



Gates Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beard and Mrs. Mary Beard... Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Dillingham... Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Dillingham...

Poplar Grove Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanner and grand daughter... Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinley... Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinley...

SILVER THREADS 'MONG GOLD, COPPER, ARSENIC

Which Twin Has The Tin? Police Tool Tells... The name 'method' will match tiny bits of paint or glass...

Plaque From Cubs Honors Mr. Leeds

The Rev. Clyde Leeds, who is leaving this week for a new parish in Kentucky... Plaque in appreciation of his service...

Coke Party Given Friday Afternoon

Miss Jeanne Randall, home for the holidays from Union University in Jackson... Planned for Friday afternoon...

Pre-nuptial Parties To Miss Hughes

Miss Sandra Hughes, of Milan, bride-elect of Sanford Pickett... Parties given on Saturday, Nov. 28th...

A Lovely Courtesy To Miss Hammond

Miss Mary Helen Hammond, of Wilsons... Miss Hammond was lovely in a pale pink dress...

NO YAWNS AT BANQUET

There is Hippo in The Pot (Chicken For The Chicken)... RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 26—The world wide dinner...

WMU To Observe Week Of Prayer

The Woman's Missionary Union of Halls' First Baptist Church will observe the Week of Prayer for World Peace...

What Most People Save For A Rainy Day

What most people save for a rainy day is the decision to save for a rainy day... -Dan Bennett

Among college students spending the Thanksgiving holidays at home were...

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Barbara Anne Pitcock of Memphis, spent the holiday weekend with her grandparents...

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Mr. and Mrs. Donny Hobbin and children returned Tuesday night...

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Brewer's New Year's Vows Planned

Miss Helen Harrell, of the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helen Harrell... Brewer's New Year's Vows Planned

Christmas Decor Emphasized At Meeting Of Club

The Gates and Dry Hill Home Demonstration Club met Nov. 19th in the home of Mrs. Byrd Harrell... Christmas Decor Emphasized At Meeting Of Club

Rawles Group Has Annual Yule Party

The Nannie Rawles Bible Class of Halls First Methodist Church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. R. T. Peal... Rawles Group Has Annual Yule Party

Help Kill Rats!

The Town of Halls will put out rat poison within the city limits beginning Dec. 7th... Help Kill Rats!

Give A Watch This Christmas

Belova, Elgin, Caravelle, Wyler, Timex Ladies' and Men's Watches From \$6.95 Up Liberal Trade-In Allowance... Give A Watch This Christmas

John Scott, Jeweler

Phone 234-9284 Main Street... John Scott, Jeweler

Will you get through this winter without an auto accident?

You Can't Be Sure, Can You? But there's one thing you can depend on—your MFA Auto Policy... Will you get through this winter without an auto accident?

MFA AUTO INSURANCE

THE WISE WAY TO INSURE YOUR CAR SEE YOUR MFA INSURANCE AGENT J. W. Jacques, Sr. Office Over Connell Drug Co. Phone 234-9236 If No Answer, Dial 234-7854... MFA AUTO INSURANCE

NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN OUR 1965 Christmas Club!

It's the easiest way to save ahead for Christmas gifts... NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN OUR 1965 Christmas Club!

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DON'T YOU READ BEFORE YOU BUY?

Print advertising puts people who are close to a purchase close to the kind of information they demand... DON'T YOU READ BEFORE YOU BUY?

The Nativity Song

CHRISTMAS CANTATA BY ROY E. NOLTE Presented by the First Methodist Church Choir under the direction of Mrs. M. R. Burke with Mrs. James Voss, organist... The Nativity Song

Jones Clover Farm Super - Market

PHONE 234-7800 HIGHWAY 51, SOUTH Prices Good Friday and Saturday, December 4 & 5... Jones Clover Farm Super - Market

SEEING IS BELIEVING RAMBLER

SALES and SERVICE Save from \$300 to \$500 on New 1964 models. Year End Clearance AT MURRAY BLURTON AUTO SALES... SEEING IS BELIEVING RAMBLER

PLEDGES SOCIAL GROUP

Miss Lydia Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raydon Chambers, has been initiated into Theta Omicron chapter of Sigma Tau Delta... PLEDGES SOCIAL GROUP

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THE BIBLE... What Fits Faith?... DOES WHAT A man believes...

The Halls Graphic... \$2.00 PER YEAR... HENRY MURCHISON... WANTS ADS...

Albert Manner... Porter's Gap Looks... Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Shanks...

John David Grady... Memphis, Mrs. Harmon Cooch... JACKSON TOPS BIG TEN...

Confidential Corner... Rough Road Ahead... Atkins Proposal Would Let...

First Remap Plan For House Links County To Obion... Ripley Tigers Get Three Players On All Big Ten Team...

RHS Cagers Top Halls After Girls' Loss To Fayette... Christmas Homes In Halls And Gates Set For Garden Club's Tour Friday...

Durville-Orysa Club Fifth In West State Competition... Additional Donors To Scouts Listed... U.S. Infant Death Rate Too High, March of Dimes Physician Says...

