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County Schools Receives Award



In a ceremony in downtown Nashville, School Superintendent, Bobby Webb, along with other members of the A-Plus Committee, parents and local officials, received this distinctive award from Commissioner of Education Charles Smith.

The Governor's A-Plus Award was established to recognize communities that have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to providing quality education.

The Governor's A-Plus Award came after an extensive amount of documentation was evaluated and the governor's committee came to Lauderdale County for a site visit on November 6th.

The presentation of the A-Plus Award served as a focal point during the event that recognized the vital importance of strong linkages among school, home and community.

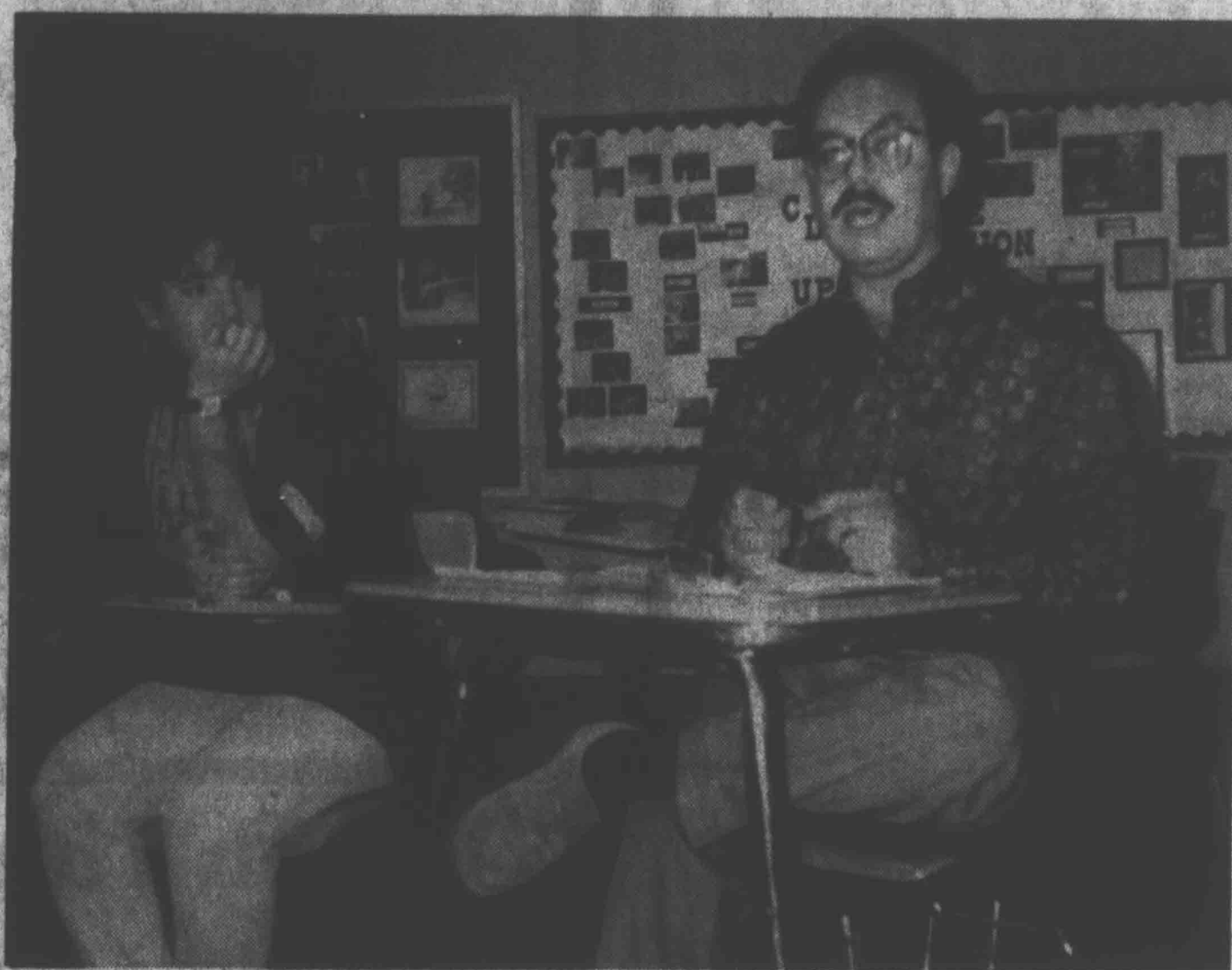
Superintendent Webb stated, "This award recognizes the tremendous local effort and dedication on the part of our teachers, parents, businesses and industry who are working hard to provide quality education for the students in Lauderdale County."

In his award presentation speech, Commissioner Smith cited the accomplishments of Lauderdale County in meeting the needs of at-risk students; providing activities to recognize outstanding teachers and outstanding students; administering a comprehensive ABE/Adult Literacy Program; involving families in schools; being actively involved in the Tennessee Drug Free Schools Program; providing community involvement throughout the successful Adopt-A-School program; providing a school-age child care program; maintaining a comprehensive vocational education program through the high schools and the Ripley Area Vocational Technical School; promoting the achievements of teachers and students through public information efforts; and providing clear evidence of continuing academic achievement.

Among those representing Lauderdale County in Nashville were Mr. Webb, Superintendent of Schools; Gwinn Matthews, county executive; Carolyn Mitchell, Executive Director-Chamber of Commerce; Vickie Stratton, Ripley Area Vo-Tech School; Glades Thomas, School Board Chairman; Richard Lasure, school board member; Bill Torrence, of Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley; Syvelia Winbush, Educational Supervisor; Dr. Joan Hartman, Federal Projects Director; Beverly Taylor, Special Education Supervisor; Jackie Walker, Director of Extended School Program; Patti Butner, At-Risk Coordinator; and Annette Maxwell, Early Intervention Specialist.

There were a total of 9 school systems from across the state to earn the Governor's A-Plus Award for 1991.

Social Services



MIKE MOORE with the Lauderdale County Department of Human Services spoke to the Advanced Placement (AP) Government Class at Halls High School on November 25th.

Moore discussed various programs administered by his department, which includes food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Medicaid, and other programs related to family life in Lauderdale County.

In discussing the food stamp program, Moore explained that a one-person household receives stamps for \$111; a five-person household received \$440. Students queried the speaker about food stamp abuse. Mike said West Tennessee has only one investigator; and although recipients are only supposed to buy edible items, there are those who abuse the system. For the large part, however, he felt the program does serve those with real need.

Moore said there are many reasons individuals or families must seek public assistance — loss of employment, lay-offs, a parent dies, divorce, etc. The percentage of people currently on welfare assistance is racially balanced in Lauderdale County with 50 percent of the recipients being white and 50 percent black. One person receives \$95 per month for all living expenses except food and health care; two persons \$142; three persons, \$185. There were 700 AFDC cases in the county last year, meaning one of the parents was absent. He explained that many fathers are raising children with the mother being the absent parent.

According to statistics, welfare is big business in the county since most of those on assistance spend the money in Lauderdale County. Examples include Medicaid (medical program for welfare recipients) payments for the entire state last year were \$2.3 billion. Lauderdale County received \$8.6 million, which translates to income for drug stores, doctors, nursing homes, etc. The one hospital in Lauderdale County received \$1,608,000 last year from Medicaid, which does not include \$579,000 for out-patient care. Drug stores in the county received \$1,327,000 for prescription drugs, and two nursing homes were paid \$2,688,000 for intermediate care. Over \$1,100,000 was paid to doctors for office visits.

The federal government pays 80 per cent of the cost of Medicaid with 20 per cent state participation. Welfare checks were decreased as of July 1st from \$100 to \$95 due to state budget cuts. It is the first year in the last two decades when checks were reduced.

The students and Mr. Moore discussed ways that the numbers on public assistance could be reduced. Solutions included education, counseling for all mothers on welfare — not just teenage mothers, and re-establishment of the Teen Troupe, which is currently active in Ripley but was discontinued in Halls. Students Melissa Clendenin and Tony Kirby, former members of the Halls Troupe, felt the program was effective. Moore also emphasized that there is follow-up on cases, but the number of cases each of the Human Services employees serves restricts constant surveillance. Even with the overload, each AFDC client must be interviewed every six months.

Mike said that child abuse and adult abuse cases are on the rise in the county. His department also handles adoptions and foster care. The number of children in foster care is at an all-time high — 53. Last year, the number was 28. Again, education was suggested as a possible solution.

Governor Designs School Aid Boost

Gov. Ned McWherter will ask a special session of the state legislature Jan. 14th for 48.4% more state funding for public schools, through twelfth grade, for 1992-93.

Lauderdale County schools would get a 93.5% increase, to \$12,743,049, but with less control over using it.

The plan would earmark state aid to this county as:

- \$8,654,151 to pay school personnel (except custodians), on a 27-1 pupil-teacher ratio, for high schools, less for others. No increase is provided in the minimum salary schedule. A nurse is proposed for each 3,000 students. (County school enrollment is currently about 5,050.)
- \$1,324,732 for custodians, maintenance, and utilities.
- \$639,081 for school bus operations - now optional.
- \$488,921 for books (\$36 per student), equipment, and supplies.
- \$414,180 for central office operations.
- \$1,221,983 toward remodeling or new construction required to meet the pupil-teacher ratio

Komatsu-Dresser Will Add 125 Here

Komatsu Dresser Co., hosting dignitaries this Thursday for a formal opening of its parts distribution center in the former Maremont plant in Ripley's North Industrial Park, employing 90, plans to add 125 office jobs there, by next spring.

The firm paid Arvin Industries \$7,300,000 for the 600,000 sq. ft. plant and its 50-acre site, immediately adding 100,000 sq. ft. of outside storage.

It will shift most of its parts distribution work here from Broadview, Ill., though maintaining smaller staffs there and in Thorofare, N.J., Suwanee, Ga., and Hayward, Calif.

Broadview now employs 25, compared to 120 before the Ripley operation opened.

Only six employees here transferred from Broadview.

K-D has begun construction on a 40,000 sq. ft. addition for the office workers.

K-D is a joint venture, formed in 1988, between Komatsu, of Japan, and Dresser Industries, of Dallas, Tex.

It sells off-highway trucks and other equipment to construction and mining companies.

Halls Board Hears Beer Amendment

The Town of Halls Board meeting was held Monday night at City Hall. A public hearing was held at 6:30 P.M. for discussion of the amendment to Building Code and amendment to Beer Ordinance.

The regular board meeting began at 7 P.M. with Aldermen Stan Young, Barry Britt, James McCorkle and Mack Stanley present. On the first reading on the Building Code a motion was made but not seconded. On the amendment to Beer Ordinance, second reading, no motion was made.

A police car was purchased, as approved at the November meeting.

The farm land went to bidder William Morton.

The resolution for Lauderdale County Board of Education to re-issue school bonds was approved.

Stan Young and Eugene Pugh will consider a water study by J. R. Wanford and Co.

A bid to purchase an electro-mechanical, 2-phase traffic light at Church and Main Streets for \$2,700 was approved.

A request from Gerald Cherry for documentation on development of a road north of Cherrydale Apartments was approved.

More than \$2,000 has been raised for Christmas baskets.

Phillip Hurt was appointed as Building Inspector, followed by a discussion of codes for manufactured homes.

CHRISTMAS PARADES

The Christmas Parade for the City of Ripley will be at 7 P.M., Thursday, Dec. 5th.

The Christmas Parade for the City of Halls has been rescheduled for 6 P.M., Tuesday, Dec. 10th.

navant, of Millington, who represent this county in the legislature, invite the public to discuss the issues with them at 7 p.m. Monday in Ripley Elementary School.

Donors Of Baskets



Kincaid-Gooch Variety Show

The Kincaid-Gooch Voice Studio will present "An Old Fashioned Christmas" variety show at 7:30 P.M., Dec. 5th, 6th, and 7th, and at 2:30 P.M., Dec. 8th in the Wintergarden Theatre, in Bella. Students from Halls participating in the event are, Amanda

Britt, Hannah Callendar, Sarah Callendar, Katie Cook, Addison Hansford, Melissa Hurt, Justin Meeks, Rachel Roberts, Erin Steelman, Kara Steelman and Kyle Terry.

Students from Ripley participating in the event are, Laura Best, Elizabeth Criner, Amy Hendrix, Jill Jackson, Courtney Kirkpatrick, Amy Land, Rachel Tatum, Laura Leigh Vaughan and Kelly Wade.

MARKETING STUDENTS in Ripley High School delivered Thanksgiving baskets to nursing homes Nov. 27th. From left to right in front row, Curtis McLemore, Chad Goodrich; in second row, Demetra Carmack, Brandi Rickard, B. J. Scallions, Carrie McHarry, Laurie Reynolds; rear, Susan Good, Connie Street, Roger Vanness, Misty VanHoose, Ricky Cox, Keshia Copeland, Bessie Taylor, and Shand Jarrett.

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Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Evelyn Cates
R. F. Davis has returned home from Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis.
Mrs. Marlene Peters of Bainbridge, Ga., spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Bonnie Sue Hutcherson.

Roland Len Collins, of Cordova, spent from Wednesday through Saturday of last week with his mother, Elizabeth Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Collins, Jr., of Collierville, spent Sunday here.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cates were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cook, of Memphis. Children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Cates were their for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bettendorf and sons, John Lawson and Michael, of Norfolk, Neb., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bray. Spending from Wednesday of last week through Saturday in the Bray home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDaniel and Juan, Jo Jo and baby, all of Madison, Ill. Ferris Olds, of Nashville, spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in the Bray home.

Miss Cindy Olds, of Jackson, and Robert Olds, of Martin, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Olds.

Miss Beth Newman and Miss Amy Newman, of Union University in Jackson, were home for the holidays.
Elizabeth Collins visited Margie Davenport in Dyersburg, Friday.

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy
The Danny Langley's, the Garland Kissells and son, Corey, Mr. and Mrs. Darin Kissell, and daughter, Amanda, Allison Sondgeroth, and the Ronnie Jacksons, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, Dale Jones and son, Ashley, and Annie Noble, of Chisholm Lake road had Thanksgiving dinner with the Ithmer Kissells. The Kissells recently celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary.

The Rhes Freemans visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Phillips at Curve and had dinner with the Dens Freemans at Arp Sunday.
Donna Hardy, of Southaven, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Freeman and sons, Michael and Justin, of Memphis, had Thanksgiving dinner with Gerda Hardy.

The Thee Newmans and granddaughters, Ande, of Curve, visited Mrs. Hardy Saturday evening.

Ben England, of Halls, spent the weekend with the Roy Harrisons.
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hardy and daughters, Anna and Alicia, of Edith, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardy and son, Chad, of Nankipoo, and Thanksgiving dinner with the Ward Hardys.

The Jerry Reagans and Jake Kitchens, of Arp, and Mrs. Ward Hardy spent Saturday in Memphis.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith had Thanksgiving dinner with the Ray Russells in Brighton and attended the wedding of their grandson, Pat Jones. They visited the Biley Smiths at Curve Thursday afternoon of last week.

School Lunches

Friday, December 6th - Vegetable Beef Soup
Hot Dog or Corn Dog

Gunshot Wound Claims Student

Chandra Rena Anderson, 8, daughter of Reginald Baldon and Mrs. Tammie Hutcherson, of Henning, died Thursday of last week in LeBonheur Hospital in Memphis of an accidental gunshot wound.

Her mother told authorities that a gun with which Chandra's sister, Clarissa Anderson, was playing, discharged Nov. 16th.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in New Hope CME Church, with burial in Montgomery Cemetery, Currie Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

She was a second grade student in Ripley Elementary School.

Besides her parents and sister, she leaves her step-father, Viancos Hutcherson, and her grandparents, Mrs. Ella Barbee and Mr. and Mrs. James Sangster, all of Henning.

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Town Of Halls

Obituaries

Mary A. Young
Mary Alice Young, 67, of Ripley, widow of Albert Franklin Young, died Tuesday of last week in her home.
Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

She leaves a son, John Albert Young, of Ripley; three daughters, Peggy Sue Young, of Memphis, Gloria Jean Young, of Mississippi, and Mrs. Pat Champion, of Hawaii; a half-brother, Robert Lee Burns, of Batesville, Miss.; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Henry E. Peters
Henry E. Peters, 68, of Memphis, father of Mrs. Louise Ferguson, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in Methodist Hospital.

Services were at 3 p.m. next day in Forest Hill Funeral Home South, with burial in its cemetery.

A retired superintendent of the Memphis Sanitation Department, he had been a fisherman and pearl diver in Hawaii, a linesman for Federal Barge Line in St. Louis, Mo., a boxer, a taxi driver, a musician, a singer, and a security guard and dock receiver for Goodwill Industries.

He was an Army veteran.
Besides Mrs. Ferguson, he leaves his wife, Rebecca Maddox Peters; a son, Lani Hugo Peters, of Toone; four other daughters, Mrs. Leimone Cheeks, of Memphis, and Melba, Priscilla, and Roberta, of Honolulu; a brother, Herbert Peters, of San Francisco, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

Roy Barcroft
Roy Barcroft, 29, of Ripley, factory worker, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, after long illness.
Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brasfield, a brother, Alfred Brasfield, and a sister, Mrs. Jane Conrad, of Ripley, and his grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Barcroft, of Brownsville.

"Dick" Deere
Howell "Dick" Deere, 77, brother of Mrs. Nell Dodson, of Halls, died Nov. 19th in his home in Clarksburg, between Huntington and Lexington.
Services were Nov. 21st in Reed's Chapel, with burial in Rock Hill Cemetery.

He was a retired railway worker.
He also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Singleton, of Little Rock, Ark.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Viola Maxwell
Viola Maxwell, 72, of 174 Highland, Ripley, died at 11 p.m. Monday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.
Services were at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Concord Cemetery.

Born at Henning, May 2, 1918, she was the daughter of the late Kim and Rosa Ballard.
She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Scrap Herron and Mrs. Lillie Hoskins, of Ripley.

Burney Pierce
Burney Pierce, 75, of Halls, died Tuesday of last week in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.
Services were at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Mt. Zion Baptist Church at Double Bridges, with burial in Love Cemetery, Hudson Funeral Home, of Dyersburg, in charge.

He was a member of Halls' Masonic Lodge 112.
He leaves his wife, Florine, and a son, Saul E. Eggleston, of Halls; a daughter, Mrs. Deloris Donald, of Saginaw, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Lillian Gardner, of Ripley; nine grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

George T. Archer Taken By Death
The Rev. George Thomas Archer, 58, brother of The Rev. Paul Archer, of Gates, died at 5 p.m. Friday in Community Hospital in Bolivar, where he was minister of the First United Methodist Church.
Services were at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church near Gates, with burial there, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was born at Gates, Nov. 11, 1933.
He was ordained a minister in 1962. Since 1953, he had served Kevil, Ky., Methodist Church, Trinity Methodist in Paris, and Good Hope Methodist in Dyer, before going to Bolivar.
He had served an Air Force chaplain.

Besides The Rev. Paul Archer, he leaves his wife, Wama Rush Archer; two sons, James W. Archer, of Paris, and Mark Thomas Archer, of Nashville; a daughter, Andrea Lee Archer, of Nashville; his mother, Clara Garrett, of Alamo, two other brothers, Charles Archer and The Rev. John Archer, of Union City; a sister, Mrs. Martha Crider, of Milburn, Ky.; and three grandchildren.

Birthdays

December 5th - Dawn Meadows, Sarah McClure, Kate Ewell, Kenny Pridmore.
December 6th - Terry Goodwin, Bennie Jones, Bernice Williams, Carmon Garrison, Curtis McLemore, Lillian Miller, Lisa Ungerecht, Mark Lemons, Susie White, Jeff Newman, Larry White, Melanie Pugh, Sherry Sammons.
December 7th - Bobby Vaughan, Ashly Wyatt, Bill Chiam, Rose Mary Jones.
December 8th - Ophelia Johnson, Billy Berry, Donna Pugh, Frank D. Ward, Gary Wayne Steelman, Noreen Pugh, Pansy Gibbons, Ronnie Pickens.
December 9th - Brenda Tims, Bridgett Tims, Carol Broadstreet, Margaret Williams, Robert Pipkin, Carolyn Deaton, Chris Nelson, Jean McCallister, Lori Booker, Rob Burke, Tracy Daniels.
December 10th - Sandra Holman, Trent Parker, Evangeline Newman, Jane

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December 10th - Sandra Holman, Trent Parker, Evangeline Newman, Jane

Births
To Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Meeks, of Bolivar, Nov. 26th, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis, an 8 lb., 14 oz. daughter, Melinda Kaye, granddaughter of Linda (Mrs. Josh) Nunn, and great-granddaughter of Christine (Mrs. Daniel) Meeks, both of Halls.

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Halls Yule Royalty

Winners in Halls' Little Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas Pageant were:



TO AGE THREE — Queen Anna Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Hartman, of Gates, in sleigh, and King Ben Woodley, son of the Bill Woodleys, of Ripley, center rear, are flanked by, at right, Prince Miller Scoggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scoggins, of Ripley, and Princess Sue Ann Duran, of Tiptonville; at left, Page James Prather, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Prather, of Bells, and Maid Miranda Croyer, daughter of J. L. and Rhonda Croyer, of Maury City.

Halls High Band In Yule Concert

Halls High School's Band will present a Christmas Concert at 2 p.m. Sunday in Halls Junior High School, admission free.

If a soup is too salty, add a few slices of raw potato and boil a few minutes. Repeat the procedure if necessary.



AGES 6 TO 9 — King Lee Hixon, son of Clarence and Donna Hixon, of Halls, and Queen Natalie Hart, daughter of Bobby and Nancy Hart, of Halls, are flanked by, at left, Princess Jamie Nolen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Nolen, of Halls, and Maid Christine Scoggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scoggins, of Ripley.

HALLS ELEM. P-TO

All relatives of students in Halls Elementary School are urged to attend a meeting of its Parent-Teachers Organization at 7 p.m. Dec. 16th in the school. The kindergarten will present the program.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks for the phone calls, good wishes and visits at the hospital and home after Tori's auto accident on Halloween night. Tori Anne Moore and family. Adv.



AGES 13-14 — Queen Stacy Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willey Cox, of Halls, is flanked by, at right, Princess Kathleen Stallings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Stallings, of Halls, and Maid Dawn Noblin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Noblin, of Halls.

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Greedy Whiteflies Found In Crockett

The sweet potato white-fly, reported to have killed about 85% of the fall melon crop on the West Coast, has halved cotton yields on 50 acres in Crockett County.

Gary Lentz, professor in the University of Tennessee in Martin, knows no other damage in West Tennessee fields.

The fly appeared about five years ago on poinsettias in Florida, and in Tennessee green-houses in 1987.

A sister of Andy and John Edwards, who own the Crockett County land, near Old Balls Hwy. and John Edwards Road, operated a green-house there last year but saw no insects during the winter, and in the summer, they were mistaken for aphids, The Jackson Sun reports.

Lentz hopes a cold, wet winter will kill the flies.

They shelter under leaves, avoiding contact insecticides, and at one stage form waxy shells.

Sucking sugar from plants, they've hit hard in California's Imperial Valley and neighboring areas which supply about 90% of U.S. fall and winter melons and leafy vegetables.



AGES 10-12 — Queen Jordan Crichtfield, daughter of the Jerry Crichtfields, of Halls, is flanked by, at left, Princess Rose Babbitt, daughter of Donald and Debbie Melton, of Dyersburg, and Maid April Permenter, daughter of Alvin and Connie Permenter, of Halls.

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AGES 3-5 — King Anthony Ross, son of Diann Ross, and Queen Jill Jones, daughter of Jeff and Diane Jones, of Dyersburg, are flanked by, from left, Page Logan Throgmorton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Throgmorton, of Dyersburg; Prince Clint Throgmorton, son of Chris and Kelly Throgmorton, of Halls, Maid Paige Throgmorton, Logan's sister, and Princess Mallori Burks, daughter of Rob and Michelle Burks, of Halls.

To make cutting sticky fruits like dates, figs, or those used in a fruit cake easier, gently heat the knife or dip it in warm water.

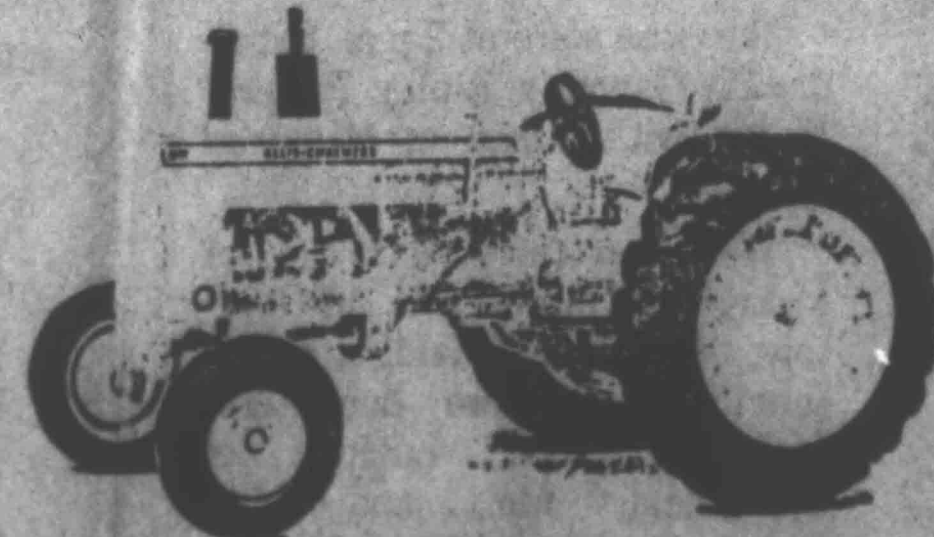
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Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook
Mrs. Poston Arwood has returned home after a month in Australia, New Zealand and Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crichtfield spent Thanksgiving with their son, Dr. Stuart Crichtfield, and Mrs. Crichtfield, of Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger had their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gianotti, Joanne and Frank and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Porter, of Memphis, with them Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Leo Chandler, of Springfield, Mrs. Katherine Payne, of Gallatin, and Mrs. Ross Dyer visited their brother, L. T. Moss, and Mrs. Moss, of Little Rock, Ark., one day last week. Mr. Moss has been seriously ill for some time.

