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IRS Refunds Astray Here

The Internal Revenue Service is holding five checks, for income tax refunds, for taxpayers in this county, which the Postal Service returned as undeliverable:

The refunds were addressed to:

Ethel McCorkle, deceased, Halls.

Lisa K. Blankenship, William L. Bolton, David Davis, and William T. Shaw, Ripley.

If you can help, or have not received your expected refund, call 1-800-829-1040, toll free.

The five checks are among 1,218 undelivered this year in Tennessee, totaling \$423,432. Check amounts range from \$1 to \$32,842.

Leslie Crook Tested Corn

Leslie Crook, of Hwy. 88 west of Halls, grew one of 13 trial plots of 18 hybrid corns in this year's West Tennessee Standard Corn Test.

Other plots were in eight other counties.

Last year's tests averaged 161 bushels an acre. This year's tests averaged 117, with a high of 164.37, in Lake County.

Crook averaged 88.46 bushels. His plot ranked 10th among the 13, topping Gibson County's 81.88 and 69.19 and Hardin County's 55.50.

Details are available from any Extension office.

Mrs. Charlyne Carney, Retired Teacher Dies

Mrs. Charlyne Harris Carney, 93, of Johnstown, Pa., retired teacher of English and French in Ripley High School, died Thursday of last week in Conemaugh Valley Hospital in Johnstown.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery.

She was a member of Grove Ave. Methodist Church in Johnstown.

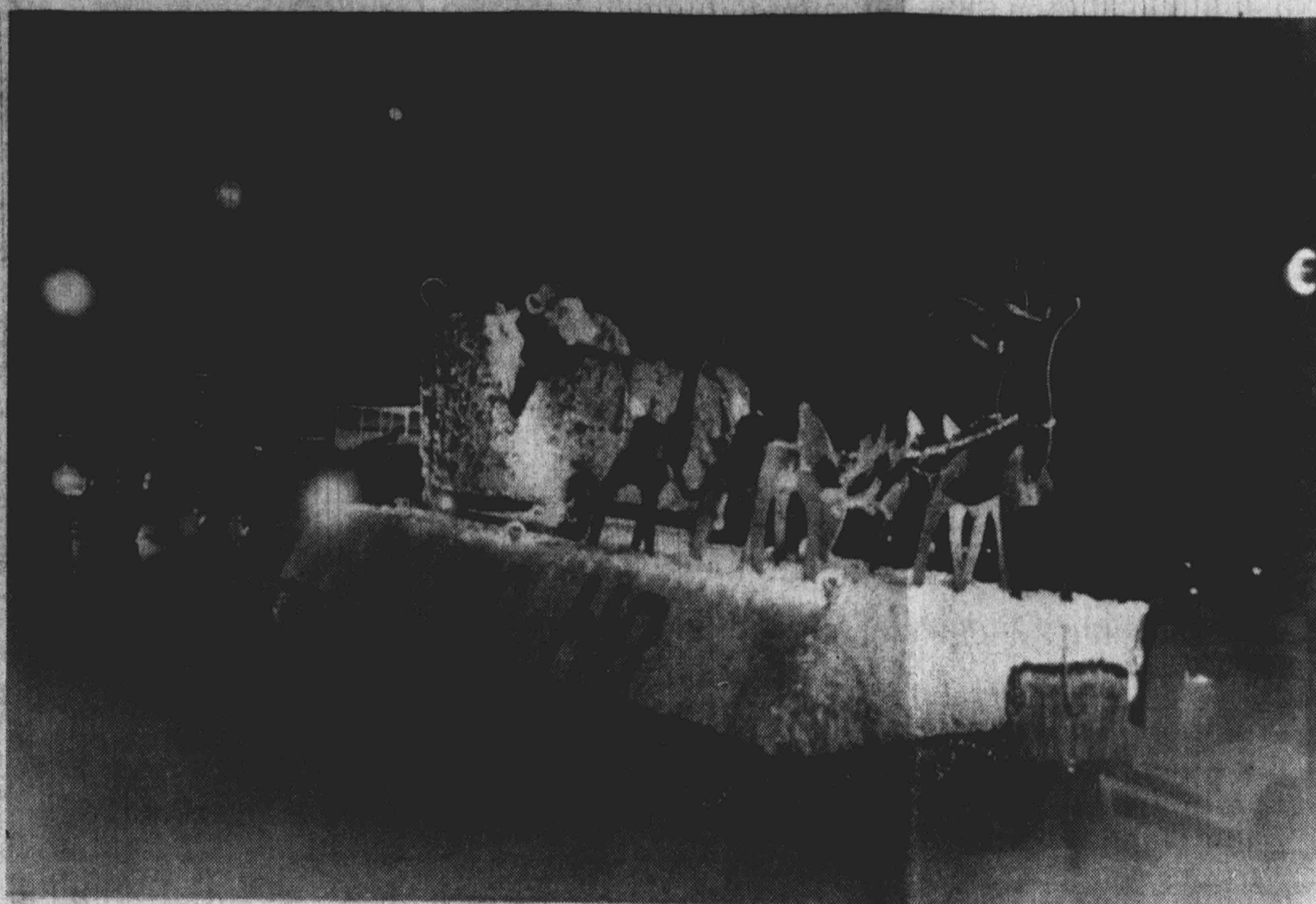
She was the widow of Monroe Carney, Jr.

She leaves a son, Joseph H. Carney, of Johnstown; a brother, Riley W. Harris, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

SANTA VISITS

Santa Claus will visit in downtown Halls, from 12 to 4 p.m., Sat., Dec. 4th.

Halls Christmas Parade



Riplians Assist Holiday Concert

Bill Kelly, of Gates, who teaches music in Halls Elementary School and serves as organist in Ripley's First United Methodist Church, will accompany the Dyersburg Choral Society's presentation of John Rutter's "Magnificat" at 3 p.m. Dec. 5th in the Student Center Auditorium of Dyersburg State College.

Michelle Drumwright and Mandy Proctor, of Ripley, will be among the singers.

The DSC jazz choir, "Syncopation," will also perform.

Admission is free.

HALLS CHRISTMAS PARADE winners Tuesday night were 1st place, most original, to Junior Girl Scout Troop #161 "Winter In The Park With Girl Scouts"; 2nd to Hutcherson Chapel Church of God "Jesus Is The Reason For The Season"; 1st Industry to Dyersburg Fabrics, Inc., "Making The World A Better Place"; 2nd to Ermco Manufacturing, "Lighting Up The Eyes of Children"; 1st Business and Civic, to D's Nursery, of Dyersburg "Christmas Is Home For The Holidays"; 2nd Lauderdale Bootscoters, of Ripley; Mayor's Trophy went to the Methodist Hospital - Dyersburg, "The Night Before Christmas" Classic car winners were 1st, Billy Lowery, driving a '57 Thunderbird; and 2nd James Beard, a '56 Chevy Del Ray; 1st horse to Les Hughes, 2nd Scott Goforth, and third Ed Hurt and son Ed Hurt, Jr.

County Schools Rate A+ Again

For the third consecutive year, Lauderdale County schools have earned the Governor's A+ Award for Community Commitment to Excellence in Education.

The award will be presented in Nashville Dec. 9th.

Ripley Builders Hit With Costly Snags

The City of Ripley has halted construction of two projects on Central-Edith Road, after having issued building permits for them and allowing their developers to spend tens of thousands of dollars, relying on those permits.

One permit, No. 277, was issued Oct. 26th to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robeson to convert a barn south of their home into a farm supply store. Concrete footings have already been poured.

Another permit was issued to Wallace Mathis, who operates Mathis Office Supply store. His construction was also underway.

Complainants met Monday with the city's Board of Zoning Appeals, which voted, 2-1, that the building permits were binding.

Rachel Anthony, city attorney, said the permits issued by Floyd Clem, city Building Inspector, violate federal flood-plain requirements.

Complainants said the permits were proper under a provision in federal requirements, adopted by the City and subsequently reviewed by federal authorities, to exempt from flood-claim objections improvements to buildings not exceeding 50% of the market value before improvements.

Board of Zoning Appeals members Charles Cutlip and Tommy Dunavant supported complainants. Lee O. Griffin was sympathetic but wanted more clarification of federal requirements.

If the city's building ban persists, the issue is sure to arise at next Monday's city board meeting.

Crime Stoppers Offers \$2,000 For Murderer

Crime Stoppers of Lauderdale County offers up to \$2,000 cash for a tip bringing an arrest and indictment in the murder of Jennie Outlaw, 90, who was found Sept. 8th in her home at 210 Tichenor St., Ripley, with multiple stab wounds.

To earn the reward, call 635-4411 for a secret code number; you need not give your name, talk to law enforcement officers, nor appear in court; your identity will remain unknown.

Air Base Hosts Bird Rare Here

Bird-watchers report a snow bunting sighted on the air base in Halls.

Since 1984, there have been only two previous reports of a snow bunting in West Tennessee, one in Memphis, and one on Island 13, in the Mississippi River.

The mostly white, sparrow-like bird, kin to the finches, usually spends summers in the Arctic and comes this far south only when there is heavy snow in the North.

Mid-month, an unusual 146 pelicans were counted on the Mississippi River. Massive summer floods may have altered their normal migrations.

ACT SCORES UP

Halls High School achieved its highest composition ACT score in the history of the school. Nineteen seniors took the October ACT. Scores from the October test were:

English - 22, Math - 24, Reading - 22, Science - 22, Composition - 23.

Amber Terry received the highest composition score with a 32, the highest score possible on the ACT is 36.

NO SCHOOL

Halls High School students will be dismissed at 12:30, Fri. Dec. 3rd. Buses will not run at 12:30 - arrangements should be made if you want to leave then. Buses will run at 3 p.m. HHS students are not to visit other campuses.

Egyptian Art Donated



EGYPTIAN ART DONATED to Lauderdale Middle School in Ripley by Dr. Richard Babin is shown by James G. Douglas, principal, and Juanita Halfacre, librarian. Thirty-five pieces are displayed in the library.

Singing Benefit For Transplant

Gospel singing at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5th, in North-

crest Community Center in Ripley will raise funds for James Levels, of Arp, who needs a heart transplant.

Featured groups will be the New Believers, the Masters, and the Southern Sounds.

Giving The Bear Necessities



Gates Firm Aids Needy

The Prodigal's Closet Project of the Memphis Conference of the United Methodist Church, which supplies clothing for newly recovered drug addicts and alcoholics returning to work, has been aided by a Gates firm.

Bob Pipkin, of 317 Lackey Lane, Ripley, a member of the Men's Club of First United Methodist Church in Ripley, suggested the Closet contact

Jeff Blanks, who operates a small men's underwear manufacturing facility in Gates.

Mr. Blanks supplied 60 dozen pairs of undershorts at a very attractive price and contributed an additional eight dozen items.

TREE LIGHTING

The Christmas tree at Gates City Hall will be lit at 6 p.m., Dec. 3rd. Everyone is invited.

STUFFED BEARS for children injured in an accident, or whose parents have been injured, were presented last week to (from right) Myron Kissell, Peggy Kissell, and Mark Crook, of the Lauderdale Ambulance Authority. Representing Woodmen of the World, which is giving the bears, on a continuing basis, to every emergency ambulance service in the state, were, from left, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Jones, Mrs. Maybelle Leggett, Alymer Lilley, and Mrs. Hazel Alston. Joining in thanking them were County Executive Gwinn Matthews and Circuit Court Clerk Richard Jennings, center rear.

Halls FFA At Kansas City



THE HALLS FFA CHAPTER attended the FFA National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri Nov. 8-12th. Members attending the convention also toured the Federal Reserve Bank. In front row, from left, tour guide of the Federal Reserve Bank, Tracy Garrett, Mary Perry, Robert Conder and Jon Moore, in rear, Leah Abernathy, Christina Stanley, John Meeks, Justin Harris, and David Ford.

The Chapter, during the fall semester, participated in the West Tennessee Soil Judging contest in Martin, team members were Brandon Carmack, John Meeks, Jonathan Hicks and Josh McCallister.

Representing the Halls FFA Chapter at the West Tennessee FFA Leadership Workshop at Lexington High School were David Ford, Mary Perry, Josh McCallister, Eric Newman, Tracy Garrett, Christina Stanley and Leah Abernathy.

Dairy Team members participating in the West Tennessee Dairy and Livestock Contest in Martin were Mary Perry, Tracy Garrett, Josh McCallister and Jason Young. Livestock Team members were Andy Porter, David Ford, Jon Moore and Lee Wright.

The Halls FFA Chapter hosted the District 4 Parliamentary Procedure Contest Nov. 24th. Team members were Andy Porter, Mary Perry, Jon Moore, Lee Wright, Josh McCallister and Cara Dew. The team placed 3rd in the District.

Members participating in the Annual FFA Auction in Halls High School Cafeteria were David Ford, Mary Perry, Brandon Carmack, Josh McCallister, Jon Moore, Tracy Garrett, John Meeks and Eric Newman. The Chapter would like to thank all businesses and individuals for their donations to the auction. The Chapter would also like to thank the citizens of Halls who attended the auction. Parents organizing the auction were Donna and Mike Moore, Stan Young and Bret Carmack.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook
Tommy Simmons was in Memphis last Wednesday

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Yule Baskets Helped



Wednesday and Sunday.

Virginia and Harrell Austin and Norene Pugh entertained friends and relatives at a Christmas open-house Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12th, at Norene's home on West T. Street. Assisting them were Norene's children, Donna and Andy Pugh, Barbara and Steve Pugh, and Mary Helen and Eugene Pugh and Norene's grandchildren. Norene's granddaughter, Leigh Douglas, helped Norene with the pretty Christmas decorations from the front door, throughout her home and back garden. About 70 people from Jackson, Dyersburg, Ripley and Halls enjoyed delicious finger foods and drink during the afternoon.

Ladies of the Woodville Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party at the fellowship hall Friday night and they revealed their "Secret Pals" for the past year.

Mrs. Bernice Sellers attended a bridal shower Sunday afternoon in the home of Maxine Gay at Whitefield honoring Harriet Smith and Lenard Cannon.

Joyce Lankford and Melody King attended a Christmas party at the Bank of Browns-ville Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weiss spent several days last week visiting family in St. Louis.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jacobs were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Southard and children, of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ireland, of

Jack Hodge and daughter, Jane Wooten, shopped in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawson and son, Ben, and Mrs. Mary Taylor, of Memphis, accompanied Buford Lawson to Reelfoot Saturday for a luncheon to celebrate Mr. Lawson's 83rd birthday, they also watched the eagles.

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HALLS YULE BASKETS, organized annually for 20 years by Police Chief Buddy Moore, left, have been aided by Halls High School's Close Up Club, whose president, Lori Booker, right, presented the contribution. Pat (Mrs. Bernard) Higdon, center, club sponsor, added a personal donation. About 150 baskets will be distributed Dec. 22nd and 23rd. A road-block in Halls Saturday will seek additional contributions.

Southaven, Miss., and Mrs. Jessie King.

Divorces

Lori Elizabeth Simpson Meyer vs. Anthony Brian Meyer.

Lauren Hirschberger Blakely vs. Ronald D. Blakely.

Alice King Reed vs. Alex Reed, Jr.

James Owen Land, Jr., vs. Teresa Michelle Holden Land.

Stephanie Ann Northcott vs. James Terry Northcott.

Virginia Lynette Helton vs. Gary Lynn Helton, Sr.

In England, from the seventh to the 13th century, the year was reckoned from Christmas Day.

BANK OF HALLS

Main Bank
Will Be Closed
Friday, Dec. 24th
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- Youth Christmas Play
- Adult Choir Cantata
- Come and bring a friend

Westside Baptist Church

705 Sumrow St., Halls
Stan Anderson, Pastor

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Hearing Set For Leggett

An administrative hearing requested by Kenny Leggett, 33, Ripley police officer fired for alleged misconduct, has been set for 10 a.m. Jan. 4th in Ripley's City Hall.

Mayor Richard Douglas and alderman Billie Ann Henderson, who oversees the police department, will preside. It has not been determined whether the public may attend.

Leggett has not been arrested nor charged.

Protesting this, some eight local residents carried placards around the Square, Friday and Saturday mornings.

Cox, Sentenced, Asks Leniency

Roger Cox, 23, jailed in Ripley since June 27th, pleaded guilty Thursday of last week to statutory rape of a 17-year-old baby-sitter in his home and of attempted sexual battery of the 3-year-old niece she was supervising.

He was sentenced to 11 years in the first case, five years (plus \$250 fine) in the second.

He is asking for suspension of the sentences. No hearing date has been set.

New Rules Apply To Water Wells

The state has issued new regulations for drilling or repairing water wells.

Any new well must be reported within 30 days after completion.

To get details, write the Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Water Supply, 401 Church Street, L&C Tower, 6th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243-1649, or phone toll free, 1-800-623-4873.

Soybean Meetings

The Southern Soybean Conference in The Peabody in Memphis, Feb. 14-16th, hopes to provide a take-home message for every soybean grower.

The Tenn. Soybean Association's annual meeting will be held Feb. 22nd, in Martin.

The average U.S. resident consumes almost six gallons of soy oil per year (about 40% of annual fat and oil intake), as a key ingredient in margarine, mayonnaise, dressings, baked goods, frozen foods, and many other products.

Lauderdale County is the state's third largest producer (about 3,000,000 bushels last year).

Check-Off Vote Set
Growers will vote Feb. 8th on the check-off (a charge on crop sales, to support research and marketing).

Absentee ballots are available but must be requested in person or in writing.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES
Girl Scout cookie sales (\$2.50 per box) begin Jan. 8th. If not contacted, call 680-6203.

Yuletide Baskets Given



Tipton Banquet Salutes Former County Pastors

The annual Christmas Banquet of the Covington Section of Assembly of God Churches, Dec. 7th at Rose of Sharon Campground, in Tipton County, honored, with a love offering, two semi-retired ministers who served churches in Lauderdale County.

