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84 From County Into *Who's Who*

Among about the top 5% of U.S. high school students, listed in the 32nd annual *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1997-98*, are 84 countians:

From Halls--Brandon P. Akins, Melanie D. Bishop, Crystal N. Bowers, Aimy N. Burns, Lauren Climer, Allison N. Fisher, Mierna L. Hawatt, Jonathan Hilliard, Amber N. Jackson, Leslie M. Kennedy, Angela L. Laws, Alan Meadows, Justin D. Meeks, John A. Noblin, Charles V. Piphus, Farnsworth Eugene Pugh III, Richard J. Schoepke, Erin E. Steelman, Marcie Thornton, Kimberly N. Wright.

From Henning -- Dwan K. Anderson, Tamara D. Burnett, Laquetha S. Cogshell, Shandetra A. Cogshell, Joshua A. Houghtaling, Sarah D. Houghtaling, Jessica Hutcherson, Amanda L. Jones, Marcus D. Jones, Christin D. Vandegriff, Emily A. Vanstory.

From Ripley -- Tamie Rachel Ammons, Arreao L. Barlow, Tanya A. Beard, Curtis R. Bell, Nick R. Bonds, Laura L. Bryan, Rebecca Cain, April L. Caldwell, Bethany J. Carmack, Leslie A. Dew, Samantha K. Duncan, Anna K. England, Elizabeth M. Fitzhugh, Yolanda A. Flagg, Christie S. Gaines, Chandra S. Hayes, Lora B. Hayes, Starla S. Hickey, Anna Rebecca Holcomb, Jeremy R. Hubbard, Amanda B. Hutcherson, Aaron N. Jackson, Leslie C. Jackson, Sarah E. Jackson, La Portia D. James, Laura H. Jennings, Monique Johnson, Quanita R. Jones, Jennifer M. Latham, Tiffany A. Leek, Angel S. Maharrey, Robert W. Maxwell,

Larry T. McBride, Jennifer A. Mustion, Jon N. Pavletic, Ashley A. Phillips, Matthew P. Reviere, Gavin H. Roark, Shameka L. Rogers, Amber R. Sadler, Anna M. Scallions, Scotty T. Simpson, Leigh A. Smalley, Isaac Sorrell, Laura P. Thompson, Angela R. Tims, Christopher T. Tucker, Laura M. Walker, Selena M. Webb, Susan R. Webster, Tia L. Wright, Alissa York, and Brandy A. York.

LIGHTING CEREMONY

The Christmas tree lighting ceremony for the Town of Gates will be held at 6 p.m. Dec. 5th at the Gates Community Center.

Plans are being made for the annual breakfast with Santa at 8 a.m. Dec. 12th in Gates City Hall.

WITHDRAWN FROM SUIT

Jimmy Williams has withdrawn from the lawsuit against Sheriff Louis Craig and the County in U.S. District Court in Memphis.

Christmas Show By Kincaid-Gooch Studio

The Kincaid-Gooch Voice Studio will present "The Holiday Season" at 7 p.m. Dec. 3rd, 4th and 5th and at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 6th at the College Hill Theatre in Brownsville.

Tickets, \$6, available at the door.

Under the direction of Gary and Deby Gooch, the cast includes more than 190 young people from the West Tennessee area performing a variety of holiday tunes.

Trophy's For Christmas Parade



THE CHRISTMAS PARADE for the Town of Halls was held Dec. 1st. The Mayor's Trophy, \$100 plus trophy, went to the City of Friendship; first place in Business

and Civic, \$100 plus trophy, went to Concord Methodist; second place, \$50 plus trophy, went to Bradshaw; first place in Industry, \$100 plus trophy, went to Dyersburg Fabrics; second place, \$50 plus trophy, to Caterpillar; first place in Most Original, \$100 plus trophy, went to Halls High School FFA; second place, \$50 plus trophy, to Dyersburg State Community College Student Government; Halls Band won \$100 and the Participation trophy; first place in Antique Cars went to Mike Ross for his 1929 Model A Ford; second place went to Baker Oil Co. for a 1960 El Camino. First place in Modi-



fied Cars went to Mike and Penny Perry for their 1953 Ford pick-up truck; second place to Robert Moore for his 1934 Ply-

mouth. First place in classic cars went to Lloyd Moore in his 1955 Chevrolet hard-top; second place to Jonathan and Nancy Mooney for their 1999 Volkswagen Beetle.

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NOTICE—For all your real estate needs call Wanda Brewer, Four Season's Better Homes & Gardens Realty (901) 836-9547 or (901) 286-1234. 19-tf

Land Transfers

Nov. 20 -- Betty Younger and Manson Younger to Donna M. Jackson, Dist. 6, lot.

Sharon Lynn Teeters-Nichols and Dorothy Coleen Scott Teeters to Jennifer L. Hinton and Scotty Hinton, Dist. 12, lot.

Annie Laura Jennings and Manson Younger to Dale W. Schendel and Wendy L. Schendel, Dist. 6, lot.

Nov. 21 -- Anthony, Lankford and Poston, LLC to Allison Garner and Tom Garner, Dist. 2, lot.

Jeffrey Lynn Stewart to Bobby J. Murphy and Nancy E. Murphy, Dist. 12, lot.

Bobby J. Murphy and Nancy E. Murphy to Trustee Donald Hogue, Dist. 6, 2 tracts.

Tony Harrison, Aileen McGlasson and Patricia Parham to Douglas W. Woodard and Telisa Simpson Woodard, Dist. 10, 1 tract.

Tony Harrison, Aileen McGlasson and Patricia Parham to David B. Woodard, Dist. 6, 2 tracts..

Nov. 23 -- Darrell W. Chapman and Sharon Chapman to Billy Chapman, Dist. 3, 1.46 acres.

Andrew L. Latham to Robert Garner Latham, Dist. 2, 4.56 acres.

Rodney Dale Robbins to Cutie Mae Frazier and Harry Wayne Frazier, Dist. 7, 3 tracts.

Donna R. Ewell, James O. Ewell, Nina Charlene Roberts and

Foreign Students Seek Host Families

Students from Spain, Germany, Poland, Russia, Finland, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Paraguay, Australia, Sweden, Yugoslavia, China, Belgium, Ghana and many other countries including the newly independent states of the former Soviet Union, seek host families in the Ripley area for academic program home-stays.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) executive director, John Doty, the students are between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and want to share their cultural experiences with American families. Length of stay varies from a semester to a full academic year where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families may review students applications. Host families may be single parent homes, childless couples, retired individuals or large families. They are eligible to claim a \$50 per month charitable contribution deduction on itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

Further information on the students exchange program from 1-800-631-1818.

BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION

Meetings will be held at 9 a.m. Dec. 11th at the Halls Community Center and at 1 p.m. at the Lauderdale County Courthouse in Ripley to discuss the Boll Weevil Eradication Referendum.

Producers should call the FSA office, 635-7686, for a listing of other area meetings if not able to attend one of the local meetings.

Anniversaries

Dec. 3 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jason Baynes, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Nipp.

Dec. 4 -- Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Crihfield, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Minner.

Dec. 5 -- Mr. and Mrs. David Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Meadows.

Dec. 6 -- Mr. and Mrs. Randall Carmack, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Best, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shepherd.

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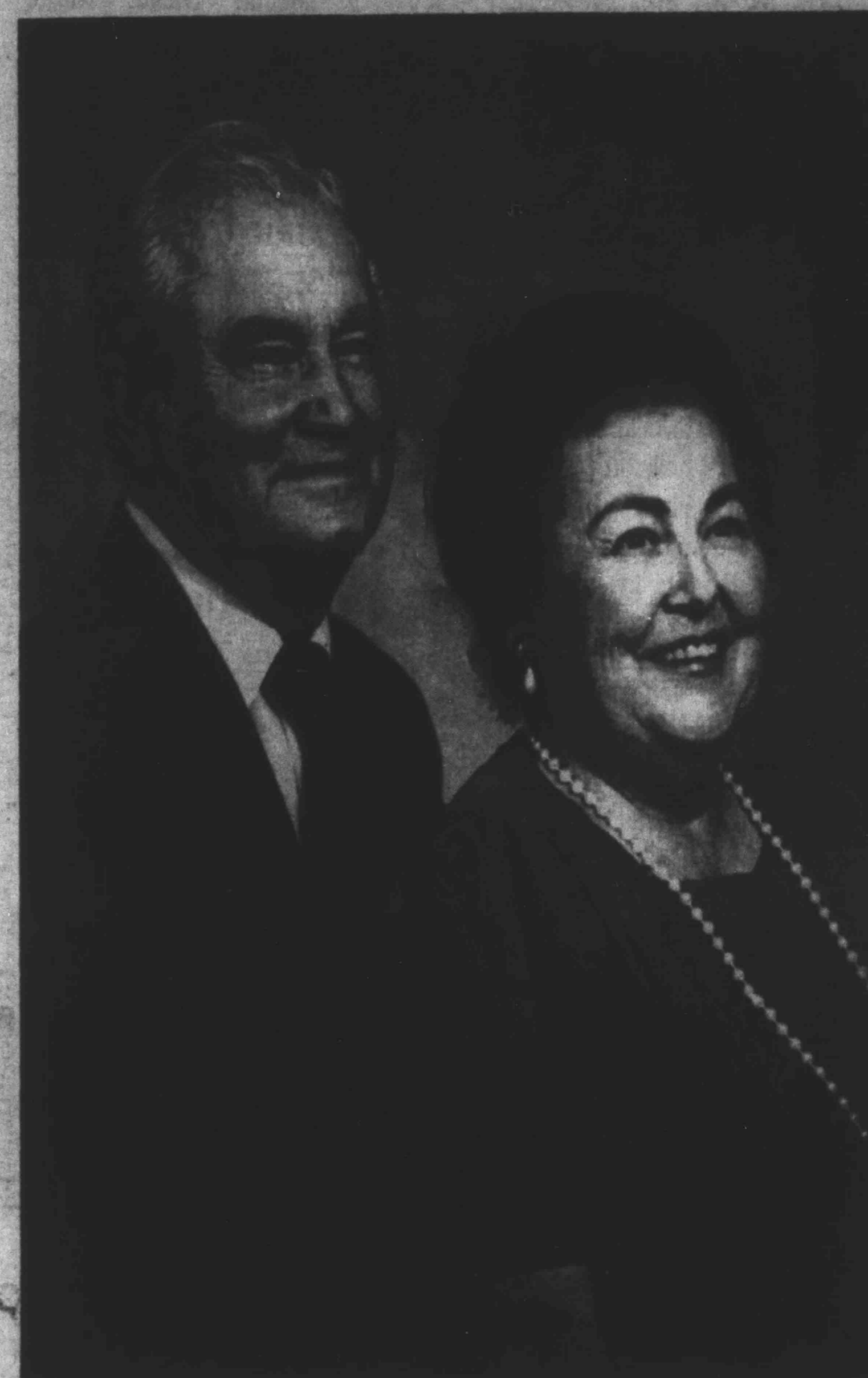
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| Pig N Out | Polly's Upholstery |
| Larry and Susan White | Halls Flower & Bridal Shop |
| AAA Auto Sales | MedSouth HealthCare (Halls office) |
| (Archibald family) | In Memory of William Suggs III |

If you would like to contribute contact Halls Police Dept./Buddy Moore, Captain, 836-9265.

60th Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL JACOCKS, of Forked Deer, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a reception from 1 - 4 p.m. Dec. 6th in Maranatha Baptist Church in the Toulon community, all family and friends invited.

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Rotary Speaker



MRS. PATRICIA PATRICK, daughter of Eugene Meeks, of Halls, was selected as teacher chaperone for ten Shelby County students who will travel to Morocco, the country to be honored by Memphis in May 1999.

A French teacher at Bartlett High School, Mrs. Patrick will escort the students to Morocco in April and return, with students to Memphis in May.

EVELYN STRAWN, left, in charge of the program for the Monday luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates, presented a program on abuse. She was welcomed by Garland Johns, right, club president.

Evelyn discussed the shelters and support groups that are available and suggested appropriate action to take when witnessing abuse.

sons, Jimmy and Dillan, and a long time friend, W.J. Minner, of Wiseman Lane. Amanda accompanied her father home.

Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes

Robert and Tracy Hertog, of Dyersburg, have moved to Ripley.

Mrs. Barbara Tolbert's home was completely destroyed by fire over the weekend.

Jim Hughes was in Baptist Hos-

pital East in Memphis over the weekend for back surgery. Amanda Newman, of Covington, stayed with her grandmother, Pat, during Mr. Hughes' hospital stay. Cathy Parish, of Halls, spent the day with Pat during Mr. Hughes' surgery. Jim returned home during the weekend. Visiting him were his son, Kevin Newman, of Covington, and daughter Tammy Gay, and

Dec. Hughes, of Central, brother of Jim Hughes, has had tests in a Memphis hospital.

Bernard Leggett is improving after surgery in Memphis.

Halls Christmas Home Tour

Sunday, Dec. 6, 1998

2 to 5 p.m.

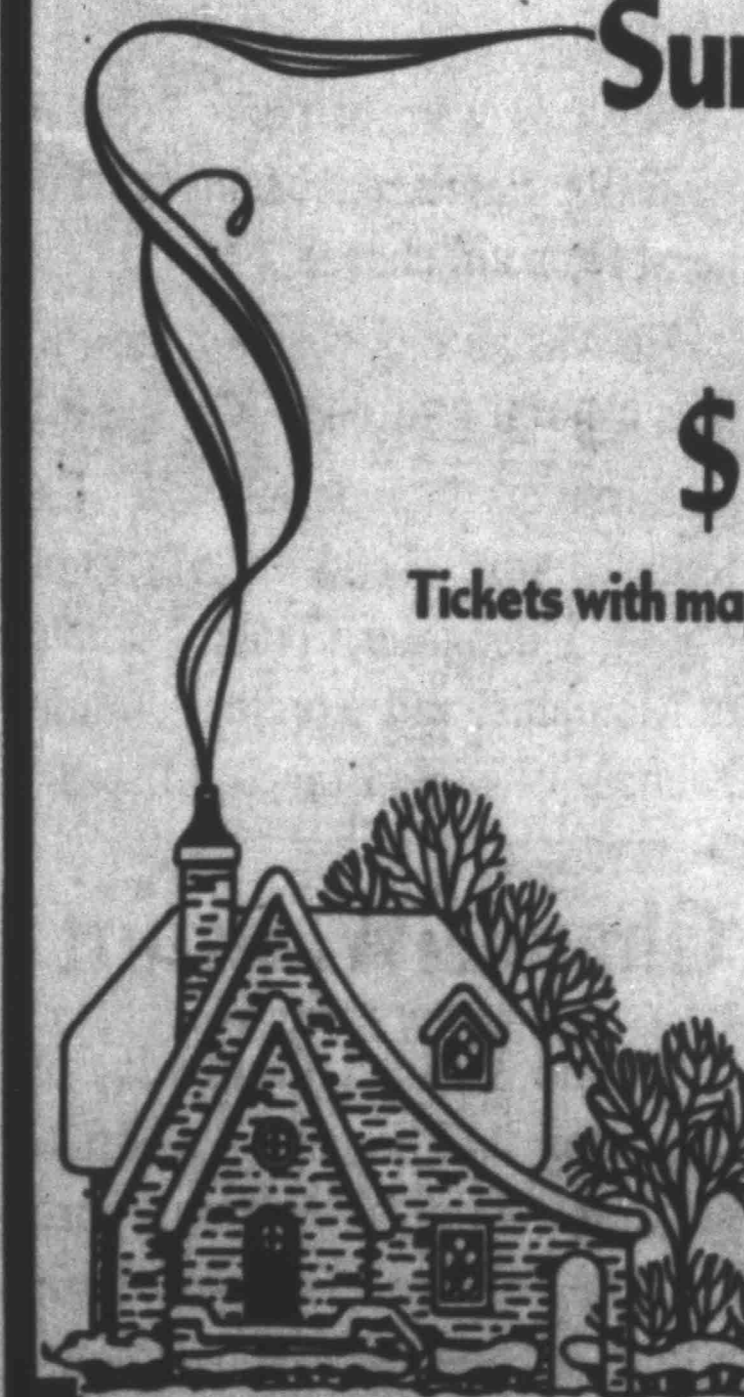
\$6.00 each person

Tickets with maps may be purchased at the Library and at each home.

Refreshments at Library.

Further information from 836-5302

Sponsored by Friends of Halls Public Library



Mrs. T. D. Sawyer

Ophelia Koonce Sawyer, 90, of Halls, widow of Thomas D. Sawyer, died Friday, of cardiac arrest, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday in Cleaves Temple CME Church at Halls, which she served as a stewardess, an usher, and a member of the Missionary Society.

Burial was in the Old Chapel Cemetery. Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

She leaves two sons, James Alen Sawyer, of Halls, and Thomas Sawyer, of Baltimore, Md.; one daughter, Dorothy N. Sawyer, of Memphis; two nieces she reared, Florine Pierce, of Halls, and Paulette Vaughn, of Gates; a sister, Louise Koonce, of St. Louis, Mo.; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Coddie McDougal

Coddie McDougal, 89, of Alamo, died of heart failure at 1 p.m. Nov. 24th in Crockett County Nursing Home.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Nov. 28th in First Baptist Church of Alamo, with burial in Pond Creek Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home had charge.

She was a home-maker. She leaves a brother, Shannon Klyce, of Racine, Wisc.; two sisters, Aileen Akins, of Tiggrett, and Lois Warren, of Dayton; a step-daughter, Almeida Green, of Alamo; and a step-grandchild.

Earl Austin

Earl 'Harrell' Austin, 80, of 713 W. Tigrett, Halls, died Nov. 26th in Royal Care Nursing Home in Ridgely.

Services were at 11 a.m. Nov. 28th in First Baptist Church in Maury City, of which he was a member, with burial in Maury City Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home had charge.

He was the retired owner of Austin Machinery Company.

He leaves his wife, Virginia Viar Austin, of Halls; three sons, Jim Austin, of Smyrna, Henry Austin, of Dresden, and Lee Austin, of Nolenville; a step-son, Phillip Critchfield, of Nashville; a sister, Bernice Bolding, of Memphis; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

James Garrett

James "Rusty" Garrett, 67, of Halls, retired truck driver, died Sunday, of pulmonary arrest, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in the cemetery of South Fork Baptist Church near Halls.

A Korean War veteran, he was a member of Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church at Frog Jump.

He leaves a daughter, Pamela Sollis, of Ripley; a step-daughter, Debbie Depree, of Milan; two sisters, Marie Little, of Brownsville, and Delois McDaniell, of Byhalia, Miss.; two brothers, Buford Garrett, of Byhalia, and Kenneth Garrett, of Sikeston, Mo.; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Mary Hoff

Mary Katherine Hoff, 70, of Aurora, Ind., died Nov. 24th at her home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Nov. 29th in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Thurmond Family Cemetery, near Halls.

She was a member of Church of Christ in Aurora.

The widow of James Stewart and Alvin Hoff, she leaves three sons, Gerald Stewart, of Fairfield, Ohio, and Kenneth Stewart and David Stewart, both of Atlanta, Ga.; two brothers, Rufus Thurmond, Jr., and Bobby O. Thurmond, both of Ripley; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Shepard

Elsie Mildred Shepard, 89, of Gates, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Ripley Healthcare.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Gates Cemetery.

She was a member of Gates United Methodist Church.

She was the widow of Vester Shepard.

She leaves a son, Bill Shepard, of Ripley; two daughters, Shirley Harris, of Gates, and Ann Gray, of Atoka; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Eva Bushart

Eva Irene Bushart, 79, of 12228 Hwy. 88 East, Halls, died Nov. 26th in Jackson Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 3 p.m. Nov. 28th in Maury's Chapel Methodist Church, of which she was a member, with burial in Archer's Chapel Cemetery, near Halls, Halls Funeral Home had charge.

The widow of J.R. Bushart, she leaves two sons, Alfred Bushart, of Halls, and Larry Bushart, of Maury City; a daughter, Vivian Turnage Tharp, of Maury City; three brothers, D.J. Riley, of Olive Branch, Miss., Jack Riley, of Maury City, and Hollis Riley, of Memphis; three sisters, Mary Gilliland, of Halls, Inez Jones, of Maury City, and Gracie Gray, of Ripley; six grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

Mildred Younger

Mildred Elaine Younger, 83, of 425 W. Main St., Halls, died Nov. 29th at her home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Dec. 1st in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

She leaves her husband, Clyde Younger, of Halls; a son, Dr. Pat Younger, of Cleveland; a daughter, Anne Gianotti, of Memphis; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Thomas E. Nichols

Thomas Eugene Nichols, 56, of Memphis, son of Bertha Vay Nichols, of Halls, died Sunday, of cancer, in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at noon Tuesday in Halls Cemetery. Memphis Funeral Home in charge.

He was an engineer for the Illinois Central Railroad.

Survivors include his wife, Carole; a son, Todd, of Jackson, Miss.; a daughter, Traci Nichols, of Memphis; and a brother, Jimmy Nichols, of Olive Branch, Miss.

Charlie W. Pruitt

Charlie William Pruitt, 76, of Covington, brother of C. J. Pruitt and Leroy Pruitt, of Henning, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday

day in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington.

He had retired from 33 years of service with the Illinois Central Gulf railroad.

A veteran of World War II, he was an Assembly of God member.

Survivors include his wife, Edith; two sons, Charles and Michael, of Covington; two daughters, Susie Harrington, of Brighton, and Betty Porras, of Millington; two other brothers, James and Lawrence, of Covington, and five sisters, Alameter Jackson, Barbara Gay, Christine Phelps, and Sue Gardner, of Covington, and Nellie Fleming, of Bright; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Flois Burroughs

Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Walnut Grove Baptist Church, west of Ripley, with burial in its cemetery, mourned Flois E. Burroughs, 76, of Olive Branch, Miss., who died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital in Memphis. Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel had charge.

Formerly of Memphis, he had been an Electrolux sales manager for more than 46 years.

He leaves his wife, Mildred; two sons, Ken, of Bartlett, and Ellis, of Lexington; four daughters, Shirley Akins, of Collierville, Sue Silk, of Memphis, Karen Martin, of Murfreesboro, and Lou Davis, of Fernandina Beach, Fla.; a sister, Mary Hopkins, of Dyersburg; five brothers, Don, of Baton Rouge, La., Roy, of Flippin, Ark., Johnny, of Melrose Park, Ill., Paul, of Iowa, and Kenny, of California; 19 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Marvin Jackson

Marvin Leslie Jackson, 90, of Dyersburg, died of pneumonia Dec. 1st in Tennessee State Veterans Administration Nursing Home in Humboldt.

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

He was a retired security guard. He was a member of Eastside Methodist Church in Dyersburg.

He was a Veteran serving in the U.S. Army in World War II.

He leaves two sons, Donald Jackson, of Memphis, and Bobby Joe Jackson, of Torrance, Calif.; two daughters, Mary Jane George,

of Fallon, Nev., and Nancy Carlson, of Idaho Falls, Ida.; a sister, Pauline Jackson Davis, of Murray, Ky.; a special friend, Marie Harden, of Dyersburg, who took care of him; eleven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

CORRECTION

Judy Tims Prater, of Ripley, who died of cancer Nov. 20th, left her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ackerson, of Ripley.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot begin to express our sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the recent loss of our loved one, Mary Ella Baker. Thanks for the beautiful flowers, calls, visits, cards, memorials, and the abundance of food. We thank you most for your prayers and ask you to continue to pray for us as we try to get through this loss. Thanks to Bro. Richard Hackleman, Bro. Robert Cole, and Bro. Dave Stuart for the sweet service and comforting words; The Finchers for their music and songs; Bill Kelly for his music; the pall bearers for serving; and Halls Funeral Home for their good service. To everyone who visited and waited so patiently, we appreciate you very much. Although we can never repay the kindness shown to us, you will always have a special place in each of our hearts and may God bless each and everyone of you.

Tommy and wife, Patsy, son Butch and wife, Janet, son Mechelle and husband, Tony, granddaughter Shannon, granddaughter Colby, granddaughter Casey, grandson Chad and Erick, great-grandsons Adv.



The world's greatest tea drinkers per capita are the Irish, averaging about 1,600 cups each a year.



One person can take care of up to 200 cattle.

State Competition



PROGRESSIVE PACK Competition for the State of Tennessee was held Saturday at the Bone-cord Fire Station in Dyer County.

Winners in the bench judging competition were, in upper photo, from left, Best Male, Ta's Bullseye, owned by Tom Algood, First Place Champion, in second photo, was W.W. Iron Man

braska; Best Female and Best of Show went to Cotton Creek Music, owned by Hunter Scott, of Tennessee; Best Puppy was Bushbuster Do Right Daisy, owned by James Carmen, of Missouri.

Hosted by the West Tennessee Beagle Club, president Steve Sills resides near Halls in Lauderdale County

Barr Locals

Mrs. Ward Hardy

The family of the Ithmer Kissells enjoyed Thanksgiving in the dining room of New Mitchell Grove Baptist Church. The Erle Kissells, of Dry Hill, the Danny Langleys, of Unionville, and Janie Kissell, of Woodville, visited Mrs. Kissell during the week.

Margaret Atkins, of Halls, the Ray Newmans, of Olive Branch, Miss., and the Ronnie Dyles, of Horn Lake, Miss., had Thanksgiv-

ing dinner with Gerda Hardy. Mrs. Atkins spent the week with her. A.J. and Joey Courtney, of Millington, visited their grandfather, Floyd Freeman, and went deer hunting. Floyd's brother, Dan, of Dry Hill, visited Sunday.

The Ward Hardys and daughter, Ann Reagan, of Halls, spent last week with the Randy Hardys in Lithonia, Ga. and celebrated Thanksgiving with them.

