

New Fire Department Building Soon In Halls

The Town of Halls held its monthly meeting Monday evening. An ordinance for business and commercial buildings, over one acre, will need a site plan. This was passed by an unanimous vote.

The building for the new Halls Fire Department is expected this week.

Awards for \$100, \$50, \$25, to best decorated homes taking part in the home tour, December 7th was passed.

Barry Britt, of the parks committee, talked about possibly applying, after further study, for a TRIP (Tennessee Recreation Initiative Program) grant. Pat Higdon spoke to the Mayor and Board of Alderman about the possibility of purchasing a lighting system to enable the airport to be used at night.

Police Chief Joe Pursell praised citizens for their good behavior on Halloween.

Mini-Grants Aid County Schools

Julie Neal and Terry Smith have completed the last tabulations for the Bank of Ripley's educational mini-grants. The awards will total more than \$15,000 to Lauderdale County teachers and their students.

Craig Fitzhugh, president of the Bank of Ripley, stated, "The mini-grants will allow our teachers to try new ideas and methods or to purchase much needed support material. The applications showed great innovation and creativity and will greatly enhance the student's learning. We are pleased to be able to provide this program."

Trip To London Offered By Bank

BankTennessee's Masters Club is offering a trip to London, March 1-8th. Included in the trip package is round-trip air transportation, six nights at a 4-star superior first-class hotel, theatre voucher providing admission to a London show of travelor's choice from a list of selected shows, buffet breakfast daily and many other deluxe services.

Space reservation is due by Nov. 14th. Further information on the trip and Masters Club, from Carolyn Pilcher, 635-1234.



25 Countians On Nat'l Dean's List

Among 115,000 students listed in the 20th annual *National Dean's List*, published by Educational Communications, of 721 N. McKinley Rd., Lake Forest, Ill., are:

From Halls -- Charity Lynette Boone, Le Ann Lundberg, and Tammy J. Nelson, of Dyersburg State College, Molly Meadows, of Union University in Jackson; and Jeffrey W. Riley and Marilyn A. Roberts, of the University of Tennessee in Martin.

From Henning -- Lois Deberry Montgomery, of Crichton College, Shannon J. Reed, of UTM, and Catherine P. Scarbrough, of Union.

From Ripley -- Keith Barbee, of Tenn. State University, Mary H. Beard, of Alabama A&M University, Emily C. Biggs and Cedric C. Cooper, of Christian Brothers University, Rachel F. Cain, Robert L. England, and Shari K. Miles, of Union, Tabatha A. DePriest, Kimberly N. Hampton, and Lorrie M. Moore, of DSC, Martha J. Drumwright, Jill A. Hawks, and Towan A. Henning, of UTM, Brian D. Parker, of Miss. State University, Blair Robbins, of George Washington University, and Harry Sinis, of the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

OFFICER JIMMY GARRETT, of the Gates Police Department, was taken by ambulance to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale and then flown to the Regional Medical Center in Memphis where he was in the Intensive Care Unit Monday after an accident Saturday night in Halls following a shooting in Gates.

Mrs. Reginald Harrell was shot in the neck when a gun discharged following an altercation between Mr. and Mrs. Harrell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gause on 2nd Street in Gates at 6:10 p.m. Saturday according to Gaston Garrett, Gates Chief of Police.

The Harrells sped from the Gause residence in a black 1987 B-2200 Mazda pick-up truck. The vehicle struck Officer Garrett's patrol car on the driver's side on South Church Street in Halls pinning him in the car, pushed the car to the sidewalk at the Bank of Halls, on South Church Street, then hit a vehicle owned by James Street, of Halls, parked in front of High Pockets.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell were transported by ambulance to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale and taken by ambulance to the Regional Medical Center in Memphis.

Lauderdale County Sheriff's deputy, Matt Bates, reported he found a .380 pistol on the ground at the Gause residence upon his arrival at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

According to Police Chief

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FALL HARVEST PAGEANT

A Fall Harvest Pageant at 2 p.m. Nov. 15th in the Halls Community Center will benefit the Halls Junior High School basketball team.

This event is sponsored by the Halls Police Department and Modern Woodmen Insurance.

Information regarding ages, registration and admission from Nancy Cox, 836-5685.

Garrett, this incident is under investigation.

OLD FASHION DAY

The Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, at 168 Watkins Street, in Ripley, will have Old Fashion Day Nov. 9th. An Old Fashion Dinner will be served from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at Nelson Community Center on Nelson Street. Worship service will begin at 5 p.m. The public is invited.

CONCERT AT CHERRY

The Williams Bros. and the Goldenaires will present a concert at 3:00 p.m. Sunday at New Bethel Church in Cherry Community.

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Oct. 28 -- Joe Moss and Marie Moss to Melissa Hutcherson and Barbara Wilson, Dist. 2, lot.

Norene Douglas and Richard O. Douglas to Quincy Richmond and Sauyna Richmond, Dist. 2, lot.

Oct. 29 -- Elizabeth Diane Adkins and Elizabeth Diane Ward to Fletcher R. Parrish, Dist. 17, 0.34 acre.

Mannie A. Smith to Helen D. Jackson and Larry Jacson, Dist. 7, lot.

Jackie W. Jones, Julie Mason, Frankie Ann Rolston, Johnnie Annette Thompson, Bobby Williams, Lloyd Williams, Major Williams and Joyce Wright to Jacqueline Williams and Lloyd Williams, Dist. 2, 0.972 acre.

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Oct. 25 -- Norene Warpool Douglas to Jack Miller Scoggins Jr., Dist. 2, lot.

Oct. 27 -- Vera Coop to Dannie

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Cherokee Speaker For DAR Meeting

Dr. Tony McClure, of Collierville, author of *Cherokee Proud, A Guide For Tracing Cherokee Ancestry*, and his mother, Mrs. Charles Haley, of Halls, were speakers at the Oct. 27th meeting of the Key Corner Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the home of Mrs. Marvin Schultz near Dyersburg with co-hostesses Mrs. Raymond Newbill, Mrs. Robert Vaughn, Mrs. William Adcock, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Algee, Mrs. White Huffstutter and Mrs. Charles W. Gilley.

Dr. McClure, producer and director of the *Bill Dance Outdoors* television show, and Mrs. Haley spoke on their Indian heritage. They claim descent from Lucy Bryant who lived near present-day Helen, Ga., and was enrolled on the 1817 roll of Cherokee people.

Mrs. Haley told of her recent visit to the farm of her ancestress where the discovery of gold in 1835 led to the "Trail of Tears," the removal of the Cherokees to Oklahoma.

Both speakers wore symbolic Cherokee clothing.

Mrs. M. V. Williams, Jr., Chapter Regent, presided and announced plans for observance of Veterans' Day at several locations, and Mrs. Huffstutter reported on the renovation of Constitution Hall, part of the DAR Headquarters in Washington, D.C. The Chapter voted to buy the recently-published *Patriots' Index* in three volumes to be placed in the genealogical collection of McIver's Grant Public Library in Dyersburg.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our many friends and loved ones for their love and support shown during the illness and time of death of our loved one, Harold Furr. We want to thank everyone for the cards, food, flowers and most of all, your prayers, in this time of great sorrow. A special thanks to Bro. Stan Anderson and our nephew, Billy White, for the words of comfort during the services, and to Billy Brewer, Brenda Barnes and Paula Phillips for their songs and music. We would also like to thank the nurses of Ripley Home Health Care and Halls Funeral Home for their efficient services.

Marie Furr, Wife
Mabel Voss, sister
and family

Adv. P.

Birthdays

Carmack, Justin Brown, Luke Wilson.

Nov. 8 -- Lauren Vandermolan, Timothy Cummings, Katharine Garner, Scott Fullen, Deloris Keel, Justin Harris, Vanda Shelton, Josh Newman, James Hunter Farley.

Nov. 9 -- Linda New Braden, Robert Elder, Bessie McCoy, Jonathan Davis, Robert Hurt, Timothy Ray Belton, Jim Patton.

Nov. 10 -- Byron Chambers.

Stacey Richards, Lee Ann Harrison, Annette Brasfield.

Nov. 11 -- Bill McWherter, Sharon Hammond, Ashley Douglas, Brent Burton, Donna Watts.

Glenn Terry, Chuck Nelson.
Nov. 12 -- Sharon Crowson, Austin Smith, Preston Smith.

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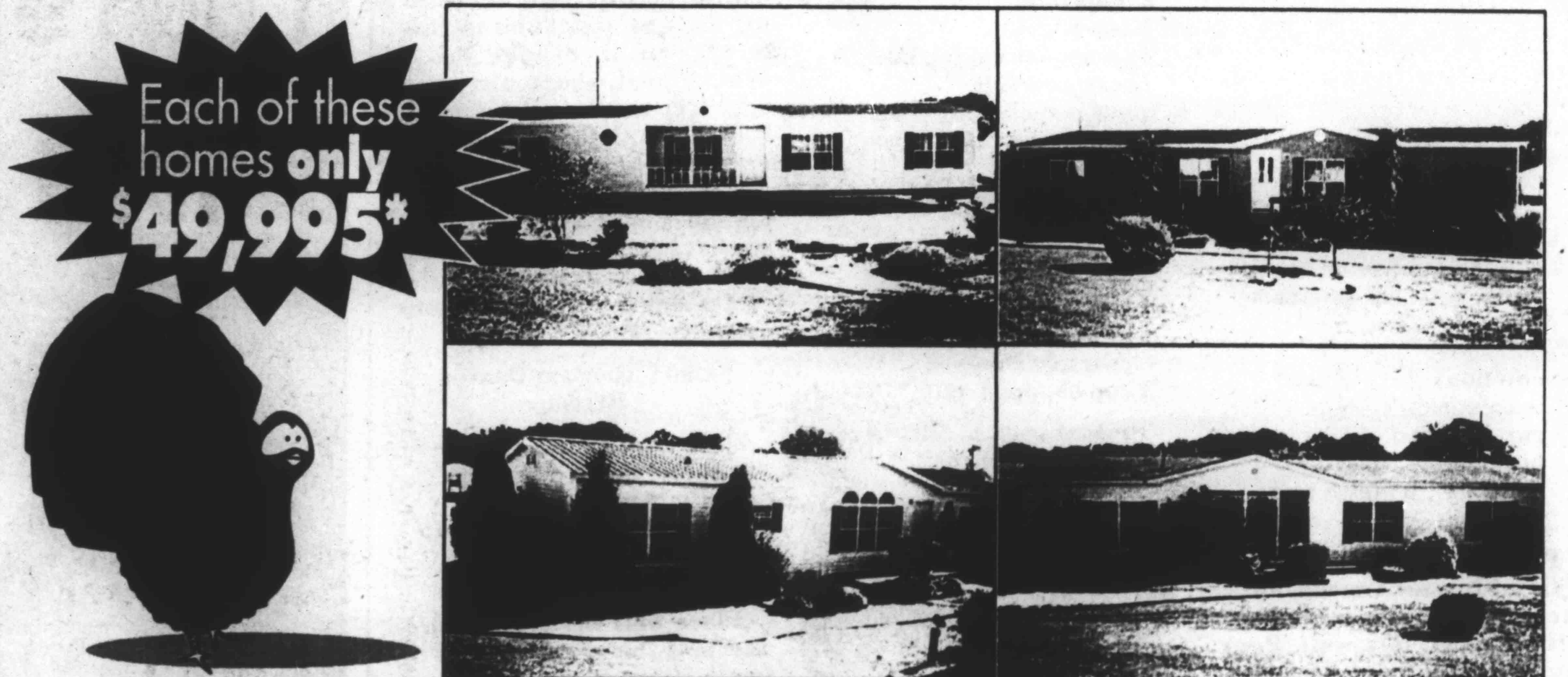
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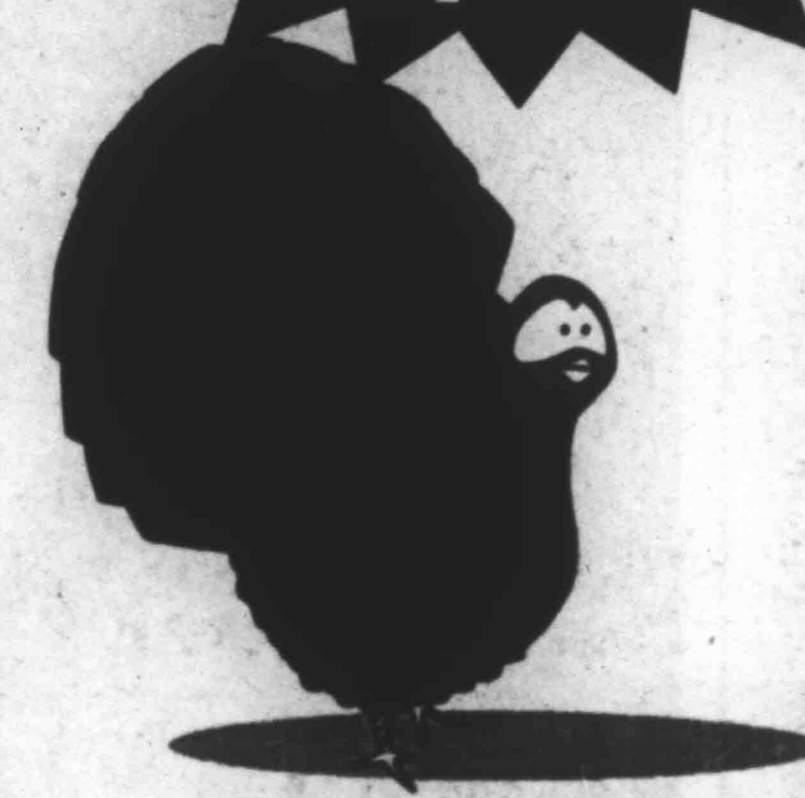
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While many oatmeal cookie recipes have appeared on the package, the recipe for Quaker's Best Oatmeal Cookies continues to be among the most popular. Discover why by baking a batch this weekend. They're sure to disappear—in a hurry!

Quaker's Best Oatmeal Cookies
Yield: 3 dozen

- 1 1/4 cups (2 1/2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened
- 3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 3 cups Quaker oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)

- Heat oven to 375 degrees F. Beat butter and sugars until creamy. Add egg and vanilla; beat well. Add combined dry ingredients; mix well. Stir in oats; mix well.
- Drop dough by rounded table-spoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheets.
- Bake 8 to 9 minutes for a



chewy cookie or 10 to 11 minutes for a crisp cookie. Cool 1 minute on cookie sheets; remove to wire rack. Cool completely. Store tightly covered.

• Omit spices; stir in 1 cup chocolate, butterscotch or peanut butter flavor chips.

Bar Cookies: Press dough onto bottom of ungreased 13 x 9-inch baking pan. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until light golden brown. Cool completely; cut into bars. Yield: About 2 dozen.

Variations:

- Stir in 1 cup raisins or other diced dried fruit.
- Stir in 1 cup chopped nuts.

Making The Season Berry Merry

(NAPS)—Nothing summons up holiday spirit quite like the delicious fragrance of favorite foods.

The tartly terrific flavor of cranberries can spice up classic holiday meals in a memorable way. Remember these fresh cranberry favorites during the holidays:

APPLE PIE A LA ZING

- 4 cups pared, sliced apples
 - 2 cups Ocean Spray® Fresh or Frozen Cranberries
 - 1/2 cup brown sugar
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1/2 cup flour
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 3/4 cup chopped walnuts, optional
- Pastry for a 9-inch two crust pie

Preheat oven to 425°. Combine all ingredients, except pastry, in a medium mixing bowl; mix well. Pour into a pastry-lined pie plate. Cover with top crust. Seal edges and cut several slits in top crust.

Bake 50 minutes or until golden brown. Cover edges with foil if they begin to brown too quickly. Makes 1 9-inch pie.

CLASSIC CRANBERRY NUT BREAD

- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 cup Ocean Spray® Orange Juice
- 1 tablespoon grated orange peel
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1 1/2 cups Ocean Spray® Fresh or Frozen Cranberries, coarsely chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease a 9 x 5-inch loaf pan.



To make holiday meals truly memorable, remember to include fresh cranberry favorites.

Mix together flour, sugar, baking powder, salt and baking soda in a medium mixing bowl. Stir in orange juice, orange peel, shortening and egg. Mix until well blended. Stir in cranberries and nuts. Spread evenly in loaf pan.

Bake for 55 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool on a rack for 15 minutes. Remove from pan; cool completely. Wrap and store overnight. Makes 1 loaf.

FRESH CRANBERRY ORANGE RELISH

- 1 12-ounce package Ocean Spray® Fresh or Frozen Cranberries
- 1 unpeeled orange, cut into eighths and seeded
- 1/4-cup sugar

Place half the cranberries and half the orange slices in food processor container. Process until mixture is evenly chopped. Transfer to a bowl. Repeat with remaining cranberries and orange slices. Stir in sugar. Store in refrigerator or freezer. Makes about 3 cups. Note: May also be prepared in a food grinder.

RASPBERRY CHOCOLATE COOKIE TART

Makes 6 to 8 servings

- 1/2 cup (4 ounces) pecans
 - 1/2 cup flour
 - 1/4 cup sugar
 - 2 tablespoons Dutch cocoa
 - Dash salt
 - 6 tablespoons butter, softened, added in pieces
 - 1 egg yolk
 - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 - 3 tablespoons seedless raspberry jam, divided
 - 2 (6-ounce) packages Driscoll's raspberries or
 - 1 (1-pound) package Driscoll's strawberries, rinsed, hulled and sliced
- Preheat oven to 350°F. In food processor bowl with

metal blade process pecans until finely ground. Add flour, sugar, cocoa, salt, butter, egg yolk and vanilla and pulse until dough forms. Form dough into a ball (if sticky, chill 10 minutes). On a well greased cookie sheet, spread evenly with fingertips to make an 8-inch circle. Spread with 2 tablespoons jam. Bake until set, about 15 to 20 minutes. Cool 10 minutes. Carefully run a long metal spatula under cookie to loosen. Cool completely. To serve, slide cookie carefully onto serving platter. Spread with remaining jam. Cover with raspberries. If desired, dust top with powdered sugar and garnish with edible flowers before serving.

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Halls Ends Grid Year With Win From Perry

Halls High School's Tigers closed their football season last week with a 38-26 defeat of Perry County High.

The win put the Tigers at 2-8 for the year but 0-4 in the five-team Region 7-AA, so the only team from the region not going into the state play-offs which begin next week.

Region champion Union City (10-0) hosts Memphis Carver (2-6).

[Carver placed fourth in Region 8-AA, 2-3.]

Humboldt (8-2) will host Memphis Mitchell (3-6).

[Mitchell placed third in Region 8-AA, 3-2.]

Trenton Peabody (5-5) engages Memphis Treadwell (5-5).

[Treadwell placed second in

Region 8-AA, 4-1.]

Gibson County (2-8) visits Memphis Oakhaven (6-4).

[Oakhaven led Region 8-AA with a 5-0 record.]

Region 7-AA Scores

Union City 55, Gibson Cnty. 0

Halls 38, Perry County 26

Humboldt 20, Trenton 0

[Italics = Non-Region]

Final 7-AA Standings

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Humboldt	8-2	3-1
Trenton	5-5	2-3
Gibson County	2-8	1-3
Halls	2-8	0-4

Divorces

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Safety Farm For HES



FIRST GRADE STUDENTS at Halls Elementary School participated in Safety Farm, Oct. 30th at Hill Farms on Lawrence Road. Safety Farm offered lessons about common farm hazards and how to avoid or prevent them. Sessions included a video with a blend of animation and live farm footage; Gibson County Electric taught about electrical hazards on the farm; a gravity flow wagon demonstrated the danger of flowing grain; lawn mower and 4-wheeler safety, taught by Richard Buntin, extension agent; chemical safety, where students were taught to recognize the hazardous chemical sign; animal safety, the danger of approaching farm animals; tractor safety, where children learned that tractors are noisy and have blind spots; and how to call for help in an emergency, by Sheriff Ron Rickard.

The Halls High School Ag Department presented a puppet show where barnyard friends shared stories of farm dangers.



A species of seaweed, the Pacific giant kelp, can grow 18 inches in a day.

Conference



ALLYSON JENNINGS, eighth grade student at Halls Junior High School, received the All Conference Volleyball award from the Tennessee Athletic Conference.

Chamber Ambassadors Mark First Anniversary

Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors held their fourth quarter dinner meeting Tuesday, October 21st at Asbury Station, marking the first anniversary for the program.

Members of the team are Carolyn Ammons, Dot Craddock, Joann Crain, Sharon Crowson, Frank Currie, Bonita Fullen, Richard Hackleman, Billie Anne Hendren, Pat Higdon, Mary Ann Jarrett, Jean Spence, Sandra Steelman, Marva Temple, Glardes Thomas, Roy Thompson and Earl West.

The Ambassadors represent the county with such events as ribbon cuttings, Business After Hours, Tomato Festival, Air sSo' 1997, annual membership banquets, etc.

Roy Thompson was presented a plaque for attending the most functions, and Pat Higdon, chairman of the Ambassadors, was given a plaque for forming the program and leading the "Green Coats" through the first year. The Chamber plans in the next few months, ribbon cuttings, membership drive and a Lauderdale County Business Expo.

COLLEGE CAREER DAY

College Career Day for Halls High School junior and senior students will be held in the new gym lobby from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Nov. 10th. Representatives from colleges, trade schools and technical schools will assist students in planning further education. Parents are urged to attend.

Programs Aid Wildlife Habitat

There are a variety of programs to provide money to develop a wildlife habitat, according to UT Wildlife Specialist, Charles Dixon. It doesn't matter whether you plan upland or wetland habitat.

Under the new farm bill's Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), wildlife habitat is just like soil and water conservation. You receive 50 percent of the cost of establishing cover and an annual rental payment for the 10 or 15 year period.

