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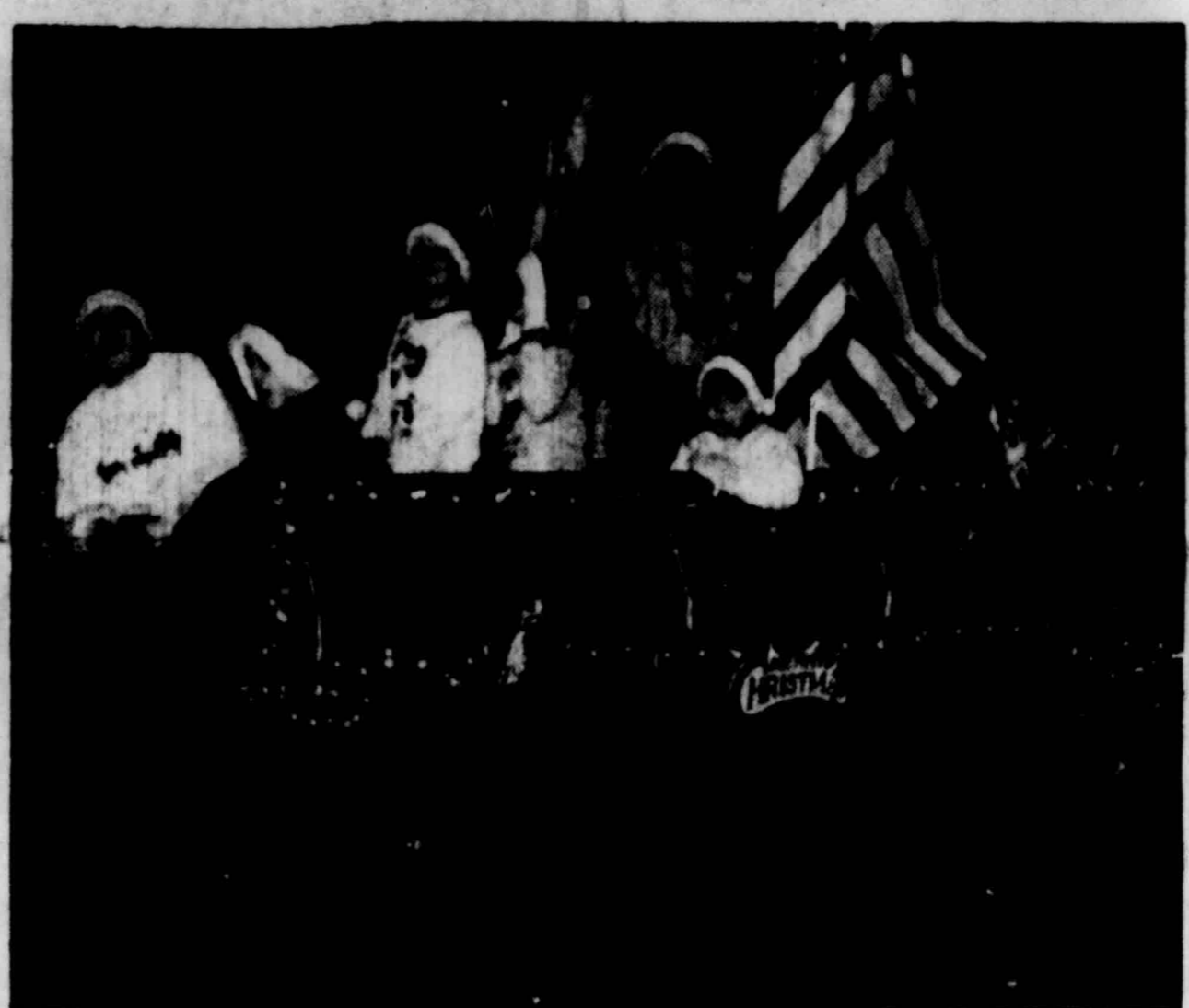
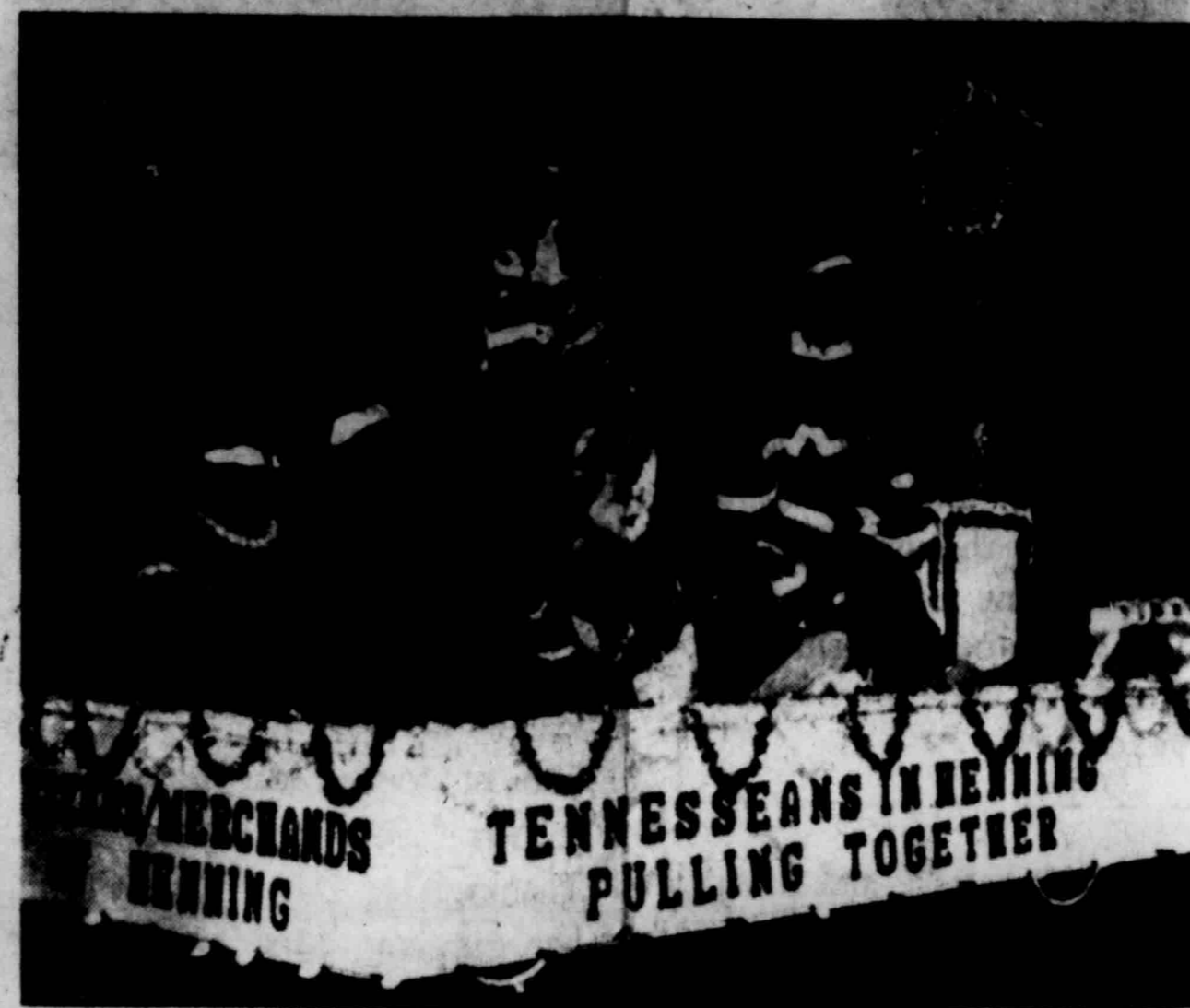
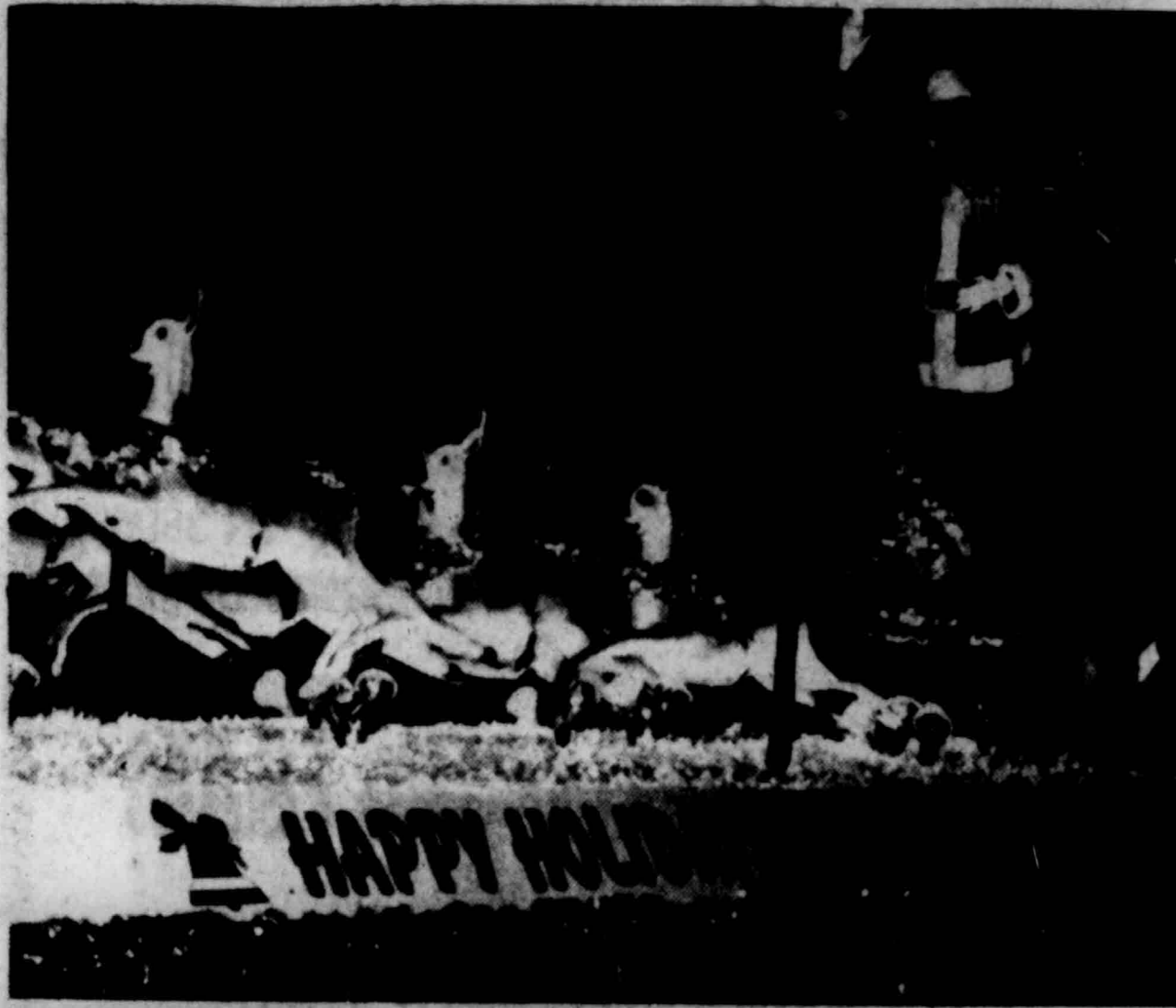
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## Town Of Halls Parade



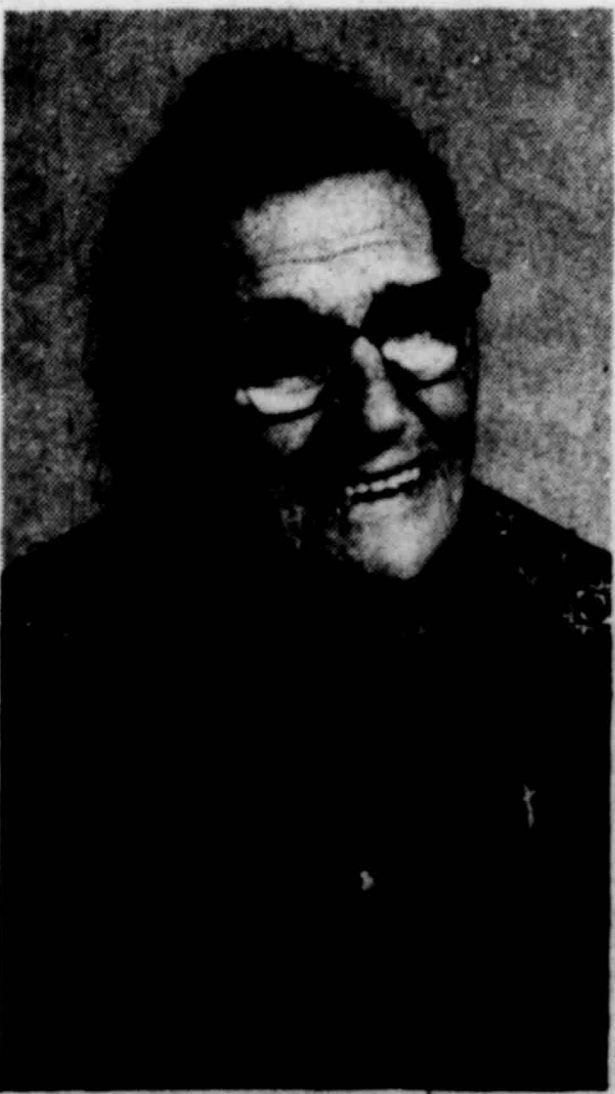
### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Ripley High School Choirs and the Lauderdale Middle School Choir will present their annual Christmas Concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10th and Thursday, Dec. 12th in the Ripley High School Little Theatre. Advance tickets are available at Ripley High School. Further information from 635-2642.

### CHRISTIAN SEMINAR

New Hope Baptist Church at Cherry will have a Christian Educational Seminar from 7 to 9 p.m. Dec. 11th through 13th.

### She's 100



MRS. WILLIE LONG, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., former Riplian, will celebrate her 100th birthday Dec. 12th with a reception, hosted by her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, from 1 to 3 p.m., Dec. 7th in Mary's Chapel Baptist Church Activities Building. Other relatives and friends will honor her from 3 to 4 p.m.

HALLS CHRISTMAS PARADE, held Tuesday night, gave \$100 and the Mayor's Trophy to Komatsu Dresser; first place in Business and Civic, with a prize of \$100 and a trophy, went to First Assembly of Friendship; second place, with \$50 and a trophy, went to Young Parts and Equipment; first place in Industry, with \$100 and a trophy, went to Ermco; second place, with \$50 and a trophy, went to Dyersburg Fabrics; first place in Most Original, with \$100 and a trophy, went to Komatsu Dresser; second place, with \$50 and a trophy, went to Grace Bible Baptist Church; The Halls Band received \$100 and a trophy for their participation. Antique cars receiving trophies were, in first place, Joe Tidwell, Chamber of Command, second place; Classic Car Trophies went to W. L. Sandlin, first place, and Billy Roy Lowery, second place; Modified Car Trophies went to Mike Perry, first place, and David Moore, second place; Horses and Riders trophies went to Billy Golden for first place, Ed Hunt Jr., second place and Garland Hargett, third place.

The Ripley Christmas Parade will begin at 7 p.m., Dec. 5th at the new park, to the square, and return to the park. They will have more than 80 units of Shriners from Memphis. Willard Norvell will be Grand Marshal for Ripley's parade, at least nine floats are expected.

The Henning parade will be Monday, Dec. 9th.

### Halls High School To Present Drama

The Theater Arts Department at Halls High School will present, *The Villain Wore A Dirty Shirt*, at 7 p.m. Dec. 6th and at 2 p.m. Dec. 8th in the Halls Junior High School auditorium. Admission is \$3.

## Aid To Dream Factory



### Open House For Sugar Hill Library

Sugar Hill, the Lauderdale County Library, will receive "Friends of the Lauderdale County Library" from 5 to 7 p.m. Dec. 6th. The public is invited to open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 7th. Entertainment will be provided by the Dickens Singers and students of Sharon Morris, refreshments provided by the Lauderdale County School Food Service Chapter.

The Junior Auxiliary and Veronica Layne decorated the inside bannister and outside of the building with assistance from Ripley Power and Light. The three mantles were decorated by Soemthing Special, Accents and Holiday House. Three trees, decorated by Lauderdale Beta Club, students from Ripley Elementary, and librarians, Marilyn Barber and Wanda Clark, will be displayed. Ripley Primary School and Ripley Elementary School also provided Christmas decorations.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY members from the Halls High School Chapter, in front row, from left, Maggie Cherry and Vicky McAlister; in second row, Stacey Cox and Lisa Vaden; and in rear, Merry Meeks, Hannah Callender and Marlene Simpson, are selling angels at the high school to benefit the Dream Factory in Dyersburg. The DECA Chapter is helping with sales and advertising. All proceeds will be used to help terminally ill patients fulfill their dreams.

### Open House For Future Leaders

Ripley High School Vocational Business classes held their annual open house Nov. 27th. Teachers for these classes are Mrs. Jackie Jones, Mrs. Linda Maxwell and Mrs. Judy Moore. Students, parents, teachers and staff from the central office and members of the community were invited by Future Business Leaders of America.

## 2 Jailed For 18 Fake \$100 Bills

Ripley police Tuesday charged two Memphians with 18 counts each of forgery in passing 18 counterfeit \$100 bills to Ripley businesses.

Arrest of a Ripley accomplice was expected Wednesday.

J&S Bazaar, at 320 South Washington, was the first firm to report that it suspected the bills were counterfeit (it took five).

Police said the counterfeits were crude.

Jailed Tuesday were Anthony B. Rogers, 29, of 1609 Britton, Memphis, and Dejaun L. Whitmore, of 1720 Gregory, Memphis.

Defendants are making efforts to re-pay victims. They face additional charges in Dyer County.

## County Schools Excel Vs. State, Nat'l Scores

The state's 21st Century Schools Program "Report Card" for Lauderdale County Schools for 1995-96 ranks the county school system's gains in all five areas reported above state averages, and except for math, above national averages.

County vs. state figures were, in reading, 107.2%-96.6%; in social studies, 108.3%-102.2%; in science, 108.1%-101.1%; in math, 94.3%-93%; and in language arts, 101.3%-100.7%.

## White House Christmas



AMERICAN GREETINGS has designed the official 1996 White House Christmas Card. They have produced the cards for the last four years. This year's card features a painting of the Green Room at the White House by American artist, Thomas McKnight, whose designs of the Red and Blue Rooms were chosen for the 1994 and 1995 cards. The inside verse reads, "Our family wishes you and yours a beautiful holiday season filled with the warmth of friends and loved ones, and with the promise of a happy new year."

The cards were printed at the company's Corbin, Ky., plant with finishing being completed at the Bardstown, Ky., facility.

American Greetings is the world's largest publicly owned manufacturer and distributor of greeting cards and social expressions products with annual revenues of \$2 billion. The Ripley plant of American Greetings is 142,000 square feet and employs about 150 people. It is a printing facility for seasonal and everyday cards, calendars and internal forms.

# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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## Mrs. Woodrow Hill

Linnie J Hill, 83, sister of James L. Jones, of Halls, died Monday in Dyersburg Manor.

Services were set for 11 a.m. Thursday in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

She was a member of Dyersburg Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her husband, woodrow Hill; two sons, Richard and Darrell R. Hill, of Dyersburg; two daughters, Ruby Austill, of Covington, and Brenda Pierce, of Atlanta, Ga.; another brother, Billy Jones, of Fowkes; six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Clyde King

Margaret H. King, 83, of 802 Park Meadows Cove, Halls, widow of Clyde King, died Friday in Royal Care of Ridgely, after a stroke.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Garner's Funeral Home in charge.

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

She leaves a daughter, Lila Sinclair, of Halls, one grandchild, and one great-grandchild.

## Coleman Roberts

Coleman W. "Mutt" Roberts, 74, of Fowkes, brother of Willie Vowell, of Halls, died Wednesday last week, of respiratory failure, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Dyersburg Funeral Home,

with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

A veteran of Army service in World War II, he had retired from work at Tupperware in Halls.

He was a member of Fowkes Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie, two sons, Randy, of Fowkes, and Danny, of Paris, another sister, Bernice Pittman, of Bloomington, Ind., and three grandchildren.

## R. E. Wilkerson

Richard Eugene "Ricky" Wilkerson, 38, of Bells, mechanic for Willhite Truck & Service in Denmark, died Tuesday last week, of cardiac arrest, in Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville.

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

He was a member of the First Assembly of God in Brownsville.

He leaves his parents, Shirley Richardson Wilkerson, of Halls, and William Joel Wilkerson, of Bowling Green, Ky.

## Miss Woodard

Services at 9 a.m. Wednesday in Halls Cemetery mourned Robert Marian "Sister" Woodard, 73, of Apt. 25, 491 Highland, Memphis, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She died about 3:30 p.m. Monday in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Born on Route 2, Halls, Dec. 29, 1922, she was the daughter of



**GUEST SPEAKERS**, from left, Jim Ewell and The Rev. Jerry Edmondson, of the Dyersburg Union Mission, introduced by Shea Harris, right, at Monday's meeting of the Halls Gates Rotary Club, discussed the activity center, now under construction, that will provide positive experiences for underprivileged youth year round

the late Robert M. and Alma Hinton Woodard.

She retired from the Memphis Defense Depot after 47 years of service.

She leaves three sisters, Anne Newman, of Jackson, Laura Cook, of Memphis, and Mary L. Fussell, of Tupelo, Miss.

## George Buffaloe

George Avery Buffaloe, 80, of 268 Heathcott Road, Gates, died about 10 a.m. Monday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were set for 11 a.m. Thursday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Gates Cemetery.

He was born at Gates, June 23, 1916, son of the late George W. and Ruth Williams Buffaloe.

He was a chef in The Peabody hotel in Memphis for about 25 years before he retired, about 20 years ago.

He was a member of Decatur St. Christian Church in Memphis.

He was the widower of Russell Dawson Buffaloe.

He leaves four sons, George, Jr., of Ripley, Mary, of Gates, William, of Russell, Ark., and Russell, of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; two daughters, Mary Brandon and Ruth McKee, of Millington; a brother, Frewl Buffaloe, retired Gates postmaster; 15 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

According to legend, tea was discovered in China about 275 B.C. Today, the world's largest producer of tea is India.

## County Foes Fail In Grid Play-Offs

Cut from state play-offs Friday, by a touchdown each, were the two teams who played Halls and Ripley in the regular season.

