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Announces Candidacy



Crop Certification Deadline July 15th

The Lauderdale County FSA Office has announced that all crops, spring and summer planted, must be certified by July 15th to be eligible for certain programs.

The programs are commodity loan, loan deficiency, conservation reserve, non-insured disaster and the production flexibility (if you plant fruits and vegetables).

For non-insured eligibility purposes, the final reporting date is the earlier of the established date, or 15 calendar days before the onset of harvest or grazing.

Farmers are urged to call 731-635-7686 to schedule an

DOUG HORNE, right, announced his candidacy for Tennessee Governor in 2002. He made a tour through Lauderdale County Wednesday of last week accompanied by Mrs. Gladys Crain, left. Horne said, "I believe that it's time for new leadership, new direction, along with some good old common sense." The former chairman of the Tennessee Democratic Party, he feels that there are many challenges that all Tennesseans will continue to face such as, upgrading the educational system in grades K-12, making Tennessee's higher education system competitive with other states, improving management of the health care resources, and securing good stable jobs for every one.

appointment to certify their acreage and to retain program eligibility.

Slain At 10



ANTRON MURPHY, 10, a grandson of Coleen Barnett, of Halls, was fatally shot Wednesday evening of last week on Norman St. in Fulton, Ky.

A male, 17, is held for murder. Juvenile Court rules shield his identity.

Antron had completed fifth grade. For the week of his death, he was attending Vacation Bible School at Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church and Bible study at South Fulton Baptist Church.

Born in Union City, he was the son of Tonya D. Brown, of South Fulton, and Willie Henry Murphy, of Fulton.

He also leaves two brothers, Henri and Navin Murphy, of South Fulton; three sisters, Octavia Murphy and Dominic Brown, of South Fulton, and Jasmine Scates, of Bradford; another grandmother, Frances Murphy, of Fulton; and his grandfathers, William Henry Summers,

Festival Entertainment



DIS-MISSILE, a band formed in 1999 as part of a program run by local guitar player, Rick Forbus, includes, from left, Chase Tillman, of Ripley, on lead guitar; Brandon Bell, of Rosemark, vocals; and Shawn Zorn, of Cordova, drums. They will perform on the main stage at the Lauderdale County Tomato Festival at 6:30 p.m. Friday. The band plays a blend of hard rock and melody. They have written and recorded several original songs and performed at Newby's in Memphis. They have received a bid to perform and compete at this year's Mid-South Fair Youth Talent Contest.

of Nashville, and John Barnett, Jr., of Milwaukee, Wisc.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Monday in the Miles School gymnasium in Union City, with burial in East View Cemetery in Union City, Mercer Bros. Funeral Home, of Jackson, in charge.

Postcards A Penny More After July 1

The cost of mailing a post card went up a cent to 21-cents July 1st, the first increase since 1995.

Most consumers will not notice a big difference in the postal increase, since the cost

of mailing a letter or sending in a monthly bill payment will remain at 34 cents.

The cost of mailing heavier letters, like wedding invitations, will increase, with additional ounces costing 23-cents each.

Other rate changes will include business mail, advertising mail, periodicals, packages and a number of other categories.

Modified rates are available in the post office, or online at www.usps.com.

CANNERY OPENS

The Lauderdale County Cannery, located on Viar Ave., in the South Industrial Park in Ripley, opens Thursday, July 5th, 7 a.m. to noon.

The public is welcome to use the facility on any Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 7 a.m. to 12 noon.

BOOSTER CLUB MEETS

The Halls High School Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Mon., July 16th at the school.

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Land Transfers

June 22 - Charles Neal and Joyce Neal to Mike Douglas and Leigh Douglas, Dist. 1, lot.

June 25 - Gary M. Ogden to Daniel Hendrix and Brandy N. Hendrix, Dist. 2, lot.

June 26 - Martha Hunt to Michael A. Dupree and Virginia Dupree, Dist. 7, lot.

June 27 - William L. Yarbrough and Linda Z. Yarbrough to Paul K. Stout and Valerie Stout, Dist. 2, lot.

Sec. of Housing and Urban Development to Jerry Buckner, Dist. 3, lot.

Butler Island LLC to Sunrise LLC, Dist. 4, 700.00 acres.

Bank of Halls Trustees, Clyde P. Younger, Jr., Trustee, Clyde P. Younger Sr. Estate, and Ann Younger Gianotti to Clyde P. Younger, Jr., Dist. 12, lots.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Dyersburg State Community College will host its annual Ed Lannom Memorial Golf Tournament August 11th at The Farms Golf Course in Dyersburg.

The 18-hole tournament will have two tee times, 8 a.m.

and 1:30 p.m. Lunch and dinner will be provided.

The tournament will be handicapped and flighted by number of entries.

Registrations received by July 14th will be given preference for tee time.

Prizes will be given for the longest drive and closest to the pin, plus Dyersburg Ford will give a 2001 Ford Focus to the first golfer to make a hole in one on the ninth hole.

For further information, contact Randy Brooks, tournament director, at 731-285-1275 or 731-285-1142, or Buck Tarpley, DSCC vice president for institutional advancement at 731-286-3346.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY

The City of Dyersburg will host their annual Fourth of July fireworks display on the campus of Dyersburg State Community College, at 9 p.m.

This event is the largest fireworks display in the Tri-State area, and is a community-wide effort, funded with contributions from local businesses, industries and individuals.

Gerald Ketchum is coordinator of the event.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carmack and grandson, Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carmack and Tim Carmack, attended the Carmack reunion in Northcrest Community Center in Ripley, Sunday before last.

Mr. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, and Mrs. Juanita

Relay for Life Dinner



TEAM CAPTAINS and committee members, who worked to make the 2001 Relay for Life a success, were treated to a thank you dinner Tues., June 19th, hosted by The Lauderdale County Bank. Assisting with the dinner, held at the Eagle's Nest, Chisholm Lake, was the Lauderdale County Unit of the American Cancer Society. Peter Baxter, vice-president of the Mid-South Division of the ACS, attended and paid tribute to the effort involved in raising \$210,000 for the 2001 relay. Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. Gladys Crain, Becky McWilliams, Debbie Tutor, and Mike Moore.

Stanley and granddaughter, Paige Murray, visited the Pharis Escues Sunday before last and attended the Newman family reunion in First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan and sons, of Memphis, visited the Floyd Emersons Sunday before last and attended the Newman family reunion.

Eli Jordan, of Memphis, visited his grandparents, the Floyd Emersons, week before last.

Heavy Enforcement For Fourth Of July

The Tennessee Department of Safety is planning saturation patrols during the 30-hour holiday period, officially to begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 3, running through midnight Wednesday, July 4th.

On-going programs, such as Click It or Ticket, an initiative designed to increase safety belt usage, and You Drink & Drive You Lose, will bracket the middle-of-the-week holiday.

"We're going to do everything we can to see that what happened last year doesn't happen again, says Safety Commissioner, Mike Greene. "We need motorists to pitch in and help by buckling up and obeying our state's traffic laws."

Tennessee had 25 highway deaths last year, of which 20 were vehicle occupants. Fifteen occupants were not wearing safety belts, and six of the deaths occurred in alcohol-related crashes. Three motorcyclists, all wearing helmets, and two pedestrians were killed.

"We are going to be out on the highways in heavy numbers, and we're going to be issuing tickets to those who choose to ignore Tennessee traffic laws," says Tennessee Highway Patrol Col. Jerry W. Scott.



The traffic light was patented in 1923. Its inventor was inspired by a nasty accident in Cleveland involving a car and a carriage.

The herb rosemary is also known by the name "dew of the sea." When placed in a bath, its leaf is believed by some to stimulate circulation.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following ordinances were passed for a second and final reading by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the Town of Halls, June 4, 2001.

Ordinance 01-18

An ordinance amending the Halls Municipal code regarding subdivision utilities.

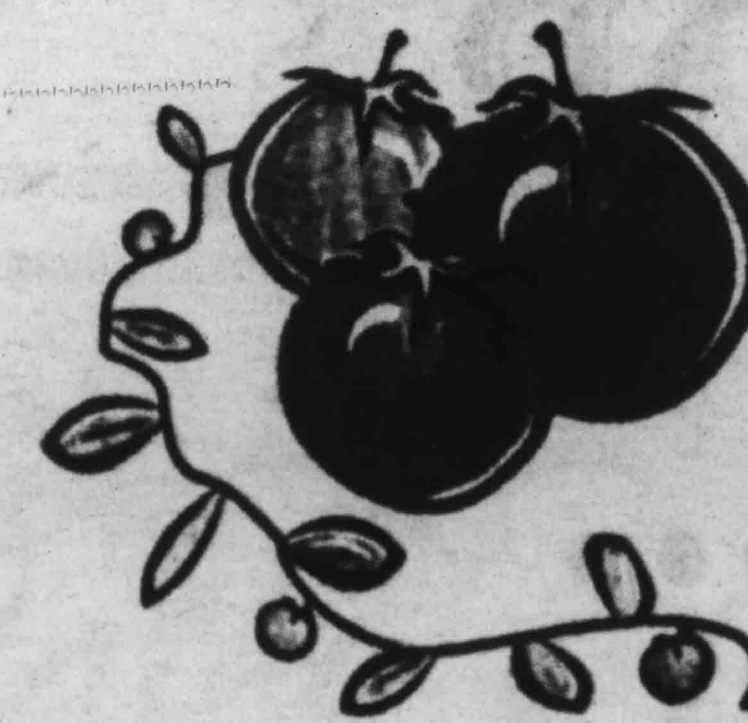
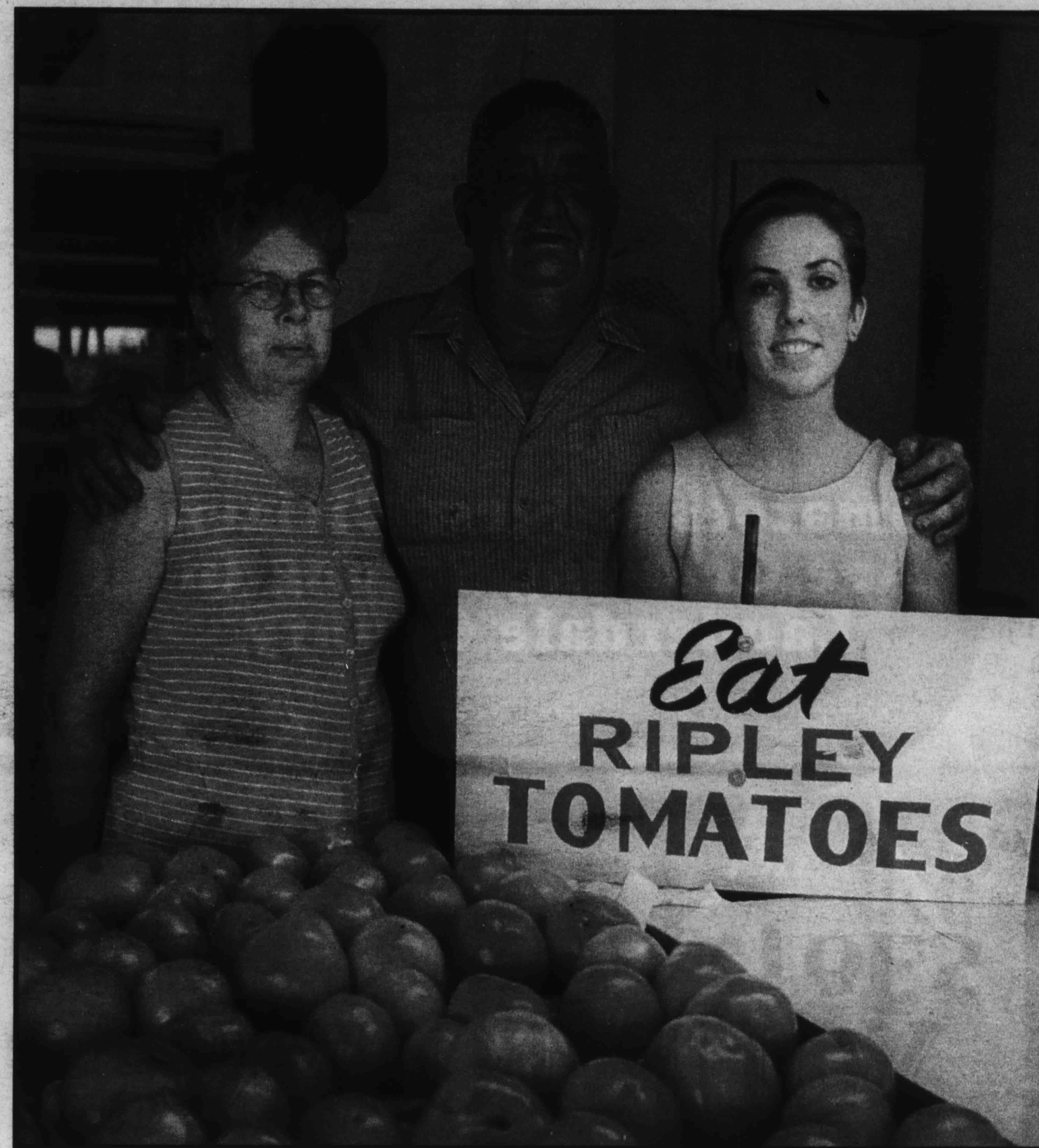
Ordinance 01-19

An ordinance to amend the Halls Municipal Towing Map for the following areas: north of Tigrett Street, south of current corporate limits and east of Jaynes Drive, from R-3 (high density residential) to R-1 (low density residential).

Ordinance 01-20

An ordinance to amend the Halls Municipal Towing Map for the following two areas; south of Viar Road West of U.S. Highway 51 from R-1 (low density residential) to R-3 (high density residential); R-1 (low density residential) to B-1 (neighborhood business). 5-11

18th Annual Lauderdale County Tomato Festival Tomato Farmer of The Year



Supplement To
The Lauderdale County Enterprise

And

The Halls Graphic

July 5, 2001

JIMMIE "HUT" SUMMAR, center, with employees, from left, Dorothy Maness and Kelly Haislip, joins the impressive list of Tomato Farmers of the Year. "Hut" was named the 2001 Tomato Farmer of the Year Tuesday of last week at the annual Prayer Breakfast at Rolling Hills Country Club. He began his produce farming some years ago. He has been marketing tomatoes across the state and even outside the Tennessee borders. For many years, he personally delivered home-grown tomatoes to dignitaries in Nashville on his way North to sell his RED GOLD. Several years ago, he asked for special stickers to be designed by the Lauderdale County Chamber to be attached to boxes that were delivered. For the past four years, he has participated in the Illinois and Ohio produce growers exhibition to market the famous Ripley tomatoes. When opening his new market on Hwy. 51, he arranged to have the side of the building painted "Home of th Ripley Tomato," not realizing the City of Ripley had an ordinance against it. He was allowed a waiver as this spot has become an icon to welcome folks into Ripley - the Tomato Capital! The latest idea of Hut's is to market the tomato when traveling in distant states. Wherever he is allowed, he posts a stake sign that says, "Eat Ripley Tomatoes."

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- 1 c. green peppers, chopped
- 1/2 c. sugar (white or brown)
- 2 tsp. celery seed
- 2 tsp. plain salt
- 1/4 tsp. each: cinnamon, cloves, ginger and allspice
- 1 c. vinegar

Mix all ingredients in a large, heavy saucepan. Bring to boil and simmer, stirring, until thick. Pour boiling hot ketchup into hot jars. Leave 1/4-inch headspace and adjust lids. Process 20 minutes in a boiling water bath. Makes about 6 pints.

Fannie L. Williams
Do Sew

2001 Tomato Festival Royalty



MISS LAUDERDALE COUNTY and her court, named during the annual Tomato Festival pageant held April 27th and 28th, includes, from left, Hillary Bailey, second maid, daughter of James and Cynthia Bailey; Natalie Hart, queen, daughter of Bobby and Nancy Hart; and Kristin Scallions, first maid, daughter of Mike and Linda Scallions.



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LITTLE MR. AND MISS TOMATO BABES and their court, named during the annual Tomato Festival pageant held April 27th and 28th, includes, from left, Tyler Klutts, page, son of Bubba and Felecia Klutts; Kateline Blakely, maid, daughter of John Blakely and Alison Blakely; Alex Hutcherson, king, son of Randy and Melinda Hutcherson; Kynlee Reynolds, queen, daughter of Mark and Jamie Reynolds; Avery Pattat, prince, son of Clayton and Michelle Pattat; and Rebekah Ennis, princess, daughter of Bob and Lisa Ennis.

Writing Essays By Exhibited Authors

The following essays were submitted to the Writing and Photography Exhibit, which will be displayed at the Bank of Ripley July 6th through July 31st. Several authors submitted multiple entries and due to overwhelming response these following stories were unable to be included. Stop by the Bank of Ripley to view the complete set of essays.

A SAND BOX

In about 1915 we lived in Halls on the north side of the dirt road to Double Bridges, which is now Tigrett Street. There were very few houses north of our barn lot to Mill Creek.

A play ground in Halls was unheard of. We were lucky in a way. Our father built us a big sand box in the corner of our yard under a shade tree near our house. It was filled with clean, white sand, and large enough for five or six kids to play in at the same time.

Our sand box equipment to play

with was limited. We used empty medicine bottles for wagons, buggies, and cars to travel on the roads we built in our sand box. Some of our bottles were green, some blue, and some brown. For motor power we tied a string on the neck of each bottle to pull them over our sand box roads. We didn't have many vehicle accidents, driver disputes, or sand box fights.

One day a little baby pig got through a hole in the fence and got in our sand box. He tore up our roads and scattered our bottles. We would run him off squealing, but he would come right back again. He seemed to like to play in our sand box as much as we did. After about the third time when he came back I was ready for him, when he got in the sand box, I hit him with a piece of lumber left over from building the sand box.

When I hit the little pig he just stretched out and lay still and all four feet went in different directions. My sister, Ruth, said, "Oliver, you killed him!" Then she started crying. I ran in the house for my daddy. He came right out and picked up the little pig, shook him, patted him a little, and sat him on the ground. Off he ran from the sand box through the hole in the fence. Then we all closed up the hole

in the fence and went back to playing in our sand box.

Oliver Nunn

An Important Question

During World War II I had what might be called an educational experience I haven't forgotten.

As you may remember, everything was rationed. Many farmers had sons and daughters in our armed forces. County agents were instructed nearly everyday about new rationing regulations and how to assist farmers in their food production efforts to feed our armed forces and our civilian population.

Following a meeting one day I was sitting on the back door step at this farm home holding a dinner plate in my hand talking to the father of the farm family. An elderly gentleman (I found out later he was 90 years old) came over and asked me if I was the county agent. I said I was and gave him my name and invited him to sit on the steps with us.

He asked me if I would mind if he asked me some questions. I said, "Of course not." After eating a country ham and biscuit or two, he asked me, "Are you educated?"

That seemed to be an important

question to him. I told him I really didn't know the right answer to that question but that I had been to school and had a college degree. He then said, "You may think my questions are foolish, but they are important to me." He said nearly everything going on in his community was related to winning the war. "Because of my age and health," he said, "there's not much I can do, but I want to do everything I can to win the war."

His next question was, "Have you ever seen a vit-a-men?"

"No," I said. Then he said, "That's what is worrying me. I can find no one who has seen a vit-a-men. I have a little battery radio," he said, "and the lady on my battery radio program tells me I can help our war effort by staying healthy, and to stay healthy it would help everyone to eat some vit-a-mens everyday. If staying healthy will help our war effort," he said, "I want to do it. That's the reason I wanted to talk to you. As far as I know," he said, "I have never et a vit-a-men yet."

Then I said, "As I told you, I have never actually seen a vitamin, but I have been told by a very experienced, former Army nurse that if we would eat green, a yellow, and a red vegetable everyday, we would get all the vitamins we need to stay healthy."

He said, "Well, that makes me feel good, because all my life I have eaten turnip greens, sweet potatoes, string beans, carrots, tomatoes, and beets, and there's no reason I can't keep on doing it."

I often think about the 90 year old gentleman who was so honest and eager to get an answer to his important question about "vitamins" and "Education."

My Webster's Dictionary defines Educated-brought up; instructed; furnished with knowledge or principle; trained, disciplined.

Another definition of "Education" is supposed to have been written by Socrates between 436-338 B.C.:

Education

Whom, then do I call educated? First, those who manage well the circumstances which they encounter day by day, who possess a judgment which is accurate in meeting occasions as they arise and rarely misses the expedient course of action; next, those who are decent and honorable in their intercourse with all men, bearing easily and good naturedly what is unpleasant or offensive in others, and being themselves as agreeable and reasonable as is humanly possible to

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Home Grown Exhibit Photography Samples

Included are a few samples of the photos included in the Home Grown Exhibit at the Bank of Ripley, July 6th through July 31st. These photos will be on display.



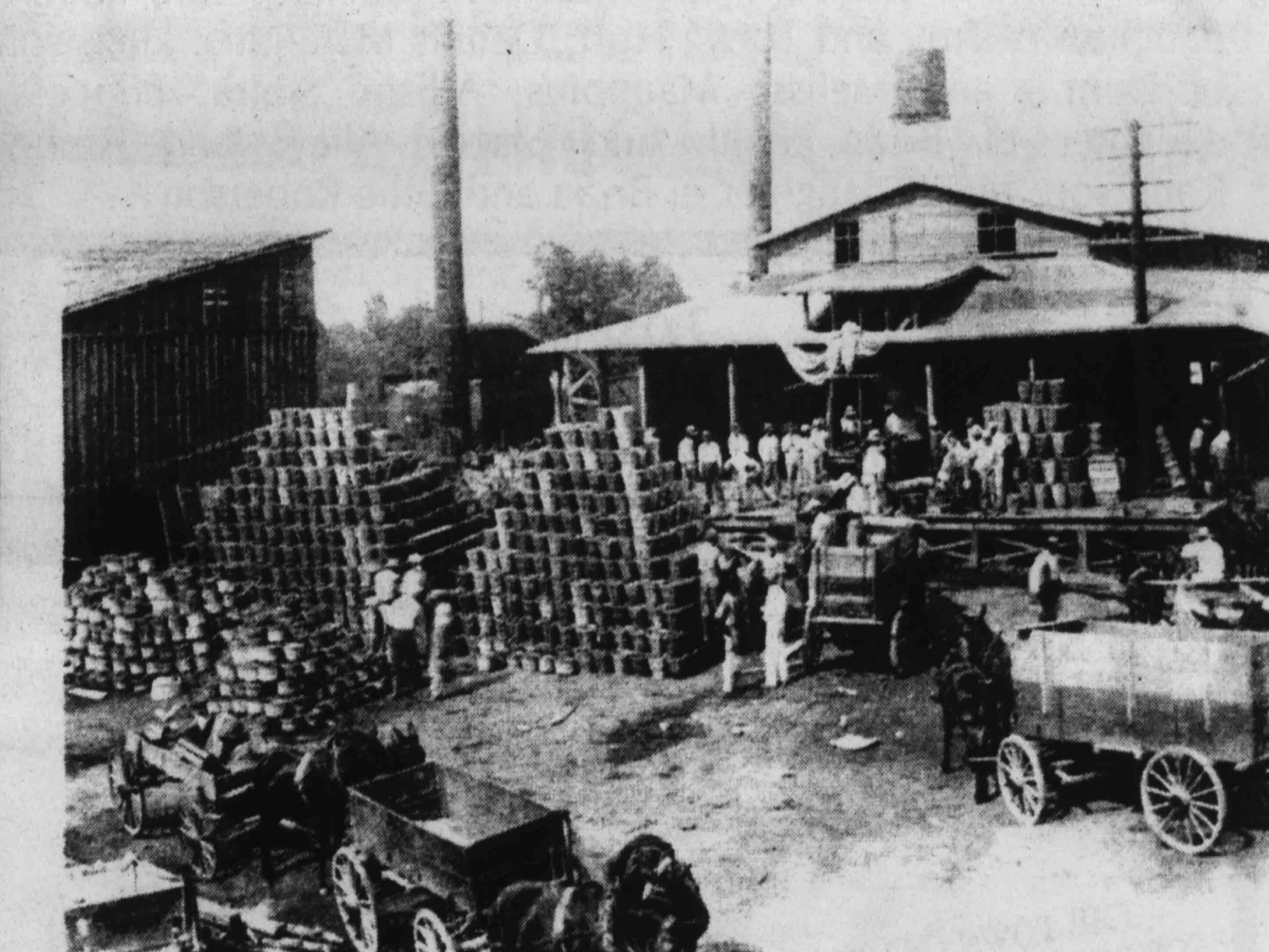
TRAIN WRECK on Illinois Central Rail Road Feb. 6, 1901.



STEAMBOAT at Ashport, circa 1908-1912.



RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION on the rails at Curve.



CANNING FACTORY in Ripley, no date on photo.



MEAT MARKET in Ripley, no date on picture.

2001 Tomato Festival Royalty



LAUDERDALE COUNTY JR. KING AND QUEEN and their court, named during the annual Tomato Festival pageant held April 27th and 28th, includes, from left, Shelbie Hurt, queen, daughter of Trey and Tonya Hurt; Dennis Mauppins, king, son of Dennis and Melissa Mauppins; Allison Smith, princess, daughter of Brian Smith and Stacey Alley; and Amber Roberson, maid, daughter of Brian and Ollie Roberson.

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4 large tomatoes, halved
2 Tbsp. olive oil
½ tsp. salt
½ tsp. pepper

½ tsp. sugar
½ tsp. chopped basil
½ tsp. chopped parsley
½ tsp. chopped mint leaves

Place tomatoes in large greased skillet, cut side up. Sprinkle with oil, salt, pepper, sugar, basil, parsley and mint leaves and cook slowly 10 minutes. Cover skillet and cook 5 minutes longer. Serves 4.

Margaret C. Cepparulo
Do Sew

TOMATO ZUCCHINI CASSEROLE

1 lb. fresh tomatoes, sliced
3 c. sliced zucchini
¼ c. bread crumbs
1 Tbsp. oil (or margarine)
1 ½ tsp. chili powder
½ tsp. garlic powder
½ tsp. salt

¼ tsp. pepper
1 tsp. parsley flakes
1 small onion, chopped
Parmesan cheese (optional)
¼ tsp. thyme
¼ tsp. lemon herb seasoning

Combine all seasonings in a small bowl. Place half of zucchini slices in a lightly greased casserole dish. Add layer of tomato slices, a sprinkle of chopped onion and half of seasoning mixture. Repeat layers of zucchini, tomatoes, onion and rest of seasoning mixture. Combine oil and parsley flakes and sprinkle over vegetables. Sprinkle Parmesan cheese over all and bake at 350° until vegetables are tender (45 to 60 minutes).

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½ c. sugar
¼ tsp. cinnamon

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1984 Tomato Festival Recipe Bake-off Winners

The following are recipes that won the Tomato Festival Recipe Bake-off contest during the first Tomato Festival, August 1984.

Janice (Mrs. Arthur) Foley, of Halls, with her Summer Tomato Okra Delight, took first place in the Tomato Recipe Bake-Off Friday.

Susan (Mrs. Larry) Farris, of Ripley, placed second with her Fresh Tomato Aspic, Gladys (Mrs. Wheeler) Vaden, of Curve, placed third with her Tomato Broccoli Bake.

Mrs. Gwinn Matthews, of Ripley, took first place in the canned Tomato Division, with Mrs. Acton Holmes and Mrs. Helen Wadsworth second and third.

Mrs. Matthews also placed first in the Decoration and Centerpiece Division with Mrs. Mildred Lawson, of Woodville, placing second.

There were no youth entries in the Bake-Off, Canned Tomato, or Decoration Divisions.

David Matthews, of Ripley, placed first in the Best Eating Tomato Division.

SUMMER TOMATO OKRA DELIGHT

- 6 slices bacon
- 1 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/2 bud minced garlic
- 3 cups okra slices
- 5 cups tomato cubes
- 8 slices cheese (processed)
- 1/4 cup melted margarine
- 4 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon dried basil leaves
- 1/4 teaspoon curry powder
- 1/4 cup powdered Parmesan cheese
- 1 tablespoon Romano cheese

Fry bacon, crumble, and set aside. Reserve part of bacon drippings. Add one tablespoon of melted margarine to drippings. Saute onion, green pepper and minced garlic in drippings. Saute okra for five minutes in remaining margarine.

Mix all dry ingredients and add to onion, green pepper mixture. Add sauted okra, cubed tomatoes, and bacon crumbs.

Place in a greased casserole dish. Garnish with 8 processed cheese slices. Bake 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Serves 8.

FRESH TOMATO ASPIC

- 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
- 2 cups cold water, divided
- 2 chicken bouillon cubes
- 1 cup tomato juice
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons dill weed
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon hot sauce
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions
- 2 cups peeled, chopped and drained fresh tomatoes
- 1 cup peeled, seeded, and chopped cucumbers

Soften gelatin in 1 cup cold water; add bouillon cubes. Place over low heat, stirring

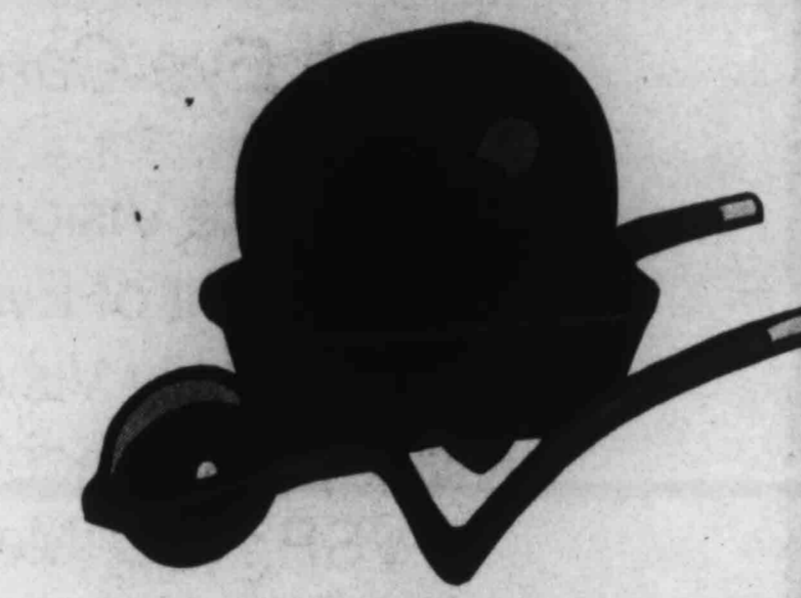
constantly, until gelatin and bouillon cubes dissolve. Remove from heat, and add remaining 1 cup water, tomato juice, lemon juice, dillweed, salt, hot sauce, and green onions. Chill gelatin mixture until consistency of unbeaten egg whites.

Fold tomato and cucumber into thickened gelatin, and spoon into an 8-inch square dish. Chill until firm. Cut into squares. Serve on lettuce leaves.

Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

TOMATO-BROCCOLI BAKE

- 4 ounces macaroni
- 1 medium onion sliced thin
- 1 clove garlic minced
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 3 cups of chopped fresh or frozen broccoli
- 1 cup snipped parsley
- 1/4 cup chicken broth
- 1/4 teaspoon dried and crushed oregano
- 1/4 teaspoon dried and crushed basil
- 1/4 teaspoon white pepper
- 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded cheddar cheese



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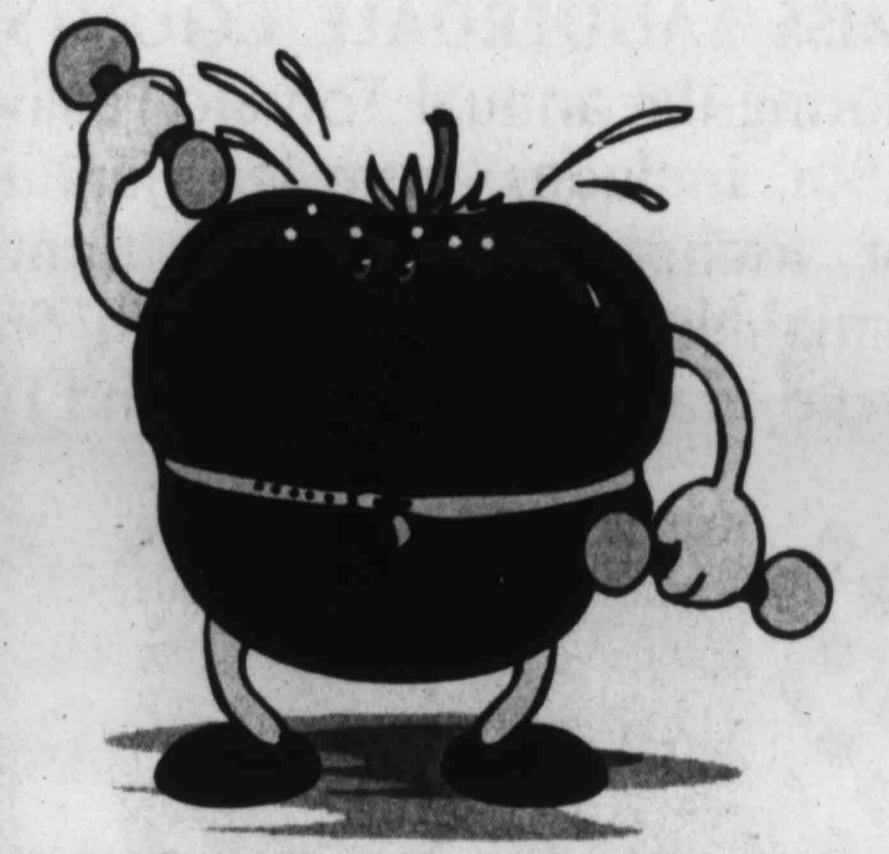
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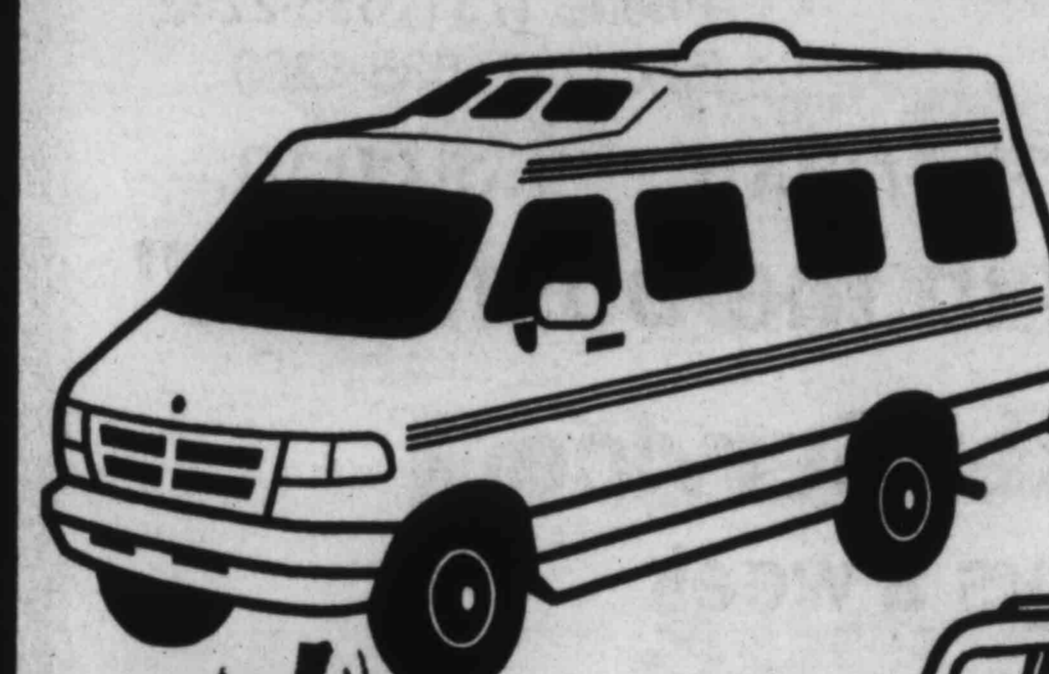
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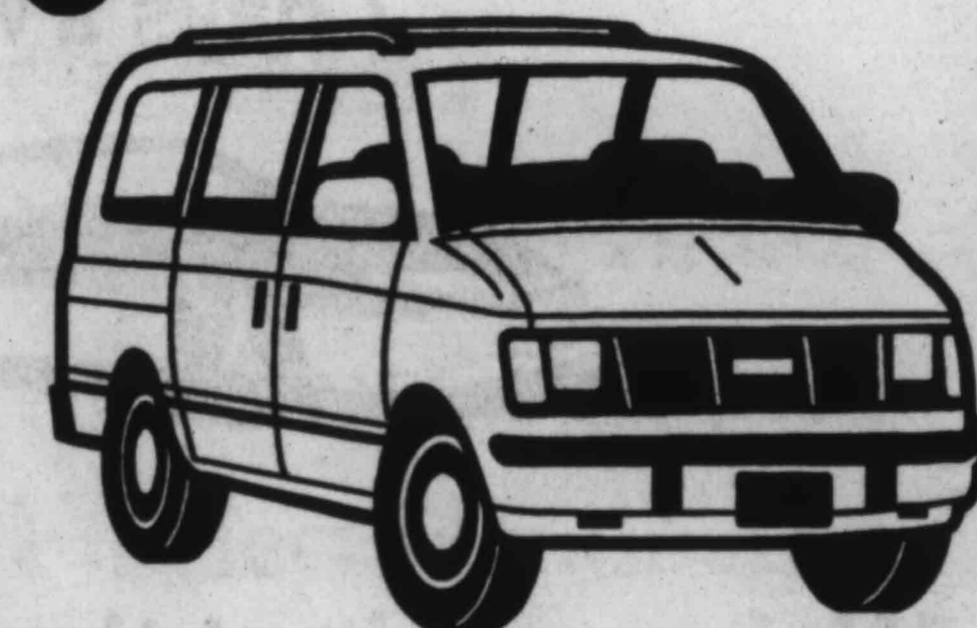
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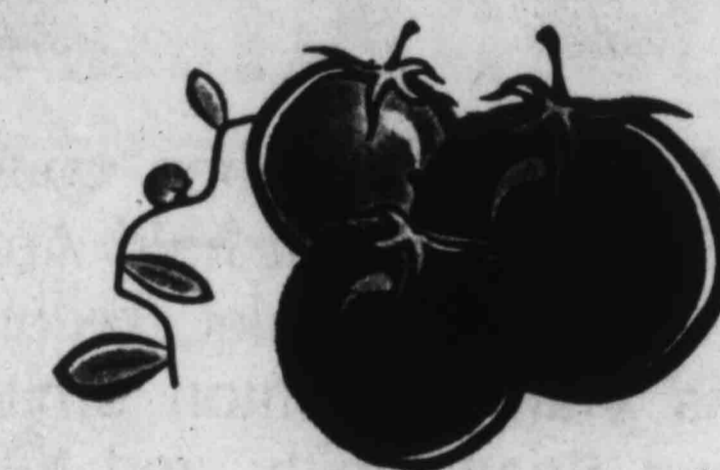
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MISS LAUDERDALE COUNTY TEEN and her court, named during the annual Tomato Festival pageant held April 27th and 28th, includes, from left, Jennifer Buntin, first maid, daughter of Richard and Jayme Buntin; Samantha Stiles, queen, daughter of Robert and Uli Stiles; and Beth Sadler, second maid, daughter of Dennis and Felecia Sadler.



MISS LAUDERDALE COUNTY JR. MISS and her court, named during the annual Tomato Festival pageant held April 27th and 28th, includes, from left, Madison Hamlet, second maid, daughter of David and Zina Hamlet; Ashton Smith, queen, daughter of Stacey Alley and Brian Smith; and Kelli Reynolds, first maid, daughter of Paul and Sondra Reynolds.

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To The Citizens of Lauderdale County and Our Visitors

On behalf of the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce, welcome to the 18th Annual Tomato Festival! This is an event that we look forward to each year because it enables us to pay tribute to the tomato growers in our area and their world famous "Tomatoes". I am sure that if you have sampled a tomato from here, you know, as we do, how good they are.

The festival is just one of the many things we have to offer our local citizens and visitors to our area. Lauderdale County is blessed with many wonderful things to see and do and we hope you will take advantage of some of those things while you are visiting with us.

I would like to thank all of the people on the festival committee for their hard work and dedication. They have a very hot task with this festival but they never complain! Thank You!

We hope you will take advantage of our many vendors who can offer a cold drink or treat to help cool you down in this hot weather. Pick up a schedule of events at the Chamber tent and make your way around. I am sure we have something to please just about anyone and any age. Or, if you prefer, sit back, relax and enjoy the entertainment or be daring and climb the rock wall. Whatever your tastes, you'll find it at the festival.

Thanks for supporting the Lauderdale County Tomato Festival! Come back and see us anytime.

Sincerely,

Lisa S. Hankins

Lisa S. Hankins
 Executive Director, Chamber of Commerce

MEXICAN 7-LAYER SALAD

- 4 c. chopped lettuce
- 1 c. chopped tomato
- ½ c. chopped green onions
- 1 (4 ½ oz.) can sliced ripe olives, drained
- 1 (15 ½ oz.) can dark red kidney beans, drained
- 1 c. (4 oz.) natural shredded mild Cheddar cheese
- 1 c. Kraft salsa Ranch dressing or Kraft salsa Zesty garden dressing
- crushed tortilla chips

Layer lettuce, tomato, onions, olives, beans, cheese and dressing in a 3-quart glass bowl. Refrigerate. Top with crushed chips and toss lightly just before serving.

Ann Dunavant
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CHICKEN CREOLE

- 2 whole chicken breasts, skinned and boned
- ¼ tsp. pepper
- ½ tsp. salt
- 1 Tbsp. oil

Sauce:

- 3 Tbsp. oil
- 1 c. finely chopped onion
- ½ c. finely sliced celery
- ½ c. finely diced green peppers
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 (14 ½ oz.) can whole peeled tomatoes
- ½ c. water
- 1 ½ tsp. paprika
- 1 bay leaf
- ½ tsp. salt
- dash of cayenne pepper
- 1 tsp. cornstarch
- 1 Tbsp. cold water
- minced celery leaves for garnish

Wash chicken. Trim off any excess fat. Pat dry. With kitchen shears, cut chicken into 1-inch pieces. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. In a large skillet, heat oil. Add chicken and cook over medium-high heat for 5 minutes or until chicken is opaque on all sides and just slightly golden, tossing chicken frequently. Remove chicken and juices; set aside.

In same skillet, heat oil. Add onion, celery, green pepper and garlic; saute until vegetables are tender. Stir in tomatoes and their liquid. Break up with a spoon. Stir in ½ cup water, paprika, salt, cayenne pepper and bay leaf. Bring to a boil. Cover and simmer over low to medium heat for about 10 minutes. Stir in chicken and juices. Blend together cornstarch and 1 tablespoon water. Stir into chicken mixture. Uncovered, simmer over low heat 10 to 15 minutes, or until chicken is tender. Serve garnished with minced celery leaves, if desired. Serves 4.

Doris Dormayer
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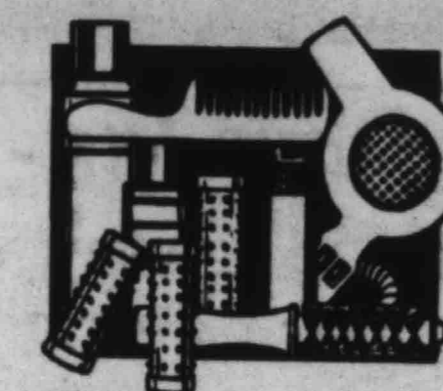


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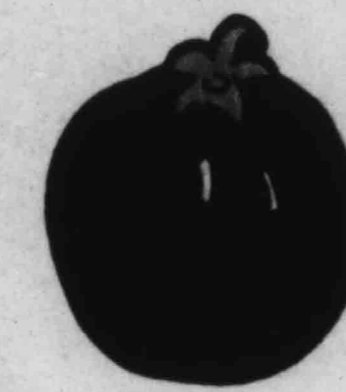
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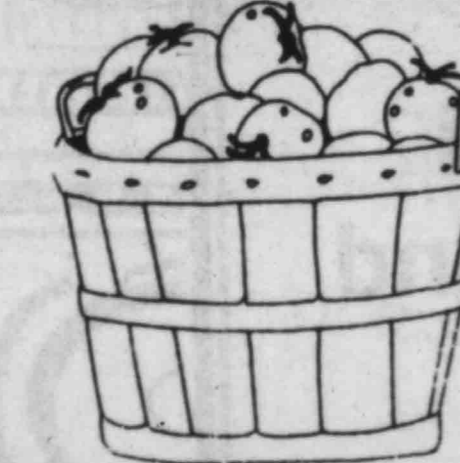


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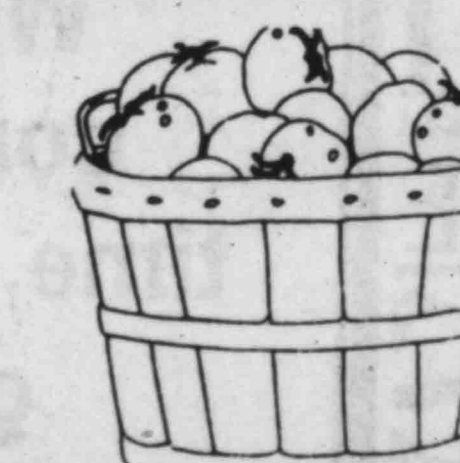


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GREEN TOMATO SANDWICH SPREAD

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| 3 large green tomatoes, quartered (1 1/4 lb.) | 1/2 c. white vinegar |
| 1 medium onion, coarsely chopped | 2 Tbsp. all-purpose flour |
| 1 large green pepper, seeded and coarsely chopped | 1/2 c. mayonnaise or salad dressing |
| 1 1/2 tsp. salt | 2 1/2 Tbsp. prepared mustard |
| 3/4 c. sugar | 1/4 c. chopped pimiento-stuffed olives |

Position knife blade in food processor bowl; add first 3 ingredients. Process until finely chopped (do not puree), stopping once to scrape down sides. Combine tomato mixture and salt in a large nonaluminum saucepan; cover and let stand 2 to 3 hours. Drain tomato mixture, discarding liquid. Return mixture to saucepan and stir in sugar and vinegar; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Combine 1/2 cup tomato mixture and flour, stirring well, and return to remaining tomato mixture in saucepan; cook, stirring constantly, 5 minutes or until thickened. Remove mixture from heat. Stir in mayonnaise and remaining ingredients; cool. Serve on hot dogs or hamburgers or as a relish with meats and vegetables.

Jane H. Connell, CFCS
Extension Agent

UNCOOKED FRESH TOMATO RELISH

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 3 c. diced tomatoes | 1 1/2 tsp. salt |
| 1/2 c. finely chopped onion | 1 tsp. sugar |
| 1 Tbsp. lemon juice | 1/4 tsp. ground black pepper |
| 1 Tbsp. cider vinegar | |

Combine all ingredients. Chill 2 to 3 hours. Yields 3 cups. This is good with meats, fish or poultry.

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salt and pepper	2 Tbsp. oil or butter
6 eggs	6 slices bacon
2 tsp. minced onion	

Wash tomatoes and cut a thin slice from the blossom end of each. Scoop out the pulp from the centers and set aside for other use. Sprinkle the tomatoes with salt and pepper. Drop a raw egg into each tomato. Heat the oil or butter and cook the onion and parsley for 5 minutes. Cover the eggs with a little of the cooked mixture and top with a piece of bacon. Arrange in a baking dish and bake at 375° about 20 minutes. Serves 6.

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- 3 lb. pork or chicken, cut in 1-inch cubes
- 4 fresh tomatoes, quartered
- 2 green peppers, cut in 1-inch squares
- 3 onions, quartered and separated
- pineapple chunks
- 1 stick butter, melted

Combine 1/2 cup soy sauce, oil and lemon juice. Pour over cubed meat and marinate for at least 4 hours. Drain. Arrange meat, vegetables and pineapple alternately on skewers. Brush with mixture of melted butter and soy sauce. Grill for 25 minutes, or until done, turning and basting at 5 minute intervals. Serve over cooked rice. Serves 6.

Verna Thompson
Variety

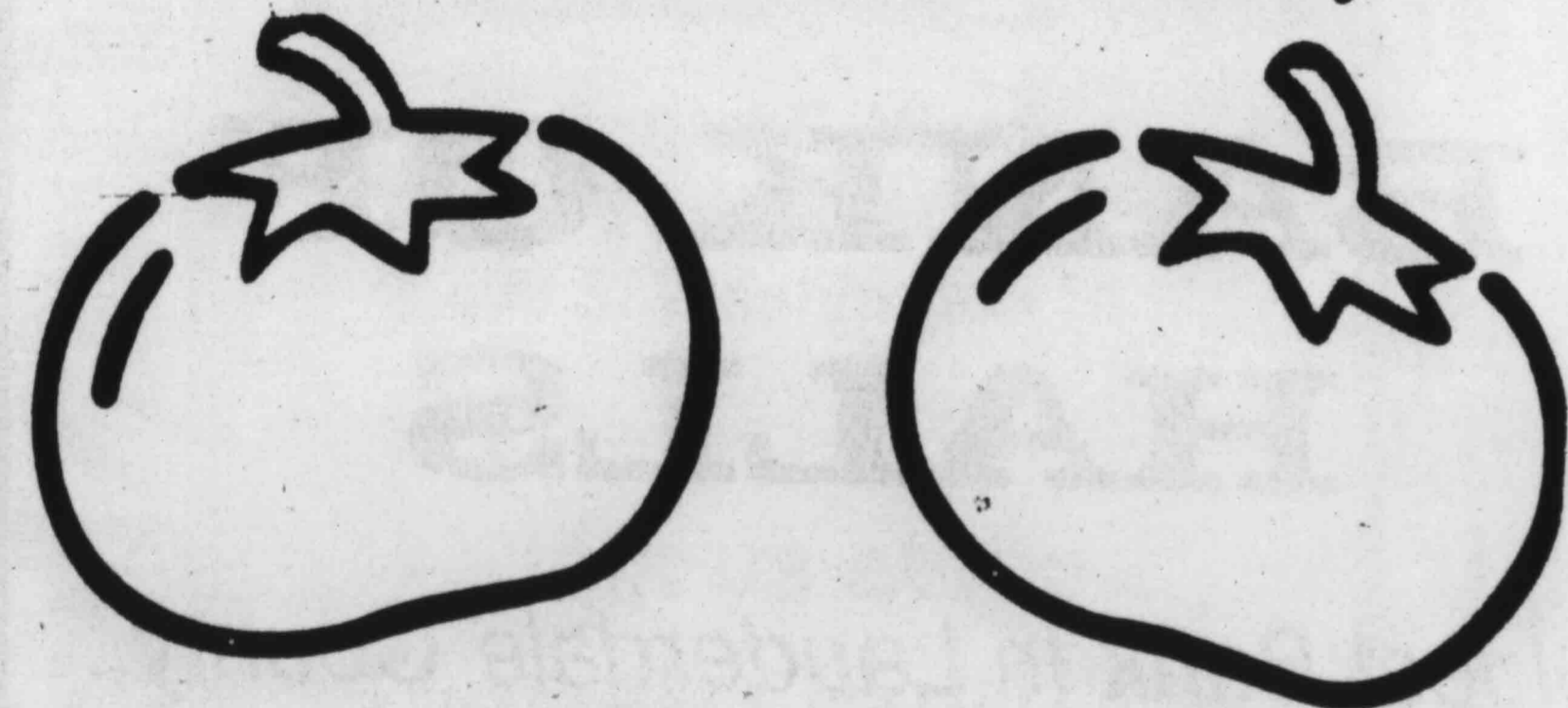
IMPOSSIBLE BACON TOMATO PIE

- 12 slices bacon, fried crisp and crumbled
- 2 Roma tomatoes, seeded and chopped fine
- 1 c. shredded Swiss cheese
- 1/2 c. chopped onion
- 1 c. Bisquick mix
- 4 eggs
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/8 tsp. pepper
- dash of cayenne pepper

Heat oven to 400°. Lightly grease pie plate. Sprinkle bacon, tomatoes and cheese in pie plate. Beat remaining ingredients until smooth, 15 seconds in blender on high speed or 1 minute with hand beater. Pour into pie plate. Bake until golden brown and tests done, 35 to 40 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before cutting. Refrigerate any remaining pie. Makes 6 servings.

Emma Lou Paschal
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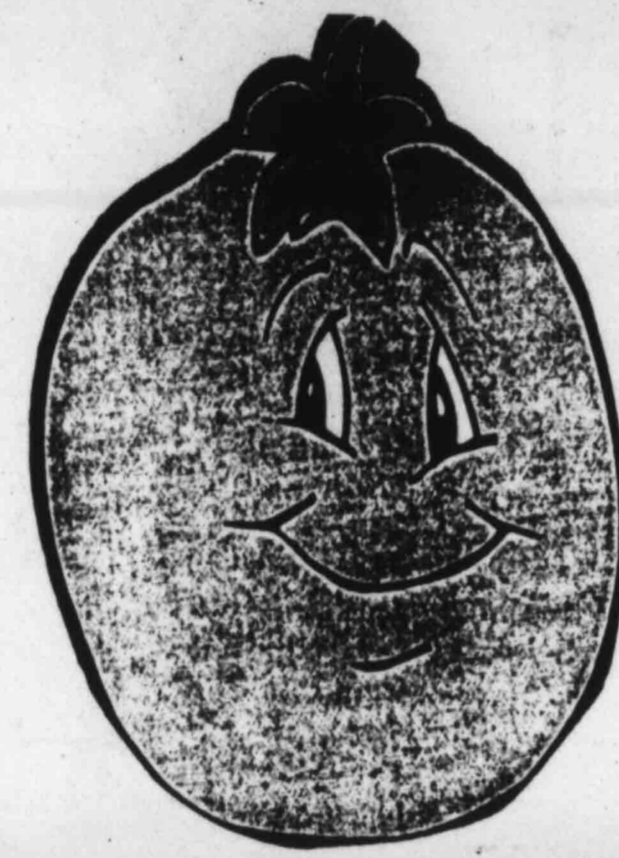


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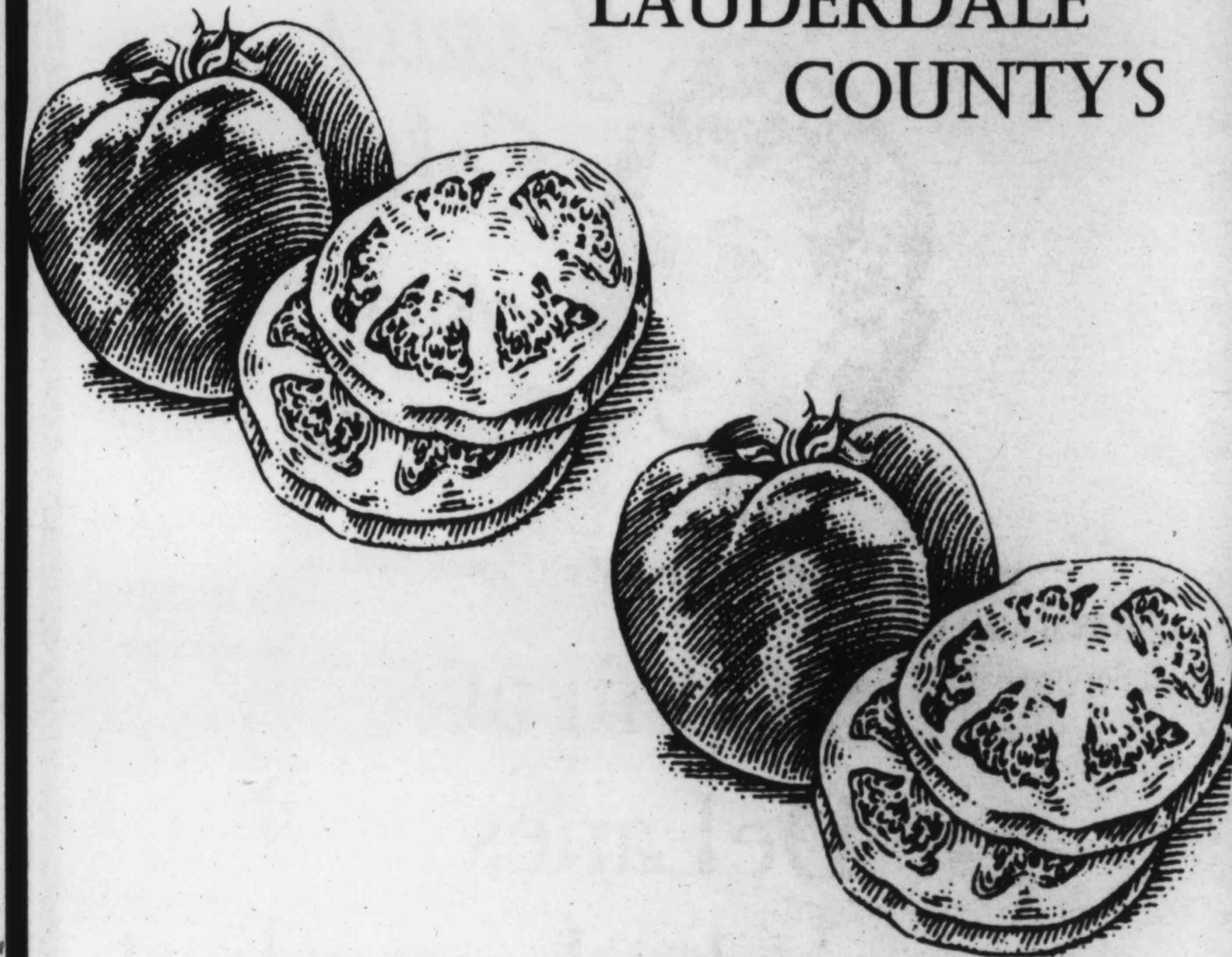
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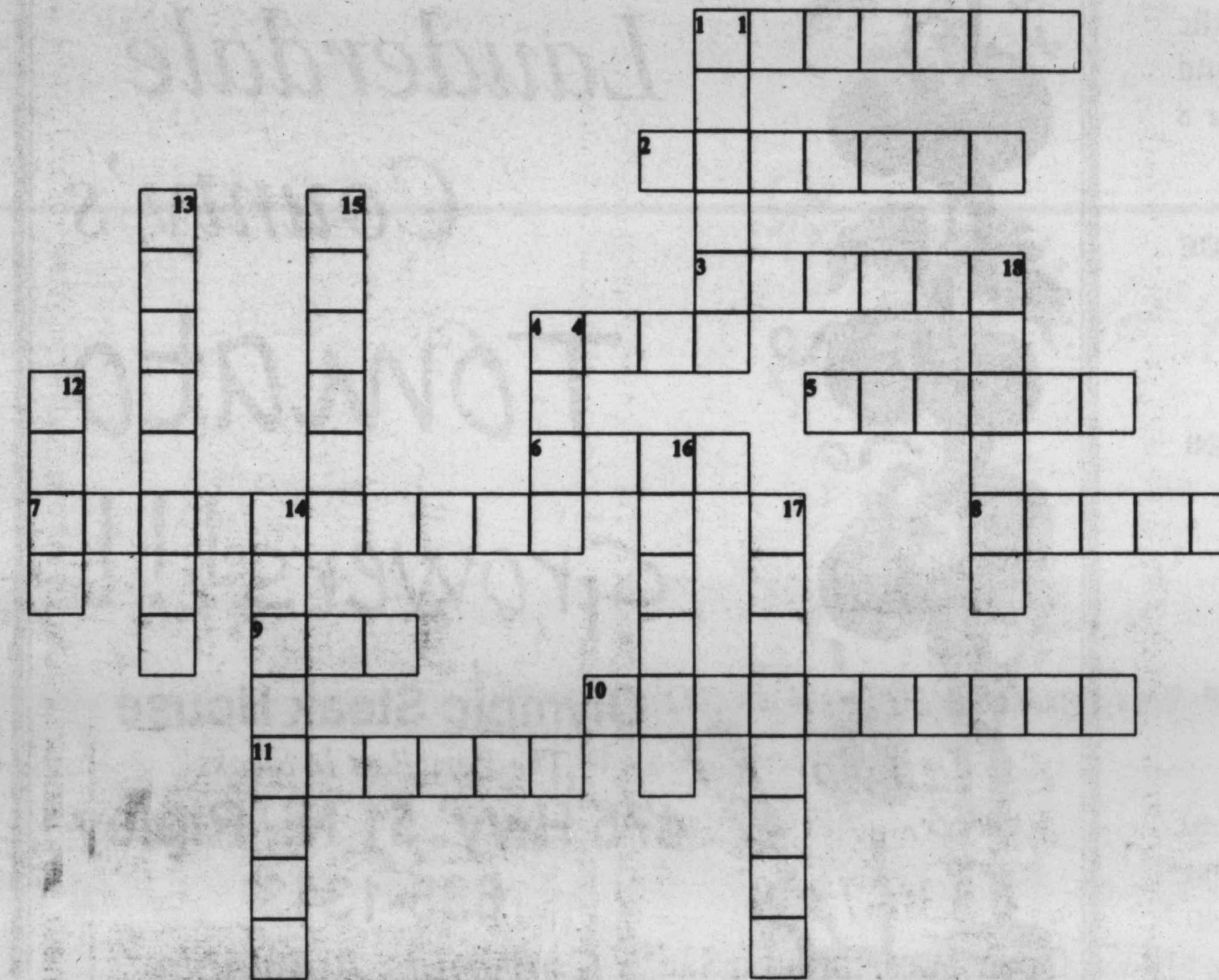


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Crossword Puzzle

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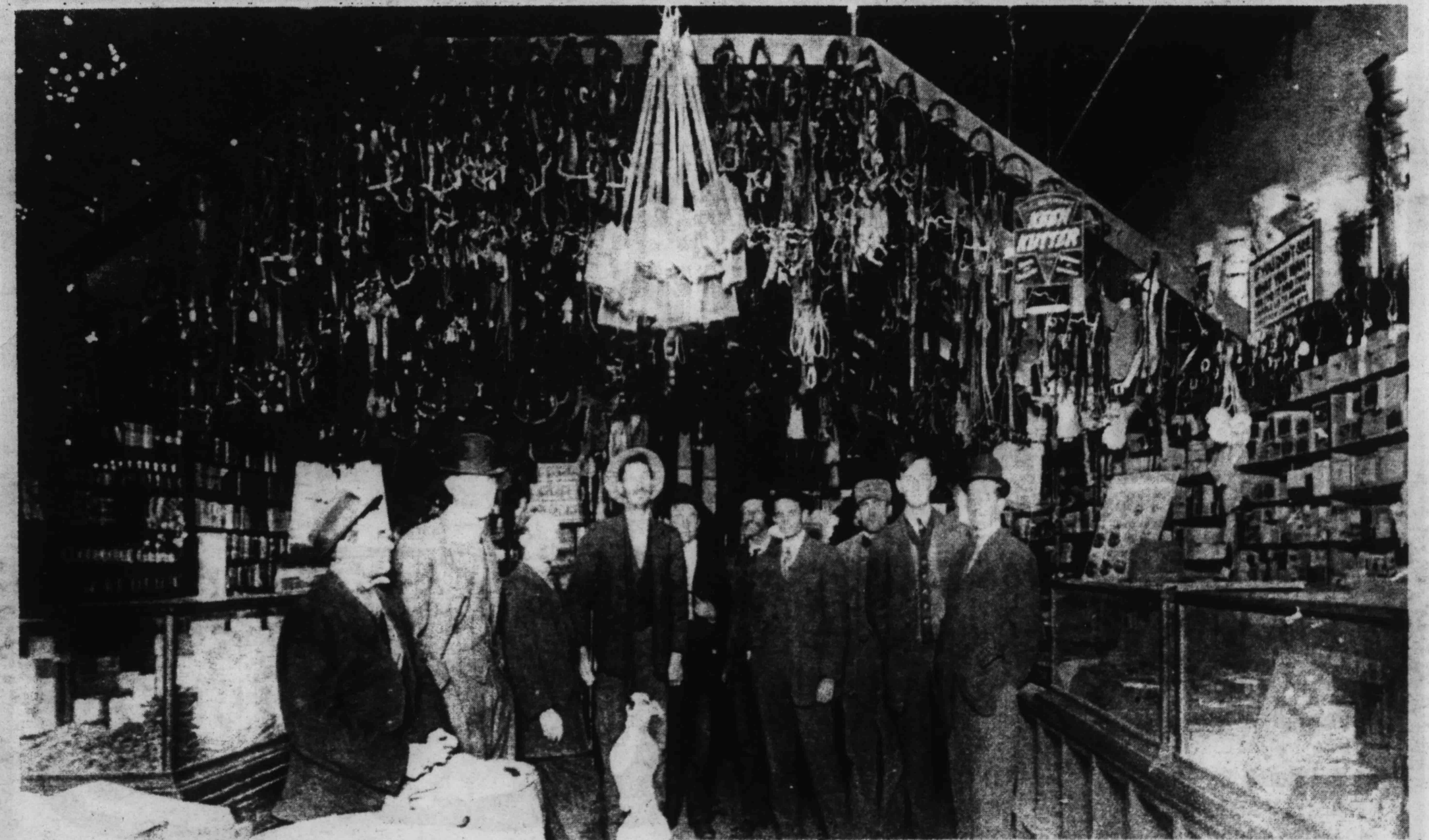


ACROSS

1. WORKERS ARE BUSY AT THE TOMATO ____ SHED.
2. MANY PEOPLE ARE BUSY ____ RIPLEY TOMATOES.
3. LOCAL ____ IS SCHEDULED TO PERFORM AT THE FESTIVAL.
4. THERE ARE MANY ____ OF TOMATO PLANTS.
5. A TOMATO ____ IS A BUSY PERSON.
6. ATTEND THE FESTIVAL AT THE RIPLEY ____.
7. WE LIVE IN ____ COUNTY.
8. A RIPLEY TOMATO IS VERY ____.
9. IT IS ____ DURING THE TOMATO FESTIVAL.
10. THE OPENING ____ SHOULD BE GREAT FUN.
11. TOMATOES ARE PACKED IN ____ BASKETS.

DOWN

1. TOMATO ____ ARE GROWN IN LAUDERDALE COUNTY.
4. A ____ TOMATO IS RED.
12. THE TOMATO FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD ____ 6TH & 7TH.
13. MOST TOMATOES START IN A ____.
14. ATTEND THE MANY ____ AT THE TOMATO FESTIVAL.
15. TOMATOES RIPEN IN THE ____.
16. A ____ TOMATO IS WANTED IN SEVERAL STATES.
17. THE TOMATO ____ ARE ATTENDED BY MANY.
18. A RIPE ____ IS RED.