If your land is currently in CRP, you can re-enroll it. You must re-bid and compete nationally for acceptance. Mr. Dixon says that land planted to wildlife-friendly cover will receive favor for renewal. Converting land presently in fescue to wildlife-friendly cover can boost the final score and improve the possibility of bid acceptance.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) has \$1 million to use over the next two years as additional cost-share money to aid in planting wildlife-friendly cover. TWRA will consider land newly re-enrolled in the CRP program or land converted from fescue to wildlife-friendly cover.

The money from TWRA is in addition to what you get from CRP. You can get up to \$40 per acre under this program. You get \$30 per acre for the purchase of native, warm-season grasses and \$10 per acre to eradicate fescue.

The Wetland Reserve Program seeks to restore converted wetlands.

This program, through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) offers three options: 1) a 10-year contract with 75 percent of the restoration cost covered; 2) a 30-year contract providing 75 percent of the restoration cost and an easement payment; 3) a permanent contract that covers all the restoration cost plus a permanent easement payment, you retain ownership, control access and control recreational use.

The Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) is the newest federal program and also comes through local NRCS offices. WHIP provides cost-share money for wildlife habitat on lands not enrolled in other programs.

WHIP is a land-management program. It covers 75 percent for wildlife habitat establishment for 5 and 10 year contracts. You must work with NRCS personnel and others to develop a wildlife habitat development plan to follow during

Missions Conference



NORMAN GLASGOW, a full-time evangelist, of Sturgis, Ky., will be speaker for a Missions Conference Nov. 9th through 12th at Grace Bible Baptist Church, three miles south of Halls, on Hwy. 51 By-Pass.

Sunday morning services begin at 10 a.m. with Sunday evening services at 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday services begin at 7 p.m.

the contract. They may offer bonus payments.

The Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) targets livestock operations on land located in EQIP priority areas. Administered by the Farm Services Agency, contracts are for 5 and 10 years with 50-65 percent of the cost covered. Conversion of fescue and Bermuda grass to native, warm-season grasses and fencing livestock from streams are examples of covered practices.

The Stewardship Incentive Program (SIP) targets private lands enrolled in the Forest Stewardship program. Administered by FSA it provides 65 percent of the cost for wildlife habitat enhancement projects.

Further information from local

Other guest missionaries will present their work during the week. There will be special gospel music and singing in each service. A nursery will be provided.

The Rev. Jerry Hickson, pastor, and the congregation invite the public. Further information or transportation from 836-0945 or 836-5501.

Tennessee Division of Forestry representatives.

The Tennessee Partners Project provides technical help and water-control structures to landowners who flood cropland, providing wintering habitat for waterfowl. The project targets the 21 counties west of the Tennessee River and involves many agencies. It is coordinated from the Jackson District NRCS office. Further information from your local NRCS county office and the Extension Service office.

Partners for Wildlife promotes restoring wildlife habitat on private lands. Its primary focus is on wetlands, migratory birds and threatened and endangered species. It forms partnership between landowners, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife

Achievers



LAUDERDALE COUNTY businesses, represented by Kathy Spoon, Carol Pipkin and Lisa Davis, of Tennessee Electroplating; Vickie Davis, Beverly Heron, Melba Jones and Paul Avery, of MagneTek; Rosa Garrett, Ira Eison, Donald Williams and Marlene Jones, of American Greetings; Samantha Conrad, Andy Dickens and Texas Culver, of Ripley Elementary School; Bill Dickens, Sherry Rose and Phyllis Webster, of Komatsu; and Sue Newman, Joyce Pegg and Annie Laura Jennings, of the Lauderdale County unit of the American Cancer Society, were recognized for the second straight year, with the top fundraiser award, for raising more than \$10,000 for the American Cancer Society (ACS) at the Oct. 23rd meeting of the Tennessee Division of the ACS at the Marriott Hotel in Nashville.

Two books, part of the recognition received by the county unit, were presented to the Halls Public Library and the Sugar Hill Library.

Lynda Buffaloe, right, in upper photo, presented a cookbook for cancer patients to Brenda Roberts, Halls librarian, left.

Sue Newman, left, in lower photo, presented Marilyn Barber, right, Sugar Hill librarian, *Informed Decisions*, a book answering many questions about cancer from symptoms to treatment.

Service and conservation organizations.

Ducks Unlimited, Quail Unlimited and the National Wild Turkey Federation will provide technical advice and possible financial support.



The maximum possible duration of an eclipse of the sun is seven minutes, 31 seconds.

THE MUSIC MAN

"The Music Man," a play presented by the Helen R. Tucker Adult Developmental Center, will be at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 6th, 7th and 8th, and at 2 p.m. Nov. 9th in Ripley High School Little Theatre. Tickets, \$5 each, may be purchased at the center, all area banks or at the door.

G.O.P. is a nickname the Republican Party created for itself in the 1880s. It stands for The Grand Old Party.

Library Fund Raiser



A **FUND RAISER** for the Halls Public Library, features the sale of Halls Historical Village, Lighted Series Limited Edition Numbered Library Replicas for \$35. Kathy Steelman, left, and Marie Sumrow, right, display the replica.

Orders are being taken now at the library for replicas of the old Halls High School building, delivery will be after the first of the year.

The Library addition is complete except for the installation of shelves. David Edwards contributed for the entry tile, Monte Griggs provided workers and materials for opening, Joan Belton provided glass for check-out table. Open house and ribbon cutting are planned.

The Christmas Home Tour fund raiser is set for Sunday afternoon Dec. 7th.

Contest Winners



DRUG FREE COLORING complete winners, from left, Teressa Wright, Melissa Guiterez, Morgan Latham, Chris Hardy, Matt Buffaloe and Britney Bane, received a check from the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates at the regular luncheon meeting Monday.

Students are pictured with teacher, Wendy Boucher, standing rear. Other second grade teachers involved in this project

were, Bridgett Duncan, Mary Helen Pugh, Beth James, Heather Hendren and Melissa Robison.

Roger Charest presented a program about the Rotary Foundation.

Agnes Dyer will be in charge of the program Nov. 10th. Kathy McBroom, of New Life, will be guest speaker.

County Chamber To Have Shop-At-Home Campaign

This year the Chamber of Commerce is making a special effort to encourage everyone in Lauderdale County to shop at home and support local businesses. To kick-off it's Shop-At-Home Campaign, the Chamber will introduce Chamber Bucks Gift Certificates.

Gift Certificates can be purchased in the amount of \$5, \$10, 15 and/or \$20 at the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce office, Jackson Ave. on the Square in Ripley.

Businesses accepting the certificates are Accents Gift Shop, Impeccable Taste, Merle Norman, E. W. James & Sons, C & A Company, Friedman's Jewelers, F & K Fine Jewelry, Alvino's Pizza, The Blossom Shop, Something Special, Shear Touch, Arnold's Drug, Pizza For Less, The Walker Co., Crain's Pharmacy, Lauderdale Lumber & Hardware, Allied Ace Lumber & Hardware, Halls Trophy and Engravables, Precision Technologies, Rozelle Criner Furniture, White's Salvage, Charles Griggs Building Materials, Ripley Save-A-Lot, B.V.'s Electronics and Cathy's Corner.

For more information call the chamber office at 635-9541.

Read all about it...

by Pettus Read
Tennessee Farm Bureau

FAA Chicken Causes British Government Concerns

In the last few months, I have covered just about every topic there is concerning chickens. My articles have gone from the true meaning of "free range" chicken to locating people who still serve pulley bones at Sunday dinners. Due to these less than masterpieces of poultry literature, I have received numerous offerings of chicken dinners, letters accusing me of being prejudice to fowl, and phones calls suggesting that I should spend my time doing something else other than "fowing" the newspapers with my chicken humor.

You would think I would learn a lesson and leave the subject of chickens alone, but I am a slow learner. With the encouragement from one of my preacher friends, who happens to be Carmack Skelton from Columbia, I am attempting one more article that contains information

about our fine feathered friends and dinners.

Carmack recently saw some interesting information, that he shared with me, that appeared in a recent issue of *Meat and Poultry* magazine. The editor of the magazine quoted from Feathers, the publication of the California Poultry Industry Federation telling the following story:

The US Federal Aviation Administration has a unique device for testing the strength of windshields on airplanes. The device is a gun that launches a dead chicken at an airplane's windshield at approximately the speed the plane flies.

The theory is that if the windshield doesn't crack from the carcass impact, it'll survive a real collision with a bird during flight. It seems the British were very interested in this and wanted to test a windshield on a brand new speedy locomotive they're developing. They borrowed FAA's chicken launcher, loaded the chicken, and fired.

The ballistic chicken shattered the windshield, broke

the engineer's chair, and embedded itself in the back wall of the engine's cab. The British were stunned and asked the FAA to recheck the test to see if everything was done correctly.

The FAA reviewed the test thoroughly and had only one recommendation: Use a thawed chicken.

It is amazing that sometimes the things that are the most obvious are often forgotten or taken for granted. In the news almost everyday, we read of people becoming sick from food improperly prepared, which many times happens in their own homes. Things that our grandparents practiced years ago on a regular routine basis, such as washing your hands, cooking food to the correct temperature, and other simple good, safe, food preparing habits, are now being overlooked by the modern day generation.

Last week, USDA Secretary Dan Glickman and Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala, jointly announced *Fight BAC!* (BAC stands for bacteria,

which is pretty catchy I think) a new component of the administration's Food Safety Initiative. This campaign is aimed at educating consumers and food preparers about the basics of safe food preparation. Now, the government has to tell us how to cook our food. I have always heard that I should wash my hands and never eat raw food, but now the administration has to develop a special campaign just so we know these things we should have learned in kindergarten.

Just as I said earlier, the most obvious is often forgotten or taken for granted. It is important to remember that eighty percent of foodborne illnesses can be prevented through proper food handling and preparation.

The *Fight BAC!* campaign features four key principles of basic sanitation and food handling steps to reduce the risk of foodborne illness.

First, you should always wash your hands and surfaces often; second, prevent cross-contamination; third, cook foods to proper temperatures; and fourth refrigerate promptly. Follow these simple steps and you should stay bacteria free!

You will soon be seeing TV public service announcements and other methods of media reporting to make the public aware of how they can prevent food bacteria problems. There will even be a web site on the Internet where consumers, health professionals, educators and the media can learn the latest news about preventing foodborne illness. The web site address is www.fightbac.org, which should be up and running.

Maybe with this new campaign, we can soon remember the obvious and avoid taking our food safety for granted.

Who knows? This just may be my last chicken story. I sure don't want to take my readers for granted.



Scratching an itch can sometimes make it worse. An anesthetic cream may be a better solution.

November Wedding Set



GINA RENE HURT AND JAMES EDWARD SEELEY, JR. will marry at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 29th in First United Methodist Church in Ripley, all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Virginia B. Hurt, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hurt, of Millington. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lucille Burrough and the late Theron Burrough, and of Mrs. Thelma Hurt and the late Joe Hurt, all of Halls.

A 1987 graduate of Halls High School, the bride-to-be graduated from Memphis State University in 1993. She was a member of Angel Flight/Silver Wings Society. She is employed with Shelby County Schools.

The groom-elect is the son of Mrs. Jere Seeley and the late Jim Seeley, of Ripley. He is the grandson of Mrs. Beulah Seeley, of Jackson, and the late Edward J. Seeley.

A 1988 graduate of Ripley High School, the groom-to-be earned a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing from Memphis State University in 1992. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is employed with First Tennessee Bank in Memphis.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will reside in Memphis.

Marriages

Oct. 10 -- Jerry Wilburn Campbell II, 18, to Lora Beth Willis, 17, by Willard Norvell.

Oct. 23 -- Darrell Eugene Garrett, 48, to Patricia Anne Lee, 48, by Charles Randle.

Oct. 25 -- Leon Deon Williams,

41, to Audrey Rochael Ward, 39, by Willard Norvell.

Thomas Brad Widner, 21, to Lisa Faye Vaden, by Rodney E. Alexander.

Anthony Eric Sarpy, 34, to Edyth Marie Pritchett, 29, by Rev. Patrick L. Lewis, Sr.

Oct. 29 -- Thomas Lynn Yarbrough, 56, to Patricia Ann Williams, 44, by Willard Norvell.

Honored



MRS. TROY KIMBRELL, second from left, of Nashville, the former Miss Amber Terry, was honored with a bridal shower Oct. 26th in the home of Mrs. Sandra Kesler.

Hostesses and guests were co-workers of Amber's mother, Mrs. Judy Terry, at the Bank of Halls. Special guests were, from left, Mrs. Nina Jeffords, of Nashville, mother of the groom; Judy (Mrs. Andy) Terry, of Halls, mother of the bride, and Andrea Terry, of Halls, sister of the bride.

Cake, mints and toasted pecans were served with punch and soft drinks.



Defective hearing is the most common physical disability in the United States.

Anniversaries

Nov. 6 -- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ring.

Nov. 7 -- Mr. and Mrs. Ron Rickard, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Coss.

Nov. 8 -- Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brabec, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brasfield.

Nov. 10 -- Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown.

Nov. 11 -- The Rev. and Mrs. Randall Cummings.

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COME FOR THE FOOD	Crafts	COME FOR THE FUN
Flea Market	Come Support Our Rescue Squad	Yard Sale
Bake Sale	To Set Up A Booth: Call Ronnie Moore, 635-2149 or Judy Geary, 635-4654. You can drop your toys off at Gates City Hall	Tee Shirts
	Open 7 a.m. -- ??	
	Free Balloons For The Kids	

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross, of Nashville, an 8 lb., 11oz. son, James Coulter, October 30th in Baptist Hospital. He has a brother, Will, 3. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. James Cross, of Sewanee, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burbach and the late Harvey Coulter, of Forrest City, Fla. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Charles Alsbrook and the late Mr. Alsbrook, of Halls. Mrs. Burbach is spending this week with her daughter, Aliz, and family.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mrs. Johnny Hale and Mrs. Virginia Walpole spent Saturday with Mrs. Hale's son, Dr. John Hale, Mrs. Hale and children, Chelsea and Wesley, in Union City.

Harrell Austin and son, Lee Austin, of Nashville, and grandsons, Jason and Greg Austin, of Murfreesboro, met Harrell's son, Jim Austin, of Jackson, in Sioux Falls, Neb. for several days of pheasant hunting. They returned home Monday.

Dr. Stuart Crichfield and grandson, Cody Crichfield, of Bartlett, spent Friday with Dr. Crichfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crichfield.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mrs. Jerry Parker, of Brownsville, visited the Danny Simpsons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill and Mrs. Floyd Emerson were in Memphis Tuesday of last week for Mrs. McNeill to have a check-up with her doctor.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, November 10th

- Pepperoni Pizza
- Cheeseburger w/ Trimmings
- Potato Rounds
- Fresh Vegetables w/Dip
- Apricot Cup
- Fresh Grapes
- Chocolate Brownie
- Milk

Tuesday, November 11th

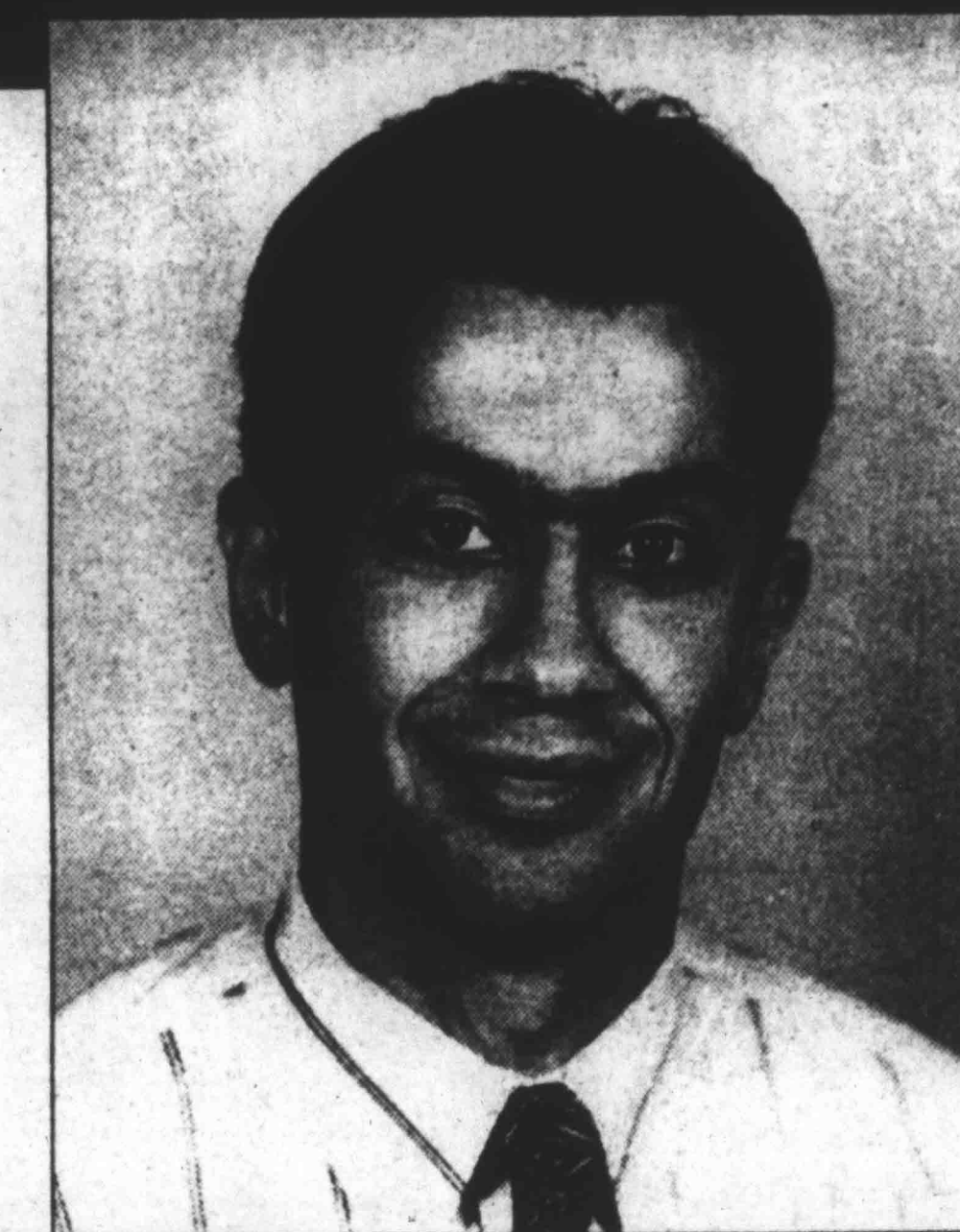
Menu <i>School's Choice</i>	Orange Slices Pear Half Rolls Milk	Whipped Potatoes Tiny Lima Beans Sliced Peaches Congealed Fruit Salad Rolls Milk	Lasagna Hot Dog Green Beans Fried Okra Mixed Fruit Applesauce Rolls Milk
Wednesday, November 12th Hoagie Sandwich Salisbury Steak w/Gravy Baked Potato Steamed Mixed Vegetables	Thursday, November 13th Baked Chicken Chili Pie	Friday, November 14th	

Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg and Amer Kechli, M.D.

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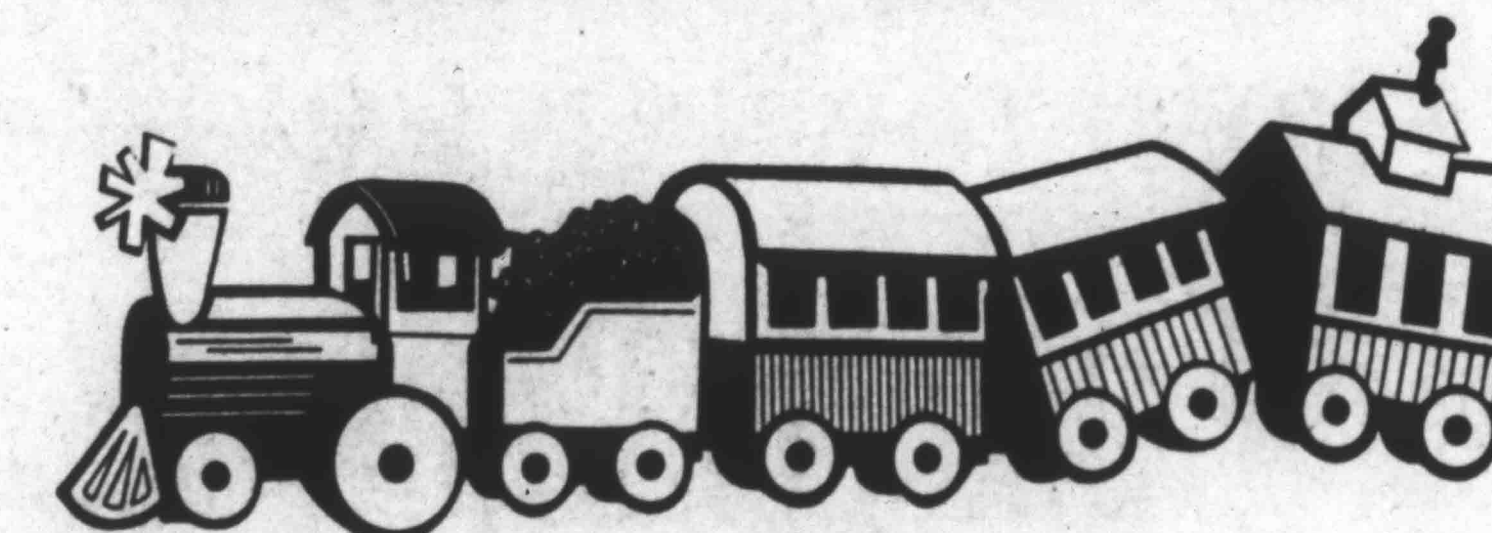
Dr. Amer Kechli is a board certified pediatrician who earned his medical degree at the American University of Beirut in

Beirut, Lebanon. He completed his residency at the University of Tennessee Memphis. Dr. Kechli recently finished a fellowship at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

in Memphis. He looks forward to serving the health care needs of children in the Halls community.

Dr. Kechli is currently accepting new patients. Clinic hours are 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call (901) 836-1000 for an appointment.