GOSPEL SINGING

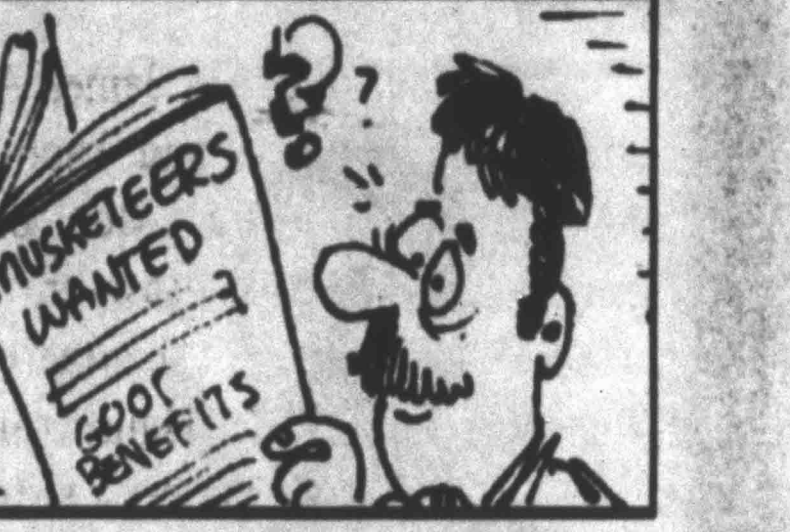
A gospel singing at 7 p.m. Saturday, at Dry Hill Church of God will feature The Journeymen, the public is invited.



A camel needs little water because it sweats very little, and keeps most of the water that is in its body.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Danny Umansky, of Cordova, an 8 lb. 10 oz. daughter, Megan Elizabeth, Nov. 17th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. Mrs. Umansky is the former Julie Carmack, of Ripley. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carmack, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Umansky, of Canada. Great-grandparents are Andrew Latham, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Simpson, of Memphis.



The first newspaper advertisement appeared in a French newspaper on October 14, 1612.

First Baptist Church Halls, Tennessee

Invites you to

"Don't Miss the Manger"

Presented by the
Sanctuary Choir/Drama Ministry
December 11, 12, and 13
7:00 P.M. each night

Nursery will be provided.

*"Glory to God
in the highest, and
on earth peace,
good will toward men."*

LUKE 2:14 KJV

Career Development



PARTNERSHIP LAUDERDALE, a program modeled after the State of Tennessee's Education Edge initiative, is being initiated in Lauderdale County. Kaneal Alexander, center, of the Education Edge office in Nashville, met Nov. 30th with Bobby Webb, left, and Suzanne Davidson, right, to discuss their role in the program.

The program will develop a partnership among students, parents, educators, school board representatives, government officials, employers and the chamber of commerce. Local businesses and industry will help students realize how what they are doing in school today is relevant to what they'll be able to do for a living tomorrow. This means integrating traditional academics with career-development activities at all levels of schooling.

Career awareness will begin in kindergarten with career days or field trips to open the child's mind about what he or she can be when grown. Career exploration continues in grades 6-8 when students will research careers, establish relationships with mentors and make informed decisions about whether to pursue a university, technical or combined path in high school. Career focus activities in high school will allow employers help students get a taste of the real world by offering job shadowing, internships and apprenticeships.

Contact the chamber office, 635-9541, to become involved in the Partnership Lauderdale Program.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Redmond and children, Keith and Sarah, of Mission, Kan., spent the holidays with their parents, the W.B. Redmonds, in Crockett Mills, and with Mrs. Helen Harrell. Other guests Friday of Mrs. Harrell were Miss Emmaline Redmond, of Alamo, Mrs. Beatrice Fowler, of Nut Bush, and Mrs. Frances Harrell. Mrs. Helen Harrell attended the 70th wedding anniversary reception for the W.B. Redmonds Saturday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. David Dyer and sons, Neil and Brandon, of Brentwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie



Dyer and children, Amy and Matthew, of Dyersburg, returned home Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dyer.

Mary Horner, of Jackson, Miss., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Horner, in Dyersburg, and with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Alsobrook.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Roger and Lynne Harris were Howard and Vanda Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis, of Poplar Grove, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Longest, of Bruce, Miss., Mike and Carol Harris, of Dyersburg, Randy, Shea Lea, Robert and Justin Harris, of Halls, and the Harrises' daughter and son and their families, David, Hope, Matthew and Sarah Medlock, of Cordova, and Robert, Rhonda and Zach Harris, of Halls. Sarah is spending this week with her grandparents.

HOLIDAY TURKEY AND JERKY

Friends of Fort Pillow will sell home-made beef jerky by the pound and half-pound this holiday season. For a free sample of the jerky, place your order for your Christmas turkey or shoulder at Carquest in Ripley. Orders may be picked up from noon to 2 p.m. Dec. 24th.

Making A Difference



GIRL SCOUTS, of Brownie Troop #147, led by Theresa Isaak, and Junior Troop #89, led by Sandra Steelman, presented baskets filled with stationery, greeting cards, stamps and other donated items to residents at Wesley Park Meadows.

The Girl Scouts developed Project FOLK (Friends Offering

Local Kindnesses) by collaborating with local banking institutions and community service grants from Wal-Mart. The collection event requested donated items in lieu of admission and was attended by about 850 people with 21,284 items collected to benefit more than 1,000 senior citizens in West Tennessee.

Traditional Meat Loaf
 1½ lbs. ground beef
 ½ cup Lea & Perrins
 Traditional Steak Sauce
 ½ cup bread crumbs
 1 egg
 Additional sauce to cover top
 Preheat oven to 325°.
 Place ground beef in mixing bowl and break up with fork.

Add ½ cup Lea & Perrins Traditional Steak Sauce, bread crumbs and egg and combine well. Shape mixture and place in a shallow baking dish. Squeeze Traditional Steak Sauce over top and spread to cover top and sides.
 Bake at 325° for 50 minutes to one hour.



Customer Service Rewarded



TERESA LAWS, left, rural carrier for the Gates Post Office, won a \$100 gift certificate when the Tennessee Postal Network recognized Tennessee employees for their efforts in sales and customer services. Pat Stanley, right, Gates Postmistress, said "Teresa does an outstanding job as do all em-

ployees at Gates."

Teresa said, "I was stunned, I can't believe that I won \$100 for doing something I love to do. It's not hard to do when you love your job and work with some pretty great people and have some really terrific customers."

Marriages

Nov. 20 - Roy Frances Smith, 49, to Belinda Vee Hay, 51, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Nov. 21 - David Allen Paschall, 19, to Patty Michelle Crowder, 18, by Rev. William R. Elder.

Christopher Lloyd Mansfield,

24, to Jocelyn Rae Hall, 26, by Vickie M. Parker.

Stephen Joe Tate, 29, to Audrey Dianne Tutor, 24, by Dan Holland.

Nov. 25 - James Dale Howell, 49, to Avis Marie Sanders, 46, by Thomas E. Sanders.

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 Danny and Gloria Daniels

All Gift Items Have Special Low Prices for Christmas Savings, Come See Us Today!

Open Friday, Dec. 4th until 6 p.m. for your convenience!

December 4th we will have a **Special Display of Educational Toys** come by and see these great toys (Friday, Dec. 4th only)

Birthdays

Dec. 3 - Bill Woodley, Hilda Sanders, Tamara Wright, Hugh Lewis Brown, Beth Buckner, Pat Coffey, James Hall, Lauren Meadows, Muriel Sandlin.

Dec. 4 - Angie Steelman, John Hickman, Nancy Hart, Eric Wright, Misty Johnson, Charlene Meyer, Charlene Bailey, Kate Melton, Brenda Whitson, Leland Gaines, Richard Jennings, Clay Maclin, Carlee West.

Dec. 5 - Kenny Pridmore, Kate Ewell, Mario Brooks, Randy Paris Jr., Travis Nipp.

Dec. 6 - Julie Pratt, Larry White, Sharry Sammons, Melanie Pugh, Curtis McLemore, Kelsey Jordan, Rebecca Antrican, Lisa Ungrecht, Susie White, Benny Jones, Conor Luck.

Dec. 7 - Rose Mary Jones, Jeff Belton, Nina James.

Dec. 8 - Gary Wayne Steelman, Brenda Hilliard, Donna Pugh, Brandy Brasfield, Thomas Burns, Zachary Kelley, Edna Lane, Rachel Harmon, Linda Jennings, Sheltonia Polk, Sonny Starnes.

Dec. 9 - Carolyn Deaton, Chris Nelson, Lori Booker, Rob Burks, Bret Malone, Jeffrey Davis, Debra

Dunaway, Alice Halfacre, Carol Broadstreet, Harriett King, Robert Pipkin, Mrs. C.R. Webb.

HJH HONOR ROLL

Halls Junior High School students with all A's for the second six-week grading period were Sallie Hartman, Krista Newman, Amanda Sanders, Allison Howell, Kristina Edwards, Jessica Crihfield, Beth Sadler, Jennifer Broglin, Sarah Callender, Rhonda Linton and Leighann Harris.

Earning all A's and B's were Tina Barnett, Eari Escue, Angie Green, Kevin Kesler, Whitney Kee, Amanda Hunt, Kevin Ward, Amber Woodard, Jennifer Akins, Sarah Midgett, Cassandra Dennis, Juanita Finch, Kim Davis, Kristina Climer, Dominique Patrick, Jarvous Glynn, Lauren Solomon, Rebecca Cherry, John Cook, John Akins, Amanda Britt, Keith Young, Leslie McGarity, Lauren Bevins, Eboni Overall, Kimberly Hammock, Alisha White, Megan Dudas, Julie Pratt, Tyler Moore, Braden Burns, Blake Brewster, Felicia Thomas, Ryan Rodgers, Jason Chambers, Mary Lee Bales, Crystal Delock, Vincent Dewalt, Anthony Fisher, Megan Henson, Leslie Hughes, Craig

Hutcherson, Danielle McBroom, Kim Neil, Latrice Sangster, Liz Scott and Samantha Smith.

Forked Deer

By Mrs. 'Red' Williams

Lawrence Knight and friend, Jodi, of Tucson, Ariz., have spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan and son, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Emerson, of Alamo, and other family members lunched with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Mrs. Bobby Emerson and Mrs. 'Red' Williams visited the family of Mrs. W. A. Scott in Halls Funeral Home Tuesday night of last week.

Steve Williams, of Dyersburg, was a Thanksgiving dinner guest of Mrs. Demetra Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Puckett, of Jackson, Miss., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Jordan and other relatives.

Mrs. Bobby Emerson and Mrs. Shirley Craig, of Ripley, visited in Cadiz, Ky., last week, returning home Sunday.

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RETIRED TEACHERS

The Bank of Ripley will host a reception for the retired teachers of Lauderdale County from 2-3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9th in Carney Hall at the Jefferson location.

FPCS HONOR ROLL

All A Honor Roll students at First Presbyterian Christian School include first graders, Jacob Clark, Conor Luck, Aaron Morris, Nicholas Smith, Suzanna Smith and Brittany Tillman.

All A second grade students include Holly Arwood, Holly Crook, Gracie Ferrell, Angela Fortner, Nicole Griggs, Charlie Hammond, Molly Peeler, Nell White and Stephanie White.

All A fourth grade students include Kelley Crook, Caitlyn Harrison and Emily Herron.

All A fifth grade students include Adam Queen.

A and B Honor Roll students include second graders Devin Blankenship, Jonathan Criswell, Austin Hardin, Karly Hines, Hayley Jankovsky, Christopher Morris, Samantha Roach and John Shelton.

A and B third grade students include Caleb Phillips, Ethan Sanders and Erika White.

A and B fourth grade students include Sarah Hargett, Michael Jenkins, Catelyn Meadows, April Nichols, Hillary Steelman and Rebekah Watkins.

A and B fifth grade students include Sally Joe Turner and Lillie McDow.

A and B sixth grade students include Heather Day and Kristen Sweat.

Concord Locals

Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Lewis Mills, of Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sanders and son, David, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Webster, of Central, and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Edward and children were dinner guests of the Ronnie Carmacks Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Emerson, of Alamo, Joni Emerson, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan and son, Caleb, of Memphis, and Jimmy Emerson were dinner guests of the Floyd Emersons Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McNeill and sons, Joe and Jacob, were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr.

and Mrs. Jerry Apfells in Wendy, of Lightfoot, were Thanksgiving Day guests of the Pharis Escues.

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, Lee Williams and daughter, Tori, of Byhalia, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Steve Willis and children, of Nesbit, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and daughter,

giving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams in Halls.

Caleb Jordan, of Memphis, spent the holiday weekend with his grandparents, the Floyd Emersons. Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan, of Memphis, were Sunday supper guests and accompanied Caleb home.

Mrs. Virginia Conrad, of Greenville, Miss., spent Wednesday and Thursday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Williams. Mrs. Williams were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen, of Mobile, Ala., is spending a week with her mother.

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Exchange Club Youth



YOUTH OF THE MONTH Awards, from the Ripley Exchange Club, were presented to Addison Hansford, second from left, and Sharon Langley, second from right, by Mark Davidson, left, and Harriett Cannon, right.

Addison, son of Jimmy and Kay Hansford, of Halls, is ranked second in his class with a 4.0 grade point average.

He is a member of the football team, tennis team, National Honor Society Reporter, Student Council secretary, Close-Up, Interact, 1998 RUS Essay Winner, S.C.O.P.E. Delegate, 1996 West Tennessee Algebra I first place winner and a member of the drama and art clubs.

He enjoys hunting, singing at Kincaid-Gooch Studio and sports.

He plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Knoxville majoring in engineering or pre-med.

Sharon, daughter of Russell and Sandra Langley, of Ripley, is

In Stage Production



THEATRICAL STUDENTS of Staci Sanko, of Starring Kidz! in Dyersburg, Finis, left, and Fletcher Ray, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ray, of Dyersburg, will appear in the stage production of *Sam's Dream* at 7 p.m. Dec. 15th at Kid's World in Dyersburg. Finis will also appear with the Depot Players in *A Christmas Carol*, adapted by Christopher Schario, at 7 p.m. Dec. 10th, 11th and 12th at the Newbern Depot.

Finis and Fletcher are grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Henderson, of Ripley, and Mrs. Bertha Thum and the late Robert 'Spook' Thum, of Halls.

ERICA NANCE TRAINED

Army Reserve Pvt. Erica L. Nance has begun eight weeks of basic training at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

The daughter of Booker Nance, Jr., of 35 Nolan Drive, Gates, and Fannie A. Malone, of 976 Hwy. 209, Gates, she is a 1998 graduate of Ripley High School.

Ag Policy Issues At Next Marketing Club

The next scheduled marketing club network teleconference will be at 7:30 a.m. Dec. 15th at the Lauderdale County Agricultural Extension Service Office. Featured speaker will be Ed Jernigan, of the Jernigan group. Joining the conference to discuss the grain market will be Dr. Bob Wisner, grain marketing specialist, of Iowa State University. Congressman Charles Stenholm, of Texas, will discuss ag policy issues.

Further information from 635-9551.

Saturday Night Live To Aid Children's Home

Williams Chapel Baptist Church invites the public to Saturday Night Live with Jesus at 6 p.m. Dec. 26th.

Featuring "His Clowning Glory," there will be special music by Paul Marby. Bro. Danny Hatcher will be speaker. An offering will be taken for Baptist Children's Home.

DECORATION CONTEST

The Town of Halls Christmas decorated homes were set for judging at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. First place will receive \$100, second place, \$75, and third place, \$50.

Rotarians Aid Mission



JERRY EDMUNSON, center, executive director of the Dyersburg Dyer County Union Mission, introduced by Jerry Hughes, right, was guest speaker at the Monday meeting of the Rotary club of Halls-Gates. He was welcomed by Garland Johns, left.

Mr. Edmundson spoke to club members about the many programs during the year and at Christmas, carried out at the Dyer County and Halls Union Missions for the area.

Rotarians donated children's toys, clothing, food and money to be used for Christmas through the Halls Union Mission. Further donations are welcome and may be made by contacting the Halls mission.

MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

The December meeting of the Halls Elementary PTO will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15th in the elementary school cafeteria. The physical education and music departments will present a Christmas Musical extravaganza, including segments from the 'Nutcracker.' The public is invited.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Halls school bands will present their annual Christmas concert at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Halls Junior High school gymnasium. The sixth and seventh grade band and the senior band, which includes eighth through 12th grade, will participate in the concert. The public is urged to attend this free concert.

SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN

Santa Claus will be at the mini park in Halls each Saturday and Christmas Eve from noon to 4 p.m.

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Land Transfers

Dec. 1 -- Charlene Hastings and Wilburn Thomas Hastings Jr. to Jerry Buckner and Jimmy Diggs, Dist. 12, lot.

Cassandra Williams and William R. Williams to Donna Buckner and Jerry Buckner, Dist. 2, two tracts.

Dec. 2 -- Sherrie Keltner Cates to Charles P. Oliver and Nancy R. Oliver, Dist. 14, two tracts.

Christopher Todd Burks and Johna Burks to Roger D. Vaughn, Dist. 12, lot.

Dec. 3 -- Billy G. Robbins and Margaret O. Robbins to Americare Properties Inc., Dist. 2, 1.463 acres. Randy Lankford to James Owen Jarrett Jr., Dist. 17, .33 acre.

Jimmy Roberts and Sandra Roberts to Paul E. Phillips III and Samantha Moore Phillips, Dist. 2, lot.

Emma S. Taylor

Emma S. Taylor, 91, of Henning, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Lauderdale County Health Care in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Hamlett Temple CME Church east of Henning, with burial in the Garden of Everlasting Life north of

Mrs. Crihfield

Elsie "Doll" Crihfield, 71, of 2105 Grimes Store Road, Ripley, wife of Van Crihfield, died Friday, of heart failure, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Ripley's First Baptist Church, with burial in Walnut Grove cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

Born March 1, 1927, she was the daughter of the late Ira and Nellie Tripp Craig.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharon Morris, of Ripley; a son, Greg Crihfield, of Memphis; three brothers, Jerry Craig and Wade Tucker, of Ripley, and Marvin Craig, of Dyersburg; three sisters, Alene Boyd, Laverne Dunavant, and Trudy Rylant, of Ripley; and one grandchild.

Floyd R. Stuart

Floyd Ronald Stuart, 64, of Stanton, brother of The Rev. David Stuart, of Ripley, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Brownsville Funeral Home, with burial in Stanton Cemetery.

He was a retired teacher. He was a member of Stanton

Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Catherine Virginia Stuart Reisinger, of Marietta, Ga.

Mary Bizzell

Mary Northcott Bizzell, 89, of Ripley, died of heart failure Dec. 6th in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 1 p.m. Dec. 8th in Whitefield Assembly of God Church, with burial in Mary's

Chapel Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home had charge.

She leaves a daughter, Peggy Kinder, of Halls; a brother, James Northcott, of Covington; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.



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Mr. Halliburton

J. B. Garvin Halliburton, 85, of Millington, brother of Bertha Mae Yancy, of Gates, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Millington.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Emmanuel Church at Millington, with burial in Union Cemetery at Lucy, Jefferson Mortuary, of Millington, in charge.

He was a retired farmer. A Mason, he was a member of New Life Ministries.

Survivors include three sons, Robert, of Millington, and Garvin and Walter, of Memphis; two daughters, Geraldine Halliburton and Willie Bell Morgan, of Memphis; a brother, Robert Halliburton, of Lima, Ohio; 42 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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Attends Christmas Concert



METHODIST WOMEN of Halls First United Methodist Church, from left, Harriette Williams, Doris Moore, Francis McNeill, Shirley Roberts, Gwen Rooks, Doris Henderson, Nita Steelman, Minnie Throgmorton and Janice Bird, attended the Jackson Symphony Chamber Orchestra's Christmas Concert at First Baptist Church Dec. 4th.

Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Barcroft, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lambert.

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

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

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

Birthdays

Dec. 10 -- Jack Henderson, Tiffany Beasley, Lynn Harmon.

Dec. 11 -- Chris Wright, Terry Bentley, Laura Frazier, Sandy Clark, Jimmy Cooper, Wendy

Anniversaries

Dec. 10 -- Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Kirkpatrick.

Dec. 13 -- Mr. and Mrs. Bobby

Reception To Honor Mrs. Kathleen Gooch

Kathleen Tull (Mrs. Sidney) Gooch, of Halls, will celebrate her 90th birthday, Dec. 19th. Her children will host a reception, from 2 to 4 p.m. Dec. 20th, in the Fellowship Hall of Gates Church of Christ, the 300th block of 4th Street, without formal invitations, all family and friends invited. No gifts please.

Burks, Fran Dew.

Dec. 12 -- Erick Baker, Jessica Middleton, Jonathan Hilliard, Kathryn Pitts, Savannah Holmes, Pete Arthur, Cheri Thomas, B.B. Douglas, Alan Lewis, Jean Tims.

Dec. 13 -- Allison Marie Winn, Carol Anderson, Robert McBroom, Anthony Jones, Nita Harrell, David Olds, Shirley Ann Kelley, Joel Cummings, Darren Dedmon, Willie

Griggs, Shelby Hendren, Cody Houston, G.H. Mills.

Dec. 14 -- Kathy Wiggins, Paula Bales, Laura Walker, Melinda Vanness, Billy Lankford, Meggie Bumpus.

Dec. 15 -- Michael H. Moore, F.A. Blakely, Jr., Lacy Barnett,

Kathi Wilder, Kevin Baggett.

Dec. 16 -- John Allen Noblin, Randy Burns, Sarah Beth Warren, Tommy Moore, Martha Drumwright, Laura McCullough, Kevin Williams, Julie Bryan, John David Box, Zachary McBroom, Dustin Adkerson, Tim Carter, Bill Hendrix.

The Lauderdale County Rescue Squad will have a Radio-Thon Sat., Dec. 12, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. To collect toys for the annual Christmas party You may bring toys to the radio station or a truck will be at Wal-Mart for you to drop toys off.

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Christmas Celebration



THE CHRISTMAS CAROL at Theatre Memphis Dec. 2nd was attended by fourth grade students from Halls Elementary School and teachers, Martha Czecholinski, Amy Brown, Leigh Ann Gunnells, Marion Elder and Nita Taylor.

visited Mrs. Mabel Voss Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haskins in Alamo Monday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Climer, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fitzhugh, of Nankipoo, and Alvin Gillis, of Munford, were Saturday supper guests in the Williams home.

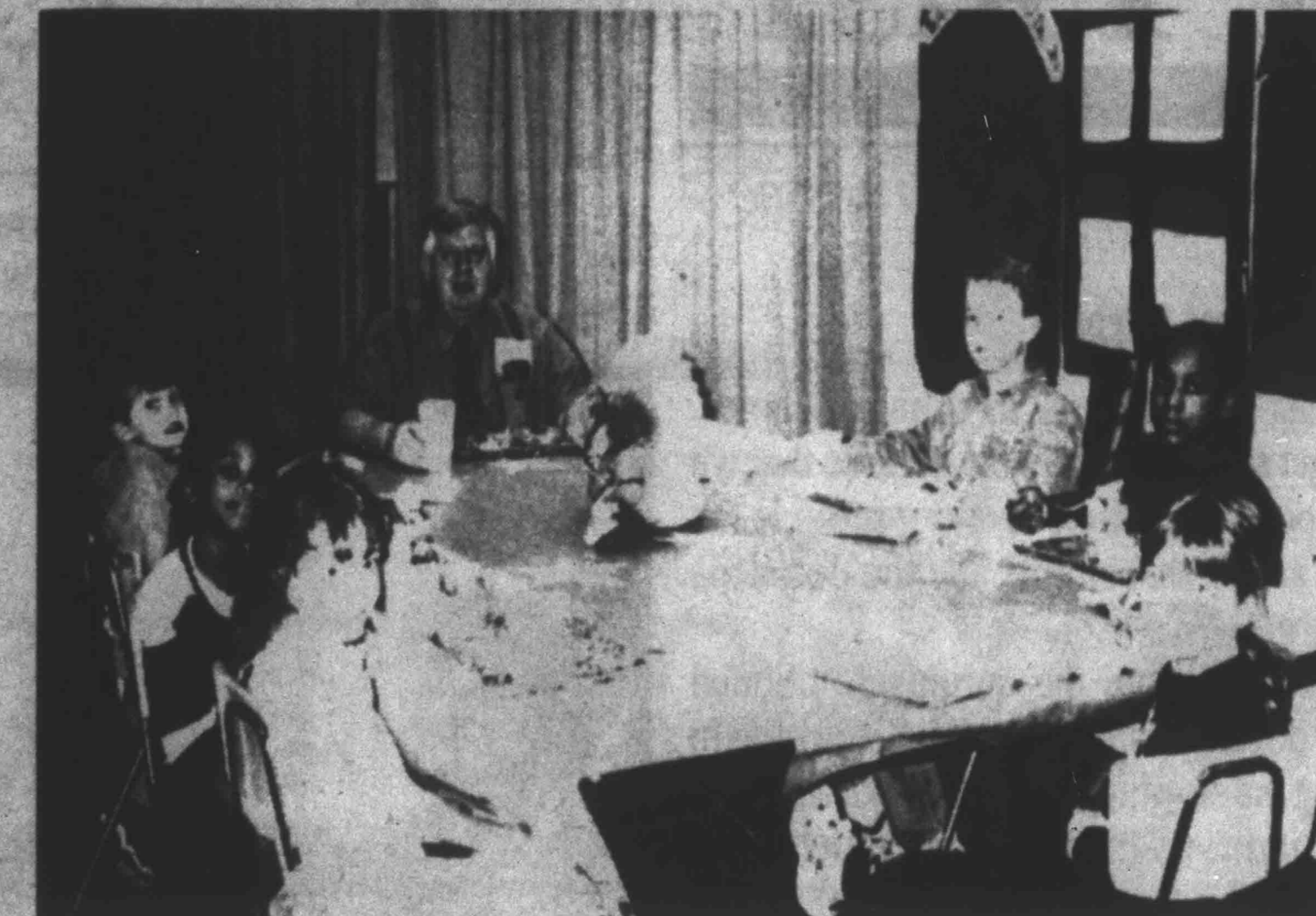
Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. William Langley, of Atoka, and Pete Burks, of Halls,

Elizabeth Wright and friend, Kyle Mahan, of Springfield, Mo., spent the Thanksgiving holidays

Lunch With Principal



HALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL students, Corey Crlifield, kindergarten; Olivia Maddix, first grade; Rebeca Morris, second grade; Dakota Reeves, third grade; Amber Nance, fourth grade; Caitlyn Hurt, fifth grade; and Brian Hickman, sixth grade; lunched in the cafeteria with Pat Carmack, principal, Dec. 3rd for improved behavior at the school.

with Elizabeth's mother, Mrs. Patsy Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Williams were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams in Halls.

pert, 41, to Deborah Ann Shempert, 37, by Kenny Chessor.