CORN TOMATO SOUP

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2 strips bacon | 2 c. home-canned tomatoes |
| 1 c. chopped onion | 1 (15 oz.) can cream-style corn |
| 1 clove garlic, diced | 1 can whole kernel corn |
| 2 Tbsp. flour | ½ c. milk |
| 1 tsp. dried basil | ½ c. chicken broth |
| salt and pepper to taste | |

Fry bacon crisp; drain on paper towel. Saute onion and garlic in 2 tablespoons bacon grease until clear. Add flour, salt, pepper and basil. Stir until well mixed. Cover. Turn heat to low and simmer 8 or 10 minutes. Serve with crumbled bacon sprinkled over top.

Gladys Vaden
Curve-Woodville FCE


FRIENDSHIP SOUP

A dear friend gave me this recipe. My sincere wish is that you will enjoy this recipe and a good friendship.

- | | |
|---------------------------|---|
| 1 can chili without beans | 1 (16 oz.) pkg. frozen mixed vegetables |
| 1 can beef bouillon | 1 chopped medium onion |
| 1 c. tomato sauce | 1 large potato, peeled and diced |
| 4 c. water | salt and pepper to taste |

Mix all together; cook for 30 minutes to 1 hour after it begins to boil. Reduce temperature to simmer. Use a good brand of chili. You may add any leftover vegetables, rice, meat or whatever you like in vegetable soup. Serves 8. Preparation time: 15 minutes.

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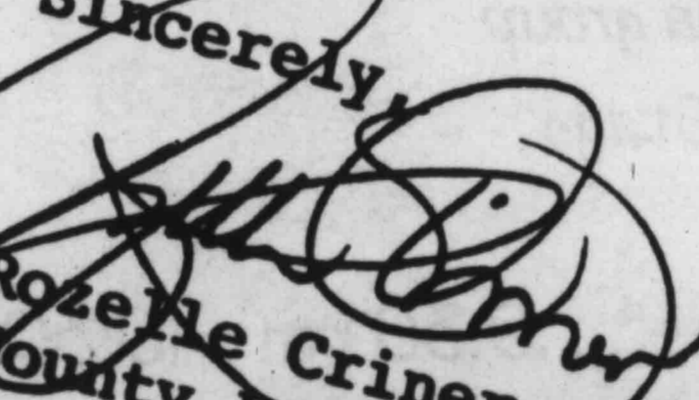
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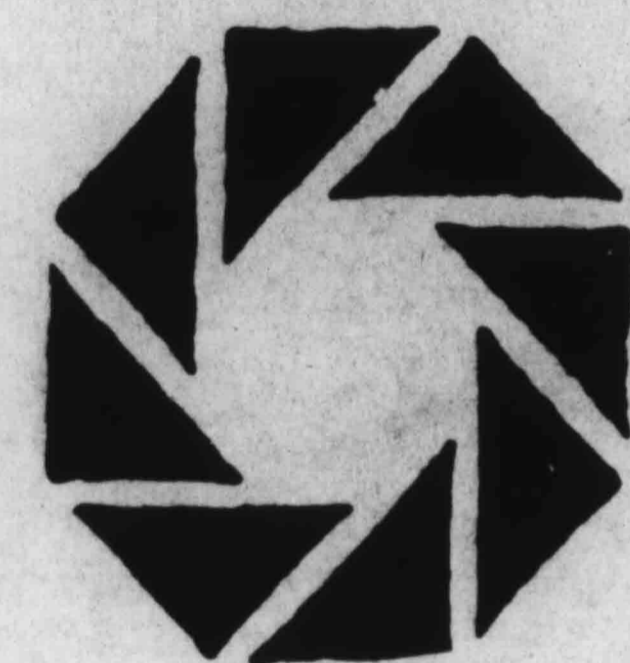
The Lauderdale County Commission and the Lauderdale County Executive are proud of the Lauderdale County Tomato Festival, and the publicity and positive image it brings to Lauderdale County.

Agriculture is our largest single industry and we want to give it every opportunity to display its' products with our support. All of us, along with the rest of our surrounding area, realize there is no tomato taste like Lauderdale County tomatoes. We want to thank the ones who help to put the festival together for their hard work and wish them continued success.

We ask you as citizens of Lauderdale County to support the Lauderdale County Tomato Festival with your promotion and participation in it.

We look forward to seeing you at the Lauderdale County Tomato Festival.

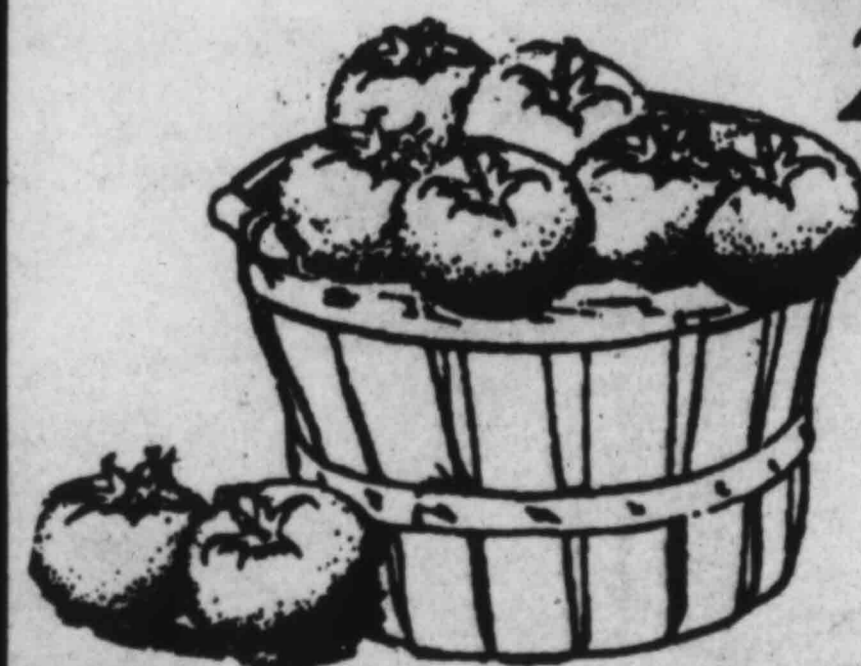
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Monday, June 25

2nd Annual WTN Artists
Juried Art Exhibit 10 am - 5 pm
(runs through 7/14)
Art Mall on the square
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Tuesday, June 26

Prayer Breakfast 7:30 am
(Awarding of Tomato Farmer of the Yr.)
Rolling Hills Country Club
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Friday, June 29

4th Annual Tina Turner Center
Celebrity Waiter's Luncheon. 12 noon
First Methodist Church Activities Bldg.

Thursday, July 5

Tomato Contest 2 pm
Judging: Biggest, oddest, color, taste
Union Planters Bank, 139 N. Main St.

Friday, July 6

Home Grown Writing & Photography
Exhibit 8 am - 5 pm
(runs through 7/31)
Bank of Ripley Lobby, Court Square
Sponsor: Lauderdale Co. Council of Arts

Vendor/Public Reception 9 am
Ripley Park, Chamber Tent

Opening Ceremonies 9 am
Ripley Park, Main Stage
Sponsor: Chamber of Commerce
(the Star Spangled Banner to be sung by
Madison Stanley)

Exhibits & Midway Opens 10 am
Arts, Crafts, Food, General Vendors
Ripley Park

Tomato Tasting 11 am - 1 pm
1st Baptist Church Family Life Ctr. - \$4.00
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Tomato Cafe 1 pm - 3 pm
An educational Exhibit @ Union Planters
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Local Talent Showcase 3 pm - 5 pm
Ripley Park, Main Stage

BBQ Cooking Contest 5 pm
Ripley Park (Judging on Saturday)
Chairman: Brent Stanley

Lauderdale Co. Council of Arts
Reception 5 pm - 6:30 pm
Bank of Ripley Lobby (open to the public)
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Climbing Wall Preliminary Races. 6 pm
Ripley Park

"Dismissile" 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Ripley Park, Main Stage

"On 1 Acchord" 8:15 pm - 9:15 pm
a Doo Wap acapella group
Ripley Park, Main Stage

"Ikie Follis as Elvis" .. 9:30 pm - 10:30pm
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Saturday, July 7

5K Run/Walk 7:30 am
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Action Shooting Pistol
Contest 7:30 am
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Exhibits & Midway Opens 9 am
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Baby Crawling Contest 9 am
6 - 18 months old, entry fee \$2.00
Ripley Park, Main Stage

Pet Show 10 am
Ripley Park, Main Stage
Chairperson: Michelle Pattat

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Local Talent Showcase 11 am - 1 pm
Ripley Park, Main Stage

BBQ Cooking Finals 12 noon
Ripley Park

Celebrity Softball Game 1 pm
Ripley Park Ballfield
Chairmen: Mark Clark & Paul Hankins

Gospel Singing 1 pm - 3 pm
"The New Sensational Southernaires" 1 pm
"The Reeds" 1:45 pm
"The Servants of Ripley" 2:30 pm
Ripley Park, Main Stage

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Cheerleaders 5 pm - 5:30 pm
HHS, HJHS, RHS, LMS
Ripley Park, Main Stage

Climbing Wall Finals 6 pm
Ripley Park
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"Dave West " 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm
Ripley Park, Main Stage

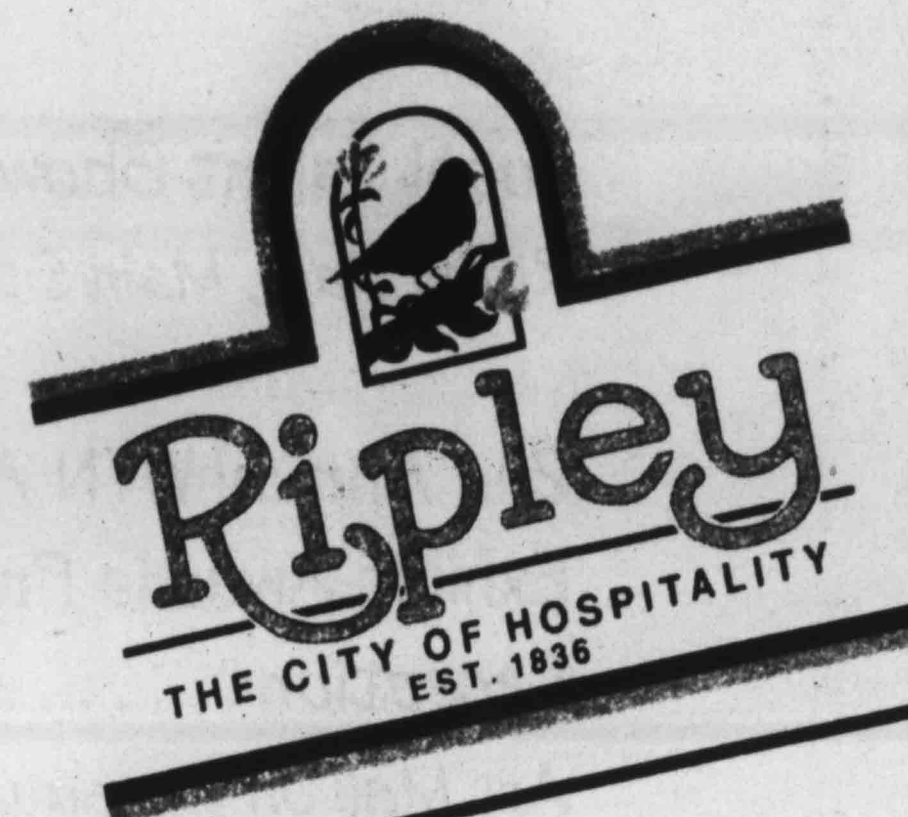
"Dorothy Cole " 7:30 pm - 8:15 pm
as Tina Turner
Ripley Park, Main Stage

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June 22, 2001

Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to welcome visitors to Ripley for the 18th annual Tomato Festival being held July 6-7, 2001 at the Ripley City Park located on Mary Robert Drive. The City of Ripley has been looking forward to this special event and we are honored to be the host city. We are sure you will have a great time enjoying the food, entertainment and fun.

The City joins the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce in supporting agriculture in Lauderdale County. Our tomato growers are known throughout the United States as "Ripley is the Best". Taste a Ripley tomato and you will agree. While you are in Ripley, we hope you will participate in the festivities and enjoy the local hospitality.

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| 1 pt. cherry tomatoes, halved | 1 tsp. minced fresh oregano or 1/2 |
| 1/4 c. vegetable oil | tsp. dried oregano |
| 3 Tbsp. vinegar | 1/2 tsp. salt |
| 1/4 c. minced fresh parsley | 1/2 tsp. sugar |
| 1 tsp. minced fresh basil or 1/2 | leaf lettuce (optional) |
| tsp. dried basil | |

Place tomatoes in a medium bowl; set aside. In a small bowl, combine oil and vinegar. Add parsley, basil, oregano, salt and sugar; mix well. Pour over the tomatoes. Cover and refrigerate for at least 3 hours. Drain; serve on lettuce if desired. Yield: 4 servings.

Janette Kirby
Do Sew FCE

BLACK-EYED PEA SALAD

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| 1 can black-eyed peas, drained | 1 bell pepper, chopped |
| lettuce, chopped | chopped ripe tomatoes (add last) |
| 1 bunch green onions, chopped | cold slaw dressing |
| (tops and all) | salt to taste |

Mix all together.

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| 2 c. cut up raw spinach | 1/4 c. cider vinegar |
| 1/4 c. chopped, cooked bacon | 1/2 c. salad oil |
| 1 c. chopped tomatoes | 1/4 c. chopped green pepper |

Mix and let stand in the refrigerator for one hour. Can serve on lettuce leaf or small dish.

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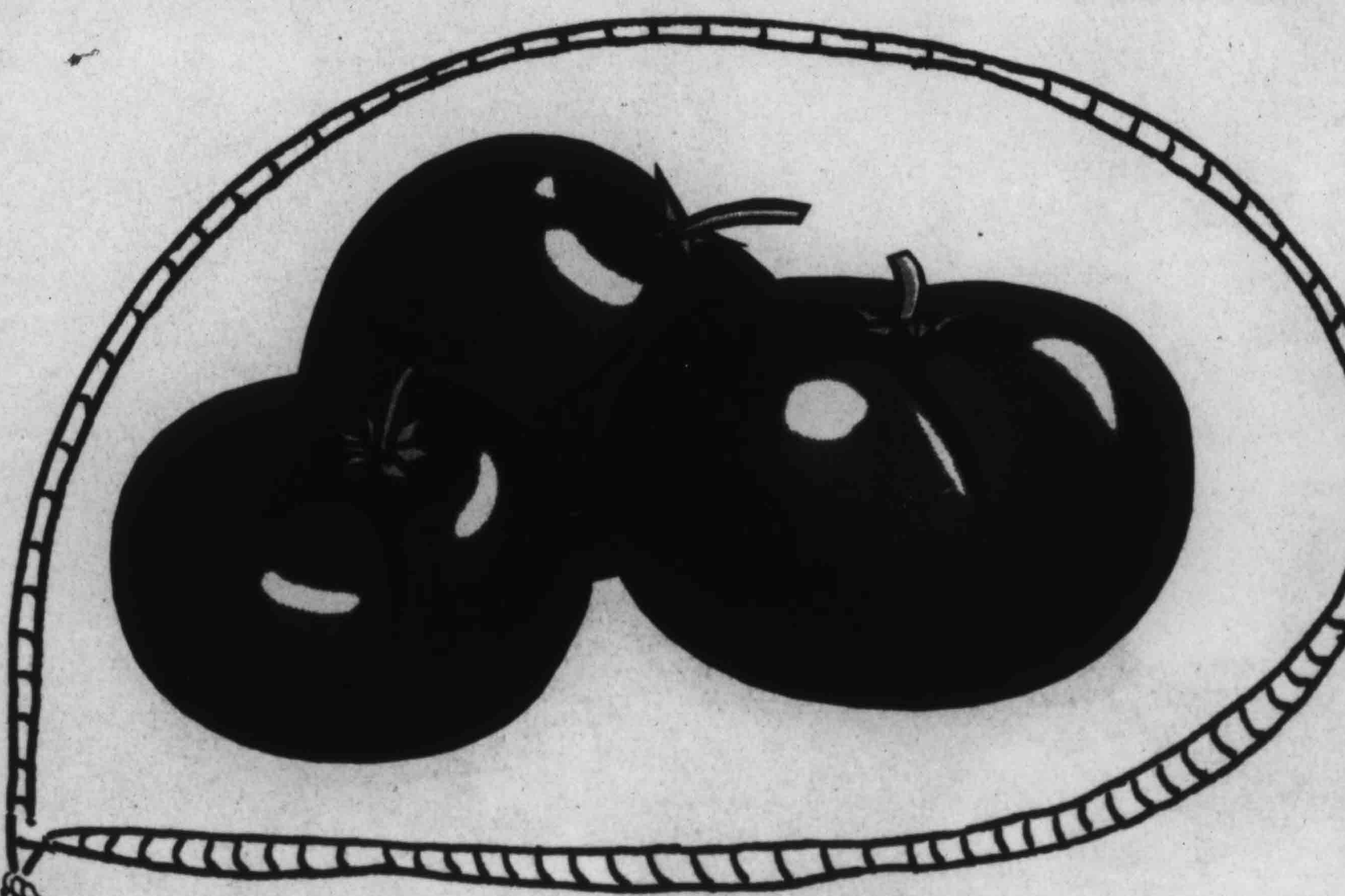


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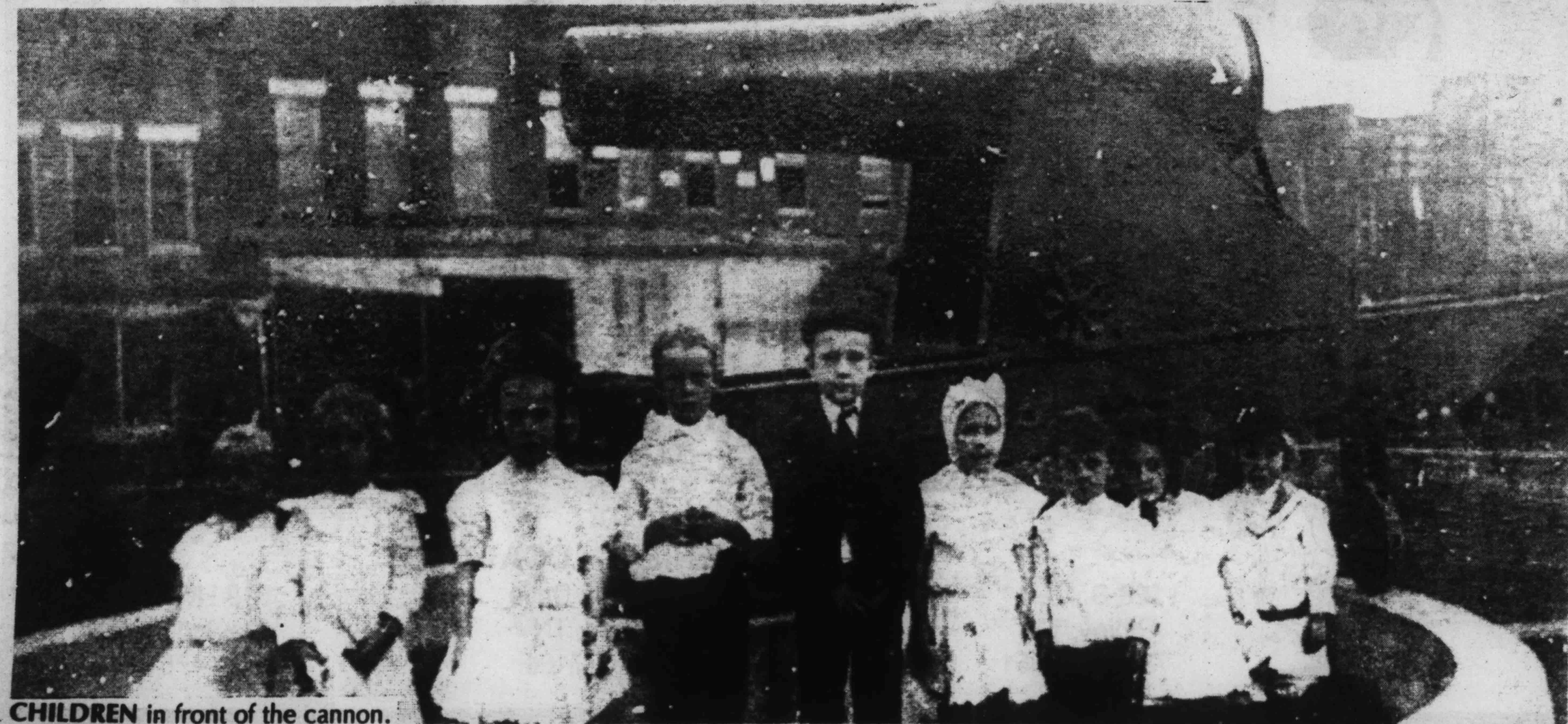
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| 1 small onion, grated | 2 c. hot mashed potatoes |
| 2 Tbsp. melted butter | 2 tsp. sugar |
| 1/2 tsp. salt | grated cheese |

Peel and slice tomatoes. Place in shallow well buttered baking dish. Spread over grated onion and melted butter, sugar, salt and pepper. Spread mashed potatoes over top, then sprinkle grated cheese. Bake at 375° for 20 minutes or until potatoes are golden brown. Garnish with chopped parsley.

Lynn Brackin
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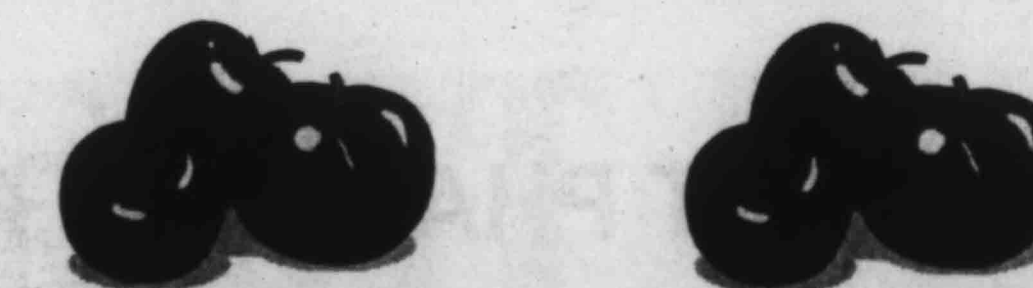
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- 1/2 medium size green pepper, chopped
- 1 tsp. chopped onion
- 1 c. cooked, seasoned corn
- 1/4 c. bread crumbs

Scoop out the center of the tomatoes with paring knife. Sprinkle with a little salt and place in baking dish. Stuff with the mixture that's made as follows:

Fry bacon with pepper and onion. When light brown, add corn and bread crumbs. Bake tomatoes in moderate oven (325°) until tomatoes are tender. Do not overcook as they will burst or spread.

Ann Lazure
Halls, TN

SPICY TOMATO GRAVY

- 2 Tbsp. olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 4 green onions, finely chopped (white part only)
- 3 large ripe tomatoes, peeled, seeded and finely chopped
- 1/2 c. whipping cream
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. ground red pepper
- 1/2 tsp. dried thyme

Heat oil in a skillet over medium heat until hot. Add garlic and onions; cook, stirring constantly, for 5 minutes. Add tomatoes. Reduce heat and simmer, stirring constantly, 2 to 3 minutes. Stir in cream and add remaining ingredients; stir until thickened. Serve over chicken, fish or pasta.

Dorothy Holcomb
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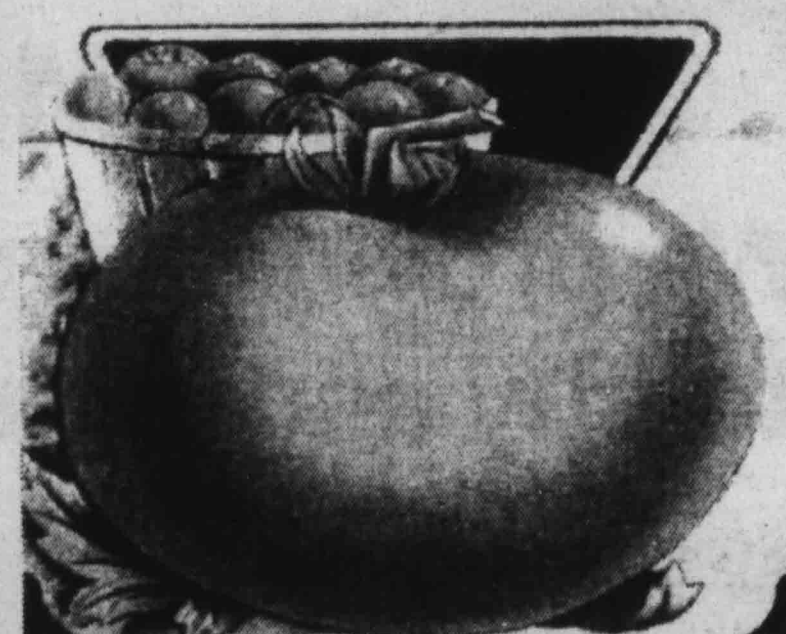


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- 1/2 c. bread crumbs
- 1/4 c. chopped onion
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1/4 c. chopped green peppers
- 1/2 c. tomato sauce
- 1/4 tsp. oregano

Filling:

- 1 1/2 c. Minute rice
- 1 c. chopped tomatoes
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 c. water
- 1 c. grated Cheddar cheese

Combine ingredients for crust. Pat into a greased pie plate. Mix filling ingredients, except cheese. Pour into crust. Top with half of the cheese. Cover with aluminum foil. Bake at 350° for 25 minutes. Uncover and top with remaining cheese and bake 10 to 15 minutes or until cheese melts.

Kathryn Anthony
Variety FCE

TOMATO HASH

- 1 medium onion
- 1 medium green pepper
- 1 tsp. chili powder
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1 lb. ground chuck
- 2 c. cooked tomatoes
- 1/2 c. rice (uncooked)
- 1 tsp. salt

Saute onion and pepper in 3 tablespoons real butter until onion is clear. Add chuck beef and saute until mixture falls apart. Add tomatoes, chili powder, pepper, rice and salt. Mix and pour into greased baking dish. Bake 45 minutes at 350°.

Brenda Roberts
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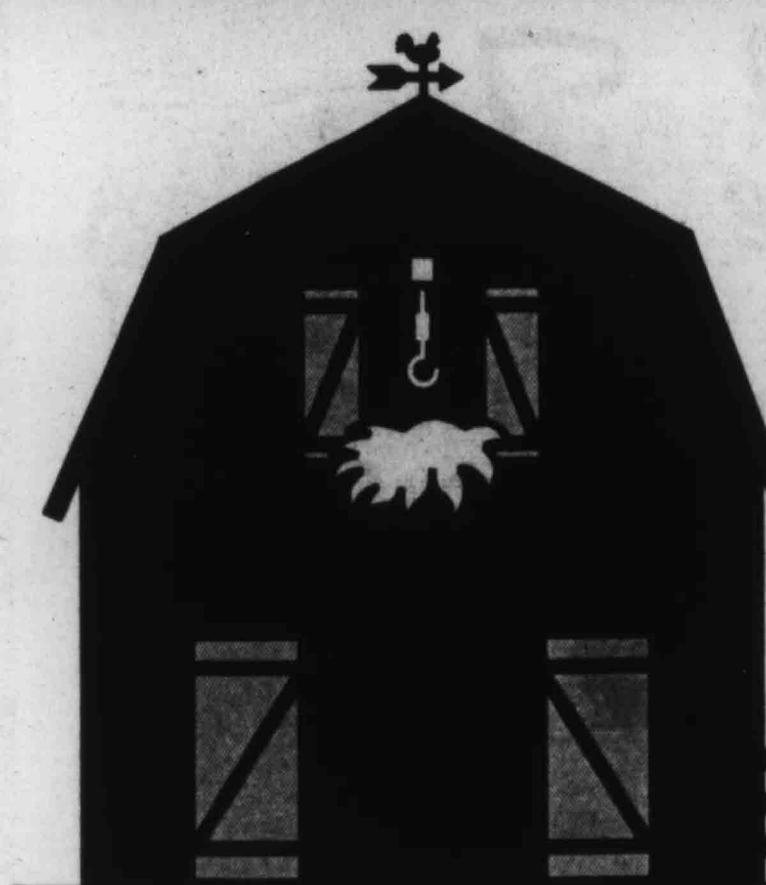
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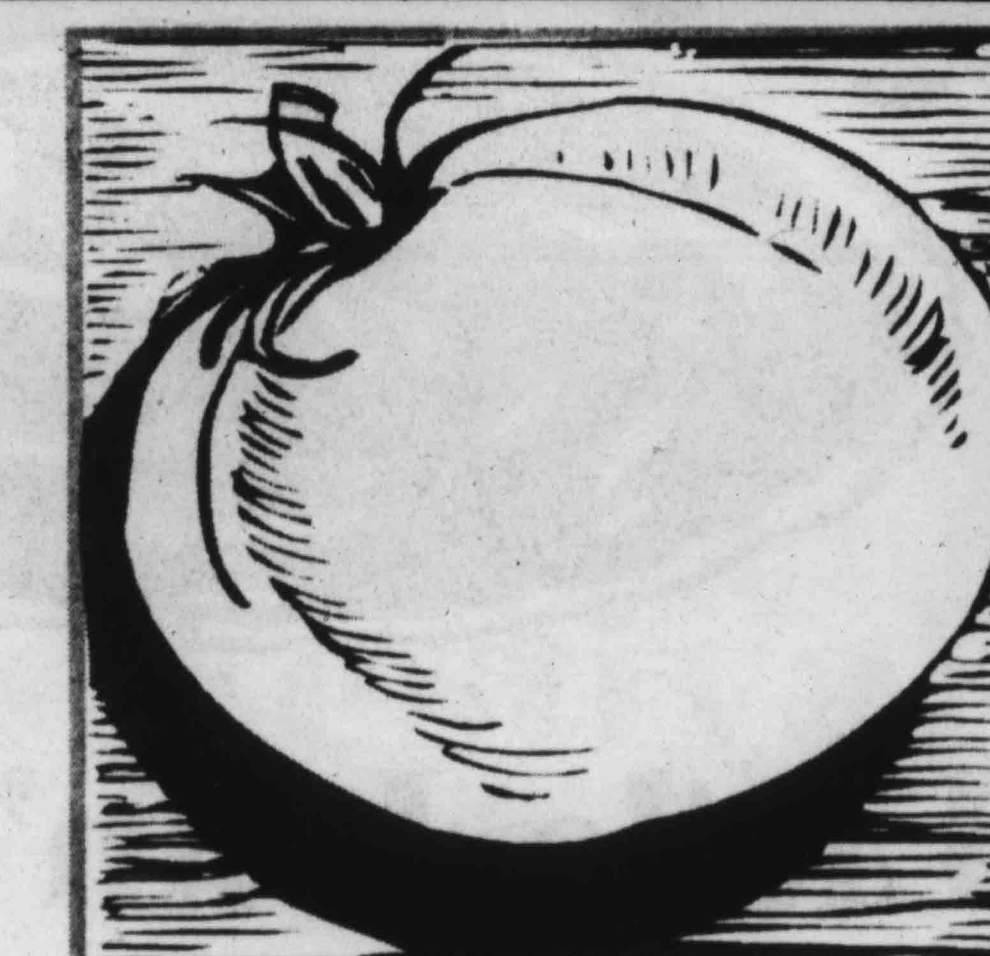


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Canning: Tomatoes can be water-bathed or pressured following the instructions in "Canning Foods," BP 742, available at your local Extension office.

*** TOMATOES CANNOT BE CANNED BY OPEN KETTLE METHOD!** If you do not have a 1990 or later canning book, you need to obtain one. Many changes have been made, one of which is adding ascorbic acid to home-canned tomatoes. (The reason ascorbic acid is being added is because the new hybrid varieties have less acid than older varieties.)

Dried: Many gourmet recipes currently feature sun-dried tomatoes. These are just dried tomatoes. You can prepare them yourself using a dehydrator.

Tomato Tips

• Make a practice of peeling and cutting tomatoes just before using. If they must be prepared early, keep

them covered in refrigerator until time to cook or serve.

- Select the ripe tomatoes that are firm and plump.
- To peel tomatoes: Stroke the skin with the dull edge of a knife blade until skin is loosened, or dip the tomato in boiling water for one minute, or run fork into tomato and rotate it


over heat of cooking unit until the skin is tight and shiny. Cool at once in cold water.

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¼ c. mayonnaise	few drops hot pepper sauce
1 large tomato, cut in quarters	assorted fresh vegetables (carrot strips, celery strips, zucchini rounds, broccoli flowerets, cherry tomatoes, snow peas, radishes)
1 small onion, quartered	
1 large celery rib	
garlic clove (optional)	
2 Tbsp. freshly squeezed lemon juice	

In container of electric blender, combine cream cheese, mayonnaise, tomato, onion, garlic, celery, lemon juice, salt and hot pepper sauce. Process until smooth. Cover. Chill. Serve with assorted cut up vegetables. Makes about 2 cups dip.
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Stages of Ripeness

The best flavor comes from tomatoes that are allowed to ripen completely on the vine. Such fully ripe tomatoes have an overall rich, red color and a slight softness.

