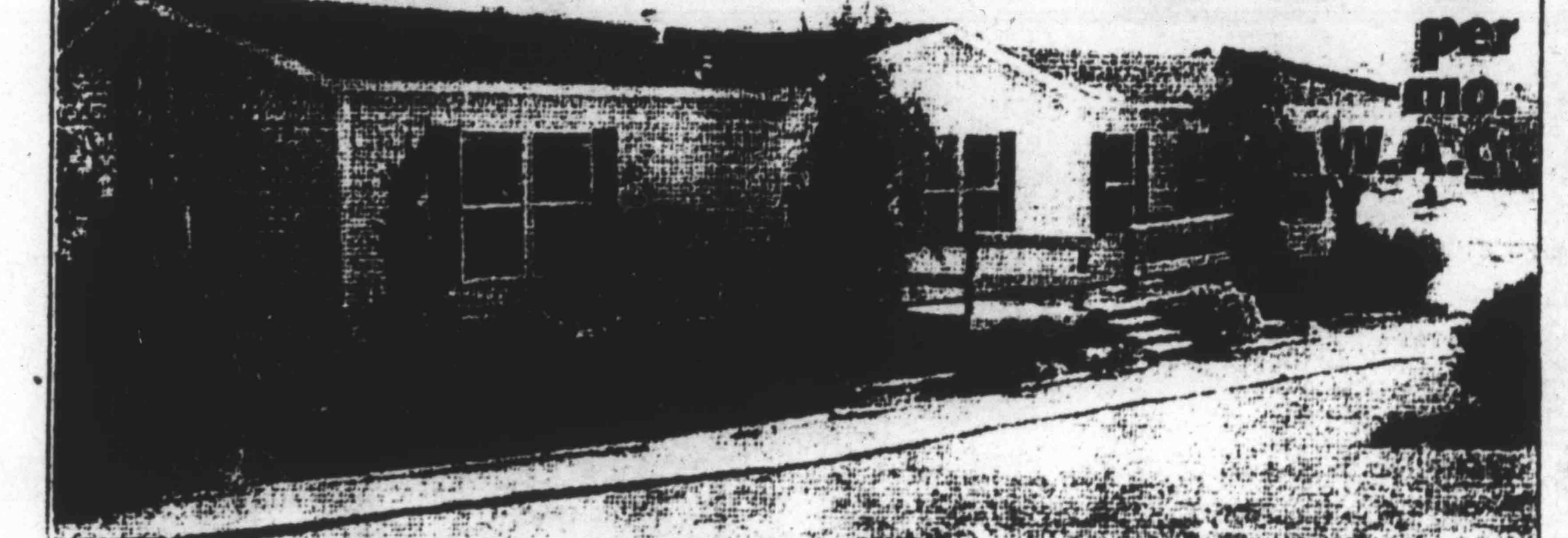
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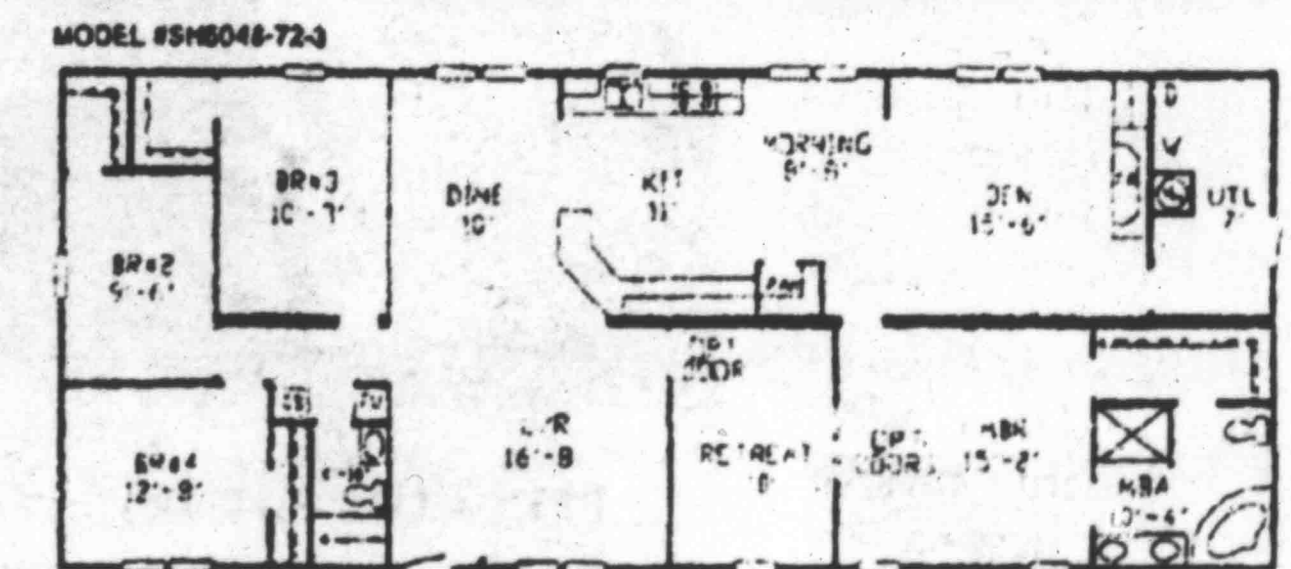
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Jonathan Harland, Chief Operating Officer, stated, "The Internet phenomenon has jumped into mainstream USA with a speed that has surprised everyone. Internet connections are more and more indispensable in people's lives. The Internet is about to change the way we do business, educate our children, recreate and nearly every other aspect of our lives."

Aeneas, founded in 1996, with the goal of providing quality service to the rural area of West Tennessee, through their Internet service enables West Tennessee businesses to connect with another business and have video teleconferencing with their home office of customers. The can also sell products and services on-line, putting small businesses on an equal footing with big cities and industries.

Internet access is provided through a local service provider which is connected directly to the Internet. The local company provides monthly fee-based access to members via modem hook-up. The World Wide Web is part of the Internet.

There are various levels of service that an Internet provider can provide, all members are automatically given E-mail accounts and access to news groups and search tools. Three different plans of access are available from Aeneas beginning as low as \$5.95 per month.

Aeneas is working with Precision Technologies, a local computer retailer, to provide local support and software. "This is a great opportunity for us and for Lauderdale County residents," stated John Austin, owner of Precision Technologies. "Aeneas will bring quality, reliable service to the area. They pride themselves on accessibility without busy signals, a common complaint for many users. Our firm is excited about this added product that will allow us to better serve our customers and demonstrate the Internet in use."

"A good thing about the Internet is that 99 percent of it is free," according to Mr. Austin. "The most common use is people sending and receiving e-mail." Students

can log onto a computer to do research for school essays or talk with friends anywhere in the world without picking up the telephone.

The Internet is not a company or the government. It is not regulated or censored, and there is not a single authority that controls the Internet. It is a huge network of networks connected through a set of rules, called protocols, allowing different computer systems to interoperate with each other.

### Forked Deer

By Mrs. 'Red' Williams

Ricky English, of Brownsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard English attended funeral services for Dexter Smith, brother of Mrs. English, in Louisville, Ky. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday, Nov. 30th at the Baptist

church in Maury City hosted by children and grandchildren. Welcoming guests were the Miller Pounds family, of Maury City, the Donnie Pucketts, of Jackson, and the Alan Jordan family and the Jay Jordan family.

Charlie White is in Jackson-Madison County Hospital after surgery Thursday of last week. Mrs. White and family are with him.

Mrs. Demetra Williams and Mrs. Hollis Vaden, Sr. visited

Mrs. Ellie Clark in a Ripley nursing home Monday of last week.

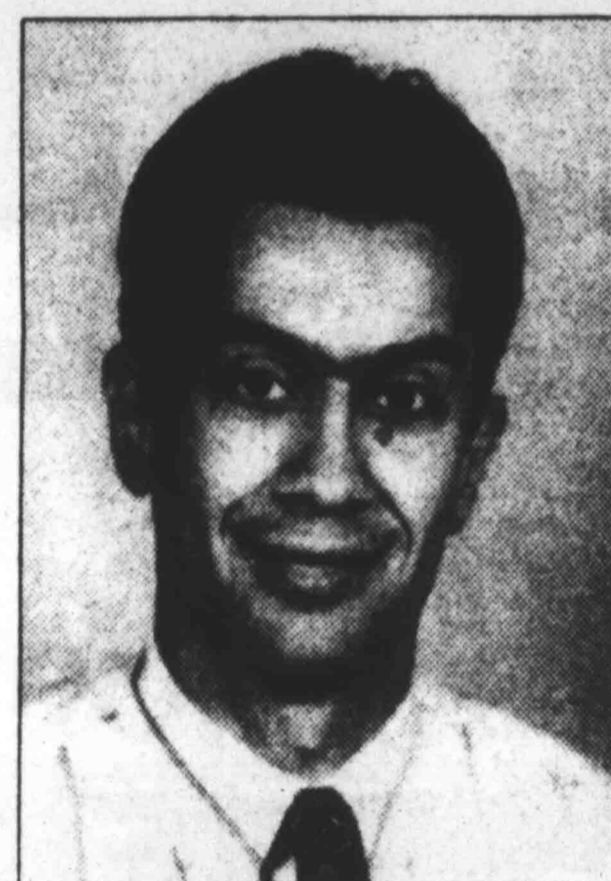
R. W. Turner spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Knight and family in Tucson, Ariz. Mrs. Knight is the former Elaine Turner.

Mrs. H. E. Jordan is spending much time in Memphis with her brother, Frank Tritt, who is in a hospital.

Mrs. Jimmie Summar, of Ripley, and Mrs. Johnny Emerson shopped in Memphis Monday.

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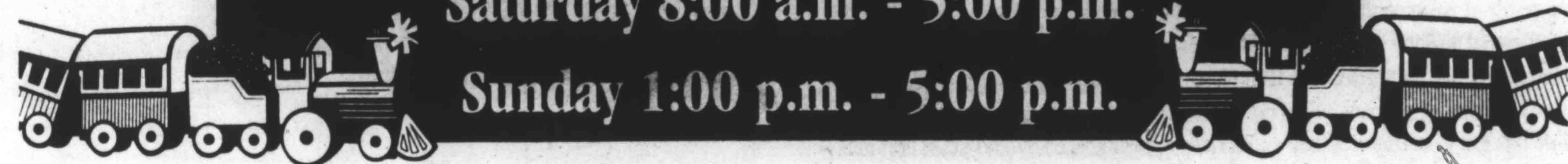
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## Mourned Car Crash Injures Mother And Sons



CHARLES V. BUTLER, formerly of Ripley, died Dec. 4th in his home in Navarre, Fla.

He was principal of Ripley High School from 1952 to 1968. He taught math at State Technical Institute in Memphis until his retirement in 1978.

A retired U.S. Naval Commander, he served in the Pacific during World War II.

He leaves his wife, Georgia Butler, of Navarre; two sons, Gen. Charles M. Butler, of Atlanta, Ga., and William R. Butler, of Germantown; a daughter, Janella Cummings, of Cordova; a brother, Ross Butler, of Memphis, eleven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

## New Year Services In Christian Center

Dyersburg Christian Center, 591 Davis Drive, Dyersburg, will celebrate the "New Year" beginning at 10 p.m. Dec. 31st with visiting congregations for exhortations, praise and worship. Pastor Pearl M. Qualls invites the public. Further information from 286-9138.

## Charlotte C. Brown, 29, of Caruthersville, Mo., and her two sons, Robert, 8, and John, 10, were injured Thursday morning of last week when their 1986 Oldsmobile Cutlass drifted off the right side of Highway 210, just north of the Dyer-Lauderdale County line, striking a concrete bridge embankment.

A passing motorist discovered the accident and called for help at 7:20 a.m. When Tennessee Highway Patrol Trooper Mark Proctor arrived at the scene the crushed car was in the southbound lane. He stated the road was closed for 30 to 40 minutes while rescue workers freed Robert from the vehicle.

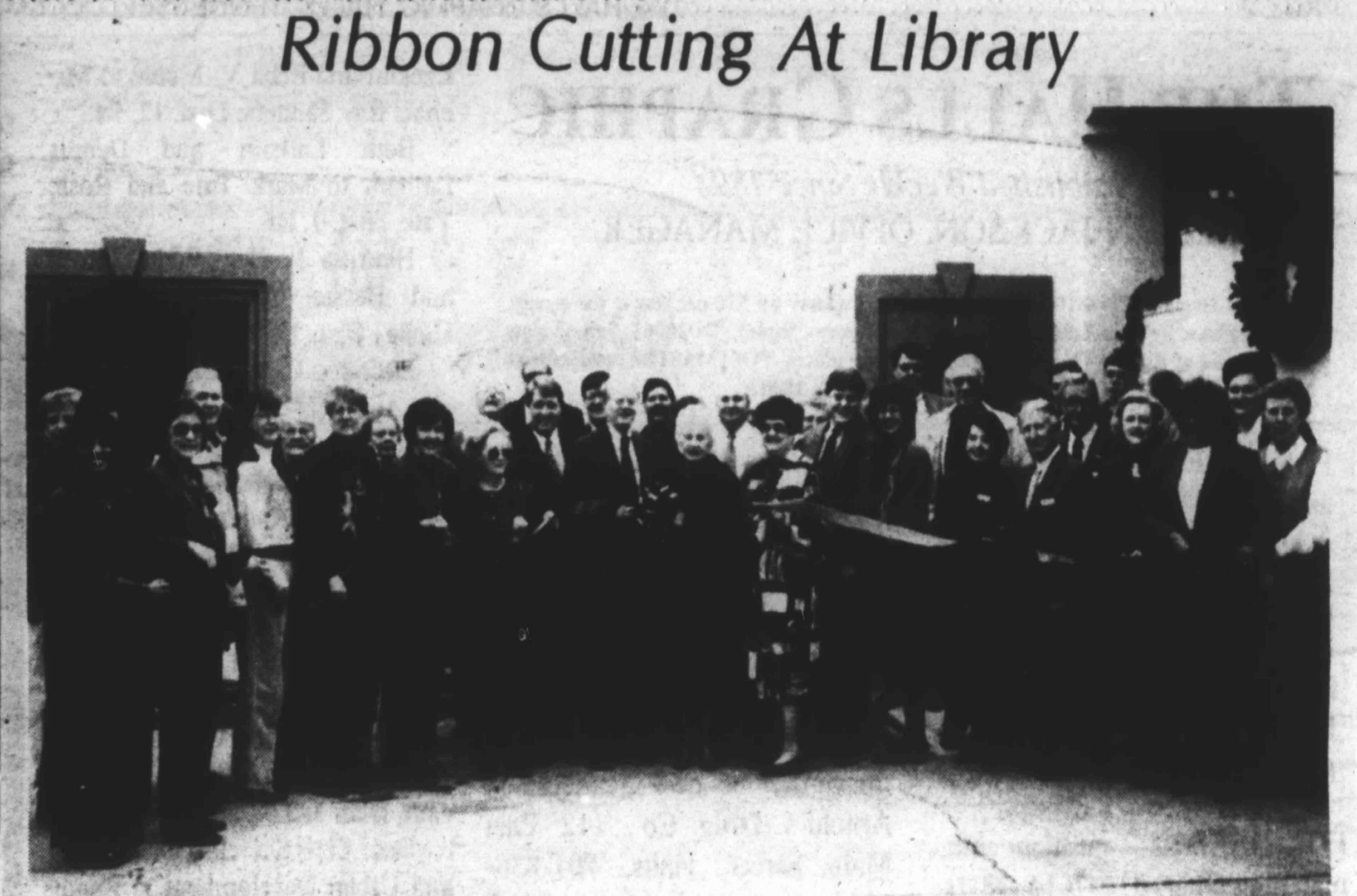
All three were transported to Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg by ambulance. Robert was airlifted to The Regional Medical Center in Memphis. Mrs. Brown was transferred later by ambulance.

Trooper Proctor stated they were not wearing seat belts. The exact cause of the accident is under investigation.

## New Officers For Haller Lodge 564

Haller Lodge No. 564 F&AM elected officers for 1998 at their Dec. 8th meeting.

New officers include Charles Bowers, Worshipful Master; James Ross, Senior Warden; Terry Bentley, Junior Warden; Rayborn Chambers, treasurer; T.H. Simmons, secretary; Richard Spear, chaplain; Joe Tidwell, Senior Deacon; Tommy Nix, Junior Deacon; Holford Swanner, Senior Steward; James P. Durham, Junior Steward; and Billy Hawkins, Tiler.



## Ribbon Cutting At Library

## Home Tour Winners



HALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY had a ribbon cutting ceremony for its new addition Friday morning with the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Agnes Dyer, pictured, cut the ribbon with Eugene Pugh, Halls Mayor, Rozelle Criner, County Executive, and Craig Fitzhugh, State Representative. Others attending were Tom Dyer and wife, Dee, and son, Ross, and Suzanne Schaffer, of Memphis, granddaughter of Mac Halls-brough, previous land owner.

The new addition, named Ross W. Dyer Wing, sits on land originally owned by Mac Halls-brough. The land was purchased by the Town of Halls with the understanding that the wing be named for the late Ross W. Dyer.

Mr. Dyer was on the Tennessee Supreme Court 14 years. He was appointed executive assistant by former governor Buford Ellington in 1961 and elected Chief Justice in 1967. He was delegate of the Tennessee Constitution in 1953 and served as Senator in the Legislation for Lauderdale, Dyer and Crockett Counties.

as he was driving to the grocery store in Brownsville five years ago.

A 1974 graduate of Haywood High School, Henry holds an associate degree from Jackson State Community College. The West Tennessee Special Technology Access Resource Center (STAR) helped him regain his independence by training him to use specially adapted computer equipment.

Using a voice-activated computer program Henry learned word processing, desktop publishing and bookkeeping.

The Area Relief Ministries at 301 N. Hayes in Jackson, 423-9257, is seeking donations to purchase a new wheelchair for Henry at a cost of \$16,000, since his present wheelchair is inoperative.

**MOST ATTRACTIVE HOME** winners in the Christmas home tour in Halls Dec. 16th were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Belton, right, of 317 South College Street in Halls. They received a blue ribbon and \$100 from Mrs. Agnes Dyer, left, as first place winners; Mr. and Mrs. Winford Buffaloe, of 417 Park Street, received second place and \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor, of 133 Jaynes Drive, received third place and \$25.

Special recognition for Community Spirit went to Sumrow Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson, of 331 West Main Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jar-

rett, of 412 Pearl Street, received special recognition.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, of 617 Circle Drive, Mr. and Mrs. Dees Elmore, of 195 Armour Rd., Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hodge, of 419 Oak Street, and Vicki Ann Hale, of 325 Pine Street, all received honorable mention.

## STAR Seeks Aid For Quadriplegic

Henry Shaw became a quadriplegic when a drunk driver hit him



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**NOTICE** -- The contents of #17, Mrs. Pamela Hart, Route 3 Box 65, Halls, Tn. 38040, at T&T Mini-Storage in Halls will be auctioned at 10 a.m. Dec. 29, 1997. 13-2t

**NOTICE** -- Chitosan 500 mg. fat burner is now available at Arnold's Drug Co., 112 East Main Street, Halls, 901-836-7211. 18-1t

**NOTICE** -- For your real estate needs, call Wanda Brewer, Four Season's Better Homes & Gardens Realty, 836-9547 or 286-1234. 10-1t

## Land Transfers

Dec. 6 -- Almeta W. Brodie to Daryon W. Taylor and Nelluth W. Taylor, Dist. 12, lot. Peggy Faye Baker, Vera Jenell

Ezekial and Reba V. Moore to Michael Ray Sanders, Dist. 12, lot. Beth Latham and Dennis Latham to Mark Tate and Rosie Tate, Dist. 3, lot.

Henritta Bauser, Eddie Jacobs and Bessie Young to Tommy Hicks, Dist. 17, 2 acres.