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Finis A. Ashcraft

Finis A. Ashcraft, 55, of Louisville, Ky., formerly of Halls, died Oct. 26th, of cancer, in his home.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday of last week in Heady & Hikes Point Home in Louisville, with burial in Highland Memory Gardens.

He was a branch manager for Revacom, Inc.

An Air Force veteran, he was a member of the Westport Road Church of Christ and of the Greater Louisville Bowling Association.

He leaves his wife, Carolyn "Eddy" Ashcraft, a son, Shawn; a brother, Robert Perry, of Atlanta, Ga.; and two sisters, Addie M. Chiarizzo and Martha Jane Leggett, of Memphis.

Emma Leggett

Emma Clem Leggett, 97, of Ripley, died of heart failure Nov. 2nd in her home.

Services were at 11 a.m. Nov. 5th in Mary's Chapel Baptist Church, of which she was a member, with burial in the church cemetery, Garner Funeral Home had charge.

The widow of Jake Clem and Ernest Leggett, she leaves a son, W. H. Clem, of Dickson; seven daughters, Maggie Ray, Ruby Crowder, Mary Frances Summar and Louise Land, all of Ripley, Marie Lankford, of Gates, Shelby Bremer, of Jackson, and Geneva Miller, of Hammond, Ind.; five step-sons, Elginard Leggett, of Moro, Ill., Jolly Leggett, of Blytheville, Ark., Melvin Leggett, of Muskegon, Mich., Dan Leggett, of Belthaito, Ill., and Derwood Leggett, of Brownsville; a sister, Montine Moore, of Ripley; 17 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Mary Davis

Mary Maude Davis, 86, of Judsonia, Ark., died Oct. 30th in Judsonia.

Services were at 3 p.m. Nov. 1st in Judsonia First United Methodist Church, with burial in White County Memorial Gardens in Searcy, Ark., Powell Funeral Home in Judsonia had charge.

She leaves her husband, Sam Davis; five sons, Teddy H. Davis, of Sellersburg, Ind., Billy Joe Davis, of Heber Springs, Ark., David Davis, of Hillsboro, Ore., Samuel Steven Davis, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Terry Lewis Davis, of Judsonia; two daughters, Peggy Pickens, of Gruetli Laager, and

Barbara Pickens, of Jackson; two brothers, Jack Keen, of Memphis, and Bo Keen, of Halls; two sisters, Peggy Parker, of Memphis, and Louise Minner, of Ripley; 17 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by twin sons.

Mrs. A. L. Stoots

Bonnie Mae Stoots, 89, of Brownsville, mother of Norma Pearson, of Gates, died Saturday, of leukemia, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday

in Brownsville Baptist Church, where she was a member, with burial in Brownsville Memorial Gardens, Brownsville Funeral Home in charge.

She had been a teacher, store owner, and Tupperware manager.

She was a member of the Hay-

wood County Credit Women and of the Order of the Eastern Star

She was the widow of Adrian L. Stoots

Survivors include two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Tickets 149 Oilers Game



JIMMY HANSFORD, second from left, president of the Halls High School Athletic Booster Club, presented 100 tickets for the Nov. 23rd Tennessee Oilers-Buffalo Bills football game in Nashville to Ike Taylor, left, Halls High School football team head coach. These tickets, compliments of the Tennessee Oilers Organization, will be used by Halls High School football players and cheerleaders and 7th and 8th grade football players including, from right, Kris Moore and Amanda Pugh, senior cheerleaders, Santez Fisk and Addison Hansford, junior football players, and Joseph Paris, senior football player. Donna Burns, Booster Club member, was instrumental in obtaining the tickets.

ANNE HOLT, News 2 anchor woman, will be the morning speaker for the Annual Men and Women's Day program at 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 16th in Tabernacle Baptist Church in Dyersburg. The public is invited.

In addition to being an anchor for WKRN-TV, Anne serves as spokesperson for News 2's "Food 2 Families" campaign. A sorting room at the Second Harvest Food Bank was, in 1993, named the "Anne Holt" room, honoring her for ten years of dedication in helping feed hun-

gry families in Middle Tennessee.

A two-time Emmy Award winning journalist, she was the recipient of the George Foster Peabody Award for the investigative documentary, "Under the Influence." She has been honored by UPI, American Women in Radio and TV, and named Outstanding Woman of the Year at several colleges and universities.

She received the "Disting-

County Settles Jail Sex Charges For \$125,000

For \$125,000, the County has settled federal lawsuits filed by three county jailers who were fired by Sheriff Ron Rickard for alleged sex with jail prisoners.

It's a half-price settlement for Jackie Cooper, Osborn "Bozo" Merriweather, and James Treadway, fired by Rickard without a hearing in his early weeks in office, in September, 1994.

A U.S. magistrate had awarded Cooper \$75,000, Treadway \$50,000, and Merriweather \$25,000.

Rather than face an appeal, the three agreed to put half of those awards in the bank, a total of \$75,000.

The settlement adds a \$50,000 fee to their attorney, Robert L. Hutton, of Memphis.

U.S.D.A. COMMODITIES

Delta Human Resource Agency, funded by DHS and USDA, will distribute USDA commodities from 8 to 10 a.m. Nov. 19th at the Rice Park Center. All other sites will be from 9 to 11 a.m.

Sites include Ripley Senior Center, 142 Nelson St., Ripley; Rice Park, Watkins Street, Ripley; Halls Senior Center, 605 Airport St., Halls, Palmer-Turner Community Center, 500 Church St., Henning.

Please note the site for Henning has changed from Henning City Hall to Palmer Turner Community Center.

Bring two bags for commodities.

The Tennessee Association of Broadcasters for her contributions to WKRN, the community and the well-being of others. She was the first woman, the first African-American and the first news anchor to receive this honor.

One of 13 children, the daughter of a Tennessee sharecropper, she received her education from the University of Tennessee and began work with WATE-TV in Knoxville. She moved to Nashville in 1976, where she worked as a reporter

Outstanding Teacher



BETH BENILEY, pictured with seventh grade students at Halls Junior High School, received the outstanding student teacher award for fifth through eighth grades last week in a ceremony at Lambuth University in Jackson.

Beth, who attended Lambuth University, is student teaching fifth through eighth grade classes for a seven week period at Halls Elementary and Halls Junior High schools.

4 From County Gain UTM Aid

The University of Tennessee in Martin reports fall scholarships awarded to:

Majoring in accounting. David, son of Barbara Castleberry, of Henning.

Maggie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cherry, of Halls.

Jennifer Long, daughter of Rickie Long, of Dyersburg, and Brenda Lawson, of Halls.

Majoring in criminal justice. Brian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Gilliam, of Ripley.

Miss Merry Christmas Pageant At Halls School

The Miss Merry Christmas pageant will be held at 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 21st in the Halls Junior High School gym. Further information from Halls High School, 836-9642.

and weekend anchor with WKRN-TV. In 1980 she became the primary anchor of the evening newscasts.

Anne is a member of Temple Baptist Church, under the leadership of pastor Michael Graves. She is married to Kenneth Blackburn. They have two sons.

Halls Christmas 1997 Home Tour

Homes spotlighted for the 1997 Halls Christmas Home Tour from 1:30-5:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7th, include the homes of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, 324 Sharp Street, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Terry, 523 South College, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Belton, of 317 South College, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Taylor, of 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 Alsbrook 221 West Tigrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Monty McWilliams, 12118 Highway 51 North.

Tickets with maps can be purchased at the library. This annual event is sponsored by the Friends of the Halls Library, all profits will benefit the library.

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

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

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Anniversaries

Nov. 13 -- Mr. and Mrs. Junior Turnbow, Mr. and Mrs. William Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nelson.
Nov. 14 -- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Craig.
Nov. 15 -- Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Latham.
Nov. 17 -- Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gallo-way.
Nov. 18 -- Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cornelius.
Nov. 19 -- Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jackson.

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On Monday, November 17, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., The Lauderdale County Bank will offer for sale at Public Auction the following items of property:

1991 Toyota 4-Wheel-Drive Pick-up
VIN# JT4RN01P7M0019235

Sale will be held at The Lauderdale County Bank, 305 S. Church St., Halls, Tn. and inspection of the property may be made during normal banking hours prior to the sale. All items are sold "as is" and the Bank makes no warranty except that it has legal right to sell and convey title to said property. The Bank reserved the right to bid or to reject any bid received.

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Mini-Grants Awarded



1997-98 EDUCATIONAL mini-grants, from the Bank of Ripley, were awarded to all eight schools in the county for the second consecutive year. There were 89 teachers applying for the grants, 64 grants were awarded. School principals assisted Bank of Ripley staff in presenting the grants totaling over \$15,000.

Hospital Tipton. Grandparents are Demetra Jackson, of Halls, and Jimmy Jackson, of Gates. Great-grandmother is Josephine London, of Halls. She has a sister, Desteny, and brother, Timmy.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Harber, of Ripley, an 8 lb. 7 oz. son, Collin Knox, November 7th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ferguson, of Ripley, Bill Smith, of Halls, Sandy Davis, of Charlotte, N.C., and Billy D. Harber, of Henning. Great-grandmother is Elizabeth Koonce, of Ripley.

Births

To Londa Jackson, of Halls, an 8 lb. 4 oz. daughter, Terra Elizabeth, November 10th in Baptist

THE NATIONAL FFA Convention in Kansas City, Kan. was attended by seven Halls High School FFA students, from left, Kris Moore, Jon Moore, Allen Meadows, Jonathan Hilliard, Justin Spoon, Dana Young and Eugene Pugh. They left Tuesday morning and will return Saturday.

Jon, a top four finalist in the diversified crop division, will compete at the conference.



The first mechanical drill was designed about 1495, historians say, by Leonardo Da Vinci.

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HOLIDAY HINTS

Dress It Up With Wild Rice

(NAPS)—If you're looking for ways to add sparkle to your holiday menus, try California's black gold—wild rice! It's a festive alternative to traditional stuffings for turkey, duck, Cornish game hens, roasted lamb and other meats.

And best of all, wild rice can perform its culinary magic without stretching the holiday budget. California farmers entered the wild rice marketplace two decades ago, and the increase in production has caused the price of this upscale ingredient to come down dramatically.

Prized for its smoky, nutty flavor and chewy texture, wild rice is easy to prepare and bursting with nutrition. Whether you choose to serve it as a side dish or opt to toss it into a salad, soup or casserole, versatile wild rice always evokes a gourmet image.

For your next holiday feast—or anytime—impress family and friends alike with this simple but elegant dish. The trend today is to roast the holiday bird un-stuffed and serve a dressing on the side. This recipe—from California's wild rice growers and marketers—is about as easy as it gets, and it tastes like a California dream!

CALIFORNIA-STYLE WILD RICE AND WALNUT DRESSING

- 1/2 cup each chopped onions and chopped celery
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 1/2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 cups cooked brown rice (cooked in chicken broth)
- 1 cup cooked California wild rice (cooked according to package directions)



Add pizzazz to your holiday table with this festive wild rice dressing.

- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 1/2 teaspoon sage
- 1/4 teaspoon seasoned salt
- 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/2 cup beef or chicken broth

In a small skillet over medium heat, cook onions, celery and garlic in butter until tender. Combine with remaining ingredients in a buttered 2 1/2-quart baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes.

Makes 6 servings.

Note: For a festive flair, add 1/2 cup dried cranberries or cherries to the mixture and bake as directed.

Double-Ring Vows To Marry In Dyersburg He's One



MR. AND MRS. DAVID COLIN ALLEY were married at 7 p.m. August 21st in the New Life Fellowship Church in Ripley with Pastor Harold Blackwood officiating the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, Leslee Marie Austin, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards, of Ripley, and Charles Austin, of Brownsville. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Kissell, of Ripley.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Alley, of Ripley. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Alley, of Halls, and Myrtle (Mrs. Eugene) Collins, of Ripley.

The sanctuary of the church was decorated with ferns and magnolias accented with white lights. Candelabrum were twined with magnolia leaves.

The bride, given in marriage by her step-father, wore a full-length satin gown embellished with pearls. A beaded headpiece, encrusted with pearls, held a triple-tiered, full-length cathedral train. She wore a diamond pendant, a gift from the groom, with pearl and diamond earrings, a gift from the groom's mother. She carried a lace-edged handkerchief that had belonged to the groom's great-aunt.

Miss Candy Russell, of Ripley, was maid of honor. The other bridal attendant was Monica Austin, of Ripley, sister of the bride. Their gowns featured square neck-lines on navy and green brocade picquard bodices with A-line, tea-length skirts of navy satin. Shelby Williams, cousin of the bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kissell, of Ripley, was flower girl. She wore a dress of white lace with accents of lace in her hair.

DeNohal Alley, of Oneida, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsman was Brad Alley, of Ripley, brother of the groom. Terry Lynn Kissell, cousin of the bride, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kissell, of Ripley, was ring bearer. Ushers were Danny Edenfield and Tony Akin, both of Ripley.

The bride's mother wore a navy and white crepe dress. The groom's mother wore a navy column dress with white trim. Each mother wore a corsage of white carnations.

Blaine Stanley, of Ripley, sang the Lord's Prayer. The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Scalions, of Ripley, aunt and uncle of the bride. The three-layered bride's cake was suspended on columns with a waterfall surrounded by ivy and baby's breath. The groom's cake was chocolate with musical notes and a guitar.



DELORAH LEE FINCHER, daughter of Connie Fincher, of Halls, and Jimmy Fincher, of Unionville, will marry Michael Allen Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, of Dyersburg, at 7 p.m. Nov. 14th in West Dyersburg Church of Christ, all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thum, of Halls, and of the late W. T. Carmack, of Dyersburg, and the late Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Fincher, of Frog Jump.

A 1996 graduate of Halls High School, the bride-to-be is employed with Anderson Hickey in Halls.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Malcolm Rice, Doris Knight and of Mr. and Mrs. William Lee, all of Alamo.

A 1996 graduate of Dyersburg High School, the groom-elect is employed with TP Tool and Die in Ripley.

The couple will reside near Ripley.



JOHNATHAN MOORE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moore, of Halls, celebrated his first birthday Nov. 7th with a party at Catfish Galley in Dyersburg with 19 guests attending. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Moore, of Halls, Peggy Kinder, of Unionville, and Darrell Connell, of Memphis. Great-grandparents are Molly Sue Connell, of Whitefield, Lurlean Crews, of Dry Hill, Estelle Moore, of Halls, and Mary Bizzell, of Unionville.

William Harmon III, Ken Kercheval, Ronnie Nelson.

Nov. 17 - Dicky Deaton, Josh Hixson, Debbie Chipman, Todd Smith, Bill Rochelle, Cathy Best, Kimberly Thebeau.

Nov. 18 - Ashley Hutcherson, Joseph Burns, Rick Lazure, Thomas Hutcherson, Jarvovs Glynn, Robert Hewes, Susan Webster, Laura Harmon, Cindy Alexander, Bill Howard.

Nov. 19 - James Vaden, Marilyn Broglin, Allorie Smith, John Michael Spoon, Joe Martin, Judy Dunaway, Larry McCoy, Richard Ring, Sheila Ring, Willis Wheeler.

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25th Anniversary All District



MR. AND MRS. CLIFTON ESRA, of Dry Hill Road, Halls, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16th in the Halls Community Center, all family and friends invited, no gifts necessary. They were married in Ripley, Nov. 3, 1972, by The Rev. Nolan Criner. They have two sons, Raymond Proctor, Jr., of Ripley, and James Clifton Esra, of Covington, and five daughters, Patricia Moore, of Arlington, Judy Bradon, of Dyersburg, Debra Bachmeier, of Nevato, Calif., Brenda Newman, of Halls, and Kathy Taylor, of Brighton.



LARRY MCCOY, right, president of the Fraternal Order of Police, presented a check to **RONNIE MOORE**, left, Oct. 28th to benefit the Lauderdale County Rescue Squad.

Marriages

Oct. 22 - Larry Alton Kolwycyk, 44, to Sherrie Enequina Vansach, 43, by Rev. Ray V. Morris.
Nov. 5 - Joseph Earl Elam, 50, to Gladys Gay Elam, 44, by Willard Norvell.



MOLLY MEEKE, a junior at Halls High School, was awarded the All District and All District Tournament Volleyball award according to coach Winston Jarrett.

Mrs. Kilpatrick

Hattie Pearl Kilpatrick, 88, of Halls, died of cardio pulmonary arrest Monday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services are set for 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

She was a member of Eureka Methodist Church in the Forked Deer community.

The widow of John W. Kilpatrick, she leaves a son, Dan Kilpatrick, of Atlanta, Ga.; a daughter, Joan K. Rodgers, of Halls; a sister, Inez Hipp Hanson, of Ripley; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Land Transfers

Nov. 1 - Coy Wesley Webb and Joy Lynn Webb to Regina Evans and Scott Evans, Dist. 3, 3 acres.

Gerald Fitzhugh and Mildred Fitzhugh to Peggy F. Baker and Vera G. Ezekiel, Dist. 12, 2 tracts.

Nov. 3 - Larry J. Ray to Larry J. Ray, Dist. 7, .165 acre.

Monroe Moore and Verna Moore to Nancy Hutcherson, Dist. 12, lot

Diane Allmand and Thomas Michael Allmand to Billy M. Harmon, Brenda Lynn Harmon, William M. Harmon III, Willie Mae Harmon and Harmon Enterprises, Dist. 2, 5 acre.

Nov. 4 - Rosa Napper to Wesley H. Napper, Jr., Dist. 2, lot.

Nance's Construction and Contracting Inc. to J. Louis Nance and Melba Boles Nance, Dist. 17, lot.

Nov. 5 - Nancy A. Walker to

Verble Ballard, Dist. 3, 21.478 acres.

Jimmy R. Hendren and Joan C. Hendren to Verble Ballard, Dist. 3, .24 acre.

William J. Smith to Raymond E. Smith and Shirley C. Smith, Dist. 2, 1.00 acre.

Burt Dunavant to Belinda D. Douglas and Gary A. Douglas, Dist. 15, 20 acres.


Nov. 6 - Billy G. Chapman to Paul D. Abney, Dist. 3, lot.

H.E.S. Students Entertain Seniors

Fifth and sixth grade resource students of Mrs. Patti Butner, Mrs. Rita Barnes and Mrs. Dianne Seat, at Halls Elementary School, served refreshments and entertained senior citizens at Halls Center Oct. 30th. First grade classes entertained Oct. 31st wearing Halloween masks the children had made.

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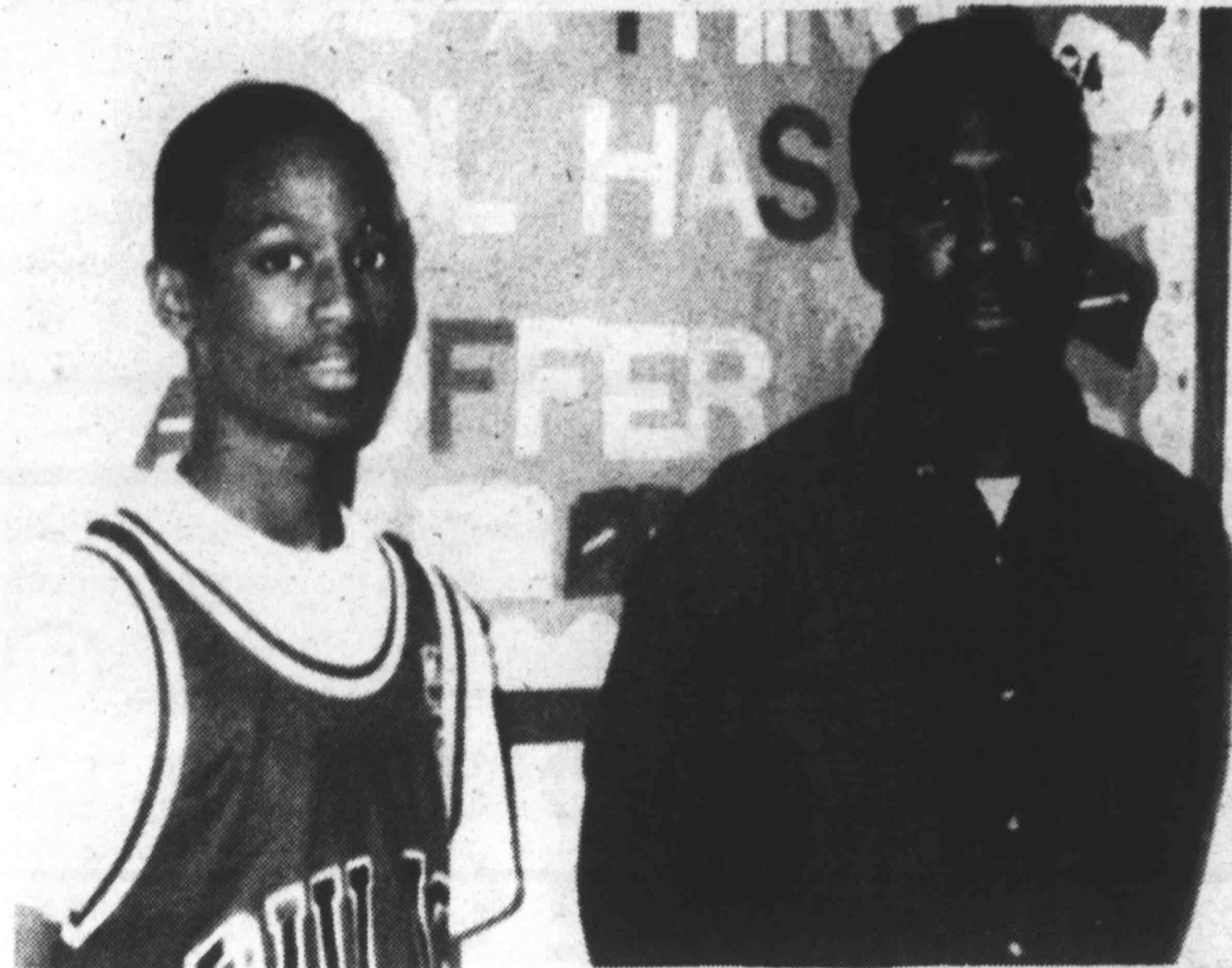
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All Conference Players



COACH PAUL CLIMER, center, of Halls Junior High School, announced Tuesday that eighth grade football players, Brandon Dixon, left, and Brian DeWalt, right, were named to the West Tennessee Athletic All Conference.