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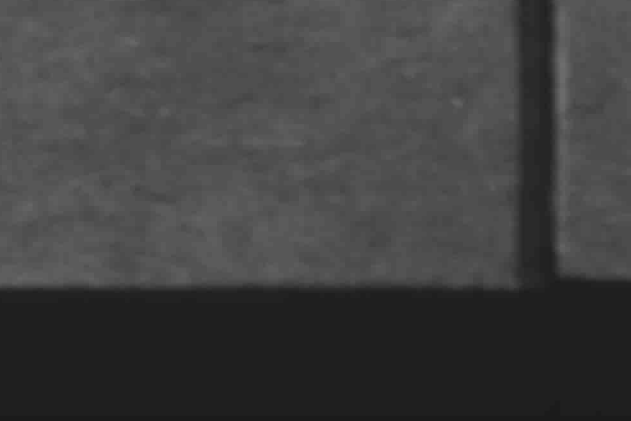
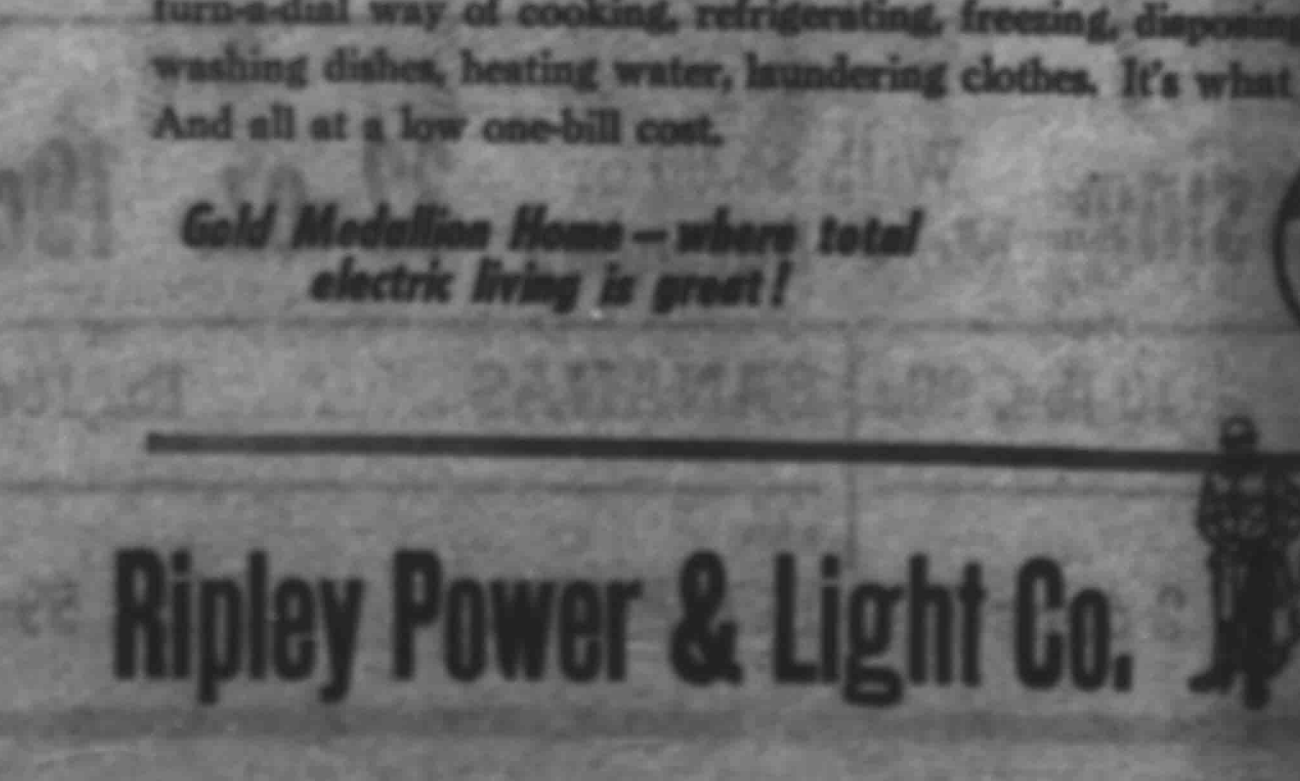
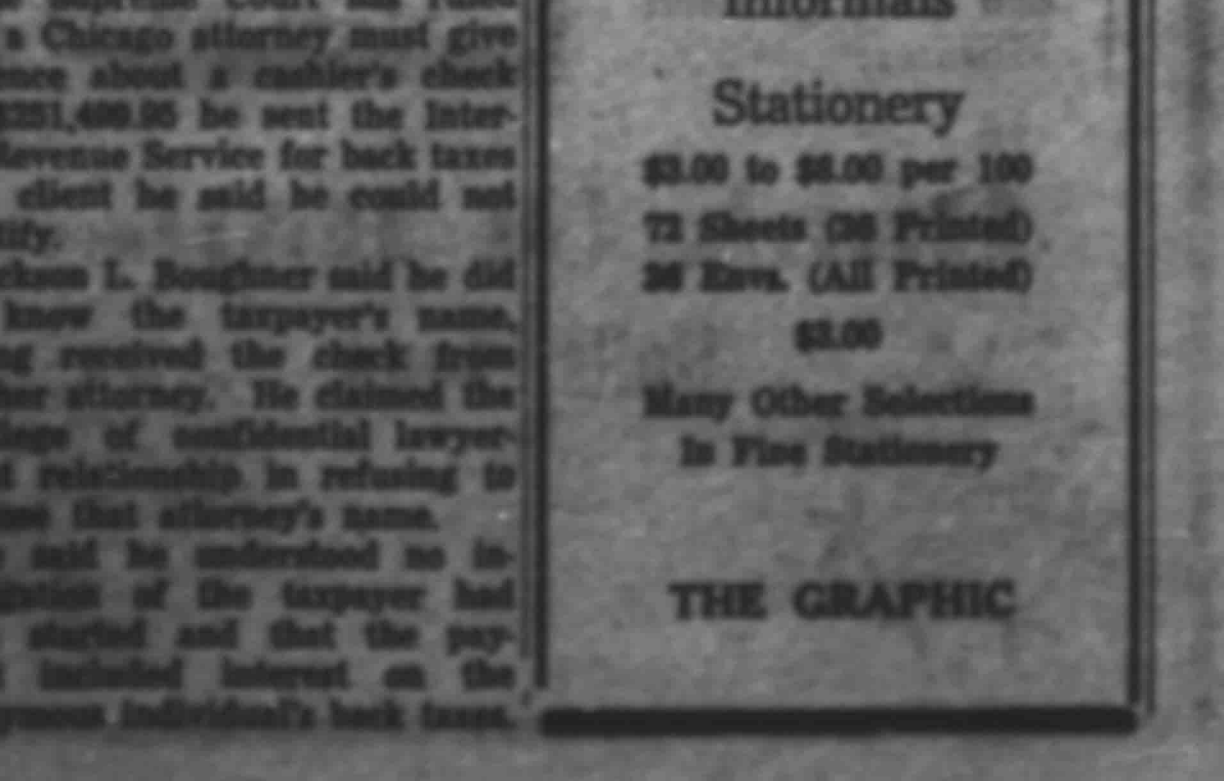
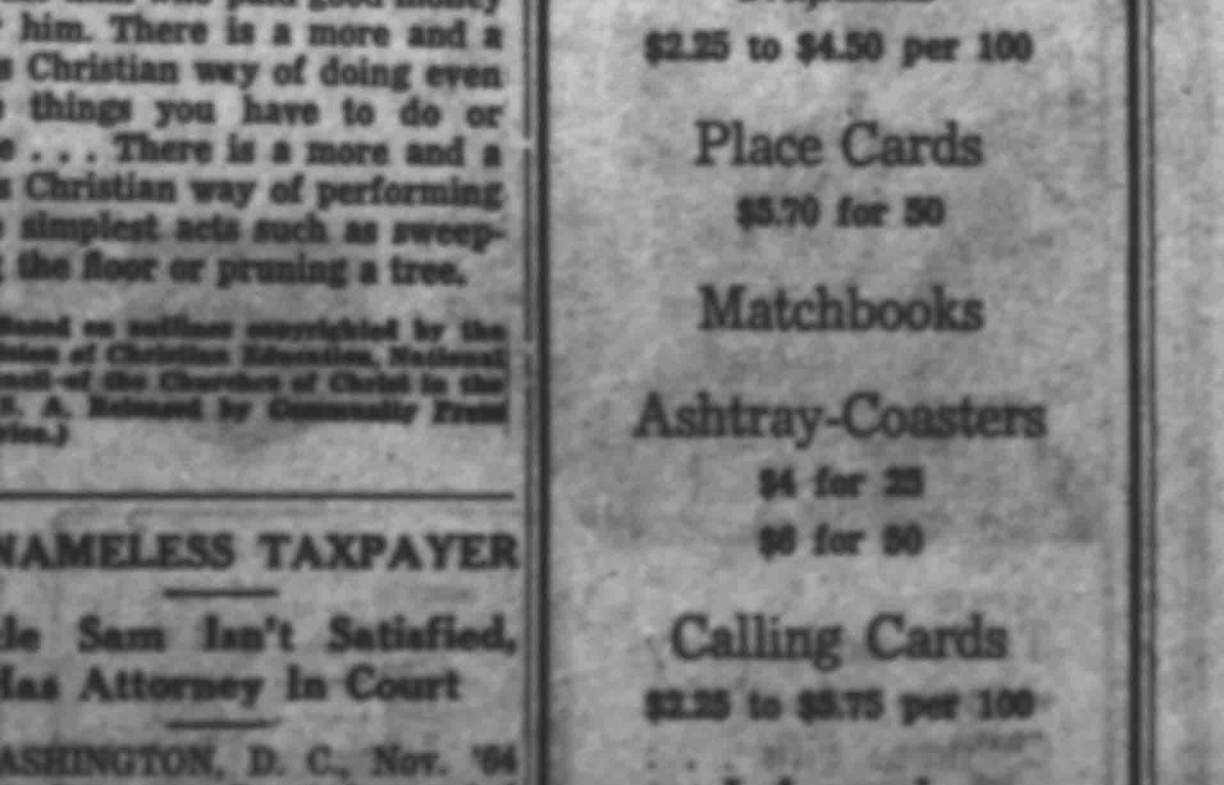
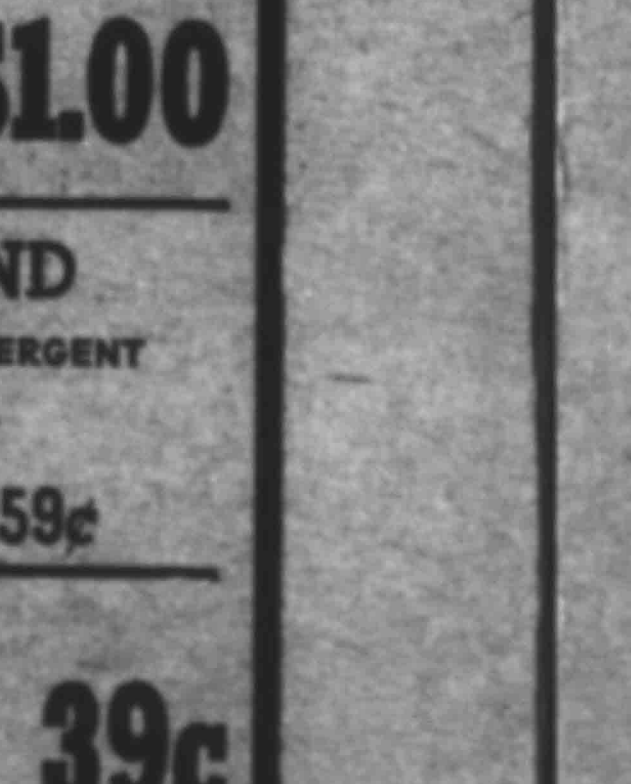
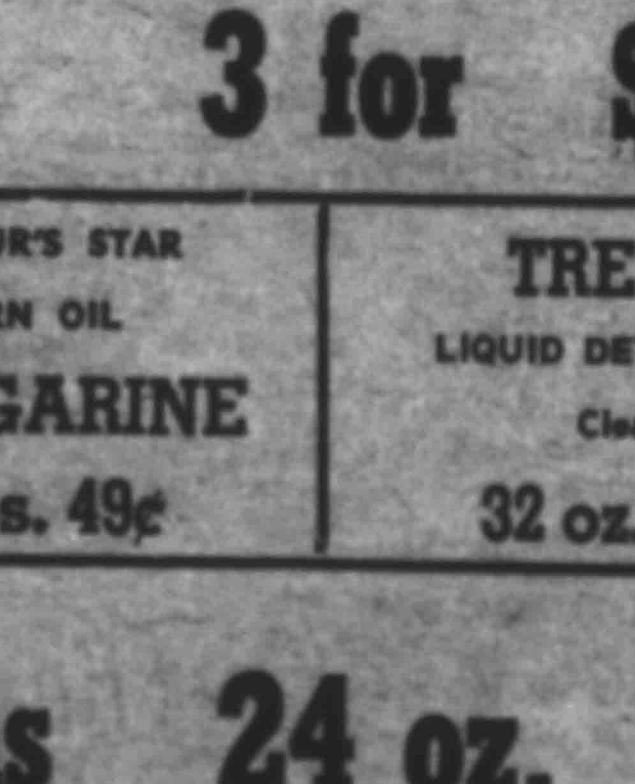
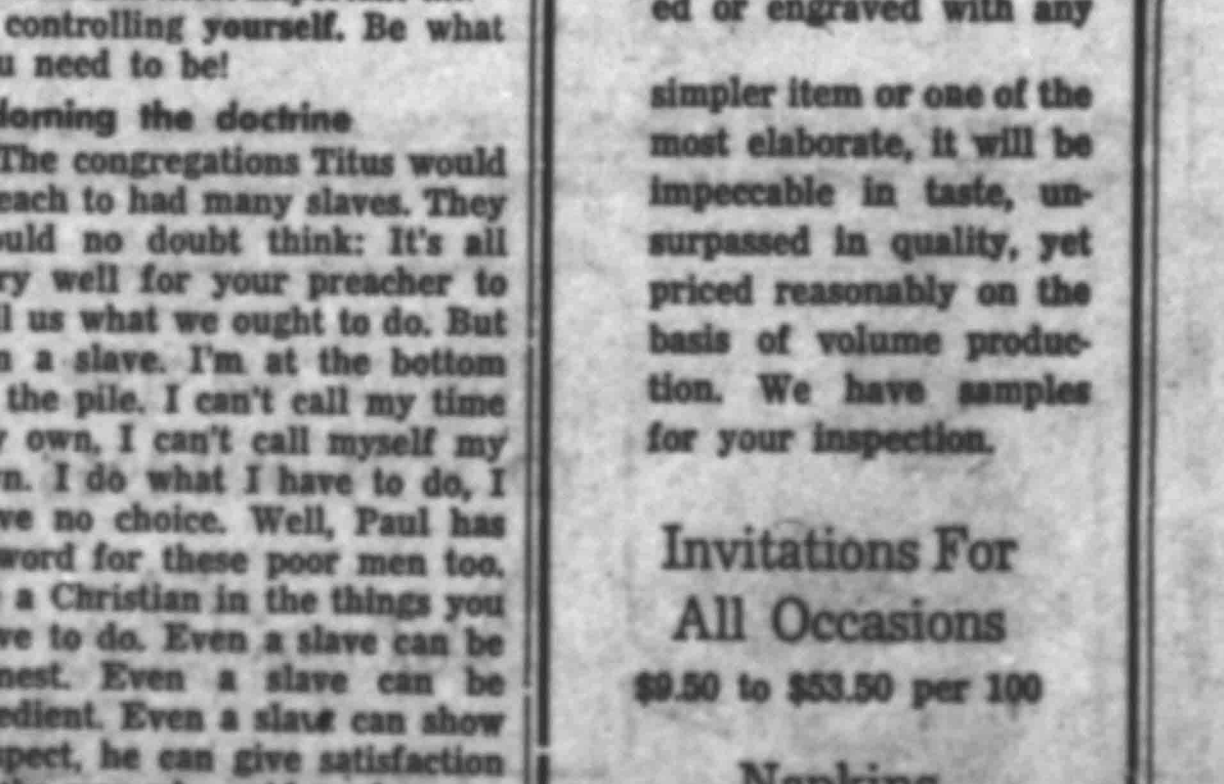
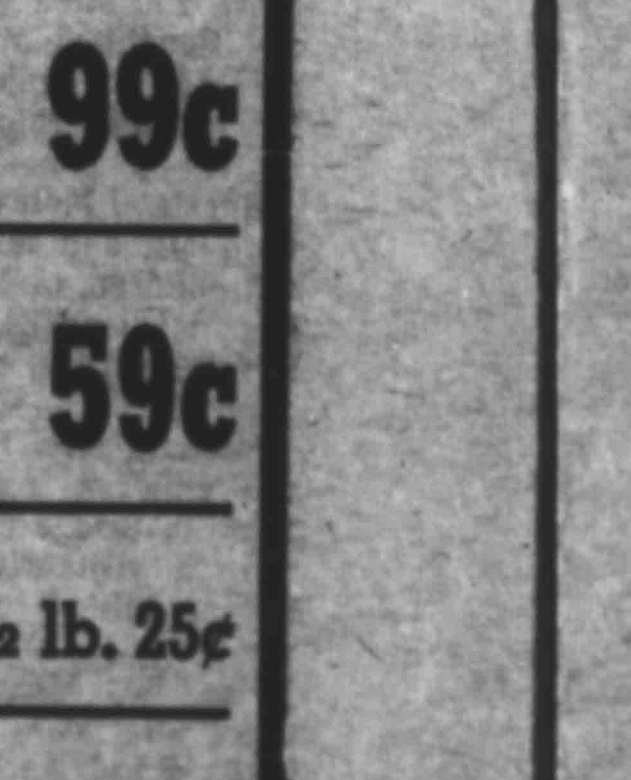