In Class 2-A, Halls foe Huntington lost to Goodpasture, 14-6.

In Class 4-A, Ripley foe Fayette-Ware, of Somerville, lost to Nashville's Pearl-Cohn, 28-20.

For state championships, Goodpasture (14-0) faces Knoxville

Webb (12-2), and Pearl-Cohn (10-4) meets Knoxville Halls (14-0).

**LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE**  
Gates Public Library will hold open house at 7 p.m. Dec. 6th in the library. Co-hosted by Brenda Carter, alderman, and Shirley Dancy, the public is urged to attend.

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## Woodville Locals

By Patricia Hughes

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Hughes' mother, Mrs. Walter McCloud, and Mr. McCloud in Ripley. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Esra, of Dry Hill.

Mrs. Bernice Sellers spent Thanksgiving Day in Ripley with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Mooney, and Mr. Mooney. All of Mrs. Sellers' family were there except for one daughter who was visiting in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lankford spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Sheila Mitchell, and children, Blake and Ashley, in Lakeland.

Mrs. Marie Lankford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Eng, and family in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Parrish and grandson, Justin, of Halls, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Parrish's mother, Mrs. Jenny Mai Holcomb Watts, in Louisiana. She also visited her brothers, James and W.K. Byrum, and families.

## Haller Lodge #564 F&M

Halls, Tennessee

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Saturday, December 14, 1996

Everyone Is Invited

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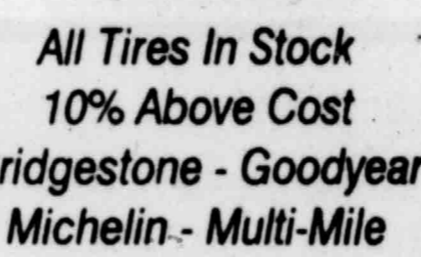


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## Married In Jackson Will Marry Saturday



MR. AND MRS. JASON KYLE CARMACK were married at 4 p.m. September 21st in Ararat Baptist Church in Jackson.

The bride, Tina Mott, is the daughter of Thomas H. Mott Sr., of Jackson, and Judy Marcom Childs, of Collierville.

## Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Jayme Spence were honored Saturday afternoon on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception in the home of their daughter, Barbara Newsum, and her husband, Bill Newsum, and their daughters near Chestnut Bluff. Other children assisting were Gary Spence, of Memphis, Edna Ray, of Walnut, Miss., Eddie Spence, of Tyler, Tex., and Sherry Brasfield, Ann Green, and Chris Spence, all of Crockett County.

About 75 relatives and friends came during the afternoon to offer congratulations and good wishes to the couple.

After signing the register, guests helped themselves to roast beef, homemade rolls and a variety of chips, dips and cheese with fruit punch or coffee and wedding cake.

Among those attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Meace and son, of Nashville; Baskie Hendren and daughter, Jennifer, John and Mary Ann Spence, Perylyn Adams and daughter, Angie Baldegrene and Mickey Spence and family, all of Memphis.

Mrs. Frances Jennings had heart by-pass surgery in Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis Wednesday of last week. Her daughters, Sandra Pipkin and Brenda Hines, of Halls, and Venessa Williams, of Ripley, and son, Gary Jennings, of Tiptonville, have been with their mother.

Mrs. Rose (Agnes) Dyer returned home Friday after a week in Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis and four weeks in the home of her son, Tom Dyer, and Mrs. Dyer in Memphis. Mrs. Dyer's sister, Nokes (Mrs. Billy) Bone, and Mr. Bone, of Gallatin, spent the weekend with her.

Lucille Hawkins returned home Thursday of last week from Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis. Her husband, Sewell Hawkins, was with her. Their niece, Perylyn Adams, of Memphis, visited them during the weekend.

Virginia Walpole, Helen Hale, Leon Paige and W. C. Paige had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Hale's son, Dr. John Hale, Mrs.

Maid of honor was Bridget Goodman, of Murfreesboro. Other bridal attendants were Stacey Mott and Brook McKenzie, both of Jackson.

Best man was Lyle Carmack, of Jackson. Groomsmen were Tom Mott, of Jackson, and Jimmy Barnes, of Ripley. Ushers were Paul Bluew, Brad Brown, Tony Dancy and Charles Hurt, all of Halls.

Music was provided by Doris Lawrence, pianist, and Ruth Ann Morrison, vocalist.

A reception, immediately following the ceremony, was held at the church.

Following a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, the couple are residing in Jackson.

## Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Ward Hardy spent last week with the Randy Hardys in Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Hardy and daughter, Ann Reagan, and son, Jacob Kitches, of Halls, drove down Wednesday of last week and spent Thanksgiving. They all returned home Sunday afternoon.

Bitzy Smith, of Curve, Ed Benda, of Stanton, and Judy Turner and children, Jennifer and John, of Covington, were guests of the J. D. Smiths Thanksgiving Day. John is spending this week with them.

Thanksgiving Day guests of the Ihmer Kissells were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones and Dale Jones and daughter, Tina, of Chisholm Lake Road, the Erle Kissells and son, Shawn, of Dry Hill, Shelly Woodard and daughter, Shelby, and the Ronnie Jacksons, of Ripley. Chris Burroughs, of Halls, visited Sunday.

Margaret Adkins, of Halls, and Gerda Hardy visited the Ray Newmans in Olive Branch, Miss. Sunday and Monday.

David Hunham and a friend, of Memphis, spent Sunday with Floyd Freeman.



MISTY DEANNE FINCHER, granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Fincher, of Frog Jump, will marry Brian Edwin Waymire at 7 p.m. Saturday in Broad St. Church of Christ in Lexington, all friends invited to the vows and the reception.

Misty, a 1995 graduate of Crockett High School, is the daughter of Phil and Laurie Fincher, of Bells, and of Clyde and Patsy Whitmore, of Jackson. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray, of Jackson.

Brian, a 1994 graduate of Jackson Christian School, attended Freed-Hardeman University in Henderson. He owns the Dive Shop in Jackson.

He is the son of the Larry Waymires, of Lexington, and of Mr. and Mrs. John Hagy, of Nashville. He is the grandson of the Roy Waymires, of Hickory Ridge, Ark., and Bettye Flynn, of Memphis.

Mary Horner has returned to her home in Jackson, Miss. after spending the holidays in Memphis, Dyersburg and Halls.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson were Russell Henderson, of Columbus, Ohio, the Larry Ledbetter family, of Memphis, Gary Lynn Jennings, of Tiptonville, and Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Scotty, Kallyn and Audrey Smith, Ametta and Jack Camp, Kelly, Adam and Zachary Camp, and Todd, Angela and Rachel Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Belton and Mrs. Bill McGarrity, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hawks, James Hawks and Lindsey and Hailey

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DAWN MOORE, center, co-hostesses Angela Smith, left rear, and daughter, Caitlyn, left front. Dancy, right, in Gates with bride-elect of Gary Wayne Steelman, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Nov. 24th in the home of Shirley

Crain, of Jackson, and Ty and Melissa Stamps and Wiley Stamps, of Collierville, had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Stamps in Collierville.

Douglas McGarrity and Mike Shepp, of Atlanta, Ga., and Kay Stamps, of Collierville, spent the weekend with Mrs. Bill McGarrity.

Dec. 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Bob Best, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Carnack.

Dec. 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders.

Dec. 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Kirkpatrick.

## Anniversaries

## Christmas Tour

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## Aids Writing Program



JOE MCCARTHY, left, representing the Bank of Halls, presented a check to Mrs. Phyllis Barlow, right, assistant principal at Halls Elementary School, to be used for the annual writing program at the school.

Rob Burks, Jean McCallister, Larry Mosier, Bret Malone.  
Dec. 10 -- Lynn Harmon, Jack Henderson.

Dec. 11 -- Fran Dew, Harold Stallings, Chris Wright, Terry Bentley, Laura Frazier.

## Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sanders and son, David, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Webster and son, Mills, of Central, Mrs. Mary Sue Mills, of Lightfoot, and Mrs. Elaine Carmack and children and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Carmack were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Ronnie Carmacks. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fisher, of Selina, Tex., were Sunday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Emerson, of Alamo, Mrs. Juanita Stanley, of Forked Deer, and Jimmy Emerson were dinner guests of the Floyd Emersons Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and daughter, Tori, of Byhalia, Miss. Mrs. Annette Brown and children and Steve Willis, of Nesbit, Miss., Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, and Mrs. James Simpson and daughters, Wendy and Michele, of Lightfoot, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Pharis Escues.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burks of San Antonio, Tex., spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Willie Burks Thanksgiving Day all of Mrs. Burks' children were there for lunch.

Tammy Carmack and John James, of Ripley, Mrs. Rodney McBroom and children, and Mrs. Melinda Dionics and children, of Curve, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas and children, of Dry Hill, Nina Carmack and Edwin Freeman, of Maury City, and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Tim Carmacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker, of Brownsville, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Danny Simpsons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams visited the Weldon Heaths in Alamo Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were dinner guests Thanksgiving of the Charley Cherrys in Ripley. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Climer, of Halls, visited in the Williams home last Friday night.

## Birthdays

Dec. 5 -- Travis Nipp, Kenny Primore, Kate Ewell, Mario Brooks.

Dec. 6 -- Benny Jones, Conor Luck, Susie White, Jeff Newman, Larry White, Sharry Sammons, Paula Smith, Melanie Pugh, Curtis McLemore, Kelsey Jordan.

Dec. 7 -- Rose Mary Jones.

Dec. 8 -- Rachel Harmon, Linda Jennings, Sheltona Polk, Sonny Siarnes, Gary Wayne Steelman, Mrs. F. E. Pugh Sr., Ronnie Pickens, Brenda Hilliard, Donna Pugh, Brady Brasfield.

Dec. 9 -- Carol Broadstreet, Robin Flanagan, Harriet King, Robert Pipkin, Mrs. C. R. Webb, Margaret Williams, Carolyn Dutton, Chris Nelson, Lori Booker,



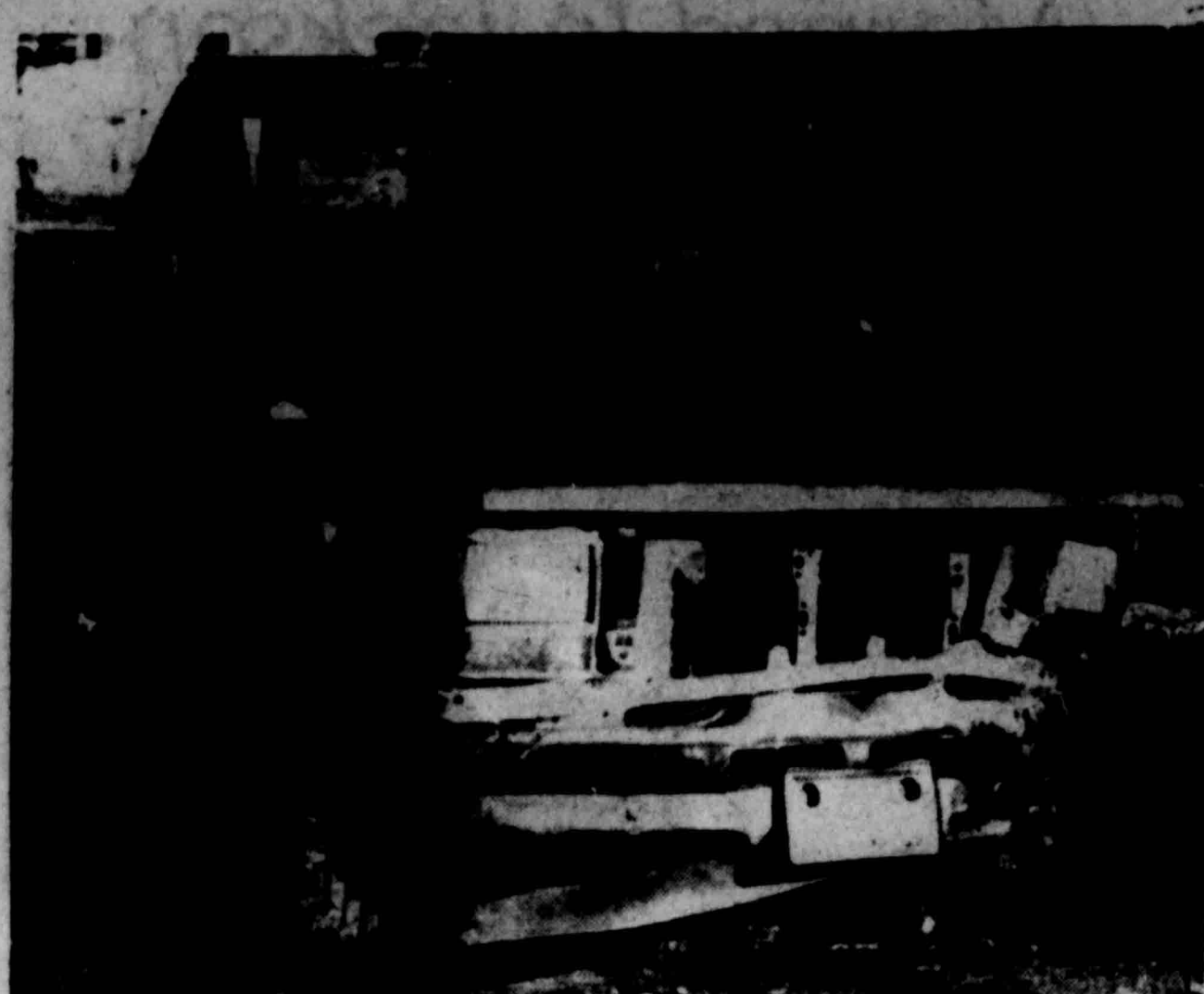
Most children will have a full set of 20 teeth by the age of three years.

## Traveling Light



MR. AND MRS. ERIN VIGARDT, Monday morning they were of Winthrop Harbor, Ill., left walking on Highway 209 south their home Oct. 3rd and are of Gates with only back packs, walking to New Orleans, La.

Ballet began in the royal courts of Italy during the 1400s. Movements of ballet dancing still include bows and other elegant manners reflecting its courtly origin.



JEFF BROWN, driving a 1989 Ford pickup, lost control of his vehicle about 7 p.m. Monday on Lawrence Road southeast of Halls. He was transported to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley and transferred to Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis with non-critical injuries.

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## School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Dec. 9th  
Hamburger on Bun  
Pepperoni Pizza  
French Fries  
Steamed Carrots  
Fresh Fruit  
Pear Half  
Cookie  
Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 10th  
Tacos w/Trimings  
Entree--School's Choice  
Steamed Corn  
Lima Beans  
Orange Slices  
Pineapple Chunks  
Rolls  
Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 11th  
Shaved Ham on Bun  
Meat Loaf  
Baked Potato  
Golden Okra  
Applesauce  
Fruit Cup  
Rolls  
Milk

Thursday, Dec. 12th  
Beef Burrito  
Sliced Turkey  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Green Beans  
Congealed Fruit Salad  
Applesauce  
Rolls  
Milk

Friday, Dec. 13th  
Spaghetti  
Nachos Supreme  
Cabbage Slaw or Carrot Sticks  
Green Peas  
Choice Fresh Fruit  
Peach Slices  
Rolls  
Milk

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duncan Ing. Jr. of Alamo, a 4 lb., 14 oz. son, Joe III, their first child, at 2:03 p.m. Nov. 13th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bates, of Ripley, Trina Bates, of Florida, the Joe Ings. Sr., of Brownsville, and the David Harts, of Alamo. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bates, of Maury City, Peggy Ing. of Alamo, Earl Pace, of Humboldt, and the Harold Watsons, of Springfield. Great-grandparents are Aileen Duncan, of Alamo, and Bessie Stephens, of Bells.

## THE HALLS GRAPHIC

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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Glenn Thompson Dies;  
Star Newsman, Donor

Glenn Thompson, 92, Ripley native who co-founded Ripley High School's newspaper, *High Life*, as a junior in Ripley High School in 1921 and retired in 1969 after 9-1/2 years as the editor of the daily Dayton, Ohio, *Journal-Herald*, died Nov. 17th in Bethany Lutheran Village in Centerville, Ohio, a nursing home in which he had resided, with heart problems, for a bit over a year.

He was the son of Will and Rylla Thompson, who resided at 194 South Jefferson, in the present Billy Poston home.

His father was in the hardware business on the west side of the Square in Ripley.

He co-founded *High Life* with Walter "Bulldog" Durham, who later published the weekly *Henning Progress* before becoming Plant-To-Prosper editor of the Memphis *Commercial Appeal*, promoting improvements in Mid-South agriculture.

Library Aid Was Crucial  
Glenn's challenge gift to Sugar Hill, The Lauderdale County Library, in Ripley, of \$25,000, to be matched 1-for-2, went over its goal, in a campaign led by Phillip Jackson, of Ripley.

Glenn matched further, and the fund, with investment income, now tops \$54,000.

Without these funds, a new library in Ripley (now near bidding, on the former Dorothy (Mrs. Jack) Palmer property on Lafayette) could not have been considered.

Just A "Dayton Newsman"  
In 1991, Glenn told his secretary to call him, in his obituary, a "Dayton newsman."

He was much more than that. After graduation from Princeton in 1927, he worked briefly for the *Chattanooga Times* and the *Memphis Press-Scimitar* before joining the staff of the *Cincinnati Enquirer*, on which he spent 36 years, much of it as the newspaper's Washington correspondent.

That employment was broken by Army service in World War II. He enlisted as a private and rose to the rank of captain. In July, 1959, he became editor of the *Journal-Herald*, Dayton's former morning paper. He retired in January, 1969.

Preserved Nature, History  
An avid quail hunter who could remember geese flying above the Square, he was deeply interested in natural and historic preservation.

He was instrumental in forming Dayton's City Beautiful Council, its Area Progress Council of business leaders, the Park District of Dayton and Montgomery County, the Ohio Conservation Association, which he served as its first president, and the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission.

He was a founder and later president of Little Miami, Inc., which pressed Congress to pass the 1967 Wild and Scenic Rivers Act which now protects the Little Miami River, in Ohio, the Hatchie River, in West Tennessee, and many other rivers.

He was president of the Dayton-Montgomery County Historical Society when it hired its first staff member. He served as a director of the Ohio Historical Society.

Launched Erma Bombeck  
A few months before Erma



GLENN THOMPSON, on his last visit to The Enterprise, inspected its collection of pottery from Roseville, Ohio, and the book published about it. In Sugar Hill, The Lauderdale County Library, in Ripley, he was pleased to find his favorite novel, *Buddenbrooks*, by Thomas Mann.

Bombeck died in April, she told the *Dayton Daily News* that she was "sitting out in the suburbs of Centerville, sorting socks and snapping beans" and writing a column for the *Kettering-Oakwood (Ohio) Times*, when, in 1967, Glenn asked her to write for the opposite-editorial page of his newspaper.

Three weeks later, he had brought her to the attention of the Newsday Syndicate. Her column eventually ran in 700 newspapers.

Keen Enterprise Reader  
Through the decades of his career, he was a loyal and thorough

RHS Student Helps  
"Stop The Violence"

Jamard D. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Flowers, and Myron Wright, of Ripley, a senior in Ripley High School and state president of the Tennessee Association of Student Councils, traveled more than 1,400 miles during November promoting "Stop The Violence."

He conducted a workshop for the North Carolina Association of Student Councils, Nov. 9th-11th in Raleigh, N.C., spoke to the East Tennessee Association of Student Councils in Knoxville Nov. 12th and greeted the Middle Tennessee Association of Student Councils at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville Nov. 15th.

reader and critic of *The Lauderdale County Enterprise*. He wrote to caution the editor that a "Canadian goose" was a "Canada goose" and added, "once a proof-reader, always a proof-reader."

He nominated the *Enterprise* for a Pulitzer Prize for its reports which ended pathetic conditions in the county "poor-house."

When he did drop his subscription, he apologized that he no longer recognized many names.

A few weeks later, he reinstated his subscription. "I can't do without it," he wrote.

Services Held In Oakwood  
Memorial services were at 11 a.m. Nov. 21st in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Oakwood, Boyer-Miller Funeral Home, of Dayton, in charge.

Glenn leaves his wife, Margaret Lee Thompson, of 4716 Fawnwood Road, Dayton 45429, whom he married in 1929. The couple had no children.

Bolton Charged:  
At Fatal Crash

William Bolton, 26, of 514 Sunset Court, Muldraugh, Ky., faces Ripley City Court charges of reckless driving and driving on a revoked license near a head-on collision on Hwy. 19 By-Pass, about 10:23 p.m. Nov. 23rd.

He is scheduled to appear in court Monday.

The crash killed Michael C. Hargett, 28, of Ripley, Mrs. John Ray Missildine II, 22, of Brownsville, and her son, Justin Drew Flowers Missildine, 3.

John Ray Missildine II remains in critical condition in the Regional Medical Center in Memphis.

## LIVING NATIVITY

First Baptist Church in Halls, at the corner of Church and Tigrett Streets, will present "Wise Men Still Seek" a Living Nativity, from 7 to 9 p.m. Dec. 19th and 20th. Admission is free, the public is invited. Further information from 836-7116.

## BENEFIT SINGING

The merchants and concerned citizens of Henning will have singing, featuring the Sensational Southernaires and other groups and a Karaoke program beginning at 7 p.m. Dec. 19th in the Ripley Community Center, at 142 Nelson Street, to benefit the needy with Christmas food baskets.

CC Acts Against  
Illegal Building

Monday's County Commission meeting instructed J. Thomas Caldwell, county attorney, to seek injunctions from Chancery Court to stop construction when undertaken without building permits.

No cases were cited, but several are known to county officials.

Commissioners elected Sherry Henderson, of Chisholm Lake Road, as interim permit writer, during the illness of Donald Hargett, of Central.

Carlton Gay, of Whitefield, was re-elected to the county's Water Board.

## School Dedication



DR. JANE WALTERS, center, in upper photo, State Commissioner of Education, and Richard Ray, left, chairman of the State Board of Education, met at 7 p.m. Thursday of last week for a state meeting with Bobby Webb, right, Superintendent of Lauderdale County Schools, and education officials throughout West Tennessee at the new Ripley Elementary School.