"The Rev. Willie Starnes, whose first pastorate was in Ashport Assembly of God, in 1945. He later served Wright's, Poplar Grove, Bolton Full Gospel, Detroit, and Kerrville churches, and was associate pastor of Simonon Assembly. Two of the 37 he baptized at Poplar Grove are now ministers in the Section - The Rev. Finis Roberts and The Rev. Larry Rose.

"The Rev. Aubrey Watson, who served Halls Assembly, preached his first sermon in Midway, became pastor of Wright's in 1952, and served Warren, Randolph, and Rutherford. He has taught adult Sunday School classes in Covington and Brighton. He and his wife, Vera, now attend Wright's.

Pillow, For Whom Fort Named, Eyed

"The Life and Wars of Gideon J. Pillow," a book by Nathaniel Charles Hughes, Jr., and Roy P. Stonestifer, Jr. (\$34.95), published by the University of North Carolina Press (credit card orders, 1-800-848-6224), is the first major biography of the man for whom Fort Pillow was named.

Pillow (1806-78) was among Tennessee's wealthiest planters and a law partner (in Columbia) of James K. Polk; Polk was elected Tennessee's governor in 1839 and 11th president of the U.S. in 1844, defeating Henry Clay.

Polk made Pillow a general in the Mexican War (1846-48). Pillow served under Winfield Scott and Zachary Taylor and, according to David Blount, "antagonized much of the military establishment."

He lost bids for the vice-presidency of the U.S. in 1852 and 1856, plus a race for a Senate seat in 1857.

In May, 1861, Gov. Isham G. Harris placed Tennessee's armed forces under Pillow's command and stationed him in Memphis, emphasizing control of the Mississippi River. In July, Pillow and his troops came under the command of Confederate Gen. Leonidas Polk.

Between Cairo, Ill., and Memphis, bluffs offered two strong defensive positions,

Seven Receive UTM Degrees

The University of Tennessee in Martin reports seven Lauderdale Countians receiving degrees Dec. 12th:

From Gates - Kelly Michele Carmack.
From Halls - Robert M. Harris, Rodney C. Hines II, Allison Hardy Moore.

From Ripley - Roger Douglas Butner, Linda Faye Adams Cooper, Sandra Lee McLemore.

FREE FIRE-WOOD

Chickasaw National Wildlife Refuge on Route 3, Ripley, has cut hundreds of ash, elm, hackberry, maple, and other trees, in order to plant red oak seedlings. To use the felled trees as fire-wood, get a free wood-cutting permit from the refuge office (phone 635-7621).

Tiger Grill Burns

The Halls Fire Department responded to a call at Tiger Grill on South Church St. in Halls at 4:45 a.m. Saturday.

Three trucks responded to the fire, caused by grease around the vent-a-hood at the grill, and brought the fire under control in an hour. Larry White, of the fire department, stated that the kitchen of the Tiger Grill is a total loss.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS were distributed by Chief Buddy Moore and Assistant Chief Willie Sam Taylor of the Halls Police Department Tuesday to approximately 150 families in the Halls area. The baskets held canned goods, fruit, snacks, potatoes, rolls and chicken.

Delta HRA Given Home Rehab Funds

The Delta Human Resources Agency, serving Lauderdale, Tipton, and Fayette Counties, has received a \$500,000 grant from the Tenn. Housing Development Agency to re-habilitate 25 homes, eight of them in this county.

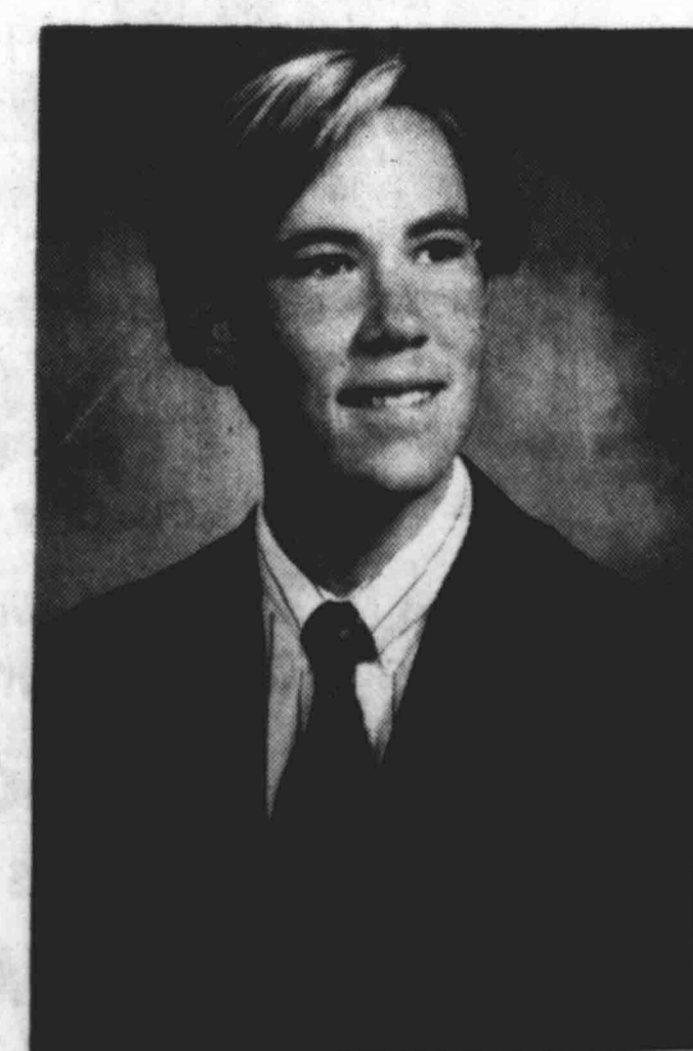
The grant is one of 23 in the state and one of seven in West Tennessee: five others for \$500,000, to Jackson, for 19 units, Lexington, for 20, Obion, for 21, Ridgely, for 20, and Shelby County, for 85, plus a \$297,241 grant to Huntington, for 20 units.

John Sneed, of Ripley, is executive director of DHRA.

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TOM THUM, son of Robert Thum, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Henderson, of Ripley, has been initiated into Sigma Phi Epsilon at Lambuth University in Jackson, where he is majoring in human ecology. He has been elected to the fraternity's executive committee and will serve as 1994 rush chairman. He served on the committee sponsoring the Miss Lambuth Pageant this fall. Next summer, he will have the opportunity to study painting and art history in Provence, in France, for six weeks. He is a 1991 graduate of Ripley High School, where he was chosen for Who's Who and the Hall of Fame.

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Brevities

By Mrs. Charle Alsbrook
Christmas church programs, parties and family dinners are celebrated here this week.

Sunday afternoon The Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Jackson

Savannah, spent two days with her sister, Miss Louise Thurmond, last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Pat Younger and son, Joe, of Cleveland, arrived this week to spend the Christmas holidays with Dr. Younger's parents, Clyde and Mildred Younger. They plan to have Christmas dinner with the Clyde Younger's daughter, Anne Gianotti, and her husband, Frank, of Memphis. The Gianotti's children, Frank, a student at Southern California University, and Joanne, a student at Denver University, and Elizabeth and John Porter and their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Collierville, will be with the group.

Mrs. Lynn Vaden and son, Lynn Scott, plan to have Christmas dinner with the Johnny Free family in Dyersburg. Thomas and Barbara Henderson and their son, Clint, will have a Christmas supper at their home on Christmas Eve. Those attending will be: John and Sandy Vaden and children, Jason, Jona, Jackie and Louis and Jane Vaden and daughter, Amy, of Curve; Kelly and Jon McVay, of Nashville; Kevin and Tara and son, Lucas, of the Concord community; Mrs. Opal Henderson, of Gates; James and Elizabeth Ann Vaden and children, Jim and Mary Ann, and Judson and Elizabeth Vaden, all of Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Holice Gilliland, Sr., are planning for the following members of their family to be with them for Christmas dinner Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, Mrs. Mildred Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. James Coldwell, of Union City; Mr. and Mrs. Holice Gilliland, Jr., of Franklin, and Jamie Cogbill and daughter, Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robinson, Don Poindexter and Kathleen Little, of Memphis, attended First United Methodist Church Sunday and had lunch afterward with Jubba and Betty Warren and daughters, Sally, Stacy and Sarah.

Mrs. John W. Rossmair, of James and Frances Paige attended the Christmas program at the First Christian Church in Alamo with the Harrell Clements Sunday night.

Mrs. John W. Rossmair, of

and Jean Spence.

Naulea Jordan drove to pick up her sister, Margaret Keller, at her home near Henning Saturday morning. They visited their sister, Martha Vior, who had major surgery in Memphis last week and is at home. In the afternoon they visited Margaret's husband, Austin Keller, in the Lauderdale Nursing Home and attended the Christmas party given for the residents, their families and friends. Bell Kelly played the piano, Christmas carols were sung and finger foods and punch were served during the afternoon.

Halls-Gates Rotary

Martha Crites, CPA, provided the program for the Halls-Gates Rotary Club when they met Monday at Darrell's Restaurant in Gates.

Mrs. Crites informed members of new tax rules and answered tax-related questions.

Belton Family Enjoys Feast

The Belton family holds its annual Christmas dinner Sunday in the Plaza Restaurant in Dyersburg.

Attending from Halls were Mrs. Virginia Olds, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Olds, Robert Olds, the Raymond Beltons, the Artell Beltons, Mrs. Kathleen Gooch, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Spence and children, Guy and Anna.

Attending from Memphis were Mrs. Loudean Cross, Doug Ward, Heather Ward, the Jackie Beltons and daughter, Catherine Ann, the Larry Wrights and children, Will, Emily, and Sarah, and the Thomas Beltons.

Attending from Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hawks and children, Lindsey and Haley.

Attending from Lobelville was Miss Shelby Gilmer.

Dismissed From Baptist Hospital Lauderdale

Dec. 10th - Patricia Modelin, Billy Rose.
Dec. 11th - Willie Belew, Danny Ellis, Troy Harrison, Sadie Holloway, Marie Lake.
Dec. 13th - Jason Kinney, Scrap Herron.
Dec. 14th - Martin Stooks.
Dec. 15th - Mable Polk.
Dec. 16th - Frances Ross.
Dec. 17th - Jacob Haynes, Richard Osburn.
Dec. 18th - Harvie Halliburton, Nell Hamill, Laura Rose, Ruth Sanders.
Dec. 19th - Sherree Hubbard.

Sick & Ailing

Aaron Fisher has returned home after several days in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

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Dec. 25th

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Christmas Sale

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Thanks for a great year, we look forward to seeing you in 1994!

Holiday Hours:
Closed
Sat. Dec. 25,
Mon. Dec. 27
and Sat. Jan. 1st

Store Hours
9-5:30, Mon.-Sat.
Closed Sundays

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Ripley, Tenn.
901-635-4501

Johnie Fowlkes Dies At 107

Johnie Fowlkes, 107, of Halls, retired farmer and contractor, died at 6 p.m. Dec. 10th, in his home with his daughter, Margaret, and her husband, James Roberts, of Halls.

Services were at 1 p.m. Thursday of last week in Matthew Zion Baptist Church in Halls, with burial in Old Chapel Cemetery in Halls, Thomas Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

He was born in Dyer County, Sept. 10, 1886, son of the late Dick and Ida Fowlkes.

He was a member of Matthew Zion Baptist Church before he joined McDowell A.M.E. Church in Union City, while residing there, at 304 Greenwood. He served that church as trustee.

His first wife, Ida, and two later wives, Lulu McDearman and Zana B. Burress, all preceded him in death.

He leaves three sons, John William Fowlkes, of Union City, John Fowlkes, Jr., of Toledo, Ohio, and Cooper Brown, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa.; a daughter, Margaret (Mrs. James) Roberts, of Halls; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Eva Bellomy Passes, 104

Eva Bellomy, 104, retired seller of insurance, died Wednesday of last week in Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Ripley.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

She was a member of Faith United Methodist Church. She was the widow of Les Bellomy.

She leaves a grandson.

Mrs. Pierce Dies; Farmer, Teacher
Myra Lee Stout Pierce, 93, retired teacher, died Dec. 9th in Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Ripley.

Services were at 3 p.m. Dec. 11th in Ripley's First United Methodist Church, of which she was a member, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery, Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

She taught fifth grade in Ripley Grammar School and, later, English in Ripley High School.

She was the widow of S. E. Pierce, who served as county school superintendent.

She had been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star since 1941. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

She leaves two sons, S. E., Jr., of Huntsville, Ala., and Jere, of Memphis; a daughter, Joy Maclin, of Duvall, Wash.; a half-brother, Clarence Stout, of Twin Lakes, Mich.; two half-sisters, Cornelia Beard and Geneva Boone, of Obion; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Pharmacy Topics

New endoscope that uses one continuous, strand-like lens instead of the 25 to 40 precisely aligned lenses now necessary, is expected to cut the cost sharply, making the device more available. New lenses could not be made until modern computers could do the complex mathematics.

Better than crackers to counter morning sickness are watermelon and other juicy fruits, says a dietitian at Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston. Pickles are good, too—they demand you drink water.

Some cases of attention deficit-hyperactivity syndrome respond to thyroid therapy, research at the National Institutes of Health found. In these children, tissues are unusually resistant to thyroid hormone.

New research at Boston University suggests that the calcium in milk not only builds bones but also helps keep blood pressure down.

Some elderly people have insomnia because their bodies no longer make melatonin, a brain hormone that sets the body's internal clock. Taken in pill form before bedtime, melatonin improves sleep dramatically.

Here's wishing you the happiest of new years—a hearty, healthy 1994! Arnold's Health Mart Drug Co., 111 East Main St., Halls, 836-7211.

Mrs. Anby Chipman

Mrs. Elvie Louise Brown Chipman, 84, of Ripley, died Monday in Hillhaven Convalescent Center.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery.

She was a Baptist. She leaves her husband, Aubrey Chipman, a son, Junior Ferguson, and a daughter, Leta McBroom, all of Ripley; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Arthur Stein

Mrs. Madlyn Jeanette Stein, 88, of Memphis, mother of Betsy Wells, of Ripley, died Sunday in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in in Maplewood Cemetery.

She was a Lutheran. She also leaves her husband, Arthur H. Stein; a sister, Gertrude Hyter, of Waverly, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Simmons

Mrs. Joyce Simmons, 59, wife of J. Clyde Simmons, of Lexington, Ky., formerly of Halls, died Tuesday of last week in her home, after a heart attack.

Services were held Saturday in Milward Funeral Home in Lexington. Burial was in Lexington Cemetery.

She also leaves a son, Jim, of San Francisco, Calif., and two daughters, Mrs. Lynne Hightower, of Lexington, and Rebecca Turner, of Knoxville.

Mrs. Conner, Music Tutor

Kathryn Johnson Conner, 81, wife of Dunaway Conner, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church, of which she was a member, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery, Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

She was a retired music teacher who had generously provided piano music for numerous civic and school events.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Dunaway, Jr., of Anniston, Ala., former minister of music and youth in Ripley's First Baptist Church, and Roger, of Franklin; a daughter, Mrs. Diane Conaway, of Decatur, Ala.; two brothers, John and Roger Johnson, of Memphis; and five grandchildren.

Will Starnes

Will Junior "Dooney" Starnes, 64, of Munford, brother of Geneva Jacobs, of Henning, died Monday of last week in his home.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday of last week in Munford Funeral Home, with

burial in Crigger Cemetery. He had retired from employment with International Harvester in Memphis.

He was a member of United Automobile Workers Union, Local 968.

He was a member of Antioch Baptist Church.

Besides Mrs. Jacobs, he leaves his wife, Frances Horn Starnes; four sons, Cecil and Lynn, of Munford, Jessie, of Millington, and The Rev. Glenn Starnes, of Brushport, N.Y.; two daughters, Wanda Moody, of Munford, and Christine Feeler, of Burlington; two brothers, Giles and Richard, of Munford; two other sisters, Jaunell Goforth, of Brighton, and Ollie Adams, of Memphis; 11 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Hazel A. Wheat

Hazel A. Wheat, 61, of Memphis, mother of Reatha Goodwin, of Ripley, died Monday of last week in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis, after long illness.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday of last week in Grace Temple Baptist Church, of which she was a member. Burial was in Woodhaven Memory Gardens in Millington. Woodhaven Funeral Home in charge.

She was a retired seamstress.

Besides Mrs. Goodwin, she leaves her husband, Kenneth R. Wheat; another daughter, Peggy Stewart, of Millington; five sons, John and Kenneth Wheat and Walt Carson, Jr., of Memphis, Michael Wheat, of Bartlett, and Douglas Carson, of San Bernardino, Calif.; 17 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to St. Francis Hospice would be appropriate.

Mrs. Pritchard

Nancy Claire Pritchard, 51, wife of Bud Pritchard, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville.

Services were at 3 p.m. Friday in Grace Bible Baptist Church south of Halls, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Bud III, of Shreveport, La.; a daughter, Maclean Pritchard, of Martinsville, Va.; and a sister, Louise Alice Bentley, of Ripley.

Mrs. Atkinson

Lucretia Atkinson, 76, of Memphis, widow of Steve Atkinson, died Tuesday of last week in Wesley-Highland Towers in Memphis.

Services were at 10 a.m. Friday in Halls First United Methodist Church, of which she was a member. Burial was in Memphis Memory Gardens, Halls Funeral Home, in charge.

She leaves a daughter, Patsy Atkinson, of Memphis; a brother, Ben Jordan, of

Houston, Tex.; two sisters, Aleen Braese, of Dyersburg, and Jean Wilson, of West Richland, Wash.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Gilliland

Velma Elizabeth Gilliland, 76, of Halls, widow of Leonard Gilliland, died Friday in Crestview Health Care Center in Brownsville.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church, of which she was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves two daughters, Joyce Hayes, of Brownsville, and Brenda Woods, of Belton, Mo.; three sisters, Jewell Reynolds, of Halls, and Ruth Archer and Allene Bowers, of Memphis; nine grandchildren; and eight gc.