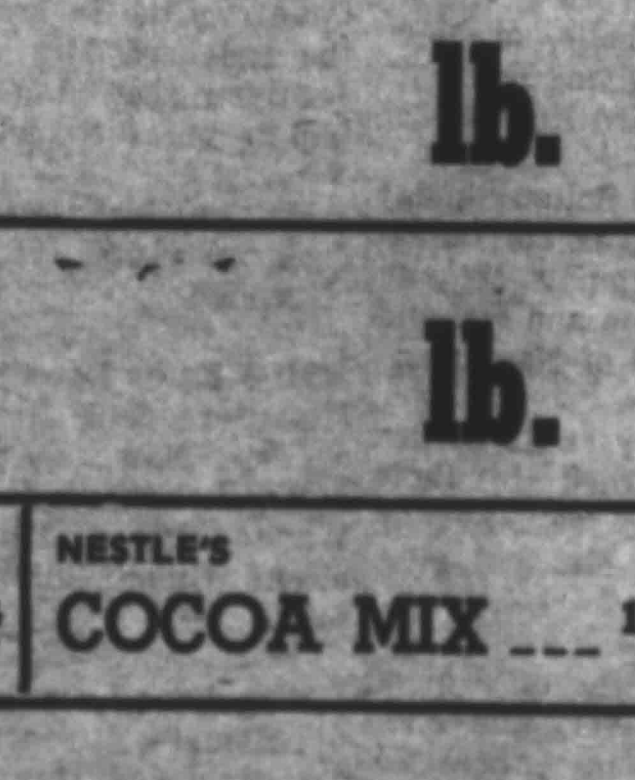
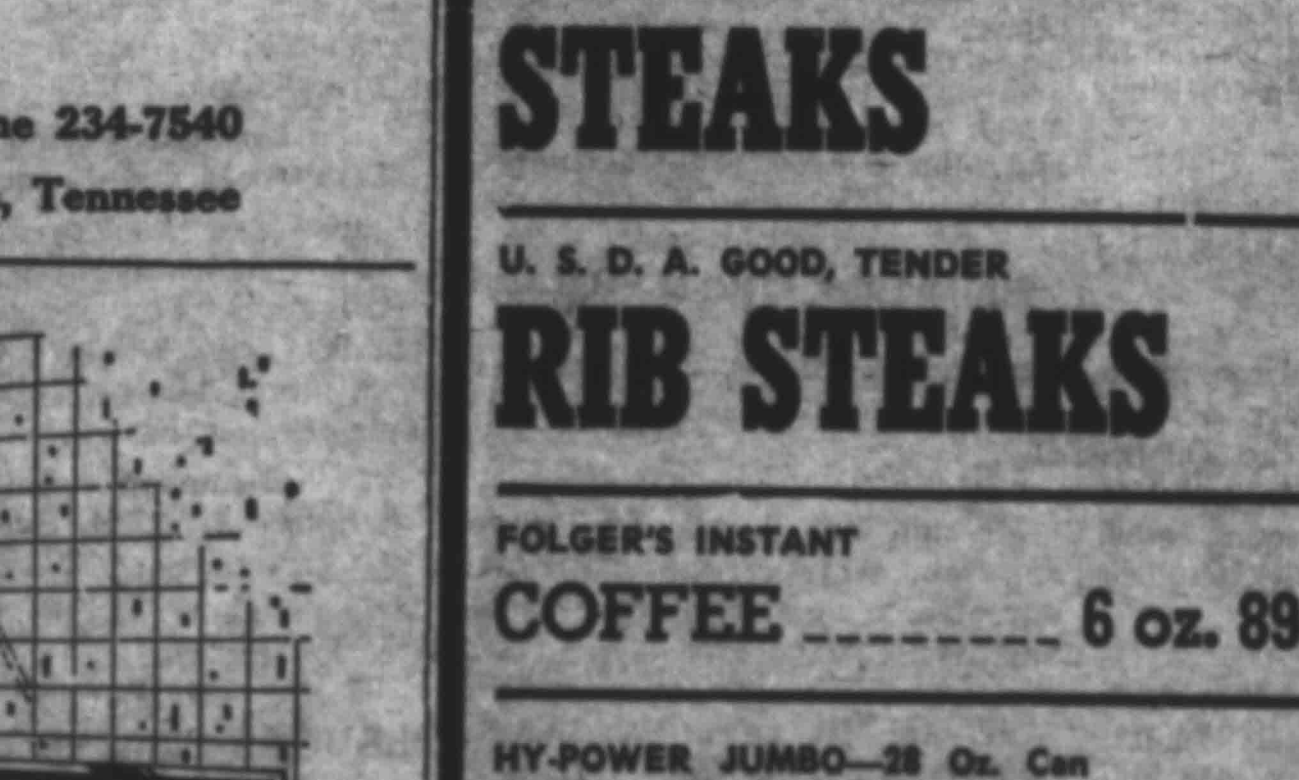
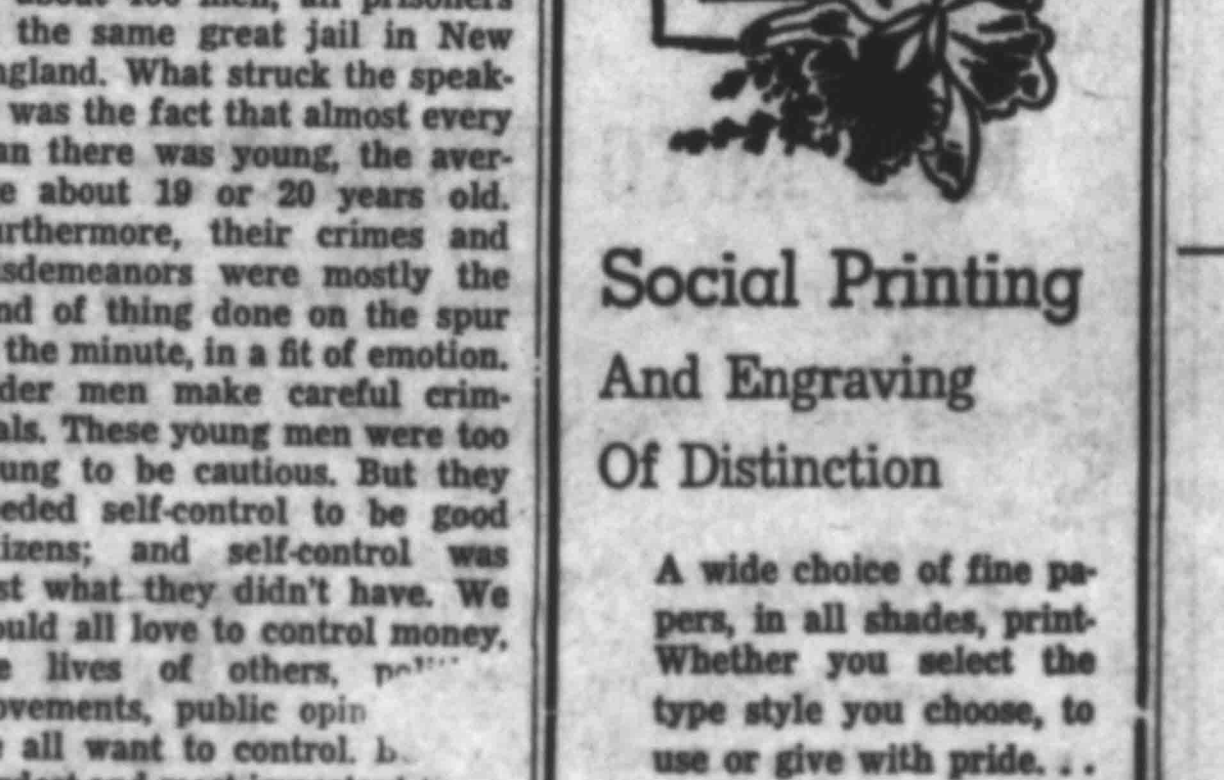
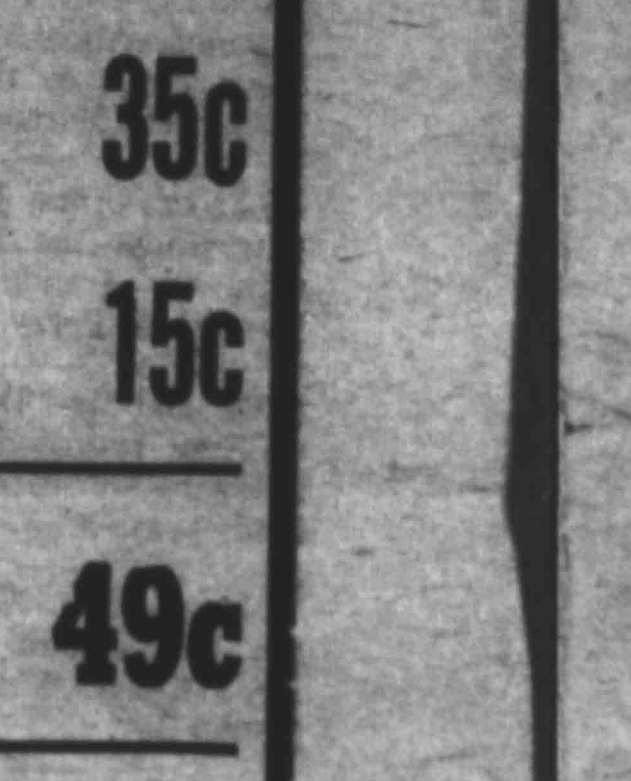
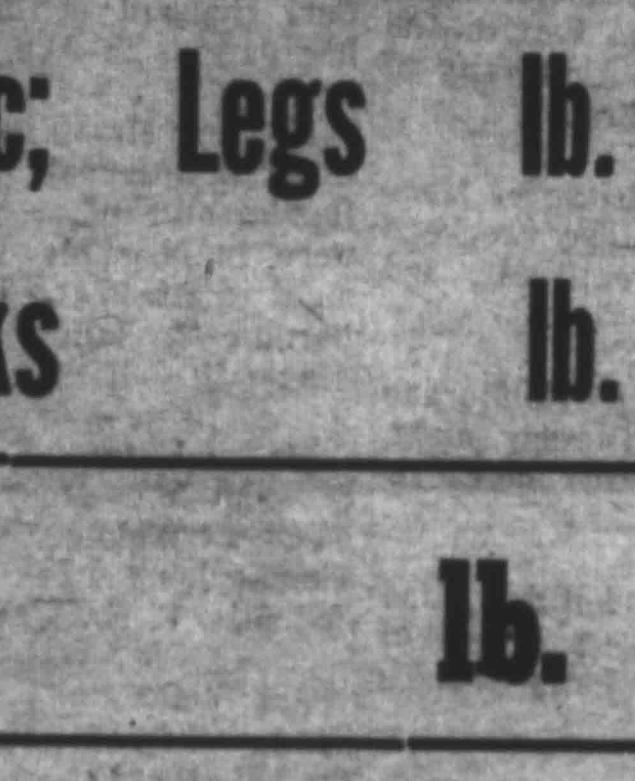
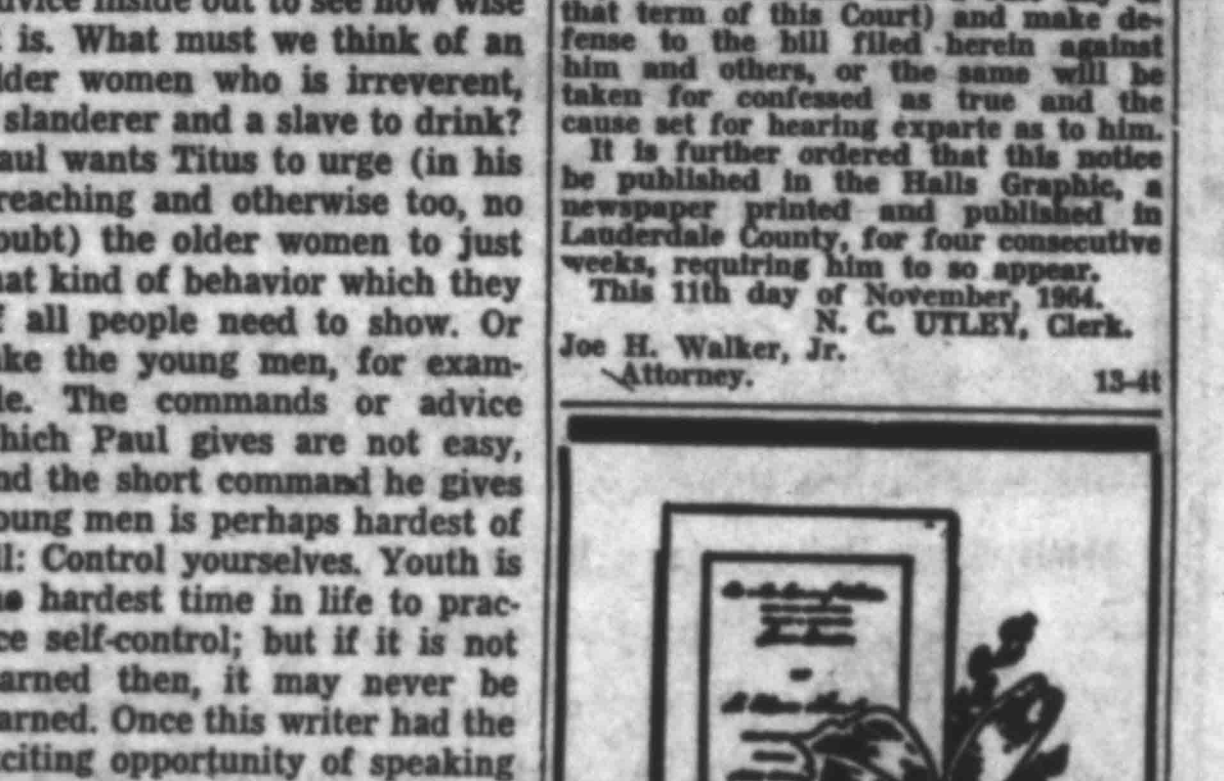
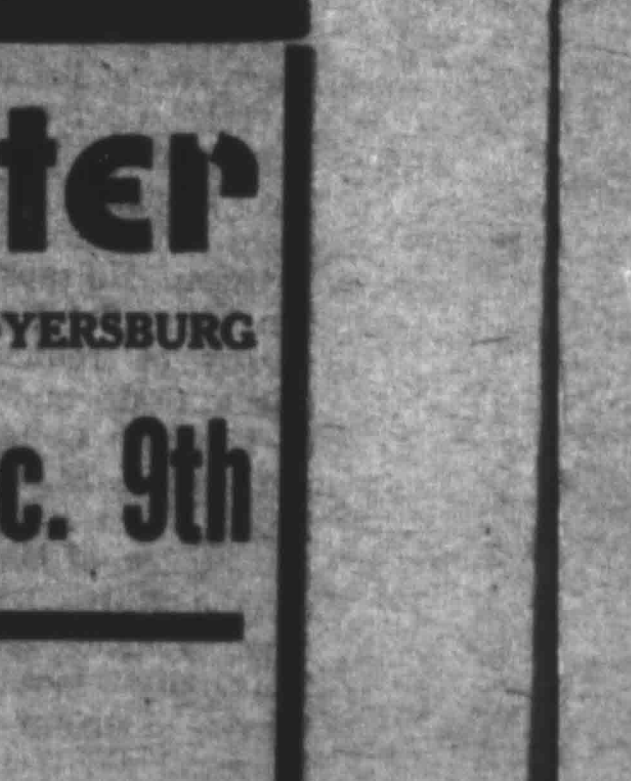
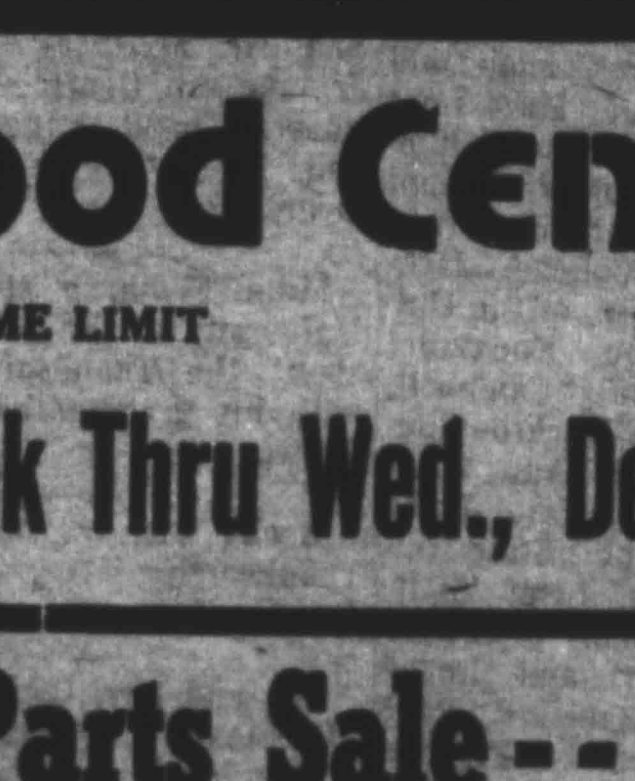
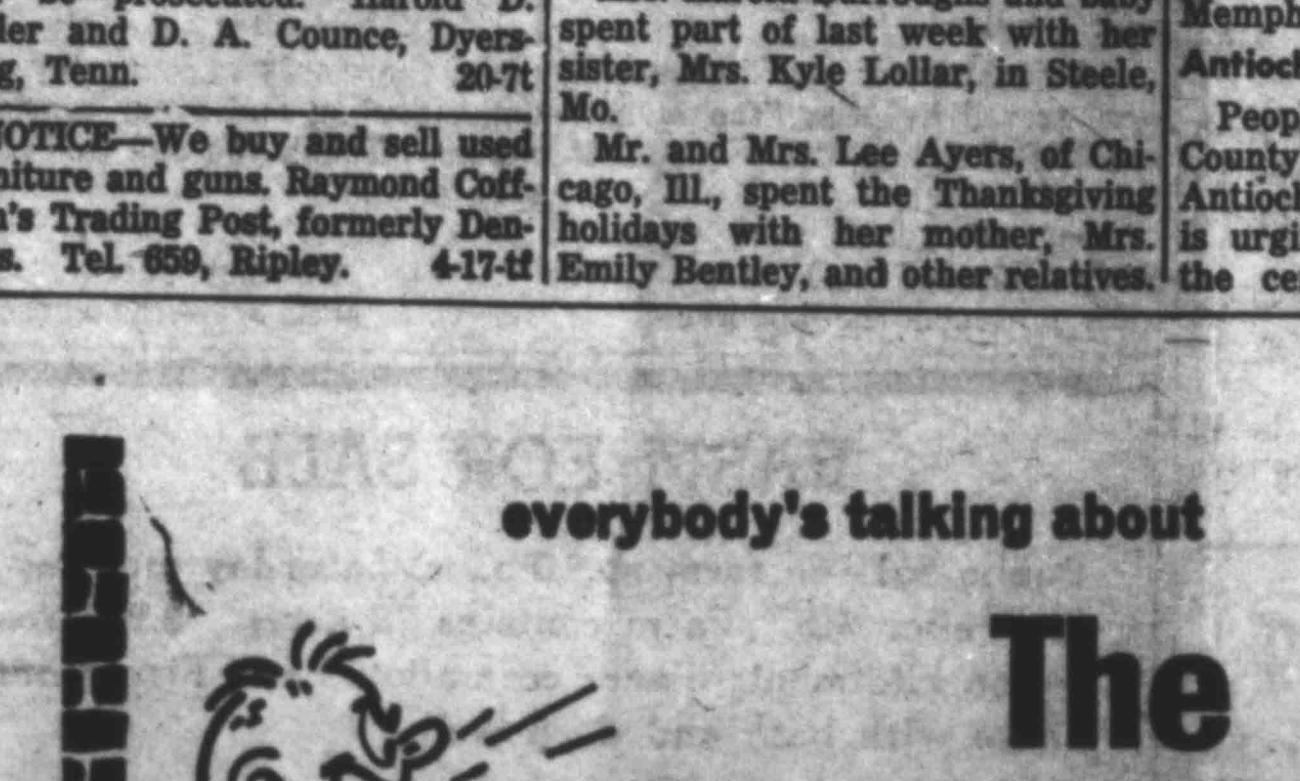