Dec. 8 -- Carol Ammons, Richard Ammons and Carol McWhorter to Josephine H. Brooks and William C. Brooks, Dist. 2, lot.

Ralph E. Anderson to Evelyn Anderson, Dist. 3, lot.

Dec. 9 -- Fay Northcott and George Northcott to Ethel Midkiff and Larry Midkiff, Dist. 15, .62 acre.

Dec. 10 -- Billy G. Chapman to Beverly Dunavant and Todd Dunavant, Dist. 3, 5.02 acres.

Dec. 11 -- Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Randy Lankford, Dist. 2, .237 acre.

## Divorces

David Lee Pitts vs. Danette Yolanda McLemore Pitts.

Patricia Renee Long Fulcher vs. Larry Gene Fulcher.

Cynthia Ray White vs. William Howard White.

Jennifer Elsie Carlson Burse vs. David Wilson Burse.

Tina Marie Webb Neville vs. Robert William Neville Sr.

He that hath wife and children hath given hostages to fortune; for they are impediments to great enterprises, either of virtue or of mischief. --Francis Bacon

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## Mrs. Ferguson

Harriet Sutton Ferguson, 86, of 147 Church, Ripley, home-maker and retired secretary for the former Ripley law firm of Steele and Steele, died Wednesday of last week of respiratory failure, in Ripley Health Care Center.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday in Ripley's First United Methodist Church, of which she was a member, serving in its United Methodist Women. Burial was in Maplewood Cemetery. Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

She attended Draughon's Business College in Memphis.

A former trustee of Sugar Hill Library in Ripley and a former member of the Forked Deer Regional Library board, she was a member of the Lauderdale County Historical Society and a former member of the Ada Nixon Book Club.

She was the widow of Samuel Lawson Ferguson, a partner in the Ferguson Bros. drug store which for decades centered the west side

of the Square in Ripley, adjoining the Arcade.

She leaves a sister, Katherine Montague, of the home, and two brothers, Charles A. Montague, Jr. of Memphis, and Joe C. Sutton, of Urbana, Ill.

## Raymond Bratton

Raymond "Buddy" Bratton, 66, of Tiptonville, father of Timothy Allen Bratton, of 605 Hanna Drive, Ripley, died Friday, of heart failure, in his home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Tiptonville Church of Christ, of which he was a member, with burial in New Haven Cemetery in Ridgely, Curry & Son Funeral Home, of Dyersburg, in charge.

A farmer, he was a Korean War veteran and a member of the Civitan Club.

He leaves his wife, Roberta; two other sons, Jeffery Leon Bratton and Kenneth Andrew Bratton, of Tiptonville; three brothers, Billy Charles Bratton, of Dyersburg, Joe Carl Bratton, of Union City, and Lonnie Bratton, of Tiptonville.

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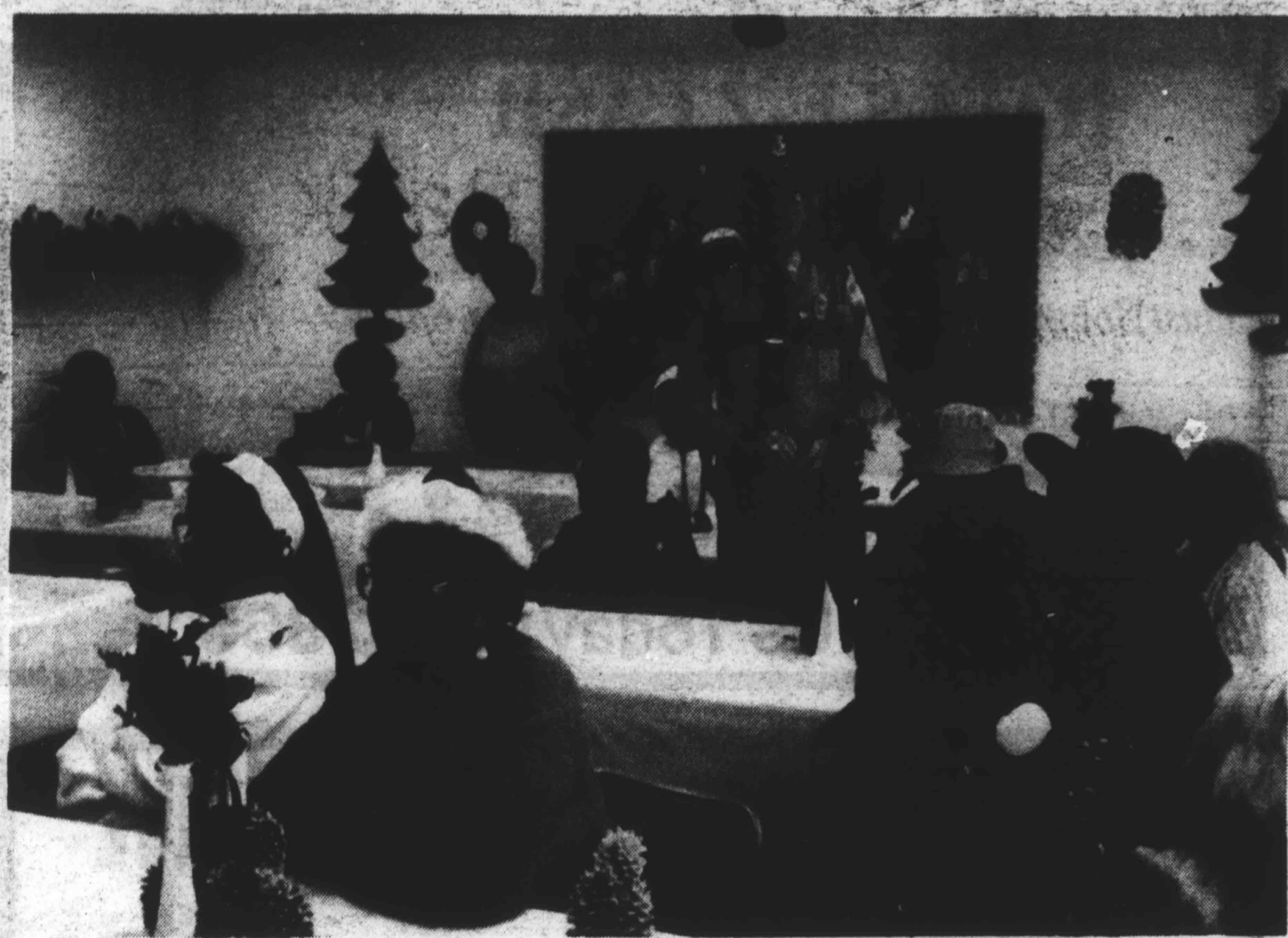
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# Christmas Visit



## Ornaments For Seniors



FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS, pictured, and sixth grade students at Halls Elementary School took refreshments and ornaments they had made to the Halls Senior Center Tuesday. Travis Davis distributed his pine cone decorations at the center Monday.

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### Have You Ever Drunk From A Red Handle Dipper

'I owe all of my success to a white, enamel, drinking dipper with a red ring around the edge.' - Pettus L. Read

If I were going to run for public office, I believe that is just what I would have to say in my campaign speeches. That drinking dipper I grew up using had a major impact

on my upbringing and my outlook on life.

Now, you may be asking yourself what in the world brought all of this on? Well, I'm going to tell you and it may be something that just may get me elected someday.

It all began last year as I sat watching hours of candidate acceptance speeches during the Republican and Democratic Conventions. It seems that every time a

**BUDDY MOORE**, of the Halls Police Department, made his annual Christmas visit to the Halls Senior Center Tuesday morning.

### CORRECTION

The Halls Christmas Basket Fund listed Laura Bomm as a donor last week. The correct name is Laura Domm. We regret this error.

speech was given, we heard how challenged and poor each candidate had been growing up.

As I sat and watched this four-year experience (political conventions are a lot like the return of locust, noisy with a lot of nothing really accomplished), I began to think how I would make an acceptance speech if I were selected to run for president. I know it is a scary thought for many of you having me as a candidate for president of these United States, but I just may be the one for the job. I don't know anyone in Asia, and the year 2000 is just around the corner.

First of all, I was born in a log house on a frosty October morning. It wasn't a cabin, but it was a log structure and that seems to have worked for the man in the stove-pipe hat back in 1861. I never split rails, but I have picked cotton, cut tobacco, always got selected to pick the down-rows of corn, and built fence out of locust poles. All of these events

## She's Seven



**HOLLY CROOK**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crook, of Halls, will celebrate her seventh birthday with a party Dec. 19th at H & H Gymnastics Center in Dyersburg, with family and friends. Holly is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Smith, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hargett, of Ripley, and of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Crook, of Henning. She is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith, of Halls, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Critchfield and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crumley.

built character and patience, which I believe a good candidate for president should have.

Second, I grew up without running water. That topic could be debated, because it all depended on how fast you carried the bucket from the well. Most of the time I had "walking water" because you didn't want to spill any after going that far to get it. By not having running water you soon learned the lesson of conservation. I learned how to take a bath with just a tea kettle of hot water and to save enough for the next member of the family who needed a bath. A president who doesn't know how to take a "washpan" bath with Ivory soap, should not be elected. Many of our candidates today call themselves conservative. I question that of many of them. A conservative is one who can make a entire bucket of water last in a family of five, from sundown to sunup with enough in the morning left to make coffee.

Third, I grew up knowing what a cold dipper of water from a sulphur well tasted like. There is nothing any better on a hot summer day

than a fresh bucket of water and a white, enamel dipper with a red ring as your drinking utensil. I have tried aluminum ones, stainless steel and wooden, but nothing beats an enamel dipper. They stay cold and lay in the bucket just right. Having to drink out of a dipper in a family of five soon teaches you, to share, and to be thankful for the small things in life. You also learn that the last little bit of water left in the bucket at the end of the day is not that great. This teaches you that if you want to make it better, it is up to you. Either go get another bucket of water or do without. A president should be able to make things better and try to keep the bucket at least half full.

Fourth, by not having indoor plumbing you soon learn to make decisions. Weather has a lot to do with your decision making at that time of your life, as well as teaching you a lot of self-control. I think most of you understand what I am talking about. But, a good president must be a good decision maker.

Fifth, I had a loving family. There were five of us who lived in one small house, and we children never knew what our financial standing was. It didn't matter. We had a mother and father who loved us and provided everything we needed. Not what we wanted, but what we needed.

We were taught right from wrong, how to work, taken to church, and learned very early that the family was number one. We never heard the word divorce, unless it was used in a shameful manner. We were taught from the very beginning to help your community, church, and others.

Seriously, we all need to be careful when we select a good candidate to take care of our cities, counties, states, and nation. Not too long ago, a gentleman told me he voted for people he would like to have as his next door neighbor. That really puts the qualifications up there pretty high.

So, if you need a candidate for president in a couple of years, I guess I am your man. But if elected I would make sure every home in America has a white, enamel dipper with a red rim.

## Marriages

Dec. 5 - Santana James Peters, 21, to Anna Jean Allen, 23, by The Rev. Willie Crews Jr.  
Theotis Headd, 50, to Earline Harston, 49, by Willard Norvell.  
Dec. 6 - Carlene Phillips, 46, to Juliet Lilly, 45, by D. Stanley Anderson.  
Michael Bee Bevis Jr., 26, to Jody Lyn Quinn, 25, by Walter N. Lockhart.  
Dec. 8 - John William Goodman, 27, to Marissa Nichole Holland, 18, by Com. Billy P. Brandon.  
Dec. 9 - Wayne Clifford Stone, 40, to Jewell Mays, 40, by Willard Norvell.

## Anniversaries

Dec. 18th - Mr. and Mrs. David Dunaway. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Duvall.  
Dec. 19th - Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fitzhugh.  
Dec. 20th - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pugh. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Durham.  
Dec. 21st - Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Vincent. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wayne Steelman.  
Dec. 22nd - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pipkin. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McBride.  
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### Child Attacked By Three Pit Bulldogs

George Turner was charged with a misdemeanor for letting his dogs run loose. His three pit bulldogs attacked an eight-year-old on Tibbs Rd. in a trailer park.

Travone Thompson had fallen off his bike last Saturday afternoon when three dogs attacked him. He was badly mauled before neighbors, hearing his cries, came to his rescue, fighting the dogs off the youngster. Sheriff Ron Rickard reported, "the neighbors called 911. He was taken by ambulance to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale and transported to the Regional Medical Center in Memphis with hundreds of bites on his head and body. The back of his skull took a beating," he continued.

The dogs ran but two were captured at the scene. The other dog was caught at 5:30 p.m. that same day. They are being held in the animal shelter pending an order by circuit court to be destroyed. They will be tested for rabies.

Sheriff deputies had served a search warrant at Turner's home last Friday for drugs. He was not at home but three arrests were made at his residence. Phillip Houston was charged with violation of probation; Eddie Alfred and Cory, Turner's son, both were charged with possession of marijuana.

Turner was arrested Monday and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. He is out on a \$10,000 bond. This is his third arrest this year for drug possession.

### Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Tommy Simmons and son, Jim, spent Monday in Memphis buying goods for the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyer, of Germantown, and son, Ross, a law student at Sanford Law School at the University of Alabama in Birmingham, and Susanne Hansbrough Schoffer, of Memphis, were among those attending the dedication honoring the late Judge Ross Dyer at the Halls Public Library Friday.

Mrs. Jim Adams, of Forest Park, Ga., and Mrs. Bill Beard, of Athens, Ala., who visited their sisters, Mrs. Faye Harvey and Mrs. James Paige, and Mr. Paige last week, had lunch at Flippins near Hornbeak. They visited Mrs. Don Spencer in Brownsville Wednesday of last week and had lunch with Mrs. Harrell Clement at Johnny's in Alamo. Mrs. Paige and Mrs.

Harvey accompanied Mrs. Adams to Nashville Saturday where they met Mrs. Harvey's daughter, Lee Payton, for lunch and Mrs. Adams returned home.

Leon Paige had surgery on his lip and chin at Jackson Medical Center last week. His sisters, Mrs. Virginia Walpole and Mrs. Johnny Hale, accompanied him.

Mrs. Norma Higdon has been in Jackson Madison County General Hospital for tests. She had a pace maker implant. Her daughter, Carla Hamilton, Hillary Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higdon have been with her.

### Forked Deer

By Mrs. "Red" Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Vaden, Sr. were in Cookeville Saturday to see their grandson, Jim Vaden, graduate from Tennessee Tech. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Pearson is in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Mrs. "Red" Williams visited friends in Brownsville Saturday.

Charles White was dismissed Wednesday of last week from Jackson General Hospital after surgery. His family and Mrs. White have

been with him.

Mrs. R. W. Turner is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dale Knight and family in Tucson, Ariz.

Mrs. Jimmy Summar, of Ripley, and Mrs. Johnny C. Emerson shopped in Memphis Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jacocks were in Memphis one day last week for Mrs. Jacocks to see her doctor.

The Hollis Vadens, Sr. visited Mrs. Ellie Clark in Ripley Health Care Center Tuesday of last week.

If you have news, call 836-7255.

### Concord

Mrs. Louis-Fennell

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee and granddaughters, Amanda and Tori, spent the weekend with her parents, the Pharis Escues, and attended the Christmas program in Concord Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams were Saturday guests of the Wel-don Heaths in Alamo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker, of Brownsville, visited the Danny Simpsons Sunday night and attended the Christmas program in Concord Methodist Church.

### Accident Fatal For Marty D. Dunivan

Marty Dodds Dunivan, 28, of Lexington, brother of Tanzy (Mrs. Pete) Henson, of 3309 Edith-Nankipoo Road, was fatally injured in an automobile accident Friday.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Pafford Funeral Home in Lexington, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

He was a member of Chapel Hill Baptist Church.

He leaves a son, Chad, and a brother, Tim, of Lexington; his parents, Carl and Martha Dodds Dunivan, of Smyrna; another sister, Mitzi Reed, of Clarksburg; a half-sister, Pamela Joan McCollum, of Kansas; and his grandmother, Lola Mae Dunivan, of Lexington.

### Harold D. Smith

Harold Dexter Smith, 69, brother of Pearl English, of Gates, died Dec. 3rd in his home in Louisville, Ky., of complications from cancer.

Services were at 10 a.m. Dec. 6th in Ratterman Funeral Home, with entombment in Louisville Memorial Gardens West Mausoleum.

Born in Haywood County, he had retired as a truck driver for Dealers Transport.

A veteran of World War II, he was a member of Masonic Lodge 740, Teamsters Local 89, and Epiphany United Methodist Church in Louisville.

He leaves his wife, Nancy J. Sullivan Smith; two sons, Hal and Harry; a daughter, Brenda Thorp, of Kentucky; a brother, Henry T. Smith, of Brownsville; two other sisters, Evelyn White, of Brownsville, and Genevieve Zimmer, of La Verne, Calif.; seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

### Carey King

Carey King, 79, of Fort Pillow, retired waiter on a river boat operated by the Corps of Engineers, died Dec. 6th, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Oak Grove Baptist Church, with burial in its cemetery. Thomas Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Annie, two sons, Sherman, of Memphis, and The Rev. Andrew W. King, of Kansas City, Mo.; two sisters, Cleo Smith, of Ripley, and Joanna Thomas, of St. Louis, Mo.; 20 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. W. H. Glass

Dorothy Jackson Glass, 50, of Ripley, factory worker, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Peaceful Chapel Baptist Church in Haywood County with burial in Magnolia Cemetery, Rawls Funeral Home, of Brownsville, in charge.

She leaves her husband, William H. Glass, a son, Douglas Jackson, of Brownsville; a daughter, Vickie Jones, of Augusta, Ga.; three step-daughters, Felicia and Rena Glass, of Ripley, and Chelsea Glass, of Brownsville; four brothers, Leon Jackson, of Brownsville, Larry Jackson, of Memphis, and James and Herbert Jackson, of Indianapolis, Ind.; a sister, Pearl Braxill, of Memphis, and five grandchildren.

### Mrs. T. N. Gillon

Dorothy Ann Gillon, 74, of Covington, brother of Larry Reynolds, of 803 W. Main, Halls, died Sunday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Munford Funeral Home, with burial in the cemetery of Garland Baptist Church in Tipton County, of which she was a member.

She was the widow of Tommie Neal Gillon.

Survivors include a son, Sam D. Gillon, of Covington; a daughter, Rebecca Fay Cooper, of Bartlett; another brother, Wymond Reynolds, of Memphis; two sisters, Ollie Rhodes, of Memphis, and Sue VanCanney, of Atoka; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

### Mrs. Tucker

Virginia Tucker, 80, of Dyersburg, mother of Dr. William H. Tucker, of 150 Wakewood Place, Ripley, died Sunday, of heart failure, in Oakwood Manor Nursing Home in Dyersburg.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Curry & Son Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Dyersburg, where she was a member of the Gleaners Sunday School Class. She had formerly taught in the Youth Dept. of the Sunday School.

She was a past member of the Good Earth Garden Club.

Survivors include her husband, William H. Tucker, another son, Steve, of Dickson; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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**Mrs. Ulis Bishop**

Tola Virginia Bishop, 87, of 115 W. Tigrett, Halls, widow of Ulis Bishop, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Green Hill Memorial Gardens.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Halls.

She leaves a son, Eddie, of 673 Sumrow, Halls, a brother, Fred King, and a sister, Wanda Lanier, of Dyersburg; and one grandson.

**Ben Lavon Burns**

Ben Lavon Burns, 73, of Ripley, retired supervisor for Turner's Dairy, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Asbury United Methodist Church, in which he served as pianist. He had served as Sunday School teacher and superintendent.

Burial was in Asbury Cemetery, Yarbrough Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

He leaves his wife, Imogene Davault Burns, a son, Teddy, and three daughters, Delene Johnson, Delores Littlejohn, and Denise Davis, all of Ripley, three grandchildren, and a great-granddaughter.

