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Deaths Believed Murder-Suicide

A cassette tape found by the Tenn. Bureau of Investigation in the car of Jimmy Newell, 46, supports Sheriff Louis Craig's opinion that Newell shot his biological son, Mark Anthony Holland, 30, before firing a .410 shotgun into his own mouth, early Wednesday of last week.



Mark Holland

Called at 6:21 a.m. to a blazing mobile home on Walnut Grove Road, west of Ripley, the sheriff found Newell lying outside, dead, with the shotgun lying across his chest.

Holland was found later, in the burned-out trailer, also shot.

Holland was employed by Ripley radio station WTRB.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Walnut Grove Baptist Church, with burial in its cemetery, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

He leaves his wife, Rhonda

Guest Speaker



PLAYERS HONORED

Halls High School will honor past basketball teams and players beginning with the 1950's and earlier Friday, Dec. 15th, at half time of both the boys and girls games. Teams of the 1960's and 70's will be honored January 12th, and teams of the 1980's and 90's on January 19th. If you know of someone that played during this time, contact the school.

Robinson Holland; two sons, Marcus and Shawn Holland, his parents, Dan and Mary Holland, a brother, Daniel Holland, and a sister, Karen Venable, all of Ripley; and his grandpaents, Pauline Abel, of Ripley, and Ed-die Newell, of Florida.

JIM FITZHUGH, center, was the guest speaker at Monday's regular luncheon meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club. He was introduced by Jerry Hughes, right.

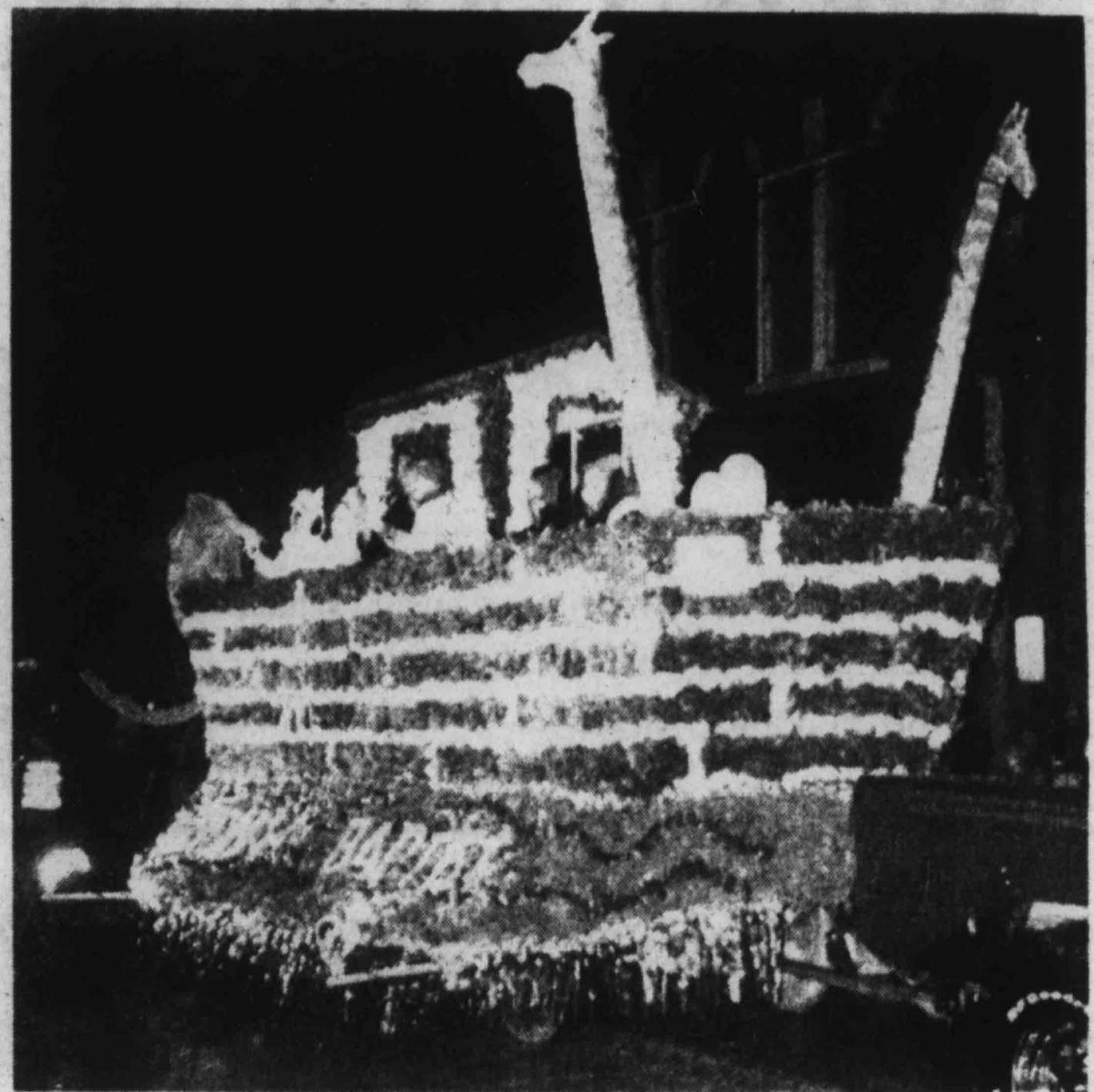
Mr. Fitzhugh spoke to the club members about several events that led up to World War II and many things that happened during the war that had a great impact on conditions now in the world.

Joe Eskridge, left, is club president.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Bethesda United Methodist Church, Hwy. 88 W., Halls, will be presenting its Christmas Cantata, "Carols by Candlelight" at 7 p.m., Dec. 10th. There will be a reception following the program.

Halls Christmas Parade

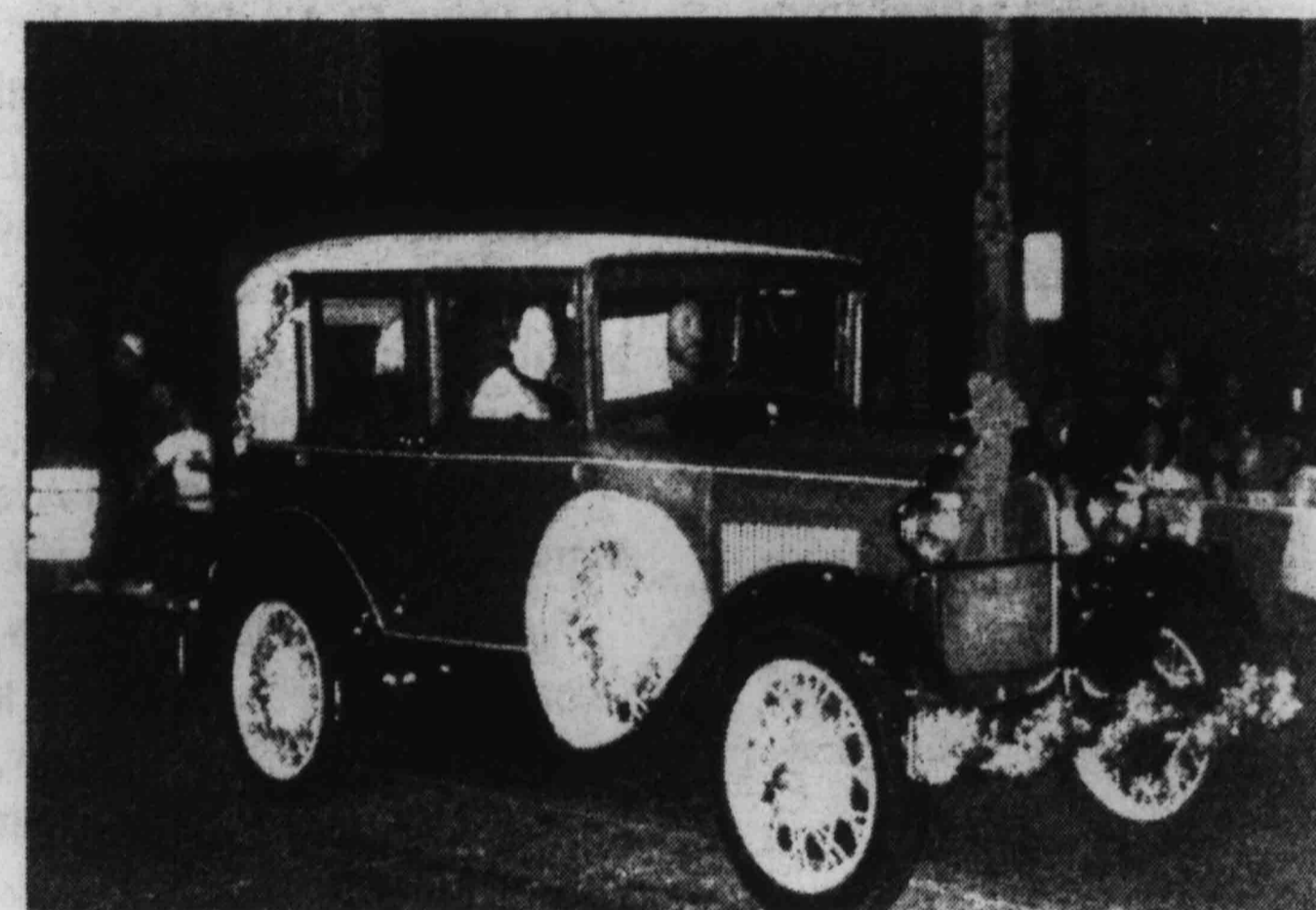
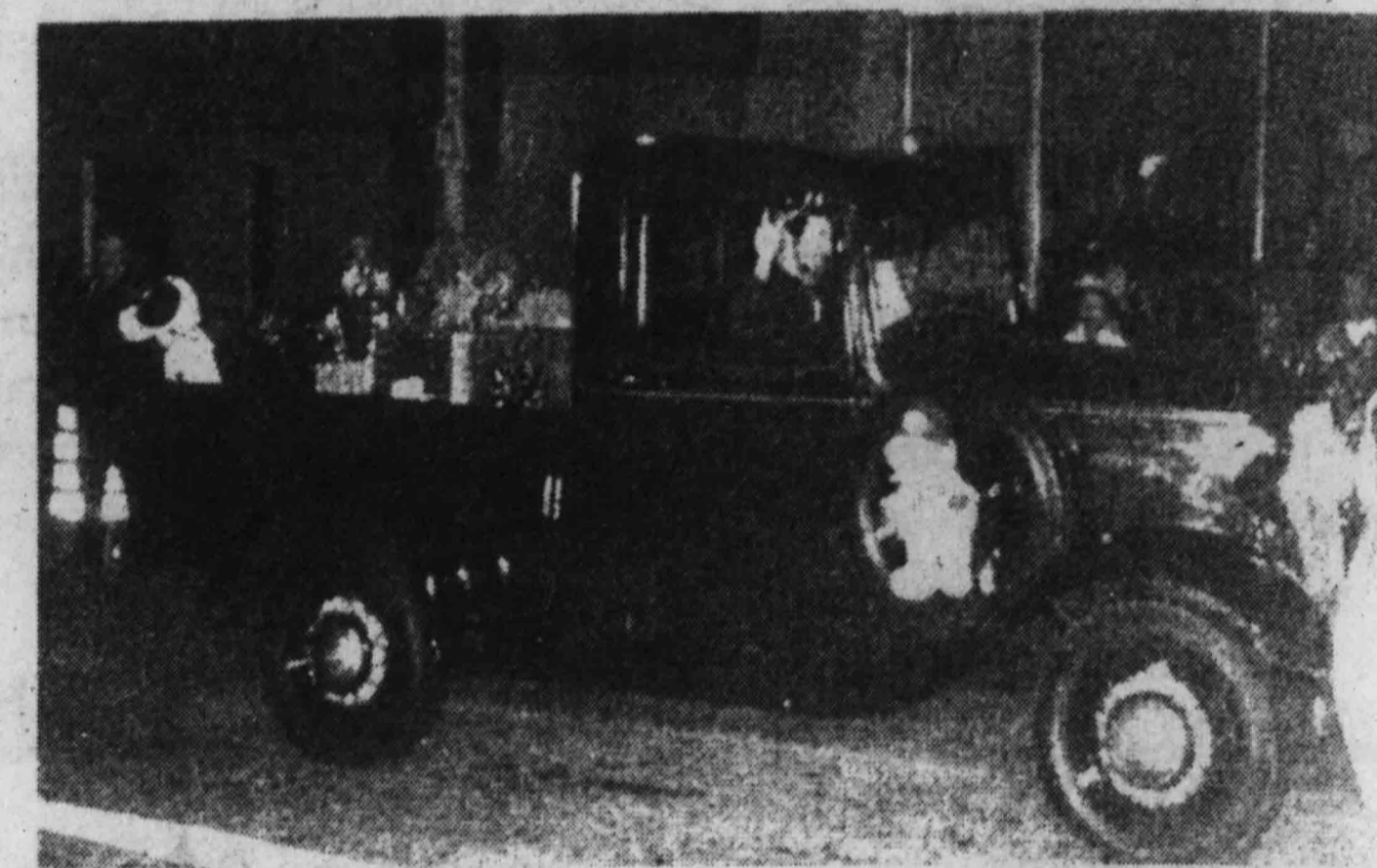
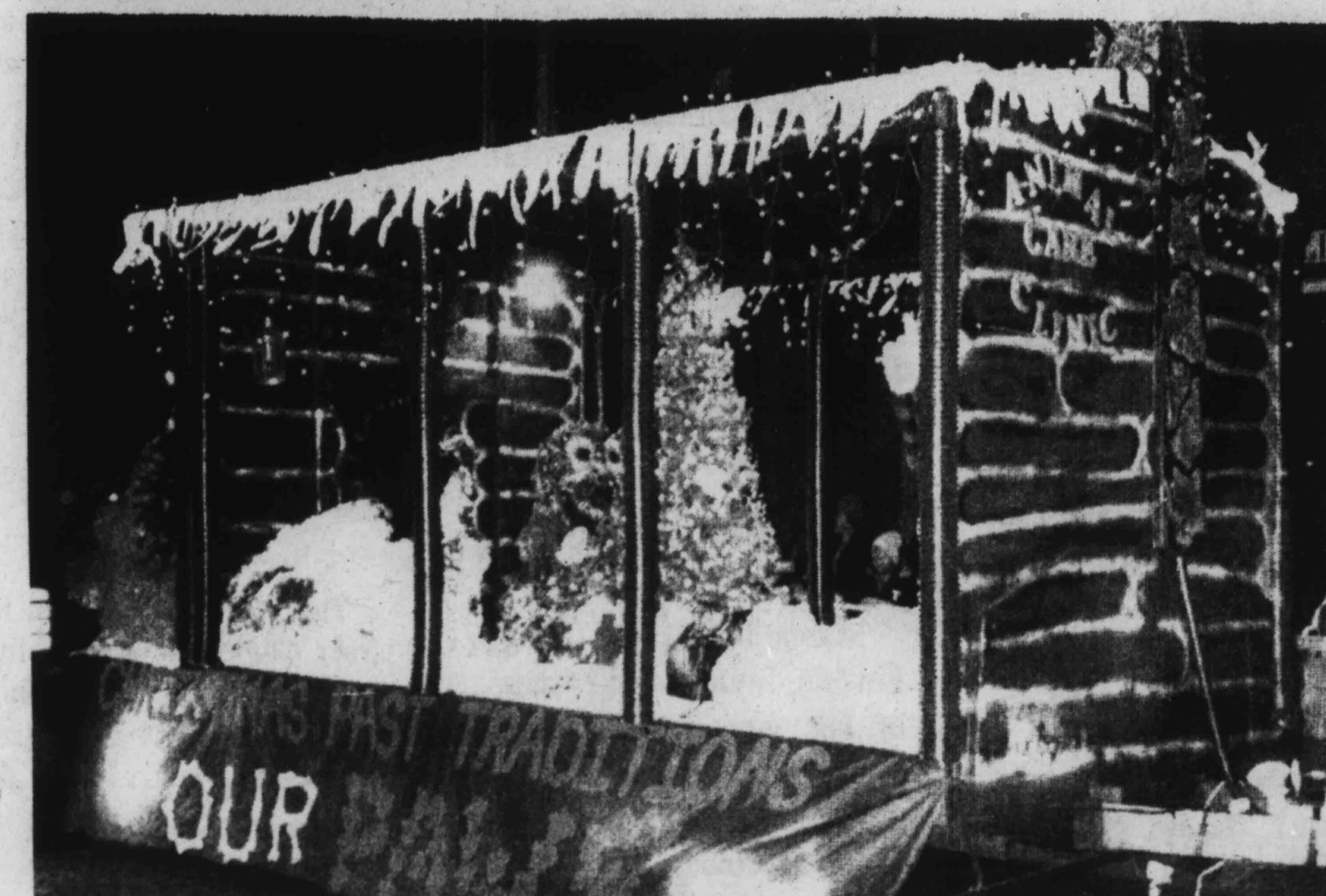
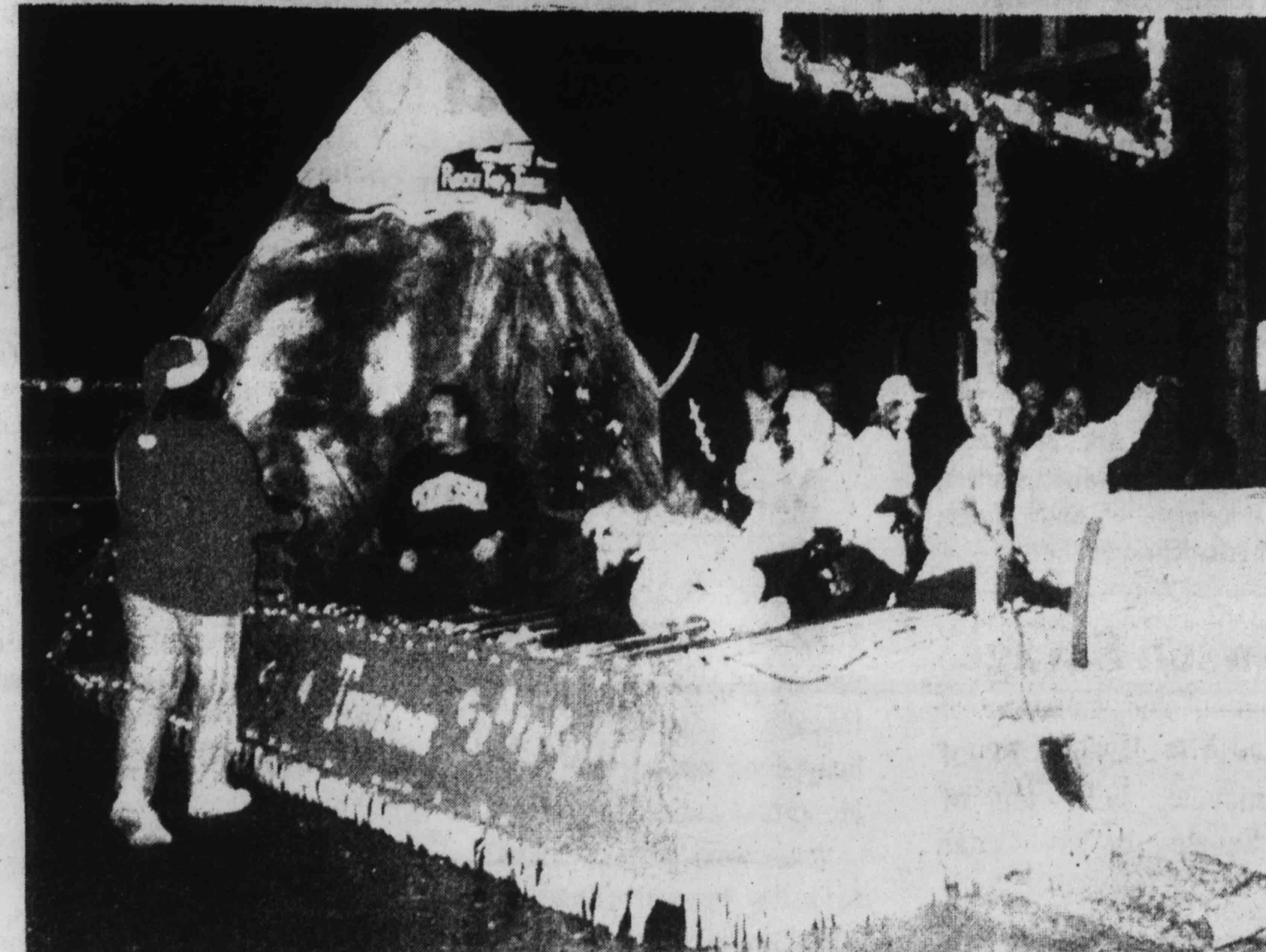


THE HALLS CHRISTMAS Parade was held Tuesday night of last week. Winners in the parade include, Hush Detergent, Mayor trophy and \$100; Zion Hill Baptist Church, 1st place Business and Civic trophy and \$100;

Grace Baptist Church, 2nd place and \$50; Marvin Windows, 1st place Industry trophy and \$100; Halls Public Works, 2nd place and \$50; Animal Care Clinic, 1st place Most Original Float trophy and \$100; Caterpillar, 2nd place and \$50;

Halls Marching Band, Participation trophy; Nelson Young's 29 Ford, 1st place Antique Cars; Floy Clem's 29 Mercedes Benz, 2nd place; Mike and Linda Perry's 53 Ford pickup, 1st place, Modified Auto; Johnny Hutcherson's 35 Chevy pickup, 2nd place; Don and Elaine Fisher's 34 Ford, 1st place Classic Auto; Roy and Janice Cook's 46 Ford, 2nd place; Haylie Rose, miniature horse and cart; Ed Hunt, horse with Santa hat; and Brandon Carson, horse with lights.

