

Hickman Into Hall Of Fame

Jim Hickman, of Henning, is one of 10 sports stars chosen to join the Tenn. Sports Hall of Fame in the organization's 29th annual banquet in the Opryland Hotel in Nashville Feb. 2nd

Hickman, a graduate of Ripley High School, played 19 years of professional baseball with the New York Mets, the Los Angeles Dodgers, the Chicago Cubs, and the St. Louis Cardinals.

In 1970, with the Cubs, he hit 32 home runs, batted .315, had 115 RBIs, and was Tenn. Sports Hall of Fame Pro Athlete of the Year.

Jim is now batting instructor for six of the Cincinnati Reds' minor league teams, in Chattanooga, Tenn., Charleston and Princeton, W. Va., Winston-Salem, N.C., Indianapolis, Ind., and Billings, Montana.

Henning Now Has A Volunteer Bank

Henning's Tennessee Community Bank is now a Volunteer Bank, after merger of its holding company, Wes-Tenn Bancorp, Inc., with Volunteer Bank's holding company, Bancorp South, Inc., last week.

The merged banks, the largest state-chartered firm, will serve 30 locations in Alamo, Bartlett, Brownsville, Covington, Dresden, Henning, Humboldt, Jackson, Michie, Milan, Millington, Pickwick, Ridgely, Selmer, Somerville, and Trenton.

A personal finance subsidiary, TC Finance, Inc., has offices in Ripley, Covington, Lexington, McKenzie, Trenton, Union City, and Waverly.

Tenn. Community Bank president Charles Ennis, of Covington, who began his banking career in Henning, is now president and chief operating officer of Volunteer Bank.

State Plans Largest Prison At Ft. Pillow



Visiting the High Security Prison at Fort Pillow Tuesday, Gov. Don Sundquist announced plans to build the state's largest prison, north-east of the High Security facility, to hold 1,676 inmates and create 429 new jobs.

The original Fort Pillow Prison, south across Hwy. 87 west of Henning, is now called the Cold Creek Correctional Facility, with an "operating capacity" of 662 prisoners. The High Security facility's "operating capacity" is 679.

The \$48 million prison will provide a \$10.8 million annual payroll.

The administration presented the prison site Monday to the Select Oversight Committee on Corrections for comment and review and will submit the project to the State Building Commission for approval Dec. 14th

The governor cited the involvement and support of Lt. Gov. John Wilder, House Speaker Jimmy Naifeh, local legislators, county officials and business and civic leaders. "Through our work together, I believe we have arrived at a win-win proposal that's good for the state and good for Lauderdale County and its people," he said.

"We like Lauderdale County's track record," the governor said. "The prisons have fit comfortably into the community. In fact, they are viewed as assets and as major employers. These are jobs that will go largely to local people in Lauderdale and neighboring counties, where unemployment remains higher than the state average.

"We are impressed with the spirit and quality of the workforce, and we are confident that able and willing workers can be found here to staff up the new prison."

Other counties have been reluctant to host a prison.

Having had one in this county for nearly 60 years, even neighbors feel comfortable with prisons.

"Escapes" many years ago were prisoners sneaking away from field work or duty in the dairy barn on the Fort Pillow State Prison Farm.

Their only intent was to get

across the Hatchie River, or to Henning, to catch a freight train, and leave the area forever.

Homes were sometimes burglarized for food or clothing.

Only two escapes resulted in fatal encounters, a far better rate than in most urban areas.

Tuesday, County Executive Rozelle Criner gave Gov. Sundquist a certificate of thanks for the new prison project, signed by him and by every other County Commissioner now serving.

Parks And Recreation



1995 CONFERENCE of the Tennessee Recreation and Parks Association was attended by, from left, Mayor Richard Douglas, Deputy Keller; Louis Jennings, director; Seal Elder, programs director; and Billy Poston, alderman of parks and recreation. City of

Ripley's Parks and Recreation has been awarded the most improved for 1993; Echo Award for 1994; and has received an award for excellence. Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Poston also attended the banquet at the Crown Plaza in Memphis.

COUNTY OFFICIALS and other dignitaries, in front row, from left, State Representative Craig Fitzhugh, County Commissioner Don Ammons, County Executive Rozelle Criner, Governor Don Sundquist, and County Commissioners, Tommy Spiller, Charles Anthony, John Snead and Leonard Wakefield; and, in rear, Rob Reviere, Randy Steelman, Carol Walker, Larry Barfield, J.W. Sweat, Carol Woodley, Akin Barnes, Mike Martin, Roy Cook and State Correction Commissioner, Donal Campbell; plus, not pictured, Senator Tom Leatherwood and Henning Mayor, Fred Montgomery, attended a meeting Tuesday with Governor Sundquist who announced a new prison facility at Fort Pillow.

Ripley Officials' Pay Up In '96

Ripley's city board, meeting Monday, voted to raise salaries for the mayor and aldermen to be elected in April.

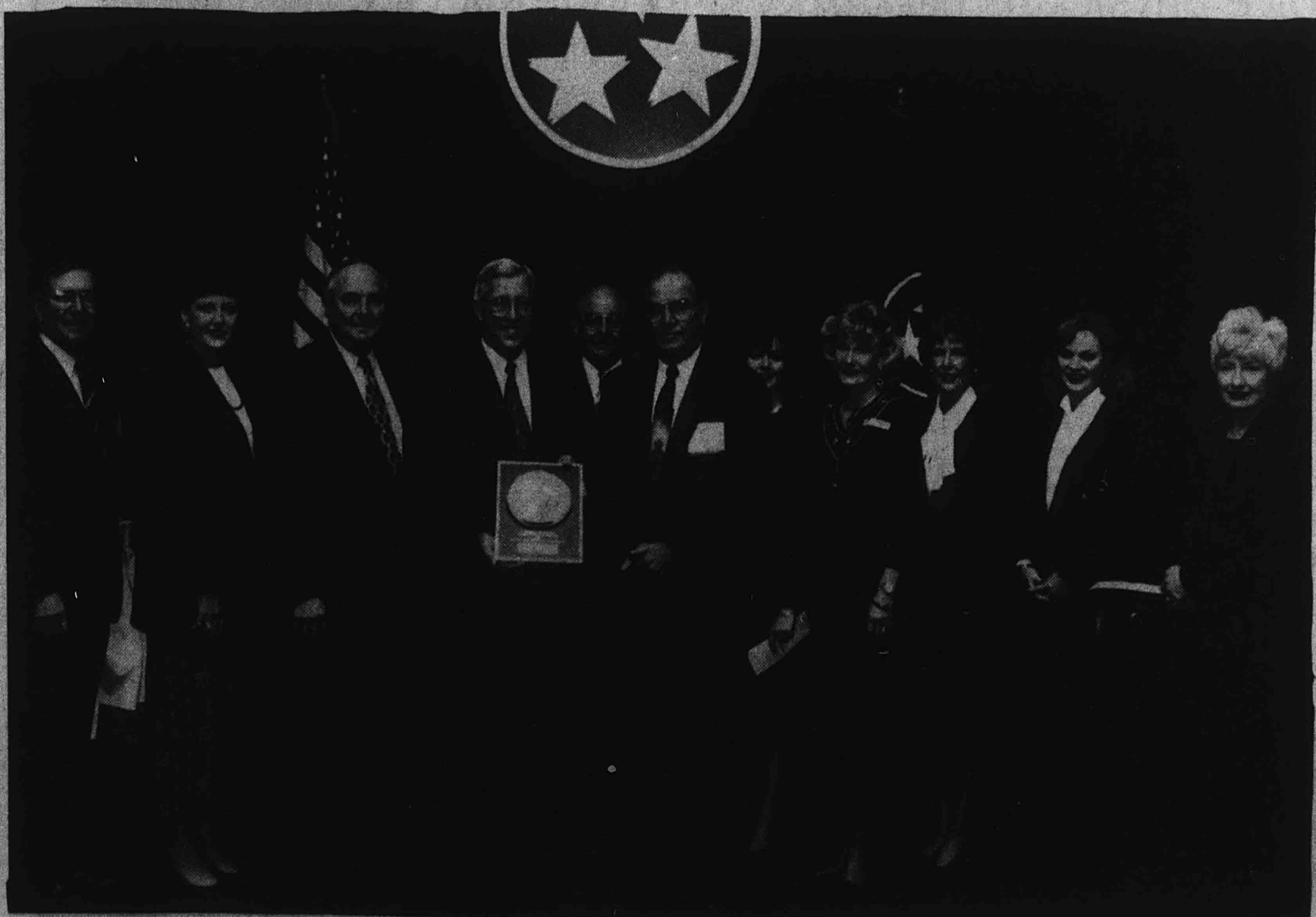
The mayor, now paid \$600 per month, will receive \$800, plus a \$150 per month automobile allowance.

Aldermen, now paid \$150 per month, will receive the same amount but with an added \$35 per committee meeting, with a maximum three aldermen on any committee.

Alice McCoy was appointed to the board of the Ripley Housing Authority, for a term to expire in September, 1997, and Elena Gooch, for a term to expire in September, 2000.

the Three-Star program included completion of Phase I of new 50 acre recreational park; initiation of full-time fire department; purchase of 166.8 acres of land to develop new industrial park; park and recreation received Governor's Award of Excellence; Ripley Economic Development Corporation formed to promote economic and industrial growth; received Governor's A+ Award for community commitment to excellence in education for fourth year.

Ripley Receives 5th 3-Star Award



3-STAR AWARD TO RIPLEY for its fifth year was presented by Gov. Don Sundquist, fourth from left, to Mayor Richard Douglas, sixth from left, in Nashville.

Joining in congratulations were, from left, William Dunavant, Commissioner of Eco-

nomics and Community Development; Carolyn Mitchell, Executive Director of Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce; Rozelle Criner, Lauderdale County Executive; Bill Poston, City of Ripley Alderman; Sheri Parlow, industrial consultant; Mrs. Rich-

ard Douglas; Annette Fisher, Executive Director, Ripley Economic Development Corporation; Rachel Anthony, Attorney for City of Ripley; and Billie Ann Hendren, City of Ripley Alderman.

Accomplishments earning Ripley re-certification under

Assists Accreditation



CRAIG FITZHUGH, left, president of the Bank of Ripley, presents to Dr. Pam Sirmans, center, principal of Halls Junior High School, and Pat Carmack, right, principal of Halls Elementary School, a donation for the accreditation membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

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Marriages

Nov. 24 -- Robert Edward Ward III, 25, to Lisa Michelle Hopkins, 20, by C. Mike Roberts.

Nov. 25 -- Bobby Joe Heaston, 32, to Sandra Faye Barbee, 34, by Rev. Posie Heaston.

Joseph Ardell Halliburton, 30, to Annie Laura Lee, 37, by Rev. William H. Jarrett.

Nov. 26 -- Darryl Lenoy Smith, 33, to Bernice Amanda

Mrs. Willie Burks. They visited the William Langley in Atoka.

Thanksgiving guests of the Pharis Escues were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and daughter, Lori, and Amanda Brown, of Byhalia, Miss. Thanksgiving dinner guests were Mrs. Annette Brown, of Nesbit, Miss., Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, and the James Simpsons and daughters, Michelle and Wendy, of Lightfoot. Bernice Escue, of Covington, was a dinner guest Saturday.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Ronnie Carmacks were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sanders and son, David, of Ripley, the Steven Webster and baby, of Central, Mrs. Lewis Mills, of Lightfoot, Mrs. Elaine Carmack, and the Neal Carmacks.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of

the Tim Carmacks were Edwin Freeman, of Maury City, the Rodney McBrooms and children, Danielle and Zach, and Mrs. Melinda Carmack and children. Ross and Roque, of Curve, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes and children, Frankie and Joseph, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas and children, Ashley and Cary, of Dry Hill.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Kooztz and children, Bryant, Jr., and Ethan, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pierce, and Jason Kooztz, of Chicago, Ill.; Lee Ann Kooztz, of Waco, Tex.; Robert Sill, of Leesville, La.; and Corey Pachiarz, of Nashville. Dinner guests Saturday of that week were the Joe Jacksons and granddaughter, Nicole, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gilliland, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fincher, of Mem-

phis, and Mrs. Mary Gilliland, of Frog Jump.

The Winston Carmacks were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Jimmy Howards in Memphis.

Mrs. Barry Jordan and baby, of Memphis, were Thanksgiving guests of the Floyd Emersons.

Lomas Garrett had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hastings in Memphis.

Visiting Mrs. Mabel Voss weekend before last were Phillip Voss, of Belleville, Ill., Donald Wayne Voss, of Smyrna; Mrs. Benita Garrett, of Hopkinsville, Ky., and Richard Voss and Mrs. Bill Baker, of Halls.

Jimmy Emerson has been in Methodist Hospital in Dyersburg with a broken shoulder.

The Danny Simpsons and daughter, Leah, attended a band concert in Halls Sunday.

Jamie Nolan and Meagan Jordan, of Halls, and Mary Younger, of Gates, spent Friday night with Leah Simpson.

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee and granddaughter, Lori, of Memphis, were Sunday dinner guests of the Pharis Escues.

Dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams were the Weldon Bakers, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Al Gilles, of Munford, Mrs. Wesley Climer, of Halls, the Gerald Fitzhughs, of Nankipoo, and the Nesbert Jacksons, of Ripley

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at Retirement

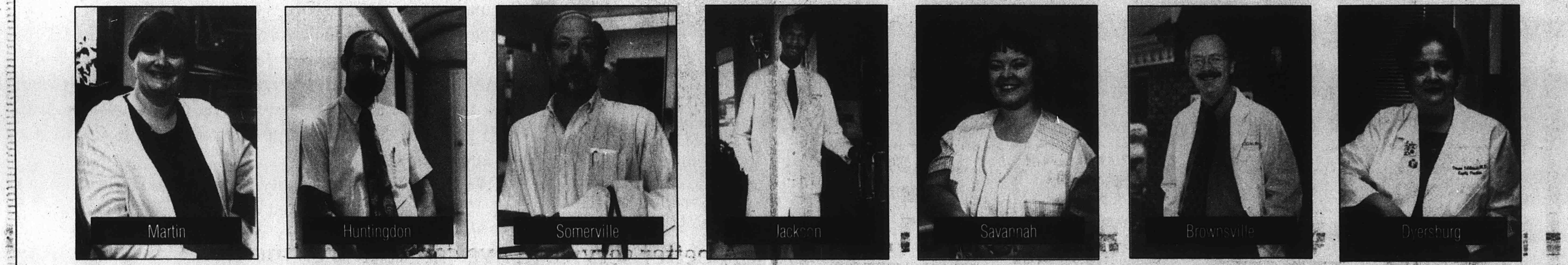
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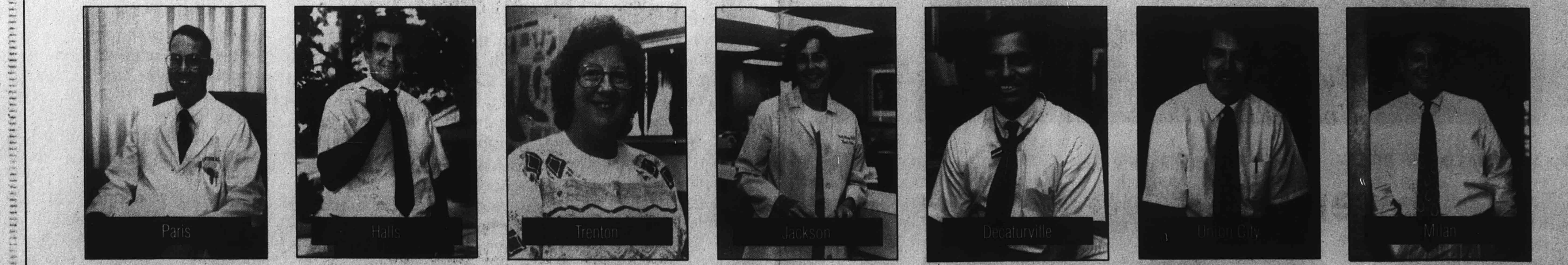
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We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks for all of the acts of kindness, prayers, visits and phone calls, following our tragedy. We appreciate the aid received from H&A Partners, Sweet Bee's Corner, Jacob's Lounge and band "Remnant" during the benefit in Halls. We also extend thanks to Gates Quick Stop. We will never forget the outpouring of compassion during the time Kevin was in serious condition.

The Deanne Wright family
Adv. P.

Land Transfers

Nov. 27 -- Est. of C. S. Carney Jr. Tr. to William H. Gober et ux, Dist. 2 and 10, 1 tract.

Est. of C. S. Carney Jr. Tr. to

Wm. C. Spiller et ux, Dist. 2, 4 tracts.

Wilma Barnett Meacham to Ralph David Sondergoth et ux, Dist. 7, 15 acres.

Charles Andrew Holt to Jackie H. Rogan, Dist. 5, 33.20 acres.

Nov. 28 -- C.S. Carney Estate to Dennis Latham, Dist. 2, 2 parcels.

C. S. Carney Estate to Anthony, Lankford and Poston, Dist. 2, 33.628 acres.

Edith Dunham to James W. Sanders, Dist. 11, 4.688 acres.

Eric Lawrence et ux to Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Ripley, Dist. 2, 2 parcels.

Nov. 29 -- David L. Geary et ux to Betty Jean Sorenson, Dist. 12, 0.50 acres.

Dec. 1 -- Sue Lawler Culver et vir to Daniel R. Beaird et ux, Dist. 2, 76 acres.

Virginia L.C. Latham to Carey J. Latham et ux, Dist. 6, 2.813 acres.

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Rolls
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Friday, Dec. 8th
Vegetable Beef Soup
Corn Dog or Hot Dog
Crackers
Fresh Fruit
Milk

Monday, Dec. 11th
Sausage Pizza
Vegetable - School's Choice
Peach Slices
Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 12th

Country Fried Steak
Macaroni and Cheese
Steamed Mixed Vegetables
Rolls
Fruit
Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 13th
Sliced Ham w/Raisin Sauce
Sweet Potato Casserole
Green Peas
Rolls
Milk

Birthdays

Dec. 7 -- Rose Mary Jones, Deborah Butler.
Dec. 8 -- Brad Simpson, Rachel Harmon, Valerie Edwards, Gary Wayne Steelman, Mrs. F.E. Pugh Sr., Ronnie Pickens, Brenda Hilliard, Donna Pugh.

Dec. 9 -- Virginia Nash, Carol Broadstreet, Margaret Williams, Mrs. C. R. Webb, Robert Pipkin, Carolyn Deaton, Chris Nelson, Lori Booker, Rob Burks, Jean McCallister, Larry Mosier.
Dec. 10 -- Lynn Harmon, Wanda Jenkins, Jack Henderson.
Dec. 11 -- Michelle Criner, Chris Wright, Terry Bentley.
Dec. 12 -- B.B. Douglas, Jean Tims, Erick Baker, Jessica Middleton, Jonathan Hilliard, Kathryn Pitts.
Dec. 13 -- Darren Dedmon, G.H. Mills, Randy Newman, Shirley Kelley, Allison Marie Wirth, Carol Anderson, Robert McBroom, Anthony Jones, Nita Harrell, David Keel.

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Mrs. Elton Jackson and Mrs. Frederick Hill of Detroit, Mich., have returned home after being here at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. R. E. Petty of Miami, Fla., who has been ill for several weeks. Mrs. Petty was able to come home from Baptist hospital Monday. Her many friends will be glad to know she is improving. Mrs. Petty, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Hill are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corlew.

ON SALE—Ladies \$3 home dress clearance at \$1.95; \$2.50 dress clearance at \$1.45 while they last at C. M. Kimbrough's.

Mrs. and Mrs. B. F. Martin of Memphis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stephens.

Mrs. T. E. Reed, Mrs. K. H. Patton and son, Tommy, spent Friday of last week in Memphis. Mrs. K. H. Patton and son, Tommy, spent Friday of last week in Memphis. Mrs. K. H. Patton and son, Tommy, spent Friday of last week in Memphis.

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Mrs. R. E. Petty is able to be up and is improving after a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garner and children of Ripley were in Halls Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rogers of Newbern were visitors in Halls Saturday.

Mrs. F. E. Hurt, Sr., Mrs. D. C. Warren and son, David R. Nunn and son, Warren, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carnell of Memphis spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carnell.

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TENNESSEE

CFO Thompson Brandon and Mrs. Brandon left Saturday for San Diego, Calif., where he will report to the U. S. Navy for assignment after an extended furlough. He expects to be stationed at San Diego for the next two years.

Harold and Eleanor Faye Baker of Memphis and Donald Baker of Ripley spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker. Harold has recently accepted a job with Ed Russell Hellen in a furniture store in Memphis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bruce and children have returned to their home in Fordyce, Ark., after spending the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gean spent Wednesday in Memphis.

Miss Marjorie Herring spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Bill Weaver, and Mr. Weaver at Griffin, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Miss John White of Bonicord is spending the week with Mrs. A. N. Jones.

Mrs. J. T. Moore and Mrs. Jett Meadows were in Dyersburg Tuesday.

County Agent R. H. Paschal of Ripley was in Halls Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Vear spent the weekend at Little Rock, Ark.

MYRTLE MILLER WEDS
G. A. WILLIAMS

In a quietly solemnized ceremony, Miss Myrtle Miller was married to G. A. Williams, Sunday, December first, nineteen hundred and forty six.

The double ring ceremony took place at five o'clock in the afternoon in the auditorium of the Baptist Church in Lone Oak, Kentucky, with the Reverend B. R. Winchester, pastor, officiating.

Miss Frances Miller, sister of the bride and Mr. J. P. Smith were the only attendants. Those attending the wedding were Mrs. B. R. Winchester and Jean Winchester, wife and daughter of the officiating minister.

The bride wore a sky-blue woolen dress, with black accessories. Her flowers were shaded, roses and carnations of pink.

Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Mrs. B. G. Miller of Halls, Tennessee, and is a graduate of Halls High School. She has been employed by Forded Deer Electric Co-operative, Inc., in Halls, Tennessee.

Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williams of Bostons No. 2, Friendship, Tennessee, and is a graduate of Friendship High School. He is employed by First Stone in Memphis, Tennessee.

The couple will make their home in Memphis, Tennessee.

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HALLS F.F.A. MEMBERS, in front row, from left, Alan Meadows, April Permenter and Kristen Moore; in second row, Skipper Cook, Heston Henley, Jonathan Hilliard and Brandon Carmack; and, in rear, Joe McNeil, Eric Newman and Justin Spoon, attended the National F.F.A. Convention in Kansas City, Mo. The students heard several motivational speakers including David Toma. They also attended the American Royal Rodeo.

Sam Larkin, Jr.
Sam Larkin, Jr., 48, of Murfreesboro, son of Sam Larkin, of Halls, died Friday, of cancer, in his home.
Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg, Curry & Son Funeral Home in charge.
Formerly of Dyersburg, he was a production scheduler for Nissan.

Death Claims
Jerry Pilcher
Jerry Pilcher, 63, of Ripley, a Lauderdale County Commission member and a former Ripley alderman, died Friday, apparently from a heart attack.
Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church, in which he was a deacon, with burial in Grace Cemetery near Ripley, Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.
He was a brick mason.
He was born in this county, March 25, 1932, son of the late James Tracy Pilcher and Dora Parham Pilcher.
He leaves his wife, Carolyn Herron Pilcher, a son, Jim, of Somerville; three daughters, Jan Brannen, of Clarksville, Margie Brooks, of Martin, and Sharon Barnes, of Union City; two brothers, Harold and Tommy, of Ripley; two sisters, Sheila Langley, of Ripley, and Juanita Richardson, of Jackson; and eight grandchildren.

Fred Harrison
Fred Allan Harrison, 17, of Memphis, son of Thomas Robert Harrison, of Ripley, died Friday of injuries from an automobile accident.
Services were at 12:30 p.m. Sunday in Brownsville Funeral Home, with burial in the cemetery of Zion Methodist Church in Haywood County.
He was a creative writing student and a Beta Club member in Bolton High School.
Survivors include his mother, Phyllis White Harrison, of Memphis, his maternal grandfather and step-grandmother, James Earl and Nancy White, of Brownsville, his maternal grandmother, Carolyn Wallace, of Galatia, Ill.; his paternal grandparents, Finis L. and Lillian Harrison, of Brownsville; and his great-grandparents, Evelyn White, of Brownsville, and Kenneth and Louise Bilby, of Memphis.

J. O. Richardson
James O. Richardson, 71, of Merrillville, Ind., a retired millwright, who formerly resided east of Halls, died Sunday in his home.
Services were set for 2 p.m. Thursday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Friendship Cemetery.
He was born at Fowkes, June 13, 1924, son of the late John M. and Ivie Lee Follis Richardson.
A veteran of World War II, he leaves his wife, Irene; a daughter, Ursula Peacock, of Merrillville; a brother, Joel Richardson, of Murray, Ky., and one grandson.

Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Evelyn Cates

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Adams, of Memphis, visited the C. L. Brays Thursday of last week.
Mrs. Betty Larkey, of Memphis, visited her parents, the Lawson Brays, Saturday.
Mrs. Gladys Tillman visited her daughter, Mrs. Nan Gray, and family in Brighton Thursday of last week.
Damon Tillman and Ben Hook of Memphis, visited Damon's grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Tillman, Saturday.

Sam Larkin, Jr.
Mrs. Irma Olds and her daughter, Mrs. Gene Sadler, of Cedar Grove Road, visited Mrs. Evelyn Cates Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Sarah Ruth Moore, of Dyersburg, visited her Saturday.
Mrs. Frances Harris, of Dyersburg, and Elizabeth Collins shopped in Memphis Friday. Elizabeth also saw her doctor.

Woodville Locals
By Mrs. Joyce Lankford

Dr. and Mrs. Gregg White, of Lexington, Ky., spent several days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson White.
Mrs. Marie Lankford is at home after spending two weeks with her daughter, Marilyn, and George Eng and family in Miami, Fla.
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Worton, of Cold Valley, Iowa, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodge.
Buford Lawson spent several days, with his sons, Joe and Jerry Lawson, and families in Memphis.

Mrs. Murphy
Margie Faye Murphy, 55, wife of Melvin Murphy, of 345 Curve-Central Road, died about 10 a.m. Monday in her home, apparently after a heart attack.
Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery at Arp.
She was born in this county, March 18, 1940, daughter of Luther and Birdie Mae Dawson Prater, of Ripley, who survive.
Other survivors include two sons, Nicky and Ricky Rivera, of Marion, Ark., one daughter, Donna Smith, and two brothers, Elmer and Larry Prater, of Ripley; another brother, Edward Prater, of Halls; and four grandchildren.

J. W. Matheny
J. W. Matheny, 68, Halls plumber, died Friday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.
Services were at 1 p.m. Monday in Crockett's Chapel Cemetery near Tiptonville, Curry & Son Funeral Home in charge.
He was the widower of Lu-Anne Matheny.
He leaves a son, Bobby Joe Matheny, of Halls; a daughter, Patricia Ann Kirk, of Dyersburg, and four grandchildren.

H. L. Thompson
Henry Louis Thompson, 78, of Halls, a resident of Hillhaven Health Care Center in Ripley, died Friday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.
Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Antioch Baptist Church near Curve, with burial in Strayhorn Cemetery near Gates, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.
He leaves a daughter, Emma Napper, of Gates; three brothers, Joe Lee Thompson, of Gates, and Charlie, Jr., and Tommy C. Thompson, of Rock Island, Ill.; five sisters, Floyd Palmer, of Halls, Clara Tyus, of Gates, Emma Mae Neely, and Louise Pierson, of Rock Island, and Susie Bradford, of Shelbyville, Ind.; 15 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

duce the mixer speed to low and beat until well mixed. Divide the dough into 4 equal portions. Shape each portion into a ball and then flatten the balls into disks. Wrap the disks in plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight. (The dough can be prepared up to 3 days ahead.) Let it soften slightly at room temperature before continuing.
Position a rack in the upper third of an oven and preheat to 350°F (180°C). Butter 2 large baking sheets. On a lightly floured work surface, roll out a dough disk 1/4 inch (6 mm) thick. Using cookie cutters, cut out desired shapes. Transfer the cutouts to the prepared baking sheets. Gather up and reroll the scraps and cut out more cookies. Then repeat with the remaining dough disks.
Bake until the cookies are golden on the edges, about 8 minutes. Transfer the cookies to racks and let cool completely. Store in an airtight container at room temperature for up to 1 week.
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Dec. 11 - Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.
Dec. 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Young.
Dec. 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hart.