Philip Crichtfield and daughters, Neely and Hayden, of Nashville, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Crichtfield's mother, Mrs. Harrell Austin, and Mr. Austin.

Bruce Jordan, of Collierville, was a visitor in Halls one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pugh attended the Farmers Co-Op convention in the Opryland Hotel in Nashville Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

Mrs. Patricia Cox and Lexie Cox, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Noe and grandson, C. J., of Hernando, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hines and son, Richard, of Alabaster, Ala., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Doris Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and children, Hathaway and Buck, of Columbus, Miss., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Billy Spence, and joined the Belton family for Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Spence, near Chestnut Bluff; others attending were the Thomas Beltons, of Louisville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Stamps and sons, Stephen and Ty, of Collierville, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hawkes and children, Haley, Lindsey,

and James, of Jackson, and Mrs. W. A. McGarity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Vlar spent the weekend in Lexington, Ky.

Judge and Mrs. Ross Dyer spent Thanksgiving with their son, Tom, and children, Jenny and Rose, in Memphis.

Dr. and Mrs. Mickey Rooks have returned to their home in Houston, Tex. after visiting here last week. They were here to attend the 80th birthday reception at the Dyersburg Country Club honoring Mickey's father, Charles Rooks. Charles' wife, Gwen, assisted Mickey and Dana at the party. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis, of Selmer, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, of Memphis.

Miss Lori Shelton, of Tupelo, Miss., the Howard Sheltons, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harris in Dyersburg Thanksgiving Day.

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and Mrs. Edd Sumner in Jackson Sunday they attended a party in which their son Jimmy Wood, was named the Scout God and awarded one of the outwards.

G. E. Miller is spending week in Nashville her daughter, Mrs. G. Gildwell and family.

Cora Daws returned Monday after being in care of her daughter, W. F. Stallings, in Nashville for several days. Daws continues ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Reynolds announce the birth of a son born April 8 at Memorial Hospital in Princeton, Ky. The young man will be called Byron Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Espey visited friends in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Ferguson is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Morgan in Memphis.

Mrs. J. A. Hart is spending this week in Memphis with her sister, Mrs. Dora Haste.

TELEVISION TIME



Steve Sasser of Chicago spent the weekend in the William Sasser home. Saturday, Steve and his children spent the day in Bolivar with Mrs. Sasser who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Everett Richardson and Mrs. E. M. Browning of Joiner, Arkansas, and Mrs. John McBride of Memphis spent the weekend here.

Mrs. R. F. Davis was delightfully surprised Sunday when she was given a birthday dinner at her home, arranged by her SS Class. Baskets were filled with delicious food which was served to the thirty-six present.

Those present, other than the class member were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Davis and son, Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Harrell and children of Halls, and Miss Ruth McWilliams of Memphis.

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Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Rainey and children of Jackson spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rainey.

Miss Sadie Utley returned home Wednesday after spending several days in Ripley with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Utley.

Mrs. R. S. Bell had as her guests Monday Mrs. A. B. Talley of Memphis and Mrs. John Talley and daughter, Laura, of Dyersburg.

Mrs. Irma Cole attended the funeral of Leon Smith at Miller's Chapel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Kirby and daughter, Debbie, of Memphis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elmore and Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker were in Memphis Sunday to see the former's brother, Ernest Elmore who is in the Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Duval and Mrs. Frankie Duval of Central were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burks and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keltner and children of Memphis spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keltner.

Mrs. L. L. McDearman left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Jackson, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Colley and children of Memphis spent Sunday with Mrs. J. F. Colley.

Hemphill Hanna of Memphis visited friends here two days this week.

Mrs. Ollie Beasley entered the Baptist Hospital in Memphis Wednesday for treatment.

Nankipoo News

Mrs. Maynard Harrell, Sr., left Sunday night for Hammond, Ind., to spend a few days with her son, Chapman Harrell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Collins spent from Wednesday until Saturday in Benton, Mo. with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cates.

Fleetwood Cates and Harvey Olds spent Friday in Memphis.

Mrs. Raymond Walpole has been ill for several days.

Maud Olds and family spent the weekend in Halls with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goe and daughters of West Memphis spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cates. Judy and Carolyn Goe spent the remainder of the weekend in the Cates home and were accompa-

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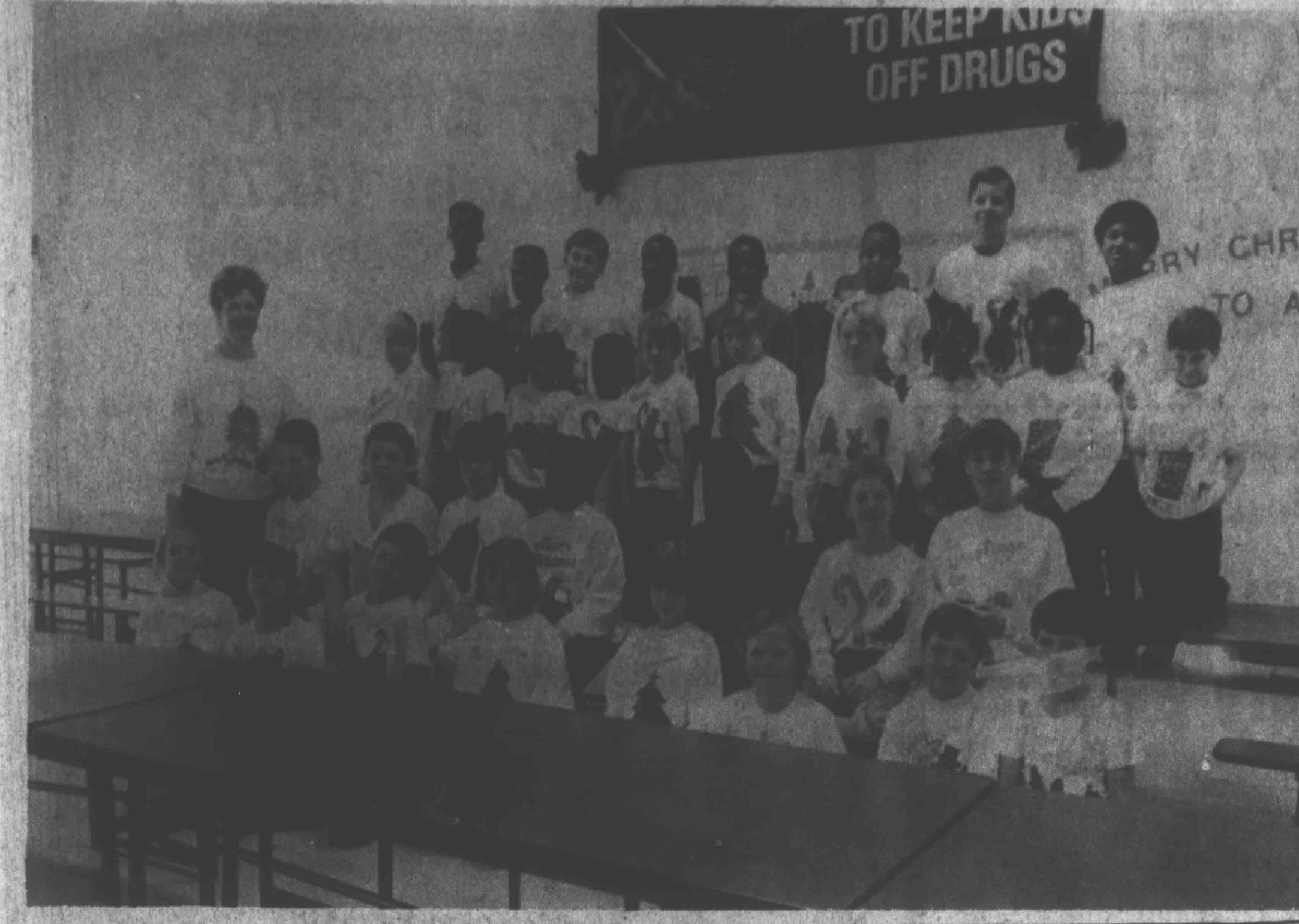
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Hillhaven Offers Ho-Ho Hot-Line

For the sixth Yule season, residents of Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Ripley are answering calls to Santa or Mrs. Claus on a Ho-Ho Hot-Line (838-9011), 2:30 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The line had more than 800 calls last year.

VAUGHN TRAINED

John E. Vaughn, son of John E. Vaughn, Sr., of Route 1, Halls, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S.C., and has been promoted to Private First Class.

He is a 1991 graduate of Dyersburg High School.

Harrell Heads Halls Masons

Halls' Haller Lodge No. 564, of the Masons, elected Auzie Harrell as Worshipful Master in its meeting Monday.

Donald Noblin was elected senior warden; Tommy Nix, junior warden; Raybon Chambers, treasurer; Paul Hogue, chaplain; Roderick Wiggins, senior deacon; Joe Tidwell, Jr., junior deacon; Jimmy H. Jones, senior steward; Billy Hawkins, junior steward; and Dennis McCaslin, Tyler.

Nine Awarded UTM Degrees

Receiving degrees Sunday from the University of Tennessee in Martin will be nine Lauderdale Countians:

From Halls — Christie Leigh Beard, Lisa Ann Mann, Amy Carol Spoon, Mary Ann Swims.

From Ripley — James Ray Bentley, William Shannon Little, Kathryn Kay Popp, Gary Wilson, Jeffrey Willis Younger.

UNEMPLOYMENT UP
Latest state unemployment estimate for this county (for October) is 9.20 of a labor force of 10,550, an 8.7% rate, up from 7.6% in September.

State-wide rate held at 6.2% for the third consecutive month. National rate held at 6.4%, up from 5.4% a year earlier.

Campbell County's 16.6% rate was the state's worst; 39 other counties had higher estimates, 46 lower estimates, nine counties unchanged.

Williamson's rate, 3.1%, was lowest.

Shelby (5.6%) and Knox (4.9%) were unchanged, Davidson (Nashville) 4.7%, up 2%, and Hamilton (Chattanooga) 5.5%, down 3%.

State estimates have later been corrected in excess of 1%.

Visiting Library



CHRISTMAS CANTATA
First United Methodist Church in Halls invites the public to a cantata, *Merry Christmas*, at 8 p.m. Dec. 15th and Dec. 19th; children will present a program after the Dec. 19th cantata.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE was held Dec. 5th in Halls Public Library. Among those enjoying the occasion were, from left, Betty (Mrs. Gene) Davis, Myrtle (Mrs. Raybon) Chambers, Mrs. Dora Canada, and Helen (Mrs. Johnny) Hale.

Halls Christmas Parade Sparkles



KRIS MOORE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore, of Gates, will be seen on "What's In The News" on Channel 10, Memphis, at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 16th (repeated at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18th).

She will read her essay on "Something I Would Like To Explore", one of eight chosen for the honor from more than 3,500 entries nation-wide.

A sixth grader in Halls Elementary School, Kris is the second pupil of Gara (Mrs. Dave) Strong to win such a contest. Stacey Warren won in 1988.

Kris's essay reads: "I would like to explore the mind of a two-year old.

"Although I'm used to little kids, they never cease to amaze me! They are extremely smart, creative, and have excellent memories.

"If you have ever taken the time to observe a toddler, you know what I mean. Even when they are quietly entertaining themselves, they are tuned in to everything that is going on around them.

"Sometimes I wonder how two-year olds know so much. I guess it's from observing other people and watching t.v. They must have really complex brains to be so smart. Until modern technology allows us, we can only guess as to what they are thinking. But now you know that you should never underestimate the abilities of a two-year old."

Kris was taped for the program, which is produced at Pennsylvania State University.



HALLS CHRISTMAS PARADE had prizes for Halls High School's junior class (Mayor's Trophy); Girl Scout Troop 149 for Most Original entry, Alpha Delta Kappa runner-up; Dyersburg Public Works for Business entry, with the Junior Service and Michelle Williams in the horses shown. An Appreciation Trophy went to Tupperware for Santa's float.

League of Modern Woodmen of the World runner-up; Thomas Ray leading Leonard Austin and Shirley and John Rabbit in antique cars; and Sammy Steelman out-pacing Robin Mathis.

Nuptials Set In Mayfield



HEATHER SHUPE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shupe, of Mayfield, Ky., will marry Stephen Ray Gunter, son of The Rev. and Mrs. A. Ralph Gunter, of Halls, at 5 p.m. Dec. 21st in Calvary United Methodist Church in Mayfield.

She is a graduate of Mayfield High School.

The groom, grandson of Mrs. Lalie Holladay, of Greenfield, is a 1980 graduate of Covington High School.

The couple will reside at Ft. Hood, Tex., where the groom is serving in the Army.

Mrs. R. L. Colvin

Linda Colvin, 45, wife of Roy Lynn Colvin, of Ripley, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 3 p.m. Monday in Mary's Chapel Baptist Church near Ripley, of which she was a member, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

She was a machine operator for Master Casual Wear.

She also leaves a step-son, Ronald Lynn Colvin, a sister, Nancy Holcomb, and four brothers, Charles, Danny, John, and Roger Klutts, all of Ripley.

Mrs. R. C. Smith

Eddie Lee Anthony Smith, 103, sister of Mrs. Roy Carrington, of Ripley, died Sunday in Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in the cemetery of St. Paul United Methodist Church at

Durhamville, Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

A judge in flower shows nationwide, she founded the Civic Garden Club in Jackson and was a member of the Jackson and Laurel Garden Clubs, the Shakespeare Circle, and a charter member of the Jackson Writers Group.

In 1989, she was chosen for "Who's Who In Tenn. Nursing Homes."

She was the widow of Richard Cyrus Smith.

Willie Burse

Willie "Toots" Burse, 75, of Friendship, brother of Bobby Burse and Mrs. Karie Ellis, of Halls, died Sunday in his home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Lebanon Cemetery.

A retired farmer, he was a member of Lebanon United Methodist Church and of the Woodmen of the World.

He also leaves his wife, Norma Jean Smith Burse; a son, Thomas, of Olive Branch, Miss.; another brother, Jessie, of Memphis; another sister, Mrs. Katherine Williams, of Dyersburg; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Samuel E. Moore

Samuel E. Moore, 68, of Ripley, retired correction officer and former sheriff's deputy, died Thursday of last week in Veterans Medical Center in Memphis.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Miles Chapel CME Church, of which he was a member. Burial was in Canfield Cemetery, Thomas Funeral Home in charge.

He had served in the armed forces.

He leaves his wife, Sallye; two sons, Kenneth and Steven, of Ripley; six daughters, Arcka and Shunnece Moore, Marilyn Roberts, and Gwendolyn Wright, of Ripley, Jacqueline Richmond, of Memphis, and Lisa Moore, of St. Louis, Mo.; two brothers, Willie Moore, of Ripley, and Raymond Rogers, of Chicago, Ill.; a sister, Millie Jarrett, of Ripley; and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. H. D. Kelly

Mrs. Bonnie Sue McCullough Kelley, 88, of Memphis, former Riplian, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Munford Cemetery in Covington.

She was a member of Charleston Baptist Church in Tipton County.

She was the widow of Horace D. Kelley.

She leaves six sons, Roy and John Paul Kelley, of Ripley, Glen, of Southaven, Miss., Larry, of Edwardsville, Ill., Robert, of Marion, Ill., and David, of Frederick, Md.; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Baker, of Palos Hills, Ill., and Mrs. Helen Tucker, of Joliet, Ill.; 23 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. A. L. Terry

Edith Terry, 79, of 319 Oak, Halls, died at 4 p.m. Monday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Antioch Cemetery.

She was born at Richwood, July 30, 1912, daughter of the late George and Mattie Pugh Hubbard.

She was a member of Halls Church of Christ.

She leaves her husband, Ari Leon Terry, and two sons, Bobby and Thomas, of Halls; three daughters, Mrs. Naomi Hastings and Mrs. Shirlyn McMurry, of Halls, and Mrs. Sue Dickerson, of Ravendon Springs, Ark.; a sister, Mrs. Louis Duncan, of Berrien Springs, Mich.; 28 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Eddie Luster

Senda Lue Luster, 44, of Blytheville, Ark., daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Brown, of Halls, died at 5:05 p.m. Nov. 27th in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Dec. 1st in Jew St. Paul M.B. Church in Blytheville.

Born at Milan, Sept. 17, 1937, she joined Mt. Zion M.B. Church in Halls at an early age.

She also leaves her husband, Eddie; four sons, Donald and James,

of Blytheville, Johnny, of Milwaukee, Wisc., and Eddie, Jr., of Detroit, Mich.; six other daughters, Alice, Laura, Norma, and Thelma Luster, Mrs. Sherry Brown, and Mrs. Mary Ann Davis, of Blytheville; two brothers, Jimmy L. Brown, of Halls, and Luther Brown, of Milwaukee; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Earl Eison, of Halls, and Mrs. Sally Eison, of Milwaukee; 39 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

E. S. Lewis, Jr.

Edward Swan Lewis, Jr., 82, of Covington, step-father of Karen Williamson, of Henning, died Friday in Pembina County Hospital in North Dakota.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.

He was a retired truck driver.

He also leaves his wife, Marie; three sons, Keith, of Covington, William, of Memphis, and Edward III, of Virginia Beach, Va.; three daughters, Brenda Lewis and Glenda Lewis, of Virginia, and Melody Williams, of Bartlett; a step-son, John Riet, Jr., of California; a sister, Elizabeth Anderson, of Memphis; and seven grandchildren.

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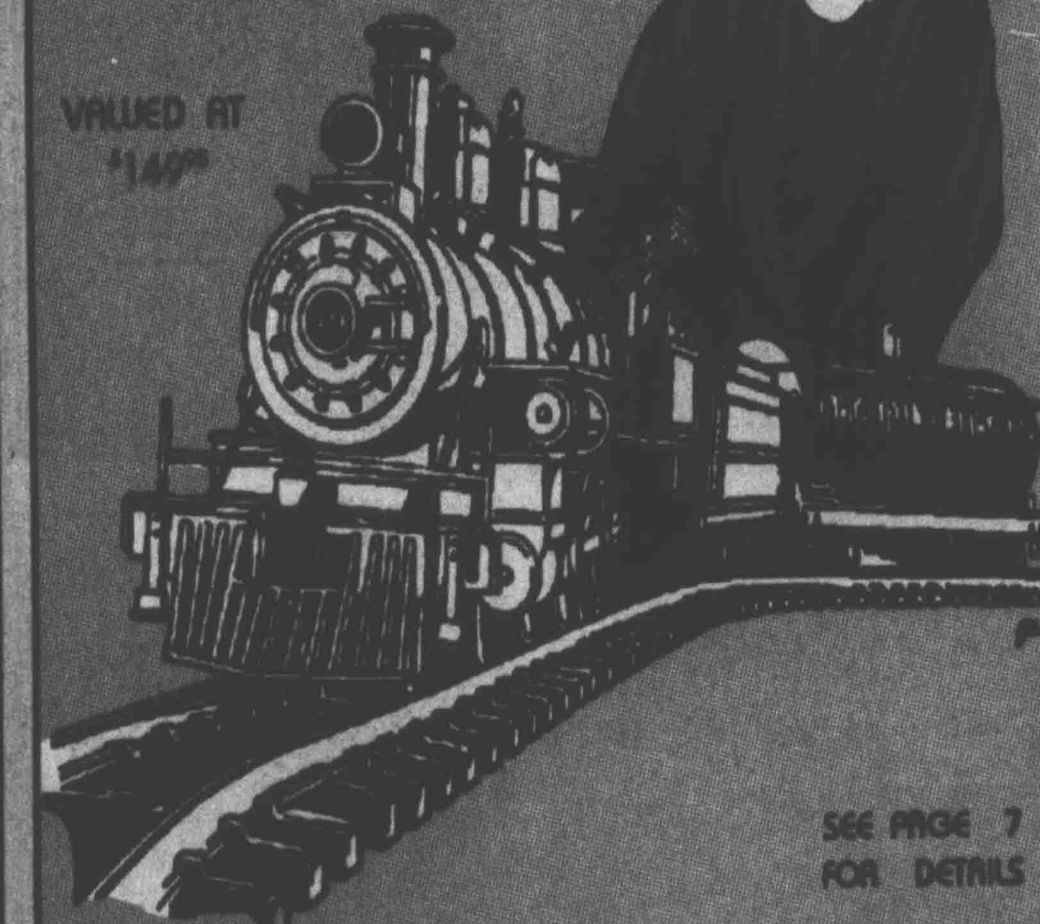
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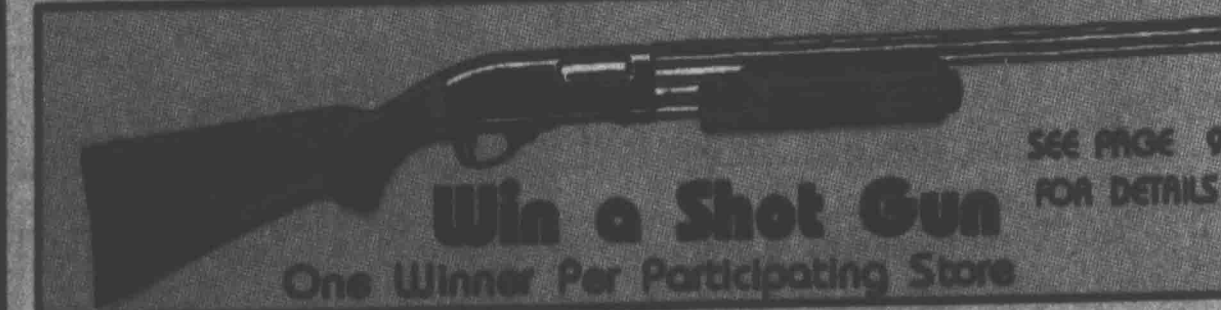
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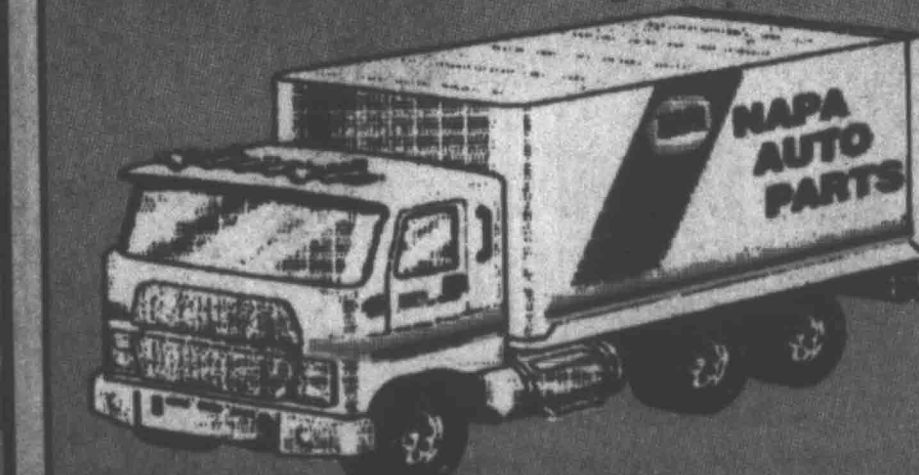


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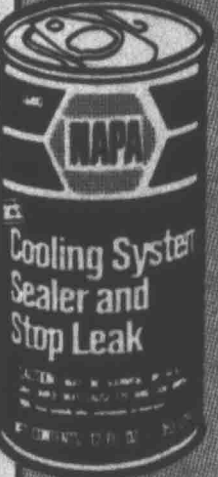