Halls Christmas Parade



Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes

Tracie Summar surprised her sister, Tresa, with a birthday supper and party week before last for family and friends. Attending were the Lynn Webbs, of Henning, Mrs. Kimberly Edgell, of Henning, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes.

Jeremiah Mooney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mooney, of Whitefield, spent Sunday afternoon with Dillan Gay in Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes visited their grandsons, Jimmy and Dillan Gay, in their new home in Ripley Thursday of last week. Dillan and his 4th grade class made a trip to Memphis Friday and saw the play "A Christmas Carol." Keith Gay, of Ripley, visited in the Hughes home Saturday and Dillan spent Saturday night with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hughes, all of Central, and Rickie Summar visited Pat and Jim Hughes last week. Their daughter, Tammy, of Washington, called them last week. Mr. Hughes is scheduled for heart surgery next week. Victor Newman, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Newman, of Covington, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, won a trophy at the Junior Boxing League in Jackson Friday night. He is a member of the Covington Boxing Team.

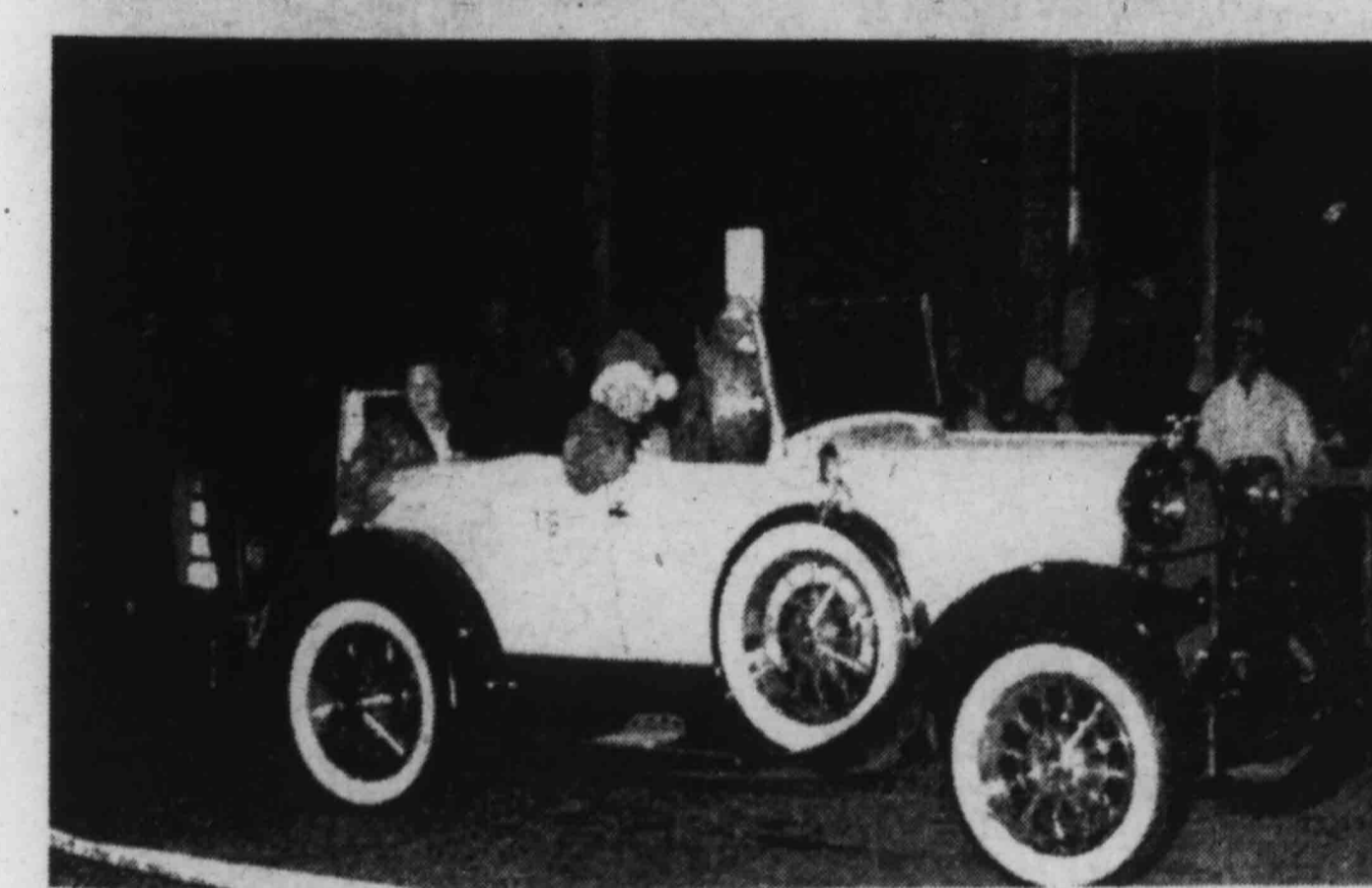
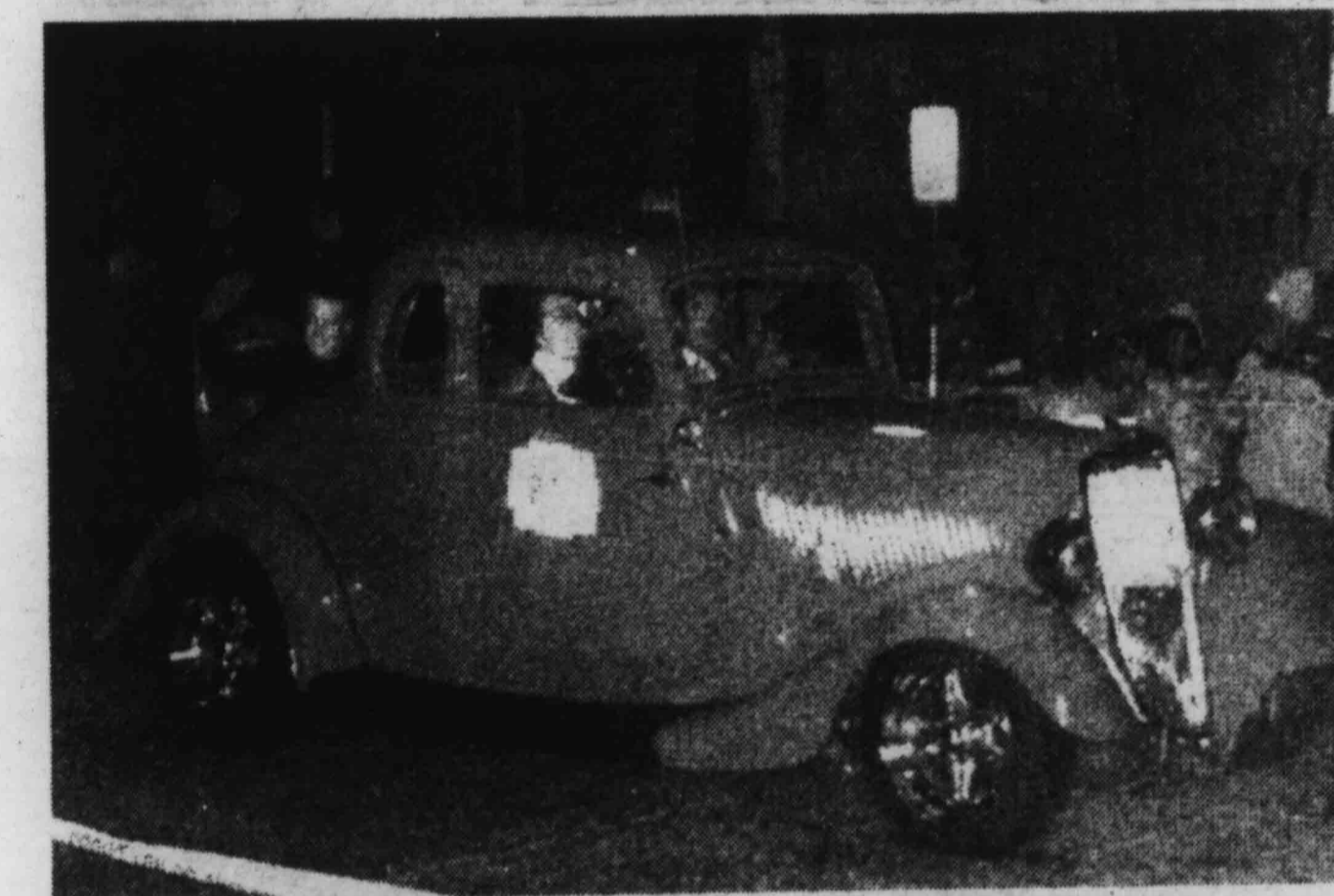
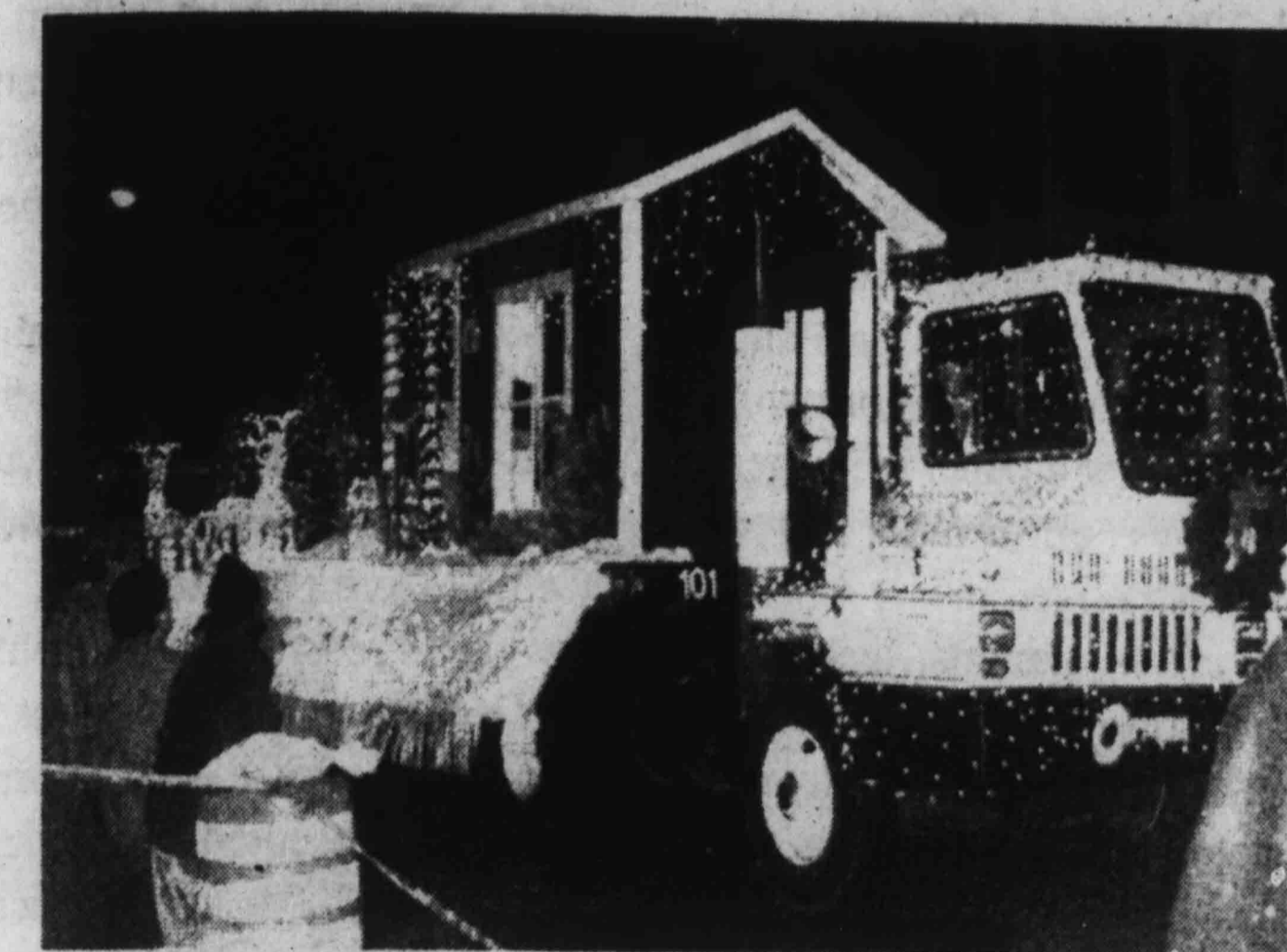
Mrs. Louise Newman has returned home from Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Jay Jones, of Jackson, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Virginia Conrad spent the weekend and Mr. and Mrs. Nesbert Jackson, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fitzhugh, of Nankipoo, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Climer, of Halls, were Saturday dinner guests.

Jimmy Lewis Smith entered Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg Thursday of last week.



ANGEL TREES

Please remember to stop by and pick up your angel today at one of the following banking locations: Bank of Halls; Bank of Ripley, on the square; or the Lauderdale County

Bank in Halls or Ripley. These angels represent the needy children in our community and are sponsored by the Ripley-Lauderdale County Junior Auxiliary. All presents are to be at the bank where the angel was purchased by Dec. 13th.

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She's Three



HALEY MARIE JACKSON, daughter of Keith Jackson, of Ripley, and Sherry Yberra, of Newbern, will celebrate her third birthday Dec. 9th. Grandparents are Jackie Jackson, and Patsy Maxwell, both of Ripley, Jimmy Seratt, of Dyersburg, and Charlett Allen, of Corol, Tex. Her great-grandparents are Perry and Sue Jackson, of Gates, Larry and Shirley Joyner, of Newbern. Mrs. Gladys Booker, of Newbern, is her great-great-grandmother.

He's One



TANNER AUSTIN REAM, son of David and Cindy Ream, of Ripley, celebrated his first birthday Nov. 9th. He is the grandson of Jerry and Donna Buckner, of Ripley, and Nancy Ream, of Covington. He is the great-grandson of Katie Honey, of Ripley, Louise Buckner, of Halls, and Bonnie McClure, of Zephyrhills, Fla.

Chosen



WALT HUNT, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joe W. Hunt, of Ripley, was one of twenty-two 7th graders at Jackson Christian School who qualified for the 2000-2001 Duke Talent Identification Program based on their Terra Nova test scores. Walt is the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Joe H. Hunt, of Alamo, and Mr. and Mrs. Silas J. Escue, of Brownsville. The students scored in the 95th percentile in selected areas of the test to qualify. This is the third year in a row that at least one-third of the school's 7th grade class has qualified.

and 12th grade students who excel in community service, academics, athletics, visual arts, and performing arts at the second annual YEA! Awards in March of 2001. A male and a female in each category will be chosen by a panel of judges to receive an award and a \$250 cash prize.

Students, parents, teachers, and friends can nominate an eligible student by completing an application, writing an essay in 500 words or less explaining why the nominee should be chosen and attaching all required paperwork. Students must have at least a 2.0 grade point average, academic nominees must have a 3.5 G.P.A., and two letters of recommendation with at least one from an expert in the chosen award category. Visual

arts nominees must submit a photo of one work of art, and performing arts nominees must submit a video of their performance.

Applications are available at local high schools, at the Mid-South Chapter American Red Cross offices at 1400 Central Ave. in Memphis, or www.redcross.org/tn/midsouth

Deadline for submissions is January 26, 2001. The awards will be presented Thursday, March 29, 2001, at the Buckman Performing and Fine Arts Center on the campus of St. Mary's Episcopal School, 60 Perkins Rd. Extended. For more information, call 901-726-1690.



John Le Carre is the pen name of David John Moore Cornwell.

Anniversaries

- Dec. 7 - Mr. and Mrs. David Rose.
- Dec. 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Vawter, Bro. and Mrs. Gene Sanders.
- Dec. 11 - Mr. and Mrs. James L. Smith.
- Dec. 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Barcroft.

Births

To April and Jack Johnson, of Ripley, an 8 lb., 15 oz. son, Hayden Thomas, born at 1:42 p.m., Nov. 28th, at Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. Grandparents are Mrs. Diane Kirby, of Henning, and Joe and Thelma Agee and Sandy Johnson, of Ripley. Great-grandparents are Stella Johnson and Mamie Maxwell, of Ripley.

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January Vows Slated



KERI LYNN ALLEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Alley, of Halls, will marry Jeremy Jacob Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burns, of Ripley, and Barbara Buford, of Alamo, at 2 p.m. January 1st in Fellowship Baptist Church, 197 Drake St., Ripley, without formal invitations.

A 1994 graduate of Halls High School, the bride is the granddaughter of Imogene Garrett, of Halls, and the late Glayds Alley, of Indiana.

A 1992 graduate of Ripley High School, the groom is the grandson of Annie Buford, of Maury City.

The couple will reside at Frog Jump.

HJH HONOR ROLL

Students at Halls Junior High School on the honor roll for the second six-weeks are, All A's, Zack Webb, Allorie Smith, Rachel Fitzhugh, Jennifer Buntin, Bailey Hutcherson, Eric Edwards, Zackary Kelly, Sarah Warren, Jessica Bentley, Brooke Barnes, Ashley Adkins, Erin Shands, and Derrica

Simmors; All A's and B's, Kristen Jackson, Emily Chambers, Erin Crihfield, Shelly Green, Brook Hogue, Nachole Hutcherson, Travis Johnson, Eric Spangler, Leigh Hastings, Samantha Wright, Sara Wright, Katie Throgmorton, Chaseton Dudas, Joshua McBroom, Marty Wright, Steven Taylor, Josh Escue, Samantha Stiles, Tina Shands, Angela Sanderson, Joseph

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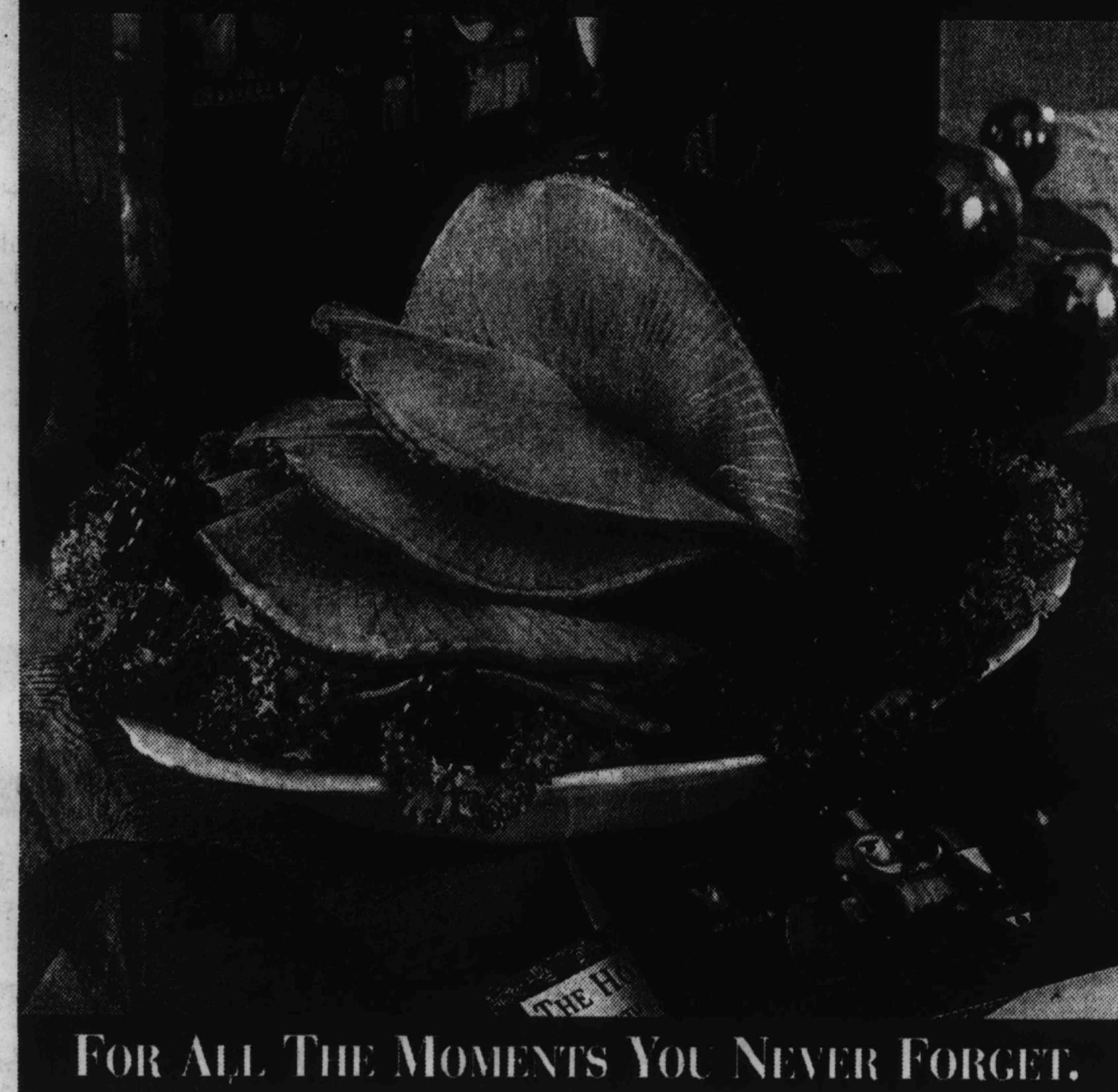
Miller, Christina Lopez, Jeremy Hudson, Mildred Evereth, Joey Gillon, Elizabeth Good-

man, Heather Escue, Gwinn Kilpatrick, Nicki Lee, Jessica Matthews, Anika Pery, Jessica

Spencer, Rachel McCaslin, Amber Williams, and Ryan Young.