HALLS GATES ROTARY

Roger Charest, in charge of the program for Monday's regular luncheon meeting of the Halls Gates Rotary club, presented information about the 1996 Youth Exchange Program.

HJH HONOR ROLL

Receiving all A's for the second six week grading period at Halls Junior High School were seventh grader, Daniel Hoggland; A's and B's were received by seventh graders, Crystal Lovett, Cory Winbush, Brian Campbell, Kenyau Keith, April

LIVE NATIVITY SCENE

The First Baptist Church at the corner of Church and West Tiggrett Streets in Halls will present a live nativity scene Dec. 18th, 19th and 20th. The public is invited to enjoy this event.

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In a test at Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn, New York, acupuncture wristbands enabled patients to undergo general anesthesia with significantly less nausea and vomiting.
Two new drugs to treat hypertension have been approved by the FDA. Cozaar blocks a hormone that causes narrowing of blood vessels and salt retention. Hyzaar combines that with a low-level diuretic.
Eating a lot of fish doesn't seem to offer any more protection against heart disease than eating just a little of it, a Harvard study found. Much of the benefit may be from eating less red meat.
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Tree Lighting
December 8th, 7 p.m. at Gates City Hall.
Join with us in fellowship. Refreshments will be served.
Breakfast With Santa
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Home-Sick Skull Found?



A HUMAN SKULL and other bones, though not a complete skeleton, were found Tuesday of last week by environmentalists checking a ditch north of Brownsville's sewage lagoons on Tibbs Road.
Brownsville, from which he disappeared Aug. 17th, telling relatives he wanted to come back to Ripley.
He had resided at 168-B in Chapel Circle, off East End, in Ripley, often walking to the Ripley Square.
He was reported suffering from Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, and emphysema.

Farm Service Board Members Time Capsule

Elected last week to the county board of the Farm Service Agency (replacing the former Agricultural and Conservation board) were:
In Local Administrative Area I, Bernice Crain, with Mike Escue as first alternate and Hal Kirkpatrick as second alternate.
In Local Administrative Area II, Vernon McBride III, with Sam Henderson as first alternate and Clifford Sweat Jr., as second alternate.
In Local Administrative Area III, Betty (Mrs. J. F.) Chipman, with E.M. Steelman as first alternate and Ronald Carmack as second alternate.

Ground-Breaking For Tech. Center

A ground-breaking ceremony for the new Tenn. Technology Center, in Ripley's North Industrial Park, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19th.
Chancellor Charles E. Smith and Vice-Chancellor Tom Hall, of the state Board of Regents, and many other dignitaries are expected, public invited.
In event of foul weather, a reception is planned in the Komatsu-Dresser plant nearby.

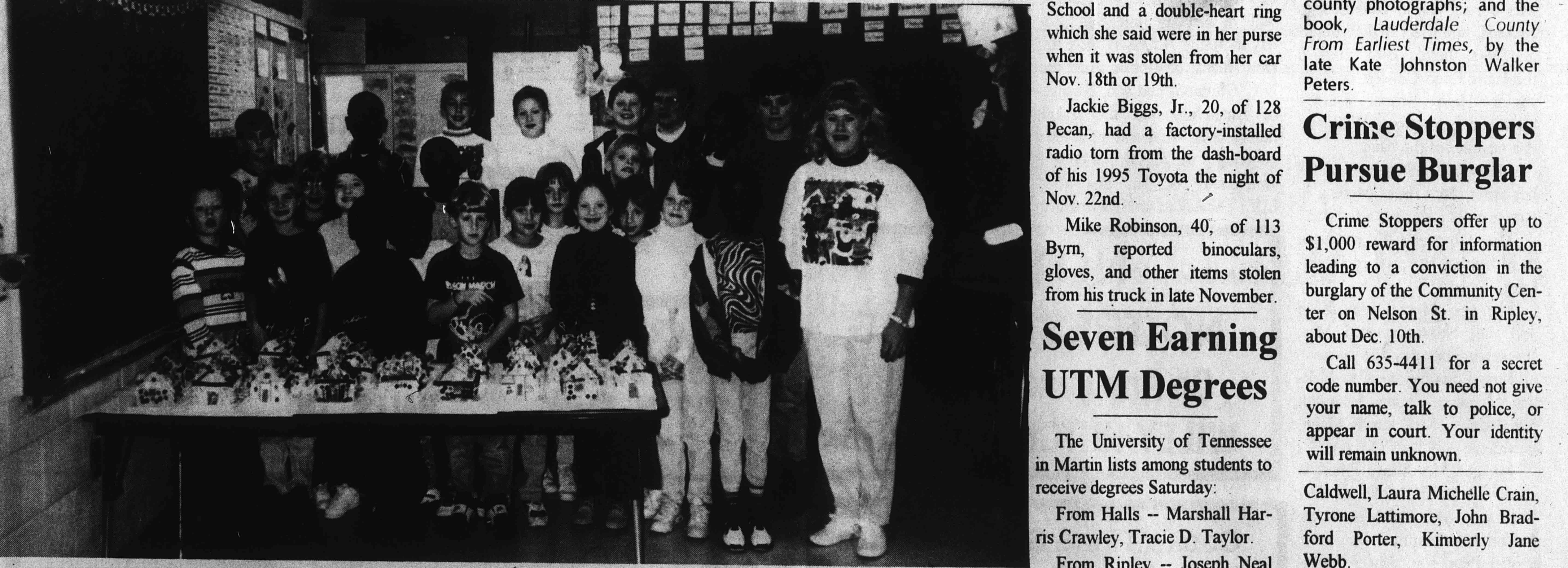
Held For 3 Thefts From Ripley Cars

Jessie L. Driver, of Ripley and Decatur, Ill, was arrested Dec. 1st in Charleston, Mo., and jailed in Ripley, under \$1,500 bond, to face three charges of theft (under \$500) and one charge of burglary in three cases in which Ripley homes reported property lost from vehicles parked outside.
Stephanie Holman, 17, of 174 Cleveland, identified, from Driver's possession, a 1992 class ring from Lauderdale Middle School and a double-heart ring which she said were in her purse when it was stolen from her car Nov. 18th or 19th.
Jackie Biggs, Jr., 20, of 128 Pecan, had a factory-installed radio torn from the dash-board of his 1995 Toyota the night of Nov. 22nd.
Mike Robinson, 40, of 113 Bym, reported binoculars, gloves, and other items stolen from his truck in late November.

Seven Earning UTM Degrees

The University of Tennessee in Martin lists among students to receive degrees Saturday:
From Halls - Marshall Harries Crawley, Tracie D. Taylor, From Ripley - Joseph Neal
Caldwell, Laura Michelle Crain, Tyrone Lattimore, John Bradford Porter, Kimberly Jane Webb.

Gingerbread Village



SECOND GRADE STUDENTS Elementary School made gingerbread houses Dec. 7th.

Kindergarten Entertains



RIPLEY HIGH SCHOOL's school's Future Farmers of America, and landscaped by the THE ABC'S OF CHRISTMAS by Halls Elementary School kindergarten classes at the December PTO meeting for parents and friends in the school cafeteria. Music was provided by Bill Kelly.

Sign Improved



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Students Honored



HALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Students honored at Monday night's December PTO meeting in the school cafeteria included, from left, in front row, Zachary Allen Kelley, Terry Cribfield, Zachary Franks, Jessica Deaton and Stephen Collins; in rear, Jason

Gingerbread Village



SECOND GRADE STUDENTS Elementary School made gingerbread houses Dec. 7th. Mrs. Beth Simpson at Halls

OFFICERS ELECTED

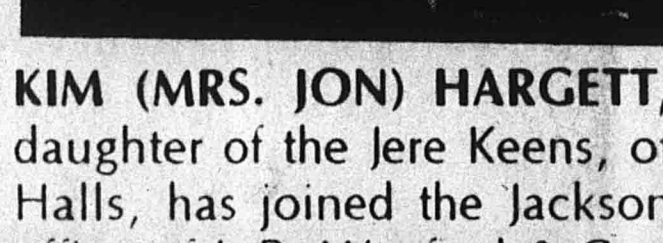
Haller Lodge No. 564 F&AM elected officers Dec. 11th for 1996. New officers are Masonic Lodge Worshipful Master, Joe Tidwell Jr.; senior warden, Jeff Hogue; junior warden, Charles Bowers; treasurer, Raybon Chambers; secretary, T.H. "Tommy" Simmons; Chaplain, Paul Hogue; senior deacon, Tommy Nix; junior deacon, Jim Ross, and tiler, Billy Hawkins.

Halls First United Methodist Church Choir
Will Present A Christmas Cantata
"Christmas In The Good Old Days"
Sunday and Monday, December 17 and 18
7:30 p.m.
Everyone Is Invited

Fire Contained



A MOBILE HOME FIRE Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mary Alice Phipps, at Highway 51 By-Pass, south of Halls, was contained by Halls Fire Department assisted by the Gates Volunteer Fire Department. Larry White, Halls Fire Chief, stated damage was less than \$5,000.



KIM (MRS. JON) HARGETT, daughter of the Jere Keens, of Halls, has joined the Jackson office of J. R. Wauford & Co., Consulting Engineers, as a project manager. She and her husband will reside in Milan.

Forked Deer
By Mrs. 'Red' Williams
Mrs. Ralph McHughes and Mrs. James Walter Olhausen, of Jackson, and Mrs. Red Williams and Mrs. Janice Bird attended the Halls Band Concert in Halls Junior High School Sunday afternoon before last. Will Bird is a member of the band.

Mrs. Red Williams visited her sister, Mrs. Bess Mathis, in Brownsville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Olivia Griffin has been in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny King and son, Hunter, visited Mrs. Jessie King one day last week.

Mrs. Edna White is in Jackson Madison County Hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Randy Mann, is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson spent Thursday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordon in Memphis. They also visited their son, Roger Emerson, in Veterans Hospital.

Mrs. R. W. Turner visited Mrs. Tommy Spiller in Jackson Madison County Hospital Thursday of last week.

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C & H Confectioner's Sugar.....2 lbs. 88c
Duncan House Cake Mix Except Angel Food.....98c
Empress Phosphoric.....8 1/2 Oz. 3 for \$1
Parade Marshmallows Cream.....88c
Parade Tuna.....8 1/2 oz. 2 for 98c
Eggs, Medium.....doz. 79c
Delta Onions.....1 lb. solid 2 for 98c
Fluffy Dinner Rolls.....2 for 98c
Pot-Stir Pie Crust.....reg. \$1.19, deep dish \$1.39
Dr. Pepper, Popel Products- 2 Liter.....89c

Alfred H. Lee

Alfred Henry Lee, 97, of Brownsville, brother of Johnny Lee, of Halls, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Brownsville Funeral Home, with burial in Concord Cemetery near Gates.

A retired farmer, he was the widower of May Blackwell Lee.

Survivors include another brother, Henry, of Memphis, two daughters, Martha Caldwell, of Memphis, and Inez Le, of Edwards, Miss.; two sisters, Mable Devoto and Ruth Standridge, both of Memphis, and two grandchildren.

Marilyn Devoto

Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday of last week in Gates Cemetery mourned Marilyn Kay Devoto, of 3350 Spottswood, Memphis.

Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel had charge.

She died two days earlier, of cancer, in Methodist Hospital.

She was born in Memphis, Aug. 12, 1946, daughter of Mabel Devoto, who survives her, and the late David Devoto.

She was a transcriber in Baptist Hospital in Southaven, Miss.

Herman S. Moore

Herman S. Moore, 85, retired street department worker for the Town of Halls, died Thursday of last week, of cardiac arrest, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley, after years in Ripley's Hillhaven facility.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in South Fork Cemetery near Halls, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was born at Halls, Feb. 12, 1910, son of the late Mose and Dora Moore.

He was the widower of Iyve Moore.

He leaves a brother, Homer.

Mrs. J. C. Kee

Betty Lou Kee, 74, of Frog Jump, died Saturday, of respiratory failure, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

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

She was born at Frog Jump, July 7, 1921, daughter of the late Elmer Calvin and Louella Greer Bell.

She was the widow of J. C. Kee.

She leaves a son, Glyn Kee, of Halls; three daughters, Sheila Gilliland and Elisa Useton, of Halls, and Angela Ezkiel, of Gates; a sister, Maurine Moncier, of Jefferson City, a brother, Jerry Via, of Athens, Ga.; eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Stephens

Stella Marie Stephens, 95, died Friday, of heart failure, in Hillhaven Health Care Center in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery near Ripley.

She was born at Tell City, Ind., June 17, 1900, daughter of the late Ed and Susan Frances Beard Mosby.

She was the widow of William Albert Stephens.

She leaves a son, William, of Ripley; a daughter, Mary Ella Goodman, of Halls; 17 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Forget injuries, never forget kindnesses.

Lomas Garrett

Lomas Garrett, 88, retired farmer and carpenter, of 5241 Concord Road, near Gates, died Sunday at his home, apparently of a heart attack.

Services were set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in Concord United Methodist Church, of which he was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

He was born in Haywood County, Sept. 5, 1907, son of the late James N. Garrett and Mary Ella Stockton Garrett.

He leaves a son, Warren, of Orlando, Fla.; a daughter, Mitzi Hastings, of Memphis; two brothers, Linas, of 223 Keller, Ripley, and Leslie, of Memphis; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Lucille Robertson

Lucille Robertson, formerly of Halls, died Sunday in a hospital in San Antonio, Tex.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She was the daughter of the late Jess Dailey, of Halls.

She leaves a niece, Lorene Goforth, of Covington.

Malcolm Turnbow

Malcolm Turnbow, 70, of Rucker Road, near Halls, farmer and construction worker, died at 12:35 p.m. Monday in Veterans Medical Center in Memphis.