**Mrs. Pete Trklja**

Alice Irene Alley Trklja, 64, wife of Pete Trklja, of 261 Anthony, Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, of cardio-pulmonary arrest, in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Lebanon Cemetery.

Survivors include one brother, J D Alley, of Halls; and three sisters, Helen Holifield and Ruby Fincher of Blytheville, Ark., and Inez Green, of Rosemont, Ill.

**O. D. Prescott**

O. D. Prescott, 73, of 2070 Grimes Store Rd., Ripley, retired from state employment, died Wednesday of last week, of cancer, in St. Francis Hospital, Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery at Arp, Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Mary, a son, Ray, a daughter, Joan Stovall, and two sisters, Nell Archer and Ruby Howard, all of Ripley, and one grandchild.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to take this time to thank each and everyone for the food and visits and any act of kindness during our time of sorrow and we would like to thank The Rev. Robert Flagg and all members of Henning Grove Church and others. May God bless you and keep you in His care.

The Person Family

Adv. P.

**NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON**

The Lauderdale Newcomers Club will hold its monthly Dutch treat luncheon at Asbury Station at 12 noon Friday, Dec. 19th. All newcomers and club members are invited.

**Birthdays**

Dec. 18th -- Tyler Ogden, Pey-

ton Rebekah Fisher, Amber Bivens, Caleb Wright, Mike Martin, Wayne Kitts, William Kitts, Steve Mc Caslin.

Dec. 19th -- Ray Bizzell, Darlene Palmer, Joshua Edwards, Michael Fullen, Martha Holt, Danny E. Cates, Holly Crook, Linda Ward Feltus, Ben Ewell.

Dec. 20th -- Jeffrey Etheridge, Ricky Kirby, Scotty Rambo, Amanda Britt, Allen Voss.

Dec. 21st -- Erin Hutcherson, Marvin Terry, Hunter Mountjoy,

Madison Hamlet, Sue Ward, John Gaddy, Breanna Buckner.

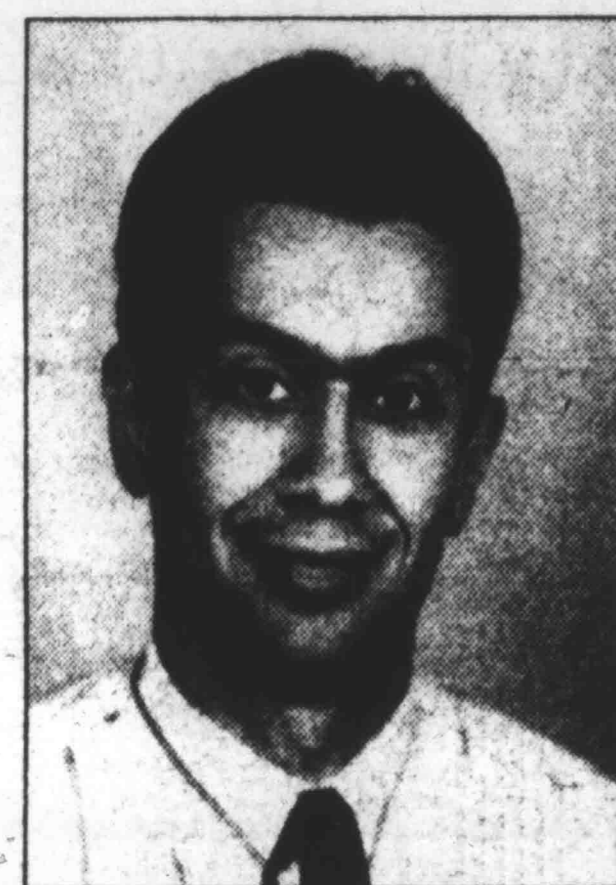
Dec. 22nd -- Brandon Chisholm Vaughn, Jerry Smith, Joyce Avery, Kim Summar, Willie Lee Parchman.

Dec. 23rd -- Amanda Taylor, Helen Pollard, Manson Younger, Jim Keller, Haywood Mays.

Dec. 24th -- Sharon Howe, J.W. Hillard, Ronnie L. Ward, Tiffany Demps.

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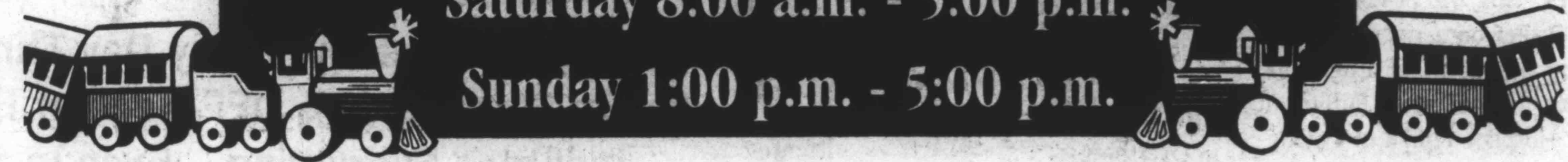
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**HALLS GRAPHIC**

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**Christmas Baskets**



**HALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT** officers, employees and volunteers prepared and delivered 140 Christmas baskets to Halls area residents Thursday morning of last week.

**Toys For Children**



**THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD** held their annual Christmas party Saturday afternoon of last week. About 200 packages were given to needy families. The squad

**Library, 50, Launches New Building**



**GILT-CLAD SHOVELS** broke ground Friday for the new Lauderdale County Library, on the former Jack Palmer home site on Lafayette in Ripley, across the street from the Farm Bureau Building.

Mrs. Palmer, who now resides in Memphis, contributed the invocation; County Executive Rozelle Criner, who presided; Susan Marvin, chief executive of Marvin Windows of Tenn., whose Ripley plant will contribute windows and doors to the project; and Bill Klutts, chairman of the Library's Board of Trustees.

First to dig were, from right, Ripley Mayor Richard Douglas; Tim Duke, representing the architects, William Haizlip + Pounders, of Memphis; The Rev. Robert Flagg, of Henning, a County Commissioner who brought the invocation; County Executive Rozelle Criner, who presided; Susan Marvin, chief executive of Marvin Windows of Tenn., whose Ripley plant will contribute windows and doors to the project; and Bill Klutts, chairman of the Library's Board of Trustees.

Joe Graves provided the shovels, on behalf of McA-doo Builder Contractor, of Union City, which won the construction contract on a low bid of \$412,000.

Completion of the new building is expected in July.

**YANDERS STAR STUDENT**

West Tenn. Business College in Jackson reports Angela Yanders, of Gates, had a 95% or higher grade average, Nov. 3rd-Dec. 4th.



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**FOR SALE** -- Clean used appliances with warranty. Sales and service on Maytag, Whirlpool, Zenith, Hansford Furn. & Appl. 836-7671. 4-1f

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**FOR SALE** -- 1991 Chevrolet Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 Pick-up, at auction, 10 a.m. Dec. 29th, at The Lauderdale County Bank in Halls. 25-1t

**NOTICE** -- The contents of #17, Mrs. Pamela Hart, Route 3 Box 65, Halls, Tn. 38040, at T&T Mini-Storage in Halls will be



Mexican dollars, minted in 1790, could be chopped into eight pieces called bits, or into quarters, called two bits.



Need to know the difference between a dromedary and a bactrian camel? One way to tell is to count the humps. A dromedary has only one.

**NOTICE** -- Chitosan 500 mg. fat burner is now available at Arnold's Drug Co., 112 East Main Street, Halls, 901-836-7211. 18-1f

**NOTICE** -- For your real estate needs, call Wanda Brewer, Four Season's Better Homes & Gardens Realty, 836-9547 or 286-1234. 10-1f

**NOTICE** -- Auctioned at 10 a.m. Dec. 29, 1997. 18-2t

## NOTICE

The Town of Halls garbage pick-up routes, normally run on Thursday, will be run Friday, January 2, 1998, due to New Year's holiday.

## NOTICE

The Town of Halls regular January monthly meeting of Mayor and Board of Aldermen will be held January 5, 1998 at City Hall.

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## HOLIDAY CLOSING

The Town of Halls City Hall will be closed December 25th and 26th for the Christmas holidays and January 1, 1998 for the New Year holiday.

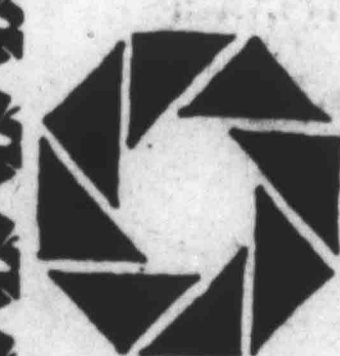
Eugene Pugh, Mayor



We Will Be Open Regular Hours  
Christmas Eve  
at both locations for full service.

We Will Be Closed  
Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 1997  
and  
Friday, Dec. 26, 1997  
at both locations

Saturday, Dec. 27, 1997, our Ripley office will be open for full service banking from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. and our Halls Drive-In window will be open from 8:30 a.m. until noon.  
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## Origins of the Christmas tree

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, O tree of green, unchanging! The words of this beloved carol call to mind one of our favorite symbols of the holiday season -- the Christmas tree.

Where did it come from? Why is it associated with the birth of Christ? For the answers, one possibly has to go back to mythological times. Norse mythology had its Yggdrasil ash and the early Greeks had Dodona's oak. In Greece, it was an old custom to wreath a pole with myrtle, olive and orange leaves. The Circassians would

carry a young pear tree into the house, where it was covered with candles.

Later on, it became the custom to bring small potted cherry or hawthorn trees into the house, for blooming at Christmas or the New Year.

Before the 17th century, large decorated "paradise" trees were carried around in Germany, or used in paradise plays. In these plays, a fir tree hung with apples was used to represent the Garden of Eden.

Later on, pyramidal erections of wood, decorated with candles and fruit were often carried from house to house. Researchers conjecture that these pyramids were possible substitutes for trees.

The first decorated trees in the home began to appear in Alsace in 1605. At first only apples, cookies

the Christmas tree was firmly established in Germany. When Prince Albert became consort to Queen Victoria, he introduced the Christmas tree to England. By then, it was adorned with candles, gilded nuts and fruits and gingerbread. These goodies would remain on the tree until it was dismantled after Twelfth Night, at which time they were gleefully eaten by the children.

Today, electric lights have replaced the old-fashioned and unsafe candles, and there are no end of beautiful ornaments with which to trim the tree.

Christmas trees can be found in homes throughout the country during the holidays, and in public places as well. The lighting of the Christmas trees at Rockefeller Center in New

York City and at the White House are among the spectacular displays enjoyed each Christmas.



A full stomach can hold about two and half pints.

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Snowballs and sleighbells. Ice skates and icicles. Carols and choirs. Winter is special in our special town, thanks to wonderful folks like you. Have a Merry Christmas!  
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### Grid Finalist



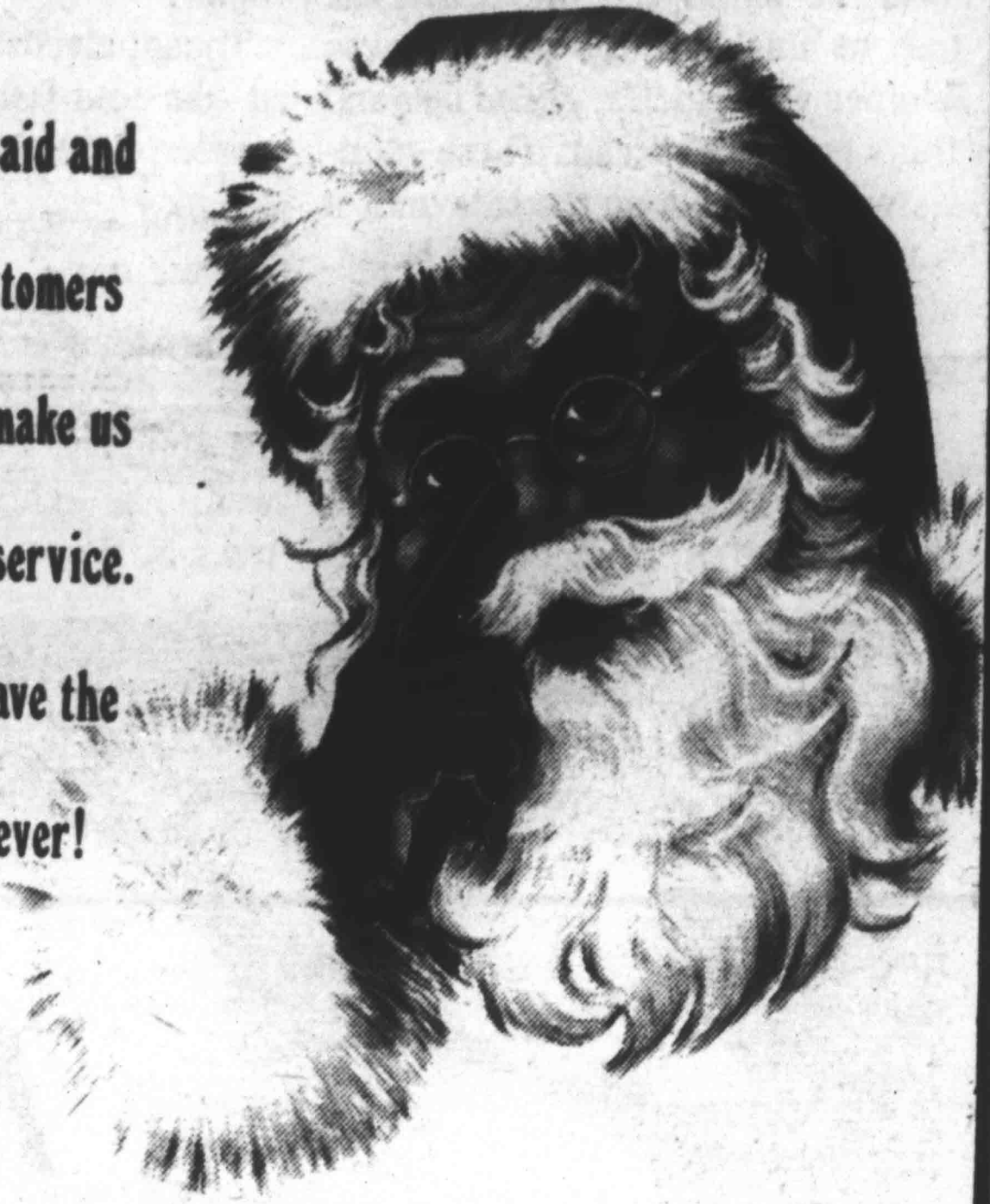
SCOTT CARTER, Halls Tiger, was one of three finalists for the state's Mr. Football award for Division I-4A backs. Coaches and 'select' media gave the award to Santonio Beard, of Pearl-Cohn, Nashville.



Terrier dogs get their name from terra, the Latin word for earth, since they were originally bred to drive game out of holes in the ground.

The horsetail is sometimes called scouring rush because it was once used to polish metal. All parts of the plant contain silica, an abrasive material.

When all is said and done, it's customers like you who make us proud to be of service. We hope you have the best holiday ever!



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A professional photographer feels pleased if he or she gets one good shot on a roll of film.

## A Special Christmas Wish



Here's hoping you enjoy generous portions of love and laughter with family and friends for the main course of your Christmas season and hope you continue to come back!

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*I wish all my customers and friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

## Kids in the KITCHEN

### Gingerbread Cookies

Make cookie dough the night before, then invite your friends over to bake and decorate cookies together.

#### Get Ready...

- 2 1/2 cups presifted flour
- 1 tsp. ginger
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 cup brown sugar (packed)
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup molasses

- 3 tsp. baking powder
- 1/4 tsp. ground cloves
- 1/2 cup oil
- Royal Frosting\*
- Candies for decorations
- Cooking tools: large mixing bowl, aluminum foil, cookie cutters, rolling pin, pastry bag with small round point, cake racks and cookie sheet

\*Note: See recipe for Royal Frosting below.

#### Get Set...

- Mix all of the above ingredients thoroughly and chill overnight.
- Some instructions may require adult help.

#### Go!

- Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Lightly oil rolling pin and a piece of foil the size of the baking sheet you are using. Roll dough out on

foil. Place dough on cookie sheet by turning foil over and then peeling foil off dough. Bake for 20-30 minutes. Remove from oven. Use cookie cutters to cut shapes out of the hot gingerbread. Lift pieces out carefully and cool on cake racks. The gingerbread should be very hard when cooled. If necessary, the pieces can be returned to the cookie sheet and baked for 5-10 minutes more. After cookies have cooled, fill pastry bag with icing and decorate cookies. Use the icing as "glue" to hold candies in place.

### Royal Frosting

#### Get Ready...

- 3 egg whites
- 1/2 tsp. cream of tartar
- 1-lb. box powdered sugar (about 4 cups)
- Cooking tools: small mixing bowl, hand mixer, knife and a container with airtight lid

Get Set...  
• Some instructions may require adult help.  
• Separate egg whites.

#### Go!

• Beat egg whites until stiff peaks form. Add cream of tartar. Beat in the powdered sugar until icing is stiff. Icing should hold a sharp line when cut through with a knife. Store any unused icing in an airtight container in the refrigerator.



Famed French clothing designer Christian Dior started out as a newspaper illustrator.



The first full-length cartoon ever made was *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* in 1937.

The first film in full Technicolor was Disney's *Flowers and Trees* in 1932.

Thanks for all the support you've given me this past year. My family and I hope you will find peace and contentment, hope and happiness this Christmas season and always.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

*Craig Fitzhugh*

YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

82nd District

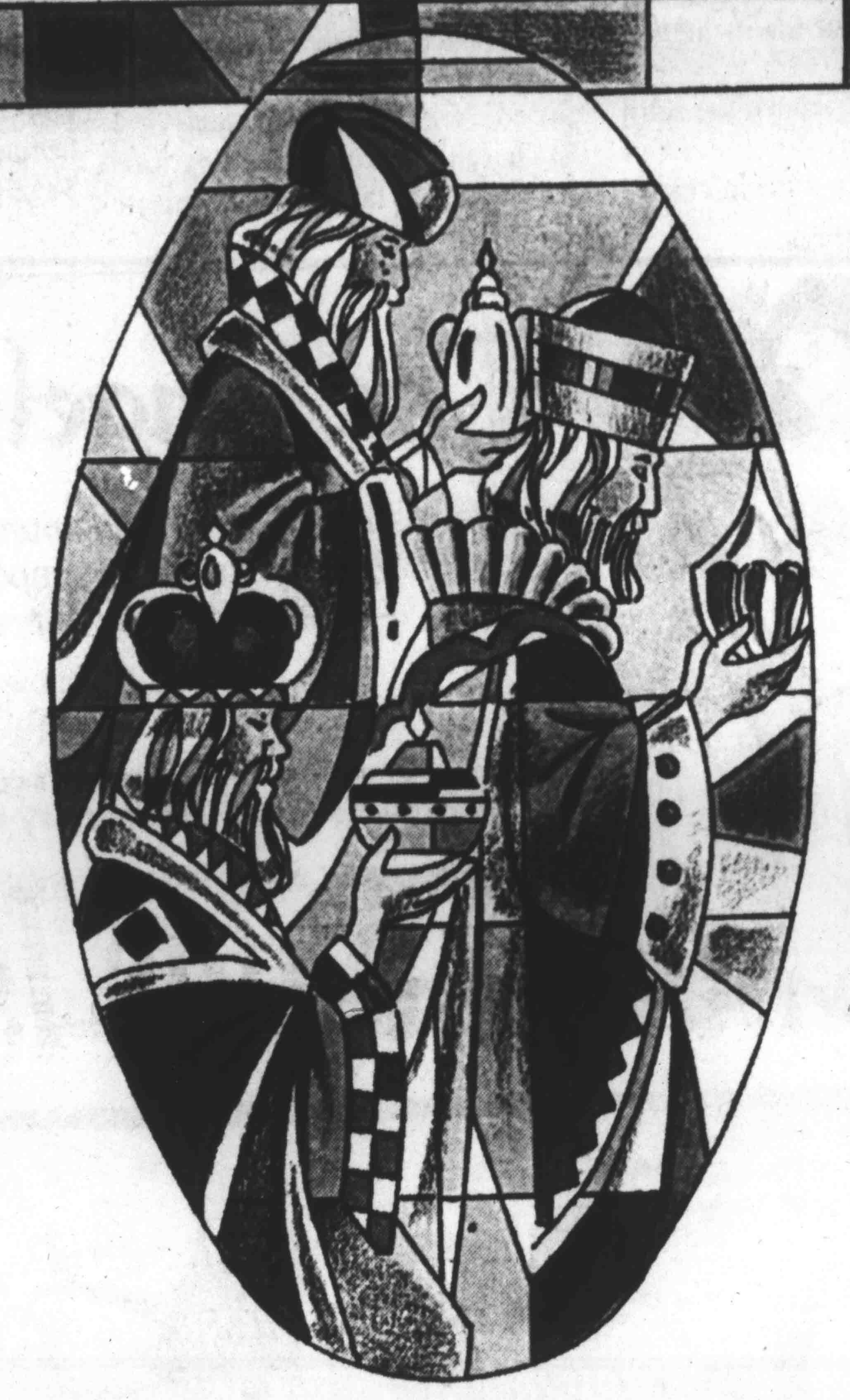


## A Blessed Event

May the Heavens grace you with the gift of answered prayers in this season of Miracles.

