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Halls Graphic Dies After 116-Yr. Run

The Halls Graphic, published weekly since 1893, ceases publication this week.

Lauderdale County From Earliest Times, edited by Kate J. Peters (1957), says the *Graphic* was founded by "a man named Davis."

"Publishers through the years have been Emmett Newport, A. B. Witt, Walter Durham, Ike Smith, Guy Jordan, and Henry and Nell Murchison."

Walter "Bull" Durham was later Plant-To-Prosper editor for the *Memphis Commercial Appeal*.

When the Murchisons could no longer manage independently, *The Lauderdale County Enterprise* kept the *Graphic* going by providing content, already produced by the *Enterprise*, which would otherwise have required duplication, and by producing additional content in Ripley.

In 2009, *The Graphic* had the least circulation (230) of any newspaper in the state, except *The Harri-man Record* (108), now merged with *The Rockwood Times* (246).

With Halls advertising shrinking towards zero, and production and de-

livery costs soaring, the *Graphic* has hemorrhaged substantial losses for several years.

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No Contests In Dem. Primary

Tuesday's Democratic primary, with no contests, drew 284 votes.

Unopposed were, for County Mayor, Cyronose Spicer; for County Trustee, Charletta Campbell; for Circuit Court Clerk, Garie V. Andrews; and for Register of Deeds, Paula Lee Boger.

Votes were, for Spicer, 204, Campbell, 258, Andrews, 195, and Boger, 210.

Candidate



GARY WILSON has announced his intention to seek the office of the Register of Deeds. He issued the following statement.

"I am a graduate of Ripley High School and of the University of Tennessee at Martin with a bachelor's degree in business administration. I have held my real estate license for 11 years and have worked in three different factories in Lauderdale County that are now closed. I have decided that if I am elected for this office, I will also volunteer my time to serve on any committee that will look to bring in new industry for our county.

"I have been married to my wife, Kim Phillips Wilson, formerly of Halls, for 19 years. We have two children, Hollie and Luke, who are both very active in their schools. Our family attends Halls Westside Baptist Church where I have served as deacon, Sunday School teacher, and youth minister.

"I know that I will not be able to get around to each home in the county before Election Day, but I want you to know that my family and I would appreciate your support on August 5th. Thank you to those of you who have already committed to support us and help get the word out," said Wilson.

Co-Chair



HANNAH ELLIS, 14 month old daughter of Pam and Heath Ellis, pictured with her sister, Haley, will serve as honorary co-chairman for the Lauderdale County Relay for Life to benefit the American Cancer Society, which will be held May 7th on the downtown square. Hannah had been running a low-grade fever for a day or so and her mother thought she might be teething. But being a cautious mother, she decided to take Hannah to her pediatrician August 14, 2008. Blood work showed that she had made the right decision. From the Dyersburg Regional Medical Center, she was sent to Le Bonheur and later that evening to St. Jude. There the family heard what no one ever wants to hear, their baby was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia. Hannah spent the next six days at St. Jude and the next seven weeks at the Target House, where she received intensive outpatient care. "She was in remission 15 days, following her diagnosis," said Pam, adding that Hannah has to continue the standard treatment for two years. She has to return to St. Jude each Friday for blood work and a chemo treatment. Her treatment, which now consists of a "push" and doesn't involve long periods of taking the strong drug, is scheduled to end March 2011. Hannah looks forward to going each Friday to see her favorite nurse, Corie. The granddaughter of Linda and Mike Martin, Dwight Ellis, Donna Ellis, and Mary Jean Ellis, and the great-granddaughter of Charles and Dorothy Martin, and Josephine Latham, is pictured wearing a cap, which was made by volunteer, Judy Conrad. Other caps, which are crocheted or knitted, have been made by Renate Jennings, Joyce Knowles, and Annie Laura Jennings. If any cancer patient is in need of a cap, call 635-6888.

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Earth Day At Halls Elementary



STUDENTS in Mrs. Jill Messer's first grade class at Halls Elementary School celebrated Earth Day by planting an Oak tree. The tree was donated by Mike and Diane Allmand, grandparents of Brook Bentley, a student in the class. Students helped by picking a spot, planting the tree and watering it. After planting the tree, the students read The Earth Book by Todd Park, one of the three books donated to the classroom library by the Allmands. In conclusion of their Earth Day celebration, the students were served a snack on plates and cups made from recycled materials. The snack was even packaged in compostable bags. Those participating were pictured, from left, Taylor Hurt, Emily Hawkins, Mike Allmand, Brook Bentley, Eugenio Pena, Ayiden Brown, Princess Williams, Harrison Belton, Austin Gaines, Lexie Turnbow, Shelby Hilliard, Shelby Drumwright, Hunter Benson, Malaysia Flowers, Shea Cox, Mrs. Messer, Michael Pickard, and Alyssa White.

Students Tour Veterans' Museum



STUDENTS in the fifth and sixth grade from Alamo Middle School's Junior Beta Club toured the Veterans' Museum Wednesday, April 28th. They are pictured beside the A-7.

Halls Nine Splits With Greenfield

Halls High School's baseball team won from Greenfield, Wednesday of last week, 4-3, but lost to Greenfield next day, 6-3.

Halls played Greenfield off wins from Trenton, 9-4 and 7-6.



School Lunches

Ripley Primary School
Halls Elementary School
Pre-K to 3rd

- Monday, May 10th**
Pizza
French Fries
Pear Halves
Cookie
Choice Of Milk
Tuesday, May 11th
Oven Baked Ham
Corn Nibbles
Orange Sections
Roll
Choice Of Milk

- Wednesday, May 12th**
Spaghetti
Garden Salad w/Dressing
Grapes
Roll
Choice Of Milk
Thursday, May 13th
Chicken Nuggets
Whipped Potatoes
Pineapple Tidbits
Roll
Choice Of Milk

- Friday, May 14th**
Corn Dog
Carrot Sticks w/Dip
Fruit Sherbet Cup
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools
Monday, May 10th
Pizza
Cheeseburger
French Fries
Celery Sticks w/Dip
Pear Halves
Applesauce
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

- Tuesday, May 11th**
Oven Baked Ham
Fish Fillet

HHS Softball: Two Foes Win

Halls High School's softball team lost, Tuesday of last week, to Crockett County, 4-1, and Friday, to South Fulton, 6-1.

SF's win gave it the Dist. 14-A crown (24-9) and first seed in the district tournament

SF broke a 1-1 tie with Halls with a 4-run fourth inning.

Winning pitcher Haley McKinnie (14-5) went the distance, striking out five and allowing five hits.

- Corn Nibbles
Pinto Beans
Orange Sections
Apple Slices
Roll
Choice Of Milk
Wednesday, May 12th
Spaghetti
Green Beans
Garden Salad w/Dressing
Grapes
Banana
Roll
Choice Of Milk

- Thursday, May 13th**
Chicken Nuggets
Whipped Potatoes
Green Peas
Pineapple tidbits
Peaches
Roll
Choice Of Milk
Friday, May 14th
Deli Sandwich
Corn Dog
Carrot Sticks w/Dip
Potato Triangle
Applesauce
Fruit Sherbet Cup
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

Obituaries

Ronald Shaw, Halls Pastor

The Rev. Ronald Shaw, 79, of Brownsville, former pastor of Cleves Temple Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Halls, died Tuesday of last week in the Jackson - Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Saturday in St. Peter's C.M.E. Church in Brownsville, burial in Currie Cemetery, near Brownsville, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

He leaves his wife, Lillie Mae Shaw; three sons; and nine daughters.

Carnel Bates

Carnel Bates, 68, of Chicago, Ill., former Riplian, died Saturday in St. Bernard Hospital in Chicago.

Rites will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Gatling's Chapel in Chicago.

He leaves a sister, Geraldine Bates, and a brother, Raymond Hamb, of Chicago.

Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, assisted locally.

Margaret Early, County Teacher

Margaret Early, 93, of Arlington Heights and River Forest, Ill., born Margaret Foust, in Ripley, April 13, 1917, died Saturday.