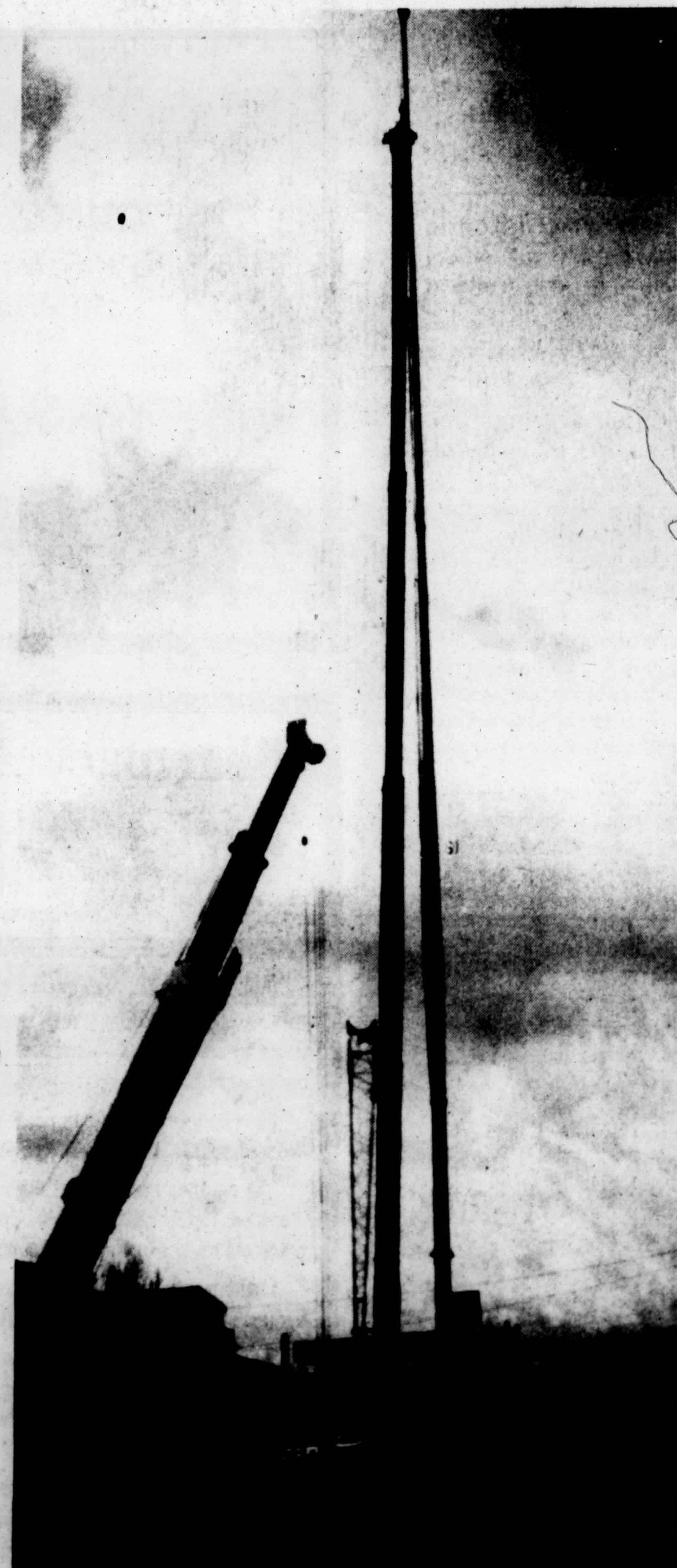
A reception and dedication ceremony for the new school followed with entertainment provided by the fifth grade choir, in second photo.

Ripley High School JROTC Color Guard, in third photo, performed the posting of colors.

A ribbon cutting ceremony, in lower photo, was held with County Executive Rozelle Criner, Richard Ray, Superintendent Webb, Mrs. Maxine Gay, chairman, Lauderdale County Board of Education, Mrs. Sue Toles, Kerry Watson, Executive Director, Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce, chamber board of directors, other school staff and businesses.



## Landmark Moves



THE FLAG POLE at Allied Lumber, a landmark for 20 years, was moved, Thursday of last week, to its new location on Highway 51 By-Pass.



## J. R. Gilliland

James Robert Gilliland, Jr., 70, of Halls, retired factory worker, died Thursday of last week of cardio-pulmonary arrest, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in the cemetery of Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church at Frog Jump.

He leaves a daughter, Linda Isbell, of Bethel Springs, his parents, of Halls, two brothers, Phillip, of Villa Park, Ill., and Sammy, of LaGrange, Ind., and two grandchildren.

## Mrs. E. C. Scott

Vollie Jean Scott, 73, retired employee of Tupperware in Halls, died Thursday of last week of lung disease, in Flagler Hospital in St. Augustine, Fla.

Services were at 1 p.m. Sunday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in the cemetery of Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church at Frog Jump, of which she was a member.

The widow of Earl Clendon Scott, she leaves two sons, Amos, of Halls, and Jesse Lee Scott, of Schrofield, Wis.; three daughters, Diane Erley, of St. Augustine, Ronnia Dewitt, of Atlanta, Ga., and Marilyn Powell, of Nesbit, Miss.; two brothers, Bill Young, of Brownsville, and Johnny Young, of Houston, Tex.; 10 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

## Miss Pendergrast

Ruby Mai Pendergrast, 87, of Brownsville, sister of Vergie Norman, of Halls, died Tuesday of last week in Methodist Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Thursday of last week in Brownsville Funeral Home, with burial in the cemetery of Zion United Methodist Church in Haywood County, of which she was a member.

Survivors include another sister, Vera Bishop, of Brownsville, and a brother, Nolen Pendergrast, of Tupelo, Miss.

## Mrs. J. J. Nance

Lillie Louise Nance, 83, of 554 Huntington, Gates, widow of The Rev. J. J. Nance, died Nov. 28th, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital in Lauderdale.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in St. Mark Baptist Church in Gates, with burial in the New Cemetery at Maury City, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

She leaves four sons, Marcellus and Booker Joe Nance, of Gates, J. Lewis Nance, of Granite City, Ill., and Clyde Harry Ward, of Tavares, Fla.; four daughters, Luay Jean Kirk, of 17 Nolan, Gates, Charlene Nance, and Carol Lee Gates, of Stone Mountain, Ga., and Anne Louise Trumbo, of Cincinnati, Ohio; a foster son, Clyde R. Moore, of Jackson, Mich.; 59 grandchildren, 66 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Bennie Neal

Ottis Leona Neal, 72, wife of Bennie Neal, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, of cancer, in Baptist Hospital in Lauderdale.

Rites were Friday in Beasley's Chapel Church of God, with burial in Asbury Cemetery. Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

She was a doll-maker. Survivors include two daughters, Sandra Moore, of Ripley, and Lanette Currington, of Gates; a sister, Edna Jenkins, of 826 Patton Lane, Ripley, nine grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

## 'Carmell' Young

Cassie 'Carmell' Young, 85, of Memphis, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday in First Christian Church of Chestnut Bluff, with burial in South Fork Cemetery near Halls.

The widow of Eli Young, she

leaves five sons, Jean, of Millington, Jerry, of Louisville, Ky., Bobby, of Vicksburg, Miss., Sammy, of Manchester, and Mike, of Miami, Fla.; a daughter, Kathy Arnold, of Memphis; a sister, Dolores Sward, of Los Angeles, Calif.; 20 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

## Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Norene (Mrs. F.E.) Pugh was honored on her 85th birthday with a party Sunday evening in the home of her son, Eugene, and wife, Mary Helen. They were assisted by Mrs. Pugh's other sons, Steve, and wife, Barbara, and Andy, and wife, Donna, and children.

Mrs. Pugh wore a green dress with a sequined coat.

The Pugh home was decorated with Christmas trees, poinsettias, garlands and other seasonal decorations.

The dining table was adorned with three topiaries and centered with red roses, white lilies, mums and pepper berries.

Guests were served plates of shrimp, ham and biscuits, chipped beef on toast points, chicken dumplings, marinated broccoli, ambrosia, cheesecake and birthday cake.

Among family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Abe Taylor, of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Stuts, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Magee, Jr., and Phillip Turner, all of Dyersburg.

Dr. Stuart Cribfield, Bartlett, came to Halls Thanksgiving morning to take his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Cribfield, to the home of Dr. Cribfield's son, John, and his wife, Wendy, and their little son, Cody, in Bartlett for a Thanksgiving dinner. Others attending were Dr. Cribfield's wife, Marilyn, and Wendy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren, of Heber Springs, Ark. Dr. and Mrs. Cribfield visited Mr. Cribfield's parents Monday.

Mrs. Mary Elmore, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Naulene Jordan during the weekend.

## Forked Deer

By Mrs. 'Red' Williams

Mrs. Johnny C. Emerson and granddaughter, Kim Summar, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Summar, of Ripley, have visited relatives in Dallas, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Turner were in Memphis Tuesday of last week. Caleb Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan, of Memphis, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson.

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

Will Bird spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McHughes, in Jackson.

Mrs. Ellie Clark is in Baptist Hospital-Lauderdale. Mrs. Bobby Emerson and Mrs. Ruth Martin are with her.

Steve Williams, of Dyersburg, visited his mother, Mrs. Guy Williams, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Puckett, of Jackson, Miss., have visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Jordan.

Mrs. John Kilpatrick, of Halls, is home after a stay in a Memphis hospital and Baptist Hospital-

## Five Miles Around

By Murray Miles  
Tennessee Farm Bureau

### FARM BUREAU HISTORY BOOK WAS TRAGIC, HAPPY STORIES

As noted in an earlier column, the new book, "From The Ground Up, A 75 Year History of the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation", contains the names of a lot of people. These are folks who had leadership roles at the state and county levels from 1921 up to the present time.

There are also some brief light hearted stories about individuals that we have known through the years. There is one tragic story, however, that happened before my 42 year tenure with the organization.

Last year, the employees of the Tennessee Farm Bureau drove over 770 thousand miles in their official travels. That is a lot of exposure on the highways, but in all the years that the employees have been driving, none have been killed in a traffic accident. They have been most fortunate.

There has been one death, but it was not traffic related. It was a cold blooded murder that occurred 50 years ago. J. Edward Sprouse, Jr., was a young accountant for both a Tennessee Farmers Cooperative and the Tennessee Burley Tobacco Growers Association when they were still housed in the Farm Bureau headquarters in Columbia.

Sprouse had been working

Lauderdale. Mrs. Kilpatrick lived in our community before moving to Halls.

## Decorating Ideas For Christmas

### Close Out Sale On

Top of the line twin mattresses \$75.00 - \$150.00  
Lamps, \$15.00  
1 Cherry Bassett End Table, \$30.00  
Bathroom Vanity Lights, 30", \$39.95, 36", \$49.95, 48", \$59.95  
Oak Bathroom Vanities, several sizes, starting at \$99.95  
Discontinued Models Solid Cherry Bathroom Vanities, several sizes, 30x21, \$192.99  
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duct marriage ceremonies.

One Saturday, he and his brother, Bart, were sitting outside the milking parlor getting ready to go milk when a car pulled up. In the car was a young couple. The young lady remained in the car, but the young man got out. He came over and said he was looking for Joe Hawkins.

"I'm Joe Hawkins. What can I do for you?", Mr. Hawkins asked.

"We want to get married", the young man said. "Can you marry us?"

Mr. Hawkins said that he could, and he asked the young man if he had a marriage license. He didn't, and he was told that he would have to have one.

"Since it's Saturday, and

the courthouse is closed, you can't get a license until Monday. If you'll get your license Monday and come back, I'll marry you", Mr. Hawkins told him.

The young man returned to the car, had a short conversation with his girl friend, and then came back to where Joe and Bart Hawkins were standing.

"Well, could you just say a few words over us to get us by until Monday morning?", the obviously anxious bridegroom asked.

Joe and Bart Hawkins got a big laugh out of that story, and they both enjoy telling it today. We thought it was worth putting in the Farm Bureau history book.

## 1996 Halls Christmas Basket Fund

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Hunter Intermodal Transport, Inc.  
Hurt Seed Co., Inc.  
Halls Gin Co.  
F & F Auto & Diesel Service  
H & H Pallet & Packaging  
Houston Inc.  
Triple B Trucking  
C-K Dies  
B & T Body Shop  
Barnes Trucking  
Young Parts & Equipment  
Marshall Pierce  
Edwards Gin Co.  
Halls Auto Parts  
Martha Crites, CPA  
Jim Wible, DDS  
Cook's Tire & Service Center  
Lauderdale County Bank  
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Halls Insurance Agency  
Myrtle E. Jackson  
Ken's Barber Shop  
Connie's Beauty Shop  
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Big Bear Pawn Shop  
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Pig-N-Out  
Dyer Lumber Company  
Spiller Cotton & Farm Service  
B&H Sporting Goods  
Larry & Susan White  
D & D Discounts  
Arnold Drug Co.  
Video Plus  
Hometown Roofing  
The Tee Shirt Place  
Main Street Market  
Hutcherson Metals, Inc.  
MacLin's Auto Sales  
Vinni's Pizza, Inc.  
Bank of Halls  
Wayne Alley  
High Pockets  
Sherry Lewis  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovelace  
Harold and Judy Burroughs  
Halls Dyersburg Medical Group  
Matthew Zion Baptist Church  
Bri's Hair Salon  
Bud's Salvage  
Scott and Michelle Fitzhugh  
Hilliard's Business Machines

If you would like to contribute contact Buddy Moore, Halls Police Dept. 836-9653

Baskets will be delivered or picked up on December 19, 1996. If you pick up, please come to Halls Police Department.

Watch This List Grow!!!!



## REWARD

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# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

ONE SECTION

HALLS, TENNESSEE, DECEMBER 19, 1996

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## Tribe Asks U.S. Status For Henning Acreage

The Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, based in Philadelphia, Miss., which owns 168 acres in Henning, straddling State Hwy. 87 west of its intersection with New U.S. Hwy. 51, has applied to the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs to transfer the property to U.S. trusteeship, which would cut an annual \$13,638.60 from Henning revenues and \$6,617.10 from County real estate taxes.

The property, now devoted entirely to public housing units financed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, is also available for commercial use, including, possibly, casino gambling.

If the site goes into U.S. hands, Henning, and the county, would lose not only real estate taxes but also sales taxes (8.75%) on any sales on the property.

U.S. properties normally pay something "in lieu" of real estate tax, but U.S. authorities decide what and when to pay, and payments have often run late.

### Arrived Here In 1952

Published reports are that two Choctaws came to Lauderdale County in 1952 and moved their families here next year.

The 1960 census listed native Americans (not necessarily Choctaws) in this county above 200.

In 1981, 166 were reported. In 1990, 127 were reported.

## Ripley Elementary Gains Accreditation

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), through its Commission on Elementary and Middle Schools, awarded accreditation to Ripley Elementary School during the association's 101st annual meeting in Nashville Dec. 8th-11th.

Accreditation is based upon an evaluation of each school to determine if the needs of the students and community, as well as the standards of the Commission on Elementary and Middle Schools, are being met. The purpose of regional accreditation is school improvement. To maintain accreditation, each accredited school must conduct a continuing program of educational improvement, meet standards of accreditation, submit annual reports, including plans for educational improvement and assessment of the school's ability to meet standards, and undergo re-evaluation by outside teams of



EXCELL STUDENTS, in the third and fourth grades at Halls Elementary School, in front row, from left, Jessica Mathews, Zachery Kelley, Sara Beth Warren and Allorie Smith; in second row, Sara Wright, in the box,

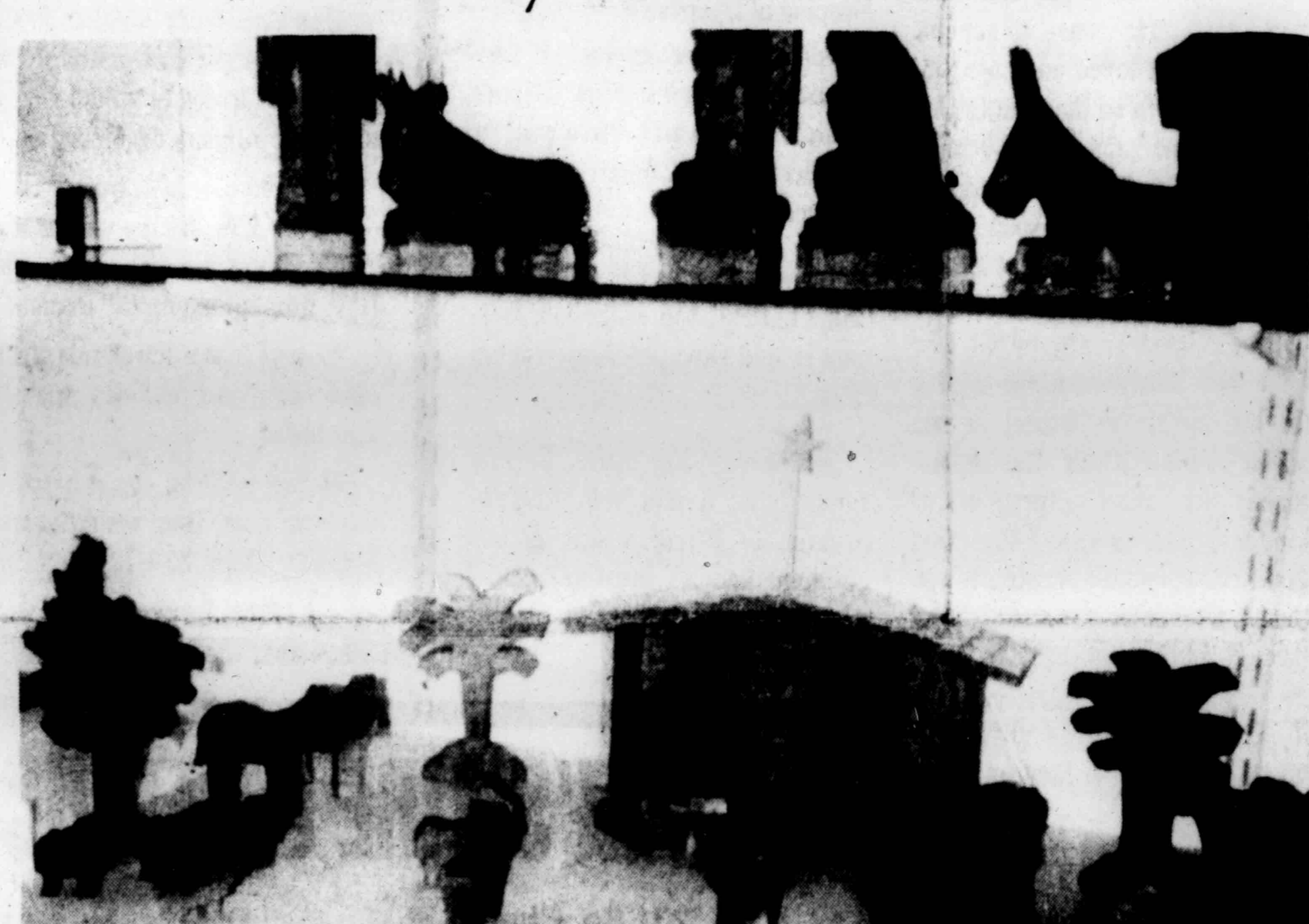
Megan Robison and Zach Webb; and, in rear, Brooke Barnes, Ashley Adkins, Jennifer Buntin and Amanda Bell, each created a toy designed to be inexpensive, fun, safe and educational, with directions.

## New County History



THE HISTORY BOOK, *Visions of Lauderdale County Past and Present*, written by sisters, Mrs. Clarice Hellums, left, and Mrs. Kara McCauley, right, was presented to Marilyn Barber, center, librarian of Sugar Hill. The Lauderdale County Library, during an autograph signing Dec. 7th.

## Nativity Scene Donated



NATIVITY SCENE carved in cherry wood by W.G. "Chuck" Hendren, of 130 Alpine, Ripley, is on display until mid-January in the Upper Room in Nashville.

His wife, Shirley, right, joined him in the gift in honor of their grandchildren, Evan and Laura Hendren and Catherine Hawkins.

professional educators at five-year intervals.

"Citizens are assured of accountability and of value for their tax dollars because SACS member schools meet standards and undergo regular re-evaluation. Communities with accredited schools, stated Dr. Stephen M. Baker, Executive Director of the Commission on Elementary and Middle Schools, "can be confident that their institutions compare favorably with other schools not only within the region but throughout the nation."



## Four Countians On Dean's List

Making the Dean's List at Lambuth University in Jackson for the fall term were Vivian Beth Bentley, of Halls, and Christina Joy Barnes, Cathy Ann Best, and Regina Lynn Braun-Drumwright, of Ripley.

## Christmas Sales To Benefit LeBonheur

Brown Bag Wholesale in Halls and Much, Much More in Trenton will donate five percent of their Dec. 21st sales to LeBonheur Children's Hospital.

Both stores specialize in unique and assorted gifts for all occasions. Founded in Memphis in 1952, Le Bonheur is the Mid-South's premier pediatric medical center, treating more than 100,000 sick and injured children yearly. They are the pediatric teaching facility for the University of Tennessee in Memphis.

## Fitzhughs Boost Funding For New County Library

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Fitzhugh, of 137 Alpine, Ripley, who last year gave \$5,000 to help build a new Lauderdale County Library in Ripley, this week added a gift of stock with a market value of more than \$7,500.00.

Last year's gift was in honor of their grandchildren, Elizabeth and Tom, children of State Rep. Craig Fitzhugh and his wife, Pam, of 135 Alpine, Ripley.

This year's gift is in memory of Mr. Fitzhugh's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. William C. Fitzhugh, and Mrs. Fitzhugh's grandmother, the late Mrs. Bessie Mae Majors, and in honor of Mrs. Fitzhugh's mother, Mrs. Hilda Craig, of 195 Highland, Ripley.

Mr. Fitzhugh is chairman of the board of Bank of Ripley. Mrs. Fitzhugh is an associate trustee of the Library.

Her gifts are especially important now as the Library scrambles to close the gap between funds available and estimated costs of a new County Library in Ripley.

"We hope folks who could use a tax deduction for 1996 will consider the Library," says Bill Klutts, Library board chairman. "No amount is too small to help.

"Every dollar helps prevent our cutting from our plans things that will cost far more in the first few years of the new building's life, in terms of higher maintenance costs.

"This is the first new Library building in Ripley in 154 years.

"We're trying desperately to build a core building which will serve us well for, if not 154, at least more than a few years."

## Last Call For Book Signing

Dr. Robert Y. Drake, professor of English in the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, will autograph copies of his new book, *What Will You Do For An Encore?*, purchased at Sugar Hill, The Lauderdale County Library, before its 5 p.m. closing Friday.

The book's price is \$19.95 (if mailed, with sales tax, \$23.70).