Tomatoes are fragile and cannot withstand a lot of pressing or poking to determine ripeness.

Look for tomatoes that are:

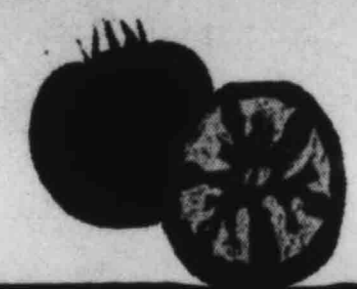
- Firm, but well ripened - to insure flavor.
- Free from blemishes - to reduce waste and safeguard flavor.
- Of good color - depending on variety.
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The best tomato tip is to let tomatoes ripen completely on the vine for best flavor. Such fully ripe tomatoes have an overall rich, red color and a slight softness.

Tomatoes are fragile and cannot withstand a lot of pressing or poking to determine ripeness.

The proper place for a fully ripe tomato is in the refrigerator. However, tomatoes stored in the refrigerator for some time lose their characteristic flavor and develop a flat taste. For peak flavor, place in the refrigerator for only two or three hours to chill before eating. (When tomatoes are at their peak and are abundant, it will be necessary to refrigerate them before they become overly ripe.)

Mature tomatoes with a slight greenish cast will ripen in a day or two at room temperature.

Make a practice of peeling and cutting tomatoes just before using. If they must be prepared early, keep them covered in the refrigerator.

To peel tomatoes you can try one of these two methods: Stroke the skin with the dull edge of a knife blade until skin is loosened; or dip the tomato into hot, boiling water for one minute and cool at once in cold water. The skin will slide off. If you leave the tomato in the hot water too long, it will get mushy. This may be okay if you are preparing tomatoes for canning.

The history of the tomato originated and was cultivated in the Andean Mountains of South America as early as 700 AD. The fruit that we grow fresh from our gardens today was developed in Mexico, where it

was called the "tomato." In the mid-sixteenth century, Spanish explorers took the "tomato" to Europe, where it became an important crop. When the heart-shaped tomato was introduced to Italy, it was considered an aphrodisiac and was named "poma amoris," Italian for "Love Apple."

As the tomato traveled through Europe, many held it in the same esteem. The French called it "The Apple of Love," and the Germans revered it as "The Apple of Paradise." It was the British who rejected it, believing it to be poisonous. (The tomato is a cousin to the deadly nightshade.) This fear was passed along to the colonists in the United States. It wasn't until the early 19th Century that the United States accepted it on its table. Colonel Robert Gibbon Johnson is credited for an event that changed opinions about tomatoes. In Salem, New Jersey in 1820 Colonel Johnson staged an event to eat a basketful of tomatoes at the local courthouse. A large audience gathered to watch him die. Of course, he survived and slowly people began to accept the tomato as food.

By 1850, the tomato had found a home in the United States and became an important produce in every American city. Home gardens were budding

with the voluptuous fruit, and farms began growing tomatoes as a economic produce, transporting them to the colder climates where tomatoes could not grown successfully.

The tomato has had a long history in Lauderdale County.

There is noting quite like a "Ripley, Tennessee" tomato from mid-June to frost.

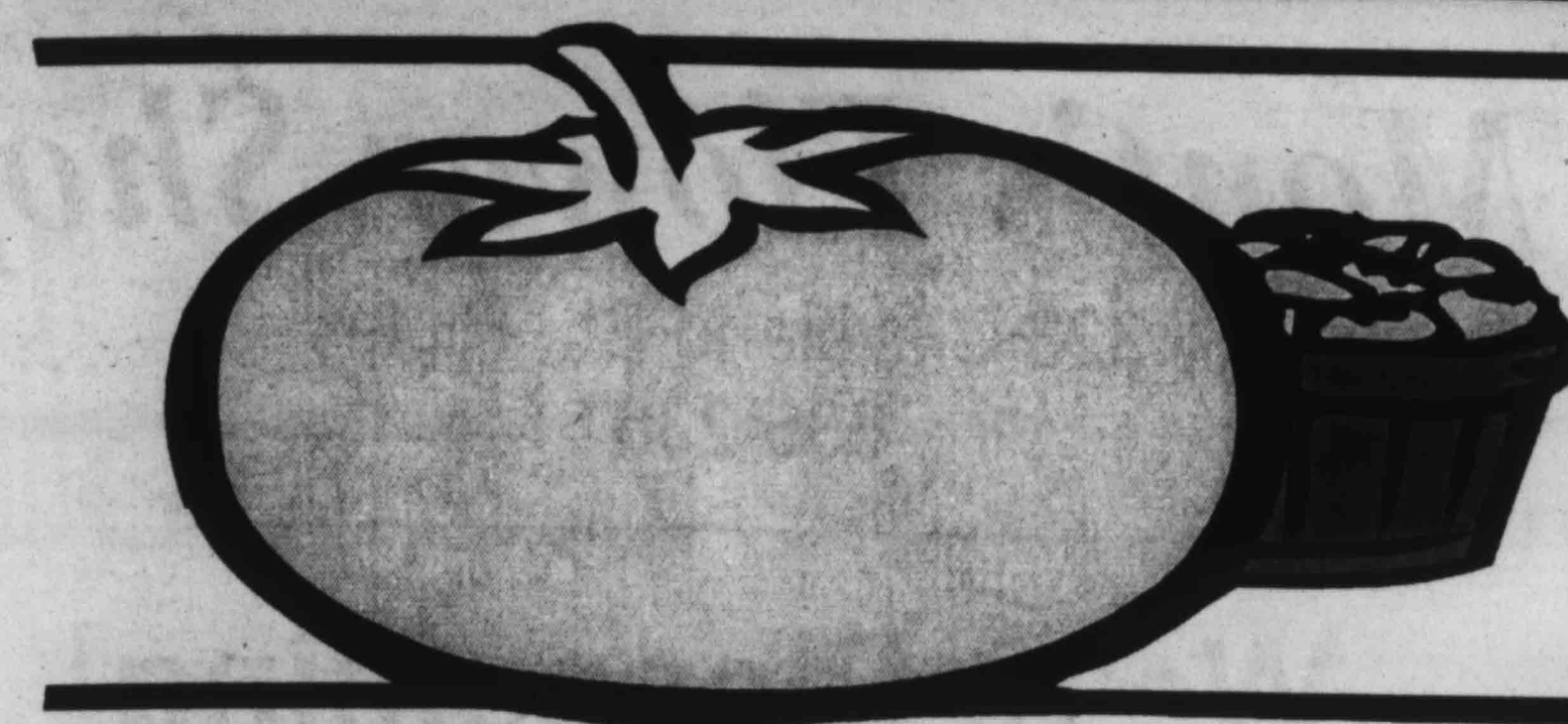
Lauderdale County producers have long raised their own plant seedlings and selected varieties that they felt would help them establish and keep markets. (I well remember my father-in-law, Leonard Connell, sitting in his den in late December/early January looking at the Burpee catalogue, making his selections and ordering his seeds. He would order and raise seedlings for several farmers.)

Ripley-Lauderdale County tomatoes are eagerly awaited each year because people associate these delicious fruit with excellent taste and a quality product.

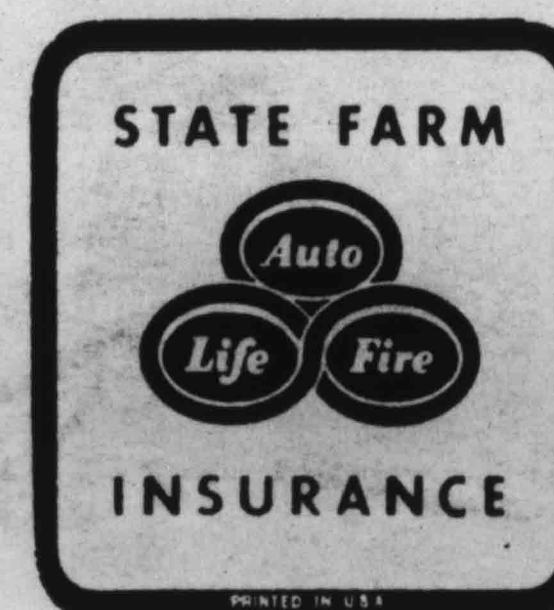
In August, 1984, Lauderdale County held their first Tomato Festival to salute the Lauderdale County tomato industry. The festival has grown to be one of the most successful events sponsored by the Lauderdale

County Chamber of Commerce. This year's event, scheduled for July 6th and 7th, will prove to be no different.

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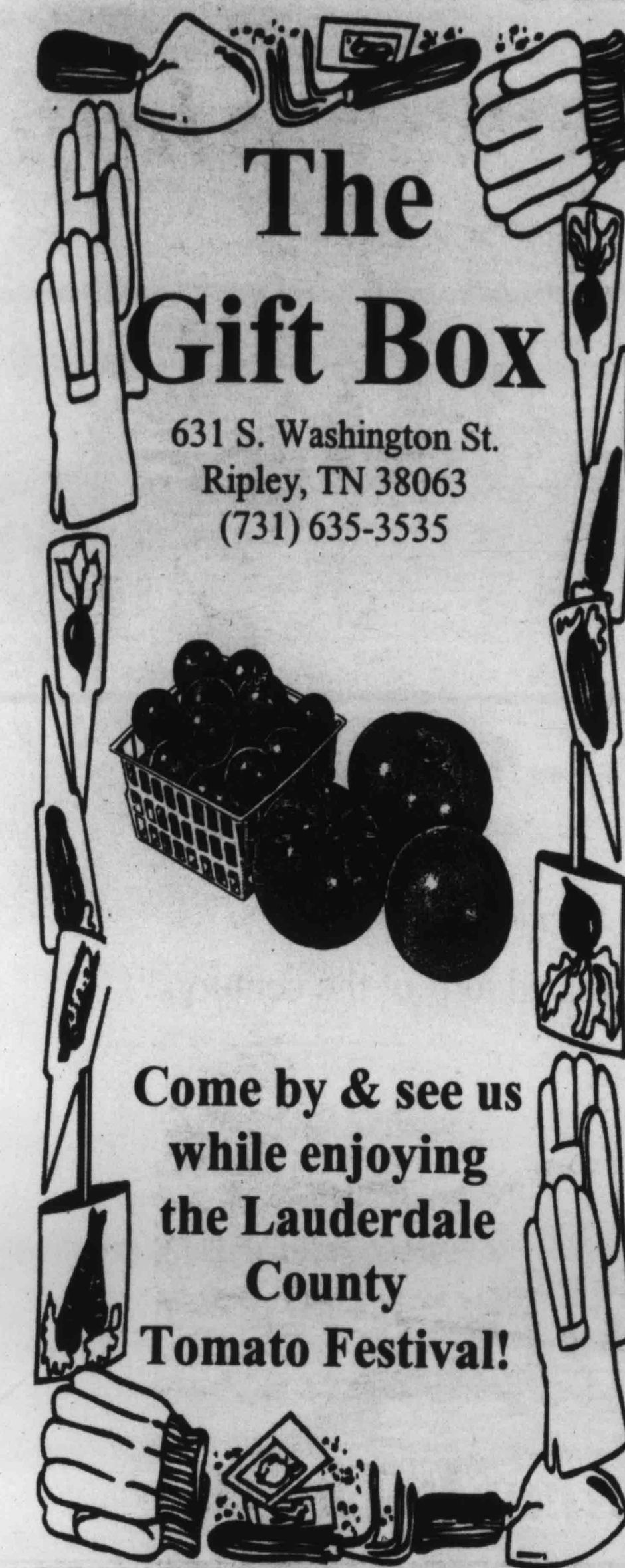
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| 12 c. (6 lb.) ripe tomatoes, peeled and chopped | 1 bunch fresh cilantro, chopped |
| 4 c. (3 lb.) onions, chopped | 1 1/2 c. cider vinegar |
| 4 large green peppers, chopped | 1 Tbsp. salt |
| 2 1/2 c. (1/2 lb.) jalapeno peppers, seeded and chopped | 1/2 tsp. cayenne |
| 3 Tbsp. minced garlic | 1 Tbsp. dried oregano |
| | 1 (12 oz.) can tomato paste |
| | 1 (15 oz.) can tomato sauce |

Add first 5 ingredients in a large nonreactive kettle. Simmer, stirring often to prevent sticking, for 1 hour. Add remainder of the ingredients and simmer until as thick as desired. Do not allow to stick and burn on bottom. Pour into hot sterilized jars and process 15 minutes in boiling water bath. Makes 7 to 9 pints.

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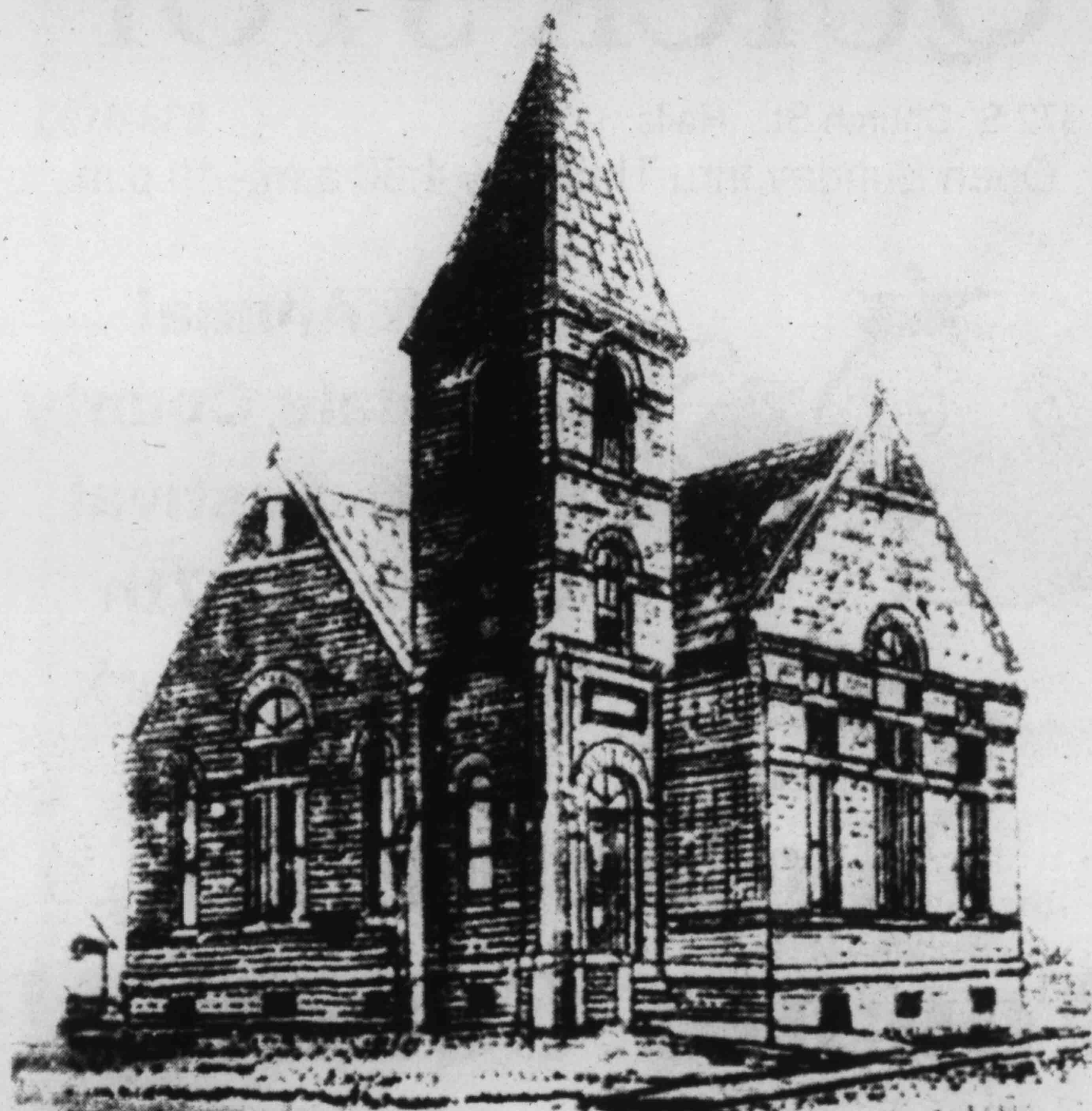
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HARDWARE STORE in Ripley, estimated turn of the century.



OVERHEAD BRIDGE pictured on postcard dated Jan. 12, 1917.



WEST SIDE of the square, looking north. Western Hotel has date of 1883 on building.

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be; furthermore, those who hold their pleasures always under control, and are not unduly overcome by their misfortunes, bearing up under them bravely and in a manner worthy of our common nature; finally and most important of all, those who are not spoiled by their successes, and who not desert their true selves, but hold their ground steadfastly as wise and sober-minded men, rejoicing no more in the good things that come to them through chance than in those which through their own nature and intelligence are theirs since birth. Those who have a character which is in accord, not with one of these things, but with all of them, these I maintain are educated and whole men possessed of all the virtues of a man.

Oliver Nunn

Dry Hill School

Back in the "olden days", before the sixties, each little community had its own school. That school was the pivotal point around which the community revolved. That was where neighbors gathered when a traveling entertainer came to the area. That is where they gathered when elections were held. That is where they gathered any time there was a need for the neighbors to come together. Everybody in the community knew what went on in their school. Everybody in the community was interested in what went on there. It was in such a little, three-room school that I began my formal education, Dry Hill School, located on what is now called the Curve-Nankipoo Road near the juncture of it and Dry Hill Road West, which then was called Edith Road. The Curve-Nankipoo Road was called just plain Nankipoo Road.

The school plan for each community was simple, that at Dry Hill was typically so. Dry Hill School was a T-shaped building, having the base of the T facing the road. This base housed the room for the primer, first, and second grades. Adjoining the room was a coat closet where students stored their outer wraps, lunches brought from home, and where misbehaving little ones received their punishment. This room was also the storage place for any supplies, which needed a place to be. At the front of the schoolroom was a big, potbellied, coal-fired stove, which was the sole source of heat. Other furnishing in the room, besides the students' desks which were nailed to the wooden, oiled floor, was a desk for the teacher

and a glass-fronted bookshelf, the room library.

Each of the other two rooms was similarly equipped. However, the wall between the other two rooms consisted of a series of doors hinged in such a way as to be folded back to form one big room, the auditorium for those occasions which demanded more space than one room provided. There was no cafeteria and the two outhouses were stationed behind the school. There was also a coal shed out back and a hand pump for any water that was needed. In front of the pump was a concrete vat with a pipe installed along the top edge. In the pipe were small holes from which the water flowed if enough energy was expended in the pumping. Such was our water fountain and hand-washing facilities!

When I attended Dry Hill School, there were three teachers. My aunt, Jewel Carmack Sutton, taught primer, first, and second grades. Mrs. A.C. Carter taught the middle room, third, fourth, and fifth grades for part of the time I was there. Others who taught those grades while I attended there were Virginia Dale French and Evelyn Cates. The principal and teacher of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades was Miss Ann Martin. I went there to school through the third grade and started fourth grade before transferring to Halls in order to take piano lessons from Mrs. Harward. I remember there were four children in the fourth grade. My grade occupied one row, as did the fifth grade. Although the teacher taught three grades, I do not recall having time to cut up or a lack of things to do.

At lunch, those children living near enough went home. Those who brought their own lunch often "spread" with others as in a picnic out on the school grounds. A small cemetery adjoining the grounds provided a good place to picnic as well as a place in which to play house and hide-in-seek. Other playground facilities consisted of an acting pole, a pipe placed about 6 feet above the ground between the limbs of two trees. Only the big kids played on this because the little kids could not reach it. There were also two swings, not today's kind of playground swings, but made of heavy rope and suspended from the limbs of huge trees. The swing for the big kids was one, which swung out over lower ground, thus making a really exciting ride. That for the smaller children was more appropriate for those younger ones, yet it was ca-

pable of exciting rides. There was also a make-shift ball field where the bigger kids played. One of the favorite play areas was the high bank in front of the school, the roadside bank. Here, tunnels were dug with spoons brought from home, roads were built, and all sorts of imaginary projects were developed there. Too, children having bicycles often raced around and around the school building. I can also remember being rolled down hill inside a discarded tire. We never lacked for ideas nor equipment. The lunch recess lasted an hour and, additionally, there was a morning recess and a "little recess" in the afternoon. I can remember once when the upper grade children built a roaring fire to boil roasting ears. We all pitched in to help by fetching wood or water while the older kids did the actual cooking. There was no teacher present. I think the roasting ears were gotten from nearby farmer's field.

Schools have changed. The plans themselves are more elaborate and more expensive. Buses and automobiles provide the transportation whereas, in those Dry Hill days, nearly everybody walked to school. But there is something missing today, the community cohesiveness that was then present. They call this PROGRESS!

Dorothy Bridges

Neighbors and Rules

A few years ago I heard of a theory that each of us is just six steps away from knowing every person in the world. Surely the theory has a name-just as the Peter Principle and Murphy's Law each has one-but I've never heard it, so I just call it "The Rule of Six." I'm sure I can't explain it properly, but it goes something like this: if we knew all the people that all the people we know knew and all the people they know knew, and all the people they know knew through six steps, we'd know everybody in the world.

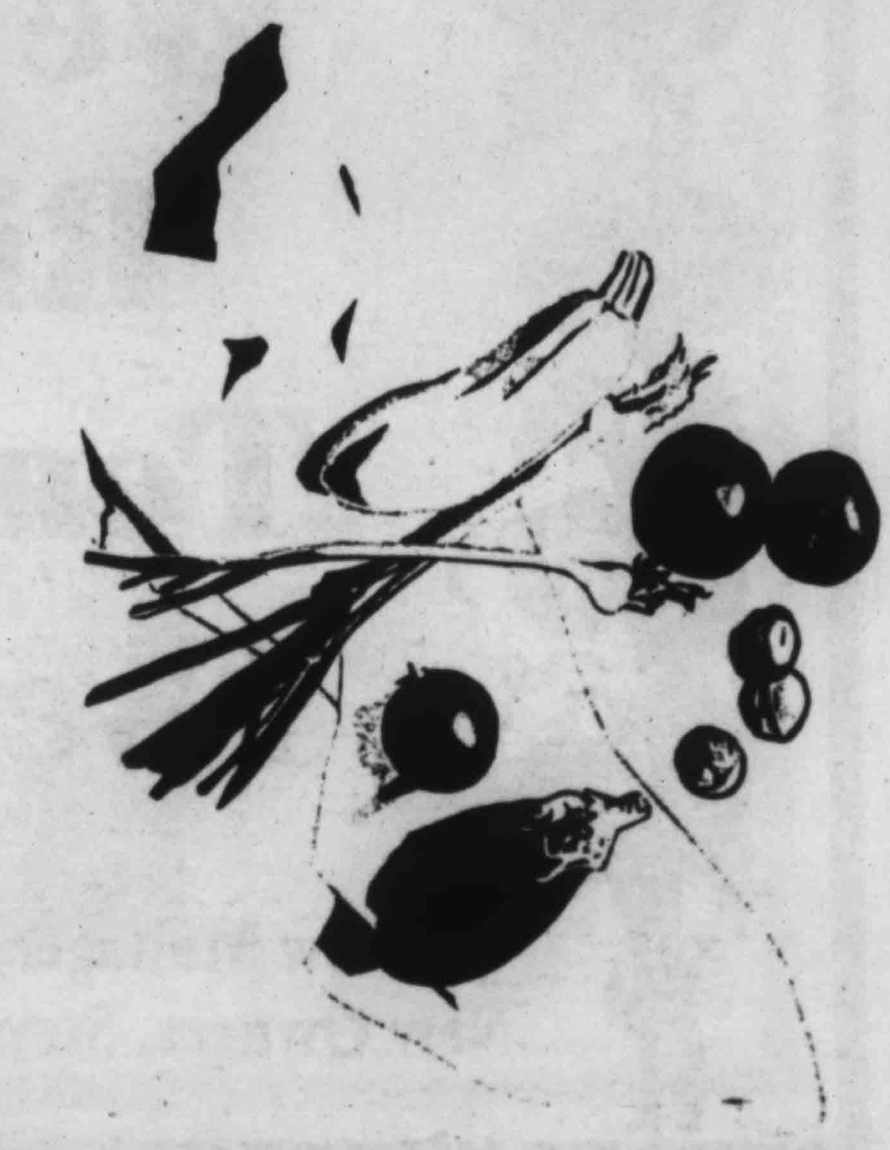
I read an article in the Sunday magazine a few weeks ago written by a New York correspondent of a major television network about her survival from breast cancer, and I began to think about "The Rule of Six" all over again. She is married to the brother of a next door neighbor we had when we lived in a mid-western city. Of course, I never met the newshen or her husband, but knowing her brother-in-law

put me three steps away from the media types in New York City and the countless people she has interviewed, and could ever guess how wide Step Four would go from there into the world of the "beautiful people"?

I didn't think long about the Step Three-ers for I fell to thinking about her brother-in-law. He was the type of neighbor who, in the summer, would borrow our lawnmower, fill it with our gas, and complain about the gas cans not being properly vented. Of course, he would leave it empty. In the winter he would use our snow shovel as if it were a spade to chip away at the ice on his drive, and put it back in our garage all bent up- without apology or a "thank you". It never occurred to him to buy any of those tools for himself, for he was a struggling architect kept strapped by country club dues. Yes, there's no doubt Step Two from our former neighbor would have cast a mighty wide circle, for he'd know a lot of so-called "beautiful people" even if the newswoman hadn't been his sister-in-law.

Then that reminded me of our present neighbor. He spent his entire life within a few miles of the house he and his wife own on the next hill from us. He must know everybody who has lived in or around Double Bridges for the 80 or so years since he's been born- and he's helped most of them in some way. It would never occur to him to ask to borrow our lawnmower, but if we were unable to mow our lawn, as soon as he learned it, he would be at our house that day with his own mower, cutting our grass- with his gas- and prepared to do anything else he thought we couldn't do for ourselves. It's true that Step Two from him might not go far from Double Bridges on into the New York scene, but knowing him is worth it, for he's one of the truly "beautiful people".

Bettie B. Davis



Tomato Farmers Of The Year

The following is a list of Tomato Farmers named as Tomato Farmer of the Year, since the beginning of the festival.

- 1984 - Unknown
- 1985 - Unknown
- 1986 - Bruce Little
- 1987 - H. M. Tims & Neal Crain
- 1988 - Unknown
- 1989 - Johnie Ford & Steve Watson
- 1990 - Bruce Little
- 1991 - Neal Crain
- 1992 - Barry Connell
- 1993 - Unknown
- 1994 - Unknown
- 1995 - Unknown
- 1996 - Unknown
- 1997 - Mike Voss
- 1998 - Johnie Ford
- 1999 - Herman & Neal Simpson
- 2000 - Coy Summar
- 2001 - Jimmie "Hut" Summar

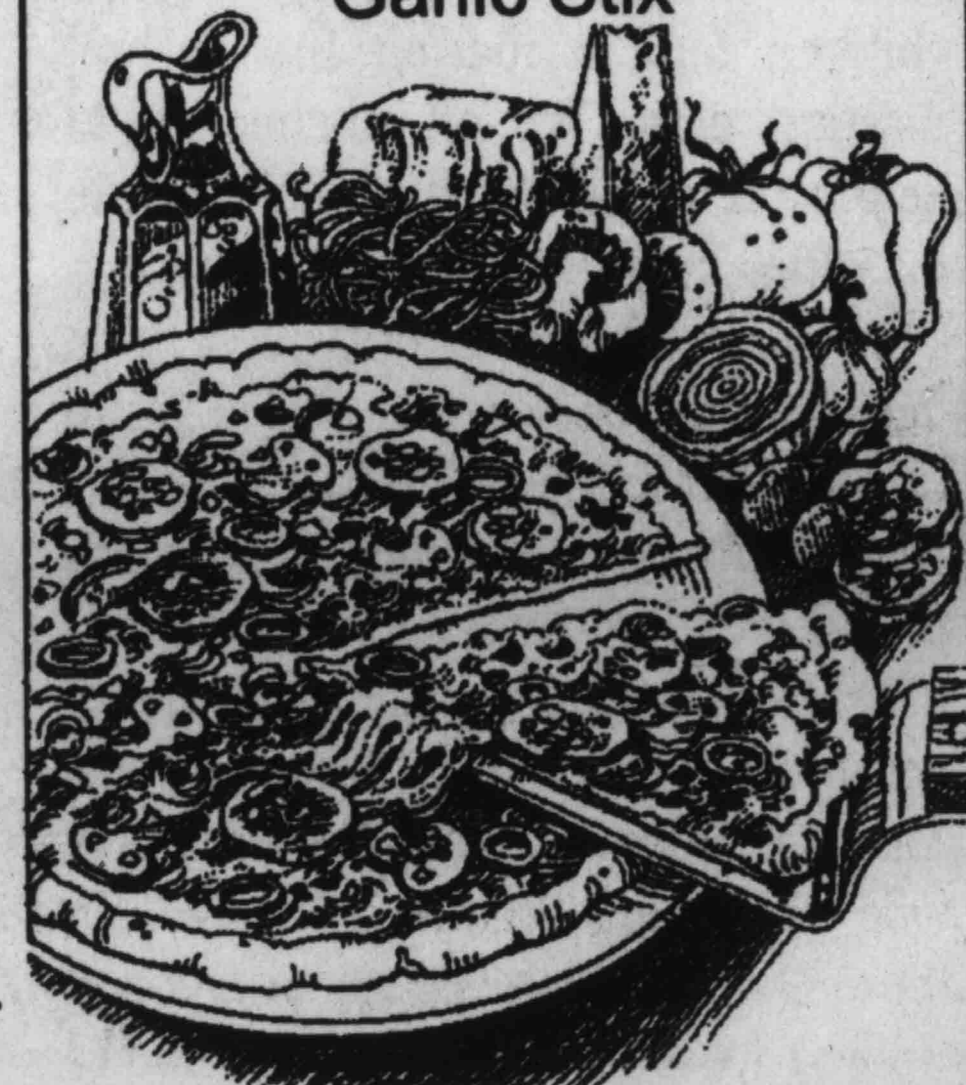
If anyone knows the name of a tomato farmer not listed, for the unknown years, please call the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce, 635-9541.