TROPICAL FRUIT & JICAMA FRUIT SALAD

Prep: 20 min. Makes: 6 servings

- Lettuce leaves
- 2 cups julienne-sliced cucumber
- 1 cup julienne-sliced jicama
- 1 DOLE Fresh Pineapple
- 1 ripe DOLE Mango or medium Papaya, peeled, seeded, and sliced
- 2 kiwi or guavas, peeled and sliced
- 1/2 cup rice vinegar
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon sesame oil
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh ginger
- 2 teaspoons sugar

• *Twist crown from pineapple. Cut pineapple lengthwise into quarters. Remove fruit from shell; core fruit and cut into wedges to make 1 1/2 cups. Cover and refrigerate remaining fruit for another use.*

• *Arrange bed of lettuce leaves on a large serving platter. Arrange cucumber, jicama, pineapple, mango, and kiwi over lettuce.*

• *Combine vinegar, oils, ginger and sugar in screw top jar. Cover and shake well; drizzle over salad.*

Per serving: 176 calories, 9g fat (2g sat.), 0mg cholesterol, 92mg sodium, 25g carbohydrate, 1g protein.



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LISA ESKRIDGE, left, and Stephanie Young, right, attended a Logics/Matrix Color Seminar in St. Louis Mo. Nov. 10th. This

intensive training focused on new highlighting techniques, trend color and color correction.

- Ham and Cheese Sandwich
- Steamed Mixed Vegetables
- Whole Kernel Corn
- Pear Half
- Mixed Fruit Cup
- Milk

- Friday, Nov. 21st
- Vegetable Beef Soup w/Crackers
- Hot Dog
- Orange Slices
- Cookie
- Milk



The human brain is made up of more than eight billion cells.



KATHY McBROOM, right, of the "Young Life" group, now active in Halls, introduced by Agnes Dyer, center, was guest speaker for the Monday luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates. She was welcomed by Shirley Spiller, president. Mrs. McBroom spoke about high school students and youth to promote Christian interest. Activities of the group are supported by community donations and fund raisers.

School Lunches Lauderdale County Schools

Menu -- School's Choice

- Monday, Nov. 17th
- Chicken Fillet Sandwich
- Pizza
- Potato Wedges
- Baked Beans
- Pineapple Chunks
- Mixed Fruit
- Double Chocolate Cookie
- Milk

- Wednesday, Nov. 19th
- THANKSGIVING DINNER
- Turkey and Dressing
- Whipped Potatoes
- Green Peas
- Cranberry Salad
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Tuesday, Nov. 18th

- Thursday, Nov. 20th
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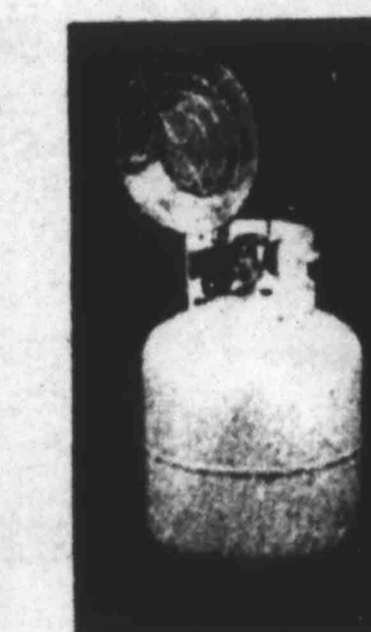
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Mrs. Fitzhugh

Lorene Fitzhugh, 93, widow of George Fitzhugh, of Halls, and sister of Reba Queen, of Halls, died Thursday of last week in Mokence, Ill., after a stroke.

Services were at 1 p.m. November 8th in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Floyd's Chapel Cemetery near Maury City.

She was a member of Antioch Church of Christ near Halls.

Survivors include three daughters, Virginia Pushckor, of Mokence, Shirley Cline, of Hammond, Ind., and Faye Mingle, of Niles, Mich.; a brother, Alvin Cleek, of Alamo; 19 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lovelace

Lydia Lovelace, 75, of 522 Locust, Halls, widow of Wymond Lovelace, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley, after a stroke.

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

She was a retired employee of S&R of Tennessee in Ripley.

She leaves a son, Dennis, and a daughter, Deborah Shands, of Halls; a brother, Jake Marcus, of Wisconsin; two sisters, Emma Gorr, of Scotts Bluff, Neb., and Marion Menzer, of Chicago, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

Craig McCaskill

Craig Michael McCaskill, 25, of Jackson, son of Sandra Sykes, of Halls, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bivens, of Halls, died Oct. 31st in his home.

Services were at 11 a.m. Nov. 4th in Ridgecrest Cemetery, Lawrence-Sorensen Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include a brother, Cory, of Knoxville; two sisters, Kim Tankersley, of Knoxville, and Melissa Purdy, of Lakewood, Calif.; and his grandmother, Mrs. Louise McCaskill, of Jackson.

Patrick R. Strain

Patrick Reese Strain, 70, of Memphis, brother of Hartwell Strain, of Halls, died Monday of last week, of cancer, in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

Services were at 10 a.m. Thursday of last week in St. Ann Catholic Church in Bartlett, where he was a communicant. Burial was in Memory Hill Gardens, with Mem-

phis Funeral Home-Germantown Parkway Chapel in charge.

A steel detailer, he had served in World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; three sons, Danny, of Memphis, Tim, of Atlanta, Ga., and Lt. Col. Mike Strain, of Parris Island, S.C.; a daughter, Kathy Williams, and his mother, Lillian Reese Strain, both of Cordova; 11 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

The J. D. Smiths had lunch with their granddaughter, Angie Porter, in Ripley Saturday.

Dan Freeman, of Dry Hill, visited Floyd Freeman Sunday afternoon.

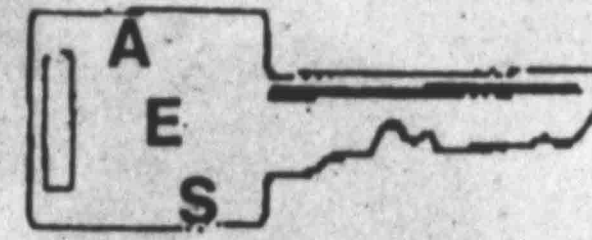
Caleb and Hanna Langley, of Ripley, spent Saturday with their grandparents, the Ithmer Kissells. Other guests of the Kissells last week were the Garner Kissells, of Woodville, and Shawn Kissell, of Ripley.

Mrs. Ward Hardy and Mrs.

Jerry Reagan, of Halls, attended the arts and crafts show at Dyersburg High School Saturday.

Ward Hardy attended church services in Walnut Grove Baptist Church Sunday to hear his grandson, Jake Kitchens, preach.

Gerda Hardy and Margaret Atkins, of Halls, spent the weekend with Gerda's daughters and families in Horn Lake and Olive Branch, Miss.



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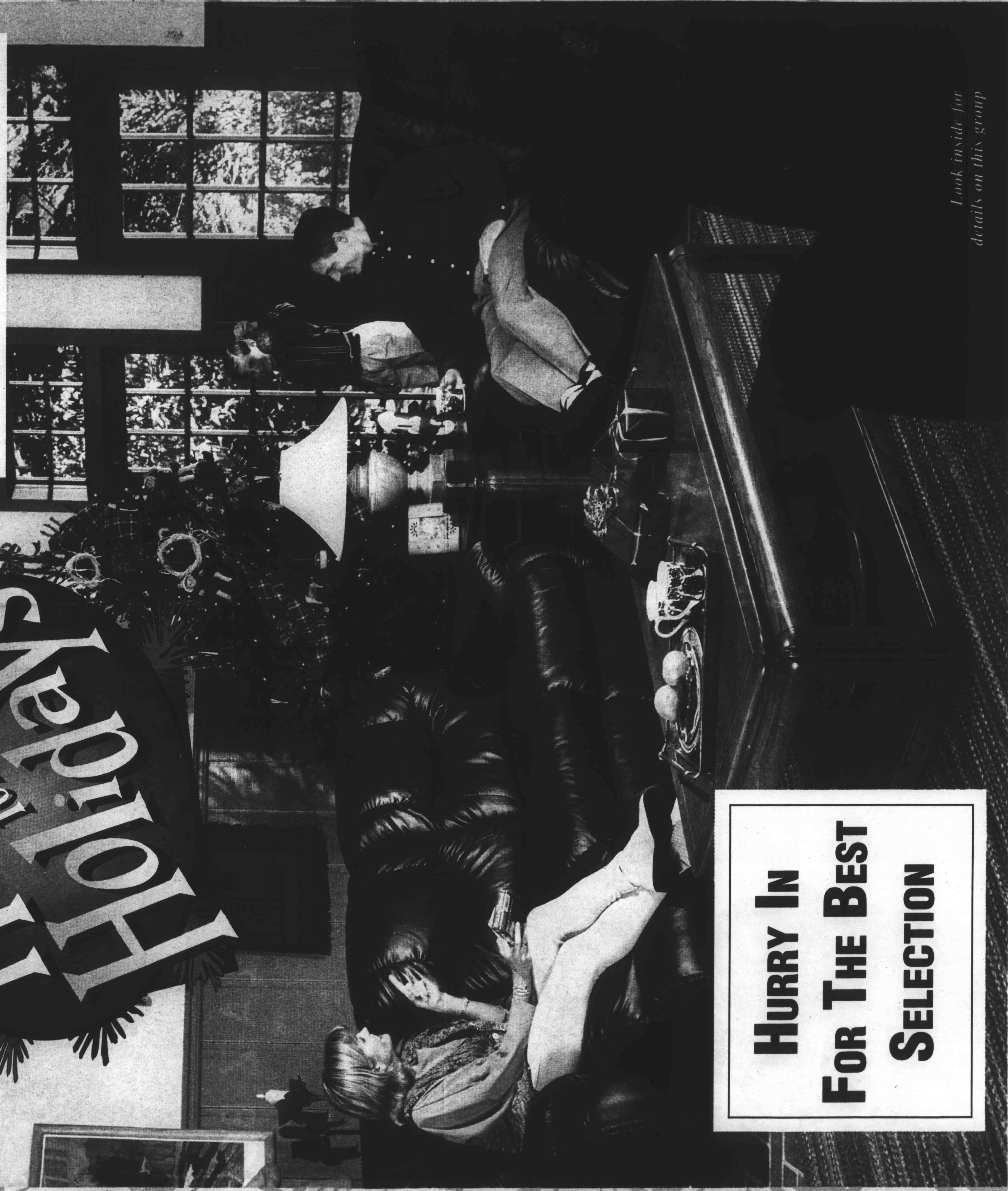
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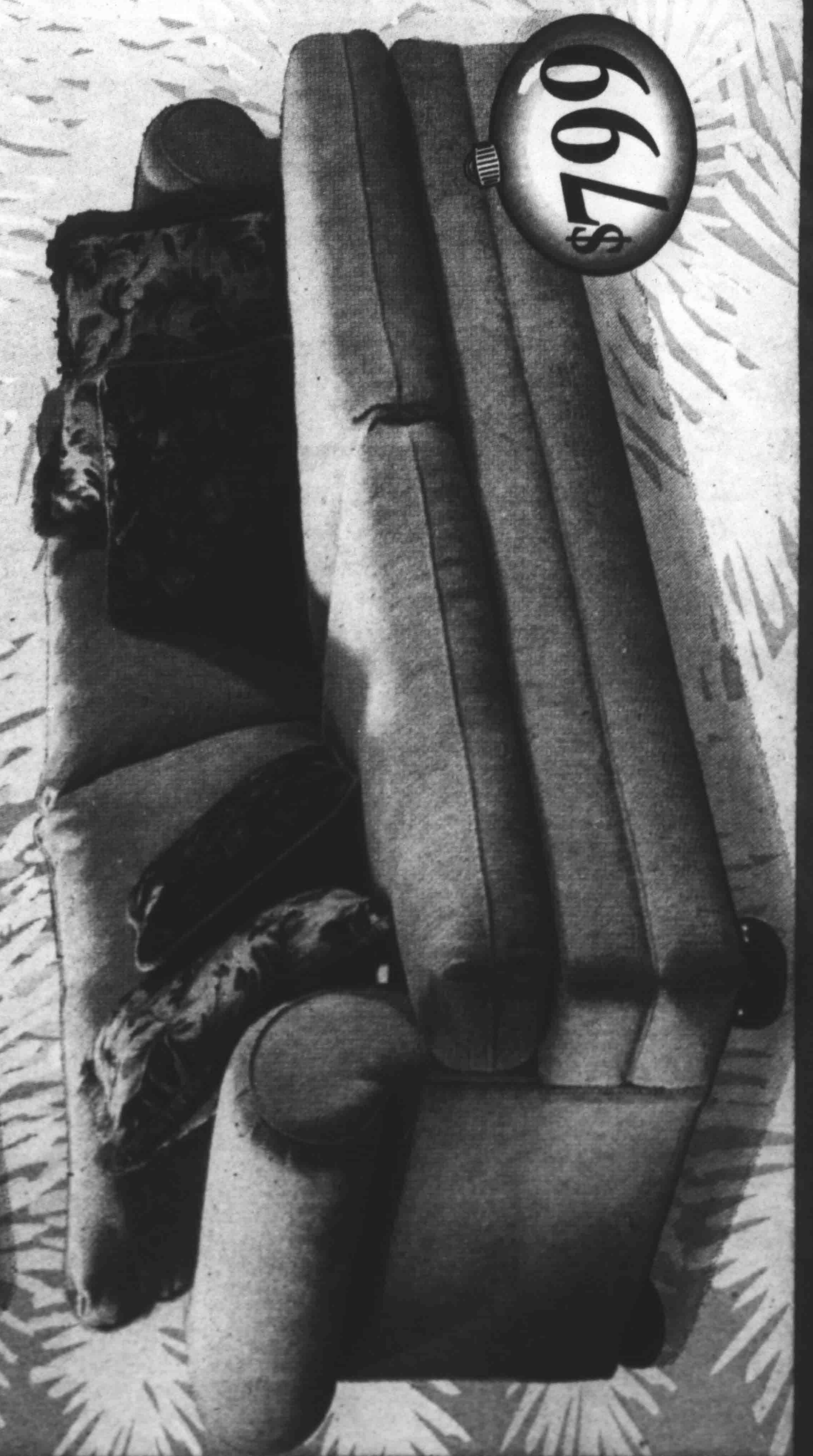
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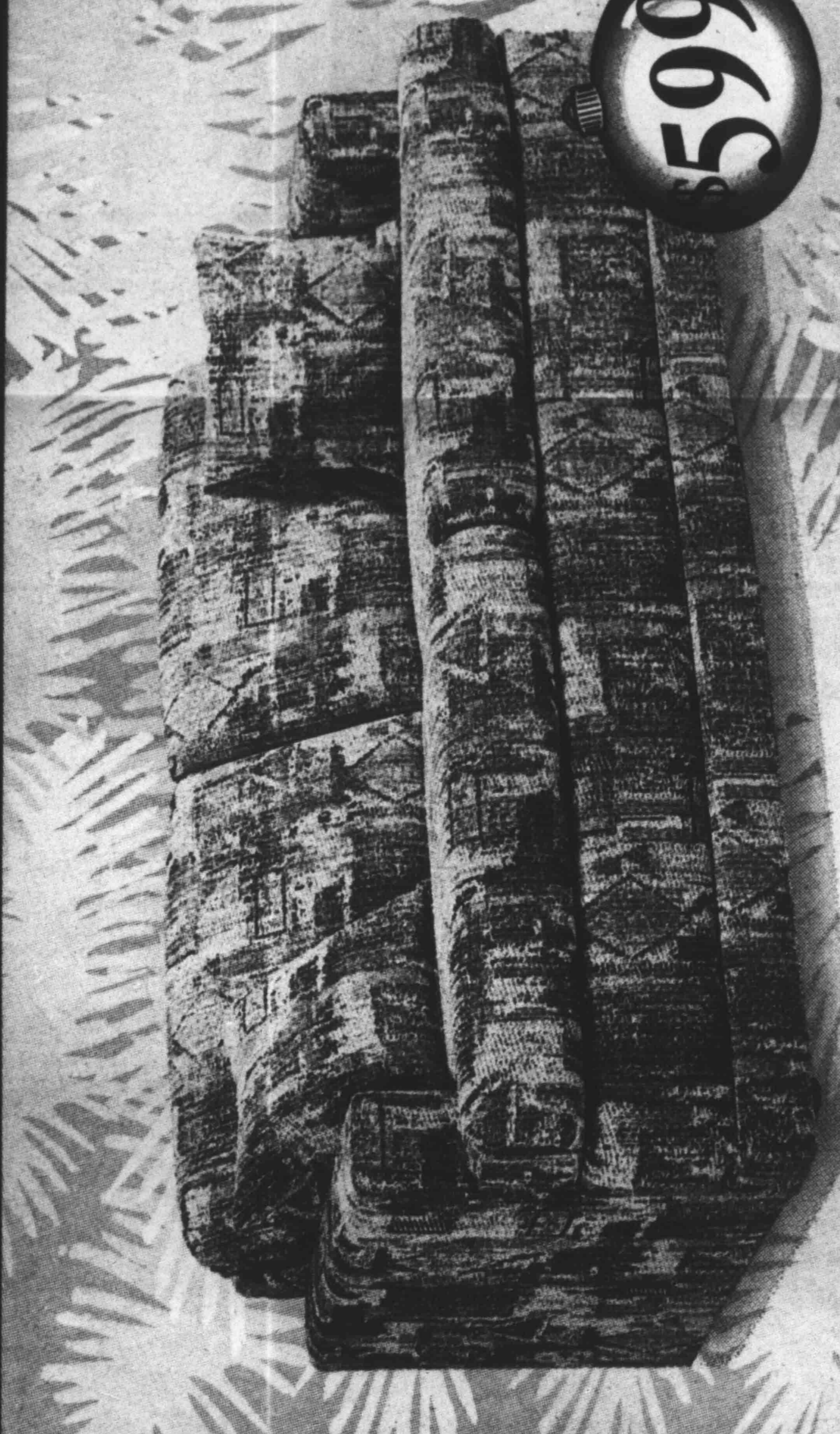
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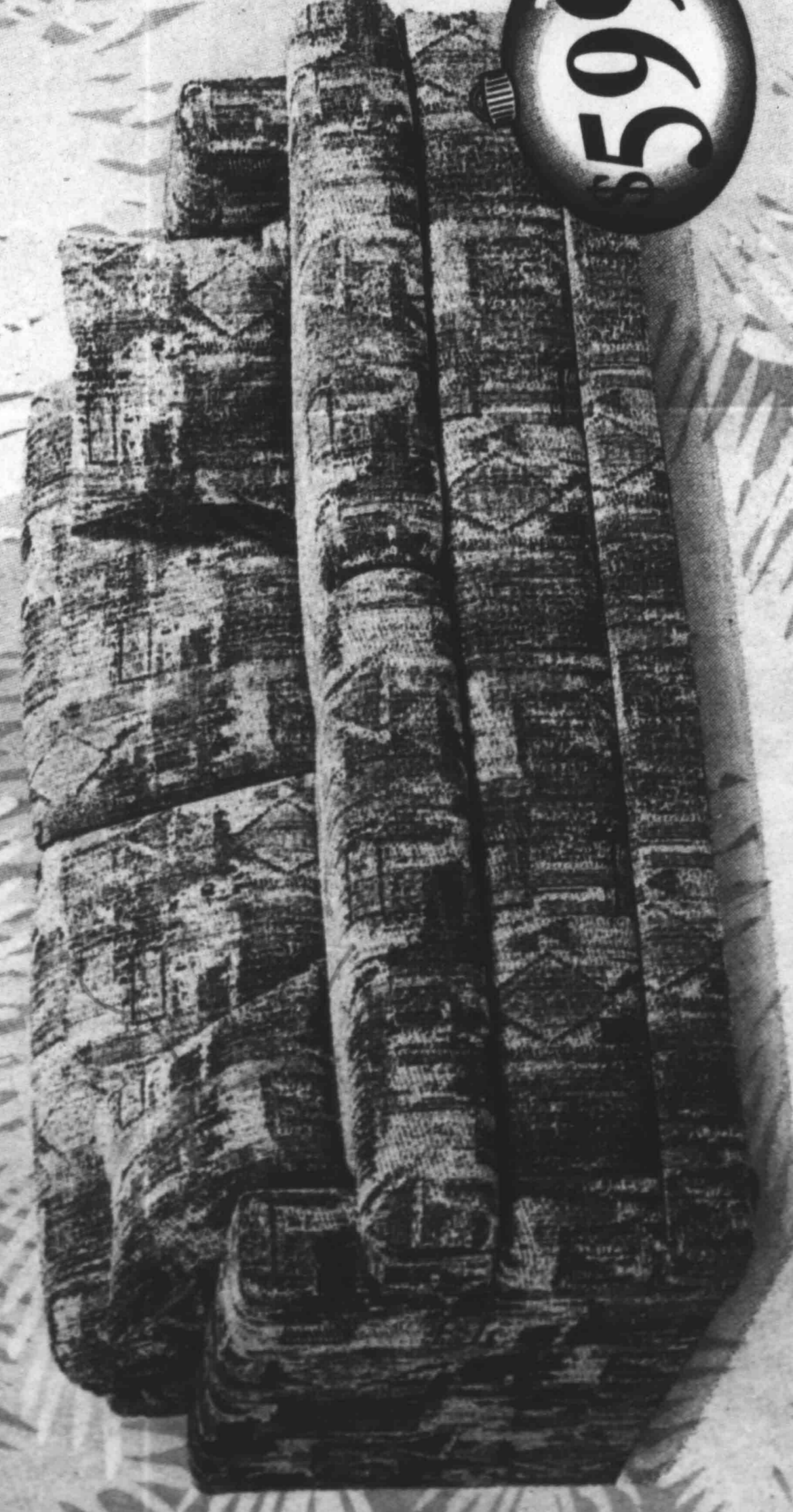
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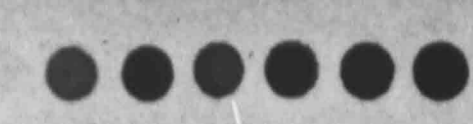
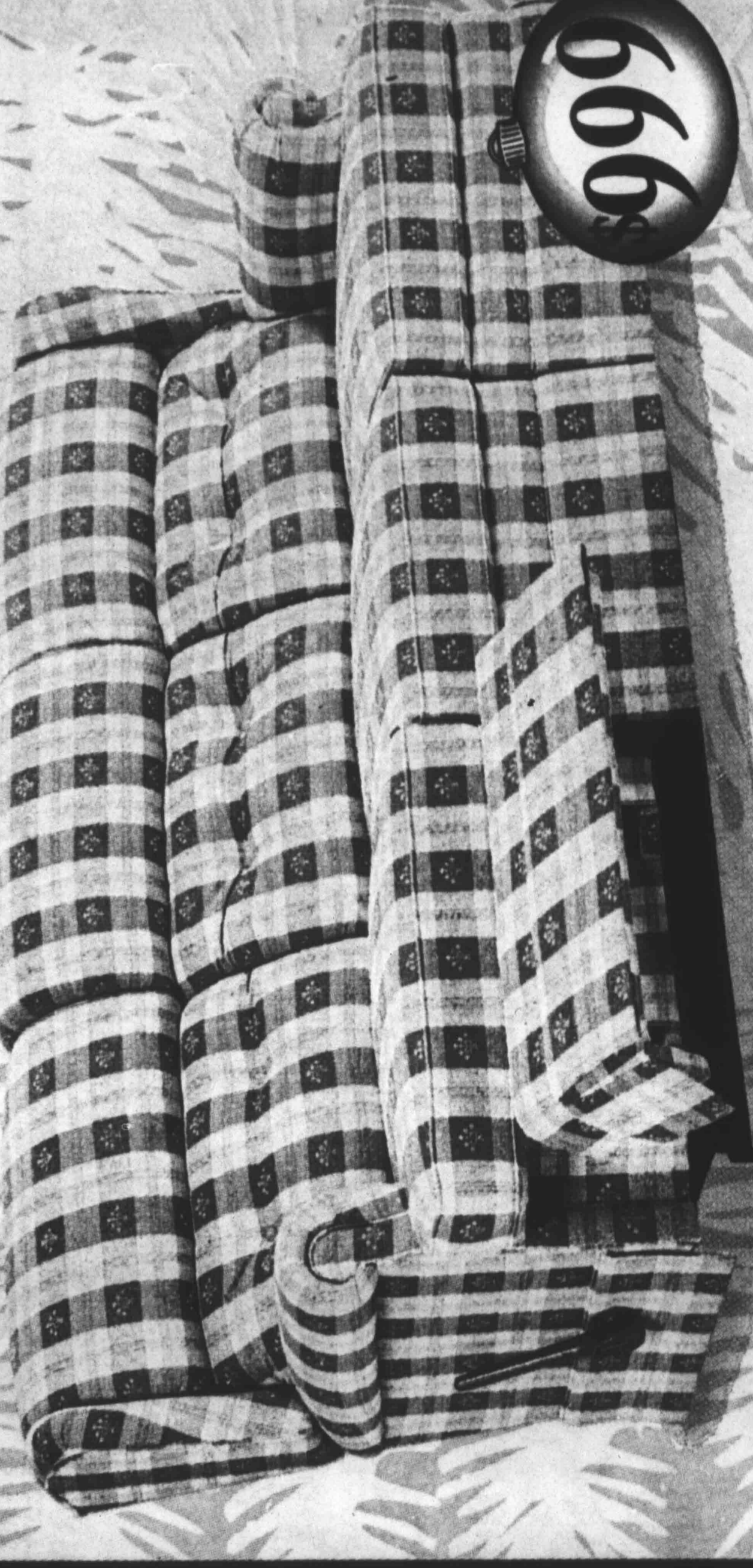
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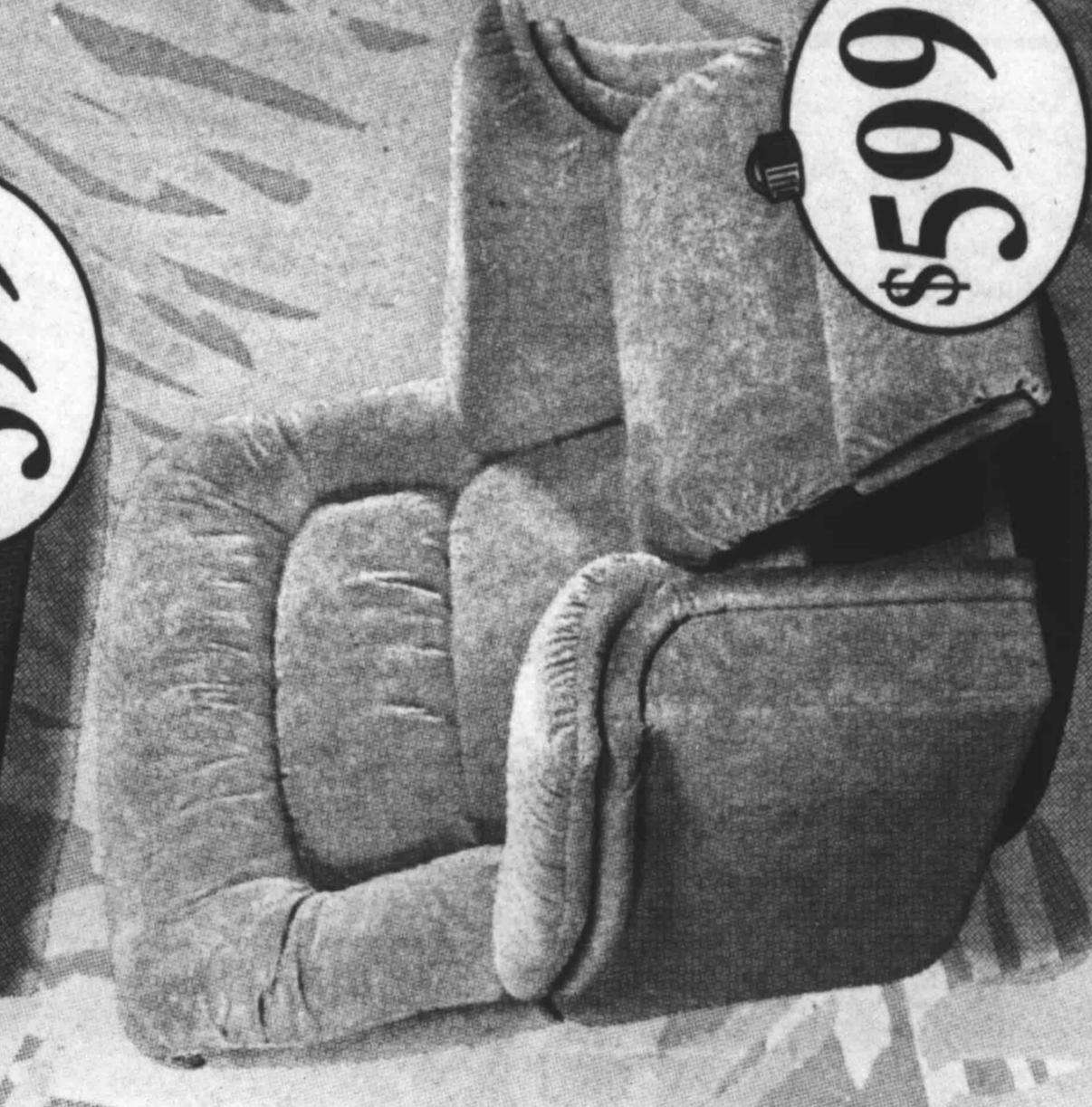
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Teachers Honored