Dr. Drake will read a paper, *Flannery O'Connor: Some After-Thoughts*, Sunday in the annual convention of the Modern Languages Assn. in Washington, D.C.

## Panama Tour



1ST LT. CLINT A. BARNES, son of The Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Barnes, of Ripley, completed a two-week tour in Panama, Central America, in November. He was officer in charge of a rotation of 40 soldiers from the 770th Maintenance Company of the Tennessee Army National Guard in a "real world" mission. While in Panama, the unit was assigned to Theater Equipment Maintenance Site. 1st Lt. Barnes is assigned to Detachment 1 in Lewisburg, where he has served as commander of the 65 troop organization for two years. Last year he served as officer in charge in Operation Roving Sands at Ft. Biggs Army Airfield near El Paso, Tex., where he supervised 180 soldiers and the dissemination of about 75,000 gallons of jet fuel per day to all types of military aircraft from jet fighters to helicopters.

1st Lt. Barnes is employed with Victor Company of Japan in Atlanta, Ga., where he oversees the worldwide distribution of computer software for Activision, Sega, Mattel, and other companies. He has an associate of arts degree from Marion Military Institute in Marion, Ala., and a bachelor of science degree in mass communication from Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville.

## Japanese Christmas Cards



CHRISTMAS CARDS from Chickuyo Neshi High School in Japan, were sent to seventh and eighth grade students at Halls Junior High School through the Key Pan Internet taught by Norie Hosoi.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

December 9, 1996  
The Tennessee Division of Water Pollution Control proposes to issue a water quality NPDES permit to the following applicant who discharges to surface waters.

**HALLS LAQOON**, 208 North Church Street, Halls, TN 38040. NPDES Permit No. TN0057291. This discharge of treated municipal wastewater enters the South Fork of the Forked Deer River at mile 10.8 from a facility located on Shotgun Road in Lauderdale County.

The proposed permit contains limitations on the amounts of pollutants to be discharged, in accordance with Federal and State standards and regulations. Permit conditions are tentative and subject to public comment.

Anyone wishing to comment on permit issuance or proposed conditions should submit written comments to the Division of Water Pollution Control, 401 Church Street, L&C Annex, 6th Floor, Department of Environment and Conservation, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1543, Attention: NPDES Comments. Comments should be received by January 19, 1997, and should include the applicant's name and NPDES Number.

Interested persons may request a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the filing party and reasons for the request. If there is significant interest, a hearing will be held pursuant to Division Rule 1200-4-1-.05(3)(g), and the Director will make determinations regarding permit issuance. The application, draft permit, etc., are available for review and/or copying at the above address from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, except holidays. There is a nominal charge for copying, except single copies of permit applications, draft permits, and supporting rationale. Call Sava Ann Qualls at (615) 532-0625 or write for more information at the address above or contact the Memphis Field Office at 2510 Mt. Moriah Road, Penimeter Park, Suite E-545, Memphis, TN 38115, (901) 368-7939, 19-1t

### Readers Speak

**Editor:**  
The Bible says of the birth of Jesus Christ, "there was no room for them," Luke 2:7. It seems to me like this is true also in the day we live in, where people worship Christmas and not the Christ.  
All around us we see Christmas trees, Santa Claus, sales, snowmen, strong drink, so many shopping days left, celebrations, commercial-

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ism, lights, food, fun, football, family re-unions, parties, parades, holly, mistletoe, lay-a-ways, X-mas, X-haustion, X-penses, X-cesses, and X-changes -- but, where is Christ?  
It's Happy Holidays, Season's Greetings, gifts, getting, cards, candy, Christmas bells, and Christmas bills, but where is Christ?

The wise men asked the question, "where is he that is born King of the Jews?" Mt. 2:2. Wise men still seek Him today for He is the Lily of the Valleys, the Rose of Sharon, the Bright and Morning Star, the Fairest of Ten Thousands, and the Saviour of all men. Jesus is the greatest gift that a person can ever receive. "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift," II Cor. 9:15.

Yes, there is only one gift of eternal value that has ever been given to mankind. John 3:16. I thank God that Jesus did not stay in the cradle! He went all the way to Calvary, shed His precious blood, and died for the sins of the whole world. He arose from the dead after three days and He is the soon coming King of Kings!

Listen to this poem:  
*I leap by faith across the years,  
To that great day when He appears.  
The second time, to rule and reign,  
To end all sorrow, death and pain.  
In endless bliss we then shall dwell,  
With Him who saved our souls from Hell,  
And worship Him -- not Christmas!*

Those who make much of Christ's cradle, but disregard His cross, shall never share His crown!

**PASTOR JERRY HICKSON**  
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tended the Christmas party for Komatsu employees at the fairgrounds in Dyersburg Saturday night.  
Brian Bentley, of Halls, spent Saturday night with Will Bird. They attended the Halls High School dance in Halls.  
Steve Williams, of Dyersburg, visited his mother, Mrs. Demetra Williams, Saturday.

Mrs. 'Red' Williams visited her sister, Mrs. Bess Mathis, in Brownsville over the weekend. Jimmy Claude Lewis has had surgery in Memphis. Mrs. Lewis was with him.  
Mrs. Johnny C. Emerson and Kelley Latham and daughter, Kelsey, shopped in Jackson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McHughes, of Jackson, visited the Allen Birds and son, Will, Wednesday of last week.

Will Bird, Megan Jordan and other Halls Junior High School students attended the "Christmas Carol," at Theater Memphis Friday night.

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank members of the Halls community for the outpouring of love and support for me and my family since the time of my Dad's death on November 22nd. Thank you for your spirit of caring and concern. You have provided such encouragement and help when we needed it most. I wish everyone in Halls could have known my Dad, Don Anderson. He was the best Father any son could ever have. He was a genuine Christian who loved and cared for all people. I am so thankful to God for giving me such a good Father. Dad worked as Pressroom Superintendent of Bristol Newspapers for the last 40 years. He was also a faithful member of his church. He will be missed greatly by all who knew him. Please continue to pray for my mother in Bristol as she adjusts to life without Dad. Again, thanks for every expression of kindness and concern. May God grant His abundant blessing to you this Christmas season and throughout the new year.

**THE REV. STAN ANDERSON**  
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**T. W. Cleek, Jr.**  
Thomas Walker Cleek, Jr., 87, of Mesquite, Tex., formerly of Halls, died Tuesday of last week, of heart disease, in a nursing home in Mesquite.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday of last week in Jackson St. Church of Christ in Magnolia, Ark., of which he was a member, with burial in Halls Cemetery. Lewis Funeral Home, of Magnolia, in charge.

He had retired as an associate professor of mathematics in South-

ern Arkansas University in Magnolia.  
He leaves a son, Thomas, of West Fork, Ark.; a daughter, Juanita C. Cunningham, of Dallas, Tex.; a brother, Nathan, of Las Cruces, N.M.; two sisters, Helen Campbell, of Lepanto, Ark., and Mildred Toliver, of Mesa, Ariz.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**Edgar Summerlin**  
Edgar Marvin Summerlin, 99, of Frog Jump, a farmer, died Monday morning, of congestive heart failure, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church at Frog Jump, with burial in the cemetery of South Fork Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Maury City Funeral Home had charge.

He was the widower of Eula Lee Harwell Summerlin.  
He leaves a son, Wilton, and two daughters, Evelyn Wynick and Hazel Alston, of Frog Jump; a step-son, Milbern Atkins, of Humboldt; four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

**Virgil "Red" Ellis**  
Virgil "Red" Henderson Ellis, 85, of 422 N. Wilson, Halls, died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were set for 11 a.m. Thursday in South Fork Baptist Church, of which he was a member, with burial in its cemetery.

He was born at Chestnut Bluff, Oct. 11, 1911, son of the late William H. and Dovie Melissa Walters Ellis.

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Perry Allen Riley, 28, of Route 3, Halls, died at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday in a blaze in his home.  
Services were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church at Frog Jump, of which he was a member, with burial in its cemetery. Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was born in Dyer County, June 12, 1968, son of Perry Lynn Riley and Linda Earnhart.

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**Pharmacy Topics**  
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New procedure to restore normal heartbeats in those with atrial flutter was presented at an American Heart Association Scientific Session. It uses radio-like waves instead of drugs.  
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New AIDS vaccine will be tested next year. The two-dose vaccine contains a virus designed to manufacture proteins found in HIV, thus equipping the immune system to fight off the real virus.  
Yogurt causes fewer side effects than milk for kids with lactose intolerance and provides needed calcium, a study at Johns Hopkins found.  
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## To Marry In Milan



**TANYA LUANN BROWNING**, of Milan, and Michael Wayne Cherry, of Gates, will marry at 12:30 p.m. Jan. 11th in Fellowship Baptist Church in Milan, all family and friends invited.  
The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Browning, of Milan. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Browning, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie White.  
A graduate of Milan High School, Northeast Mississippi Community College and the University of Memphis, where she received a bachelor of business administration in management, the bride-to-be is employed with Southern Stores, Inc. in Memphis as general manager.  
The groom-elect is the son of Mrs. Margie Hudson, of Gates, and the late Billy Cherry. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cherry and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bryan, of Halls.  
A graduate of Halls High School and of the University of Memphis, where he received a bachelor of business administration in accounting, he is employed with Memphis Motorsports, Inc., as a comptroller.

**Land Transfers**  
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**Girl Scouts Aid Needy**  
GIRL SCOUT TROOP 189, of Halls, from left, in front row, Rachel Isack, Heather Volner, Alicia Gooch, Katalyn Ray and Scharette Foster; in rear, Jennifer Layne, Rebekah Angotti, Jessica Layne, Hilliary Steelman, Sarah Beth Warren and Caitlyn Hurt; plus, not pictured, Kris Newsom, Rachel Clark and Alorie Smith; and leaders, Sandra Steelman and Nelda Ray, collected food and toys for the Christmas Fund in Halls and presented them to Joe Pursell, Halls Chief of Police, Tuesday in Halls Elementary School.

**Divorces**  
Mark Everette Bernard vs. Chrishele Lajeune Bernard.  
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## Speaker



**DAVID CRAIN**, arson investigator, introduced by Jayme Buntin, was guest speaker at Monday's luncheon meeting of the Halls Gates Rotary Club.  
Mr. Crain, who has worked for the State of Tennessee since 1992, investigates arson for nine counties from Shelby County to South Fulton.  
Halls Gates Rotary Club will have their regular meeting at Vinni's Restaurant Dec. 23rd.

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**Marriages**  
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Quoc Bao Pham, 33, to Carol Renee Dunaway, 23, by William Stephen Williams.  
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## H.H.S. Seniors Excel On ACT

Halls High School seniors are ahead of the national average in English, math, reading, and science, according to results from the

Oct. 26th American College Test. The 25 seniors taking the test scored 4.56 points ahead of the national average in English; 2.85 points in math; 3.52 points ahead in reading; .21 points ahead in science; and 2.67 points ahead of the national average on the composite score.

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Bathroom Vanity Lights, 30", \$39.95, 36", \$49.95, 48", \$59.95  
Oak Bathroom Vanities, several sizes, starting at \$99.95  
Discontinued Models Solid Cherry Bathroom Vanities, several sizes, 30x21, \$192.99  
up to 60x21, 3 drawer, double bowl, \$319.95  
Vanity Tops, several sizes, starting at \$32.95  
Wallpaper, \$5.00 Double Roll, Borders \$4.00 Roll

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Scott and Michelle Fitzhugh  
Hilliard's Business Machines  
Girl Scout Troop 189  
Cleaves Temple Church  
Gerald & Shirley Cherry

If you would like to contribute contact Buddy Moore, Halls Police Dept. 836-9653  
**Baskets will be delivered or picked up on December 19, 1996. If you pick up, please come to Halls Police Department.**  
**Watch This List Grow!!!!**

## Newman Re-Union



CHRISTMAS DINNER for the children of the late Harvey and Birdie Newman, of Curve, was enjoyed Dec. 14th in the Fellowship Hall of Curve Baptist Church. Attending were, from left, seated, Lil Hunt, of Curve, Sue Morrow, of Sidel, La., and Bessie Mae Barlow and Carl Newman, both of Curve; and standing, from left, James New-

man, of Ripley, Murphy and Thee Newman, both of Curve, Leslie Newman, of Gates, Wilson Newman, of Curve, Harvey Newman, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., and Thomas Newman, of Nankipoo, with several of their children and grandchildren. Fifty-six family members and guests, including special guests, Bro. and Mrs. Virgil Presley,

enjoyed food and fellowship. This was the first time all eleven brothers and sisters had been together since the death of Harvey Newman in December, 1990. Family members drove down Harvey Newman Road at Curve to see Carl Newman's display of Christmas lights.

## Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell, of Brighton, Mrs. Robert Gilliland, of Ripley, and Betty Luckett, of Halls, visited the J. D. Smiths Sunday. Mrs. Smith spent Wednesday and Thursday last week in Baptist Hospital Tipton after falling in her home.

Several members of New Mitchell Grove Baptist Church, including Gerda Hardy and the Ithmer Kissells, were in Dyersburg Sunday afternoon to be with the family of Frances Trybone, wife of their pastor, The Rev. Joe Trybone. The Rev. Joe Naylor, of Dyersburg, preached in Sunday morning services in the absence of The Rev. Trybone.

Mrs. Ray Newman and children, of Olive Branch, Miss., were guests of Gerda Hardy the first three days of last week. Gerda and Margaret Adkins, of Halls, accompanied the Halls First Baptist Church to the Singing Christmas Tree at Bellevue Baptist Church.

Ward Hardy was in the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Memphis from Friday night of last week until Tuesday for treatment of pneumonia. He is improving at home.

The Ricky Freemans, of Middleton, visited the Rhea Freemans weekend before last.

## Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mrs. Floyd Emerson shopped in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Baker had lunch at Reelfoot Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hartman, of Columbus, Miss., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fincher and Mrs. Joe Jackson, of Memphis, and Joe Fincher, of Frog Jump, were Saturday supper guests.

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee and grandchildren, of Memphis, spent the weekend with her parents, the Pharis Escues.

## Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mrs. Jim Adams, of Forest Park, Ga., and Mrs. W. O. Beard, of Athens, Ala., arrived Saturday, Dec. 7th, for a visit with their sisters, Mrs. Faye Harvey and Frances Paige, and Mr. Paige. They visited their aunt, Mrs. Bonnie Glenn, in Jackson Monday before last and had dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Don Spencer in Brownsville Tuesday before last. Mrs. Beard returned home Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Paige accompanied Mrs. Adams to Nash-

ville Saturday where they met Mr. Adams and he and his wife returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis attended funeral services for Frank Thompson, Jr. at the Central Christian Church in Memphis Friday.

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## SICK AND AILING

Jan Moore was taken to Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg Tuesday morning after falling.



No one knows when tatooing started, but some Egyptian mummies of 1300 B.C. show blue tattoo marks under the skin.



Although the name implies the plants have little value, saw-wood is actually rich in vitamins and minerals.

## Anniversaries

Dec. 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fitzhugh, Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Morris.

Dec. 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Durham.

Dec. 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wheeler.

Dec. 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McBride.

Dec. 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Montell Sandlin, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weaver.

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

Dec. 25 - Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil Cannon.

## Teachers Receive Grants



## Tips for Analyzing Poetry

(NAPS)—Analyzing poetry can be a difficult assignment for students of all ages. Cliffs Notes, Inc., publisher of the famous Cliffs Notes literary study guides, offers the following tips to help students make rhyme and reason out of the poems they examine.



1. Know the background of the poem. Who wrote it? When and where was it written? In what language?

2. Read through the poem several times, at least once aloud. Note words, phrases or verses that are repeated. Try to pin down the time frame and the speaker in the poem.

3. Concentrate on the title and the opening and closing lines. Is there important information or emotion in these places?

4. Examine the words from different perspectives such as rhythm, sound, meaning and implication.

5. Try to determine the theme or dominant idea.

6. After thoroughly reviewing the poem, try to paraphrase or restate it in everyday words. Summarize the information. Look for a pattern.

7. Before reaching a conclusion, consider your personal response. Do words and phrases stick in your memory? How has the poem affected you, and most importantly, why?

For more tips on analyzing a poem, write to Cliffs Notes for a free booklet. The address is Cliffs Notes, Inc., P. O. Box 90728, Lincoln, NE 68501.

## Senior Citizens Services: Toll-Free But Information Fee?

(NAPS)—Some senior service directories providing families and senior citizens with valuable quality-of-life information have come under scrutiny for profiteering from hidden costs.

The following tips should help callers avoid paying unnecessary information fees:

Q: How can I be sure the information I'm calling about for my elderly parents is actually free?

A: Many new directory services aimed at seniors offer a toll-free number but bill by the minute for the information requested.

Seniors and their families should know about the Eldercare Locator, administered by the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (NAAAA) and funded by the United States Administration on Aging. Both the Eldercare Locator number, 1-800-677-1116, and any information requested, are free.

Q: How can I compare the quality of service and information?

A: A recent survey reveals that paying more won't provide more. In fact, the survey revealed that over 90 percent of all callers to the Eldercare Locator, a toll-free senior service directory, providing free information, reported a high level of caller satisfaction.

Anyone can call the Eldercare Locator at 1-800-677-1116, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., EST. Callers are linked to organizations providing quality-of-life services for seniors.

An informative brochure describing the Eldercare Locator service is available free by writing the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging, 1112 16th Street, N.W., Suite 100, Washington, D.C. 20036-4823.

EDUCATIONAL MINI-GRANTS were awarded in Halls schools Monday to Halls Elementary School teachers, Donna Dabbs, Kay Hansford and Nita Taylor; to all ten teachers in Halls Junior High School including, Paul Climer, Jean Criner, Jeff Golson, Paul Henderson III, Vicky Lan-

## Mini-Grants For Halls 1996-1997 School Year

Halls Elementary School		GRADE	STUDENTS
"Read It and Reap"	Dabbs	1st	19
"Read Naturally"	Hansford	2,3,5	40
"Project-TIGERS"	Taylor	4	25
Halls High School		GRADE	STUDENTS
"Kiln Installation Project"	Necaise	11,12	15
Halls Junior High School		GRADE	STUDENTS
"PROJECT UNDERSTANDING - An International Exchange"	Climer	7,8	87
"Good Grammer- Going Against the Grain"	Criner	8	51
"The Civil War: Triumphs / Tragedies"	Golson	8	84
"E L M - Electronic Learning Motivation"	Henderson	7,8	112
"E S P N - Educational Student Produced Network Project"	Lankford	7,8	104
"Tigers R.O.A.R. - Rewarding Our Accelerated Readers"	Vaughn	7,8	186
"Read with lots of INTEREST"	Jarrett	7,8	45
"Helping Hands - An intergenerational Project"	Tidwell	7,8	24
"Math Through the Eye of a Camera"	Keen	8	50
"Animal Images - A Digital Camera Project"	Blackwood	7	78

# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

OUR SECTION

HALLS, TENNESSEE, DECEMBER 20, 1996

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## Receives City Key



NORIE HOSOI, left, teacher at Halls Junior High School, was given a key to the Town of Halls by Randy Harris, Halls Mayor.

## Christmas Home Tour



## Holidays Move Dead-Lines Up

The Enterprise and Halls Graphic offices at 145 E. Jackson, Ripley, are observing Christmas by closing early on Christmas Eve and closing all day Wednesday and Thursday.

Offices will be open Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Offices are always closed on Saturdays.

The Christmas and New Year's holidays make it urgent that advertisers and contributors of news submit material early. Phone 635-1771; fax 635-2111.

## Hamilton-Ryker Expands To East

Hamilton-Ryker, has acquired CM Management Services, a \$6.9 million, Lexington, Kentucky-based human resource and business service company, according to Hamilton-Ryker president and CEO Wayne McCreight.

Hamilton Ryker now has 22 offices in Tennessee, Mississippi, Missouri and Kentucky. Originally a professional staffing service, the 25-year-old company offers supplemental and professional staffing, risk management, training, payroll, placement consulting and career counseling, outplacement and screening and certification management services.

## Five Hold Grants To Attend UOM

The University of Memphis (formerly Memphis State University) reports these scholarships:

Donald Benjamin, Ripley High School graduate, and Holly Gay, Halls High School graduate, hold Transfer Scholarships awarded competitively, to students transferring from a community college whose grades average 3.5 or up.

Richard Lazare and Molly Meadows, HHS grads, hold Early Scholars grants renewable for four years of under-graduate study.

Brent Statts, HHS grad, holds a Board of Regents grant, awarded competitively to new freshmen.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY, in upper photo, from left, Marie Sumrow, Judy Henderson, Shirley Roberts, Patricia Steelman and Jean Spence, at the Christmas Home Tour at the Halls Public Library where refreshments were served and a bazaar was held. About 130 people toured local homes and church sanctuaries, and received brochures on church history. The event was organized by Halls Public Library Fund Raising Committee members, Marie Sumrow, Jean Spence and Dot Craddock.

A scene from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Roberts, in lower photo, was enjoyed by Christmas Home Tour participants.

## County Awarded Five Who's Who Teachers

The new edition of *Who's Who Among American Teachers* lists five county teachers:

From Halls High School - Kay Baker and Shirley P. Roberts.

From Lauderdale Middle School - Tamara Young Harrahd and Lory Balos Markowski.

From Ripley High School - Ellen Pitt Barfield.

## In Who's Who 30th Whos' Who In High Schools

The 30th annual edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students* includes:

From Halls - Erick Baker, Lynette Boone, Hannah Callender, Stephanie Cates, Missy M. Clendenn, Jordan Criffhead, Kate Ewell, Jonathan Hilliard, David Hogue, Jonathan D. Hogue, Glen Lazare, Jana E. Lucas, Jessica B. Lummus, Alan Meadows, Molly Meadows, Melissa Robison, Jessie L. Sanderson, Justin Spoon, Brent Statts, Rebecca M. Taylor, Mechelle Winbush.

From Ripley - Shanesha T. Boyd, Nancy K. Chandler, Cheryl E. Edwards, Amanda England, John T. Guthrie, Sahina M. Hanson, Melissa J. Henby, Emmilee W. Holloway, Kevin R. Hutcherson, Valerie A. Jones, Crystal Lynn Merritt, William M. Miller, Catherine Scarborough.