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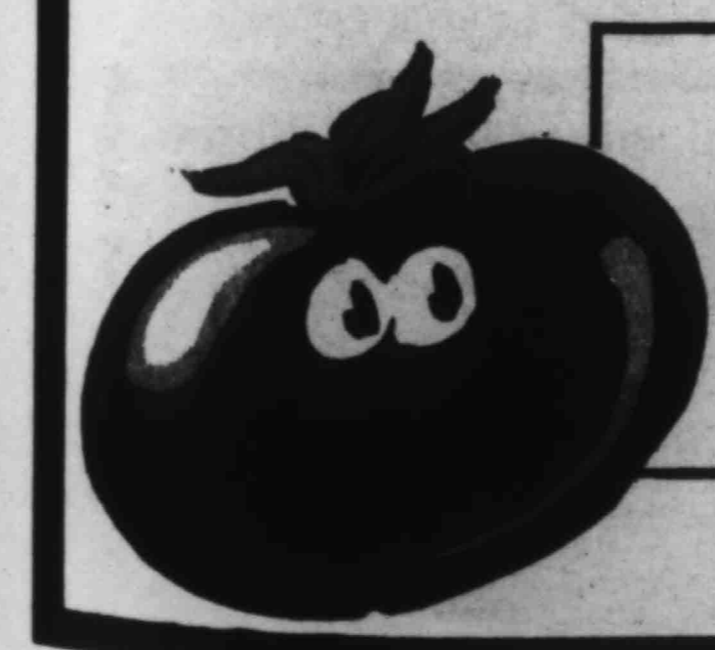
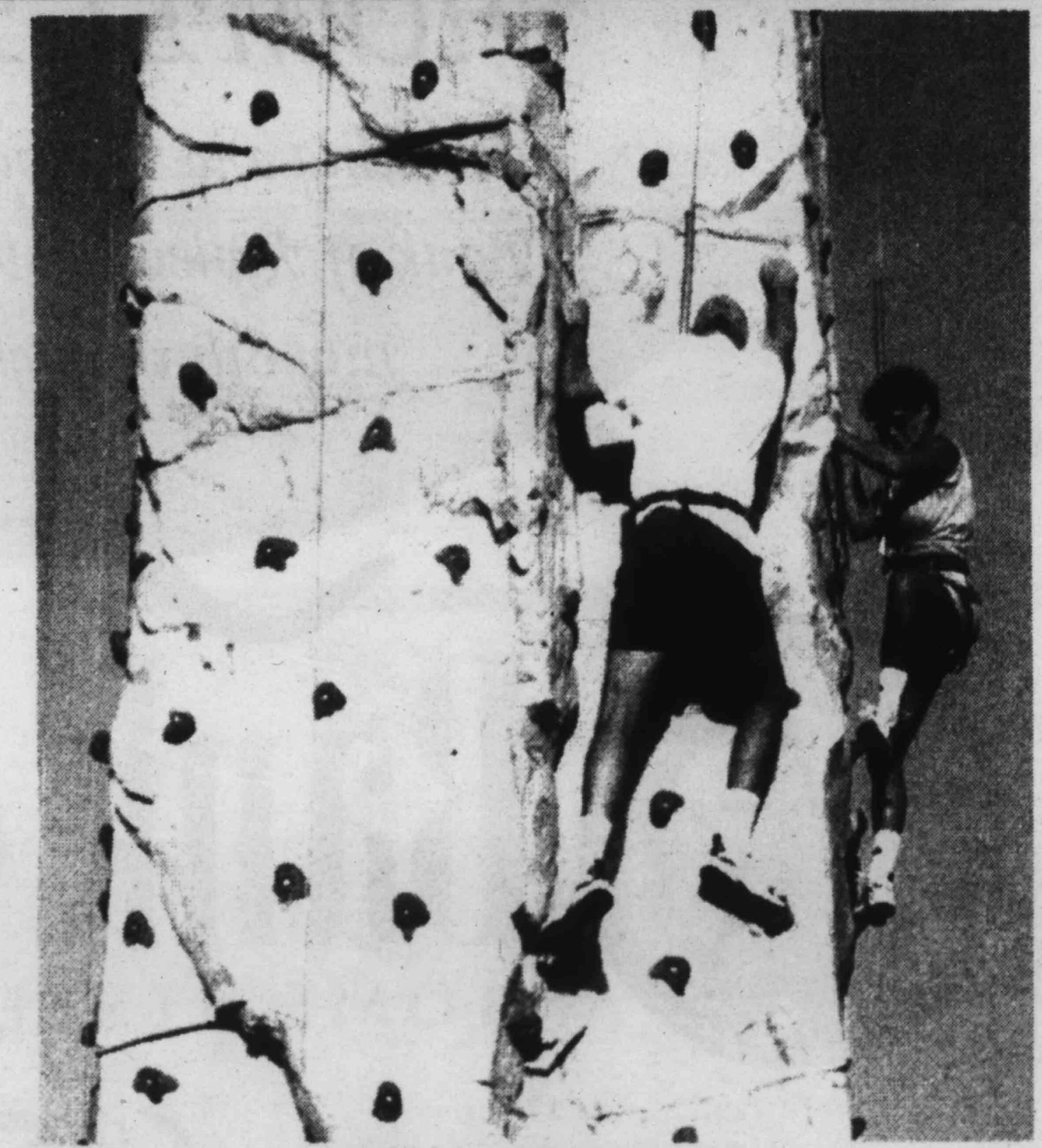
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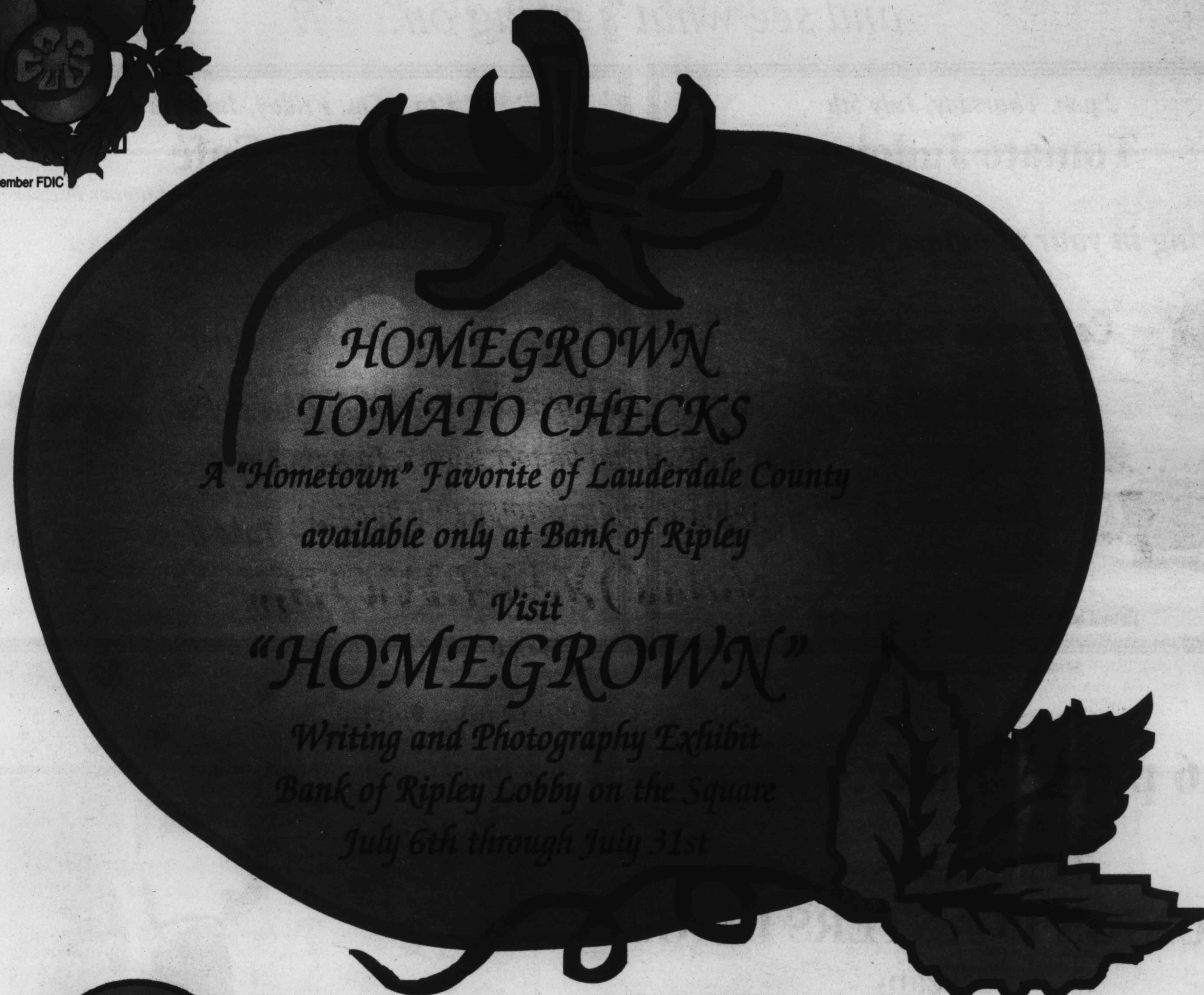


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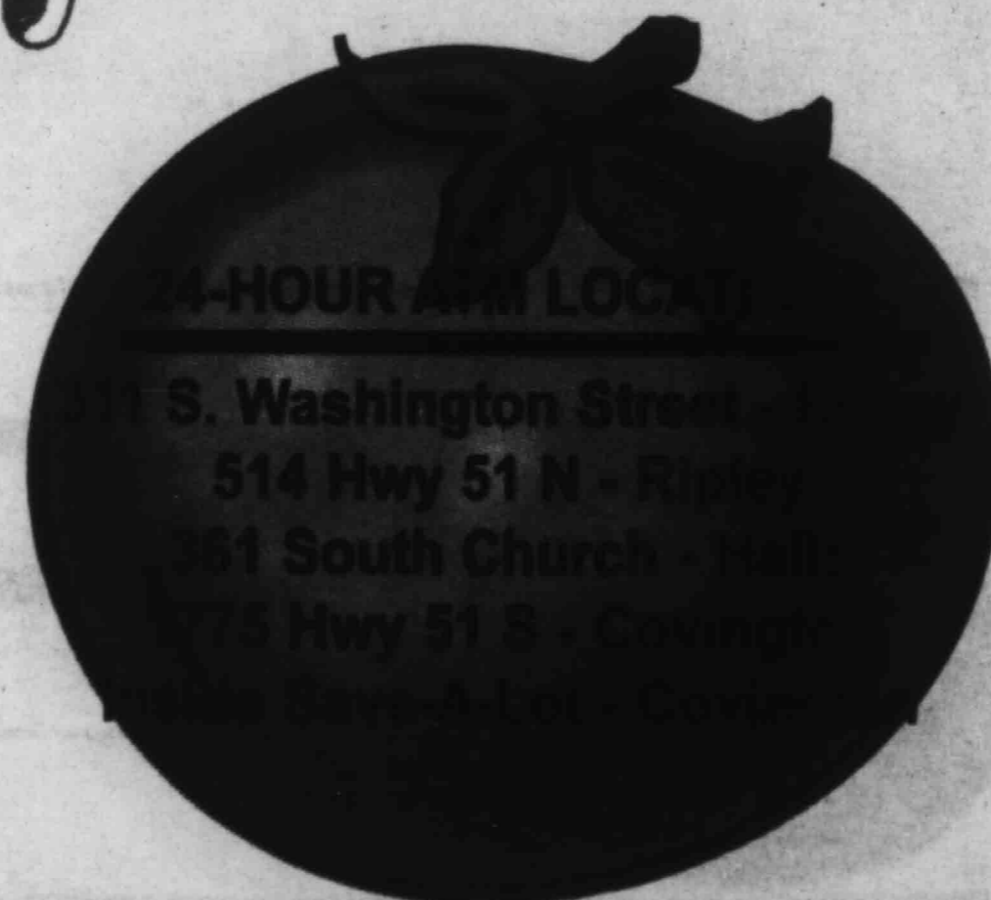
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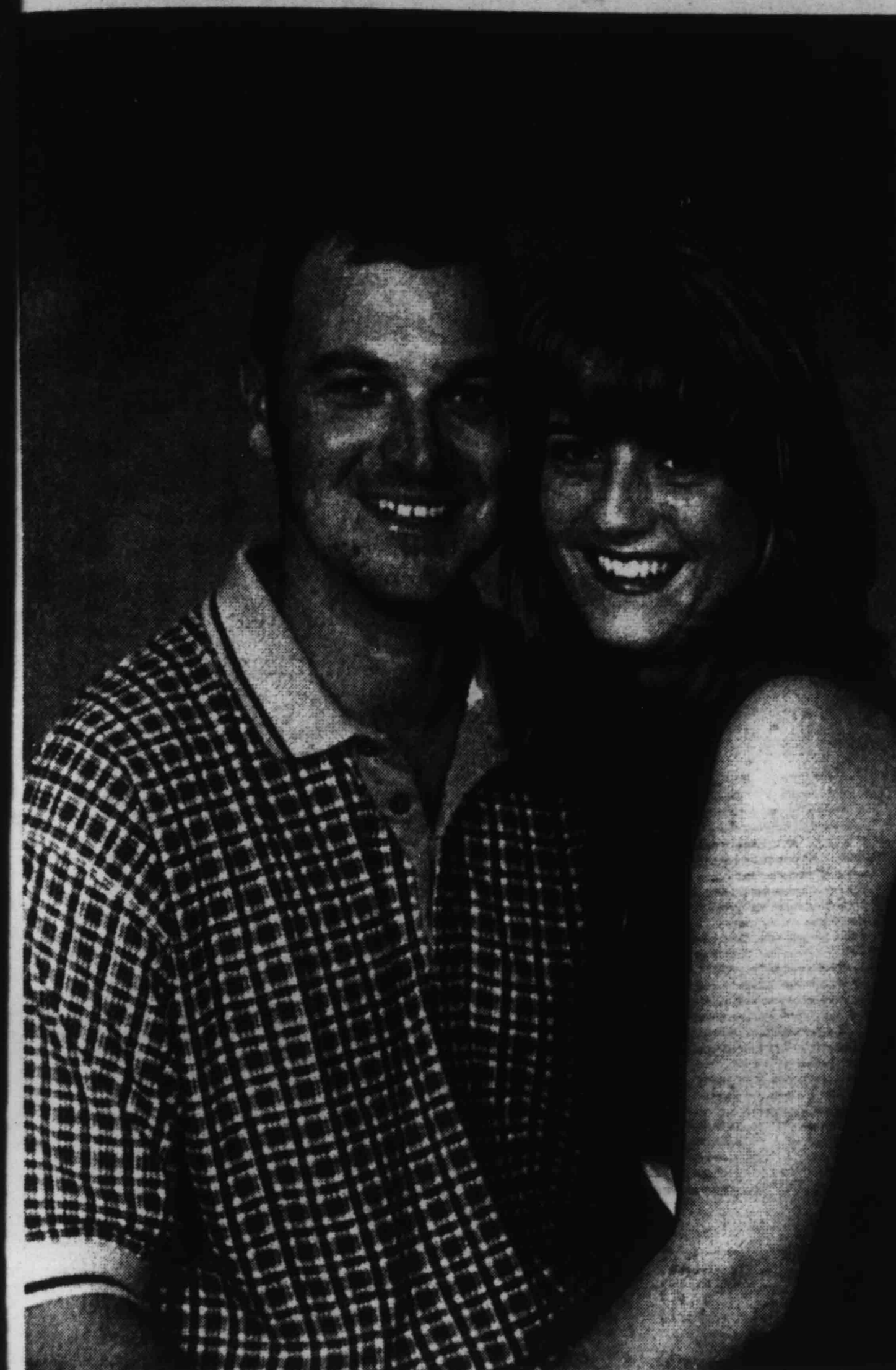
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August Vows Slated



MELISSA JANE OLDS, daughter of Enesta Olds, of Halls, and Bill Olds, of Ripley, will marry David Scott Ozment, son of Chris Goforth, of Halls, and David Ozment, of Dallas, Tex., at 5 p.m. Sat., Aug. 4th in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church at Frog Jump, all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Cates, of Memphis, and Erma Olds, of Ripley, and the late Milton Olds.

A 1999 graduate of the nursing program at Tennessee Technology Center of Ripley, she is employed by Ripley Healthcare and Rehab Center. She plans to attend Jackson State in the fall, pursuing her RN degree.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Cratis Hand, of Frog Jump, and the late Ethalene Hand, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Wes Ozment, of Maury City.

A 1994 graduate of Halls High School, he is employed by Ripley Power and Light.

The couple will reside in Halls.

Birthdays

July 5 - Melissa Daniels, Elaine Parker, Hannah Richards, Dan Henderson, Debbie Snipes, Ginny Hankins, Bree Burns, Brandy Layne, Robin Wyrick, Sam Webb, J. C. Trobaugh, Delene Spray, Mickey Cribfield, Nesbert Jackson, Anne Sherrod, Demetra Car-

mack, Denise McLemore.

July 6 - Janice Rose, Roger Herron, Anita Ward, Kelly Crook, Nell Jennings, Elisabeth Ray.

July 7 - Chase Tillman, Julie Neal, Kerry Carmack, James Cannon, Barbara Blakely, Brad Haynes, Robin Ward Taylor, Stephen Taylor, Cindy Teetzen.

July 8 - Jen Hassell, Rachel Nelson, Buddy Bates, Lynn

Gay, Amy Taylor, Carmen Barnett, Rhea Swims.

July 9 - Ricky Thurmond, Ross Steelman, Jill Jackson Odom, Emery Rogers, Melissa Nanney, Erin Nanney, Nancy Moore, Kelly Stanley, Barry Lee Britt, Jr., Shirley Smith.

July 10 - Kate Grammer, W. G. Hendren, Sherry Rose, Cayce Winkler, Pam Lewis, Sylvia Humphries, Denisha Graves, Laurie Burnham, Steven Belton, Hazel Warren.

July 11 - Caitlin Tillman, Debbie Prater, Lisa J. Eskridge, Ashley White, Jerrod Sanders, Dorean Ward, Stan Paige, Luise Jones, Mary Martha Dyer, Chris Thurmond.

Marriages

June 22 - Charles Richard Chipman, 31, to Melissa Louise Harrell, 32, by Tracy Henson.

Corey Lamont Hannah, 31, to Angela Raydeen Douglas, 34, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.

June 23 - James Porter Goodwin, III, 24 to Chasity Dawn Cullum, 23, by Bryan Maness.

Steven Scott, 34, to Stephanie Collette Harris, 35, by Alonza Green, Jr.

Dustin Allen Apperson, 18, to April Lynn Caldwell, 20, by William E. Nichols.

Roger Lee Kellum, 21, to Kimberly Diane Wright, 22, by Don Medford.

June 27 - Nian Hua Lin, 31, to Zhengyu Li, 28, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Ray Lynn Latham, 20, to Wendy Jo Phillips, 31, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Anniversaries

July 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Adron Wiggins.

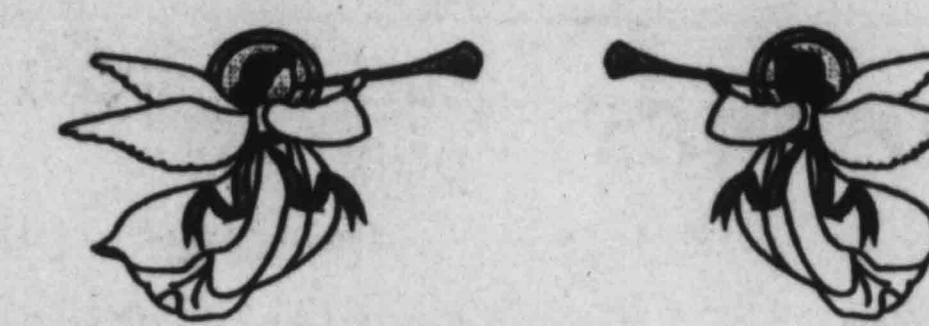
July 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fain.

July 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buntin.

July 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Rozelle Criner, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curran, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Dunham.

July 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smith.

July 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hansford, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Vestal.



Church Happenings

Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church in Frog Jump will have revival services July 15th through July 20th with The Rev. Larry Kendrick, of Humboldt, guest speaker. Services begin at 7 p.m. Sunday and 7:30 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Halls First United Methodist Church, 110 Gate 6 Rd., will hold Vacation Bible School, from 6 to 8 p.m. July 9th through July 13th. The theme will be "Way to Go! Good Neighbor Tour." Participants will learn Bible stories, sing, play games, make crafts, and eat exciting snacks. The public is invited.

Concord United Methodist Church will hold homecoming services at 11 a.m. July 15th. A potluck luncheon will follow the morning services. The Finchers and The Barnetts will sing at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Concord United Methodist Church, Concord Rd., Gates, will hold a three night revival service, July 9th, 10th, and 11th, with a fellowship meal at 6 p.m., special music at 7 p.m., and services at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Louella Lyon will be the guest speaker. The public is invited. For more information call 635-4986.

Eastland Baptist Church, 361 Eastland Ave., will host Buddy Lilies in concert at 6:30 p.m. Sun., July 8th. Lilies, a former member of the nationally known Florida Boys Quartet for more than 25 years, has sung for the Congressional Breakfast in Washington, D.C., appears on many of the Bill Gaither videos, and has performed in Israel during the Holy Land Tours. Roy Harkness, Sr., pastor, invites the public. A special love offering will be taken.

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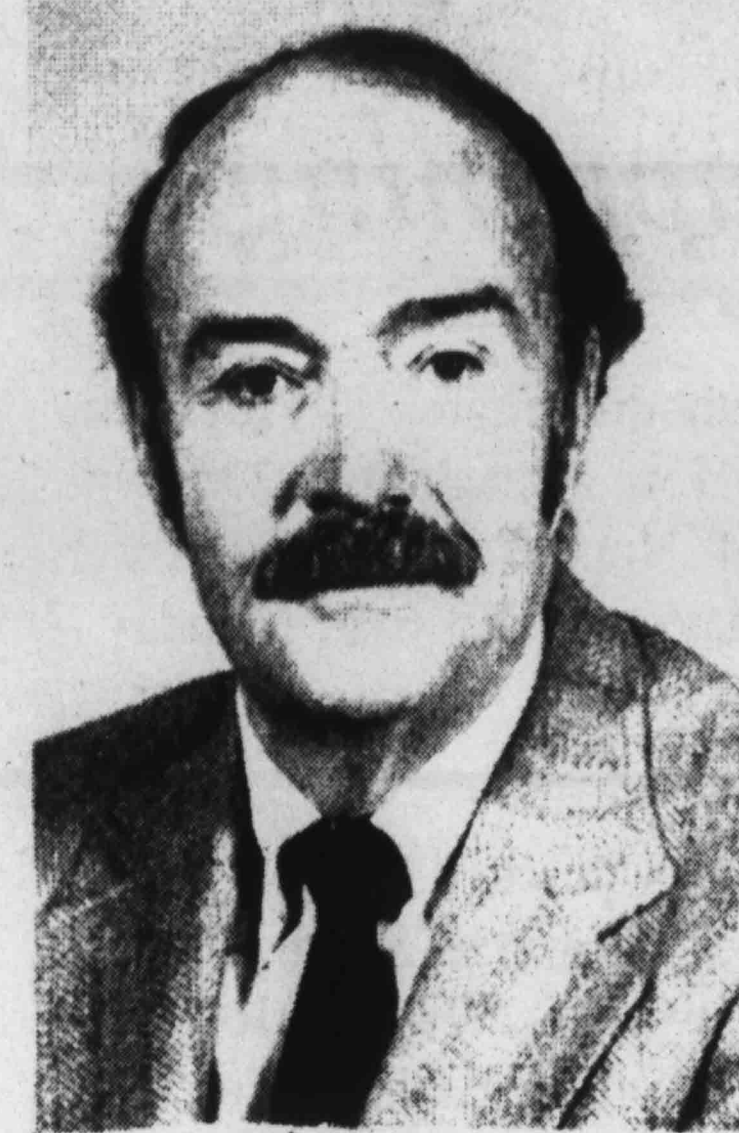
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Writer Dies



DR. ROBERT YOUNG DRAKE, 70, a Ripley native who became an English professor and a widely published writer, died about 10 a.m. Sunday, of heart failure, in Volunteer Methodist Hospital in Martin.

His father, "Jukes" Drake, was a partner, with Sanford Drake, in Drake Bros., a general store on the west side of the Square in Ripley.

Dr. Drake drew on his recollections of the store, and the conversations around its hot stove, in his fiction.

A graduate of Ripley High School, he took degrees from Vanderbilt University in Nashville and from Yale University in New Haven, Conn.

He taught at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., and at the University of Texas in Austin before joining the faculty of the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

He contributed gossip short stories filled with deeper meaning to various journals and collected some in his first book, *Amazing Grace*. The first edition

sold out, and it was reprinted.

He later published several other books.

After a sudden on-set of illness, he had been in various health facilities, in Knoxville, Jackson, and Martin, for many months.

He leaves no close relatives. On his holiday visits to Ripley, he was the guest of Margaret Evans, music teacher, now residing in Martin. Her son, George, of Martin, was been looking after him.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Immanuel Episcopal Church in Ripley, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. McCormick

Annie Myrtle McCormick, 91, of Caruthersville, Mo., mother of Phyllis Whittemore, of Halls, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Caruthersville.

Rites were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Caruthersville Church of God, where she was a member, with burial in Little Prairie Cemetery, H. S. Smith Funeral Home in charge.

She was the widow of James Washington McCormick.

Survivors include two other daughters, Ann Grady, of Hayti, Mo., and Lavone Ramsey, of Gideon, Mo.; 16 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Jackson Graves

Jackson Graves, 96, a native of Halls, died June 17th in Bells Nursing Home.

Rites were held June 23rd in St. Peter Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Brownsville, where he was a member, with burial in its cemetery.

A farmer, he was the widow of Syfleda Henning Graves.

He leaves a niece, Barbara Bond, who looked after him, and a step-grandson, Charles Wilson, of Chicago, Ill.

Joe Lovelace

Joe Lovelace, 67, retired electrician and police officer in Halls, died June 20th, of heart failure, in Methodist Healthcare in Dyersburg.

Rites were at 3 p.m. June 22nd in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

A member of Halls Masonic Lodge 564, he attended Westside Baptist Church in Halls.

He leaves his wife, Betty Fielder Lovelace; a son, Jimmy Lovelace, of Redondo Beach, Calif.; a daughter, Lorie Barnett, of Henning; a brother, Bill Lovelace, of Saulsberry; and four grandchildren.

Weldon Baker

Weldon C. Baker, 73, died Saturday in Methodist Healthcare North in Memphis, after a stroke.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Monday in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church at Frog Jump, where he was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

An Air Force veteran of World War II, he had retired after 35 years with Sears, Roebuck, in Memphis, as a service technician.

He leaves his wife, Ozell Archer Baker, and a daughter, Dawn Baker, of Bartlett.

Celebrity Softball Ripley City Park

The annual Tomato Festival Celebrity Softball Game is at 1 p.m., Saturday, July 7th, at Ripley City Park, field #1.

A home run derby is scheduled before the game.

Those scheduled to play and/or coach include Jim Hickman, former Cub and Cardinal All-Star; Bill Banister, WRVR, The River 104 FM; Joey Hadley, Traffic Reporter, WREG-TV 3; Craig Fitzhugh, State Representative; Richard Douglas, Ripley mayor; Don Paris, WTRB; Seal Elder and Randy Danley,

Dyersburg will be presented

Tomato Signs



YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD members for the Tina Turner Family Center painted wooden tomato yard signs. The center will be selling the personalized signs at the Tomato Festival. To place an order, call the center at 635-8782.

Ripley Parks; John McAdams, Ripley High football coach; Kenny Pilcher, Pilcher Bros. Masonry; Zach Chandler, BMH-Lauderdale Administrator; Bubba Klutts, F&K Jewelry; Dan Douglas, attorney; Todd White, Tina Turner Center; Mark Clark, Sport Express; Bill Sweat, First Citizens Bank; Paul Avery, A.O. Smith; Haywood Mays, Mays Dunavant Pharmacy; Paul Hankins, county building commissioner; Rod Schuh, S-R of Tennessee; Leslie Sigman, Bank of Ripley; and representatives from the sheriff and police departments; plus many other local dignitaries and office holders.

I-69 Coalition Holds Hearing

Dyersburg Mayor Bill Revell, vice-chairman of the I-69 Tennessee Coalition Board of Directors, addressed the meeting of the board as they met June 26th in Memphis.

He reported that the section of I-69 from South Fulton to Millington is on schedule. The final report on the environmental study from South Fulton to Dyersburg will be presented

in July with the exact route announced this fall.

Public hearings to discuss the route from Dyersburg to Millington will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. July 9th in the Dyersburg-Dyer County Chamber of Commerce and the Technology Center in Covington, and from 5 to 7 p.m. July 10th at the Technology Center in Ripley and the Millington Middle School.

ONLINE COURSES

The University of Tennessee at Martin will be offering two online courses this fall, beginning August 20th and continuing through December 14th.

One course is a graduate level course, titled "Leadership: Developing Leaders and Effective Teams in the Classroom/Communities and Workplace," recommended for professionals and especially teachers working on recertification.

The second online class is an undergraduate course, titled "Child Development," ideal for Head Start professionals and day care providers.

These two courses are part of a CALL-UTM/TBR grant, developed to provide "Community Access to Lifelong Learning" (CALL) to Benton, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale and McNairy counties in West Tennessee.

To enroll in either class, contact the UT Martin office of Extended Campus and Continuing Education at 731-587-7080.

THE HALLS GRAPHIC

WEEKLY JULY 12, 2001 VOLUME 108-NUMBER 27

County Holds Its Tax Rate

County Commissioners unanimously approved Monday a 2001-02 budget without an increase in real estate taxes.

It set the rate at \$2.11, per \$100 assessed valuation, 44c below last year's rate, to produce the same total revenue as before the recent state-ordered re-appraisals.

Of course, individual parcels may have been re-appraised up or down (seldom down), and tax-payers had the right (through Tuesday of this week) to appeal to the county's Board of Equalization. They may still appeal through state authorities.

Despite minor adjustments, County Executive Rozelle Criner and the CC's Budget Committee, chaired by John Snead, of Ripley, expect to run county government without new taxes.

Of the \$2.11 tax rate, 93c goes to schools, 77c to general purposes, and 20.5c each to highways and debt service.

Bldg. Permits Tweaked

The CC added 5c per sq. ft. to building permit fees (to be 10c, residential; 15c, commercial; minimum \$20) and in-

creased mileage for Paul Hankins, of Ripley, building inspector, by \$50 per month, to \$150.

Water Plant Up-Grade

The CC accepted a bid of \$273,600 from Layne Central for a new water well at the Central base of the county Water System. Criner says funds are already assured for resulting improvements at that site.

The CC approved agreements for removing dead livestock and removing waste tires.

Annual Car Show Auction July 21st

The Halls Band Booster Club will sponsor its annual car show, combined with their yearly auction, Saturday, July 21st, at Crichfield Park in Halls.

The car show entry fee is \$15 for the first car, and \$5 for each additional entry.

Car registration is from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., with exhibition starting at 10 a.m. and



EUGENE PUGH, Town of Halls Mayor, received a check for the Halls Senior Center to help with start-up costs for supplies needed for the Homemaker Program for Lauderdale County. The funds were provided by The H. W. Durham Foundation Grant.

The Homemaker Program will assist any senior citizen or an adult, 18 years of age or older, with a disability that has physical and/or mental disabilities and are unable to perform at least one activities of daily living without substantial human assistance including verbal reminding, physical cueing, or supervision or due to a cognitive or other mental impairment.

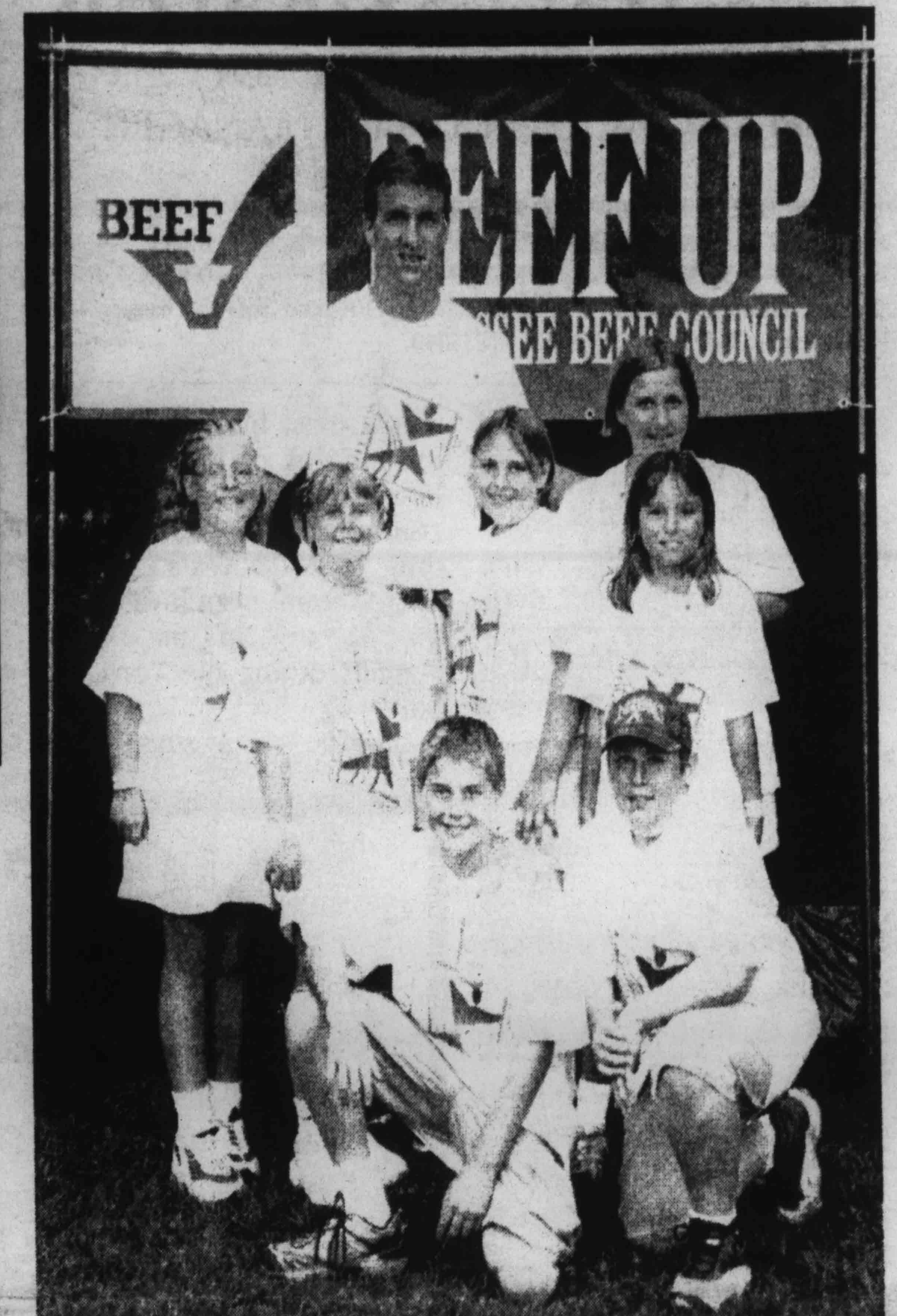
Trained staff members will assist eligible participants with routine household activities including meal preparation, menu planning, shopping, budgeting, general household management, and light house cleaning.

ending at 1:30 p.m. Judging is at 1:30 p.m., and awards given at 2:30 p.m.

The auction will begin at 12:30 p.m.

The booster club urges the public to attend and support

Attends Camp



LAUDERDALE COUNTY representatives, Carley Cherry, Kirby Cherry, Cole McAdams, Melissa Phillips, Rhett Jordan, and Virginia Arwood, met with Peyton Manning, in rear, when they attended the Beef Up with Peyton Manning Sports Nutrition Camp held in June. Campers were encouraged to eat smart and stay fit. Camp activities included passing, kicking, and receiving games, an obstacle course, sports nutrition information, and other events.

the band program. Concessions will be available.

For further information, call Stan Young, 836-7316, or Douglas Matthews, 635-2458.