Richard Scribner

Richard Stephen Scribner, 38, of Gadsden, brother of Debbie Gaines, of Ripley, died Sunday in his home, after long illness.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Bells Funeral Home, with burial in Oakview Memorial Park in Alamo.

He was district manager for Pizza Hut.

He also leaves a son, Preston Stephen Scribner, of Portland, Ore.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Walters, of Alamo; three brothers, Randall Walters, of Alamo, Danny Walters, of Dyersburg, and Jeffrey Walters, of Fruitland; and another sister, Pam Walters, of Crockett Mills.

Mrs. Arnold Rice

Tena Irene Rice, 86, of Henning, widow of Arnold Rice, died Sunday in Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Ripley, after long illness.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery.

She was a retired merchant. She was a member of Faith United Methodist Church. She leaves a sister, Ada North, of Henning.

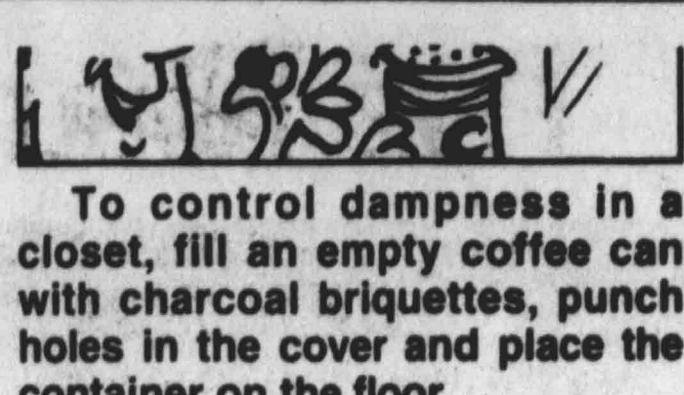
Mrs. Sam Wilson

Katherine Coleman Wilson, 69, wife of Sam Wilson, of Ripley, died at 6:10 a.m. Sunday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services are set at 1 p.m. Friday in Holly Grove Baptist Church in Ripley, of which she was a member, with burial in Canfield Cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

She also leaves a daughter, Juanita Coleman, of Detroit, Mich.; seven step-children, Terry Wilson, of Ripley, Sammie L. Wilson and Karon Sim-

son, of Detroit, and Darnell Wilson, Jerry Wilson, DeLaurence Wilson, and Bobby J. McKenzie, of Milwaukee, Wis.; a step-brother, Rosell Hamb; and a granddaughter.



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67th Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. MONTGOMERY BEARD, of Route 1, Gates, will celebrate their 67th wedding anniversary Dec. 26th. Their children will host a reception from 2 to 4 p.m., in their home. All friends are invited.
To Montgomery, 88, and Helen, 87, 14 children were born; 11 are still living. Those residing locally are Alonzo Beard, Martha Fields, and Verne Dean Thompson Phillips, of Ripley, and Henry and Lazell Beard, of Route 1, Gates. The Beards have 56 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Voss, of Smyrna, spent Saturday night with Donald's mother, Mrs. Mabel Voss.

Mrs. Jimmy L. Smith attended a Christmas program Sunday evening in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church at Frog Jump.

The Floyd Emersons visited the Barry Jordans in Memphis Wednesday of last week. The Roger Emersons, of Alamo, were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams visited the Wesley Climbers in Halls Thursday of last week.

[Items below reached us, by mail, too late for publication last week.]

The Barry Jordans, of Memphis, and Roger Emerson, of Alamo, were dinner guests Sunday before last of the Floyd Emersons.

David Sanders, of Ripley, spent Saturday night before last with the Ronnie Carmacks. Mrs. Lewis Mills, of Lightfoot, was a dinner guest next day.

The Hollis Johnsons, of Gates, were dinner guests Dec. 8th of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams. Mrs. Virginia Conrad, of Paducah, Ky., spent that night in the Williams home. Dinner guests the next Sunday were Mrs. Jewell Baker, of Millington, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hughes, of Gates, and Perry Williams, of Halls.

Mrs. Willie Burks visited the Vellum Vaughns at Woodville, Sunday before last.

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee and grandchildren, Daniel and

Melody Wilson, of Memphis, were dinner guests Sunday before last of the Pharis Escues.

Forked Deer

By Mrs. Red Williams

Polly Anne Overton, niece of Mrs. "Red" Williams, was buried Thursday of last week in Oakwood Cemetery in Brownsville. She made her home with another aunt, Mrs. Clyde Mathis, of Brownsville.

Called to Brownsville from a distance were Mrs. Ann Hamilton, of Forrest City, Ark., Mrs. Nancy Tinsley, of Nashville, Ark., the Jimmy Overtons, of Rogers, Ark., and Judy Overton, of Memphis. The family is grateful for many kindnesses shown.

Mrs. Bobby Emerson visited her mother, Mrs. R. P. Clark, in Halls several days last week. Friday, she attended a luncheon in Brownsville.

Mrs. H. E. Jordan visited Mrs. Otho Tritt at Maury City Friday.

Mrs. Randy Mann, of Brownsville, visited her mother, Mrs. Edna White, Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Turner visited her mother, Mrs. Lelia Spiller, in Sunny Hill Manor in Brownsville Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Jessie King visited her grandson, Hunter King, and his parents, the Danny Kings, in Ripley last week-end.

The Hollis Vadens shopped in Dyersburg one day last week.

Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Evelyn Cates

The Arnold Hilliards, of

Hemingway, S.C., spent week before last in their home here. Celebrating an early Christmas in the home Sunday before last were Mr. and Mrs. Mel Coffman and children, Kenneth, Nicki, and Rachel, of Covington; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wright and children, Kristen and Matthew, of Drummonds; and Rex Hilliard. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wiggins and children, Benjamin, Daniel, and Matthew, of Friendship, and Sherrie Hancock and children, Cole and Jennifer Harrison, of Henning.

The Jackie Beltons, of Memphis, spent Friday night before last with the Raymond Beltons.

Mrs. Francis Harris, of Dyersburg, spent Thursday night before last with Elizabeth Collins.

Mrs. Betty Larkey, of Memphis, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bray, Saturday before last.

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Floyd Derwood Starnes et ux to T. D. Builders, 1 acre.

Dec. 14th
Winnie Royner to Edna Sue Ables 4 acres.

Dec. 15th
Billy G. Chapman et ux to Ronald Frazier, 6.06 acres.

Dec. 15th
Joyce Hunt Newman et ux to Bobby J. Binkley et ux, lot.

Dec. 15th
Robert Perry Holtford et ux to Billy P. Brandon, lot.

Dec. 15th
S. N. Anthony Jr. et ux to Andy A. Vaughan, 13.188 acres.

Dec. 16th
Wm. Ray Green et ux to Ronald Fisher et ux, 1 acre.

Dec. 16th
Robert Perry Holtford et ux to Clyde Warren Nunn et ux, 100 acres.

Dec. 16th
Ronald F. Arthur et ux to James C. Chisholm et ux, 1 acre.

Dec. 16th
James A. Chisholm et ux to Rachel Anthony et ux, 2 tracts.

Dec. 16th
Robert E. Womack et ux to Stanley E. Wilson, lot.

Dec. 20th
Eugene White et ux to Ken Love, 1.997 acres.

Dec. 10th
Bryan Lee Vawter, 21 to Lisa Diana Vaughan, 22, by Rev. Robert Parsons.

Dec. 19th
George Jeffery Fitzhugh, 34, to Mary Helen Davis, 24, by Willard Norvell.

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Poplar Grove

By Cleo Knox

Mr. and Mrs. James Knox and grandson, Stephen, of Millington, were Saturday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston.

Mrs. Louella Knox was a Sunday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smithson in Newbern.

Christopher, Laura Kate and Jay Stallings, of Maury City, are spending this week with their grandmother, Mrs. Jerre Stallings.

Bret Cook and children, Roth and Eden, of near Halls, were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nichols and daughter, Ashley, of Memphis, were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Fred Chipman.

Mrs. Hazel Alston and Mrs. Cleo Knox visited Ed Sumnerlin at Frog Jump Thursday of last week and lunched at Johnny's in Alamo.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spry's guests for a Christmas dinner Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Brady Link, of Bardonia, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Mark McAdoo, of Cookeville, Tim McAdoo, of Lexington, and Mrs. Martha Agee, of Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Sr. were in Dyersburg Thursday of last week to see their doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Winegarden and son, Adam, have moved to this community from Halls.

Mrs. Florence McBride visited Mrs. Arline Hipps in St. Joseph Manor in Dyersburg Saturday.

Grady Hunnycutt, of Franklin, visited Mrs. Lois Brandon Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballard, of Brighton, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack McKnat, of Burlington, visited Sunday evening.

Visitors in the Doyle Davis home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Rodgers and Dorris Rodgers, of Halls, and Mike Harris, of Dyersburg.

Mrs. Dan Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis visited Miss Lori Shelton in Tupelo, Miss. Friday.

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Woodville Locals

By Joyce Lankford

Byron Wooten and son, of Bettendorf, Iowa, are expected this week to join his wife, Jane, and son, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodge, for a few weeks.

Barbara Rhea, of Houston, Tex., is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhea.

Buford Lawson is visiting his sons and their families, and seeing his doctor, in Memphis.

Billy Lankford was sur-



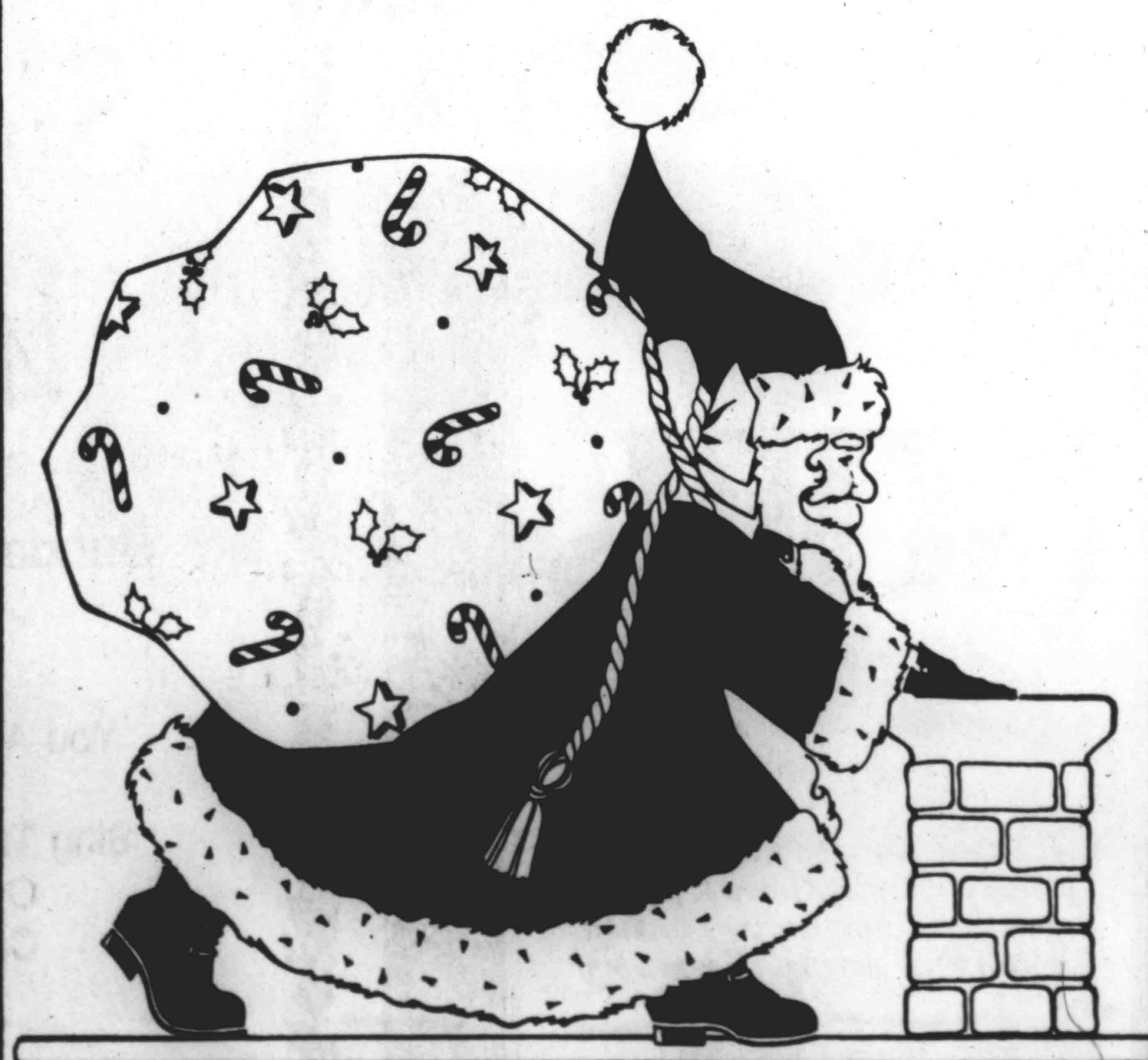
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Dec. 24th - Shirley Williams, Tiffany Dempsey, W. Hilliard, Ronnie Lynn Ward, Jr.

Dec. 25th - Adam Cannon, Jason Cox, Ernest Winchester, J. A. Dunaway, Kristi Smith, Willa Dean Burrough.

Dec. 26th - Ruby Minner Hatcher, Stacy Garrett, Tracy Smith, Dawn Pease, Hilda Washington, Jeffrey Hurt, Joe Lovelace, John Reece Jr.

Dec. 27th - Bobby Tillman, George Rose, Norman Hendren, Patrick Reed, Scott Fields, Tim Webb, Calvin Hardy, Marie Swanner, Wyndom Moore.

Dec. 28th - Chuck Porter, David Cook, Eric Jones, Karen Kirkpatrick, Larry Carden, Amy Stolarick, Dustin White.

Dec. 29th - Ron Perfect, Beth Sadler, Dottie Webb, J. T. Evans, Levell Lacy, Missy Raye Miller, Arthur Bentley, Jerry Ward, Shannon Barnes, Tina Patton.

Anniversaries

Dec. 23rd - Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Montel Sandlin, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curran.

Dec. 24th - Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Belton Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jamie McBroom.

Dec. 26th - Sam and Kathryn Steelman, Alfred and Ann Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunaway.

Dec. 27th - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pugh.

Dec. 28th - Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baker.

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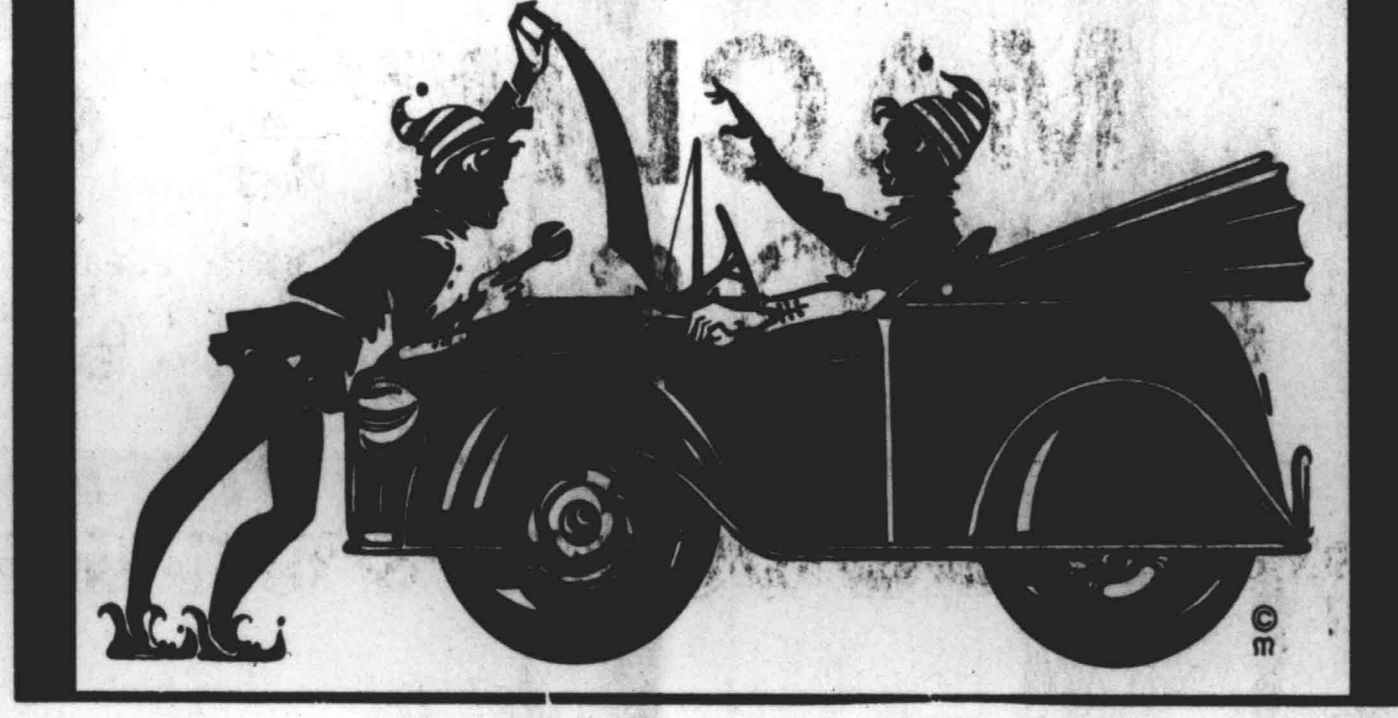
As we throw another yule log on the fire, our
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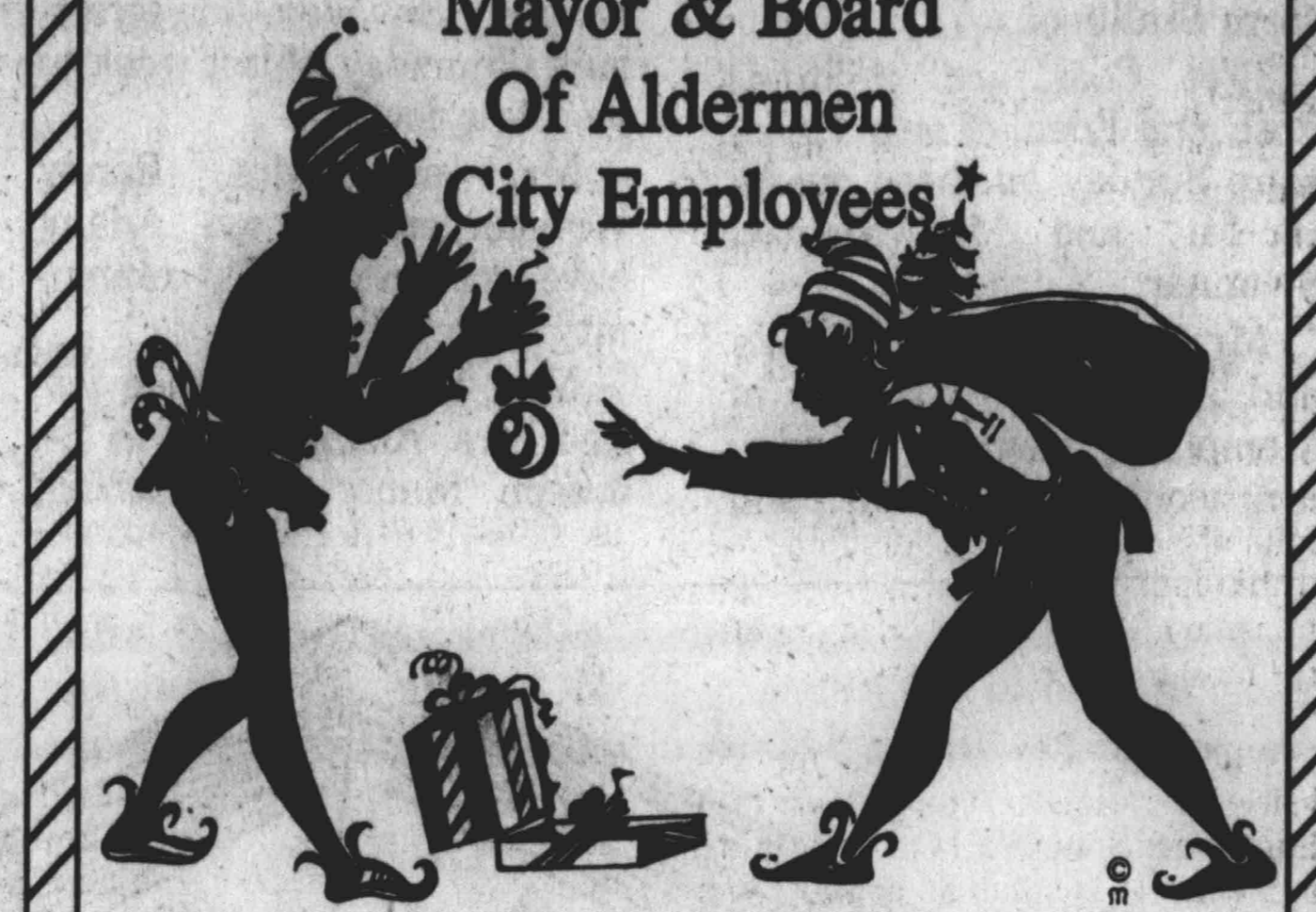
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For true Christmas spirit, look no farther than family and friends