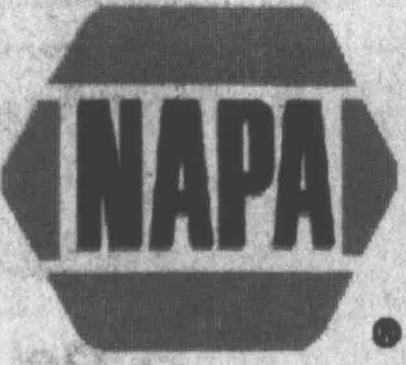
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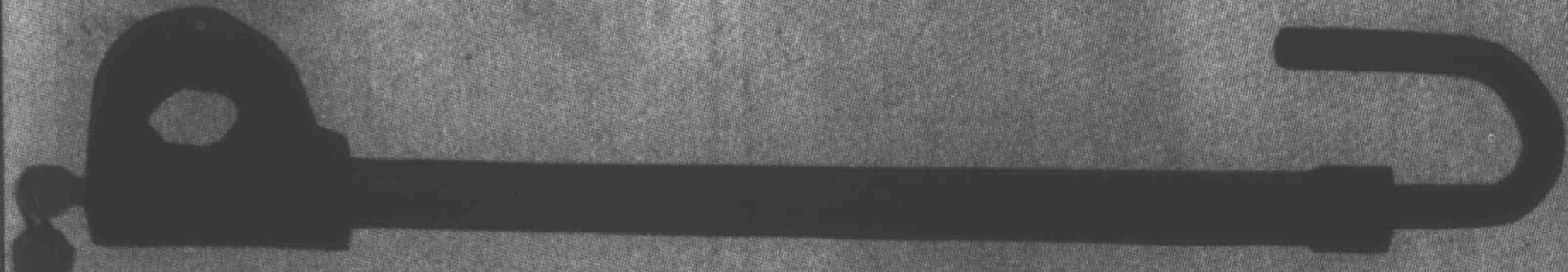
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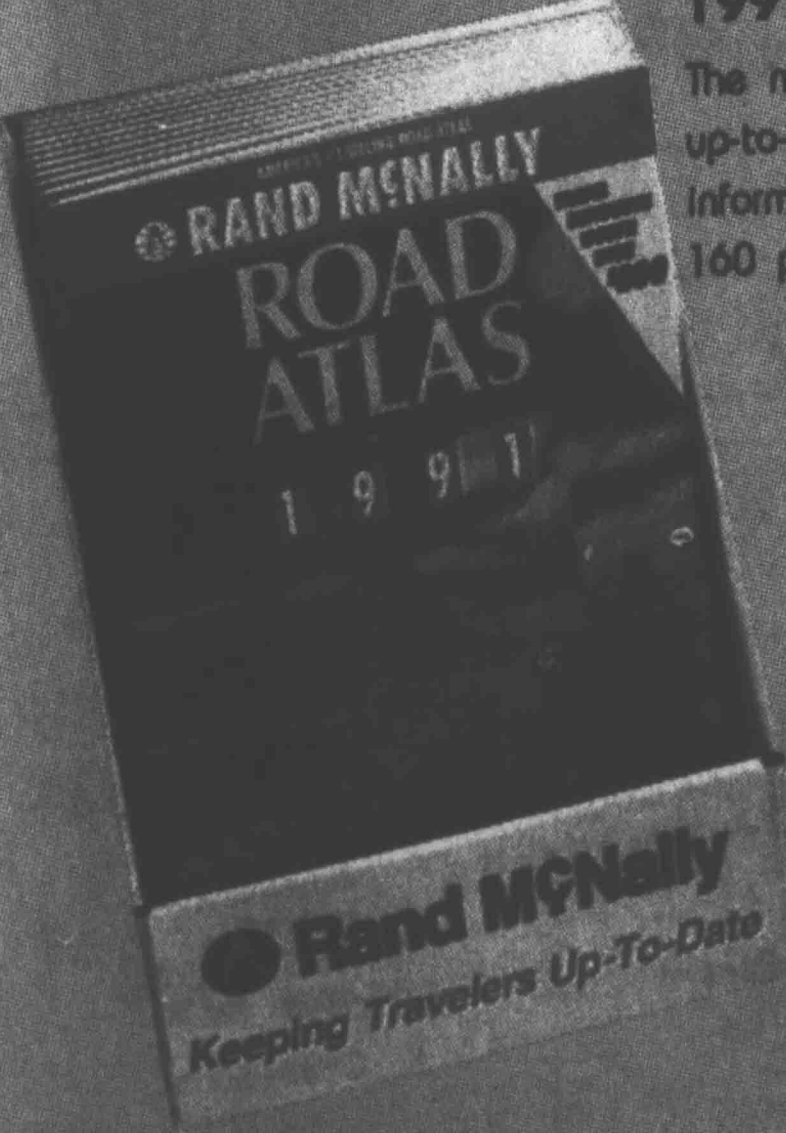
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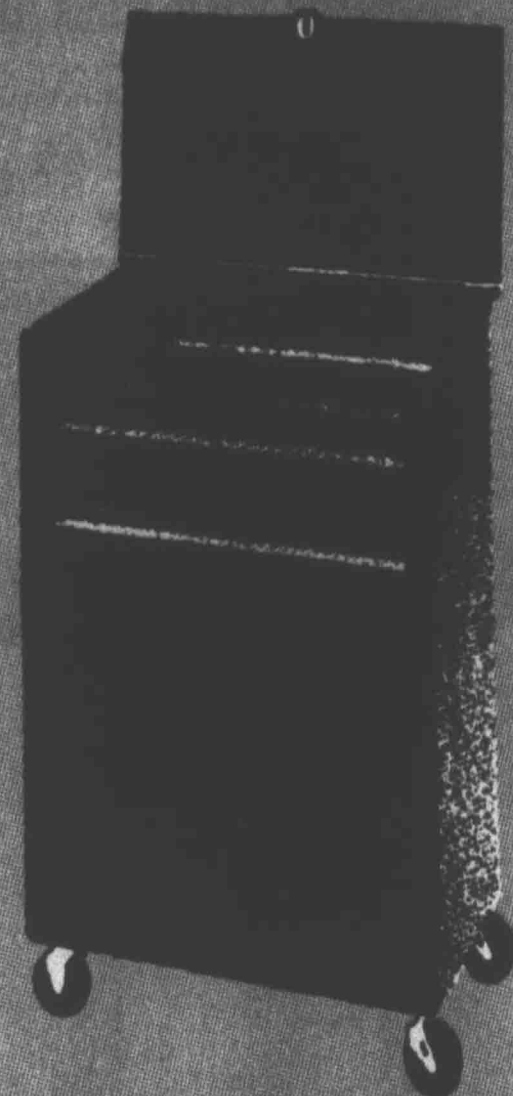


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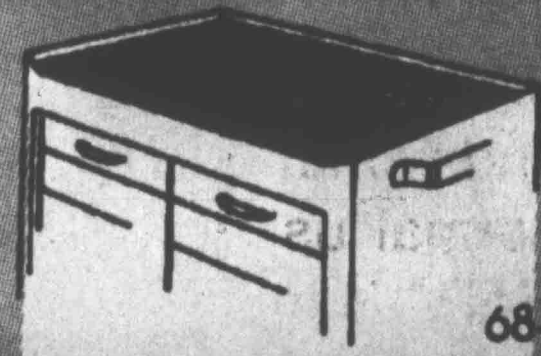
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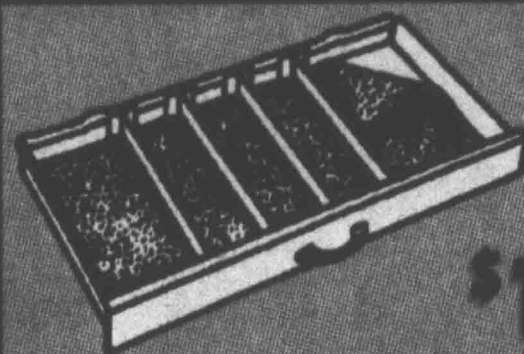
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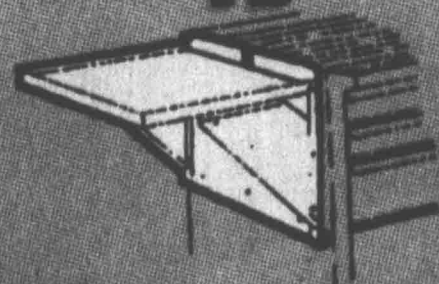
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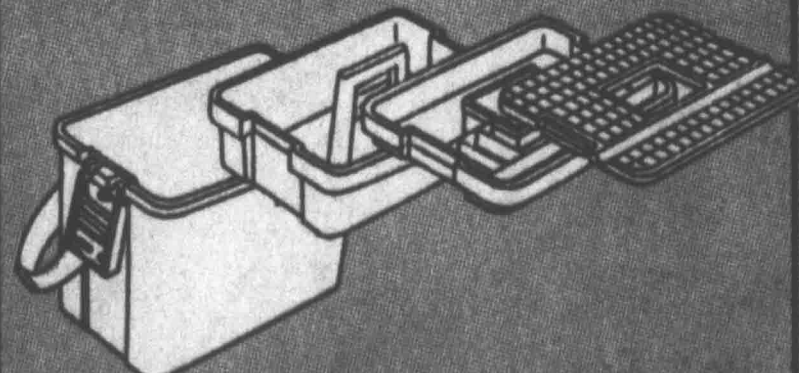
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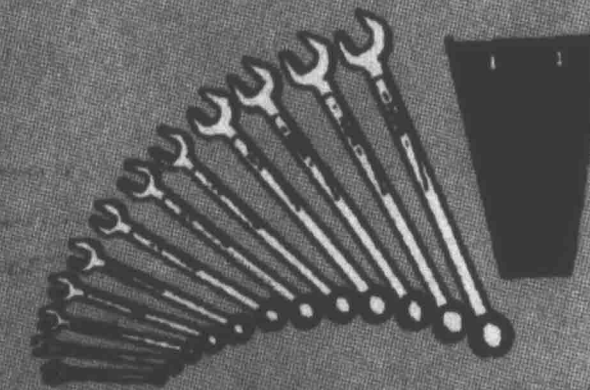
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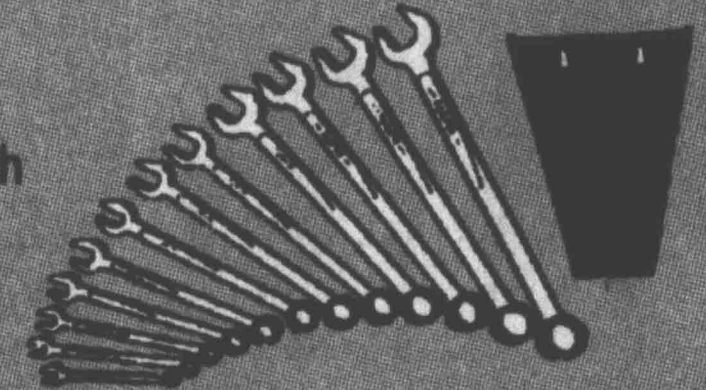
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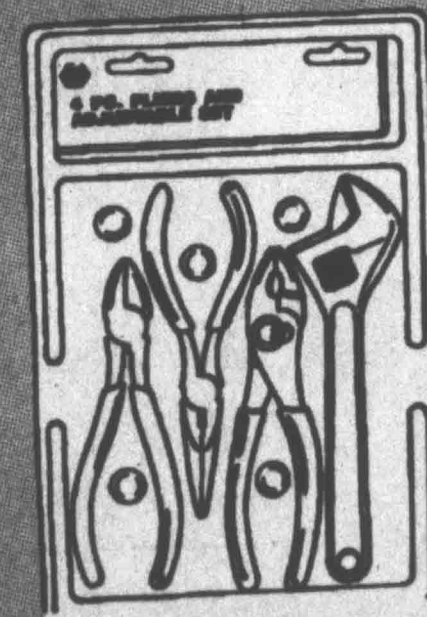
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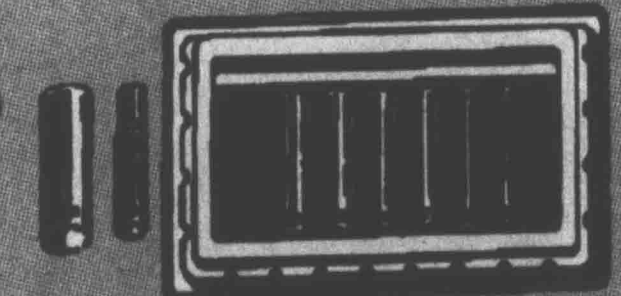
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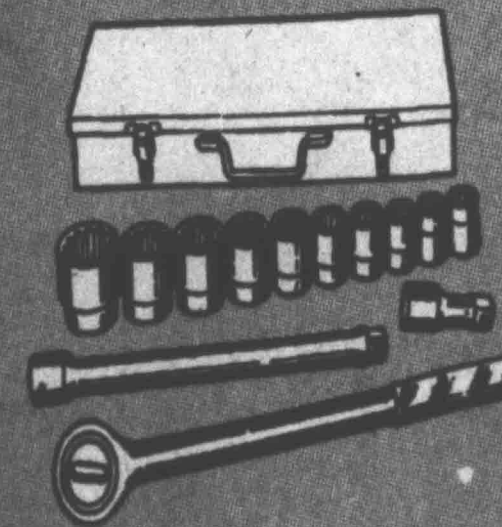
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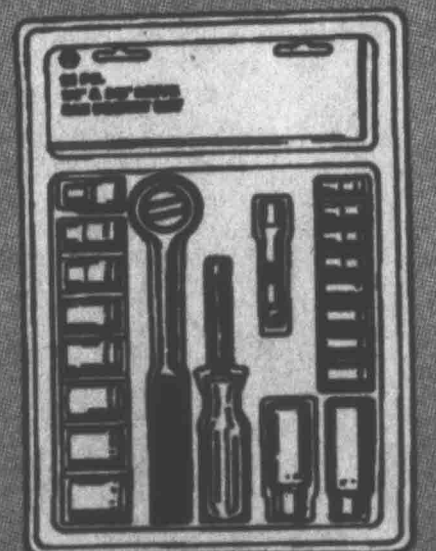
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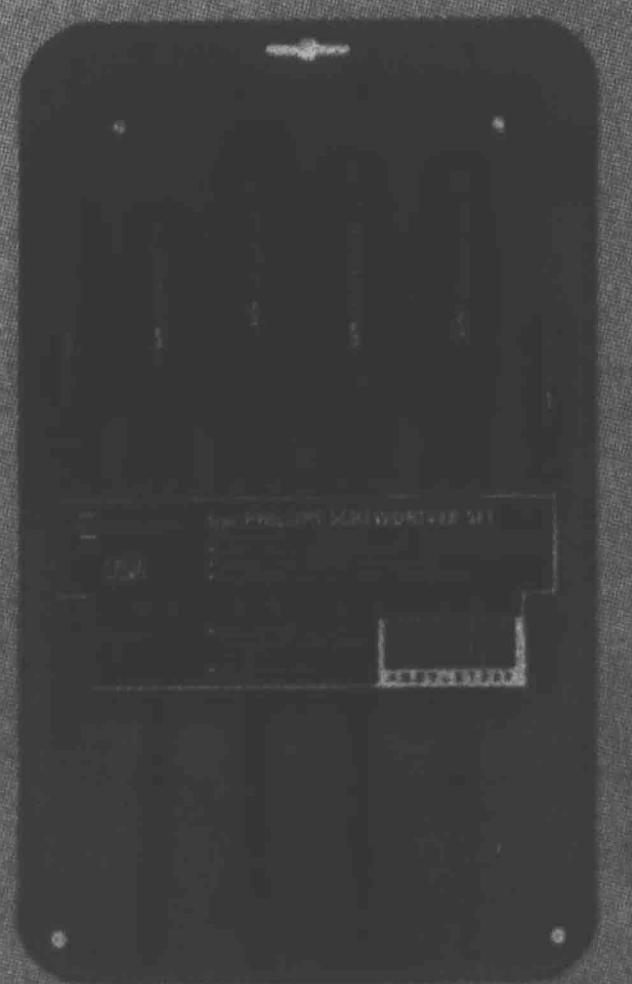
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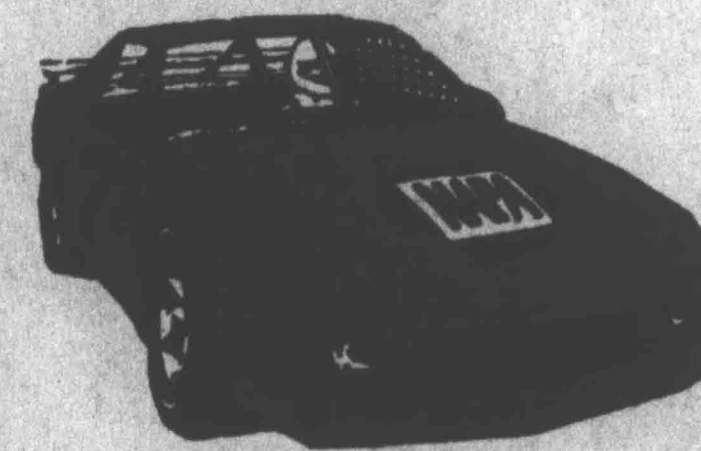
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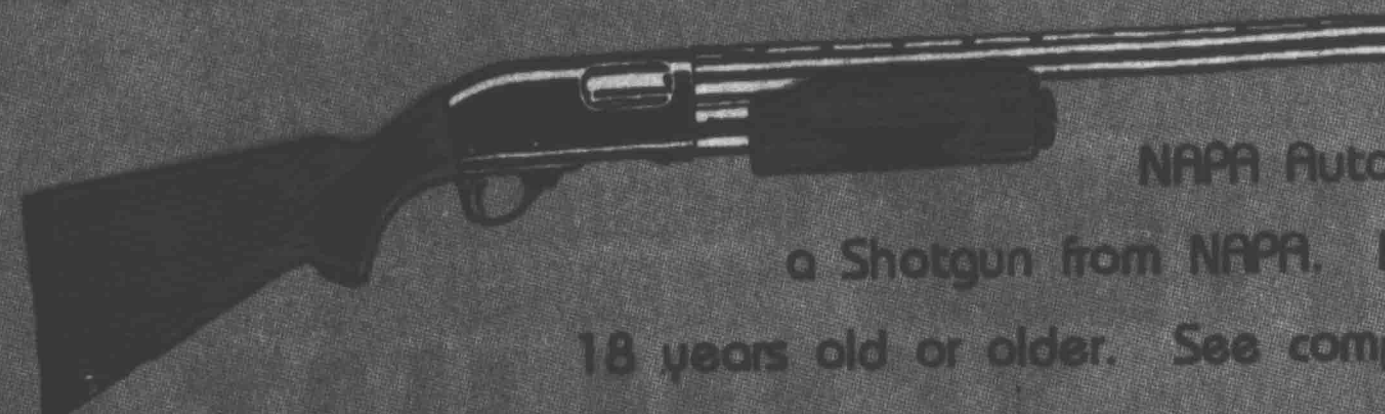
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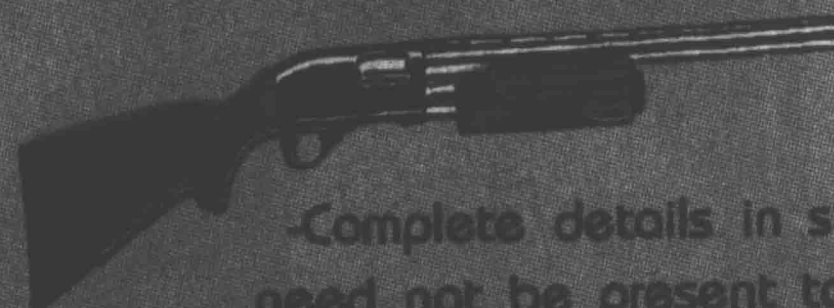
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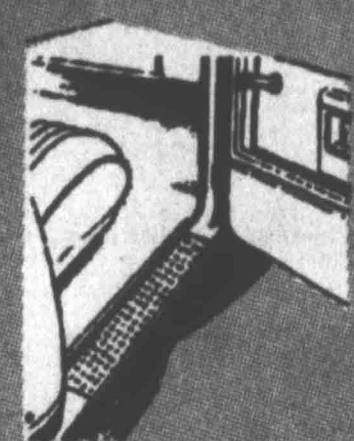
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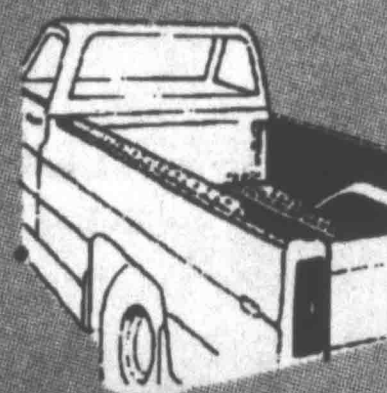
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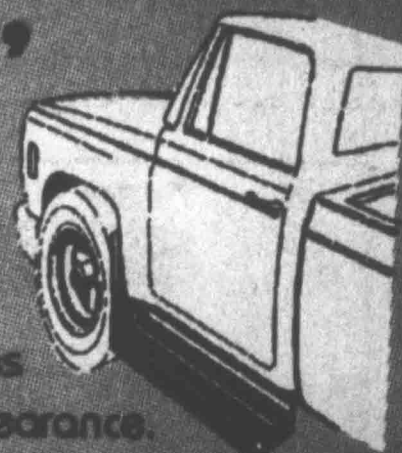


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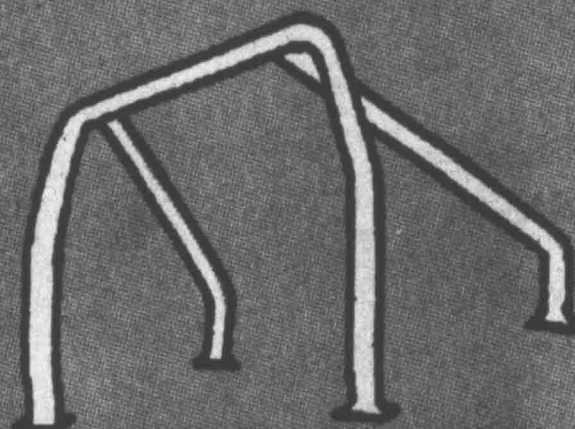
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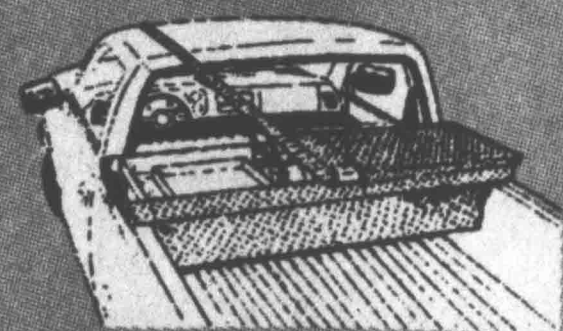
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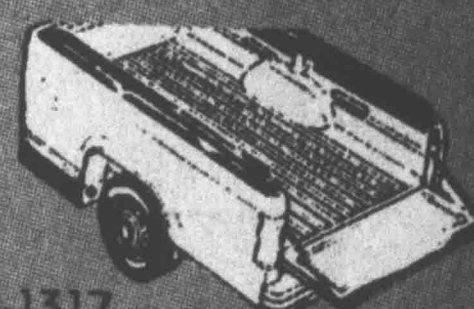


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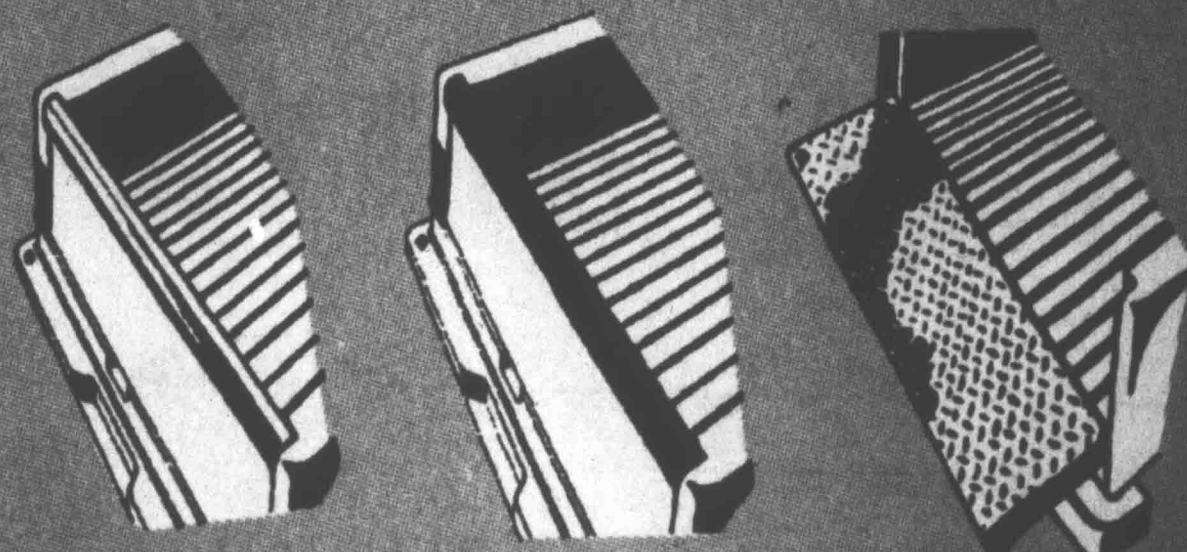
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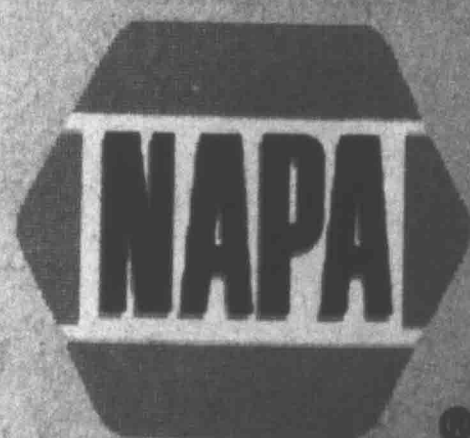
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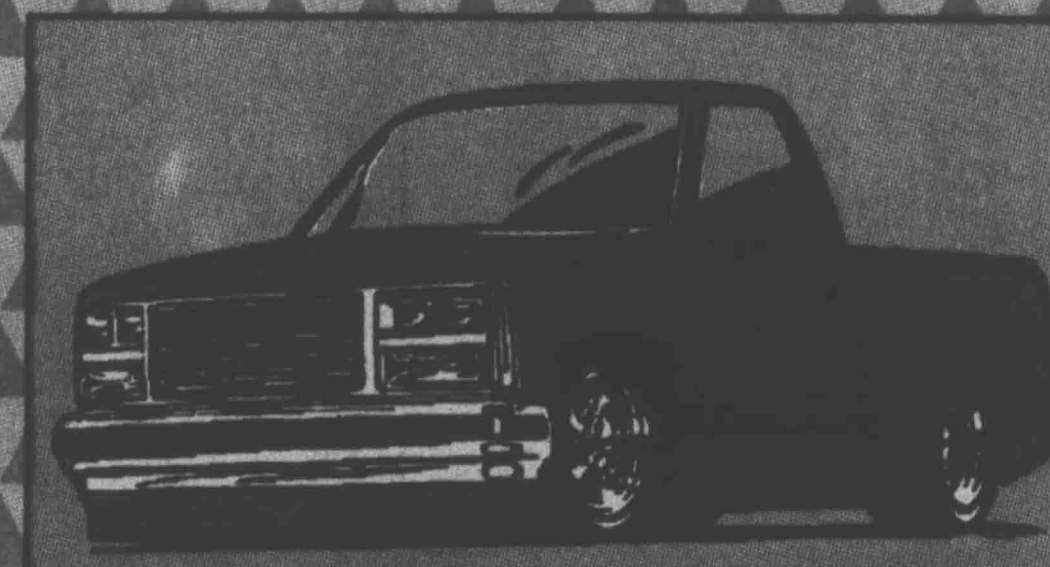
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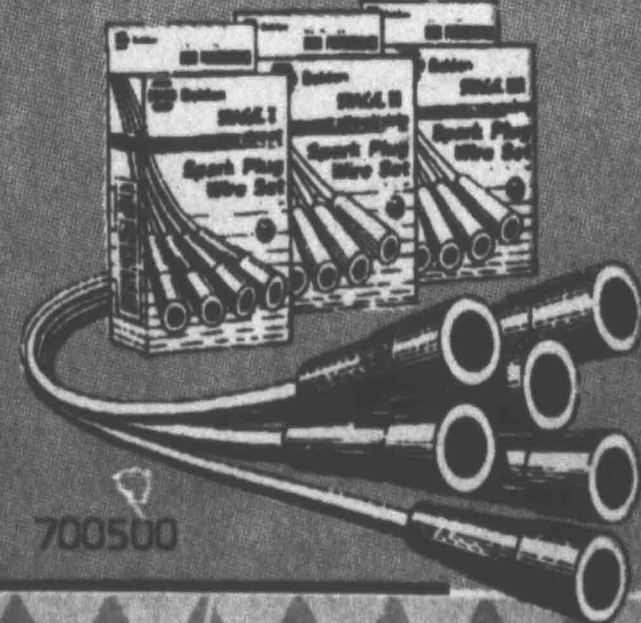
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Countian Found Ablaze In Ditch

Curtis Fowler, 65, of Jeff Webb Road, near Central, west of Ripley, returning from a week's visit with his children in Florida, didn't make it.