Dec. 1 - Jody Franklin Benjamin, 32, to Sandy Faye Haynes, 30, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Ricky Joe Benjamin, 41, to Denise Benjamin, 42, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Dec. 3 - Michael Wayne Scott, 25, to Pamela Jo Baggett, 25, by Thomas Sanders.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Dec. 14th
 Chicken Fillet Sandwich
 Pepperoni Pizza
 Oven Fries
 Steamed Carrots

Pear Half
 Fresh Fruit
 Peanut Butter Cookie
 Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 15th
 Spaghetti
 Fish Fillets
 Baked Potatoes
 Green Peas
 Peach Slices
 Fruit Cocktail
 Rolls
 Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 16th
 Fried Chicken
 Ham and Cheese Sandwich
 Macaroni and Cheese

Green Beans
 Jello w/Fruit
 Apricots
 Rolls
 Milk

Thursday, Dec. 17th
 Tacos w/Trimings
 Hot Dog
 Corn on Cob
 Lettuce and Tomato Cup
 Fruit Cup
 Applesauce
 Milk

Friday, Dec. 18th
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U.S. Senator Tennessee

Tax Cuts and the Budget Surplus

In Washington, we often hear things presented as an either or choice. Debates about how best to use the budget surplus, lead us to believe that we can either use the money to shore up Social Security or we can provide tax cuts. As with most things, the choices aren't that simple and the decisions aren't that clear cut.

Although the President has pledged to save the surplus for Social Security, simply hoarding the surplus doesn't "save" Social Security. In effect, what we are doing by not spending the surplus is paying down the debt. To save Social Security, we need to institute structural reforms which -- the President is right -- will cost us some money. But several of the plans that have been proposed to save Social Security have transition costs of \$700-800 billion dollars over ten years, and we're looking at a potential budget surplus of around \$1.5 trillion over the same period. Clearly, saving Social Security and enacting tax cuts are not mutually exclusive.

Moreover, we need to act soon to save Social Security. The problem is that in a few years, currently projected to be 2013, the cash flow of Social Security will be negative. And in not too many years after that, in 2032, the "trust fund" will be empty -- even after collecting all its IOUs from other parts of the government it has loaned funds to over the years. We'll be facing a financial crisis as millions of baby boomers begin to retire over the next 15 years. If the system can barely support those receiving benefits now (with all of those baby boomers putting money into the system) think what it will be like when boomers retire and stop putting money in and instead take it out.

Some people may think that Social Security could remain solvent if only the government didn't borrow from the trust fund. The truth, however, is that even if the federal government didn't borrow from the trust fund, or is able to repay all that it has already borrowed, the trust fund will be bankrupt in 2032. The retirement of the baby boom generation simply puts too much strain on the system. There will be far fewer workers to support the growing number of retirees and those who retire will live longer and consume more benefits than ever before. Real reform is in order.

Plans currently introduced in the Senate to truly save Social Security for the long term range in cost from \$700-800 billion over ten years. This still leaves a lot of "surplus." After Social Security, there are two places that demand priority attention, Medicare and the tax burden. As a member of the Medicare Commission, I know that the Medicare Trust Fund is already being depleted and will be bankrupt by 2008. Next spring, we'll recommend real reforms to strengthen and improve Medicare and expand choice for our senior citizens. The other priority must be tax relief. In sum, America needs a three-part program of Social Security reform, Medicare preservation and tax cuts that properly allocates the surplus among these competing national needs. To emphasize any one of these at the expense of the others is irresponsible.

This is not a matter of either or. It's a matter of having a coherent program. Working Americans deserve a tax cut. At no time in our history has the tax burden as a percentage of GDP been higher. Tax brackets are indexed for inflation, but not for the increase in real wages. As a result, more and more Americans are being subjected to higher tax brackets, especially as more families have two bread-winners. Additionally, huge and continued surpluses simply suggest to me that the Federal Government is overcharging the taxpayers for the services it provides.

While the President publicly insists that we can't afford tax relief for hard-working Americans, he asked Congress for almost \$21 billion dollars in emergency spending this year. This \$21 billion comes directly out of the budget surplus. It is sometimes necessary to appropriate funds for emergencies like hurricanes, floods or other natural disasters. But the President has asked for billions of dollars for things that can hardly be considered emergencies. Our troops have been in Bosnia for three years -- is this a surprise? The Year 2000 problem? With foresight, we could have planned for this through the regular appropriations process rather than designating it as an emergency. Instead of making room for these spending priorities, the President has declared them emergencies and instead of imposing fiscal discipline, he -- and the Congress -- have used the surplus that the President demanded be saved for Social Security to pay for new spending programs.

There is room for tax relief within the context of a three-part program for our budget surplus. The Congress can and should return some of your money back to you. Indeed, tax cuts may be necessary to sustain and stimulate economic growth. Saving Medicare and Social Security for the elderly and revitalizing America's tax system to ensure future prosperity will be the true legislative tests over the next decade. I hope that the 106th Congress will be up to the challenge.



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Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Jerre and Martha Jordan, of Baton Rouge, La., and Jeff Jordan, of Lafayette, La., visited Naulene Jordan during the Thanksgiving weekend.

Douglas McGarrity, of Atlanta, Ga., visited his mother, Mrs. W. A. McGarrity, several days last week.

Mary Elmore, of Memphis, spent Monday and Tuesday of last week with Naulene Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pugh and Elizabeth and Eugene III attended the Tennessee- Mississippi State football game in Atlanta, Ga. Saturday.

Andy Pugh spent three days last week in Atlanta, Ga. on business and attended the Tennessee- Mississippi State football game.

Cora Jane Rother, of Memphis, visited her cousin, Marshall Pierce, Jr., Sunday.

Bill and Heather Scallions and son, Luke, of Gates, Christy and Joe Hopper, Gina and David Raines and sons, Bobby and Chase, and Hiliary Hogue and Taylor and Jordan, of Lebanon, and Joey and Blair Kail, of Jackson, visited Gilreath Dyer and Bobby and Susan Phillips during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Elizabeth Vaden was in Jackson Monday for tests before total knee replacement surgery, set for Dec. 11th, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital. Her husband, Judson Vaden, and daughter, Barbara Hendren, plan to be with her.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. David King, of Ripley, twin daughters, 4 lb. 15 oz. Jordan Nicole, and 5 lb. 7 oz. Jaymee Lynn, Nov. 18th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

William Willis

William B. 'Jabo' Willis, 65, of Wilmington, Ill., formerly of Ripley, died Dec. 5th in the Riverside Medical center, Kankakee, Ill.

He was the son of the late William Cecil and Beatrice (Barnes) Willis.

He leaves his wife, Arlene (Marschke) Willis, six children, three brothers, including Dennis Ray Willis, of Ripley, and four sisters, including Jeanette Hamby, of Ripley.

HEAVEN'S CHILD

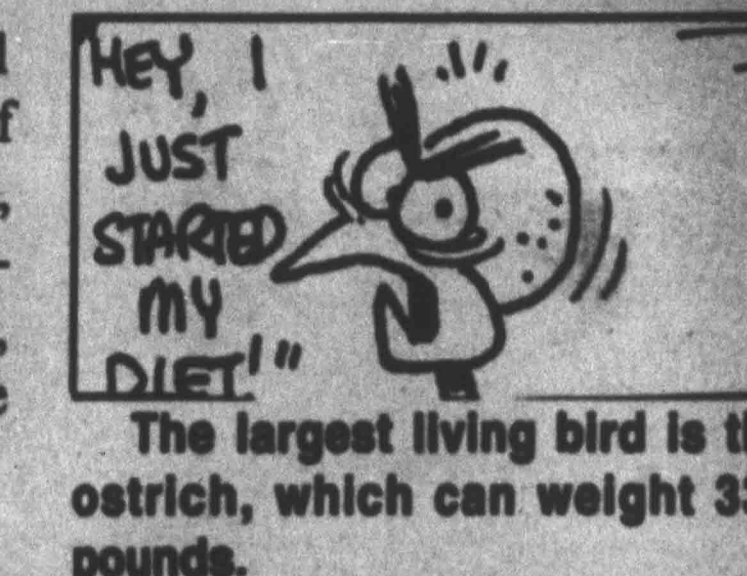
by Bill Kelly. The public is invited, there will be a nursery.

The Ripley First Methodist Church Choir will present "Heaven's Child" at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13th. The choir is directed by Harley Patterson and accompanied

SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS

"Stop Crying Over Spilled

Milk" will be the message in 11 a.m. Sunday services at Showers of Blessings Community Church, pastored by Bill Terrell, at Thompson's Chapel, 185 Randolph St., adjacent to the City of Ripley Fire Station.



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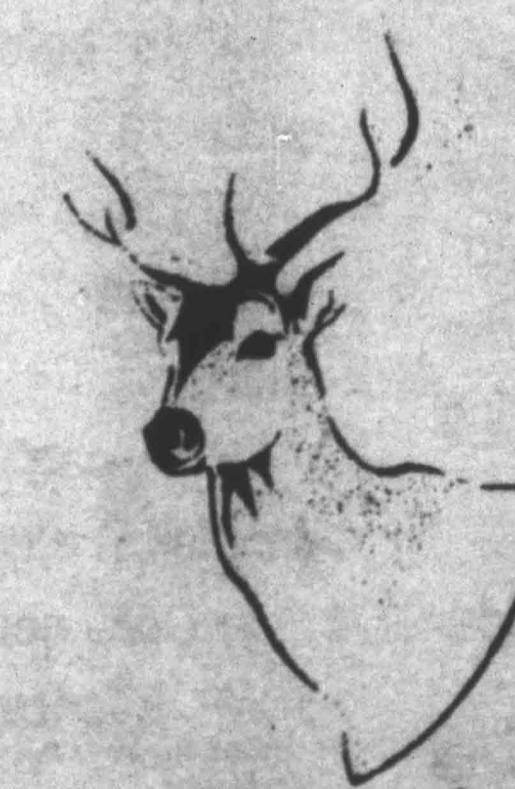
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Womanless Beauty Revue



PARTICIPANTS in the 1998 Womanless Beauty Revue, sponsored by the 1999 Project Graduation Nov. 17th at Halls High School, were, from left, William Carrol, Jeff Garrett, Justin Meeks, Richard Dawson, Eugene Pugh and Patrick Jarrett.

Finalists were Anita Mann, Eugene Pugh, senior; Boochie da Hoochie, Terrence Reed, senior; Emily Ann Dawson, Richard Dawson, freshman; Dazzling

Daisy, Jeff Garrett, senior; Victoria, Joe McNeil, senior; Desonya Chen, Justin Meeks, junior; Peaches, Robert Rodgers, junior; and Suzanne Summers, Patrick Jarrett, senior.

Winners were Dazzling Daisy, most hideous; Emerson Biggins, best hair; Desonya Chen, third maid; Anita Mann, second maid; Suzanne Summers, first maid; and Emily Ann Dawson, queen.

FCE Holiday Celebration



FAMILY LIVING PROGRAM held its annual holiday celebration Dec. 2nd at the Ripley Technology Center. There were about 80 guests attending, including, from left, Tammy Taylor, Jill Sutterer, Beauton Matthews, Brenda Kelly, Paula Hamby, Tora Shannon, Gertrude Jones, Francis Jacox, Geraldine Clay, Amanda Quaife and Christene S. Anderson, Extension Agent.

Presenters were Carolyn Simpson, of Curve-Woodville FCE, with a demonstration on balloon magnolia blossoms; Beauton Matthews, of Bank of

Ripley, with family financial management; Brenda Kelley, dietician, of Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, with 'Healthy Food Choices.'

Door prize winners were Tora Shannon, Kelly Hammock, Frances Jacox, Eva P. Thompson, Minnie Griffin and Earnestine Montgomery.

Sponsors included E.W. James and Sons Supermarket, Save-A-Lot, Lynnwood's Market, Mills Brothers Best Way, Wal-Mart Super Center, Bank of Ripley and Curve-Woodville FCE Club.

finished studying.

- Reading what people write on desks can teach you a lot.
- School lunches stick to the wall.

- Don't expect your friends to be as excited about your "100" as you are.
- Ask why until you understand.

In the area of common sense here is what they said.

- When your mom is mad at your dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- Never hold a dustbuster and a cat at the same time.
- It's hard to unlearn a bad word.
- Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.
- You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- Don't nod on the phone.
- Silence can be an answer.

- Your room gets smaller as you get bigger.
- It's only fun to play

school when you are the teacher.

- Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
- A snow day is more fun than a vacation day.

- Don't say that the "last one is a rotten egg" unless you're absolutely sure there is a slow kid behind you.

- When you are dressed up like a princess, it's easier to act like one.

- If you want a kitten, start out by asking for a horse.

One of my favorites must have come from a child with experience. He said, "If you don't like the birthday girl, don't go to the party."

However, the winner of all the comments was from a child who lovingly commented, "The best place to be when you are sad is in Grandma's lap."

Now, didn't I tell you little kids are smart.

Read all about it...

By Pettus L. Read
Tennessee Farm Bureau

Great Truths Often Come From Kids

Major industries are finding out that to solve many of their engineering problems, a panel of small children may be the simple solution to all of their concerns.

Fortune 500 companies are bringing children into their corporate offices and asking their opinions on many of the products that we purchase each year. The children have solved major costly problems that company engineers have been unable to solve after months of testing and computer analyzing.

It is a simple process

where the children are shown a product and asked what would make it better or just what do they think would make it work. Of course, the children do not give a complex solution to the problem, but their simplicity of understanding has saved some manufacturers millions of dollars.

The difference from the children and the adult engineers, is the factor that the children have not been told that something will not work. They haven't yet developed a negative way of looking at problems. They still have the desire to question why not.

By the time most of us reach adulthood, we have

lost the innocence of a child and have developed a repertoire of reasons why things will not and should not work. Many times we spend more effort trying to explain why something will not work than finding a way to solve the problem.

It has been said that great truths come from children and industry is finding that out.

Recently, a study was made with some small children and they were asked to give examples of things that do not work or observations they have made in their short lifetime. Here are a few of their comments.

One little boy said, "No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats." Makes you wonder how often he tried.

Another child remarked, "Never ask your three year old brother to hold a tomato." The same child also told the group you cannot trust a dog to watch your food.

In the field of education the comments where:

- All libraries smell the same.
- Sometimes you have to take the test before you've

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Music For Rotarians



CRYSTAL VINCENT, second from right, introduced by her father, Chuck Vincent, left, presented the program for the Monday luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates. She was welcomed by Garland Johns, club president, right, and pictured with her mother, Gwenda Vincent, second from left.

A senior at "Ole Miss," Miss Vincent, a music major, sang Christmas music for members. She plans to participate in a

twelve-day concert tour in Europe in March.

OLD HALLS HIGH REPLICAS

The replicas of the old Halls High School arrived Tuesday at the Halls Library. Prepaid orders may be picked up or you may purchase for \$35. Call 836-5302 for more information.



Global Priority Church



WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH in Halls was recognized as a Global Priority Church in a November meeting of Tennessee Baptists in Kingsport. This is the first time a Baptist church in Northwest Tennessee has received this recognition.

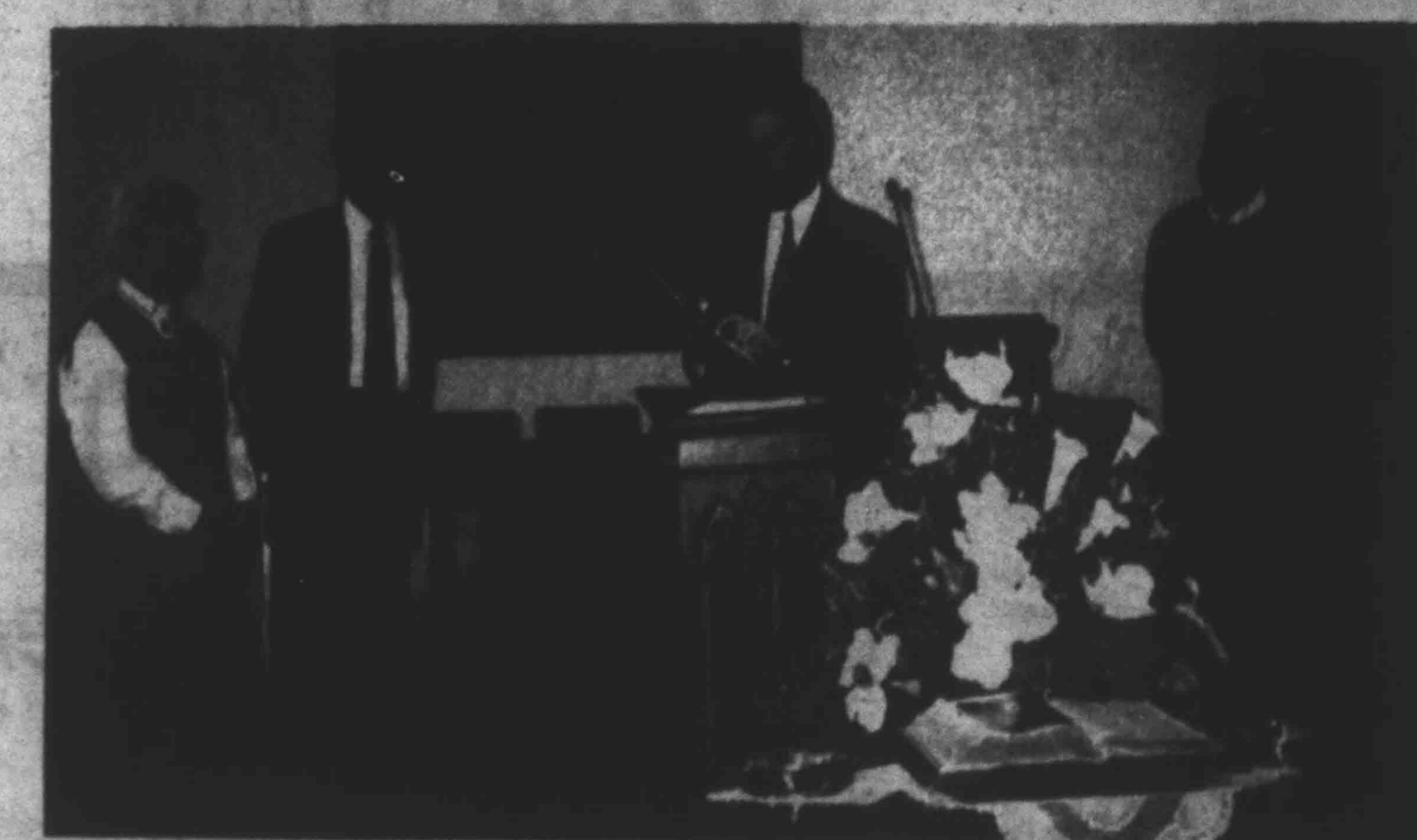
Members from Westside have been involved in four foreign mission trips and two U.S. mission trips in the last two years.

A group of 17 people from Westside and other area churches helped construct a Christian camp, held Vacation Bible School and a revival in Bagajo, Mexico in July 1998. Several local banks and businesses helped finance the venture.

Jessica Broglin, of Westside, a high school junior, worked with New Tribes Mission in Bolivia in July 1998. She worked with a team that helped build a missionary residence and church in the remote jungles and worked in a school for native children.

Other mission trips were to Mexico, East Tennessee and North Central Indiana. Members plan to work with Halls Union Mission on a move to a larger outreach facility in January.

Plans for mission work next



year include a return trip to Bagajo, Mexico, to Indiana and a Northwest Tennessee area-wide relief trip to the country of Honduras. The church is host-

ing a World Mission Conference March 14th-17th. The public is invited to attend.

Further information from The Rev. Andrew Brown, 836-5193.

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Land Transfers

Dec. 4 - Jeffrey Younger and Rebecca Younger to Dennis R. Patterson and Teresa D. Patterson, Dist. 10, 2.00 acres.

Gerald Davis Lawson Sr., Joseph Allen Lawson, Ainslee T. Young, Jr., and Judith Lawson Young to Gerald Davis Lawson Jr., Gerald Davis Lawson, Sr., and Joseph Allen Lawson, Dist. 2, lot.

Dec. 5 - Dennis Lovelace to Debbie Lovelace Shands, Dist. 12, lot.

Dec. 7 - Brian Bratschi and Kim Bratschi to Ted Sutton, Dist. 2, 2.066 acres.

Charles Ted Sutton, Ken Sutton and Brenda Sutton Whitson to Patsy Langley, Dist. 2, lot.

Fannie Mouton to Michael N. Taylor and Virginia Taylor, Dist. 12, lot.

Patsy Langley to Allan B. Kiestler and Tammy Sue Kiestler, Dist. 2, lot.

Elester Boyd and Vicki Boyd to

Gloria Damell Lake and Lynn Thomas Lake, Dist. 6, lot.

Lowell Tillman Jr. and Luanne Tillman to David Rogers and Kathy Rogers, Dist. 16, 48.71 acres.

Gerald Davis Lawson. Joseph Allen Lawson, Ainslee T. Young, Jr. and Judith Lawson Young to Carl C. Larose, Jr. and Faith Larose, Dist. 2, .991 acre.

Beth Anne Jennings, Beth Anne Simpson and William B. Simpson to S&W Enterprises, William B. Simpson and Barbara J. Wilson, Dist. 2, lot.

Dec. 8 - Jeffrey Lynn Brewer to Barry W. Hollomon and Karen L. Hollomon, Dist. 8, 1.00 acre.

Anthony, Lankford and Poston, LLC to Ken Sutton, Dist. 2, lot.

Randy Lankford and Vicky Lankford to Natasha Rucker, Dist. 10, 2 tracts.

Dec. 9 - Debbie Lovelace Shands to Dennis Lovelace, Dist. 12, lot.

Barbara Mann to Bobby L. Davis and Sandra Faye Davis, Dist. 8, 2.59 acres.

Dec. 10 - Dorothy Dormayer and Gary Dormayer to Dan R. Holland and Liz Holland, Dist. 6, 2.099 acres.

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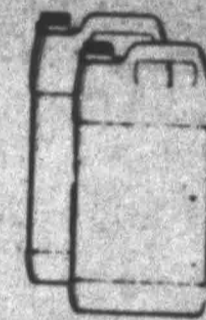
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Hats Off Day At HES



"HATS OFF TO HALLS Elementary School," coordinated by Janet Baker, teacher, as part of the on-going enrichment program to develop a positive relationship

between students, teachers, school and the community, was held Friday with students, teachers and staff wearing decorative hats.

If rationality were the criterion for things being allowed to exist, the world would be one gigantic field of soya beans!
-Tom Stoppard



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Jessie C. Robbins

Jessie Cornelius Robbins, 70, of Gates, retired from employment with Colonial Rubber Co. in Dyersburg, died Sunday, of respiratory failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Dry Hill Cemetery near Gates.

He was born at Ripley, May 2, 1928, son of the late John Cornelius Robbins and the late Josie Blankenship Robbins.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Ripley post of the the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He leaves his wife, Geneva Thurmond Robbins; two daughters, Dianne Smith and Shirl Barns, of Chenoa, Ill.; two sisters, Dot Brasfield, of Halls, and Becky Peeler, of Cody, Wyo.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Alta Bell Sellers

Alta Bell Sellers, 93, sister of Sue Holman, of Ripley, died Sunday, of heart failure, in Sunrise Healthcare Center in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Cross Roads Cemetery.

She was a member of Leclair Baptist Church in Memphis.

Survivors include two sons, Preston Kemper, of Memphis, and The Rev. Frank Kemper, of Adamsville; a daughter, Sandra Escue Jackson, of Olive Branch, Miss.; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. T. W. Rose

Dorothy Thornton Rose, 77, of 330 Steelman Rd., Halls, formerly of Henning, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Thursday of last week in Yarbrough Funeral Home, Ripley, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery at Henning.

She was born at Henning, Jan. 26, 1921, daughter of the late Sterling and Fannie Coker Thornton.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Ripley.

She was the widow of Thomas W. Rose.

She leaves a dear friend, Johanna Carmack, of Halls, with whom she resided.

Daniel F. Fisher

Daniel F. Fisher, 84, of Memphis, brother of Anthony Fisher, of Durhamville, died Friday, of heart failure, in his home.

Services were at noon Monday in Memorial Park Cemetery, Canale Funeral Directors in charge.

In 50 years of practice before he retired, he served as chief of staff for the Memphis Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital and as chairman of the ophthalmology department of Methodist Hospital.

He was a member of the American Board of Ophthalmology, the American College of Surgeons, and the Academy of Ophthalmology, from which he received an Honor Award.

He served as a medical officer in World War II.

He was a member of Second Presbyterian Church in Memphis.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian Love Fisher, two sons, Richard L. Fisher, of Memphis, and Dr. Daniel F. Fisher, Jr., of Chattanooga; and four grandchildren.

Johnnie Horton

Johnnie Willard Horton, 74, of Tigrett, brother of Louise Eskew, of Ripley, died Saturday, of heart failure, in his home.

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday in Friendship Funeral Home, with burial in Chapel Hill Cemetery in Henderson County.

He was a carpenter.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he was a member of Tigrett United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine; two sons, Johnny W. Horton and Joseph William Horton, of Tigrett; a daughter, Barbara Horton, of Friendship; and one great-grandchild.