Services were set for 2 p.m. Thursday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Archer's Chapel Cemetery near Halls.

He was born at Hohenwald, July 29, 1922, son of the late Willis and Annie M. Turnbow.

He leaves four daughters, Laura Charmine Buckner and Rosie Hutcheson, of Halls, Brenda Jill Garrett, of Gates, and Lorelei Diane Bushart, of Maury City; two sons, Malcolm, Jr., of Dyersburg, and Luther Lee Turnbow, of Memphis; three brothers, Felix, of Halls, Robert of Dyersburg, and Joe, of Decatur, Ala.; two sisters, Betty Chilcutt, of Dyersburg, and Helen Alzin, of Pine Bluff, Ark.; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like this Thanksgiving and Christmas season to express our thanks and appreciation for the many calls, visits, gifts of food, cards, and for your prayers during our accidents, surgeries and recuperation.

Carmen and Frances Belton

John Glen Burks

John Glen Burks, 23, died about 8 a.m. Monday in his home at 588 Circle Drive, Halls, never having recovered from injuries in an automobile accident about six years ago.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Christian Church in Halls, of which he was a member, with burial in Concord Cemetery near Gates, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was born at Dyersburg, Oct. 8, 1972, son of Pete and Violet Burks, of Halls, who survive him.

Other survivors include two brothers, Alan Burks, of Halls, and Robert Burks, of Kingstree, S.C.; and a sister, Jo Ann Edwards, of Halls.

SANTA VISITS HALLS

Santa Claus will be in Halls Saturday, Dec. 16th and again Saturday, Dec. 23rd from noon until 4 p.m. On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, Santa will visit Halls from noon until 5 p.m.

SANTA VISITS HALLS

Halls High School Drama Club and Chorus will present an old fashioned Melodrama "Dirty Work On The Trail" or "Go Slow With The Pony Express" at 7 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday in the Halls Junior High School gym, tickets, \$4, adults, \$3, students.

Mrs. Karen Nichols and daughter, Ashley, of Memphis, were weekend guests of Mrs. Dorsey Chipman.

Mrs. Hazel Alston visited her

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LA TONYA TAMIKA TERRY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Terry, Sr., of Friendship, will marry Bruce "Marty" Bishop Jr., son of Marty and Linda Bishop, of Halls, and of Debbie and Mark Strickland, of Charleston, S.C., at 7 p.m. December 30th in South Fork Baptist Church with a reception following at the church.

She is the granddaughter of Sarah K. Terry and the late William Terry Jr., of Gates, and of John R. Spann and the late Frances Spann, of Crockett Mills.

The bride-elect is employed with Clifton Excavating in Dyersburg.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Clayton, and of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bishop, all of Charleston, S.C.

The groom-elect is employed with Clifton Excavating in Dyersburg. The couple will reside in Halls.

Christmas baskets will be delivered from the Halls area, from the Halls Police Station, Thursday, Dec. 21st.



MARTHA BENTON, of Cordova, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hodges, of Huntingdon, will marry Rodney C. Hines, II, of Halls, at 7 p.m. January 6th in First United Methodist Church on Asbury Circle in Huntingdon, all family and friends invited to the wedding and reception following in the Christian Life Center.

She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William T. Sanders, of Huntingdon, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Hodges, of Gleason.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mrs. Marshall C. Jennings and the late Mr. Robert Hines, and the late Mr. Hines. Mr. Hines earned a bachelor of science degree in natural resource management from the University of Tennessee at Martin and is now in management training with the Tennessee Farmers' Cooperative.



SHANE BOOKER, assistant instructor for the Food For America Program at Halls Elementary School, met with Eric Newman, Food for America coordinator, and Pat Carmack, Halls Elementary School principal, to present the Food For America program as a community service project for Halls Elementary School.

The program deals with elementary school children and teaches them where food comes from and how it is produced.

During National FFA Week the chapter will host a petting zoo for all elementary classes and field trips to the agriculture pavillion at UT Martin.

Contributions to Food For America may be made to Robert Conder, Halls High School.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simmons, of Halls, a 6 lb. 7 oz. son, Joshua Thomas "J.T.," Dec. 10th in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg. Grandparents are Tommy Simmons, of Halls, Virginia Simmons, of Ripley, and James Banks and Mrs. Sue King, of Dyersburg.

Divorces

Crystal Louise Akins Cox vs Michael Burton Cox.
Ricky Carl Larson vs Shawn Marie Winberry Larson.
Daniel Edward Ferguson vs Dora Mae Ferguson.
Nancy Joe Goodwin Maness vs Davis Paul Maness.

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Pharmacy
Topics



Positron-emission tomography brain scans can spot the earliest signs of Alzheimer's disease in people who carry the gene associated with the disease, UCLA researchers found. This may permit early treatment before brain damage occurs.

Laser surgery seems to offer effective treatment to remove brown spots on the skin caused by sun exposure. Touchy procedure requires an experienced doctor—and the right laser.

New appetite stimulant dronabinol (Marinol) has enabled AIDS patients to maintain or even gain weight.

Cholesterol-lowering drugs seem to heal or slow the progression of heart disease, even in patients with normal cholesterol levels, an American College of Cardiology meeting heard.

Hugs help. Australian researchers found that adolescents who got a lot of hugs, pats on the back and other "touch experiences" were less depressed or delinquent and had a better attitude.

Here's a big hug—and best wishes for a happy holiday season—from your friends at Arnold's Health Mart Drug Co., 111 East Main St., Halls. 836-7211.



HALLS GATES ROTARY 1916 until 1983, was known by many club members. He spoke about investment programs.

Donald "Donnie" Levy, investment broker, H.E. Edwards Investment Corp., of Memphis, introduced by Martha Crites, was guest speaker for Monday's regular luncheon meeting of the Halls Gates Rotary Club.

Mr. Levy, who grew up in Halls and whose family operated Levy's Dry Goods Store from

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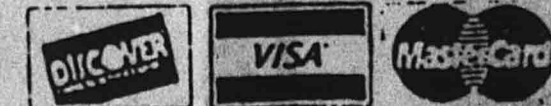
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Ground Breaking For School



A GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY for the new Tennessee Technology Center in Ripley's North Industrial Park at 2 p.m. Tuesday, was attended by, from left, Floyd Crain, former State Representative; Tommy Hall, vice-chancellor of Tennessee Board of Regents; Mayor Richard Douglas; Angela Howard, student; Beatrice Buckner, student; Edwinta Henry, student; Chancellor Charles Smith, Tennessee Board of Regents; Lauderdale County Executive, Rozelle Criner; State Representative, Craig Fitzhugh; and Jerry Little, Director, Tennessee Technology Center at Ripley.

Halls Team Scores



Into High School
Who's Who Book

The 29th annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students will list these students from this county:

Keith B. Barbee, Christi J. Barnes, Akia L. Bennett, Tammy A. Betts, Emily C. Biggs, Shanesha T. Boyd, Chad R. Braun, Christie B. Burton, Bradley R. Campbell, Jana M. Campbell, Stacie M. Carpenter, April A. Coker, Chasity D. Cullum, Laquinsia Currie, Jason T. Davenport, Amy K. Elder, Missy Ferris, Angie C. Forsythe, Kai C. Frederick, Brian M. Gilliam, Jerry R. Hamm, Deanna D. Harrell, Jill Hawks, Ruth M. Hayslett, Jackie L. Henning, Kimberly A. Hess, Kimberly J. Holcomb, Tonya L. Holcomb, April D. Holloway, Stephanie D. Holman, John R. Hume, Kelly J. Hutcherson, Jill Jackson, Lagenia P. Jones, Jim Kelley, Daniel L. Kiestler, Chrystal Land, Karla D. Landley, Douglas W. Langley, Kellie D. Langley, Elizabeth Matthews, William G. Maxwell, Bill McWorter, Julie C. McWhorter, Kamala D. Meadows, Shunneece N. Moore, Ande Newman, Misty S. Owen, Dawn L. Platzeke, Mary B. Powers, Elaine Quick, Robert J. Reviere III, Alicia Richards, Apollus D. Riley, Valerie N. Roane, Dustin Rose, Casandra N. Russell, Stephanie R. Sanders, Rachel M. Scofield, Shawn W. Sealand, Jason C. Simmons, Eareka L. Smith, Jason P. Smith, Paula N. Smith, Shun Smith, Stacy L. Smith, Tracy M. Smith, Katharine Snell, Julie A. Stronkirch, Holly E. Sweat, Tara L. Taylor, Latasha R. Terrell, Cheryl K. Thomas, Roy D. Turner, Misty D. Vaughn, Kelly Wade, Corum C. Webb, Patrick B. Whitnel and Jamard D. Wright.

HJH Students Donate



BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM at Halls Junior High School with coach, Paul Climer, played Lake County Monday afternoon with a final score of 52-56 with Lake County winning. The Halls Junior High girls basketball team beat Lake County 39-22.

C.E.O. Airservice
Australia Visits

William Pollard, cousin of Joe Beard, Eugene Robeson and Freck Pollard, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robeson week before last with news that he has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer of Airservices Australia. In six years as Associate Administrator for Air Traffic with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in Washington, Mr. Pollard was responsible for a \$2 billion budget and 26,000 employees engaged in air traffic control services for the United States. He was

HALLS JUNIOR HIGH students collected money, canned goods, toiletries, candy and fruit and bought turkeys for Christmas boxes in a program coordinated by Tina Arwood and Billie Kitts. The boxes were delivered Monday and Tuesday

responsible for the nation-wide management of U.S. air traffic control facilities and personnel and for the development of national policies, procedures and standards required to provide military and civil air traffic services.

His career with the FAA spanned 30 years, providing him with extensive management experience in three of the FAA's major regions in America.

He left the FAA in May 1994 to take an executive position with a major U.S. consultancy firm with aviation interests.

Mr. Pollard, who holds a United States pilots license, began his career as an air traffic controller and air traffic operations specialist.

60th Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. TALMAGE HEATHCOTT, of Gates, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Monday, Dec. 25th. They were married on Christmas Day.

Helping them celebrate the occasion will be their children, Jerry, and his wife, Patsy McCoy Heathcott, Nancy, and her husband, Scott

Contest Winners



COLORING CONTEST winners, in the Halls Gates Rotary Club's Drug-Free Coloring Contest, were, in front row, from left, Ashley Luttrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Luttrell, of Gates, third place, winning a \$10 gift certificate to Wal-Mart; Mildred Everth, daughter of Leo Jones and Jelma Dominquez, of Halls, second place,

Christmas Coins



BUDDY MOORE, Halls Chief of Police, distributed coins for Christmas to the senior citizens at the Senior Citizen Center Tuesday morning.

Enterprise Office To Re-Open 26th

Though most county businesses will be closed Tuesday, the day after Christmas, the Enterprise office at 145 East Jackson in Ripley will be open in order to produce next week's editions of the *Lauderdale County Enterprise* and *The Halls Graphic*.

To compensate for the staff having to work that day, and probably far into the night, the office will be closed for a half-day Thursday and the normal half-day Friday of this week. The office will close at noon Thursday.

Correspondents are reminded that with no mail service Monday, anything mailed later than this Saturday has no chance of making next week's editions; mailing no later than Friday is advised. The same will be true also for the following New Year's week.

HOLIDAY HINTS

Turkeys Cooking Faster

(NAPS)—It's not your imagination: turkeys are cooking faster than current cooking charts recommend, according to a University of Georgia study. The USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline reminds holiday cooks that each turkey cooks a little differently. It should be noted that many factors can affect the cooking time—shielding, stuffing, temperature of the bird, depth of the roasting pan, and oven temperature. The best way to determine the safety and doneness of the turkey as well as prevent overcooking is to check in several places with a meat thermometer.



Citrus fruits are grown in greater quantity than any other fruit in the United States. Lemon juice is six to seven percent acid.

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

David Dunham, of Memphis, visited Floyd Freeman Sunday.

The Ronnie Suttons and daughter, Rhonda, of Covington, visited Mrs. Sutton's parents, the J. D. Smiths, Saturday.

The Ithmer Kissells visited their granddaughter, Karland Kissell, at Woodville Friday and Calvin Hardy in Halls several days last week.

Mrs. Jerry Reagan and Jacob Kitchens, of Halls, and Mrs. Ward Hardy spent Friday in Memphis and Dyersburg. The Reagans, Jacob, and the Joe David Hardys and son, Chad, of Nankipoo, visited the Ward Hardys Sunday.

Members and guests of New Mitchell Grove Baptist Church en-

Gift Exchange



CAFETERIA WORKERS at Halls High School exchanged gifts Monday morning.

T. Fine et ux, Dist. 12, 0.37 acres
 Dec. 14 -- J & S. Fullen Farms to State of Tennessee, Dist. 11, 3 tracts.
 Stephen B. Fullen et ux to State of Tennessee, Dist. 5, 3 parcels.
 Bertha Ann Porter estate to State of Tennessee, Dist. 5, 123.67 acres.
 Dec. 15 -- Jerry Hughes to Pearlle M. Schwartz, Dist. 12, lot.
 Billy M. Harmon et al to Michael W. Spenser, Dist. 10, 1.352 acres.
 Daniel R. Beard et al to Timothy L. Owens, Dist. 2, 0.833 acres.
 Hutcherson Automotive Sur-

Pharmacy Topics

Balloon angioplasty seems to be more effective than clotbuster drugs in heart attack patients, say researchers at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan. Procedure restored blood flow in 95 percent of cases, versus only 55 percent for the drugs.

Four small injections of sterile water in the lower back can ease back pain in the first stage of labor, a Canadian study found.

Hidden iron deficiency—low iron store—may be the cause of restless leg syndrome that keeps sufferers awake at night. Neurologists at a New Jersey school of medicine report that ferrous sulfate supplements can offer relief.

Taking estrogen within five years of menopause lowers the risk of broken hips and wrists by 71 percent, according to a study at the University of Pittsburgh. Stopping the pills ends the protection.

New course in American medical schools: cost containment. Doctors-to-be are learning to provide cost-effective care.

Happy New Year to all our friends and customers from the folks who serve you at Arnold's Health Mart Drug Co., 111 East Main St., Halls. 836-7211.