JEAN CRINER, left, and Tommy Williams, not pictured, finalists in the Tennessee Teacher of the Year program, received star paperweights from the Tennessee Education Association as recognition as two of Tennessee's best teachers. The special paperweights were presented by Diane Beard, right, president of the Lauderdale County Education Association.

Thanksgiving Service Hosted By Westside

The community-wide Thanksgiving service will be at 7 p.m. Nov. 23rd in Westside Baptist Church on Sumrow Street in Halls.

The Rev. Randy Jetton will present the message. The public is invited. An offering for Halls Union Mission will be taken.

H.H.S. TIGER MADNESS

The Halls High School Student Council is sponsoring a basketball kick-off, known as Tiger Madness, at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 20th.

Events will include a Lady Tiger alumni game, a Faculty Tiger alumni game, half court shots, prizes and a short intersquad scrimmage with the Lady Tigers and the Tigers. Admission is \$1.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The Halls High School Student Council will sponsor the Miss Merry Christmas pageant at 7 p.m. Nov. 21st in the Halls Junior High School auditorium. The pageant is open to Halls High School students in grades nine through twelve, admission, \$3.

Riplian Among 5 Killed By Gunfire In Pakistan

Larry Jennings, 49, son of Genevieve (Mrs. William) Jennings, of Edith, was among five men who died, Wednesday of last week, in Karachi, Pakistan, in a hail of automatic weapon bullets.

Anwar Murza, 51, employed by Union Texas Petroleum, of Houston, Tex., for 10 years, was driving to UTP headquarters in Karachi, from their hotel, four UTP auditors, including Jennings, all based in Houston, who were visiting Karachi to assist with routine projects.

Another vehicle is reported to have forced Murza's vehicle off the road and to have raked it with gun-fire.

The dead included:

Ephraim Egbu, 42, a senior auditor, employed by UTP for 19 years. A graduate of Texas Southern University, he was married and leaves two daughters and a step-son.

Joel Enlow, 40, an audit manager, employed by UTP for 14 years. Reared in South Carolina, he was graduated from the University of South Carolina. He was married.

Tracy Ritchie, 41, a senior

audit supervisor, employed by UTP for 15 years. A graduate of the University of Wyoming, he was married.

Revenge For Conviction?

The attack came two days after a Pakistani, Mir Aimal Kasi, was convicted, in Virginia, by a jury, for first degree murder, on Jan. 25, 1993, of two people employed by the Central Intelligence Agency, outside the CIA's headquarters.

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UTP employs 600 in Pakistan, of whom only 21 are originally from the United States.

Rites At Edith & In Texas

Bodies of the four Americans were flown to Dover, Del., last weekend. UTP chartered a plane to bring them to Houston.

Memorial services for Jennings were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Macedonia Baptist Church at Edith, near Ripley.

Funeral services were set Thursday in Houston, where his wife, Debra, resides.

Survivors include two half-sisters, Ann Cagle and Shirley Spiller, of Ripley.



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Nov. 7 -- Patty J. Vaden and William T. Vaden to Calvin Robinson and Mary Robinson, Dist. 2, 5.00 acres.

Billie McDonald Jeffries to Billie McDonald Jeffries, Tr. and Billie McDonald Jeffries, Trust, Dist. 3, lot.

Patricia Walding Scoggins and Jimmy Walding to Pansy Vowell, Dist. 2, lot.

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erine L. Dennie, Virginia L. Emerson, Dan Lucas, Jack Lucas, Mark Lucas, Victoria Lynn Lucas and Brenda Merideth to Daniel R. Beard and Joy Beard, Dist. 6, 1-1/5 acre.

Nov. 8 -- Mary Martha Dyer and Neil A. Dyer to Charles T. Dyer and David N. Dyer, Dist. 17, lot.

Nov. 10 -- Eubanks O. Hopkins and Rebecca Williams Hopkins to Angela Lee, Dist. 2, lot.

Ruth Skipper to Ronnie White and Susie White, Dist. 2, .11 acre.

William Anthony Troiano to Charlene Roberts and Ronald V. Roberts, Dist. 12, lot.

Nov. 12 -- Clara Louise Anyon Adams to Clifford Craig and Shirley Craig, Dist. 2, lot.

Debra Hickman and Mike Hickman to Amy D. Nichols, Dist. 3, 1.00 acre.

Nov. 13 -- Lisa Hendren and Norman Hendren to Brian Bratschi

and Kim Bratschi, Dist. 2, .90 acre.

Angeline F. Cothran and William W. Cothran to Norris Cothran, Dist. 6, 7.72 acres.

Samuel J. Parker and Teresa A. Parker to Herman L. Reviere and Peggy S. Reviere, Dist. 2, lot.

Dorothy Escue, Dorothy G. Murley and Robert G. Murley, Jr., to Desirae Ray and Rickey Harrison Ray, Dist. 15, lot.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Dave Francis, of San Francisco, Calif., an 8 lb. 7 oz. daughter, Grace Lockard, Oct. 25th. She has a brother, Jack, 3-1/2. Grandparents are Judy Nipp and Ronnie Nipp, of Ripley, and Jerry and Judy Francis, of Pittsford, NY. Great-grandparents are Bessie Williams and Mildred Nipp, of Ripley, and Travis Nipp, of Hickman, Ky.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mann, of 130 Church, Ripley, a 7 lb., 6 oz. son, Gunnar Blake, at 5:07 a.m. Nov. 11th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. Grandparents are Robert and Barbara Mann, of Halls, Marie Florek, of 1331 Central-Curve Rd., and the late Pete Florek.

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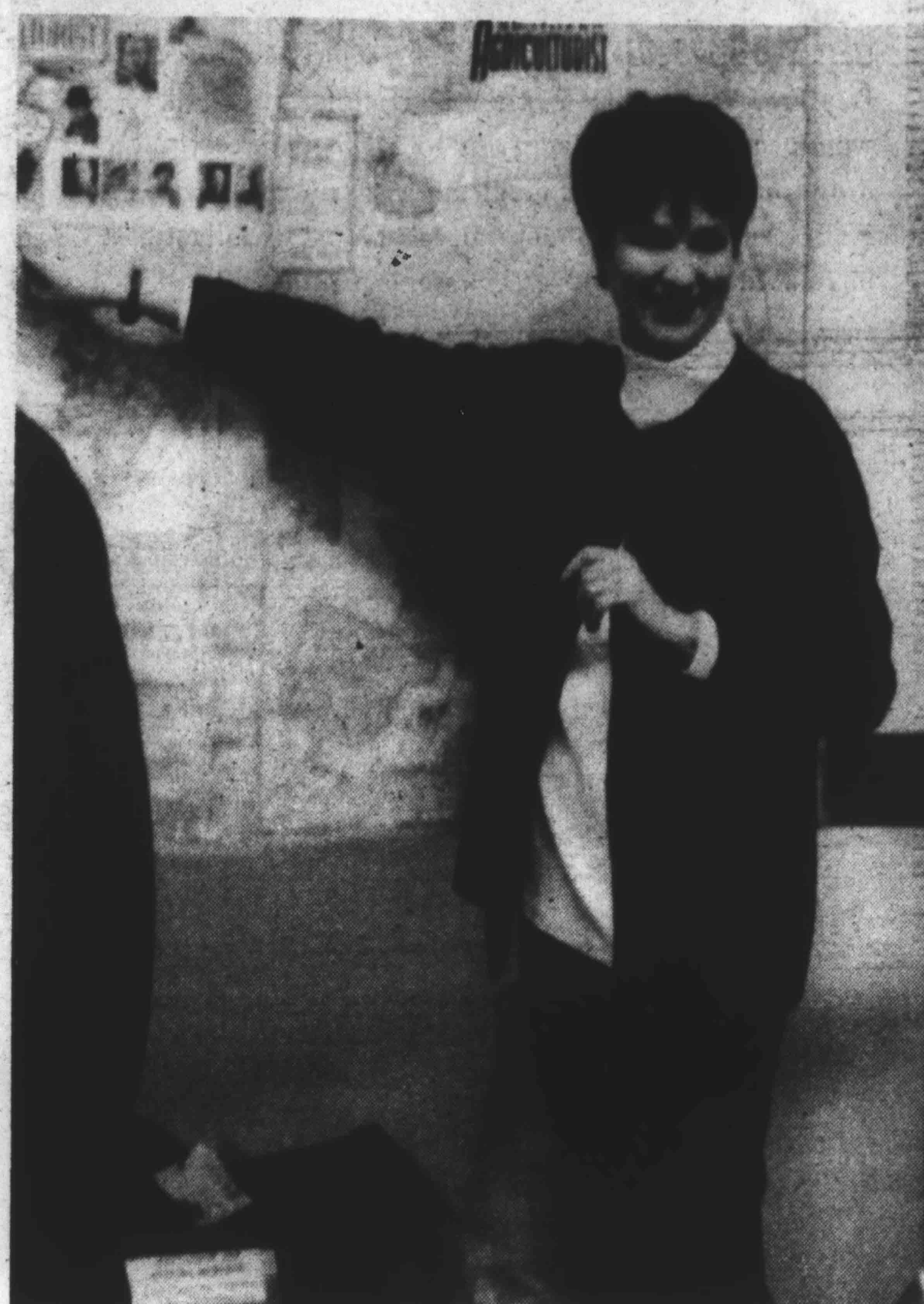


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Promoting Museum



JUNIOR MARKETING students of Mrs. Leanne Emmons at Halls High School visited the Veteran's Museum in Halls Wednesday of last week. The class is studying advertising and will develop and implement promotion of the facility.

Mrs. Pat Higdon, president of the Dyersburg Army Air Base Memorial Assoc., Inc., DAAB, welcomed the students assistance and provided a tour for them. She stated, "a museum has many stories to tell, not only about war but about life in the United States in general."

Mrs. Emmons, in photo, shows students what her father, Hollis Johnson, donated to the

museum. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are both supporters of the Museum and members of DAAB.

Mrs. Emmons, with her husband, Jerry, moved back to Halls last summer in time for Jerry to help get the museum set up. They both helped with Air Sho '97. Mrs. Higdon, stated, "It's wonderful and rewarding to have former students become involved in civic projects."

Mrs. Emmons was a member of the CloseUp Club that helped with Home-Coming '86. She moved and had the mural "Tribute," now located at Halls City Hall, refurbished. She participated in the Memphis Belle "Welcome Home" Air Show.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Williams were dinner guests Monday of last week of the Robert Drumwrights near Gates.

Lee Williams and daughter, Tori, of Byhalia, Miss., spent the weekend with the Pharis Escues.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Heath, of Alamo, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Beker, of Memphis, were breakfast guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Williams visited the Blank Williams family in Halls Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis Mills, of Lightfoot, was a Friday dinner guest of the Ronnie Carmacks.

Caleb Jordan, of Memphis, vis-

ited his grandparents, the Floyd Emersons, from Thursday of last week until Saturday. Mr. and Mrs.

Barry Jordan, of Memphis, were Saturday dinner guests and accompanied their son home.

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- 1 cup uncooked rice
- 2 1/2 cups water
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup chunky-style picante sauce
- 1/2 cup tomato juice
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 tablespoon garlic red wine vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 8-ounce package surimi seafood, broken into bite-sized pieces
- 1 cup seeded, chopped cucumber
- 1/2 cup seeded, chopped tomato
- 1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper
- 1/2 cup sliced celery

1/4 cup sliced green onion

Cook rice, water, and salt according to package directions; set aside. Combine picante sauce and the next 4 ingredients in a jar with a tight-fitting lid; cover and shake well. Refrigerate until needed. Combine rice, surimi seafood, and remaining ingredients in a large salad bowl. Add dressing and mix well. Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours. Makes: 8 servings.

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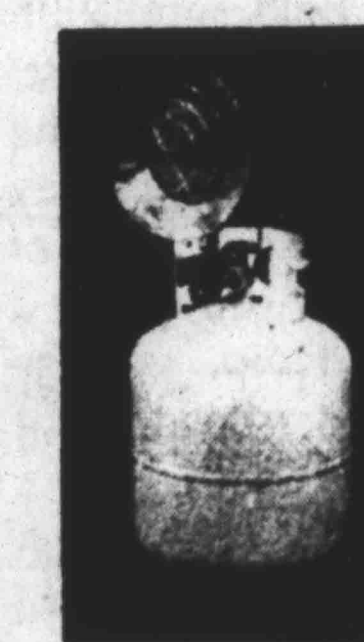
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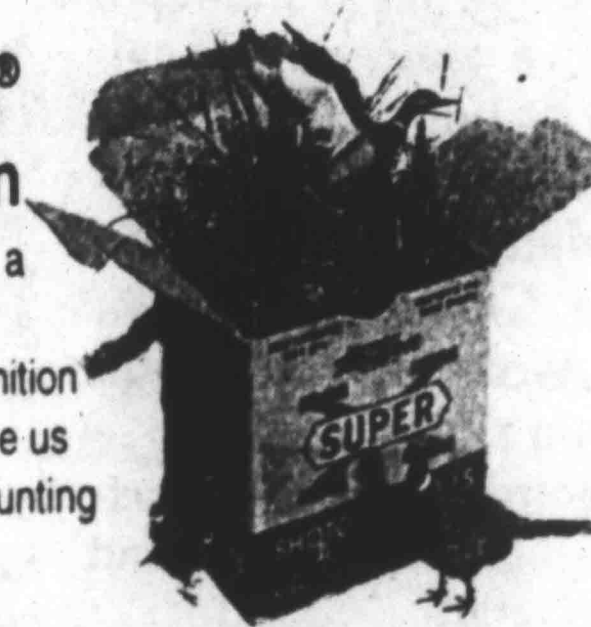
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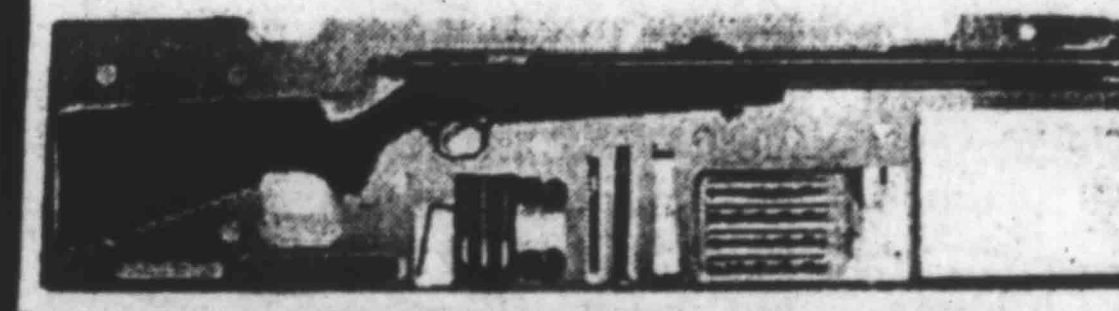
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Married At Frog Jump



MR. AND MRS. WALLY CHILDRESS were married Oct. 4th in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church at Frog Jump.