Raymond Jones

Raymond Jones, 81, of 1666 Woodville Rd., Ripley, died of cardiac arrest Dec. 7th in Jackson Madison General Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Dec. 12th in Elam Baptist Church, with burial in St. Luke Cemetery in Gates, Currie's Funeral Home had charge.

He was a World War II veteran. He was a member of St. Luke Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Ollie Sue Jones, of Ripley; and six grandchildren.

Virgil S. Grimes

Virgil Seymour Grimes, 89, former Halls farmer, died Tuesday of last week, of heart disease, in Reelfoot Nursing Home in Tiptonville.

Rites were at 10 a.m. Thursday of last week in Fairview Cemetery, Dyersburg, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

A Church of Christ member, he was the widower of Hattie Lee.

Mary Warden, of Halls, looked after him.

Frank J. Fisher

Frank James Fisher, 85, of 336 Homeville Rd., Collierville, stepfather of Thomas Haislip, of Ripley, died Saturday, of respiratory failure, in NHC Healthcare in Somerville.

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

He was born in Haywood County, April 13, 1913, son of the late Robert Fisher.

He was the widower of Mattie M. Fisher.

Survivors include a son, Frank, Jr., of Collierville; two stepdaughters, Lottie Kirkpatrick, of Memphis, and Rena Tichenor, of Newport, Ark.; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Mary Bynum

Mary Lee Bynum, 94, of Ripley, died of cardiac arrest Dec. 14th.

Services were set for 11 a.m. Dec. 17th in the chapel of Thompson's Mortuary, with burial in St. Luke Baptist Church Cemetery in Gates.

She leaves a niece who cared for her, Pam Winters, of Halls; and three grandchildren.

Recovered In Dyersburg

A trailer left at Wal-Mart parking lot Friday was stolen and later found by Ripley Police officers Terry Jordan and Donnell Baltimore at 11 a.m. Monday in Dyersburg. The trailer was owned by Bo-Weevil Express in Henderson, with freight belonging to Loews Building Materials.

According to Officer Jordan, the incident is under investigation and names are not being released.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this time to offer our appreciation to all for the kindness and love shown during the long illness and loss of our loving mother, Mrs. Elsie Shepard.

We give a special thanks to Dr. W.H. Tucker for 30 plus years of care. A special 'thank you' to Garner Funeral Home for their excellent services, Brothers Richard Hackleman, Dave Stewart and Steve Matheson, of Gates Methodist Church, where she was a member, and to the Ripley Police Department for their escort and respect for the deceased.

Each call, card, flower, memorial and food was greatly appreciated. May God bless you all.

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Read all about it...

By Pettus L. Read
Tennessee Farm Bureau

Picking The Proper Attire For A Hotel Fire

If it is true that clothes make the man, then whoever said those words of wisdom has never been waken in the middle of the night by a fire alarm. I have, and it was not a pretty sight.

During the recent Tennessee Farm Bureau Convention held in Nashville, the hotel's fire alarms were activated by a water leak. Not every floor in the twenty-plus story building was rudely awoken from a sound sleep, but the one I was on gave us the opportunity to practice our skills in hotel evacuations.

The alarm was sounded around 5:30 a.m. with flashing strobe lights and a man's voice calling out the alarm. My room was lit with bright light, much like a camera flashing. As the alarm sounded, my first thoughts were those of confusion. I wondered why I had turned the clock radio up so loud and why was someone taking my picture. Then I realized that the sound was not my radio, but the voice of someone telling me to leave the building and not use the elevators.

Not being dressed for outside winter weather, and knowing I would have to take the stairs fifteen flights to the ground level, I began to decide on my wardrobe for the journey. I knew I would see people that would know me and I did want to look my best. However, if the building was on fire, forget the good looks and lets think survival here.

I grabbed my pants, put

on a dark blue blazer, jumped in my shoes and socks and headed for the door. I did leave on my Blue Cross-Blue Shield nightshirt with little people jogging on the front of it, just in case medical personal needed to know who has me insured. As I approached the door, I realized I had "sleep hair." You know what I'm talking about. You wake up in the morning and each hair on your head is going in a different direction. Mine looked like I had stood on my head to sleep. No way was I going to face death looking like a porcupine.

I detoured into the bathroom and ran a wet comb through my hair, just in case there were flames, the water on my hair would protect me. It also helped my "sleep hair" look a little bit better.

When I reached the steps I got behind a lady who had also solved her "sleep hair" problem. She had enough hair rollers on her head to repair the Alaskan Pipeline from Anchorage to Seattle. She also was quite slow in her descent to reach ground level.

I now had to decide whether to be a gentleman and not pass her, leaving her to burn. Or, to think of self, and excuse myself as I passed her on the steps.

I'm sure you all would have done the same thing I did if you had been facing a towering inferno. No, I did not leave her on the steps waiting for her curlers to melt. Instead, we all took our time and made it safely to the bottom.

After facing death and a bad hair day at the same time, we opened the door to

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue visited Lee Williams and daughter, Tori, in Byhalia, Miss. Thursday of last week and attended Tori's Christmas program.

Mrs. Winston Carmack spent Friday night with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Howard, and Mr. Howard in Memphis.

Mrs. Don Allen, of Mobile, Ala., returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Williams visited the Weldon Heaths in Alamo Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Mary Jane Rice, of Dyersburg, was a Saturday dinner guest in the Williams home and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Climer, of Halls, were Saturday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson attended the wedding of Bradley Emerson and Jennifer Jones in the Chapel in the Glen in Gatlinburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McNeill were supper guests Monday of last week of the Junior Beards in Roellen.

the street expecting firemen and the media, (that's why I wore my blue blazer), but the only person there was a hotel employee telling us it was a false alarm.

Now don't get me wrong. I was glad it was a false alarm. All the clothes I owned were fifteen floors up and my Blue Cross nightshirt was clashing with my out-of-breath red face.

The next time this happens, which I hope is never, I have had practice and will know what to do. Just remember to not hang your clothes up at night so you can jump right in them, avoid wearing weird nightshirts when you travel, and keep a baseball cap handy.



Cinderella's slippers, many scholars believe, were made of fur, not glass. The word verre, or glass, they claim, was incorrectly substituted in early versions of the story for the word vair, which is French for fur.

COMMENTARY

FRED THOMPSON

UNITED STATES SENATOR • TENNESSEE

REVITALIZATION OF MEMPHIS' BEALE STREET

by Senator Fred Thompson

Tennessee is the proud home of many historic cities, towns, and even streets. Beale Street is among the most famous—and I'm happy to have recently witnessed the progress made in three years of restoration of this birthplace of the Blues.

"Visiting Beale Street is a great way to learn the history of the city of Memphis," said Judith Johnson, a Memphis Heritage representative.

Beale Street originated in South Memphis in 1849. Beale Street's east end included some of the cities grandest mansions. Of these homes only one remains: the Hunt-Whelan Home. The Hunt-Whelan Home is an early 1830s Greek Revival brick mansion that recently became a museum.

In contrast, the west end functioned as a riverboat landing for the region's cotton gins and lumber mills. In the middle lay a neighborhood that was home to African-American, Jewish, and Italian shopkeepers who lived above their tailor shops, grocery stores, and saloons.

While people immigrated to Memphis bluffs in the 1800's, homes, businesses, and theaters began to spring up along Beale Street. It was not long before Beale Street had become the center of activity in Memphis.

The end of the Civil War led to an exodus from the rural areas of Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee and many settled on Beale Street. In the 1870s, cholera and yellow fever struck the area and over half of the population died or fled the city of Memphis, but the city was revitalized after the disease had passed.

"Robert Church was responsible for purchasing property on Beale Street," said Judith. Robert Church was the first African-American millionaire. Church bought the first bond to help the city reestablish its forfeited charter during its bankruptcy following the plague. This action led to Beale Street becoming a center for African-American civic and social activities.

It was in the 20th century that the Blues was born. Beale was a busy street and music could always be heard in the clubs or churches. The Blues and Gospel songs have roots that link them back to the traditional music styles of Africa. The rhythms handed down from generation to generation were combined with music from church to form an American type of music—the Blues.

It was on Beale Street that W.C. Handy wrote the first Blues song, a campaign theme for the Memphis mayor, "Boss" Crump. He later published it as "The Memphis Blues." The "St. Louis Blues" was another of his popular compositions. Thanks largely to the influence of W.C. Handy, Beale Street became a popular gathering place for young musicians.

Other great Blues men have followed in Handy's steps. One well known is Riley "Blues Boy" King, whose stage name is now known as B.B. King. The remarkable career of Elvis Presley also had its origins on Beale Street.

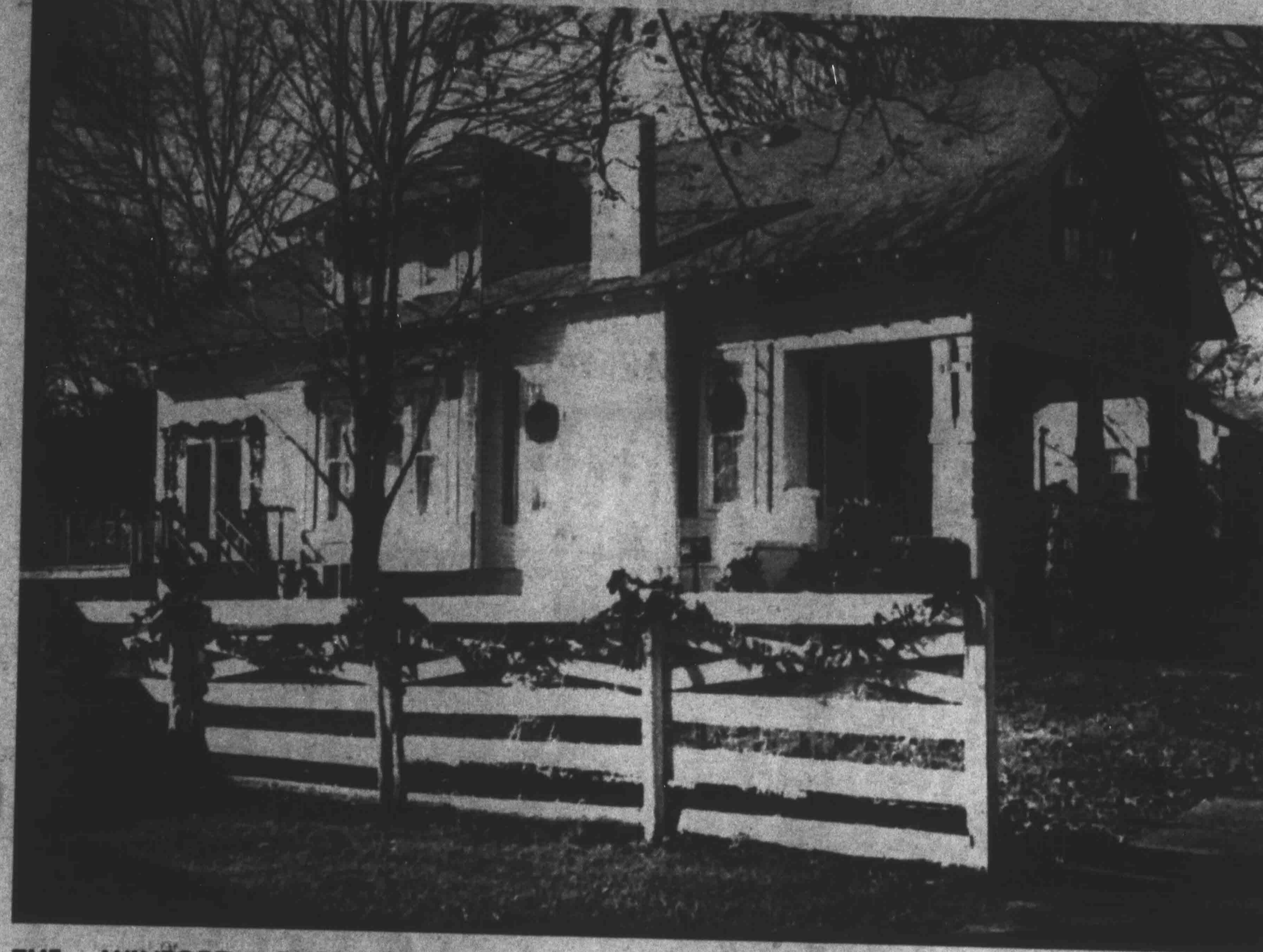
In the 1930s the effects of the Great Depression were visible on Beale Street. It was not until the 1960s that talk of urban renewal led to the idea of bulldozing the once bustling neighborhood.

"Some of the buildings were lost, but in 1966, Beale street was placed on the National Register of Historic Places," said Judith Johnson. "By the early 1980s, renovations were taking place, and community and government investment brought new businesses bringing back the old beauty and charm of Beale Street."

Even now, the Blues can still be heard on Beale Street. Other music such as Reggae, Rock, Soul and Gospel can also be heard. Thanks to the combined effort of the government and the community, downtown revitalization has enabled Beale Street to again be one of the city's favorite gathering spots.

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

Christmas Contest Winner



THE WINFORD BUFFALO home at 417 Park Street, Halls, received first place and \$100 in the Christmas decoration contest Thursday of last week.

The Don Smith home at 630 West Tigaret St. received second place and \$75.

The Wayne Belton home at 305 South College St., received third place and \$50.

Honorable mention went to the Dennis Sadler home, 232 West Main St., the Ozell Hargett home at 112 Jaynes Drive, and the Dees Elmore home at 195 Armour Road.

bie Hurt, John Gaddy, Breanna Buckner, Dustin Lynn Savley.

Dec. 22 - Jerry Smith, Joyce Avery, Kim Summar, Chisholm Vaughn, Justin McGarrity, Brenda Nipp, Christy Hamilton, Willie Lee Parchman.

Dec. 23 - Amanda Taylor, Helen Pollard, Ronnie Nipp, Jim Keller, Haywood Mays.

in Jackson-Madison General Hospital.

Holy Hills Baptist Church in Dyersburg had a live nativity scene on the lawn Monday and Tuesday nights of last week. The Keith Gay family attend this church.

Marriages

Nov. 21 - Richie Lee Blackwood, 20, to Rebecca Mae Stocks, 18, by Rev. Connie Lambert.

Nov. 26 - Bobby Ray McMillan, 21, to Leslie Nicole Bell, 20, by Rev. Rocky Gilliam.

Nov. 28 - Scott Douglas Brand, 23, to Rachel Bray Thompson, 22, by Rev. Russell N. Gallimore.

Dec. 3 - Eugene Mosley Jr., 36, to Doris Diane Maclin, 33, by Willard Norvell.

Dec. 4 - Charlie Ralph Palmer Jr., 44, to Susan Diane Elgin, 34, by Willard Norvell.

John Charles Elliott, 39, to Pamela Faye Dudas, 40, by Willard Norvell.

Dec. 5 - Javier Rodriguez, 37, to Bonnie Bernice Long, 38, by Janice C. Craig.

William Shannon Little, 29, to Susan Michele Rogers, 25, by Douglas Clinton.

Dec. 6 - Kenneth Ray Henderson Jr., 19, to Jennifer Nicole McBroom, 19, by Dan Holland.

Anniversaries

Dec. 18 - Mr. and Mrs. Billy

Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Edgell, of Henning, have visited the Keith Gays.

Bernard Leggett is improving slowly after surgery.

Jim and Pat Hughes were in Memphis Thursday of last week.

Mr. Hughes is recovering from back surgery. The Kevin Newman family, of Covington, visited Kevin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Saturday afternoon. Their daughter, Tammy Gay, visited them Monday morning.

Dalpa Ann Pagley, of Illinois, called her cousin, Mrs. Hughes, during the weekend to wish everyone a merry Christmas.

Visiting in the James Summar home during the weekend were Mrs. Summar's children and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Summar had relatives visiting them during the weekend.

Mrs. Tammy Gay's friend, Margaret Cooper, of Halls, had a heart attack Sunday morning and is

Madison Hamlet, Sue Ward, Shel-

President's Fitness Test



PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS for fitness were awarded at Halls Elementary School to sixth graders, Stacey Buckner, Heather Escue, Gwinn Kilpatrick, Jonathan Linton, Jessica Bentley, Jeremiah Jones, Clint Throgmorton, Anthony Giles, Brook Hogue, Jeffrey Lynch, Corey Wright, Erin Cihfield, Andria Jansen, Ashley Johnson, Opal Kilpatrick, Zack Linton and Walter Bates; plus, not pictured, Clifton Barker; first graders, Deshawn Johnson, LeTerry McKinney, Graham Moore, Ben Ray, Hollis Belton, Kelly Blackwood, C.W. Brown, Keshonna Galler, Marlena Halliburton, Angelia Hanks, Megan McBroom, Joseph Agee, Cody Curran, Sexton Lewis, Olivia Maddox, Keyawna Parker, Tristian Robinson, Eric Claybrooks, Jake Glore, Tatum Carmack, Erica Claybrooks, David Davidson, Melinda Meeks, Terrell Brown, Danny Hall, Javion Hall, Shameka Eison, Shante Jackson, Hillary Latham and Mary

Midgett; second graders, Bobby Haynes, Wesley Hefflin, Stephen Cessac, Josh Hixson, C.J. Barham, Kenya Brown, Heather Davis, Kayla Heath, Nathan Smith, Josh Pratt, Reva Boyd, Colby Smith, Maddison Stanley and Justin Ward; third graders, Jason Bonds, Clarissa Stringer, Lenora Howell, Britney Bane, L.J. Cates, Aaron Dannelley, Darius Ivory, Kristy Lee, Dustin Lynch, Mekia Reynolds, Patrick Riddick, Nathan Johnson, Rebecca Lussier, Nathan Sadler, Heather Spangler, Tahj Barlow, Chris Fitzhugh, Morgan Latham, Nicole Tate and Kristy Meeks; fourth graders, Alex Aitken, Tyler Daniels, Tony Finch, Nehemiah Jones, Austin Allen, Travis Burns, Tiffany Gitchell, Kaleb Hamlet, Anna Claire Hartman and Jonathan Hurt; and fifth graders, Allorie Smith, Joseph Miller, Dexter Patrick, Josh Milam, Ashley Tallafiero, Brittany Dennis, Zack Flatt, Erin Hutcherson and Chuckie Allen.

HES Student Selected As WellKids Participant

Joe Webb, Mr. and Mrs. David Dunaway.
Dec. 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fitzhugh, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Morris.

Dec. 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones.

Dec. 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wayne Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Brian 'Pat' Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wheeler.

Dec. 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pipkin.

Dec. 23 - Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jennings.

Kelli Reynolds, of Halls Elementary School, was nominated to compete regionally in the WellKids program sponsored by BlueCross BlueShield.

In its fourth year, the WellKids program, for students in grades one through five in Tennessee, recognizes schools that implement outstanding comprehensive wellness programs and students who lead healthy lifestyles and understand the basic concepts of wellness.

There will be 12 regional student winners selected by a panel of judges on criteria developed by the Tennessee Department of Education.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Nunn were in Lafayette, La., Saturday to attend the wedding of their son, Jim Nunn, and Faye Smith. Others attending were Jim's sister, Blanch Hamilton, and her son, Brian Hamilton, of Germantown.

Mrs. Mary Hurt entered Baptist Hospital East in Memphis last week for treatment. She has shown some improvement in the critical care unit. Her husband, David H. Hurt, and daughter, Katie Stanfield, of Germantown, and other family members have been with her.

Elizabeth Vaden, who had total knee replacement surgery in a Jackson hospital last week, is improving and expecting to be home by Christmas.

Juanita Beard, of Athens, Ala., and Ev Adams, of Atlanta, Ga., have returned home after a visit here with their sisters, Faye Harvey and Frances Paige, and Mrs. Paige's husband, James Paige.

Traveling from a distance to attend visitation and funeral services for Mildred Younger in Halls Funeral Home were her children and grandchildren including Dr. and Mrs. Pat Younger, of Cleveland, and their son, Joe Younger, a graduate student at Columbia University, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gianotti, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and children, Mary Elizabeth and John, of Collierville, Frank Gianotti, of California, Joane Gianotti, a graduate student in Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Edwards and sons, Kevin, Mark, Brian, Pat and Herbert, and daughter Mary Margaret, all of Nashville, and Mr. and Mrs. Cy Fairless, of Trenton.

Forked Deer

By Mrs. 'Red' Williams

Mrs. Russell Jacocks is in Jackson Madison General Hospital. Mr. Jacocks is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson attended a wedding in Gatlinburg during the weekend. They left Friday and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Demetra Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams in Dyersburg Thursday of last week.

Harriette Williams, Doris Moore, Frances McNeill, Shirley Roberts, Gwen Rooks, Doris Henderson, Nita Steelman, Minnie Throgmorton and Janice Bird, of Halls First Methodist Church, attended the Christmas concert of the

Jackson Symphony Chamber Orchestra Dec. 4th. The Union University Singers and chapel choir participated in the program.

Mrs. Shirley Craig, of Ripley, and Mrs. John C. Emerson shopped in Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbv Hill and

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hill and family will spend Christmas in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Mary Lee Vaden shopped in Dyersburg one day last week.

Child Stable After Being Hit By Auto

Vincent Wolfe, 5-year old son of Sam and Lisa Hinchey, of Curve, is in serious but stable condition in the Intensive Care Unit of

LeBonheur Children's Hospital after being struck by a car at 3:30 p.m. Friday.

Vincent ran into the path of a car driven by Gail Martin, of Halls, traveling north on Highway 209 in front of Ford's Grocery. Witnesses think he was chasing after a dog.

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No Home for Christmas



THE JAMES BEKE FAMILY lost their home at 254 Huntington Street, Gates, including clothing, furniture, food and Christmas gifts, in a fire at their home at 7:30 a.m. Sunday.

Donations to aid the family are being accepted at Gates City Hall, Halls Fire Department and the Lauderdale County Justice Center. A trust fund was started at Gates Banking and Trust. Further information from Gates City Hall, 836-7501.

Homes Damaged By Saturday Fire

A fire at 12:58 a.m. Saturday at 509 North Church Street, Halls, destroyed the home of Joanne Jackson with moderate damage to the home of Helen Williams.

Eight Receive UTM Degrees

The University of Tennessee in Martin reports among fall semester graduates:

From Halls -- Jacinda Leanne Cates, James Leon Jones, Jr., and Brandee Webster Porter.

From Henning -- David L. Castleberry.

From Ripley -- Christopher Alben Butner, Jeffery Scott King, Rodney Dale Robbins, and ReGina McKee Taylor.

CITY EMPLOYEES, of the Town of Halls, were honored with an appreciation luncheon Tuesday. Mayor Eugene Pugh expressed appreciation to all employees for a job well done in 1998.

1999 Officers Elected For Haller Lodge 564

Haller Lodge No 564 F & AM elected officers for 1999 Monday of last week. New officers are Terry Bentley, worshipful master, Jim Ross, senior warden, Tommy Nix, junior warden, Ray Chambers, treasurer, Tommy Simmons, secretary, Dick Spear, chaplain, Joe Tidwell, senior deacon, Mike Olds, junior deacon, and Billy Hawkins, tiler.



CHRISTMAS BASKETS for 135 Halls area families were delivered Wednesday morning of last week by, from left, Nancy Cox, Halls Police Department dispatcher, Jerry Nelson, volunteer, Willie Sam Taylor, Assistant Chief, and Buddy Moore, Captain, Halls Police Department.

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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. 18-4f

NOTICE - For all your real estate needs call Wanda Brewer, Four Season's Better Homes & Gardens Realty (901) 836-9547 or (901) 286-1234. 19-tf

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Jan. 4th
Cheeseburger on Bun
Sausage Pizza
Lettuce and Tomato Cup
Potato Rounds
Peach Slices
Fruit Cocktail
Cookie
Milk

Tuesday, Jan. 5th
Country fried Steak
Hot Dog
Macaroni and Cheese
Green Beans
Apricots
Applesauce
Rolls
Milk

Wednesday, Jan. 6th
Chicken Crisпитos
Entrée - School's Choice
Green Peas and Carrots
Spanish Rice
Apple Slices
Fruit - School's Choice
Rolls
Milk

Thursday, Jan. 7th
Chili Pie
Deli Sandwich
Corn on Cob
Steamed Broccoli

Pear Half
Congealed Fruit Salad
Milk

Friday, Jan. 8th
Vegetable Beef Soup
Sandwich - School's Choice
Apple Crackers
Cake Squares
Milk

Land Transfers

Dec. 11 - Doris Ann Beasley and Ted M. Beasley to John H. Westall and Karen M. Westall, Dist. 3, 1.25 acres.

Odis Scoggins and Patricia Scoggins to Marian Barr, Dist. 3, lot.

Bobby Edison Ward and Gloria Jean Ward to Connie Hutcherson and Thomas Hutcherson, Dist. 16, 18 acres.

Fullen Gin, Grain and Store Inc. to Billie Ann Hendren and J.C. Hendren, Dist. 2, lot.

Billie Ann Hendren and J.C. Hendren to Fullen Gin, Drain and Store Inc., Dist. 2, .06 acres.

Dec. 12 - Pauline Helm, Phyllis Helm and William C. Helm to Fisher Properties LLC and MKM Enterprises Inc., Dist. 8, 1.00 acre.

Dec. 14 - Mike Bullard to Billy Chapman, Dist. 6, 5.56 acres.

Delene C. Smith and Rufus T. Smith to Jerry W. Moore and Martha J. Moore, Dist. 2, lot.

William D. Drake to G.K. Ballard and Geraldine Ballard, Dist. 2, 2.448 acres.

Dec. 15 - Billy Joe Harrald Jr., Tamara Harrald and Doris Young to Christopher Todd Burks and Johna Burks, Dist. 17, 2.5 acres.

Bernard Hostetler and Rose Marie Hostetler to Roy Lee Bonds and Roy Lee Bonds, Jr., Dist. 2, 4.00 acres.

Carolyn J. Young-Smith to Robert Bowers, Dist. 12, lot.

Bart C. Durham III to Mike Douglas, Dist. 2, lot.

Bart C. Durham III to Billy Chipman, Dist. 2, lot.