From Ripley - Tanya A. Beard, Akia L. Bennett, Emily C. Biggs, James Boyd, Chad R. Braun, Jacob S. Brown, Andrea K. Buckner, Brenda L. Buckner, Christie B. Burton, Jana M. Campbell, William Carroll, Shawna G. Crowder, Laquins Currie, Kimberly L. Dixon, Amy K. Elder, Kai C. Frederick, Jessie M. Goodrich, Kimberly J. Holcomb, Jim Kelley, Karl D. Langley, Kellie D. Langley, Elizabeth Matthews, Damecka L. McClish, Andrea B. Moore, Ronnie Moore, Jaretia C. Morgan, Samantha K. Murley, Elaine Quick, Valerie N. Roane, Blair Robbins, Liz Roberson, Karen J. Scott, Leigh Ann Smalley, Katharine Snell, Julie A. Ströhrkirch, Holly E. Sweat, Tanisha D. Talaferro, Jason R. Weir, Patrick B. Whintel, Shakena N. Williams.

## Charges Mount Against Bolton

William Bolton, 26, of 514 Sunset Ct., Murdrough, Ky., charged with reckless driving and driving on a revoked license near a fatal crash near Ripley, about 10:23 p.m. Nov. 23d, now faces an additional charge of reckless endangerment.

He faces a hearing in General Sessions Court Jan. 24th.

Ripley police are still seeking witnesses to the head-on collision which claimed the lives of Michael C. Hargett, 28, of Ripley, Mrs. John Ray Missildine II, 22, of Brownsville, and her son, Justin Drew Flowers Missildine, 3.

## Loaded And Ready To Give



CHRISTMAS BASKETS for distribution to the needy were loaded by Halls Police Officers and volunteers Thursday of last week at the police department. Delta

Human Resources of Lauderdale County donated the use of the van to aid in distribution of the Christmas baskets.

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## Cancer Claims Morris Fox, 90

Raymond Morris Fox, 90, of 182 Lake Drive, Ripley, retired mechanical engineer, died Thursday of last week from complications of lung cancer, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in Maplewood Cemetery in Ripley, with Yarbrough Funeral Home in charge.

He was a member of Ripley's First United Methodist Church. He leaves his wife, Evelyn Carney Fox, a son, Dr. Ray Fox, Jr., of Jacksonville, N.C., who has spent the last few weeks in Ripley, a sister, Nora Mae Fox of Elkton, N.C., four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

## Ellis E. Young

Ellis Edward Young, 85, of Ripley, retired jeweler and painter, died Friday in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis, after a heart attack.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Salem Baptist Church at Henning, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery, Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

He was a member of the Crenshaw, Miss. Church of God. He leaves his wife, Nell Barber Young, two sons, John Wesley Young, of Ripley, and Ellis, Jr., of Memphis, two daughters, Rebecca

Mustain, of Dyersburg, and Nina Anderson, of Hendersonville, nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

## James Morris

James H. Morris, 41, of Memphis, truck driver with Contrak Co., died of heart failure Dec. 11th in his home.

Services were Dec. 13th in Cherry Road Baptist Church in Memphis, with burial in Memphis Memory Garden, Papuity Heritage

Casket. Galley had charge. He leaves his wife, Gayle Ann, a son, Nicholas William Morris, of Ripley, his mother, Gracie Morris, of Memphis; and two sisters, Peggy Miller, of Salsbury, and Gracie Clark, of Memphis.



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I Enjoyed Serving You In 1996,  
I Look Forward To Seeing You In 1997.

The Halls Graphic

Ellen Jackson



Happy Holidays

Halls Post Office, 38040

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Debbie Nolen  
Pat Arthur  
Greg McBroon

Pat Stanley  
Jamie Brown  
Susan White  
Teresa Laws  
Betty Sutton

Steve Hoggard  
Anderson Tyus  
Jere Keen  
Rex Hilliard

## Pharmacy Topics

Pharmacists, from left, Wade Stanley, Jerry Stanley and David Watts

Aromatherapy—the use of scented oils—seems to calm Alzheimer's patients who are agitated and stimulates those who are lethargic. It even helps those with insomnia to sleep. Some nursing homes use the oils for massage; others diffuse the scents into rooms.

Aerobic fitness level, not weight alone, determines whether you're in good shape, say exercise scientists at the Cooper Institute for Aerobics Research in Dallas. Even people much heavier than recent weight charts recommend can be perfectly healthy, they say.

Blood test results noting "high fibrinogen" may be a danger sign. Israeli researchers found patients with the highest fibrinogen levels had a 67 percent higher death rate from heart attacks. German study found high levels correlated with higher LDLs.

What keeps seniors sharper longer? Three important elements, a MacArthur Foundation study found, are continued education, staying physically active, and keeping lungs healthy.

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January 1, 1997

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## Student Of The Month



MISTY LASHAY REYNOLDS, right, of 412 Pearl, Halls, daughter of Cathy and Winston Jarrett, was recognized by Bonita Fullen, left, as a Ripley Exchange Club Student of the Month.

Senior class treasurer and Student Council member, she was Home-Coming Queen, a poem-squad member, and

a National Honors Society choice. She is active in drama, the Luge youth group, Meals on Wheels, and the Unity community ensemble.

She plans to pursue broadcast journalism studies in Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro.

## Quarterly Meeting Of F.C.E. Council

Representatives from six Family and Community Education (FCE) clubs attended the quarterly meeting of the FCE Council Dec. 4th in the Agricultural Extension Office in Ripley.

The annual FCE Achievement Banquet is set for Jan. 28th in Ripley High School with Mary Harrison, chairperson.

The FCE Holiday Tasting and Country Store, with nearly 300 participants, was evaluated, with recommendations made for the 1997 event. The tasting committee, Margaret Cepparulo, Mary Harrison, Mary Lee Kingery, Doris Dormayer, Rachel Sanford and Harriette King, were commended on a job well done.

Brenda Roberts, Mary Harrison, Dean Davis, Carolyn Simpson, Dorothy Holcomb and Roy and Verna Thompson attended the state convention in Chattanooga.

A leader training session for Family Life leaders, to prepare for the January 1997 FCE Club program, Breast Care—Facts You Should Know, will be at 10 a.m. Dec. 31st in the Extension Office.

## Land Transfers

Dec. 13 — Elizabeth Ann Maxwell, William A. Maxwell, Jr., and Elizabeth Watkins Rainey to Anthony Lankford & Poston, Dist. 3, 9.54 acres.

Billie C. Cheek to Connie H. Harris, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Joe H. Walker Jr. to Cecil W. Hutcherson and Myra Jean Hutcherson, Dist. 2, lot.

Dec. 16 — Beverly Dunavant and Todd Dunavant to James Richard Vowell, Dist. 3, 0.63 acres.

Rodney Lynn Hemby to Floyd H. Crain, T & C Cattle Co. and Roger Tillman, Dist. 10, 2 tracts.

Dec. 17 — Elizabeth Diane Ward to Jerry Hughes, Dist. 12, lot.

Dec. 19 — Bill Stephens and Shirley Stephens to John E. Murley and Linda Murley, Dist. 11, lot.

Ann T. Walker, Joe H. Walker Jr., to Kevin Connell and Kim Connell, Dist. 2, 0.699 acres.

## Marriages

Dec. 13 — James Richard Cothan, 50, to Judy Burison, 48, by Billy P. Brandon.

Dec. 14 — James Richard Vowell, 33, to Pamela Kaye Brown, 20, by Willard Norvell.

Jerry Lynn Littles, 40, to Phyllis Kay Barnes, 38, by Willard Norvell.

John Boyd Lowery, 40, to Lori Ann Vaughan, 30, by William H. Graves.

Dec. 15 — Barnabas Bickerton, 36, to Jennifer Suzanne Rasp, 25, by Brady Whitehead, Jr.

Ronnie Dee Harber, 45, to Ellen Marie Garrett, 40, by Willard Norvell.

Dec. 16 — Ronny Stanberry, 36, to Nancy Pate Stanberry, 32, by Willard Norvell.

## Divorces

Rhea D. Hargett, Jr. vs. Rhonda Jane Conrad Hargett.

Patricia Dianne Nolen vs. Noah Wayne Nolen.

Alice Marie Montgomery vs. Larry Montgomery.

Stephen Paul Thompson vs. Kimberly Baker Thompson.

## LOVE LIGHTS A TREE

Donations to the American Cancer Society were made in memory of Henrietta Pipkin by Eddie Pipkin and family, Robin Tatum by Betrice Fowler, Gifford Ray Walker, Carter Tichenor and Vera T. Connour by Jean and Leon Holt; W. T. (Bill) Smith, Everett Aggs, Nancy Bentley, Billy Pegg and William L. Lane by Alice Smith McCoy; Irene Craig by Phillip Long, Jim Gaines by Margie and Jimmy Gaines; Evelyn Morris Barnard by Delene J. Craig, Donald Pipkin by Dianne Pipkin and Robbie Bailey and Tommy, Candy and Zack Pipkin; Sam Fee, Bob Wilder, Mrs. Evelyn Morris Barnard and Charlene Ward by Dr. and Mrs. Larry Farris; Billy Pegg, Lloyd Pegg, Elva Pegg, Harold Pegg, Tommy Garner and Bubba Chumley by Joyce

Pegg; and, in honor of Carolyn Tatum by Beatrice Fowler; J. H. Rochelle, Roy Thompson, Bonita Fullen and Billie Ann Hendren by Delene J. Craig; Mettie S. Best by Delene J. Craig; Vance MacLin by Bill, Kay and Brad Rose; Renee Maxwell by Alan and Pam Lewis; Nickie Langley and Sharon Langley by Russell and Sandra Langley, Don Hargett by Betty and Ann Chapman, Frank and Aeolian Chapman, Winston and Emily Gaffron, Aline Olds Tillman and Gailon Smith, Brittany Tillman, Stuart McLemore, Mel-

ville Cochran, Polly Halliburton Taylor, A.C. and Annie Buford Carter, Mary Lois Graves, Hortense Grammer Butler, Effie Williams, Shirley Garton and Gladys Richardson by Bettie and Lowell Tillman, Sr., Hilda Craig and Frances Fitzhugh by James Fitzhugh; Tabatha Newman Crowder by Bob and Brenda Bountry; The Rev. Emmalou Dickey, Dr. C.R. Webb and Martha Webb by Oleta Winn; Beulah Sealey, Jerce Sealey and Jimmy Sealey by Sherry Sealey; Mrs. Ruth Miller by Inez and Larry Douglas, Mrs. Ora Summar by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

Queen. Donations may be made at the Lauderdale County Courthouse to Annie Laura Jennings; at the Lauderdale County Bank to Linda Buffalo; or at Bank of Ripley to Sherry Sealey.



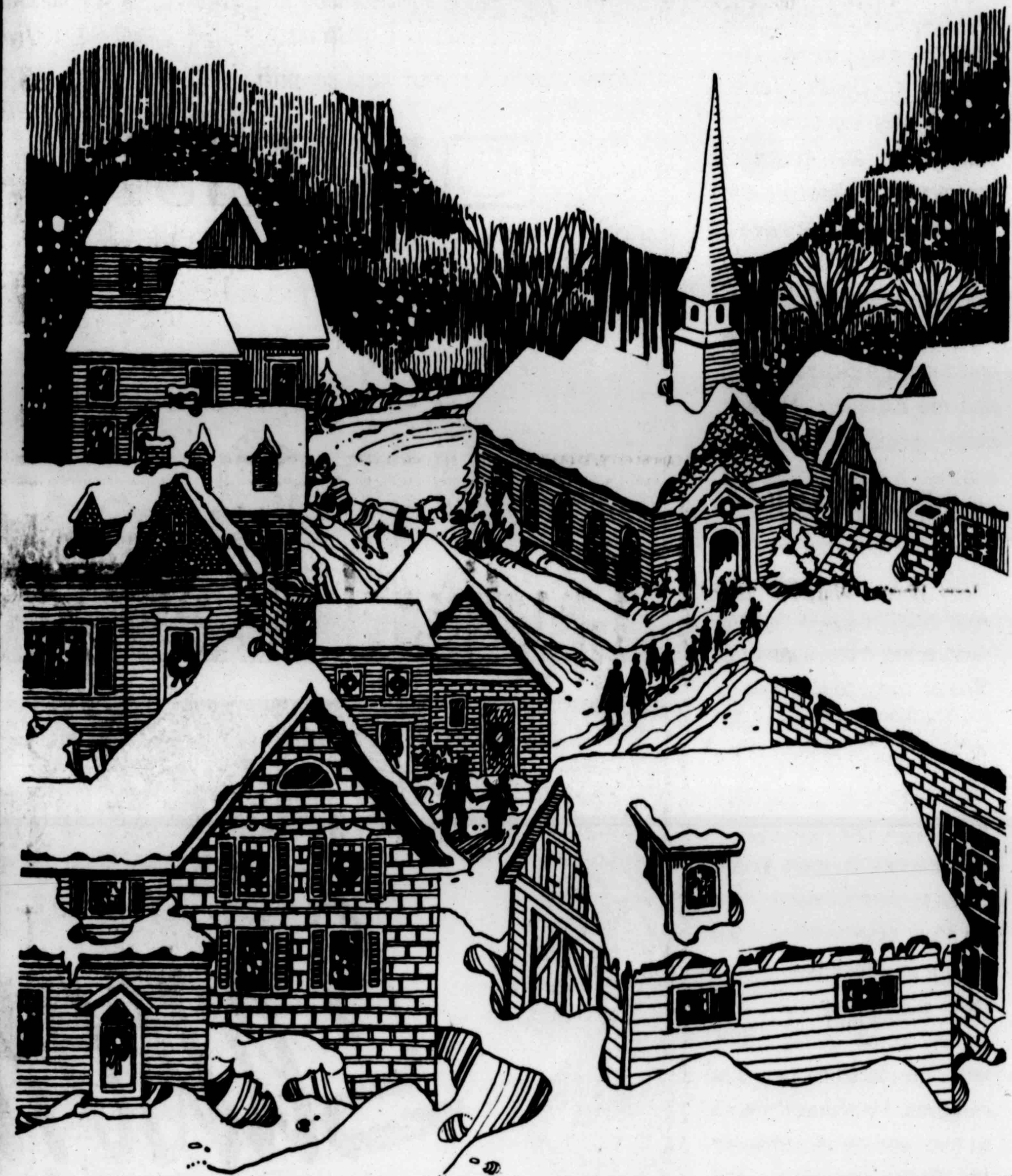
A rule of thumb in airport design is to keep walking distance shorter than 2000 feet from gates to baggage.

## It's A Winter Wonderland

Snowballs and sleighbells. Ice skates and icicles. Carols and choirs. Winter is special in our special town, thanks to wonderful folks like you. Have a Merry Christmas!

## Cook's Tire and Service Center

BR, Joni, Katie, Glen, Dago, and Michael



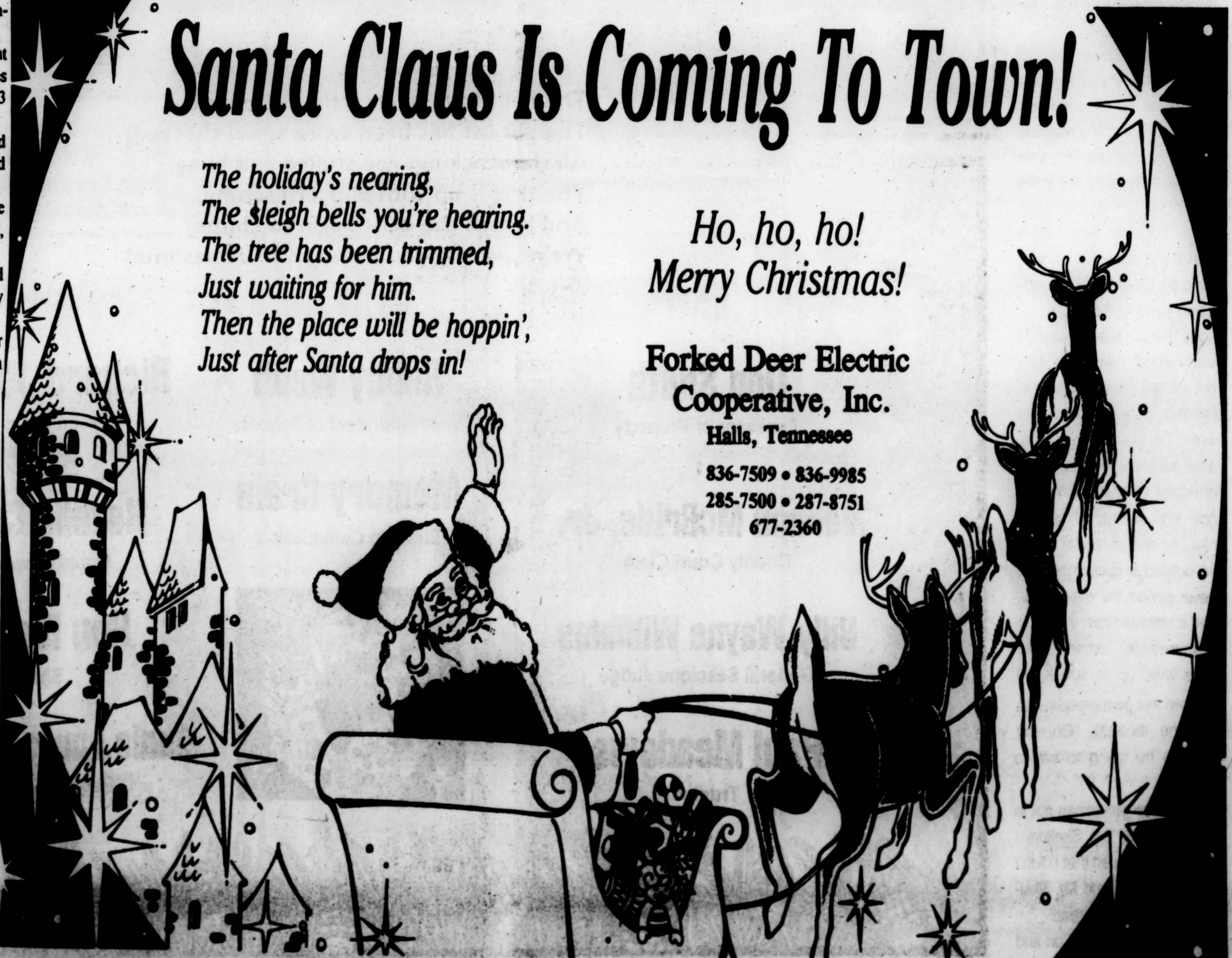
## Santa Claus Is Coming To Town!

The holiday's nearing,  
The sleigh bells you're hearing,  
The tree has been trimmed,  
Just waiting for him.  
Then the place will be hoppin',  
Just after Santa drops in!

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## KEEL'S SAFETY NOTED

Michael Keel, of Halls, driver for Heartland Express, of Coralville, Iowa, has received a bonus for an accident-free year.



## For Miles Around

By Murray Miles  
Tennessee Farm Bureau

### REMEMBERING A VISIT WITH RED SKELTON

A quote by Fred Posey of Prattville, Alabama in the November issue of Progressive Farmer magazine caught my eye. On their monthly feature page called, "Cornerstones", Mr. Posey said, "Memories are the perfume of yesterday".

To me, to be able to remember is one of the precious gifts that God gave us. And as I grow older, I find that the bad memories fade, and the good ones become brighter.

One of my very happy memories concerns the great comedian Red Skelton. Never in my wildest dreams would I have ever believed that I would get to meet him, and even have a one on one conversation with him.

It happened this way. Mr. Skelton was the featured entertainment at the 1983 American Farm Bureau convention in Dallas, Texas. Since I was the convention song leader and master of ceremonies, it allowed me to be back stage on the evening that he was to appear. I asked my wife, Mary Jane, to bring her camera so that she could make a picture of Red and me together. He was most gracious, and she snapped a quick picture just before he went on stage.

The picture turned out great, and I thought that would be the end of it. However, a few months later, Mr. Skelton came to Nashville for a show, and held a news conference ahead of time at the Hermitage Hotel. Thinking I just might get the picture autographed, I went to the press conference early.

I never expected to see him sitting in the lobby of the hotel, but he was there, and signing some of his plates with clown faces on them that he paints. I introduced myself to him, and he remembered the Dallas convention, and some of the things that happened there.

He autographed the picture, which hangs in my den, and as we talked, I told him about a man sitting near me at the Dallas performance that never laughed the entire time. There might have been times that this man had a brief smile, but it was seldom. I told Mr. Skelton that I couldn't understand that.

Mr. Skelton said he used to worry about things like that, but not any more, and he told me this story. He said that when he was in vaudeville, after the show, he would stay on stage to speak with anyone who wanted to talk to him. At one particular show, he noticed a gentleman who never smiled the entire time, and it bothered him.

Afterwards, when folks were lined up to speak, he noticed this gentleman in line, and he thought, "Oh, my, what is he going to say to me?"

When the gentleman got to him, he said, "Mr. Skelton, I guess you noticed that I didn't laugh tonight", and Mr. Skelton told him that he had.

Then the man went on and

story by saying, "And so I never worry about whether someone laughs or not, because you never know what's on a person's heart".

That is a golden memory for me. Here I was, a country boy, sitting alone with the great Red Skelton on a couch in the lobby of the Hermitage Hotel in Nashville hearing the wonderful moving story. My only regret was that I didn't have a tape recorder turned on at the time.

Red Skelton is a man of many talents. He paints, composes music and writes short

stories in addition to his great ability as a comic. He is obviously a man of great feeling, based on the story that he told me.

Mr. Skelton is now 78, and still the greatest entertainer to ever come down the pike, in my humble opinion.



The average family cow needs two acres of good pasture.