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First Presbyterian School Honor Roll

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ele Wilson, Kody Breedlove, Peyton English, Cameron Griggs, Caleb Langley, Emily Queen, Lauren Halliburton, Mallory Martin, Aaron Morris, Suzanna Stanley, Brittany Tillman, Justin Olds, Caleb Phillips, Caitlyn Harrison, and Alyssa Davis; A and B honor roll, Chase Bowers, Conor Luck, Ross Webb, Holly Arwood, Devin Blankenship, Sara Beth Byars, Holly Crook, Gracie Ferrell, Angela Fortner, Nicole Griggs, Hayley Jankovsky, Will Lomas, Samantha Roach, Kelly Crook, Catelyn Meadows, April Nichols, Rebekah Watkins, Amber Smith, Sally Jo Turner, Philip Watkins, Sara Arnold, Jordan Burkhead, Jill Sims, and Kristen Sweat. Students with perfect attendance are Zachary Harris, Taylor Brasfield, Alison Griggs, Austin Kissell,

Brantley English, Lauren Martin, Taylor Martin, Luke Stanley, Michele Wilson, Chase Bowers, Courtney Cloinger, Cameron Griggs, Lauren Halliburton, Conor Luck, Mallory Martin, Aaron Morris, Suzanna Stanley, Brittany Tillman, Holly Arwood, Holly Crook, Angela Fortner, Nicole Griggs, Hayley Jankovsky, Samantha Roach, David Caldwell, Caleb Phillips, Briana Countess, Caitlyn Harrison, Catelyn Meadows, Rebekah Watkins, Alyssa Davis, Anthony Jones, Anna Spray, Sally Jo Turner, Philip Watkins, Jennifer Caldwell, Elliot Martin, Chris Reaves, Hailee York, and Lisa Spray.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, and memorials we received during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to Halls Funeral Home, Carolyn Stanley, and The Rev. Jerrell Dawson. May God bless each of you.

The family of Lynn Ezekiel Adv.

CORRECTION

Brandon Green was the third place winner during the Halls Christmas Parade on a horse with Santa hat, not Brandon Carson on a horse with lights as was reported last week. We regret inaccurate information.

NEWCOMERS MEET

The monthly meeting of the Newcomers Club will be a Dutch treat luncheon at noon Dec. 15th at the Blue and White Restaurant.

NOTICE REGARDING UNUSUALLY HIGH NATURAL GAS PRICES

Dear Valued Customer,

We want to make you aware of an unusual and significant increase in the price of natural gas. Nationwide, natural gas prices are currently almost twice as high as last year. As a result, we are paying significantly more to purchase our natural gas supply. If prices continue to increase, your gas bills could also be higher - perhaps as much as 50% greater than last year. There are a number of reasons being cited for the recent increase in natural gas prices:

GREATER DEMAND FOR NATURAL GAS - Industrial growth, spurred by a healthy economy has increased the demand for natural gas. Also, summer demand for natural gas has increased due to its use in gas-fired electric generating plants to produce electricity for air conditioning. In addition, storage reserves are below last year's levels and slightly below the five-year average.

LESS EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION - Natural gas exploration and production declined in 1998 and 1999 due to low wellhead prices. Due to the current rise in prices, exploration and new well completion is greatly increased. However, it will take some time for all of the exploration and new wells to produce enough gas to affect the current pricing situation.

HIGHER ENERGY PRICES - The increase in overall fuel prices for other commodities such as crude oil, gasoline and home heating oil has also contributed to the rise in natural gas prices. In addition, the uncertain political climate in and around many of the world's leading energy producing countries has tended to support the already high prices.

For these reasons and others, you will likely pay more for your natural gas usage in the coming months. Although you may see a slight increase in your gas bill over the next few months, you will notice the most significant increase when the weather turns colder due to the combination of greater usage and a higher cost per unit.

As your natural gas provider, we remain committed to meeting your natural gas needs. Our responsibility to assure an adequate supply for all of our customers is one that we do not take lightly. In addition, we are committed to providing our customers with natural gas at the most economical prices available. While we continue to look for opportunities to lower your natural gas costs in any way possible, we ask for your understanding in the coming months as you begin to see higher than normal gas bills. We constantly strive to keep our costs for providing natural gas service as low as possible; however, the price of natural gas supply is one factor that we simply cannot control.

Keep in mind that, even with the current high prices, natural gas continues to be the fuel of choice and the best energy value. Families and businesses alike enjoy the warmth, comfort, reliability, and clean-burning efficiency it provides. We share your hope that natural gas prices will soon return to normal levels and we promise to keep you informed about future developments.

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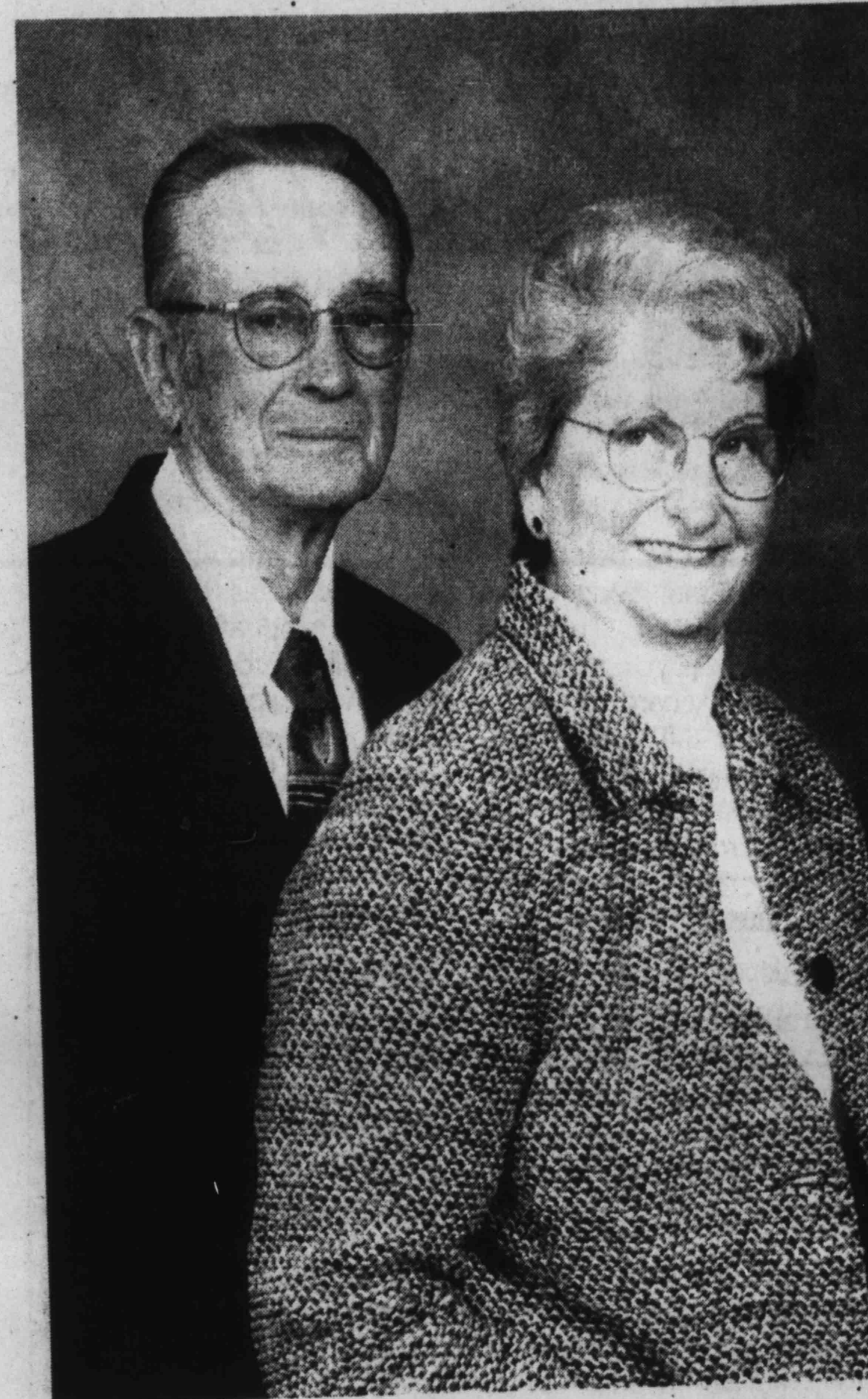
Billing process completed and bills are typically mailed the third week in December.

Bills are due by January 10th and past due by January 20th.

Town of Halls Public Works Department

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50th Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. MACK PARHAM, of Ripley, will be given a reception honoring their 50th wedding anniversary from 2 to 4 p.m. Dec. 30th at the Family Life Center of Ripley's First Baptist Church. They were married Dec. 30, 1950. Hosts will be their children, Diann McBride and Kenny Parham. Mr. and Mrs. Parham have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. They are members of Ripley Church of Christ and are retired from Centex/Forcum Lannon Construction of Dyersburg. All friends and family are invited, your presence is the only gift desired.

Marriages

Dec. 1 - Billy Wayne Lumley, 26, to Virginia Ann Douglas, 28, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Dec. 2 - Charles Kenneth Sutton, 34, to Christi Ann Huffman, 38, by Willard Norvell.

Christopher Matthew Ungerecht, 20, to Cara Merinda Dew, 21, by Bob Hadley.

Dec. 6 - Tommie Gene Ross, 43, to Sharon Lott, 46,

by Fred Montgomery.

Dec. 7 - Ricardo Mendiola, 25, to Kelly Marie Sherrod, 19, by Manuel L. Valadez.

Dec. 8 - Douglas Corey Stack, 25, to Shelley Rhea Pittman, 30, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.

Anniversaries

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

Dec. 15 - Mr. and Mrs.

Golden Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. BILLY LANKFORD will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Dec. 17th at their home, 3512 Curve Woodville Rd. The family requests no gifts please, just the pleasure of your company.

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

Dec. 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hawks, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Mills.

Dec. 17 - The Rev. and Mrs. Jim Alford.

Dec. 18 - Mr. and Mrs. David Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. David Young, III.

Dec. 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fitzhugh, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hines.

Dec. 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Major Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Oswald.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee and

Mrs. Nancy Gitchell, and family in Alvin, Tex. Mrs. Jimmy Sue Burks and daughter, Lynne Stephens, joined her mother, Mrs. Young, in Arkana, Tex., Saturday and accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams visited the Gerald Fitzhughs at Nankipoo Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Beard, of Roellen, visited the J. D. McNeills Sunday afternoon.

Birthdays

Dec. 14 - Billy Lankford, Rick Vowell, Laura Walker, Tyler Wood, Kathy Wiggins, Paula Bales.

Dec. 15 - Sarah Hutcherson, F. A. Blakely, Jr., David Langley Cove, Lacy Barnett, Hunter Hyde, Mike Moore.

Dec. 16 - Mrs. Ruth Chism, John David Box, Kevin Williams, John Allen Noblin, Zachary McBroom, Randy Burns, Sarah Beth Warren, Sally Jo Turner.

Dec. 17 - Joann Nelson, Jessie Galloway, Sandra Burnham, Charlie Wyrick, Glenda Kirkpatrick, William Paul Jackson.

Dec. 18 - Ruby Jackson Dyson, Peyton Meyer, Amber Bivens, Caleb Wright, Mike Martin, Wayne Kitts, William Kitts, Bertha Northcott, Peyton Fisher, Madelyne Ray.

granddaughter, Melanie, of Memphis, and Mrs. James Simpson, of Lightfoot, visited their parents, the Pharis Es-cues, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sue Young spent three weeks with her daughter,

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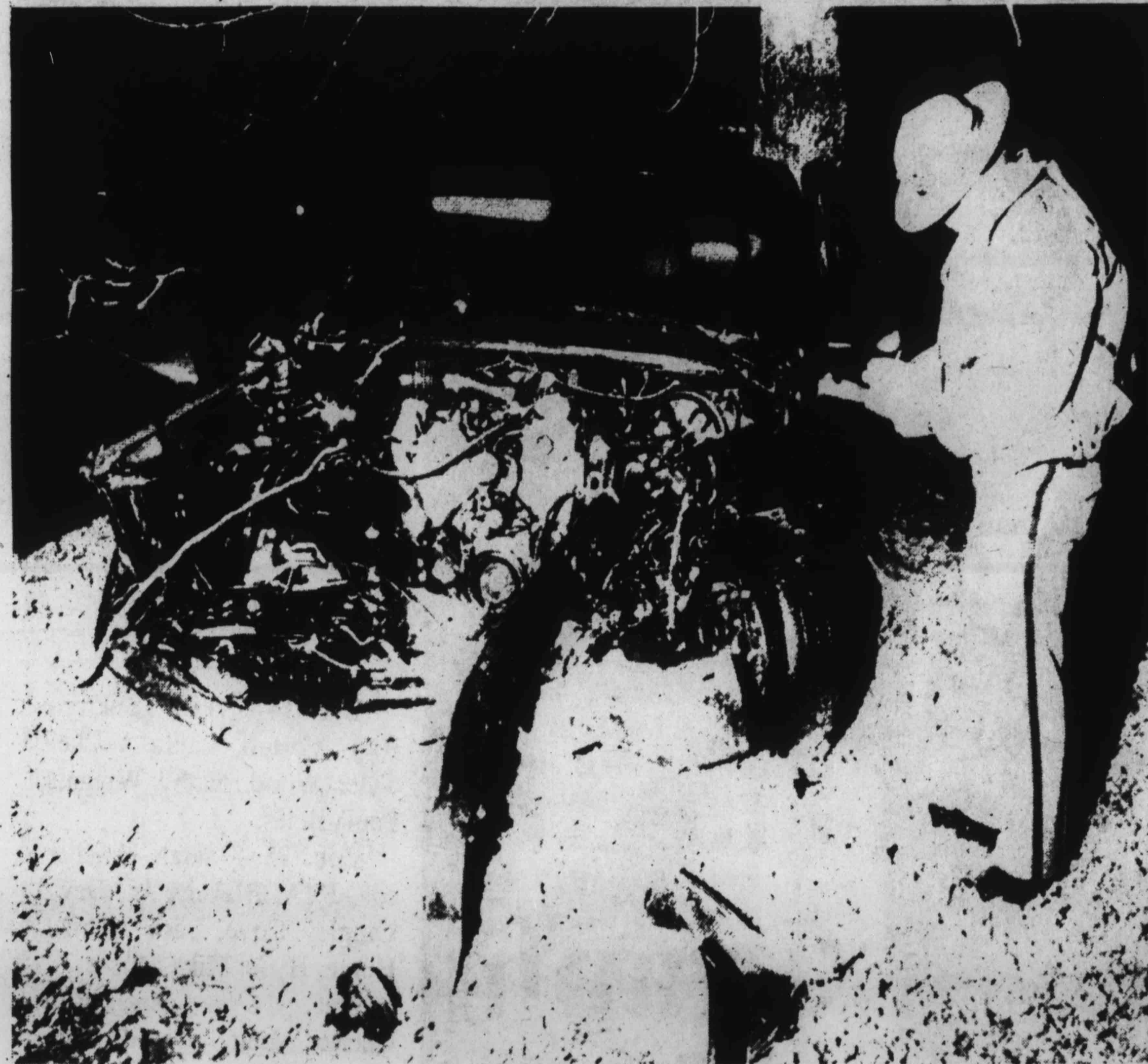


Photo courtesy of The Covington Leader.

Tipton Crash Kills W. S. Sealand, 22

William Shaun Sealand, 22, of 380 Porter's Gap Road, Ripley, a telemarketer, was fatally injured in a Tipton County collision about 2:40 a.m. Thursday of last week.

The crash occurred at the intersection of U.S. Hwy. 51 and Rialto Road, just south of the Hatchie River bridge.

Sealand was ejected from his vehicle, which was west-bound on Rialto Road.

Jesse J. Terry, 42, of 780 Driver's Loop, Mason, north-bound on Hwy. 51, was not injured.

Services for Mr. Sealand were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Trinity Cemetery.

He was born in Shelby County, Nov. 21, 1978.

He leaves his parents, William and Phyllis Sealand, a brother, John Sealand, and a sister, Leslie Nicole Sealand, of Ripley, and his grandparents, Patricia Hall, of Ripley, and Chester and Nancy Sealand, of Vero Beach, Fla.



Shaun Sealand

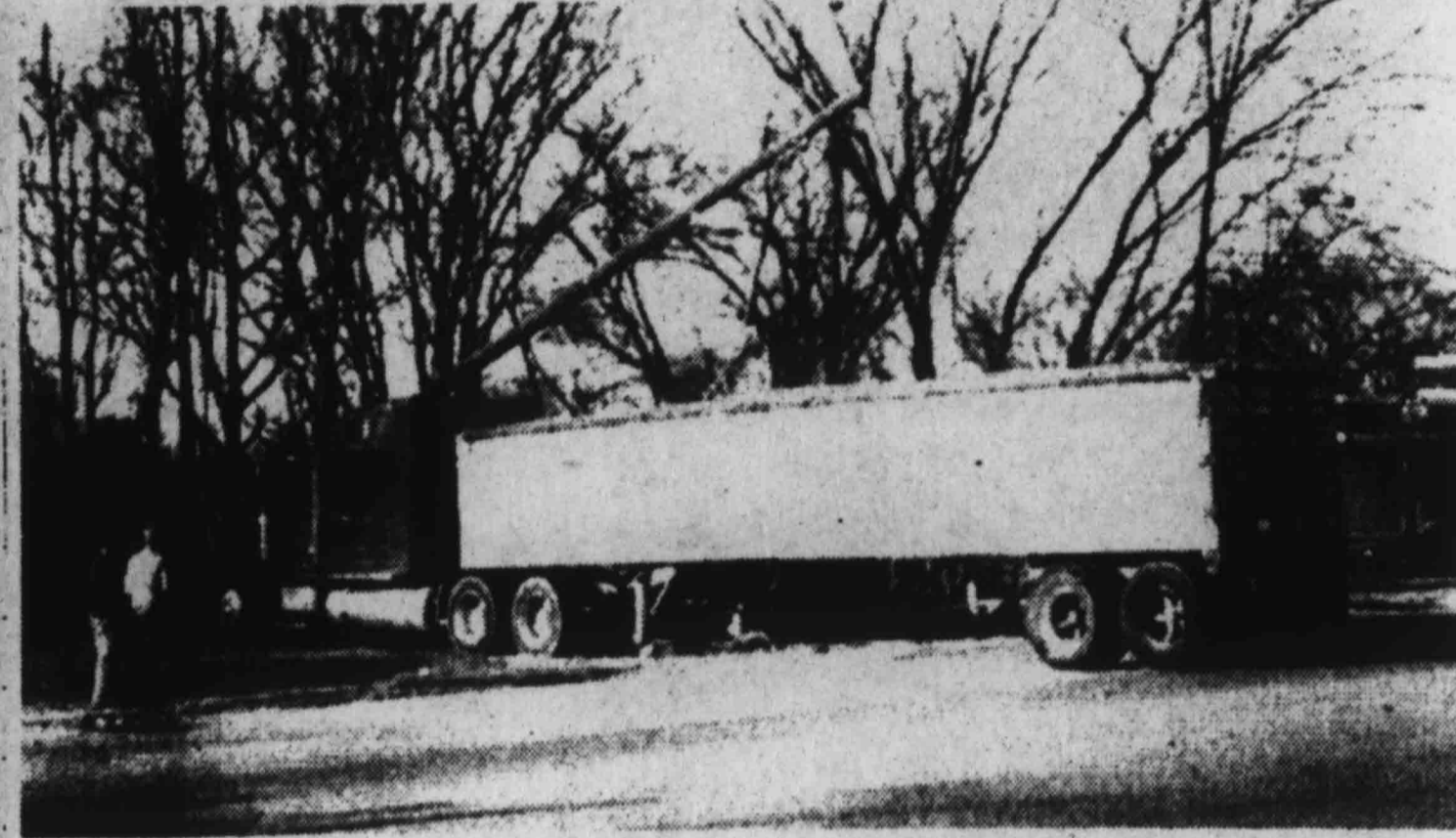


The Japanese word karate means empty handed.