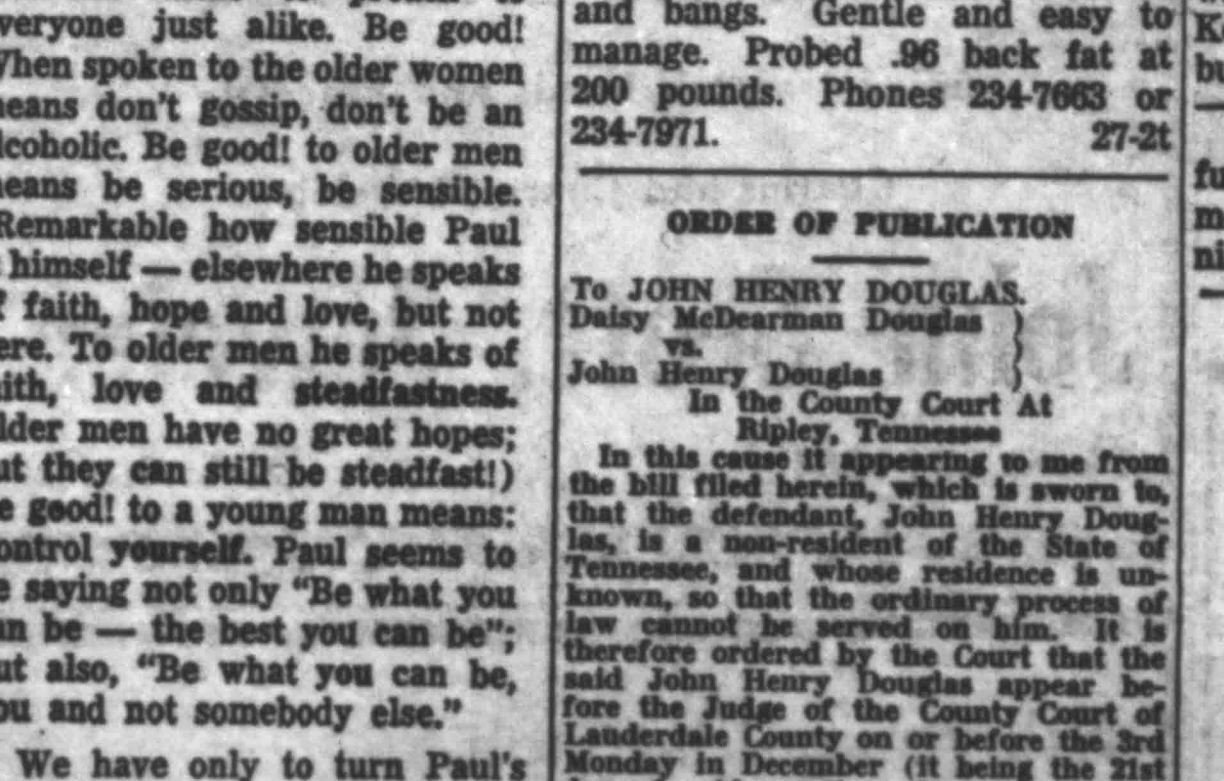
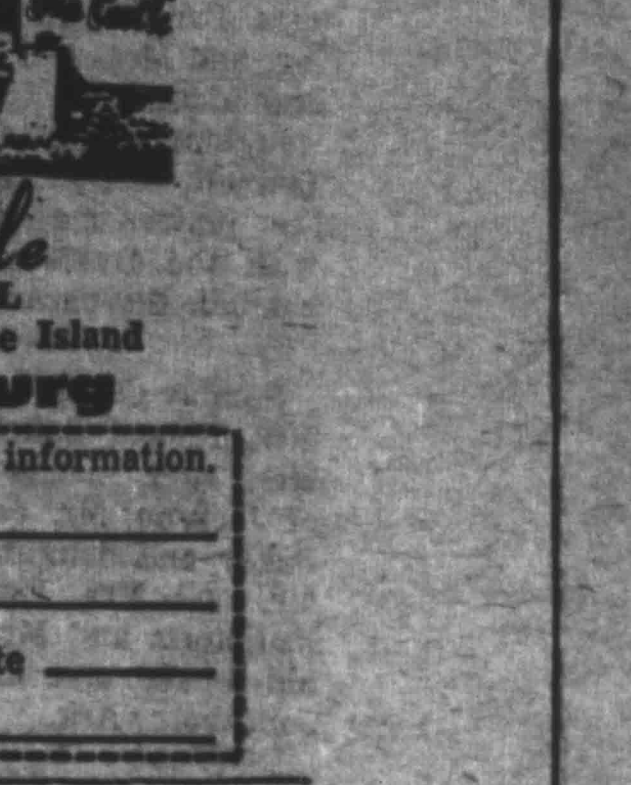
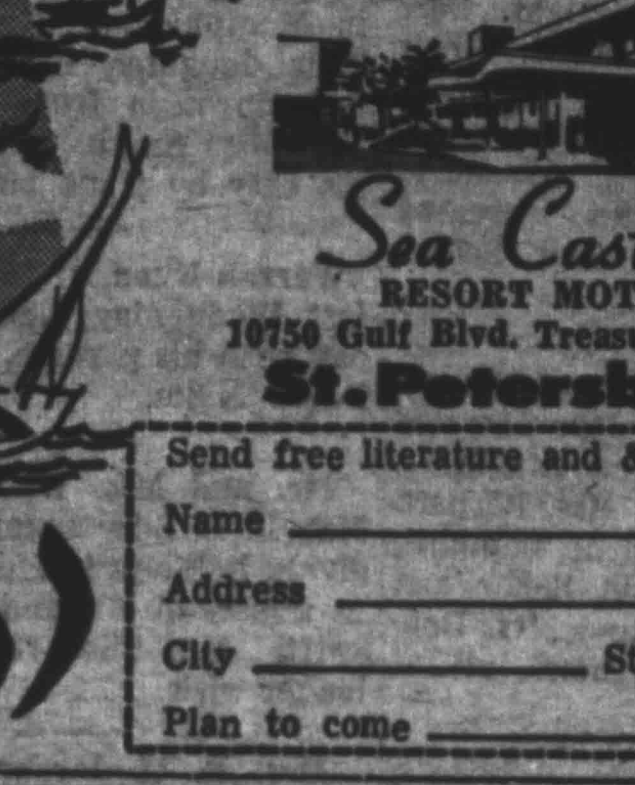
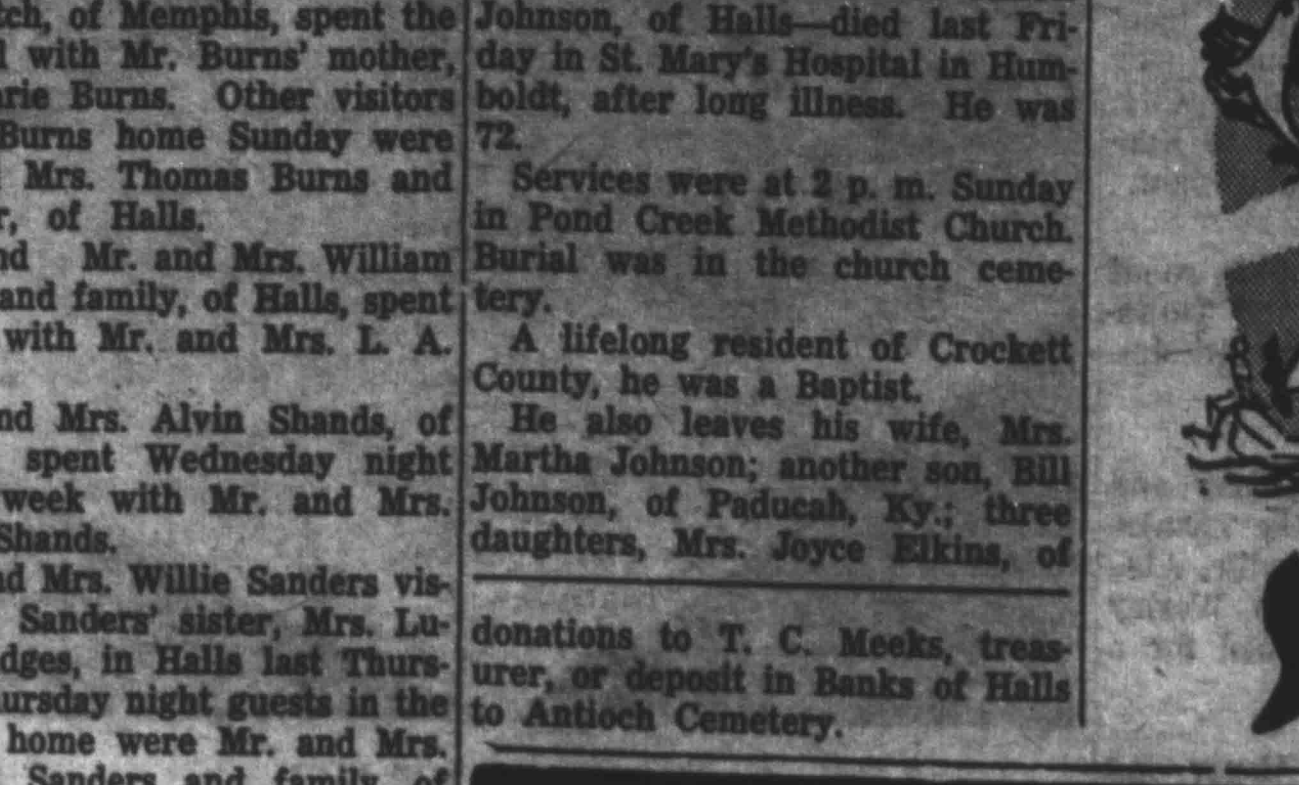
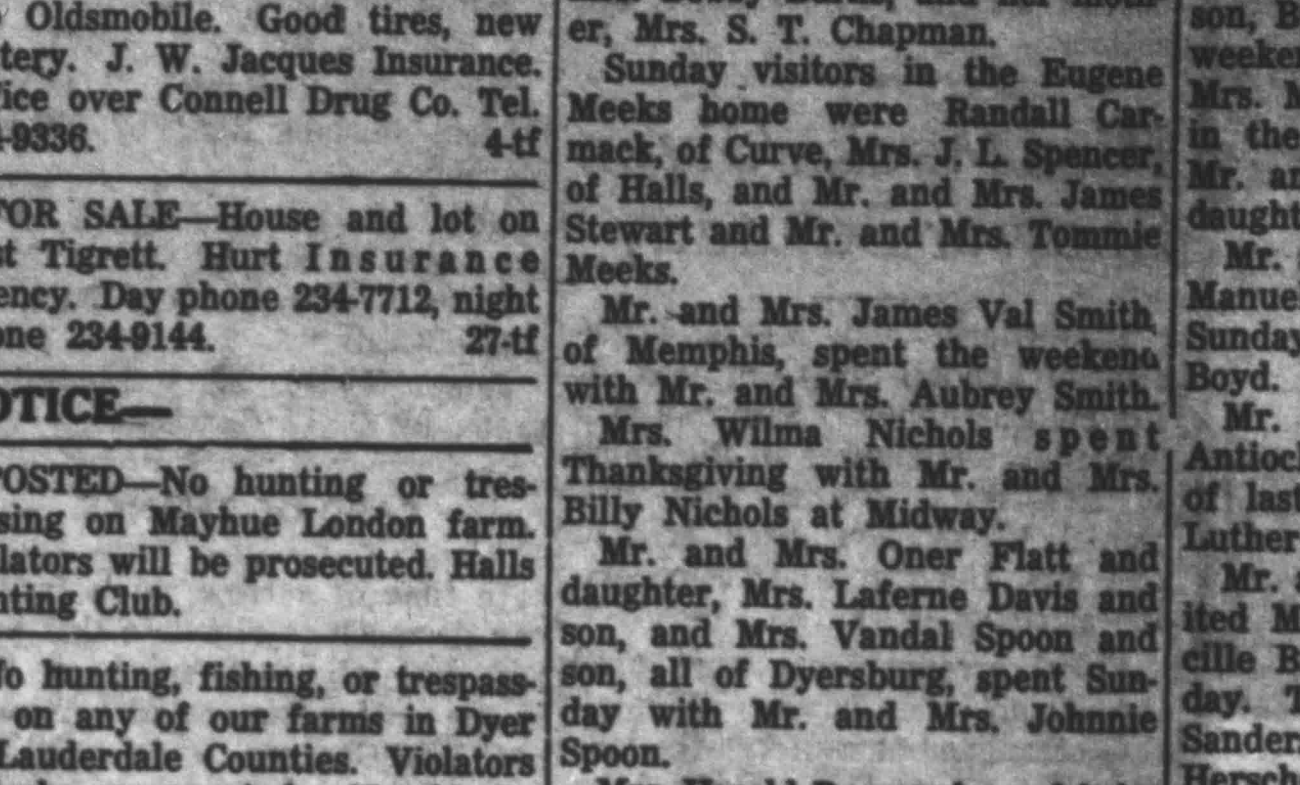
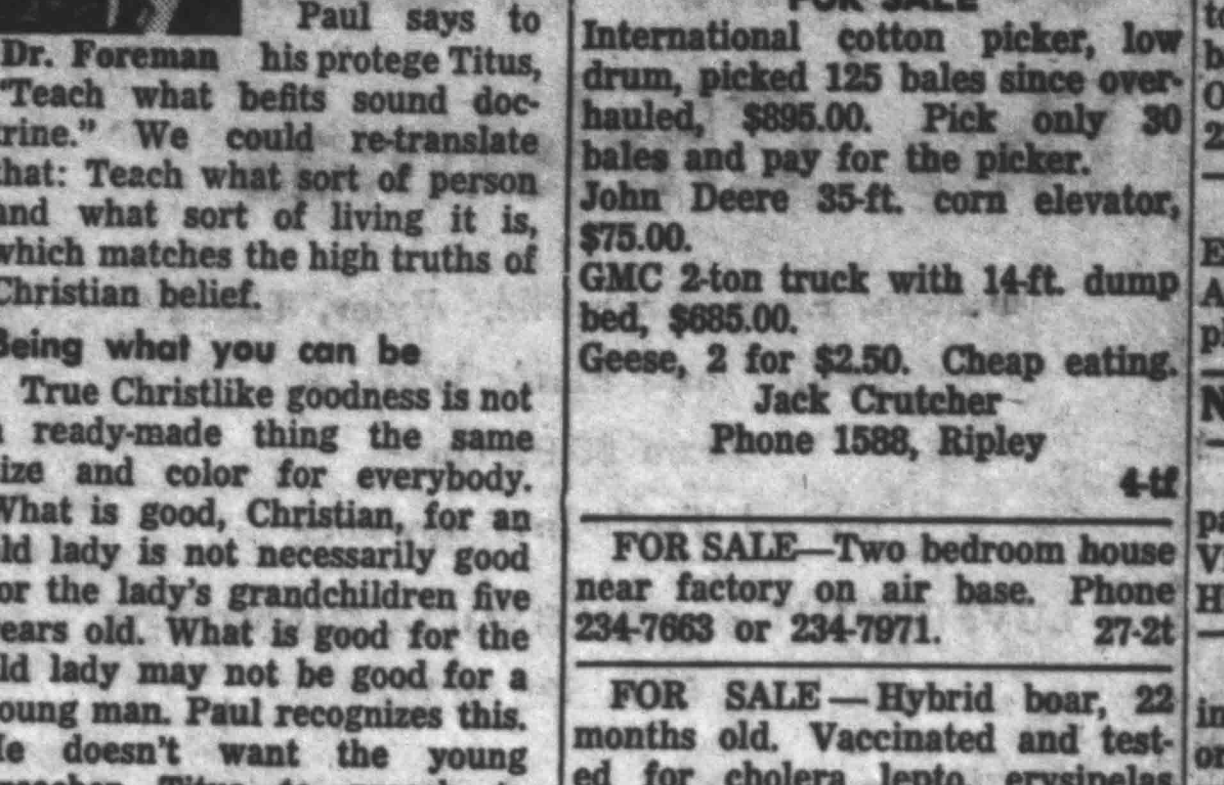
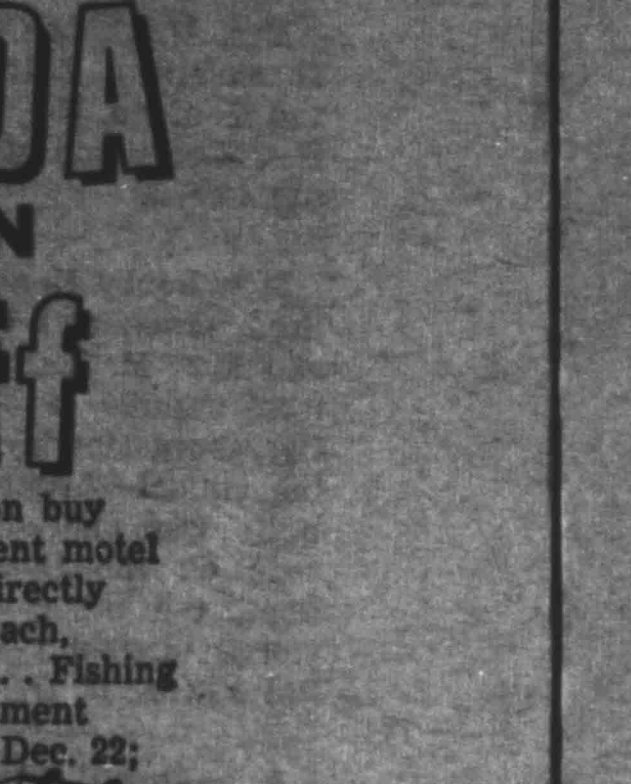
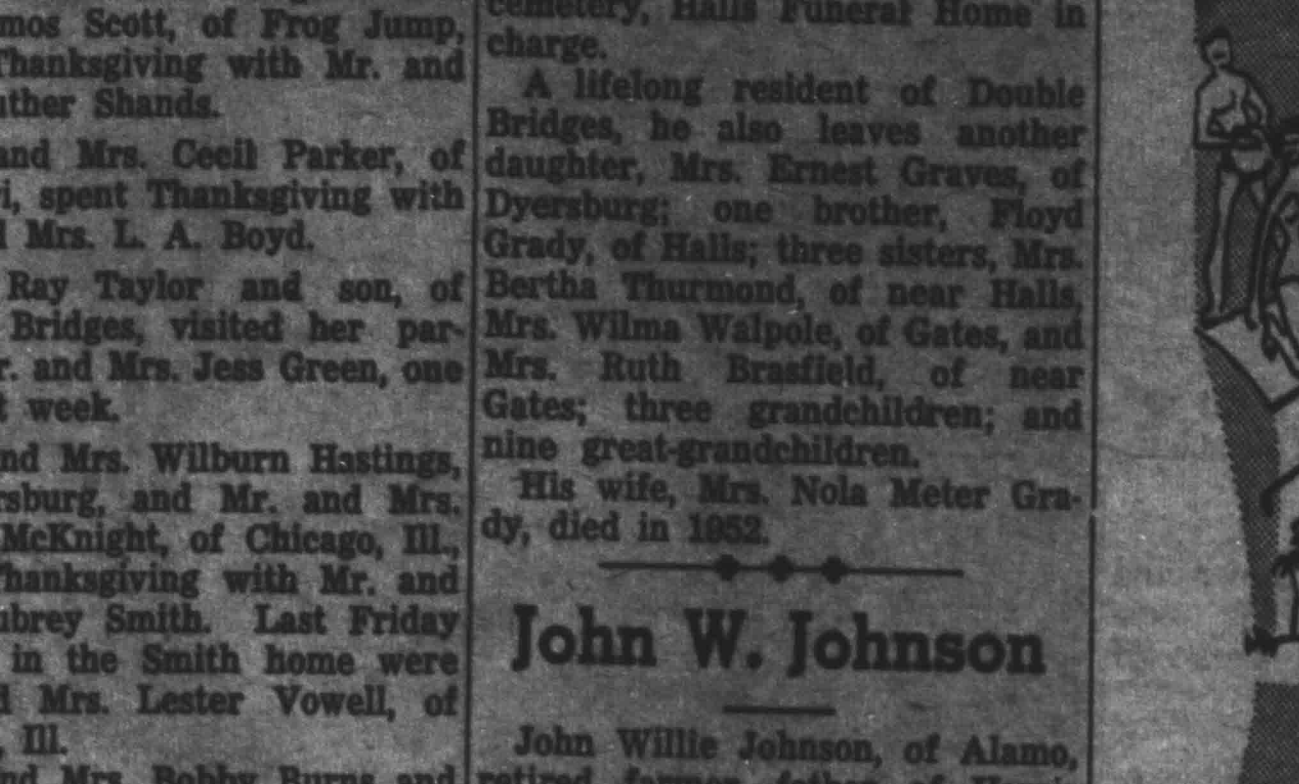