Dec. 16 - Sheila C. Prater and Tommy Prater to Rosie Macklin and William Macklin.
Martin Herron to Beverly K.

Herron, Dist. 2, 3 tracts.
Floyd H. Crain, F P Properties, Dr. Joe W. Hunt and Dr. William H. Tucker to Barry Bates, D B Partners and Dwight Weaver, Dist. 2, lot.

Anthony, Lankford, Poston, LLC to Brian Bratschi and Kim Bratschi, Dist. 2, lot.

Dec. 17 - Edna Scott and William E. Scott to Charles Warden Jr., Dist. 8, 1.08 acres.

County Farmers May Qualify For FSA Loans

The AG Credit Act of 1984 authorizes Lauderdale County to receive FSA Disaster Loans, applications are available through the Lauderdale County Office of the Farm Service Agency for physical and production losses.

According to David H. McDole, FSA's state executive director, this authority is pursuant to Secretarial Natural Disaster Determination S1267, of a major disaster in Tennessee, caused by heavy rainfall and extreme flooding in late July and early August, 1998, and continuing.

Qualifying farmers may borrow up to 80 percent of their actual production loss, not to exceed a maximum of \$500,000 or that amount actually needed.

Further information from Bill Anderson, loan officer, or John Dodds, farm loan manager, at the Farm Service Agency office at 334 S. Bells St., Alamo, 901-696-5538, or 301 Lake Drive, Ripley, 901-635-7686.

Cost-Share Funds For Conservation

Dwaine Johnston, soil conservationist with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service office in Ripley, reminds farmers that Dec. 31st is the deadline for making application for cost-share funds from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service for the Environmental Quality Incentive Program first quarter fiscal year 1999 funding.

The program offers 5-10 year contracts with up to 75 percent cost-share assistance to implement a variety of soil and water conservation practices including soil and water conservation for grassland and cropland needs.

Further information from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service or the Lauderdale

County Farm Service Agency office in the USDA Service Center at 301 Lake Drive, Ripley.



In Scandinavia, Christmas elves known as tomtes are used to decorate everything from Christmas trees to packages to tables.



Make your shopping list according to the way the store is set up. It will save time and steps once you arrive.

L.P.N. OR MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Ripley Location (Family Practice Clinic) has immediate opening for an L.P.N. or Medical Assistant. Applicants should possess at least one year of experience in treatment of pediatric and adult patient base including injections, well-baby checks, holter monitors, EKG's, and scheduling of referrals. Must be detail oriented. Resume should include salary history. Deadline to submit resumes will be Tuesday, December 29, 1998.

Please submit resumes to:

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Buddy Moore, Captain, Halls Police Department, would like to thank everyone for their contributions. 135 families in the Halls area received Christmas baskets.

50th Anniversary



DAN AND FANNIE SUE CHALK, of Curve, will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary by their children, Kenneth Chalk, of Houston, Tex., Janet (Mrs. Gerald) Peyton, of Willis, Tex., Kathy (Mrs. Randall) Richardson, of Gates, and Tina Chalk, of Curve, with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, January 2nd, at Mary's Chapel Baptist Church, 279 Mary's Chapel Rd., Ripley. All family and friends are invited, no gifts please. Together they have found a friendship, raised a family and built a beautiful marriage.

Graduate



ANDREA YOUNG CASTELLAW, of Alamo, received a bachelor's degree in physical therapy from the University of Tennessee at Memphis during commencement ceremonies Dec. 4th at The Peabody hotel.

Mrs. Castellaw is the daughter of Charlie Young, of Halls, and Renate Jennings, of Ripley. She is married to Alan Castellaw, the son of Charles and Gwen Castellaw, of Alamo. She is the granddaughter of Charlotte Young and the late Homer Young, of Friendship, and Christl Schild and the late Heinz Schild, of Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

A 1989 graduate of Crockett County High School, Andrea attended Jackson State Community College before entering UT Memphis. She is employed with Jackson-Madison General Hospital.

Katelyn Cherry, Amy Roberson, Dec. 30 - Randy Gitchell, Philip Herron, Rufus Lowrance, Kim Castleman, Maryann Ennis, Brandon Meadows, Linda Wilson, Beth Bailey, Elizabeth Love, Mary Patterson.



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and
Best Wishes
for your
Holiday Season
from the
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We will close at 3 p.m. on December 24th, Christmas Eve, and re-open for our regular hours on Monday, December 28, 1998. We will close at 4:30 p.m. on December 31st and re-open for our regular hours Monday, January 4, 1999.



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Anniversaries

Dec. 24 - Mr. and Mrs. James McBroom, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Oates, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Elder.

Dec. 25 - Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil Cannon.

Dec. 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Stallings.

Dec. 27 - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrald, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reviere, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hendrix.

Dec. 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neil Martin.

Dec. 29 - Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Land, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Trout, Mr. and Mrs. William (Shayne) McKee III.

Dec. 30 - Mr. and Mrs. George Tyree, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Poynter, Mr. and Mrs. Deno Harrison.

Birthdays

Dec. 24 - Chris A. Mawyer, J. W. Hilliard, Ronnie L. Ward Jr., Tiffany Demps.

Dec. 25 - Jeffrey Daniels, Judy Cummings, Nicholas Chumley, Jeff Fain, Jonathan Gaines, Tammy Kiestler, J.A. Dunaway, Bailey Hutcherson, Jerrie Jackson, Joe Eskridge.

Dec. 26 - Chico Hill, Sherrin Nissen, Ann Marie Crowder, Jimmy Hill, Jennifer Reynolds, Stacey Paris, Ruby Minner

Hatcher, Grant Dew, Joe Lovelace, John Reece Jr., Dawn Pease, Jonathan Hicks.

Dec. 27 - Blake Smith, Joan Sigman, Dwight Weaver, Norman Hendren, Madeline McElroy, Chuck Porter, Harvey Wilson, Marie Swanner, Lillian Howard.

Dec. 28 - Martha Crowder, William Reynolds, Larry Carden, David Cook, Dur'n White, Carolyn Williams, Frankie Hutcherson.

Dec. 29 - Colin Webb, Patricia Galloway, Damian Dowling, Maurice Gaines, Missy Raye Miller, Beth Sadler, Sarah Spiller, Arthur Bentley, Jennifer Akin,



To the citizens of Lauderdale County, wishing you a beautiful holiday season, and new year of peace and happiness.

From County Commissioner
Reid Hilliard
Pam & Jonathan Family

O. R. Taylor Dies; Was School Supt.

O. R. "Jack" Taylor, 74, of 133 N. Alpine, Ripley, former teacher, principal, and superintendent of schools in Lauderdale County, died Friday, of pneumonia, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

After heart problems, he had been active until a few days before his death.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Ripley's First Baptist Church, in which he was a deacon. Burial was in Grace Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

He was born at Sarah, Miss., Dec. 30, 1923, son of the late Frank and Vera Brookner Taylor.

He was a former member of the Ripley Rotary Club.

He was the widower of Martha Jane Taylor.

He leaves two sons, David, of Smyrna, and Phil, of Old Hickory; a brother, Sammy, of Senatobia, Miss.; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. David Hurt

Mary Etta Hurt, 89, wife of David Harold Hurt, of 429 W. Main, Halls, died Saturday, of pneumonia, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 3 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church in Halls, with burial in Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include a daughter, Katie L. Stanfield, of Germantown; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Austin Ellis, Jr.

Austin Ellis Jr., 91, of Jackson, grandfather of Lathan Ellis, Jr., of Ripley, died Dec. 11th, of heart failure, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Dec. 13th in the North Chapel of Smith & Sons Funeral Home in Jackson, with burial in Salem Cemetery near Gadsden.

He was born in Haywood County, son of the late Leroy Austin and Isabella Pearl Pearson-Ellis. He

was the widower of Annie Mae Medlin Ellis.

Retired co-owner of Phillips Paint & Roofing, he was Champion Story-Teller at the Columbia Mule Day Celebrations in 1994 and 1997.

Having been a member of one of the first male quartets in Crockett County, he continued to sing weekly in Humboldt Nursing Manor.

He leaves two sons, Lenny, of Jackson, and Robin, of Humboldt; three other grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Bobby L. Godwin

Bobby Lynn Godwin, 64, of 349 Air Base Rd., Halls, a farmer, died Thursday of last week, of cancer, in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

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

He was born Sept. 23, 1934, at Newbern, son of Woodrow and Virginia Dennison Godwin, of Fowlkes, who survive him.

He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Ronnie Wayne Godwin, of Dyersburg; three daughters, Bicki White and Jeannie Hunter, of Dyersburg, and Diana Bassinisky, of Friendship; a brother, Don, of Dyersburg; a sister, Brenda Beasley, of Bonicord; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Will Willis

Will Willis, 80, of Ripley, retired farmer, died Dec. 13th, of cancer, in his home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Woodlawn Baptist Church near Nut Bush, with burial in its cemetery, Rawls Funeral Home, of Brownsville, in charge.

He leaves four sons, David, Frank, Sonny, and Will, Jr., of Ripley; a daughter, Debra Ester, of Illinois; a brother, Curtis, of Detroit, Mich.; three sisters, Leona Mann, of Brownsville, Eva Bolds, of Jackson, and Martha Jane Martin, of Milwaukee, Wis.; and five grandchildren.

Gene W. Condor

Gene Wright Condor, 55, of Dyersburg, brother of Diane Son-

dermann, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week, in his home, after a stroke.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday of last week in Friendship Funeral Home, with burial in Bellevue Cemetery.

He was an Army veteran and a retired National Guardsman.

Survivors include his mother, Lochie Conder, of Dyersburg; two brothers, Ethelbert, of Dyersburg and Dempsey, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and four other sisters, Joyce Conder, of Alamo, Oleta Cobb, of Dyersburg, Kay McBride, of Newbern, and Dean Roy, of Humboldt.

Herman Powers

Herman Ray Powers, 63, of Halls, employed by Anderson-Hickey in Halls, died Monday, of cardiac arrest, in an Anderson-Hickey warehouse in Memphis.

Services were set in the Masonic Cemetery in Pocahontas, Ark., Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Dorothy Belcher Powers; a son, Perry, of Halls; three daughters, Patti Powers and Kerrie Cook, of Pocahontas, and Debra Brown, of Paragould, Ark.; a step-daughter, Penny Childs, of Brinkley, Ark.; two brothers, Andrew and Rayton, of Walnut Ridge, Ark.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. R. J. Nunn

Deborah "Bobo" Nunn, 93, widow of Robert January Nunn, of Halls, died Saturday, of cardio-pulmonary arrest, in Allen-Morgan Health Care in Memphis.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday in First Christian Church in Halls, where she taught Sunday School for 64 years. Burial was in Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves a daughter, Alice Clough, of Germantown; two grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Wilma Pinnix Reed

Wilma Pinnix Reed, 61, of Ripley, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Rice Park Church of

Christ in Ripley, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery at Henning, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

She leaves two sons, Peter Pinnix and Charles Talifero, of Arlington, Tex.; two daughters, Bernice Patrick, of Dyersburg, and Sondra Claybrook, of Nashville; and seven grandchildren.

Divorces

David Allen Bell vs Karen Elizabeth Jackson Bell. Crystal Kirkpatrick Stover vs Wesley Stover.

Vernetta Burnette Beard Henderson vs Kevin Levan Henderson. Angela Michelle McKee Nelson vs Timmy Dean Nelson.

LOVE LIGHTS A TREE

Gifts to the American Cancer Society through the Love Lights A Tree project were in memory of Vivian Mills by Annie Laura Jennings; Thomas Gause by Lille V. Gause; Thelma Partee Conley by Earlene Halliburton; Leland Jennings and Austin Winn by Oletta Winn; Jim Gaines, Evie Baskin and Mary Gaines by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gaines; Effie Mai Elder by H.L. (Cotton) Elder; Albert

Parker by Jennie Parker; Steve Dedmon and Jeff Dedmon by Sue and James Newman; Clint Criner and Elizabeth Criner by Ivan, Jean and Clay Criner; Clint Criner, Elizabeth Criner by Russell and Christine Reid; Lynn Maness by Carrie Dell Maness; Vivian Mills and Patty Lynn Meek by Sandra and Tommy Holman; Vivian Mills by Terry, Jonathan and Meghan Mills; Bryson Dukes by Patty Jackson; Jack Taylor by Annie I. Jennings; Henrietta Pipkin by Eddie Pipkin and family; Jimmy Dunavant, Reid Dunavant, Wilma Lilley, Geney Lilley, Jr., Geney Lilley, Sr. and O.D. Lilly by Jeanie Dunavant; and Charles Parker Bowers, Jr., by Virginia A. Bowers, Larry and Brenda Monday, Rita and Wayne Newman and Charles and Marla Bowers.

Gifts were made in honor of Ezra Clark, Louise Phillips, Paul Gaines and Richard Gaines by Irene Gaines; Mary Frances Peyton and Dave Stewart by Oletta Winn; Master Sergeant John Paul Koonce and Janice Craig by Steve Koonce; Gary Maness by Carrie Dell Maness; Thomas Eugene Parker by Jennie Parker; and Jon Pavletic, Bobby Baker and Bum Barby Driver, Jr. by Jean Meacham.



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

Christmas Donations



KOMATZU EMPLOYEES held a food and toy drive for the old and young for Christmas Needy Baskets. Presenting the donations to Mitchell Dziedzic, third from right, chairman of the Benevo-

Gingerbread Houses



SECOND GRADE STUDENTS of Mary Helen Pugh at Halls Elementary School completed their gingerbread houses Friday morning. This is an annual project for Mrs. Pugh's class.

Junior Tiger Volleyball



THE ACES, in front row, from left, Monica Jackson, Rachael Fitzhugh and Amy White; and, in rear, Lisa New, Ashley Adkins, Brook Hogue and Heather London; plus, not pictured, Ashley Blakley, coached by Laurie Adkins and assistant coach Susan Fitzhugh, completed the Halls 1998 Junior Tiger Volleyball season in first place.

Marriages

Dec. 12 - Jason Lynn Edman, 26, to Mary Suzanne Chipman, 27, by Douglas Clinton.

John Wayne Ross, Jr., 24, to Tracy Jean Riggs, 25, by Willard Norvell.

Dec. 14 - Michael Duane Campbell, 35, to Beverly Shealynn Dew, 33, by Willard Norvell.

Dec. 17 - Michael Washington, 47, to Jernice Renee Johnson, 38, by Rev. Jerry L. Remmi.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

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

Lucinda Burbach, of Forrest City, Fla., is spending several days with her daughter, Alix Cross, Tom Cross and their sons, Will and Cole, in Nashville. Mrs. Burbach and her grandson, Will, spent Monday with Mrs. Burbach's mother, Mrs. Charles Alsbrook.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Floyd Emerson accompanied Mrs. J.D. McNeill to Memphis Tuesday of last week for a check-up with her doctor.

Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson visited their daughter, Mrs. Barry Jordan, and Mr. Jordan in Memphis Sunday afternoon.

Joe Simpson, of Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, the Danny Simpsons.

simmer 30 minutes or until Apples are tender. Drain Apples, reserving liquid.

2. Press Apples through sieve, discarding peels. Return Apples to original pan with reserved liquid. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until Apple mixture mounds on spoon, about 15 minutes. Add sugar and spices. Reduce heat to low and cook 1 hour longer, stirring frequently. Mixture should thicken.

3. Quickly ladle hot mixture into hot sterilized jars and cover with lids and bands. Process covered with boiling water for 5 minutes. OR Cool and freeze the Apple Butter. Yield: 3 1/2 cups

Marshmallow Roast



MR. AND MRS. WARREN NUNN hosted their annual Winter Marshmallow Roast Wednesday of last week. Attending were Colby Baker, Dorothy Walker, Diane Vaughn, Rex Haynes, Nelson Holloway, Inez Claybrook, Kenneth Read and Annetta Camp, of Halls Elementary School.

PEANUT BRITTLE

COMBINE in large heavy saucepan: 1 cup white corn syrup, 2 cups sugar, 1/2 cup water. Boil, stirring often, to 250° on a candy thermometer. ADD: 2 cups raw Spanish peanuts, 1 tbsp. butter, Pinch of salt. Cook, stirring constantly, to 300°. Remove from heat. STIR IN: 1 tsp. vanilla, 1 1/2 tps. soda. Stir vigorously. Pour out onto a well-greased cold surface (marble, porcelain, or stainless steel). When cold, break into pieces. Store in airtight container.

FRESH PEACH CAKE

BAKE one butter recipe cake mix in two 8-inch round cake pans according to directions on package. Cool. Cut horizontally to make 4 layers. COMBINE in sauce pan: 4 cups finely sliced peaches, 4 tps. corn starch, 1/2 cup water, 1 1/2 cups sugar. Cook over medium heat until thick and smooth. Cool. COMBINE in mixer bowl: 2 cups whipping cream, 3 tps. confectioners' sugar. Beat until stiff. SPREAD over 1st cake layer: 1/3 cup sour cream. SPOON 1/3 of peach mixture over sour cream. REPEAT layers ending with cake on top. Frost with whipped cream. Garnish with sliced fresh peaches if desired.

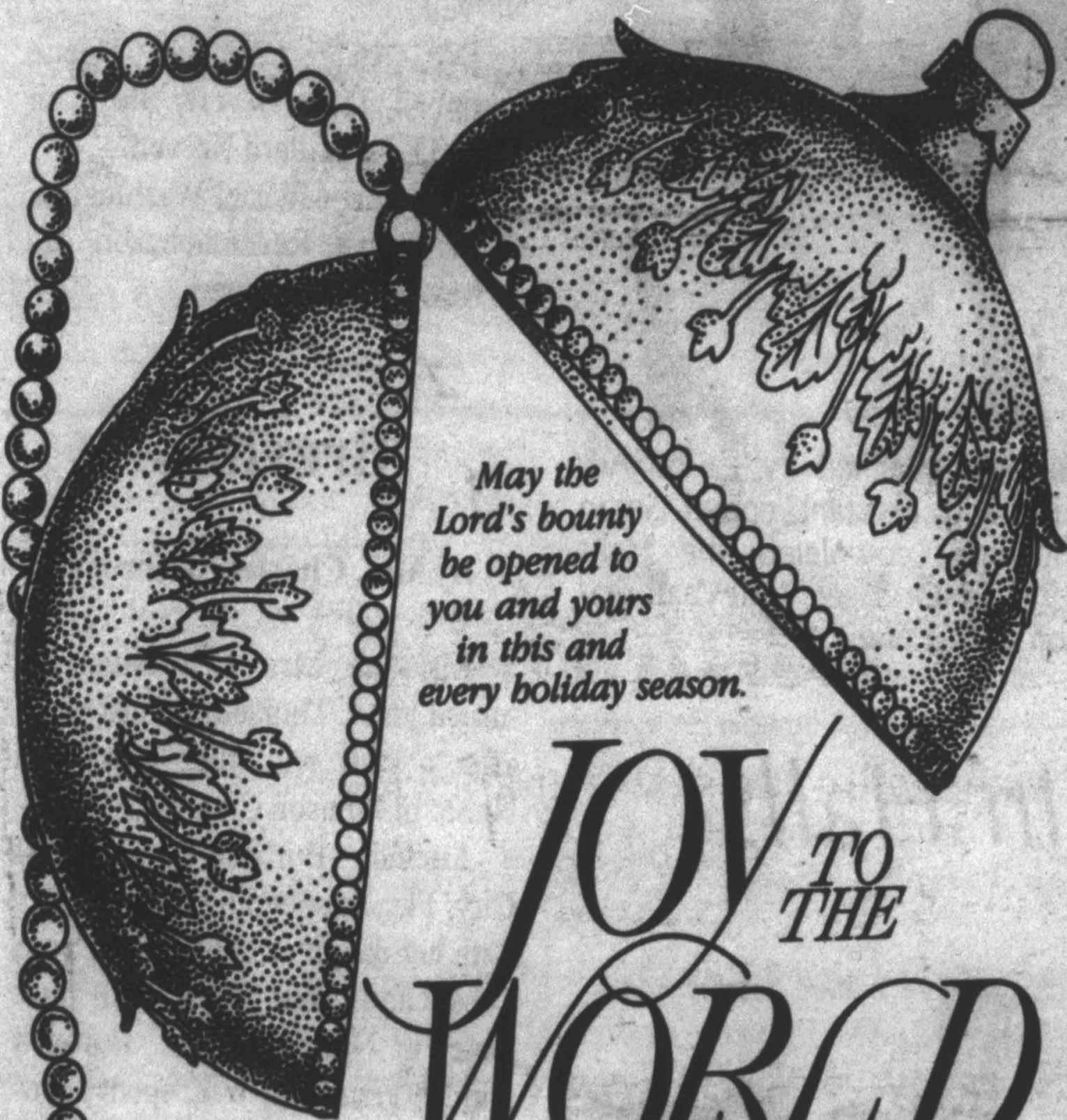
Old Fashioned Apple Butter

(No Fat, No Cholesterol, Low Sodium) 3 pounds sliced Michigan Apples, 1 quart Michigan Apple cider or Michigan Apple juice, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon cloves.

1. Place Michigan Apples and Michigan Apple cider in large, heavy saucepan or Dutch oven. Over medium heat, bring Apples to a boil. Reduce heat to low, cover and



To protect your home and family, look for carpet that bears the Testing Program label. No matter how old a mother is, she watches her middle-aged children for signs of improvement. —Florida Scott-Maxwell



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

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An abundance of thanks for giving us the opportunity to serve you.

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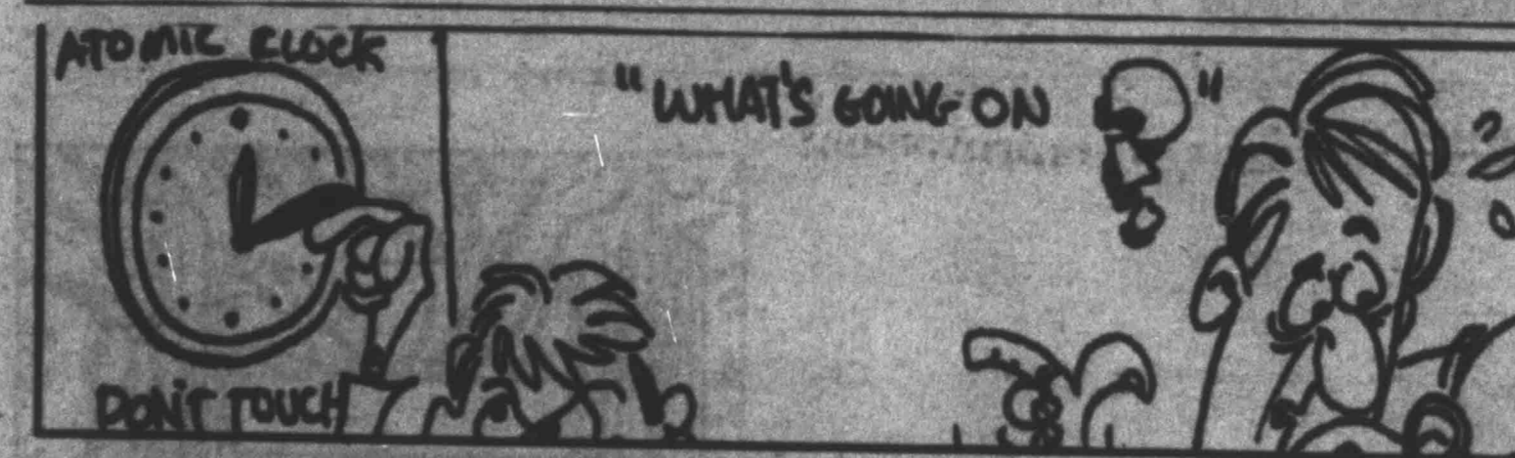
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Halls Post Office, 38040

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Susan White	Betty Sutton	Steve Hoggard
Janice Tillman	Jere Keen	Rex Hilliard



Although atomic clocks are the most accurate, they can be expected to gain or lose few seconds every 100,000 years.



The first American coal-burning steam locomotive was the Tom Thumb in 1830.



Hanging up sheaves of grain in the yard for the birds to feast on is a Christmas custom in Norway.

SENDING OUR BEST

Please accept this load of good cheer, along with our thanks for your business this year!

Have a great holiday!