Rites were in Palatine, Ill. She taught in Lauderdale County schools and worked at the Bank of Ripley before Red Cross service, in and after World War II, in England and Germany.

Before and during the Korean War, she worked for the United Services Organizations in Japan, where she married an Army officer, the late Charles Early.

She leaves a son, Joe, daughters, Margie (Mrs. Dan) Cekan-der, and Marion (Mrs. Gary) Nehmer; nephews, Fred Fisher III and Richard Fisher, and a niece, Jeanette Reid, of Covington; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Douglas Herron

Douglas Brooks Herron, 77, of 4793 Chisholm Lake Road, west of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital DeSoto in Southaven, Miss.

Rites were Sunday in Grace Cemetery at Central, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

A retired farmer, he leaves a companion, Helen Forbish, and a brother, Robert Herron, of Ripley.

Ward Powers

Ward Hanson Powers, 88, of Winchester, Ky., father of Barbara (Mrs. Stanley) Anderson, of 401 Mitchell Lane, Halls, died Wednesday of last week, at home.

Burial was in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Corry, Pa.

He was born in Warren County, Pa., Feb. 18, 1922, to the late C. Eugene and Edith Harrison Powers.

With the Eighth Air Force in World War II, he flew 31 missions over Europe.

Graduated from Pennsylvania State University in 1951, he joined GTE Sylvania, retiring in 1990 as plant manager.

A Kentucky Colonel, he had been an Elks Lodge member.

Survivors include his wife for 68 years, Florence Lawson Powers; sons, Kenneth, of Dyersburg, and Alan, of Bay St. Louis, Miss.; other daughters, Leslie (Mrs. Wendell) Burns, of Dyersburg, Janine (Mrs. Denzil) Cole, of Irvine, Pa., and Susan (Mrs. William) Nichols, of Lexington, Pa.; sisters, Betty (Mrs. Joseph) Tomchick and Helen Eubanks, of Huntington Beach, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Shona Norfolk

Shona Norfolk, 43, of Ripley, employee of Helen R. Tucker Adult Development Center, died May 4th at Lauderdale Community Hospital in Ripley.

Services were incomplete at press time.

She leaves her mother, Marion Norfolk, sister, Daphne Norfolk, brother, Christopher Norfolk, and grandparents, Elder Joseph Barnes and Pearlean Barnes, all of Ripley; another brother, William A. Norfolk, of Nashville; and another sister, Valerie Griham, of Madison, Ark.

Mr. Williams

Alcindor Williams, 40, of Alamo, brother of Danny Oneal Thompson, of Halls, died Thursday of last week, in his home.

Visitation will be from noon

Freddy Autry

Freddy Ray Autry, 65, of Tiptonville, father of Kenny Ray Autry and Beth Scarce, of Halls, died April 25th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Rites were held Wednesday of last week in the Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in the Hurricane Hill Cemetery in Dyer County.

He was born at Dyersburg, Dec. 29, 1944, to the late Oulion "Lank" Autry and the late Lorena Williams Autry.

A Dyer County constable for eight years, he was a sergeant in the guard at the Northwest Tenn. Correctional Facility in Tiptonville.

He was a member of the Assembly of God.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Wilson Autry; other daughters, Cindy Dowland, of Newbern, and Teresa Webb, of Finley; other sons, Anthony Whitson, of Hornbeak, and Daniel Whitson, of Tiptonville; brothers, Gene, Gerald, and Larry, of Newbern, and Darrell, of Shawtown; a sister, Cloie Caviness, of Newbern; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Jimmy Maddox

Jimmy Lon Maddox, 47, of 307 Spence Rd., Halls, died Sunday in the Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Wednesday in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church at Frog Jump, with burial in its cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was born in Brownsville, Aug. 1, 1962, to the late James and Patricia Pinkston Maddox.

He leaves his wife, Susan Jones Maddox; a son, Chris, of Halls; a sister, Ann Tucker, of Alamo; and a grandson.

to 5 p.m. Friday in Currie's Funeral Home in Henning, and from 10 a.m. Saturday until 11 a.m. rites in Cleaves Temple Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Halls, with burial in Old Chapel Cemetery.

He leaves another brother, Leonard Williams, and a sister, Jasmine Thompson, of Nashville.

Mark Crews

Mark Crews, 27, of Dyersburg, a member of Westside Baptist Church in Halls, died April 24th, in his home.

Rites were Tuesday of last week in the Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Palestine Cemetery at Bruceville.

He had been an officer at the Northwest Tenn. Correctional Complex in Tiptonville.

He leaves grandparents, Jerry and Joyce Johnson, of Dyersburg, Janet Pleasant, of Friendship, and Wyman Reynolds, of Memphis; parents, Allen Crews, of Shelbyville, and Tina Crews, of Friendship; his wife, Amy, of Friendship; sons, Elijah, of Dyersburg, and Jacoby, of Friendship; and sisters, Tara Crews and Chasity McAlister, of Dyersburg.

An infant son, Isaiah, died before him.

Shirley Conrad

Shirley Jean Conrad, 70, of Ripley, a housewife, died Tuesday, April 27th, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

Services were Wednesday of last week at Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery, near Ripley.

She was a member of Faith United Methodist Church in Henning.

The wife of Robert Conrad, Sr., she leaves four sons, Robert, Jr., of Gates, Wayne, of Halls, and Steve and Wesley Conrad, both of Ripley; a daughter, Cathy Pike, of Ripley; a sister, Sue Troutman, of Henning; 12 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Larry Sword

Larry James "Chucky" Sword, 60, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in the Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

Rites were Friday in Poplar Grove Cemetery, near Ripley, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

He leaves his wife, Shirley Ann Sanders Sword; a son, Larry Joe Sword, of Ripley; and four grandchildren.

Evelyn Ward

Evelyn Ward, 88, of 408 Needmore Road, Halls, sister of J. H. Ward, of Halls, died Thursday of last week in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

Rites were Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Enon Cemetery, west of Halls.

A former employee of Tupperware in Halls, she was the widow of Samuel H. Wright.

She leaves a son, Sammy, of Indianapolis, Ind.; daughters, Frances Evelyn Brown, of Memphis, and Minnie Fleming, of Greenwood, Ind.; another brother, Thomas Junior Ward, of Selmer; four grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

CAREGIVER CLASSES

Lauderdale County Commission on Aging will present Forget Me Not, a series of six classes by Alzheimer's Day Services of Memphis, Inc., from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning May 11th. Participants are encouraged to learn and share with other caregivers what you and your loved one are going through, how to care for your loved one, how to communicate when they don't want to, how to lessen the stress in your life, how to

Bobby Koonce

Bobby Gene Koonce, 73, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, in his home.

Rites were Friday in Whitefield Assembly of God, east of Ripley, with burial in Grace Cemetery at Central, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

A carpenter, he leaves his wife, Alma Nadine Koonce; two children, Michael Gene Koonce and Lisa Bell, of Ripley; a brother, Neal, of Des Plaines, Ill.; sisters, Evangeline Newman, of Ripley, Julie Tanner, of Parsons, and Stella Dickson, of Chicago, Ill.; a grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

PROGRAM OFFERED

Dyersburg State Community College offers the Health Information Technology (HIT) program both online and through classroom instruction. Susan Osborne is program director and Rene Stanley is program instructor.

For more information about the DSCC HIT program, please contact Mrs. Osborne, 731-286-3294 or Osborne@dsc.edu.

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For more information, call 731-836-5444.

Shriners Schedule Screening Clinic

Al Chymia Shriners are seeking children, under the age of 18 who are crippled, burned, or have spinal or cleft plate problems. A screening clinic will be held from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday, May 8th at the Shrine Temple, 5770 Shelby Oak Drive, in Memphis to see if the child can be helped at the Shriners Hospital. For more information, call Herman Reviere, 635-0391. For directions to the temple, call 901-377-7336. Treatment is free for the child.