The first waffle restaurant was opened by James Shoney in 1735.

Truck Hits Pole



A GRAIN TRUCK, belonging to Caldwell and Son, LLC, crossed S. Main St. Tuesday around 2:45 p.m. after its brakes failed. According to Lt. Jud Miller, of the Ripley Police Department, the unattended truck, parked at Caldwell's, rolled across the highway narrowly missing several vehicles before coming to a stop after striking a light pole. According to officials on the scene, it was miraculous no one was injured. The Ripley Power and Light Co. were called to access the damage.

Then (1980's)	Now (2000)
1. To Do List	→ Palm Pilots
2. High maintenance big hair	→ Easy to style looks...straight to curly to spiked
3. Tanning salons	→ Self-Tanners
4. Coffee w/cream	→ Double decaf latte w/skim milk
5. Aerobic classes	→ Personal Trainers
6. Answering service	→ Cellular phones w/caller ID
7. Purchase a CD	→ Download favorite songs
8. "Dynasty"	→ "Sex and The City"
9. Salon Selectives' signature pink bottles	→ Hip packaging from the reinvented line of Salon Selectives
10. Radio DJ's	→ Television VJ's



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Students at Halls Elementary School on the honor roll for the second six-weeks are, Principal's List, in the third grade, Chris Cessac, Mickey Cherry, Shelby Gean, Ashlyn Barnes, Jessie Ellison, Leslie Patrick, Dustin Belton, Jacob Clark, Grant Dew, Josh Lents, Melinda Meeks, Matt Taylor, Penny Archibald, C. W. Brown, Hollis Belton, Deon Higgs, Jeffrey Lents, Graham Moore, Shelby Olds, Angelia Hanks, Marla Hanks, Megan McBroom, Malena Halliburton, Briana Patrick, Clarissa Stark, Sammy Williams, Drew Blakely, and Casey Crockett; in fourth grade, Todd Aitken, Craig Davis, Seth Deaton, Charlie Hammond, Heather Hill, Rebecca Morris, Carley Cherry, Kristen McCallister, Kayla White, and Maddison Stanley; in fifth grade, Bobbie Walker, Nathan Sadler, Christi Meeks, Randi Crockett, Jeremy Fitzhugh, Chris Hardy, Britney Moore, Phylcia Richmond, Emily Perry, Cody Dew, and Autumn Hutchison; in sixth grade, Alex Aitken, Ashley Blakely, Bree Burns, Anna Hartman, Kyle Ray, Daniel Sanders, Roger Jetton, Michelle Meeks, Austin Allen, Kristin Crihfield, Heather Fitzhugh, Heather Volner, Adam Haynes, Tiffany Owen, Jenny Reeves, Hailey Watts, Rachel Clark, Kaleb Hamlet, and Sara McBroom. On the honor roll are, in third grade, Emily Winters, Ryan Lumley, Albert Nelson, Sarah Cook, Kelly Blackwood, Mary Elizabeth Isaak, Nicole Hinsley, Miranda Anderson, Tatum Carmack, Cody Curran, Presley Ellison, David Godsey, Destinee Hudson, Charley Jones, Lacey Kiestler, Erica Claybrooks, Mickey Geary, Maranda Pike, Sandra Williamson, Corey Wright, Logan Buckner, Cody Burks, Keshonna Galler, Chelsea Patterson, Jeremy Walton, Javion Stenson, Bradley Cain, Joseph Agee, Cody Peery, David Davidson, Charles Chipman, Hillary Latham, Olivia Maddox, Damian Ryan, Shamona

Wells, and David Beana; in fourth grade, Clifton Barham, Justin Ward, Anne Tolene, Dillon Gay, Jack Cullum, Avonlea Brewster, Mariah Hudson, Felicia Volner, David Hamilton, Bobby Haynes, James Randle, Josh Hixson, Josh Collins, Colby Smith, Jerry Patrick, Tamara Boyd, Heather Davis, Sharda McKinney, Ashley Ellison, Eric Godsey, Toni Haley, Kayla Heath, Kristin Hinton, Kristen Obie, Stacy Olds, Ambria White, Bradley Belton, Natalie Grantland, Sarah Sorrell, Casey Hogue, Tyler Kilzer, Ashton Smith, Nathan Smith, Madison Hamlet, Stephanie White, Tiffany Anderson, Joshua Winn, Andy Gaines, Tommy Isaak, and Gabrielle Castelli; in fifth grade, Kevin Ward, Cassandra King, Lindi Jackson, Amber Walton, Tony Hudson, Tyler Rose, MiKayla Thrash, Dorothy White, Heather Spangler, Ashley Arthur, Haley Burks, Morgan Latham, Teresa Wright, Koty Douglas, Britney Bane, Sandy Benjamin, L. J. Cates, Derek Chipman, Aaron Dannelly, Paige Ellison, and Cody Hutcherson; in sixth grade, Rebecca Barnett, Crystal Belew, Mallory Hogue, Donna Neace, Angela Stevens, J. B. Tharpe, Shacretia Foster, Sarrina Edmundson, Zach Hutcherson, Corbin Lee, Josy McCraw, Justin Terry, Ben Woodley, Jenny Smith, Sarah Cherry, Tiffany Gitchell, Chad Hardy, Lotorya Patrick, Justin Tate, Rebekah Angotti, Brent Cain, Jennifer Cox, Tyler Dial, Corey Heath, Amber Nance, Quila Smith, Amanda Springer, Leah Ward, Jessica Washington, Bobbi Younger, Steven Bledsoe, Tyler Daniels, John Gilliland, Brittany Johnson, Zach McBroom, Andrea Thompson, Davida Delock, and Rachel Isaak.



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James R. Hughes

James Ray Hughes, of 109 Concord Road, Gates, former supervisor for the Ford Motor Co., died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis, after a heart attack. He was 59.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery near Ripley.

He was born in this county, April 16, 1941, son of the late Conner Dee Hughes.

He was a member of Woodville Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Patricia Summar Hughes; one son, Kevin Newman, of Covington; one daughter, Tammy Gay, of Washington, N.J.; his mother, Gracie McCloud, and three brothers, Dee Hughes, Jr., Eugene Hughes, and Michael Hughes, all of Ripley; a sister, Peggy Esra, of Halls; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Fred Smith

Mrs. Rilla Odell Underwood Smith, 80, of Somerville, mother of Charles Smith, of Henning, died Dec. 3rd, of heart failure, in her home.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Wednesday of last week in Peebles Fayette County Funeral Home in Somerville, with burial in Eads Cemetery.

A member of Oakland Baptist Church, she was the widow of Fred V. Smith.

Survivors include two other sons, Don and Robert, of Eads; three daughters, Geraldine Forte, of Macon, Zoelanda Ward, of McKenzie, and Jessie Hanson, of Lamar, Miss.; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Florence Poynter

Florence Annette Poynter, 90, of Harlan, Iowa, step-mother of Ned Poynter, 687 Hwy. 51 N, Ripley, died Sunday, at Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling, Iowa.

Services were Wednesday

at the Congregational United Church of Christ in Harlan where she was a member, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery in Irwin, Iowa, Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in Harlan in charge.

She was a member of the Priscilla Organization and Friday Club.

Other survivors include two step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Rufus Patton, Jr.

Rufus Lynn "Bubba" Patton, Jr., 31, of 2865 Hwy. 88 West, Halls, Gulf War veteran employed by the Army, died Saturday, of cancer, in his home.

Rites were at 3 p.m. Monday in Westside Baptist Church in Halls, where he was a member, with burial in Halls Cemetery. Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Born in Ripley on Aug. 4, 1969, he was the son of Rufus Lynn Patton and Janet Moore Patton, of Halls, and the grandson of Estelle Moore, of Halls. He also leaves a sister, Jennifer Flaughter, of Franklin.

Mrs. Floyd Long

Willie Frances Long, 103, mother of Virginia Edwards, of Ripley, died Monday of last week, of heart failure, in a Northport, Ala., hospital.

Rites were at 12:30 p.m. Friday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Enon Cemetery near Halls.

Widow of Floyd Long, she was a member of Mary's Chapel Baptist Church near Ripley.

Survivors include a son, Thomas, of Clarksville; another daughter, Katie Fuller, of Northport; 22 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; 40 great-great-grandchildren; and a great-great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. J. B. Young

Virginia "Virgie" Young,

93, of 225 Tice, Halls, widow of J. B. Young, died Wednesday of last week, of heart-lung arrest, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were at 10 a.m. Friday in Bowen Chapel Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She was born at Forked Deer, to the late Joseph Albert Escue and the late Mamie Escue.

She was a member of South Fork Baptist Church near Halls.

She leaves one brother, Joe Clyde Escue, retired superintendent of Town of Halls street and utility services, and a sister, Jane Hines, both of Halls, and four grandchildren.

Commissioners Ok Landfill Contract

County Executive Rozelle Criner and Board of Commissioners, at the regular monthly meeting Monday, gave authority to sign a five-year contract with Barker Brothers for waste disposal and transportation.

Approval was given to purchase a Komatsu loader from Power Equipment Co. for \$89,943.00, and rates for year 2001-2005 on the transfer station okayed, with local cities to receive their contract soon.

Mrs. May Hall was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Hall Harrison on the planning commission to September 2001.

Criner read a letter from the Tennessee Corrections Institute on behalf of our local county jail meeting required minimum state standards.

The present contract with the State Department of Correction was extended, allowing \$35 per day per inmate for housing.

Commissioner Dennis Sadler was given approval to meet with the planning

commission to discuss the feasibility of adopting the Southern Building Code in Lauderdale County and making the position of building inspector a full-time position.

Bobby Webb told commissioners the school board is looking into the feasibility of replacing the high school gymnasium.

Four speakers will be placed on the corners of the courthouse to sound the new city clock chimes.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Bryant McCuan, of Ripley, a 7 lb. 11 oz. daughter, Britton Grace, at 10:26 p.m. December 1st in Madison County General Hospital in Jackson. She was 20-3/4 inches long and has a sister, Carley, 5. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kiestler, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyd, of Fruitvale. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Kiestler and Mrs. Thelma Williams, of Ripley, and Mrs. Laville Miller, of Lockett.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whiteside, of Ripley, a 6 lb. 15 oz. daughter, Regan Chandler, at 7:34 a.m. December 8th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. She was 20-1/4 inches long and has a brother, Drew, 2-1/2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blakley, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Whiteside, of Charleston, Mo. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Arlie Colvett and Buck Blakely, of Halls, Mrs. Reba Johnson, of Sikeston, Mo., and Mrs. Beatrice Bauden-distle, of Charleston.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Ray, of Henning, an 8 lb. son, Wyatt Harrison, born in an automobile in Millington, enroute to Baptist Hospital East, in Memphis, at 8:15 a.m. De-

ember 4th. He was twenty-one inches long and has a brother, Tanner, 14 months; a sister, Madelyne, 4; and two half-brothers, Bryson, 14, and Dustin, 19. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ray, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murley, of Saulsbury.

AWARDS BANQUET

The Golden Reef Lodge #150 and Bright Ray Chapter #136 will hold their first award banquet at 6 p.m., Dec. 16th, at the Palmer-Turner Community Center in Henning.

Alderman Mary Ann Jarrett, of Henning, will receive the Citizen of the Community award. The public is invited.

BAND CONCERT

The Ripley High School Concert Band will present a Christmas concert at 7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 14th, at the Bank of Ripley, Performing Arts Theater in Ripley High School.

Admission is free and everyone is invited to attend.



May Day, as used in radio communications, is an Anglicized spelling of the French phrase *M'aidez*, meaning "Help me."



Brothers William Rose Benet and Stephen Vincent Benet each won Pulitzer Prizes for poetry in the 1940s.

Land Transfers

Dec. 1 - Ernest Thomas and Linda Thomas to Luis Caraballo, Dist. 2, 1,000 acres.

Jerre Watts Stallings to H. E. Jordan and Juanita Jordan, Dist. 17, 70,050 acres.

Roy Eugene Stanley and Rita Stanley White Rozhon to Dwight Weaver, Barry Bates, D. B. Partners, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Barbara Wilson, Sydney Wilson, William Bradford Simpson, Beth Jennings Simpson, D/B/A/ S&W Enterprises to Peggy L. Henson, Dist. 14, 0.427 acres.

Tony Harrison, Aileen H. McGlasson, and Patsy H. Parham to Ronnie L. Tillman and Cinda K. Tillman, Dist. 6, 120,000 acres.

Dec. 4 - Eric Groenke and Stephanie Groenke to Frank Robles, Jr., Dist. 2, 0.676 acres.

Rodney L. Stanbro and F. Joann Stanbro to Jerry Lynn Hutcherson, Dist. 8, 3,980 acres.

Aileen McGlasson, Tony Harrison, Patricia Parham to Tony Harrison and Virginia J. Harrison, Dist. 15, tract.

Jerry W. Buckner, Donna H. Buckner, W. R. Griggs, Carolyn B. Griggs to Jon Robert Binkley and Cindy C. Binkley, Dist. 2, 1,000 acres.

Louis L. Craig and Marilyn B. Craig to William D. Klutts and Dwain Klutts, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Verble P. Ballard and Anna Ballard to Michael C. Ballard and Martha L. Ballard, Dist. 3, 5,000 acres.

Dec. 5 - Town of Halls to Trustees of Westside Baptist Church, Dist. 12, lot.

The Town of Halls to Trustees of Westside Baptist Church, Dist. 12, 0.500 acres.

Ricky Conrad and Beth Conrad to Sylvia Conrad, Dist. 3, 1,000 acres.

David Hughes and Mary Elizabeth Hughes to Agape Properties, L.L.C., Dist. 3 0.120 acres and Dist. 17, tract.

Charline H. McMahan and Jamie McMahan to Donald J. Leweck and Connie Leweck, Dist. 2, 0.167 acres.

Dec. 6 - Barry W. Holloman and Karen L. Holloman to Tina M. Caviness and Gale R. Caviness, Dist. 8, lot.

Harry Jones and Nancy Jones to James C. Lockschmidt and Shealea A. Lockschmidt, Dist. 2, lot.

Dec. 7 - Harold T. Owens to George Nabors and Annie Nabors, Dist. 3, lot.

Dec. 7 - Union Planters Bank NA to Jimmy Lee Hood, Dist. 10, 0.250 acres.

Ronnie Roberts, Charlene Roberts, John Wilkes Roberts, Emma Lou Paschal Roberts Trust, Norma H. Robert, Donna R. Ewell, and Jim Ewell to Valerie Lynn Hargett, Dist. 8, 1,030 acres.

Louise Hines Charlton, Patricia Charlton Zarecor, and E. C. Charlton Estate to Fullen Farms, Inc., Dist. 5, 844.173 acres.

Louise H. Charlton to Fullen Farms, Inc., Dist. 5,

197.620 acres.

Betty Jean Bizzell to McKnight Plywood, Inc., Dist. 2, 0.592 acres and 76.590 acres.

Jon Robert Binkley and Cindy C. Binkley to Jerry W. Buckner, Donna H. Buckner, W. R. Griggs, and Carolyn B. Griggs, Dist. 15, 1,550 acres.

Divorces

Mary Louise Currie Webster vs. Willie James Webster.

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CATTLE TIPS

Calving season starts on

many farms, and it may be time to start winter feeding. Here are some management tips from Dr. Clyde Lane on feeding and the care of newborn calves; don't delay hay feeding, use alternative feeds to stretch hay supplies, adjust supplements according to the condition of your cows, keep newborn calves in a clean area such as outside pastures with some kind of windbreak, and watch for lice.

Cows should also be culled if they are not making a profit. For more information, contact the Extension office at 635-9551.

John Le Carre is the pen name of David John Moore Cornwell.

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In memory of Elizabeth Criner, Clint Criner, and Hall Harrison by Jean, Ivan, and Clay Criner.

In memory of Elizabeth Criner, Clint Criner, and Scotty Dunavant by Russell and Christine Reid.

In memory of Charles Jones, Jr. by Minnie B. Jones.

In memory of Sidney Davis, Mary Williams, Leland Jennings, Connie H. Craig, and Tommy Garner by Katherine Garner.

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In memory of Louis Jennings and Jimmy T. Wood by Roberta Newman.

In memory of James V. Halliburton by Bertha Sullivan.

In memory of Essie "Baby" Wilson by Mable Shaw.

In memory of Howard Honey, Elic Buckner, and Barry White by Donna and Jerry Buckner.

In memory of Joe Walker, Elizabeth Criner, Laverne Neal, and Pete Shepherd by Raymond and Elaine Neal.

In memory of Dr. C. R. Webb, Connie Craig, Emma Lou Paschal, and Joe Walker by Roy and Verna Mae Thompson.

In memory of Jeff Heath, Leland Jennings, Louis

Jennings, Jason Warden, and Frank Robles by Rose and Jay Heath.

In memory of Bubba Patton by Annie Laura Jennings.

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Program Presented



JOE ESKRIDGE, club president of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club, presented a program on the Rotary Presidential Citation at the regular weekly luncheon meeting Monday.

Joe gave an update on the items completed for this year and he and club members discussed plans for other projects.

Plans were made to assemble the Christmas baskets for the Halls area Wednesday.

The club will not meet Dec. 25th and Jan. 1st.

Lightning Blamed As Cause Of Fire

The home of Mike and Kelly Latham, 127 Emerson Rd. at Forked Deer, was a total loss after lightning struck the home Saturday during a storm. Latham told Bobby Thurmond, Haywood County Dist. 6 Fire Captain, that the family, awoken around 2:45 a.m. by a loud noise, rushed outside and noticed a light upstairs.

When they looked upstairs, the whole upper floor was ablaze. Dist. 6 Volunteer Fire Department was called and responded around 2:50 a.m. to the fire where they worked over four hours trying to extinguish the blaze.

The family, who is staying with Mrs. Latham's father, Ronnie Summar, was able to save their Christmas presents but nothing else.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham and five-year old daughter are in need of clothing and personal items. For further information call Terry Crowder at 635-4741.

Flames Damage Ripley Residence

Fire which broke out about 5:45 p.m. Tuesday severely damaged the residence of William A. Klutts, *Lauderdale County Enterprise* editor, at 157 Lake Drive, Ripley.

Mr. Klutts, at home at the time, smelled smoke and found the kitchen ablaze. The rest of the frame home suffered chiefly smoke damage.

Communion Held



A COME AND GO Communion will be held at Halls First United Methodist Church at Hwy. 88 W. and Gate 6 Rd., from 5 until 10 p.m., Dec. 24th.

The first worship service in the new church will be Jan. 14th.

CANTATA

Westside Baptist Church in Halls will have an adult and children's cantata at 10 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 24th. A candle light service will follow.

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Mrs. White

Willie Belle White, 101, retired teacher, the widow of Claude E. White, died Tuesday of last week, of lung arrest, in the Crockett County Nursing Home in Alamo.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Friday in the Lebanon United Methodist Church at Frog Jump, where she was the oldest member, with burial in its cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves two nieces, Hazel White and Geraldine Manning, who looked after her needs.

Mrs. Roberts

Lena Canada Roberts, 81, of Newbern, mother of Carolyn Vaughn, of Gates, died Wednesday of last week, of cancer, in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Rites were held Saturday in Johnson Funeral Home in Newbern, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

She was a member of East Dyersburg United Methodist Church.

She was the widow of Rommie F. Roberts. Survivors include two sons, Rommie, Jr., of Newbern, and Roger, of Obion; three other daughters, Joyce Weaver, of Dyersburg, Ellen Griggs, of Munford, and

Jerry Buckner, Charles S. Cherry, Thomas A. Davis to Brandy A. Willis and John S. Willis, 5.300 acres.

Herman L. Reviere and Peggy S. Reviere to Greg Ward, Dist. 3, lot.