Joe Pursell  
and the  
Halls Police Department

**Wish Everyone A Merry Christmas!**



## Glory to the Newborn King!

May you and the ones you cherish, enjoy all the many gifts this precious season has to offer. We really appreciate the gift of your friendship.

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Just waiting for him.  
Then the place will be hoppin',  
Just after Santa drops in!

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# The spirit of Christmas

Every year, you are sure to hear someone say, "I just can't seem to get the Christmas spirit!"

Just what is the Christmas spirit? Here is what some writers have to say about it.

Back in 1897, a famed editorial used the figure of Santa Claus to exemplify the Christmas spirit. "Yes, Virginia," wrote Francis P. Church, editor of the New York Sun, "there is a Santa Claus... He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give your life its highest beauty and joy."

Charles Dickens captured the spirit of Christmas in his description of Ebenezer Scrooge's overnight change

from an unhappy miser to a generous employer: "'A merry Christmas, Bob!" said Scrooge with an earnestness that could not be mistaken, as he clapped him on the back. 'A merrier Christmas, Bob, my good fellow, than I have given you for many a year. I'll raise your salary, and endeavour to assist your struggling family, and we will discuss your affairs this very afternoon, over a Christmas bowl of smoking bishop, Bob!...'

The youngsters caroling for senior citizens at a convalescent home... the shopper who takes time to wish the harried clerk "Merry Christmas"... the church members collecting food and clothing to take to less fortunate

neighbors... the co-worker who invites a lonely bachelor to share a family dinner... all these have experienced the joy of reaching out to others that is the core of the Christmas experience, paralleling the love of the Father reaching out to a sinful world through His beloved Son.

A sentiment expressed on the most popular Christmas card designed in the 1800s summarizes this spirit well. "I am thinking of you today because it is Christmas, and I wish you happiness. And tomorrow, because it will be the day after Christmas, I shall still wish you happiness; and so on clear throughout the year."

Going back even further, a friar wrote this greeting in 1513: "The gloom of the world is but a shadow, behind it, yet within our reach is joy. Take joy... and so at this Christmas

time I greet you, with the prayer that breaks and the shadows flee away... for you, now and forever the day Merry Christmas to one and all!

## '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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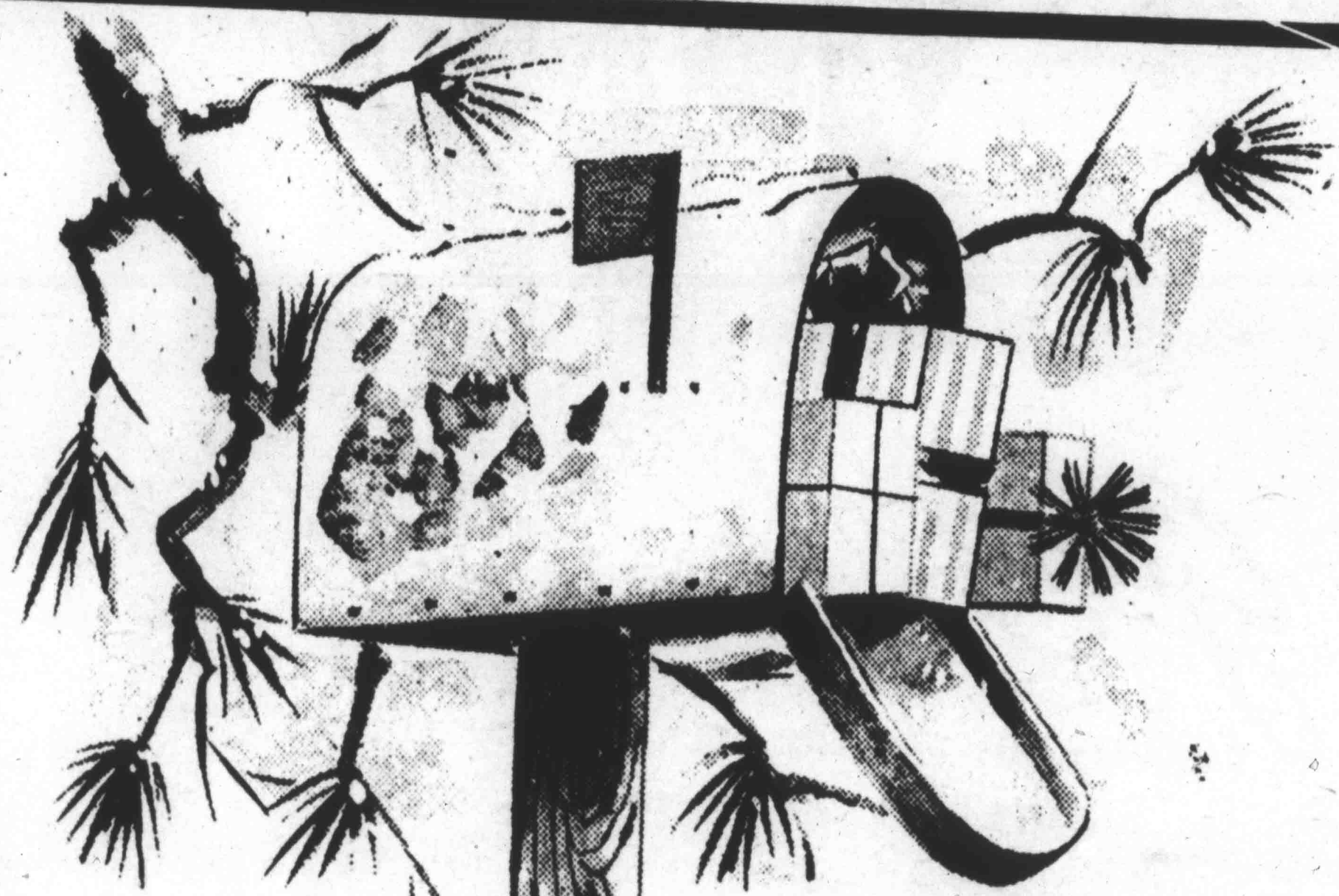


## The Angels Sing

We wish everyone a Christmas holiday of peace and harmony. Your kind support throughout the year is greatly appreciated.

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Greg McBroom  
Susan White  
Janice Tillman

Debbie Nolen  
Pat Stanley  
Betty Sutton  
Jere Keen

Pat Arthur  
Jamie Brown  
Steve Hoggard  
Rex Hilliard

## Share The Spirit!

May your season be filled with love, Bringing all good blessings from the Lord above... Because the things that count most, Are the things that are free... That's what Christmas, was meant to be!

A joyous Noel from all of us.



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Lauderdale County  
Rescue Squad

## Dickens extolled Christmas in his writings

Of all authors, perhaps no other is as closely associated with Christmas as Charles Dickens.

His classic "A Christmas Carol" has been read and reread, and translated into stage, motion picture and television productions.

But, not many are aware that Dickens wrote other Christmas tales. They were fairy tales with a moral, published during the Christmas season in the 1840s.

According to researchers, Christmas was very special to Dickens. He saw it as a time when

people were more giving and more open to change.

This kind of change was classically described in "A Christmas Carol" when the miserly Ebenezer Scrooge learns to celebrate Christmas with warmth and generosity.

One of the other Christmas books, "The Haunted Man" is written in the same vein. It tells of a chemist who had endured much suffering and betrayal in his youth. As he sits gazing into the fireplace on Christmas Eve, a spirit grants the unhappy man forgetfulness from the sad past. But, the chemist discovers that his happy memories are wiped out with the unhappy memories, as well. He realizes that he does not want to forget his

past, after all.

Dickens was editor of a magazine for 17 years. Each year, he would prepare a Christmas issue, filled with songs and stories of the season. In addition to the five Christmas books he wrote, Dickens also published two volumes of Christmas stories.



In Germany, Christmas trees are often decorated with spicy cakes called *lebkuchen*.



We hope your Christmas is decorated with fun and laughter. Thank you all.

**Wanda Brewer**  
Four Season's Better Homes & Gardens

## The Holidays Are In Full Bloom

Thanks so much for allowing us to help add a little color to your holiday celebrations.

**Mayo's Flower & Gift Shop**

Halls

## Have A Bright And Beautiful Holiday Season!



May your spirits soar and your dreams take wing this holiday season. Thanks for being a part of our life this past year. Hope to see you again, soon.

The Taylor's wish to thank you for your business throughout 1996 and best wish is throughout the New Year.

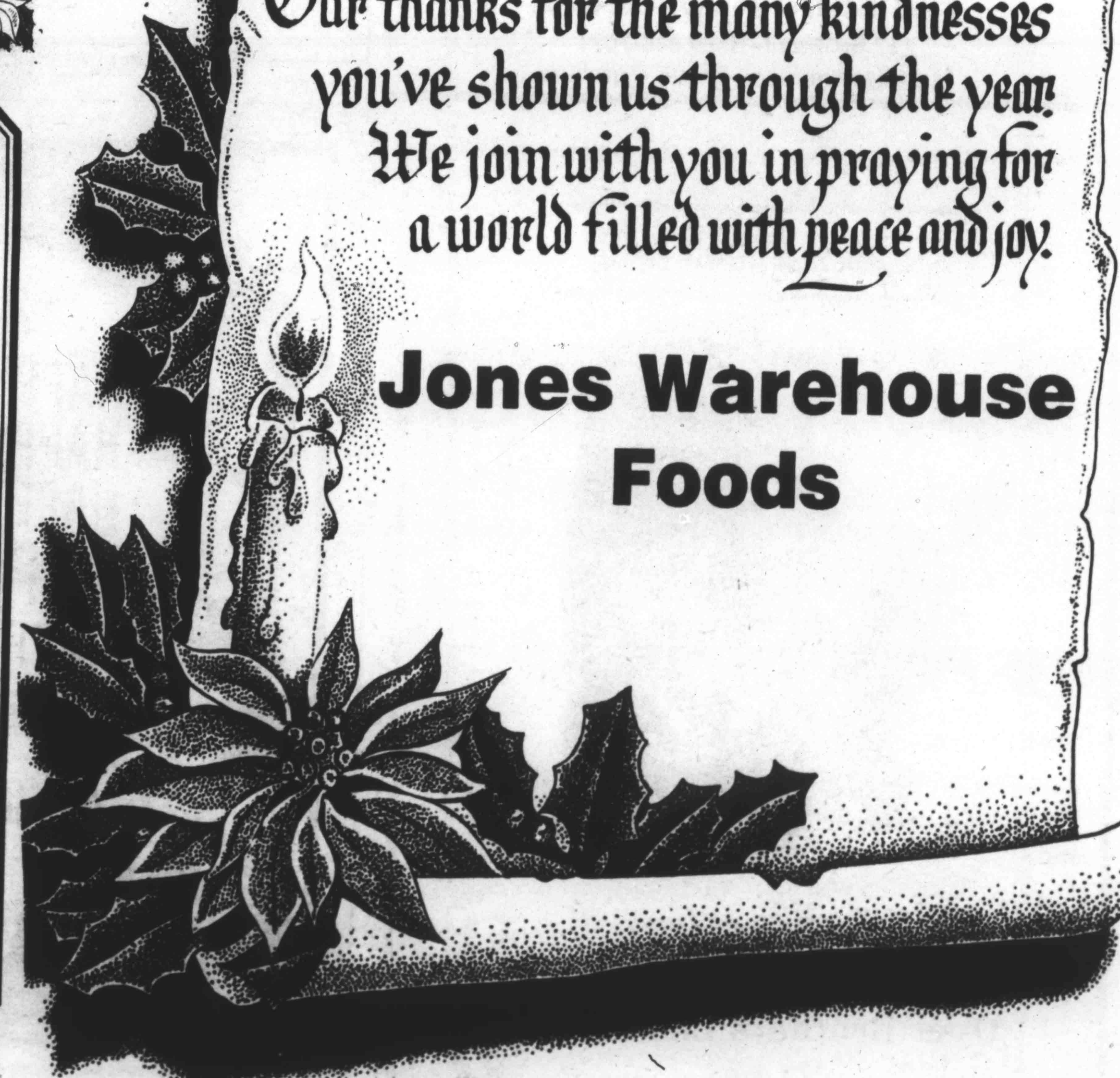
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For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

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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# Beautiful Candles Make Season Merry and Bright

Brightness is synonymous with the holiday season. Whether telling the story of how the three wise men followed a star to find the baby Jesus or singing a Christmas carol that says "all is merry and bright," light is an important part of the season. Almost everyone's Christmas decorations include white and colored lights on the tree and in the windows, as well as candles burning throughout the home. It just makes this time of year more festive.

To help make holiday celebrations brighter for everyone, the editors of Better Homes and Gardens® offer a variety of easy-to-make candle projects in "Countdown to Christmas: 'Tis the Season" (Better Homes and Gardens Books). These crafts can light up the home and have a magical effect on all those holiday visitors.

### CITRONELLA POT CANDLE

6-inch citronella candle in galvanized tin pot (available at most garden shops year-round)  
2-ounce squeeze bottles acrylic paint in blue and other  
Crackle paint  
Paintbrush

Paint the top third of the galvanized tin container with ocher, the middle third with blue and the last third with ocher. Let dry completely. Following manufacturer's instructions, apply crackle paint. Let dry completely. Paint again, alternating colors to show through underneath.

### DRESSED-UP CANDLE

1 7-inch white pillar candle package brass studs  
Press brass studs into candle in whatever pattern is desired.

### WRAPPED CANDLES

5 taper candles, 9 inches long  
6-inch-by-12-inch piece handmade paper  
4-inch-by-8-inch piece corrugated paper  
Small amount gold leaf accent  
Strip of raffia

2 each raffia tassels and small twigs

Arrange five candles in a bundle. Wrap with the handmade paper, then wrap again with corrugated paper. Position gold leaf accent, raffia tassels and twigs. Tie with raffia to secure.

### SPICE CANDLE HOLDER

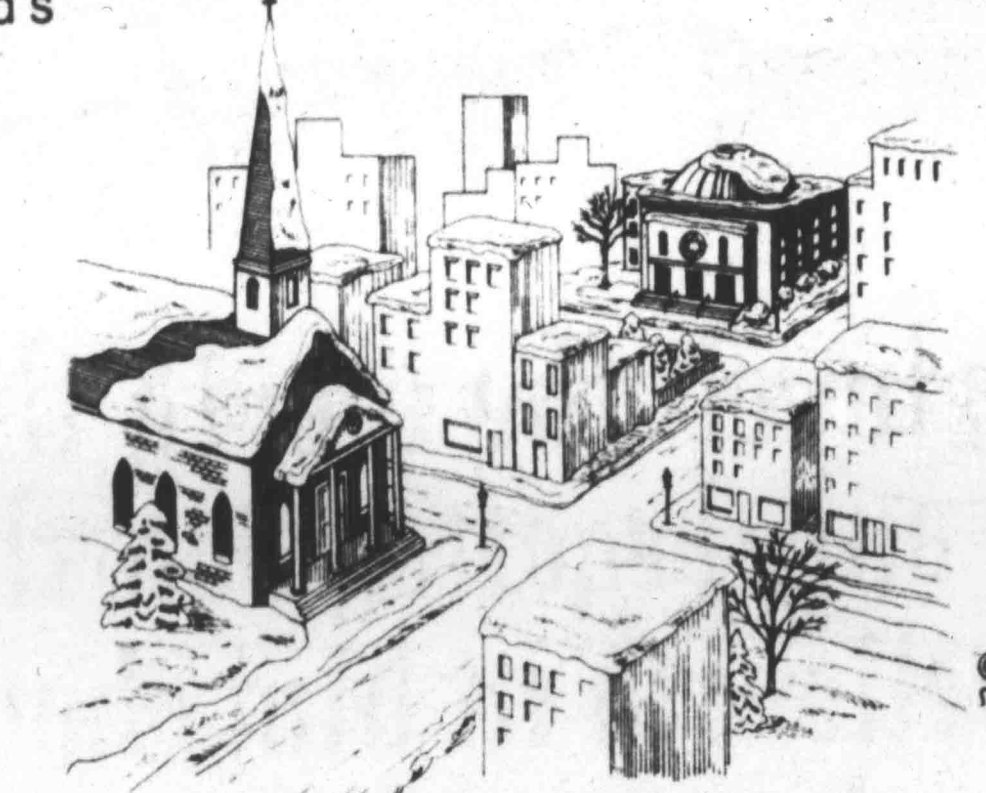
1 4-inch clay flowerpot package each dried miniature roses, pinecones, whole cloves, whole bay leaves and assorted pods

The smallest antelope, the dik-dik of eastern Africa, only measures about 15 inches high at the shoulder.

Hot-glue gun and glue sticks  
3-inch candle

Position and glue whole bay leaves around the base of the flowerpot, overlapping leaves and completely covering the area. Arrange and glue miniature roses, cloves, tiny pinecones and pods on the rim, completely covering the area. Set candle in the holder. SX975828

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Halls, Tennessee

O' HOLY NIGHT



*With reverence and rejoicing,  
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May the spirit of Yuletide be yours.*

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## Woodville Locals

### Pat Hughes

Mrs. Margaret Summar celebrated her 65th birthday December 21st. Miss Kim Summar celebrated her birthday December 22nd.

Mrs. Bernard Leggett has returned home after spending a week with her daughter and family in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rose and Mrs. Margaret Summar attended

the annual Simpson Christmas dinner in the Raymond Simpson home in Henning Sunday.

Harry Jones had surgery Friday before last in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale. His wife, Nancy, was with him.