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 shimmering 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-

ply 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, saying 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 fireplace, 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.

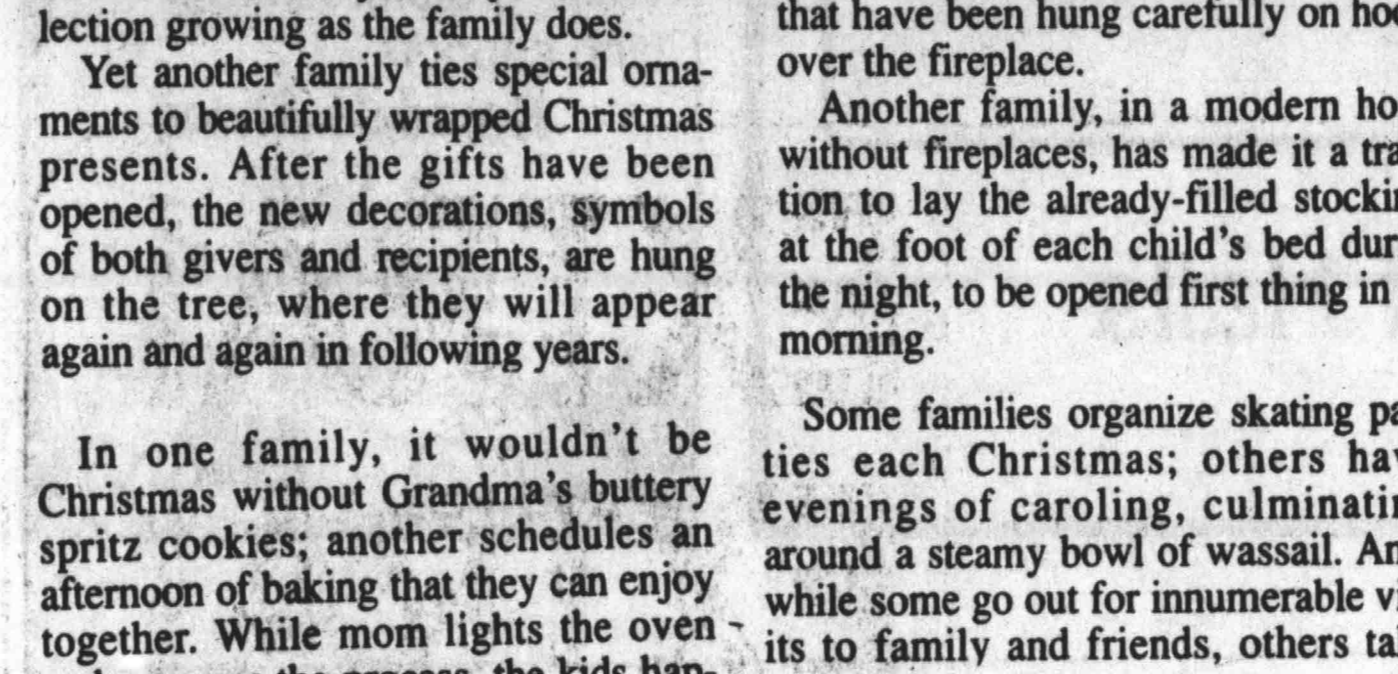
Some families organize skating parties each Christmas; others have evenings of caroling, culminating around a steaming bowl of wassail. And, while some go out for innumerable visits to family and friends, others take

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.

Merry Motoring!

May your travels be safe and your visits memorable. Have a happy holiday.



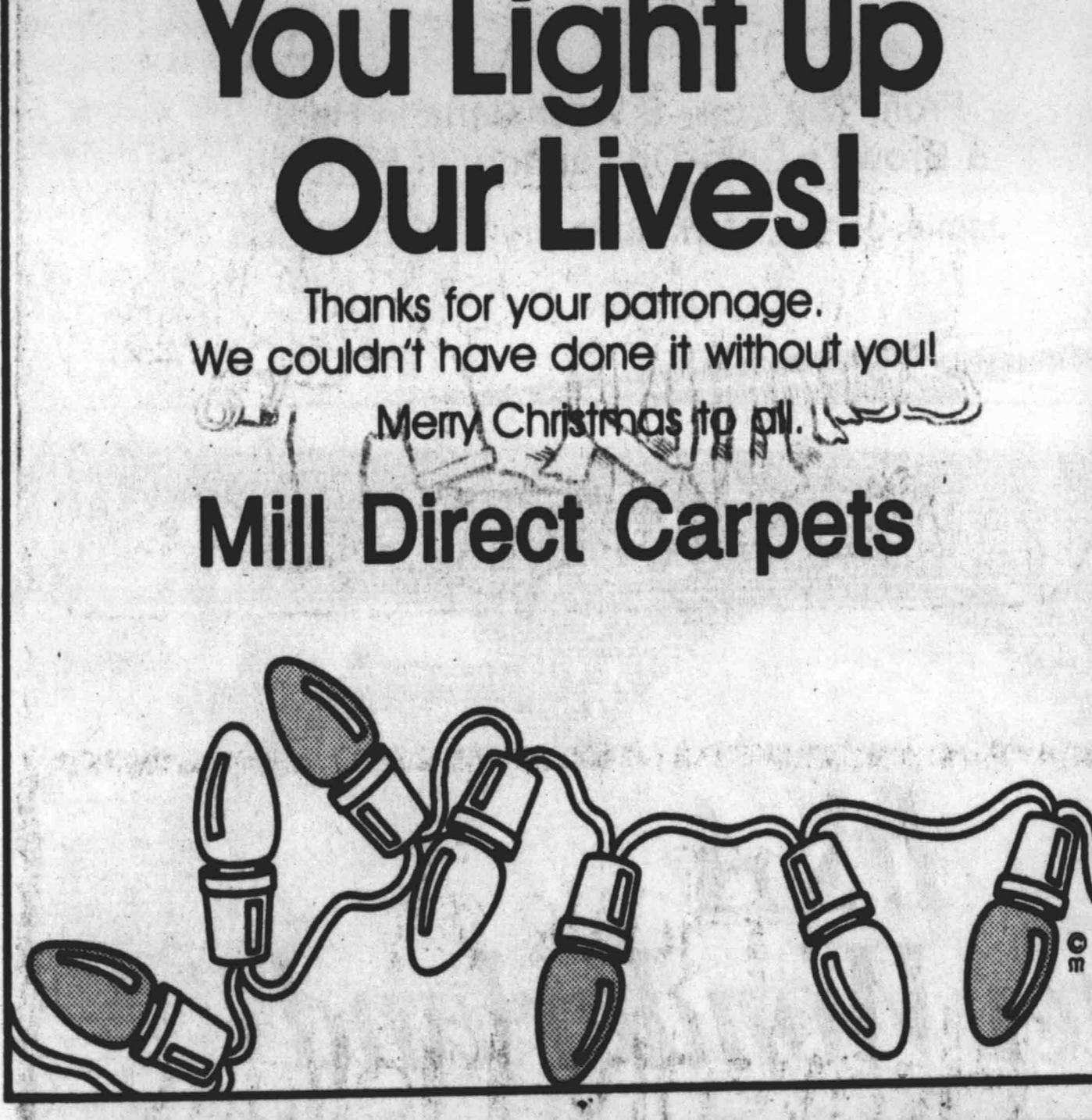
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CHRISTMAS FLORA

"Oh, Christmas Tree..." Thousands of years ago people in Egypt, Rome and England decorated trees to celebrate the beginning of winter. But, according to *Ranger Rick* magazine, it was not until 400 years ago that people in Germany decorated the first trees to celebrate Christmas. Then, on Christmas day in 1747, some German settlers in Bethlehem, Pa., decorated trees for their children. These were probably the first Christmas trees in America.

"One berry, one kiss," wrote American author Washington Irving about mistletoe. But *National Wildlife* magazine reports that the custom of kissing under the mistletoe goes back much further than the 19th century. According to Norse mythology, the Goddess Frigg made the plant a symbol of love and promised to bestow a kiss on all who passed under it.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT OF COMPASSION

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 as 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.

A secret of successful resume writing is to focus on the future instead of the past. We make our fortunes and we call them fate. —Benjamin Disraeli

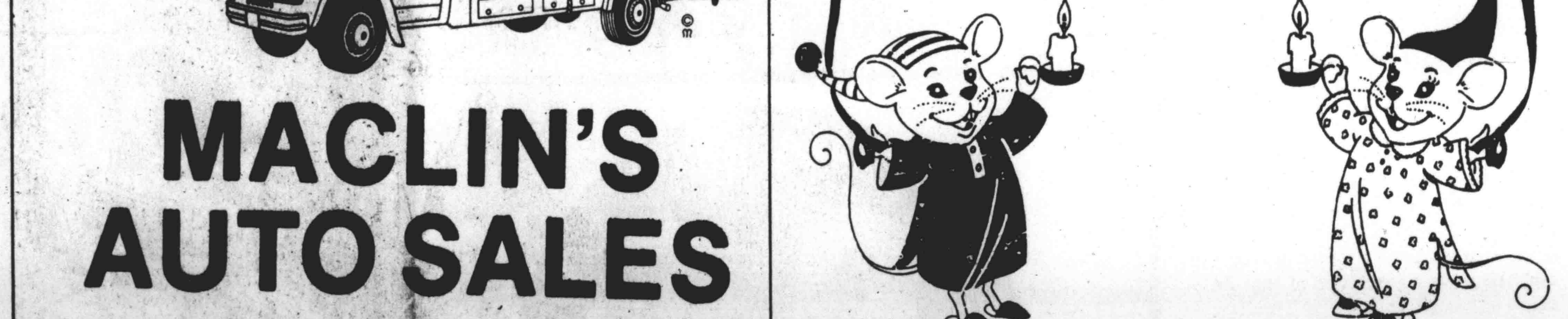
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The joyous bells heard this Christmas have roots dating back to historical times

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 roughness 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. Their 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 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 tolling the Devil's Knell, also called The Old Lad's Passing Bell, which occurs on Christmas Eve.

The sonorous sounds of church bells ringing the Devil's Knell—a death knell, because folklore holds that the Devil died at Christ's birth—precede the joyous ringing after midnight has struck, to mark the day of Christ's birth.

An eerie folk story of Christmas bell-ringing comes from the French region of Brittany.

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 I reproduced from Mimi Sheraton's classic cookbook of Christmas sweets, *Visions of Sugarplums* (Harper & Row) is given below.

BELSNICKLES
1/2 cup (1/2 pound) melted unsalted butter
1 cup sugar
1 whole egg
2 egg yolks
1 to 1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
Pinch of salt
Granulated sugar, for sprinkling

Pour butter over sugar and beat until creamy. Add eggs and beat well. Sift flour twice with baking soda and salt. Resift 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 thinness 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 cookbook 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—Speedy Chicken Curry, Tasty Lentil Salad, Spicy Almond Jambalaya and Ultra Almond Cake


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
6 Tablespoons butter
1/4 teaspoon almond extract

1/2 cup blanched slivered 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.

The Holidays Are In Full Bloom
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Cut in remaining 4 tablespoons butter, until evenly blended.


Stir in remaining 1/4 cup almonds, 350°F, 9-11 minutes, stirring occasionally, until lightly toasted.

To toast slivered almonds: Spread almonds in a single layer in shallow pan. Place in cold oven; toast at 350°F, 9-11 minutes, stirring occasionally, until lightly toasted.


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.
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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 gives, 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 Yale legends of a myriad of countries, these figures have their place, part of the mystery and merriment 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, 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 glimpses 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.

Eerie aspects
All this may sound rather innocuous, but the legend takes on eerie reverberations when we realize that, in the Middle Ages, "Black Peter" was the name used by the Dutch to refer to the Devil.

This aspect of his character is a fact revealed by the second sack Black Peter carries, for it is into this bag that Black Peter puts those children guilty of misbehavior, who are then carried off for punishment.

In Czechoslovakia, Black Peter's role is taken by Cer. Garbed entirely in black and carrying chains and a whip, Cer follows behind Svaly Mikalás (Saint Nicholas) as he makes his rounds.

While Svaly Mikalás rewards the good children with gifts, Cer uses the tools he carries to punish those who have erred.
In some parts of Austria, Cer's counterpart is the Klabauter, who accompanies Saint Nicholas on the visits he makes on his holy day, December 6th.

More a beast than a man, the Klabauter has horns, a furry coat, a black visage, burning eyes and a tongue as lengthy as it

is France, Pere Fouchette, who is said to derive 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 assault their anger, which they do through a series of often cruel practical jokes.

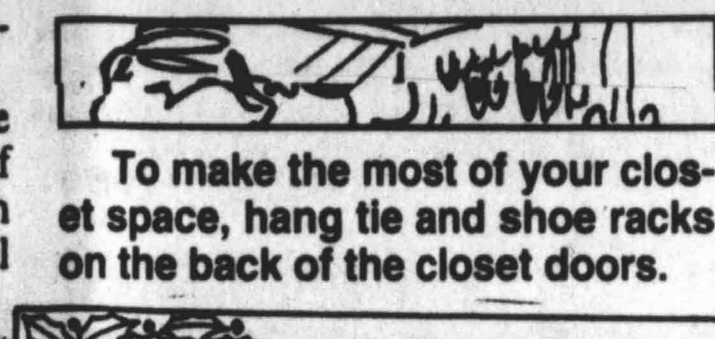
They can be discouraged, however, methods for accomplishing this feat range from suspending the jawbone of a pig in the chimney or on the door, to

keeping the Christmas log burning merrily on the hearth, to throwing old shoes or salt onto the fire, in the hope that the resulting odor will repel the evil ones.

A British driver, John Cobb, was the first to travel more than 400 miles per hour on land. He accomplished this feat in 1947 at the Bonneville Speedway in Utah.