Charles Wilson to Gerry Younger and Melissa Wilson, Dist. 7, lot.

Tennessee Housing Development Agency to Manson Younger, Dist. 6, 0.360 acres.

Dec. 11 - Seamon Taliferro to William Cherry, Dist. 2, 7.100 acres and Dist. 2, tract.

Dec. 12 - Scott Meadows and Mary Meadows to A. C. Barnes and Linda G. Barnes, Dist. 6, 4.000 acres.

Ronnie Roberts, Charlene Roberts, John Wilkes Roberts, Norma H. Roberts, Donna R. Ewell, Jim Ewell, and Emma Lou Robert Paschal Trust to Ronnie Roberts and Charlene Roberts, Dist. 8, 7.000 acres.

Dec. 13 - Scott C. Fitzhugh and Michelle Fitzhugh to Tina J. Reeves, Dist. 17, lot.

Dec. 14 - Walter Chaney, Jr. and Lillie B. Chaney to Whailen Chaney, Dist. 3, 5.000 acres.

James R. Diggs to Donald G. Thomen, Sr. and Evelyn B. Thomen, Dist. 10, 1.000 acres.

Diane Slocum and Terry Slocum to Joseph E. Ussery II and Amy Ussery, Dist. 6, lot.

Nesbert Jackson, Norman Jackson, Melton Jackson, and Nancy Jackson Criner to Jerry Bryant Hughes, Dist. 17, 2 tracts.

Dec. 15 - Bank of Ripley to Fred Montgomery and Ernestine Montgomery, Dist. 3, lot.

LOVE LIGHTS A TREE

Donations received for the Christmas tree in the Lauderdale County Courthouse lawn for the Love Lights a Tree program include;

In memory of Andrew Durham by Elaine, Ron, and Cyrus Durham.

In memory of A. D. Taylor and Jessie Roy Walker by Flossie Taylor.

In memory of Mr. Bracklin by Robert and Evelyn Stewart.

In memory of Rosie Ray by Wesley Ray.

In memory of Mitchell Campbell by Mary Ray.

In memory of The Rev. J. T. Carter by Rufus and Marion Morris.

In memory of Woodson M. Barnes, Laura Elizabeth Criner, Robert Clinton Criner, and Benjamin H. Walpole by Katherine Barnes Walpole.

In memory of Marvin Smith and "Bubba" Patton by Joann and Floyd Crain.

In memory of Leslie Smith, Robert L. Smith, and Linnie Goodwin by Sue Troutman.

In memory of Marvin Smith by Mary Alice and Bill Simpson.

In memory of Rufus Lynn "Bubba" Patton by the staff of River Road Dodge.

In memory of Bob Wilder by Kathi, Rob, and Ben Wilder.

In memory of Harold Crowder, Joe H. Walker, Jr., and Dr. C. R. Webb by Kitty Crowder.

In memory of Bryson Dukes and Roger Phillips by Patty Jackson.

In memory of Frances Knight, Jeffery Heath, Blake Welch, Scotty Dunavant, Mary Williams, and Burnell Savage by Doyle and Liz Craft.

In memory of Paul Newman by Kim Cannon.

In memory of Tom Martin, Josephine Martin, and Bobby Martin by Bill Martin.

In memory of Bobby Joe Davis and Ruby Conrad by Laddonna Davis and Britney Davis.

Other donations received in honor include;

In honor and memory of all cancer patients by Kathryn and Sidney Anthony.

In honor of Annie Laura Jennings, Ollie Matthews, and Van Thompson by Liz and Doyle Craft.

In honor of Judy Ammons and Pete Osteen by Patty Jackson.

In honor of Mrs. W. T. Savage by Marilyn Tillman.

In honor of Rhoda Gonnsen and Mary Frances Peyton by Oletta Winn.

In honor of Rita Criner and all of the many churches and friends who have helped us through this past year by Butch Criner.

Marriages

Dec. 8 - Michael Allen Lee, 22, to Christina Renea Fugett, 21, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.

Personal Gifts Are Most Appreciated

When it comes to gifts this holiday season, it's best to get personal. The person receiving the gifts appreciates it more if it has a personal touch or relates to something they really like.

"How you present your present is important, but not difficult," said John Ash, culinary director and well-known wine country chef. "It's easy to find interesting little bottles, jars, and boxes that make your gift unique. You can finish them with ribbons, dried flowers, and herbs."

When buying wine as a gift, buy something you know the person likes or provide them with an adventure in a bottle. Ash's Red Wine Star Anise Sauce is a delicious light-bodied sauce to drizzle on fresh fruit or over cake and ice cream.

¾ cup sugar

1 cup hearty red wine, such as Fetzer Valley Oaks Cabernet Sauvignon

1 cup water

3 whole star anise (or cloves)

1 1" x 3" strip of orange zest.

Place all ingredients in a saucepan and bring to a boil. Immediately reduce heat and simmer slowly for 10 minutes. Remove from heat, allow to cool, and strain. Pour into jars and keep refrigerated. It can be stored in the refrigerator for up to two months.

Divorces

Susan Henson White vs. Billy White.

Theresa Ann Crutchfield vs. Ronnie Lee Crutchfield. Ella Marie Palmer Mitchell vs. Larry Verdell Mitchell.

Troy Allen Myers vs. Samantha Lynn Mock Myers.

Anniversaries

Dec. 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wayne Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rose.

Dec. 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Dec. 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Montell Sandlin, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Moore.

Dec. 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Jamie McBroom.

Dec. 25 - Mr. and Mrs.

Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McBride, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Light.

Dec. 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chalk.

Dec. 27 - Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Dec. 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Harrald.

Dec. 29 - Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil Cannon.

Dec. 30 - Mr. and Mrs. Harrald.

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.

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 for your continued patronage.



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Merry Christmas

From All of Us to You

We hope you have an extra special holiday and that Santa delivers exactly what you've been hoping for. It's been our pleasure serving you and we thank you for being such a loyal customer and subscriber. We believe in Santa, because he has delivered to us the best readers, friends, and customers ever.

The Halls Graphic

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F. A. Blakley, Jr.
Sara Williams
Nina Nix
Pam McKee

Birthdays

Dec. 21 - John Gaddy, Tim Hearnberger, BreAnna Buckner, Alesia Craig, Erin Hutcherson, Marvin Terry, Hunter Mountjoy, Madison Hamlet, Sue Ward, Shelbie Hurt, Marlon Devon Taylor, Jonathan Hyde.

Dec. 22 - Christy Hamilton, Jerry Smith, Joyce Avery, Kim Summar, Chisholm Vaughn, Justin McGarrity, Katharine White, Bill Lawrence, Brandi Ables.

Dec. 23 - Alan Douglas,

Helen Pollard, Jim Keller, Amanda Taylor, Ian Culver, Angela Ezekiel.

Dec. 24 - J. W. Hilliard, Dana Young.

Dec. 25 - Judy Cummings, Sheri Mitchell, Jonathan Gaines, Tammy Kiestler, J. A. Dunaway, Bailey Hutcherson, Joe Eskridge, Terry Burns, Jerri Gail Jackson.

Dec. 26 - Judy Groenke, Jimmy (Chico) Hill, Jennifer Reynolds, Stacy Paris, Grant Dew, Joe Lovelace, John Reece, Jr., Dawn Pease Orman, L. Q. Russell.

Dec. 27 - Joan Sigman,

Norman Hendren, George Rose, Chuck Porter, David Ream, Marie Swanner, Lillian Howard, Lynn Ward, Blake Smith.

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.

Merry Christmas from our family to yours!

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Have a great holiday!

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Christmas Joy to All

In the spirit of this special time of year, we wish everyone the blessings of His light and love.

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

H & A Partners

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Open All Day Christmas

Best Holiday Wishes

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Craig Fitzhugh
YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
82nd District

WINTER DRIVING

As winter approaches, these safety tips from experts at Jaguar will help you and your family during bad driving conditions. Make sure your brakes, windshield wipers, defroster, heater and exhaust

system are in top condition, check your tires, allow enough time for your travel, keep your gas tank full, don't speed, be more observant, and don't leave your car when stalled.

LOWER OIL PRICES

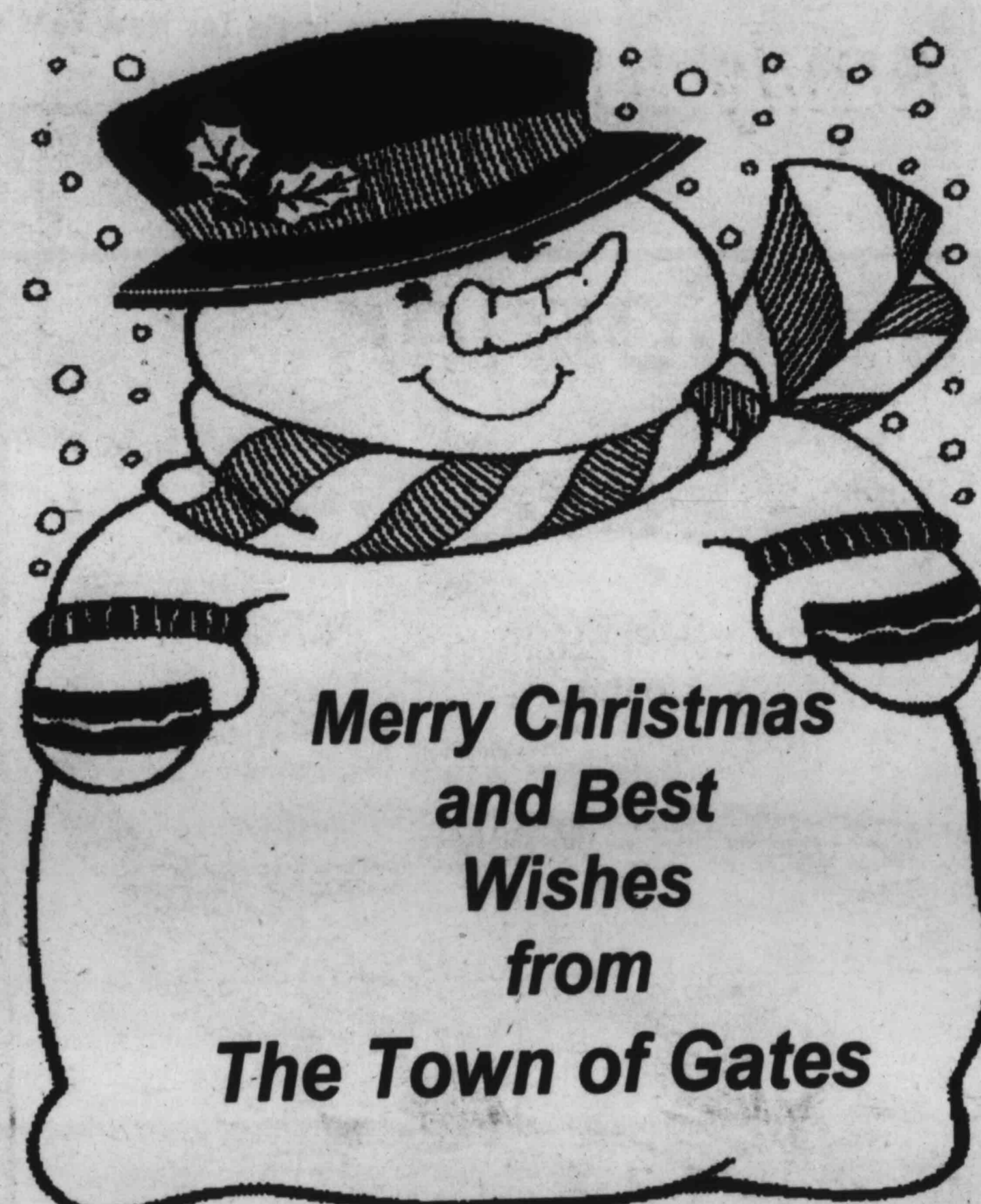
As the temperature drops

during the cold winter months, try these tips to keep your heating bills from getting too high: service your heating system every year, install a programmable thermostat, add weather stripping around windows and doors, use or install

ceiling fans to circulate air, check the arrangement of furniture to make sure it is not blocking the vents, install a tank-less water heater, turn the thermostat down in your home, install thermo-pane windows, make sure your

ceiling and attic are properly insulated, and during the day, open drapes and blinds and let the sun heat your home.

Since it is based on a lunar calendar, Chinese New Year can start anywhere between our January 21 and February 19.



ARNOLD'S DRUG CO.

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

ARNOLD'S DRUG CO.

Jerry Stanley, David Watts, and Wade Stanley, Owners
And
Juanita Hardy, Greg Summar, Jean Taylor, Brenda Hilliard, Carol Lewis, and Mary Jo Stanley

It's Christmastime Again

It's time to gather around the tree,
With neighbors, friends, and family,
And join the season's jubilee-it's Christmastime again.

The yulelog's lit and glowing bright,
A spicy fragrance fills the night,
The house is warm with firelight-it's Christmastime again.

So come and join the yuletide fun,
The celebration's just begun,
A happy time for everyone-it's Christmastime again!

With sincere thanks, and warm wishes for a joyful celebration to all our friends and neighbors.

Your Farmers Co-op wishes you and your family the very merriest Christmas, and the happiest of New Years. May each day be filled with health and prosperity for all.
See us first for all your needs!

TIPTON FARMERS COOPERATIVE

Covington
476-8692

Halls
836-5912

Ripley
635-1811

FEDERAL FUNDS

The Lauderdale County Emergency Food and Shelter Board has been awarded federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter Board program. The county has been chosen to receive \$20,093. The purpose of this program is to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in

high-needed areas around the country. Under the terms of the grants from the National Board, local government or private voluntary organizations chosen to receive funds must be private voluntary nonprofits or units of government, have an accounting system and conduct an annual audit, practice nondiscrimination, have demonstrated the

capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Public or private voluntary organizations interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Shirley Fulton at 635-1931 for an application. The deadline for applications is Dec. 28th.

Highway Troopers Graduate Academy

Graduates of the Tennessee Highway Patrol Training Academy from Lauderdale County are Dennis Brown, who is assigned to Shelby County, and Jamie Jarrett, assigned to Tipton County. After six months of training,

the cadets will become troopers during graduation ceremonies at 11 a.m., Friday, Dec. 15th, at Hermitage Church of Christ, 4004 Lebanon Road, Nashville.



By 1997, New York City's Rainbow Room had sold out all 200 advance seats for New Year's Eve 1999.



Peace & Joy at Christmastime

Thank you for stopping by this year. We wish you a wonderful holiday, and look forward to serving you again soon.

Rachel Anthony
Probate & Juvenile Court Judge

Janice C. Craig
General Sessions Judge

Louis Craig
Sheriff

Rozelle Criner
County Executive

Carolyn McBroom
County Court Clerk

Paul Meadows
Trustee

Richard Jennings
Circuit Court Clerk

Annie Laura Jennings
Register of Deeds

M & M RECIPES

For a unique gift, consider this recipe for an unusual "cookie jar." It allows you to supply the ingredients and the jar, and let the recipient do the baking.

"M & M's"® Gift Jar Cookie Mix

- ¼ cup all-purpose flour
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ½ cup chopped walnuts
- 1 cup "M & M's" chocolate mini baking bits, divided
- ½ cup raisins
- ¾ cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1 ¼ cups uncooked quick oats

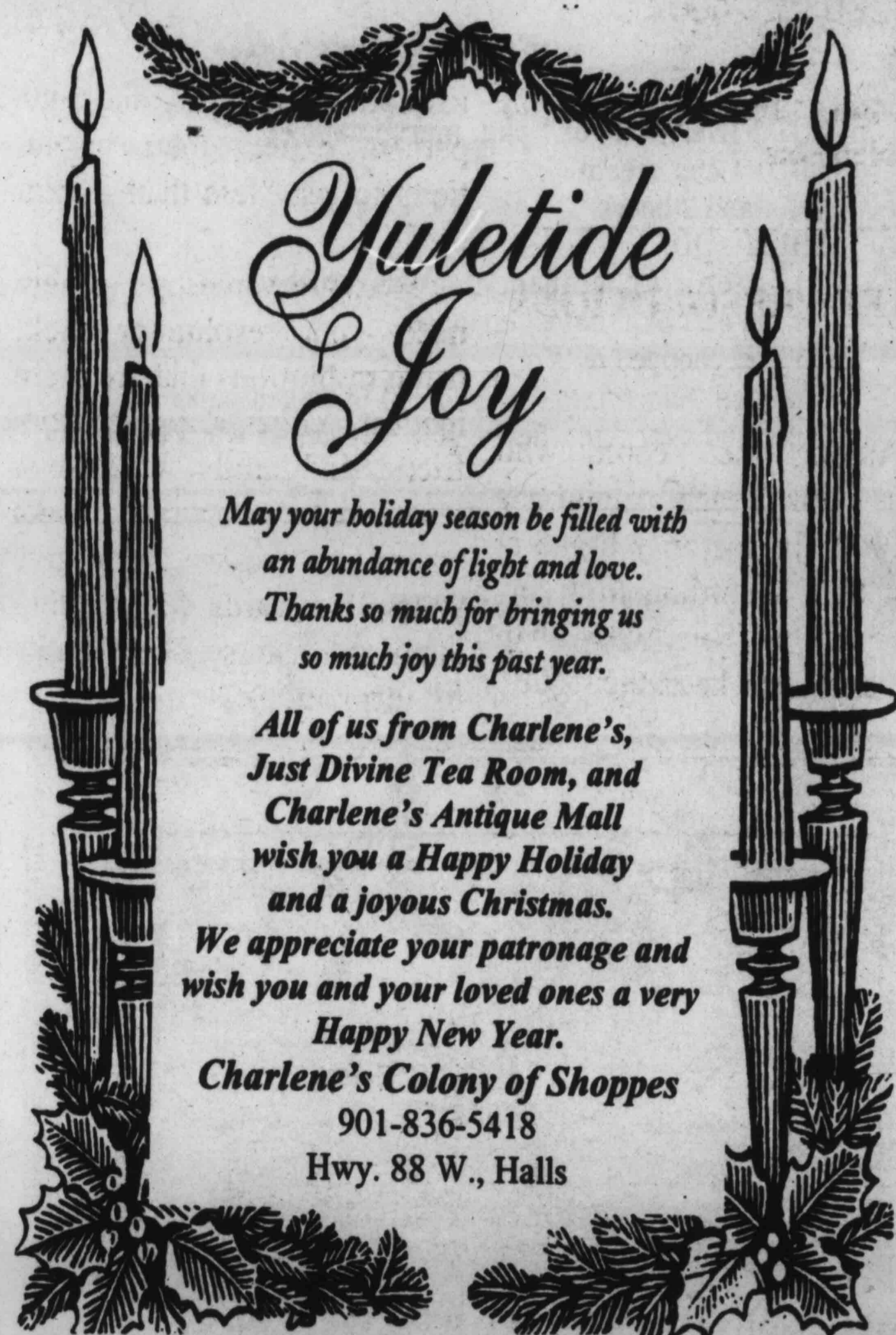
In medium bowl, combine flour, baking soda, salt, and cinnamon. In 1 quart clear glass jar with tight fitting, resealable lid, layer flour mixture, walnuts, ½ cup "M & M's" chocolate mini baking bits, raisins, brown sugar, remaining baking bits and oats. Seal jar and wrap decoratively. Give gift with the following

instructions: preheat oven to 350 F, lightly grease cookie sheets, set aside, in a large bowl beat ¾ cup (1 ½ sticks) butter, 1 large egg and ¼ teaspoon vanilla extract until well blended, stir in contents of jar until well blended, roll into 1-inch balls and place about 2"

apart on prepared cookie sheets, bake 12 to 15 minutes, cool 2 minutes on cookie sheets, cool completely on wire racks, and store in tightly covered container. It makes 4 dozen cookies.

CHRISTMAS DATE LOAF

CUT FINE: 1 (16-oz.) pkg. marshmallows
ADD: 1 cup cream
Let stand 2 hours.
THEN ADD:
1 (16-oz.) pkg. graham crackers, crushed
1 (16-oz.) pkg. dates, chopped
1 cup chopped nuts
Mix well. Shape into loaf and roll in waxed paper. Let stand overnight. Serve with sweetened whipped cream.