Hassells Moving To Lake County

Joey Hassell, 29, assistant principal at Lauderdale Middle School in Ripley, is now principal of Lake County High School in Tiptonville.

He and his wife, Katherine, who has been teaching in Ripley Elementary School, have three children, the oldest entering kindergarten this fall.

Freeman First In Camp's Tourney

Rachel Freeman, daughter of Dana and Kay Freeman, of Ripley, won first place in the singles and doubles competitions at the Freed-Hardeman University's Lion Tennis Camp held June 17th through June 22nd. The FHU men's and women's tennis coach, Kean Anderson, directed the camp. Campers were taught stroke production, enhancement, strategy, match play, mental efficiency, footwork, and tennis-specific exercise training.

MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees will be at 11:30 a.m. Thurs., July 19th at the Olympic Steakhouse in Ripley, all members invited. For more information call Harold Wheatley, 731-635-3405.

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NOTICE - Chitosan 500 mg. Fat burner is now available at Arnold's Drug Co., 112 E. Main St., Halls. 836-7211. 7-tf

NOTICE - Big screen TV. Take on small monthly payments. Good credit required. Phone: 1-800-718-1657. 12-2tp

FOR RENT - 2-bedroom, 1-bath houses and duplexes in Halls. 836-7592, days, or 635-3125, nights. 30-tf

NOTICE - Free cat to a good home, de-clawed & fixed, includes litter box & food. Call 635-7613. 14-tf

To Visit



ZVI RIVAI and his wife, Birgitta, citizens of Jerusalem, Israel, plan to visit Ripley July 16th through July 18th as guests of The Rev. Roy Harkness, pastor of Eastland Baptist Church, and his family.

Born in Tel Aviv, Israel, to parents, who survived the Nazi conducted Jewish Holocaust of World War II, Zvi has served as a tank specialist in the Israeli Defense Forces Armored Corp. He fought in the 1967 War in the Sinai Desert, when Israel recaptured the old city of Jerusalem and the Jew's most holy site, the Western (Wailing) Wall, the retaining wall of Herod's Temple destroyed by the Roman Titus in 70 A.D. This

guide and leads groups in their visits to his country. He was raised as an Orthodox Jew and became a believer in Christ after his marriage to Birgitta, whose father is a Christian minister. They have two daughters, both who have served in the Israeli Defense Forces, a requirement for young Israeli men and women. Zvi and Birgitta will be touring Ripley and the surrounding area. He will speak at 7 p.m. Wed., July 18th at Eastland Baptist Church. The public is invited.

Anniversaries

July 12 - Mr. and Mrs.

NOTICE

The Town of Halls is now taking applications for patrolmen/police officers.

Must be at least 21 years of age, have a high school diploma or GED equivalent and no prior felonies.

Applications are now available at Halls City Hall.

We Are An Equal Opportunity Employer. 12-11

SUMMER COOLING APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED

Delta Human Resource Agency will accept applications for the Summer Cooling Assistance Program Monday, July 16th through Friday, July 20th, 2001, **by appointment only.** Households applying for Summer Cooling Assistance must:

1. Have income at or below 125% of the poverty guideline as established by the OMB
2. Have a household member who is elderly (over 60 years of age) or handicapped; or
3. Have a household member who is suffering from a medical condition that is a risk to his/her life and can be eased by home cooling. **A statement signed by a physician, nurse, or medical social worker verifying this must be provided.**

Appointments will be given on a first-come/first serve basis beginning Thursday, July 12th, 2001. To make an appointment contact the Neighborhood Service Center in the county of residence:

Lauderdale County
Ripley Neighborhood Service Center
(731) 635-1931

Fayette County
Somerville Neighborhood Service Center
(901) 465-3201

Tipton County
Delta Human Resource Agency Central Office
(901) 476-5226

Delta Human Resource Agency is an EEO Agency, funded in part by the State Department of Human Services. 12-11

David Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Jones, Mr. and Mrs. David Elkins.

July 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Dennis King, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Strong.

July 14 - Mr. and Mrs. David Jones.

July 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Brad Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avery, Jr.

July 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Ron Goforth, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Castellow.

July 17 - Mr. and Mrs. Craig Buckner.

July 18 - Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Callender, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Gitchell.

A tough lesson in life that everyone has to learn is that not everyone wishes you well.
—Dan Rather

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following ordinances were passed for a second and final reading by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the Town of Halls, June 4, 2001.

Ordinance 01-18
An ordinance amending the Halls Municipal code regarding subdivision utilities.

Ordinance 01-19
An ordinance to amend the Halls Municipal Zoning Map for the following areas: north of Tigrett Street, south of current corporate limits and east of Jaynes Drive, from R-3 (high density residential) to R-1 (low density residential).

Ordinance 01-20
An ordinance to amend the Halls Municipal Zoning Map for the following two areas: south of Viar Road West of U.S. Highway 51 from R-1 (low density residential) to R-3 (high density residential); R-1 (low density residential) to B-1 (neighborhood business). 12-11

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Tomato Tasting



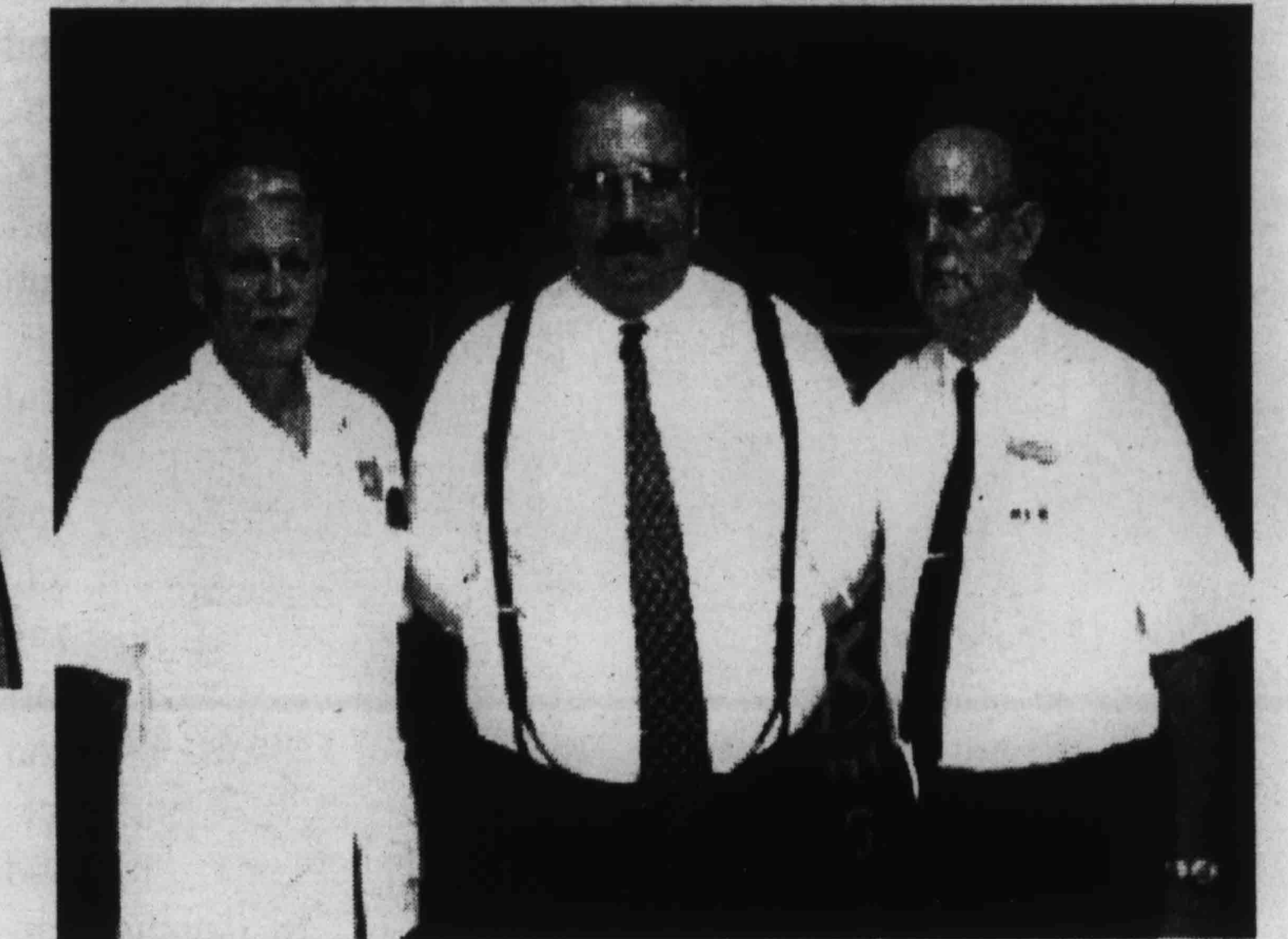
THE TOMATO TASTING ning club representatives included, from left, Julia Alley, Barbara Sumrow, and Johnnie Matthews, of Town and Country, first place; Joyce FCE Clubs. Each club decorated their table with a tomato theme. The Lauderdale County Enterprise awarded Martha Reed, Bexar, and Kathryn Anthony, Variety. In lower photo, win-

New Doctor



DR. P. SRIVASTAVA is now offering services at two locations in Lauderdale County. His offices are located at 211 Anthony Street in Ripley and 7679 Highway 51 S. in Halls. He completed his training in Internal Medicine from the State University of New York at Buffalo. He has completed one year of subspecialty training in cardiovascular diseases from the University of Florida at Jacksonville. Dr. Srivastava has publications in leading cardiology journals and has been active with cardiovascular research. His medical interests include cardiovascular screening & risk assessment and preventive medicine. His offices are accepting new patients and are offering same day, select evening and Saturday appointments. They are accepting patients on all insurance plans including TennCare and Medicare. The offices can be reached by phone, fax, and e-mail.

Guest Speakers



KEN SPARKS, center, in upper photo, Halls High School's football coach, was the guest speaker for the Halls-Gates Rotary Club Mon., July 9th during the regular luncheon meeting. He spoke on the positive changes for the upcoming football season. Sparks was introduced by Jerry Stanley, left. Roger Charest, right, is club president. Bro. Dave Stewart, second from left, in lower photo, was the guest of Elton Jones, left, for the luncheon meeting of the club July 2nd. He and Joe Eskridge, second from right, sang and played guitars to entertain the audience. Roger Charest, right, is club president.

Generations Gathered



FAMILY MEMBERS of Myrtle McCormick, seated, of Caruthersville, Mo., including her daughter, Phyllis Whittemore, of Halls, and granddaughter, Betty Jackson, holding great-

granddaughter, Rachel Jackson, of Ripley, gathered June 2nd. Mrs. McCormick passed away June 30th.

Puppet Show



RESIDENTS, of the Lauderdale Community Living Center, were treated to a frog puppet show by Nancy and

Carrie Criner, of Gates, July 3rd. Daisy and Herman, the frogs, with residents, from left. Willo Conrad and Ernest Jackson, entertained the audience. Amy McBroom, activity director, Nancy Ward, social services and admissions, and the residents attended the annual Tomato Festival Friday and visited the petting zoo. Residents attending included Annie Holcomb, Lela Johnson, Nannie Dawson, Roy Burns, Laura "Mamie" Walsh, Gene Bond, Edward Fisher, Lorene McCollum, and Willo Conrad.

In 1961, Henri Matisse's painting *Le Bateau* hung in New York City's Museum of Modern Art for 47 days before someone noticed it was upside down.

Land Transfers

June 29 - Sharon Tatum Lowery and Ron Lowery to Audrey C. Fisher, Dist. 2, lot.

Ruby McKinnon Pennington and Ruby McKinnon to Larry Ray Vestal and Terry Vestal, Dist. 17, lot.

Joe Wright, Bobby Wright, Nick Wright, and Marty Wright to Nick C. Wright, Dist. 12, 5,000 acres.

Joe Wright, Bobby Wright, Nick Wright, and Marty J. Wright to Marty J. Wright, Dist. 12, 5,000 acres.

Joe Wright, Bobby Wright, Nick Wright, and Marty Wright to Bobby Gene Wright, Dist. 12, 5,000 acres.

Jeremiah S. Cavitt and Kellie C. Cavitt to Jerry W. Baggett and Bilinda A. Baggett, Dist. 2, 2 lots.

July 2 - William Rufus Jennings and Frances Hines Jennings to Lisa Moore, Dist. 3, lot.

July 3 - Southern Financial Inc. to Ronald F. Frazor, Dist. 10, 1,000 acres.

Carole M. Barham to Thomas M. Mills and Jean Mills, Dist. 2, 2 lots.

Anthony, Lankford, and Poston, LLC to Connie Carroll, Jimmy Carroll, Sr., and Jimmy Carroll, Jr., lot.

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Jerry Wayne Cox and Wanda P. Cox to Jesse Spencer, Dist. 2, 1,000 acres.

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Gary N. Konkle and Sharon M. Konkle to Billy Jackson, Dist. 2, 1,230 acres.

Divorces

Billy Dale Chapman vs. Carmen Lanissa Chapman.

Billy Dorris Harber vs. Anita Leah Swinford Harber.

Brevities

Franklin Moore, of State-line, Nev., visited Tommy Simmons Thursday of last week.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel
Mrs. James Simpson and

Softball Team



ROCKIES, 2001 Angels Softball team, finished their regular season in second place. Team members include, in front, from left, Jessie Ellison, Krista Hardy, Kelsey Layne, Chelsy Anderson, and Emily Hartman, and in rear, from left, Colby Smith, Randi Crockett, Teresa Wright, Avonlea Brewster, and coach Jim Layne, plus, not pictured, Kristen Obie and Elizabeth Isaak.

Lunch will be served at noon, followed by a gospel singing at 1:30 p.m., featuring the Barnetts and the Finchers. The public is invited.

COTTON MARKETING

The Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture will host its third annual Cotton Marketing Roundtable Discussion, on crop conditions and marketing outlook, at 7:30 a.m., Friday, July 13th.

This discussion is available by teleconference at the Extension Office, 217 N. Main St., in Ripley, or by listening live over the internet at www.nybot.com.

Pre-registration is required to listen via the internet, and can be obtained by calling 1-800-433-4348, or by visiting website, www.nybot.com.

Featured speakers include Dr. O. A. Cleveland, of Mississippi State; Dr. Carl Anderson, of Texas A&M; Jarral Neeper, of Calcot; John Ma-

quire, National Cotton Council; Joe Nicosia, of Allengard Cotton; and Jerry Rowland, CEO of National Textiles.

Pat McClatchy, of the Ag Market Network, will moderate.

This event is sponsored by the Ag Market Network, New York Board of Trade and the University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service.

For further information, call the Extension Office at 635-9550.

ENTERS ARMY

Keith A. Grammer, son of Ricky G. and Lisa A. Grammer, of 3479 Hobe Webb Rd., Ripley, has joined the United States Army under the delayed entry program, giving entrants a year before entering active duty. The new soldier will have the opportunity to learn a new skill, travel, and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education.

Grammer will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo., for basic training.

Season Champs



THE CARDINALS, 2001 Halls Dixie Youth team, finished their regular season with a 14-1 record, earning them a season championship. They played city tournaments the week of June 18th through 22nd and came in second place by losing by one point to the Giants. Their overall record was 15-2. Team members include, in front, from left, Nathan Sadler, Cory Heath, Chris Hardy, Justin Terry, and Tyler Dial, and in middle, from left, assistant coach Dennis Sadler, Courtney Harris, Justin McGarrity, John Gilliland, E. J. Frazier, DeMarcus Patrick, Colton Broyles, and head coach Kevin Hardy, plus, not pictured, assistant coach Rodney Patrick. Coaches Hardy and Sadler, along with coaches Tony Aitken and Phil Hastings, will be coaching the All-Star team, which will compete in Ripley at 8 p.m. Fri., July 13th against Trenton.

Jo Ann and Ashley Ammons, and Patricia Patrick, of Memphis; Robin Meeks, of Springfield, Mo.; Melody Stiek, of Cabot, Ark.; Linda Meeks, of Dyersburg; Mrs. Merry Meeks Williams, Dylan and Karlie, and Melanie Meeks, of Hickman, Ky.; Mindy Meeks, of Martin; and Carol Ledsinger, of Huntington.

Halls residents included Karen and Michelle Meeks, Phil, Beverly and Molly Meeks, Eric Meeks, Eugene Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook, Christine Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meeks, Logan and Hayden, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Meeks and Addison.

MUSICAL SHOWCASE

MEEKS' REUNION

The second annual Meeks' reunion was held June 30th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Meeks, of Halls.

Fun, food and fellowship were enjoyed by all.

Out-of town guests included Robert Meeks, of Senatobia, Miss.; Chad Meeks, of Cordova; Richard Meeks, of Southaven, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Dorrence Kirley,

Kincaid-Gooch voice studio students will present the musical at 7 p.m. Thurs., July 19th through Sat., July 21st and at 2 p.m. Sun., July 22nd at the Ann Marks Auditorium in Brownsville. Tickets, \$6, are available at the door.

Birthdays

July 12 - Seeley Ashton Layne, Billie Joy Douglas, Tanner Gaines, Tina Jennings, Burford A. Ward, Enesta Olds, Mary Jane Belton, Steve McCaslin, Irene Fisher.

July 13 - Ben Wilder, Gloria Hawks, Frank Alley, Kyle Ray, Leah Eva Hill, C. W. Brown, Sam Sloan, Rachel Hammond, Nicholas Curtis.

July 14 - Tonya Tucker, Vicki Talley, Preston Brady, Carthell Ross, Johnny Little, Dawn Nottage, Allison Connor, Elana Dale Willis, Donna Hairston, J.D. Green, Madelyne Kate Fain, Larry Tucker, David Rose, Sr.

July 15 - Bill Davis, Elizabeth Garrett, Kim Kolb, Laura Keller, Brittney Nicole Goodwin, Brad Brown, Crystal Vincent, Justin Baker, Jerri Kay Ward, Becky Jones, Jean Garrett, Shirley E. Weir, Christy Coulston.

July 16 - Amber Kirby, Rachel Freeman, Steven Alford,

Meets With Tanner



ROZELLE CRINER, Lauderdale County Executive, left, in upper photo, John Sicola, of Memphis, and Evelyn Robertson, Jr., of Whiteville, met with Congressman John Tanner in his office while in Washington to attend meetings. In lower photo, Delbert Newman, left, of Ripley, Harold Willis, of Newbern, and David Walker, of Dyersburg, met with Tanner, right, while in Washington attending the annual meeting of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. Willis is the general manager of the Forked Deer Electric Cooperative and Newman and Walker serve on the board.

Getting Rid Of Bad Pesticides

The Tennessee Dept. of Agriculture is offering farmers two opportunities to get rid of old, unwanted, outdated or banned pesticides, free of charge.

The collection events will be from 8 a.m. until 12 noon, Wednesday, July 18th, in Obion County, at Royster Clark, 530 N. Fifth St., Union City, and in Dyer County, Saturday, July 21st, at Dyer County Fairgrounds, 296 Jones Rice Blvd., Dyersburg.

Farmers are urged to attend the "Milan No-Till Field Day," 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday, July 26th, on the north tract at Milan Experiment Station, in Milan.

The U.S. Automobile Association was formed in 1905. Its original mission was to provide "scouts" who would warn motorists of hidden police traps.

Mourning



Cecil Wayne Hutchison, 63, superintendent of the Ripley Gas and Water Department, died Wednesday of last week, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Rites were at 3 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church in Ripley, where he was chairman of deacons and a Sunday School teacher. Burial was in Ripley Memorial Gardens, with Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

He had been a surveyor.

A Paul Harris Fellow in the Ripley Rotary Club, he was club president for 1994-95.

A member of the Ripley Investment Club, he had been active in supporting Boy Scouting. He was a director of Tucker Developmental Center.

He leaves his wife, Jean Phones Hutchison; a son, Michael, in the Air Force at Osan, Korea; two daughters, Connie Harris, of Jackson, and Karen Brittain, of Humboldt; a brother, Billy, and a sister, Margaret Bolton, of Gadsden; and five grandchildren.

Clyde Seratt

Clyde Milton Seratt, 68, retired respiratory therapist for Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg, died Tuesday of last week, of heat failure, in Methodist

Healthcare Central in Memphis.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Thursday of last week in First Baptist Church in Halls, where he was a member, with burial in Green Hill Memorial Gardens, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Ann Hue Primore Seratt; two sons, Ricky Seratt and Ronald Seratt, of Halls; two sisters, Faye Pruett and Sue Brown, of Dyersburg; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Helen Conyers: Many-Talented

Helen Louise Stewart Conyers, 89, of Halls, retired teacher and librarian, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley, of complications from a fractured hip.

Rites were at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Halls Funeral home, with burial in Gates Cemetery.

Born in La Crosse, Wisc., she won a women's single tennis tournament there. She continued to play into her 70s.

Expatriate Russians taught her ballet, and she danced as "Little Miss Helen" on a regional vaudeville circuit.

In the 1930s, she moved to Memphis, where she taught in an elementary school, acted in the Little Theatre, wrote for newspapers and radio stations, and in 1937 married William Conyers, who survives.

In the 1940s, they moved to Gates, when Mr. Conyers began managing the family farm. His wife taught English in Halls High School.

In 1947, they built a home on their farm, in Crockett County. Helen was a teacher and librarian in Alamo High School until she retired in 1973. She served on the board which founded the Alamo Public Library and on the board of the Forked Deer Regional Library.

After her retirement, the couple's silver Travel Trailer

visited all 50 contiguous states, Canada, and Mexico.

She continued to write fiction and non-fiction for various publications.

In recent years, she supported a Writers' Workshop in Halls.

Survivors include a son, John, of San Antonio, Tex.; a daughter, Dinah Ruch, of Los Angeles, Calif.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Billy Pitts

Billy Pitts, 40, of Alamo, farmer, died July 1st at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday at St. Mark Baptist Church in Gates, with burial in Love Cemetery in Halls, H.H. Hudson Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Janette Pitts, and two sons, Jabez Pitts and Trevarus Pitts, all of Alamo; his father, Eternal Pitts, of Halls; four brothers, Eternal Pitts, Jr. of Gates, David Pitts, of Ripley, Dennis Pitts, of Humboldt, and Danny Pitts, of Chicago, Ill.; and four sisters, Rose Pitts, of Halls, Brenda Johnson, of Alamo, Shirley Duncan, of Memphis, and Dorothy Young, of Lancaster, Tex.

Annie McCormick

Annie Myrtle McCormick, 91, of Caruthersville, Mo., mother of Phyllis Whittemore, of Halls, died June 30th, of a heart attack, in her home.

Services were at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 3rd, at the Church of God in Caruthersville, where she was a member, with burial in Little Prairie Cemetery, H. S. Smith Funeral Home in charge.

She was born March 14, 1910 in Waco, Tex., to John A. Jones and George Ann Perigian Jones.

Her husband, James Washington McCormick, whom she married July 25, 1929, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two other daughters, Ann Grady, of

Hayti, Mo., and Lavone Ramsey, of Gideon, Mo.; 16 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and many great-great-grandchildren.

Leona Savage

Leona C. Savage, 90, of Memphis, born in Lauderdale County, died Monday, of heart failure, at Holly Spring Health and Rehab.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Forest Hill East Funeral Home, with burial in Forest Hill East Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hubert Savage, and four children.

Survivors include a daughter, Faye Grady, of Red Banks, Miss.; 11 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Alzheimer Association.

Orvel Griffin

Orvel "Gene" Griffin, 63, of DeMotte, Ind., brother of J.B. Griffin and Linda Crowder, of Ripley, died Saturday, of natural causes, at Oak Grove Christian Retirement Village in DeMotte.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Jackson Funeral Service, with burial in Skyline Cemetery in Monee, Ill.

He was born June 7, 1938 in Ripley to James Bernon Griffin and Hazel Jernigan.

He attended Ripley schools, was a U.S. Army veteran and worked as a laborer at Interlake Steel in Riverdale, Ill. for 30 years.

Other survivors include a son, David Griffin, of California; a daughter, Debbie Kirk, of DeMotte; three other brothers, John Griffin, of Schneider, Ind., Bill Griffin, of Owensboro, Ky., and Ray Griffin, of Sharon Grove, Ky.; three other sisters, Faye Ervin, of Selmer, and Carolyn Daniels and Kathy Hester, of Owensboro; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Mrs. Watkins

Janette Vowell Watkins, 75, of Covington, sister of J. C. and Nevel Hendren, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Methodist Healthcare Central in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Mary's Chapel Baptist Church near Ripley, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

She was a member of Georgian Hills Church of God in Memphis.

She was the widow of Charles Watkins.

Survivors include a daughter, Lynda Vowell Watson, of Cordova; two sisters, Louise Brown, of Memphis, and Shelvy Lusk, of Michigan; two other brothers, Bobby and Paul Hendren, of Illinois; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Queen Newbern

Queen Ester Newbern, 92, of Brownsville, born in Ripley, died Thursday of last week at Brownsville Methodist Hospital.

Services were at noon Saturday at Peaceful Chapel M. B. Church in Brownsville, with burial in Chapel Hill Cemetery, in Brownsville, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

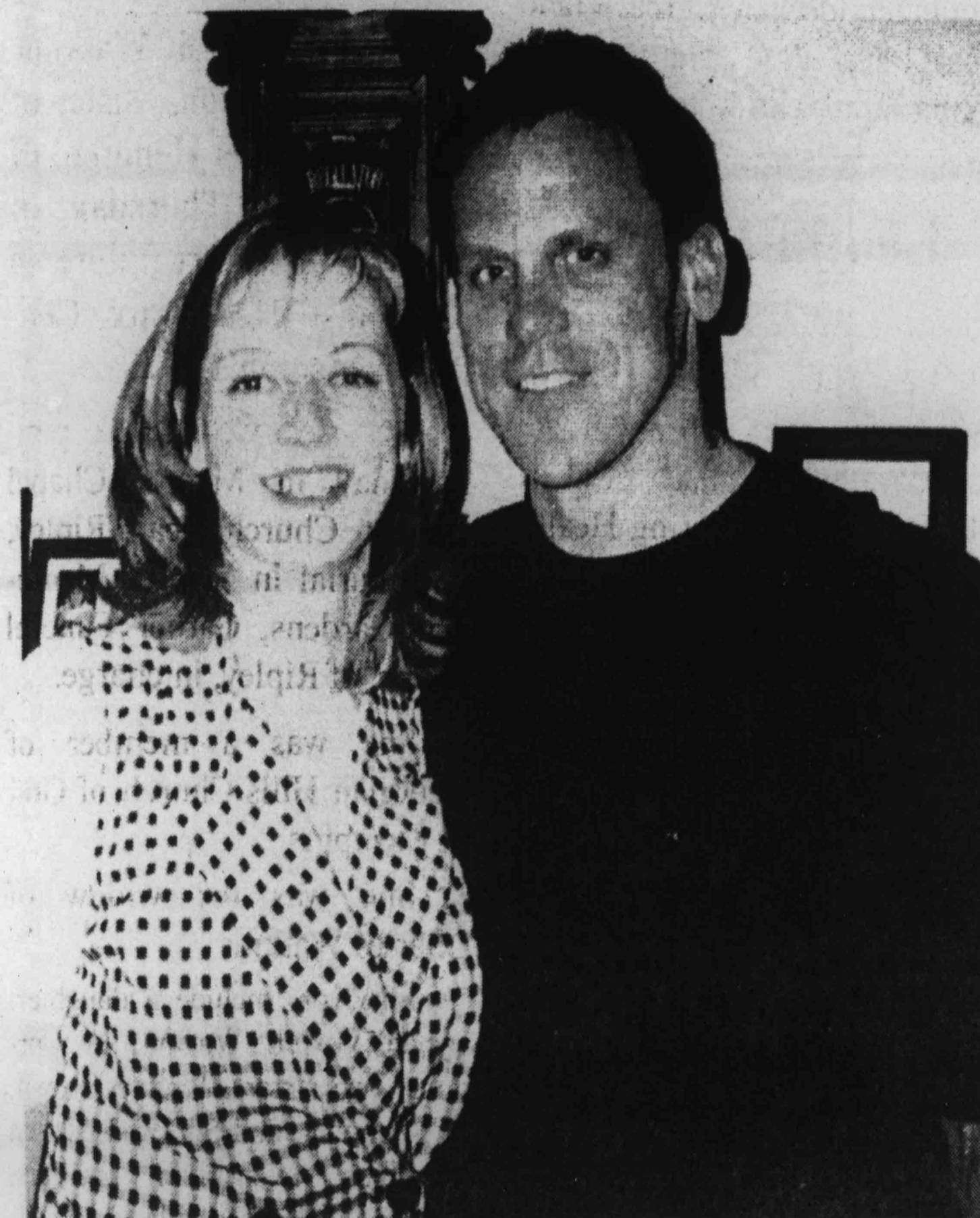
She was born June 7, 1909 to The Rev. John Wesley Watkins and Sara Ann Watkins.

Survivors include a niece, Rosa Boyd, of Brownsville, who cared for her.



The clarinet first appeared in an orchestra in 1711. The instrument was further popularized by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

Wed In Jamaica



MR. AND MRS. DAVID ERIC SEIDEL, of Atlanta, Ga., were married June 22nd on the island of Jamaica.

The bride is the daughter of Jo-Anne and Dennis Jones, of Halls.

The groom is the son of Patricia and Frank Seidel, of Zephyr Hills, Fla.

A reception will be given at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Charest, of Halls, from 7 to 9 p.m. July 14th, all family and friends invited.

Marriages

Danie B. Redmond.

Charles Odean Cooper, Jr., 29, to Sharon Tarshey Bates, 26, by Joe L. Dowell.

July 3 - Lester Eric Hubbard, 39, to Barbara Fay Dees, 42, by Terry D. Barlow, Sr.

July 7 - William Henry Wright, Jr., 50, to Roseanna Ruth Summar, 28, by Donnie Reed, Sr.

June 16 - Kenneth Wayne Hoskins, 41, to Windy Renee Helm, 52, by Eleanor L. Vaneil.

Larry Donnell Toomes, 48, to Georgianna Taylor, 52, by Charlie James Peat.

June 29 - Danny Ray Heflin, 45, to Judy Ann Vandiver, 46, by Billy Morphis, Sr.

Gregory Allen Hunt, 32, to Stephanie Nakitia Williams, 25, by Janice C. Craig.

Brian Keith Arwood, 30, to Cynthia Denise Arwood, 34, by Don Medford.

June 30 - Conrad Chester Edwards, 43, to Jocelyn Thompson, 46, by Willie E. Dyson.

Jeremy Dewane Biggs, 20, to Sarah Mae Armstrong, 20, by Horace K. Houston, Jr.

Auzie Ray Harrell, 51, to Tracey Cheryl Jones, 35, by



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August Nuptials Slated



JULIE RENAE EDMONDSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip G. Edmondson, of Knoxville, will marry John Clayton Criner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Criner, of Ripley, at 7 p.m. Sat., Aug., 4th in Smithwood Baptist Church in Knoxville.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Maurice Cottrell, the late Marie Cottrell, Mrs. Mae Reynolds, and the late Paul Edmondson, all of Knoxville.

A 1998 graduate of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville with a bachelor of arts in political science degree, she is employed by University Health Systems in Knoxville as the office manager.

The groom-elect is the grandson of The Rev. and Mrs. Russell L. Reid and County Executive and Mrs. Rozelle Criner, and the great-grandson of Mrs. Katherine Walpole, all of Ripley.

A 1999 graduate of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville with a bachelor of arts degree in economics and a 2000 graduate with a bachelor of science degree in logistics and transportation, he is employed by U.S. Xpress Enterprises, Inc., of Chattanooga as a dedicated fleet manager.

After a honeymoon trip to the Caribbean, the couple will reside in Knoxville.

5 1/2 oz. son, Eric Tyler, born at 1:18 a.m., June 15th at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Tipton measuring 19 inches. Grandparents are Bill and Susie Winchester, of Glimp, and Gerald and Phyllis Meade, of Central. Great-grandparents are Maggie B. Crowder and Margaret Meade, both of Ripley.



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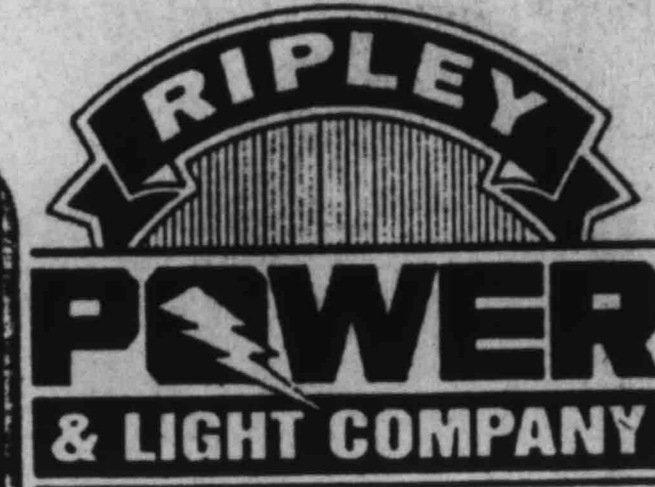
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Competes Criner Honored



CARLEY AILEEN CHERRY, daughter of Kent and Cathy Cherry, of Halls, has been selected as a finalist in the Pre-Teen Tennessee Scholarship and Recognition Program scheduled for July 19th through 21st at the Hyatt Regency in Knoxville. The pageant is a by-invitation only event involving ladies 7 to 12 years of age, based on their school academic records, awards and honors, and participation in outside activities. The program will award over \$5,000 in educational bonds, prizes, and awards. Carley is sponsored by Cherry Livestock Co., Maury City Stockyards, Inc., and Lauderdale County Bank.