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Peace, Love and Joy

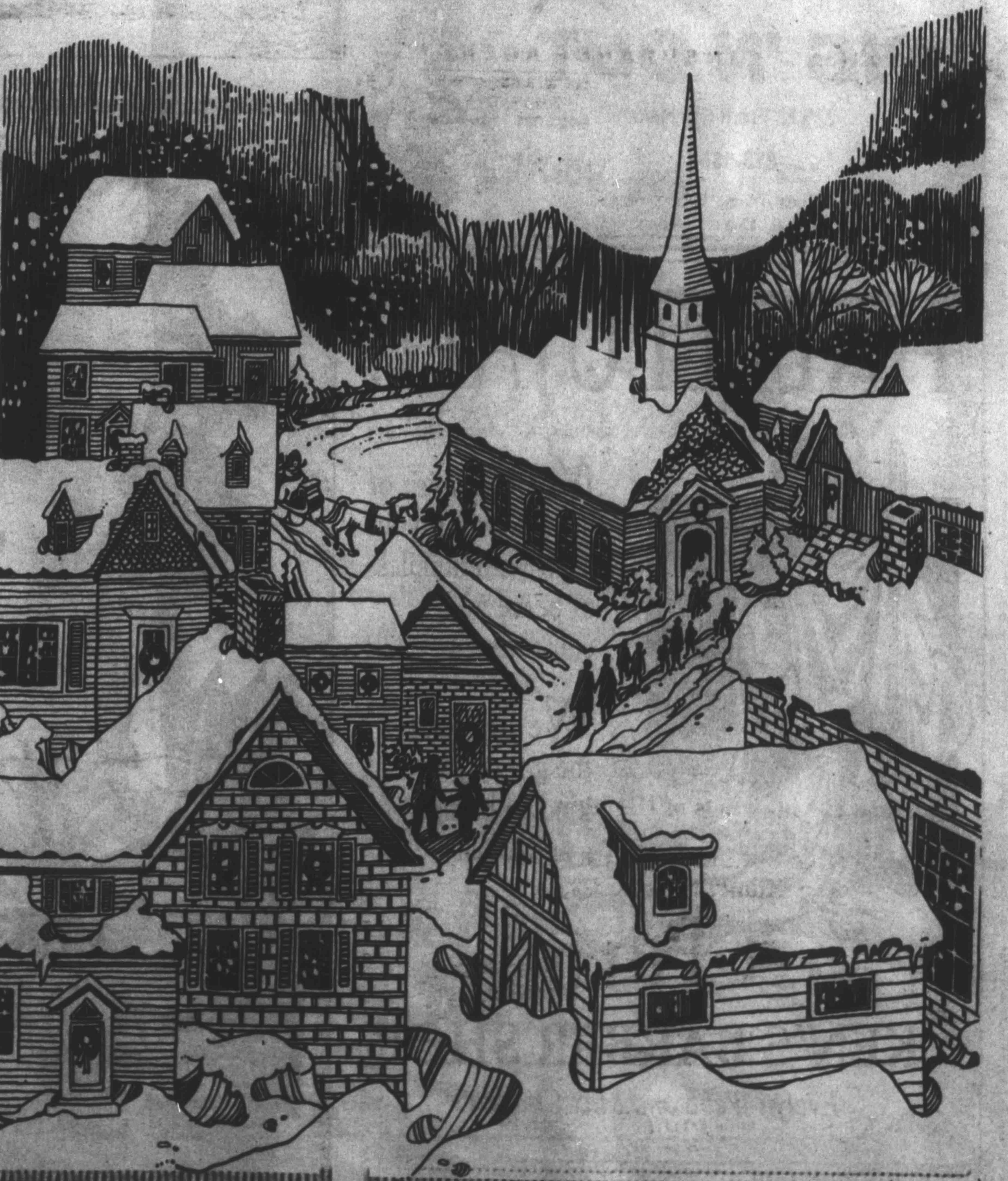
Peace, joy, love and faith... may all things that encompass a special holiday season be yours. Thanks for the pleasure of sewing you.

TOWN OF HALLS

It's A Winter Wonderland

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

Cook's Tire and Service Center
BR, Joni, Katie, Glen, Dago, and Tim



PULLED TAFFY

COMBINE in large saucepan:

2 cups brown sugar 1 tsp. butter
2 tbsps. vinegar 1/2 cup water
2 cups molasses

Bring to a boil, stirring until sugar melts. Continue boiling without stirring, until it reaches 260° on candy thermometer.

STIR IN: 1/2 tsp. soda

Four into well-buttered 6x15x1-inch pan.

With a spatula, fold edges over until cool enough to handle.

With buttered hands, pull quickly, folding taffy together.

When taffy begins to lighten, twist and fold. Continue to pull as long as possible. Twist into lengths and cut into pieces. Wrap pieces in waxed paper.

Note: If taffy becomes too hard to work, place in heated oven for a few minutes. Wrap pieces in wax paper.

FRUITCAKE COOKIES

COMBINE in mixer bowl:

1 cup light brown sugar
1/2 cup butter or margarine

ADD: 4 eggs, slightly beaten

Slowly **STIR IN:** 2 1/2 cups flour

SIFT TOGETHER:

1 tsp. soda

1/2 cup flour

3/4 tsp. ground cardamom

COMBINE and **ADD** to flour mixture:

1 cup pecans, chopped

1/2 lb. candied cherries, chopped

1/2 lb. candied pineapple, chopped

1/4 lb. candied orange peel, chopped

Toss with flour to coat fruit and nuts.

STIR fruit mixture into creamed mixture by hand.

Blend thoroughly. Drop by teaspoons onto greased cookie sheet.

BAKE in 350° oven for 12 to 15 minutes.



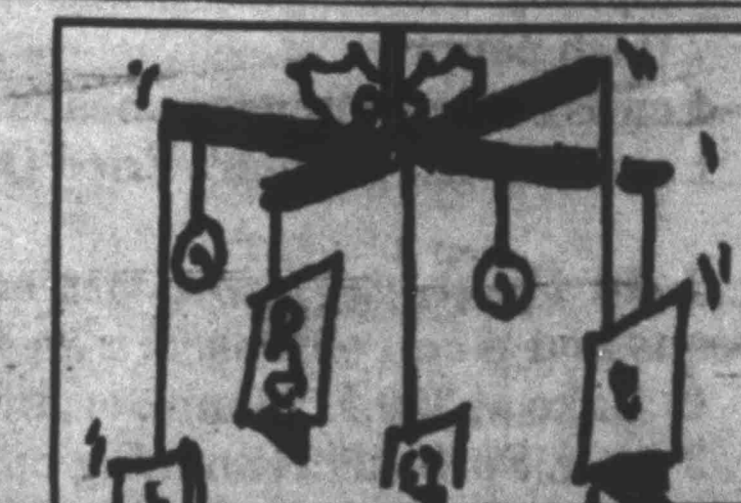
A shimmering table decoration for the holidays can consist of bare branches sprayed gold or silver, decorated with ornaments and then placed in a festive flower pot.

What Does "A Girl's Best Friend" Say About Her? The Diamond Personality Profile Has The Answers

(NAPS)—What can you learn about a woman based on her diamond preference? Plenty, according to Zales, The Diamond Store. And Zales ought to know. They sell more diamonds than any other jeweler in the nation.

The Zales Diamond Personality profile, which was based on data from a national survey commissioned by Zales, provides a novel approach in matching personality traits to different diamond shapes—round, pear, emerald, marquise and princess.

Pick your favorite diamond shape and see if its personality traits are a crystal clear match with yours.



Don't know how to display holiday cards? Make a mobile.

New Year's Eve Quencher (serves 2)

5 ounces Concord grape juice, chilled
5 ounces cranberry juice cocktail, chilled
1 bottle Perrier (11 ounces) ice cold

In a small pitcher combine

all ingredients. Pour into glasses. Perch a wheel of lemon on the rim of the glass.

Offer your guests a selection of miniature fruitcake squares or petits fours as a complement.

If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant.

—Anne Bradstreet

	Round	Team-oriented, helpful, good friend, fair, hesitant, caring, trusting, indecisive, flexible, adaptive, impractical, devoted, good listener, loyal and vulnerable
	Marquise	Practical, goal-oriented, ambitious, stubborn, organized, dependable, efficient, distant, traditional, by the book, critical and very direct
	Princess cut	Makes friends easily, open, likes change, outgoing, accessible, popular, socially skilled, energetic, inspiring, optimistic, impractical, peacemaker
	Emerald cut	Persuasive, confident, outgoing, aware, pushy, on time, risk-taker, open, energetic, enterprising, restless, care-free, competitive, direct, creative, spontaneous and intimidating
	Pear shape	Calm, reserved, data seeker, supports structure, passive, practical, high standards, conservative, shy, withdrawn, thorough, risk-avoider, dependable, perfectionist

Peace On Earth

Joyous wishes to all for a wonderful holiday.
Our fondest holiday greetings and appreciation to our many dear friends.

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

John 3:16

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

Jones Warehouse Foods

Away In A Manger

On a night like no other before or since, the world was changed forever. We're pleased to join you in celebration of that blessed event, and to offer our thanks for your kind patronage.

First United Methodist Church
211 North Church — Halls
Sunday School — 10:00 A.M.
Worship Services — 11:55 A.M.

Glory to the Newborn King!

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

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Holiday Dishes Evoke Special Memories That Bond Generations Together

Campbell's Green Bean Bake
Prep/Cook Time: 40 min.

1 can (10 1/2 oz.) Campbell's Cream of Mushroom Soup or 98% Fat Free Cream of Mushroom Soup
1/2 cup milk

1 tsp. soy sauce
Dash pepper
4 cups cooked cut green beans
1 can (2.8 oz.) French's Fried Onions (1 1/2 cups)

1. In 1 1/2-qt. casserole mix soup, milk, soy sauce, pepper, beans and 1/2 can onions.
2. Bake at 350°F. 25 min. or until hot.
3. Stir. Sprinkle remaining onions over bean mixture. Bake 5 min. or until onions are golden. Serves 6.



During dry seasons, the eland—the largest antelope in Africa—can live for weeks without water.

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Craig Fitzhugh

YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
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The Angels Sing

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

From The Busy B Washateria in Halls & Brown's Coin-Op Laundry in Henning

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Café au Lait

This drink, popular throughout the world, enriches the standard cup of coffee with the delicate taste of steamed milk.

3/4 cup coffee
Ground cinnamon
1/2 cup milk
Nutmeg or sweetened chocolate powder (optional)
Serves one

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'TIS THE TIME OF YEAR FOR US TO EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE AND WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY THE BEST THE SEASON HAS TO OFFER

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'The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord'
(Psalms 33:5)

Christmastime offers us time to reflect on the beauty of creation as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. We're pleased to join with you in prayer, and to offer you our thanks.

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Halls, Tennessee

A Blessed Event

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

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Wish Everyone A Merry Christmas!



Thanks for Dropping in!

We'd like to thank you for visiting us this year and wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year!



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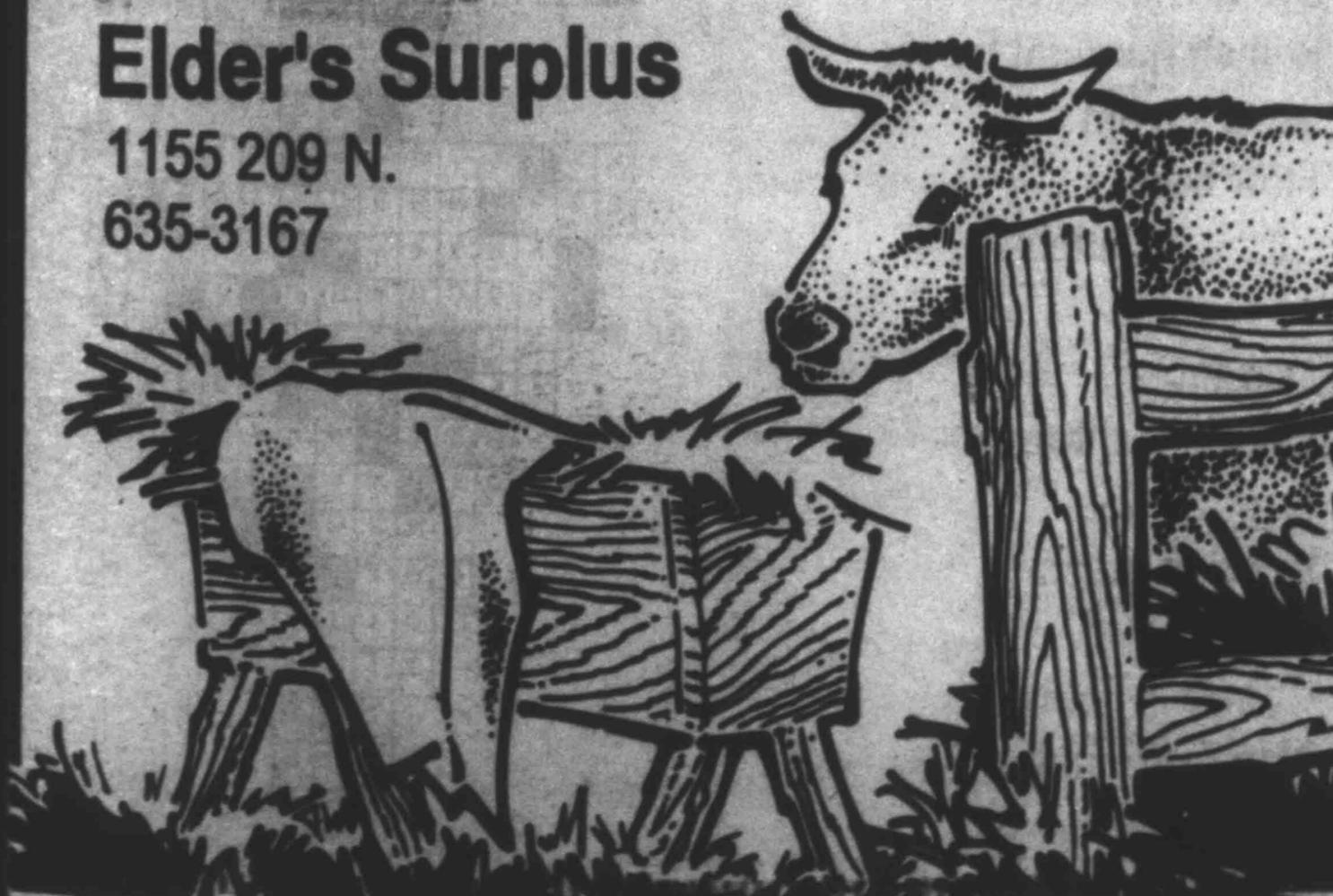
A Special Season

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

May the season fill your heart with happiness. Best wishes in 1999.

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Jingle All The Way!

We've gathered round to thank you for your valued patronage. Have a joyous holiday season!

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Read all about it...

A Special Time of The Year

By Pettus L. Read
Tennessee Farm Bureau

Last year I wrote my "Christmas Column" about celebrating the holidays at my grandmothers. My column now appears in more than fifty newspapers across the state and I received more letters on that one column than any I have written in a long time. As my Christmas gift to you I would like to share that column with you again.

Growing up in rural Middle Tennessee, Christmas was a very special time to a youngster like me. I'll never forget the excitement of Santa, the sounds and smells of Christmas, and all the wonderment a boy could have at that time of his life. However, Christmas was different back then. Trees were not put up until about a week or so before the special day that Santa came to visit, and just about all the Christmas trees were Tennessee cedars. Lights were large, and when one burnt out, they all went out.

We celebrated Thanksgiving first and waited about two weeks before Christmas officially arrived. When it did finally get there it was something to behold. My big wants were a bike, a Fanner 50 six shooter with a trick holster, and a genuine Roy Rogers guitar. I must have been really good because I remember getting all those items. Not at the same Christmas, but on different years for each item.

I guess I received my love for this time of the year from my grandmother, Jesse

Harrison Gordon. She saw this time of the year as something of a magical time for the young and the old. She would decorate the mantels of the fireplaces with real greenery, decorate the Christmas tree with ornaments passed down from generations, and would get a certain twinkle in her eye that you would have to see to believe. We always went to "Mop Ma's" house just a few days after Christmas day and the whole family would show up. Aunts, uncles, and cousins would be there. The whole world seemed to revolve around that white house on the hill that day of the year. Of course, times for meals were dictated around the milking times for most of us. Since three of the four families involved were from dairy farms, it became important that the cows were taken care of first before we celebrated any holiday.

We would all gather around the fireplace and my grandfather would throw in a large bucket of coal to bring the room temperature up to shirt sleeve weather. Then the presents would be passed out. Our tradition for opening all those gifts were somewhat different from most folks. We started by taking turns opening our gifts with the youngest going first and working our way up to my grandfather and grandmother. Each gift was opened one at a time so everyone there could share in the excitement of something new. It would take a couple of hours to open those gifts, but it was well worth the wait. I always got a new pair of PJs from my grandparents in my younger years, but as I grew

older the gifts changed. I'll always remember the excitement of getting a new Case pocket knife that had all the boys in the family ready to go whittle.

After gifts were opened, the Christmas dinner was something to see. There was country ham, turkey, sweet potatoes, peas, hot bread, and Mop Ma's coconut cake and homemade boiled custard. The children and ladies ate in the big kitchen and the menfolk ate in the dining room. I'll never forget the time I graduated to the dining room.

Everyone would stay till milking time in the evening and start departing around dark. This is the time I can remember best. I would stay at my grandmothers while daddy went to milk. After milking, he would return for "leftovers supper" and we would all go back to the large living room that only hours before was full of people and excitement. It was now quiet and only the lights of the Christmas tree lit the room. Sliding up in one of the big living room chairs I would gaze into the colored lights of that cedar tree. There were bubble lights placed there by my grandmother and as they bubbled they made a soft whoozing sound. They caused this little farm boy to get a deep peace that is hard to explain. I had no worries, no cares, and a feeling of complete safety and love. Mop Ma really knew how to enjoy Christmas.

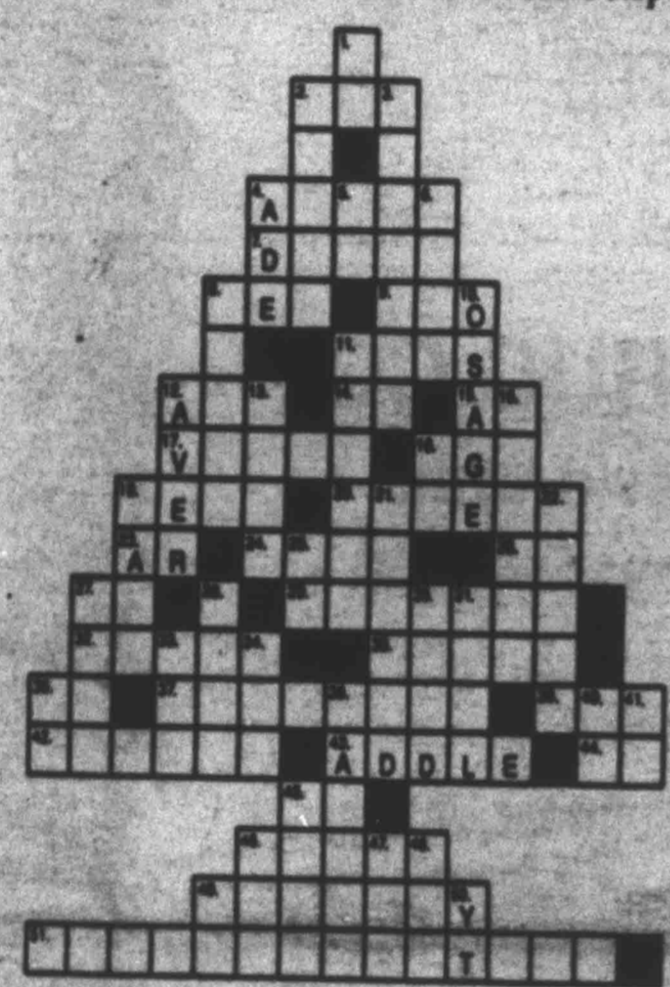
I wish at this time of the year, and especially as the New Year approaches, the entire world could have my grandmother's bubble lights. If people around the world could relax and listen to the

whoozing sound I heard on those Christmases years ago and receive that feeling of love just as I did, I am sure this would be a better world. But it seems we are all too busy to watch bubble lights.

I'm going to plug mine in this year just as my grandmother did years ago. I hope that your holidays and New Year begins and ends with the whoozing sound of many bubble lights. Peace and joy to everyone this holiday season.

Christmas Crossword

(Santa's elves filled in a few before we could stop them!)

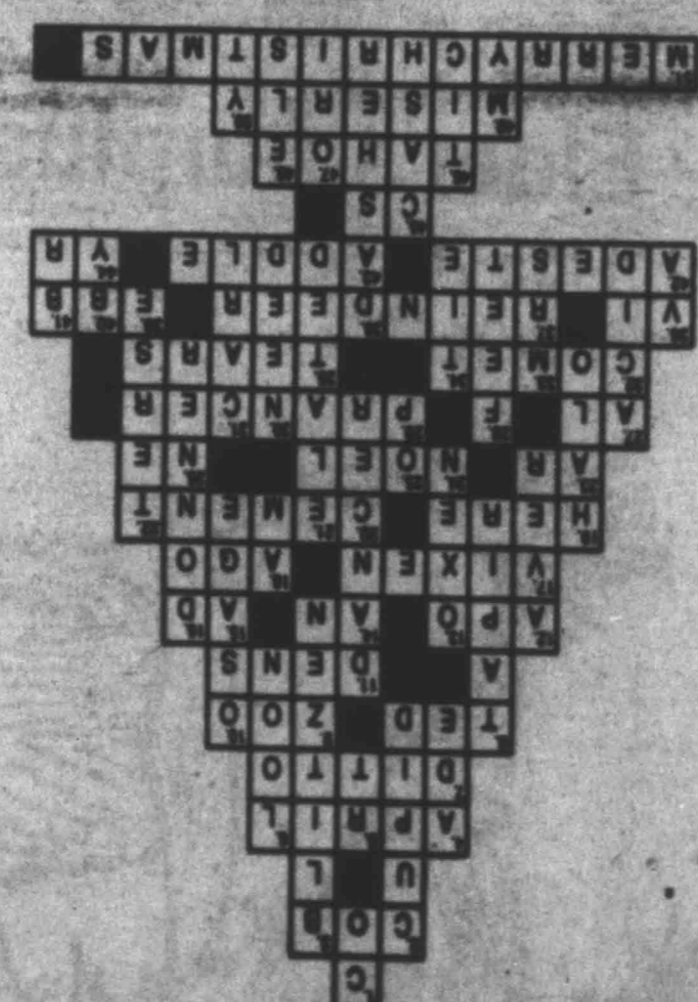


Across

- Corn on the cob
- Hardly the month for Christmas
- Same as before
- Boy's nickname
- Where animals are kept
- Groups of Cub Scouts
- Army Post Office (abbr.)
- Article
- Advertisement
- One of Santa's reindeer
- In the past
- In this place
- Sidewalk material
- A land measure
- Christmas (French)
- Direction (abbr.)
- Man's nickname
- One of Santa's reindeer
- Another reindeer
- Drops from eyes
- Roman numeral for six
- Santa's team
- Flow back
- _____ Fidelis
- To confuse
- Year (abbr.)
- Lake in California
- Scrooge was
- Holiday greeting Down
- Company (abbr.)
- Name of reindeer
- Another reindeer



ANSWERS:



Share the Holiday Spirit in Song

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

WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT

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

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

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

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

O CHRISTMAS TREE

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

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

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

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

Each year you bring renewed delight,
Agleaming in the Christmas night,
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
Of all the trees most lovely!

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

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

Peace on Earth

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

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

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Hope your season delivers in every way. Thanks, folks!

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Pat Stanley
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Have A Bright And Beautiful Holiday Season!

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

The Taylor's wish to thank you for your business throughout 1998 and best wishes throughout the New Year.

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Share The Spirit!

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

A joyous Noel from all of us.

Members Of The Lauderdale County Rescue Squad



The story of Christmas is only found in two places in the Bible: Matthew 1 and 2 and Luke 1 and 2. Mark and John don't even mention the story.

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

MAPLE DIVINITY

COMBINE in heavy saucepan over low heat:
 2 1/3 cups sugar
 1/2 cup maple syrup
 2/3 cup light corn syrup
 1/4 tsp. salt
 1/4 cup water

When sugar has dissolved, bring to a boil. Cook steadily, without stirring, to the light crack stage (268°). While syrup is boiling, BEAT until stiff peaks form:
 2 egg whites

When 268° is reached, pour syrup steadily, in a thin stream, into egg whites, beating constantly. Continue beating until mixture is stiff and cool.

STIR IN:
 1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts or pecans
 1/2 tsp. vanilla

Shape mixture into 1 1/2-inch mounds on waxed paper. When cold, store in airtight container. Makes 35 to 40 candies.



For beautiful Christmas decorations in a window with panes, hang a cluster of berries or a sprig of evergreen tied with a ribbon from the middle of each pane and wreath the whole window in long-needled evergreen.



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Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus

A famous letter from Virginia O'Hanlon to the editorial of The New York Sun, first printed in 1897 Dear Editor I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus Papa says, "If you see it in The Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus Virginia O'Hanlon Dear Virginia,

Your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see.

They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The external light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies.

You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if you did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united

strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

lives and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay 10 times 10,000 years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

An English Christmas was the first celebrated in America when a group of English settlers joined an Indian village for a holiday feast.

Happy Holidays

With best wishes and heartfelt thanks to our many kind customers.

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Flower Shop

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The first successful gasoline-powered automobile in the United States was built by the Duryea brothers in 1893.

'Tis The Season...

To extend our good will and appreciation to all of you who have been so kind. Hope your holiday is filled with merriment and contentment!

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O' HOLY NIGHT



With reverence and rejoicing, we exult in the glory of the holiday. May the spirit of Yuletide be yours.

Dyer Brothers Lumber Co.

KEY LIME PIE

MIX in saucepan:
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1/3 cup sugar
1/4 tsp. salt

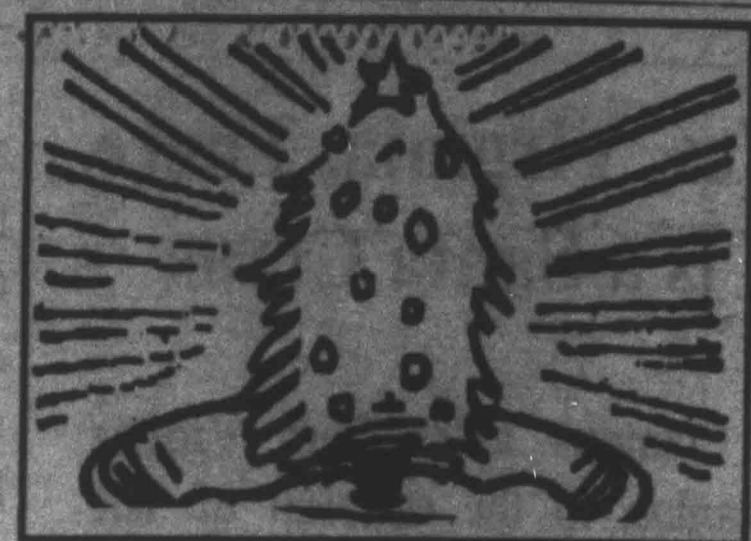
COMBINE:
4 egg yolks, slightly beaten (reserve whites)
1/2 cup key lime juice
1/4 cup water

ADD to gelatin mixture. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until gelatin dissolves (about 6 minutes).