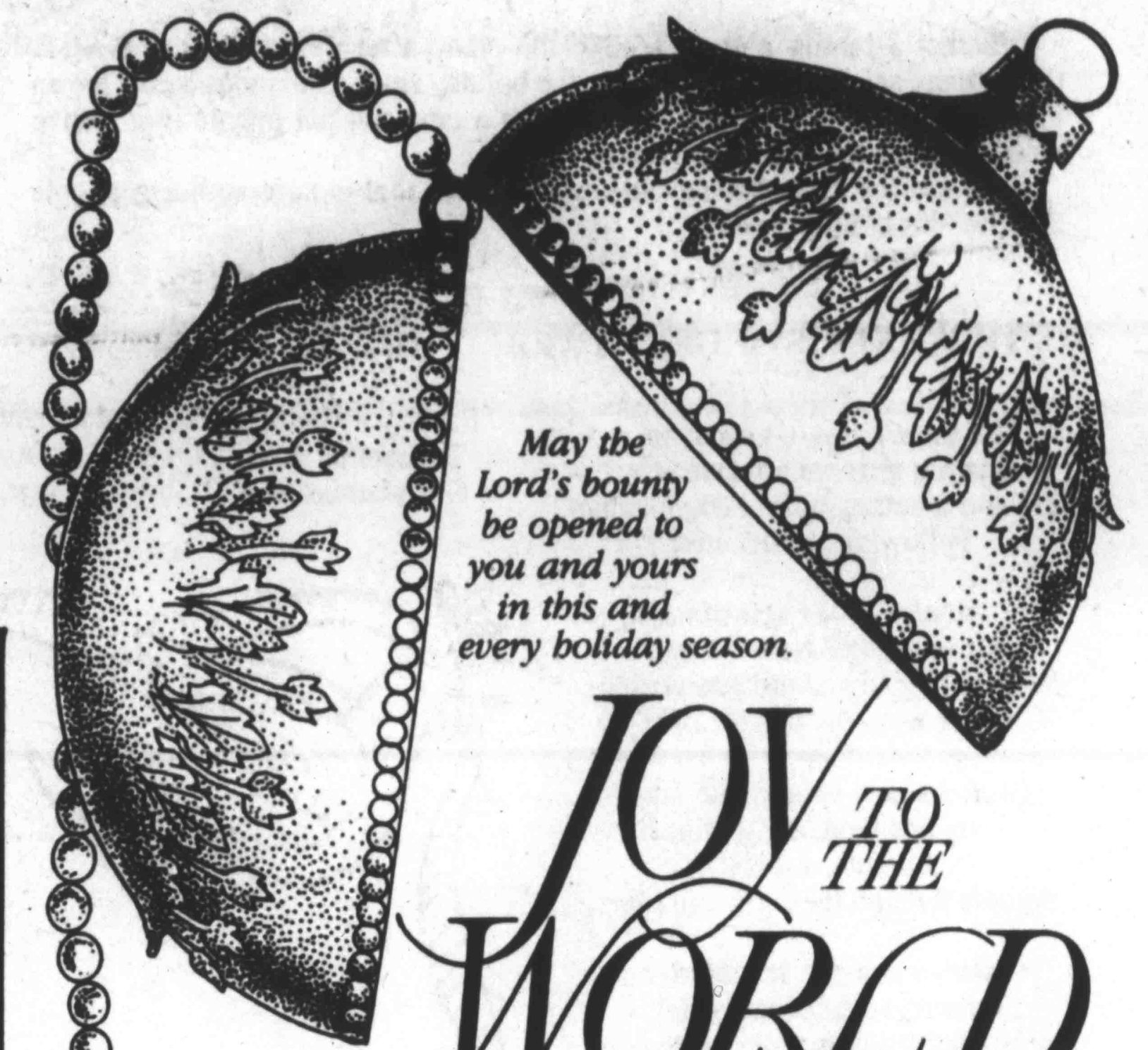
Pat (Mrs. Jim) Hughes and her daughter, Tammy, shopped in Dyersburg Thursday before last and lunched at Captain D's. Tammy spent Friday before last with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes visited Mrs. Hughes' brother, Rickie Summar, and Mrs. Summar Satur-

day afternoon. Other visitors were Lynn Vickery and son, Payton, of Ripley. Mrs. Hughes' aunt, Mrs. Alma Miller, of Illinois, formerly of Ripley, died Friday. Her daughter, Dalph Ann Pagley, of Illinois, spent a few days in the Hughes' home.



The average American uses more than 30 pounds of soap and detergents a year.


Nevada is the state that gets the least amount of rain.



*May the Lord's bounty be opened to you and yours in this and every holiday season.*

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Worship Services — 11:55 A.M.



### Share the Holiday Spirit in Song

Whether a family gathers around the piano after dinner or friends walk through the neighborhood spreading the holiday spirit, Christmas carols are an important part of the season. Just singing a tune can put people in a festive mood, making the holiday brighter. Here are the lyrics of an old-time favorite that is sure to bring people together this holiday season.

#### WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE

We three kings of Orient are,  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
Following yonder star.

O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.

Glorious now behold him arise,  
King and God and sacrifice;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Sounds through the earth and skies.

O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.

#### O CHRISTMAS TREE

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
With faithful leaves unchanging!  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
With faithful leaves unchanging!

Not only green in summer's heat,  
But in the winter's snow and sleet,  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
With faithful leaves unchanging!

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
Of all the trees most lovely!

Of all the trees most lovely!


O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
Your leaves will surely teach me!  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
Your leaves will surely teach me!

That hope and love and faithfulness  
Are precious things I can possess,  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
Your leaves will surely teach me!

When traveling, take twice  
the money and half the clothes  
you think you will need.

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
Of all the trees most lovely!

Each year you bring renewed delight,  
Agleaming in the Christmas night,  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,



**Perfect Peace**

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### Brevities

**Mrs. Charles Alsbrook**

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Nunn returned home last week after a visit with their son, Josh Nunn, in Johnson City.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Horner, of Dyersburg, and their daughter, Mary Horner, of Jackson, Miss., had lunch with Mrs. Rebecca Dayton in Memphis Saturday.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Steve DeLoach, of Ripley, an 8-1/2 lb. daughter, Destiny Ann, December 17th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. She has two sisters,

Ashley, 10, and Madison, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marshall DeLoach, of Ripley, and Mrs. William Hutcheson, of Dyersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. William Hutcheson, of

Obion. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Golden Leeper, of Ripley, and Elva Hutcheson, of Obion.

### PERFORM NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Masters will perform at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 31st at Eastland Baptist Church, 361 Eastland Avenue, Ripley.

**THANKS**

Wind from the west, fishing is best; wind from the east, fishing is least. Or so they say.



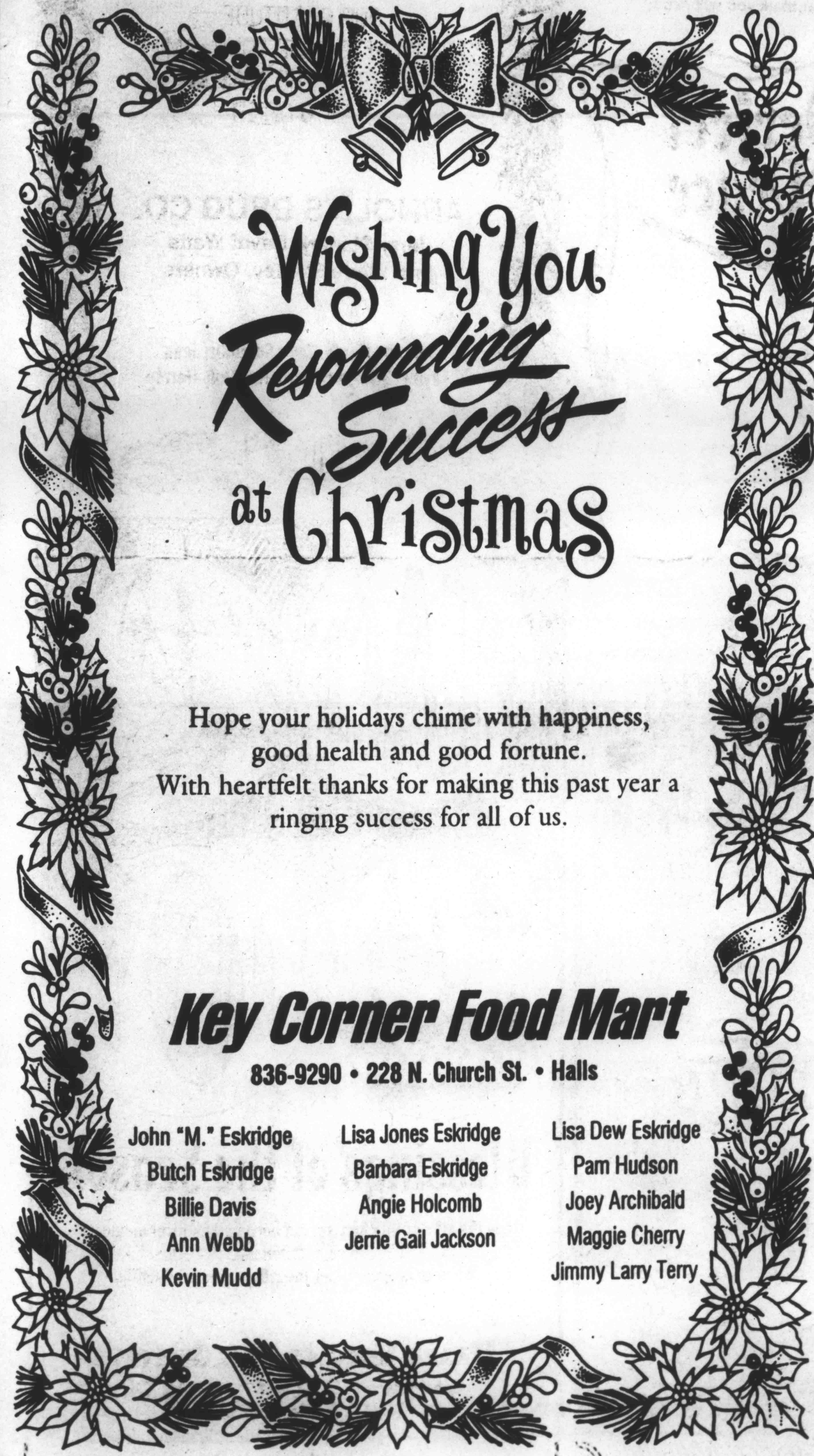
**Peace on Earth**

May the age-old Christmas story bring its spirit of love and joy to you and your family during this holy season.

With sincere thanks and best wishes from all of us. Noel!



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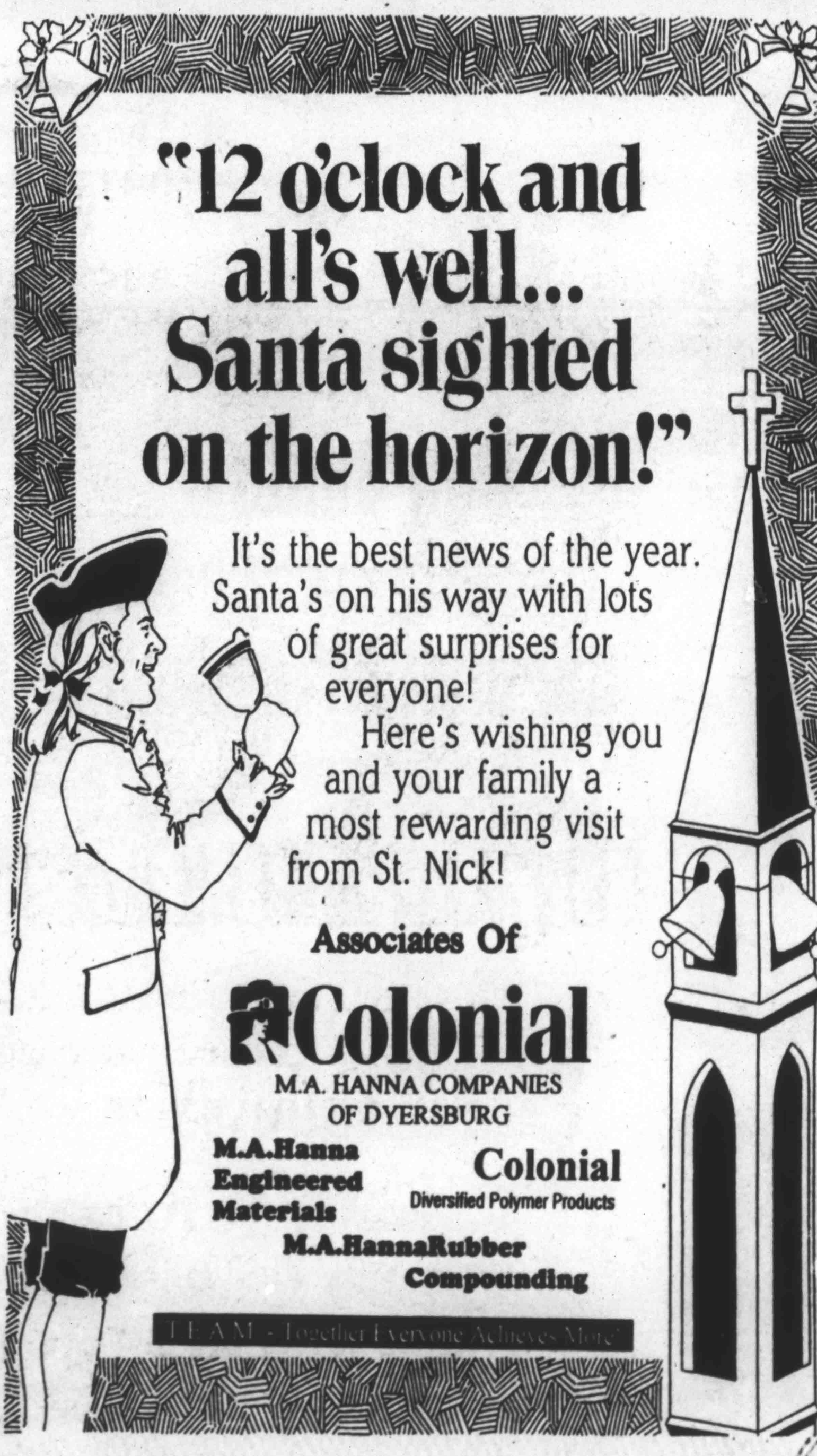
**"12 o'clock and all's well... Santa sighted on the horizon!"**

It's the best news of the year. Santa's on his way with lots of great surprises for everyone! Here's wishing you and your family a most rewarding visit from St. Nick!

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# Christmas Is an International Celebration

Christmas is a joyous season that is celebrated throughout the world. Just as your family has traditions that are followed every year, like the angel that has been passed down for generations and must be put on the tree, families around the globe have their own customs. Following are some ways that this holiday is celebrated in other parts of the world.

**Bethlehem** — The little town where Jesus is said to have been born is the site of the Church of the Nativity, which is adorned with flags and other decorations every Christmas. On Christmas Eve, natives and visitors alike crowd into the church to watch the annual procession. Galloping horsemen and police mounted on Arabian

horses lead the parade, followed by a solitary horseman carrying a cross and sitting astride a black steed. Then come the churchmen and government officials. The procession enters the church and places an ancient effigy of the baby Jesus inside. Visitors proceed to a grotto, where they find a silver star marking the site of the holy child's birth. Christian homes in Bethlehem are marked by a cross painted over the door, and each home displays a manger scene. A star is set up on a pole in the village square.

**Scandinavia** — It is from this area that most of the yule-log traditions derive. The dark, cold winters inspired the development of traditions concerned with warmth and

light. The yule log originally was an entire tree, carefully chosen and brought into the home with great ceremony. The butt end would be placed in the hearth while the rest of the tree stuck out into the room. The tree would be fed into the fire slowly, and the process was timed to last the entire yule season.

**Japan** — Christmas was introduced in Japan by the Christian missionaries, and for many years, the only people who celebrated it were those who had turned to the Christian faith. Now, the Christmas season is full of meaning and is almost universally observed in the country. The idea of exchanging gifts appeals to the Japanese people. Other Western customs they have

adopted include eating turkey on Christmas Day and decorating their homes with evergreens and mistletoe. In some homes, carols even are sung.

**Russia** — Most Christian Russians are members of the Eastern Orthodox Church, and it is customary for them to fast until after the first church service on Christmas Eve. Christmas Eve dinner is meatless, but festive. The most important aspect of the meal is a special porridge, called kutya. It is made of wheat berries or other grains, which symbolize hope and immortality, and honey and poppy seeds, which ensure happiness, success and untroubled rest. The porridge is eaten from a common dish to symbolize unity. A ceremony involving the blessing of the home is frequently observed.

**Romania** — Throughout the Christmas season, the tradition in

Romania is for children to travel from house to house singing carols and reciting poetry and legends. The leader carries a large wooden star, a steaua, which is covered with shiny paper and decorated with bells and colored ribbon. A picture of the holy family is pasted in the center of the star. The entire creation is attached to a broomstick or stout pole.

**South America** — Christmas is celebrated in a deeply religious way throughout South America. The main focus of the season is the manger. Often, an entire room is devoted to the display, complete with landscape and tiny figures made to scale. While the central feature is the manger at Bethlehem, elaborate scenes may include hills full of shepherds, the wise men crossing the desert on their camels, water mills, grottos, electric trains and even sailboats on the sea. SX975857

# Season's Greetings

The halls have been artistically decked,  
The gift list has been twice again checked,  
All the stockings are stuffed and hung,  
The tree is up with popcorn strung,  
And before the bells begin to chime,  
We're wishing you a great Christmastime!

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21. Diving Dolphins Diamond Ring

22. Diamond Signet Ring Your Choice \$59

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24. Adorable Diamond Heart Ring

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26. Petite Diamond Cluster Your Choice \$29

27. Adorable Diamond Heart Ring

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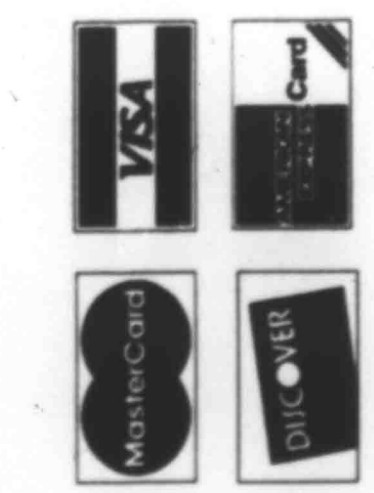
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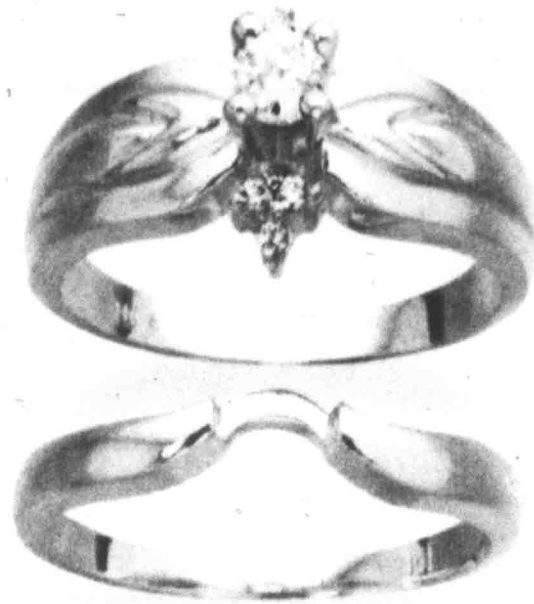


## Diamond Anniversary Bands



8. Marquise Diamond Anniversary Band, 14K  
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- B. 1/2 Ct. T.W. \$599
- C. 1 Ct. T.W. \$999



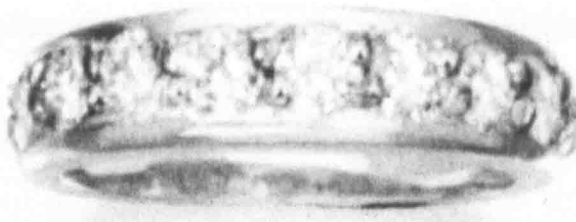
11. Classic and Contemporary Diamond Bridal Set  
1/5 Ct. T.W.,  
*Sale \$229*