*Yuletide
& Joy*

*May your holiday season be filled with
an abundance of light and love.
Thanks so much for bringing us
so much joy this past year.*

*All of us from Charlene's,
Just Divine Tea Room, and
Charlene's Antique Mall
wish you a Happy Holiday
and a joyous Christmas.*

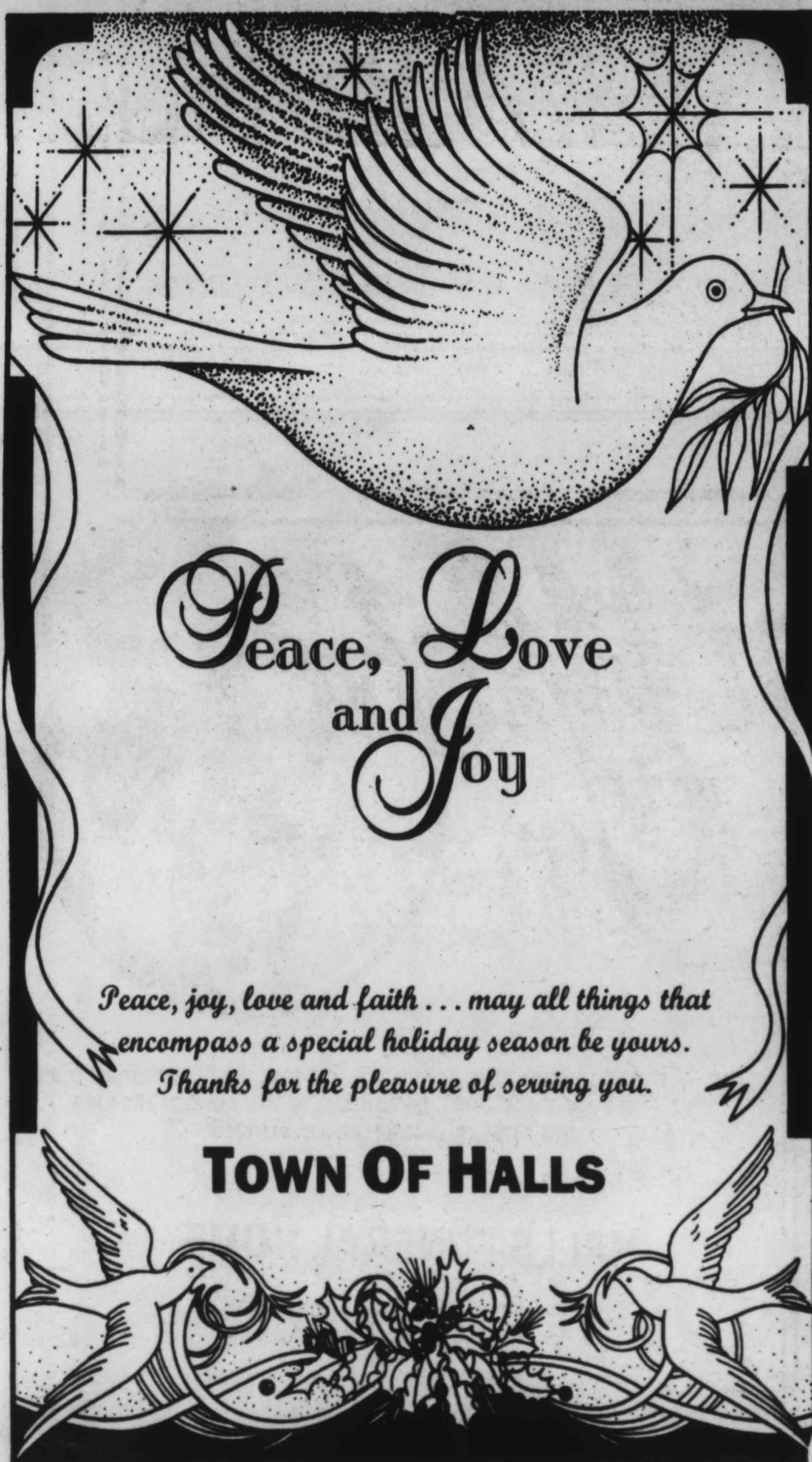
*We appreciate your patronage and
wish you and your loved ones a very
Happy New Year.*

*Charlene's Colony of Shoppes
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Wishing You a Merry (Multilingual) Christmas and a Happy New Year

English-speaking people say "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" to friends and family to wish them good cheer. Why not bring a smile to a loved one's face, and show off how well-versed you are, by wishing them Christmas greetings in a foreign language. Following is how to say "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" in many other languages, courtesy of www.peders.com.

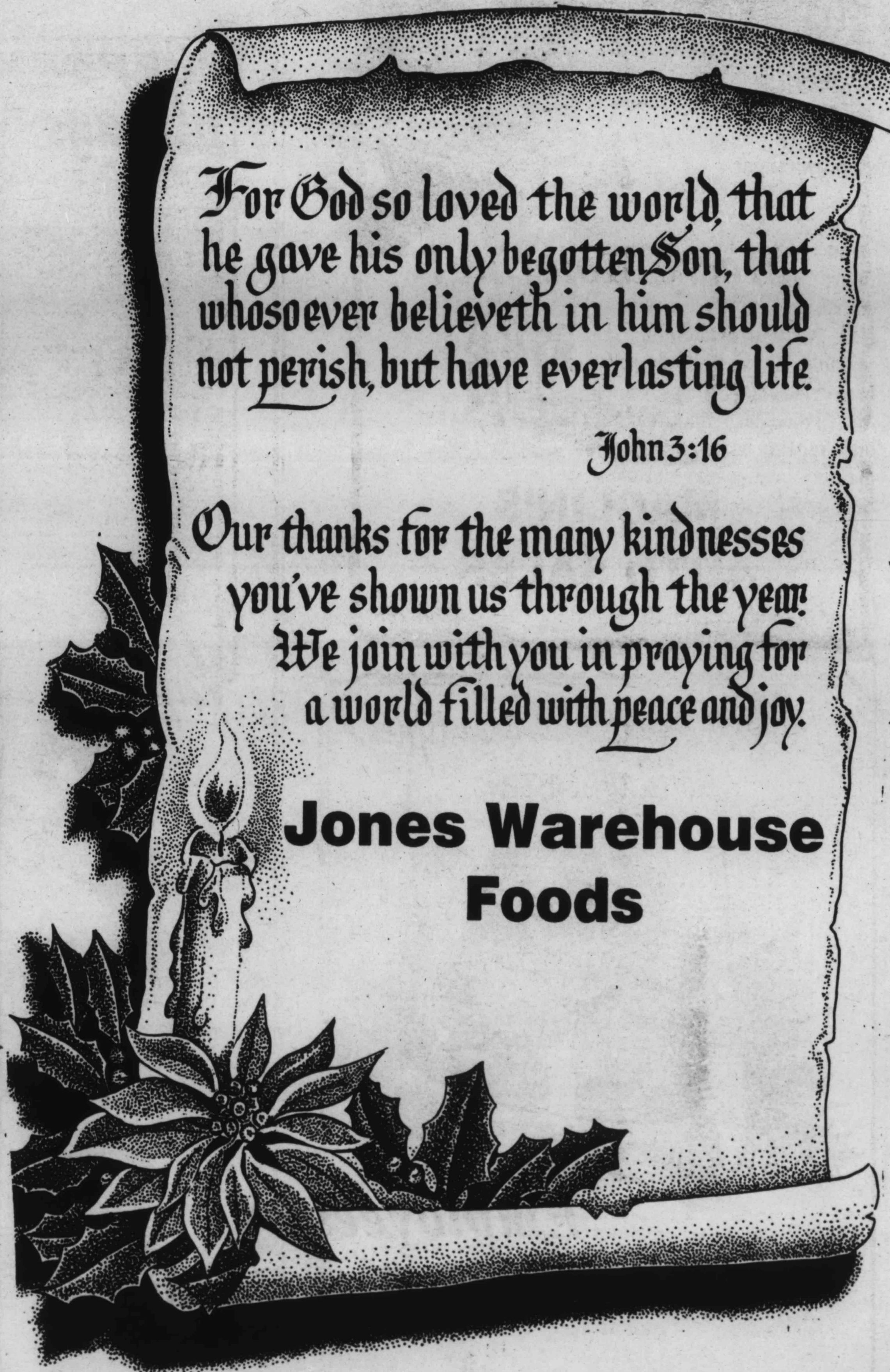
- Arabic** — I'D Miilad Said ous Sana Saida
- Brazilian** — Boas Festas e Feliz Ano Novo
- Cantonese** — Seng Dan Fai Lok, Sang Nian Fai Lok
- Cornish** — Nadelik looan na looan blethen noweth
- Egyptian** — Colo sana wintom tiebeen
- French** — Joyeux Noël et Bonne Année!
- Gaelic** — Nollaig chridheil agus Bliadhna mhath ur!
- Hawaiian** — Mele Kalikimaka & Hauoli Makahiki Hou
- Hebrew** — Mo'adim Lesimkha. Shana Tova
- Italian** — Buon Natale e Felice Anno Nuovo
- Japanese** — Shinnen omedeto. Kurisumasu Omedeto
- Macedonian** — Streken Bozhik
- Navajo** — Merry Keshmish
- Polish** — Wesolych Swiat Bozego Narodzenia
- Serbian** — Hristos se rodi
- Spanish** — Feliz Navidad y Próspero Año Nuevo
- Swedish** — God Jul och Gott Nytt År
- Vietnamese** — Chuc Mung Giang Sinh - Chuc Mung Tan Nien
- Welsh** — Nadolig LLawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda
- Yugoslavian** — Cestitamo Bozic! SX997811



*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 serving you.*

TOWN OF HALLS



*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**

Readers Speak

Editor,
Each member in my class is working on a project called "Parade of States". We are responsible for gathering as much information about the state as we can to help "sell" the state. I have chosen your

state, Tennessee, for my presentation. If any of your readers would help me out by sending pictures, postcards, a used license plate, facts, products, etc. from your state it would be greatly appreciated.

Morgan Kenney
Foothills Elem. School
10621 234th Ave. E.
Buckley, WA 98321

HOLIDAY STRESS

Here are some tips to help you avoid stress during the holiday season: ease up on caffeine, it can increase blood pressure and raise heart rate; hold back on fat, high-fat diets may raise hormone levels and suppress the immune system; buy calming foods, such as foods high in carbohydrates; and focus on food to carry you

through stressful times, not supplements.

KEEP RESOLUTIONS

Among the people who made New Year's resolutions in 2000, the majority broke at least one, according to a survey by Diet Rite. Less than half expect to keep their 2001

resolutions all year, and nine percent expect their resolutions to last "less than a minute."

Here are some tips to help make your resolutions stick: make resolutions that are more modest, enlist support from friends and family, write down resolutions and post them where you can see them, give yourself rewards for keeping them, and read self-help books for inspiration.




Merry Motoring!

**MACLIN'S
AUTO SALES**

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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 2000 and best wishes throughout the New Year.

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Sam & Sophronia Taylor



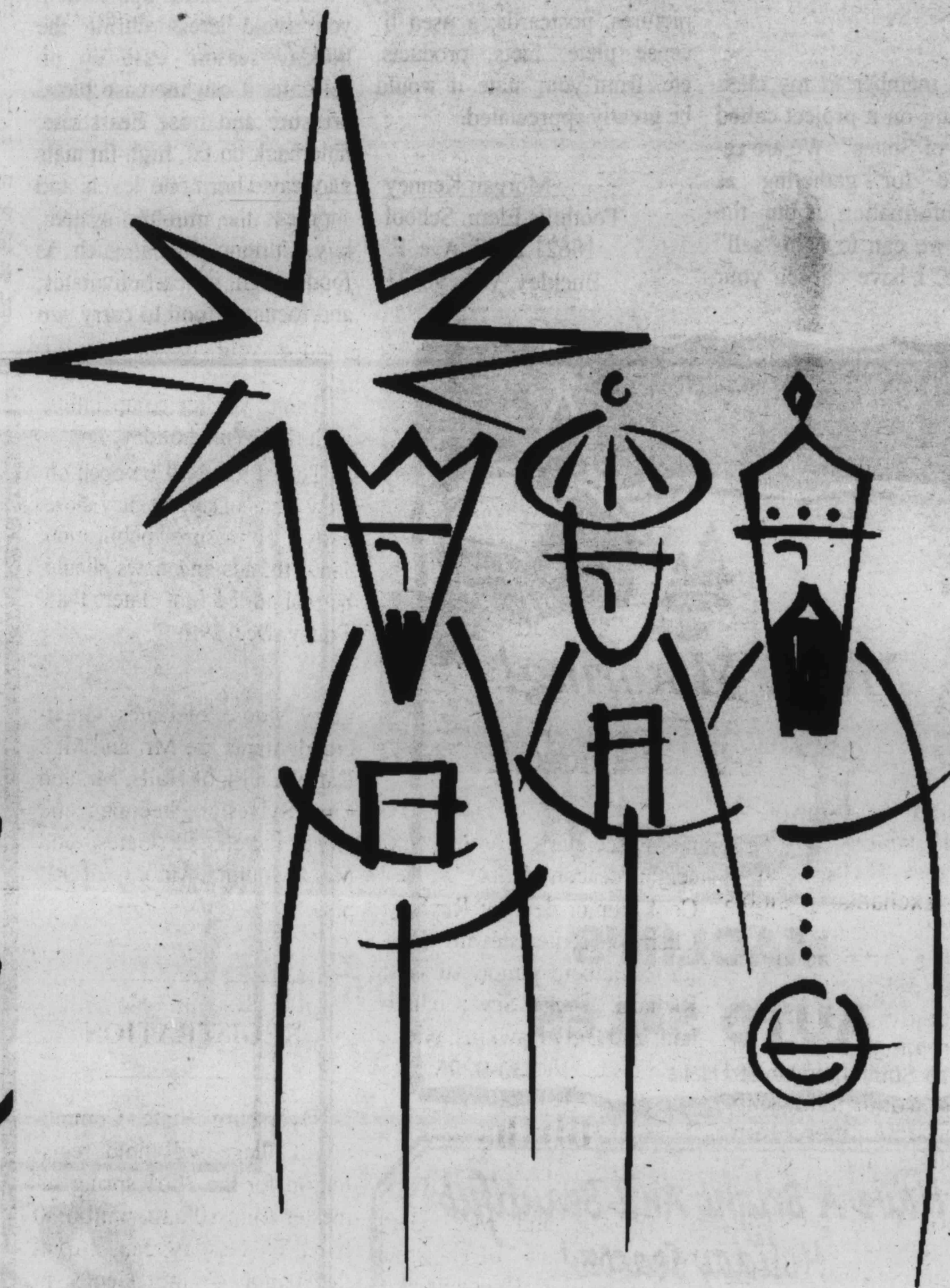
*Best Wishes
for the Season*

Even though snow is blanketing the landscape, we're warmed by having such good friends and neighbors around us this season. We hope you have a joyful and festive holiday, and a very happy and healthy year ahead.

BANK OF HALLS

Member FDIC Equal Housing Lender

The Light Of the World



May His love shine down upon you in this holy season. We're very grateful to our customers for utilizing our services.

A joyous Christmas to one and all.

Ripley Power & Light Co.

Youth of the Month



WILL BIRD, left, son of Allen and Janice Bird, of Forked Deer, was chosen as Ripley Exchange Club's Youth of the Month. He was presented a certificate by Julie Pillow, right.

Will enjoys hunting, skiing, swimming, and his involvement in the United Methodist Youth fellowship. His goals are to attend Lambuth College and major in pre-dentistry.

He is FFA president, football captain, a member of student council and the Spanish club, and was the winner of the 2000 TECA Washington Youth Tour writing contest and FFA Academic Achievement award. Will has a grade point average of 3.5 and is eleventh out of 62 students in his class.

mons, secretary; Tommy Nix, senior deacon; Felix "B. R." Cook, junior deacon; Rayborn Chamber, senior steward; Holfor Swanner, junior steward; Richard "Dick" Spear, chaplain; and Billy Hawkins, tyler.

Newspapers Set Holiday Hours

The offices of *The Lauderdale County Enterprise* and *The Halls Graphic*, at 145 East Jackson, Ripley, will be closed for Christmas Thursday, Dec. 21st, through Monday, Dec. 25th.

Other than for Thanksgiving and the day after, staff members usually work on all other holidays of the year, to produce your newspaper on time.

Thank you for co-operating with their Yule holiday.

The offices will be open on New Year's Day but may close early. To assure publication Jan. 4th, ads and news should be submitted not later than Friday, Dec. 29th.

Larry Moore, of Gates. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cates, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Steelman and Gene Patton, of Gates, and Mrs. Montine Moore, of Ripley.

REGISTRATION

Dyersburg State Community College will hold registration for the 2001 spring semester from 10 a.m. until 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, at the Tipton County Center in Covington and at the campus in Dyersburg from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 11th. Financial aid is still available.

For more information, call the Office of Admissions and Records at 901-286-3330.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wayne Steelman, of Halls, an 8 lb. 9 oz. son, Hayden Luke, at 12:37 p.m., December 6th, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. He was twenty inches long and has a brother, Garret, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Steelman, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs.

Tips For Planning The Perfect Party

Entertaining during the holiday season can be more of a joy when you consider these tips from etiquette expert Peggy Post, great-granddaughter-in-law of Emily Post.

The first tip is to remain calm, simplicity is often the best approach; be practical, gear things to a common sense practicality; work within your budget, be realistic, cut back

on the size of your guest list if necessary; spirits, hosts don't need to provide a full bar; and stick with what you know, don't experiment on guests, in other words, don't serve something you haven't made before or plot an elaborate evening that you're not equipped to handle.

Whether you're entertaining friends or business associates, open up your hearth and home and surround your guests in warmth and good cheer.

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NEW OFFICERS

Haller Masonic Lodge 564 installed new officers for 2001 at the Dec. 11th meeting.

New members include, Joe F. Tidwell, worshipful master; Charles Bowers, senior warden; Bill Blankenship, junior warden; Terry Bentley, treasurer; T. H. "Tommy" Sim-

NOTICE

The Town of Halls City Hall will be closed Friday, Dec. 22nd and Monday, Dec. 25th for Christmas and Monday, Jan. 1, 2001, for New Year's.

TOWN OF HALLS

SOFTBALL CAMP

The Dyersburg State Community College Lady Eagle Fastpitch Squad will hold its 2nd annual softball camp Saturday, Feb. 3, 2001, at the E. H. Lannom Gymnasium on the DSCC campus. Camp time is 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and 7:30

a.m. for late registration and walk-ins. Lunch will be served from noon to 1 p.m. The cost of the event is \$30 per camper, \$225 per team, limit 10 members, and all high school senior softball players, who are considered recruits, the fee is only \$10. For more information, contact Randy Hulme at 286-3274.

SENIOR NEWS

The Eldercare Locator offers assistance to the elderly on getting transportation to the doctor's office, arranging for home-delivered meals, and finding a suitable senior residence. This organization provides information older people

need to lead healthy, independent lives. The service is available Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. To learn more, call the Eldercare Locator at 1-800-677-1116.

Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday.



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.



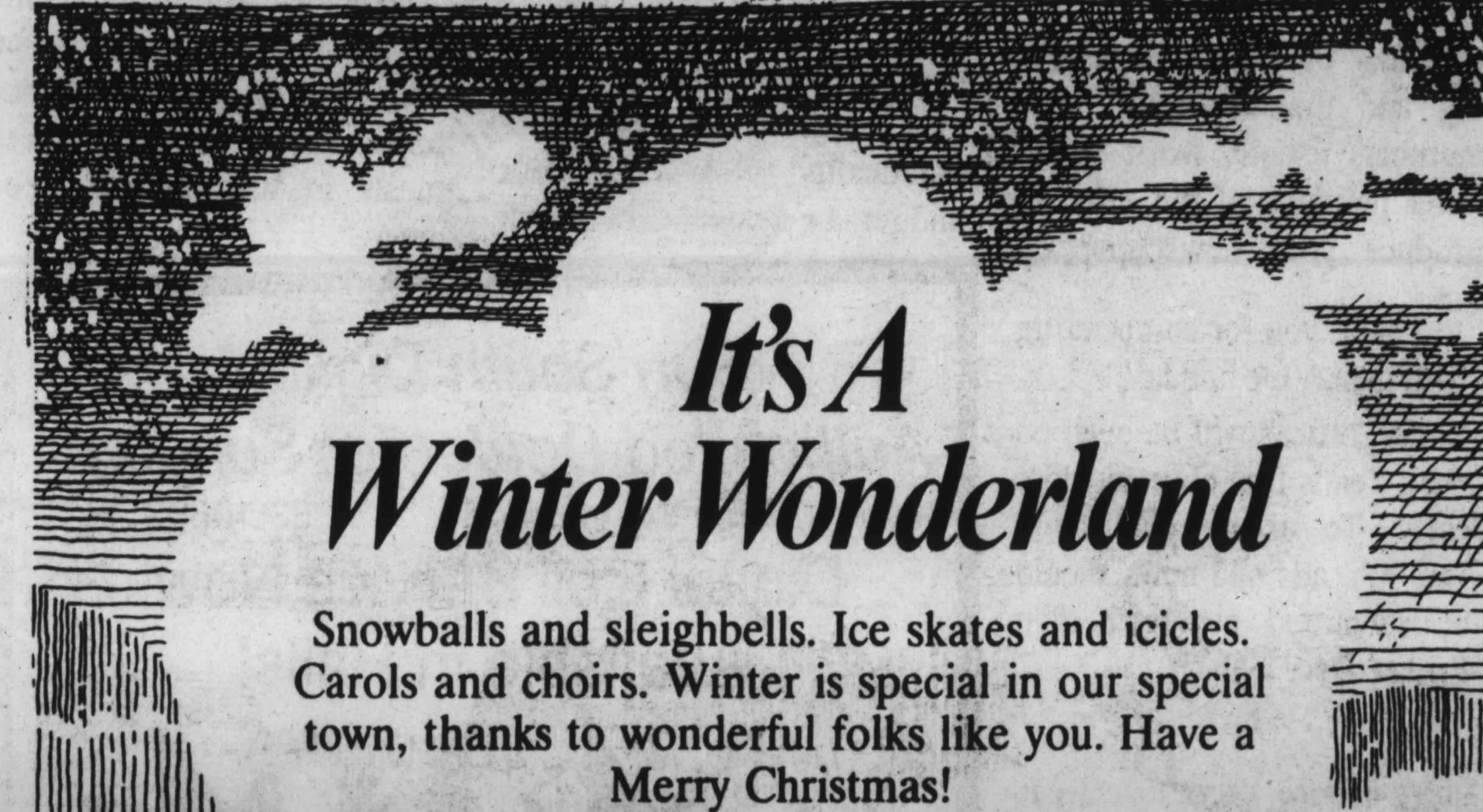
HALLS - front, from left, Sharon Rose, Judy Warren, and Shelly Keen; and in rear, from left, Stephanie McCaslin, Janet Haley, Joanne Brown, Kathy Cherry, Shea Harris, Kay Moore, and Paula Shands.