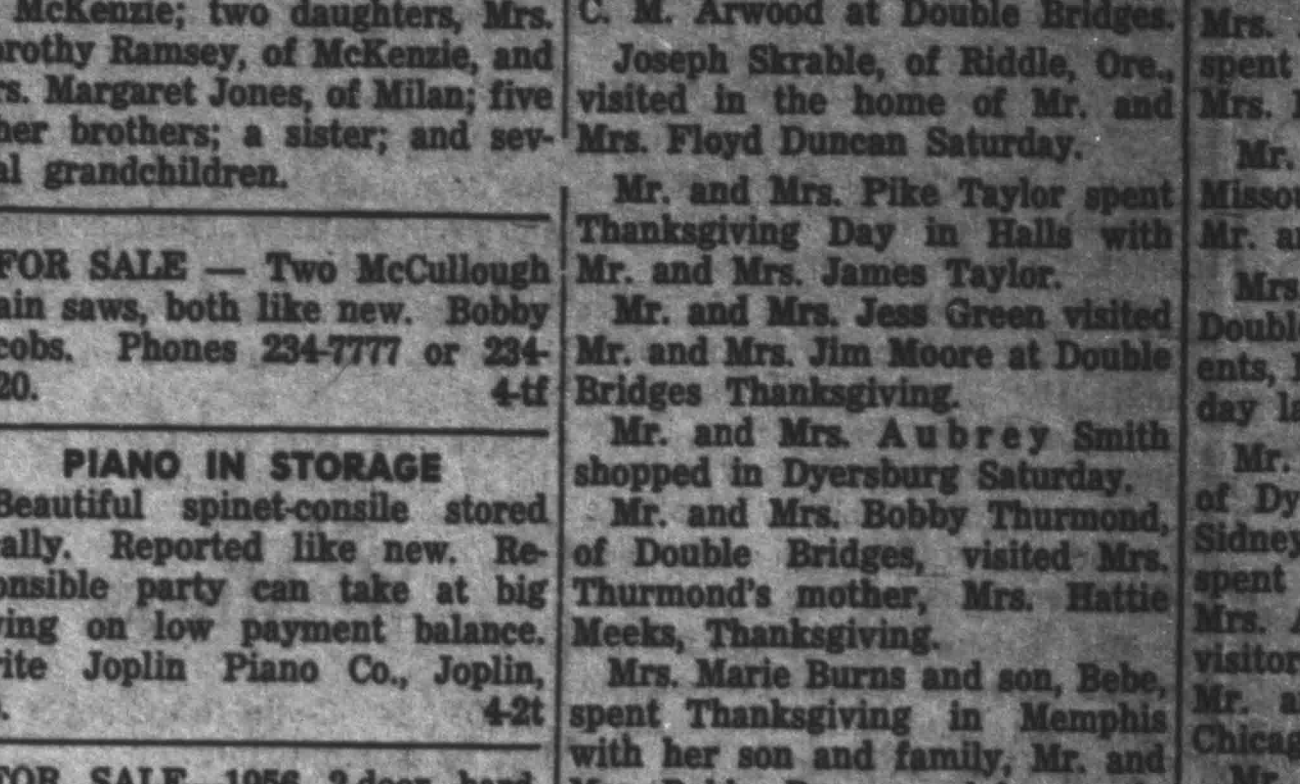
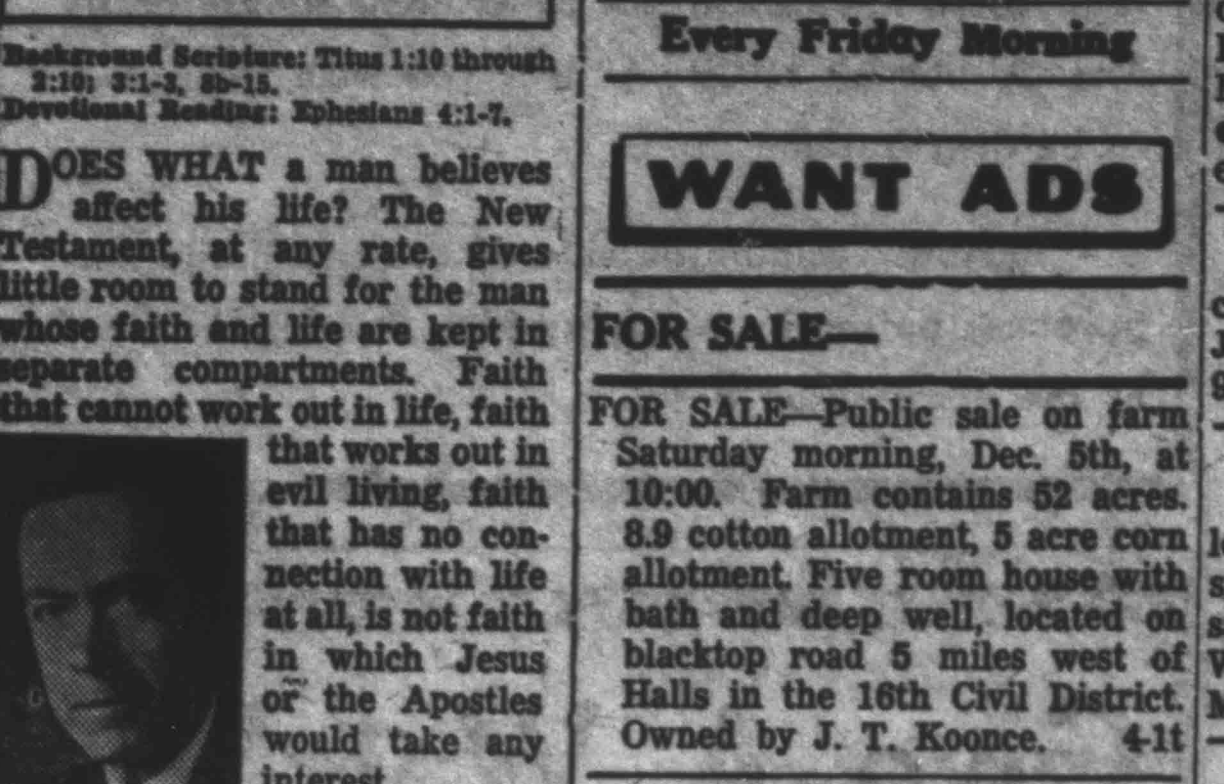
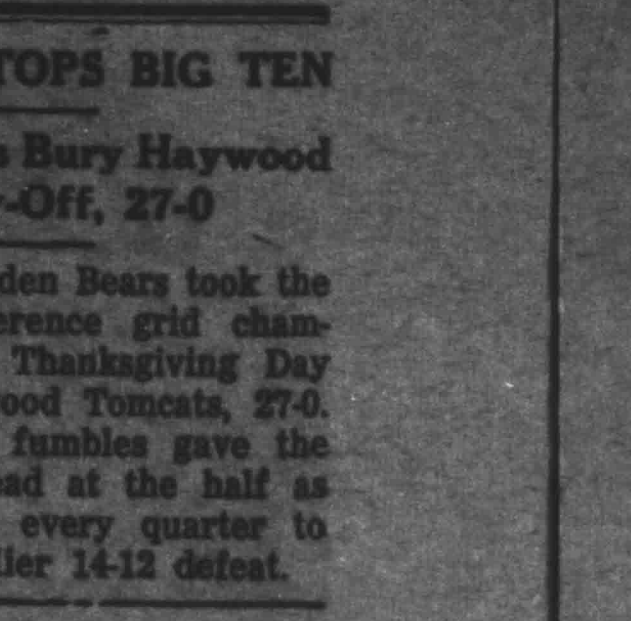
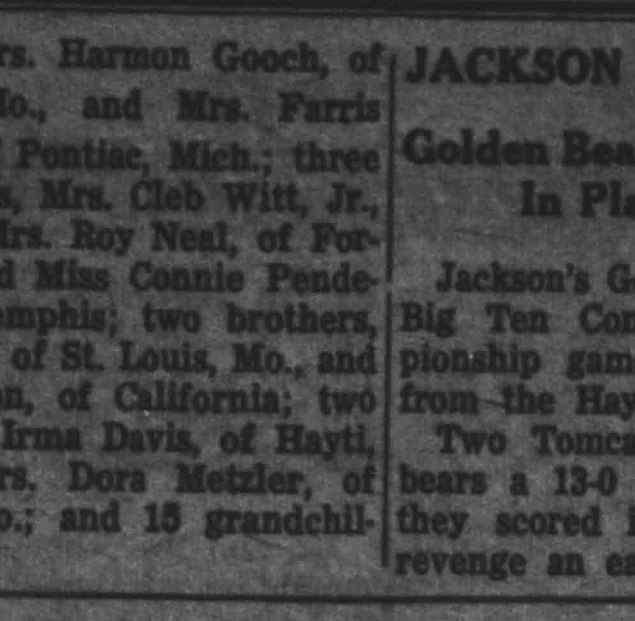
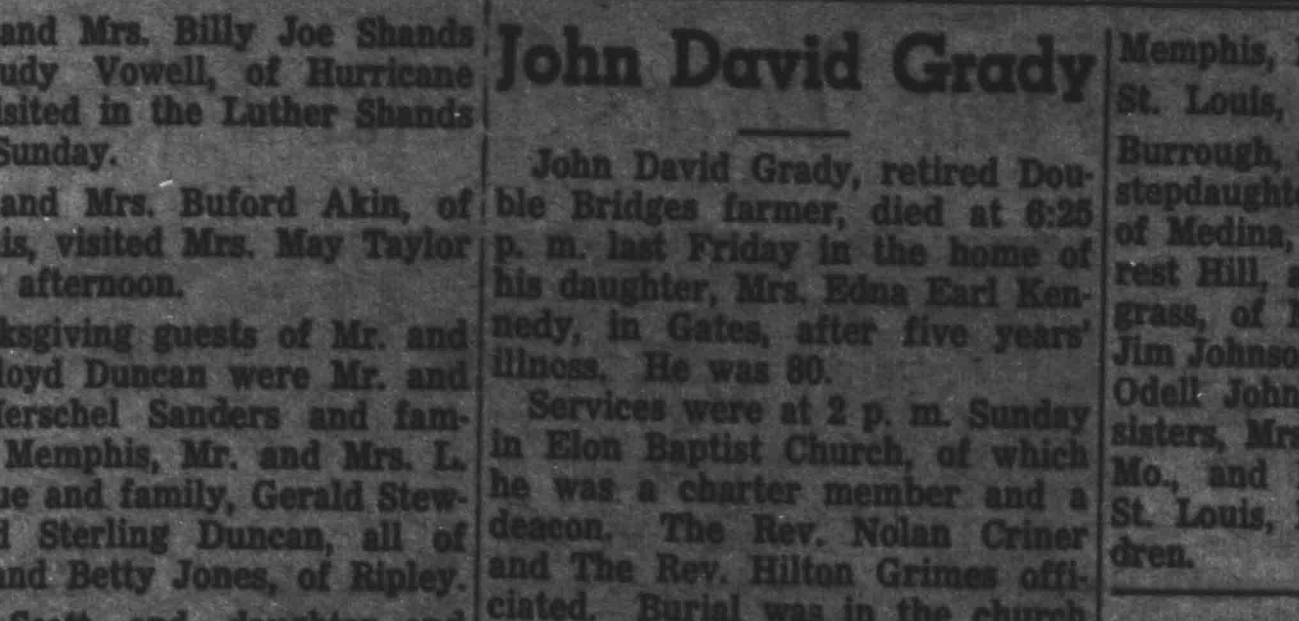
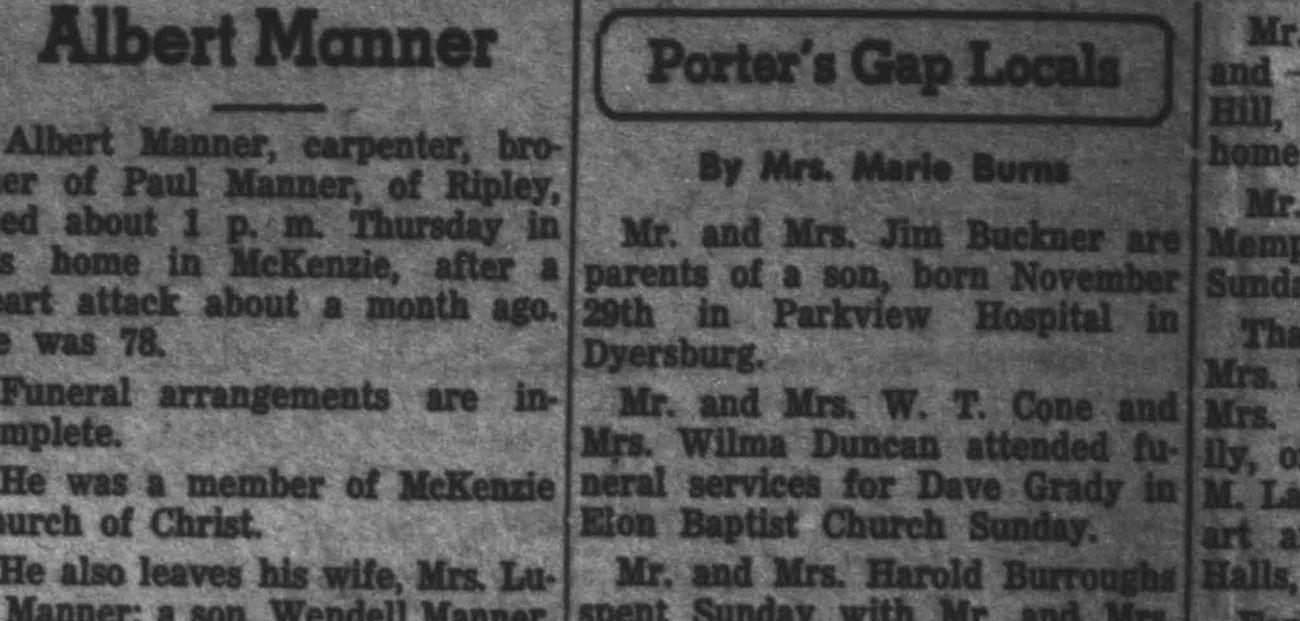
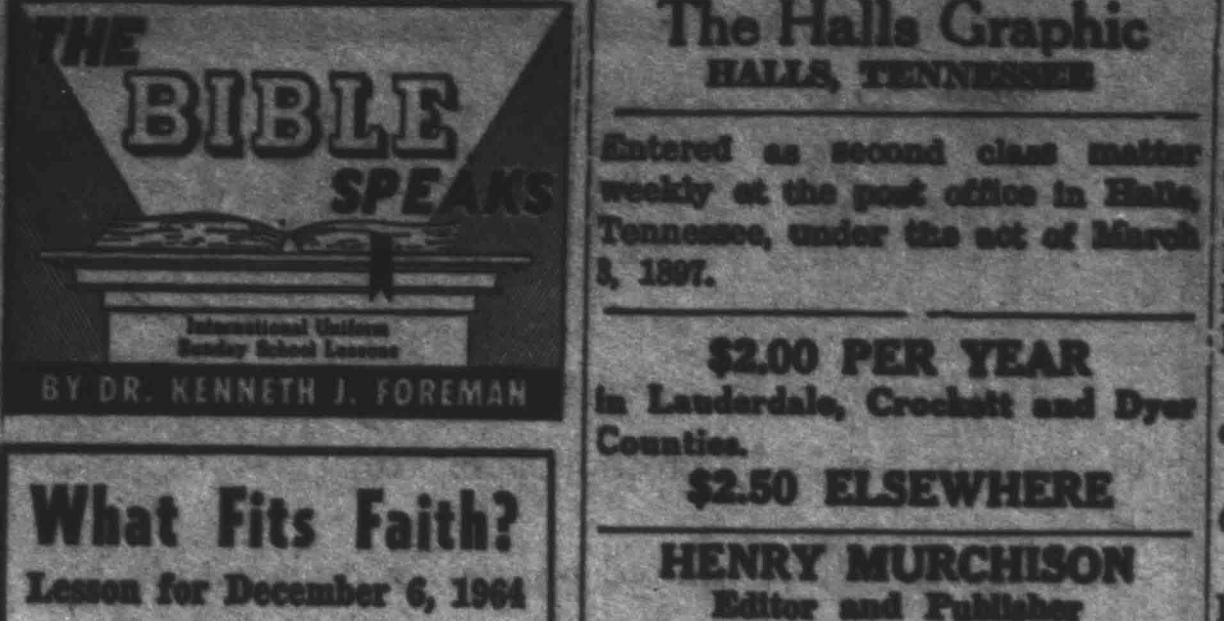
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THE BIBLE SPEAKS BY REV. KENNETH FOREMAN