10. Stunning Solitaire Enhancer  
1/8 Ct. T.W.  
Solitaire Sold Separately  
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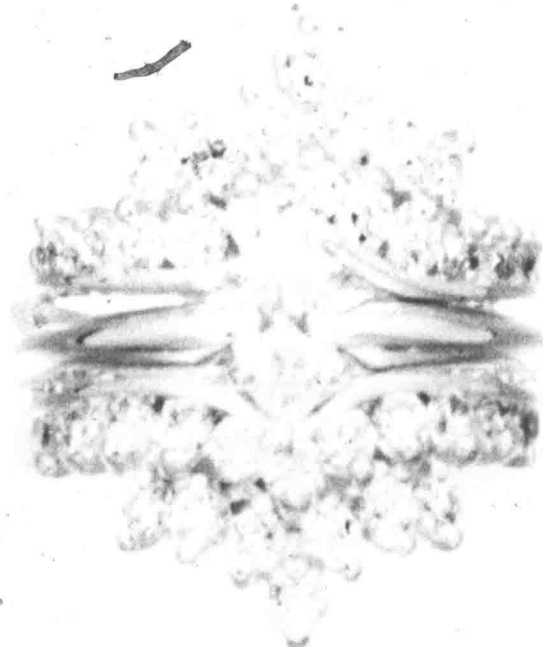


13. Captivating Diamond Solitaire Enhancer, 14K  
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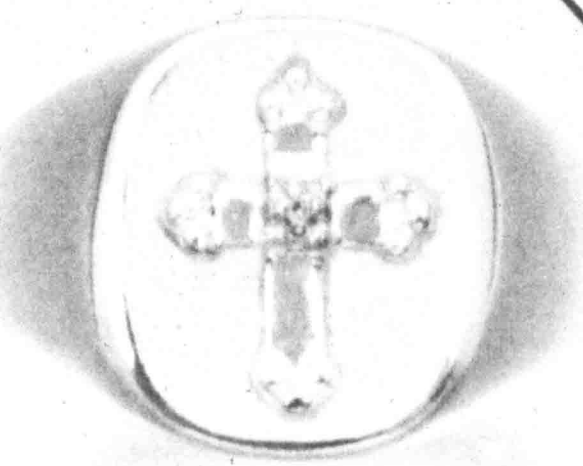


9. Exquisite Diamond Anniversary Band  
*Sale*

- A. 1/4 Ct. T.W. \$129
- B. 1/2 Ct. T.W. \$199
- C. 1 Ct. T.W. \$449



14. Fashionable Diamond Ring Guard  
1 Ct. T.W.  
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16. Bold Diamond Cross Ring

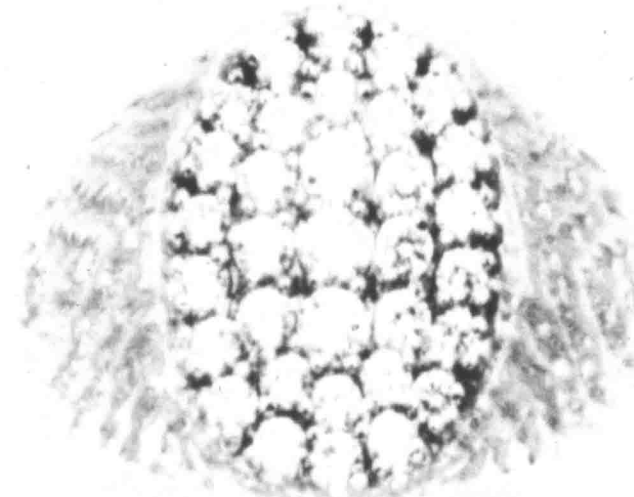


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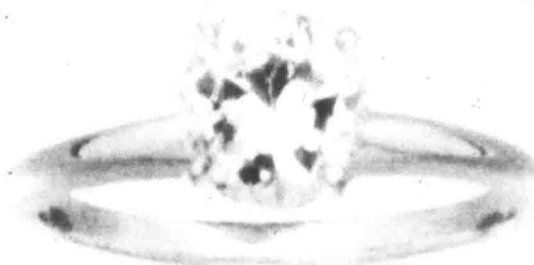


17. Diamond Buck Nugget

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18. A Fantastic Men's Value  
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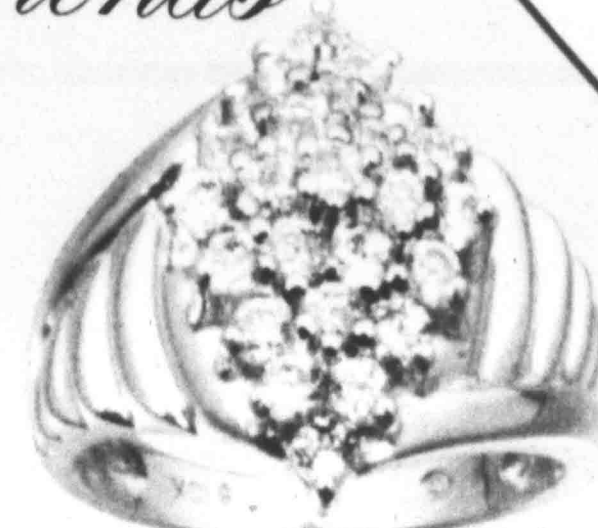
19. Spectacular Diamond Solitaire, 14K  
*Sale*

- A. .05 Ct. T.W. \$ 59
- B. .10 Ct. T.W. \$ 99
- C. .15 Ct. T.W. \$129
- D. 1/5 Ct. T.W. \$199
- E. 1/4 Ct. T.W. \$299
- F. 1/3 Ct. T.W. \$399
- G. 1/2 Ct. T.W. \$699

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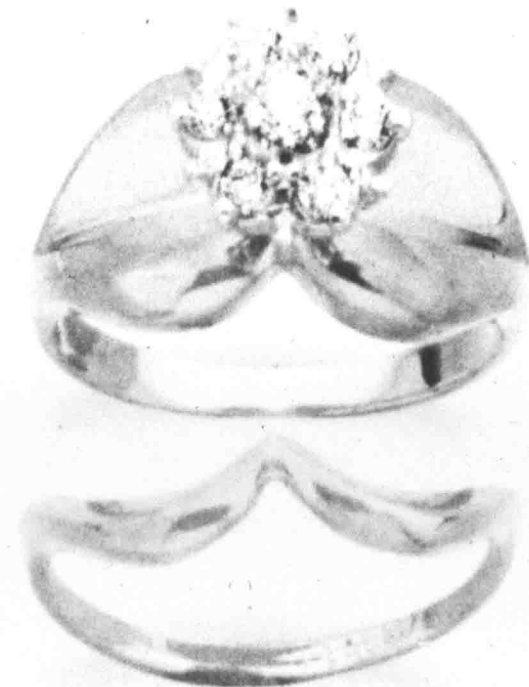


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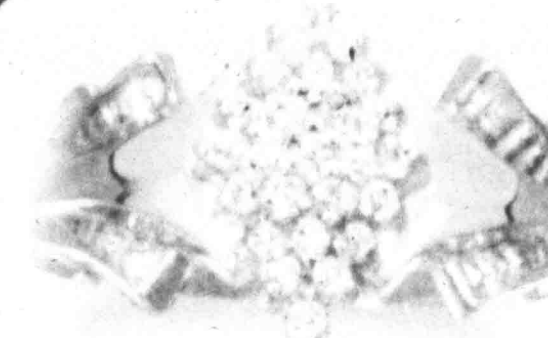
21. Marquise Shaped Diamond Cluster

*Your Choice*  
**1 Ct. T.W.**  
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12. Star Diamond Cluster Wedding Set  
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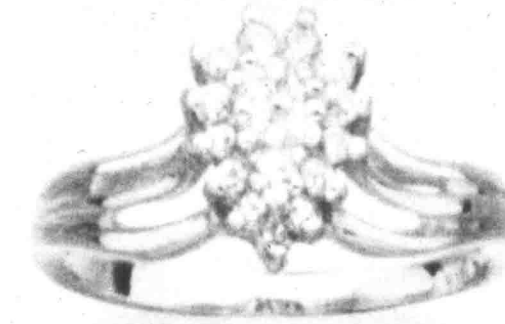
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23. Dramatic Diamond Marquise



22. Captivating Diamond Cluster



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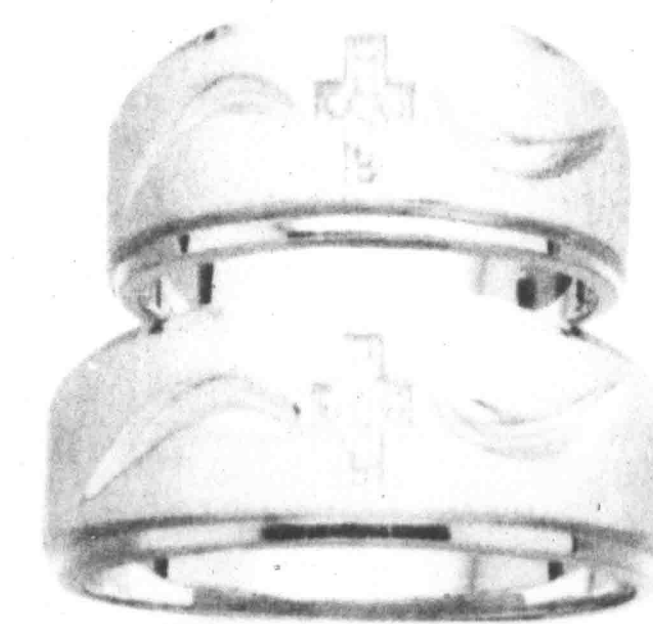
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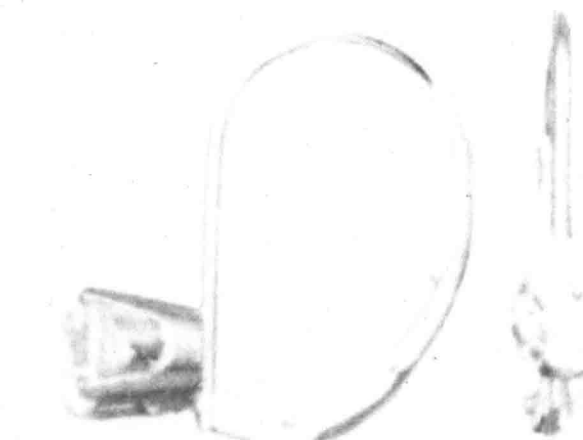


28. Brushed Diamond Cross Wedding Bands  
*Sale \$249*



29. Diamond Stud Earrings, 14K  
*Sale*

- A. .05 Ct. T.W. \$ 39
- B. .10 Ct. T.W. \$ 59
- C. .15 Ct. T.W. \$ 79
- D. 1/5 Ct. T.W. \$109
- E. 1/4 Ct. T.W. \$129
- F. 1/3 Ct. T.W. \$179
- G. 1/2 Ct. T.W. \$469



29. Diamond Leverbacks, 14K  
*Sale*

- H. 1/5 Ct. T.W. \$129
- I. 1/4 Ct. T.W. \$149
- J. 1/3 Ct. T.W. \$199
- K. 1/2 Ct. T.W. \$489



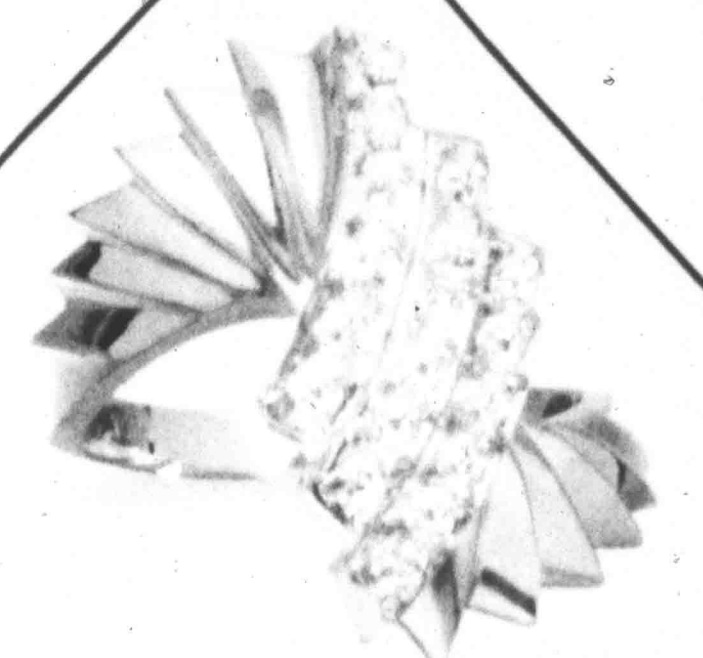
30. Beautiful Blue Topaz Ensemble  
Includes All Three Items  
(Chain not included)  
*Sale \$149*



27. Elegant Marquise Shaped Diamond Wedding Trio  
*Sale \$199*



31. "Starburst" Diamond Wedding Trio  
1/3 Ct. T.W.  
*Sale \$299*



32. Breathtaking Diamond Cluster



33. Distinctive Diamond Cluster

*Your Choice*  
**1/2 Ct. T.W.**  
**\$199**



## Arrested



**MARGARET TALLEY**, of Ripley, was arrested at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 11th at the Blue and White Cafe in Ripley by a Halls Police Officer after she was identified by a bank camera trying to use a credit card that was reported being stolen with a purse in Halls Dec. 2nd.

This arrest led to charges also being filed by Ripley, Dyersburg and Covington Police Departments.

Mrs. Talley was bound over to the Grand Jury of Lauderdale County.

## County Jail Earns State Certification

The Lauderdale County jail received state certification from the Tennessee Corrections Institute (TCI) in Nashville when Inspector Danny Cunningham, of TCI, toured the facility.

In 1993, Lauderdale County was ordered by Federal Judge Jon P. McCalla to build a new jail due to unsafe conditions for officers and inmates in the old facility. Construction was completed in January 1996, inmates were moved into the new facility thirty days later. According to Inspector Cunningham, "It is one of the most modernized and well-managed facilities in the state."

The Lauderdale County Jail has a maximum capacity of 125 inmates. When asked about daily operations of the jail facility, Lt. Lewis Ben Colvin replied, "This is not a hotel. This is a jail. We do not provide televisions, we do not have a commissary, we do not allow smoking and we do our jobs in a professional manner. Inmates can either work while they are here or they can sit and think about why they are here. If they want frills, they need to stay out of this jail."

Judge McCalla placed Lauderdale County on a two-year probationary period with a special master to oversee daily operations to maintain court-ordered compliance. According to Lauderdale County Sheriff Ron Rickard, "We are about thirty days away from the end of the two-year probationary period. While it will be good to have the pressure off of us, we are not going to change our jail operation one bit."

## Mrs. Charles Viar

Martha Eugenia Wilkes Viar, 73, of 2730 Viar Road in Halls, died Dec. 22nd in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 11 a.m. Dec. 23rd in Halls First Baptist Church, of which she was a member, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

She was born August 28, 1924 at Double Bridges in Halls to L. P. Wilkes and Nora Black.

She leaves her husband, Charles O. Viar, and five sisters, Neulene Jordan, Emma Lou Paschal, Mary Ella Sullivan and Margaret Keller, all of Halls, and Kathleen Brandon, of Dyersburg.

## DSCC Workshop For Guidance Counselors

Jackie Jones, Linda Jennings and Harriet Land, of Ripley High School, and Mary Jo Crittfield, of Halls High School, joined high school guidance counselors from across West Tennessee at Dyersburg State Community College for a workshop sponsored by Dyersburg State's Four Rivers Tech Prep Consortium.

The group participated in a forum with business and industry

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leaders including DSCC alumna Heather Mealer, of Trunkline gas; Cynthia Walker, of Methodist Hospital; Janet Vogt, of Dyersburg / Dyer County Chamber of Commerce; Johanna Rogers, of Obion County Chamber of Commerce; David Hamilton, of Industrial De-

velopment, Obion County, and Barbara Gatlin and Jana Parnell, DSCC Tech Prep.

## Marriages

Dec. 13 -- Rickey Carlton Vickery, 41, to Renne Jane Cherry, 35, by Rev. Randy Jetton.

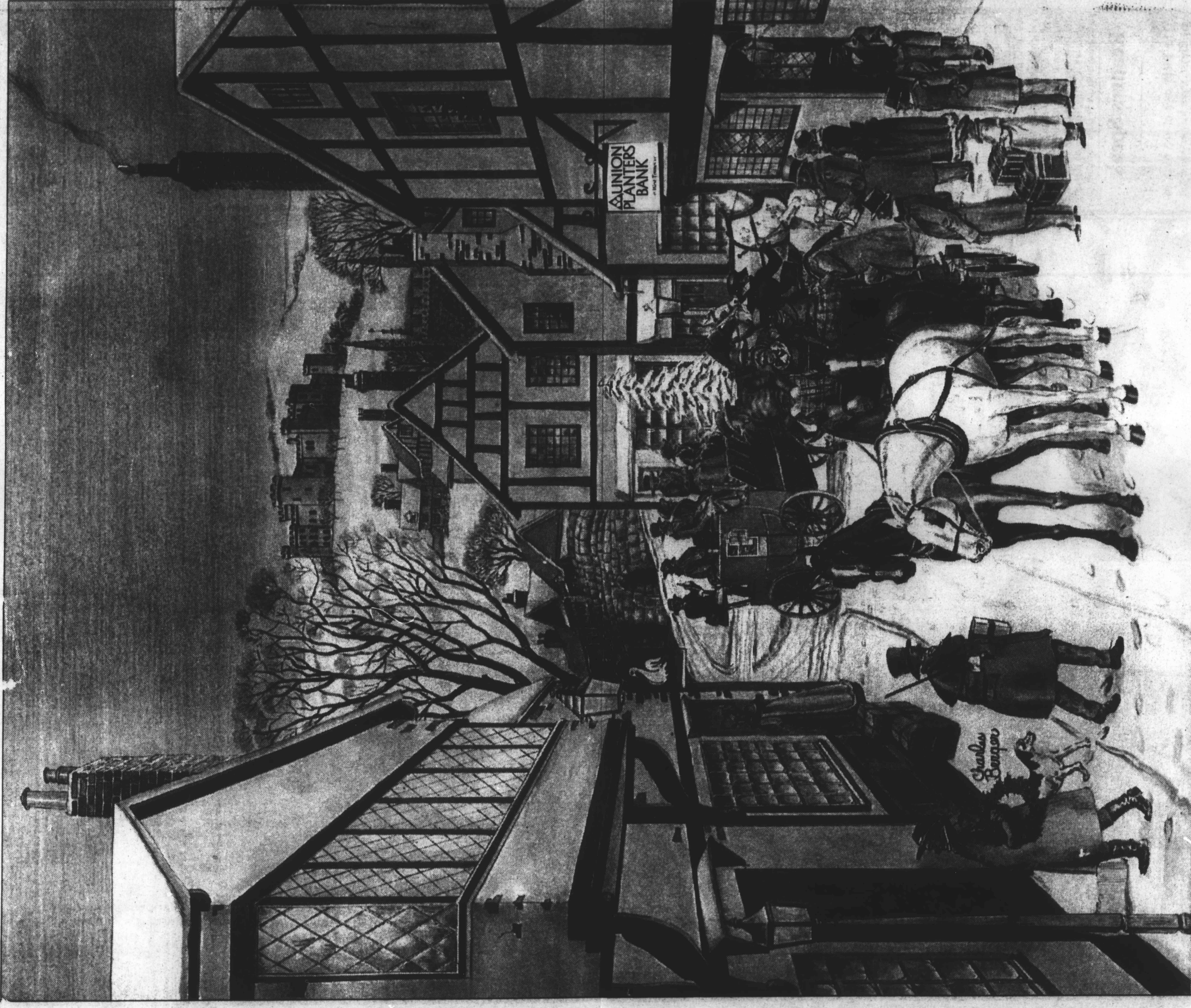
Dec. 18 -- William Thomas Hardee Jr., 33, to Kimberly Alan Clay Pittman Jr., 20, to

Jennifer LeAnn Tillman, 26, by Billy P. Brandon.

Rochelle Hale, 32, by Williard Norvell.

Dec. 19 -- Gary Kenneth Cloninger, 42, to Rebecca Taylor Smith, 47, by Williard Norvell.

Dec. 20 -- Joel Allen Hassell, 25, to Kathryn Elaine Newmann, 35, by Russell N. Gallimore.



