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News Briefs

Salvation Army sets \$30,000 goal

The Salvation Army has kicked off its 100th year of kettle collections. This year's goal for the area is \$30,000 in kettle donations, mail appeal and gifts in kind, according to Lt. Dr. David Womack, Salvation Army.

For the first time ever in Chillicothe, the kettle appeal will be all volunteer. "We have several volunteer clubs from town, and a few individuals who have asked to volunteer for a few hours," said Lt. Dr. Womack, "but we have more open slots than we have filled slots," he added.

A new program called the "Toy Tree" has been added this year to the Salvation Army collection program. There are "toy trees" at the Chillicothe and Brookfield Wal-Marts, with children's names attached to the tree. "The idea is for people to pick up a tag from the tree, get a gift for the child whose name is on the tag and leave a toy under the tree for that child," said Lt. Dr. Womack. "We feel like that will help get people more personally involved in the program."

He said that to date, the Salvation Army has taken applications for assistance from 65 families. "We will be taking applications this week from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Salvation Army headquarters," said Lt. Dr. Womack. He anticipated approximately 60 more families would apply for assistance.

In the Nation

Court turns down appeals by 22 states

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today turned down appeals by 22 states contesting the federal government's right to keep money owed to individuals who have failed to claim it.

The court, without comment, let stand a ruling that the federal government may take custody of the money.

The money, estimated at between \$120 million and \$200 million, is owed by federal agencies to citizens whose whereabouts are unknown.

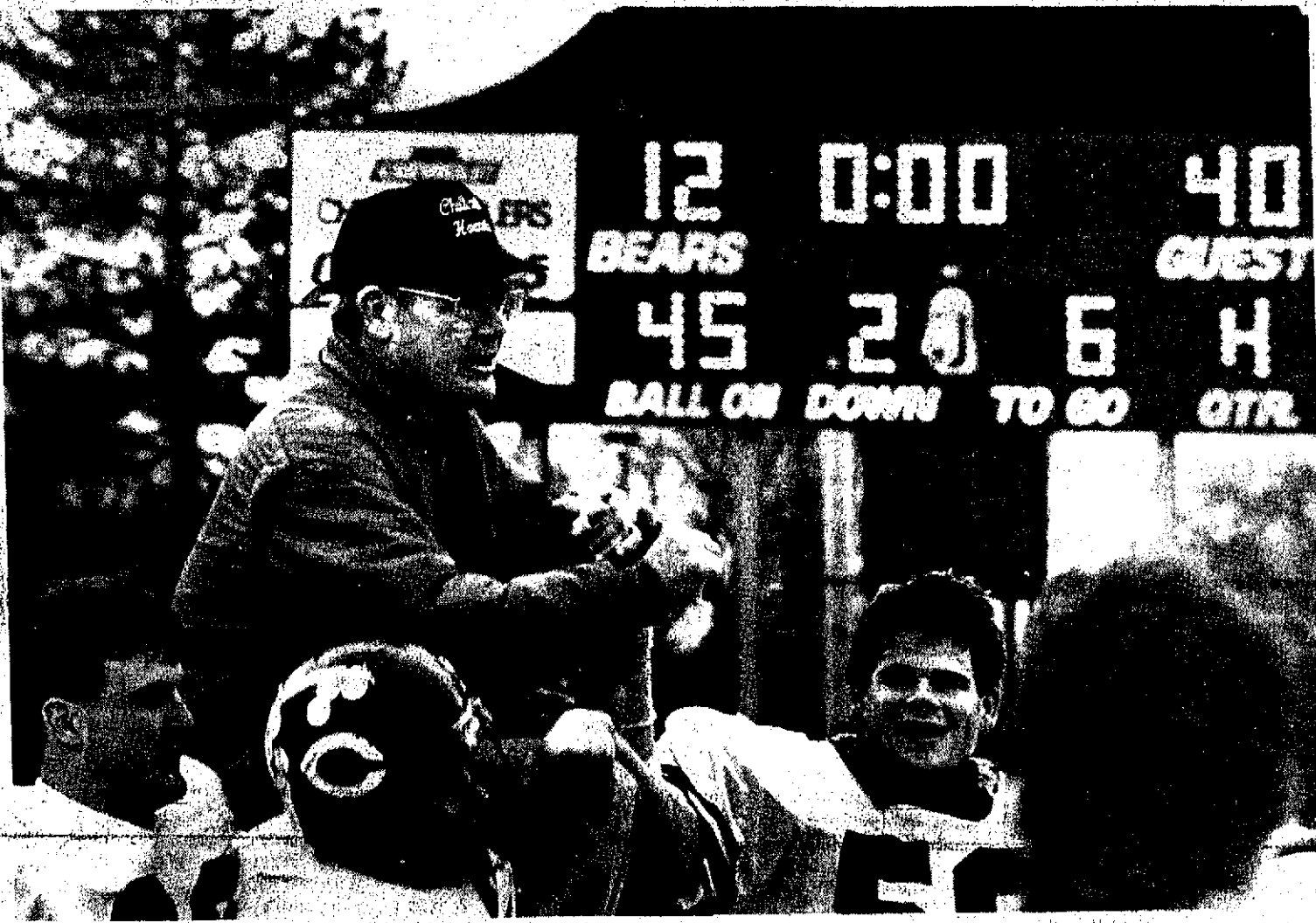
The states said they wanted custody of the money and would return it to any individuals with valid claims.