His body was found ablaze in a ditch on Newbern Rd., about 75 yards north of U.S. Highway 70, two miles west of Interstate 40, in Haywood County.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Campbell, who discovered him, first thought it was a dog on fire, *The Brownsville States-Graphic* reports, "but realized it was a man when Fowler began to move."

"After rendering as much help as they could, including helping him extinguish the flames that burned him from his head to his knees, they called authorities."

That call came at 7:28 p.m. Saturday.

"Fowler was able to talk...he asked them to help him get his clothes off," the *States-Graphic* was told by Haywood County Chief Investigator Billy Blackwell.

He died just after midnight in the Regional Medical Center in Memphis.

Haywood County Sheriff Raymond Russell says Fowler had apparently been struck in the head by a blunt instrument, doused with gasoline, and set afire.

His body was found 75 yards from his camper, and his wallet was found some distance away.

The sheriff says Fowler was seen on Hwy. 70 about an hour before he was found and that

area residents said he had approached them for help after he had run out of gas, but they had declined his check.

"According to the information we received," the sheriff says, "he left Florida with only \$55."

Tuesday evening, the body remained in Memphis for autopsy, with burial planned in Florida.

He leaves locally his wife and a step-son, Roy Harris, both of Jeff Webb Road.

SCHOOLS OUT FOR YULE

Lauderdale County schools will dismiss Friday, Dec. 20th, for the Christmas holidays. Buses will run at 11 a.m. Classes will resume Jan. 6th.



FmHA Offering Disaster Loans

Emergency loans for farmers, ranchers, and operators are available through the Lauderdale County Office of the Farmers Home Administration, Harriet Smith, FmHA County Supervisor, said today.

Miss Smith said this authority is pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's determination on September 26, 1991, of a natural disaster in Tennessee, based on damages and losses caused by excessive rain and flooding, which occurred between April 1, 1991, and June 28, 1991. As a result of this natural disaster, Lauderdale County, as a contiguous county in Tennessee, is named as an area eligible for Federal disaster assistance pursuant to the provisions of the Emergency Agriculture Credit Act of 1984 (PL 98-258).

Applications for assistance in the disaster stricken county will be accepted by FmHA through May 26, 1992, for physical and production losses.

Farmers qualifying for emergency loans can borrow up to 80 percent of their actual production loss, not to exceed a maximum of \$500,000 or that amount actually needed, whichever is less.

FmHA Emergency Loans cover losses from designated disasters and are made to qualified farmers who cannot obtain necessary credit from other lenders in the local area.

Gibbons Closes 6-Month Cruise

Seaman Billy R. Gibbons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Gibbons, of 619 E. Main, Halls, has returned from a 6-month deployment to the Western Pacific, Indian Ocean, and Arabian Gulf.

He serves on the guided missile cruiser *Lake Champlain*, homeported in San Diego, Calif.

His ship was part of Battle Group Foxtrot, eight ships centered on the Navy's newest nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, the *USS Abraham Lincoln*.

Gibbons participated in Operation Flery Vigil, which evacuated more than 17,000 Americans from the Philippines after the eruption of Mount Pinatubo.

The battle group spent more than three months in the Arabian Gulf during Desert Storm.

Gibbons, a 1989 graduate of Halls High School, joined the Navy in September, 1989.

CONSTRUCTION has begun at Cook's Tire and Service Center in Halls. Benny Barcroft, of Ripley, has the contract for the 4500 sq. ft. building for B. R. Cook as he modernizes to serve his customers even better in the future. Pictured are Dana Freeman's workers doing concrete work.

DEAD-LINE: FRIDAY

P.O. and other holiday schedules require a dead-line of 1 p.m. Friday for next week's issue.

Carolers Cheer Halls



CHEER LEADERS from Halls High School spread cheer in Halls Monday evening by caroling, after having enjoyed refreshments in the Jerry Criffield home.

Spelling Bee Stars



SPELLING BEE WINNERS in Halls Elementary School last week were, from left, in grades 1-3, Amber Taylor, daughter of Fred Taylor, with alternate Wade Privett, son of the Glenn Privetts, and Amber Sauber, daughter of the David Saubers, with alternate Alicia Hardy, daughter of the Randy Hardys.

Christmas parade winners listed in last week's edition should have read Dyersburg's Modern Woodmen of America not League of Modern Woodmen of the World as reported. We regret this error.

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FOR RENT - 1 or 2-bedroom duplex HUD approved. Call 836-9209 or 836-7862, Joyce. 21-f.

FOR RENT - 2-bedroom house at Unionville, 836-9008. 6-f.

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Rainbow 32-Oz. **Mayonnaise** \$1.39
48 Oz. **Crisco Oil** \$2.29
Bath Tissue **Soft & Gentle** 89¢
Voss **Cola** 3-liter 99¢
Yellow **Onions** 3 lbs. 89¢
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Pride Of Ill. 17-Oz. **Corn** 2/\$1
Hyde Park Solid **Oleo** 1 lb. 49¢
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Brevities
Mrs. Charles Alsbrook John P. Daniels has returned from Thanksgiving holidays with his son, Danny, and family in Mobile, Ala., and several days with his daughter, Suzanne, and family in Scottsdale, Ariz.
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harris, Robert Harris, Miss Rhonda Phillips, Mrs. Kim Dew and Mrs. Dan Shelton attended the Singing Christmas Tree performance in Bellevue Baptist Church in Cordova Monday evening.

We make our fortunes and we call them fate.
—Benjamin Disraeli

Many a truth sprang from an error.
—Ebner-Eschenbach

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The ever-lasting Light;
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Of all the years
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Bride-Elect Of Mr. Finch 65th Anniversary Is Observed Golden Wedding Day Nearing



ANGELA SUZANNE HANSBROUGH, of Halls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas Hansbrough, of Halls, will marry Christopher Lee Finch, of Union City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Finch, of Union City, at 4:30 p.m. Dec. 28th in First Baptist Church in Halls, all friends invited. Music begins at 4.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cannon, of Halls, and of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hansbrough, of Memphis. She is a junior in the University of Tennessee in Martin, majoring in special education.

Mr. Finch is the grandson of Alice (Mrs. E. W.) Finch, and the late Mr. Finch, and of Edna Lee (Mrs. Malcolm) Tipton, and the late Dr. Tipton, all of Union City. He is a senior in UTM, majoring in wildlife biology.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mills, of Lightfoot, were dinner guests of the Ronnie Carmacks Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Mrs. Harry Stanley and Lori and Joni Emerson shopped in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. Winston Carmack and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howard spent Saturday night with the Howard's daughter, Mrs. Travis Boyer, and Mr. Boyer and baby in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson and Mrs. J. D. McNeill accompanied Mrs. Emerson's Sunday School Class

to the Christmas City Rose of Sharon campground in Covington Friday night.

Mrs. Mary Jane Rice, of Dyersburg, was a Friday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams.

Dismissed From Baptist Hospital Lauderdale

December 9th — Ocie Barbee, Audrey Watson.
December 11th — Jennie Parker, Bessie Barlow, James Deboard, Patricia Ward, Mildred Carter.

December 12th — Johnnie Spoon, Mary Stohler.
December 13th — Frances Ross.



MR. AND MRS. T. M. HARRELL, of Nankipoo, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Saturday in their home. Joining in the celebration were their daughter, Mrs. Dewey Smith with Mr. Smith, of Collierville, their grandsons, Mike and Steve White, great-grandson, Dustin White, and great-granddaughter, Nell White, all of Ripley.

Forked Deer

By Mrs. 'Red' Williams Brenda Jordan, of Jackson, Miss., spent the weekend with her parents, the H. E. Jordans.

The R. W. Turners visited Mrs. Lelia Spiller in the English Sunny Hill Home in Brownsville Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard English were in Jackson week before last to see their doctors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Summar, of Ripley, and Mrs. Johnny Emerson returned Wednesday of last week after having visited friends in Texas and Mexico.

The Pat Hoovers, of Southaven, Miss., were surprised Nov. 17th with a 25th anniversary celebration in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jacobs. Helping them celebrated were the Ed Irelands and the Frankie McClellans and family, of Southaven, the Danny Kings, of Ripley, Larry and Ann Roy, Keith and

Melissa Roy, and Roland and Annette Alexander and families, of Puryear, Rosemary and Bill Southland, of Brownsville, the Harry C. Stanleys, Mrs. Jessie King, the Jimmy Hartmans, the Brent Stanleys, the Steve Stanleys, Debbie Staggs and children, and Jim Bruno.

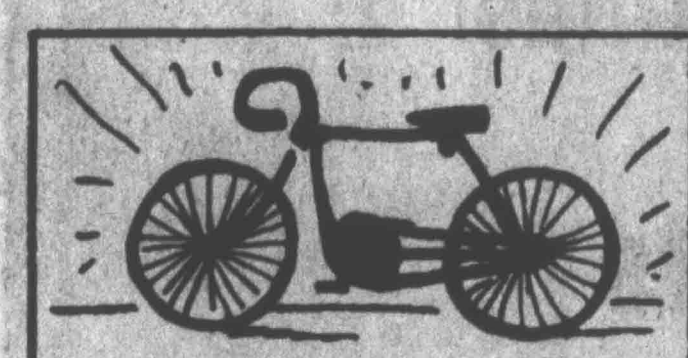
Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Williams were in Dyersburg Friday.

The Allen Birds and son, Will, were in Jackson Saturday night to see the Singing Christmas Tree in First Baptist Church.



MR. AND MRS. KENNETH EDENS, of Somerville, formerly of Halls, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on 2 until 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28th in the Christian Activities Center in Somerville Baptist Church, of which they are members. The event will be hosted by their daughter, Joan (Mrs. Bobby) Butler, Mr. Butler and children, Kenneth Butler, Penny (Mrs. Jimmy) Carter, Candice Butler and Shane and Dustin Butler, all of Pine Bluff, Ark. They will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edens, of Halls. Family and friends are invited, no gifts please.

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To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Anniversary Marked At Bilbo's



MR. AND MRS. CLIFTON JOHNSON, of Friendship, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 until 4 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of Archer's Chapel at Frog Jump. Their son, Kenneth, of St. Louis, Mo., daughter, Carolyn (Mrs. Richard) Vaughan, of Boston, Mass., grandson, Nathan Johnson, and niece, Doyleene Jones French, of St. Louis, and other family members will host the event. Family and friends are invited to attend.



MR. AND MRS. ODELL HILLIARD, of Ripley, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 5th at Captain Bilbo's River Restaurant in Memphis. Hosts were their children, Rita (Mrs. Joe) Barnes, of Halls, Elaine (Mrs. Johnny) Hamett, of Dyersburg, Ryan Hilliard, of Ripley, and Wayne Hilliard, of Dyersburg. The children also treated their parents to a Hawaiian trip in the spring.



Children Offer Yule Program

Children of Olive Branch Baptist Church at Luckett will present a program. *The Reason For Christmas*, at 6 p.m. Sunday. The public is invited.

HOPKINS AUTO SALES recently opened in Ripley on the new Highway 51 North Bypass. Co-owners Jerry Olds, left, of Halls, and Jerol Hopkins, also owner of Jerol Hopkins Ford-Lincoln-Mercury in Covington, and Richard Wright, finance manager, right, invite you to come by to see them at their new location, featuring a large selection of cars and trucks. For more information call 635-7111.

Gingerbread Artists



GINGERBREAD HOUSES were made by second grade pupils of Mary Helen (Mrs. Eugene) Fugit, with aid from Marilyn (Mrs. Marty) Buffaloe.

Humboldt Saturday following Carolyn's recent surgery.

Louise Carmack, Mrs. Sammy Morris, Mrs. Reg Carmack, Kay Carmack and other members of the family attended an open house in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ball on Stone Mist Mountain in Covington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Savelly, of Memphis, spent the weekend with Mrs. Goldie Savelly.

Mrs. Tollie Moore, Mrs. Dan Chalk and Mrs. Randy Tims attended services for Mrs. Mary Martindale in Memphis Funeral Home Friday.

Brenda Moore and daughter Sue Ann Moore, of Dyersburg,

had lunch with Mrs. Tollie Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter, Lynda Lewis, and Gladys Vaden attended an Alpha Delta Kappa Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Reviere at Arp Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kiestler, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kiestler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Kiestler.

The wise man looks for what is within, the fool for what is outside.

—Confucius

LAUDERDALE COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS were honored at a reception Thursday of last week in the Bank of Ripley, hosts for the event. Those attending included, from left, Beaton (Mrs. Ollie) Matthews, bank vice president, Jack Rochelle, legislative chairman of the teacher organization, Mrs. Earline Halliburton, vice president, Mrs. Alviteen Caldwell, treasurer, Mrs. Elvira Harris, president, and James R. Fitzhugh, president of the bank. Teachers and spouses were honored.

Children, Teens Capture Prizes

Winning door prizes at Tupperware's Children's Christmas Party were: Ages 3-5: Ashley, daughter of Scottie Buckner, 16-inch bike; Brittany, daughter of Marquette Tyus, My Pal 2 Talking Robot; Christopher, son of Scott and Michelle Fitzhugh, My Little Computer; Lonnie, son of Angela Montgomery, The Singing Machine tape recorder.

Ages 6-8: Justin, son of David Baker, 20-inch bike; Keith Williams, son of Marquette Sawyer, Socrates Educational Video System; Jonalyn, daughter of Bill Austin, AM/FM stereo cassette recorder; Montoya, daughter of Craig Taylor, train set.

Ages 9-12: Darrow Williams, son of Marquette Sawyer, 24-inch bike; Matthew Call, son of Reta Hogue, AM/FM stereo dual cassette recorder; Keosha, daughter of Bernard Poster, keyboard; Mary Ellen Mathis, daughter of Mike Mathis, skateboard with knee/elbow pads.

Of more than 400 attending all ages received stockings, plus, for boys 3-5, Etch A Sketch, 6-8, Walkie Talkie, and 9-12, telescope, and for girls 3-5, Skittles Bank, 6-8, cosmetic kit, and 9-12, watch.

Winning door prizes at the Teen-Agers Party were Billy Norris, son of Dolly Adams, AM/FM stereo cassette head-phone portable; Shane, son of Diane McCaslin, personal portable television with swivel base/mount; Damon, son of Joe Malasky, Kodak Special camera outfit; Elaine Mabins, daughter of Rose Overall, dual cassette recorder portable component music system; Charles Swift, Jr., son of Barbara Swift, Rapman rap keyboard; and Thomas, son of Sheila Midkiff, Home & Go stereo radio double cassette compact disc player. About 175 attended.

Curve Locals

By Mrs. Wheeler Vaden Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tharpe, J. B. Tharpe, and Jessie Todd had

lunch with Sandra Tharpe in Dyersburg Saturday.

Curve Methodist Church enjoyed a fellowship supper and Children's Christmas program Sunday night.

Marlene Simpson and Jennifer Jones attended a movie Sunday afternoon in celebration of Jennifer's birthday.

Ruby Nell Worlds and Marjorie Burns visited Irene MacDonald and Carolyn Pace in

Tupperware Parties



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY in the Halls Junior High school gymnasium Dec. 7th was the firm's 22nd. Rick Provow, S Sad Sack the Hobo, entertained with magic and puppetry before Santa presented door prizes in three age groups, plus lifts for each child present.

TEEN-AGERS CHRISTMAS PARTY, the firm's seventh, was held Dec. 6th. Employees' teen-agers were allowed to attend and bring one guest. Entertainment was provided by Joe Whitmer, disc jockey, providing country, top 40, and urban contemporary music. Six attending won door prizes.



CALICO VEGETABLE SALAD

SALAD
1 (15-oz.) can Le Sueur Very Young Small Early Peas, drained
1 (15-oz.) can Green Giant Whole Kernel Golden Sweet Corn, drained
1 (14.5-oz.) can Green Giant Kitchen Sliced Green Beans, drained
1/3 cup sliced water chestnuts
2 tablespoons diced pimiento or red bell pepper
1 tablespoon sliced green onions
DRESSING
1/3 cup oil
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons sweet pickle relish
1 teaspoon sugar
1/8 teaspoon pepper

In medium bowl, combine all salad ingredients. In small bowl, combine oil, dressing ingredients. Toss well. Pour dressing over salad. Cover, refrigerate several hours or overnight. Stir before serving. 18

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Poplar Grove

By Cleo Knox

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston attended a Woodman of the World Christmas party at the Hut in Belle Monday evening of last week and later visited Nancy Ward in Maury City.

Mrs. Joy Hill, of Brighton, and Mrs. Jerre Stallings spent the weekend in Memphis and lodged at The Peabody.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dean purchased the Sidney Hendren house and moved here from Halls.

The Charles Smith family moved to this community from Unionville.

Lenard Alston visited the J. W. Andersons on Upper Finley Road Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williamson, of Dyersburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman Saturday.

Mrs. Vonda Shelton and Mrs. Helen Davis shopped in Memphis Thursday of last week.

Mike Harris, of Dyersburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis Sunday.

Miss Lori Shelton, of Tupelo, Miss., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shelton.

Tim McDoo, of Union City, spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spry.

Mrs. Hazel Alston and Mrs. Cleo Knox visited Mrs. Gladys Brandon in Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Ripley Tuesday of last week.

Winner



BETHANY MEEKS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Meeks, of Halls, was named *Miss Merry Christmas* Dec. 15th in competition in The Peabody in Memphis. She was Queen and Best Dressed of 4-5 year olds, then Supreme Queen for ages 6-5. She won a Bathing Barbie, a rabbit fur coat, and a baby doll.

In an International Southern Charm Pageant Dec. 8th at Dyersburg State College, she was Most Photogenic, Best Personality, Best Dressed, Most Beautiful, Sportsweat, Smile, Hair, and Eyes winner, Queen for ages 3-4, and Supreme Queen for ages 0-4.

In a Miss Holiday Pageant Dec. 7th in Halls Community Center, she was *Petite Miss* for ages 4-5, Most Beautiful, Most Photogenic, Best Dressed, Prettiest Hair and Eyes, Best Model, Queen, and Overall Supreme Queen.

In a Metropolitan Christmas Pageant Dec. 1st in the Center, she was Most Beautiful, Best Model, Best Dressed, Best Personality, Best Smile, Hair, and Eyes, Queen, and Overall Supreme Queen.

She will compete in state preliminaries in April in the Wilson World Hotel in Jackson.

She thanks her sponsors.



The first Bible society in the U.S. was formed in Philadelphia on December 12, 1808.

The Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York City installed the first passenger elevator in a U.S. hotel in 1859. Many patrons still preferred the stairs.

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Pharmacy Topics



Christmas trees are beautiful—but watch out for mold and pollen in the home. Trees release airborne pollens and molds, especially as they dry out, and terpenes, a chemical in the tree's oil, is allergenic.

Stress may exacerbate skin disorders. At least one dermatologist/psychiatrist at the University of California in San Francisco finds that anti-anxiety medication helps.

Antibiotics given before surgery lower the risk of infection after, even for low-risk procedures, an eight-hospital study found.

New vaccines against pertussis are under consideration by the FDA, and the National Institutes of Health will start tests soon. Acellular vaccines work without the whole killed bacterial cells that cause side effects. Testing will take at least two years.

Children should be on a low-fat diet starting at the age of two to avoid heart disease later in life, says the director of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute.

Happy holidays to one and all from your friends at Arnold's Healthmart, 112 East Main St., 836-7211.

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May you share richly in all the blessings of this Holy Season:
The Joy of Christmas,
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The Gladness of Christmas,
which is giving,
The Glory of Christmas,
which is salvation, and
The Benediction of Christmas,
which is Peace.

GLAD TIDINGS



*Hear the bells ring from the steeple
Hear the joyous songs of people
Gathered in His name to pray
And celebrate His birth this day*

THE HALLS GRAPHIC



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Unusual characters abound in old Christmas legends

In today's America, with street corner Santas the norm, and children across the country growing up charmed by TV versions of Santa's elves, it may be hard to believe that there is a multiplicity of demons and other frightening apparitions associated with the Christmas season, as well.

But, in fact, in the Yule legends of a myriad of countries, these figures have their place, part of the mystery and merit that have their roots in the pagan past, and which infused Christianity as Christianity itself changed to absorb and accommodate the diverse peoples to whom it reached out, and whose lives it strove to change.

Thus, from the snow-clad lands of the distant north, to the sun-kissed Mediterranean, demons peek out of Christmas lore, tantalizing glances into all-but-forgotten traditions, which in turn invite us to inquire into a past even farther removed.

One of the most persistent legends, in a myriad of countries, is of a demon who accompanies Saint Nicholas on his travels.

In Holland, it is Black Peter who goes along with Saint Nicholas when he makes his gift-giving rounds, carrying for Saint Nicholas his sack of presents, and making sure that the appropriate gifts are sent down the chimneys of each home, and into the waiting shoes of the children of each household.

In France, Pere Fouchette, whose name derives from the word for the birch rod he carries, accompanies Father Christmas on his rounds.

However, while Pere Noel rewards with presents those children who have behaved all year, Pere Fouchette uses his rod when necessary, and has even been known to cart off, on occasion, the very worst boys and girls in a basket which he carries for that very purpose.

Even more threatening are the Greek Kalikantzaroi. Like many figures out of ancient Greek mythology, the Kalikantzaroi are only half-human.

These evil creatures spend their miserable lives underground, dedicated to the dubious work of destroying the roots of the tree which, legend says, holds up the earth. However, at Christmas, their labors end in failure, as the tree is revitalized by Christ's birth.

In their fury, the legend continues, the Kalikantzaroi emerge from the depths of the earth to assuage their anger, which they do through a series of often cruel practical jokes.