## The Holidays Bring The Most Wonderful Things

Sleigh bells ring. Carollers sing. Magic fills the air as families and friends exchange greetings of joy and good will. It's happening here and now in our most wonderful town, and we're pleased to be a part of it. Merry Christmas to all!

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## Holiday food gifts

During the holidays, food can be a favorite traditional gift for family, friends and colleagues. Festively wrapped homemade treats offer a personal touch that everyone on the gift list will enjoy.

Such holiday specialties add even more to celebrations when they don't come loaded with fat and calories. Rich, delicious recipes can still follow the nutritional balance that most Americans are trying to meet. And, when presented in creative wrappings, these food gifts are received with excitement.

For example, sweet cranberry relishes can be made without all of sugar's calories by using Equal® sweetener. Equal is known to enhance the flavor of some fruits while keeping calories low. Also, relishes can be offered in pretty glasses instead of the standard jars, so hosts can place them right on the holiday dinner table.

Some fruit-flavored cakes can keep their rich textures, and eliminate the traditionally high fat content. One option is to use full-bodied fruit toppings that add nutritional value and look beautiful.

Add fun to cake gifts by doing more than wrapping them in plastic. Try delivering them on serving platters in attractive lat boxes. Holiday dessert balls are often rejected by the diet conscious. To ease these calorie concerns, cooks can add some fruit filling, which can help lower the amount of fat and sugar per serving. It's also important to serve dessert balls appropriately. When guests do enjoy such morsels, they might overeat if the balls are presented together in a dish, because each ball loses its value as a treat by itself. But served in individual wrappers, they each become gems of indulgence. Pretty tins or glasses make elegant containers for holiday displays.

Traditional recipes with a few new twists can help answer one of the toughest holiday questions — "What can I give that everyone will enjoy?" These recipes demonstrate how traditional foods don't have to be sinful. And the microwave directions keep cooking quick and easy.

For more holiday recipe ideas, write The NutraSweet Consumer Center, P.O. Box 830 (MT), Deerfield, IL 60015.

### APPLE-RAISIN COFFEE CAKE

#### Ingredients:

- Apple Topping:
- 1/4 cup low-fat margarine
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 16 packets Equal® tabletop sweetener, sweetened with NutraSweet®
- 1/4 cup frozen concentrated apple juice beverage with NutraSweet® brand sweetener, thawed
- 4 cups 1/4-inch apple slices (2 to 4 medium)

#### Cake:

- 1 package rapid rise yeast
- 1/4 cup warm water (105 to 115°F)
- 8 packets Equal® tabletop sweetener, sweetened with NutraSweet®
- 1/4 cup shortening
- 1 egg
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 1/4 cups cake flour
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1/4 cup chopped nuts

#### Method:

Begin with apple topping. Place margarine in small bowl. Microwave uncovered on Medium-HI (70%) until melted, 45 to 60 seconds. Stir in cinnamon, Equal®, maple flavoring and apple juice beverage; pour into 2 microwave tube pans. Overlap apple slices on margarine-Equal mixture.

Dissolve yeast in warm water in 3 1/2-quart bowl. Add Equal, shortening, egg, salt and 1 1/4 cups cake flour. Beat 2 minutes on medium speed, scraping bowl frequently. Stir in remaining flour, raisins and nuts; continue stirring until smooth. Drop batter by tablespoon onto Apple Topping in 2 tube pans, spread evenly. Cover with waxed paper and microwave on Low (10%) 3 minutes. Let stand, covered, until dough has doubled in size.

Microwave uncovered on Medium-Low (30%) 8 to 10 minutes, until top springs back when touched lightly. Let cool 10 minutes on heatproof surface (do not use rack). Invert dish on serving plate; leave dish over cake a few minutes.

## Readers Speak

#### Editor:

The Bible says of the birth of Jesus Christ, *there was no room for them*, Luke 2:7. It seems to me like this is true also in the day we live in, where most people worship Christmas and not the Christ.

All around us we see Christmas trees, Santa Claus, sales, snowmen, strong drink, so many shopping days left, celebrations, commercialism, lights, food, fun, football, family re-unions, parties, parades, holly, mistletoe, lay-a-ways, X-mas, X-haustion, X-penses, X-cesses and X-changes, — but, where is Christ?

It's Happy Holidays, Season's Greetings, gifts, getting, cards, candy, Christmas bells, and Christmas bills, but where is Christ?

The wise men asked the question, *where is he that is-born King of the Jews?* Mt. 2:2. Wise men still seek Him today for He is the Lily of the Valley, the Rose of Sharon, the Bright and Morning Star, the Fairest of Ten Thousands, and the Saviour of all men. As parents give free gifts to their chil-



*And worship Him—not Christ-mas!*  
**PASTOR JERRY HICKSON**  
 Grace Bible Baptist Church  
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### Did You Know?

(NAPS)—Emergency room doctors recommend that everyone with a chronic medical condition should wear medical ID, such as Medic Alert. The information they list can prevent life-threatening delays in receiving the right emergency room treatment. To learn more, call 800-825-3785.

By paying special attention to things like blood sugar levels, feet, skin and eyes, people with diabetes may delay or even prevent serious complications related to diabetes, says Eli Lilly and Company.

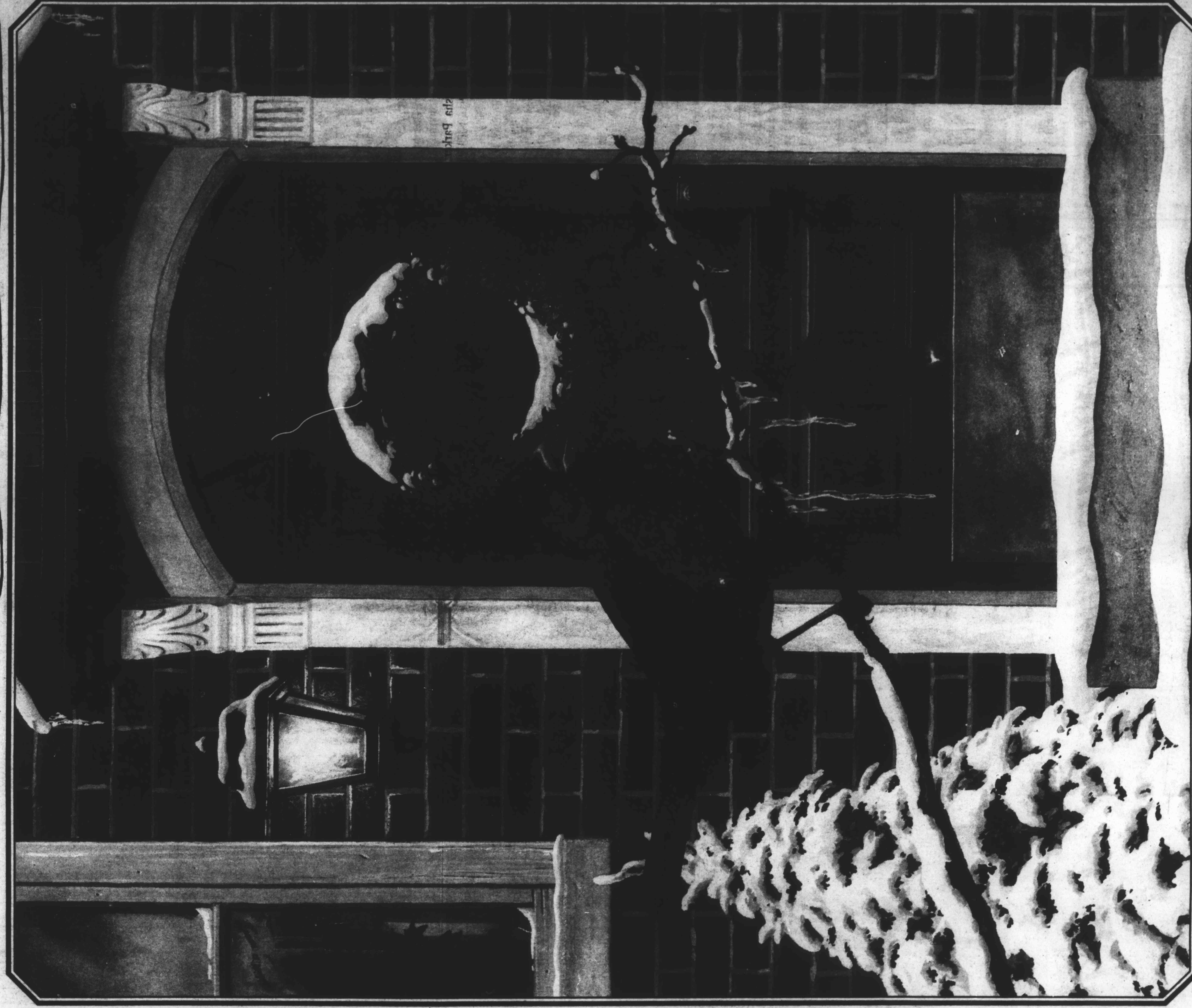
Before pesticides can be used—either by homeowners or pest control professionals—they must be registered with the Environmental Protection Agency and thoroughly tested. Therefore those who say pesticides are responsible for environmental damage may be influenced by junk science scare tactics.

Sending out the message of the bells — give the gifts of peace, goodwill and understanding.

I've enjoyed seeing you in 1997 and look forward to serving you in 1998.

--Ellen Jackson

The Halls Graphic



It's Beginning To Look  
 A Lot Like

*Christmas*

We wish all of our friends and their flocks the best Christmas ever!  
 Thanks for bringing us so much joy with your visits!

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### Mrs. Olds Passes, Nankipoo Grocer

Virginia Dare Olds, 79, widow of Troy Olds, died Thursday of last week in Hillhaven Healthcare in Ripley, after a stroke.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Olds long operated Olds Grocery at Nankipoo. After it closed, Mrs. Olds clerked in a grocery in Halls.

She was a member of Enon Baptist Church at Nankipoo.

She leaves a son, Jerry, of 5588 Curve-Nankipoo Road; two brothers, Thomas L. Belton, of 804 W. Main, Halls, and Jackie Belton, of Memphis; a sister, Loudean Cross, of Memphis; two grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

### Ruby D. Hayes

Ruby D. Hayes, 74, of 2420 Malone, Memphis, sister of Norma Lee Harrell, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital, Memphis.

Services were at noon Monday in Williams Temple Church of God in Christ, where she was a member, with burial in National Cemetery, Ford & Sons Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include three sons, Charles, Fred, and Larry Plummer, and a daughter, Carolyn Bobo, all of Memphis; three brothers, Charles Tuggle, of Dyersburg, Arthur Tuggle, of Athens, Tenn., and John A. Tuggle, of Redman, Mich.; two other sisters, Georgia Anna Lake and Mamie Lou Mahone, of Memphis; 17 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Ernest Miles

Alma Marie McKinney Miles, 87, of Brownsville, mother of Bobby, David, Ray, and Sharon Miles, of Ripley, and Marsha Parker, of Gates, died Dec. 16th in her home.

Services were at 10 a.m. Dec. 20th in Brownsville Funeral Home, with burial at 3 p.m. in the Cypress, Ill., Masonic Cemetery.

She was the widow of Ernest Miles.

Survivors include another son, Ron, of Campbellsville, Ky.; three other daughters, Donna Dobbs, of Marion, Ill., Earline Free, of Geneva, Ill., and Frances Robinson, of Christopher, Ill.; and a brother, George McKinney, of Zion, Ill.

### Otha F. Tritt, Jr.

Otha Franklin Tritt, Jr., 73, of Alamo, brother of Juanita Jordan, of Gates, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday in First Baptist Church in Maury City, where he was a member, with burial in Oakview Memorial Gardens near Alamo, Ronk Funeral Home in charge.

He was a Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn, a son, Steve, of Bells; and a daughter, Amy Tritt, of Memphis.

### Mrs. W. R. Hill

Lola S. Hill, 91, of Ripley, widow of W. R. Hill, died Friday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 1 p.m. Sunday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

She leaves two brothers, Jack Smith, of Ripley, and Larry Smith, of Henning; a sister, Joyce Downing, of Memphis; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.



The first European to make porcelain was German chemist Johann Bottger in 1708.

## A Special Season

Here's wishing you the joys of Christmas and every blessing in the new year.

May the season fill your heart with happiness. Best wishes in 1998.

### Elder's Surplus

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# Have a Very Merry Season!



May your heart be as light

As the smiles are bright;

May your friends be as warm

As a hearthside song;

May good cheer abound,  
Like a wreath all around;

And may your faith be your guide at Christmastide.

From our house to yours, bright blessings for a joyous holiday season. We really appreciate your loyal support.



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# Ribbon Cutting



**SPOILED ROTTEN**, a new business on East Main Street in Halls, was honored with a ribbon cutting ceremony Friday by the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce. Owners are, center, from left, Donna Polley and Angela Smith.

**Jo Woodard Baggett**,  
Chrystal Montgomery West vs  
Louis J. West.

**Shawna Carmack Vaughan** vs  
Loren C. Vaughan.  
**Faith Evangeline Gitchell** vs  
James Keith Gitchell.

## Divorces

**Tamika Loraine Graves Smith**  
vs **George Felica Smith III**.  
**Gina Luttrell Olds Ray** vs **Allen Morris Ray**.

**Marvin Terry** vs **Donna Terry**.  
**Jerry Wayne Baggett** vs **Pamela**



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## Register In Our Bridal Registry

Mr. and Mrs. **James Edward Seeley**  
Mr. and Mrs. **Ricky Trichery**  
**Jacarananda Riley** — **James Williams**

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## Christmas Visit



**FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE** students, of Halls Elementary School, visited seniors and distributed gifts at Halls Senior Center December 16th.



**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL** students, of Halls, visited seniors at the Halls Center December 19th.

## Land Transfers

12, lot.  
**Mary Frances Erwin** to **Donna S. Sangster**, Dist. 12, .32 acre.

**Dec. 12** — **Robert Hughes** and **Sandra Hughes** to **Cora Hughes** and **Heath R. Hughes**, Dist. 11, lot.  
**Billy G. Chapman** to **Annie E. (Betty) Hendrix** and **Kenneth W. Hendrix**, Dist. 3, 5.74 acres.

**Dec. 17** — **Jack Lynn Walden Jr.** and **Tilda J. Walden** to **Darlene Walden** and **Harvey Walden**, Dist. 12, .2066 acres.

## WE'RE CHECKING THE LIST...



**James J. Fullen III** and **Stephen M. Fullen** to **Danny Tillman**, **Elizabeth Tillman**, **Pamela E.**

**Tillman** and **Roger Tillman**, Dist. 6, 11.19 acres.  
**Leon Pickard** and **Penne 11, 3 tracts.**  
**Margaret M. Hargett** to **Martha Pickard** to **Glen Mowsey**, Dist. 16, **H. Sexton** and **Wallace E. Sexton**, .781 acre.

## Public Reception



**FAYE WALDEN**, retiring after 15-1/2 years with **Gates Banking & Trust Co.**, will be honored by **Gates bank directors, officers and employees** with a public reception from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. **December 30th** in the bank lobby.

## OF PEOPLE WHO'VE BEEN GOOD TO US!

We want to thank you for being a top-shelf customer, all year long, and we hope you and your family enjoy a very tasteful and fulfilling season!