### SHRIMP AND RADISH SPREAD

Prep time - 15 minutes

1/4 pound cooked shrimp, finely chopped (about 2/3 cup)

1/8 cup finely chopped radishes (about 4)

2 tablespoons finely chopped red onions

2 tablespoons Hellmann's or Best Foods' Low-Fat Mayonnaise Dressing or Real or Light Mayonnaise

1 tablespoon lime juice

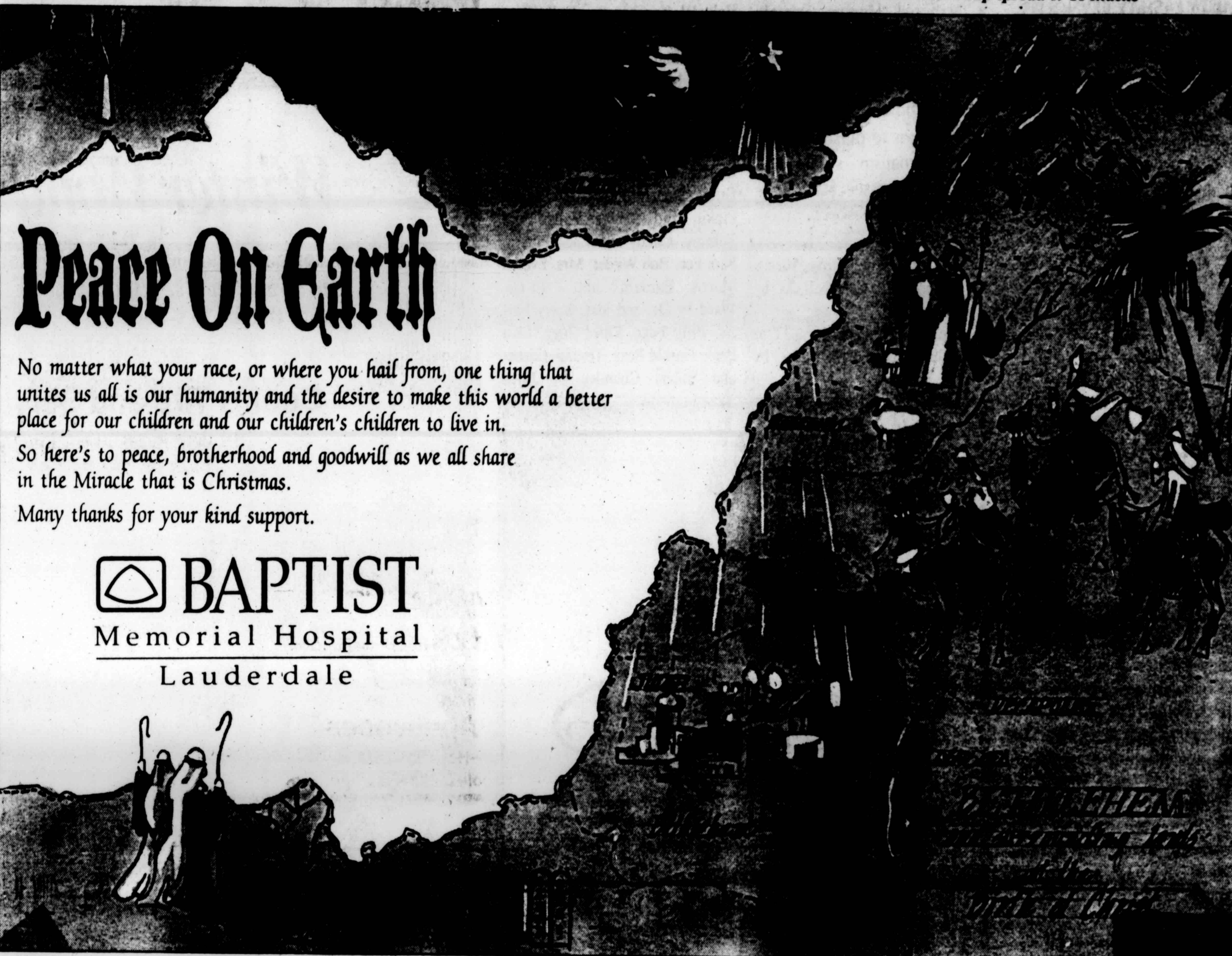
1/4 teaspoon salt

14 Devouze's or Old London Melba Rounds or Melba Toasts

1. In small bowl combine shrimp, radishes, red onion, mayonnaise, lime juice and salt. (Or combine all ingredients in bowl of food processor; pulse until finely chopped.)

2. Spread on Melba Toasts

Makes about 3/4 cup spread or 14 snacks



## Peace On Earth

No matter what your race, or where you hail from, one thing that unites us all is our humanity and the desire to make this world a better place for our children and our children's children to live in.


So here's to peace, brotherhood and goodwill as we all share in the Miracle that is Christmas.

Many thanks for your kind support.

 **BAPTIST**  
Memorial Hospital  
Lauderdale

# Season's Greetings

The halls have been artistically decked,  
The gift list has been twice again checked,  
All the stockings are stuffed and hung,  
The tree is up with popcorn strung,  
And before the bells begin to chime,  
We're wishing you a great Christmastime!

<b>Don Smith</b> Assessor or Property	<b>Bobby Webb</b> Superintendent of Schools	<b>Richard Jennings</b> Circuit Court Clerk and Staff
<b>Vernon McBride, Jr.</b> County Court Clerk	<b>Memory Crain</b> Election Commission	<b>Rozelle Criner</b> County Executive
<b>Billy Wayne Williams</b> General Sessions Judge		<b>Ron Rickard</b> Sheriff
<b>Paul Meadows</b> Trustee		<b>Annie Laura Jennings</b> Register of Deeds

### Anniversaries

### Birthdays

Dec. 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Scott.

Dec. 27 - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hendrix.

Dec. 28 - Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neil Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxwell.

Dec. 29 - Mr. and Mrs. Terry Trout, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Land.

Dec. 30 - Mr. and Mrs. Deno Harrison, Randy Gitchell.

Dec. 31 - Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Higdon, Mr. and Mrs. David Dumps, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pickard, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walker.

Jan. 1 - Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard West, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks.

Dec. 26 - Grant Dew, Joe Lovelace, John Reece, Jr., Dawn Pease, Ruby Minner Hatcher.

Dec. 27 - Marie Swanner, Norman Hendren, Madeline McElroy, Chuck Porter, Harvey Wilson.

Dec. 28 - Dustin White, Carolyn Williams, Larry Carden, David Cook, Karen Kirkpatrick.

Dec. 29 - Arthur Bentley, Jennifer Akin, Damian Dowling, Maurice Gaines, Missy Raye Miller, Beth Sadler, Sarah Spiller.

Dec. 30 - Sherri Webb, Jimmy Drumwright, Maryann Ennis, Larry McBride, Jr., Brandon Meadows, Linda Wilson.

Dec. 31 - Caitlyn Hurt, Sarah Callender, Violet Burks, Josh McCallister, Jamie Holder, Ashton Gaines.

Jan. 1 - Louis L. Craig, Emma Bonds, Liz 'Nanny' Craft, Joy Beard, B.J. Lockwood, Richard West.

May the Lord's bounty be opened to you and yours in this and every holiday season.

# JOY TO THE WORLD

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**ARNOLD'S DRUG CO.**  
Jerry Stanley, David Watts  
And Wade Stanley, Owners  
And  
Juanita Hardy, Greg Summar, Jean Taylor, Brenda Hillard and Stacey Newman

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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We Pray Together  
For Peace And Understanding

Our thoughts, best wishes, and sincere thanks go to each and every one of our dear friends and neighbors.

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Have A Bright And Beautiful Holiday Season!

May your spirits soar and your dreams take wing this holiday season. Thanks for being a part of our life this past year. Hope to see you again, soon.

The Taylor's wish to thank you for your business throughout 1986 and best wish is throughout the New Year.

**T & T Mini Storage**  
Sam & Sophronia Taylor

## HALLELUJAH!

May the spirit of the season fill your heart with bundles of peace and contentment.

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Evelyn Webb  
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On a night like no other before or since, the world was changed forever.

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**First United Methodist Church**  
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Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.  
Worship Services - 11:55 A.M.

Christmas Greetings

We know you've been good... especially to us! Many thanks to all for making our year merry.



**H & A Food Mart**  
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Open Christmas Day

## A Special Christmas Wish

Here's hoping you enjoy generous portions of love and laughter with family and friends for the main course of your Christmas season!

**High Pockets**  
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I wish all my customers and friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Share The Spirit!

May your season be filled with love, Bringing all good blessings from the Lord above. Because the things that count most, Are the things that are free... That's what Christmas, was meant to be!

A joyous Noel from all of us.

Members Of The  
Lauderdale County  
Rescue Squad

# Holiday food gifts

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

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

For example, sweet cranberry relishes can be made without all of sugar's calories by using Equal® sweetener. Equal is known to enhance the flavor of some fruits while keeping calories low. Also, relishes can be offered in pretty glasses instead of the standard jars, so hosts can place them right on the holiday dinner table.

Some fruit-flavored cakes can keep their rich textures, and eliminate the traditionally high fat content. One option is to use full-bodied fruit toppings that add nutritional value and look beautiful.

Add fun to cake gifts by doing more than wrapping them in plastic. Try delivering them on serving platters in attractive hat boxes.

Holiday dessert balls are often rejected by the diet conscious. To ease these calorie concerns, cooks can add some fruit filling, which can help lower the amount of fat and sugar per serving. It's also important to serve dessert balls appropriately. When guests do enjoy such morsels, they might overeat if the balls are presented together in a dish, because each ball loses its value as a treat by itself. But served in individual wrappers, they become gems of indulgence. Pretty tins or glasses make elegant containers for holiday displays.

Traditional recipes with a few new twists can help answer one of the toughest holiday questions—"What can I give that everyone will enjoy?" These recipes demonstrate how traditional foods don't have to be sinful. And the microwave directions keep cooking quick and easy.

For more holiday recipe ideas, write The NutraSweet Consumer Center, P.O. Box 830 (MT), Deerfield, IL 60015.

## APPLE-RAISIN COFFEE CAKE

### Ingredients:

#### Apple Topping:

- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 16 packets Equal® tabletop sweetener, sweetened with NutraSweet®
- ¼ teaspoon maple flavoring
- ¼ cup frozen concentrated apple juice beverage with NutraSweet® brand sweetener, thawed
- 4 cups ½-inch apple slices (2 to 4 medium)

### Cake:

- 1 package rapid rise yeast
- ¾ cup warm water (105 to 115°F)
- 8 packets Equal® tabletop sweetener, sweetened with NutraSweet®
- ¼ cup shortening
- 1 egg
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2¼ cups cake flour
- ½ cup raisins
- ½ cup chopped nuts

### Method:

Begin with apple topping. Place margarine in small bowl. Microwave uncovered on Medium-HI (70%) until melted, 45 to 60 seconds. Stir in cinnamon, Equal®, maple flavoring and apple juice beverage; pour into 2 microwave tube pans. Overlap apple slices on margarine-Equal mixture.

Dissolve yeast in warm water in 3¼-quart bowl. Add Equal, shortening, egg salt and 1¼ cups cake flour. Beat 2 minutes on medium speed, scraping bowl frequently. Stir in remaining flour, raisins and nuts, continue stirring until smooth. Drop batter by tablespoon onto Apple Topping in 2 tube pans, spread evenly. Cover with waxed paper and microwave on Low (10%) 3 minutes. Let stand, covered, until dough has doubled in size.

Microwave uncovered on Medium-Low (30%) 8 to 10 minutes, until top springs back when touched lightly. Let cool 10 minutes on heatproof surface (do not use rack). Invert dish on serving plate; leave dish over cake a few minutes.

Yield: 2 cakes, 32 servings  
 Portion: 1/16 cake  
 Calories/portion: 105  
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## ORANGE-DATE BALLS

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- 1 pound chopped dates
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- 1 egg, well beaten
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- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ½ cup chopped nuts
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- 8 packets Equal® tabletop sweetener, sweetened with NutraSweet®
- ½ cup bran flakes, crushed
- 4 cups bran flakes (2 cups crumbs) finely chopped nuts (optional)

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Mix chopped dates and margarine in 1-quart casserole. Cover tightly and microwave on Medium-HI (70%) for 4 minutes.

Stir in egg and salt. Cover tightly and microwave on Medium (50%) until mixture is slightly thickened, 3 to 4 minutes. Stir in orange juice, vanilla, nuts, Fiber One®, Equal® and ½ cup bran flakes. Let cool 10 minutes.

Stir in remaining bran flakes. Shape into ½-inch balls with buttered hands. Roll balls in finely chopped nuts as desired. Store in refrigerator no longer than

## HOLIDAY SHORTBREAD

Yield: 60 servings (10 dozen)

Makes about 2 1/2 dozen

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 6 tablespoons sugar
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- ¾ cup FLEISCHMANN'S Margarine

Prepared frosting, melted chocolate, sprinkles or assorted candies, for decorating

In bowl, mix flour, sugar and cornstarch; cut in margarine until crumbly. Shape dough into ball. On lightly floured surface, knead 4 minutes. Divide dough in half; wrap and chill 30 minutes. If dough is crumbly, sprinkle with up to 2 tablespoons water, kneading until dough holds together.

On floured surface, roll each half to 1/4-inch thickness. Cut into holiday shapes; place on baking sheet. Bake at 375°F for 8 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool on wire rack. Decorate

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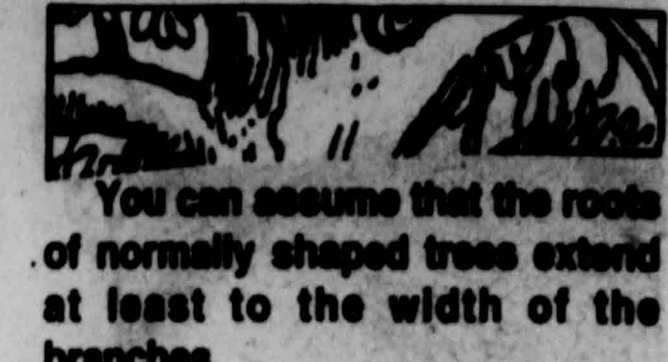
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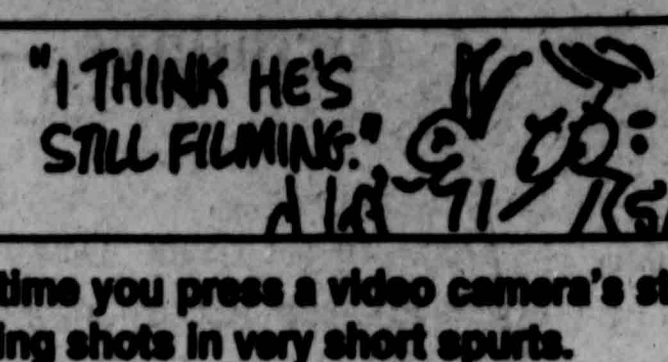
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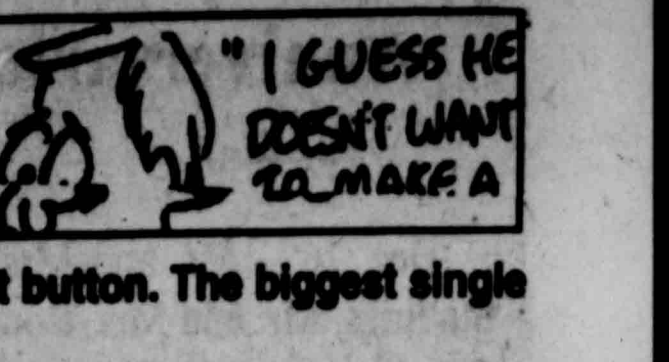
You can assume that the roots of normally shaped trees extend at least to the width of the branches.



Count at least ten seconds every time you press a video camera's start button. The biggest single error novice film makers make is taking shots in very short spurts.



"I THINK HE'S STILL FILMING."



"I GUESS HE DOESN'T WANT TO MAKE A MISTAKE."



## Share the Faith!

May faith and hope guide you throughout this holy season and may His love follow wherever you go.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith  
 Mr. and Mrs. James White



## Joy to the World

Wishing you every happiness this holiday season and beyond. Thanks for coming round to see us this past year.

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It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas

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## Ripley Power & Light Co.

# The spirit of Christmas

Every year, you are sure to hear someone say, "I just can't seem to get the Christmas spirit!"

Just what is the Christmas spirit? Here is what some writers have to say about it.

Back in 1897, a famed editorialist used the figure of Santa Claus to exemplify the Christmas spirit. "Yes, Virginia," wrote Francis P. Church, editor of the New York Sun, "there is a Santa Claus... He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give your life its highest beauty and joy."

Charles Dickens captured the spirit of Christmas in his description of Ebenezer Scrooge's overnight change from an unhappy miser to a generous employer: "A merry Christmas, Bob!" said Scrooge with an earnestness that could not be mistaken, as he clapped him on the

back. "A merrier Christmas, Bob, my good fellow, than I have given you for many a year. I'll raise your salary, and endeavour to assist your struggling family, and we will discuss your affairs this very afternoon, over a Christmas bowl of smoking bishop, Bob!"

The youngsters caroling for senior citizens at a convalescent home... the shopper who takes time to wish the harried clerk "Merry Christmas"... the church members collecting food and clothing to take to less fortunate neighbors... the co-worker who invites a lonely bachelor to share a family dinner... all these have experienced the joy of reaching out to others that is the core of the Christmas experience, paralleling the love of the Father reaching out to a sinful world through His beloved Son.

A sentiment expressed on the most popular Christmas card designed in the 1800s summarizes this spirit well. "I am thinking of you today because it is Christmas, and I wish you happiness. And tomorrow, because it will be the day after Christmas, I shall still wish you happiness; and so on clear throughout the year."

Going back even further, a friar wrote this greeting in 1513: "The gloom of the world is but a shadow behind it, yet within our reach is joy. Take joy... and so at this Christmas time I greet you, with the prayer that for you, now and forever the day breaks and the shadows flee away."

Merry Christmas to one and all!

A bushel of apples will make slightly more than three gallons of cider.



The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord! (Psalms 33:5)

Christmastime offers us time to reflect on the beauty of creation as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. We're pleased to join with you in prayer, and to offer you our thanks.

### Young Parts & Equipment, Inc.

Halls, Tennessee

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PEACE

May Peace be with you this Joyous Holiday season as we celebrate the Birth of Christ, the Prince of Peace. The best of the season to everyone.

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 Frank & Hilda Sanders, Ann Parchman

REJOICE

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

**Forcum Lannom Of Dyersburg**

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

Our thanks for the many kindnesses you've shown us through the year. We join with you in praying for a world filled with peace and joy.

**Jones Warehouse Foods**

## Celebrate the Holiday Season in Song

Whether a family gathers around the piano after dinner or friends walk through the neighborhood spreading the holiday spirit, Christmas carols are an important part of the season. Just singing a tune can put people in a festive mood, making the holiday brighter.

Here are the lyrics to two old-time favorites that are sure to bring people together this holiday season.

### RUDOLF THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

Rudolf the red-nosed reindeer had a very shiny nose. And if you ever saw him, you would even say it glows.

All of the other reindeer used to laugh and call him names. They never let poor Rudolf join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve, Santa came to say: "Rudolf, with your nose so bright, won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

Then all the reindeer loved him as they shouted out with glee: "Rudolf the red-nosed reindeer, you'll go down in history!"

### O CHRISTMAS TREE

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,

With faithful leaves unchanging!  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
With faithful leaves unchanging!

Not only green in summer's heat,  
But in the winter's snow and sleet,  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
With faithful leaves unchanging!

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
Of all the trees most lovely!  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
Of all the trees most lovely!

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
Your leaves will surely teach me!  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
Your leaves will surely teach me!

That hope and love and faithfulness  
Are precious things I can possess.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
Your leaves will surely teach me!



A full stomach can hold  
about two and half pints.



The planet closest to Earth is Venus, which, at times, is 28 million miles inside Earth's orbit.

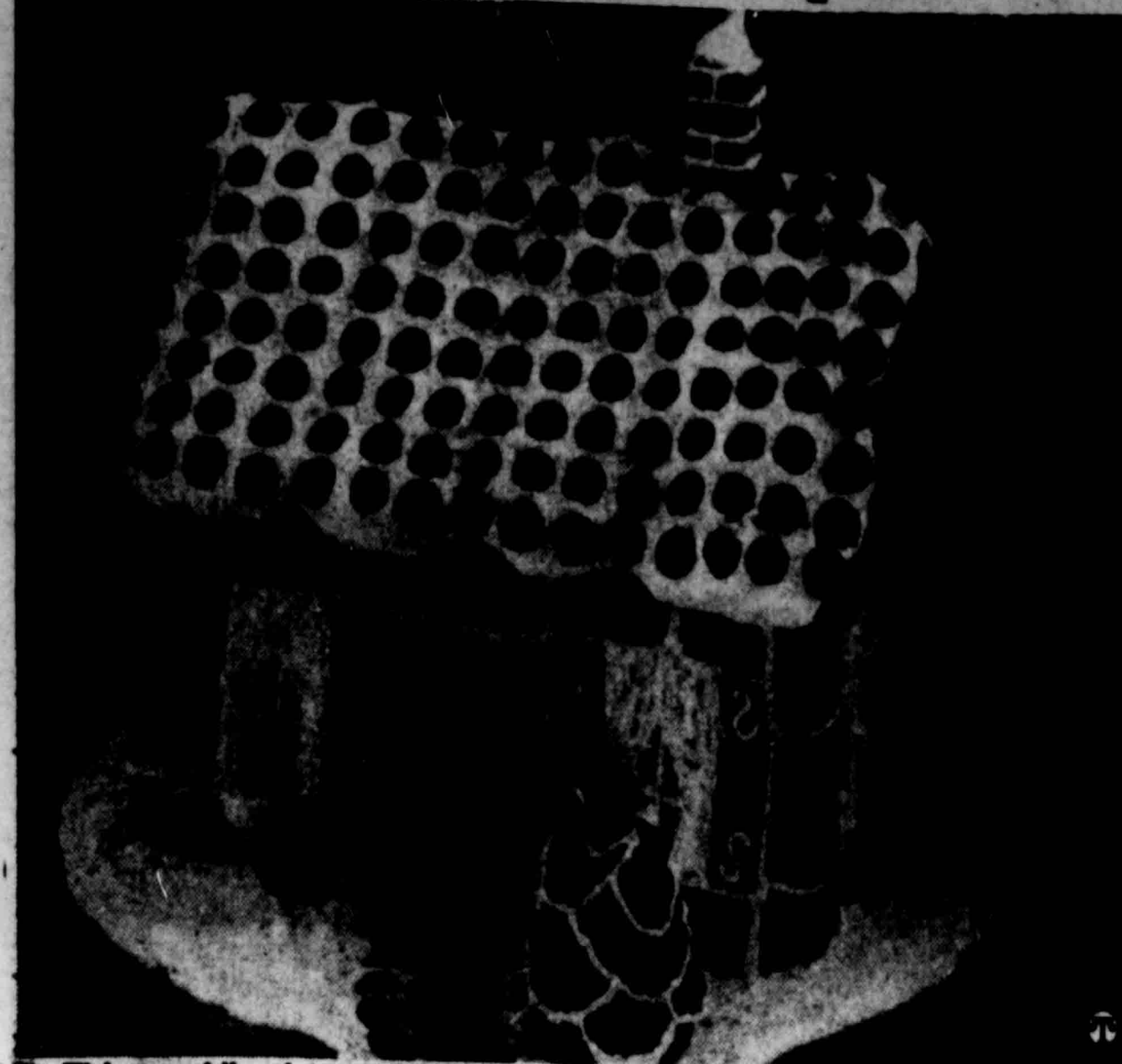
## The Holidays Are In Full Bloom

Thanks so much for allowing us to help add a little color to your holiday celebrations.