The states seeking custody were Alabama, Arizona, Delaware, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah and West Virginia.

Today's Quote

It's not true that nice guys finish last. Nice guys are winners before the game even starts.
— Addison Walker

Another title ride



Hornet players carried Head Coach Bob Fairchild on their shoulders after Chillicothe won its fifth state championship Friday afternoon at Plaster Field on the campus of Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield. Chillicothe defeated

Herculeum, 40-12, for its fifth title in six tries. The Hornets finished the season 12-2. — Constitution-Tribune Photo by Ed Crawford

Holiday light show delayed

Rescheduled for Tuesday at 6:30

The annual Christmas Lighting Ceremony at Jenkins Townhouse, which was scheduled for Friday, has been postponed until Tuesday, December 3, at 6:30 p.m.

The event was postponed late Friday afternoon after the National Weather Service issued a tornado watch for Livingston County and much of Missouri.

The weather was gloomy across the state, and the clash of warm and cool air masses spawned an unusual late fall tornado which caused millions of dollars in damage and claimed two lives in southern Missouri.

Because of the late decision, not everyone was aware of the postponement, and the Hy-Vee parking lot was filled with cars and people at 6:30 p.m., awaiting the ceremony Friday night.

Hornet Tribute
The postponement allows the Chamber of Commerce to pay tribute to the Chillicothe Hornets.

In honor of the Hornets winning the state 3A football championship, a special presentation will be made at the lighting ceremony, and the team and Hornet head coach Bob Fairchild will be on hand.

Everyone Invited

Everyone is invited to attend the annual event, which will feature Santa and Mrs. Claus, and Christmas music to start the holiday season.

Complimentary hot chocolate and coffee will be provided by Hy-Vee.

Contest Winner
The winner of a contest sponsored by the Constitution-Tribune and the Chillicothe Area

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23 Days to Christmas

Voters to narrow First Ward field Tuesday

By KAREN DEWITT
C-T News Editor

First ward voters will narrow the field for First Ward councilperson in Tuesday's special election.

Five people are running for the position, created by the resignation of former First Ward Councilman Troy Figg. The two candidates on the Democrat ticket are John Daniel and Dennis Lee. The three candidates on the Republican ticket are Sharon Chowning, Joe Gibson and Dale Phillips.

Tuesday's primary election will narrow the field to one Democrat and one Republican.

The general election will be held January 7.

The polling place for the First Ward is the United Methodist Church, and the polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

John Daniel
John Daniel is running for the

council position on the Democrat ticket. Daniel was born in Chillicothe, attended Chillicothe schools, and returned to Chillicothe after a 30-year stint with the Navy. He now manages the Hy-Vee bakery. Daniel and his wife Loretta have four daughters and six sons.

"The main reason I'm getting involved is because I have an interest in my community," he said. "I am very interested in taking care of our senior citizens and providing for our youth — our history and our future — and I have an interest in the economic growth of our community," he said.