The bride, Tracy Kee, is the daughter of Blonda Kee, of Frog Jump, and Glyn Kee, of Halls. She is the granddaughter of Asa Fisher and the late Effie Fisher, of Friendship, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kee, of Frog Jump, and the great-granddaughter of Thelma Kee, of Frog Jump, and the late Harris Kee.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Childress, of Bogota. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy Childress, of Bogota, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bargery, of Ridgley.

The bride wore a full-length, straight, ivory wedding gown adorned with lace, sequins and pearls with a sleeveless bodice. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses, burnt orange chrysanthemums and ivy.

Karen Daniels, of Ripley, was matron of honor. Other bridal attendants were Mary Ann Swims, of Halls, Randa Burks, niece of the bride, of Frog Jump, Jennifer Hampton, sister of the groom, of Bogota, and Jill Friedmann, sister of the groom, of Springfield. They wore full-length straight skirts with a sleeveless, scalloped top of burnt orange raw silk. Katherine Cloar, of Dyersburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cloar, was flower girl. She wore a white satin dress with a sheer overlay.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with an ivory shirt and black accessories. The reception was held in the activities building of the church. The bride's cake was ivory in color and accented with burnt orange flowers and pearls. The groom's cake was chocolate, decorated with a duck hunting scene.

Whitney Kee, of Halls, sister of the bride, and Ashleigh and Rachael Arnwine, of Bartlett, cousins of the bride, distributed bird seed bags.

Following a wedding trip to Jackson, the couple is residing in Bogota. A wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico has been planned for a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Childress,



DR. AMER KECHLI, center, certified pediatrician for the Lauderdale County Children's Clinic, on Highway 51 By-Pass south of Halls, was honored with a ribbon cutting Thursday of last week by the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Kechli has been in this location two months. He has been in Memphis for six years working with LeBonheur and St. Jude Hospitals following his studies in Lebanon.

parents of the groom, hosted the rehearsal dinner in the activities building of the church. The dinner, catered by Neil's of Dyersburg, included Chicken Monterey, baked potatoes, green beans, tossed salad and homemade rolls with pecan pie for dessert.

A shower was held Sept. 28th at the Bogota Church of Christ, hosted by the women of the church. They presented Tracy with a 5-piece place setting of her china. Guests enjoyed a vegetable tray and dip, sausage balls, brownies, cake and punch.

A shower was held Oct. 12th in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church at Frog Jump, hosted by the ABC's of the church. Guests enjoyed nuts, mints, cake and punch.

A holiday party was held in the home of John and Sue Ann Cloar in Dyersburg Nov. 1st. The couple received gifts from a holiday. Guests enjoyed homemade chicken salad on croissants, pork tenderloin and biscuits, grilled duck, Swedish meatballs with smokies and mushrooms, spinach filo triangles, stuffed mushrooms, crab puffs, hot crab dip, pepperjack cheesecake, vegetable tray and dip, assorted cheeses and fruits, chips and dip, and macadamia nut and sugar cookies.

Ribbon Cutting

Birthdays

Nov. 20 -- Justin Dees, Rachel Ammons, Ruth Griggs, Vicky Stuard, Barry McWilliams, Michele Burks, Barry Farley, Tara Hendren.

Nov. 21 -- Josh Parham, Albert Thornton, David Watts.

Nov. 22 -- Gene Rose, Dana Thurmond, Jessica Hilliard, Mary Lee Bales, LeAnne Hewes.

Nov. 23 -- Carliss Young, David Bowles, Floyd Akin, Carly Sanders, Ward Hardy.

Nov. 24 -- Brent Lankford, Blake Conrad, Heather Hughes Gitchell, Heath Hughes, Mike Chisholm, Ray Archibald, Brian Vaughn, Melinda Meeks.

Nov. 25 -- Peggy Norris, Dan Douglas, Bobby Prescott, Corky Lilly, James Hawks, Kyle Terry,

Hollie Wilson, Melinda Dionicio. Nov. 26 -- Lynda Buffaloe, Carey Ray Ward, Paul Avery, Jr., Mike Carmack.

Anniversaries

Nov. 21 -- Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cannon.

Nov. 22 -- Mr. and Mrs. Carson Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickens.

Nov. 23 -- Mr. and Mrs. Glen Privett, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hilliard.

Nov. 24 -- Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ables.

Nov. 25 -- Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Parham, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoque.

Nov. 26 -- Mr. and Mrs. Terry Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Klutts, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Donny Noblin.

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Jon was the 1997 State of Tennessee Proficiency Award winner in "diversified crop production entrepreneurship." He was a finalist with representatives from Nebraska, Minnesota and California. Eric Krocke, of Nebraska, was the national winner.

The Tennessee Commissioner of Agriculture, Don Wheeler, presented a \$100 check to Jon at the Tennessee Awards Breakfast in Kansas City's Bartle Hall Convention Center.

Jon, Missy, Jon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore, and his sister, Kristen, were guests for the National Proficiency Award finalists luncheon in the Count Basie Ballroom at the Marriott Hotel in Kansas City.

Attending the convention with 43,000 other students nationwide, were, in lower photo, from left, Justin Spoon, Alan Meadows, Dana Young, Kristen Moore, Jon Moore and Eugene Pugh III.

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newman and children, Michael, Justin and Holly, of Olive Branch, Miss., and Margaret Atkins, of Halls, spent the weekend with Gerda Hardy.

Garner Kissell and Floyd Freeman had lunch with the Ithmer Kissells Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Langley and children, Caleb and Hanna, Shelly Woodard and daughter, Shelby, of Ripley, and the Erle Kissells, of Dry Hill, were Sunday luncheon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hardy were in Dyersburg Saturday. Mr. Hardy attended the Halls-Munford basketball games in Munford Monday of last week.

New Mitchell Grove Baptist

Church will have its Thanksgiving dinner Sunday, November 23rd. Garner Kissell entered Baptist Hospital East in Memphis last week. He was expected home early this week.

Forked Deer

By Mrs. "Red" Williams

Mrs. Demetra Williams, Mrs. Mary Lee Vaden, Mrs. Willis Warren, Sr., and Mrs. Bobby Emerson visited Mrs. Mary Lee Vaden and Mrs. W. A. Scott in Ripley Health-care and Rehab Center week before last.

Mrs. Clifford Craig and Mrs. Jimmy Summar, of Ripley, Mrs. Minnie Bell Smith, of Henning, and Mrs. Johnny Emerson spent several days week before last in Gatlinburg.

Adam Camp, of Halls, and Mr.

and Mrs. Allen Bird and son, Will, spent weekend before last at Opreyland in Nashville.

Steve Williams, of Dyersburg, spent Saturday before last with his mother, Mrs. Demetra Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jacocks visited relatives and friends in Brownsville one day week before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warren Sr. were in Jackson Monday before last for an appointment with Mrs. Warren's doctor.

Mrs. "Red" Williams shopped in Jackson Saturday before last.



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A viral infection that causes inflammation of the liver, hepatitis C is on the rise in Tennessee and the United States. Common symptoms of the disease resemble that of a mild flu, with fatigue, nausea, loss of appetite, headaches, abdominal pain and fever. While the symptoms may not seem that dangerous, as many as 80 percent of infected people develop chronic hepatitis C which can lead to cirrhosis of the liver, cancer and the need for a liver transplant.

Many of those infected with the virus are completely unaware of their infection and may remain unaware for as many as 20 years, when recognizable symptoms begin to pop up and the damage is already done. As a result, hepatitis C is the leading indication for liver transplantation in the U.S. and causes about 8,000 deaths each year. That number is expected to triple in the coming decades.

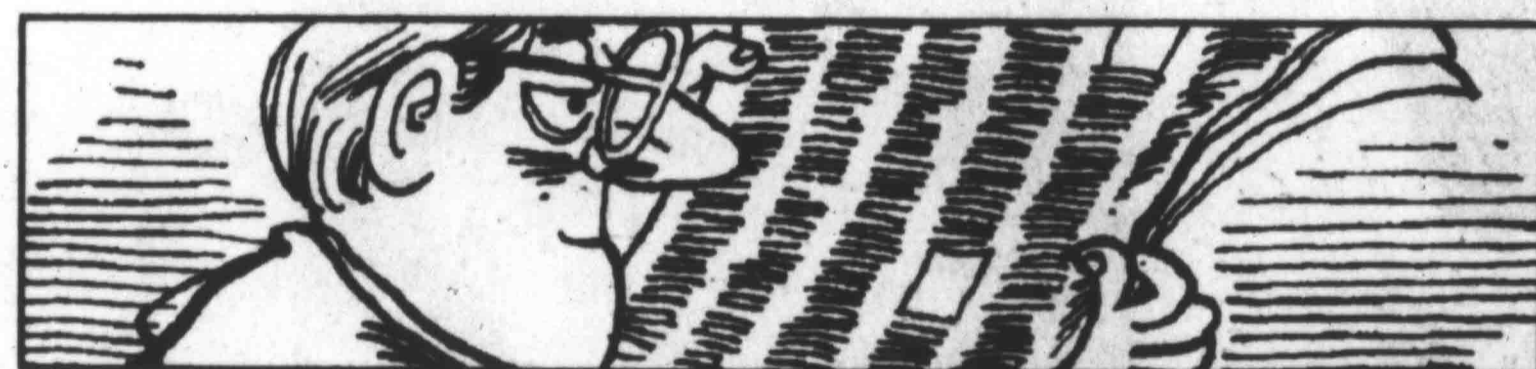
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Institutes of Health estimate that as many as 95,000 Tennesseans may already have hepatitis C. Throughout the country, as many as four million people could be carrying the virus.

That's why I commend the state of Tennessee for designating October as Hepatitis Awareness Month. Tennesseans are being asked to speak with their doctors about hepatitis risks, symptoms and treatment, and to take the appropriate steps to reduce their risk of infection. In addition, nearly 300 health centers in the state are distributing brochures to give Tennesseans more information on hepatitis and how it's transmitted.

Hepatitis C is found in blood, and can be transmitted by using razors, needles, toothbrushes, tattooing, body piercing or acupuncture needles used by an infected person. People who are most at risk are those who've had a blood transfusion before 1990, health care workers, IV drug users, hemodialysis patients, infants born to an infected mother, and people with multiple sex partners. No vaccine exists for this strain of hepatitis, but treatments and maintaining a healthy life-style can help if the infection is caught early enough.

This month especially, I encourage all Tennesseans interested in more information about hepatitis C, those wishing to be tested for the virus, or those seeking treatment to see a physician or health care provider as soon as possible. And I thank the state of Tennessee for bringing this important issue to the forefront of the public's attention.

If you would like to contact Senator Bill Frist, please write to his Washington office at United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510, call 202/224-3344, leave an e-mail message at senatorfrist@frist.senate.gov, or visit his World Wide Web home page at www.senate.gov/~frist/.



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Humboldt Blanks Gibson From Play-Offs, Hits UC

For the four teams who share Region 7-AA with Halls High School, the state football play-offs have turned into play-backs.

Humboldt closed regular season play 8-2 (3-1 in the region, for second place), with a 43-6 win on the books (on Oct. 17th) from Gibson County, which closed the regular season 2-8 (1-3 in the region, for fourth place in the region and a play-off berth).

In the first week of play-offs, Gibson led Memphis Oakhaven 30-14 while Humboldt won from Memphis Mitchell, 63-8.

Last week, Humboldt polished off Gibson County again, 27-0.

Which puts it (10-2) in Union City this Friday to again face the Region 7-2A champs (12-0).

When they met Oct. 3rd, Union City won 30-6.

Other Class 2A games Friday:
--Harriman (10-2) at Happy Valley (12-0).

--Nashville Lipscomb (11-1) at Chattanooga Tyner (11-1).

--Huntingdon (9-3) at Martin Westview (11-1).

and Kathy Gardner, of Memphis, visited Winston Daws Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this time to extend our heartfelt appreciation for all the food, phone calls and other acts of kindness during the illness and loss of our mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother and sister of so many. The family appreciates the care given by the Halls Funeral Home, the service by The Rev. Gerald Dawson, the display of food at Gates City Hall and support given by so many friends. God bless you all.

Adv. P.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

Harrell Austin had surgery Wednesday of last week in a Jackson Hospital. His wife, Virginia, was with him.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Hurt visited Mr. Hurt's sister, Frances Wallace, in the North Brook Nursing Home Thursday before last.

Helen Harrell spent week before last with her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Redmond, and family in Mission, Kan., and attended the high school drama "The Indians," in which her grandson, Keith Redmond had a role.

Mrs. Rebecca Dayton returned to her home in Memphis Monday after spending the weekend in Dyersburg. She was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Jim Horner, of Dyersburg, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Alsobrook.

Mrs. Marvin Hansford and son, Fred Hansford, visited Mrs. Hansford's sister, Mrs. Hal Wallace, in the North Brook Nursing Home in Jackson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coudill, of Whiteburg, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, of Springfield, Ill., visited Tommy Simmons Monday of last week.

Jerald Daws, of Germantown,

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate in expressing our feeling of love and appreciation to our friends and family who were so supportive of us during the illness and the time of death of our beloved mother, Hattie D. Kilpatrick. We want to thank everyone for their prayers, food, flowers, cards, memorials, and words of comfort in this time of sorrow. A special thanks goes to The Rev. Richard Hackleman, The Rev. Frank Ward, the pall-bearers, Halls Funeral Home staff, Luis Wong, M.D., and staff, Mid-South Home Health nurses, and Baptist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale staff, and Ripley Healthcare and staff, for their great service.

The Family of
Hattie D. Kilpatrick
Joan K. Rodgers, daughter,
and family
Dan Kilpatrick, son,
and family

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mrs. Junior Beard, of Roellen, visited the J. D. McNeills Sunday afternoon before last.

Mrs. Ronnie Carmack and Mrs. Elaine Carmack shopped in Dyersburg and Union City Saturday before last.

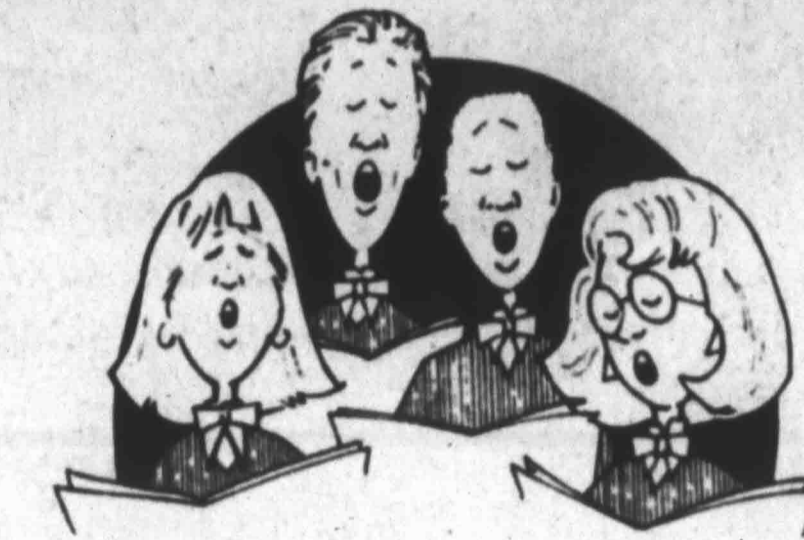
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drumwright, of Gates, were dinner

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guests Thursday before last of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Williams visited Mrs. Mary Gilliland at Frog Jump Sunday afternoon before last.

Hope is a good breakfast but it is a had supper.
—Francis Bacon

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In Training



PVT. SPARKLE PITTS, a 1997 graduate of Halls High School, is stationed at Fort Lewis Military Base in Tacoma, Wash. She entered into the delayed entry program with the U.S. Army in 1996, before graduation from high school. After completing basic training, advanced individual training, and Interservice Postal training at Fort Jackson, S.C., she will complete her military obligation at Fort Lewis.

Pvt. Pitts is the daughter of Homer and Alice Lee, of Halls, and James and Janice Pitts, of Ripley. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Willie Mae Maclin and the late Prince Maclin, of Halls. She is a member of Matthew Zion Baptist Church in Halls.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Lydia Lovelace wishes to thank everyone for all the kindnesses shown to us during the illness and death of our loved one. The cards, calls, flowers, food and your prayers were deeply appreciated. A special thanks to Dr. Lee Harris, of Dyersburg, for his years of service. We also wish to thank Ripley Rehab Center for their care, Halls Funeral Home for its efficient services, The Rev. Stan Anderson for his words of comfort and Mayo's for their beautiful floral arrangements.

The Family Son, Dennis Daughter, Deborah and Grandchildren

Adv. P.

Marriages

Nov. 7 -- Bobby Anthony Jacobs, 30, to Deborah Lynne Schoepke, 44, by Willard Norvell.
 Nov. 14 -- John Wesley Stover, 18, to Crystal Gail Lents, 20, by Willard Norvell.
 William Stuart Hendrix, 22, to Anna Rachel Williams, 25, by Willard Norvell.

John Glass

John Walter Glass, 53, of Ripley, died of a stroke, Nov. 12th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 1 p.m. Nov. 15th in the chapel of Thomas Funeral Home, with burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

He was born Nov. 20, 1943 in Henning, to John L. Glass and Mary E. Sanford Glass.

He was self-employed. He leaves two sons, John W. Glass, Jr., of Nashville, and Michael E. Glass, of Ripley; four daughters, Tasha C. Smith, Claretta D. Harris and Clara D. Burnett, of Ripley, and Mary E. Cooper, of Gates; his father, John L. Glass, of Ripley; two brothers, William H. Glass, of Ripley, and James E. Glass, of Milwaukee, Wis.; six sisters, Verlie Holloway, of Ripley, Mary F. Glass, Annie L. Glass, and Mattie P. Glass, all of Milwaukee, Wis., Patricia D. Haynes, of Louisville, Miss., and Carolyn P. Glass, of Henning; and 14 grandchildren.

School Lunches Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Nov. 24th
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Tuesday, Nov. 25th

Tacos w/Trimmings
 Ham and Cheese Sandwich
 Chuck Wagon Corn
 Green Beans
 Pineapple Chunks
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Wednesday, Nov. 26th
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Thursday, Nov. 27th
Friday, Nov. 28th
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Halls H.S. Drama Club Will Present Mystery

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Miss Cates To Attend Journalism Workshop

Union University in Jackson reports that Jennifer Cates, of Halls, a junior, was nominated and accepted to attend the Broadcast Journalism Workshop of The Leadership Institute in Arlington, Va., Dec. 6th-7th.

Jennifer will undergo an intensive seminar with Washington-based network producers, correspondents and top local news personnel from around the United States. She is among 30 students selected for the workshop.

Halls Library Presents Christmas Home Tour

The Christmas Home Tour, presented by Halls Public Library, will be held from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Dec. 7th with nine homes to visit.

Library and old high school replicas are for sale in the library. Ladies of the Regional Library helped move books to the new wing. City Hall workers help set up book shelves.

Library hours are from noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Further information from 836-5302.

Native American Studies



INDIAN ARTS AND CRAFTS, from Indian corn to jewelry to totem poles, has been made and displayed by students at Halls Elementary School this month.

Sixth graders prepared reports on Native Americans and presented them to younger students. Several HES kindergarten students are pictured with April Wright, left, and Dianne Carmack, librarian, inside the teepee in the school library.

Mrs. Deana Graham presented her Indian artifacts and crafts to students. David Bell and other presenters are expected to share their Native American heritage with HES students.

Merry Christmas Royalty



MISS MERRY CHRISTMAS royalty, from left, Alternate, Kristin Scallions, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scallions; First Maid, Gwen Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson; Miss Merry Christmas, Leslie Voss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Voss; and Second Maid, Kristen Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore, were chosen at a pageant, sponsored by Halls High School student council, Friday night in the Halls Junior High School gym.

Indoor Yard Sale Will Aid Library

Halls Elementary School library will sponsor a yard sale inside Halls Elementary School cafeteria from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 6th. All proceeds will be used for replacing old filmstrips and new cassette players for the classrooms.

All donations welcome and appreciated. Donations may be brought to the HES library.

Justice Reid To Vacate Seat On Supreme Court

Justice Lyle Reid announced Tuesday he will not seek re-election to the Tennessee Supreme Court at the end of his eight-year term in August.

"If I hurry I may have time for one more career," stated the 67-year-old former chief justice. "I am not sure what the future holds, but I am sure I will find something useful and exciting."

Dollars For Uniforms



THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT, of Halls Junior High School, received a check for \$2,073.38 at a ceremony Nov. 15th in the Halls Community Center from Lewis Mitchell, second from left, and Nancy Cox, coordinator, both of Modern Woodmen of America Camp 15655. Accepting the check is Dale Ray, Junior High School girls basketball coach, left, Paul Climer, Halls Junior High School boys basketball coach, second from right, and Joe Pursell, center, Halls Chief of Police.

This money will be used to purchase basketball uniforms. Modern Woodmen is a fraternal life insurance society with nearly 705,000 members nationwide. Its home office is in Rock Island, Ill.