Remove from heat.
ADD a few drops of green food coloring. Cool.
BEAT until foamy: 4 egg whites
ADD: 1/2 tsp. cream of tartar
Beat until soft peaks form.

THEN ADD: 1/3 cup sugar

Beat until stiff. Fold into gelatin mixture. Pour into 9-inch graham cracker crust. Chill until firm. Garnish with graham cracker crumbs or whipped cream. Should be served same day.



A great idea for those who prefer a small Christmas tree is to place it on a brass tray table. The tray will reflect the lights.

Season's Greetings

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

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Assessor of Property

Annie Laura Jennings
Register of Deeds

Louis Craig
Sheriff

Janice C. Craig
General Sessions Judge

Rozelle Criner
County Executive

Carolyn McBroom
County Court Clerk

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Administer of Election



The Other Wise Man

Henry Van Dyke

The other wise man's name was Artaban. He was one of the Magi and he lived in Persia. He was a man of great wealth, great learning and great faith. With his learned companions he had searched the scriptures as to the time that the Savior should be born. They knew that a new star would appear and it was agreed between them that Artaban would watch from Persia and the others would observe the sky from Babylon.

On the night he believed the sign was to be given, Artaban went out on his roof to watch the night sky. "If the star appears, they will all set out together for Jerusalem. I have made ready for the journey by selling all of my possessions and have bought three jewels—a sapphire, a ruby, and a pearl. I intend to present them as my tribute to the king."

As he watched, an azure spark was born out of the darkness, rounding itself with splendor into a crimson sphere. Artaban bowed his head. "It is the sign," he said. "The King is coming, and I will go to meet him."

The swiftest of Artaban's horses had been waiting saddled and bridled in her stall, pawing the ground impatiently. She shared the eagerness of her master's purpose. As Artaban placed himself upon her back, he said, "God bless us both from failing and our souls from death."

They began their journey. Each day his faithful horse measured off the allotted proportion of the distance, and at nightfall on the tenth day, they approached the outskirts of Babylon. In a little island of desert palm trees, Artaban's horse scented difficulty and slackened her pace. Then she stood still, quivering in every muscle.

Artaban dismounted. The dim starlight revealed the form of a man lying in the roadway. His skin bore the mark of a deadly fever. The chill of death was in his lean hand. As Artaban turned to go, a sigh came from the sick man's lips. Artaban felt sorry that he could not stay to minister to this dying stranger, but this was the hour toward which his entire life had been directed. He could not forfeit the reward of his years of study and faith to do a single deed of human mercy. But then, how could he leave his fellow man alone to die!

"God of truth and mercy," prayed Artaban, "direct me in the path of wisdom which only thou knowest." Then he knew that he could not go on. The Magi were physicians as well as astronomers. He took off his robe and began his work of healing. Several hours later the patient regained consciousness. Artaban gave him all that was left of his bread and wine. He left a position of healing herbs and instructions for his care.

Though Artaban rode with the greatest haste the rest of the way, it was after dawn that he arrived at the designated meeting place. His friends were nowhere to be seen.

Finally his eyes caught a piece of parchment arranged to attract his attention.

It said, "We have waited till past midnight, and can delay no longer. We go to find the King. Follow us across the desert."

Artaban sat down in despair and covered his face with his hands. "How can I cross the desert with no food and with a spent horse? I must return to Babylon, sell my sapphire and buy camels and provisions for the journey. I may never overtake my friends. Only the merciful God knows whether or not I shall lose my purpose because I tarried to show mercy."

Several days later when Artaban arrived at Bethlehem, the streets were deserted. It was rumored that Herod was sending soldiers, presumable to enforce some new tax, and the men of the city had taken their flocks into the hills beyond his reach.

The door of one dwelling was open, and Artaban could hear a mother singing a lullaby to her child. He entered and introduced himself. The woman told him that it was now the third day since the three wise men had appeared in Bethlehem. They had found Joseph and Mary and the young child and had laid their gifts at His feet. Then they had gone as mysteriously as they had come. Joseph had taken his wife and babe that same night and had secretly fled. It was

Shall I ever be worthy to see the face of the King?"

But the voice of the woman, weeping of joy in the shadows behind him said softly, "Thou hast saved the life of my little one. May the Lord bless thee and keep thee and give thee peace."

Artaban, still following the King everywhere for traces of the Little family that had fled before him. For many years we follow Artaban in his search. We see him at the pyramids. We see him in Alexandria taking counsel with a Hebrew rabbi who told him to seek the King not among the rich but among the poor.

He passed through countries where famine lay heavy upon the land, and the poor were crying for bread. He made his dwelling in plague-stricken cities. He visited the oppressed and the afflicted in prisons. He searched the crowded slave-markets. Though he found no one to worship, he found many to serve. As the years passed he fed the hungry, clothed the naked,

he was already dying. Could he be the same one for whom the star had appeared thirty-three long years ago!

Thirty-three years had now passed away since Artaban began his search.

His hair was white as snow. He knew his life's end was near, but he was still desperate with hope that he would find the King. He had come for the last time to Jerusalem.

It was the season of the Passover and the city was thronged with strangers. Artaban inquired where they were going. One answered, "We are going to the execution on Golgotha outside the city walls. Two robbers are to be crucified, and with them another called Jesus of Nazareth, a man who has done many wonderful works among the people. He claims to be the Son of God and the priests and elders have said that he must die. Pilate sent him to the cross."

How strangely these familiar words fell upon the tired heart of Artaban. They had led him for a lifetime over land and sea. And now they came to him like a message of despair. The King had been drawn from his hand to the service of humanity. Would he now

fail again? One thing was clear, he must rescue this helpless child from evil.

He took the pearl and laid it in the hand of the girl and said, "Daughter, this is the ransom. It is hoped to keep for the King."

While he spoke, the darkness of the sky thickened and the shuddering tremors of an earthquake ran through the ground. The houses rocked. The soldiers fled in terror.

Artaban sank beside a protecting wall. What had he to fear? What had he to hope for? He had given away the last of his tribute to the King. The quest was over and his had failed. What else mattered?

The earthquake quivered beneath him. A heavy tile, shaken from a roof, fell and struck him. He lay breathless and pale. Then there came a still small voice through the twilight. It was like distant music.

The rescued girl leaped over him and heard him say, "Not so, my Lord: for when saw I thee hungered

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Have a Very Merry Season!



May your heart be as light
As the smiles are bright;

May your friends be as warm

As a hearthside song;

May good cheer abound,

Like a wreath all around;

And may your faith be your guide at Christmastide.
From our house to yours, bright blessings for a joyous holiday season. We really appreciate your loyal support.



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 and fed thee? Or thirsty and gave thee drink? When saw I thee a stranger and took thee in? Or naked and clothed thee? When saw I thee sick or in prison and came unto thee? Thirty-three years have I looked for thee; but I have never seen thy face, nor ministered unto thee, my King."

The sweet voice came again, "Verily I say unto thee, that inasmuch as thou hast done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, thou hast done it unto me."
 A calm radiance of wonder and joy lighted the face of Artaban as one long, last breath exhaled gently from his lips. His journey was ended. His treasure accepted.

The Gifts of Christmas

Dee Ann Ludwig

THE GIFT OF YOU-Don't forget to add these emotional gifts to your list for holiday giving. They cost nothing, but are the most precious presents you can give to your friends and family. Sweaters, toys, trips—they are all wonderful presents to give. But there are other gifts called psychological gifts that are the most precious gifts you can give to those you love. As Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "The only gift is a portion of one's self." And that's what these twelve gifts are—gifts of you. They cost nothing, but their effects can last a lifetime.

THE GIFT OF TIME. In our busy world, the phrase "I don't have time to..." has become a universal complaint. Like a growing plant, any relationship between two people can thrive only if it receives care. While a plant often needs a complicated solution to grow, most human relationships profit from a simple tonic that is called "time of time." A chatty phone call to an unhappy friend, or a half-hour visit to an aunt who lives alone can mean a lot, but cost very little.

THE GIFT OF GOOD EXAMPLE. Most people learn fundamental attitudes and behavior by observing others. Be a good example by handling difficult situations in a mature manner.

THE GIFT OF ACCEPTANCE. Many problems between husband and wife or between friends begin when one person tries to change the other to fit preconceived notions. But did you know that people begin to shed bad habits once they are accepted the way they are?

THE GIFT OF SEEING THE BEST IN PEOPLE. When we expect people to respond in a positive way, they usually do. But you must let those you love know that you expect the positive.

THE GIFT OF GIVING UP A BAD HABIT. All of us have habits that annoy those we love. What a great gift it would be if you could give up an unhappy or unhealthy habit. Breaking a habit can be a lonely task, but whatever the habit you choose to break, the people who love you will be there when you need help.

THE GIFT OF TEACHING. Helping someone you love learn something new is an important investment in their future happiness. Only by learning new skills can we become fully alive. Sharing our talents with others is a good way to show our love.

THE GIFT OF LISTENING. Few of us know how to listen effectively. Too often we interrupt or act disinterested when someone else is talking. In an effort to be noticed, we begin to tell our own stories before the other person has finished.

THE GIFT OF FUN. There are people who "wet blanket" the happiness of those around them, while others lead people into finding fun in ordinary events.

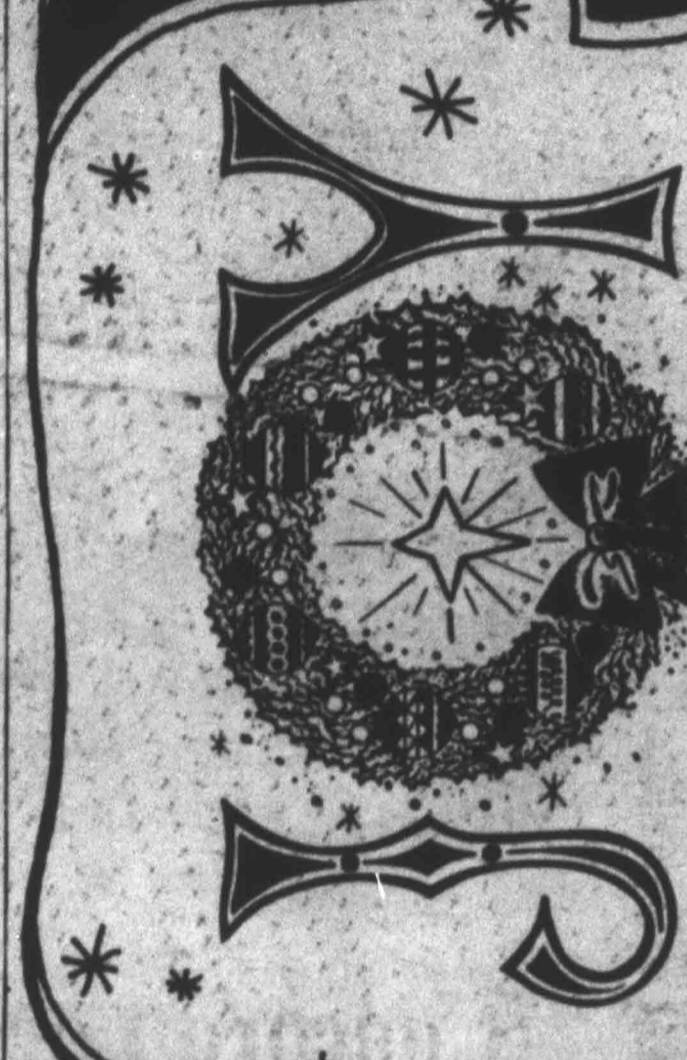
THE GIFT OF LETTING OTHERS GIVE. Insecurity causes some people to insist on being the giver rather than the receiver. When we let others give to us, and when we accept their gifts in a gracious manner, we may be giving them one of the most important gifts of all. Remember, the joy you

feel in giving is felt by others as well.

THE GIFT OF PRIVACY. Too often we tend to smother those we love with questions and demands on their time. Each of us has a need for companionship and a need for privacy. Relinquish some of your natural curiosity occasionally and give those you love the right to private thoughts and unshared feelings.

THE GIFT OF SELF-ESTEEM. It's hard to resist the temptation to give unwanted or unnecessary advice and help to those we love. Such advice may unwittingly cripple a person's self-esteem. A Chinese proverb proclaims, "There's nothing more blessed on earth than a mother—but there's nothing more blessed in Heaven than a mother who knows when to let go of the hand."

THE GIFT OF SELF-DISCLOSURE. Most relationships either grow and expand, or become stale and decline. Self disclosure letting someone else discover more about you—can turn



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

I've enjoyed seeing you in 1998 and look forward to serving you in 1999.

— Ellen Jackson
The Halls Graphic



*It's Beginning To Look
 A Lot Like*

Christmas

We wish all of our friends and their flocks the best Christmas ever!

Thanks for bringing us so much joy with your visits!

**Ripley
 Power & Light Co.**

Marvin Windows Focuses On Future

"Next year will be a year of growth," said Susan Marvin, Marvin Windows and Doors president, during the company's annual employee meeting December 17th in Ripley.

Marvin focused on the changes and improvements made throughout 1998 at the Ripley door operations. These included a more efficient and competitive distribution system, new products, redesigned lines and a new initiative to increase yield and reduce waste.

Marvin complimented the efforts of the more than 750 employees, noting in particular those who took on additional responsibilities and contributed to aggressively, rapidly and efficiently improving this company.

Marvin also said 1998 was a challenging year. Ongoing expenses meant that profit sharing checks were not distributed to Tennessee employees for the first time. Earlier, associates were told not to plan for profit sharing.

Marvin emphasized that while 1999 will contain some similar challenges, she sees good signs for company operations. "We have strong leadership, people, resources and the products to grow this company," Marvin said.

Duff Marshall, Vice President of Sales flew in from Warroad to talk about approaches to increase

selling opportunities, and Mike Codega, General Manager of the Ripley operation shared the 1999 business plan objectives with associates and their families.

Marvin, based in Warroad, Minnesota, is the world's leading manufacturer of made-to-order wood and clad-wood windows and doors. The privately-owned company has more than 4,000 employees and operates manufacturing facilities in Warroad, Ripley, Tenn., Baker, Ore., Fargo, ND, and Grafton, ND.

COMPANY HISTORY

In 1904, George Marvin came to Warroad, a small town in northern Minnesota about six miles from the Canadian border, to run a grain elevator and lumber yard. Several years later he purchased the lumber yard from his employer, which in 1920 became Marvin Lumber and Cedar. In the late 1930s, Bill Marvin came to work with his father and soon after the company evolved into what is now known as Marvin Windows & Doors -- the world's largest made to order wood window and door manufacturer.

MADE TO ORDER MANUFACTURING

Unlike any other manufacturer, Marvin does not build and

warehouse an inventory of finished products. The company does mill and store all the component pieces and then builds every window and door to fill a specific order. This process is called "made to order" and Marvin is the world's largest manufacturer that operates by this philosophy -- an American tradition more commonly used by the skilled craftsmen in small, custom millwork shops. This made to order philosophy makes it possible for Marvin to offer the industry's widest selection of shapes, styles, sizes and options. It allows flexibility for the company to produce styles and sizes that customers desire. It also makes Marvin more receptive to new, challenging, one-of-a-kind special projects. Regardless of sizes and options, most windows and doors can be shipped within three weeks following receipt of order at the plant.

FACILITIES

Today, Marvin Windows & Doors continues to be headquartered in Warroad. In addition to its corporate offices, the company has a 40-acre manufacturing facility under roof in Warroad and a cut stock plant in Baker, Oregon.

In 1981, Marvin opened its door manufacturing plant in Ripley, Tennessee, which now covers 570,000 square feet and employs approximately 650 people.

In March of 1995, Marvin opened Integrity Windows in Fargo, ND. Integrity is an entirely new line of windows and doors featuring a revolutionary exterior material called Ultrex.

In January of 1998, Marvin opened a new 256,000 square foot window manufacturing plant in Grafton, ND.

Since 1970, Marvin Windows & Doors, Warroad, has grown from employing 200 people to over 3,000 people.

PRODUCT LINE

Marvin offers 11,000 different standard window sizes. If a standard size won't do, Marvin has virtually unlimited custom capabilities. All of Marvin's products

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THE HALLS GRAPHIC

Farmers To Receive Disaster Assistance

Lauderdale County FSA Office was recently informed of an upcoming Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program (CLDAP). The program is scheduled to begin February 1, 1999. Following is a background:

Types of Assistance:

Farmers are eligible for compensation either for losses suffered to the 1998 crops (single year) or losses in any three or more crop year between 1994 and 1998 (multi-year). Farmers can receive payments under either the single year or multi-year provisions, but not both and USDA will make payments at the higher of the two levels.

The plan includes help for farmers whose land was flooded for an extended period of time and for those whose crops suffered multiple outbreaks of fusarium head blight (scab).

USDA will use an estimated \$400 million as incentive payments to all farmers to purchase higher levels of crop insurance for their 1999 crops.

Eligible Crops

The 1998 single year provisions of this program cover all crops as follows:

- * Insured Crops - crops insured by either catastrophic (CAT) or buy-up -- coverage of 50/100 or greater -- crop insurance;
- * Uninsured Crops - crops for which crop insurance was available, but not taken; and
- * Non-insurable Crops - crops for which crop insurance was not available.

The multi-year provisions of this program cover both insured crops and non-insurable crops.

Flooded Land

USDA will make available compensation to farmers with cropland that is flooded and expected to be out of production indefinitely, and not eligible for prevented-planting crop insurance coverage.

Payment Calculation

For 1998 single year losses, farmers will be compensated if their losses exceeded 35 percent of historic yields.

The payment formulas below provide greater benefits to farmers who bought insurance on their eligible crops.

Farmers with eligible losses of insured crops will be compensated at 65 percent of crop insurance market price elections.

Farmers with eligible losses to uninsured crops will be compensated at 60 percent of the crop insurance market price elections, and must agree to buy crop insurance for the 1999 and 2000 crop years.

Farmers with eligible losses of non-insurable crops will be compensated at 65 percent of the five-year average National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) price. Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) area loss triggers will not apply.

Historic yields will be based on the greater of the five-year average

NASS county yield or the crop insurance yield or the NAP expected yield.

Under the multi-year provisions of this program, USDA will compensate insured farmers with losses in three or more years from 1994 through 1998 with an additional payment equal to 25 percent of what their NAP payments were or would have been had they received NAP payments. NAP area loss triggers will not apply.

Incentive to Buy Crop Insurance

Up to \$400 million will be used as an incentive for farmers to buy higher levels of crop insurance in the future. All farmers will get a special 25-35 percent premium discount on buy-up coverage. This incentive is the first element of USDA's plan to strengthen the crop insurance portion of the farm safety net for future years.

Adjustments and Limits to Benefits

Payments to farmers will be prorated after all applications are reviewed in order to stay within the program's requirements and budget. No farmer will receive more than \$80,000 under this program nor more than \$80,000 in crop insurance incentive. No one with an annual gross income of \$2.5 million or more is eligible.

When and Where to Apply

Sign up will begin February 1, 1999. Farmers should contact the local USDA Service Center or FSA office at that time for more information. Crop loss payments will be made in early spring after all claims for information has been processed and factors applied. To get a crop insurance premium discount, farmers should contact a crop insurance agent. FSA offices have a list of agents. Contact the FSA office at 901-635-7686 for questions.

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Mrs. Potter, P. O. Clerk In Henning

Juanita Evans Potter, 84, of Ripley Healthcare, retired clerk in the Henning Post Office, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

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

She was born in Tipton County, Sept. 24, 1914, daughter of the late Will H. Evans and the late Eva Barnes Evans.

She was a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church.

Widow of Frank Potter, she leaves a sister, Mary Hilliard, of Memphis.

Mrs. K. O. Bogue

Beulah Mae Bogue, 87, retired grocer, died Saturday, of heart failure, in her home at 171 Church St. in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery.

She was born at Pinedale, Miss., Feb. 4, 1911, daughter of the late Benjamin Franklin Lizard and the late Elmer Irene Jenkins Lizard.

She was the widow of Kinloch Owen Bogue.

She leaves two daughters, Jannette Kirby, of Ripley, and Dean Poston, of Murray, Ky.; one sister, Velma Mills, of Halls; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Wm. D. Cowan

William David Cowan, 73, of 478 Curve-Central Road, retired from employment with the County Highway Department, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Rites were at 10 a.m. Saturday in Garner's Funeral Home with burial in Edith Cemetery.

He was born in this county, Jan. 4, 1925, son of the late Andrew Jackson Cowan and the late Frona Moore Cowan.

He leaves his wife, Ellen Marie Cowan; three daughters, Pat Turner, of Ripley, Wanda Moore, of Halls, and Gloria Brandon, of Nashville; a step-son, Charles

Crawford, a step-daughter, Renee Tibbs, a brother, Bobby Cowan, and three sisters, Joy Williams, Laura Bostick, and Martha Holt, of Ripley; four grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

Mrs. Gene Stanley

Eunice Ophelia Stanley, 79, of 252 S. Washington, Ripley, wife of Gene Stanley, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, at home.

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

She was a retired secretary.

She was born Jan. 23, 1919, in Pemiscot County, Mo., daughter of the late R. L. Dye and the late Annie Lee Dill Dye.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Ripley.

Survivors include three sons, Mike Patterson, of Ripley, Joe Patterson, of Collierville, and Roy Stanley, of Fayetteville, Ark.; a daughter, Rita Rozan, of Chicago, Ill.; seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Vader P. Price

Vader Preston Price, 76, of Oxford, Miss., former Ripley electrician, died Thursday of last week, of respiratory failure, in North Miss. Baptist Hospital in Oxford.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Waller Funeral Home, of Oxford, in charge.

He had been a volunteer fireman in Ripley.

He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Oxford.

He leaves his wife, Lucille Jenkins Price; a daughter, Teresa Barber, of Meridian, Miss.; and one grandson.

Ulice C. Davis

Ulice C. Davis, 64, of 150 Watkins, Ripley, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Ripley Healthcare.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday in St. Matthew's Missionary Baptist Church at Ripley, with burial in its cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He leaves a son, Ulice, Jr., of Springfield, Ill.; a daughter, Mary Starks, of Stanton; a brother, John

D. Davis, of Ripley; two sisters, Beatrice Estes, of Henning, and Margaret Collier, of Memphis; a special friend, Shirley Crook, of Ripley; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. John Akins

Helen Jeanette Akins, 47, of 313 Keely Blue Bank Rd., Ridgely, died Tuesday of last week, of cancer, in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday of last week in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Lightfoot Cemetery.

She was born at Ripley, Nov. 22, 1950, daughter of Mary Sue Crook Cooper, now of Henning, and the late McKinley Cooper.

She was a member of Olive Branch Baptist Church.

Besides her mother, she leaves her husband, John Akins; seven sons, John, Jr. and Terry Lynn Akins, of Halls, Barry Joseph Akins, of Ripley, Michael Shane Akins, of San Diego, Calif., James Akins, of Suffolk, England, and Edward and Raymond Anderson, of Henning; two daughters, Mary Helton, of Henning, and Mary Place, of Lindsay, Okla.; a brother, Calvin Cooper, of Henning; five sisters, Lillian Sylvester, of Ripley, Bonnie Wallin and Janie Hemby, of Henning, Patricia Turner, of Memphis, and Faye Witt, of Naples, Fla.; and 14 grandchildren.

Mattie Prather

Mattie Sue Prather, 63, of 190 Black Forest Trail, Stockbridge, Ga., former Halls resident, died Wednesday of last week, of cardiac arrest, in Southern Regional Medical Center in Riverdale, Ga.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Palestine Cemetery near Halls.

She was born at Dyersburg, Oct. 19, 1935, daughter of Beulah Worley Turner, of Stockbridge, and the late Marvin Turner.

Besides her mother, she leaves a son, John, of Stockbridge; five daughters, Regina Prather, Dianna Williams, Rebecca Pete, and Shelia Mayfield, of Stockbridge, and Amanda Stearman, of Baytown, Tex.; three brothers, Danny Turner, of Friendship, and Dovie and Ossyie Deaton, of Dyersburg; seven sisters, Flossie Deaton and Brenda Sollis, of Dyersburg, Nellie

Turner, of Whitehaven, Joan Turner and Patsy Clough, of Nashville, and Barbara Deaton and Dorothy Johnson, of North Carolina; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. W. S. Griffin

Mary Loraine Griffin, 80, member of First Baptist Church in Ripley, died Sunday, of heart failure, in Wesley Nursing Home in Millington.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

A retired factory worker, she was born in this county, Sept. 22, 1918, daughter of the late Richard Marcum.

She was the widow of William S. Griffin.

She leaves two sons, William and Danny, of Memphis; three brothers, Harbert and Pete Marcum, of Memphis, and Charles Marcum, of Mississippi; five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Josh A. Watson

Josh Anderson Watson, 78, of 5088 Whitefield Rd., Ripley, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

He was a member of Eastland Baptist Church.

He was the widower of Elizabeth Christine Watson.

He leaves a son, Ralph, two daughters, Alice Cartwright and Mary Louise Stilwell, and one brother, Charlie Watson, of Ripley; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Schrimsher

Alma Lorene Crafton Schrimsher, 70, of Somerville, mother of David Bell, of Ripley, died Sunday, of liver failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Peebles Fayette County Funeral Home in Somerville, with burial in Perry Cemetery at Laconia, Tenn.

She had retired from employment with Somerville Mfg. Co. and Troxel Mfg. Co.

She was a member of the Som-

erville Church of God.

She leaves two other sons, Mike, of Williston, south of Somerville, and Richard, of Southaven, Miss.; and five grandchildren.

Land Transfers

Dec. 18th - Lynda Akins Daniels, Karen Daniels and Kevin Daniels to Joseph D. Coudret and Tonya E. Coudret, Dist. 11, 5 acres.

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Lewis E. Holland and Lunida B. Holland to Charles E. Lavelle and Libby W. Lavelle, Dist. 2, lot.

Henning Baptist Church to Gearline Sanders and Louis J. Sanders, Dist. 3, 404 acres.