ROZELLE CRINER, right, was honored July 10th at the Olympic Steakhouse by the members of Modern Woodmen of America Camp 13926 for his outstanding community service. County Executive Criner was presented a certificate by Mrs. Sandra Carter, left, on behalf of the members. Honored for his care and consideration, Criner stated, "Working for friends is not work, it's a privilege and a pleasure."

Halls Forger Has 2-Year Sentence

SCOUTS HAIL SELLER
Sarah Harrell, of Halls, has received a plaque and gift bag from the Reelfoot Council of Girl Scouts for second place in its fall product sales.

Sandra Denise Taylor, also known as Sandra D. Tate, 30, of 418 Wilson, Halls, pleading guilty to three counts of forgery, has been sentenced, in Dyer County Circuit Court, to two years in prison.

She was ordered to re-pay \$170 to three accounts in the Bank of Halls and in Security Bank in Dyersburg.

POEMS PUBLISHED

Dr. Larry Griffin, Dean of

Guest Speaker



DR. VIRGIL CROWDER, left, Governor of Rotary International, was the guest speaker at the Halls-Gates Rotary Club's regular Monday luncheon meeting. He was introduced by Roger Charest, right, club president. Dr. Crowder spoke about the importance of Rotary projects, memberships, and goals.



DR. VIRGIL CROWDER, second row, left, Rotary International District 6760 Governor, and his wife, Judy, seated, were honored with a tea in the home of Terry (Mrs. Roger) Charest, front row, center, in Halls Monday. Others attending were, center, Joyce Newman, in front row, from left, Leslie Newman and Bob Stephens, assistant Governor; in rear, Shirley Spiller and Roger Charest.

the Maple Leaf Bar in New Orleans Sunday, July 29th. Dr. Griffin has published many nonfiction articles, short stories and more than 150 poems in regional, national and international journals and magazines.

His poetry includes *New Fires* (Full Count, 1982); *The Blue Water Tower* (Poetry Around, 1984); *Airspace* (Slough Press, 1989); and *Greatest Hits: 1968-2000* (Pudding House, 2000). Seventeen of his short stories appear in his collection, *A Gathering of Sapphire and Other Stories* (Poetry Around, 1990). Arts and Sciences, and Professor of English at Dyersburg State Community College, has been invited to read poetry at

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FALL REGISTRATION

Fall registration at Jackson State Community College is July 16th through August 3rd, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Students can begin to study for a career in Office Systems Technology, Hospitality Management, Industrial Technology, or get a head start on a bachelor's degree through the University Parallel program.

Extended hours are available on July 16th, 18th, 31st and August 2nd, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Students can also register on the web at www.jscc.cc.tn.us.

Individuals can apply for admissions and register the same day.

Call Jackson State admissions for more information locally at 425-2644, or in West Tennessee, call 1-800-355-JSCC to find the nearest center.

NEW USDA PROGRAM

James Ford, Tennessee

tices including grade stabilization structures, terraces, diversions, pasture and hay land planting, filter strips and various other conservation practices may be eligible for 75% cost-share under a five to ten year conservation contract.

The maximum amount for an individual contract is \$25,000. The application deadline is July 31st, since all program funds will be obligated in contracts by Sept. 30, 2001.

For further information on this new cost-share program, or to make an application, contact the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service office, 301 Lake Drive, Ste. A, Ripley, or call (731)635-7686.

State Conservationist for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, announced that funding has been approved for a new soil and water conservation program to assist landusers with land located outside an approved Environmental Quality Incentives Program priority areas. Various conservation prac-

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Halls regular August monthly meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen will be at:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen will hold a public hearing Thursday, August 2, 2001 at 6:45 p.m. at Halls City Hall for the Purpose of:
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On Tour



MRS. PATRICIA PATRICK & TISH MARTIN, daughter and granddaughter of Eugene Meeks, of Halls, toured Europe June 7-21. Mrs. Patrick is a French teacher in Bartlett High School. Tish is a University of Memphis junior

new to the school system need to bring a birth certificate, Tennessee Health Card, Social Security Card, Terra Nova Test results (in state students only), Proof of Custody papers (if applicable), and records from previous schools.

August 6th - 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Lauderdale Middle School, registration and orientation.

School Board Sets Registration Dates

The Lauderdale County Board of Education set the registration dates for Ripley Primary, Ripley Elementary, Lauderdale Middle, Halls Elementary, and Halls Junior High Schools as August 1st and 2nd, 8:30 a.m. to noon for Ripley Primary School only, kindergarten screening, call July 30th or 31st to schedule a time

August 2nd - 8:30 a.m. to noon, all grades (K-12), registration for students new to the Lauderdale County School System. Parents or guardians of students, who were not enrolled in Lauderdale County School during the 2000-2001 school year, should call the school August 1st to schedule a time to register. All students

p.m. Sophomores will register from 8 a.m. to noon Aug. 3rd and freshmen will register Aug. 8th at 8 a.m. and stay all day with dismissal at 3 p.m. Halls High School will

register beginning Aug. 2nd with seniors from 8 to 10 a.m. and juniors from 10 a.m. to noon. Sophomores will register Aug. 3rd from 8 to 10 a.m. and freshmen will register Aug. 8th

at 8 a.m. and stay all day with dismissal at 3 p.m. New high school students will register Fri., Aug. 2nd, from 8 a.m. to noon.



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JURY REFORM

Jurors in ten courtrooms across the state are participating in a new Tennessee Supreme Court jury reform pilot project, aimed at improving conditions for citizens called to render verdicts in civil and criminal trials.

The project, continuing until March 1, 2002, will assess the potential effect of 15 recommendations made by the Tennessee Bar Association Jury Reform Commission, which was created in 1998 to evaluate jury procedures in the state.

"Across this state, jurors are performing a difficult public service that is the linchpin of our justice system," Chief Justice Riley Anderson said. "These good citizens deserve to be treated with the utmost respect and we need to make their very critical task as informed, convenient and stress-free as we possibly can. That is the goal of the Supreme Court and the TBA in studying the issue and implementing this project."

The results will be made available to judges, lawyers and citizens in Tennessee.

Circuit Judge Joe H. Walker III, of Ripley, says that his courtroom is already implementing 13 procedures.

They include 1) Judges striving for juror-friendly scheduling, with minimum unnecessary time in courtroom 2) Pre-trial conferences held to expedite trial proceedings and ensure jurors' time is used most efficiently, 3) Judges making reasonable efforts to rule before trials begin on admission of exhibits and depositions, 4) Individual, rather than collective, questioning of prospective jurors done when appropriate for efficient jury selection, 5) Consistent use of "all-the-same" model for regular and alternate jurors, treating them as a single entity throughout trial, and randomly or by lot, designating which are alternates and dismissing them shortly before jury retires, 6) Procedures for exercising peremptory challenges that are uniform in a

way that does not disclose to potential jurors which lawyer exercised the challenge, 7) At or near beginning of jury selection, judge shall and attorneys may briefly introduce themselves and inform potential jurors of general nature of case, 8) During trials, judges may permit lawyers to address jurors to help them understand evidence already presented or to be presented. All counsel may respond to interim commentary, 9) Jurors may take notes during trial and deliberations, and are provided with note-taking materials. After verdict, notes are collected and destroyed, 10) When appropriate, jurors are provided with notebooks for materials, such as jury instructions, written exhibits and their own notes, 11) Before opening statements, pilot project judges in-

struct jurors on duties, conduct, order of proceedings, procedure for submitting written questions, general nature of case and elementary legal principles governing proceeding. Upon request of either party, or in judge's discretion, jury instructions on applicable law shall be given before closing argument, 12) In all civil and criminal trials, written copies of judges' jury instructions are provided to jurors for use during deliberations, a procedure already used in Tennessee criminal trials and by some judges in civil cases, and 13) Judge, jurors and lawyers complete an anonymous questionnaire concerning jury issues. Surveys will be prepared and analyzed at University of Tennessee College of Law. Procedures not imple-

Vows Set



PAMELA MICHELLE MARTIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Martin, of Halls, will marry Clifford Heath Ellis, son of Dwight Ellis, of Halls, and Mrs. Mary Jean Ellis, of Ripley, at 7 p.m., August 11th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, without formal invitations, all friends and family are invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, of Halls, and the late Myrle Maness and Harris Burks, of Ripley.

A 2000 graduate of Halls High School, the bride-elect is attending Dyersburg State Community College and employed at the Shoe Barn in Ripley.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mrs. Josephine Latham and the late George Latham, of Ripley, and the late Mrs. Dorothy Pittman and C. W. Ellis, of Halls.

A 1998 graduate of Halls High School, the groom-elect is employed at C-K Cutting Dies in Halls.

August Nuptials Slated



JACQUELINE ANN KELLY, daughter of Mrs. Shirley J. Kelly, of Starkville, Miss., and the late James C. Kelly, will marry D. Michael Dunavant, son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Dunavant, Jr., of Ripley, at 5 p.m. Sat., Aug. 18th, in Ripley First United Methodist Church with formal invitations.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Kelly, of Starkville, Miss., and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. McCasland, of Kankakee, Ill.

A 1991 graduate of Union University with a degree in nursing, she is employed with Trinity Health Care Services in Memphis, as a registered nurse.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dunavant, of Ripley, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Walter Hutcheson, of Fort Pillow.

A 1995 graduate of the University of Mississippi School of Law, he is in the general practice of law with Carney, Wilder, and Dunavant in Ripley.

The couple will reside at 114 Willowcreek Dr., Ripley.

mented are 1) Jurors may submit written questions for witnesses. Judge may ask the questions or permit counsel to ask. Jurors' questions are anonymous and asked at judge's discretion, and 2) In trials with conflicting expert testimony, courts may reorder testimony to make it easier for jurors to understand and evaluate.



The Romans believed wearing a bay leaf wreath would protect them from lightning.

August Vows Set



JENNIFER ANN HARTWELL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hartwell, of Collierville, will marry Matthew Brady Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson III, of Halls, August 25th at Ridgeway Baptist Church in Memphis, with a reception to follow at the Holiday Inn East.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jessie Lee Hartwell, of Memphis, the late Marvin Hartwell, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomas, of Cordova.

She attended Briarcrest Christian School. A *Summa cum Laude* graduate of Mississippi State University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in psychology, Jennifer was president of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority and was selected as Who's Who Among American Universities. She received a master's degree in speech-language pathology from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. She is a speech-language pathologist with LeBonheur.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mrs. Dorothy Henderson, of Halls, the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson, Jr., Mrs. Alice Brady, of Somerville, and the late Lawrence Brady.

He attended Halls High School and Lambuth University in Jackson. He graduated *Cum Laude* with a bachelor's degree in animal science from the University of Tennessee at Martin. He is a partner with Henderson Farms.

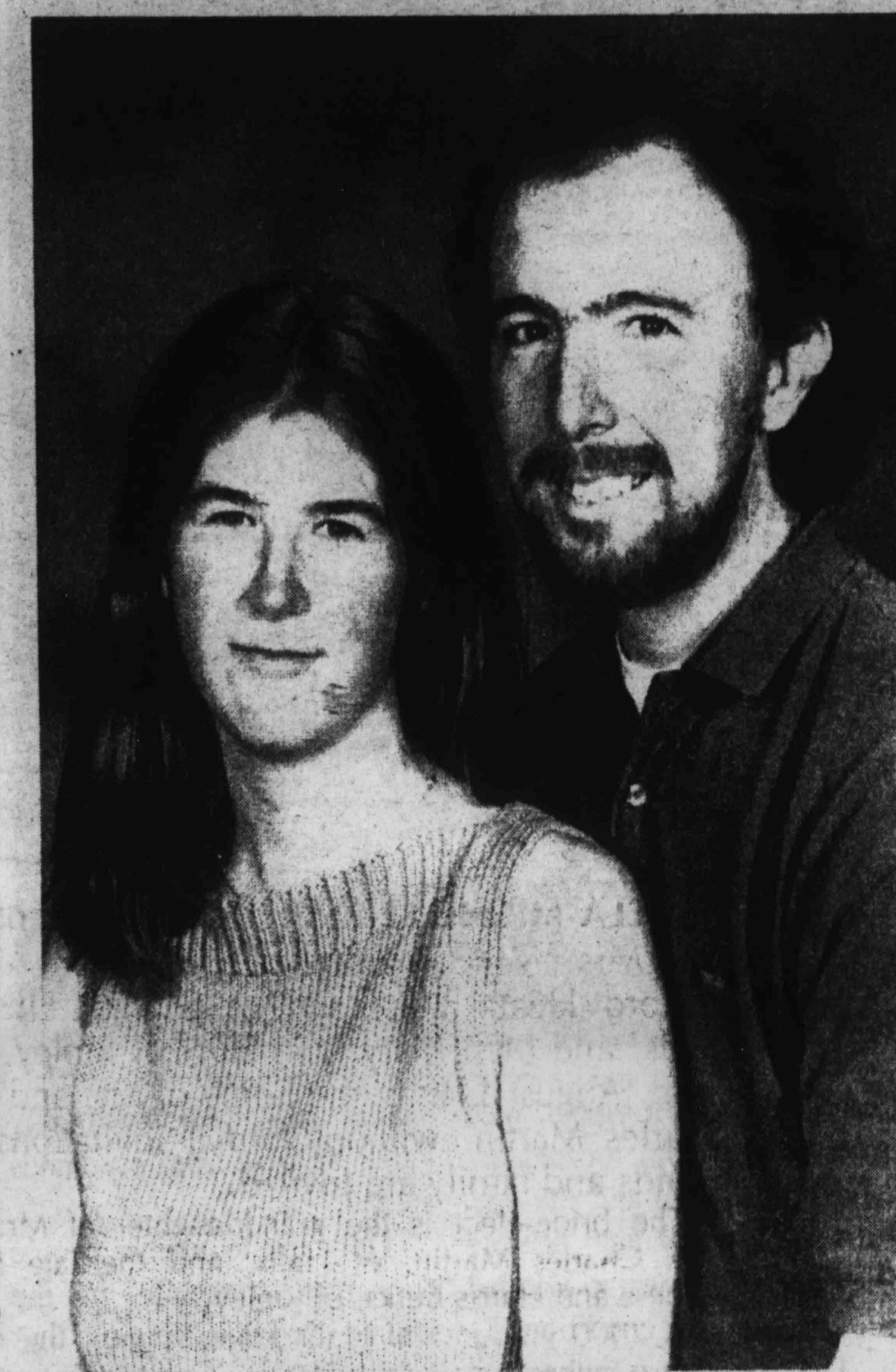
After a honeymoon trip to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, the couple will reside in Halls.

Anniversaries

- July 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ables.
- July 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Louis Craig, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilliard.
- July 22 - Mr. and Mrs. John

- Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. John Alston, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Buckner.
- July 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ferris.
- July 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Zach Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Mountjoy.
- July 25 - Mr. and Mrs. Lee

Nuptials Planned



SHANE DAVIS, of Halls, will marry Melinda Davis, of Dyersburg, at 1:30 p.m. Aug. 11th in Southside Baptist Church in Dyersburg, all friends invited.

He is the son of Tom and Joyce Davis, of Halls, and the grandson of Irene (Mrs. Norman) Davis, the late Mr. Davis, and the late Harlan and Glotha Mae Fisher.

A 1990 graduate of Dyersburg High School, he is employed by Davis Mobile Homes in Ripley.

Melinda is the daughter of John and Doris Davis, of Dyersburg, and the granddaughter of Lyvenia Sherrod, the late James E. Davis, Jessie (Mrs. Herman) Smith, and the late Mr. Smith.

A 1998 graduate of DHS, and a 2001 graduate of Dyersburg State College, she is employed by the Wal-Mart pharmacy in Dyersburg.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Caleb and Eli Jordan, of Memphis, visited their grandparents, the Floyd Emersons, from Wednesday of last week until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan, of Memphis, spent Saturday night and attended homecoming in Concord Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Winston Carmack spent Friday night with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Howard, and Mr. Howard in Memphis.

Mrs. Bill Davis, of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Patsy Wright, of Halls, were Sunday supper guests of their mother, Mrs. Willie-Burks.

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee and granddaughters, Tori Williams and Amanda Brown, of Memphis, spent Saturday night with the Pharis Escues. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Willis and children, of Nesbit, Miss., visited Sunday and attended homecoming in Concord Methodist Church.



Grandparents buy one-quarter of all toys sold, according to *The New York Times*.

Marriages

July 13 - Taylor Jones, 76, to Eva Delois Chaney, 48, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.

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HALLS 9-10 year Dixie Youth All-Stars came in second in the district in tournament play after being defeated by the Dyersburg American 9-10 All-Star team Thursday of last week.

SNAKES

Summer is the time for seeing snakes, reports Richard Buntin, Extension Agent, since more people are outside.

The vast majority of snakes seen around yards or fields are harmless and not poisonous. They help keep rodent populations in check and provide food for other predators.

Snakes are usually found in areas where rodents seek shelter, such as woodpiles, brush and rock piles, and old sheds and barns, especially those where feed is stored.

The best way to reduce snake population around your home is to remove or clean up areas attractive to rodents, mow vegetation closely and remove all brush and rock piles where rodents and snakes want to live.

Non-venomous snakes in Tennessee have round pupils and all the scales on the underside of the tail are divided in two.

All venomous snakes in

Tennessee are pit vipers, with a pit (small hole) located between the nostril and the eye. Pits are actually heat sensors used to detect warm-blooded prey in low-light conditions.

The venomous snakes (pit vipers) occurring in Tennessee are copperhead (highland moccasin), cottonmouth (water moccasin), timber rattlesnake (including the canebrake rattlesnake), and pygmy rattlesnake.

Only the copperhead and timber rattlesnake are found throughout the state, while the cottonmouth and pygmy rattlesnake are found only in west Tennessee.

Buntin says if you encounter a snake outside, the best thing to do is leave it alone. Snakes want to avoid you as well, and usually try to escape if they can.

If bitten by a snake, he says to try and remain calm, identify the snake if possible, and seek medical attention immediately.

Old wives tales, such as treating a snakebite with ice, tourniquets, or cutting an "X" over the wound and trying to suck the venom out, are not effective.

Nationwide, approximately 50,000 people are bitten by

snakes each year, with only 7,000 of these from poisonous snakes.

Only ten to twelve people die from snakebite in the United States each year, and half of these are bitten by western and eastern diamond-back rattlesnakes, neither of which is in Tennessee. More than twice as many die from wasp stings and about 100 people die each year from being struck by lightning.

In the past 40 years, there has only been seven recorded deaths from snakebite in Tennessee, according to UT wildlife specialist, Dr. Craig Harper.

Birthdays

July 19 - Georgella Davis, Jason Brewster, Jimmy Thompson, Clay Conrad, Joe Spencer, Ned Lewis, Bubba Hartman, JoAnne Jones, Frank Keel, Hayley Gillion, Alexander Bernard, Jimmy Brasfield, Mary Lou Coughlan.

July 20 - Michael Woodard, Parker Chipman, Paul Thomas Pillow, Rita Benjamin, Lyle S. Morris, Tyler Klutts, Gary Brown, Dortha McBride, John Beasley, Shelia Reynolds, Lucas Parker Hendren.

July 21 - Rebekah Angotti,

Charles F. Walker, Tom Thebeau, Amanda Sanders, Chad Jones, Howard Adkins, Dawn Noblin Terry, Jerry Robison, Linda Williams, Billie Jean Curtis.

July 22 - Hayden Klutts, Paul Hankins, Angie Escue, Kelley Sherman, Tammy Little, Halie Conrad, Natalie Sanders, Carol Ammons, Jason Scott, Valerie Theus, Brian Kiestler, Tanya Beard, William Whitson, Naomi Jackson, Natalie N. Pipkin.

July 23 - Carol Davis, James R. Caldwell, Sam Sigman, Mickie Conrad, Tiffinne Runions, Brenna Rhea Deaton, Carol Young, Kailyn Mitchell, Holford Swanner, Mary Lowry, Tom Pennington, Junior Turnbow, Roger Jetton, Tina Anderson, Martha Massongill.

July 24 - Arden Butler, III, Warren Kelly, Hugh Miller, Cathy Thebeau, Charles Cook, Kay Baker, Missy Buckner, Paul McLemore, Jeffrey Hill, Marlee Grace Mooney, Romona Rhodes, Carol Bernard, Pam Hudson.

July 25 - Paulette Herron, Susan Mashburn, Ambria Platzke, Jane Vaden.

"Beef Made Easy" A Success Program

Consumers are finding that shopping for and cooking beef is a lot easier, thanks to Lauderdale County beef producers and the "Beef Made Easy™" program they are helping fund.

Developed after four years of consumer research, the beef checkoff-funded "Beef Made Easy" program reorganizes the fresh beef section by cooking method.

"This is more in-line with how consumers think about meal preparation," says Joan Benton, Dir. of Consumer Relations of the Tennessee Beef Industry Council. "Lack of cooking knowledge prevents many consumers from buying a broader range of beef products."

Beef products are grouped into nine cooking method categories: steaks for grilling/broiling, steaks for mari-

inating, skillet steaks, oven roasts, pot roasts, steaks for braising, beef for stir-frying, and beef for stewing and veal.

Color-coded signs and rail strips separate the categories, making them easier for consumers to find.

In addition, on-pack labels provide simple cooking instructions so consumers can see how to prepare any given fresh beef item.

A consumer education brochure, available at the meat case, features food, safety information, cooking instructions and information about beef nutrient bundle of zinc, iron, protein and B-vitamins.

More than 10,000 stores have implemented the "Beef Made Easy" program since its introduction in April 1999, and have seen increases of up to 3.5 percent in their fresh beef sales.

They also noticed a decrease in the number of consumer questions, especially about roasts," notes Benton. "The program helped customers make faster purchase decisions, which is critical given today's time-pressed lifestyles."

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Caleb and Eli Jordan, of Memphis, visited their grandparents, the Floyd Emersons, from Wednesday of last week until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan, of Memphis, spent Saturday night and attended homecoming in Concord Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Winston Carmack spent Friday night with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Howard, and Mr. Howard in Memphis.

Mrs. Bill Davis, of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Patsy Wright, of Halls, were Sunday supper guests of their mother, Mrs. Willie Burks.

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee and granddaughters, Tori Williams and Amanda Brown, of Memphis, spent Saturday night with the Pharis Escues.

Obituaries

Stroke Fatal For Robert E. Ward

Robert Edward Ward, Jr., 69, of 470 South Washington, Ripley, certified public accountant, died Thursday of last week in Methodist Healthcare in Memphis, after a stroke.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church in Ripley, with burial in Asbury Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

A Navy veteran of the Korean and Viet Nam wars, he was a member of Hurricane Hill United Methodist Church, the Ripley Rotary Club, Ripley's Masonic Lodge 630, and the Ripley Shrine Club.

He was the widower of Charlene Ward.

He leaves two sons, Trey, of Ripley, and Kirk, of Hendersonville; five sisters, Kathryn Zimmerman, of Nashville, and Elise Ward, Barbara Willett, Dorothy Hawk, and Juanita Townsend, of Jacksonville, Fla.; two step-brothers, Emery Durham, of Jacksonville, and Carl Williams, of Evansville, S.C.; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Crowder

Dovie Lee Crowder, 77, retired presser for Halltex Manufacturing, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Ripley Healthcare.

Services were at 10 a.m. Thursday of last week in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery.

A member of Conner Assembly of God, she was the widow of Brodis Crowder.

She leaves three sons, James, Jerry, and Hilton, and a daughter, Ruby Dean Crowder, all of Ripley; 13 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Thompson

Eva Palmer Thompson, 85, of Henning, died Wednesday of last week, of cancer, in Henning.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Sunday in St. Mark Baptist Church in Henning, with burial in Townsend Cemetery in Tipton County, Currie's Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves her husband, John Thompson; a son, William Rob Thompson, of Henning; a daughter, Martha Jean Simpson, of Chicago, Ill.; a brother, Jimmie Palmer, of Toledo, Ohio; two sisters, Elnora P. Hamb, of Chicago, and Willie Taylor, of Detroit, Mich.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McNary

Eddie Irene "Skit" McNary, 80, of Halls, died on Wednesday of last week, of cancer, in Halls.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Cleaves Temple Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Halls, with burial in Henning Grove Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

The widow of Jordan McNary, she leaves two sons, Jordan, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., and Alonzo Manns, of Lansing, Mich.; six daughters, Eddie Sue Person and Hattie Mae Tates, of Halls, Evelyn Brooks, of Toledo, Ohio, Betty Jean Wilson and Vera L. Nixon, of Chicago, Ill., and Ollie V. Horton, of Lansing; a brother, Elsie Conley, and three sisters, Annie Bell, Lula Pauley, and Pearly Davis, all of Kansas City, Mo.; 56 grandchildren; 105 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Pernie Maddox

Pernie Maddox, 94, of Marked Tree, Ark., mother of Eva Blanks, of Henning, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in the Johnson Hobson Care

Murray Blurton, Sr. State Farmers Are Traveling To Cuba

Murray Willard Blurton, Sr., 84, of Dyersburg, retired automobile dealer, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Tyler, Tex.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

He was a U.S. Navy Seaman in WWII, and a member of the Dyersburg Kiwanis Club and Masonic Lodge.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, where he was a past president of the Men's Club, and a member of the Men's Prayer Breakfast and Outpost Sunday School class.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Lowe Blurton, and one son, Murray W. Blurton, Jr., both of Dyersburg; one daughter, Patricia Goodwin, of Holly Lake Ranch, Tex.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation of America or the First United Methodist Church in Dyersburg.

Thirty-two Tennessee Farm Bureau leaders and farmers will travel to Cuba July 16-20, looking to expand net farm income and hoping to see trade sanctions eliminated against Cuba some day.

"This is a first for us," said TFBF president Flavius Barber who will be the leader of the delegation, "but we feel that now is the time for U.S. agriculture to become a trading partner with Cuba. If we had just a 10 percent market share in agricultural sales with Cuba and other countries eliminated from trading with us because of sanctions, it could mean millions of dollars to America's farmers."

The group will meet in Havana with officials of the Ministries of Foreign Trade, Foreign Affairs, Agriculture and the Cuban National Bank.

They will possibly meet with the third-highest-ranking official in Cuba, who is under Fidel Castro and his brother.

Plans are to also tour farms, farmers' markets and several procurement and processing facilities.

Home in Marion, Ark.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Murphy Funeral Home, with burial in Potter Cemetery in Lepanto, Ark.

A member of the Freewill Baptist Church in Steens, Miss., she was the widow of Cecil Brady Maddox.

Survivors include four sons, Carroll, of Bartlett, Franklin, of Marked Tree, J. C., of Houston, and Paul, of Yuma, Ariz.; two other daughters, Mary Rapp, of Memphis, and Sue O'Brien, of West Memphis, Ark.; a brother, Elmer Lawson, of Fayette, Ala.; a sister, Laura Dell Robinson, of Atlanta, Ga.; 22 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Blackwell

Norma Gale Hartfield Blackwell, 58, the mother of Exie M. Lendermon, of Ripley, died July 8th, of lung failure, in Shelby Pines Nursing Home in Memphis.

Rites were at 10 a.m. Wednesday of last week in Munford Funeral Home's Millington Chapel, with burial in Crigger Cemetery in Munford.

She had retired as a business manager.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Thomas Blackwell; four other daughters, Cynthia G. McGroom and Tammy M. Sanders, of Millington, and Charlotte R. Basham and Debra E. Sanders, of Memphis; her father, Skylar R. Hartfield, of Louisiana; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Irinda Manns

Irinda Manns, 86, of Chicago, Ill., sister of Alline Bridgeforth, of Ripley, died July 6th, at her residence.

Services were at 11 a.m. July 14th at Thompson's Mortuary, with burial in Canfield Cemetery.

Other survivors include another sister, Vella M. Carter, of Milwaukee, Wis.

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Ripley Power and Light Company will be delivering new style power bills in the month of July. The new bill will include a return envelope for customer convenience. One feature of the new bills is the "COMPARE YOUR USAGE" section that indicates current usage, last month's usage, last year's usage and the daily average during these periods. This gives a customer more information by which to judge usage trends. The new bills also have barcodes that will help our customer services representatives provide customers with fast accurate service. If you have any questions concerning the new bill please give us a call.

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Electronics Taken During Early Morning Break-In

B. V.'s Electronics, 473 S. Washington, was broken into after 2 a.m. Tuesday of last week. Ripley Police were notified at 7:09 a.m. July 17th after someone noticed the front glass door broken. According to Ripley Police Chief Milford "Pop" Durham, the suspect or suspects pulled the electric meter off the wall and disabled the security system by cutting the wires to the siren and pulling down the video cameras. Radio and stereo equipment, valued at \$13,000, was taken. Brian Vaughan, owner, received an alert on his pager from the security system at 2 a.m. The case is still under investigation. To report any information, call the police department at 635-1515.

Check Cashing Scams Stopped

Alert tellers at First Citizens National Bank, 316 Cleveland St., Ripley, stopped three men, from Memphis, as they attempted to cash bogus checks July 13th in a check-cashing scam. According to Bill Sweat, First Citizens Community Bank President and Ripley branch manager, tellers, on alert for the scam, noticed something amiss and stalled the men until officers with the Ripley Police Department could arrive. According to Ripley Police Chief Milford "Pop" Durham, one man was still being held Tuesday in the Justice Complex after a hearing Friday bound him over to Circuit Court. He is also wanted in Dyersburg for the same charge. The other two men were released. The case is still under investigation.

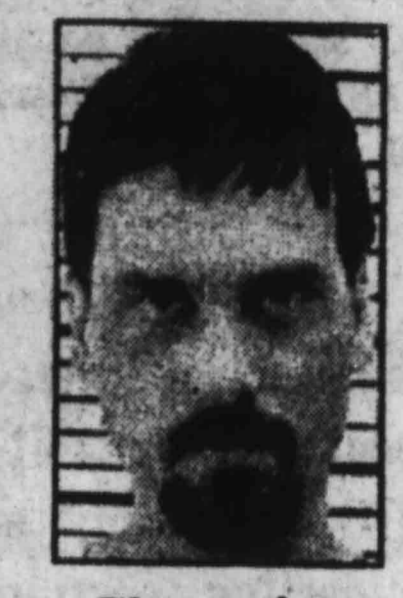
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ESSAY WINNERS and chaperone from Ripley and Halls High Schools, from left, chaperone, Betty Warren, Halls High School teacher, Adriana Irigoyen, Allyson Jennings, Kara Pursell, and Sara Beth Cates, along with Bret Carmack, Forked Deer representative, visited Washington, D.C. for a week. They were sponsored by Forked Deer Electric Cooperative, Inc. Tennessee electric cooperatives sponsor short story writing contests and take the winners on an expense-paid, six day tour of the nation's capital. While on their tour, they learn about electrification program and why it's still an important part of their lives back home. Kara Pursell, third from right, was chosen to represent Tennessee on the

Meth Maker Gets 56-Mo. Sentence Ryan Horvath, 8, Fatally Shot

U. S. Dist. Judge Bernice Donald, in Memphis Thursday of last week, sentenced Lee Wayne Champion, 32, of Ripley, to a 56-month prison term for his conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine.



Champion



Ryan Alexander Horvath, 8, son of the Ricky Horvaths, of 159 Trader Lane, east of Ripley, died Thursday of last week after his older brother, John, shot him in the shoulder with a deer rifle, according to Sheriff Louis Craig.



Turnbow

Craig said the brothers and another child, playing alone at home after Vacation Bible School, unlocked a gun cabinet to obtain the gun



Ward

Rites were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Mary's Chapel Baptist Church, where he was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

Survivors include a sister, Amber Horvath, and grandparents, the Joe Horvaths and the Wayne Kings, of Ripley, and his great-grandmother, Elizabeth Watson, of Chicago, Ill.

After cooking the meth in an open field, Turnbow said, it was packed in a cooler which exploded in a vehicle which Ward was driving.

Ward and Turnbow were burned. Ward leaped from the car, injuring her head and elbow. Champion took the driver's seat and stopped the car.

After they showered in a friend's house, they were debating taking Ward to Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington when they were intercepted and arrested by John B. Thompson, county sheriff's investigator, and other officers.

NEWCOMERS MEETING

The monthly Dutch-treat luncheon for the Newcomers Club will be held at noon, Fri., July 27th at the Olympic Steakhouse. All newcomers and members are invited.

SUPPORT GROUP

Bitsy Ballard, RN, from the Memphis Cancer Center, will present the program on throat, neck, and tongue cancer, during the monthly meeting of the Cancer Support Group at 6:30 p.m. Thurs., July 26th at the Ripley First United Methodist Church. All cancer survivors, patients, family members, and caregivers are invited.

USED BOOK SALE

The Friends of Lauderdale County Library and the Do Sew FCE Club will hold a

used book sale to benefit the library on Saturday, August 4th from 9 to 11 a.m. The sale will be held in the green building behind the Library at 120 Lafayette St. For information call 635-1872.

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NOTICE - Chitosan 500 mg. Fat burner is now available at Arnold's Drug Co., 112 E. Main St., Halls. 836-7211. 7-tf

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Displaced Worker Events Scheduled

The Dyersburg/Dyer County Chamber of Commerce, working in conjunction with Dyersburg State Community College and the local Tennessee Dept. of Workforce Development, is scheduling two events for displaced workers affected by the closing of Dyersburg Fabrics Inc.