Three Friends Lesson for December 11, 1964

WANT ADS

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ROGER GAMER Your Telephone Manager

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SESO ELSEWHERE HENRY MURCHISON Editor and Publisher

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DEATHS Miss Mattie Lee Mrs. Marie Burns stopped in Dyersburg Wednesday...

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Miss Hammond's Marriage Plans

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Mr. and Mrs. William Mansel, of Halls, spent Sunday afternoon with...

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See your appliance dealer for your big family gift this Christmas. See him for an electric appliance.

GIVE BETTER...Electrically



Ripley Power & Light Co.

ALL LAUDERDALE COUNTY BANKS WILL BE OPEN Wednesday, Dec. 23rd & Thursday, Dec. 24th...

OPERATES RELAY RADIO Electronic Proving Ground Duty For Tony Flaker

Army Specialist Fourth Class Tony G. Fisher, a 1961 graduate of Halls High School, has reported for duty as radio relay carrier operator in Company D at the Army Electronic Proving Ground at Fort Belvoir, Ark.

Fisher, 21, entered the Army in 1962. He completed basic training at Ft. Belvoir, Ill., and served in Korea.

He is the son of Everett R. Fisher, of Halls, Miss.

TOMMY DYER OFFICIAL Of State's Young Democrats For The Year Ahead

Tommy Dyer, of the University of Tennessee Law School in Knoxville, son of the Hon. W. Dyer, of Halls, has been appointed 1964 college co-chairman of the State Young Democratic Club.

The appointment was made by state president Franklin Henry.

AMERICAN LEGION DINNER The State Post of the American Legion will entertain members and their wives at 7 p. m. Thursday with a dinner at the Legion Hall. All members are invited to attend.

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BATH TOWEL SALE

Regular \$3; first quality; 216 inch, reversible; solid, stripes, plaids, design 60 down to go; boxed, beautifully wrapped. 99c Xmas Sale.