Frankie L. Adams, Freddie Allen, Ernest J. Eison, Leevell Eison, Nathaniel Eison, Ray Eison and Shirley J. Irons to Louis J. Nance and Melbahue Boles Nance, Dist. 17, 1 acre.

Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to John V. Snead and Rose S. Snead, Dist. 17, lot.

Billy G. Chapman to Bonnie Mustion and Michael Mustion, Dist. 3, 5 acres.

Dec. 21st - Jackie Lee Oates, Sr. and Janet S. Oates to David Scott Oates and Lisa H. Oates, Dist. 2, 1.067 acres.

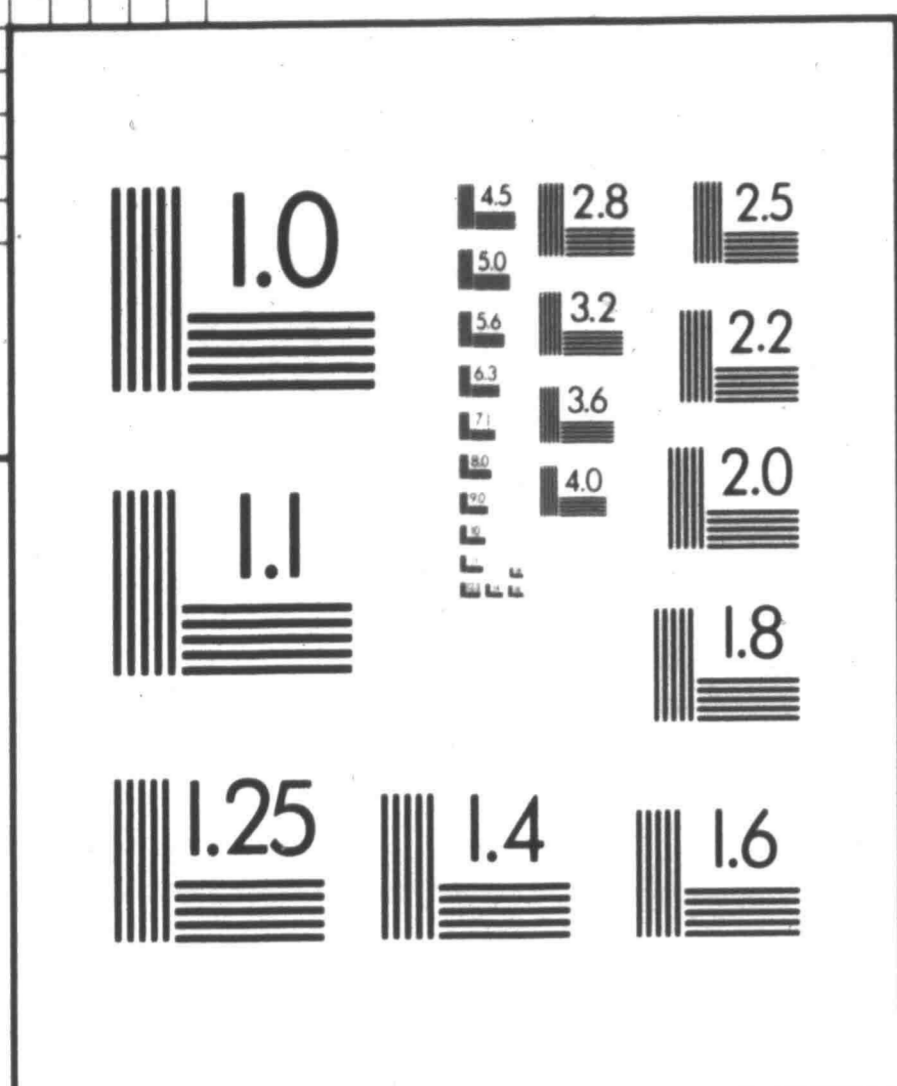
J. B. Haynes, Mark Lynn Haynes, Martha Dean Walker Haynes and Windy Leigh Haynes to St. Matthews Baptist Church, Dist. 11, lot.

Dec. 22nd - Richard Gaines, Shelby Jean Pittman Gaines, Gary Newman, Janet Diane P. Newman, Lynn Pittman, Michael Lynn Pittman, Pam Pittman, Pam Pittman, Richard Lynn Pittman, Linda Joy Pittman Wilson, Ronnie Wilson to Billy Jean Northcott and Willis Fletcher Powell, III, Dist. 11, lot.

Annie Laura Jennings and Jennings Realty to Sherry Henderson and Estelle Jenkins, Dist. 6, lot.

Dec. 23rd - George H. Coker, III, John R. Coker, Nancy Coker, James Lee Craddock, Robin A. Craddock, Catherine C. Morton to Chris D. Follis and Ronda R. Follis, Dist. 7, 1 acre.

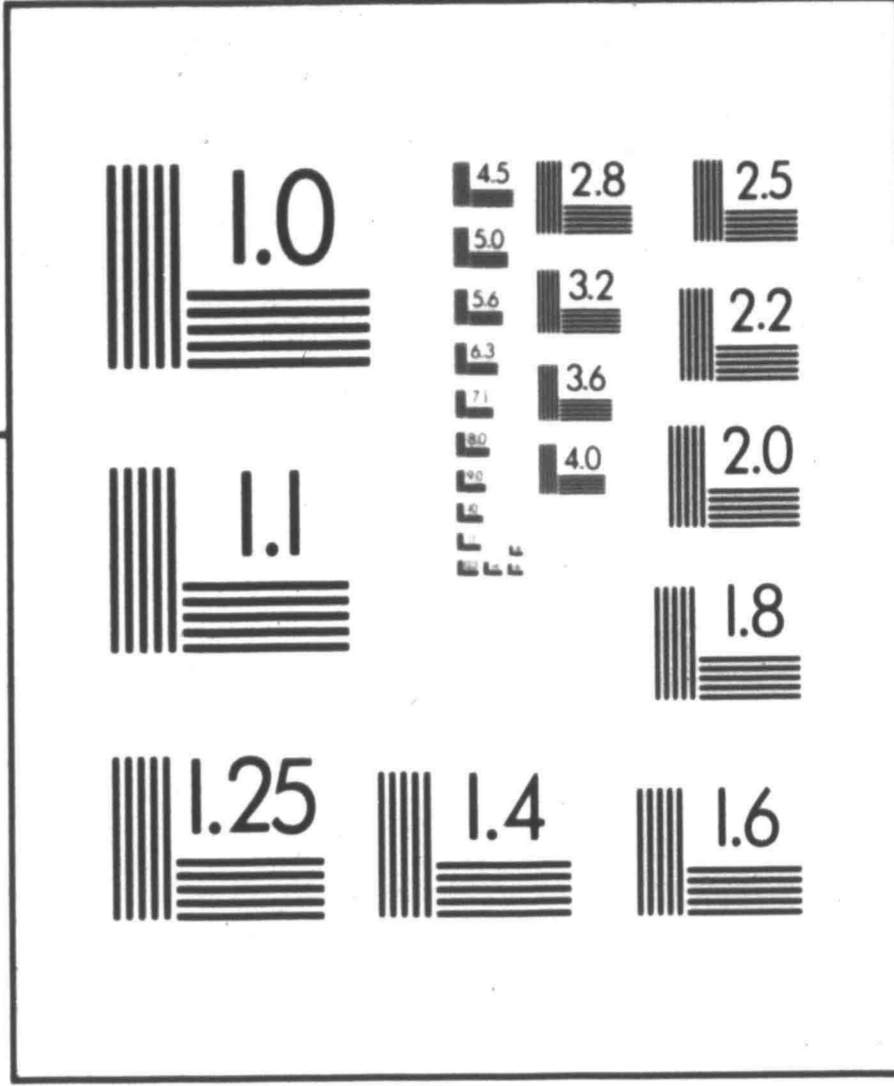
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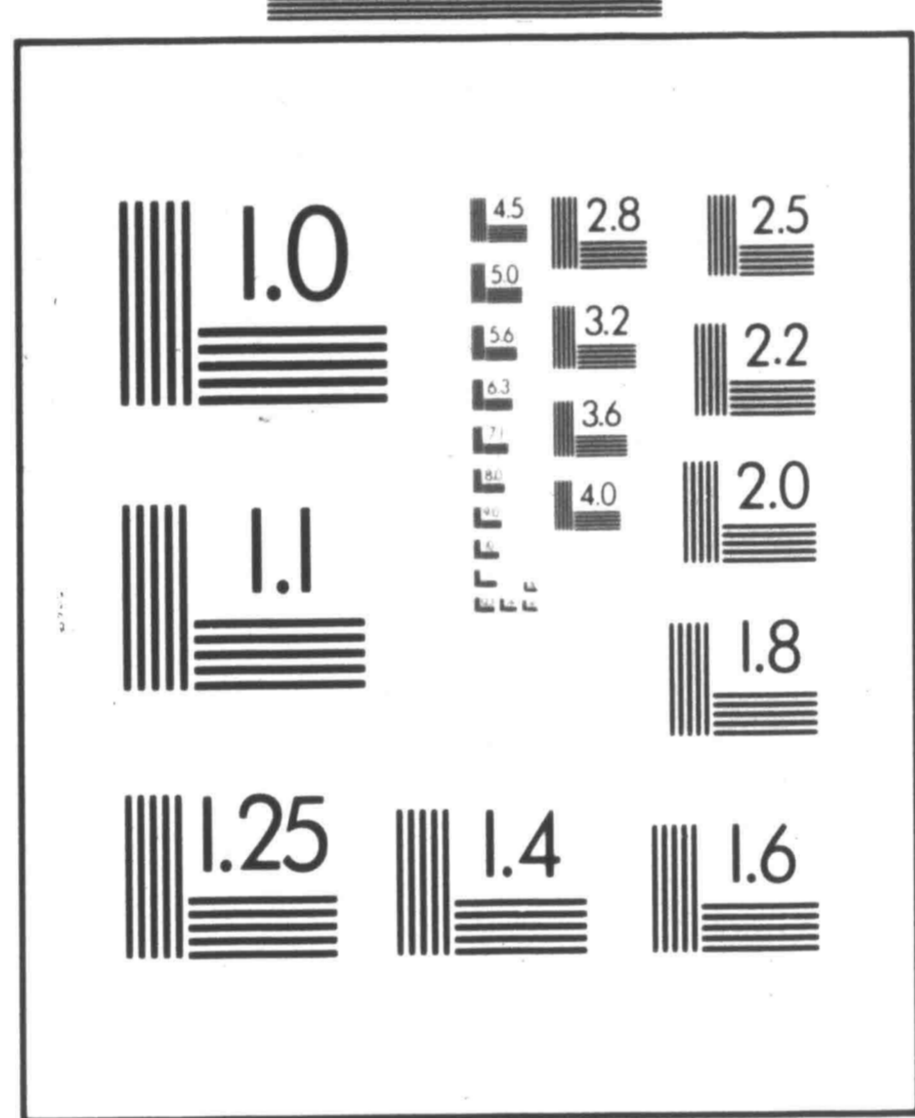
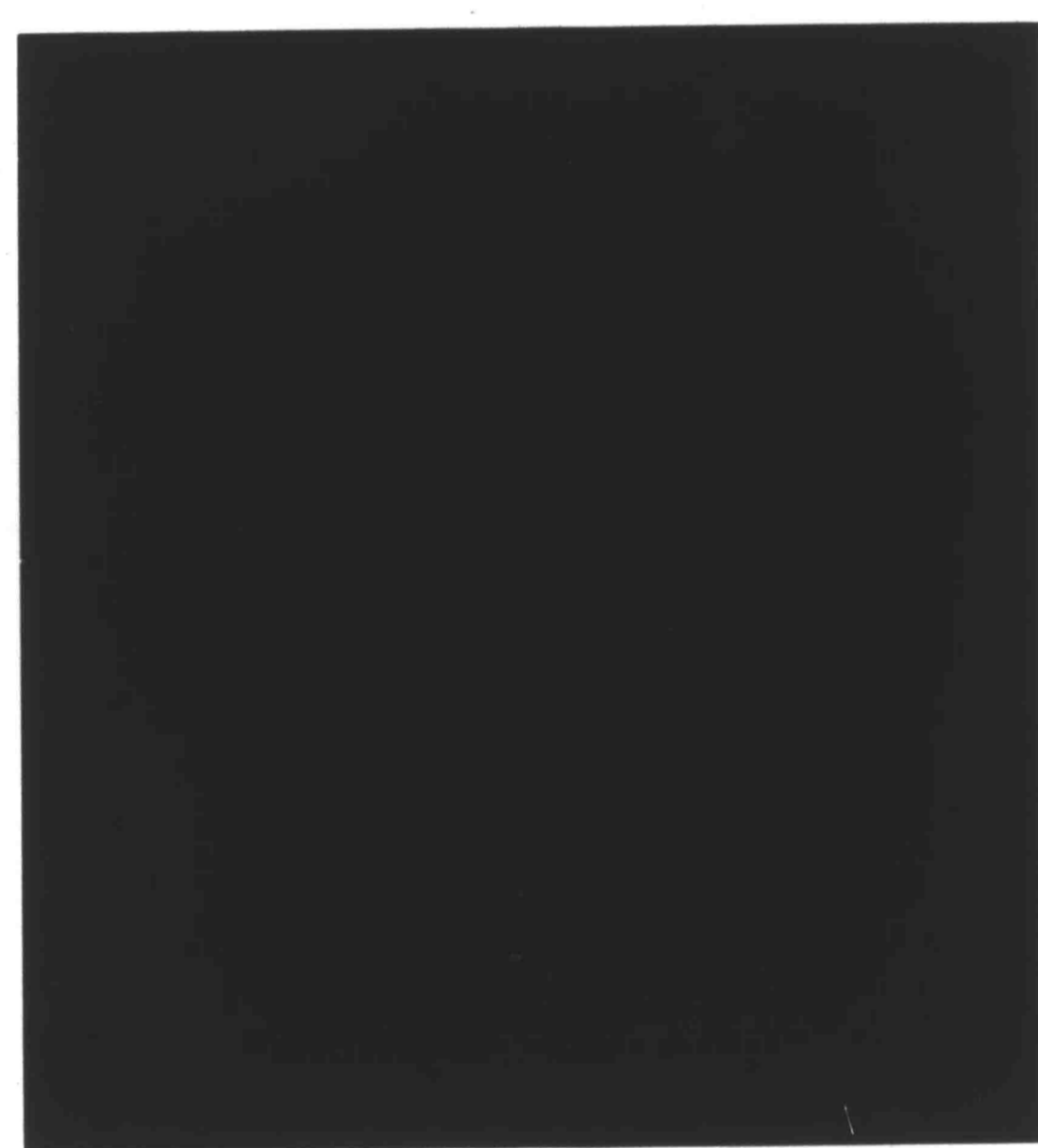
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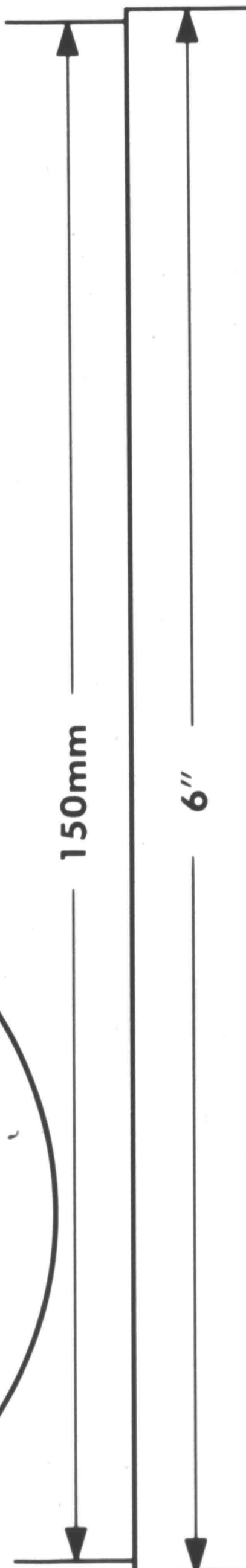
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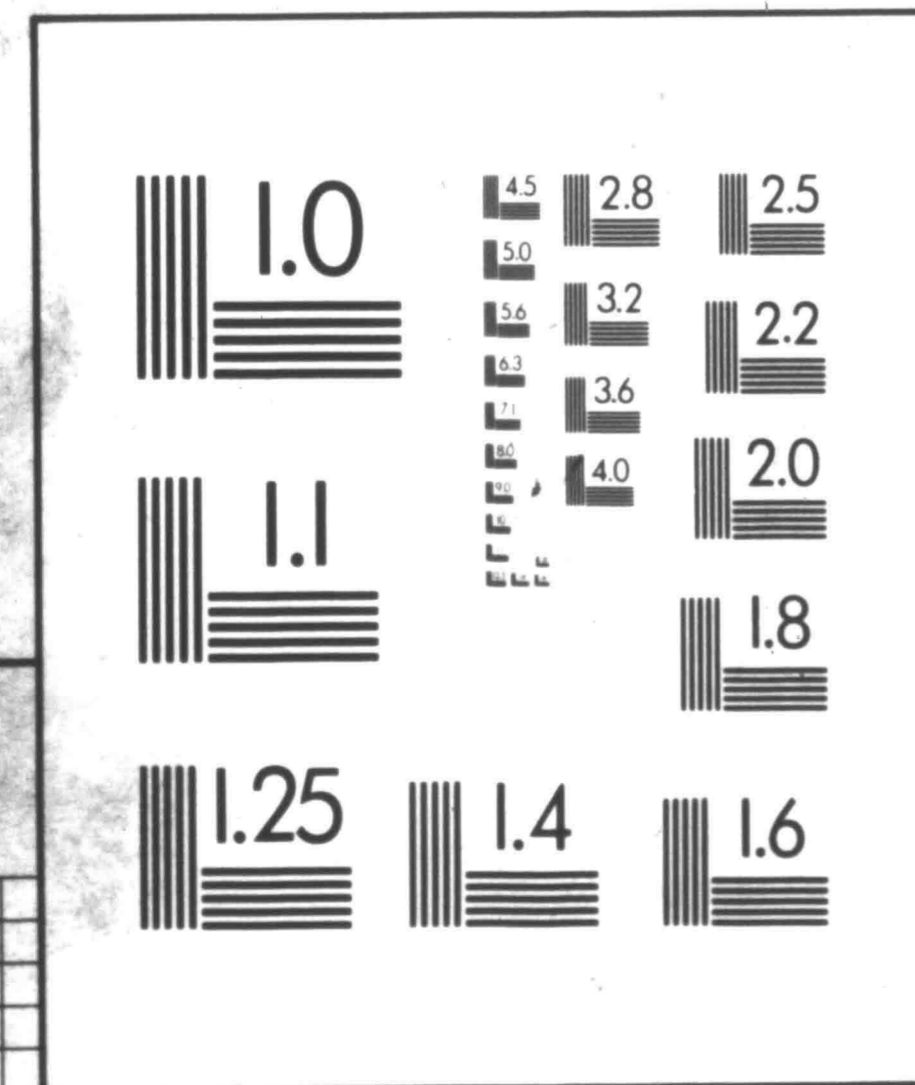
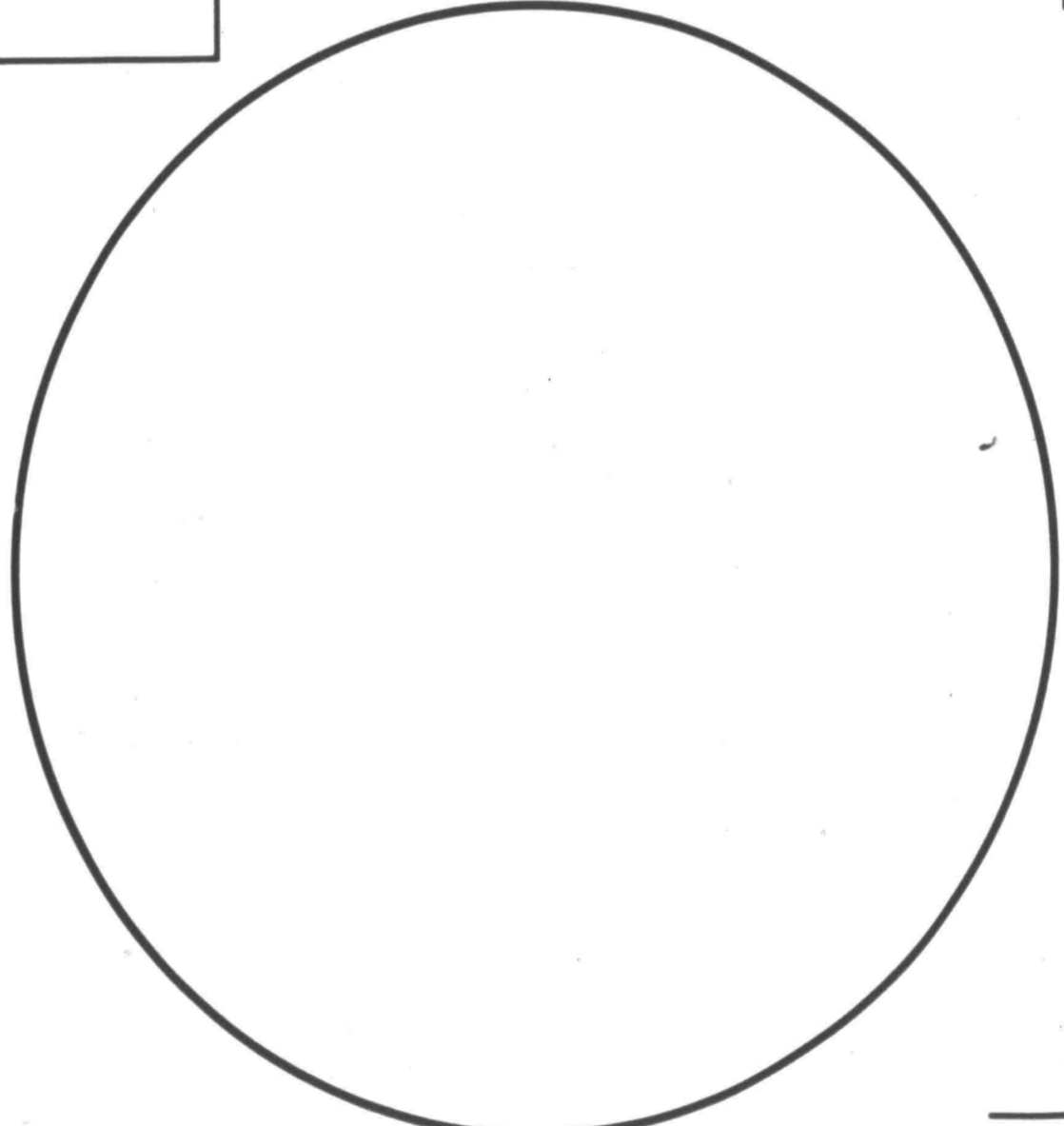
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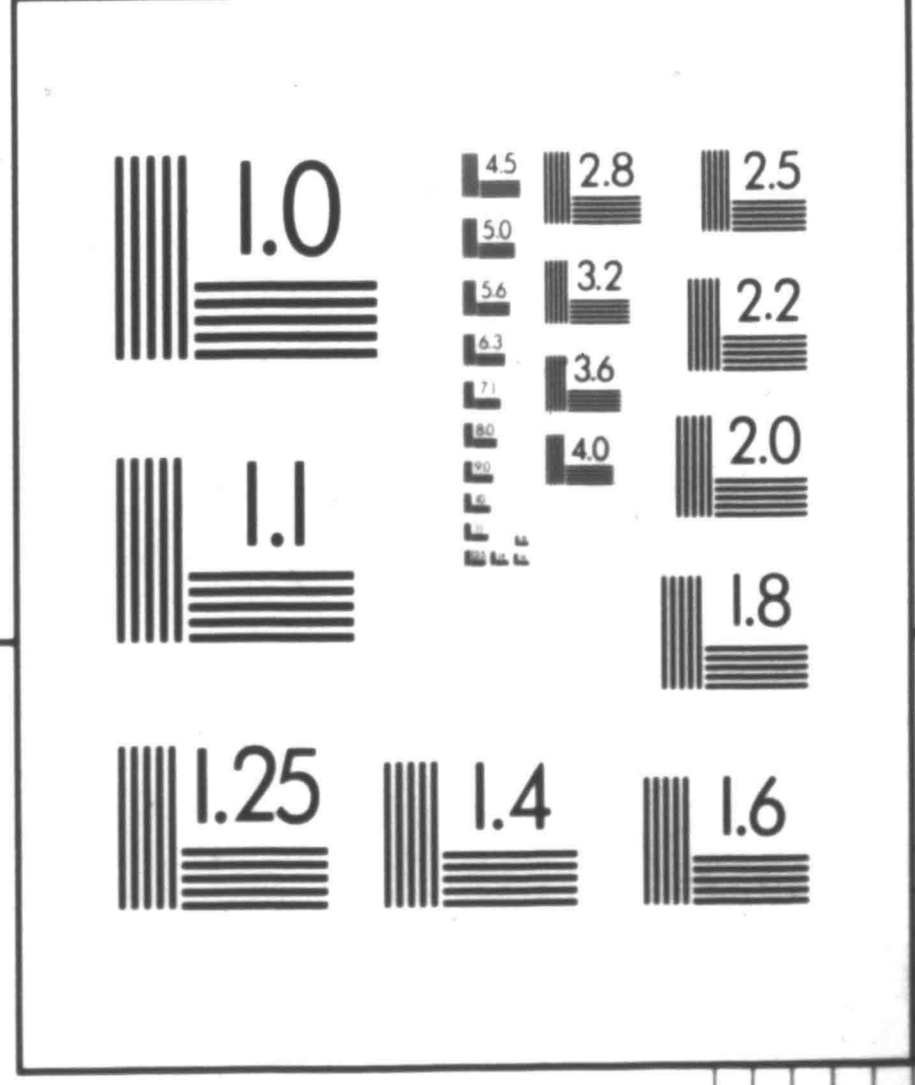
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