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ENTERTAINING IDEAS

Classic Coffee Recipes

(NAPS)—Just use your bean: When planning a special dessert, don't forget to top it off with a specialty coffee.

Use specialty coffee to prepare everything from espresso to hot or iced cappuccino; from black coffee to fancy (with dairy toppings, syrups or liquors added). Here are a few recipes from the Specialty Coffee Association of America that you might find especially delicious:

DUTCH CHOCOLATE DELIGHT
 In your favorite brewer, make a full pot of coffee (10 to 12 cups) using Dutch chocolate whipped cream or ground coffee.

Pour coffee into mugs and for each serving:
 Garnish with 2 dollops



A delicious dessert can be easy to do with the help of delightfully flavored coffees.

top with approximately 1/2 teaspoon chocolate sprinkles.

HAZELNUT MELT COFFEE
 In your favorite brewer, make a full pot of double strength coffee (10 to 12 cups) using hazelnut ground coffee.

Pour coffee into mugs and for each serving:
 Add 15 to 20 miniature marshmallows to top; let stand for 1-2 minutes to allow marshmallows to melt.

CREAMED VANILLA COFFEE
 In your favorite brewer, make a full pot of coffee (10 to 12 cups) using vanilla cream

GROUND COFFEE
 Pour coffee into mugs and for each serving:
 Garnish with one small scoop (about one heaping tablespoon) of vanilla ice cream. Serve immediately.

MINTY MOCHA COFFEE
 In your favorite brewer, make a full pot of coffee (10 to 12 cups).

Pour coffee into mugs and for each serving:
 Add 1 chocolate covered peppermint patty (size about 1-1/2" inches in diameter x about 5/16" inches thick) broken into four pieces. If you

Merry Christmas!

We've gathered round to thank you for your valued patronage. Have a joyous holiday season! Thank You For Putting Your Trust In Us!

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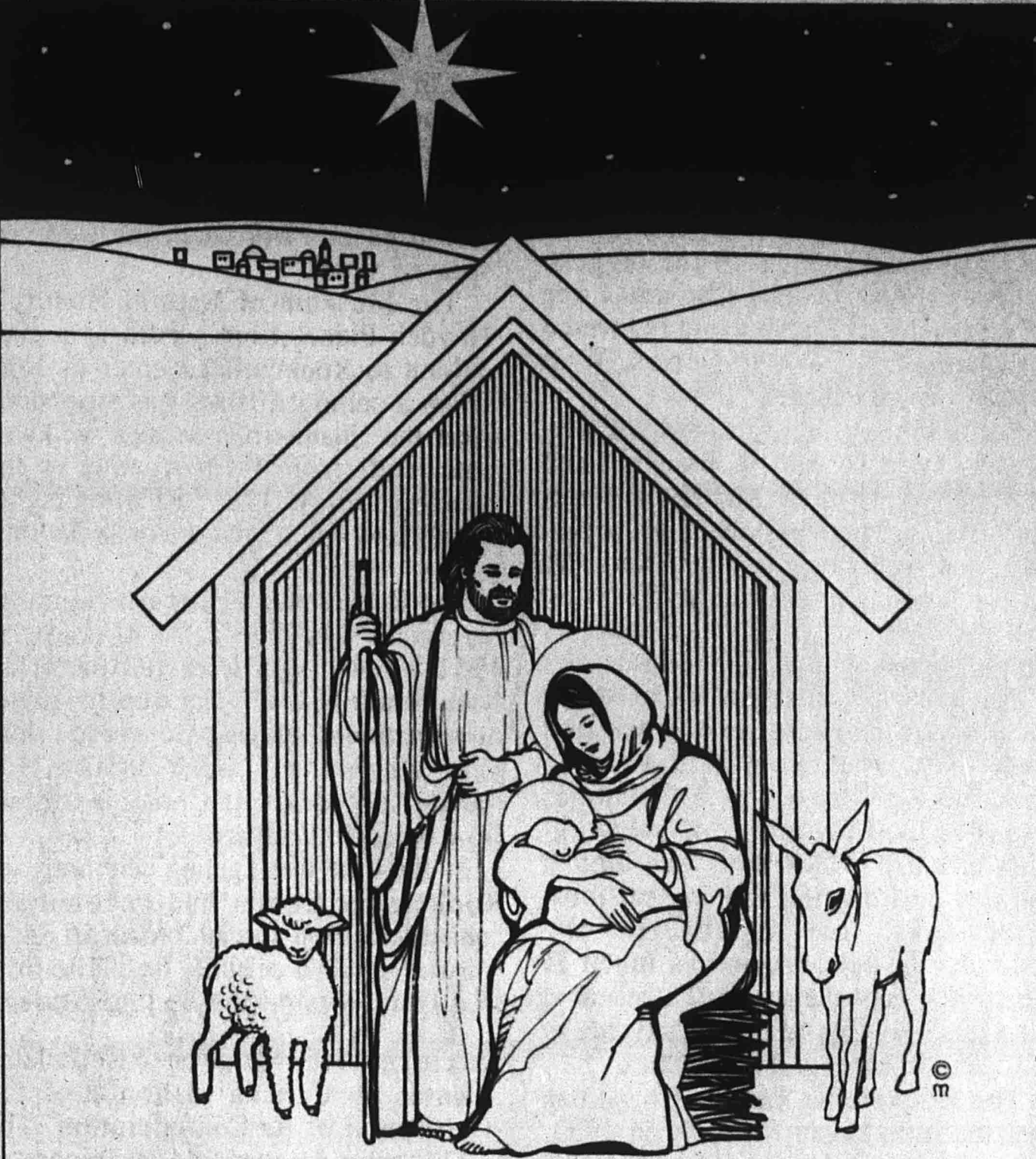
Just as the angels came to spread the word, we'd like to spread our best holiday wishes to you and your family this season.

Blessing to all with sincere thanks.

Way In A Manger
 Town of Gates

prefer, you may use thin, or small chocolate covered mints. Add two thin mints, halved or 5-6 small mints to mug before brewing.

Stir coffee; patty pieces melt in 1-2 minutes. Serving Tip: When serving large groups—make up mugs in small batches



Away In A Manger

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 Sunday School - 10:00
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Monday, Dec. 25, 1995
 and
Monday, Jan. 1, 1996

Fridays we are open for full service banking until 5:00 p.m. in both locations. Saturdays our Ripley office is open for full service banking from 8:30 a.m. until noon, and our Halls Drive-In Window is open from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

24 Hour Tellers are always available at both locations -- and Access 24 allows you to retrieve your banking information at any time from any touch-tone telephone -- ask us for more details.

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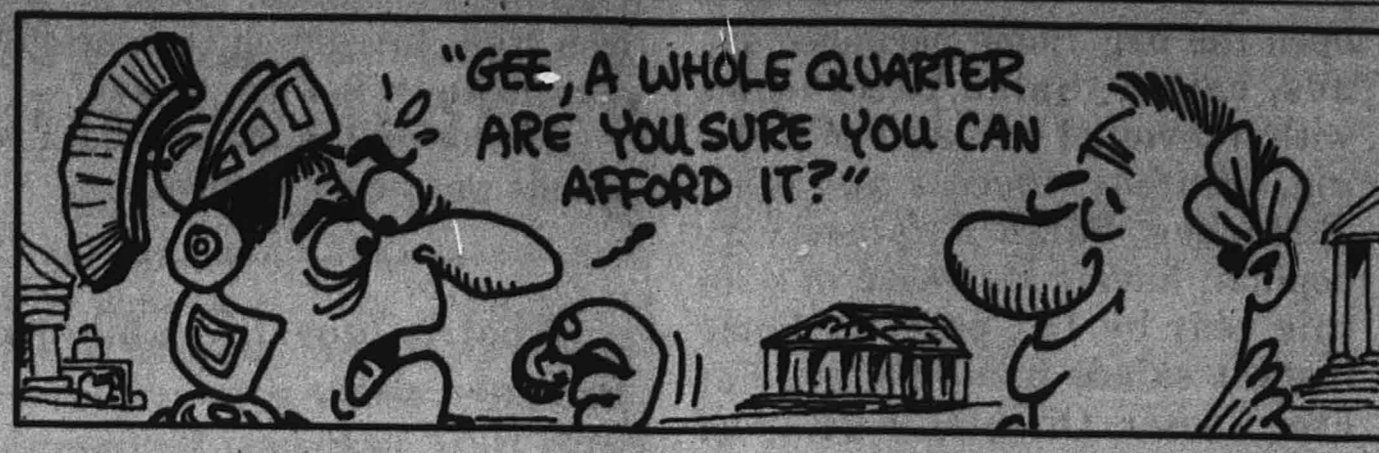
The time is right to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy new year!

Thanks for making the past year a success. See you in 1996!

Wanda Brewer
 Four Season's Better Homes & Gardens



The practice of sending Christmas cards became an annual ritual in about 1862.



The English custom of celebrating Boxing Day or the day after Christmas may have originated in ancient Rome where apprentice workers received money gifts in small boxes from their employer's customers.

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Town of Halls

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With the arrival of Christmas, our hearts turn to all those near and dear to us.

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

Many contemporary holiday traditions begin in the home

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

Buildings don their Yuletide finery, as garlands in red and green and innumerable evergreens festoon lighted windows and welcoming doorways. Shoppers return home, day after day, laden with mysterious packages. And, indoors, boxes of ornaments are brought down from the attic and lovingly uncrated, as the tantalizing aroma of home-baked cakes and cookies fills the air.

Indeed, the traditions of Christmas are many and varied, and each is an immutable part of the season. Yet, each

individual family has its own traditions, too, and it is these that are often the most treasured.

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

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

In one family, it wouldn't be Christmas without Grandma's buttery spritz cookies; another schedules an afternoon of baking that they can enjoy

together. While mom lights the oven and oversees the process, the kids happily roll and cut, and later decorate, their own gingerbread men.

Some families go out each year to a tree farm, where they can select the perfect evergreen, chopping it down

themselves. Others make a ritual of decorating living trees in their own front and back yards, with garlands of lights to beguile the eye, and birdseed balls to encourage those birds that haven't migrated to visit throughout the winter.

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

Stuffing the stockings is the centerpiece of one family's holiday festi-

ties. Each Christmas Eve, after Midnight Mass and a late supper, everybody hurries about, hiding treasures in the long, bulging stockings that have been hung carefully on hooks over the fireplace.

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

Some families organize skating parties each Christmas; others have evenings of caroling, culminating around a steaming bowl of wassail. And, while some go out for innumerable visits to family and friends, others take joy in staying home with those dearest and closest to them.

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

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

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 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

Happy Holidays

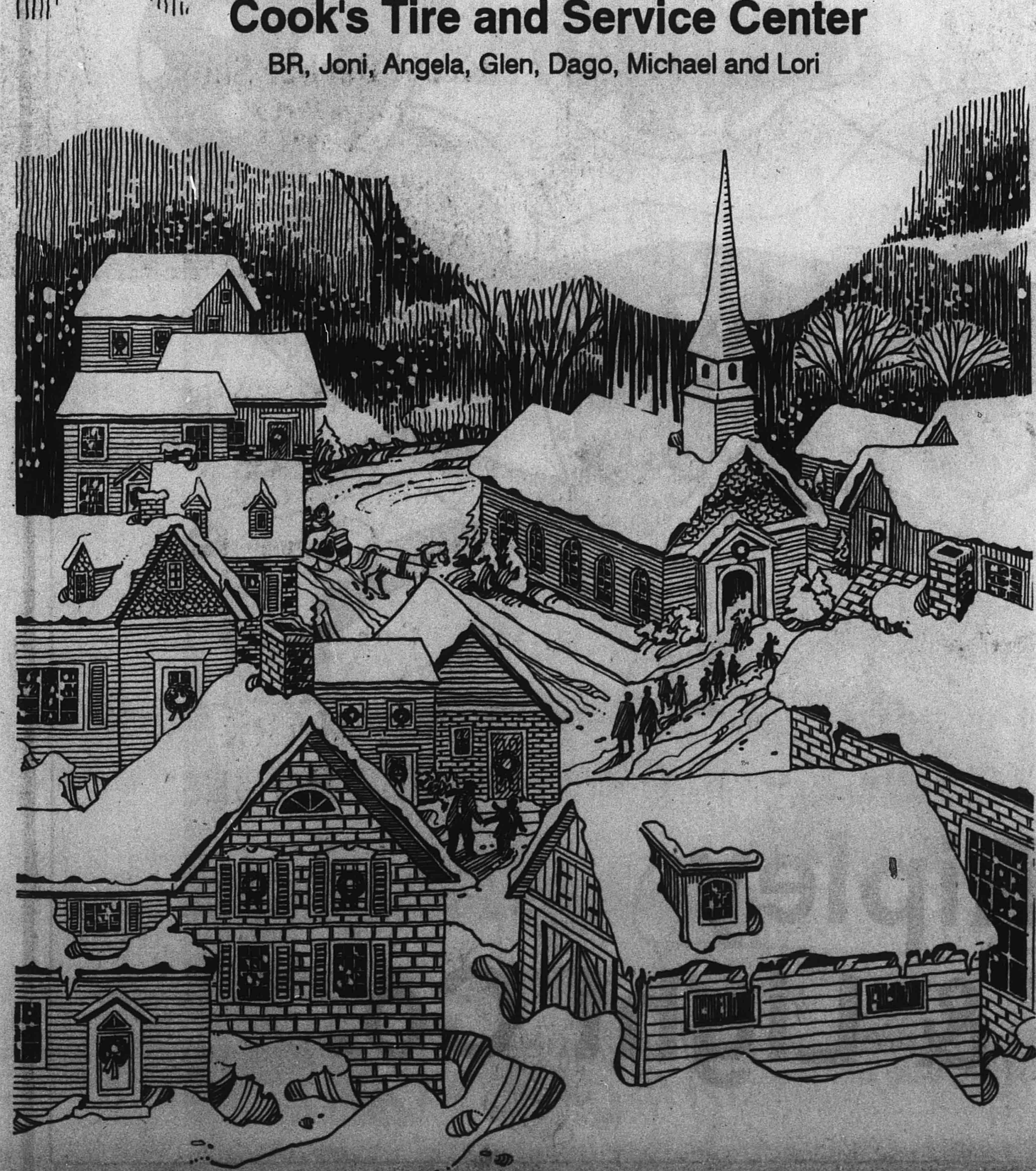
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Christmas inspires beautiful legends

What wonderful legends the season of Christmas inspires! Who has not enjoyed hearing the story of how the animals were given the gift of speech on that very first Christmas?