Justice Reid, of Brownsville, served as chief justice from 1990-1994. He was appointed to the Court of Criminal Appeals in 1987 and elected in 1988. He was elected to the state Supreme Court in August 1990. He was a member of the Tennessee House of Representatives in 1967-68 and was in private law practice in Brownsville from 1963-86. He served as Haywood County attorney from 1964-86. He was named deputy commissioner of the Department of Commerce and Insurance in 1987 before his appointment by Gov. Ned McWherter to the appellate court.

Under state law, Justice Reid's seat on the five-member court will become vacant on Sept. 1st. The 15-member Appellate Court Nominating Commission will accept applications for the Supreme Court seat and will recommend three names to the governor, who will appoint Justice Reid's successor.

Chief Justice Riley Anderson and Justice Frank Drowota III, Justice Adolpho A. Birch, Jr. and Justice Janice Holder will seek eight-year terms in the Aug. 6th retention election.

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Nov. 19 -- William Don Meacham Jr. and Wilma Jean Meacham to Sharon A. Sangster, Dist. 2, .32 acre.

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L.C. Council Of Arts Offers "The Messiah"

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The orchestra will provide full string accompaniment including first violinists from area symphonies, woodwinds, brass and tiffany with Harriet Shelby on piano and Bill Kelly on pipe organ and will take you back to the 16th century.

"The Messiah" features the Christmas section, *O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings To Zion, For Unto Us A Child Is Born, And The Glory Of The Lord, And He Shall Purify, Glory To God, His Yoke Is Easy And His Burden Is Light, and The Hallelujah Chorus.*

of holidays sales to local charities. Wal-Mart stores nation-wide contributed more than \$3.67 million to community charities through this activity last year.

Jackson, and Bitsy Smith, of Curve, spent Sunday with the J. D. Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin, of Keys Port, Ill., spent the weekend with Floyd Freeman.

Ward Hardy attended the Halls Junior High School basketball game in Humboldt Monday night of last week and in Covington Thursday night of last week. Mrs.

Hardy spent Friday night with the Joe Hardys at Nankipoo and accompanied Ann Reagan to Dyersburg and Reelfoot Lake Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Reagan and Jake Kitchens visited the Hardys Saturday evening.

Shawn Kissell, of Halls, had supper with the Ithmer Kissells Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Erle Kissell spent Satur-

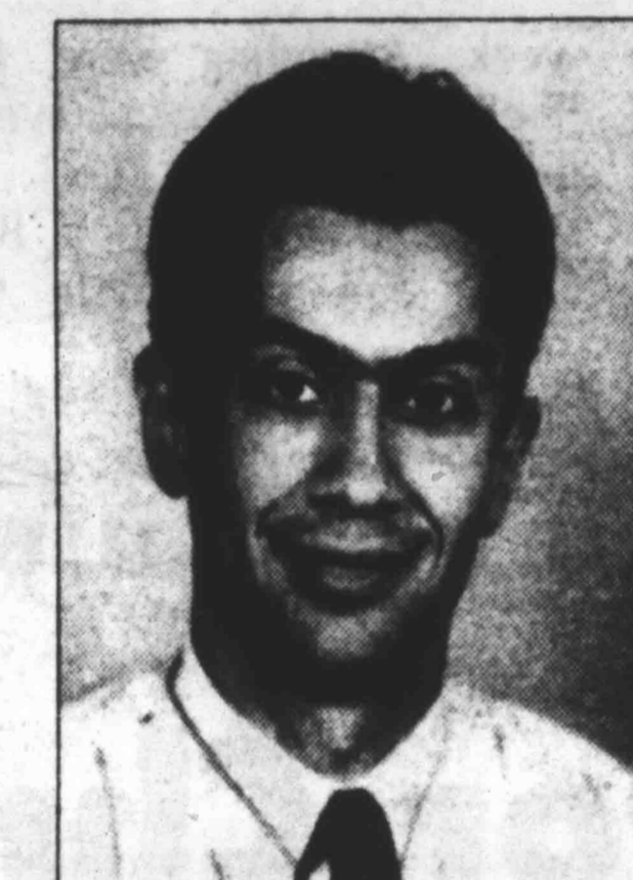
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"The holidays are an appropriate time to give something back to a deserving community program," stated John Franklin, manager.

This marks the fifth season Wal-Mart will donate a percentage

Dyersburg Reaches AAAA Semi-Finals

Dyersburg High School's Golden Trojans defeated Hardin County's Tigers last Friday, 28-13, in their second meeting this season, to move into the semi-finals of the state's AAAA play-offs.

The Trojans led the Tigers 20-0 when they met, both unbeaten, in the final game of regular season play, to decide the Region 7-4A title.

Dyersburg takes its 13-0 record to Nashville this Friday for a 7 p.m. clash with that city's Pearl-Cohn.

Pearl-Cohn, 12-1, gained the semi-finals with a 28-0 blanking of Springfield (9-4).

The other AAAA semi-final game sees Maryville (12-1) visiting Elizabethton (11-2).

Maryville led Rhea County last week, 37-7.

Elizabethton won from Cocke County, 29-6.

Class 5-A Semi-Finals

Munford (12-1), winner last week from Germantown, 42-16, at Mount Juliet (9-4), winner last week from Brentwood, 23-21.

Murfreesboro Riverdale (12-1), winner last week from McMinn County, 41-0, at Sevier County (11-2), winner last week over Kingsport Dobyns-Bennett, 33-12.

Class 3-A Semi-Finals

Memphis Melrose (13-0), winner last week from Covington, 22-7, at Franklin Page (11-2), winner last week from Bolivar, 7-0.

White House (13-0), winner last week from Brainerd, 16-0, at Loudon (12-1), winner last week over Knoxville Austin-East, 28-14.

Class 2-A Semi-Finals

Chattanooga Tyner (12-1), winner last week from Nashville's David Lipscomb, 19-14, at Harriman (11-2), winner last week over Happy Valley, 21-17.

Union City (13-0), winner last week from Humboldt, 42-0, at Huntingdon (10-3), winner last week from Westview, 18-15.

Class 1-A Semi-Finals

University School of Jackson (13-0), winner last week from South Fulton, 28-14, at Clarksville Academy (11-2), winner last week over Moore County, 34-14.

Trousdale County (13-0), winner last week over Christ Presbyte-

rian Academy, 56-0, at Oneida (12-1), winner last week from South Pittsburg, 34-7.



The heart beats about 70 times a minute without rest throughout a person's lifetime.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



THE GRAND OPENING and ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Dollar General Store on South Church Street in Halls was held Thursday morning of last week. Attending were, Eugene Pugh, Halls Mayor, Steve Lynn, district manager, Lori Fuller, store manager, Ginny Baggett, CEO, and Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce representatives and ambassadors. Mr. Lynn stated that additional parking will be added.

Pins Aid Dream Factory



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY club members of Halls High School, including, from left, Adam Akin, Jordan Crihfield, Angela Pugh and Molly Meeks, are making angel pins to sell for \$2.50 each at HHS the first week in December. All proceeds will benefit the Dyersburg Dream Factory, an organization providing gifts to critically ill children.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of William Larry Jennings would like to sincerely thank each of you for all the acts of kindnesses shown to us during our tragic loss. The entire community responded to us in such a thoughtful way and for this we shall be eternally grateful. All of the phone calls, food, cards, memorials and, most of all, your prayers, will always be remembered. We especially want to thank the loyal classmates, The Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Kennedy, The Rev. and Mrs. Stephen Williams, and Mrs. Manuel Valadez for their special part in the memorial service. Also, thanks to Don Paris and his staff and W.T.R.B. for their part in dealing with the media. May we pray for world peace and truly trust that this tragic event will never have to happen again.

Deborah O. Jennings, wife
Genevieve Jennings, mother
Ann Cagle, sister
Shirley Spiller, sister

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Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes

The Kevin Newman family, of Covington, Dee Hughes, of Central, and the Keith Gay family visited Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes week before last. Friday night visitors were the Newman family. Amanda Newman spent the week-

end. Mr. Hughes had surgery Nov. 11th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. He is slowly improving at home.

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Miller, of Hammond, Ind., visited in the Woodville community week before last. They were called here by the death of Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Emma Clem Leggett, of Ripley.

Sandra (Mrs. Terry) Jackson, of Memphis, daughter of Mrs. Bobby Dyer, of Halls, and granddaughter of Mrs. Carmen Smith, is recovering at home, after surgery.

Rickie Summar is improving at home.

Tree Lights Aid Cancer Services

The third annual Love Light Tree, sponsored by the Methodist Hospital's Foundation, allows individuals to honor or memorialize special people during the Christmas season with a donation. For each donation a light will be placed on a Christmas tree located at First United Methodist Church in downtown Dyersburg. Any donation is welcome, gifts of \$10 or more will be acknowledged with a gift card sent to the individual or family being honored and will be included in the Love Light Tree program.

Money raised from Love Light donations will aid the Methodist Cancer Center and its oncology programs and services including early detection and prevention screenings, bone marrow transplant financial assistance for medication and diagnostic tests, patient, family and community education, clinical research, celebrations of survivorship programs, the development of cancer information re-

source center and expansion of cancer services.

Due to construction at Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg, this year's ceremony will be held at 5 p.m. Dec. 4th at the First United Methodist Church in Dyersburg.

School was a success with participation from Bob Johnson, Craig Cardwell, Brandie Cavin, Lisa Eskridge, Tom Douglas, Fred Stranz, Dr. Brook Harris, Janice Craig, Rebecca Mills and Ellen Moore.

for Angela Yanders, of Gates, for September, and Jonie Emerson and Penny Selby, of Halls, for October.



The dogtooth violet is actually a member of the lily family and not a violet at all.

HES CAREER DAY

Career Day for fourth grade students at Halls Elementary

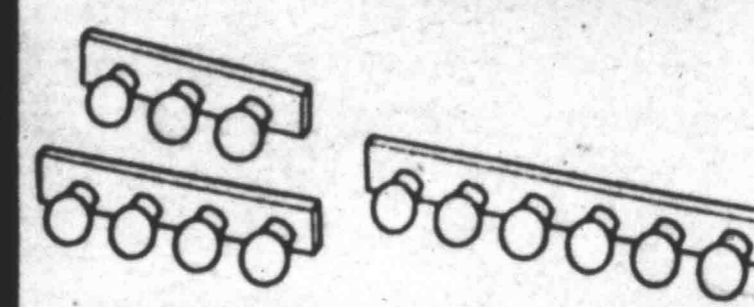
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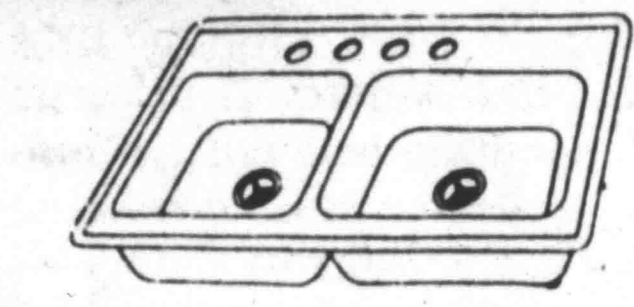
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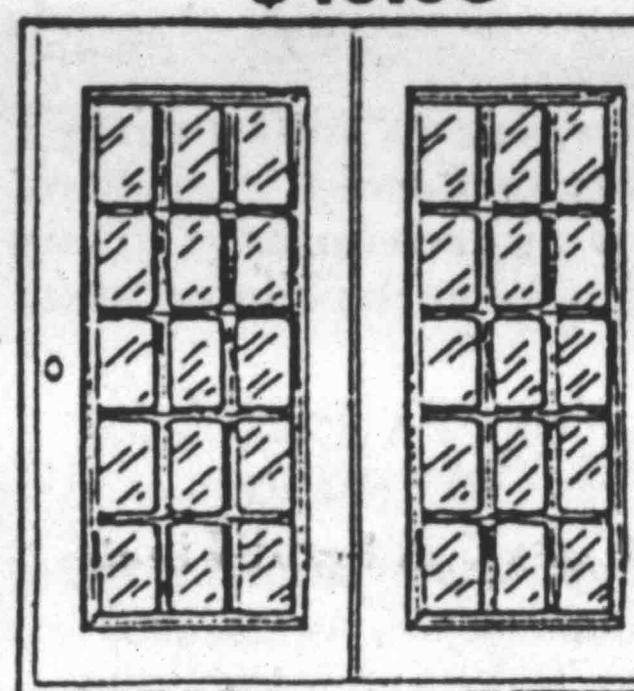
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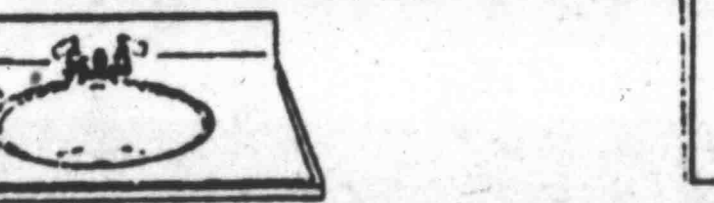
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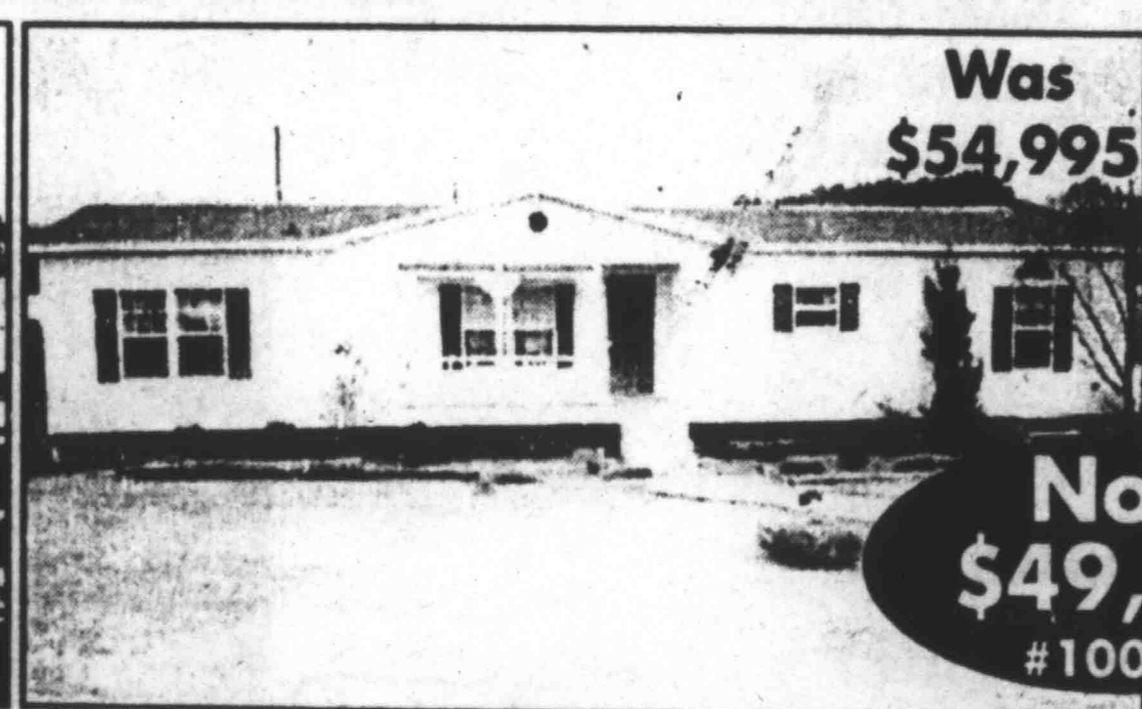
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DATE-APRICOT WILD RICE STUFFING

- 1 cup pitted California dates
- 2 cups wild rice
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 3 Tablespoons butter
- 1 teaspoon dried rosemary
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- 3/4 cup diced ham or turkey ham
- 1/2 cup sliced dried apricots
- 1 green baking apple, peeled, cored and chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper

Chop dates, set aside. Rinse rice thoroughly. Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Add rice and cook at a rolling boil for 40 minutes with lid off, or until rice is tender. Drain. Meanwhile, sauté onions and celery in butter in a medium skillet over medium-high heat for 4-5 minutes, or until soft. Stir in rosemary and thyme and remove from heat. In a large bowl, combine rice with onion-celery mixture and remaining ingredients. Season with salt and pepper. Spoon into a buttered 2 quart baking dish.* Cover and bake at 350°F for 30 minutes, or until hot.

Makes 10 servings (2 quarts stuffing).

* Or, use to stuff a turkey, chicken or Cornish game hens. Allow approximately 1/2 cup stuffing for each pound of meat.

SAVORY DATE-SAUSAGE STUFFING

- 3/4 cup pitted California dates
- 6 cups cubed cornbread*
- 1/2 lb. Italian sausage links, casings removed, or 1/2 lb. bulk sausage
- 1 Tablespoon butter
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon dried sage
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped toasted pecans
- 1 cup chicken broth
- Salt and black pepper, to taste

Chop dates, set aside. Spread cornbread on a baking sheet and bake at 450°F for 10 minutes, or until lightly toasted. Pour into a large bowl and set aside. Crumble sausage and brown in a heavy skillet over medium-high heat until cooked through. Drain on paper towels. Add butter to pan and sauté onions and celery for 5 minutes, or until soft. Stir in sage and thyme and remove from heat. Combine with cornbread along with sausage, dates and pecans. Sprinkle mixture with chicken broth, tossing to distribute evenly. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Spoon into a buttered 2-quart baking dish.** Cover and bake at 350°F for 40 minutes.

Makes 10 servings (2 quarts stuffing).

* One 8x8-inch pan cornbread makes 6 cups cubed cornbread.

** Or, use to stuff a turkey, chicken or Cornish game hens. Allow approximately 1/2 cup stuffing for each pound of meat.



QUEEN MADDIE HUTCHERSON, center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hutcherson, of Halls; King, Corey Michael Worlds, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Worlds, of Ripley; and Prince, Hunter Webster, left, son of Michael Webster and Stacey Cox, of Gates, were chosen as royalty in the 0 to 18 month category of the Mr. and Miss Fall Harvest Pageant Nov. 15th in the Halls Community Center.



KING CALEB JOSEPH CURRIE, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Currie, of Ripley; and Prince, Tyler Reed Jr., right, son of Mrs. Gladys Nance, of Gates; were chosen as royalty in the 19 to 35 month category of the Mr. and Miss Fall Harvest Pageant Nov. 15th in the Halls Community Center.



QUEEN EMILEE ANNE HARTMAN, center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Hartman, of Gates; King, Malcolm Wesley Moore, II, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Moore, of Gates; and Princess, Kelsey Brooke Layne, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Layne, of Gates; were chosen as royalty in the 3 to 5 year old category of the Mr. and Miss Fall Harvest Pageant Nov. 15th in the Halls Community Center.



QUEEN KELLI ELSIE REYNOLDS, center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds, of Gates; Princess, Cassie King, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joey King, of Halls; and Maid, Courtney Nicole Worlds, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Worlds, of Ripley, were chosen as royalty in the 6 to 9 year old category of the Mr. and Miss Fall Harvest Pageant Nov. 15th in the Halls Community Center.



QUEEN AMBER JOBE, center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Diefenback, of Gates; Princess, Lauren Bivens, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bivens, of Halls; and Alternate, Jennifer Buntin, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buntin, of Ripley, were chosen as royalty in 10-12 year old category of the Mr. and Miss Fall Harvest Pageant Nov. 15th in the Halls Community Center.



QUEEN ERIN STEELMAN, center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steelman, of Halls; and, from left, Third Maid, Mary Mathis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mathis, of Halls; Second Maid, Mary Strantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strantz, of Ripley; Princess, Kristen Scallions, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Scallions, of Gates; and First Maid, Heather Hickman, daughter of Lynn Ward and Bill Hickman, of Halls, were chosen as royalty in the 13-15 year old category of the Mr. and Miss Fall Harvest Pageant Nov. 15th in the Halls Community Center.

Stamp Collecting



THIRD GRADE STUDENTS at Halls Elementary School, including Mrs. Allison Moore's class, pictured, learned Monday about stamp collecting. Jamie Brown, rural carrier for Halls Post Office, gave each student a few stamps, a stamp holder and information on adding to their stamp collections. He also stressed safety measures, especially around traffic and postal vehicles.



QUEEN HEATHER COX, center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Cox, of Gates; First Alternate, Julie Baker, left, daughter of David Baker and Donna Burns, of Halls; and Second Alternate, Natalie Smith, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Jennings, of Halls, were chosen as royalty in the 16-18 year old category of the Mr. and Miss Fall Harvest Pageant Nov. 15th in the Halls Community Center.

7-AA's Union City Gains Semi-Finals

Union City High School, which won from Humboldt Oct. 3rd, 30-6, for the Region 7-AA crown, polished off Humboldt again last week, 42-0, to move into the state's Class AA semi-finals.

The Golden Tornado squad (13-0) blows into Huntingdon (10-3) this Friday, with a 7 p.m. kick-off.

Huntingdon snared an 18-15 win last weekend, from Martin Westview.

The other AA semi-final will see Chattanooga Tyner (12-1) at Harriman (11-2).

Tyner won last week from

Nashville's David Lipscomb, 19-14.

Harriman won last week from Happy Valley, 21-17.

[See semi-final data for other play-off classes in another article in this issue, reporting Dyersburg into Class AAAA semi-finals].

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Breakfast With Frosty



JUNIOR AUXILIARY of Ripley Lauderdale County, including Tracy Kee Childress and Frostie (Kathy Hinson), will sponsor "Breakfast with Frosty" at 10 a.m. Dec. 13th at Ripley Primary School and "Cookies with Frostie" at 1 p.m. Dec. 14th at the Halls Library to distribute Angel Tree Gifts. Angels from Angel Trees may be purchased at all local banks.

District. He is willing to serve if elected.

George Meadows, of 1170 Becton Williams Road, Ripley, has been active in farming since 1972. He is a row crop farmer raising cotton, soybeans, corn and wheat. He has been on the board of directors for the Farm Bureau for four years. He is willing to serve if elected.