They can be discouraged, however; methods for accomplishing this feat range from suspending the jawbone of a pig in the chimney or on the door, to

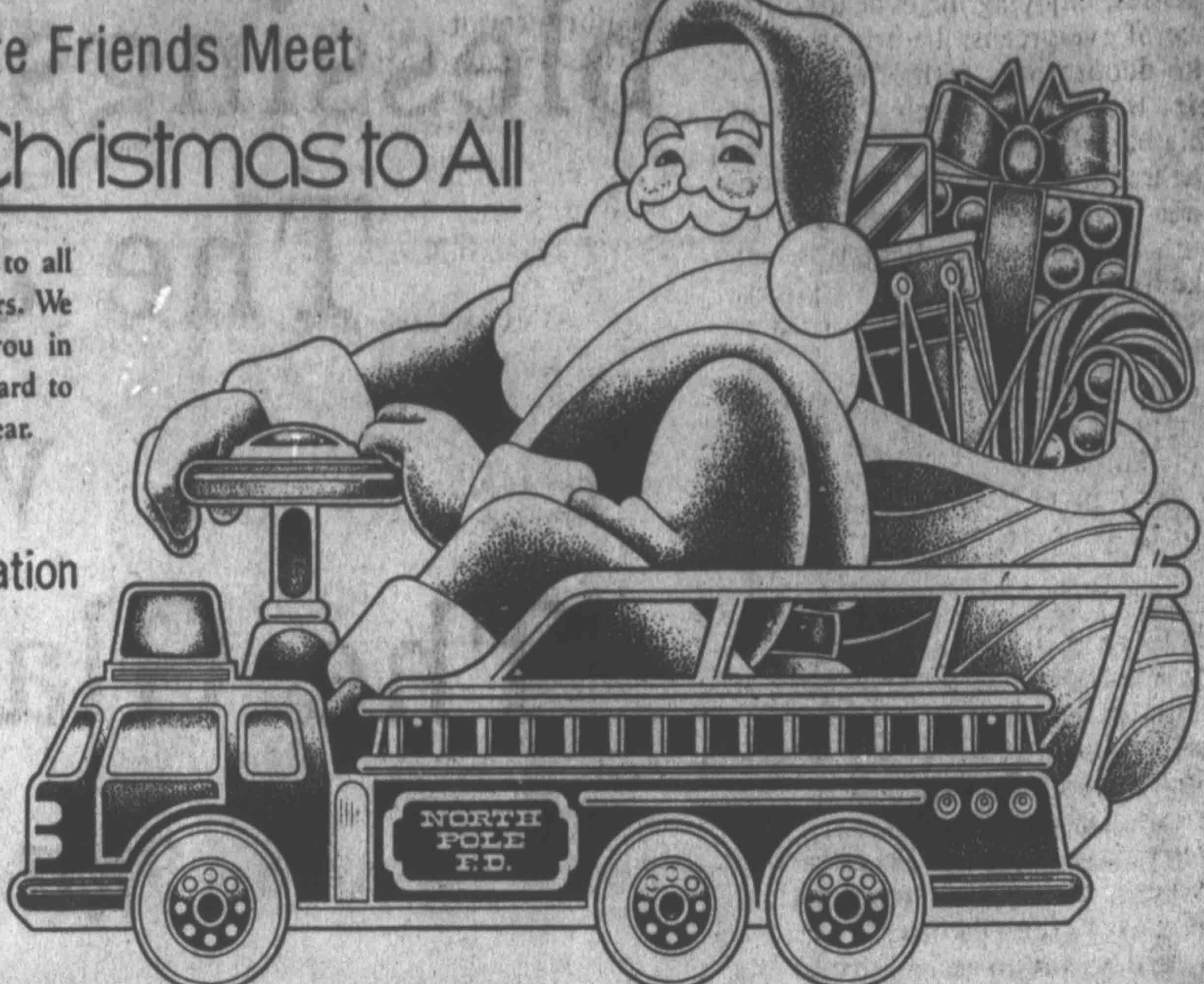
merely on the hearth, to throwing old shoes or salt onto the fire, in the hope that the resulting odor will repel the evil ones.

Not frightening but merely playful is the Danish Imp and trickster, the Julnisse, who is renowned for the practical jokes he orchestrates.

He can usually be found in old farmhouses, often in the attic, dressed in his traditional costume which incorporates gray clothes, white elg, and red cap and hose. How anyone has determined his attire remains a mystery, as to one but the family feline has ever encountered him.

Danish farmers show their visitors by making peace with the Julnisse; this they accomplish by feeding him rice pudding on Christmas Eve. In return, the Julnisse guards their animals.


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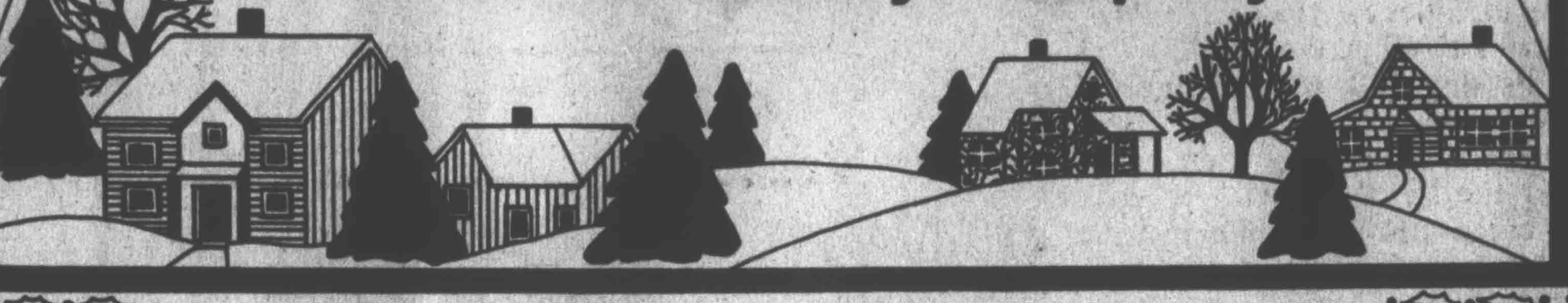
When all is said and done, it's customers like you who make us proud to be of service. We hope you have the best holiday ever!



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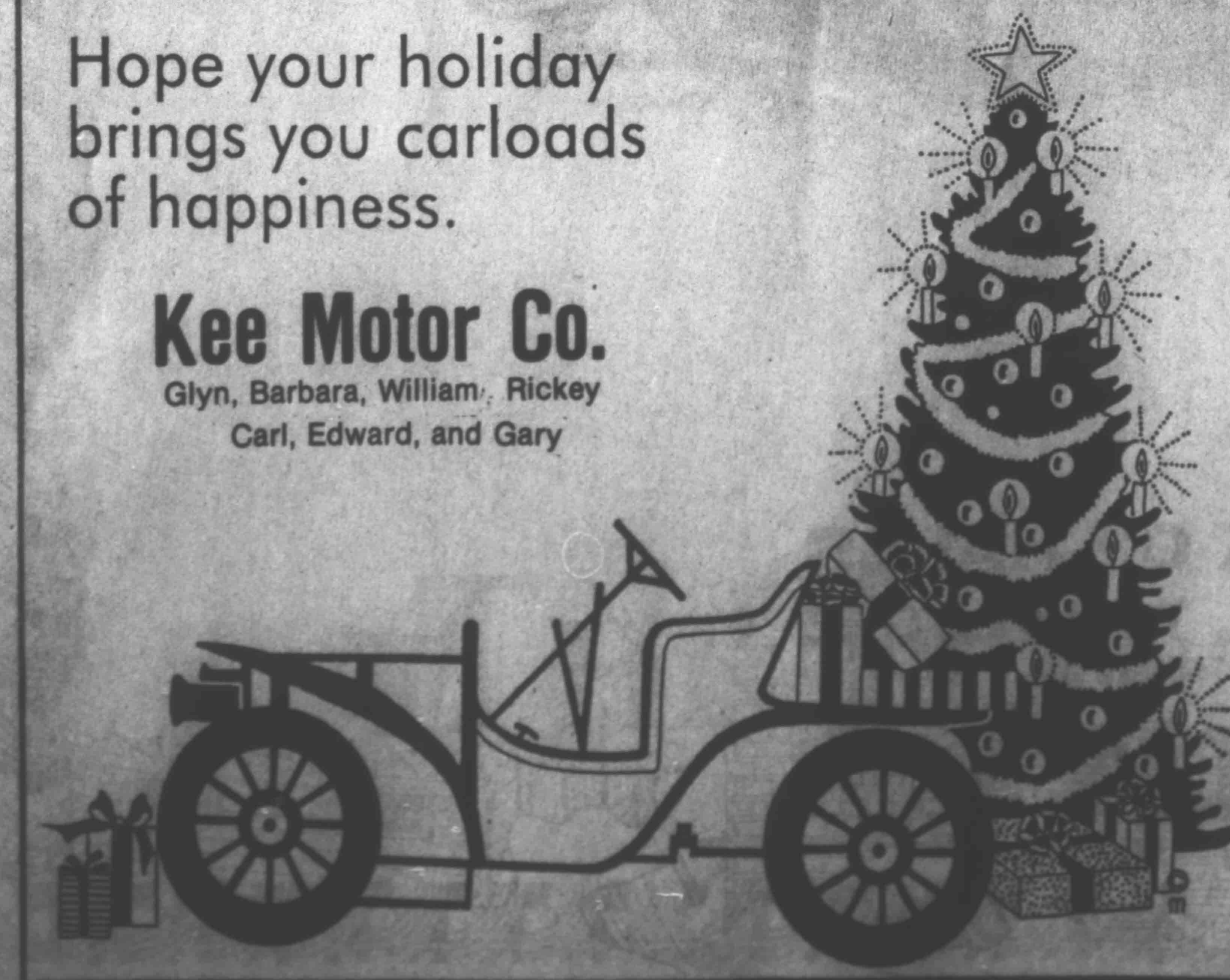
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The joyous bells heard this Christmas have roots dating back to historical times

We experience Christmas with all of our senses, enjoying the evocative fragrance of evergreens, the bright colors of the decorations festooned everywhere, the haunting, spicy flavor of freshly baked cookies.

The traditional glass balls hung from the tree have a particular feel to them, smooth and cool to the fingertips, and markedly in contrast to the toughness of bark or the stinging prick of pine needles.

But, most of all, we hear Christmas in a myriad of ways—the joyful carols, the laughter of children as the holiday excitement builds, and the ringing of bells... everywhere, the ringing of bells.

Just walk downtown, and listen to the bells rung by the Santas posted at every street corner. The bells serve as a reminder, not only of the season's pleasures, but of the season's spirit—the importance of giving to those less fortunate than we are.

Merry little bells decorate Christmas stockings and hang from tree branches, tinkling every time the tree is touched. And, great, sonorous bells call the faithful to prayer, their ringing adding an important top note to the Christmas tableau.

Like so many other aspects of the Christmas season, bell-ringing has ancient roots. During many pre-Christian mid-winter celebrations, bells were rung because it was believed that repeated loud noise would drive away the lurking evil spirits that caused the frightening phenomenon of winter, and ensure the rebirth of life which occurred in spring.

Early Christians believed bells to have powers over their physical well-being as well as their spiritual health, so much so that in the early centuries A.D. priests regularly blessed bells before they were hung in the church steeple.

Even after being taken down and buried (in wartime, for instance), church bells can still be heard ringing on Christmas Eve, according to legend, at least by true believers.

In medieval times, the church bells were rung to announce Christ's redemption of the world. And, in parts of England, church bells would ring each morning for three days before Christmas as a reminder of that holiday's approach.

One English custom, still practiced in some localities even today, is Telling the Devil's Knell, also called The Old Lad's Passing Bell, which occurs on Christmas Eve.

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According to this tale, a blacksmith chose to ignore the bells which rang for Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve and, despite the sacred nature of the evening, continued with his work.

He was interrupted by a customer, an old, crooked man carrying a broken scythe, which he asked the smith to repair. This the blacksmith did, not knowing that the old man was the personification of Death, and his scythe the tool he used for his work.

By dawn of Christmas Day, the blacksmith was dead, a victim of his own blasphemy, for by working on such a holy day he had grievously flouted its sanctity.

Church bells were not the only bells associated with traditional Christmas celebrations. In many communities, carolers were accompanied by hand bell-ringers when they made their rounds.

In other communities, bell-ringers donned masks and went from door to door on Christmas Eve. These bell-ringers, called Belsnickles, were often repaid with a plate of cookies, also called Belsnickles, a recipe for which is reproduced from Mimi Sberator's classic cookbook of Christmas sweets, *Visions of Sugarplums* (Harper & Row) is given below.

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Four butter over sugar and beat until creamy. Add eggs and beat well. Sift flour twice with baking soda and salt. Resist gradually into butter mixture, adding only enough flour to make a dough you can roll. Beat thoroughly until mixture holds together. Chill several hours. Roll out to paper thickness on a lightly floured board. Cut into 1-inch rounds, sprinkle liberally with granulated sugar and place on a buttered baking sheet. Bake in preheated 400° oven for 8 to 10 minutes, or until faintly golden around the edges.

Makes 4 to 5 dozen cookies.

Homemade Cherry Orchard Pie may not be the fastest recipe in a new cookbooklet entitled "Fast and Fabulous," but it certainly falls into the fabulous category, as do the other approximately 40 recipes. From appetizers to desserts, they take advantage of time-saving equipment like the microwave and food processor to produce great-tasting dishes—Spicy Chicken Curry, Tangy Lentil Salad, Spicy Almond

are just a few. Each recipe also has a calorie count.

This 48-page booklet is yours by mailing: \$1.00 for postage and handling to: Fast and Fabulous C.P. c/o Anderson/Rothstein & Hubbard, 139 Townsend Street, San Francisco, CA 94107.

Cherry Orchard Pie
1 (9-inch) unbaked pie shell
2 cans (1 lb., 5 oz. each) red ruby cherry filling and topping
2 Tablespoons cornstarch
8 Tablespoons butter
1/4 teaspoon almond extract

1/2 cup blanched almonds, toasted*
1/4 cup each flour and brown sugar
1/4 cup old-fashioned rolled oats
Rich vanilla ice cream

Prepare pie shell; set aside. Blend part of cherry liquid with cornstarch to dissolve. Stir in remaining cherries and liquid. Melt 2 tablespoons butter; stir into cherry mixture. Stir in almond extract and 1/4 cup almonds; mix well. Pour into prepared shell; set aside. Combine flour and brown sugar.

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Cut in remaining 4 tablespoons butter, until evenly blended. Stir in remaining 1/4 cup almonds and oats; mix well. Sprinkle over cherry filling. Bake below oven center at 350°F, 1 hour or until crust is golden and cherries have thickened; cool. Serve with vanilla ice cream, if desired.

Makes 8 servings (one 9-inch pie). Calories per serving: 527.

Pie Shell
1-1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
1/4 cup milk

Combine flour and salt. Cut in shortening until particles are size of peas. Stir in milk, blending just until mixture starts to form a ball. Roll dough out to a 12-inch circle. Place into 9-inch pie plate. Turn edges under and flute. Makes one 9-inch pie shell.




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

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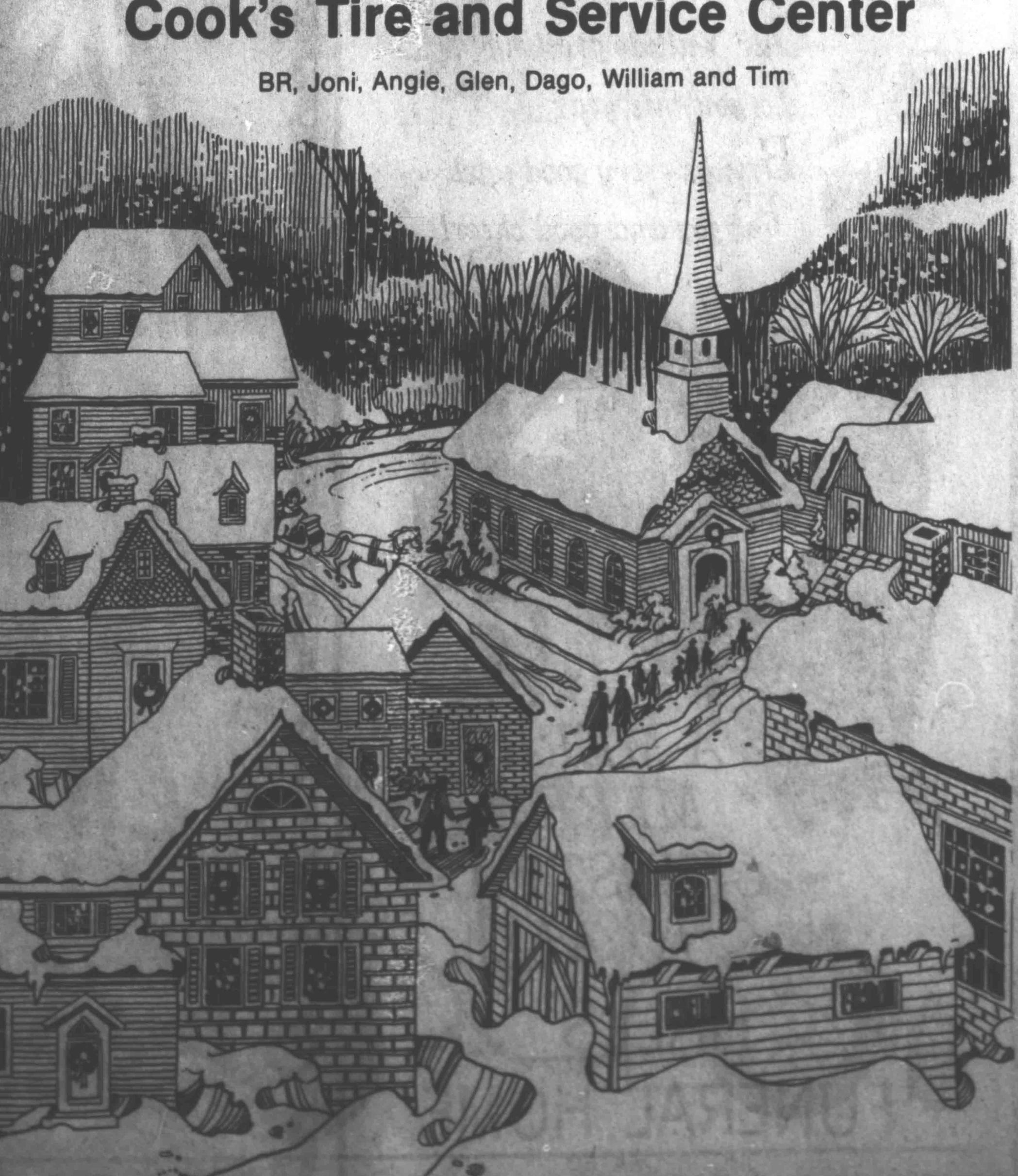
We wish everyone a Christmas holiday of peace and harmony. Your kind support throughout the year is greatly appreciated.

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For true Christmas spirit, look no farther than family and friends

Many contemporary holiday traditions begin in the home

Suddenly, days are getting shorter. Twilight comes early, mistily, and the deep, translucent blue of the evening sky is frosted, as snow hovers over. Christmas is indeed coming, and the winter chill in the air is almost unnoticed in the merry bustle of the holiday season.

Buildings don their Yuletide finery, as garlands in red and green and innumerable evergreens festoon lighted windows and welcoming doorways.

Shoppers return home, day after day, laden with mysterious packages. And, indoors, boxes of ornaments are brought down from the attic and lovingly uncrated, as the tantalizing aroma of home-baked cakes and cookies fills the air.

Indeed, the traditions of Christmas are many and varied, and each is an immutable part of the season. Yet, each individual family has its own traditions, too, and it is these that are often the most treasured.

While one family trims its tree with heirloom ornaments, brought over from Europe generations ago, another brings memories to life with homemade ornaments saved from year to year, the collection growing as the family does.

Yet another family ties special ornaments to beautifully wrapped Christmas presents. After the gifts have been opened, the new decorations, symbols of both givers and recipients, are hung on the tree, where they will appear again and again in following years.

In one family, it wouldn't be Christmas without Grandma's buttery spritz cookies; another schedules an afternoon of baking that they can enjoy together. While mom lights the oven and oversees the process, the kids hap-

py roll and cut, and later decorate, their own gingerbread men.

Some families go out each year to a tree farm, where they can select the perfect evergreen, chopping it down themselves. Others make a ritual of decorating living trees in their own front and back yards, with garlands of lights to beguile the eye, and birdseed balls to encourage those birds that haven't migrated to visit throughout the winter.

Some families keep a living tree indoors during the holiday season, then plant it after all the Christmas decorations have been taken down. Others dry the branches and trunks of their cut trees, saving them to throw on the fire the following Christmas. Both achieve a sense of continuity, something that is very much at the heart of the Christmas spirit.

Stuffing the stockings is the centerpiece of one family's holiday festivities. Each Christmas Eve, after Midnight Mass and a late supper, everybody hurries about, hiding treasures in the long, bulging stockings that have been hung carefully on hooks over the fireplace.

Another family, in a modern home without fireplaces, has made it a tradition to lay the already-filled stockings at the foot of each child's bed during the night, to be opened first thing in the morning.

Some families organize skating parties each Christmas; others have evenings of caroling, culminating around a steaming bowl of wassail. And, while some go out for innumerable visits to family and friends, others take

joy in staying home with those dearest and closest to them.

Above and beyond the customs that have been handed down through generations, individual family traditions make the holiday season truly special.

These are personal expressions of the Christmas spirit, a spirit that lives and flourishes in an atmosphere of loving and giving, caring and sharing, a spirit that is as old as Christmas itself, yet forever new.

Children are naturally curious about wildlife, and they are naturally concerned when wildlife is threatened with extinction, so this Christmas you can give them the gift of compassion. To help children understand why many wildlife species are in danger, and why rescuing them is so important, the National Wildlife Federation (NWF) has published a new book for young people, *Endangered Animals*.

The publishers of *Ranger Rick* magazine and the nation's foremost experts in conservation education, NWF has collected in *Endangered Animals* the stories of Earth's rarest and most fascinating

creatures. Through these pages, young readers will learn about the humpback whale, which weighs an average 35 tons, and often carries an excess baggage 1,000 pounds of barnacles. An equally imposing creature from the reptile world is the Komodo dragon, a huge, carnivorous lizard found only in isolated parts of Indonesia.

In almost every case, the creatures in *Endangered Animals* have become threatened through human activity, and their stories are sometimes discouraging. But *Endangered Animals* offers more than grim reading. Here young people can also learn about the sometimes heroic efforts of conservationists who are trying to save endangered species.

Until the mid-1800s, for example, about 1,400 whooping cranes lived in isolated, marshy areas throughout North

America. By 1941, after decades of decline, only 16 migrating cranes remained. The dramatic story of how scientists rescued the whooping crane from extinction will engage every young reader.



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Festive foods add flavor to holiday get-togethers

Looking for a few new holiday recipes to add to your list of traditional favorites? Try some of these special recipes made with the goodness of Smucker's Simply Fruit—spreadable fruit that's 100% fruit and nothing more.

Dazzle your guests with an impressive "Elegant Berry Trifle" that tastes as wonderful as it looks or add a festive touch to your table with colorful "Fruit Burst Cookies."

Whether it's a strawberry-glazed ham for your holiday buffet or a golden loaf of orange marmalade bread that's perfect for gift-giving, these recipes are sure to become family favorites.

STRAWBERRY GLAZED HAM

Perfect for an informal get-together or the main dish in a holiday feast, this tasty ham serves 8 to 10.

- 1 5-7 lb. fully cooked smoked butt or shank-half ham
- 1/2 cups Smucker's Simply Fruit Strawberry
- 1/2 cup prepared mustard
- 1/4 cup lemon juice

Trim skin from ham. With sharp knife, score fat surface, making uniform diagonal cuts about 1/4-inch deep and 3/8-inch apart. Place ham fat side up on a rack in a shallow roasting pan, bake in 325°F oven 1 1/2 to 2 hours.

Meanwhile, in a small saucepan, combine fruit spread, mustard and lemon juice; cook over low heat, stirring until blended. During last 20 minutes of baking time, brush ham with about 1/2 cup glaze.

Let ham stand 10 minutes for easier slicing. Heat remaining glaze and serve as sauce for the ham.

ORANGE MARMALADE BREAD

Bake at least two—one as a gift, and one for yourself!

- 3 cups all-purpose flour, stirred before measuring
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 2 tablespoons cooking oil
- 1/4 cup honey
- 3/4 cup Simply Fruit Orange Marmalade
- 1/4 cup milk

Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease a 9x5x3-inch loaf pan. Into a large bowl, sift together flour, baking powder, and salt. Stir in nuts. Combine eggs, oil, honey, marmalade and milk; blend well. Add to flour mixture; stir only until flour is well-moistened (batter will be lumpy).

Turn batter into prepared pan. Bake 65-70 minutes, or until lightly browned and a tester inserted in center comes out clean.

ELEGANT BERRY TRIFLE

This elegant dessert will be talked about long after the holidays are over...

- 3 3-oz. packages vanilla pudding and pie filling
- 1 1/2 teaspoons almond extract
- 1/2 cup white grape juice
- 1/2 cup Smucker's Simply Fruit Raspberry
- 1/2 cup Smucker's Simply Fruit Blackberry
- 1 loaf (12 oz.) pound cake, cut into 1/2-inch thick pieces

For garnish: 8 crisp almond macaroon cookies, crushed, or 1/4 cup toasted slivered almonds; whipped cream

Prepare pudding mix according to package directions; cool. Blend in 1 tsp. almond extract. Combine remaining 1/2 tsp. extract with grape juice; set aside. Evenly distribute red raspberry spread on 1/4 of pound cake slices; repeat procedure with blackberry fruit spread on 1/4 of cake slices.

Top each jam-spread cake slice with plain cake slice to form "sandwiches." Cut each "sandwich" into 3/4-inch wide pieces; reserve a few to garnish top of trifle. Sprinkle remaining cake pieces with grape juice mixture.

To assemble trifle, spoon 1/2 of pudding into 6-cup dessert dish or trifle bowl. Alternate raspberry and blackberry cake pieces in pattern on pudding, using half of pieces; repeat procedure. Top with layer of pudding. Chill several hours.

Shortly before serving, sprinkle top of trifle with crushed macaroon or slivered almonds along edge of dish; garnish with whipped cream and reserved cake pieces.

FRUIT BURST COOKIES

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- 1 cup margarine or butter
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup finely chopped nuts Smucker's Simply Fruit

Cream margarine and sugar until light and fluffy. Blend in almond extract. Combine flour, salt; add to mixture and mix well. Shape level tablespoons of dough into balls; roll in nuts.

Place on ungreased cookie sheet; flatten slightly. Insert centers; fill with nut spread. Bake at 400°F for 10-12 minutes or just until lightly browned. Makes 2 1/2 dozen cookies. HLLS8877

During the holidays, food can be a favorite traditional gift for family, friends and colleagues. Festively wrapped homemade treats offer a personal touch that everyone on the gift list will enjoy.

Such holiday specialties add even more to celebrations when they don't come loaded with fat and calories. Rich, delicious recipes can still follow the nutritional balance that most Americans are trying to meet. And, when presented in creative wrappings, these food gifts are received with enthusiasm.