UPWARD BOUND

The DSCC Upward Bound program will be funded until 2012 through an extension of its grant. Upward Bound is one of the Federal TRIO program funded by a grant from the U. S. Department of Education (USDOE). The DSCC Upward Bound program began September 1, 1992.

The program serves high school students from low-income families, high school students from families in which neither parent holds a bachelor's degree, and those with low-income who are preparing to enter postsecondary education.

For more information, contact Bob Jones, director of Upward Bound, at 731-288-7811.

23rd. The son of the late Margaret Seymour, he and his wife, Gail, have three daughters, Candace, Crystal, and Christina, and reside in Jackson. A 1989 graduate of Ripley High School, he holds a bachelor of ministry degree from Anderson Theological Seminary and a bachelor of science degree from Bethel University. The Rev. Seymour is a second year seminary student pursuing a master of divinity degree from Memphis Theological Seminary. After graduation, he plans to earn his doctor of education degree from Union University. The public is invited.

Appreciation Plaque



CONGRESSMAN JOHN TANNER, left, were presented an appreciation plaque by Richard C. Shadyac Jr., chief executive officer of ALSAC, the fundraising organization of St. Jude, in recognition of the work he and his wife, Betty Ann, have completed in support of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Ladies Luncheon



LOUISE DYER, second from right, of Halls, enjoyed a ladies luncheon April 6th at Rosebrair, in Eads with Dian Aulridge, Pam Wingfield, and Sandra Dawson, all of Oakland, and Sandra Pellegrin, of Eads. A fun "Gone With The Wind" theme provided entertainment for the ladies.

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Dry Hill Dog News



By Zeek

Zeek here!!!! Miss Pam and I are out at the Club today. We had to stay home a few days because of the rain. I don't like to get out when it rains really hard. It is almost like a bath without bubbles. I get in trouble when I go outside when it rains really hard because I have to shake off when I get in and Miss Pam does not like that.

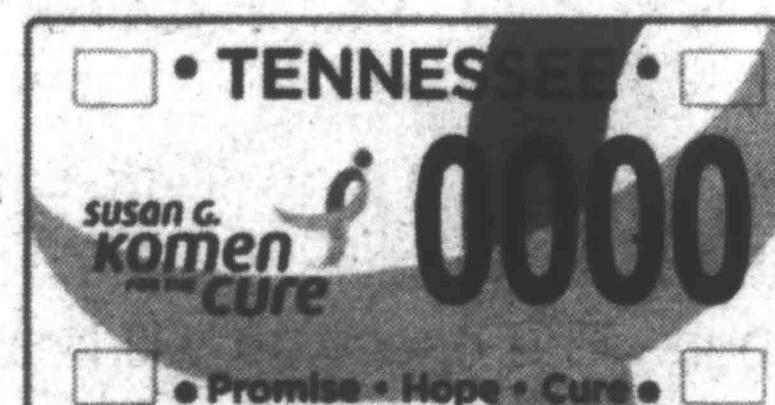
I have been out with my Buds. Sadie, the black and silver German shepherd and Queen, the Belgium shepherd were out laying in the sun talking about all of the rain. Angel, the yellow lab that is house broken and has had her shots and Roxie, the terrier mix were running around in the mud and I just shook my head at them because I know what will be next for them. Bruno, the black and white Akita mix is really muddy looking because he have been out playing in the mud. Duke, the



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Governor Requests President Declare County A Disaster

Governor Phil Bredesen asked President Barack Obama to declare 52 Tennessee counties, including Lauderdale, as federal disaster areas after the severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding that struck the area over the weekend. If the request is granted the counties would have access to varying levels of federal assistance programs. As a result of the extreme weather conditions, Tennessee suffered 14 confirmed fatalities, none in Lauderdale County. Numerous nursing homes, including Ripley Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, apartment complexes, and residences were evacuated due to the rising water and flash flooding.

The State of Tennessee is requesting joint FEMA-State preliminary damage assessments as soon as the waters have receded enough to make reasonable determinations. Public assistance will be requested in all categories, including individual assistance, unemployment, crisis counseling, food stamps, legal aid, and small business administration loans.



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helping my Buds.

If you want to get my Buds some food and don't want to come out to the Club just drop off your food donations at 51 Antiques and see Miss Sharon. She will call us and we will come and pick it up. Come see us at 3265 Curve Nankipoo Road, mail us something at P.O. Box 172 Ripley or just give us a call at 836-PETS (836-7387).

Have your four leggers spayed or neutered so that we will not have so many puppy and kitten four leggers out here at the Club. Take your four legger to see the Doc for their yearly checkup and shots. Miss Pam says that a healthy four legger is a happy four legger and a happy four legger makes two legger happy.

Be as good as your four legger thinks you are. I just got to go and get in the mud with some of my Buds. Sometimes there are some things worth getting a bath and getting in trouble for.

Zeek out !!!

Australian shepherd is laughing at Bruno for being so muddy. All of my Buds out here are such good four leggers and they really like to have a good time.

Mr. Greg came out to where I was and he looked around at my Buds that are really muddy and just shook his head. He told me not to get in the mud because he had enough four leggers to give baths to. I looked up at him and thought that I really didn't want a bath but the mud looked fun.

While Mr. Greg and Miss Pam were looking at all of the muddy four leggers, a two legger came up to us and had a cute four legger with her. The two legger told Miss Pam that she had found this four legger. The two legger put the four legger on the ground beside me and that four legger had the shortest legs. Mr. Greg told me that this four legger was a dachshund. The two legger told us that she had been walking on her road and this four legger would follow her. She took the short four legger home with her to see if she could find the four leggers home but she could not find her home. I told the short four legger that everything would be okay now that she was at the Club with us. I also told her that we would help her find her old home or we would find her a new home. Mr. Greg picked up the short four legger and started calling her Missie. So, if you know the two legger that Missie belongs to call us.

We carried Missie into the of-

May Nuptials Slated



KAYLA LEANNE CHESSOR, daughter of Kenny and Mary Chessor, of Finley, will marry Richard Lee Dawson, son of Richard and Jean Dawson, of Halls, at 5 p.m. May 29th in Junction Church of God, 94 Richmond Rd., Finley.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Johnny and Catherine Chessor, Lois Stover and the late Earl Stover, all of Union City.

A 2005 graduate of Halls High School, she is a 2008 graduate of Dyersburg State Community College. She plans to graduate in December from the University of Memphis.

She is employed by Dyersburg State Community College as a financial aid counselor.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Richard and Peggy Dawson and Dorothy Midkiff and the late Robert Midkiff, of Ripley.

A 2002 graduate of Halls High School, he is a 2007 graduate of Union University. He plans to graduate from Union University with his master's degree in education in July.

He is employed by the Lauderdale County School Board as a teacher at Halls Elementary School.

The couple plan to reside in Halls.

Anniversaries

May 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Carter.

May 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Holman.

May 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Martin Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edens.

May 9 - Mr. and Mrs. David Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Andy

Terry. May 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Reid Hilliard.

May 11 - Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McBride III, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Belton.

May 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-die Allmon, Mr. and Mrs. Brian McKee.

Miss Halls Junior High Crowned



MADISON MOUNTJOY, daughter of Tammy and Jamie Mountjoy, center, was crowned queen and most photogenic in the Miss Halls Junior High pageant April 17th. Her court included, from left, Chelsy Aitken, Miss Congeniality, daughter of Tony and Paula Aitken; Jessie Belton, third maid, daughter of Sharon and William Belton; Brianna Brasfield, first maid and best dressed, daughter of Christy and David Brasfield; and Jenna Ables, second maid and best smile, daughter of Tonya and Danny Ables.

Marriages

April 24th - Dan Wesley Wolfe, 29, to Andrea Lonnette Rogers, 30, by Larry L. Dixon.

John Robert Carroll, 27, to Kimberly Amanda Irvin, 25, by Michael Leonardo.