LAA No. 2 To Elect Committee Member

Lauderdale County will elect a new county committee member for Local Administrative Area (LAA) number 2. This LAA includes voting communities D, E, F, and K. These are the same as civil voting districts of 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 13, and 15.

Candidates for election this year include Joyce G. Pegg, James Genesy, Vernon McBride III and George Meadows.

Joyce Pegg, of 292 Pegg Road, Ripley, farmed with her husband Billy, for 32 years, until his death. Since January she has farmed with her son, Ricky, doing business as Pegg Farms LLC. They raise cotton, soybeans and wheat. Joyce is a volunteer, for St. Jude's, Special Olympics and the American Cancer Society. If elected she is willing to serve.

James Genesy, of 7484 Light-foot Lockett Road, Henning, has been involved in farming all his life. Raising soybeans is his secondary business. He is willing to serve if elected.

Vernon (Mac) McBride III, of 1825 Williams Switch Road, Ripley, has farmed for 18 years producing cotton, soybeans, corn and wheat. He is a member of Asbury Methodist Church and chairman of the Lauderdale Soil Conservation

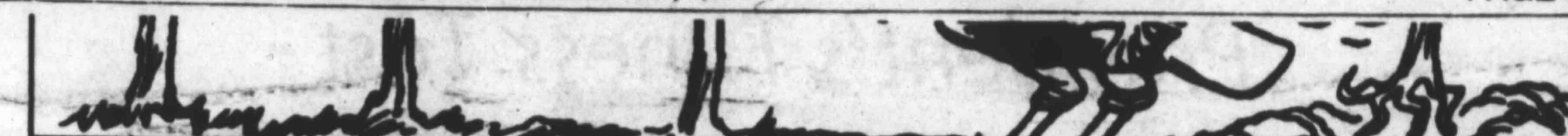
Ballots have been mailed to all eligible voters in these communities. They need to be returned by Dec. 1st. All eligible persons are urged to participate in this election.

Living Christmas Tree In Jackson

The First Baptist Church of Jackson will present the 20th annual *Living Christmas Tree* at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 11th and 12th, at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Dec. 13th, and at 4 p.m. Dec. 14th. Free tickets are available at Bible Bookstore, Lemstone Bookstore, Hailey's Haven or through the church office at 1627 N. Highland Ave., Jackson.

The 75-voice choir will be joined by orchestra and dramatic cast to present festive arrangements of traditional and contemporary Christmas music. "This project is a way for our entire church family to present a gift to our friends and neighbors throughout West Tennessee that encourages celebration of the true meaning of the season," stated Brian Ford, Living Christmas Tree director. Further information from the church office, 423-9315.

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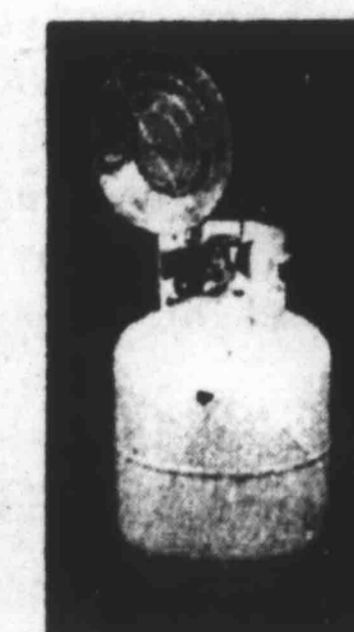
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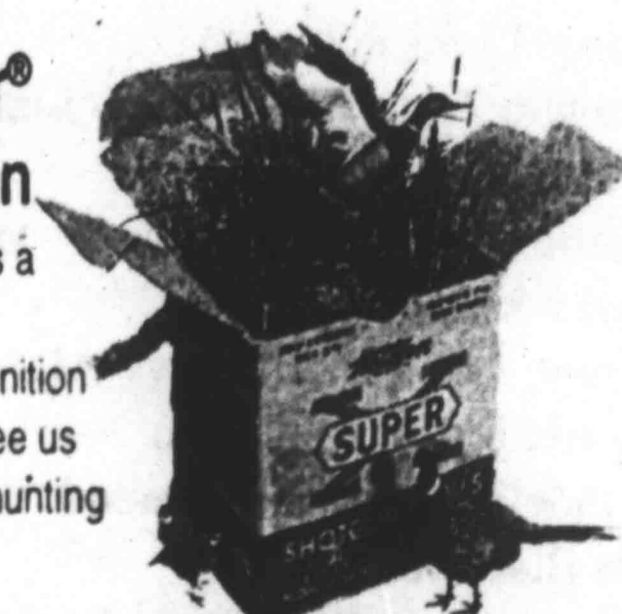
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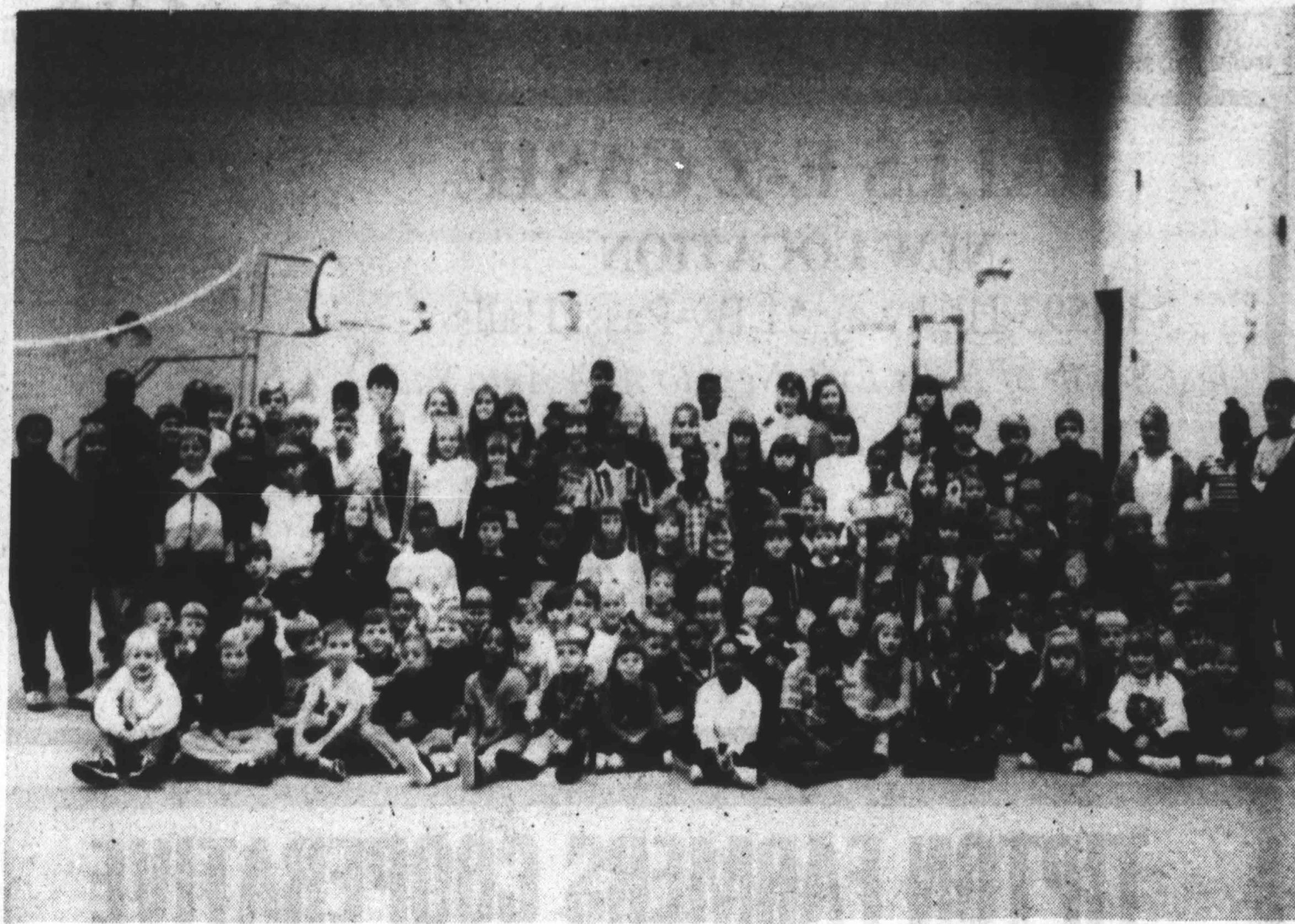
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President's Fitness Test



PHYSICAL EDUCATION classes of Coach Rita Norvell and Coach Jennifer Duke, at Halls Elementary School, participated in the president's fitness test. There were 115 children from HES receiving the Presidential Award; 169 students received the National Award.

Presidential Award winners include first grade students Kirk Latham, Craig Davis, Josh Hixson, Bradley Belton, Brandon Blackwell, Kenya Brown, Eric Godsey, Josh Pratt, Colby Smith, Ambria White, Ashanta Perry, Elizabeth Barton, Steven Blackwell, Toni Haley, Wesley Hefflin, C.J. Barham, Tamara Boyd, Holly Crook, Heather Davis, Garvin Ferguson, Madison Hamlet, Bobby Haynes, Shelby Hilliard, Triston Luckey, Jerry Patrick, Kelli Raynolds, Jessica Roberts and Justin Ward.

Second grade students winning the Presidential Award include William Bolds, Logan Crowder, Darius Ivory, Sharda McKinney, Haley Burks, Dustin Lynch, Danny Nelson, Andrea

Aube, Jessica Milam, Britney Moore, Tahj Barlow, Mekia Reynolds, Nathan Johnson, Morgan Latham, Kristie Meeks, Aaron Dannelley, Chris Fitzhugh and Cody Hutcherson.

Third grade Presidential Award winners were Anna Claire Hartman, Ashley Blakely, Kaleb Hamlet, Dwaylin Maben, Michelle Meeks, Hailey Watts, Alex Aitkin, Austin Allen, Kelley Crook, Tyler Daniels, Epiphany Rice, Justin Terry, Krystal Ward, Steven Cowart, Bryan Hasting, Brittany Johnson and Jennifer Layne.

Fourth grade Presidential Award winners were Josh Milan, Michael Warren, Chuckie Allen, Zach Camp, Jeremy Hudson, Stephen Taylor, Jasmine Thompson, Adam Green, Caitlyn Hurt, Troy Parish, Jess Smith, Ashley Taliaferro, Brittany Dennis, Kris Kniser, Sarah Beth Warren, and Jessica Matthews.

Fifth grade Presidential Award winners were Erin Crikfield, Gwinn Kilpatrick,

Brooke Barnes, Heather Escue, Brook Hogue, Bailey Hutcherson, Jeremiah Jones, Opal Kilpatrick, Jeffrey Lynch, Rachel McCaslin, Clint Throgmorton, Sara Wright, Clifton Barker, Stevie Cox, Jonathan Linton and Amber Watts.

Sixth grade Presidential Award winners were Jessica Crikfield, Aubrey Hart, Allison Howell, Tyler Moore, Britney Brasfield, Trina Curington, Latoyia Dixon, Connie McClellon, Ravin Moses, Lajoel Nance, Sarah Midgett, Holly London, Julie Pratt, Josh Puckett, Sallye Rae Hartman, Adrian Maben and Dane Strayhorn.

This national test is comprised of five parts: arm strength, tested by pull-ups; aerobic capacity, tested by running; flexibility, tested by sit and reach; quickness and agility, tested with a shuttle relay; and abdominal strength, tested by sit-ups.

Divorces

Martha Dean Toomes Robinson vs Karey Lewis Robinson.
Ronald Travis Nipp, Jr. vs Lisa Ann Peyton Nipp.
Garie Vowell Andrews vs Cheryl Morgan Andrews.
Tony Lee Fulkerson vs Mary Margaret Rainey Fulkerson.
Lindell Wayne Blackwood vs Linda Blackwood.
Wesley Ray Duvall vs Teresa Langley Duvall.
Vicky Webb Newman vs Michael David Newman.
Jo Ann Haynes Tucker vs Vance Thomas Ray Tucker.
Denice Yanders vs Tony

Yanders.

Freddie Jewell Howell vs Karen Roberson Howell.
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Lee Irene Adkins Smith vs Dentis Earl Smith.
Vicki Camper vs Robert M. Camper.
Carrie Burns Goforth vs Jasper Goforth.
Mary Brackin Jellison vs Anthony Cheyenne Jellison.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Jerry Carmack, of Jackson, visited his parents, the Winston Carmacks, Sunday.
Mrs. James Simpson and daughter, Wendy, of Lightfoot, visited her parents, the Pharis Escues, Saturday.
Leah Beth Simpson attended a football game in Memphis Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haskins, of Jackson, were dinner guests Wednesday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fitzhugh, of Nankipoo, were dinner guests Thursday of last week.
Mrs. Elaine Carmack is ill with chicken pox.

COMMENTARY

FRED THOMPSON

UNITED STATES SENATOR • TENNESSEE

LADY VOLS MAKE, HOST HISTORY

by Senator Fred Thompson

Next year in Tennessee, a very special construction project will be drawing near completion. Once the last nail is driven and the opening ceremony ribbon is cut, Knoxville will be home to the National Women's Basketball Hall of Fame.

It's only fitting. Now the rest of the country can celebrate the achievements of their hometown teams in a place where women's basketball history is made every year. And this year was no exception.

In March the determined Lady Vols became only the second team in history to win two national titles back to back. Under the inspired leadership of Coach Pat Head Summitt, this team has won five national championships since 1987, and thrust women's basketball into the sports limelight.

Equally impressive are the individual achievements of this solid team. Last season, Vol Senior Michelle Marciniak was named Most Valuable Player in the Final Four tournament, going on to join Tiffani Johnson and All-American Chamique Holdsclaw on the all-tournament team.

And the success doesn't stop on home soil. This summer Holdsclaw has led the U.S. national team tour across Europe as part of the World Championships qualifying process. That's even more impressive when you consider that Holdsclaw was the only college player on the 12-player national squad, which included an Olympian and several American Basketball League professionals.

This kind of player talent and hard-driving ambition is why some 8,000 fans turn up at every home game.

And Coach Summitt has been pushing her teams to excellence every step of the way for over two decades. An accomplished player in her own right, Summitt played on the 1976 Olympic team, coached the 1984 women's team to a gold medal, and has been named Coach of the Year by so many athletic organizations, she's probably lost count. In 22 seasons, she has built a stunning 596-133 record of success.

With that record, Coach Summitt has taken women's basketball a long way since 1966, when her family had to move to a neighboring town so she could play the sport she loved, because her local high school didn't even have a girls' team.

I'm proud of Coach Summitt and all of the players who work hard every day to stay at the top of their game. These young women are an inspiration to all of us who dare to dream, and are important role models for student athletes across Tennessee.

Recently the team was in Washington for a White House reception to applaud their second National Championship win. Congratulations, Lady Vols. I know you'll make us proud again this year.

From the opening game against Mississippi in a few short weeks, to the Final Four in Kansas City next year, we'll be cheering for you.

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Terrance Farrar

Terrance Lee Farrar, 24, of Ripley, died in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale Nov. 15th from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Graveside services were at 1 p.m. Nov. 19th at Mary's Chapel Cemetery. Garner Funeral Home had charge.

He was a member of Mary's Chapel Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Martha Farrar; two sons, Earl Prater Jr. and William Prater, of Halls; two daughters, Martha Holt and Marsha Holt, of Paris; his mother, Mary Wood, of Dallas, Tex.; and a brother, Jimmy Hughes, of Texas.

'Son' Pennington

Thomas Dayton "Son" Pennington, 82, of 6272 Curve-Nankipoo Road in Halls, died Nov. 22nd in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 1 p.m. Nov. 24th in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Enon Cemetery.

He was born Sept. 30, 1915 in Gates to Thomas Marvin Pennington and Minnie Abernathy.

He was retired from Maremont Corp., farming and logging.

He leaves his wife, Lena Lorene Herron Pennington, of Halls; three sons, Tommy and John, of Halls, and George, of Memphis; two daughters, Betty Reed and Jean Carter, both of Halls; four sisters, Kate Rochelle, of Ripley, Ann Lazure, of Halls, Jenny Taylor, of Memphis, and Pat Ward, of Nesbit, Miss.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wayne Wood

Kathryn Bernice Wood, 59, of Memphis, sister of Larry Wayne Floyd, of Halls, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in the Regional Medical Center in Memphis.

Services for the former resident of Covington were at 11 a.m. Friday in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Munford Cemetery in Covington.

She was the widow of Wayne C. Wood.

Survivors include three other brothers, Edward Murril, of Memphis, John Dearl Floyd, of Senatobia, Miss., and John Bernard Turner, of Geneva, Ohio; and two sisters, Bondceale Myrick, of Bartlett, and Virginia Holliman, of Sarah, Miss.

Robert Cooper

Robert Jackson Cooper, 87, former pastor of First Baptist Church in Halls, died Nov. 18th in Winter Haven, Fla.

Services were Nov. 23rd in Williams Funeral Home in Greenfield, with burial in Meridian Cemetery.

He leaves a son and two daughters.

William Jackson

William Thurman Jackson, 82, of 3281 Forked Deer Road, Gates, died Monday, in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington, of complications from cancer.

Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Maranatha Baptist Church, where he was a deacon, with burial in Woodville Cemetery, Brownsville Funeral Home in charge.

He was a retired school bus driver.

He was born in Haywood County, Dec. 25, 1914, son of the late William Oscar Jackson and Jamine Riley Jackson.

He leaves his wife, Sarah Weaver Jackson; three daughters, Linda Goad, of Ripley, Evelyn London, of Covington, and Sharon Halbrook, of Coppell, Tex.; two brothers, L.E. Jackson, of Ripley, and Arthur Jackson, of Des Plaines, Ill.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Woodville Cemetery Assn., c/o Mrs. Evelyn Lancaster, Rt. 1, Box 3331, Gates, TN 38037.

Jimmy Griffin

Jimmy Griffin, 83, of 36 E. Main Street in Fowlkes, died Nov. 23rd in Oakwood Manor in Dyersburg.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Nov. 25th at Fairview Cemetery.

He was retired from Dyersburg Fabrics.

The widower of Hattie McConnell Griffin; he leaves a sister, Dythula Jones, of Memphis.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mrs. Carrie Lee Pool and her daughter, Mary V. Brown, visited Mrs. Pool's daughter, Linda Woodard, in Memphis Nov. 16th and were overnight guests. Mrs. Pool had cataract eye surgery Nov. 17th at Eye Tech. Mrs. Pool, accompa-

nied by Mrs. Brown, saw her doctor Tuesday of last week.

Dr. Stuart Crichfield, of Bartlett, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crichfield, Monday. Dr. Crichfield and his wife, Marilyn, had just returned from spending a week in Fort Walton, Fla. where they celebrated Marilyn's birthday.

Joyce and Paul Avery, Jr. returned home Nov. 5th after a trip to Huron, S.D. While there, Paul

and friends, of Dyersburg, enjoyed pheasant hunting.

Mrs. Johnny Hale spent Grandmother's Day, Nov. 12th, with her granddaughter, Chelsea Hale, a first grader in Union City Primary School.

Jeff Jordan and sons, Josh and Jake, of Lafayette, La., will arrive Friday to spend the weekend with Jeff's father, Jerre Jordan, and his grandmother, Naulene Jordan.

Nick Nunn, of Memphis, for-

merly of Halls, a graduate of Auburn University, attended the Auburn-Alabama football game Saturday. It was an exciting game with Auburn winning in the last seconds of the game.



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Guest Speaker



THE REV. STAN ANDERSON, left, of Westside Baptist Church in Halls, introduced by Joe McCarthy, center, was guest speaker for the Monday luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates. He was welcomed by president Shirley Spiller.

The Rev. Anderson spoke on developing an attitude of gratitude at Thanksgiving.

Marriages

Nov. 1 -- Stacey Philander Baldon, 31, to Tanya Nicole Burnett, 26, by Joe Dowell.

Nov. 8 -- Kevin Oneal Brogdon, 23, to Melissa Diane Patton, 19, by Rodney E. Alexander.

Nov. 14 -- Willie Patterson Cunningham, 27, to Jennifer Elaine Sanders, 18, by Willard Norvell.

Nov. 15 -- William Thomas Gwynn, 19, to Christi Mae Shaw, 18, by Willard Norvell.

Daniel Glynn Maharrey, 48, to Johnnie Mae Hunter, 46, by Rev. Rocky Gilliam.

Anniversaries

Nov. 27 -- Mr. and Mrs. Dan Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Danley.

Nov. 28 -- Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crook, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ward.

Nov. 30 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Bridges.

Dec. 1 -- Mr. and Mrs. Brad Studard.

Dec. 2 -- Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lewis.

Birthdays

Nov. 27 -- J. Michael Carmack, John Braden, Jason Shepherd, Dave Burris, Dwight Cox.

Nov. 28 -- Johnnie Ford Jr., Carl Blackwood, Jeff Smith, John Sammons, Seth Deaton, Vivian bernard, Heidi Murley.

Nov. 29 -- Dan Ward, Gary Wooster, Brian Nolen, Janie Prid-

more, Lou Ann Harris, Randy Ward, Dan Scabet, Justin A. Ward, Lillie Fullen Moore, Colin Crowder, Kathy Paige.

Nov. 30 -- Josh Scott, Jameson Smith, Hillary Steelman, Mary Noble, Cathy Webster, Kristina Jennings, Johnny Land, Isaac Sorrell.

Dec. 1 -- Meagan Harrison, Pauline Dunaway, Maddison Stanley, Katie Wood, James Piercey, Debbie Tutor, Mary Elder.

Dec. 2 -- Leah Simpson, Mi-

chael Sanders, Jonathan Klutts, Tony Wyrick, Danny Beard, Jeff Durham, Luke Studard.

Dec. 3 -- Bill Woodley, Hilda Sanders, Tamara Wright, Beth Buckner, Pat Coffey, Muriel Sandlin.

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