Researchers Look For Clues To Treat Sickle Cell Anenda

By Bill Erwin Duke Medical Center Special To The Post Special To The Post Genetic research in pro-grees at Duke University Medical Center may help pave the way to a cure for sickle cell disease. Dr. Russell Kaufman, assistant professor of me-dicine at DUMC, and his colleagues are developing

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ways of compensating for the flawed genes inherited by sickle cell patients by inserting new genes into red cells.

The work was cited by Dr. Thomas Kinney, assist-ant professor of pediatrics and director of Duke's pe-diatric Sickle Cell Clinic. Kinney explains that sickle cell patients inherit

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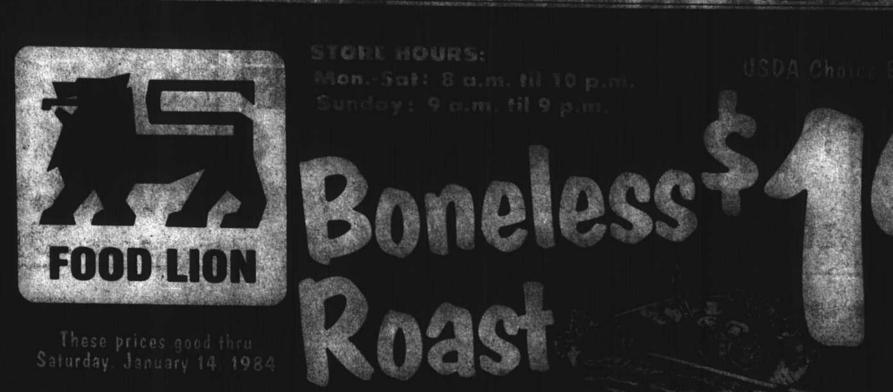
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