ELECTRIC BLANKET SALE

Reg. \$15; first quality; nationally known Commander; unconditional guaranteed 2 year single control; washable; moth proof; double or twin bed size; rose, beige, green, blue, tan; 120 to go; boxed, beautifully wrapped. 99c Xmas Sale.

HOUSE SHOE SALE

Usually \$3; in leather, corduroy, satin; toe and back by alloy; for trimmed and lined; soft sole-leather sole; white, pink, blue, red, black, gold, tan; 47-10; 79 styles to choose from; boxed, beautifully wrapped. 99c Xmas Sale.

DRESS SALE

Just received 400 up to \$24.95; finest fabric; high styling; nationally known; just in time for your Xmas buying; petites 3-11, junior 7-15, misses 12-20, women's 14-16, 24-1, super 46-32; boxed, beautifully wrapped. 99c Xmas Sale.

SHEET SALE

Reg. \$3; first quality; 120 count; guaranteed 120 washings; color fast; white only; 24 down to go; boxed, beautifully wrapped. 99c Xmas Sale.

DRESS FABRIC SALE

Regular \$2.50; first quality; solid, floral, stripes, design, etc.; wash and wear; needs little or no ironing; light, medium, dark backgrounds; 1,200 yards to go during Xmas Sale. Three yards.

BOYS' XMAS JACKET SALE

Reg. \$4.00; gabardine; 24 inches; quilted lining; zipper fly front; heavy weight; small 6 thru big 16; black, olive green, tan, brown; 120 to go; boxed, beautifully wrapped. 99c Xmas Sale.

MEN'S FANTASTIC XMAS SUIT SALE

Up to \$40; such famous brands as Savell, Dun Mar, Meritt; sharkskin, worsted, gabardine, flannel; continental, Ivy or regular; medium; black, olive green, brown, iridescent, navy, charcoal gray; 24 thru 36; shorts; chest, long, regular; boxed, beautifully wrapped. 99c Xmas Sale.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRT JACKET SALE

Reg. \$14; first quality; 39 inches; sliver fly regular collar; knit cuffs; with all things \$4-6; charcoal brown, olive green, red, tan; 89 to go; boxed, beautifully wrapped. 99c Xmas Sale.

Guttman's WHO ALWAYS SELLS THE BEST FOR LESS

Brevitien

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Davis heard the sanctuary choir of West Baptist Church present 'The Messiah' in Jackson Sunday evening...

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Give A Watch This Christmas

Bulova, Elgin, Caravelle, Wyler, Timex Ladies' and Men's Watches From \$6.95 Up Liberal Trade-In Allowance

LOVEBRIGHT and MAGNOLIA DIAMONDS Sets from \$25.00 Up Birthstones, Dinner and Princess Rings Spindel Watch Bands and Bracelets Charms and Charm Bracelets

John Scott, Jeweler

Halls Flower Shop

Having Trouble With Your Gift List? Send Flowers And Let Everyone Enjoy Them! Cut Flowers Poinsettias Disk Gardens Permanent Flowers Mums—Gifts

Lovely Bridal Tea For Miss Hughes

Miss Sandra Hughes, of Milan, bride-elect of Andrew Pichens, Jr. of Halls, was honored from three until five o'clock Sunday afternoon with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. W. E. Ralph...

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Notice To Lease Public Land

Sealed bids will be received at the Mayor's Office in Halls, Tennessee, for the Lease of certain public land hereinafter described, until 7:00 p. m. on Monday, Jan. 4, 1965

Mayor's Office, Halls, Tenn.

This is an offer to lease under a two year contract all tillable land owned by the Town of Halls and located on that area of about 300 acres on what was formerly known as the Dyersburg Army Air Base in the 12th Civil District of Lauderdale County, Tennessee...

Board of Mayor and Aldermen

The Most Wanted Christmas Gifts Come from CONNELL'S

Schick, Remington and Remson Electric Razors Old Spice Shave Sets Sheaffer Pens and Pencils Musical Jewelry Boxes Bibles—Diaries—Perfumes Gourmet Pottery Vases—Wall Plaques PALUKA COSTUME JEWELRY FOR THE LADIES Helena Rubinstein Jeweled Compacts and Cosmetic Sets TIMEX WATCHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN Pangburn Candles—the Sweetest of All Revlon Cosmetics Hallmark Cards for the "Cards of Distinction"

Sick & Ailing

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BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Stokes, of Route 2, Gates—a daughter, born Dec. 14th in Lauderdale County Hospital.

Baron Edward Gibson, Emma Love Smith, by Nolan Criss.

Douglas Towell, Janet Padden, by Wayne Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thurmond, Tommy Beasley.

Jones Clover Farm Super - Market

PHONE 234-7800 HIGHWAY 51, SOUTH — Where You Will Always Find A Good Buy — MORRELL'S PRIDE—Whole—Fully Cooked Ham lb. 49c

THE BIBLE SPEAKS... DR. KENNETH JOHNSON

"God With Us"... Lessons for December 20, 1964

WHAT DO WE SEE most at Christmas? A fat "saint" who probably never lived...

FOR SALE—3400 book... Sewing Machine—New electric portable, round bobbin...

FOR SALE—Two McCullough chain saws, both like new... FOR SALE—1966 2-door hardtop Oldsmobile, Good tires, new battery...

NOTE—We buy and sell used furniture and rugs... NOTE—We buy and sell used furniture and rugs...

Will you get through this winter without an auto accident? You Can't Be Sure, Can You? But there's one thing you can depend on—your MFA Auto Policy.

MFA AUTO INSURANCE THE WISE WAY TO INSURE YOUR CAR SEE YOUR MFA INSURANCE AGENT J. W. Jacques, Sr.

SEE COLOR The Football Bowl Games In Zenith or RCA Color Television for Christmas Mastercard Appl. Co.

Gates Local... Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spillars, of Memphis, were Sunday guests of the Hal Penningtons and H. J. Penningtons...

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FOR SALE—House and lot on East Tipton... OFFICE over Connell Drug Co. Tel. 294-9144.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS... Estate of W. F. NEAM, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, 1964, the probate court in and for the county of Lauderdale...

NOTICE—We buy and sell used furniture and rugs... NOTE—We buy and sell used furniture and rugs...

News From ASC... Wool growers are reminded to complete all details of marketing wool and lamb no later than Dec. 31st in order to receive payments for the current marketing year.

Scout Fund Drive Has More Donors... Additional donors to the Boy Scout fund drive include: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Atkinson...

Insurance Home Owners — Liability Fire — Automobile See Me For Your Insurance Needs GILREATH DYER

SEEING IS BELIEVING RAMBLER SALES AND SERVICE Save from \$300 to \$500 on New 1964 models. Year End Clearance AT MURRAY BLURTON AUTO SALES

CLOSED We, the following merchants and business firms of Halls will be closed Each Wednesday Beginning Wed., Jan. 6th, 1965 Thru Wed., Aug. 25th

Now is the time to join our 1965 Christmas Club... Bank Of Halls Halls, Tenn.

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Confidential Corner... Merry Christmas To All... One again on the Christmas season rolls around the members of the Merchants' Society...

Wiar, Sanford and Cribfield Selected Soil Dist. Leaders... Joining Grammer, Thompson, On Board Of Supervisors For Lauderdale County

RETIRED Yes, Va., There Is A 'Christmasville' In Tenn. All Right... Hamlet Near Jackson Where Boy Felt Yule Every Day Has Lost Its Charm

Plaza Food Center PLENTY FREE PARKING—NO TIME LIMIT DYKRSBURG Prices Good All Week Thru Thurs., Dec. 24th

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS BY DR. KENNETH FOREMAN

Wise Men's Gift known for December 27, 1964

LIKE GOLDEN GLEAMS of light in a dark time of mystery, the wise men of Matthew's story come and go. They came from the east, they brought their gifts, they went home another way. How many there were, what were their names and where their homes, no one knows.

Dr. Foreman ventures as the years grew cold? The church has never known exactly what to make of this story. Some count it a legend that has found its way into the original story. Some supply details not in the Bible.

They did not know who he was. The wise man called the Child they were seeking "King of the Jews." Followers of this Child would find higher names for him in time. They would call him Savior, Son of God, even God only-begotten. It is very doubtful whether the visitors could have passed a good examination in "Christology." But they brought their gifts all the same.

HELP WANTED - Good tractor and cotton picker mechanics for new I. H. dealer in Ripley, Good salary depending on experience. Phone 234-7268.

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The Halls Graphic HALLS, TENNESSEE Entered as second class matter weekly at the post office at Halls, Tennessee, under the act of March 3, 1879. \$2.00 PER YEAR in Advance, Crockett and Dye Companies. \$2.50 ELSEWHERE HENRY MURCHISON Editor and Publisher Every Friday Mornings

WANT ADS

FOR SALE - 3-room house, 80x130 ft. lot, 1/4 mile north of Halls. See or call Jessie Robbins. 11-31

FOR SALE - Two McCullough chain saws, both like new. Bobby Jacobs. Phone 234-7777 or 234-6120.

FOR SALE - 1956 2-door hard-top Oldsmobile. Good tires, new battery. F. W. Jackson Insurance Office over Constel Drug Co. Tel. 234-6326.

FOR SALE - House and lot on East Tipton. Hunt in Hall's Real Estate Agency. Day phone 234-7711, night phone 234-0144. 27-42

NOTICE - No hunting, fishing, or trespassing on any of our farms in Dyer or Lauderdale Counties. Violators will be prosecuted. Harold D. Keller and D. A. Costice, Dyersburg, Tenn. 20-71

NOTICE - We buy and sell used furniture and guns. Raymond Codi, 437-42. Phone 234-7711.

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Original Stocking Got A Bag Of Gold, Launching Usage Today, Oranges Echo Idea; Many Other Yule Customs Have Roots In History

It's Christmas time again! The spirit of the most joyous festival is seen in homes aglow with light and festive with decorations. It means a warm removal of family ties and close friendship. Best of all, it is reflected by the faces of children, excited and happy. Full of swarms of wonder as they hear Christmas legends and see the sparkling array of decorations.

Although many traditions are now lost in time, there are other Christmas customs that have been recorded for posterity. One of them is the story of the first Christmas stocking, a story associated with the real St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop known for his many acts of kindness. Because of his desire to give a gift anonymously to help the daughters of a poor merchant, he thrust a bag of gold down the chimney, where it landed in a stocking hung up to dry. That is the reason for today's custom of placing an orange—"gold"—into the toe of a Christmas stocking.

CHRISTMAS HAS GONE TO HER HEAD - A hairdo in Christmas tree shape, complete with ornaments, appears in Rome as the Yule spirit reigns worldwide.

NOEL NOEL NOEL... we sincerely thank you for your patronage. May the holidays be most happy for you. HALLS FROZEN FOOD LOCKER

Make it a new-Ford Christmas! WE'RE MAKING IT EASY FOR YOU WITH TRADES IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT! GOODWILL SAVINGS ON A FESTIVE NEW FORD! MUSTANG HARDTOP AS LOW AS \$2395

FORD GALAXIE 500 AS LOW AS \$2685

Townsend-Daws Company, Inc. Halls, Tenn. Phone 234-7511

Season's Greeting... and thanks to our loyal friends HALLS INSURANCE AGENCY MABEL and WARREN R. TANNER, Agents



Season's Best to All have a happy Christmas! Dyer Bros. Lumber Company

A CHRISTMAS TREE LEGEND Upon that very first Christmas Eve, all of the trees of the forest came to Bethlehem to pay tribute to the Christ Child.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE! THE BOARD, MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYEES RIPLEY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

Hardtop Holiday Specials

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This Yuletide Sees Dog Gifts That Are The Cat's Pajamas Personalized Placemats Go Well With Self-Service Dog Dish Dispenser

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 23.—To keep up with the real top dogs this Christmas, dogs must have personalized placemats and a self-service biscuit dispenser. That's the word from those in the know on the pooch fashion front, it's reported by The Associated Press.

For the dog of real distinction, these other items are being shown in the doggy departments of stores: A striped Arabian tent, complete with mattress, where the dog tired, 65-81 can rest in privacy, \$14.95 up.

The dog-biscuit dispenser, looking like a coin machine, is for the dog who likes to eat between meals. One paw push and a biscuit falls out. \$2.95. "Does a dog really need pajamas at 32.99 to sleep in?" one store official was asked. "We sell quite a lot of pajamas," he replied. "When the heat dies down, late at night, a dog gets cold. He can't wrap up in a blanket like a human, you know."

Season's best wishes to you! Walker's Service Station and Jackie's Drive-In - CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS DAY -

Glad Tidings OF GREAT JOY... MAY ITS SPIRIT BLESS YOU ALWAYS

STALLINGS IMPLEMENT CO. IH Farm Equipment

Land Transfers Real Estate Transfers Joe Sumrivo to Joe P. Williams and wife, lot 12th Dist. Lillian Cheek Anderson to W. R. Sanders and wife, lot 2nd Dist. E. E. Chambers and wife to Jerry Allen Lewis and wife, two tracts, 12th Dist. Mark Lake and wife to Henry Wright and wife, two acres, 2nd Dist. Allene Love Price to Charles Dana Coleman, Jr., 120 acres, 17th Dist. P. N. McBride and wife to R. E. Stewart and wife, lot 15th Dist. Louis R. Williams and wife to Lawson Chipman and wife, lot 2nd Dist. Ripley Improvement Co. to Wallace R. Johnson Supply Co., lots, 2nd Dist. Mary E. Ferguson and others to Jim Jaynes, one acre, 12th Dist. Jim Jaynes and wife to Roy Jones and wife, two tracts, 12th Dist. E. H. Archer and wife to Continental Grain Co., 25 acres, 9th Dist. Celia Irene Harrell and others to Claude Lewis Holt and wife, lot 2nd Dist. Leonard Connell and wife to Whitefield Assembly of God Church, lot 2nd Dist. L. M. Vaughan and wife to John D. Vaughan, Jr., and wife, three acres, 8th Dist. Charles Maryland and wife to Claude Robbins and wife, 1.9 acres, 15th Dist. West S. Forsythe and wife to Ray Williams and wife, 100.67 acres, 14th Dist. Earl D. Goodwin and wife to Willis Brooks and wife, lot 2nd Dist.