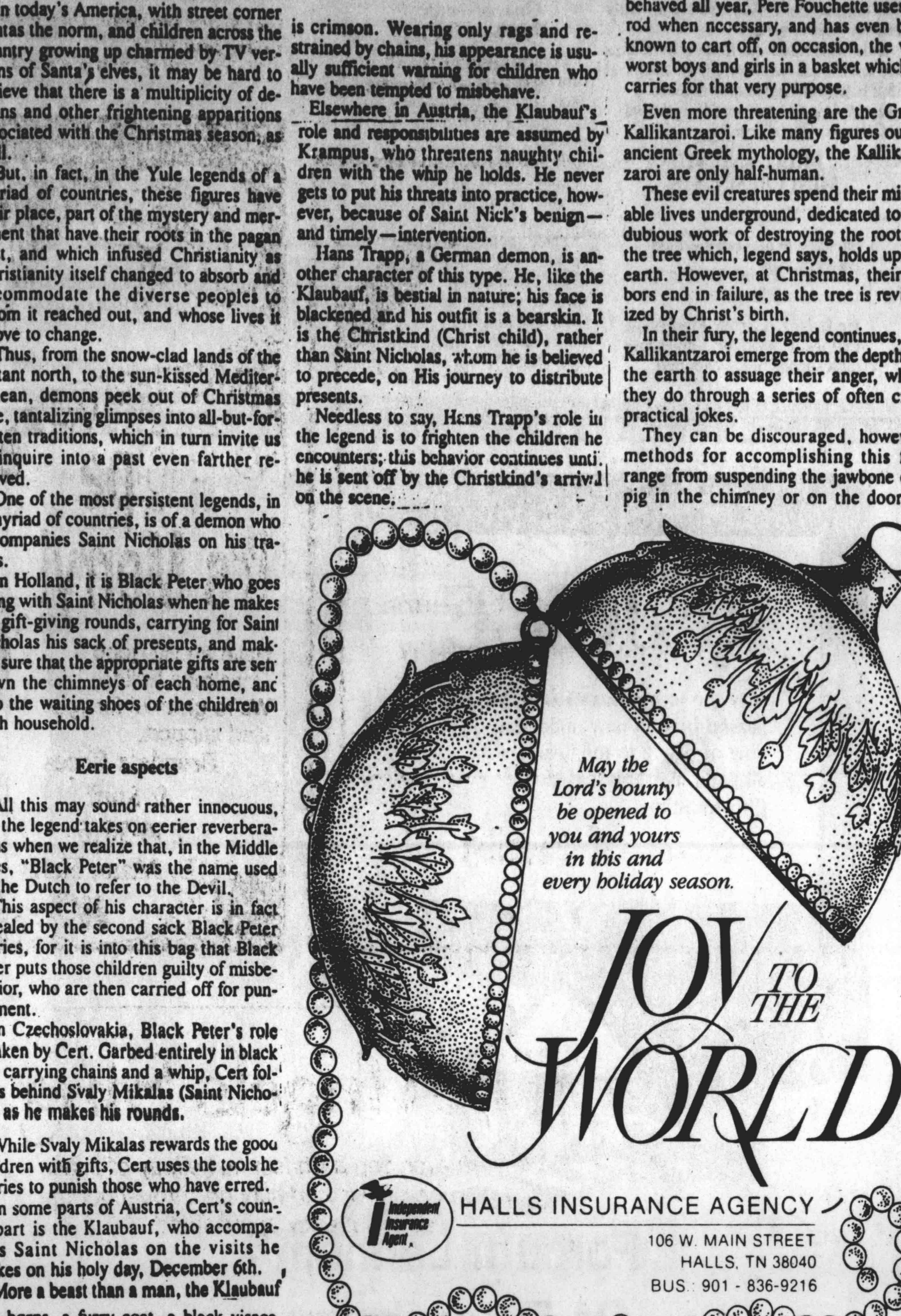


The first time a President left the country while in office occurred on November 9, 1906, when President Theodore Roosevelt sailed on the battleship *Louisiana* to visit the isthmus of Panama and inspect the Canal.



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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 homemade 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.

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 are also 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 composition.

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 frozen-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:

PRUNE BREAD

- 1 1/2 tablespoons shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon molasses
- 2 1/2 tablespoons milk
- (1/2 = 2 teaspoons)
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 jars (2.5 oz.) Gerber First Foods Prunes

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 7 1/2 x 3 1/2 x 2 1/2-inch loaf pan for 50 minutes at 350°F. or until bread tests done.

Yield: One 7 1/2 x 3 1/2 x 2 1/2-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

alternately
2 tablespoons minced mixed dried fruits
1/4 teaspoon grated orange peel
1/4 teaspoon ground allspice (optional)
1 beaten egg
Cinnamon sugar
Powdered sugar

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 1/4 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
1/2 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

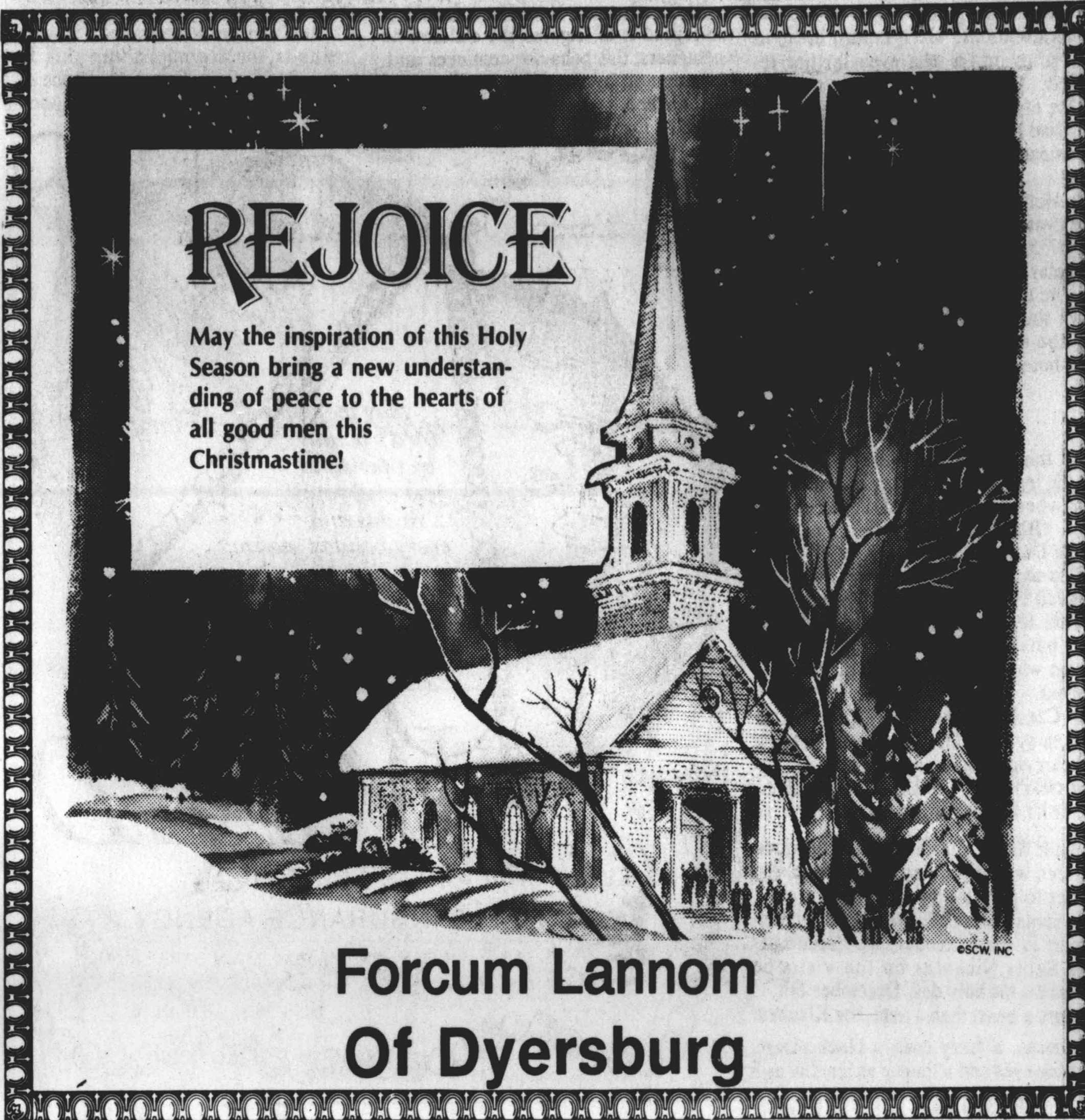
The wise man looks for what is within, the fool for what is outside. —Confucius



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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REJOICE

May the inspiration of this Holy Season bring a new understanding of peace to the hearts of all good men this Christmastime!

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For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

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Incorporate tradition into your Christmas celebration

Traditions are what bind families together at Christmastime. Some are planned and taken on for a specific purpose, such as reading from the New Testament and acting out the nativity scene. Some are the result of our cultural heritage, as are the Christmas tree and Santa Claus. Others are spontaneous, but remembered for generations.

Traditions are comforting. In these times that are so specialized and transient, it takes time to build lasting relationships. Traditions can help us know who we are and build self-esteem — giving a feeling of continuity, security and joy in Christmases to come.

Many of our customs involve children, often evoking our own childhood memories, but tradition can be for adults, too. The very fact that a family observes Christmas is a tradition!

Some of the more popular traditions

on the North American continent involve decorating a Christmas tree, children hanging stockings, preparing a special dinner or going to church services. Baking special holiday treats such as candy, cookies or fruitcake is an annual tradition. Traditions might be as simple as seeing the *The Nutcracker Suite* or attending a holiday concert at the local school.

When traditions govern us, however, becoming checklists of things that have to be done, it's time to re-evaluate. The most important thing about Christmas traditions is that they exist to use and enjoy, change or discard — whatever a family feels like doing.

Your family will outgrow some, and you will change others in order to fulfill needs in the home.

This season, list all the new and old traditions that you would like to incorporate into your future Christmas celebrations. With the right traditions,

you can build positive and strong family ties and make the season special without its becoming so hectic that you are grouchy or depressed.

In the beginning, Christmas was essentially a day of spiritual observance, without any of the fanfare. There were no bells, carols, lighted trees or big banquets. Some claim the added commercialism, frolic and fun detract from the original intent. But the glitter, gifts, parties and food can still be taken in, while enjoying the peace, goodwill, joy, happiness and spirituality that are a part of the Christian theology. If we can maintain a pleasant attitude — like a child who doesn't see all the commercialism — steal time or money needed for other necessities, or gain control of how many extra obligations we take into our lives, we can have that special Christmas.



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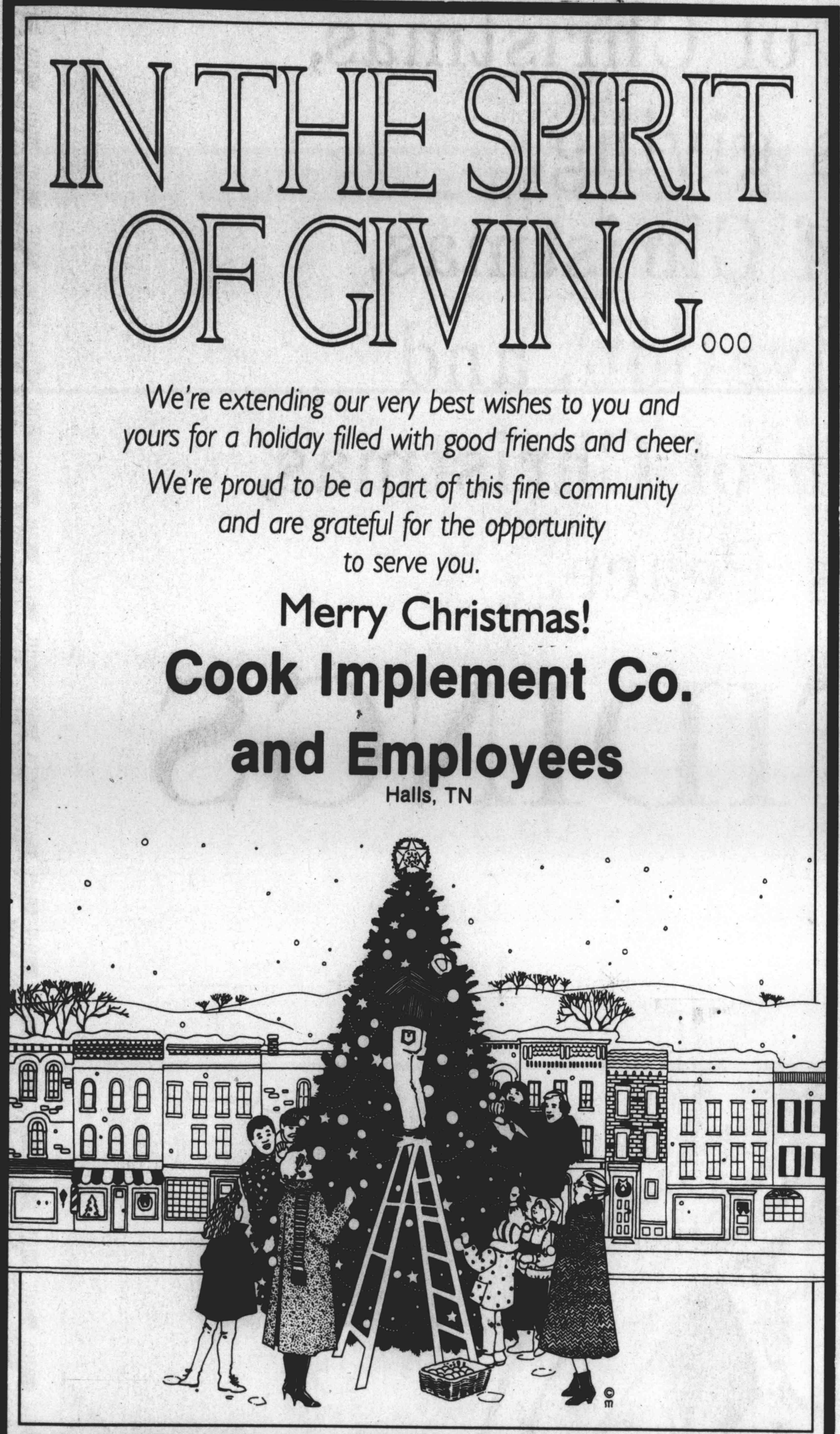

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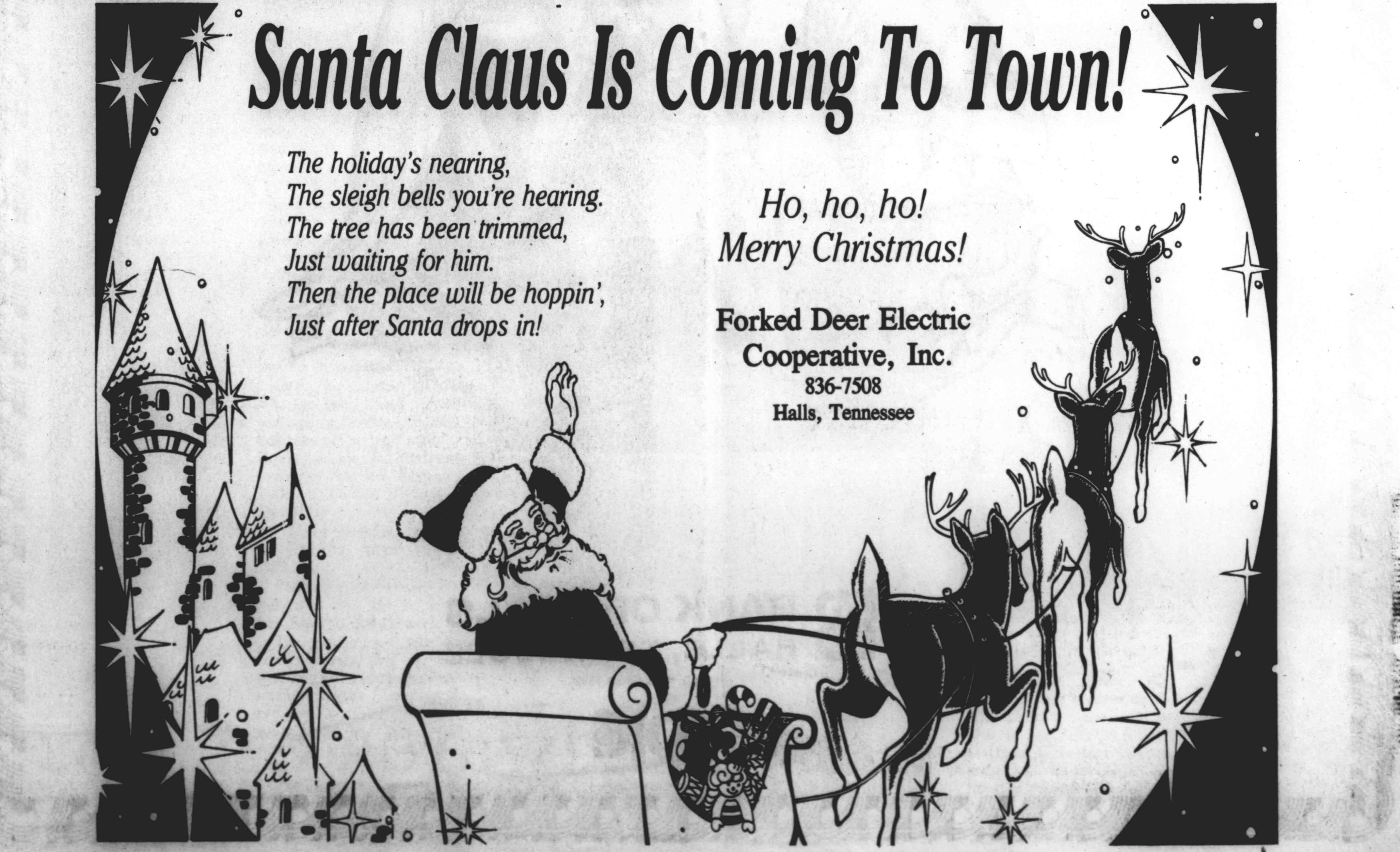
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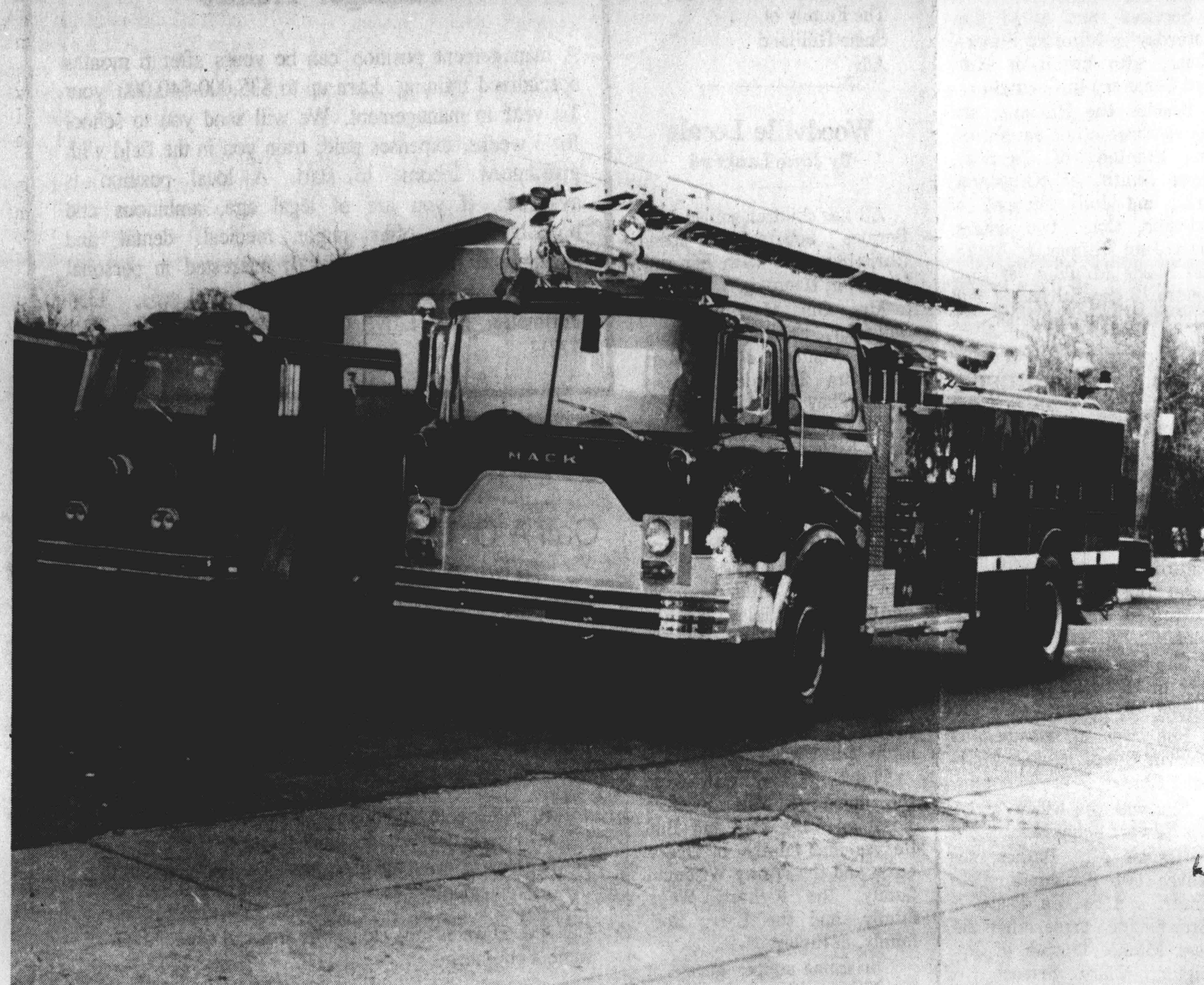
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County Fire Trucks Arrive