Birthdays

May 6 - Barbara Anthony, Roger Treadway, Beccah Mitchell, Jimmy Kiestler, Kayla Heath, Burl Carson, Gara Strong, Regina Stanley Castellaw, Scott Crowder, Vickie Jones, Brenda Ables, Nathan Vickery, Mary Sue Cooper, Synthia Gibson, Shayondra Henderson, Jonathan Swims, Aaron Clark, Paul Pilcher.

May 7 - Walt Hunt, Morgan Ungerecht, Billy Maclin, Chase Tillman, Kerri Carmack, Roger Tillman, Mary Elizabeth Williams, Matthew Reviere, Carla Ross, Lana Nichols, Paul Jordan, Susan Simpson, Leslie Voss, Emily Terry Taylor, Logan Reynolds, Lindsey Jackson, Michael Clay, Cindy Greaves, Austin Miller, Carson Hamlin, Will Sanders, Mike Hudson.

May 8 - Parker Fullen, Nancy Etheridge, David Meeks, Kevin Jones, Jordan Crieifield, Jaimee McNeill, Robbie Summar, Ann Robeson, Jerry Summar, Jr., Susan Conner, Jacob

Land Transfers

April 25th - May 1st

Anita Trosper to Stephen M. Winstead, Dist. 2, lot.

Federal National Mortgage Assoc. and Fannie Mae to Jerry Watson, Dist. 2, lot.

James W. Criner, Jr., and Nancy A. Criner to Joe Scott Carmack and Kerri M. Carmack, Dist. 17, 30.1065 acres.

Phillip Elder and Billy Rose to Martin Chipman, Diana Chipman and M & D Valve Company, Dist. 2, 0.92 acre.

E. Maie Bailey to Mike L. Barham and Crystal Barham, Dist. 6, 0.3619 acre.

Griffin, Houston Moss.

May 9 - Claire Edmundson, Chris Poyner, Jerry Shelton, David Jones, Leigh Ann Smalley, Annie Laura Jennings, Stella Gray, Sophia Lorane Bonds, Alex Stanley, Ann Chipman, Major Williams, Hunter Un-

gerecht, Chase Wood, Sally Crutcher Shurling, Heather Presley, Alex Wilson, Korry Northcott.

May 10 - Gifford Walker, Elizabeth Noblin, James Tolene, Crystal Walker, Hunter Crowder, Johnny Burlison, James Neal, Zack Wilson.

May 11 - Traci Ing, Darlene Burchett, Melissa Meadows, Rodney Hemby, Jr., Fern Hardin, Hollis Luton Belton, Patty Hogue, Traci Bates, Elizabeth Moore, Donnie Armstrong, Janie Sweat, Shane Michael Sonderman, Van Crieifield, Brian Parsons, Allen Hargett, Jeremy Helton, Jacob Pike.

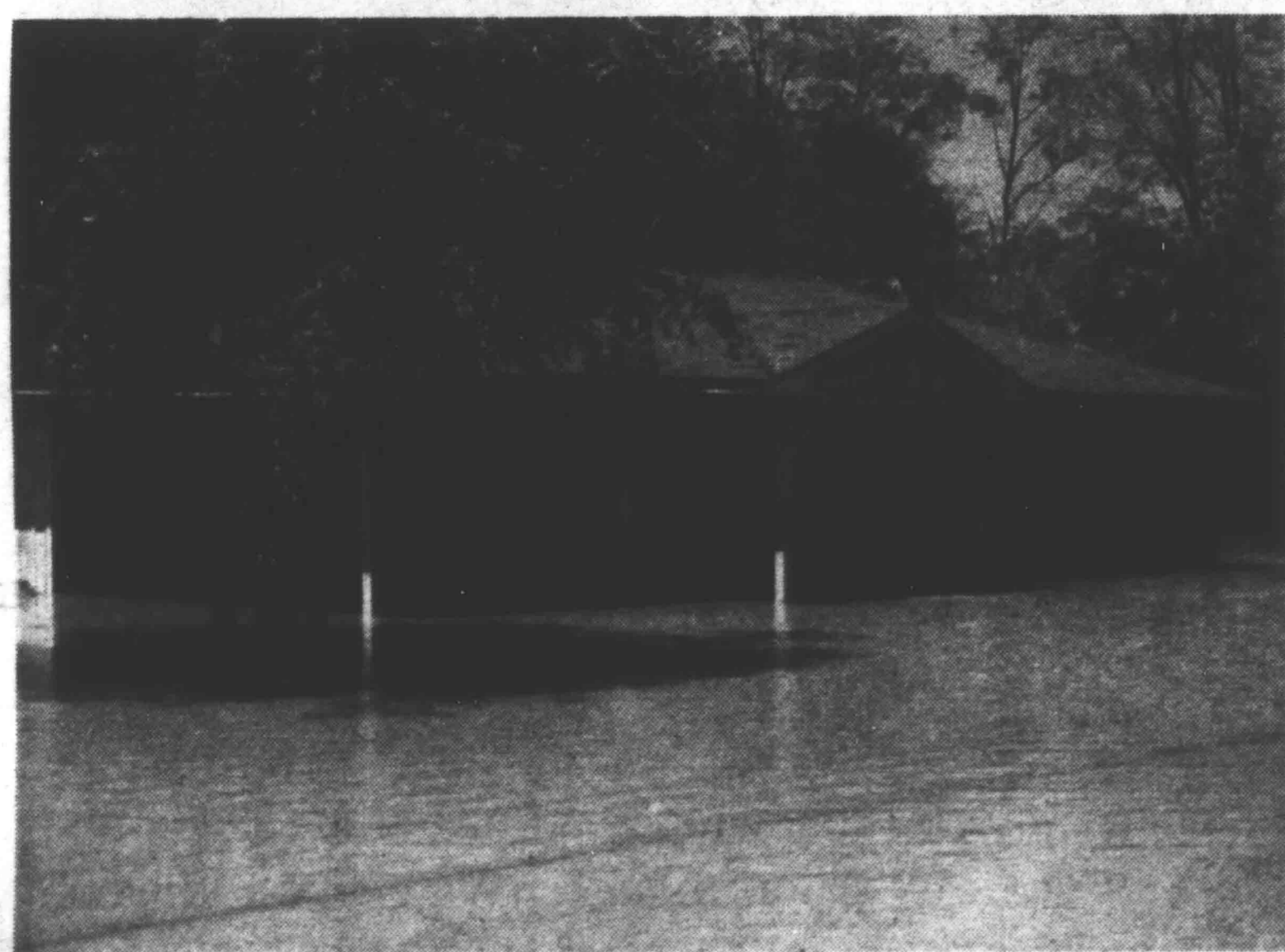
May 12 - Shannon Griggs Vowell, Billie B. Kitts, Gordon Rice Taylor, Steve Martin, Susan Tolene, Beverly Wakefield, Kayla Morris, Matt McWhert-er, Linda Williams, A. J. Buchignani, Donna Ewer, Chris Scott.

HALLS TO FLUSH FIRE PLUGS

Halls Mayor Eugene Pugh says Halls Fire Plugs will be flushed at 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 5, 2010. The operation could cause some discoloring water for up to 24 hours. The operation will help prepare the town in the event of an emergency requiring use of fire plugs and determine if any plugs require maintenance. Anyone with questions may call City Hall at 836-9653.