For example, sweet cranberry relishes can be made without all of sugar's calories by using Equal® sweetener. Equal is known to substitute for the sugar you love. Also,

Yield: 2 cakes, 32 servings
Portion: 1/16 cake
Calories/portion: 105
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Carbohydrates: 12 grams
Protein: 1 gram

CRANBERRY-ORANGE RELISH

- Ingredients:
- 1 package (12 ounces) whole fresh cranberries
 - 1/2 cup frozen concentrated orange juice beverage with NutraSweet® brand sweetener
 - 1 teaspoon brandy extract
 - 20 packets Equal® tabletop

sweetener, sweetened with NutraSweet®

Method:

Combine cranberries, orange juice beverage and brandy extract in microwave-safe container. Bring mixture to a boil in microwave on HI (100%), approximately 10 minutes, stirring once during heating. Reduce power and continue cooking about 5 minutes until cranberries are soft. Stir in Equal®. Strain mixture, if desired. Cool to serve. Yield: 8 servings

Portion: 1/4 cup
Calories/portion: 48
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Protein: 1 gram

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Ellen Jackson

Bake holiday goodies without the fuss

Baking "goodies" for holiday cookie exchanges, parties and other occasions doesn't have to be time-consuming, costly or laborious. It's easy to enjoy the freshness, quality and appeal of home-made baked goods.

Home bakers can reduce the time and labor required for home baked treats by using a secret ingredient that might already be in your kitchen cabinet... baby food.

You'll find the baby food that infants thrive on can be nutritious and tasty for the whole family. In fact, according to a Gerber Products Company market research survey, six to eight percent of baby food is consumed by adults.

Consider the following advantages of preparing family recipes using this special ingredient:

- **Convenience:** Ready-to-use baby foods don't require freezing or refrigeration for storage. Only after a jar is opened does it need to be refrigerated.

- **Portability:** Baby food is packaged in small, precisely measured serving size jars, just right for baking and cooking. Proportion amounts also minimize waste.

- **Extra-smooth consistency:** The extra-smooth consistency of baby food reduces preparation time. A quick twist of the vacuum-sealed baby food jar eliminates the need for peeling, grating, squeezing, skinning and other preparatory techniques for fruits, vegetables, meats and eggs.

- **Year-round availability:** Baby food in

nearly every variety is available year-round in 97 percent of U.S. supermarkets, regardless of whether the fruit or vegetable is in season. Tropical fruit varieties like mangoes, papayas and guava also are readily available in selected markets.

This extensive availability ensures high quality, non-artificial ingredients for favorite recipes any time, not just when fresh produce is at a peak.

- **Economical:** At only about 31 cents a jar for strained baby food (four-ounce size jar) and 41 cents for a larger jar (six-ounce Junior Food), baby food is very economical. You can afford to experiment with new recipes using a number of varieties.

- **Nutritional value:** Baby foods provide nutritional benefits for adults as well as infants. Made of wholesome foods prepared without added sugar, salt, preservatives or flavors, they are also low in fat.

According to Dr. Guy Johnson, director of infant nutrition at Gerber, many adults eat baby food for quick energy since it provides more nutrients per calorie than most comparable adult table food.

For example, since strained baby food meats are lower in fat than marbled steaks or hamburgers, they have a higher ratio of nutrients per calorie based on comparisons with U.S. Department of Agriculture data on nutrient composi-

tions of baby foods, said Johnson. Since baby foods are processed with only small amounts of water, water-soluble nutrients are not leached into a packing liquid like they are in some adult canned foods.

And, because baby foods come in small containers that are heated for a shorter period of time than cans of grown-up peas or green beans, heat-sensitive nutrients are not as readily destroyed.

Infant cereals and juices are enriched, providing additional nutritive value. For instance, the addition of any iron-fortified cereals to recipes produces a nutritious and iron-rich product.

Gerber home economists recommend the following family recipes for delicious and nutritious holiday baked goods:

Preheat oven to 350°F. Cream shortening and sugar. Add egg to creamed mixture and beat well. Sift flour and salt together. Add molasses and soda to milk. Add flour and milk mixtures alternately to creamed mixture, starting and ending with flour mixture. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add Prunes to batter and stir well to blend.

Bake in greased and floured 7½ x 3½ x 2½-inch loaf pan for 50 minutes at 350°F, or until bread tests done.

Yield: One 7½ x 3½ x 2½-inch loaf.
Calories: One slice = 85.

FRUIT AND NUT MINI CRESCENTS

Crescents:

1 package (8 oz.) refrigerated crescent rolls

Filling:

1 jar (2.5 oz.) Gerber First Foods™ Prunes, Peaches or Applesauce

2 tablespoons finely chopped

almonds
2 tablespoons minced dried fruit
¼ teaspoon grated orange peel
¼ teaspoon ground allspice (optional)

Preheat oven to 350°F. Unroll crescent dough; separate into 8 triangles. Cut each triangle lengthwise into 2 smaller triangles. Flatten dough and reshape as needed.

To fill crescents: Mix filling ingredients in small bowl. Spread about ¼ teaspoon on each crescent. Roll, starting at short side of triangle and rolling to point.

Place (point side down) on ungreased cookie sheet. Shape into crescent. If desired, brush dough with beaten egg and sprinkle with cinnamon sugar. Variation: Omit brushing with egg. Sprinkle baked crescents with sifted powdered sugar.

Bake at 350°F. for about 17 minutes, un-

til golden.
Yield: 16 mini crescents.


PEANUT BUTTER OATMEAL COOKIES

1 cup dry Gerber Oatmeal
½ cup chunky peanut butter
1 tablespoon milk
2 tablespoons honey
2 tablespoons chopped raisins
Sesame seeds or powdered sugar

Combine Oatmeal, peanut butter, milk, honey and raisins. Mix well. Roll into 1" balls. Flatten onto sesame seeds with palm of hand or flatten and sprinkle with sifted powdered sugar.

Yield: Fourteen 1" cookies.
Calories: 79 per cookie. HL893851

The wise man looks for what is within, the fool for what is outside.
—Confucius



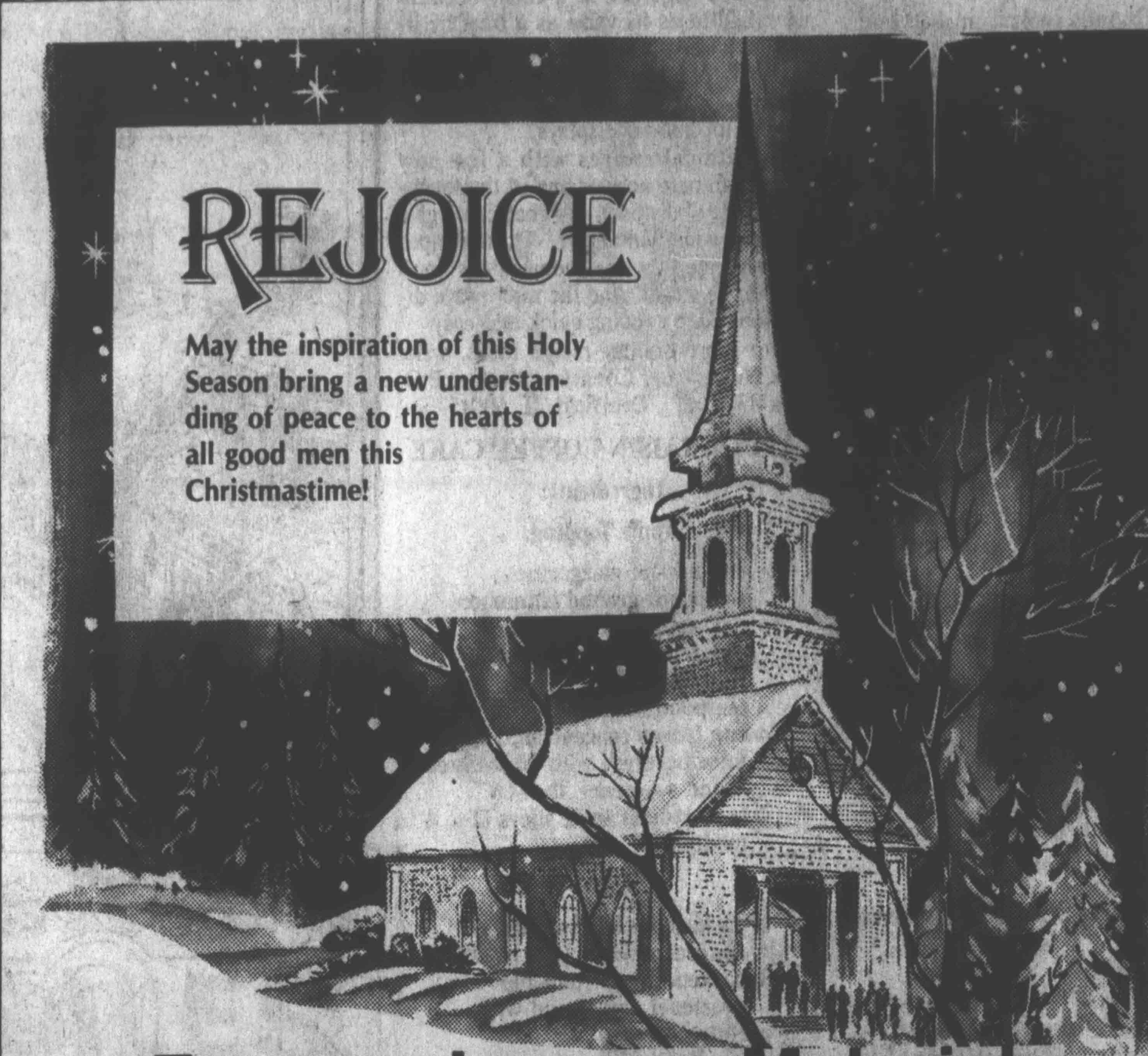
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Christmas memories: A rich inheritance

Of all special days, Christmas evokes the most memories. These dreamlike excursions into a vanished past are made of many things—the merry blinking of lights gaily-lit about a fragrant evergreen; the savor of cinnamon and nutmeg, ginger and pine needles underneath as little feet grind them into the carpet while exploring the world of wonders under the tree.

Christmas memories, themselves evanescent, are bound to things material, which are yet more fragile than the memories are—ornaments of glittering crystal, thin as paper; boldly striped candy canes hung jauntily on a tree branch; garlands of garnished cranberries, draped gracefully around the tree, can evoke a rush of recollection with all its attendant joys, beautiful if somewhat bittersweet.

Images of Christmas past are composed as photographs by the mind—of a church steeple soaring white against the midnight sky as bells ring in the first moments of Christmas morning; of gaily wrapped presents artfully piled; of family members gathered around a long table, young and old coming together to share this most moving of holidays.

Christmas memories are made of sounds and scents, sights and tastes, bound together with good feelings. They reach back through the years and decades, to the earliest recalled moments of childhood, and beyond, to stories told of holiday seasons long before, memories passed on by parents and grandparents, to become part of the fabric of this most magical of seasons.

One woman, in love with everything that Christmas represents, remembers most fondly the ritual of the Christmas stockings, hung lovingly on her bedroom doorknob each Christmas Eve. Old enough to know that Santa Claus existed only in the realm of the heart and the imagination, she was yet too young to understand anything but the excitement of the occasion. Its moral reverberations, its deeper meanings, were yet to be discovered.

Then dazzled by the wrappings and the ribbons and the presents, today she takes her greatest pleasure in recreation that joy to share it with others. Among them, her 10-month-old daughter experiencing her very first Christmas, and her 78-year-old mother to whom the holiday is just as wondrous as it was in her own childhood.

She (the grandmother), in her turn, remembers stuffing stockings when she was young. All the children in the family got good things to eat—tangy oranges and apples too big for little hands, and

all, and for caring, thoughtful people they are so easy—and so enjoyable—to give.

Unquestionably, one of the chief joys of Christmas is this sense of continuity, of being part of a great human chain which stretches through the centuries, sharing experiences, thoughts and desires, and turning the most beloved of these into cherished memories, themselves ornaments on the tree of time.

This reaching out, this joining of hands, this communion of thoughts, wishes and dreams is what gives unity to the diversity of Christmas, as it is celebrated around the globe.

That, people from all over come together at this magical time of year to rejoice and to celebrate, to recall and to

make memories, and their sense of an occasion celebrated in common has the power to overcome differences.

This rebirth of the human community is the true wonder of Christmas, and infuses the season with the glow of childhood, as glorious as it is innocent. It is the stuff from which dreams—and memories—are made.

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Alice Rogers To Speak At Elon

Alice Jennings Rogers, of Memphis daughter of Mrs. Nina Jennings and the late N. E. Jennings, of Double Bridges, will speak at 11 a.m. Dec. 29th in Elon (Elon) Baptist Church at Double Bridges. She will give her personal testimony of what God has done and is doing in her life. She invites friends to come and see what God wants for their life in 1992.

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Now: Today's famous Shriners include former president Gerald Ford; actors Glenn Ford, Ernest Borgnine, Red Skelton and Roy Rogers; politicians such as Sam Nunn, Jack Kemp and Robert Dole; and astronaut Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin. These and many other famous—and not-so-famous—Shriners contribute to the outstanding work of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, which provide quality treatment and care, free of charge, to thousands of children with orthopedic problems and burn-related injuries.

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By Mrs. Charles Alobrook
Mrs. Jack House and Mr. and Mrs. Grover House, of Memphis visited in Halls Dec. 15th and attended the dedication of the Steeple of First Baptist Church requested from the estate of Mrs. H. A. Townsend. Other nieces and nephews attending were Marshall Pierce, David Parish, Mary Jo (Mrs. Jerry) Crnfield and daughter, Jordan.
Miss Alix Coulter will arrive Friday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stutta, of Birmingham, Ala., will visit in Dyersburg, Halls and Jackson during the holidays.

High Grades



PAMELA BROWN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Brown, of Halls, had a 95.8 average in her next to last semester in West Tenn. Business School in Jackson, in clinical training for medical office attendants. She plans to continue her education in nursing when she begins an externship in Madison-Jackson County Hospital in April. She is a 1989 graduate of Halls High School.

Pharmacy Topics



Are old ladies sharper than men? Researchers at the University of Pennsylvania say yes, because women's brains are more resistant to the shrinking that comes with age.

Radioactive marker, injected before surgery, latches onto any cancer cells that surgery missed and signals loudly as a monitoring device is passed over the body.

Drinking low-fat milk instead of whole milk seems to lower the risk of ovarian cancer, and American Cancer Society Study found.

A little sugar water may ease infants' discomfort with blood collection and even circumcision, according to doctors at John Hopkins Hospital.

Dentist in Columbia, Mo., has created a handy wrist-band with a pouch to hold a teenager's orthodontic appliance during school lunch hour and to protect against loss on a cafeteria tray.

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right, air conditioning and refrigeration instructor. Plaques went to (from left, rear) Tommy Stanley, quality manager, Mike Galloway, Adopt-A-School co-ordinator, George Arender, plant engineer, and (not pictured) Chuck Albertson, vice-president of Ripley Operations.

James E. Evans

James Earl Evans, 40, of Memphis, brother of Mrs. Joyce Ann Cannon, of Ripley, died Monday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Munford Funeral Home, with burial in Big Creek Cemetery near Millington.

He was an auto mechanic. He leaves his wife, Brenda Martin Evans; three daughters, Elisha, Jamie, and Patricia Evans, of Memphis; and three other sisters, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Yarbrough, of Burlington, Mrs. Barbara Sue Haley, of Memphis, and Mrs. Marie Lee, of Nashville.

Sick and Ailing

Mrs. Fronie Davall remains in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Mrs. Juanita Smith is in Methodist Hospital Central in Memphis.

F. H. Paschal is in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. (Tennie) Crowder are in Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis.

Fun And Festive Holiday Beverages For Children

What better way to brighten your youngster's holiday season than by creating delicious and festive beverages together in the kitchen. Holiday treats with delightful names such as "Rudolph's Nose" and "Rocky Snowball" are ideal for children's parties and are sure to make any day a special occasion.

"The holiday season brings families together—especially in the kitchen," notes Johnathan Robinette, executive chef for the California Culinary Academy and a host on COOKING AT THE ACADEMY, a 13-part cooking series produced by public television station KQED.

"Here are just a few easy-to-prepare recipes that are sure to sweeten the hearts of kids. I mix the ingredients right in the glass, using the Braun Hand Blender. The children add the finishing touches, garnishing their drinks with their favorite toppings."

Clean-up can be done in one easy step—simply rinse the hand blender under running water.

Rocky Snowball
Ingredients:
2 Scoops Vanilla Ice Cream
1/4 Cup Coconut Flakes
1/2 Cup Pineapple Juice
1 Tablespoon Chocolate-covered Raisins

Combine ice cream, pineapple juice and raisins. Blend with the Braun Hand Blender until thick as a shake. Garnish with coconut flakes.

Holiday Stocking
Ingredients:
3 Pear Halves with Syrup
1 Tablespoon Cinnamon Candy
1 Tablespoon Toasted, Silvered Almonds
1/2 Cup Crushed Ice
1/4 Cup Lemon Lime Soda

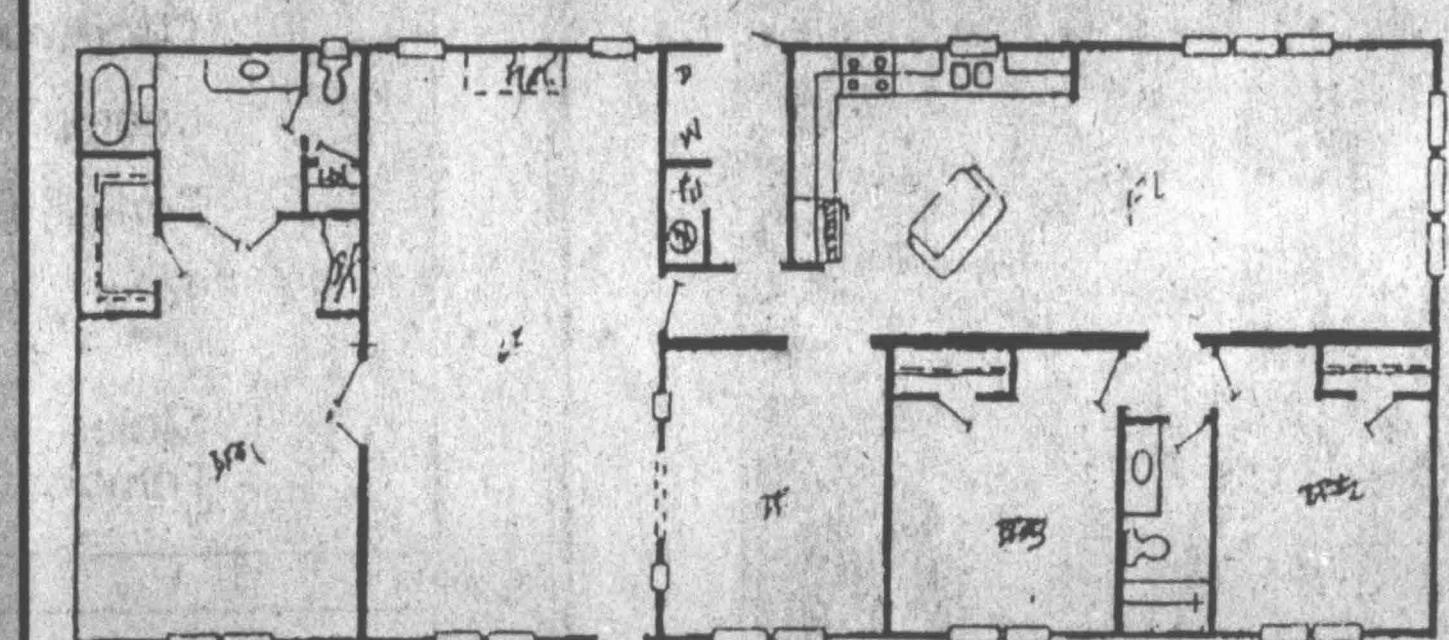
Combine ingredients and blend with the Braun Hand Blender until smooth.

Rudolph's Nose
Ingredients:
2 Scoops Cherry Vanilla Ice Cream
1 Cup Root Beer
3 to 4 Maraschino Cherries
1 Tablespoon Grenadine or Maraschino Cherry Syrup
Whipped Cream
1 Tablespoon Chopped Walnuts

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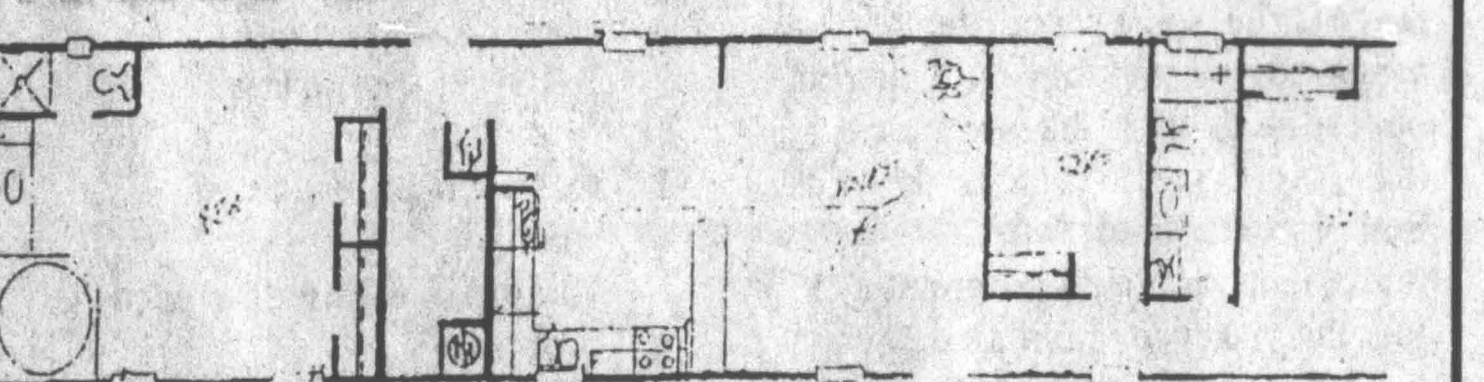
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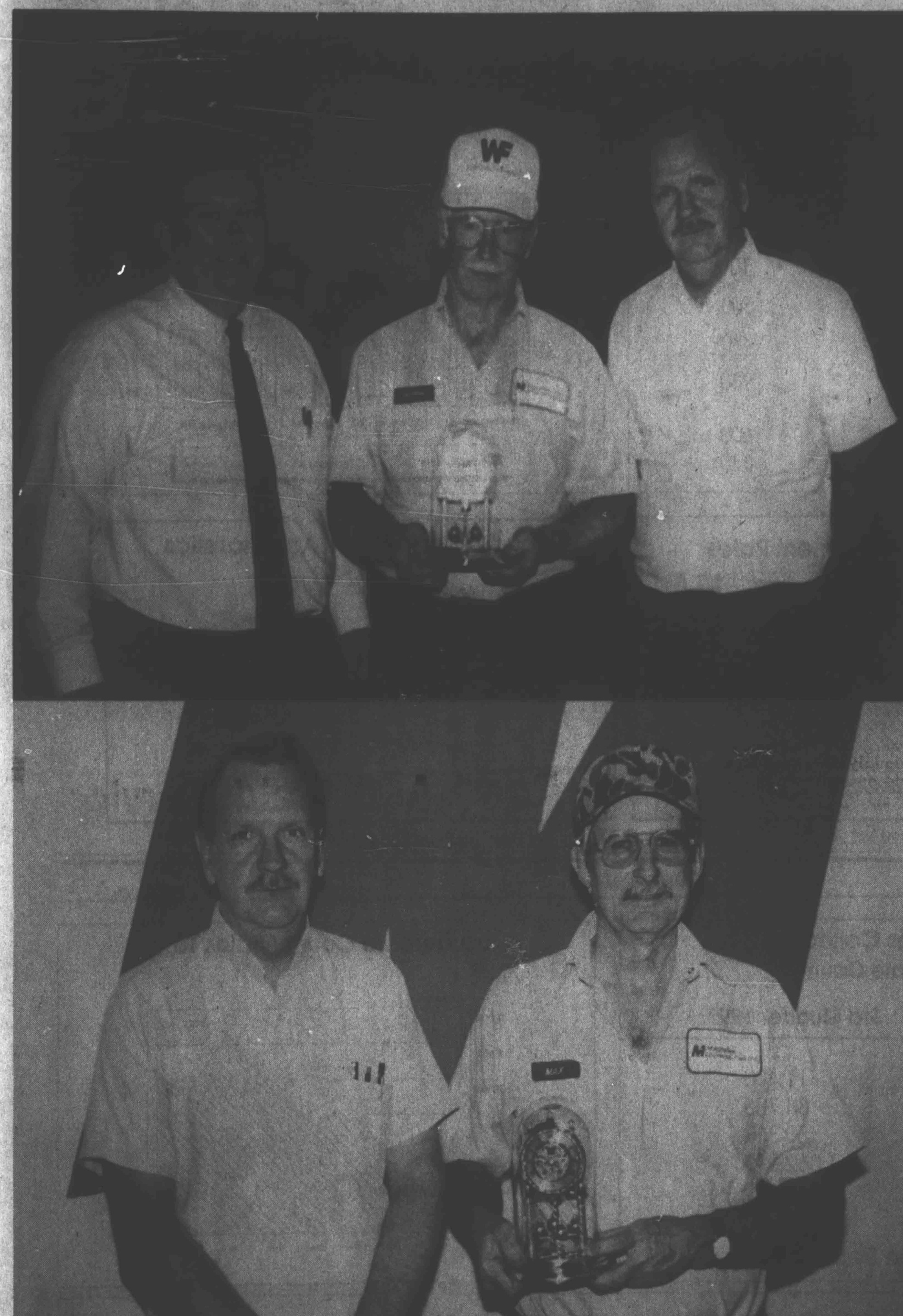


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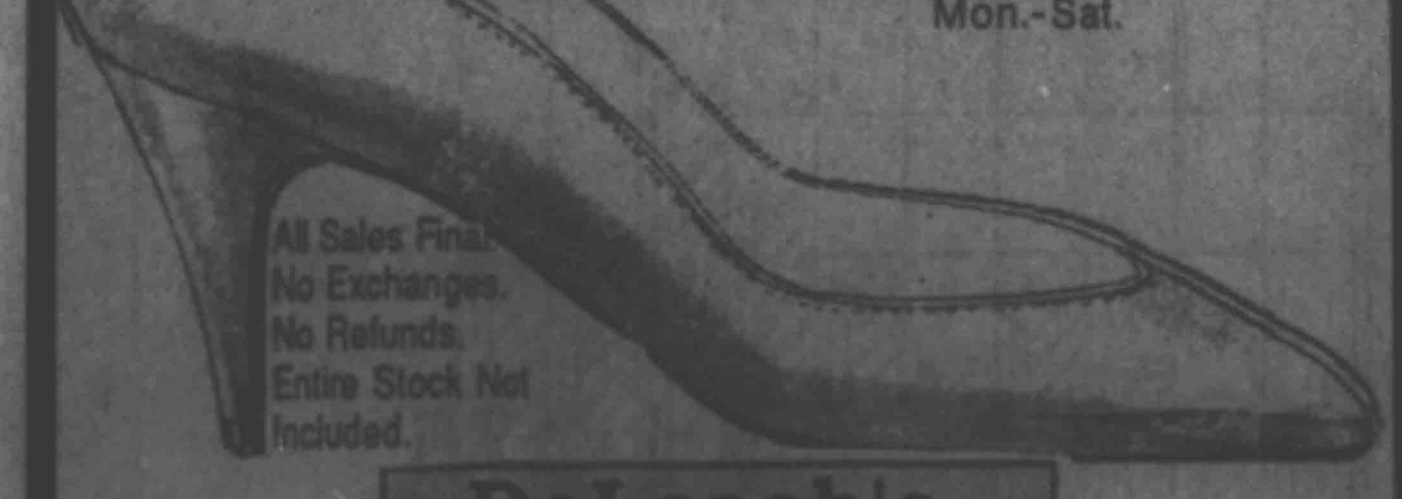
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'91 Ford Explorer, Green & Tan Eddie Bauer Extra Loaded, Leather Int., Sun Roof, 8,400 Miles Stock No. P427	'90 Ford Mustang, White \$7,750 Low Mileage	'91 Lincoln Continental Grey, Super Nice Stock #P412	'91 Ford Probe, Red, \$9,950 AM/FM/Cassette, Tilt, Air., 17,000 Miles Stock #P400
'91 Ford Aerostar Dual Air-PW-PL-T-S Extended Length, Stock #P433	'90 GMC S-15 Jimmy \$11,650 4.3L V6 Sierra Classic Package Stock No. P442	'91 Ford Tempo, 4-Dr. Blue Automatic, Air, 9,500 Miles Stock #P400	'91 Lincoln Town Car, Amethyst Full Vinyl Top, Lower Chrome, Leather Int. Stock No. P367
'91 Lincoln Continental Black Cherry, Low Miles Loaded, Stock #P360	'89 Mercury Scorpio 4-Dr. Sports Car, All The Extras Stock #P363		

Savings! Savings! Savings!