Pillow, For Whom Fort Named, Eyed

"The Life and Wars of Gideon J. Pillow," a book by Nathaniel Cheairs Hughes, Jr., and Roy P. Stonieser, Jr. (\$34.95), published by the University of North Carolina Press (credit card orders, 1-800-848-6224), is the first major biography of the man for whom Fort Pillow was named.

Pillow (1806-78) was among Tennessee's wealthiest planters and a law partner (in Columbia) of James K. Polk; Polk was elected Tennessee's governor in 1839 and 11th president of the U.S. in 1844, defeating Henry Clay.

Polk made Pillow a general in the Mexican War (1846-48). Pillow served under Winfield Scott and Zachary Taylor and, according to David Blount, "antagonized much of the military establishment."

He lost bids for the vice-presidency of the U.S. in 1852 and 1856, plus a race for a Senate seat in 1857.

In May, 1861, Gov. Isham G. Harris placed Tennessee's armed forces under Pillow's command and stationed him in Memphis, emphasizing control of the Mississippi River. In July, Pillow and his troops came under the command of Confederate Gen. Leonidas Polk.

Between Cairo, Ill., and Memphis, bluffs offered two strong defensive positions, one at Columbus, Ky., about half way between Cairo and the Tennessee line, and one at what is now "Fort Pillow."

Union troops occupied the steam-boat landing at Belmont, Mo., across the river from Columbus, Ky., Sept. 2, 1861.

Gen. Polk then agreed to six weeks of urging by Pillow to seize Columbus, Ky.

Hickman, Ky., fell to Pillow's forces late Sept. 3rd, and Columbus the next day.

Hughes thinks this "invasion" of Kentucky swayed its legislature, which began a meeting Sept. 4th, to remain in the Union.

The day Columbus fell to the Gray, Brig. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant took command at Cairo. On Nov. 7th, he directed his first battle of the

war, and the first in the western theatre, at Belmont.

Hughes has studied this battle in his book, "The Battle of Belmont: Grant Strikes South," published by the UNC Press in 1991.

There followed the Confederate defeat at Fort Donelson.

Pillow spent the rest of the war directing Confederate conscription in the west and leading Confederate cavalry.

Stonieser, co-author of the new biography, is professor of history in Edinboro University of Pennsylvania.

Paschal House Proves Popular

The "Paschal House," at 234 Lackey Lane in Ripley, is drawing luncheon and dinner customers not only from this county but from adjoining ones.

Dr. Bette Stalneck serves meals, by reservation, for from one to 40 persons and provides a musical concert afterwards.

The house was built in 1966 by her parents, Farmer H. Paschal, long-time Lauderdale County Extension Agent, and his wife, Laura, a teacher in county schools.

Bette, a Christian vocalist who has sung across the nation and in London, England, has returned to her "roots" in Ripley, though she continues to sing in churches, especially Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis.

Albums recorded by Bette and her sons adorn the hall wall.

Each room of the house has a hymnal rack holding a Bible of special significance.

The powder room near the book entrance, and the bath upstairs, have wallpaper with musical themes. The olive paper was found in England, 27 years ago; the black and white is a recent reproduction.

The kitchen retains its original Dutch flavor and features Bette's collection of Delft china and her mother's blue and white dishes.

The 4-poster bed in the

THREE FIRE TRUCKS arrived last week for the Lauderdale County Mutual Aid. Two pumers, each with 1,000 gallon capacity, will go to the East Fire Precinct and at Lightfoot. A third truck, an aerial, will be housed in Ripley and has a reach of 55 ft., says Johnny Laton, County Coordinator. Three pumers which arrived in September are in place at Central, Henning, and Halls.

Burk Escapes Harm In Crash

A dump truck driven by Paul K. Burks, 60, of Halls, struck the rear of a car in Jackson Wednesday morning of last week.

Police said Carolyn White, 47, of Atwood, northbound on Hollywood Drive, stopped the car to turn left into a driveway.

Police said neither driver was seriously injured.

Burks said her turn signal was too late for him to stop

Mike Dunavant Is Law School Star

Mike Dunavant, son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Dunavant, Jr., of 302 Burke, Ripley, has joined the Moot Court Board at the University of Mississippi, where he is a second-year law student.

He won the seat in competition in which he had to write and brief and argue it orally before a panel of judges.

He holds a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Tennessee.

He was not charged.

Provides Hospitality



Paisley guest room was made by Bette's great-grandfather. The rose guest room has an antique 4-poster bed with a

doll bed dressed to match. Guests for meals are welcome to tour the home. To reserve meals, call 635-0347.

Palmer Gift Deal Closed;

Mrs. Jack Palmer, of 400 Wellington Road, Memphis, Monday signed a deed of gift to the City of Ripley of two parcels of property.

The first is the building, just west of City Hall, in which her late husband operated Jack Palmer's Home Furnishings. It is under a 5-year lease to Rozelle Criner, forming part of the display space of Criner Furniture Company.

Under the deed, the City "agrees to permanently designate the property as the "Palmer building" and agrees to place a suitable plaque on the north outside wall surface of the building designating same as the "Palmer Building."

Other terms are: "The lot and building shall not be sold, rented or leased for a period of fifty (50) years from date.

"The property shall be used solely for public purposes, to-wit: an extension of the present City Hall, its offices, facilities, and make-up.

"The property shall not be used by any private business or corporation for more than three (3) days in any calendar month."

The City "may allow use of

the building for public purposes, including meetings of civic organizations, charities, religious and social groups."

Proceeds of the Criner lease are to be placed in an irrevocable trust account "free of all claims to be used for upkeep and/or renovation of the building at the end of said lease."

Also given to the city Monday was the Palmers' residence on Lafayette St., across the street from the Farm Building Building, and separated by the former Young property, now a vacant lot, from the new Family Life Center of First Baptist Church.

Terms of this gift are: "All improvements on the property will be publicly sold and removed with any income from the sale of such improvements to be placed in the [above described trust account] and subject to the same terms and conditions.

"No public official may monetarily benefit from the proceeds of the sale of the house and fixtures, all out-buildings and improvements. Doing so will void the terms of this agreement.

"The property will be used solely for public purposes, and specifically for park and playground use."

Silver Christmas



CHIEF BUDDY MOORE, of the Halls Police Department, handed out silver dollars at the Dec. 23rd Christmas Party at the Halls Senior Citizen Center. Mrs. Mattie Taylor played Santa Claus. Sandra (Mrs. Steve) Fountain accompanied by several

friends from the Ripley area played and sang. Other special guests included Richard Jennings, Circuit Court Clerk, Ted Sutton, Sheriff, and Tim Myrick, Chief Deputy of Lauderdale County.

Gift Wrapping



FEDS HIT TRUCK STOP

Lauderdale Truck Stop, Inc., has been ordered by the U.S. District Court in Memphis to pay \$21,400 in back wages to 46 workers, not paid minimum wage (\$4.25 per hour) or not paid at over-time rates.

WRAPPING GIFTS for Linda Cooper's class in Lauderdale Middle School in Ripley, adopted by the county's Business and Professional Women's Club for the past two years, were these club members who enjoyed luncheon at the Lauderdale County Bank Dec. 14th - from left, Willie Mae (Mrs. Bill) Harmon, Lisa Ungerecht, Betty (Mrs. J. F.) Chipman, Wren Nunn, and Sue (Mrs. James) Newman.

William Morris Riley operates the truck stop, just south of the Halls exit on New U.S. Hwy. 51.

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Mrs. Linebaugh

Ruby R. Linebaugh, 81, of Ripley, widow of T. J. Linebaugh, died Monday in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She leaves two sons, Bob Linebaugh, of Ripley, and T. J. "Buddy" Linebaugh, of Memphis; two daughters, Ruby Jean Garrett, of Ripley, and Helen Stillwell, of Memphis; a brother, Mason Richardson, of Memphis; four sisters, Doris Sharp, of Ripley, Inza Coffee, of Ozark, Ark., Lora Jordan, of LaCadena, Calif., and Goldie Johnson, of Federal Way, Wash.; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Garrison

Grace Cooper Garrison, 82, of 628 Ross Road, Ripley, widow of Tommie Garrison, died at 2:20 p.m. Dec. 26th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services are set for 1:30 p.m. Friday in Elam Baptist Church, on whose Usher Board she served for more than 50 years. She had also served on the Mothers Board, in the Pastor's Aid Club, and in the Willing Worker Club.

Burial will be in Canfield Cemetery in Ripley, with Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

She was born in this county, March 3, 1911, daughter of the late Charlie and Isabella Steward Cooper.

She leaves three sons, Sammie, Thomas, and David Lee Garrison; four daughters, Mrs. Grace Burks and Mrs. Josephine Watkins, of Ripley, and Mrs. Sue Borden and Mrs. Marie Lee, of Rockford, Ill.; a brother, Sam Cooper, of Ripley; six grand children, of Ripley, David E. Garrison, of Rockford, Pierce Young and Mrs. Carolyn Bradford, of Decatur, Ill., and Clayton Rogers, of Fort Story,

Lyell, of Ripley; a daughter, Lurline Anderson, of St. Louis, Mo.; two sisters, Mildred Dowdy and Leona Herron, of Ripley; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Pilkington

Va., 43 other grandchildren; and 96 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. J. T. Atkins

Albirta Hardin Atkins, 86, of Henning, widow of J. T. Atkins, Sr., died at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 23rd in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Sunday in St. Mark Baptist Church in Henning, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

She was born at Henning, June 15, 1909, daughter of the late John and Zuelena Hardin.

She was a member of the Faith and Hope Society.

She leaves eight sons, Robert Lee Atkins, of Detroit, Mich., Ernest Calvin Atkins, James A. Atkins, Jessie Atkins, Jr., John Allen Atkins, Roy Louis Atkins, and Willie Roy Atkins, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Hardin Atkins, with U.S. armed forces in Korea; a step-son, Thomas Atkins, of St. Louis, Mo.; 28 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Grace Leggett

Grace Leggett, 81, of Memphis, who managed the no longer operating Sale Shoe Store on the east side of the Square in Ripley, died Friday in her home.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Ripley.

She was the widow of Aubrey Leggett.

She leaves two sons, Donnie, of Moscow, and Hollis, of Memphis; a sister, Carrie (Mrs. William C.) Fitzhugh, of Memphis; five grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Mrs. H. V. Lyell

Alma Lyell, 86, of Ripley, widow of Henry Vernon Lyell, died Thursday last week in Hillhaven Convalescent Center.

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

She was a member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church.

She leaves a son, James M.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to friends and relatives for the food, calls, visits, cards, beautiful flowers, and prayers at the time of the death of our loved one, Susie Gilliland. A special thanks to The Rev. Clyde Rose for his words of comfort, to Elaine Hudson for the music, and to Halls Funeral Home for its efficient services. Our prayer is that God will bless each of you who helped in any way.

The Family of Susie Gilliland Adv.

Woodville Locals

By Joyce Lanford

All her children joined Mrs. Bernice Sellers to spend Christmas Eve with her son, Lonny, in Henning.

Mrs. Guy Merryman and daughter, Shelby, of Dyersburg, visited Miss Mary McElroy Thursday of last week. They visited friends in Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Ripley.

Visiting in the home of the Billy Lanfords on Christmas was the Tom Mitchell and children, Ashley and Blake, of Memphis, Randy Lanford and children, April and Brent, of Ripley, and the Chris Lanfords and children, Christopher, Laurin, and Zachary. Mr. and Mrs. Whitley Greer, of Germantown, visited them Thursday night of last week.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mrs. Frances Wiseman were Pat and Bud Reeves and family, of Dyersburg, and the Ronny Wiseman family, the Richard Weiss family, and the Larry Ross family, of Ripley.

Christmas supper guests of the Nelson Whites were their son, James White, and his wife, and their grandson, Joe White, and son, of Memphis, and another grandson, Mike White, and his wife.

Cleo McElroy, of Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Ripley, and her mother, Peggy King, were Christmas lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Lucille A. Bizzle

Lucille A. Bizzle, 85, of Route 1, Ripley, died at 11 a.m. Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Dyer County Memorial Gardens.

She was born in Dyer County, Jan. 11, 1908, daughter of the late Thomas and Lucy Shannon White.

She was a member of Ripley Church of Christ.

She leaves two sons, Alfred Moody Bizzle and James E. Bizzle, and a sister, Louise McDonald, of Ripley; a daughter, Mae Helen Jones, of Dyersburg; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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Stephen Flynn and son, Braxton.

Another guest was Billy Nannas, whom they invited, from the Baptist Children's Home, to spend Christmas with them.

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ANDERSON IS SPEAKER

The Rev. Stan Anderson spoke to Monday's meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club on "One Day At A Time."

He was introduced by Chuck Vincent.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alaobrook

Mrs. Alvin Hallman, of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, plans to come south in about ten days for a visit with her brother, David Nunn, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovelace spent Sunday, Dec. 12th in Jonesboro, Ark., with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Weaver. They all attended the wedding of their brother, Mr. Purvis Fielder, to Mrs. Louise Hancock. The ceremony was held before family and close friends at the First Baptist Church in Bay, Ark. The Fielders will reside in Jonesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovelace, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Barnett and daughters, Garman and Kasie, of Ripley, spent the weekend before Christmas at the Holiday Inn in Murfreesboro where they met Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovelace and children, Phillip and Marie, of Woodstock, Ga. They all enjoyed an early Christmas with the children exchanging gifts and enjoying the indoor pool.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paige's guests on Christmas Eve were Dr. and Mrs. Don Spencer, of Brownsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Clement and Paige and Honor, of Alamo.

On Christmas Day Mrs. Frankie Paige's children, grandchildren and one great-grandchild met at her son, Lewis, and wife, Eloise's, home in Ripley for Christmas dinner. Others attending were Stan and Kathy Paige and children, Jeremy and Brandon, of Ripley, Dr. and Mrs. John Hale and daughter, Chelsea, of Union City, Mrs. Don Spencer, of Brownsville, Mrs. Harrell Clement, of Alamo, James and Frances Paige, W. C. and Leon Paige, Virginia Walpole and Helen Hale, all of Halls.

Having breakfast at Gilreath Dyer's home on Christmas morning were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopper, Dagan and Roxanna Hopper, of Lebanon, Blair Phillips and Joey Kale, of Jackson, Bill and Heather Scallions, of Concord Community, David and Gina Raines, and Hillary Hogue, of Bruceville, and Bobby and Susan Phillips.

Harrell and Virginia Austin spent three days with Virginia's son, Phillip, and family and had Christmas breakfast with Harrell's sons, Jim and Lee Austin, and their families, all of Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Beasley Robertson spent Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Robertson and children, Owen and Leigh, of Knoxville.