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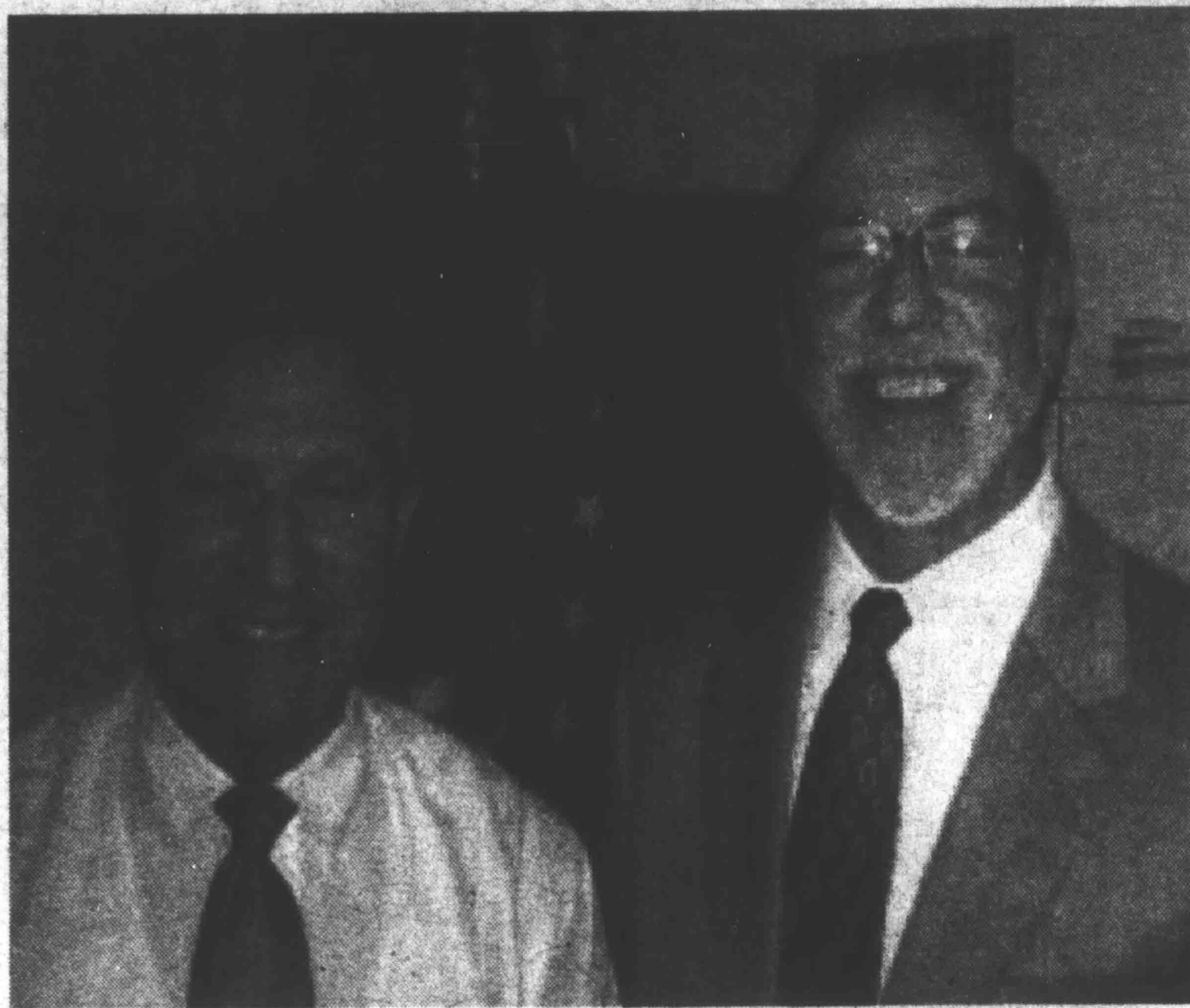
Torrential Rain Cause Floods



RESIDENTS, in upper and middle photo, of Jacobs Dr., on Hwy. 210, near Halls, were evacuated from their homes,

with assistance from volunteers of the Lauderdale County Rescue Squad, late Monday morning due to flooding of the Forked Deer River. According to Sheriff Steve Sanders, when he drove by Monday morning at approximately 7 a.m. there was no sign of water, however, by 10 a.m. homes were beginning to flood. He also stated the railroad personnel have been diligent in watching flood waters because if water covered the tracks by two-inches trains could not travel.

Rotary Guest Speaker



MIKE ALLMAND, right, president and CEO of Ripley Power and Light Company, was the guest speaker for the May 3rd meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club. He is pictured with club president, James Smith. Allmand spoke on the efforts to form the Ripley Energy Authority which he stated would benefit all of Ripley Power and Light's customers. "Becoming Ripley Energy Authority will give Ripley Power and Light the flexibility to take advantage of sound business opportunities with other entities for our customers" benefit, " said Allmand.

Relay For Life Moves To Square

The annual Lauderdale County Relay for Life event to benefit the American Cancer Society will be held at 6 p.m. Friday night on the newly renovated downtown square in Ripley. Survivors will take the celebration walk at 6 p.m. with the festivities to continue until 1 a.m. Food, fun, and fellowship will be available for everyone.

The flood warning continued for the Hatchie, Mississippi, North Fork Forked Deer, Obion, South Fork Forked Deer, Tennessee, and Wolf Rivers, according to the National Weather Service. It was reported that the S.F. Forked Deer River, near Halls, has a flood stage of 9 feet, however, by 10 a.m. Monday morning the stage was 15.4 feet, expected to hit 16.5 feet. The Hatchie River at Rialto has a flood stage of 20 feet, was 21.4 feet Monday,

POKER RUN

A poker run will be held Saturday, May 8th by the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department. All proceeds will benefit the EFF (Emergency Family Fund). The first bike out at 10 a.m., a 50/50 pot & a few door prizes. For more information call 731-635-2551

to go over 22 feet. The Mississippi River and below Osceola, Ark., has a flood stage of 28 feet, Monday morning the stage was 23.3 feet, with the possibility of rising to 34 feet, causing flooding on Crutcher Lake Rd and several places by Johnson Lake on Hwy. 19 W. The Mississippi River at Caruthersville, Miss., flood stage is 32 feet, Monday it was at 28.2 feet, with the possibility of rising to 38 feet, causing flooding at many places on Hwy. 88 in Lauderdale County.

In lower photo, Calvin Jackson, who lives on the corner of Hwy. 210 and Jacobs Dr., was locking his front door.