Chamber of Commerce Reports County Activities For 1991

Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce noted in its newsletter various activities accomplished this year. They include:

City of Ripley receiving the Governor's Three Star Award, Lauderdale County Schools receiving the At Award, City of Ripley attained the Literature & Audio Visual Award, New Subway Shop in Ripley opened, Memphis Pops Orchestra performed in Ripley, early intervention program for county schools, Hee-Haw productions provided \$4,200 for the Cancer Society, Marvin Windows announced expansion, adding 225 new jobs, Anita Graves appointed postmaster for Ripley, grand opening for the newly renovated Super Valu in Ripley.

A \$247,500 grant for Todd uniform at Henning, Welcome Home celebration for 268th MP Company, Komatsu-Dresser opens Parts Distribution Center in Ripley, dedication of Officers Moundment on Courthouse lawn, Western Weekend Celebration in Halls, Rev. Randall Cummings, new minister at Ripley First Baptist Church, Dr. Phillip Cook, new minister of First United Methodist Church in Ripley, and Rev. Ralph Gunter, new minister of Halls First United Methodist Church.

The annual Tomato Festival was held, Tennessee Dixie Major Baseball Tournament was held in Ripley, grand opening for the renovated Fred's store, the same for E. W. James & Sons Supermarket, and grand opening of Save-A-Lot, BMH-Lauderdale adds new Laparoscopic technology in surgery, Area 8 Special Olympics and a host of other activities and new businesses.

A Quick And Easy Sumptuous Sauce



Holiday times call for the dazzling, the delicious and the spectacular—especially for dessert. And all the better if it's quick and easy. Who has time to fuss? That's where this sumptuous dessert sauce comes into the holiday picture.

There doesn't have to be anything puzzling about stirring up a great sauce. True, some sauces demand lots of ingredients and long cooking time, but for most of us, the best sauces are the simple ones—such as this Easy Pumpkin Caramel Sauce. With few ingredients and easy to prepare, it's just the ticket for holiday desserts!

Super-simple, it goes together in under 10 minutes using either the stove-top or microwave. Along with rich and savory taste, this thick topping is low in fat and sodium, cholesterol free and an excellent source of Vitamin A. One taste and your family and friends will proclaim you a dessert magician.

Equally delicious on pound cake and ice cream, it's also great on pancakes and waffles.

Here's a great holiday idea: Make up Easy Pumpkin Caramel Sauce in advance, put it into attractive jars and tie them with festive fabric and rib-

bon. They make a perfect holiday—or anytime—gift.

Easy Pumpkin Caramel Sauce (Makes 2 1/2 cups sauce)

- 1 cup (12 1/4-ounce jar) caramel or butterscotch-flavored ice cream sauce
- 1 3/4 cups (16-ounce can) LIBBY'S Solid Pack Pumpkin
- 1/2 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- Chopped walnuts or pecans (optional)

In medium saucepan, combine caramel sauce, pumpkin, and pumpkin pie spice; mix well. Warm over low heat, stirring frequently; do not allow mixture to boil. Spoon over ice cream, pound cake, waffles, or pancakes. Top with chopped nuts, if desired.

Microwave Method: Combine all ingredients except nuts in a 1-quart microwave-safe bowl or measuring cup. Cover and vent. Microwave on HIGH (100%) power for 5 to 6 minutes, stirring halfway through cooking time.

News of Health

Cholesterol: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You

When was the last time you saw your doctor? Did he or she check your weight? Your blood pressure? Your cholesterol? That's right—your cholesterol.

Recent studies show, without a doubt, that elevated levels of cholesterol do play an important role in the development of heart disease. These studies finally put to rest the confusing messages we've heard in recent years about whether high cholesterol levels in the blood contribute to a greater risk of developing heart disease.

It is estimated that one in four adult Americans have high cholesterol levels—that is, cholesterol levels above 240 mg/dl, as established by the National Cholesterol Education Program.

Of course, there are other factors which could increase your risk of developing heart disease, like: smoking, obesity, high blood pressure, male gender and a family history of heart disease.

You have the power to make a remarkable difference in your health, just by working to reduce your cholesterol level. According to experts, for every one percent reduction in total blood cholesterol, the incidence of heart disease decreases by two percent.

People who have high cholesterol need to see a doctor for effective management of the problem. Making an appointment with your doctor is the first, easy step. If your cholesterol is high, the doctor may suggest one of several ways to reduce your cholesterol to a safe level. Therapy usually begins with a modification in lifestyle by eating more low-fat, low-cholesterol foods and cutting down on high-fat foods while increasing physical exercise. Sometimes, however, switching to a low-cholesterol diet isn't enough to bring your cholesterol down to an appropriate level.



For those individuals who cannot lower their cholesterol by diet alone, drug therapy may be recommended by your doctor. Recently, new drugs have entered the market which are highly effective in lowering cholesterol, reasonably safe and convenient to take.

If you or a family member is found to have high cholesterol, do something about it. The sooner you call your doctor, the sooner you will be on your way to a healthier, cholesterol-reduced lifestyle.

This information was prepared by Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

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REVIEW

December 1991

EMPLOYMENT

September 1991			September 1990				
	Labor Force	Unemployment	Rate		Labor Force	Unemployment	Rate
Lauderdale Co.	10,420	800	7.7%	Lauderdale Co.	11,170	740	6.6%
Tennessee	2,420,700	151,200	6.2%	Tennessee	2,409,800	124,900	5.2%
United States	125,405,000	8,070,000	6.4%	United States	124,779,000	6,818,000	5.5%

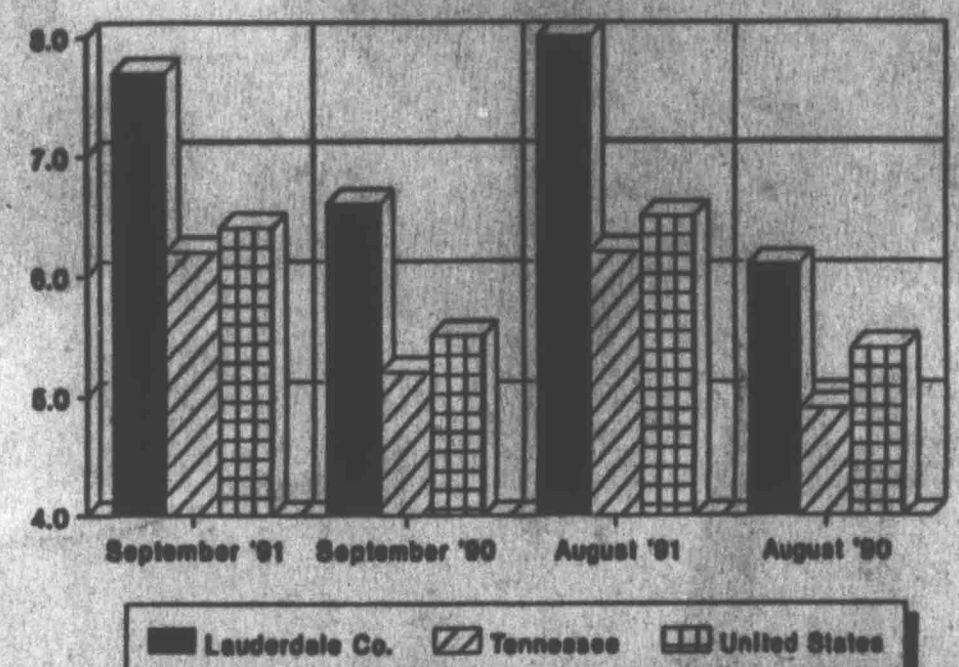
August 1991			August 1990				
	Labor Force	Unemployment	Rate		Labor Force	Unemployment	Rate
Lauderdale Co.	10,300	820	8.0%	Lauderdale Co.	11,320	690	6.1%
Tennessee	2,416,400	150,200	6.2%	Tennessee	2,408,900	118,300	4.9%
United States	126,097,000	8,237,000	6.5%	United States	126,012,000	6,837,000	5.4%

Available Labor

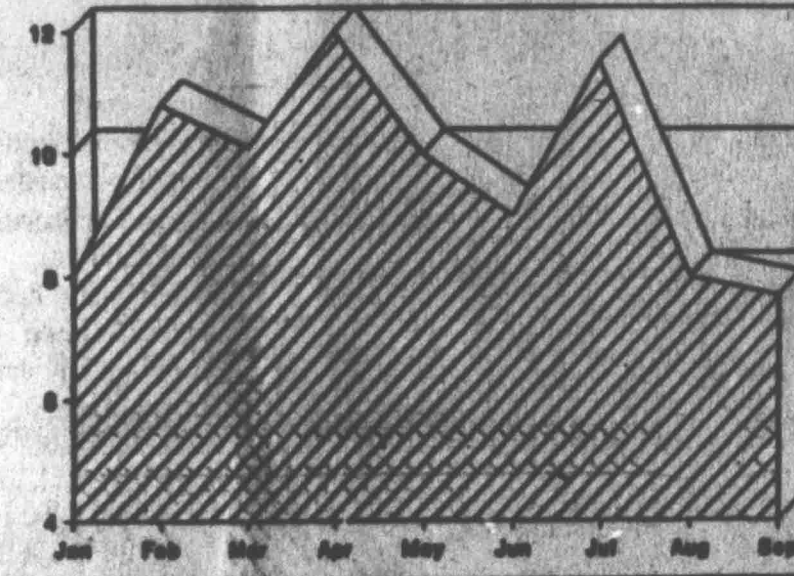
Lauderdale County: September 1991

Discouraged Workers	100
Unemployed	800
Partially Employed	30
Total	930
Male	600
Female	330

Unemployment



Monthly Unemployment Rates



Source: Tennessee Dept. of Employment Security

Lauderdale County Age Statistics

Median Age 33.0

% of Population by Age Group

18-24	9.7%
25-34	16.2%
35-49	19.0%
50+	27.7%

Source: Annual Survey of Buying Power 1991

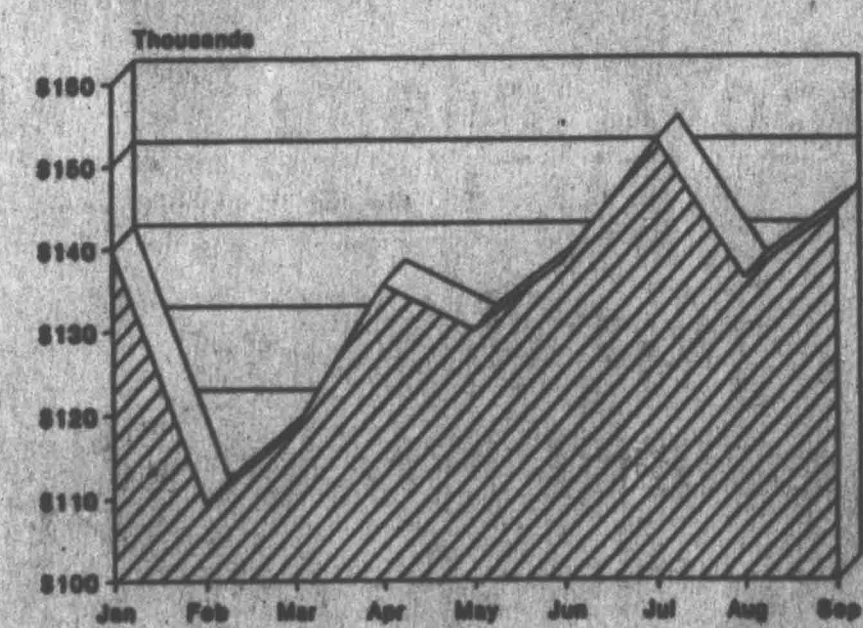
State Taxes Collected Lauderdale County

3rd Quarter 1991

Income Tax	\$ 11,400
Motor Vehicle Tax	\$ 84,705
Privilege Tax	\$ 50,367
Sales Tax (State)	\$ 1,362,999
Sales Tax (Local)	\$ 433,419

Source: Tennessee Dept. of Revenue

Lauderdale County Sales Tax

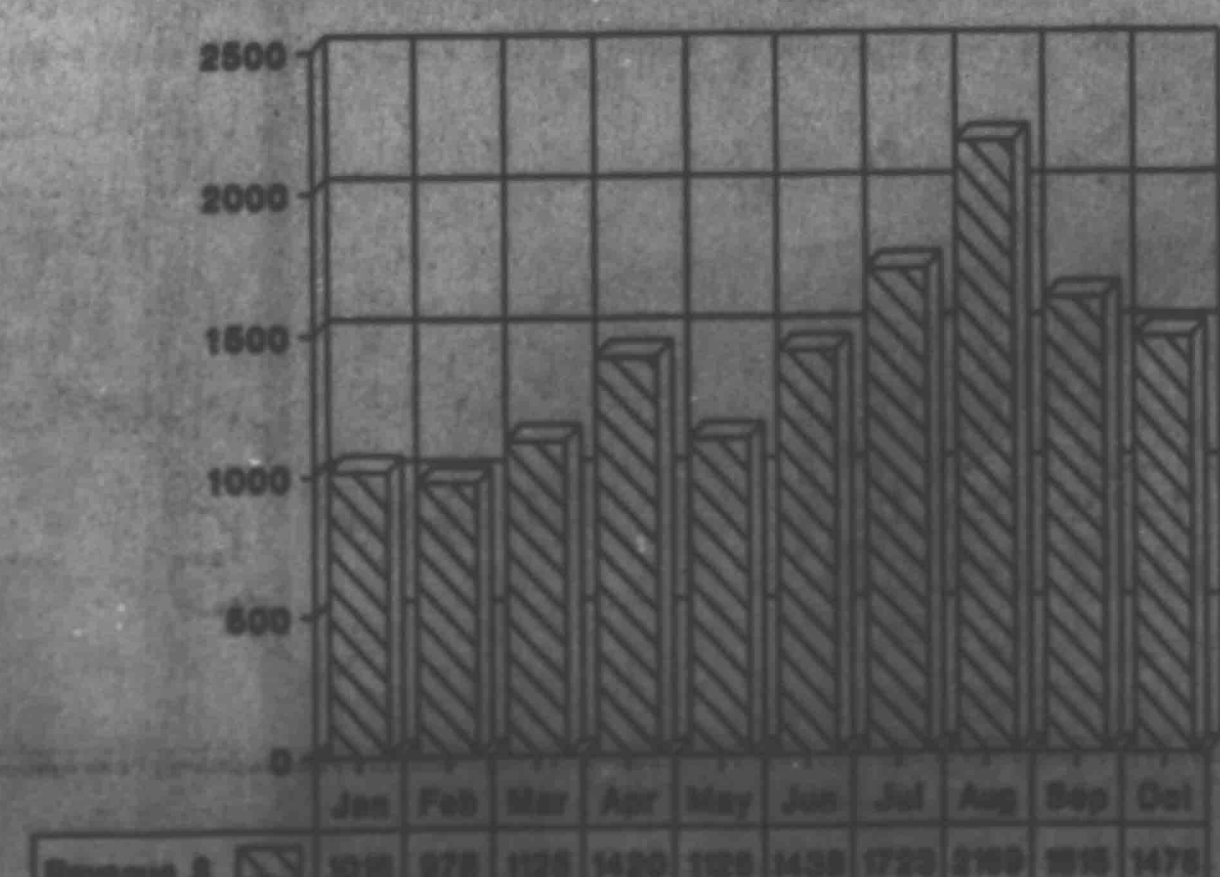


Lauderdale County Vital Trade Statistics

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Number of Households	9,200	9,200	9,300	9,400	8,400
Average Persons Per Household	2.81	2.82	2.78	2.76	2.79
Total Retail Sales	\$ 56,108,000	\$ 51,901,000	\$ 52,979,000	\$ 75,652,000	\$ 79,359,000
Per Household Retail Sales	\$ 6,098	\$ 5,641	\$ 5,697	\$ 8,048	\$ 9,448
Total Effective Buying Income	\$ 200,587,000	\$ 220,544,000	\$ 213,722,000	\$ 229,199,000	\$ 212,624,000
Median Household EBI	\$ 16,483	\$ 18,127	\$ 17,460	\$ 18,508	\$ 19,230