Mrs. Frank Moore and son, Wymond Moore, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Wayne Moore and family, of Southaven, Miss.

Having breakfast Christmas morning with Larry Joe, Sally and Susan Ray at their home in Southaven, Miss. included The Rev. Larry and Sherry Ray and daughter, Rainey. The Rev. Ray is associate pastor of Broadway Baptist Church, Spence and Bret Ray and son, Conner, of Cordova, Phil and Jaque Palmer, Buddy and Kay Malone and sons, Mike and Mark, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray, of Finley, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Harner and children, Mary and Spence, of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Charles Alaobrook. Mrs. Alaobrook spent the afternoon with Mrs. Frank Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson Jr., of Memphis.

Poplar Grove

By Cleo Knox

Mrs. Joy Hill and family, of Brighton, were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Jerry Stallings.

Mrs. Anita Heath and daughter, Leah, of Dyersburg, and Brent Cook, of near Halls, were Christmas Day guests of

the Holford Swannens.

Mike Chipman, of Louisville, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nichols and daughter, Ashley, spent the holidays with the Fred Chipmans.

The Charles Smithsons, of Newbern, visited Mrs. Louise Knox during the holidays.

The Howard McBrides, Jr., and daughter, Lindsey, of Moorehead City, N.C., the Gary McBrides, of Unionville, the Larry McBride family, of Ripley, and the Brian McBrides and son, of Memphis, were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mrs. Florence McBride.

The Lenard Alstons visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Davis and Mr. and Mrs. James Knox in Millington on Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Knox were Christmas supper guests of the Alstons.

The Conley Wrights, of Cookeville, visited the Whitney Wrights during the holidays.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis were the David Medlocks and son, Matthew, of Memphis, Miss Lori Shelton, of Tupelo, Miss, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris and son, Rob, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Harris, Robert Lindsey Harris, Chris Sills, and the Charles Moores, of Halls, and the Dan Sheltons. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were Christmas Eve supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris and Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harris, of near Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis, of near Halls, Jeff Davis, of Memphis, and Mrs. Lois Brandon were Christmas Eve supper guests of the R. C. Owens family in Newbern and had breakfast with that family next day. Dinner guests of Mrs. Brandon Sunday were R. C. Owens, Brandon Rob and friend, of Newbern, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis, and Jeff Davis.

Mrs. Jean Garrison, of Halls, and Mrs. Hazel Latham, of Paris, visited Mrs. Cleo Knox Thursday of last week. Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Knox were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Knox, Jimmy Knox, and Charlotte Jemston, of Holly Springs, Miss.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen, of Mobile, Ala., spent the holidays with Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Mabel Voss. Christmas dinner guests were the D. L. Gillilands and son, Dwight, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Voss and daughters, of Illinois, Mrs. Sue Baker and family, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Voss and family, of Dyersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furr, of Woodville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coffey, of Ripley, the David Smith family, of Halls, Bobby Mitchell and son, Mike, of Jackson, and the Jerry Meacham family were Christmas dinner guests of the Jimmy Lewis Smiths.

The Danny Simpons and children, Joe and Leah Beth, were Christmas Eve luncheon guests of Mrs. Catherine Thurmond in Halls. That evening, they were supper guests of the B. B. Broadstreets at Curve.

Christmas Eve breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cherry and grandson, Charley, and Joe Mack Cherry and children, Jens and Adam, of Ripley; Linda Staggs, of Jackson; and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams, of Halls. Dinner guests were Mrs. Emmett Gilliland and Carmon Rice, of Frog Jump, and Mrs. Jewel Baker, of Millington. Christmas supper guests were the Joe Jacksons, the Tim Jacksons and son, Ben, and the Johnny Finchers, of Memphis, the Joel Fincher family, and the Jackie Fincher family.

Sunday supper guests of the Floyd Emersons were the Ronnie Janens, Mrs. Jeff Hill and children, the Jimmy Hartmans, the Steve Stanleys and children, Christy and Stephen, and Mrs. Juanita Stanley, of Forked Deer, Leigh Ann Haynes, of Ripley, the Roger Emersons, of Alamo, Tim Reese, of Dyers-

burg, the Barry Jordans, of Memphis, Bill Lemona, of Woodville, the Mike McNellis and sons, Joe and Jacob, Mrs. J. D. McNeill and son, Jeff, the Pharis Escues, and the Jimmy Emersons and daughters, Lori and Joni.

Christmas supper guests of the Sid Delaneys were the Ricky Delaneys and daughter, Britany, of Edith, Justin Delaney, of Gates, and Dean Delaney.

Christmas supper guests of the Gary Howards and daughter, Lizzie, of Memphis, the Charles McMahan and the Dolan Craigs and daughter, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davis, of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Burks and children, Mrs. Patsy Wright and daughter, Liz, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Roberts and children, of Halls, the Kenneth Burks family, and the Jimmy Burks family.

Christmas dinner guests of Winston Carmack were Mrs. Jimmy Howard and son, Tony, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Burks and children, of Halls, Jerry Carmack and Addie Webb, of Jackson, Mike Carmack, of Gates, the Pat Carmacks and children, Vence and Rebecca, the Tim Carmacks, the Ronnie Carmacks, and Mrs. Elaine Coley and children, Andra and Michael. Visiting Saturday afternoon were Mrs. Demetra Williams, of Forked Deer, Mrs. Jewel Sutton, of Curve, and Mrs. Faye Williams, of Edith.

The Neal Carmacks spent the holidays with Mrs. Carmack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schultz, in Berrien Springs, Mich.

The Ronnie Carmacks and Mrs. Elaine Coley and children were Christmas Eve supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sanders in Ripley.

Sunday dinner guests of the Tim Carmacks were the Rodney McBrooks and children, Mrs. Melinda Dionico and daughter, Ross, and Mrs. W. R. Ford, of Curve, the Tom Douglas family, of Halls, and Joe Barnes and sons, of Dry Hill.

The Danny Simpons and

children, Joe and Leah Beth,

were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Simpson Jr., at Lightfoot. The Jerry Parkers, of Brownsville, were Christmas supper guests. Mrs. Danny Simpson and children visited Mrs. Gladys Moore at Curve Sunday.

The Barry Jordans, of Memphis, spent the weekend with Mrs. Jordan's parents, the Floyd Emersons. The Roger Emersons, of Alamo, visited Christmas afternoon.

Christmas dinner guests of the J. D. McNeills were the Junior Beards, of Roellen, Leigh Ann Haynes, of Ripley, and the Mike McNeills and sons, Joe and Jacob.

The Jimmy Emersons and daughters, Lori and Joni, were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Emerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jennings, in Henning.

The Pharis Escues were Christmas dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, in Memphis.

The Ronnie Carmacks were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Carmack's mother, Mrs. Lewis Mills, at Lightfoot.

The Jimmy Burks family and Mrs. Willie Burks were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davis in Dyersburg.

Lomas Garrett was a Christmas dinner guest of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Hastings, and Mr. Hastings in Memphis.

Birthdays

Dec. 30th - Billy Po Brandon Sr., Evelyn Spray, Brandon Meadows, Jimmy Drumwright, Larry McBride Jr., Morris Riley.

Dec. 31 - Billy Joe Childress, David Rose Jr., Herman Cannon, Jamie Holder, Joe Anne Stolarick, Josh McCallister, Sarah Callender, Violet Burks.

Jan. 1st - Alicia Massey, Debi Savage, Emma Bonds, Joy Beard, Lewis Hunt, Janet Hurt, Jean Taylor, Jimmy Haynes, Kathryn Dunigan.

Jan. 2nd - Marvin Seacore, Terry Mills, Alan Jordan.

Jan. 3rd - Stephen Kirkpa-

trick, Linda Johrsey, Lin Er-

School Lunches

Monday, Jan. 3rd
No School
Tuesday, Jan. 4th
Sausage Pizza
Vegetable - School's Choice
Fruit Cup
Chocolate Cookie
Milk
Wednesday, Jan. 5th
Chicken Nuggets
Whipped Potatoes
Steamed Mixed Vegetables
Rolls

Apple Cobbler
Milk
Thursday, Jan. 6th
Country Fried Steaks
Macaroni & Cheese
Green Beans
Rolls
Banana
Milk
Friday, Jan. 7th
Vegetable Beef Soup
Corn Dog
Fresh Orange Slices
Crackers
Cookie
Milk
Monday, Jan. 10th
Hamburgers w/Trimming

French Fries
Peach Slices
Peanut Butter Cookie
Milk
Tuesday, Jan. 11th
Fish Fillets
Whipped Potatoes
Green Peas
Rolls
Butterscotch Brownie
Milk
Wednesday, Jan. 12th
Menu - School's Choice
Thursday, Jan. 13th
Oven Baked Chicken
Buttered Corn
Steamed Broccoli
Rolls

Cookie
Milk
Friday, Jan. 14th
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Cabbage Slaw or Carrot
Sticks
Green Beans
Rolls
Strawberry Cake Squares,
Milk

Land Transfers

Dec. 20th - Glen Franklin Carmack, to Glen Franklin Carmack et ux, lot.
Jimmy Carroll et ux to

Daniel L. Beard et ux, lot.
Richie Hammons et ux to Michael E. Demeris et ux, lot.
Buford Arwood to C. E. Gable et ux, lot.
John D. Cox, et ux to C. L. Shelton et ux, lot.
Dec. 21st - James L. Blankenship to James E. White et al, 1 acre.
Michael E. Demeris et ux to David T. Johnson et ux, 1 acre.
Dec. 22nd - James L. Mercer et ux to Charles Tiller et ux, 1,079 acres.
Dec. 23rd - Charles Gililand et ux to Barry Younger

et ux, 5.50 acres
Otis Wayne Day et ux to Sarah Whitelaw et ux, .50 acre.
James M. Voss to Talmadge Criffield Jr, 22.94 acres.



William Young, a shoemaker in Philadelphia around the turn of the 19th century, was the first to make separate shoes for the right and left foot.

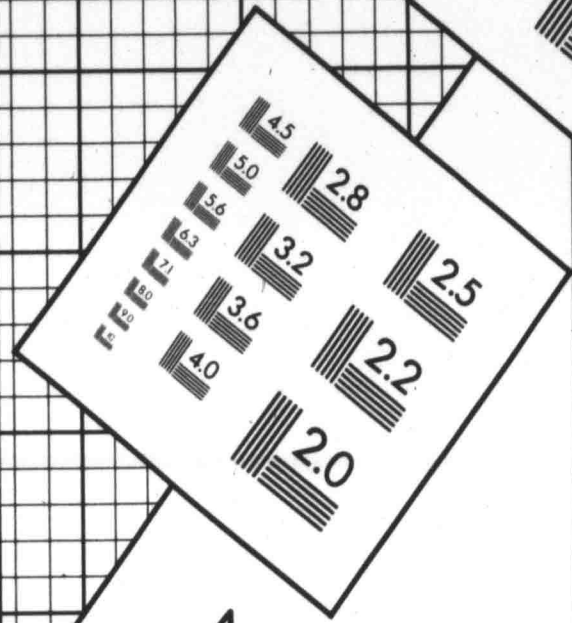
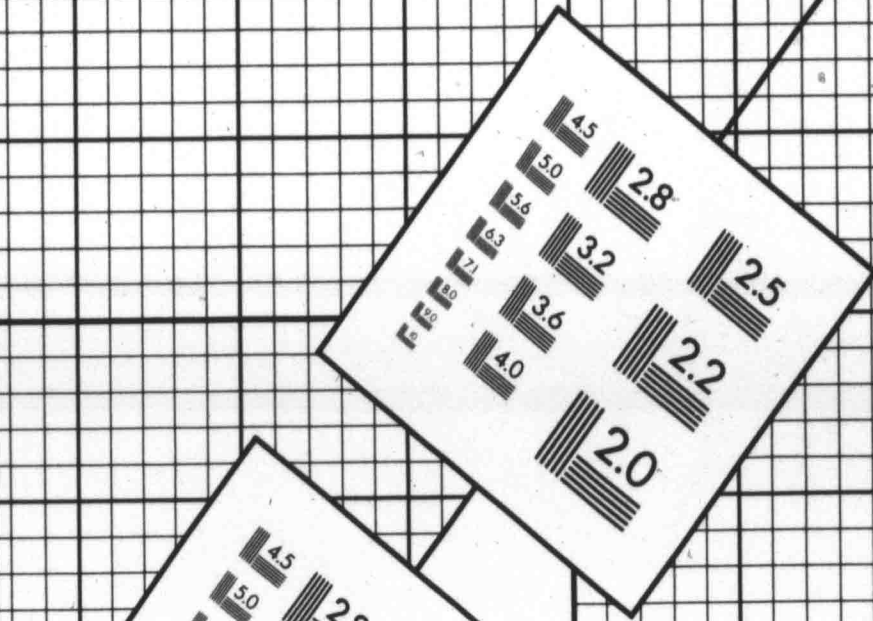
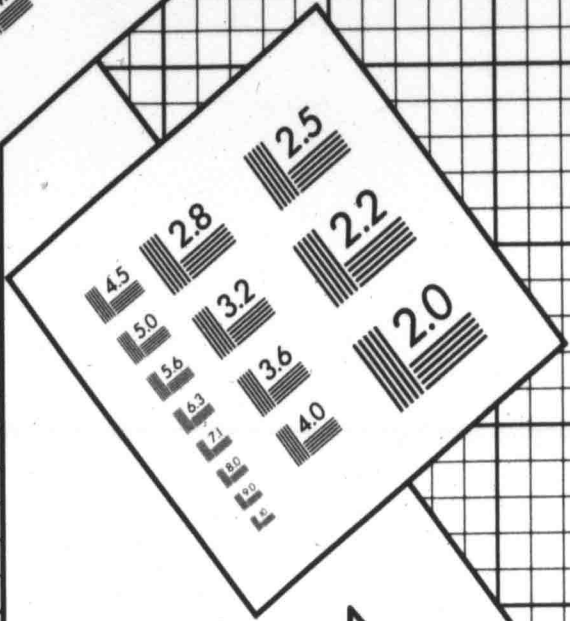
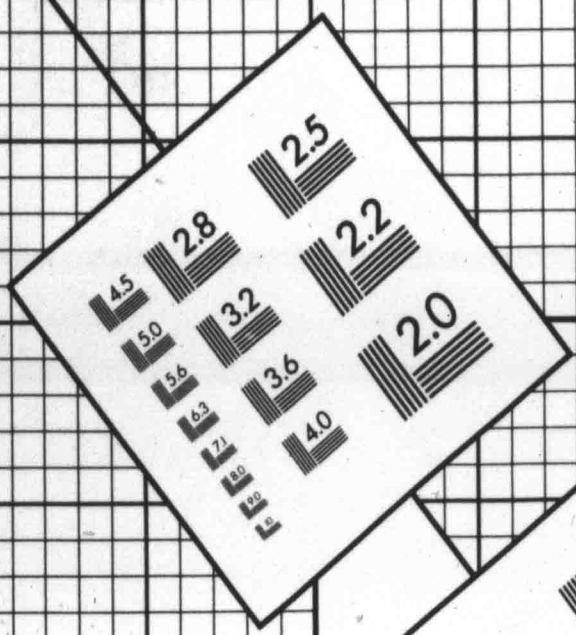
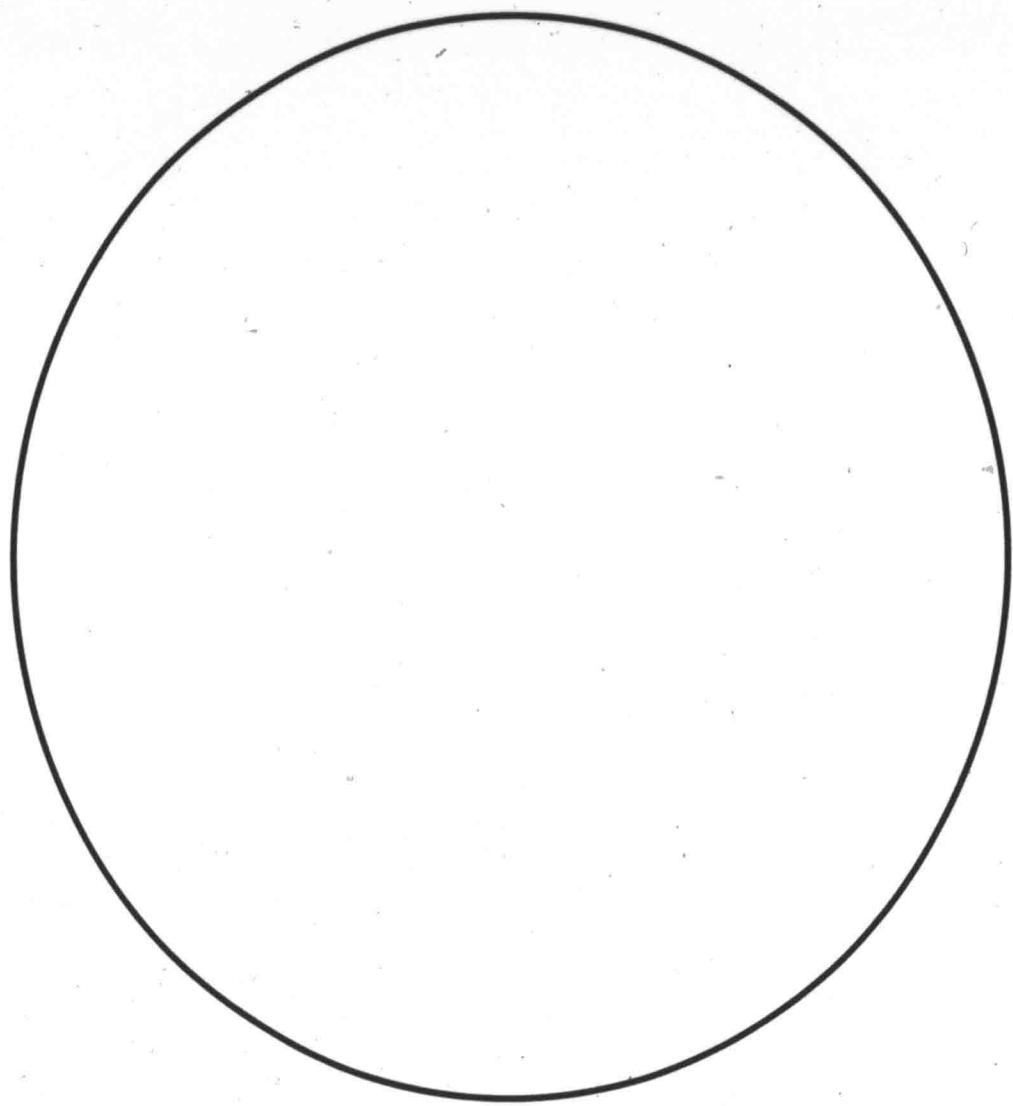


**HEAR YE!
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By the authority of our knowing how wonderfully thou has behaved last year (most of the time), we hereby obligeth thou to have a tootin' good '94! We also thanketh thou for thy ever-steadfast friendship and patronage.