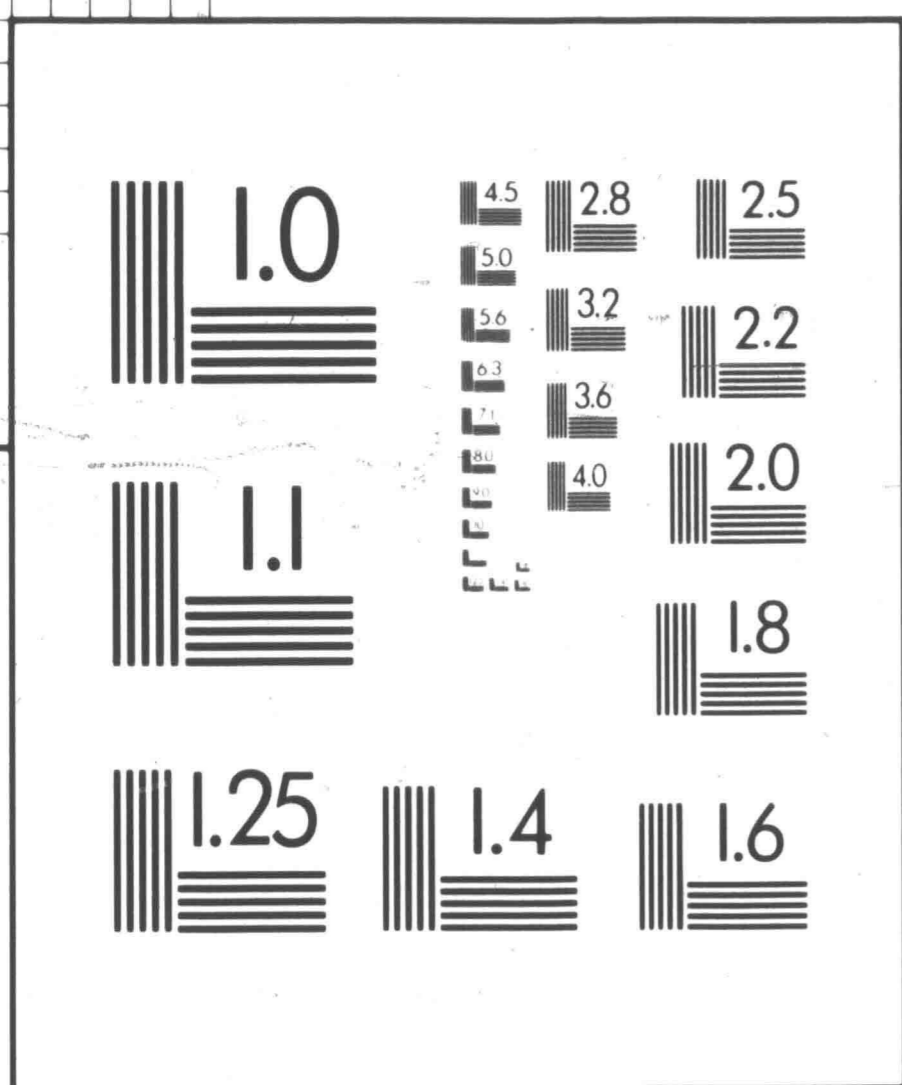
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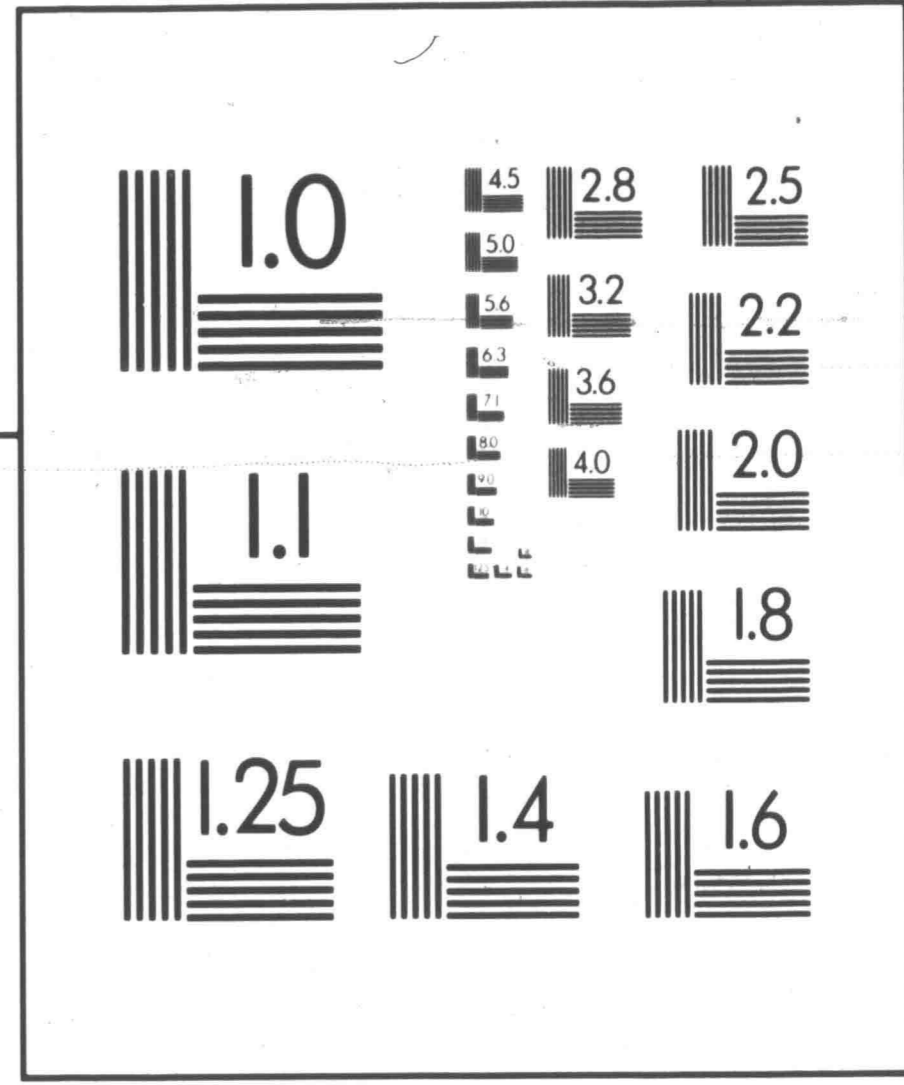