*Merry Christmas
and
Best Wishes
for your
Holiday Season
from the
Lauderdale
County Bank
family to yours!*

We will be closed Dec. 25th for Christmas and January 1, 2001 for New Years.



The Lauderdale County Bank
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*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!

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BR, Joni, Katie, Glen, Dago, and Tim



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**Your Gas Bill Jump
Just A Hint Of Pain**

While natural gas suppliers warn customers of rate increases of 50% or more, everyone can also expect a huge impact in the costs of many products you purchase.

You may not notice the nibbling, but it will affect your budget substantially.

Gas is used in making chemicals, electricity, packaging, plastics, nitrogen ammonia fertilizer, etc.

County farmers seeking spring fertilizer will find it pricey, if available at all.

Gas costs, up 400% over the last year, have shut down about 30% of North American ammonia production, according to *The Wall Street Journal*.

Potash Corp. will import fertilizer from Trinidad, where gas is 25% of the U.S. price.

Whether imports will fill farmers' needs is doubtful.

This crisis is playing out in many other industries while they also face a slowing economy and the impact of higher gas bills for residential use.

For 61,000,000 U.S. house-

holds who heat with gas, leaping gas bills cut into the funds they would otherwise have spent on other products.

Result: Businesses not related to gas find sales down.

Ironically, because gas was so cheap last year, many exploration and production efforts shut down, while demand grew.

Soaring gas prices will bring them back into play, but not for many months.

**Students Named
On Union's List**

Ripley student, Kellie Chalk, and Halls student, Cindy Buffaloe, were named to Union University's President's List for the Fall 2000 semester. The list includes full-time students who have achieved a 4.0 grade point average on a four-point scale.

**Baskets Cheered
Halls-Gates Yule**

Wednesday of last week, Halls-Gates Rotary Club members and Halls police packed and delivered Christmas baskets to needy area residents.

Among those active in the effort were Allison Blakley, Roger Charest, Maggie Cherry, Martha Crites-Abbott, Joe Eskridge, Michael Ferguson, Leslie and Ralph Newman, and Joe Pursell.

A basket held a turkey, cranberry sauce, vegetables, and a pie.

**St. Jude Hospital
To Receive Funds**

U. S. Senator Bill Frist voted last week to pass the fiscal year 2001 Labor/HHS Appropriations bill, which provides \$235 million for Graduate Medical Education programs at independent children's teaching hospitals. This represents a six-fold increase over fiscal year 2000 funding. Of the total funding, St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Memphis is to receive over \$1 million.

LOVE LIGHTS A TREE

The following donations

Halls Decorated Homes



DECORATED HOMES in Halls were judged Dec. 19th by out-of-town judges.

Winners include, in upper photo, first place and \$100, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, 630 W. Tigrett St.; in middle photo, second place and \$75, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wooster, 710 W. Tigrett St.; and in lower photo, third place and \$50, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lents, 536 Joynes Drive.

have been made to the Love Lights A Tree campaign, sponsored by the local unit of the American Cancer Society:

in memory of Sidney Davis, Mary Williams, Scotty Dunavant, Nancy Craig Sorrell,

Mildred Thompson, Oneal Weaver, Thompson Wadsworth, Rhea Goad, Hall Harrison, Clinton Koonce, Michael Koonce, Melissa "Shorty" Lewis, Ted Ward, Anthony Fisher, Foster Minner, A. D. Hendren, Odean Craig, Nell Gardner, Connie Henderson Craig, and John Ed Craig by Janice C. Craig and Steve Koonce; Ruby Nell Crowder by Hershel and Louise Land; Mary Lou White and Bill Pegg by Joyce G. Pegg; Bill Pegg by Bubba and Ricky Pegg; Scotty Dunavant by Mike Dunavant; Blanche Thurmond by Ruby Turner; Henrietta Pipkin by Eddie Pipkin; Clint Criner and Elizabeth Criner by Peggy and Rozelle Criner; Andrew Latham by Brian and Sharon Latham; Eugene Connell by Dorothy Connell; and Burnell Savage and Montell Hardy by Jim and Frances Fitzhugh.

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NOTICE - Chitosan 500 mg. Fat burner is now available at Arnold's Drug Co., 112 E. Main St., Halls, 836-7211. 7-11

FOR RENT - 2-bedroom, 1-bath houses and duplexes in Halls. 836-7592, days, or 635-3125, nights. 30-11

Birthdays

Dec. 28 - David Cook, William Reynolds, Larry Carden, Dustin White, Carolyn Williams, Frankie Hutcherson, Martha Crowder, Shan'derda Williams, Chuck Porter.

Dec. 29 - Patricia Gallo-way, Greg Mitchell, Maurice Gaines, Missy Raye Miller, Arthur Bentley, Jennifer Akin, Katelyn Cherry, Amy Roberson, Dave Clark, Jennifer Clark.

Dec. 30 - Beth Bailey, Evelyn Spray, David Rose, Jr., Rufus Lowrance, Philip Heron, Mary Patterson, Libby McBride.

Dec. 31 - Ashton Gaines, Brent Tucker, Ken Sutton, Caitlyn Hurt, Sarah Callender, Violet Burks, Jamie Holder, Ashley Adkins, Olivia Gaines.

Jan. 1 - Louis Craig, Martha Thornton, Liz Craft, Joy Beard, Emma Bonds, Perrlyn Cherry, Gertie M. Davis, Janet Hurt, Jimmy Haynes, Kathryn Dunigan, Olgie Patrick.

Jan. 2 - Alexis Bolden, Lee Hunter, Billie Ann Hendren, Alan Jordan, Marvin Scarece.

Jan. 3 - Amy McLemore, Stephen Kirkpatrick, Jenny Hendren.

Anniversaries

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

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

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

Dec. 31 - Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Higdon, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pickard, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stowers, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Carmack.

Jan. 1 - Mr. and Mrs. Mark Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCoy.

Jan. 2 - Mr. and Mrs. John Wade.

Jan. 3 - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hendren.

Land Transfers

Dec. 15 - Bank of Ripley to Fred Montgomery and Ernestine Montgomery, Dist. 3, lot.

Dec. 18 - Roger A. Meadows and Tina M. Meadows to L.L.S., Inc., Dist. 16, 28.406 acres.

Dec. 19 - Richard Burns, Thomas Burns, and Burns and Burns Enterprises to Randy Burns, Dist. 12, 3 tracts.

Stephen L. Floyd to Raymond Proctor and Mandy Proctor, Dist. 10, 27.800 acres.

Dec. 20 - Mary Sue Smith to Ann S. Barron, Dist. 3, lot.

James L. Mashburn, Jr. and Susan Mashburn to United States of America, 56.150 acres.

Dec. 21 - Sam Forsythe to Robert F. Hendrix, Dist. 2, lot. Betty Bizzell to Charles Stafford and Jerry Stafford,

Dist. 2, lot. Tom Greaves, Cindy Greaves, Daniel R. Beard, Joy Beard, Jesse Edwards, and Linda Edwards to Garner Funeral Home, Inc., Dist. 2, 1.618 acres.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fitzhugh, of Nankipoo, were dinner guests Thursday before last of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Heath, of Alamo, visited Thursday afternoon before last. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cale and Mrs. Virginia Conrad in Jackson Saturday before last.

Concord United Methodist women attended a Christmas party at Neal's in Dyersburg Monday night before last.

Births

To David and Mary Elizabeth Hughes, of 155 Oscar Henson Rd., Ripley, a daughter, Charissa Ann, Oct. 27th in Jackson-Madison County Hospital. She has a sister, Brianna, 2. Grandparents are Jerry and Cathy Hughes, of Gates, Tim and Thirza Sloan, of Covington, and Gerald and Judy Brandon, of Dyersburg. Great-grandparents are Gus and Charlene Hughes and Clifton and Peggy Esra, of Halls, Bill and Betty Wright, of Ripley, and Jean Hughes, of Humboldt. Great-great-grandmother: Wilma Esra, of Halls.

FOOD SAFETY

A Food Safety Center of Excellence has been named as one of nine University of Tennessee centers of excellence to receive funding as part of the Tennessee 21st Century Research Initiative. UT will fund

Start The New Year Off Right

The announcement was made by UT President J. Wade Gilley and Dwayne McCay, vice-president for research and information technology.

The UT Food Safety Center of Excellence will be an extension of the existing food safety initiative of the UT Institute of Agriculture and is expected to include researchers from departments outside UTIA. The staff will include specialists in biochemistry, reproductive biology, food service management, parasitology, infectious diseases, and risk assessment. The center will develop and evaluate strategies to destroy or control food-borne pathogens and reduce the occurrence of food-borne illnesses. Research has drawn more than \$3 million in federal and private support.

Total funding for the nine centers is approximately \$56 million over the next five years, but the centers are expected to attract at least \$220 million in federal funding by 2006.

As the new year begins, chart a course for the healthiest, happiest year ever.

Set goals to inspire and energize your life. Exercise regularly, eat right, and keep stress in check. Resolve to get a good night's sleep every night. Remember your check-ups, screenings, and monthly self-exams. These tips are from Bobbi Clarke, health specialist with the Agricultural Extension Service at the University of Tennessee.

Your well-being calls for awareness and commitment.



Dispose of hot ashes from the fireplace in metal containers away from the house.

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Marvin's 'Good Year' Brings Checks To 762

At the 18th annual meeting of Marvin Windows and Doors, Thursday of last week, Ripley manager Mike Codega announced profit-sharing of \$1,436,103 -- 762 checks averaging \$1884.

Susan Marvin, president, thanked workers for making 2000 a "good year" for the privately owned firm, the world's top maker of made-to-order and clad wood windows and doors.

The firm dates from Marvin Lumber and Cedar, founded in 1920 in Warroad, Minn., six miles from Canada.

Warroad today has a 40-acre manufacturing plant.

Marvin has a cut stock plant in Baker, Oregon.

In 1981, Marvin opened its door-making plant north of Ripley, now 570,000 sq. ft.

In '95, it opened Integrity Windows, in Fargo, N.D., offering a new exterior, Ultrex.

In '98, Marvin opened a

HAZARDOUS PLANTS

Holiday plants may pose a hazard to children and pets. Poinsettias are not poisonous. Even a Christmas tree could be a threat to small children. The needles are a choking hazard. Holiday plants with berries, such as mistletoe, holly, bittersweet, Christmas pepper, and Jerusalem cherry, are the most common poison danger.

The following is a list of holiday plants and their hazards: Boxwood, a skin irritant and causes nausea if ingested; Bittersweet, berries are toxic; Buckeye, seeds are toxic; Christmas pepper, peppers are hot and irritating; English ivy, berries and leaves are toxic; holly, berries are toxic; Jerusalem cherry, berries are highly toxic; mistletoe, berries are deadly toxic; Privet, all parts are toxic, and Pyracantha, berries and thorns can inflict injury.

Many plants contain toxic substances that can cause a variety of symptoms from a mild stomachache, skin rash, swelling of the mouth and throat, to involvement of the heart,

kidneys, and other organs. The level of toxicity depends on the size of the person, the amount ingested, and the rate of ingestion.

Here are general safety rules to follow: never eat any part of an unknown plant, never chew on jewelry or anything else made from plant material, never attempt to make you own "nature tea" unless you're positive of the plant you're using and the recipe on how to make it, make sure the herbs you grow are edible and safe, never allow children to play around plants without supervision,

store seeds, bulbs, and tubers out of the reach of children, and beware of all plants with milky or colored sap, except lettuce.

Keep the Tennessee poison-control center phone number, 800-288-9999 handy in case of emergency.



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The Halls Graphic

Mrs. Thompson, Grocer's Widow

Mildred Beaver Thompson, 89, widow of the late W. G. "Bill" Thompson, a prominent Ripley grocer, died Dec. 17th in the Ripley Residential Care Center.

Rites were at 10 a.m. Dec. 20th in Ripley's First United Methodist Church, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

Thompson's Super Market was across West Jackson from the Jail. After Mr. Thompson died, his son, "Bill, Jr.", of Ripley, ran it for some years.

Mrs. Thompson also leaves three other sons, Jimmy, of Ripley, Charles, of Memphis, and Gordon Lee Thompson, of Dallas, Tex.; a sister, Norma Lee May, of Ripley; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Griffith

Josephine Griffith, 81, of Germantown, mother of Betty J. Delk, of Ripley, died Friday, of heart failure, in Methodist Healthcare North in Memphis.

Rites will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Family Funeral Care Summer Ave., with burial in Memory Hill Gardens.

She was a retired nurse.

She was a member of Frayser Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a son, Jerry N. Griffith, of Collierville; another daughter, Barbara A. Cooley, of Germantown; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

'Jimmy' Frye

Clarence G. "Jimmy" Frye, 75, of Memphis, brother of Bonice Tucker, of Ripley, died Monday of last week in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis, after a stroke.

Rites were at 11:30 a.m. Friday in Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel, with burial in Memory Hill Gardens.

Retired as general manger of Carrier Concrete and Excavation

Co., he had been a special deputy sheriff in Shelby County.

Survivors include his wife, Imogene Jones Frye, a son, Jimmy Dale Frye, and a daughter, Linetta Sullivan, of Memphis; another sister, Geneva Frye, of Chicago, Ill.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McCulley

Georgia Byars Burgess McCulley, 82, sister of Velma Gray, of Ripley, died Friday, of heart failure, in Covington Manor.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Peebles Funeral Home in Somerville, with burial in the Walls Cemetery at Braden.

She was a former employee of Somerville Manufacturing Co.

She was a member of Galloway United Methodist Church.

Widow of S. L. McCulley, she leaves two sons, Jimmy, of Galloway, and Shannon, of Nashville; three other sisters, Rubye McCulley, of Galloway, Louise Crisp, of Brighton, and Anne Fritz, of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Kirby G. Pugh

Kirby Glynn "Stone" Pugh, 36, of Decatur, Ill., brother of Tammy Johnson, of Henning, died Dec. 8th.

Rites were Dec. 16th in First Baptist Church in Brownsville, of which he was a member.

A graduate of Haywood High School and of Tennessee State College, he had worked for the Haywood County Board of Education and for the Haywood County Department of Human Services before moving recently to Decatur, to work in Human Services there.

Survivors include his mother, Blanda Pugh, and a daughter, Joy Walker, of Brownsville; a son, Brandon Ramel Pugh, of Jackson; five brothers, Andrew Pugh, of Decatur, James, Lonnie, and Kip Pugh, of Marshfield, Wisc., and Tyrone Currie, of Memphis; and five other sisters, Deborah Pugh and Blanda Byras, of Brownsville, Gloria and Linda Pugh, of Decatur, and Annette Pegues, of Toledo, Ohio. Two brothers, Jerry and Samuel Agee, of Chicago, Ill., preceded him in death.

Mrs. J. L. Peek

Ava Peek, 46, of San Leon, Tex., a former Riplian, died Thursday of last week, of cancer, in her home.

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

Mrs. Peek, a former construction worker, was the widow of James Lee Peek.

She leaves a son, James, Jr., of Webster, Tex.; her mother, Peggy Maeola, her step-father, Valsie Braden, a step-brother, Lloyd Braden, a step-daughter, Leigh Ann Peek, and a sister, Frances Shoemake, of Ripley; her father, Joseph Blue Shoemake, of Florida; three half-brothers; a half-sister; and two grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to St. Jude's Hospital would be appropriate.

Mrs. Moore

Janie Lee Moore, 83, of Memphis, sister of Charles Burks, of Halls, and of Violet Turner, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Thursday of last week in Brownsville Funeral Home, with burial in Brownsville Memorial Gardens.

A retired Registered Nurse in Haywood County Hospital, she was a member of Brownsville's First United Methodist Church.

She was the widow of Robert H. Moore, Jr. Survivors include two sons, James B. Moore, of Bartlett, and R. H. III, of Birmingham, Ala.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Parker

Jennie Lucille Parker, 85, widow of Albert F. Parker, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Ripley Healthcare.

Rites were held Tuesday in Ripley's First Baptist Church, where she was a member, with burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery at Arp, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

She leaves three sons,

Hank, of Dyersburg, Thomas, of Tiptonville, and Franklin, of Muldrow, Okla.; a daughter, Margaret Colvin, of Ripley; three sisters, Thelma Green, of Ripley, Velma Mills, of Halls, and Lula Boyd, of Millington; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Tom Owen

Rites at 2 p.m. Friday in Maplewood Cemetery in Ripley mourned Emogene W. Owen, 98, of Brownsville, retired teacher and welfare office worker, widow of Tom Owen. Brownsville Funeral Home had charge.

She died Thursday, of heart failure, in Allen Morgan Health Center in Memphis.

School Lunches Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, January 1st

NO SCHOOL
New Years Holiday

Tuesday, January 2nd

NO SCHOOL
New Years Holiday

Wednesday, January 3rd

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Thursday, January 4th

Menu-School's Choice

Friday, January 5th

Spaghetti or Lasagna
Hot Dog
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McLemores Say Gas Test Erred

The Ralph McLemores, of 2052 Grimes Store Rd, Ripley, say a Ripley Gas & Water representative who came at their request Dec. 7th failed to detect high levels of carbon monoxide which made them both ill.

Amanda visited a doctor, next day. By next evening, she says, Ralph couldn't walk or speak and spent the night in the hospital. On Dec. 13th, she says, both went to a hospital emergency room, unable to walk or speak, falling and vomiting.

Amanda says Jeff Durham and Bill Maxwell supervised repairs and said the RGW representative had simply had a failure of his detection equipment.

"I've spoken with RGW several times," Amanda says, "but no one from the gas company has called just to say, "How are you getting along?"