Resource workshops will be held Tues., Aug. 7th, at DSCC gymnasium, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

State and local organizations will help former employees with insurance needs, applying for unemployment benefits and public assistance programs, investment and 401K counseling and credit counseling.

Additional workshops will

be held to assist with writing resumes, job interview skills, vocational rehabilitation, the GED program, and on-site counseling sessions to help deal with stress and personal issues.

A Job Fair, involving employers from a ten-county area, is scheduled for Tues., Aug. 14th, at DSCC gymnasium, from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Companies that are participating will be provided with space to conduct private interviews and screenings.

"The closing of the Dyersburg Fabrics plant has impacted the entire community," stated Don Crews, Chamber Chairman of the Board. "We hope that our efforts will help make the transition into the job market a little easier for these employees."

For further information on both events, contact the chamber at 731-285-3433, or DSCC at 731-286-3265.

McCullough Is TVA Chairman

U.S. Senator Bill Frist announced Friday that he supports President Bush's decision to appoint Glen McCullough as chairman to the Tennessee Valley Authority.

"Under Mr. McCullough's

leadership," said Frist, "I'm confident that TVA will be able to address important issues like clean air and alternative power sources, while continuing to pave the way for economic development, conservation efforts, and maintaining an abundant and efficient supply of energy."

Glenn McCullough, a resident of Tupelo, Miss., has served TVA since 1999, and will replace Craven Crowell who retired in April.

THE RIGHT TREE

Trees can enhance the value of your home and property. The location and the species of a tree will ensure that the tree will be an asset. Be sure to choose trees that best suit your soil conditions. Soil fertility can easily be determined with a soil test. The Extension Service can help you in this area. These are some things that should be considered when selecting a tree, growing space both above and below ground and characteristics such as tree shape, size, flowering, color,

and texture. Most trees will have some undesirable trait often associated with insects and disease, most of these problems are species-specific and should also be considered. No one tree will be right for every location or purpose.

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Art Exhibit Winners

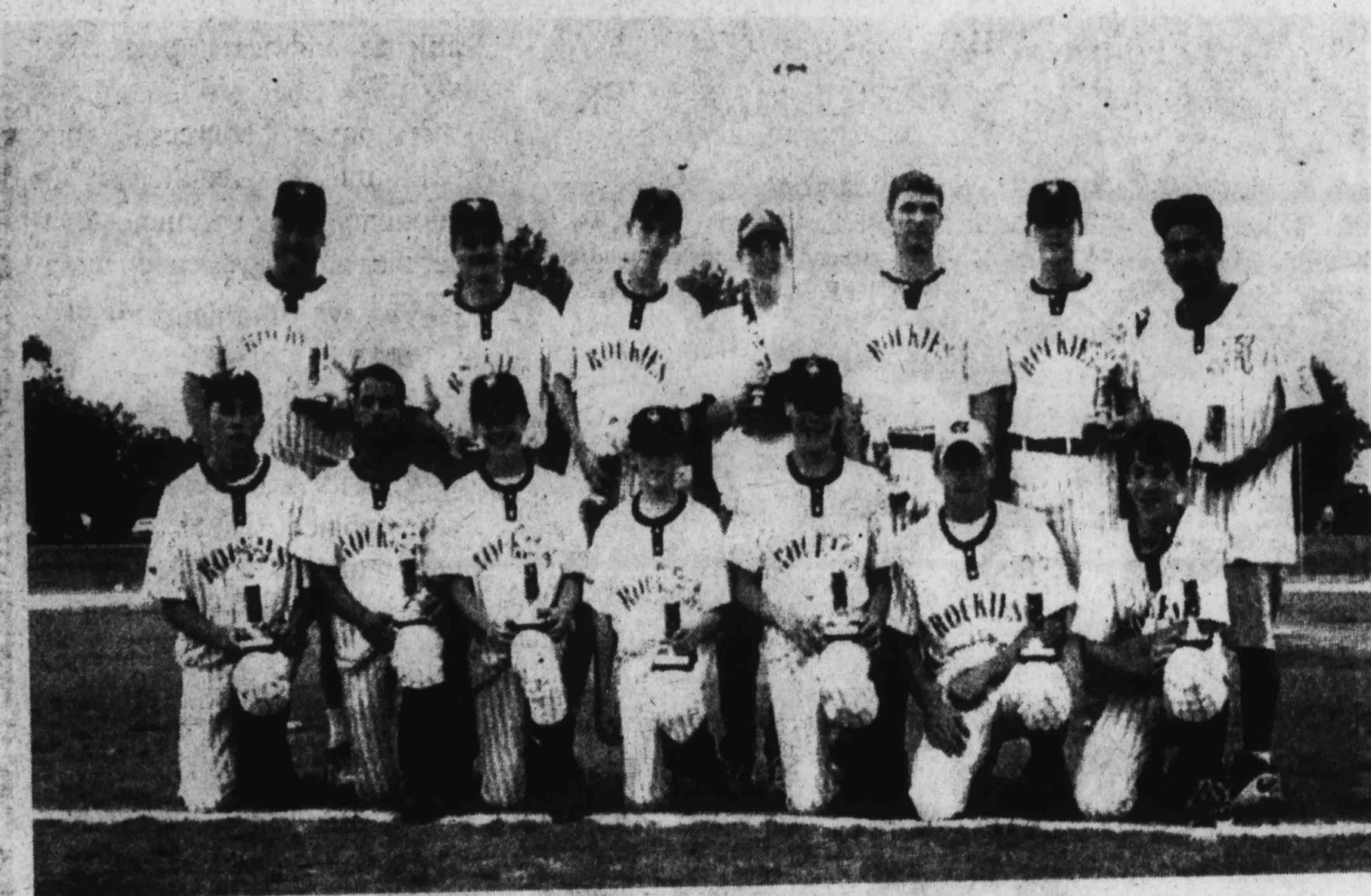


JOE H. WALKER, III "Jody", in upper photo, was awarded the Best of Show grand prize for his artwork entitled "Blue Bells" during the 2nd Annual Tomato Festival Juried Art Exhibit June 25th through July 14th. Bank of Ripley, Bank-Tennessee, Komatsu, Lauderdale Council of Arts, and Union Planters Bank sponsored the event. Awarded Best

Tomato Art was Wanda Shelton, in lower photo, for her art work entitled "Cannany Day". Other winners included Ron Tate, second place, for "Vanishing Beauty", third place for "Peace, Love, Prosperity, and Longevity", and Best 3-D Merit Award, for "Mergin Spirits"; Paula Woody, Best Watercolor

Merit for "Nature's Memories", Diane Maness, Best Oil Merit Award, for "Dogwood"; Doyle Wayne Newsome, Best Mixed Medium, etc. Merit Award, for "Baroness Hellgirl von Lickenchew"; and Mary Mitchell, for "Barn Owl", Er-lan Elder, for "Untitled I", and Linda Gardner, for "Flight", were awarded honorable mentions.

Rockies Season



HALLS ROCKIES, ages 13 & 14, had a perfect season. The Rockies won all 22 games with 271 runs this season. They only allowed 47 runs against them with a strong defense and good pitching team. Their batting average as a whole team was 40.1. In photo, in front, from left, are Bud Pipkin, Josh Daniels, Jeff McWilliams, Zach Camp, Ben Hutcherson, Jeff Lynch, and Aaron Vaughan; in back, Coach Jason Belton, Coach Jim Lynch, Stevie Cox, Joey Gillion, Terry Carihfield, Clint Throgmorton, and Coach Harry Frazier.

to the Senate floor for consideration. The support includes the Environmental Protection Agency science and technology accounts and will help develop the Geothermal Heat Pump Consortium. GHP technology is one of the most environmentally beneficial air conditioning and heating technologies for buildings. It conserves energy, reduces harmful emissions, and decreases energy costs.

OPEN HOUSE

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Saturday, July 28

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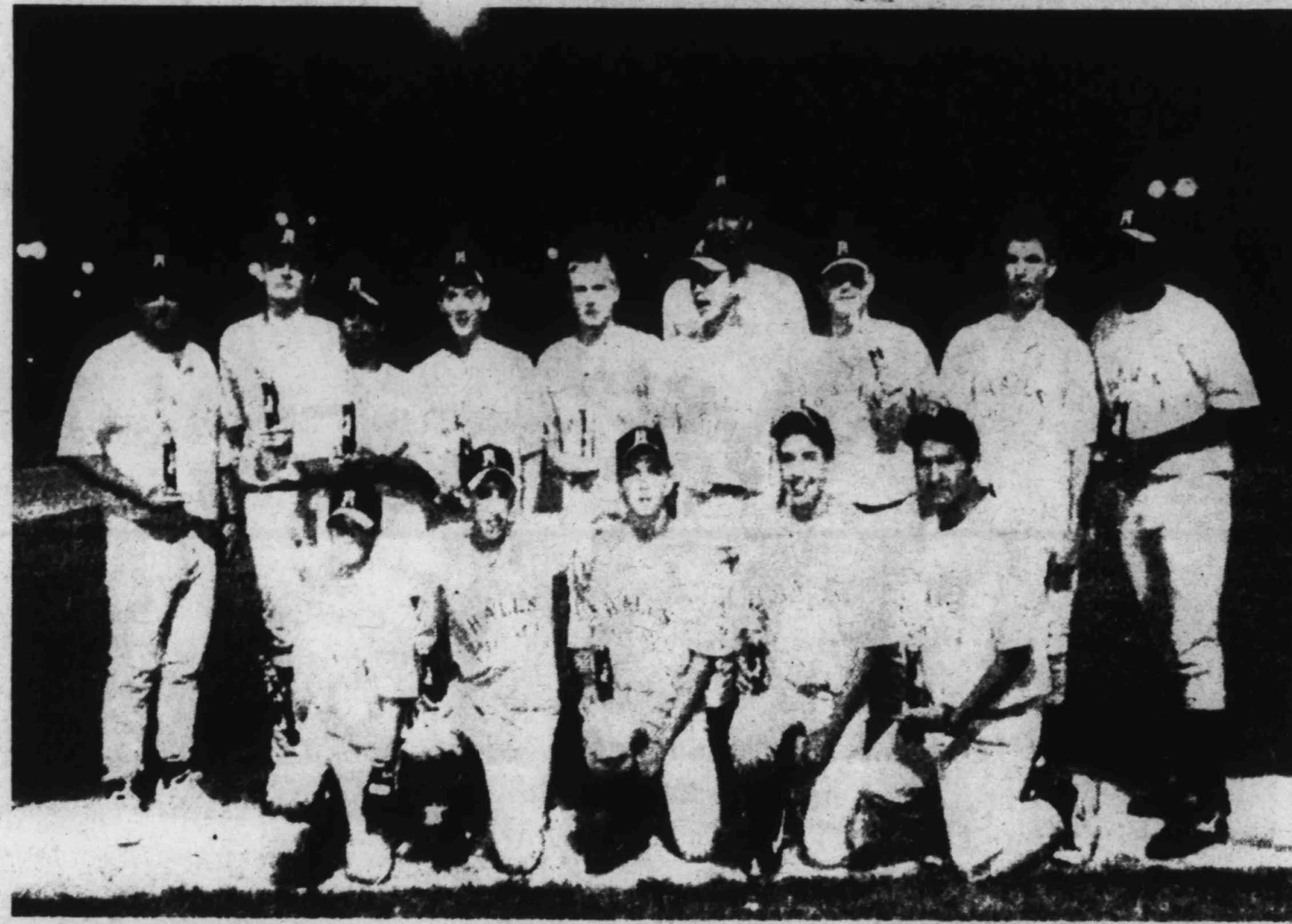
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ENVIRONMENT

The fiscal year 2002 Veterans Affairs/Housing and Urban Development Appropriations bill included \$750,000 to support efforts to deploy geothermal heat pump technology in Tennessee, passed in the Senate Appropriations Committee. The bill will now move

Sub-District Champs



HALLS ALL STARS, age 14, won the Sub-District Championship by defeating Brighton 6 to 5. The All Stars played against Madison in the district to get to the state championship. This district game was a best 2 out of 3. The team played with a lot of heart and determination to get the championship and a shot at state. In photo, in front, from left, are Zach Camp, Stevie Cox, Bud Pipkin, Eric Edwards, and Coach Harry Frazier; in second row, Coach Jason Belton, Colin Clendenin, Josh Daniels, Aaron Vaughan, Jeff Lynch, Clint Throgmorton, Justin Nelson, Terry Crihfield, and Leon Roundtree; in back, Coach David Edwards.

Red Cross Invites County Teachers

The Mid-South Chapter of the American Red Cross will host a "Red Cross Club" teacher/sponsor luncheon Friday, Aug. 3rd, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the chapter located at 1400 Central Ave. in midtown, Memphis.

All teachers are invited to attend the luncheon that teach in Shelby, Fayette, Tipton and Lauderdale Counties in Tenn., DeSoto and Tunica Counties in Miss., and Crittenden

County in Ark.

Lunch will be provided, along with door prizes and games.

For luncheon reservations, call Toni Webster, Youth Services Coordinator, at 901-726-1690, by Mon., July 30th.

A Red Cross Club consists of students who join the Red Cross and contribute money or services to support Red Cross Youth Services and local disaster victims.

Teachers/sponsors serve as campaign coordinators, encouraging students to get involved and assist with the Red Cross Club campaign strategy, or to select a strategy of their own that can be implemented throughout their entire school. Each sponsor receives information from the Youth Services Dept. to assist them during campaigns.

COST-SHARE FUNDS

The landusers deadline to make application for cost-share assistance is July 31st. Eligible conservation practice include grade stabilization structures, terraces, diversions, pasture and hayland planting, filter strips, and various other conservation practices. Landusers are encouraged to contact the USDA Natural Re-

Guest Speaker



LISA HANKINS, center, Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, was guest speaker at Monday's regular luncheon meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club. Leslie Newman, left, in charge of the program, introduced her. She spoke on the programs and activities planned this year and goals for the future. An album of pictures taken during the Sugar Hill Mansion renovation for the museum and chamber offices were available for viewing and members

received handouts. Roger Charest, right, is president of the club.

Rotarians from around the area gathered Tuesday of last week at the Blue Bank Restaurant at Reelfoot Lake for a speaker meeting and supper. John Germ, of the Chattanooga Club, spoke about membership and answered questions and comments before the meal. Roger Charest, Halls-Gates President, presented a program on the Rotary Foundation following the meal.

sources Conservation Service located at 301 Lake Drive, Suite A in Ripley by July 31st to make application for this new program.

In ancient Rome, parents seeking a good night's sleep would pray to the goddess Cuba that their babies would lie quietly in their cots.

A minute's success pays the failure of years.
—Robert Browning

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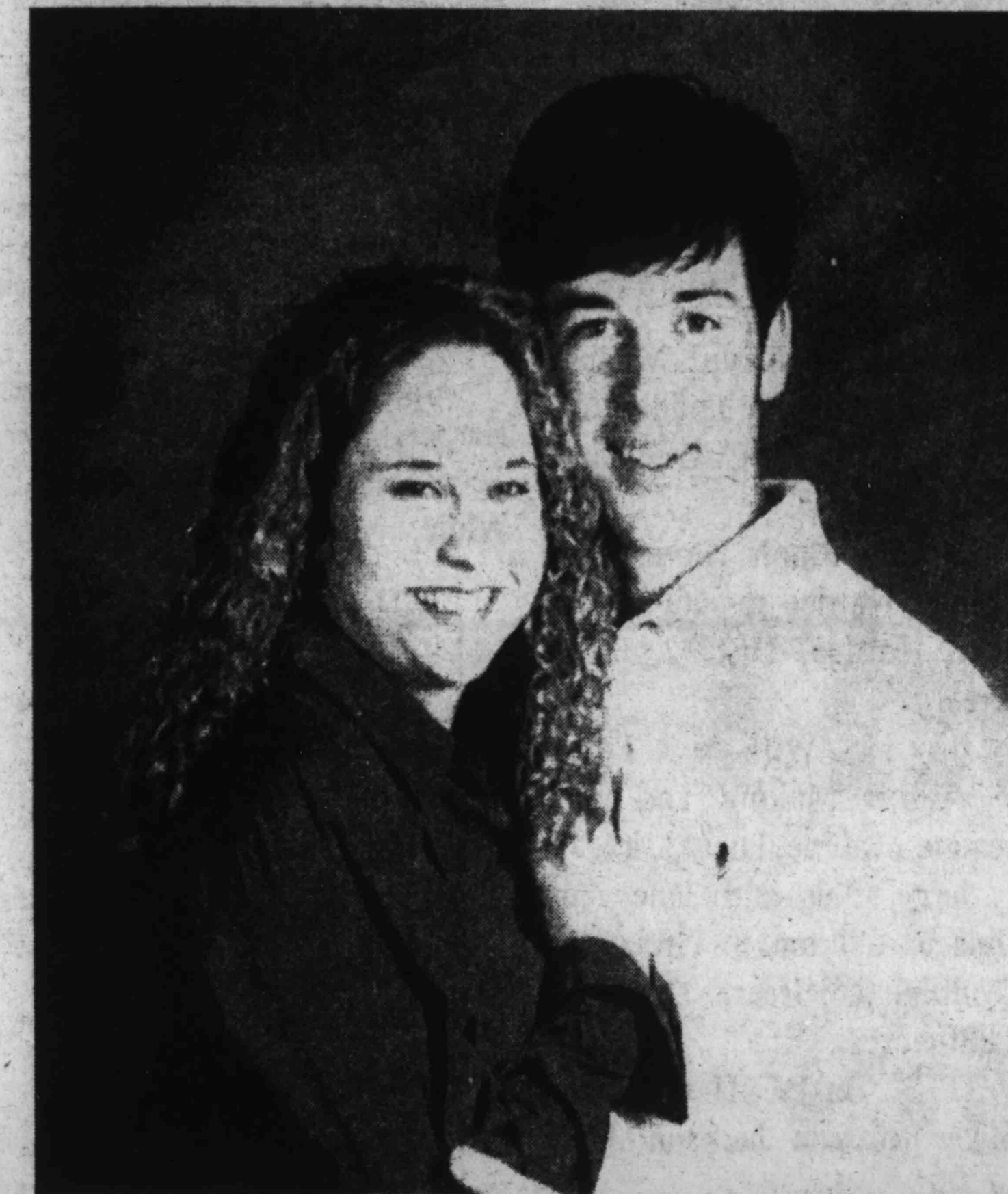
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Mississippi Vows Set



LESLEY MICHELLE MYERS, of Starkville, Miss., formerly of Pascagoula, Miss., daughter of Sam and Marsha Myers, of Vanleave, Miss., will marry Casey Barrett Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baker, III, of Halls, at 6 p.m. Sat., Aug. 25th in La Maison Gautier, "The Old Place" in Gautier, Miss.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Margie Miles, of Louisville, Miss., the late Leslie Miles, Ruby Myers, of Pascagoula, Miss., and the late Maurice Myers.

A 1994 graduate of Pascagoula High School, she graduated from Mississippi State University in 1998, with a bachelor of arts degree in communications, and was a member of the Delta, Delta, Delta Sorority. She is employed by WCBI TV Station, as a director of the nightly news, in Columbus, Miss.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Wanda O'Dell, of Halls, the late G. W. O'Dell, and the late Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baker, of Gates.

A 1994 graduate of Halls High School, he plans to graduate from Mississippi State University in December 2001, with a landscape construction and management degree. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity and is employed by R. W. Distributing in Jackson, Miss.

Birthdays

July 26 - June Hatch, Dolph Smith, Shelly Ogden, Lottie Savicz, Peyton English, Sandra Hughes, Shirley Webb, Vicki Edwards, Summer Edwards, Adron Wiggins, III, Teresa Chisholm, Alecia Wagoner, Jerry Elton Carmack, A. W. Howard, Debbie Walker.

Daniel Moore, Debbie McCormack, Blake Savely, Katie Curtis, Lindsey Bowie, Emilie Hendren, Matt Fullen, Geneva Crihfield, Brandon Carmack, Susan White.

July 28 - Herman Reviere, Laddarus Henderson, Leslie Hamby, Teresa Henderson, Rachel Anthony, Karl Prescott, Rita Dowling, Mike McBroom, Amanda Winn, Jerry Horner,

Vows Set



PAMELA MICHELLE MARTIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Martin, of Halls, will marry Clifford Heath Ellis, son of Dwight Ellis, of Halls, and Mary Jean Ellis, of Ripley, at 7 p.m., August 11th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, without formal invitations, all friends and family are invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, of Halls, and the late Myrle Maness and Harris Burks, of Ripley.

A 2000 graduate of Halls High School, the bride-elect is attending Dyersburg State Community College and employed at the Shoe Barn in Ripley.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mrs. Josephine Latham and the late George Latham, of Ripley, and the late Mrs. Dorothy Pittman and C. W. Ellis, of Halls.

A 1998 graduate of Halls High School, the groom-elect is employed at C-K Cutting Dies in Halls.

Rita Barnes, Ricky Horner, Heather Hickman, Canary Pearson, Heather

July 29 - Charles Thompson, Courtney Nix, Elizabeth Anthony, Charles Thompson, Brandon Paige, Matt Lemons, Carson Reynolds, Gina McBroom, Lee Gruggett, Dylan Klutts, Will Jacques, Gwen Johnson, Michael McAlister, Jr.

July 30 - Beth Richards, Peggy Reviere, Lisa Stanley Hankins, Sammie Sue Reviere, Derek Young, Dana Ferguson, Wendi Henry, Gary D. Maness, Andy Baggett, Katherine Littles, Jerry Jenkins, Tim Smith, Nathan Cole Smith, Whitney Kee, Tony Tinker.

July 31 - Rhea Moore, Donna Booker, Joy Hunter, Ruby Moore, Haylie Rose, Seth Steelman, Beth Carmack, Jere Keen, Lucille Belton, Shawna Vaughn, Trey Hurt, Precious Harvey, Tracy Young.

Aug. 1 - Stephen Herron,

Marriages

July 14 - Vidal Toliver, 28, to Sharon Denise Cherry, 21, by Lajoy Currie.

Jerry Lewis, 49, to Brenda Fay Bricco, 50, by Tracy Henson.

Johnny Elliott Gibson, 35, to Belinda Ann Williams, 40, by Daniel I. Rhymer.

July 16 - Ditsy Ray Deloach, 43, to Mirah Lesa Worley, 44, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Thomas Jefferson Stone, Jr., 37, to Loretta Simmons, 29, by Thomas E. Sanders.

July 17 - Jackson Hutcherson, 16, to Kristina Marie Helton, 17, by Thomas E. Sanders.

July 20 - Walce Ashaki Braden, 21, to Tracey Annette Toomes, 18, by Thomas E. Sanders.

CORRECTION

The engagement announcement of Jennifer Ann Hartwell and Matthew Brady Henderson in last week's edition listed Matthew's grandparents incorrectly. He is the grandson of Mrs. Dorothy Henderson, of Halls, the late Paul Henderson, Jr., Mrs. Alice Brady, of Somerville, and the late Lawrence Brady, not the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson, Jr. as was published. We apologize for the error.

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Rodeo He's Twelve



HUCK HANO, rodeo clown and barrelman, is scheduled to appear at the 2nd annual Professional Cowboy Association Rodeo, July 27th and 28th, in Dyersburg. Hano's love of animals caused him to hang around the local rodeo arena, which sparked a life long ambition from which there would be, no escape. Hano started bull riding at age 15 and decided at age 18 he preferred clowning at the rodeo and decided to stick with it.

Some of the events at the rodeo will be bareback bronco riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, team roping, cowgirl's barrel racing, bull riding, trick riding, and clowns. The rodeo will be held at the Dyersburg Saddle Club Arena at 8 p.m. nightly. For more information call: 901-634-5073.

Mrs. Hinson

Elizabeth Cross Hinson, 58, of Covington, sister of Betty and Judy Tucker, of Ripley, and of Cindy Marvel, of Gates, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Munford Funeral Home, with burial in Townsend Cemetery at Covington.

A seamstress, she was the widow of Leonard Hinson.

Survivors include a son, Christopher Glenn Hinson, and three daughters, Barbara Ann Hinson, Pamela Sue Baskin, and Wanda Lee Pruitt, all of Covington; four brothers, Buck and Junior Cross, of Covington, and Leon and Tex



ROGER THOMAS JETTON, son The Rev. Randy and Linda Jetton, of Halls, celebrated his 12th birthday July 23rd. He is the grandson of Mrs. Nola Jetton, of Sedalia, Ky., the late Tommy Jetton, the late Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moore, of Dyersburg, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill, of Newbern.

Cross, of Mason; two other sisters, Mattie Hunt and Sissy Etheridge, of Mason; four grandchildren; and five step-grandchildren.

Randy Smith

Randy Ray Smith, 42, of 230 Highland, Ripley, died Saturday, at Jackson General Hospital.

Services were at 3 p.m. Monday at Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Dry Hill Cemetery near Gates.

He was retired from Marvin Windows and a member of Ripley Church of God.

He was born September 6, 1958 in Ripley to Iria Jackson Smith and Doris Wam Mack.

Survivors include one son, Randy Ray Smith, Jr. of Moscow; two brothers, Chester R. V. Campbell and Stevie Joe Campbell, both of Nashville; three half brothers, J. T. Hill, of Gleason, Billy Ray Campbell, of Brownsville, and Gene Campbell, of Bells; two sisters, Shirley Bernice Stout, of Ripley, and Linda Sue Wescott, of Nashville; and three half-sisters, Jimmie Lou Leach, of Greenfield, and

Barbara Campbell and Sara Campbell, both of Brownsville.

Clarice Craft

Clarice Glimp Craft, 38, of Ripley, clerical correctional officer, died Tuesday, of cancer, at her residence.

Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Henning Assembly of God Church where she was a member, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens. Garner Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves her husband, Joseph Wayne Craft, a son Christopher Craft, a daughter Elizabeth Nicole Delaney, her parents, William and Opa Glimp, and one brother, Tim Glimp, all of Ripley; and one sister, Penny Abney, of Atlanta, Ga.

Emmett Young

Emmett Young, 93, of Henning, retired farmer, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were at 4 p.m. Sunday in the El Canaan Baptist Church, west of Henning, with burial there, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

He leaves his wife, Millie Shaw Young; a son, Herbert, of Ripley; 15 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Garrett

Shirley "Spooky" Garrett, 40, of Munford, daughter of Ruby Johnson, of Ripley, and sister of Deborah Criswell, of Ripley, died Sunday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Rites were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

She was a member of Con-

ner Assembly of God and of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Nursing Assn.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Garrett.

Land Transfers

July 16 - David Michael Johnson to James Todd Dunavant and Beverly C. Dunavant, Dist. 3, lot.

Dennis Ralph Hardee and Bobbie Hardee to Robert Edward Hardee, Dist. 2, 0.580 acres.

July 17 - William R. Fuller to Aaron Malone and Earnestine Malone, Dist. 3, lot.

Jerry Olds and Jane Ann Olds to Clinton S. Greer and Cynthia J. Greer, Dist. 16, 2.880 acres.

C. B. Baker, III and Janet Baker to Jean Jackson, Dist. 17, lot.

Pharris Lee Wright to Thresa Wright and Pharris Lee Wright, Dist. 2, lot.

July 19 - Bennie R. Barcroft, Sr. to Judith Ann Swope, Dist. 2, 13.200 acres.

Violet Janette B. Kirby, Crockett A. Kirby, Bulah Irene B. Poston, James Stuart Poston, Kinlock Owen Bogue, III, Natalie Kaye Bogue, Anita Irene B. Morgan, Edward C. Morgan, Jr., Sonya Melton Bogue Bolin, Philip Bolin, and Russell Franklin Bogue to Kenneth Parham, Dist. 2, 0.321 acres.

Manson Younger to Karen Goode, Dist. 6, lot.

July 20 - Manson Younger and Betty Younger to Teresa L. Wakefield, Dist. 6, lot.

Anniversaries

July 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Criehtfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bales.

July 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Green, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Groenke.

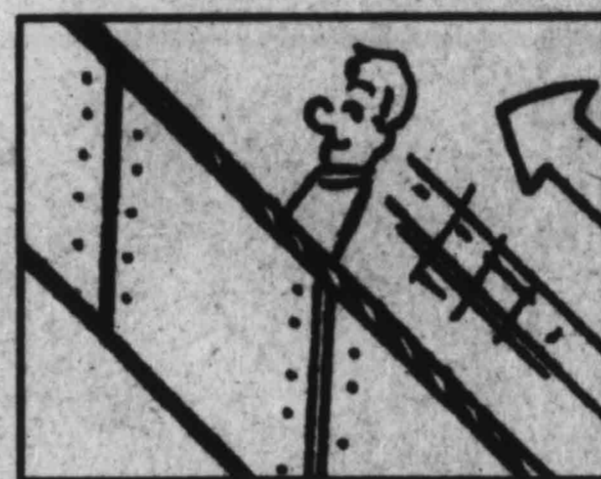
July 29 - Mr. and Mrs.

Barry McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pillow, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

July 30 - Mr. and Mrs. Gary D. Maness.

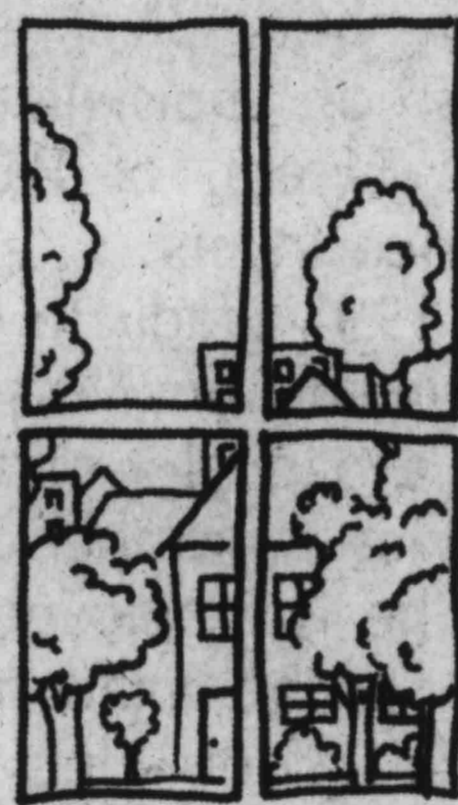
July 31 - Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sigman, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Crain, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wright.

Aug. 1 - Dr. and Mrs. Joe Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Terry, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Dustin White.



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Five Generations



FIVE GENERATIONS of the family of Mrs. Wilma Esra, of Halls, gathered for her 90th birthday July 8th in New Hope United Methodist Church. Pictured with Mrs. Esra, seated center, is her son, Clifton Esra, seated right, of Halls, her granddaughter, Judy Esra Brandon, seated left, of Dyersburg, her great-grandson, David Hughes, of Ripley, standing, in rear, and in front, from left, her two great-great-granddaughters, Brianna and Charissa Hughes, of Ripley.

and moist, pale or red, larger-than-normal pupils, and may be experiencing headache, extreme thirst, nausea, vomiting, weakness or dizziness.

Use the same measures as used for heat cramps and monitor for signs of shock, including bluish lips and fingernails and decreasing alertness.

Heatstroke signs indicate the person is confused or unconscious and is flushed with

hot, dry skin, small pupils, a rapid, weak pulse and shallow breathing.

Move the person to the coolest place available and call your local emergency number immediately. Try to cool the victim while waiting for help.

If a person's condition worsens or does not improve with heat cramps or heat exhaustion, call your local emergency number immediately.

HHS REGISTRATION

The corrected dates for the Halls High School registration will be Thurs., July 26th, seniors registering from 8 to 10 a.m., juniors from 10 a.m. to noon, and sophomores from 1 to 3 p.m. Freshmen will register Aug. 8th at 8 a.m. and stay all day with dismissal at 3 p.m.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

Jerald Daws and Jim Soly of Germantown, visited Tommy Simmons Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, of Fairfield Bay, Ark., attended the golden anniversary of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Harold Osborne, and Mr. Osborne, of Fairfield Bay, in Halls Saturday afternoon.

HUNTER SAFETY

Hunter Safety classes will be offered Aug. 7th, 9th, 13th, 15th, and 17th from 6-8:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory in Ripley. For more information call 1-800-372-3928.



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The signs for heat cramps include perspiring heavily and lightheadedness or weakness, with muscle cramps.

Elevate the person's feet eight to twelve inches. remove clothing, sponge skin with water and fan them, give them something to sip, preferably an electrolyte beverage, such as Gatorade, but any fluid is better than none.

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Louis Craig, Sheriff

Dear Friends,

My family and I would like to thank all of you once again for the concern and support that you have shown us these past couple of months.

As most of you remember, April 16th I was diagnosed with Colon Cancer and underwent surgery on April 17th. Thursday, July 19th I completed all my chemo and radiation treatments. My Doctor says all tests indicates there is no sign of cancer left in my system.

I offer a special thank you to all the staff of the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department for their support, their hard work, and their dedication to their jobs, the people of Lauderdale County, and to me as their Sheriff.

To all of my Scanner Listeners, I know I have been a little later getting out and going in a little earlier but keep your scanners on, 189 will be back on the road again.

Once again, thank you all and please keep us in your prayers.

Sincerely,

Louis Craig
Louis Craig, Sheriff