Another legend concerns an ox who shared the stable with the Infant Jesus. According to the legend, the ox noticed the halos appearing above the heads of Joseph, Mary and Jesus on that holy night. So radiant was the atmosphere around the Holy Family that the ox felt that even the water in his trough had been touched by the holy presences, and out of humility the creature would not drink from it. Instead, he drank from some muddy water on the ground — and found it to be deliciously sweet!

Another legend tells of Joseph of Arimathea. (It was in Joseph's tomb that the body of Jesus was laid to rest. Scripture tells us.) The legend says that this same Joseph eventually traveled to England, where, in his wanderings, he came to rest one day at Glastonbury. He drove his staff into the ground, where it grew to become a thorn tree. That is why the thorn tree blooms at Christmas, says the legend.

Santa's habit of coming down the chimney originates with a Norse legend. According to the Norsemen, at the time of the winter solstice, the goddess Hertha would appear at each fireplace, bringing happiness and good fortune. Sometimes the good fortune arrived in the form of a bearded old man who came down the chimney to meet her.

A beautiful legend tells of the Christmas rose. This story is about a poor little girl, who stood weeping outside the stable on Christmas night because she had no gift for the Infant Jesus. One of the angels noticed the little girl and brushed the earth where her tears had fallen, with a wing.



To the child's wonder, a plant at her feet began to bud and then bloom into lovely, white flowers. The little girl quickly picked the flowers and placed them at the Infant's feet. As the blossoms touched the feet of the Christ Child, the petals turned pink, and thus was born the Christmas rose.

Yet another legend explains how the lamb got its woolly coat. According to the story, a little lamb, gazing upon the Infant Jesus, thought that the Babe might be cold and so nestled next to Jesus, hoping to provide some warmth. As the Infant touched the lamb, its coat was transformed into soft, curly wool.

Where holiday customs originated

Deck the halls with boughs of holly! The lively carol describes one of the oldest customs of the season. Where did it originate?

Most holiday customs have a rationale behind them, as does the practice of hanging holly.

The ancient Druids believed that holly branches protected them from evil spirits. When placed in the home, these branches provided a warm haven for the sylvan spirits. In time, the practice became associated with the holiday season.

We can also thank the Druids for the custom of kissing under the mistletoe. The ancient priests of Ireland, Britain, and Gaul regarded mistletoe as the soul of the oak, which was their sacred tree. Because the plant never touched the earth, the Druids believed it represented pure spirits. As it was a symbol of peace and good will, Druid enemies would drop their weapons under the mistletoe and embrace. This practice evolved into today's holiday custom.



The yule log has been associated

with Christmas for centuries in many countries. This custom goes back to the Norsemen, who used it as a symbol of the rebirth of the sun at the winter solstice; the word *yule* is actually Norse for December. The yule log is always lit with a piece from last year's log, and in many countries, wine is poured on it as a blessing.

We can thank St. Francis of Assisi for the custom of placing manger scenes under the Christmas tree. Wanting to bring the spirit of that first Christmas to his parishioners, the good saint brought animals into his church, where he placed a manger. He scattered hay about the altar, where a mother and her baby re-presented Mary and the Infant Jesus. The villagers loved this tableau and soon the custom of creating nativity scenes evolved from that reenactment.

The wassail bowl, where holiday toasts are customary, goes back in tradition to hundreds of years. The daughter of a Germanic chieftain is said to have offered a gold cup filled with wine to her host, with the words "Was hael hlaford Cynig," or "Be of health, Lord King." As the practice of drinking a wassail spread, those who could not afford wine used a mixture of hot oil, sugar, nutmeg and ginger, topped with toasted bread. That is how drinking to one's health became known as a toast!

Christmas dinner in Scandinavia includes a rice pudding with a single almond in it. According to tradition, whoever gets the almond will have good luck throughout the new year.

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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 trans-