Dennis Lee
Dennis Lee is running for the council position on the Democrat ticket. Lee, 30, was born and reared in Chillicothe. He is married to Daria (Mabe) Lee, and they are the parents of a four-month-old daughter, Jessie. He and his father own and operate Lee Machine

Shop. Lee said an interest in city government prompted him to run for the position. "I feel competent to listen to the people and to make the right decisions," he said. "Serving on the council would be an interesting experience," he added.

Sharon Chowning
Sharon Chowning is running for the council position on the Republican ticket. She is married to Keith Chowning and they have one daughter, Tabitha, 13. She and her husband have lived in Chillicothe for nearly 13 years. "When my husband got out of the service, we looked for a town to make our home," she said. "We picked Chillicothe. This is our home, it's the community we adopted. I'm very glad we picked Chillicothe, and I feel like I want to give as much to my community as it has given me," she said. "The people have been wonderful here."

Joe Gibson
Joe Gibson is running for the council position on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Gibson is retired from Churchill Truck Lines. He and his wife Clea, a retired teacher, have one son who resides in St. Joseph.

Mr. Gibson says he is running for the position to "do what he can to make for better city government."

Dale Phillips
Dale Phillips is running for the council position on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Phillips and his wife Clara, lifelong residents of Chillicothe, are the parents of four grown children. He worked for Chillicothe Municipal Utilities for 46 years, retiring as the Superintendent of the Water and Wastewater Systems. "I've been involved in the utilities for most of my life, and I wanted to get involved in city government and the council," he said.

Sleet and snow pelt north Missouri today

Slick roads cause two injury accidents

Sleet and freezing rain, mixed with snow, has put the area under a winter weather advisory and has been blamed for two injury accidents in the Chillicothe area today (Monday).

About one-half inch of snow had fallen by presstime today and a chance of more snow up to an inch accumulation was expected today. More snow, but little accumulation, is in the forecast for tonight and Tuesday.

This snow marks the fourth of the year, although winter does not start until December 22. It also marks the first precipitation of December. Precipitation totalled 3.42 inches in November, including two three-inch snows.

The snow brings a variety of weather to Chillicothe in the past week. On Thursday, temperatures climbed into the 50s. Friday and Saturday brought rain and the area was placed under a tornado watch on Friday evening. Two days later, the area is being blanketed by snow.

Injury Accidents
A Leawood, Kan., man was injured in a one-vehicle accident on U.S. 36 about three miles west of Chillicothe.

Slick roads were blamed as the cause for the accident.

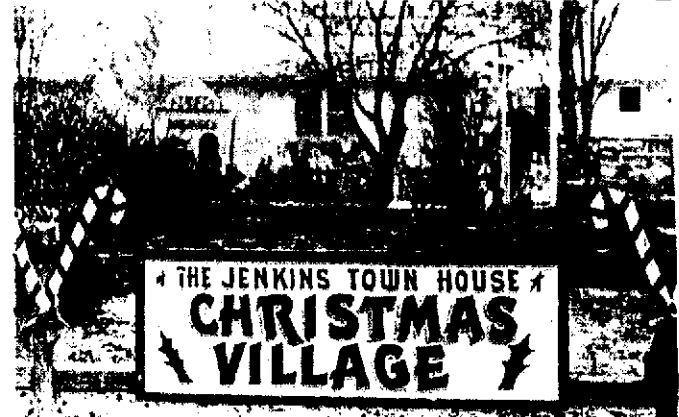
William E. Shugart, 55, was eastbound on U.S. 36, according to the highway patrol, when he lost control of the vehicle when at-

tempting to pass. The vehicle went off the right side of the roadway and down an embankment, rolling over 2½ times before coming to rest on its side.

Shugart, pinned inside the vehicle, was extricated by Chillicothe fire and rescue units. He was taken by ambulance to Hedrick Medical Center for treatment.

The patrol, who said Shugart was not wearing a seatbelt, was assisted by the Livingston County Sheriff's Department, Chillicothe Police Department, Chillicothe fire and rescue workers and Chillicothe ambulance. Davis and Son Wrecker Service removed the vehicle from the scene.

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SNOW TODAY gave the Jenkins Christmas Village the holiday look just one day before the annual Lighting Ceremony. The ceremony, postponed from Friday night, will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Christmas Village. — Constitution-Tribune Photo by John Cockroft

COME HELP THE HORNETS CELEBRATE THEIR VICTORY AT
THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CEREMONY
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3 — JENKINS TOWNHOUSE