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

## Halls Quick Stop

Faye, Van and employees

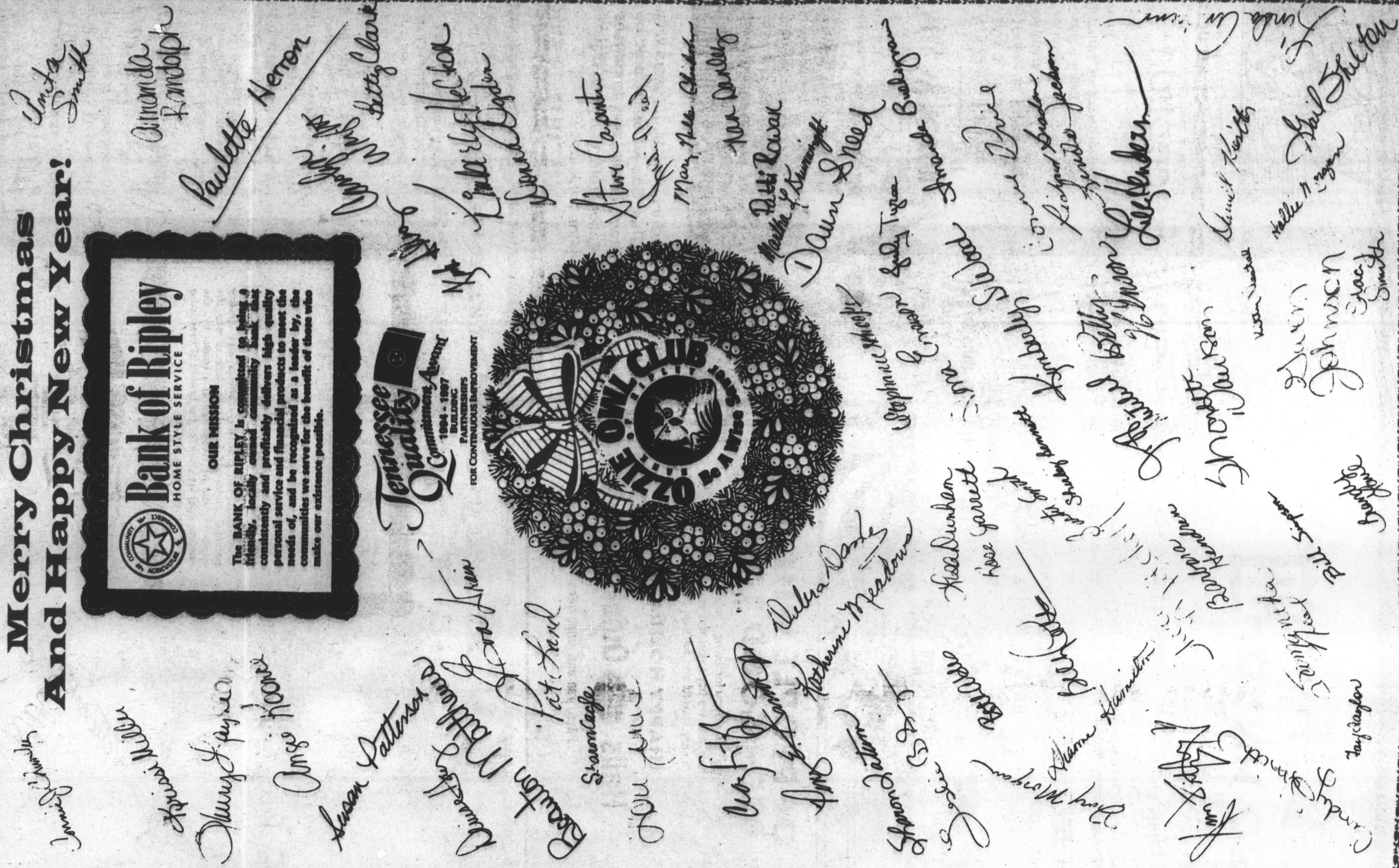
## Merry Christmas

## And Happy New Year!



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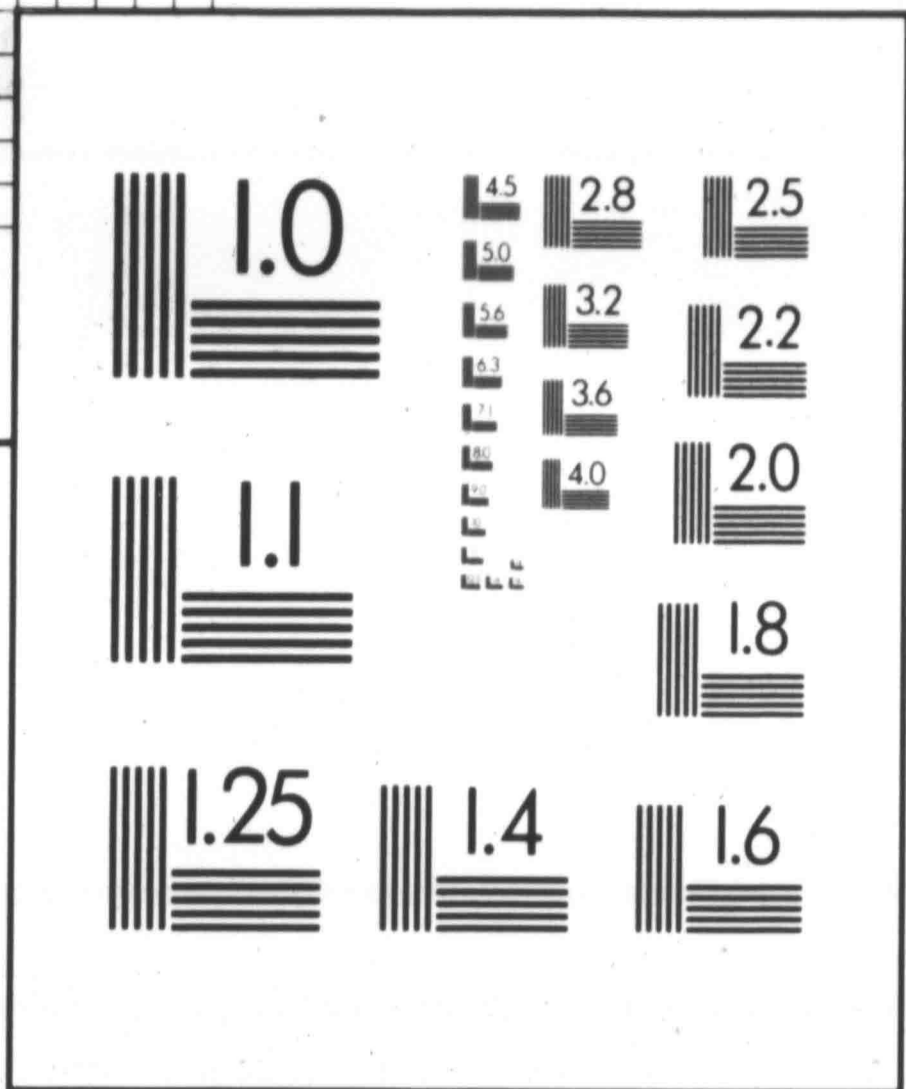
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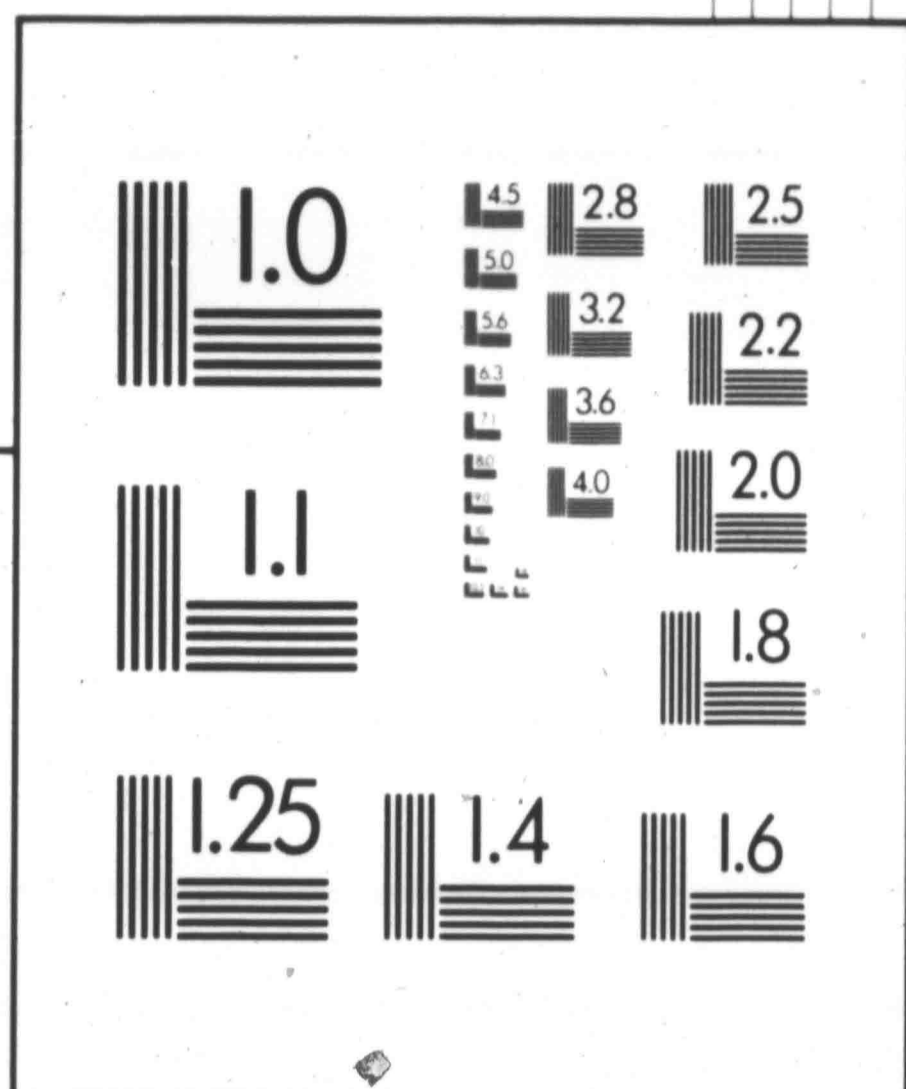




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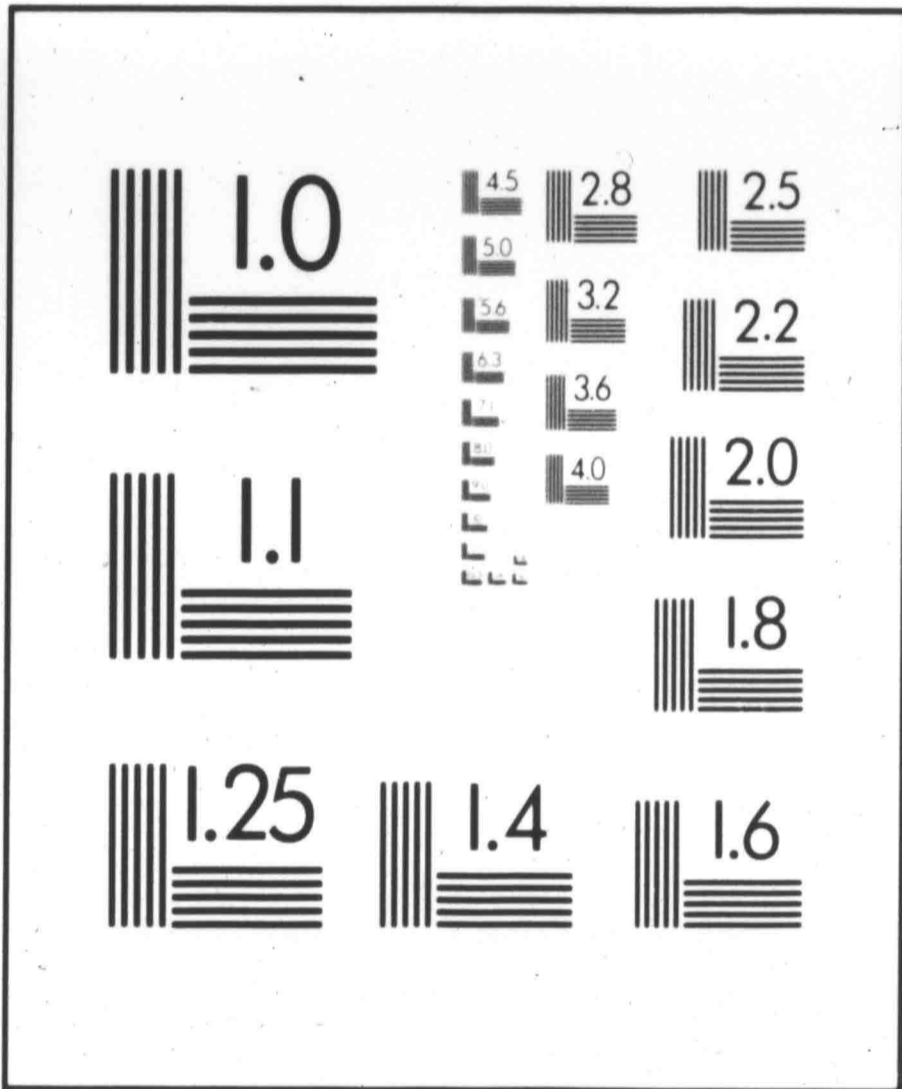
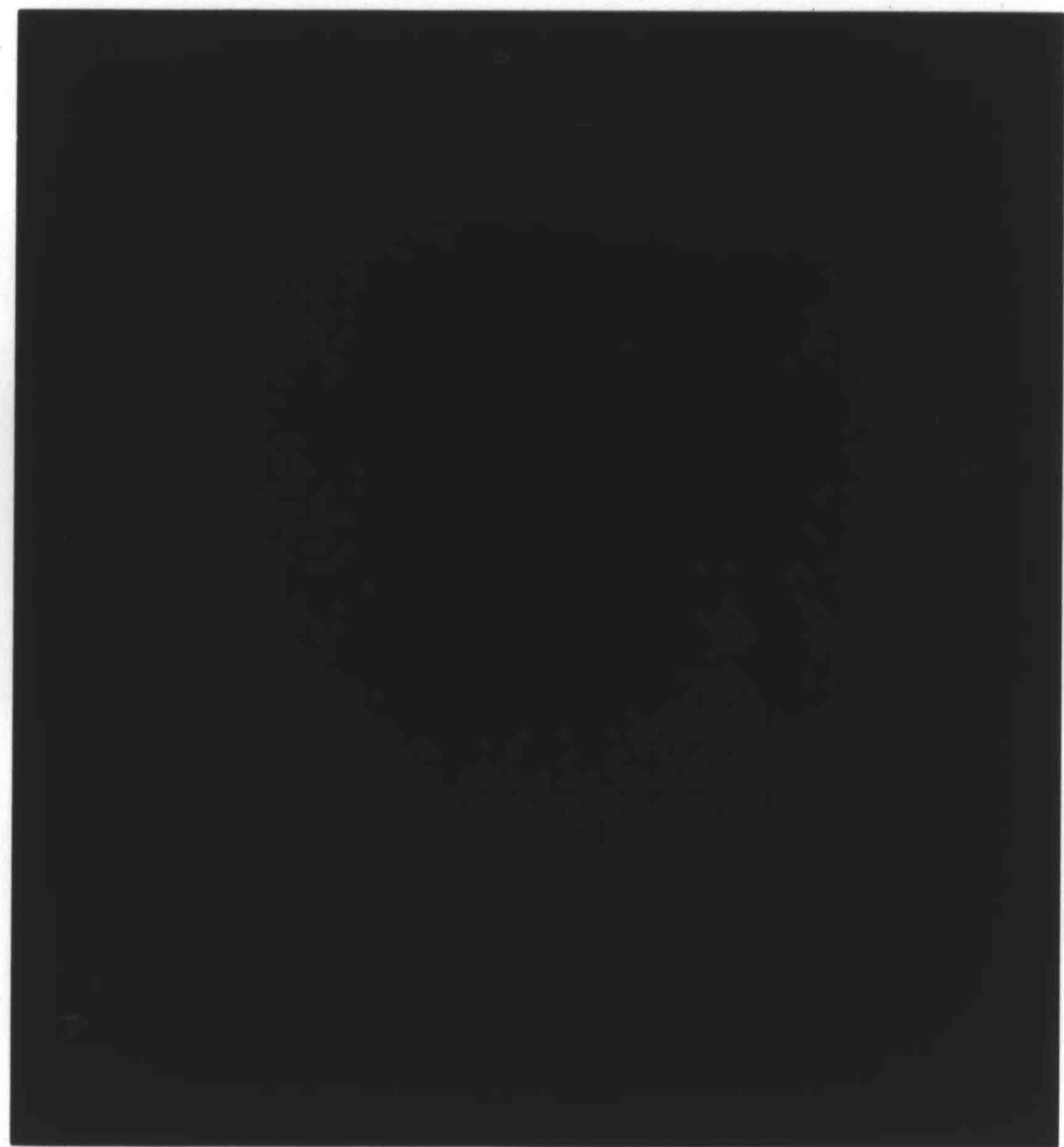
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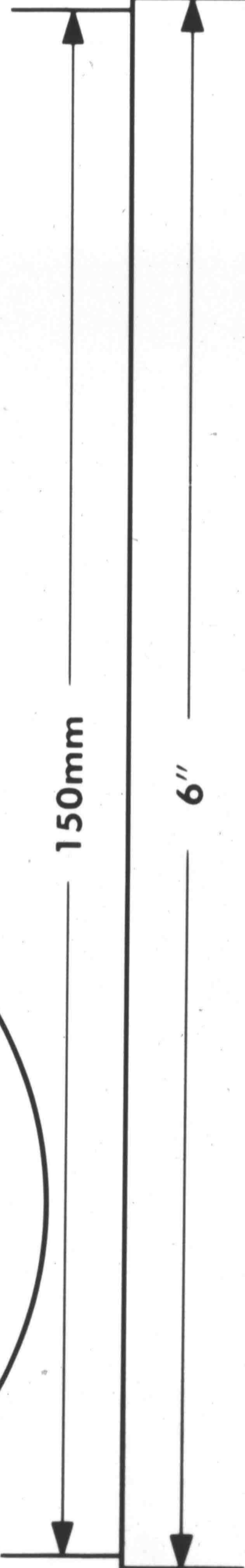
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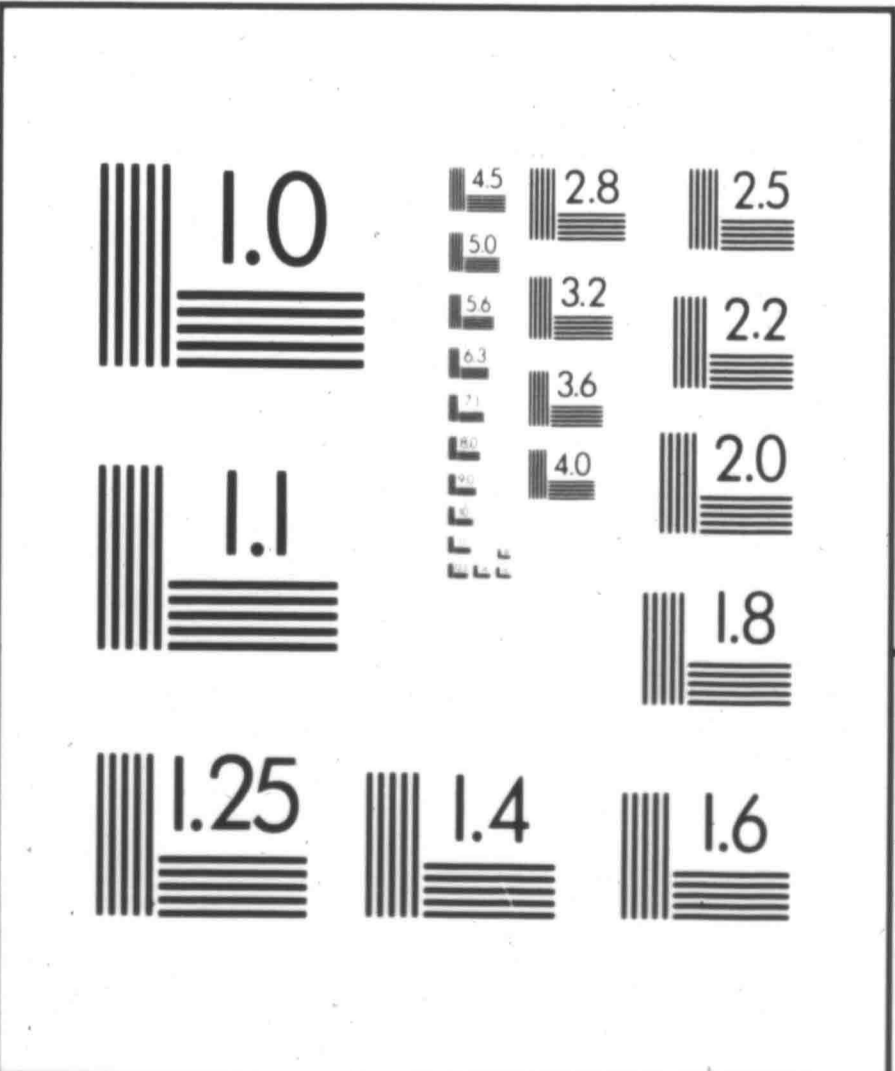
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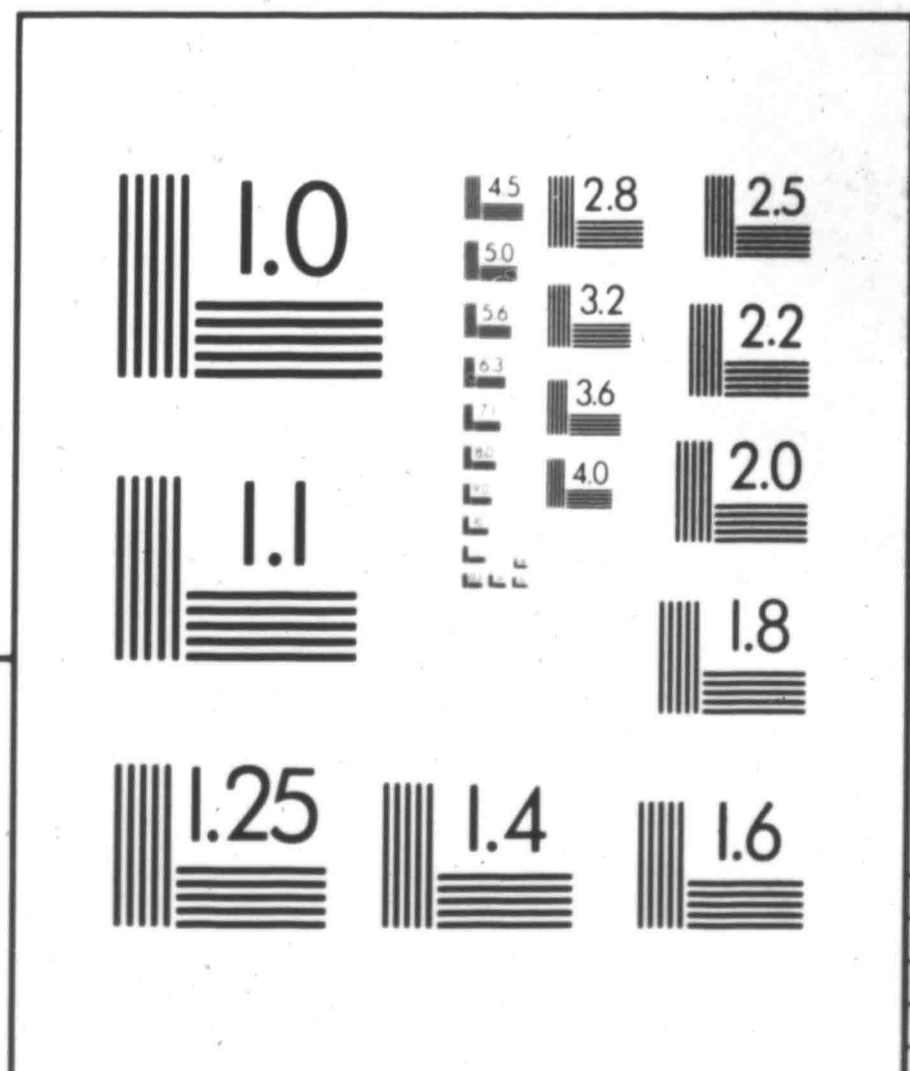
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