sient, 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 Christmas theology. If we can maintain a pleasant attitude — like a child who doesn't see all the commercialism — organize so the holiday doesn't 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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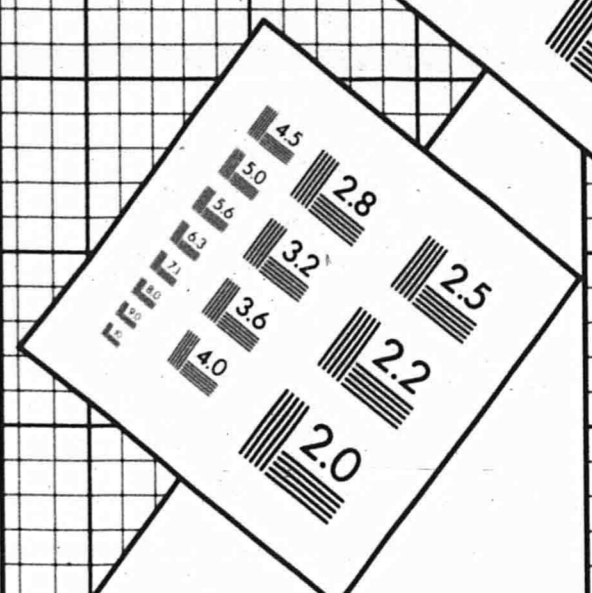
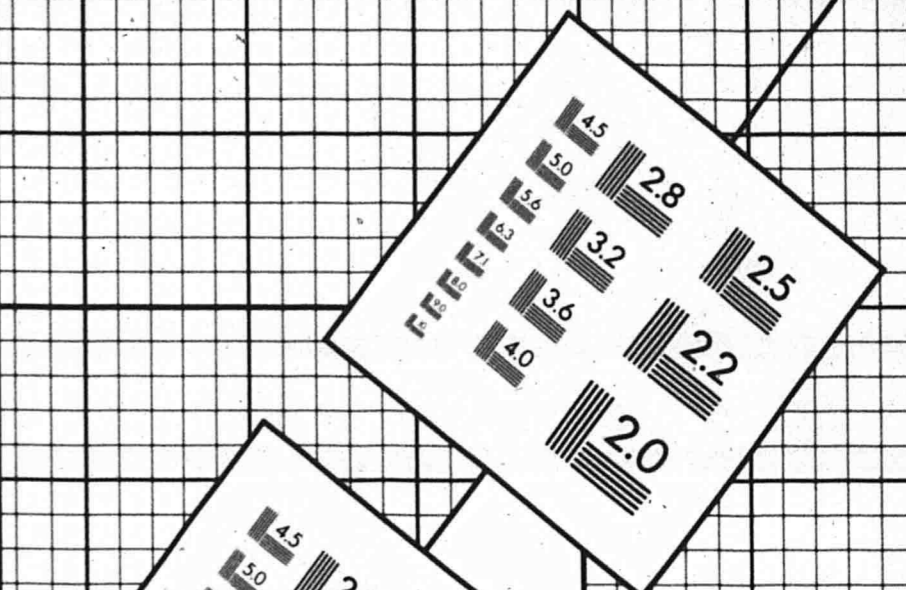
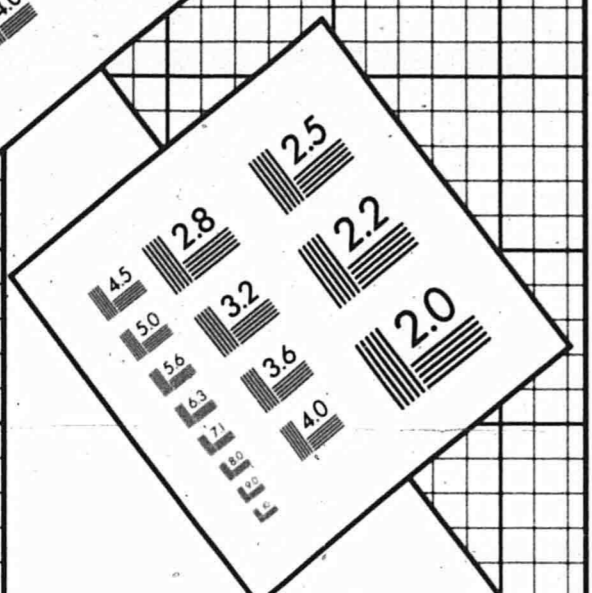
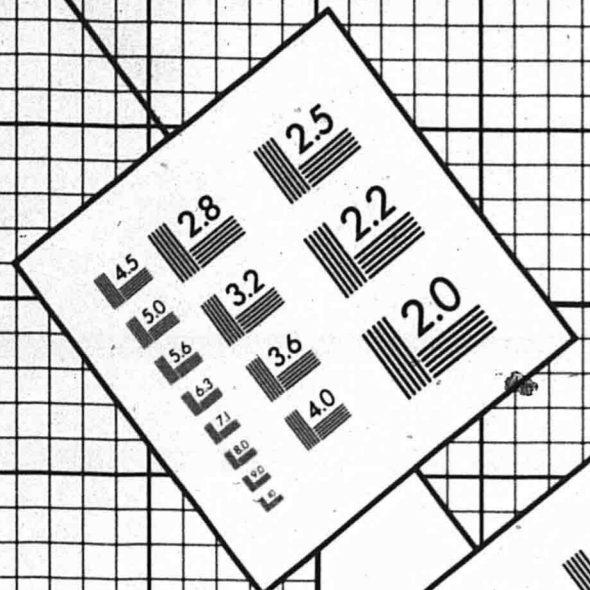
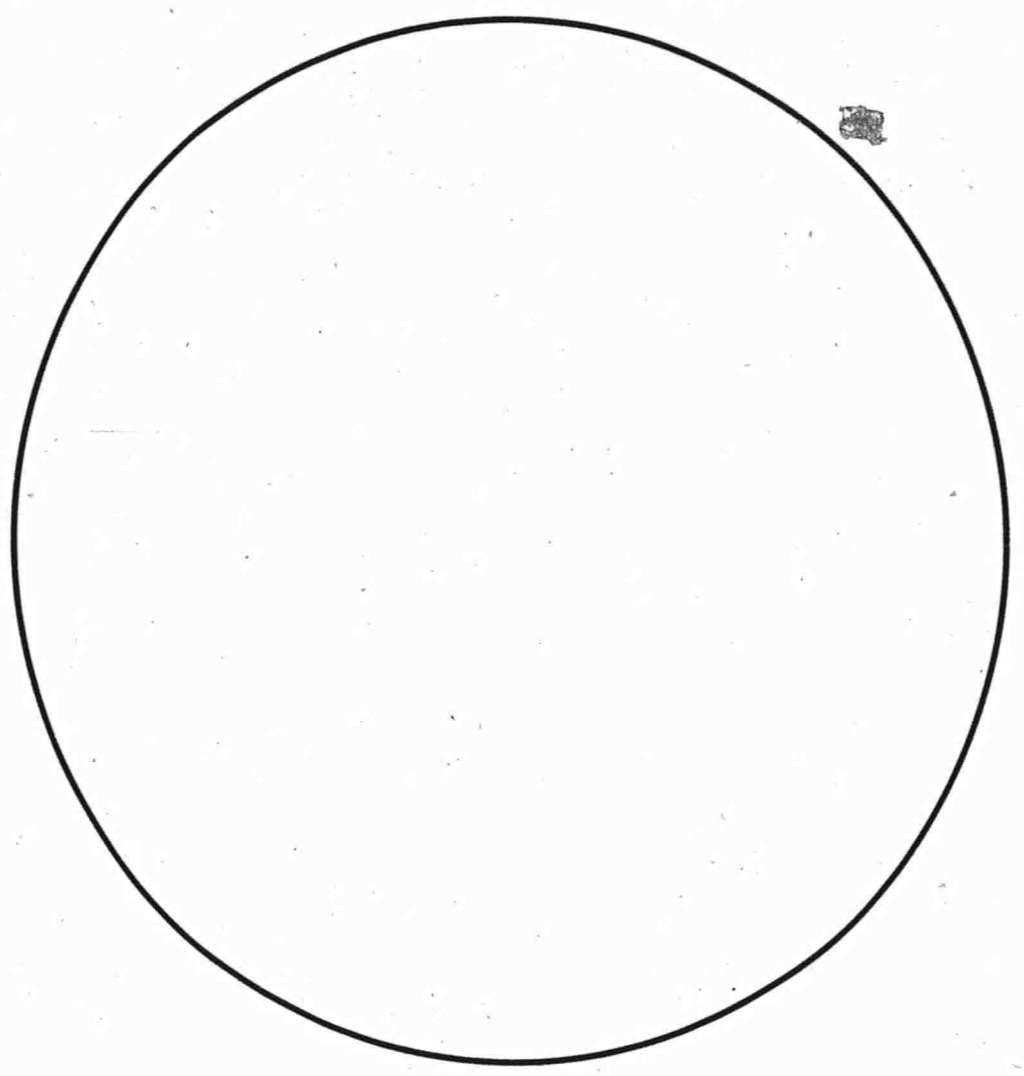
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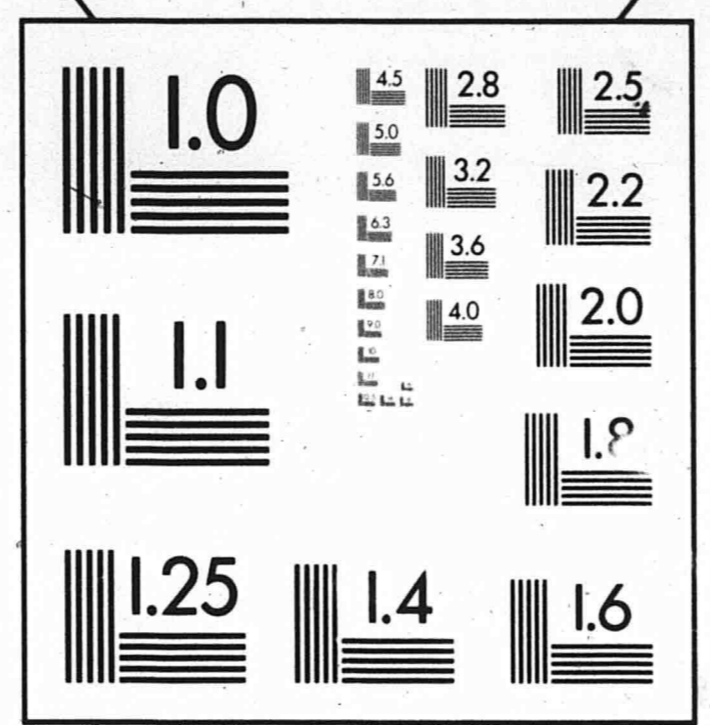