### Mayo's Flower & Gift Shop

Halls

## Create A New Family Tradition With Only Two Hours To Spare



This sparkling house dazzles several senses at once and will delight children of all ages.

(NAPS)—What's a good foundation for a family tradition? Consider this tasteful suggestion:

All you need is a couple of hours, some eager hands to help, cardboard, icing and a rainbow of colorful candies. Then you can create both a fun family tradition and a candy house Hansel and Gretel would feel right at home in.

That's because figures made from candy and cookies have been a part of holiday celebrations for almost as long as there have been children to appreciate and taste them.

Making figures out of dough dates back to the Egyptians and ancient Greeks, where cookies, similar to gingerbread men, were associated with family festivals.

In 19th century Norway, making dough figures was banned, so people began to make houses and other shapes.

Gingerbread houses, a tradition in many homes, are constructed from sheets of gingerbread and decorated with candies.

In some European countries, Christmas trees are decorated with candies, such as chocolate wreaths and marzipan figures, which children can eat.

Candy houses, which combine these traditions, are easier and more fun for the entire family to assemble than a gingerbread house. Here is a way to make a "magical candy house" at Christmas without spending hours of making and baking gingerbread. Creating a candy house is surprisingly easy considering how elaborately beautiful it can be.

A complete candy house kit can be assembled in about two hours. It's called the "M&M's" Santa Candy House kit, new this year, and contains all the ingredients needed. Included in the kit is the corrugated frame, some icing and delicious candies such as SNICKERS Bars, M&M's Chocolate Candies and STRASBERG Fruit Chews. The complete kit sells for about \$15.99 in discount, grocery and drug stores.

The kit is aimed at children eight years and older, but younger house-builders can take part as long as there's someone around to help. Perhaps, an extra bag of candy available for snacking would be a good idea while decorating the candy house.

In the hustle and bustle of the season, creating a candy house is a unique way to spend quality time together and to create a holiday tradition that really says "home for the holidays."

The Christmas tree was firmly established in Germany. When Prince Albert became consort to Queen Victoria, he introduced the Christmas tree to England. By then, it was adorned with candles, gilded nuts and fruits and gingerbread. These goodies would remain on the tree until it was dismantled after Twelfth Night, at which time they were gleefully eaten by the children.

The Christmas tree was introduced to America by German immigrants during the 1800s. Homemade decorations such as popcorn and cranberries added an American touch to the tree, which quickly became popular in this country.

Today, electric lights have replaced the old-fashioned and unsafe candles, and there are no end of beautiful ornaments with which to trim the tree.

Christmas trees can be found in homes throughout the country during the holidays, and in public places as well. The lighting of the Christmas trees at Rockefeller Center in New York City and at the White House are among the spectacular displays enjoyed each Christmas.



When traveling, take twice the money and half the clothes you think you will need.



The world's tallest cut Christmas tree was a 221-foot Douglas fir erected at Northgate Shopping Center in Seattle, Washington, in December 1950.



## The Angels Sing

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

From The Busy B Washateria in Halls & Brown's Coin-Op Laundry in Henning  
Jamie, JoAnn, Mark, Sherry & Justin Brown and Kayla

Happy Holidays

Our greatest gift is you—our customer.

Thank you for your support.

Halls Quick Stop

Peace, joy, love and faith... may all things that encompass a special holiday season be yours.

Thanks for the pleasure of serving you.

Town of Halls

You're Appreciated

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

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O HOLY NIGHT

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Here's wishing you and your family a most rewarding visit from St. Nick!

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(NAPS)—What's a good foundation for a family tradition? Consider this tasteful suggestion:

All you need is a couple of hours, some eager hands to help, cardboard, icing and a rainbow of colorful candies. Then you can create both a fun family tradition and a candy house Hansel and Gretel would feel right at home in.

That's because figures made from candy and cookies have been a part of holiday celebrations for almost as long as there have been children to appreciate and taste them.

Making figures out of dough dates back to the Egyptians and ancient Greeks, where cookies, similar to gingerbread men, were associated with family festivals.

In 19th century Norway, making dough figures was banned, so people began to make houses and other shapes.

Gingerbread houses, a tradition in many homes, are constructed from sheets of gingerbread and decorated with candies.

In some European countries, Christmas trees are decorated with candies, such as chocolate wreaths and marzipan figures, which children can eat.

Candy houses, which combine these traditions, are easier and more fun for the entire family to assemble than a gingerbread house. Here is a way to make a "magical candy house" at Christmas without spending hours of making and baking gingerbread. Creating a candy house is surprisingly easy considering how elaborately beautiful it can be.

A complete candy house kit can be assembled in about two hours. It's called the "M&M's" Santa Candy House kit, new this year, and contains all the ingredients needed. Included in the kit is the corrugated frame, some icing and delicious candies such as SNICKERS Bars, M&M's Chocolate Candies and STRASBERG Fruit Chews. The complete kit sells for about \$15.99 in discount, grocery and drug stores.

The kit is aimed at children eight years and older, but younger house-builders can take part as long as there's someone around to help. Perhaps, an extra bag of candy available for snacking would be a good idea while decorating the candy house.

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## Origins of the Christmas tree

O Christmas tree, O tree of green, unchanging!  
The words of this beloved carol call to mind one of our favorite symbols of the holiday season — the Christmas tree.

Where did it come from? Why is it associated with the birth of Christ? For the answers, one possibly has to go back to mythological times. Norse mythology had its Yggdrasil ash and the early Greeks had Dodona's oak. In Greece, it was an old custom to wreath a pole with myrtle, olive and orange leaves. The Circassians would carry a young pear tree into the house, where it was covered with candles.

Later on, it became the custom to bring small potted cherry or hawthorn trees into the house, for blooming at Christmas or the New Year.

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Easter eggs, pyramidal erections of wood, decorated with candles and fruits were often carried from house to house. Searchers conjecture that these pyramids were possible substitutes for trees.

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Christmas trees can be found in homes throughout the country during the holidays, and in public places as well. The lighting of the Christmas trees at Rockefeller Center in New York City and at the White House are among the spectacular displays enjoyed each Christmas.

By Victorian times, the tradition of treats were used to trim these new paradise trees, symbolizing the sweet fruit of redemption. Martin Luther is thought to have added candles to the trees for the first time.

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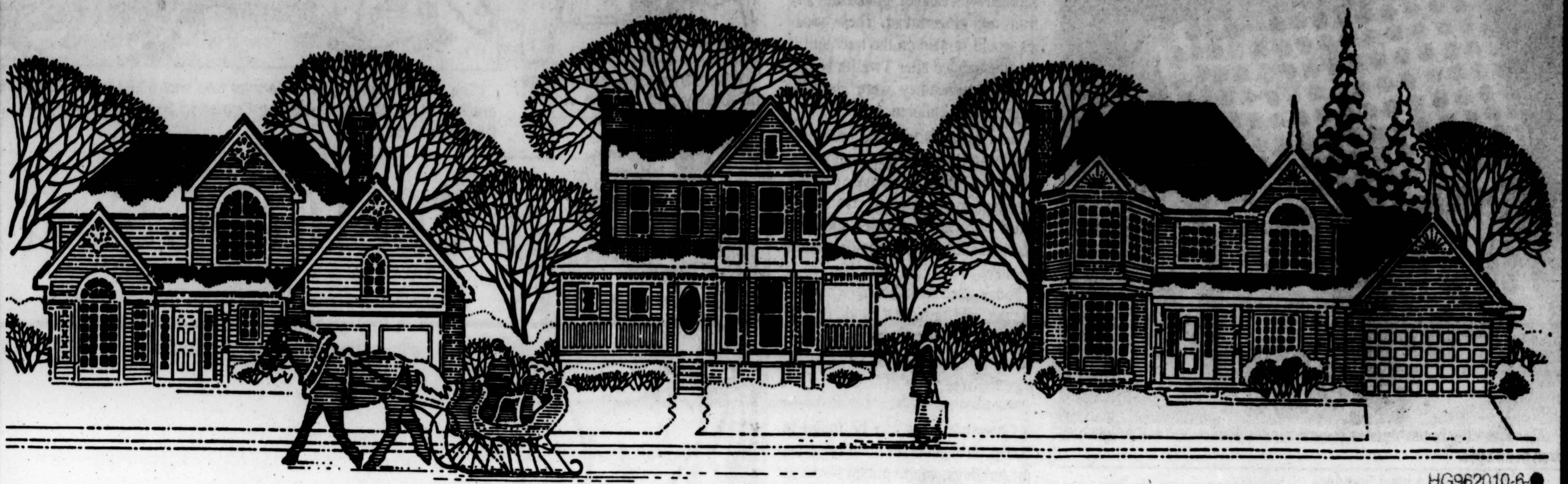
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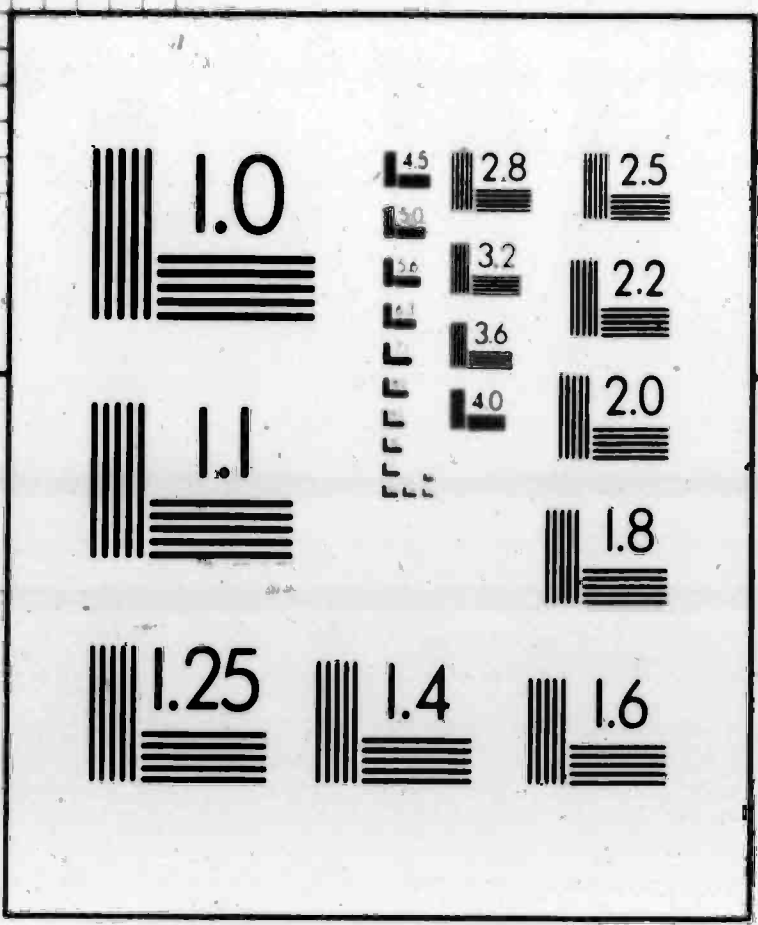
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*Happy holidays and thanks to our friends,  
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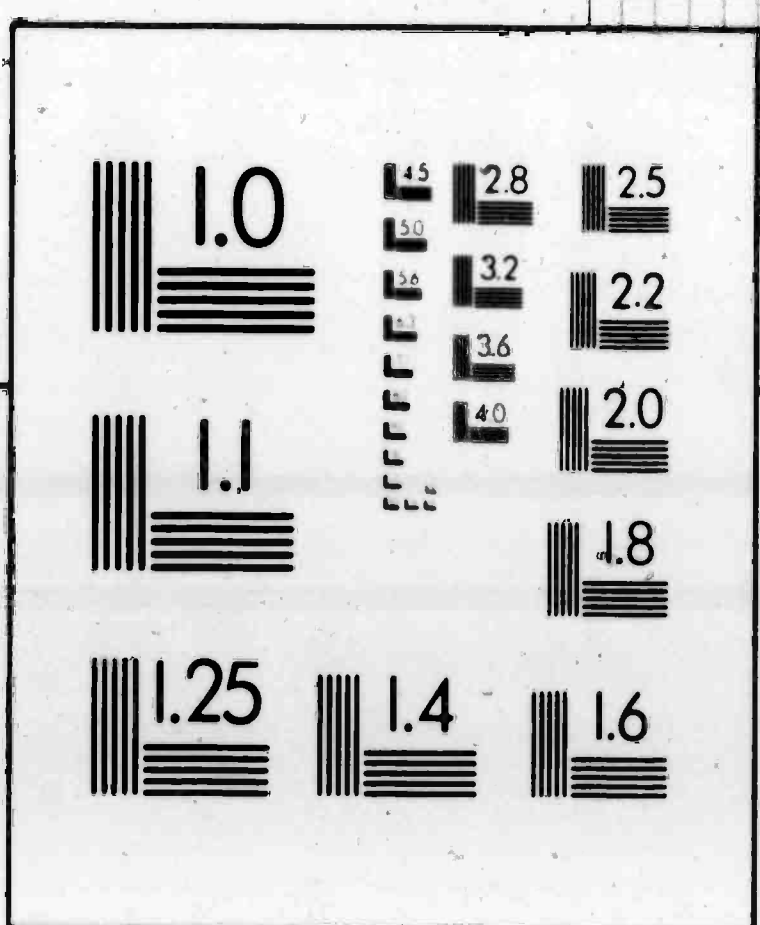