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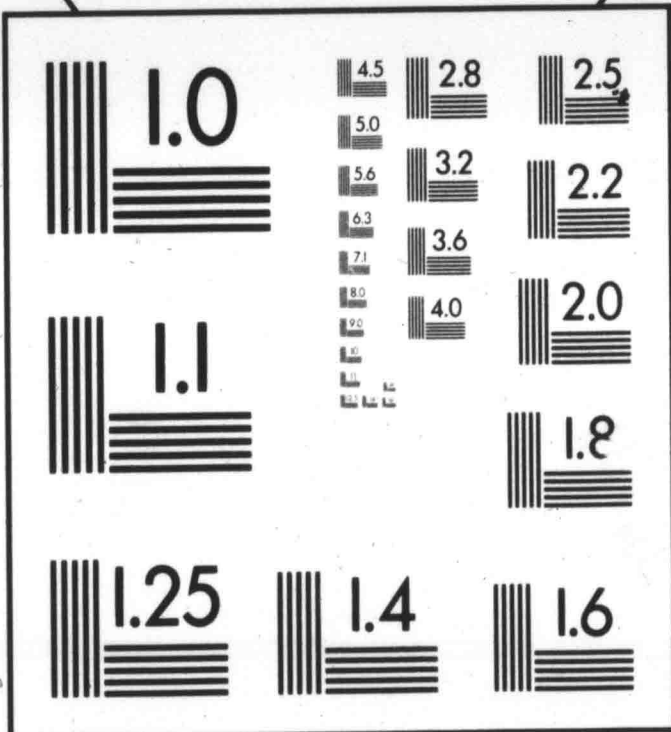
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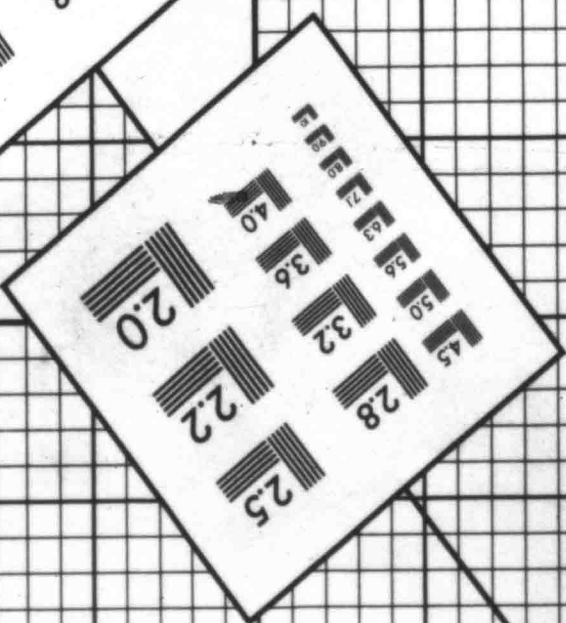
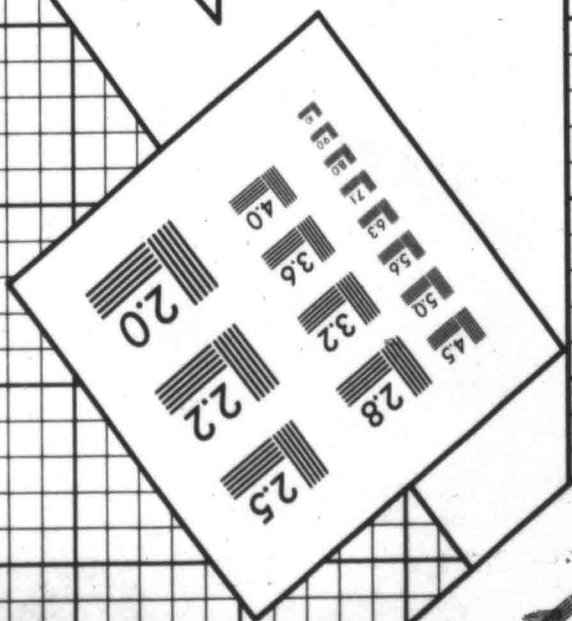
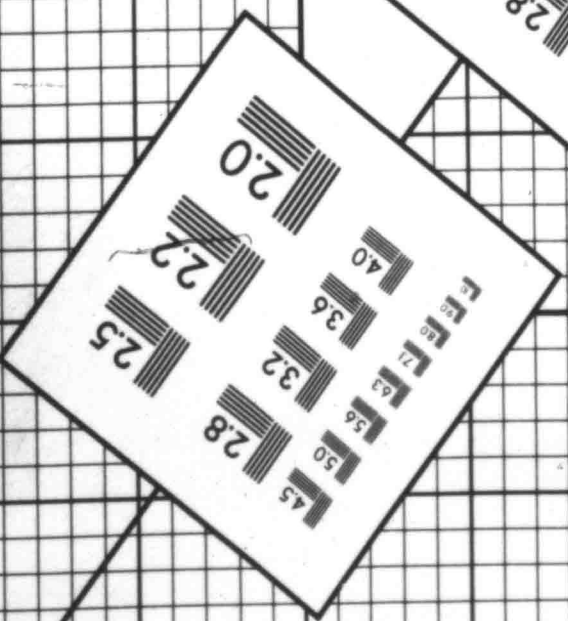
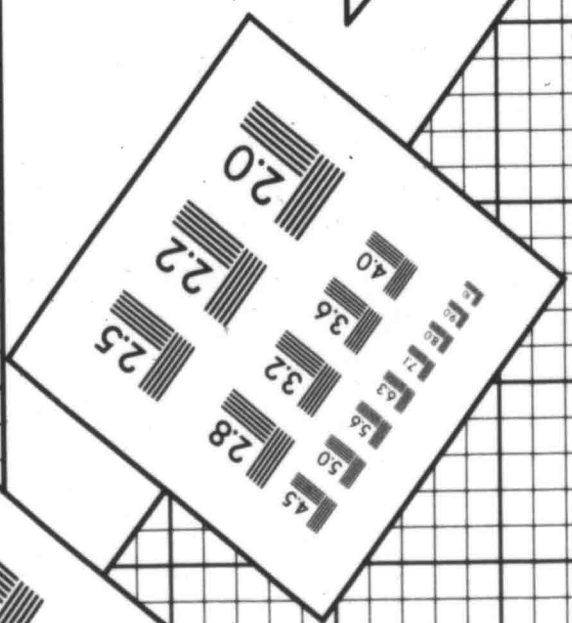
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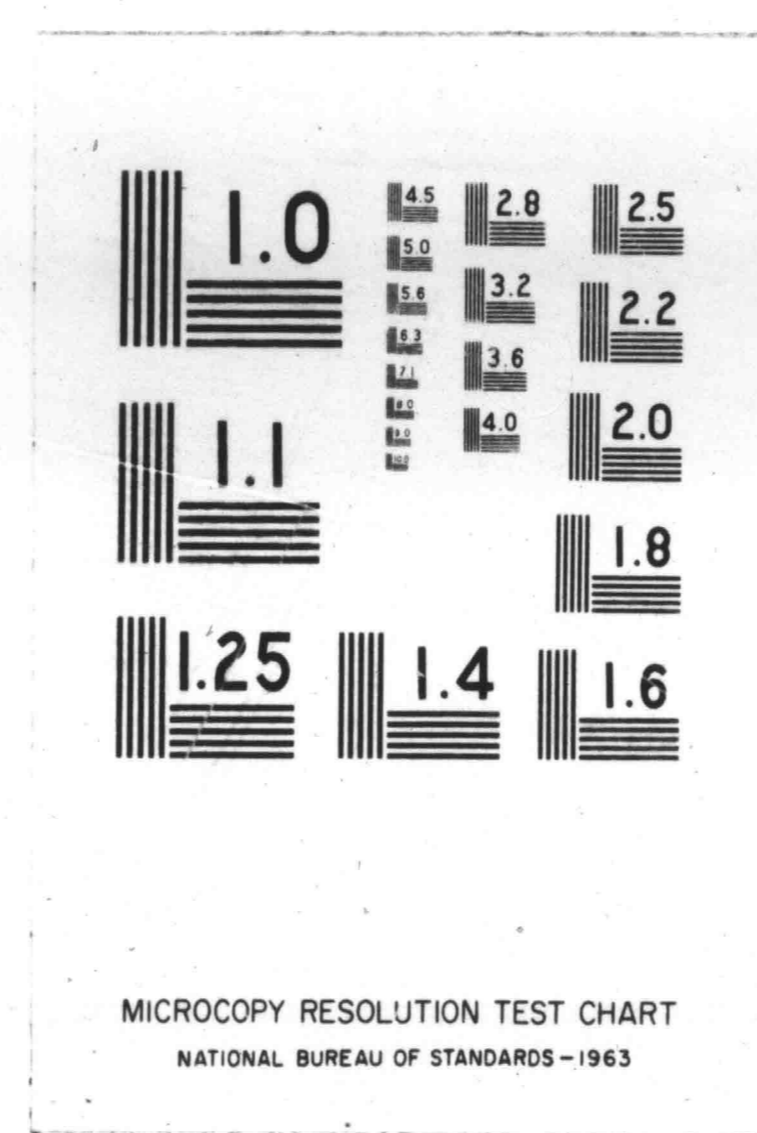
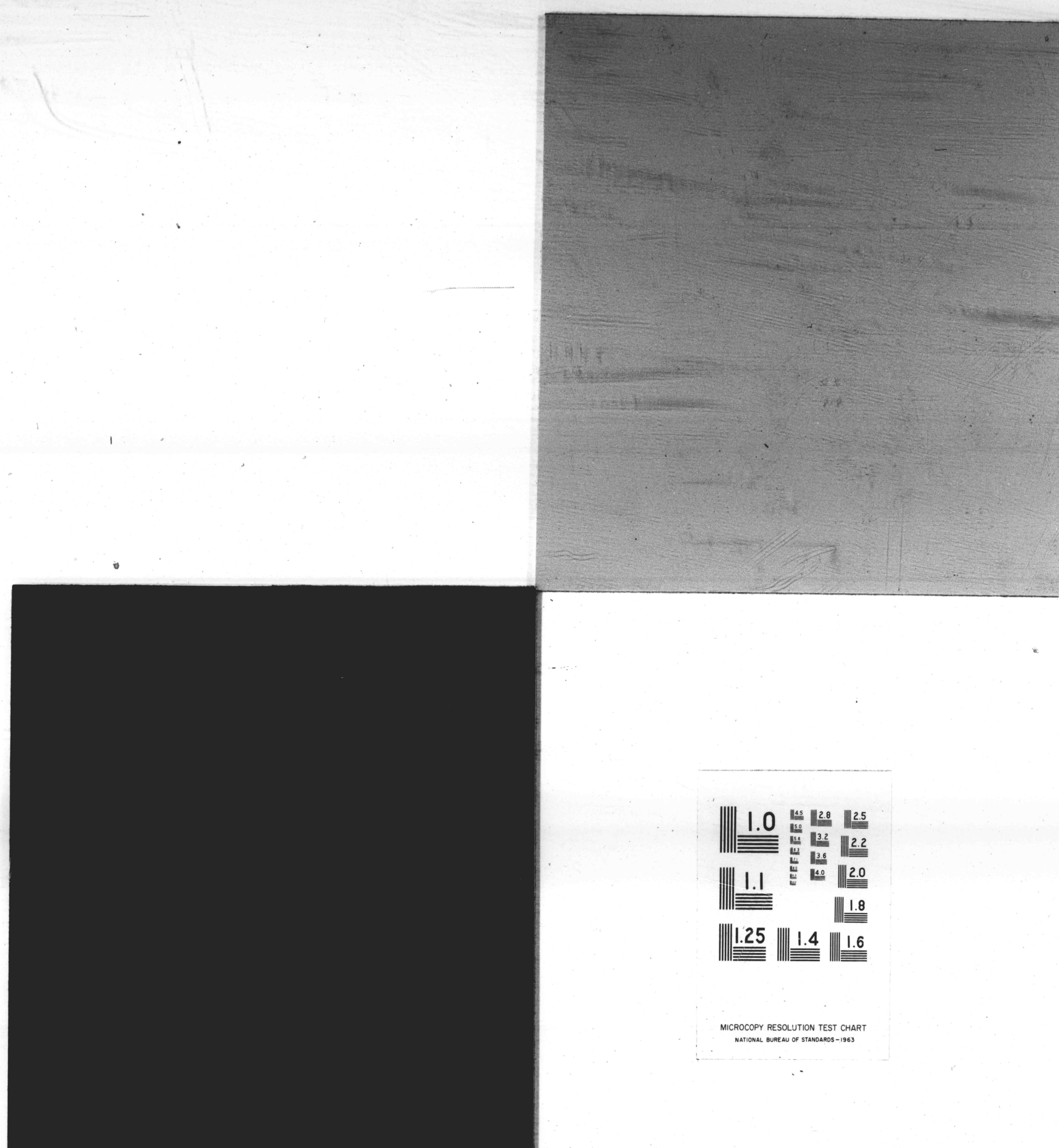
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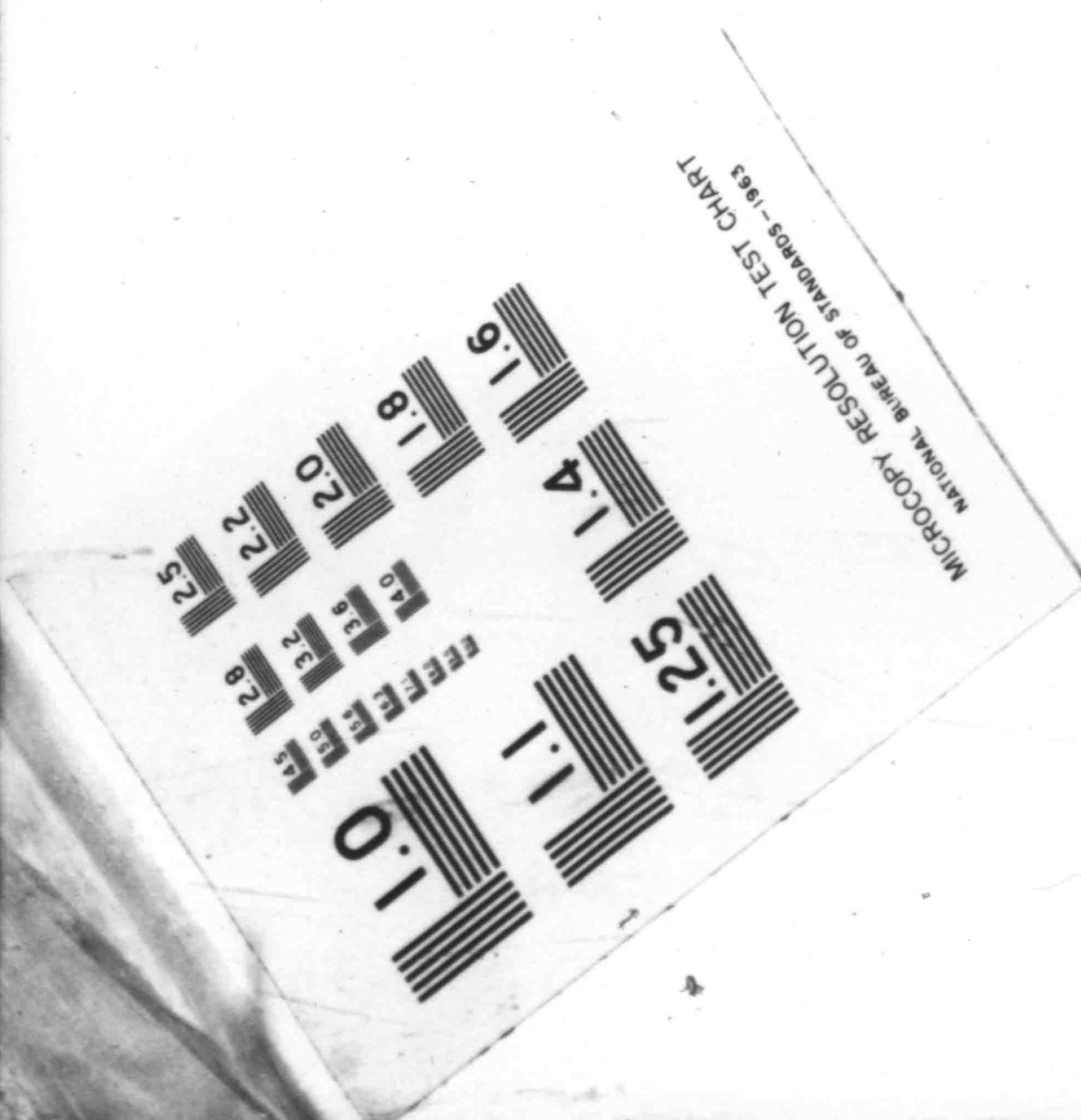
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