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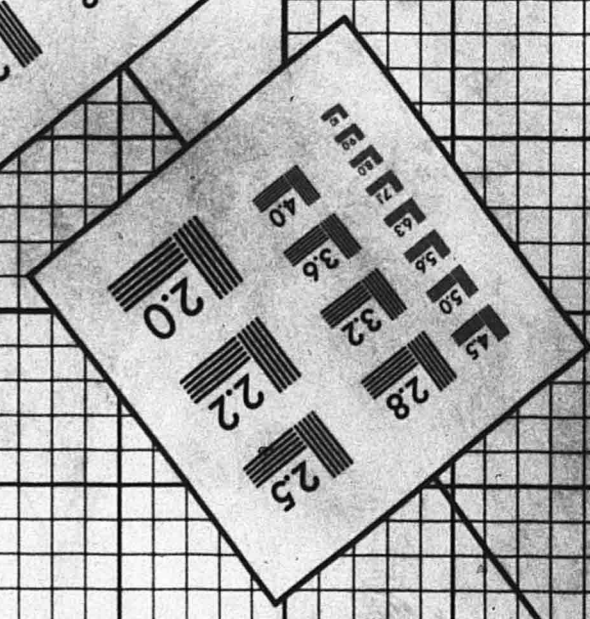
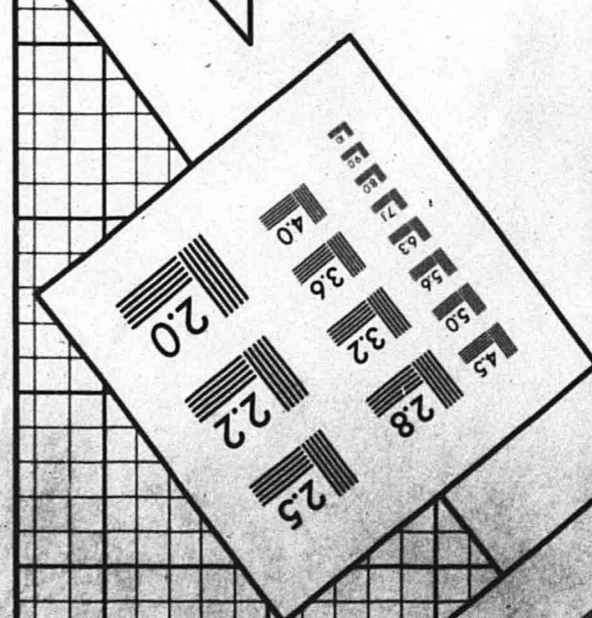
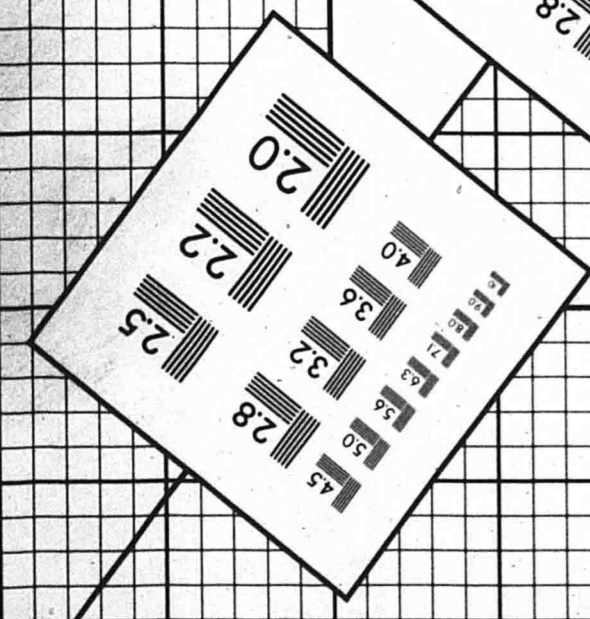
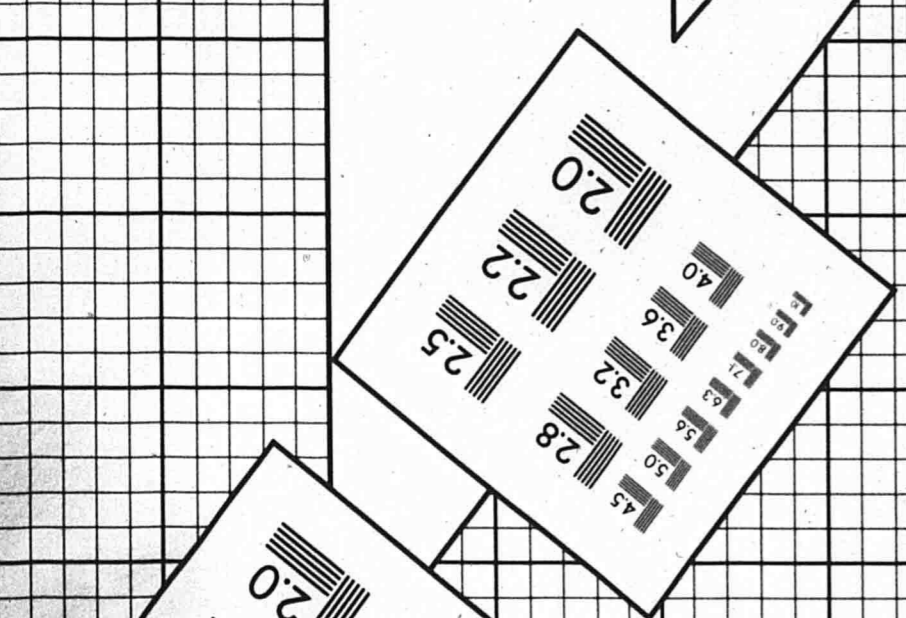
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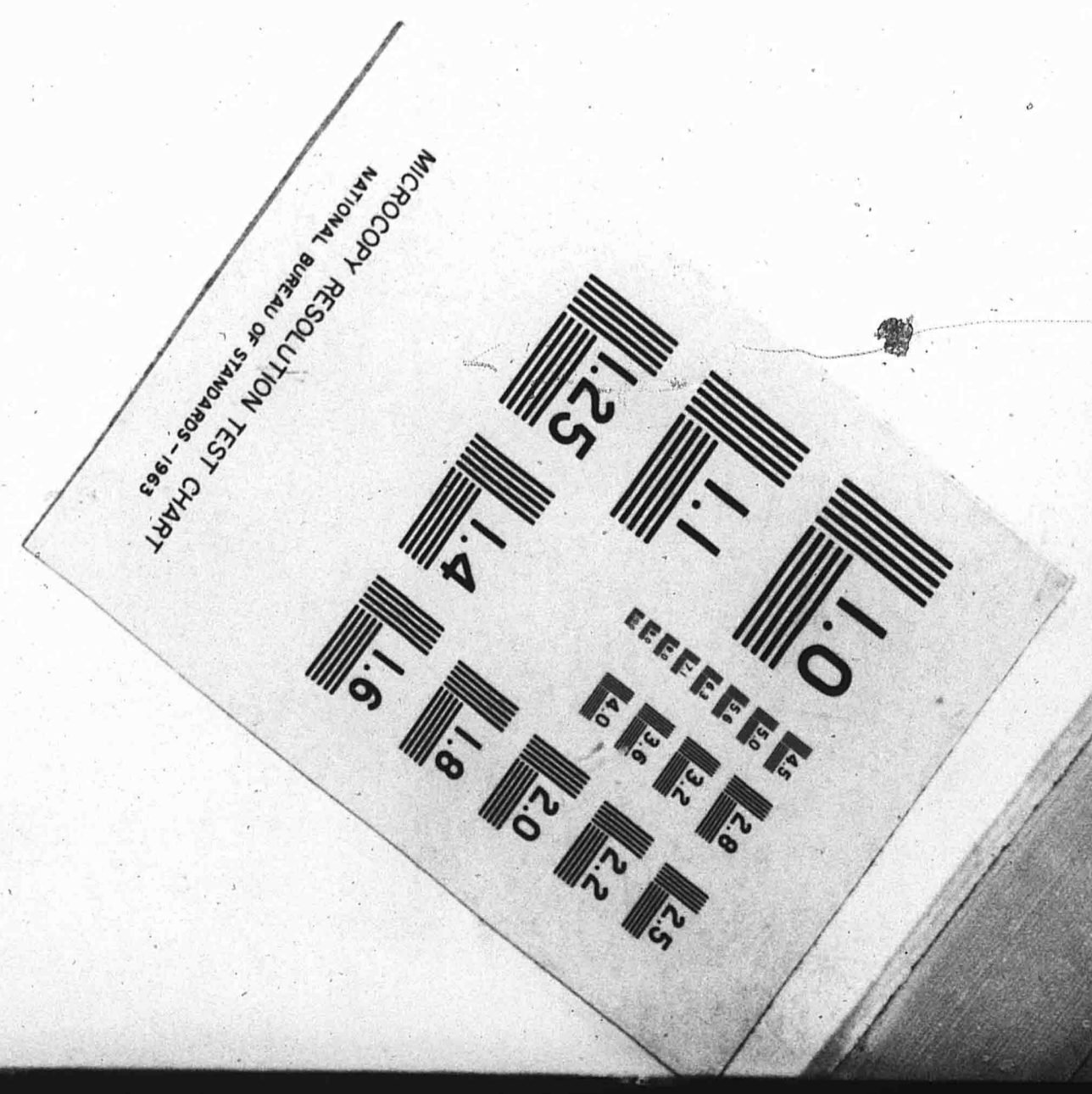
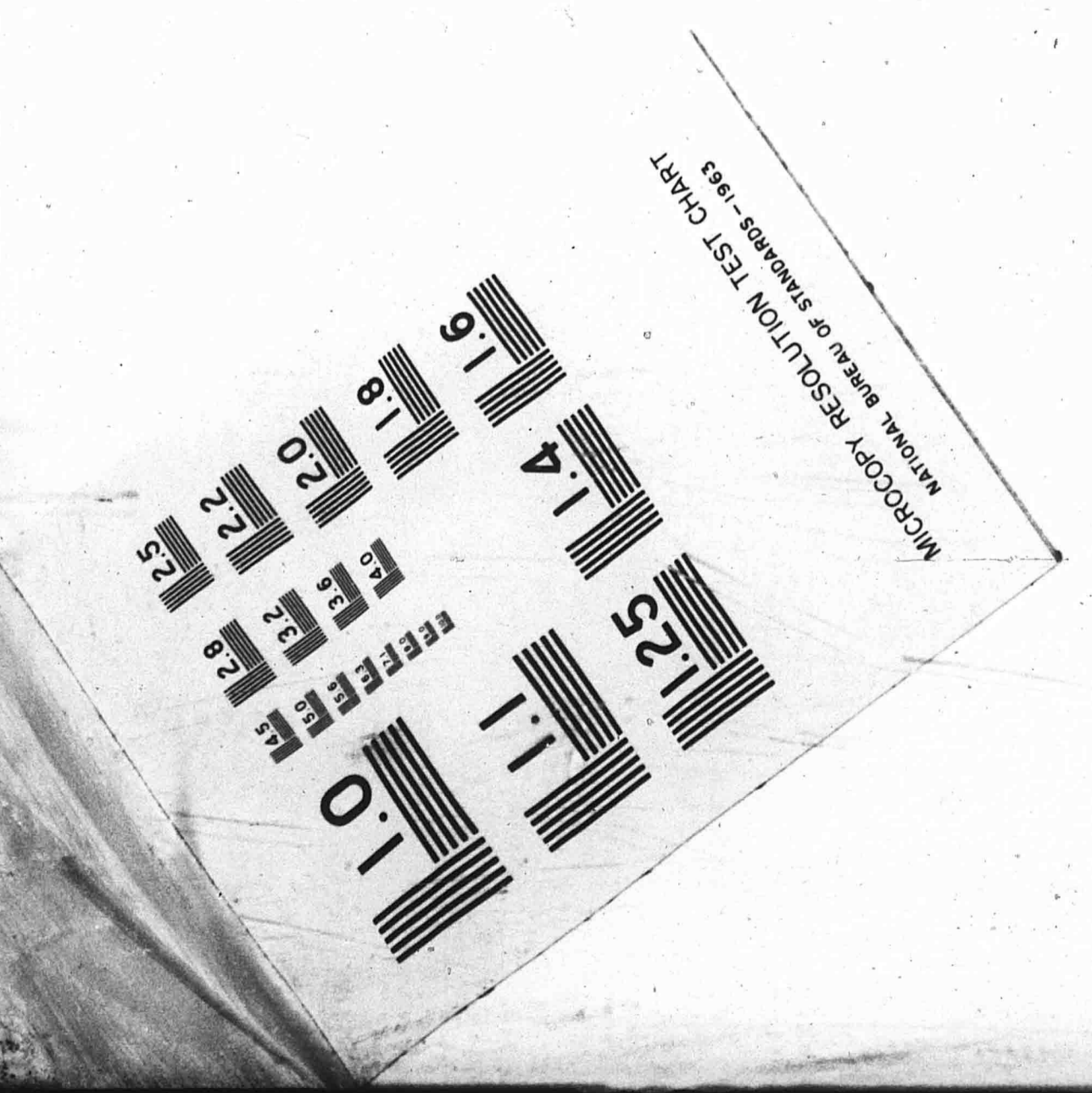
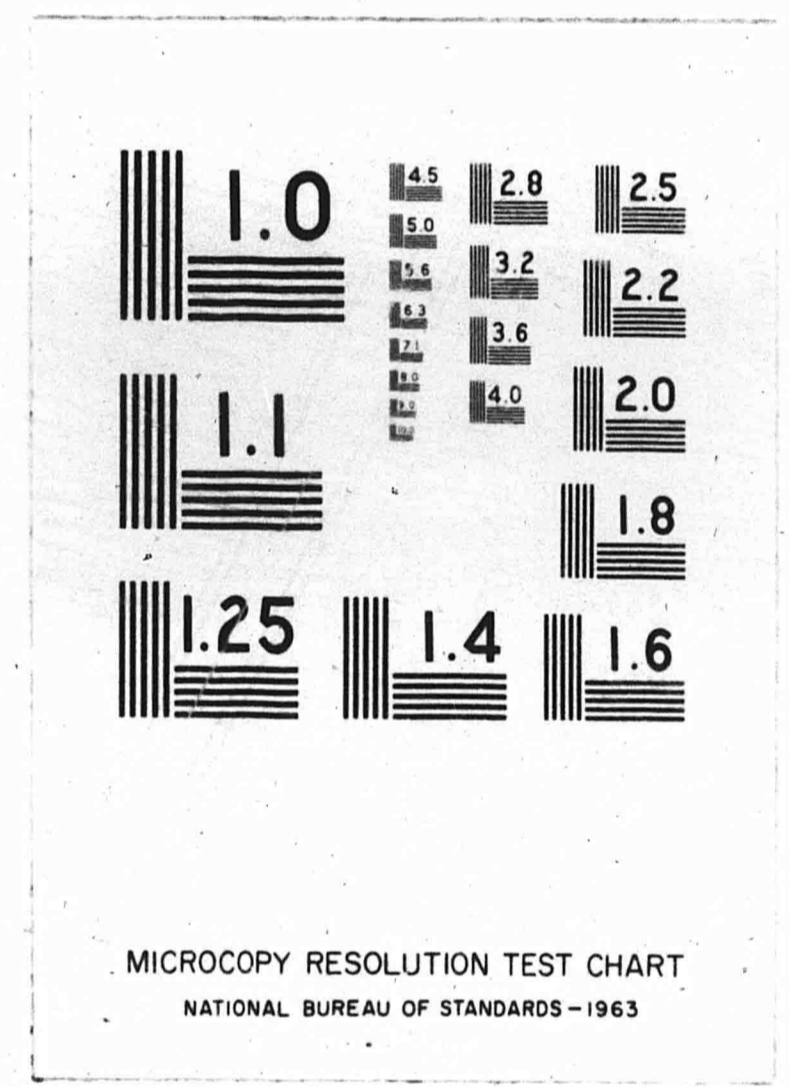
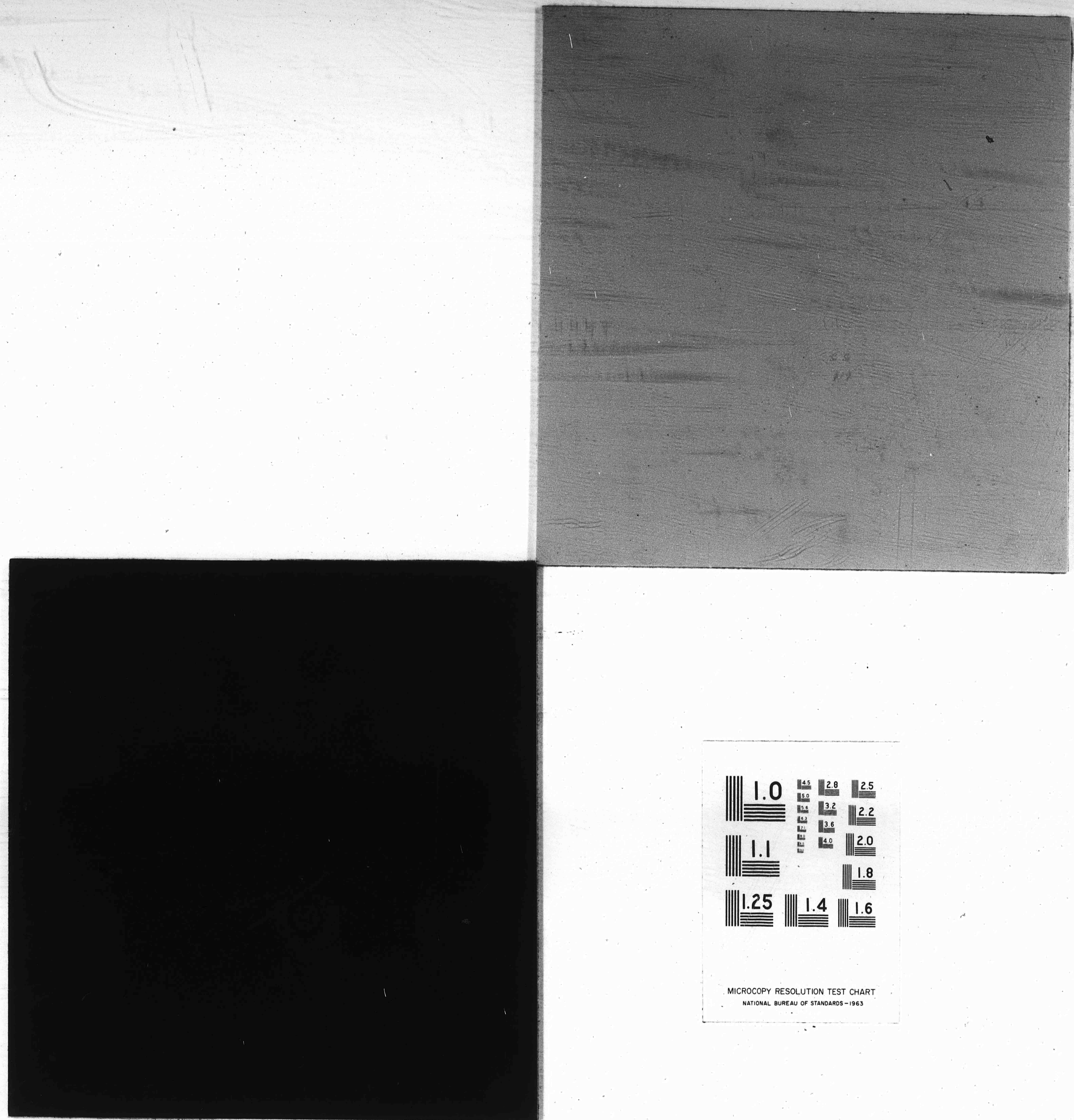
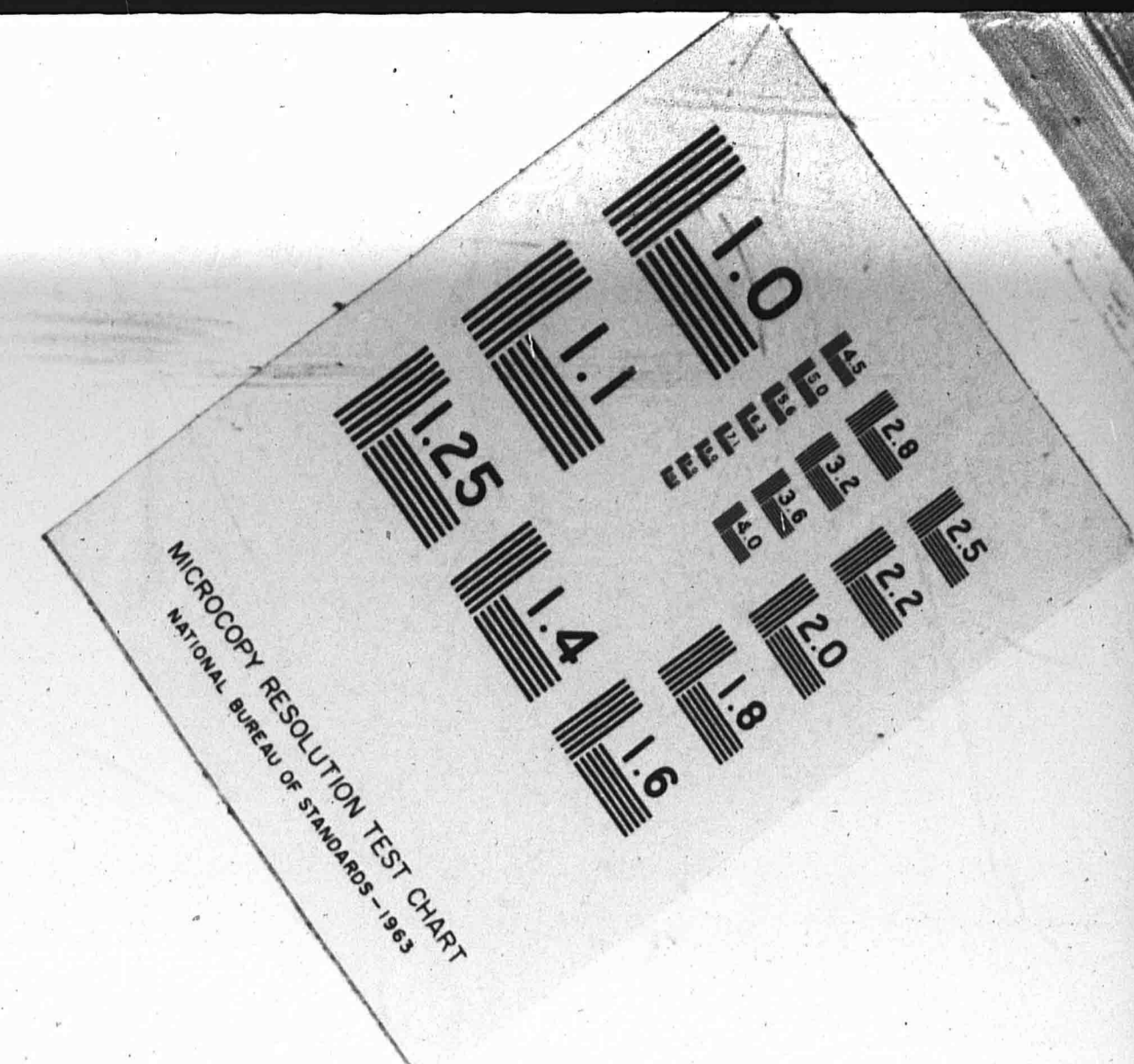
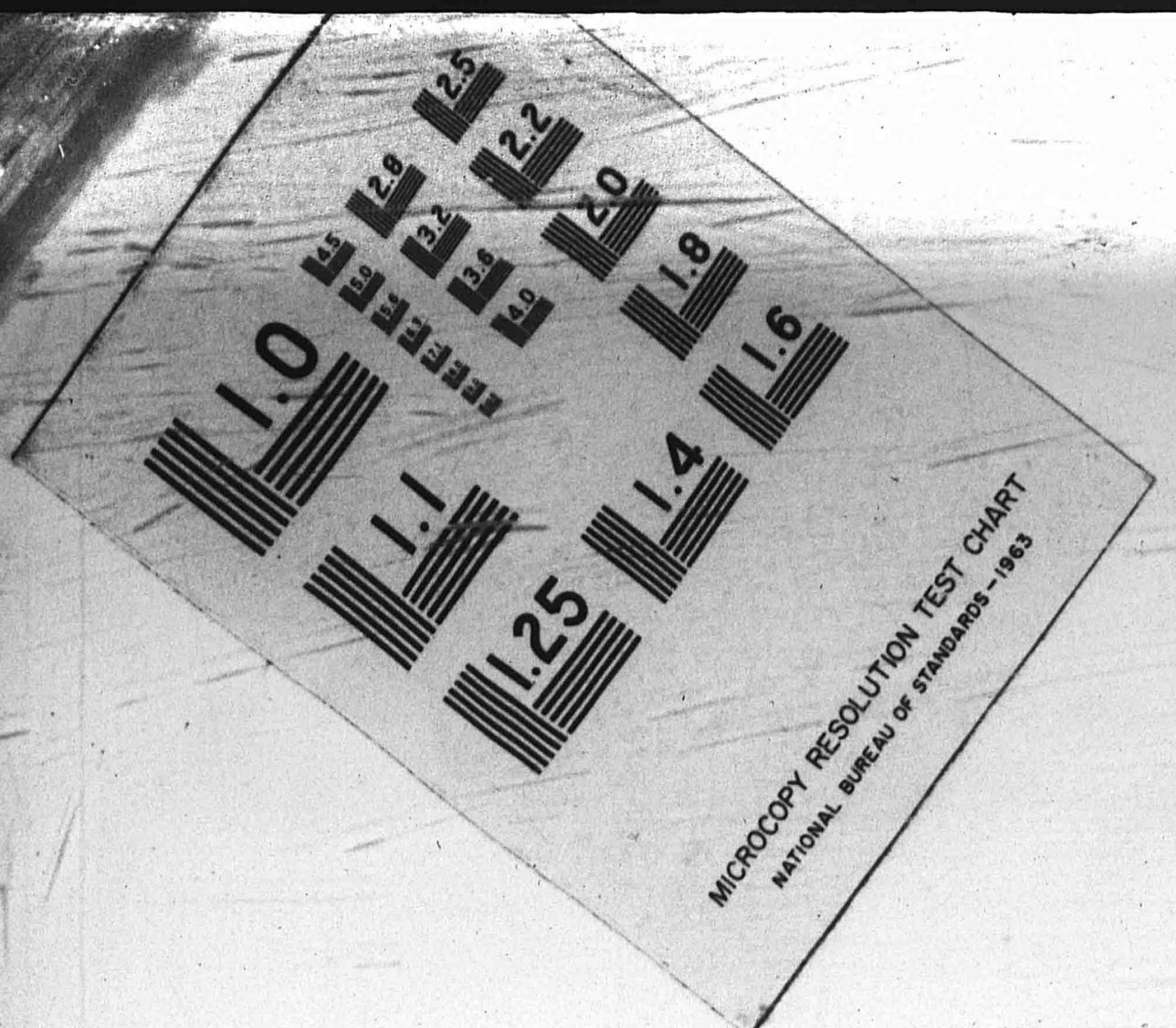
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