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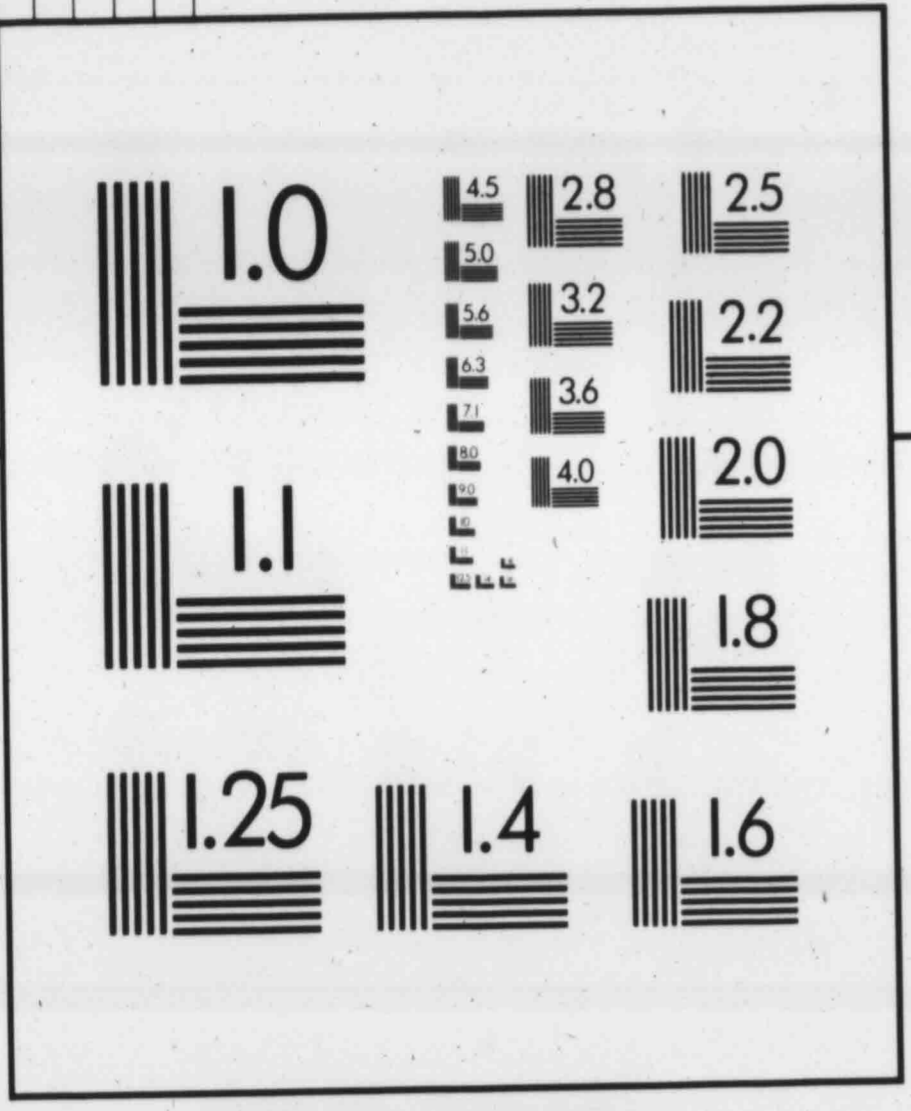
Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Byrd, of Ripley, a 6 lb. 9 oz. son, Seth Joel, at 9:21 p.m. December 17th in Methodist Healthcare in Germantown. He was 22 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Brasfield and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Byrd, of Ripley. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Gladys Castle, of Ripley, and Mrs. Marie Brasfield, of Covington.

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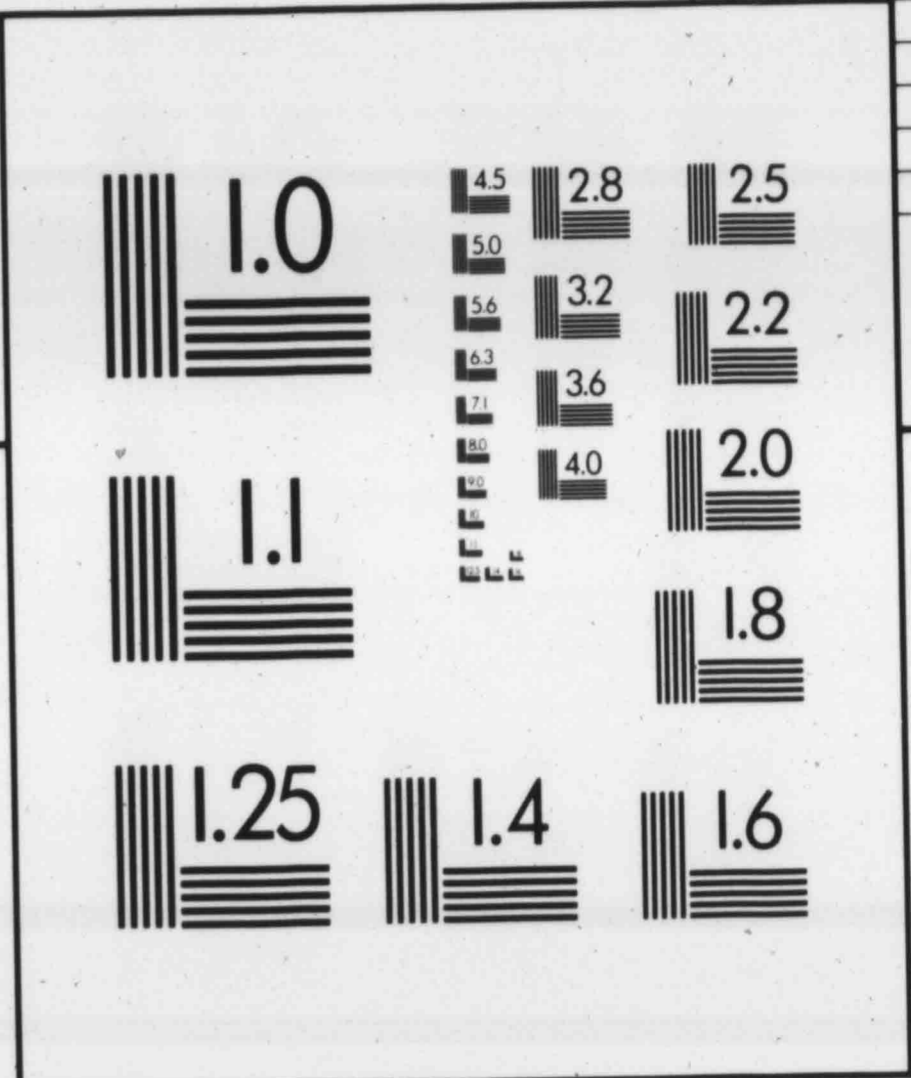
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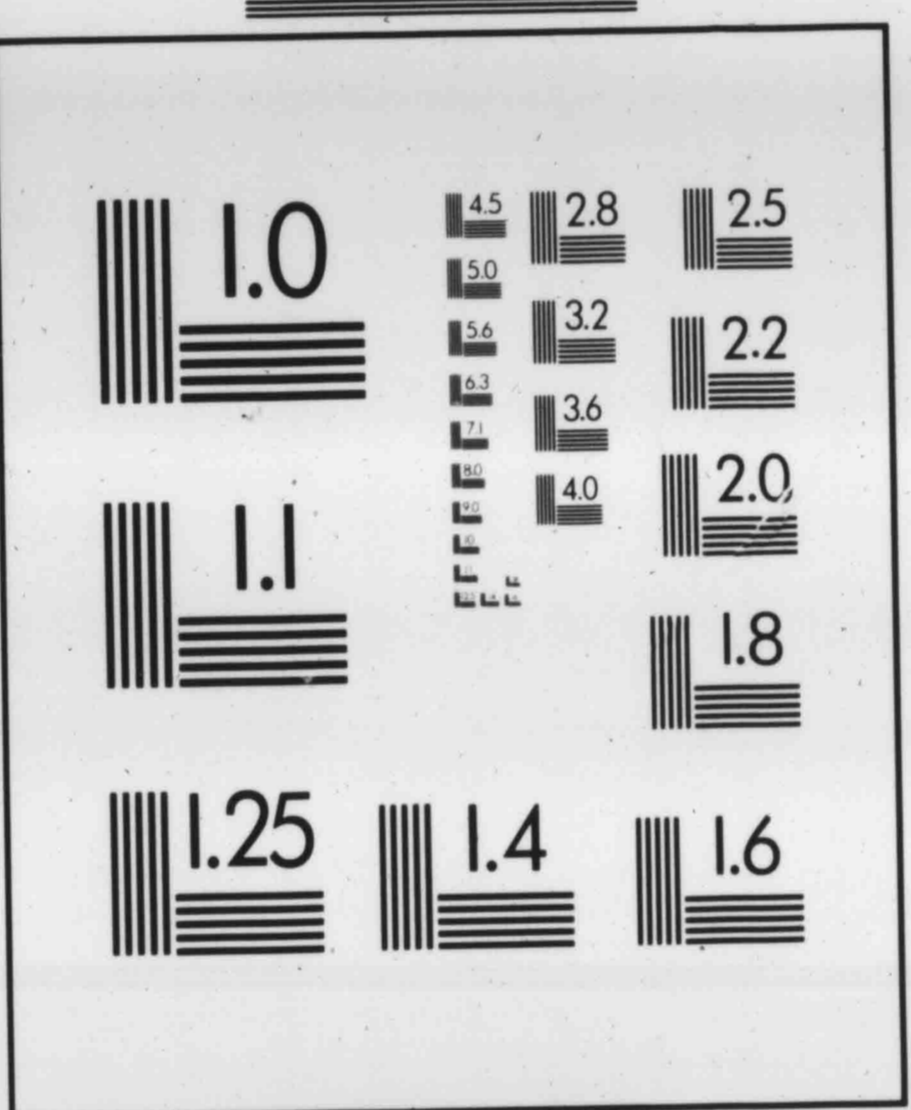
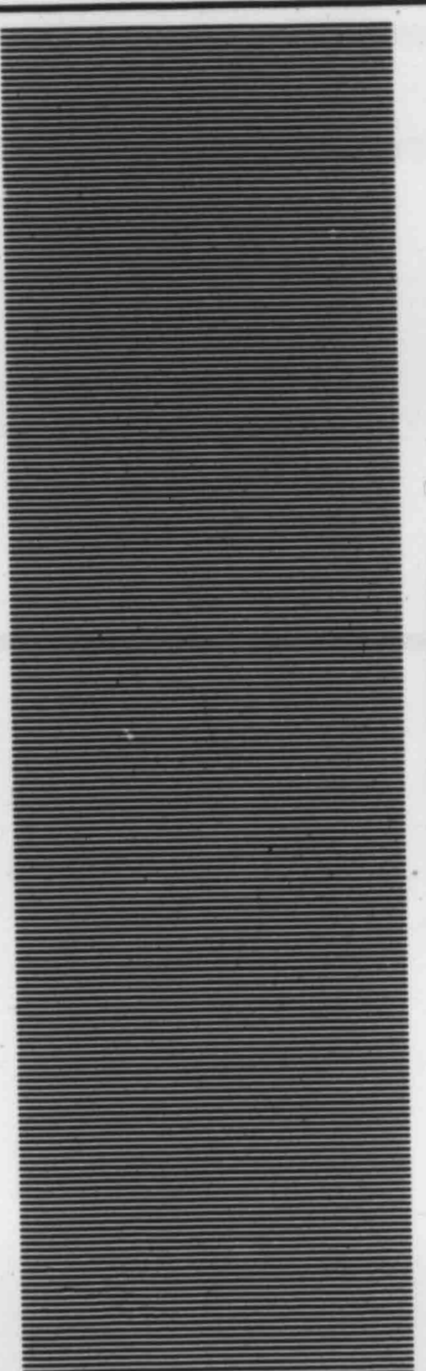
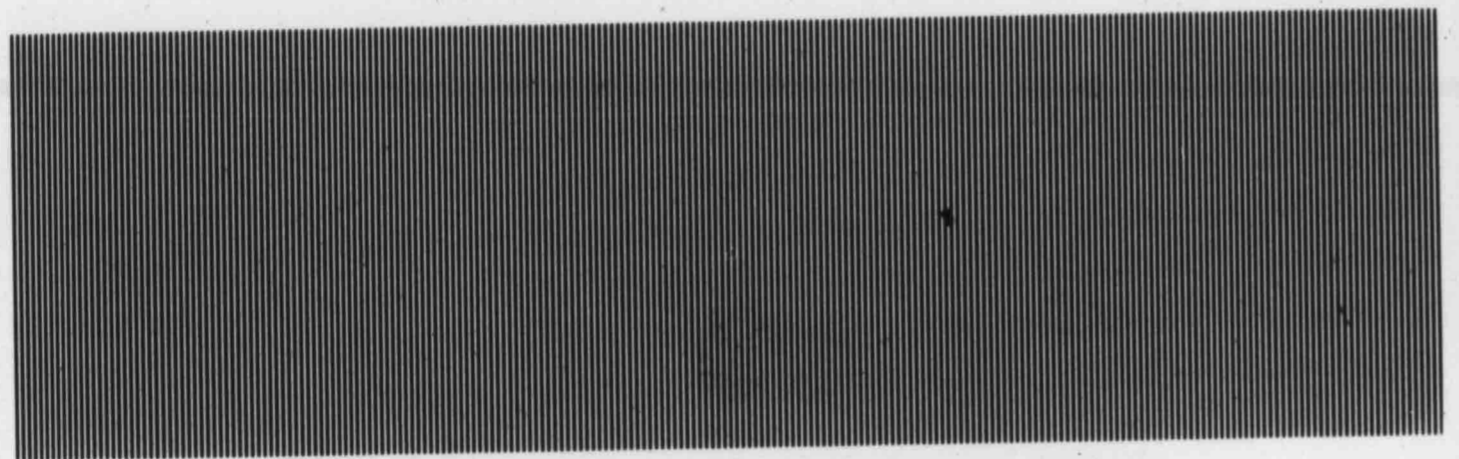


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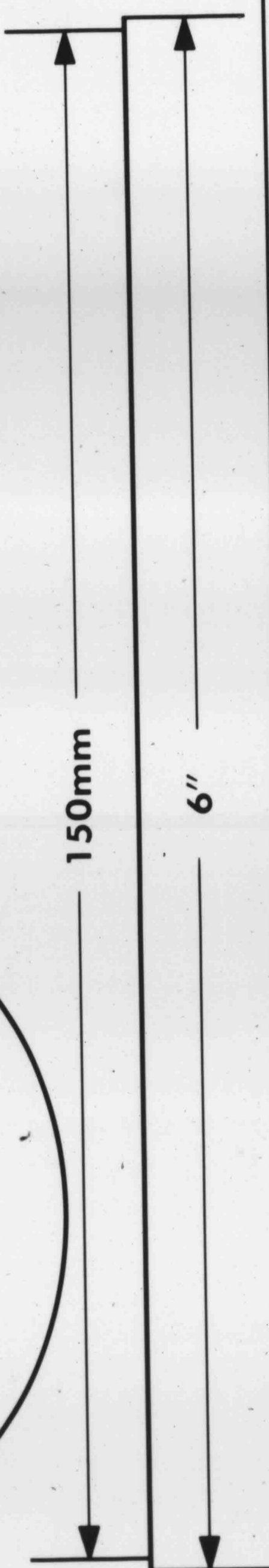
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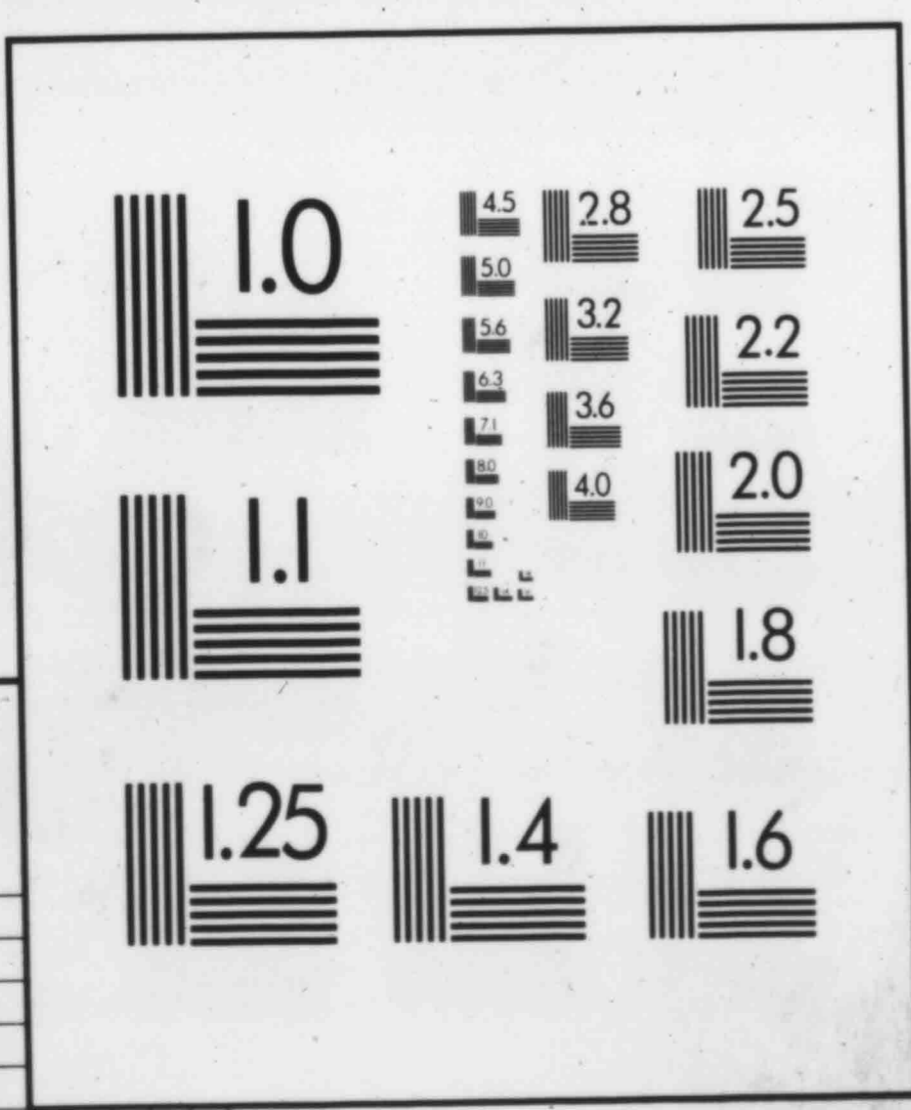
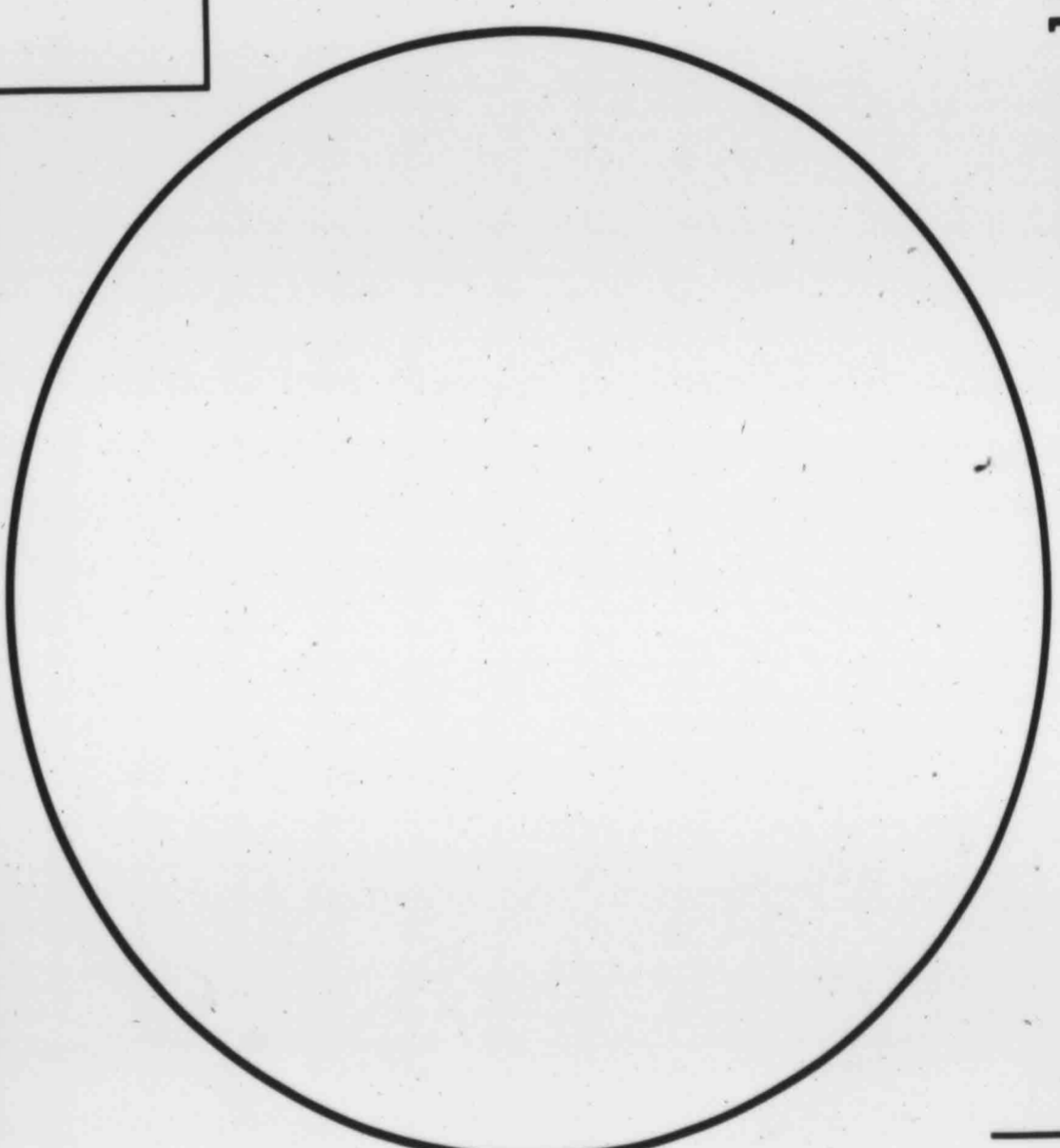
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