Clyde Watts to Ed Sumrivo, Jr., and wife, 94.120 acres, 12th Dist. J. I. Lancaster and wife to Continental Grain Co., 1.5 acres, 9th Dist. William L. Kirkpatrick and others to Bruce Byrd and wife, lot 2nd Dist. Cain Hill to Earl D. Goodwin and wife, lot 2nd Dist. Henry Gitchell and wife to Delbert Gitchell and wife, 4.5 acres, 7th Dist. Continental Grain Co. to Carolyn Childfield and others, four acres, 14th Dist. Charles Martin to Charles L. Carpenter and wife, lot 2nd Dist. Valerie Fols Bohannon and husband to Estate of Aubrey F. Fols, eleven tracts, 2nd and 13th Dist. Estate of Aubrey F. Fols to Valerie Fols Bohannon, three tracts, 2nd, 3rd and 13th Dist. Estate of Aubrey F. Fols to C. Carlton Drumwright and wife to Ted Sutton, lot 2nd Dist. State Farm Mutual, which last week announced auto insurance rate increases averaging 6% to 8% nationwide, plans no increase in Tennessee next year, according to R. T. Pollard, Jr., Ripley agent.

YOU CAN MAKE SNOW For heavy effects on Christmas decorations, use a thick starch paste, a mowly ether of soap, or white shoe polish.

PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN wishing you the Season's Joy BAKER GAS & OIL COMPANY - Home Owned and Home Operated - Phone 234-7545 Gates, Tenn.

Season's best wishes to you! Walker's Service Station and Jackie's Drive-In - CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS DAY -

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To you and yours, may we extend best wishes for a truly blessed holiday season Garner's Ripley Funeral Home Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Garner

Land Transfers J. H. Patterson and wife to Henry Patterson and wife, lot 6th Dist. Gladys Edwards Ray to Mal Smith & Sons, Inc., lot 2nd Dist. A. L. Terry and wife to Bobby Terry and wife, lot 13th Dist. Bobby Reese to Bobby L. Terry and wife, lot 12th Dist. Mrs. Elvira Wiley to Jennie Friedman, lot 2nd Dist. Mark Lake and wife to Henry Wright and wife, two acres, 2nd Dist. Allene Love Price to Charles Dana Coleman, Jr., 120 acres, 17th Dist. P. N. McBride and wife to R. E. Stewart and wife, lot 15th Dist. Louis R. Williams and wife to Lawson Chipman and wife, lot 2nd Dist. Ripley Improvement Co. to Wallace R. Johnson Supply Co., lots, 2nd Dist. Mary E. Ferguson and others to Jim Jaynes, one acre, 12th Dist. Jim Jaynes and wife to Roy Jones and wife, two tracts, 12th Dist. E. H. Archer and wife to Continental Grain Co., 25 acres, 9th Dist. Celia Irene Harrell and others to Claude Lewis Holt and wife, lot 2nd Dist. Leonard Connell and wife to Whitefield Assembly of God Church, lot 2nd Dist. L. M. Vaughan and wife to John D. Vaughan, Jr., and wife, three acres, 8th Dist. Charles Maryland and wife to Claude Robbins and wife, 1.9 acres, 15th Dist. West S. Forsythe and wife to Ray Williams and wife, 100.67 acres, 14th Dist. Earl D. Goodwin and wife to Willis Brooks and wife, lot 2nd Dist.

Clyde Watts to Ed Sumrivo, Jr., and wife, 94.120 acres, 12th Dist. J. I. Lancaster and wife to Continental Grain Co., 1.5 acres, 9th Dist. William L. Kirkpatrick and others to Bruce Byrd and wife, lot 2nd Dist. Cain Hill to Earl D. Goodwin and wife, lot 2nd Dist. Henry Gitchell and wife to Delbert Gitchell and wife, 4.5 acres, 7th Dist. Continental Grain Co. to Carolyn Childfield and others, four acres, 14th Dist. Charles Martin to Charles L. Carpenter and wife, lot 2nd Dist. Valerie Fols Bohannon and husband to Estate of Aubrey F. Fols, eleven tracts, 2nd and 13th Dist. Estate of Aubrey F. Fols to Valerie Fols Bohannon, three tracts, 2nd, 3rd and 13th Dist. Estate of Aubrey F. Fols to C. Carlton Drumwright and wife to Ted Sutton, lot 2nd Dist. State Farm Mutual, which last week announced auto insurance rate increases averaging 6% to 8% nationwide, plans no increase in Tennessee next year, according to R. T. Pollard, Jr., Ripley agent.

YOU CAN MAKE SNOW For heavy effects on Christmas decorations, use a thick starch paste, a mowly ether of soap, or white shoe polish.

Notice To Lease Public Land Sealed bids will be received at the Mayor's Office in Halls, Tennessee, for the Lease of certain public land hereinafter described, until 7:00 p. m. on Monday, Jan. 4, 1965 at which time they will be opened and publicly read at the Mayor's Office, Halls, Tenn.

This is an offer to lease under a two year contract all tillable land owned by the Town of Halls and located on that area of about 300 acres on what was formerly known as the Dyersburg Army Air Base in the 12th Civil District of Lauderdale County, Tennessee. The amount offered to be leased being the tillable land on the area which is 115 acres more or less, including the 30 acres around the disposal plant.

Lessee is to have no control of the balance of the land on the area and the city reserves the right to enter the same for the maintenance of gas and water lines without penalty. There is a cotton allotment which will be a part of this lease now set at approximately 41.9 acres, but the Lessor does not guarantee the exact amount of the cotton allotment.

This lease will be for the years of 1965 and 1966. Leased on a cash basis with the successful bidder to make and deliver to the Lessor bankable notes in the amount of his bid, said notes payable November 15, 1965 and November 15, 1966, and a landlord's lien is retained to secure the payment of the note. The exact boundaries of the land leased in this area are to be designated by the Lessor. The Lessor reserves the right to reject any and all bids and no member of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen or other City Employees shall be eligible to bid.

May your holiday be filled with happiness We take pleasure at this time in expressing our appreciation for your patronage. All good wishes! Turner's Dairy Products JERRY HEATHCOTT, Route 1man QUALITY CHECKED







### Gates WSCS Has Christmas Dinner With Yuletide Air

**By Miss Syd Sloan**  
GATES, Dec. 22—The Women's Society of Christian Service of Gates Methodist Church met at Gates School Tuesday night of last week for their Christmas program and dinner. Men of the church were guests.

Mrs. Mary Hamill, program leader, presented a program entitled "A Christmas Garland," assisted by a number of the other members.

After the program, gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree. The society presented the president, Mrs. Cecil Baker, and Mrs. Jack Dickerson with money certificates.

Sunday guests of the A. A. Coffmans and Mrs. Alice Conyers were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coffman and children, of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Coffman, of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bently, of Bloomington, Ill., are parents of a daughter, born Sunday, December 19th. They have a son, four years old. Mrs. Bently is the former Miss Joyce Thurmond.

Mrs. Mattie Hamill and Mrs. Lena Wells will spend the holidays with Mrs. Hamill's sister, Mrs. Lee Allen, in Sturgis, Ky.

The N. A. Sloans will have as guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sloan and daughters, Marianne and Suzanne, of Lubbock, Tex., and the Ralph Pucketts and daughters, Deborah and Diana, in Fulton, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Allen Johnson, of Durant, Miss., visited the Hollis Johnsons and the H. L. Hutchersons last week.

Miss Hazel Griffin, of Clarksville, spent several days at home last week. She will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simmons in Jackson and the Hunter Raines in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lilley left by plane this week to spend the holidays with their son, Loy Lilley, and family in Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dillingham, of Savannah, Ga., are guests of Mr. Dillingham's parents, the C. B. Bakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beard visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Roberson in Newbern Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Estol Wood have as guests for the holiday season Mr. and Mrs. Preston Kizer and children, of Apopka, Fla., and Dr. and Mrs. Sanford Truitt and children, of Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood, of Decatur, Ala.

Mrs. H. L. Hutcherson and Mrs. Finis Hardy attended a luncheon in Memphis in the home of Mrs. Hardisty one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson and daughters, of Memphis, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Ruby Lynn Heathcott.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pennington attended a Christmas dinner Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Wright, and family in Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Heathcott and Mrs. Ruby Lynn Heathcott attended a family Christmas dinner Sunday in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Heathcott in Ripley.

#### Bakers Have Family Dinner

Mrs. Cecil Baker was hostess Sunday to a family dinner in her home. The group attended services in the Gates Methodist Church and then went to the Baker home for the noon meal.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner and son, Ken, of Memphis, Gary Baker, of Flint, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Royce Baker and sons, Stephen and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baker and son, Butch, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Meeks and sons, Jimmy and David, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dillingham, of Savannah, Ga.

#### Methodists Plead Pastor

Members of Gates Methodist Church gave their pastor, The Rev. Jack Dickerson, and Mrs. Dickerson a pouncing at the parsonage Wednesday night of last week.

#### Men's Club Has Fish Dinner

The Methodist Men's Charge Club of Gates, Eureka and Concord Churches entertained their wives with a fish dinner at Wells Cafe last Thursday night. Thirty-nine attended.

#### Church of Christ Honors Pastor

Members of the Gates Church of



**HAND MADE PRESENT FOR JOHN JOHN**, son of late President John Kennedy, will be this four foot pirogue, canoe-like boat used in Louisiana bayous, which Centerville, La., shipyard worker Walter Chauvin spent three months making from a century-old cypress.

Christ gave their pastor, The Rev. Taylor Davis, and Mrs. Davis a pouncing at prayer services at the church Tuesday night of last week.

Trade at home. Print at home. Both pay off in the long run.

**Greetings**  
to you, our good friends!

I wish each and every one of my friends and customers a very Merry Christmas and a healthier New Year.

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Thank you for your patronage. We hope to serve you throughout the new year!

**Halls Gulf Service Station**  
and  
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### Mail Due Saturday Over Rural Routes Despite A Holiday

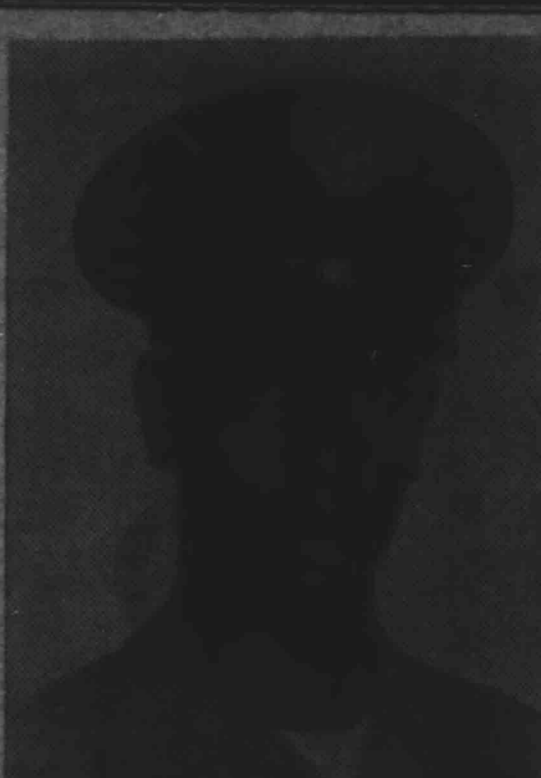
There will be rural route deliveries of mail Saturday, even though most of the nation's 500,000 postal employees will have the day off, the post office made clear this week.

Rural mails will be an exception to last week's announcement that post offices will suspend "normal mail deliveries" for three days, Friday through Sunday.

There will be no city delivery on any of those days and only one hour's window service Saturday.

#### HUMBLE BIRTH OBSERVED

In Slavic countries, children sometimes sleep on a bed of straw and hay on Christmas Eve as though to share in Christ's humble birth.



**ROY C. COX**, of 412 W. Pearl St., Halls, is receiving supply specialist training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex., after having completed his basic training there. Airman Cox graduated from Halls Consolidated High last spring.

### Armour Firm Wins Crockett Road Job

C. N. Armour Construction Co., of Halls, was awarded low bidder last Thursday on highway construction in Crockett County.

The firm bid \$181,433.44 on drainage, surfacing, and bridge construction on 3.591 miles of secondary Route 8094, from a half mile east of Gadsden to the Madison-Crockett County line.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee (Buddy) Newman, of Route 2, Gates—a son, born Dec. 19th in Lauderdale County Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Reese, of W. I. Gaines—a daughter, born Dec. 15th in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

may it be filled with every happiness!

Use Natural Gas For Comfort,  
Cleanliness and Economy

**Town Of Halls Gas Department**

**Peace on Earth...**

GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN...

Infinite dome of sky...  
Still earth swathed in white.  
In the serenity of Nature  
We sense lasting harmony.

**Bank Of Halls**

Lauderdale County's Oldest Bank  
Since 1888

**Halls Theatre**

Thursday, Dec. 24  
Starts 7:00 and 9:10  
David Niven, Peter Sellers,  
Robert Wagner in  
**"THE PINK PANTHER"**

Friday and Saturday  
December 25 and 26  
Starts Friday 1:30, 7:00, 10:15  
Starts Saturday 1:47, 5:01, 8:15  
Tommy Steele in  
**"THE DREAM MAKER"**

Also Starts Friday 3:14, 8:44  
Starts Saturday 12:17, 2:31, 6:45  
and 9:59  
Audie Murphy in  
**"GUN FIGHT AT COMANCHE CREEK"**

Sunday and Monday  
December 27 and 28  
Starts Sunday 1:30, 5:17, 7:00, 8:47  
Starts Monday 7:00  
**"GODILLA VS. THE THING"**

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