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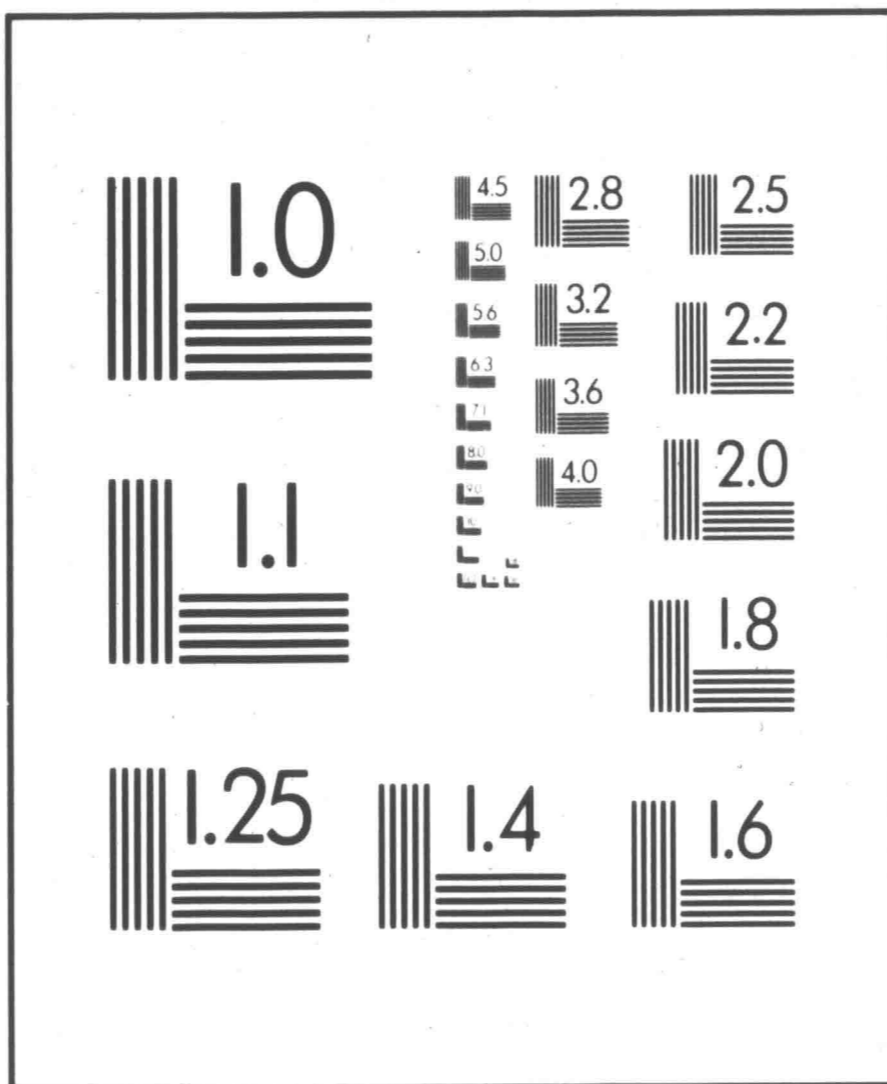
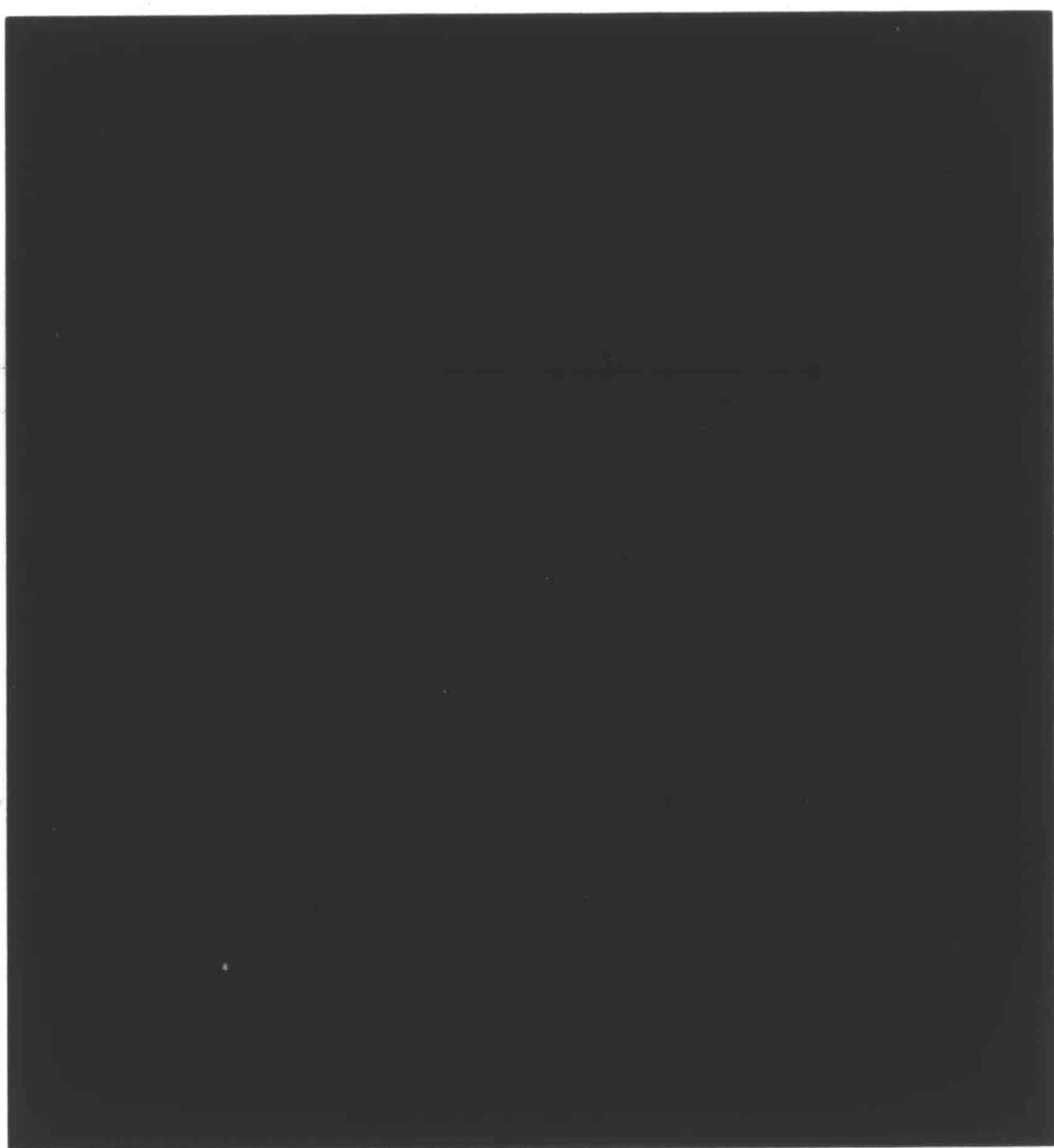
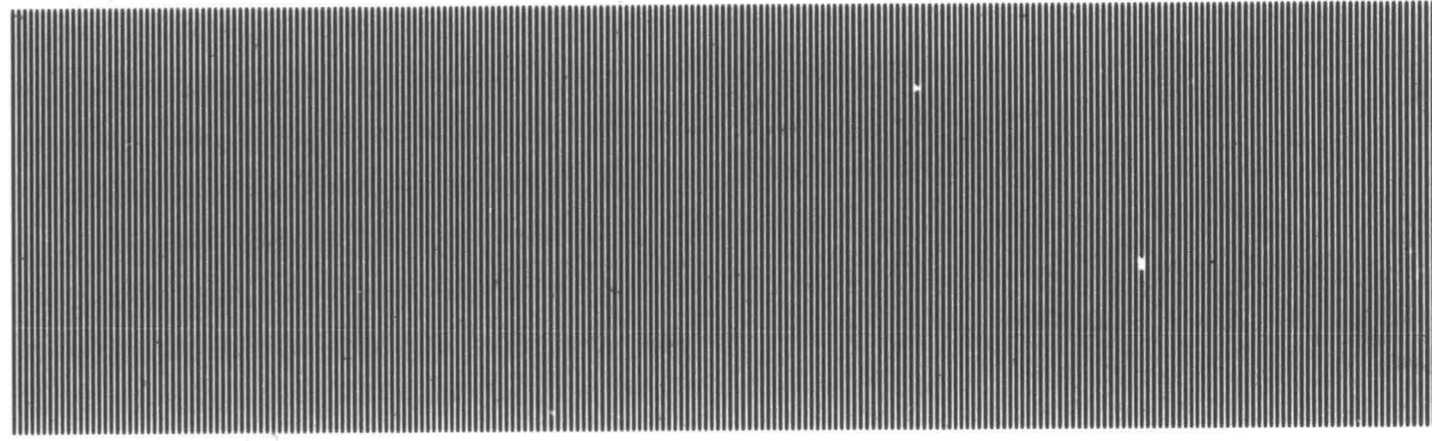
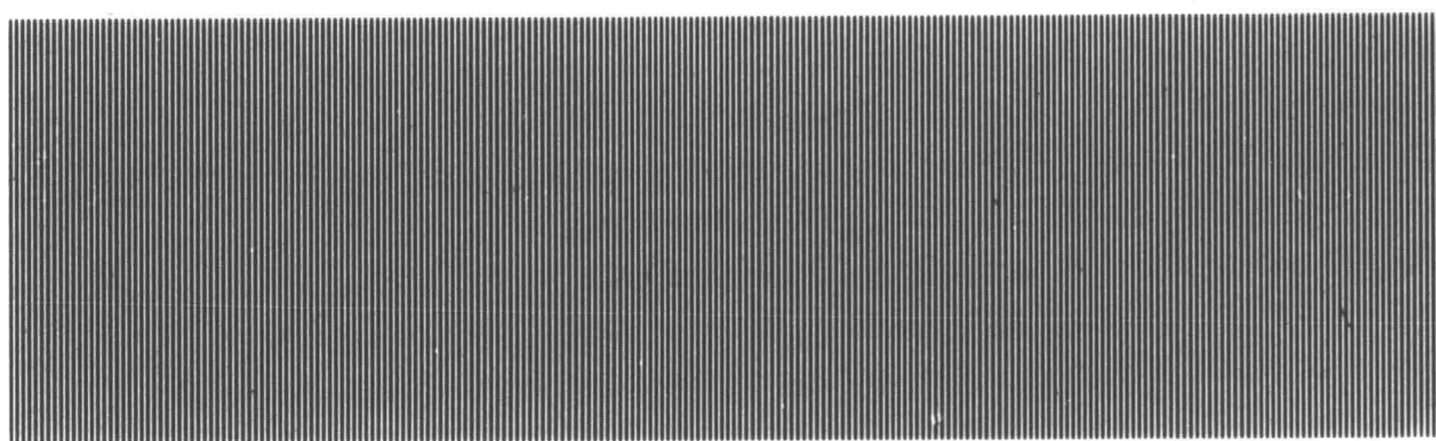