Source: Annual Survey of Buying Power 1991

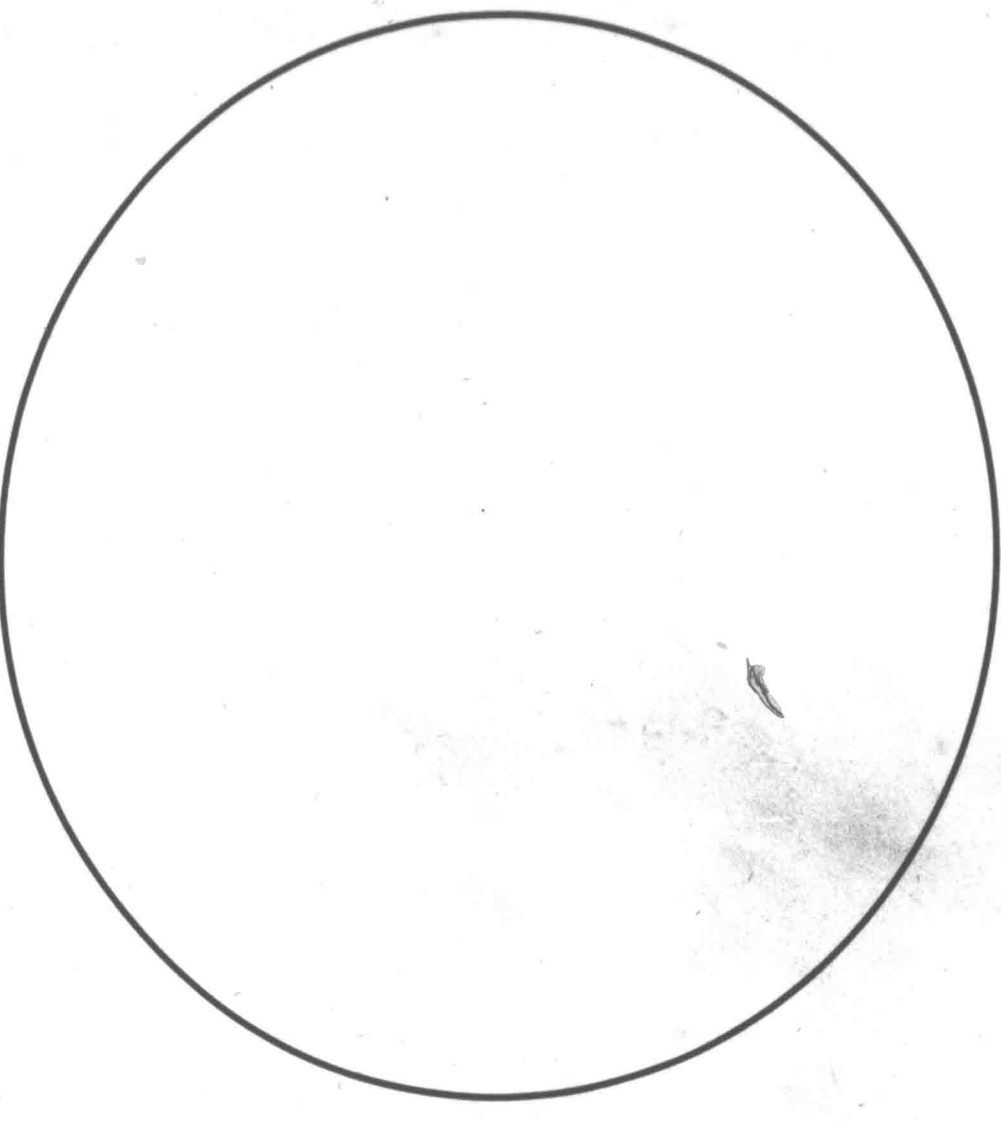
Lauderdale County Hotel/Motel Tax



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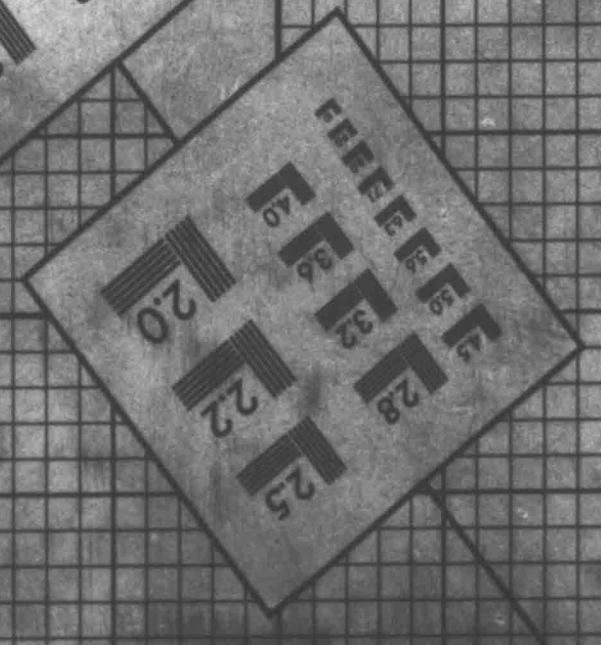
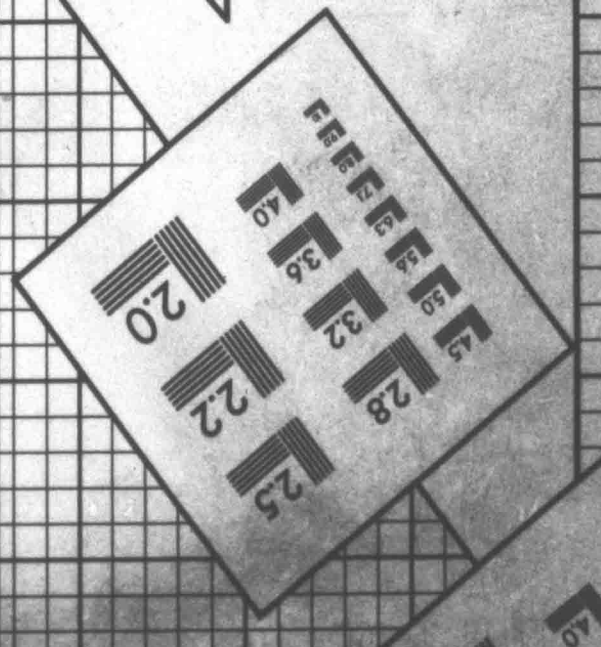
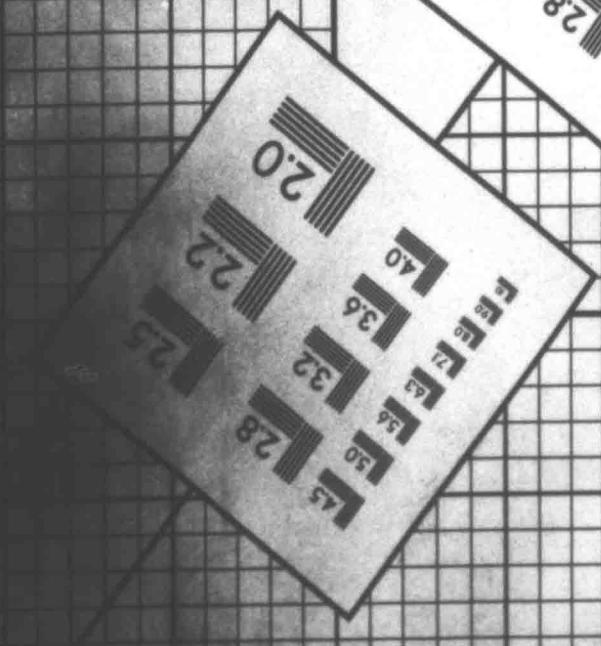
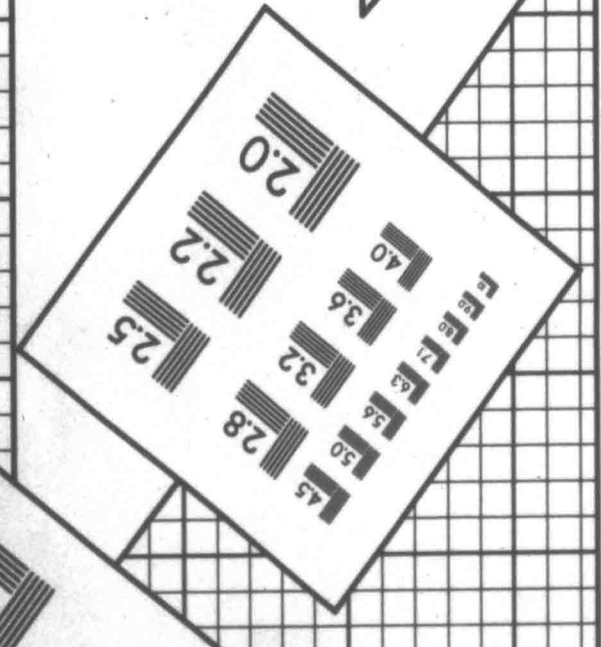
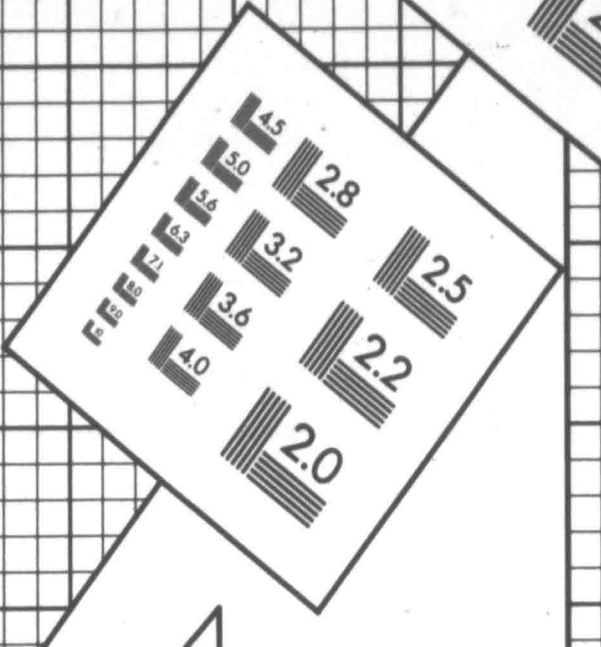
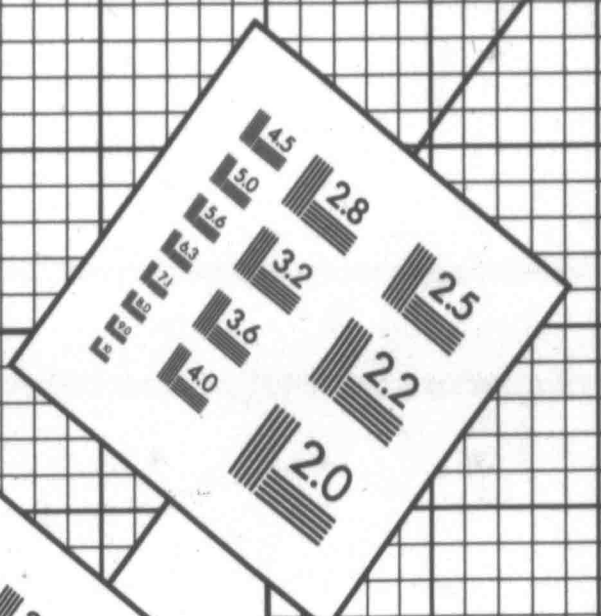
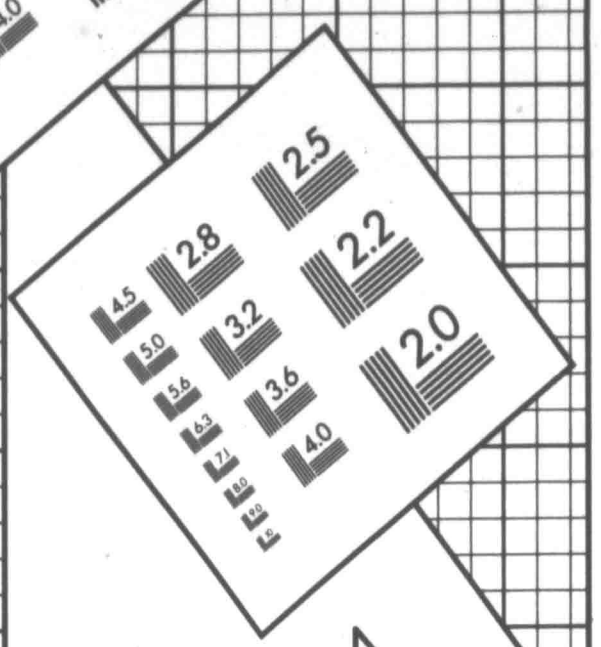
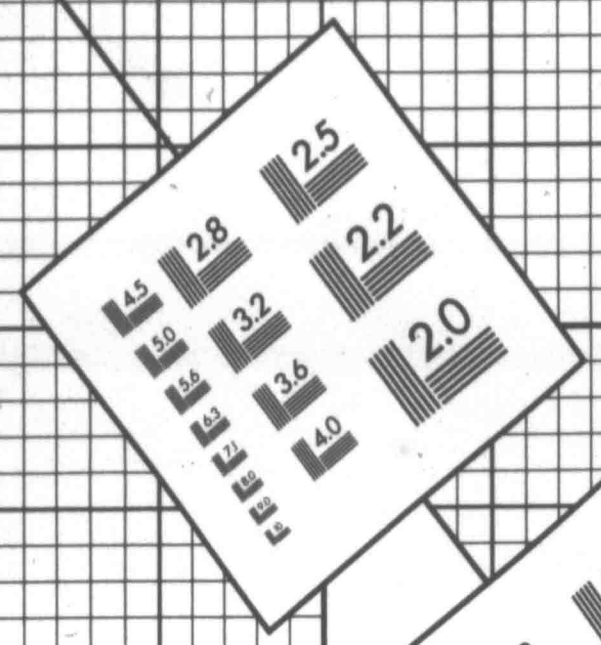
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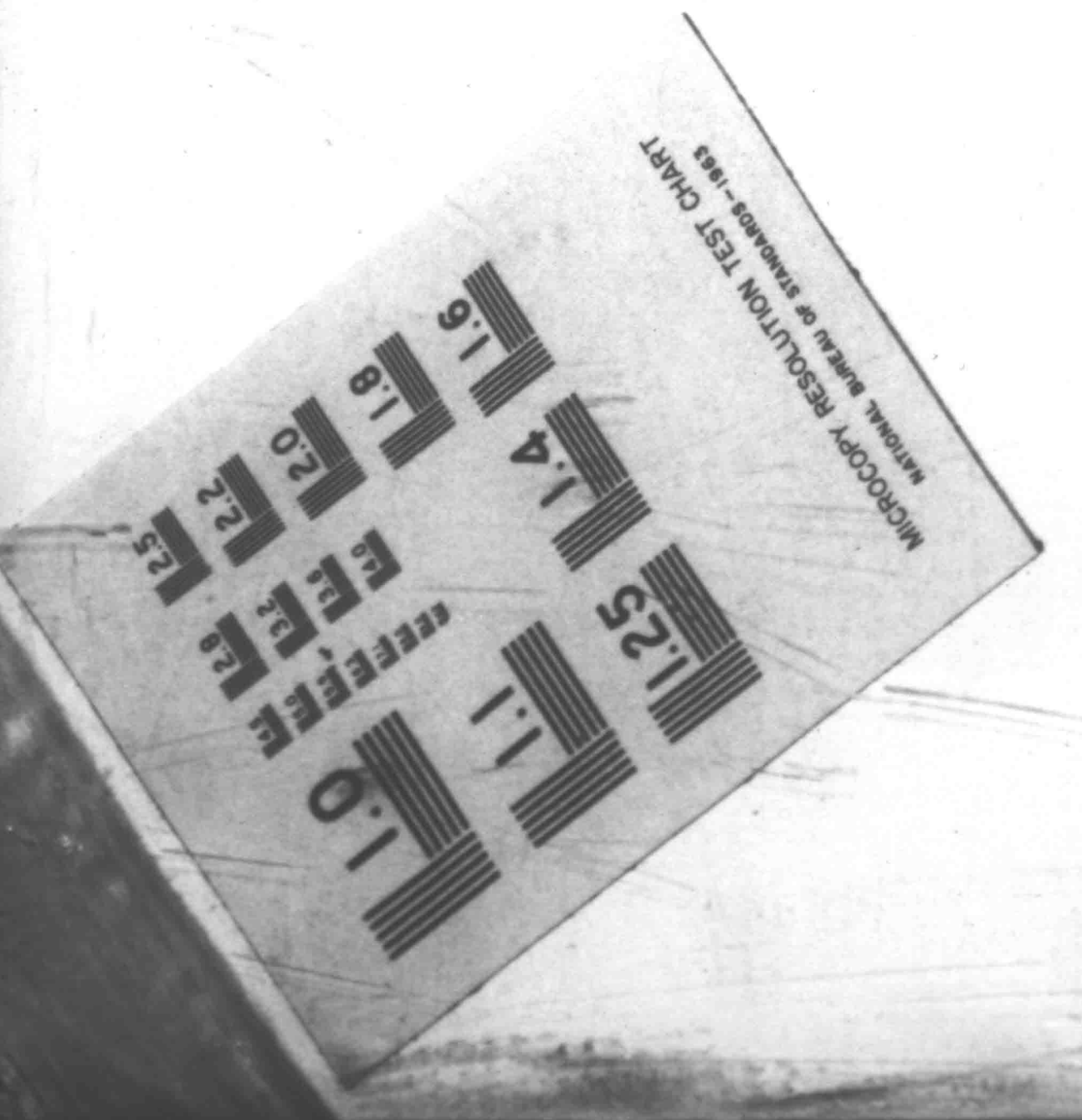
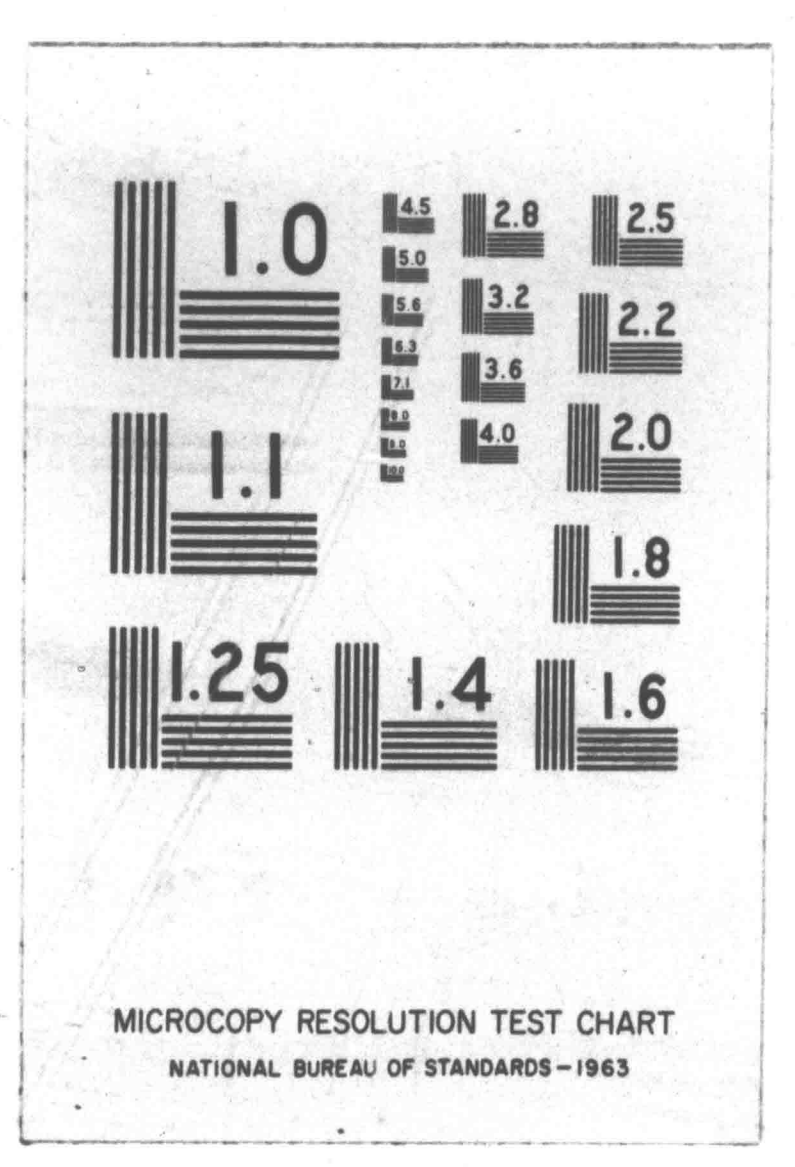
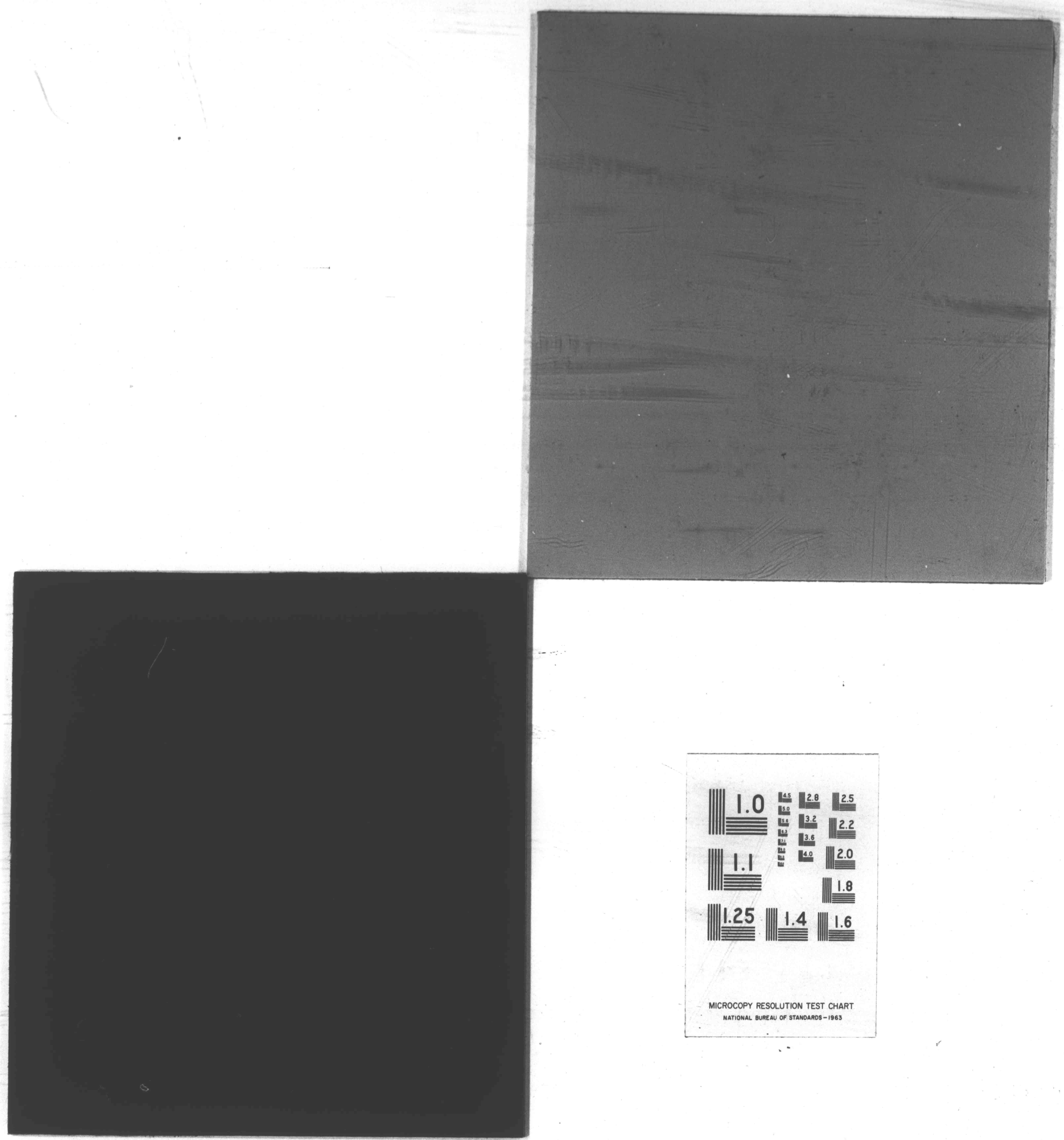
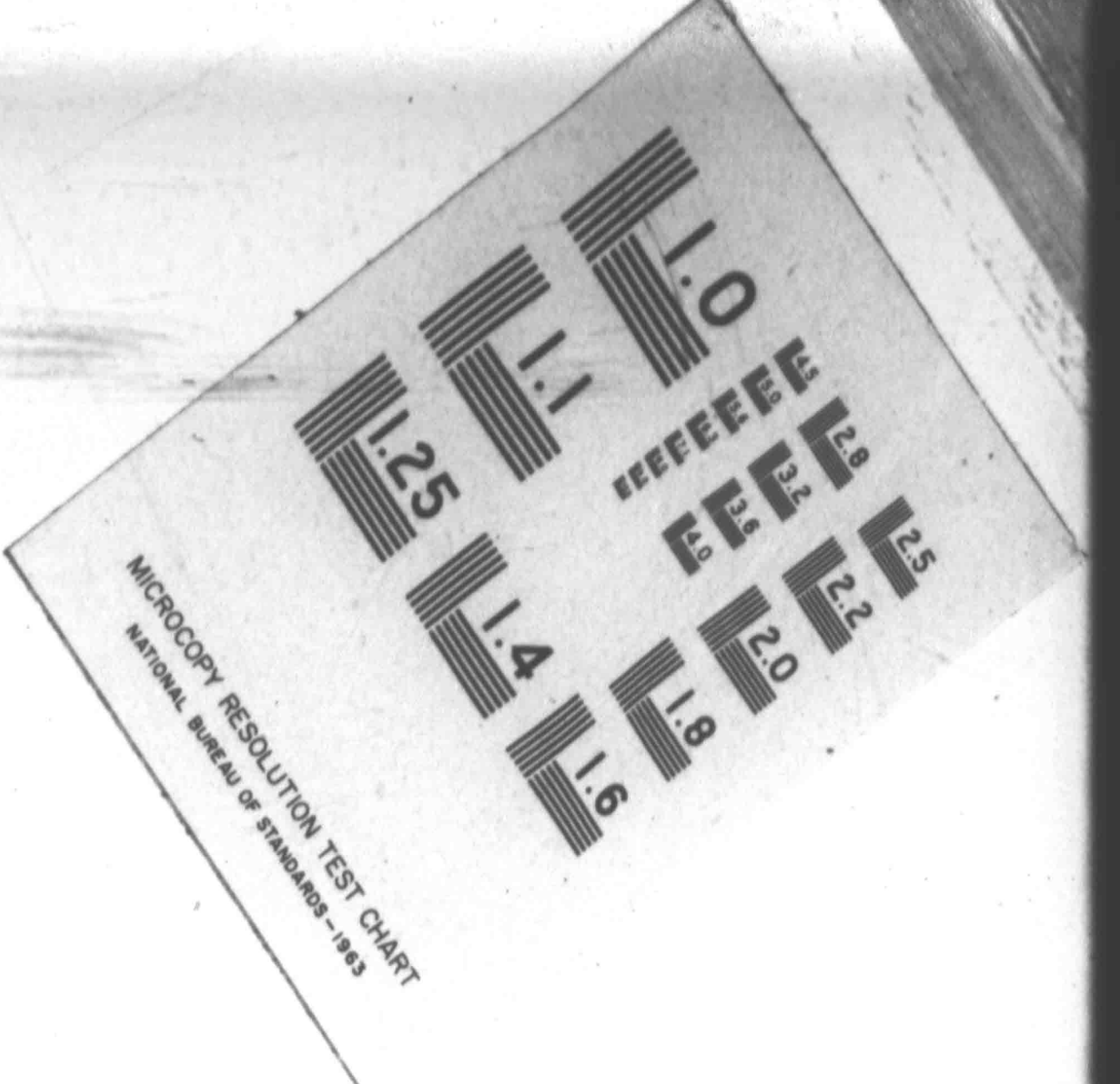
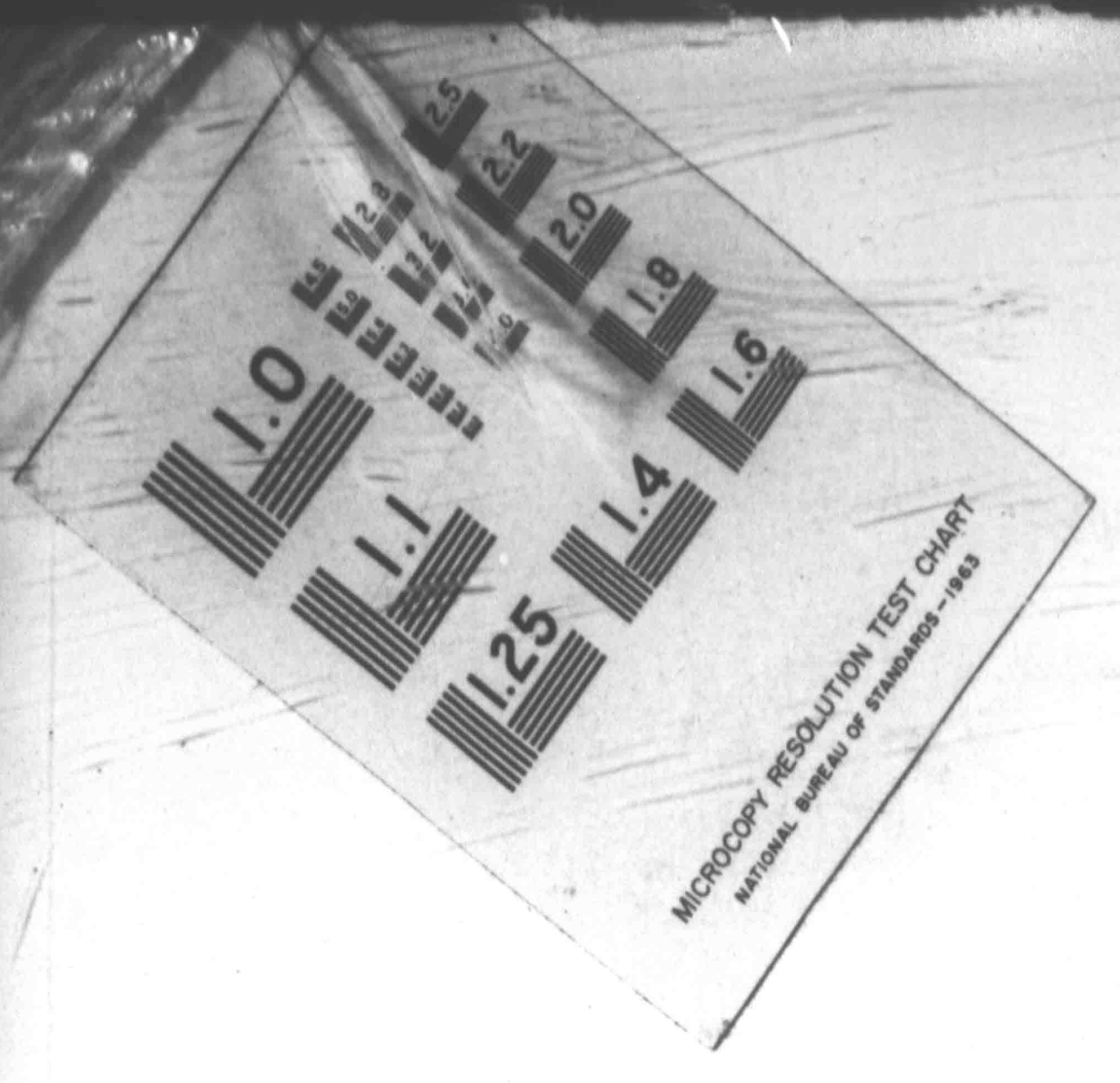
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