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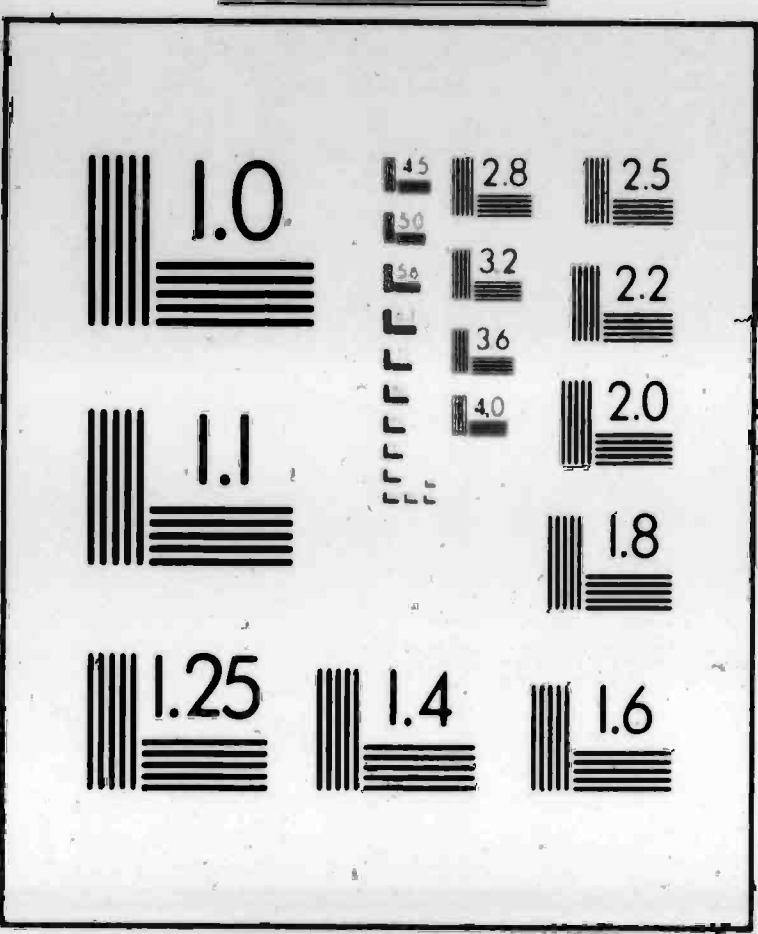
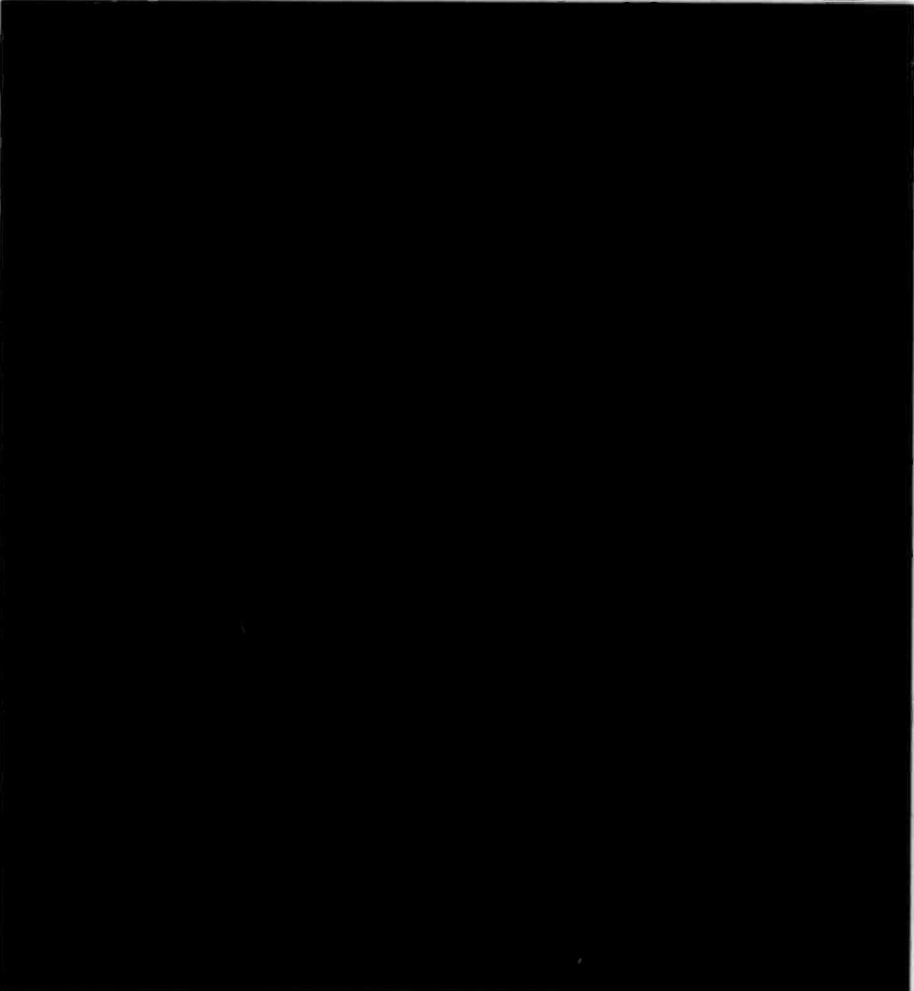
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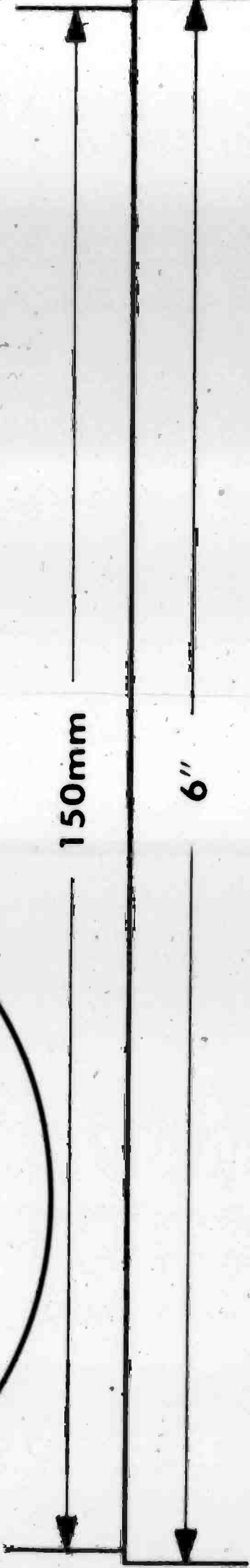
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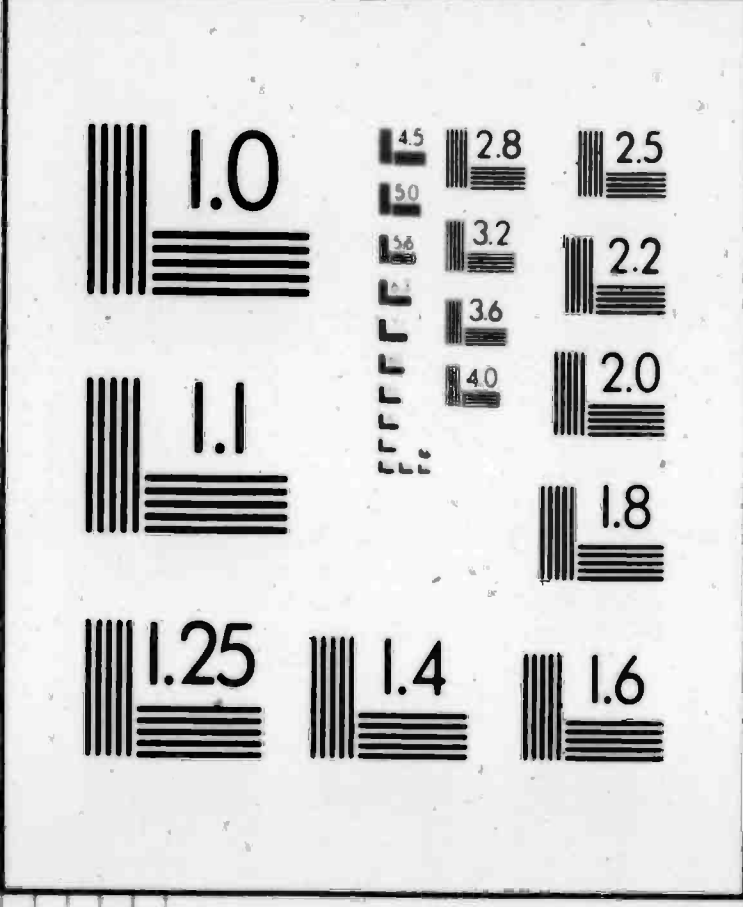
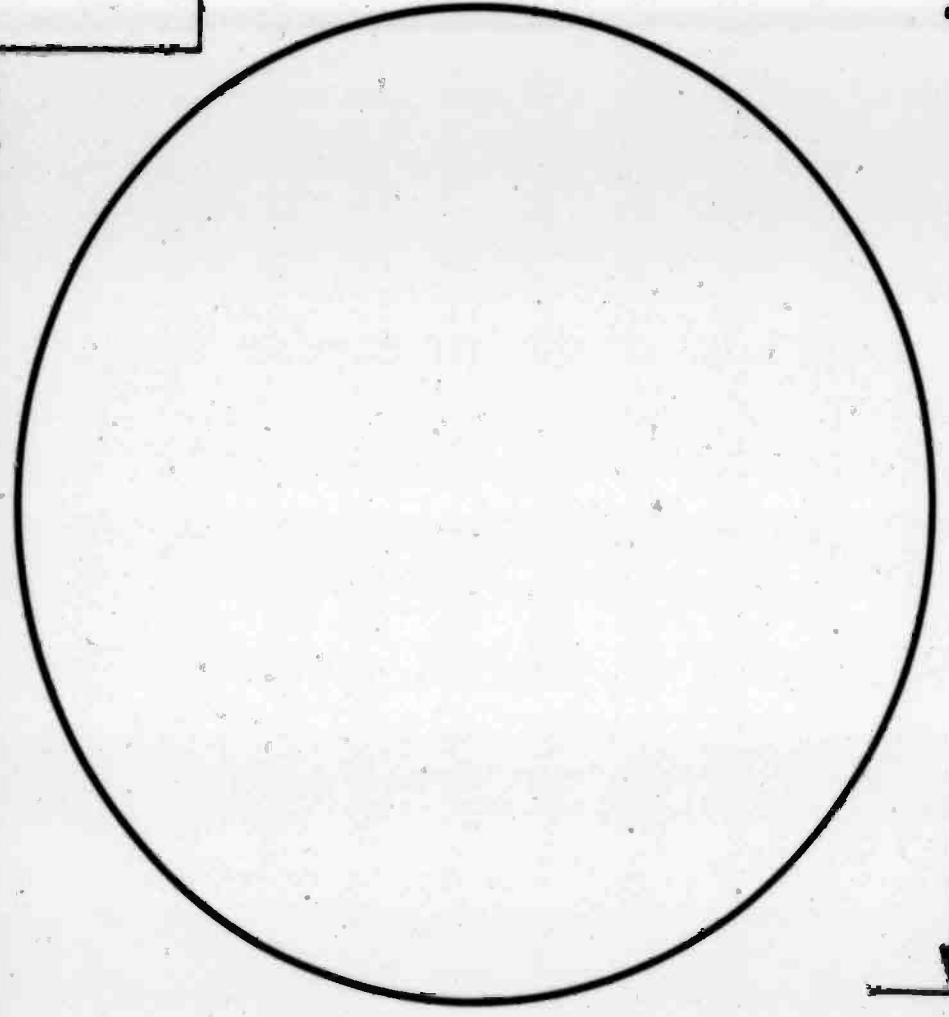
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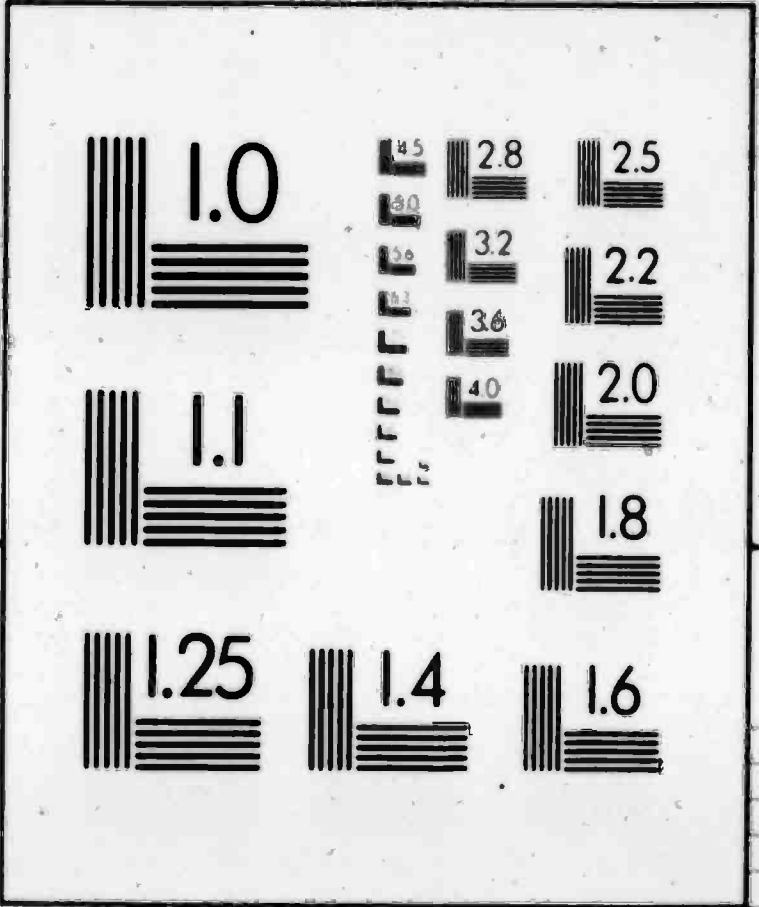
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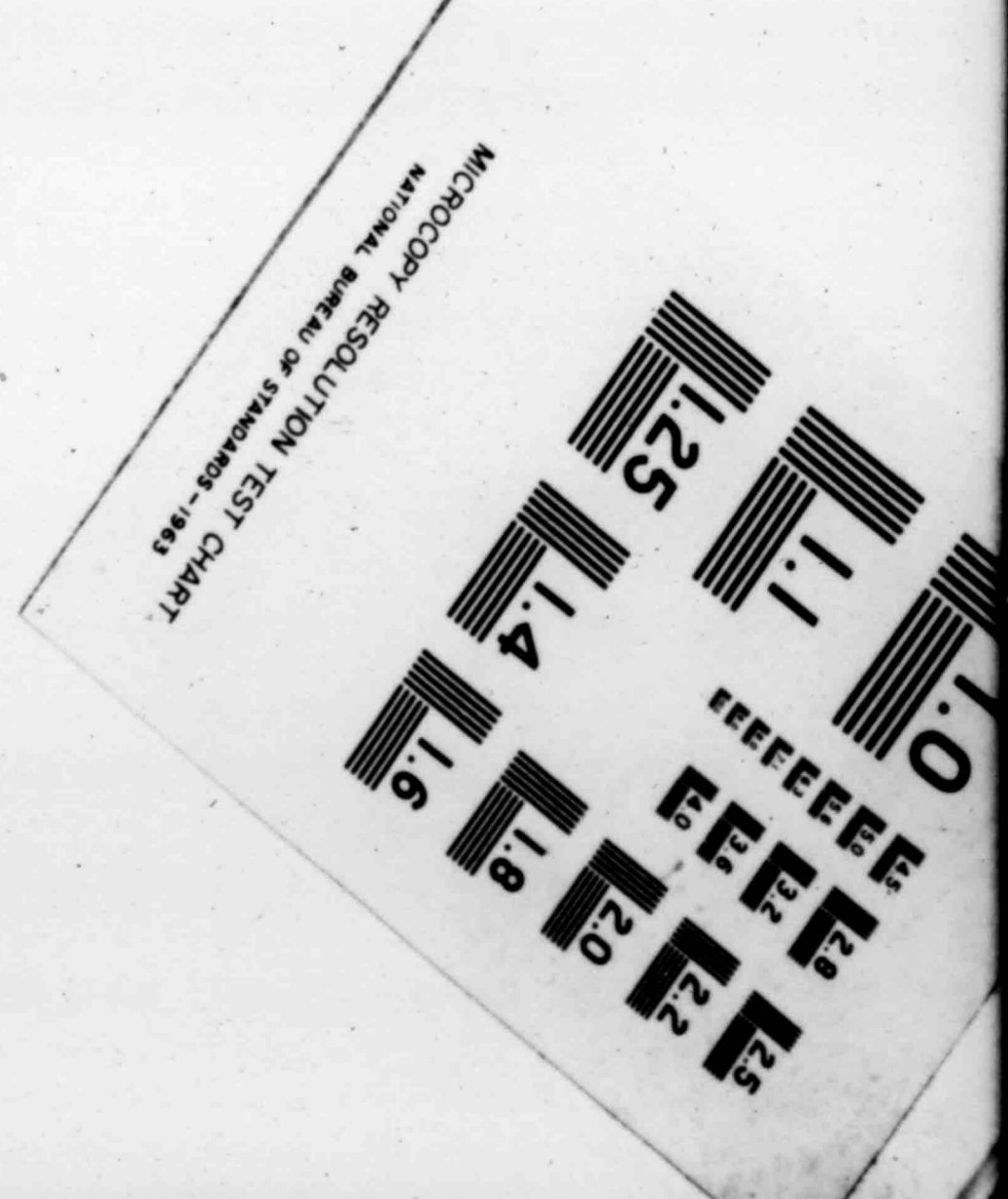
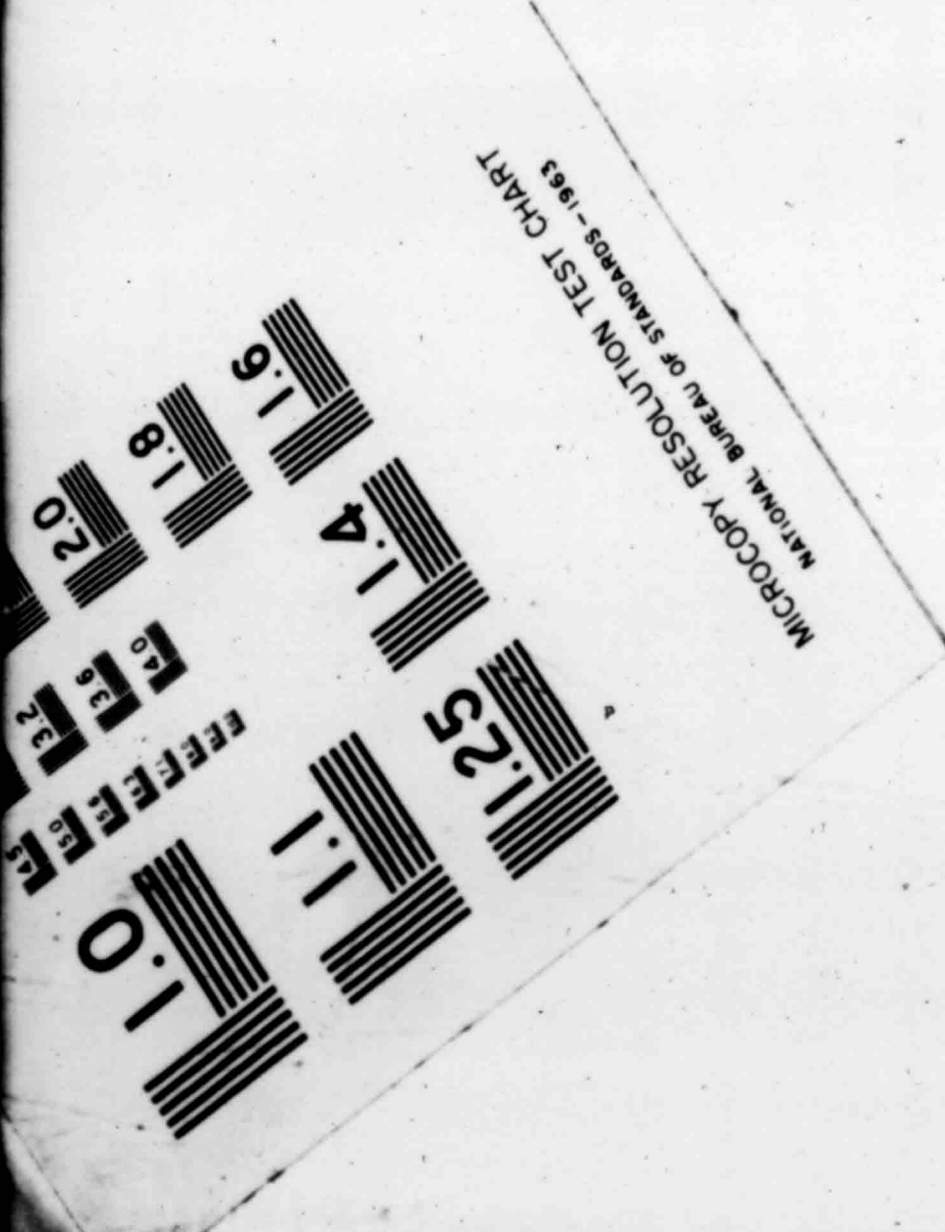
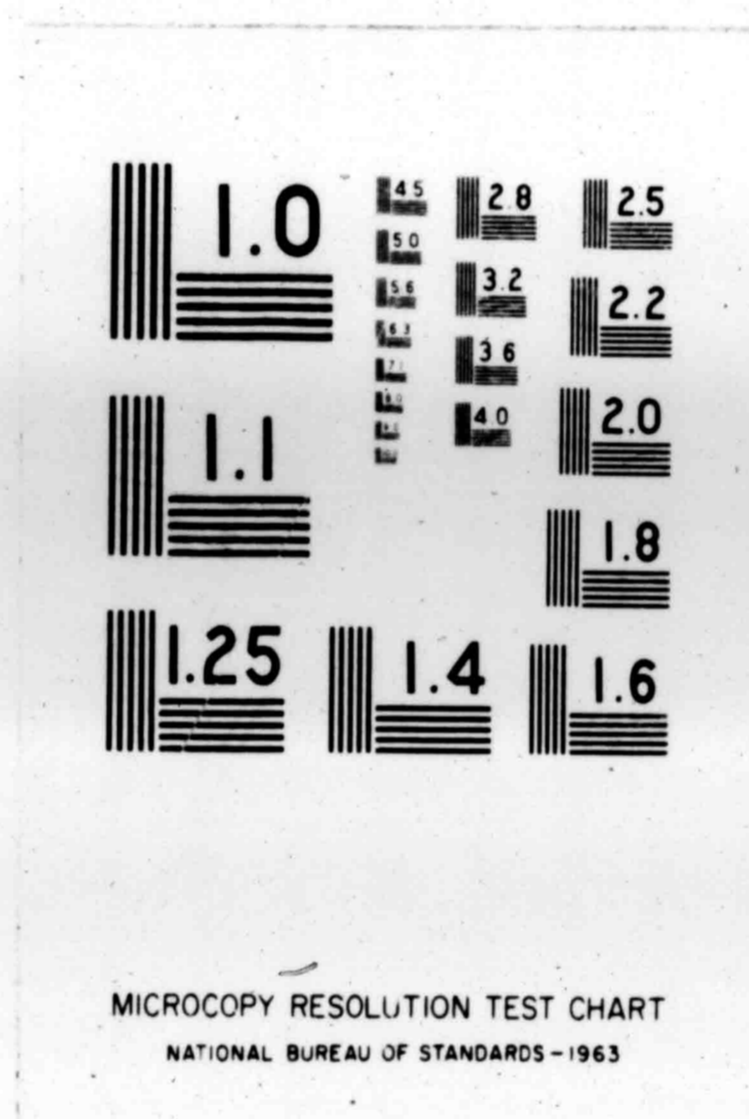
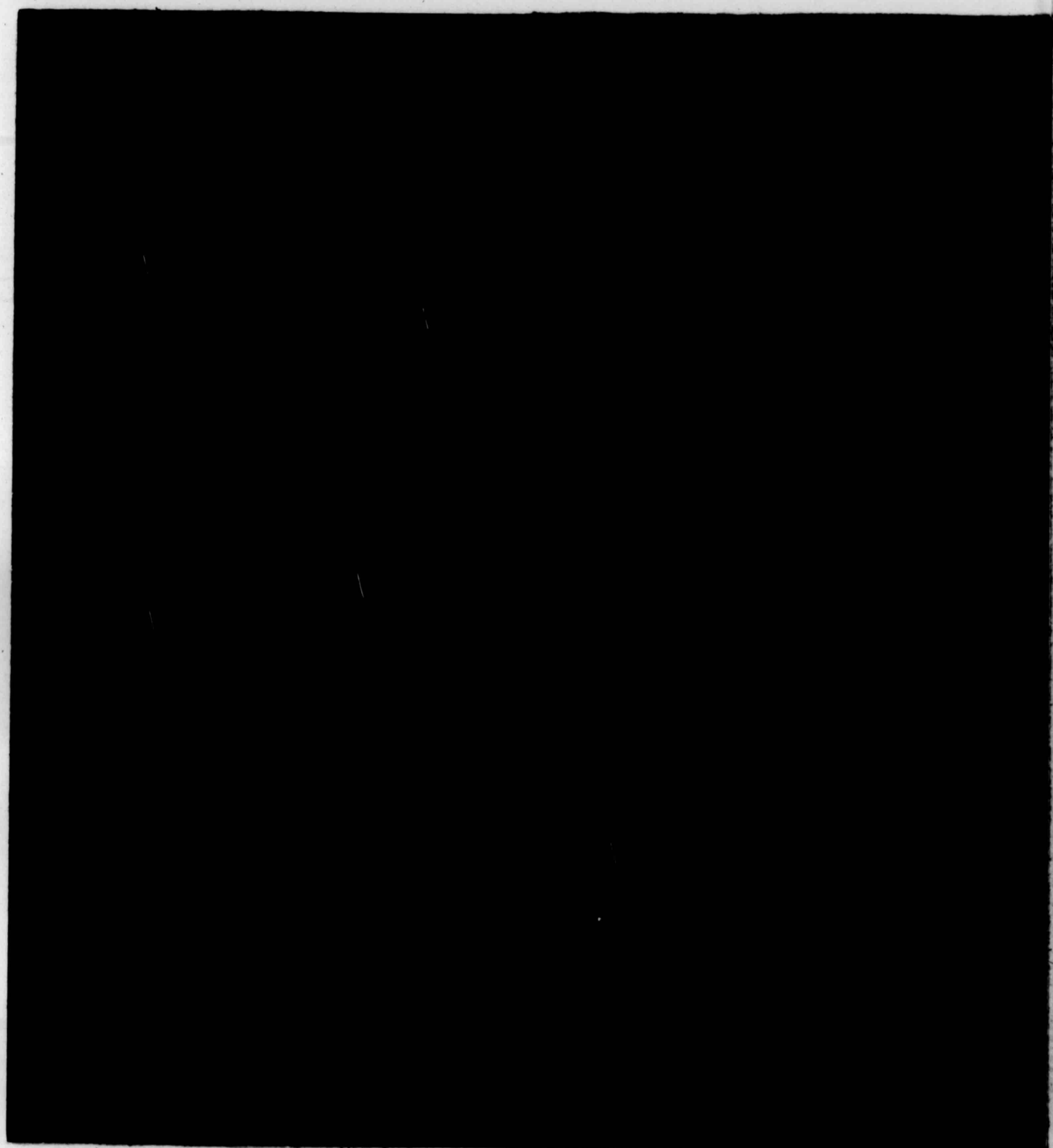
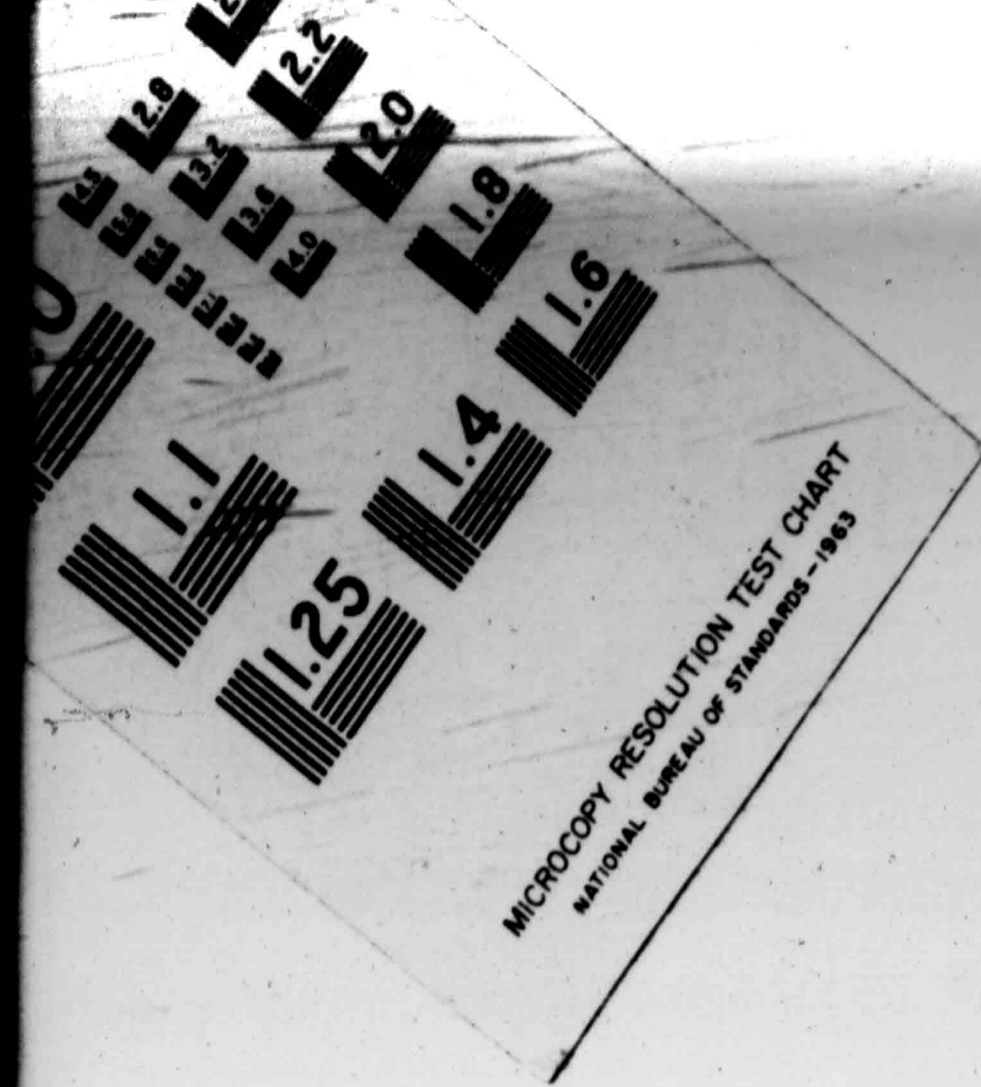


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