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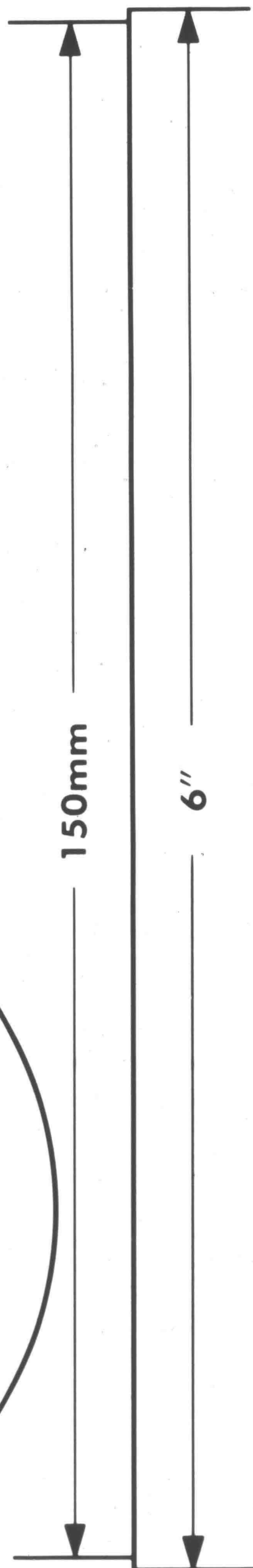
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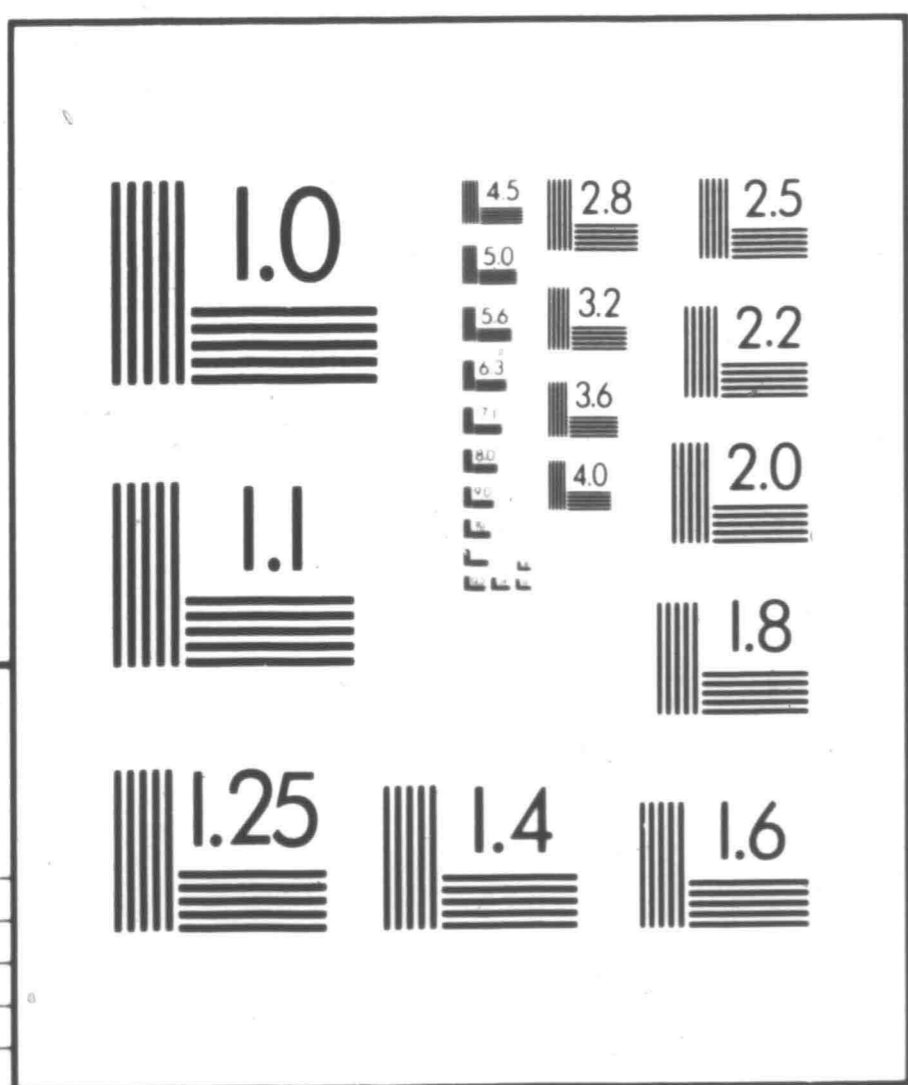
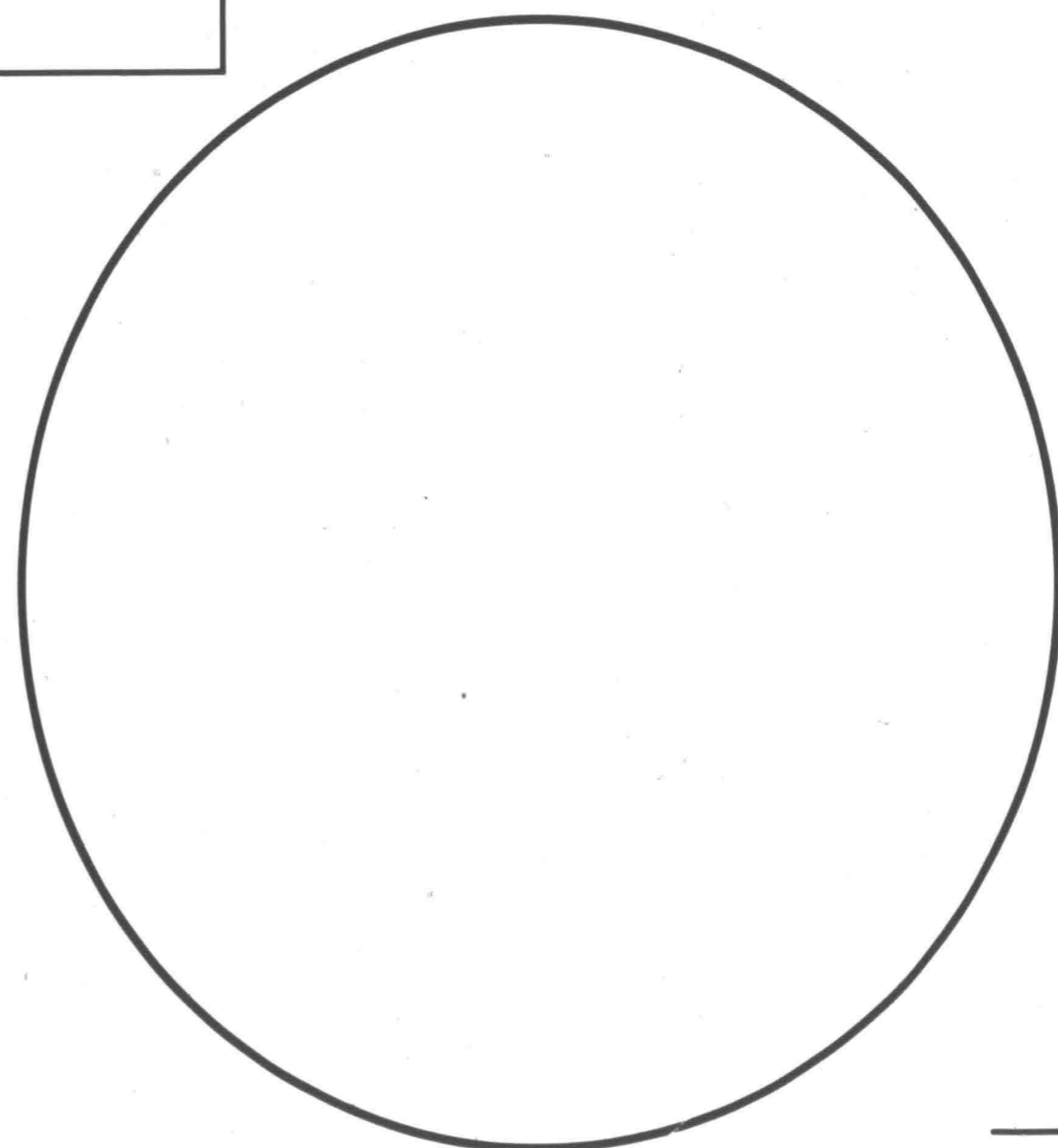
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