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New Owners



KAY AND LARRY SMITH, of Kentucky, purchased Jones Warehouse Food Market on Saturday. The owners have renamed the business, L & K Food Store. South Church Street in Halls

County Executive Seeks Re-Election

County Executive Rozelle Criner has announced his candidacy for re-election. He issued the following statement:

"It has been an honor and a privilege for me to have served you as your County Executive. We believe the County has made great strides in preparing our infrastructure for the needs now and, in the future, for the people of Lauderdale County. We have made improvements in all major categories of Lauderdale County government, schools, highway department, water system, libraries, justice, emergency medical service and others too numerous to mention, and we will continue to work for the common good of all the people of Lauderdale County.

We feel the County, at this time, is in sound financial condition, and we will continue to recommend sound financial business dealings for our county.

We look forward to seeing you and asking for your vote of confidence, but if we do not see you, please know we would appreciate your vote.

Thank you for allowing me to seek your advice and vote, and let me know your concerns for our county."

Halls Police Seek Robbery Suspect

John Lemons, of Dyer County, was robbed and threatened with a gun at 3:30 a.m. Monday in the parking lot of D. J.'s Diner on West Tigrett Street in Halls.

According to Halls Police Officer W. Lane Jr., the suspect, described as a black male, 5'6", weighing between 160 and 190 pounds, with short hair, wearing a light blue shirt and blue pants, allegedly robbed Mr. Lemons of his wallet, car keys, and \$200.

Rotary Governors Visit



DR. LINDA RUDOLPH, District 6760 Rotary Governor, upper photo, in front, second from left, accompanied by her husband, Bill, left, were honored at a tea Monday morning in the Roger Charest home in Halls. The tea was hosted by Mrs. Roger Charest.

Others pictured are, in front, third from left, Robert and Cindy Jones, second row, Joyce Newman, and third row, from left, Leslie Newman, Shirley Dancy, Howard and Katrina Ezelle, Bob Parkins and Terry and Roger Charest.

Robert Jones, in lower photo, left, 2002-2003 president, for the Halls-Gates Rotary Club, presided over the regular Monday luncheon meeting.

Dr. Rudolph, second from left, spoke to members and guests about Rotary goals for the coming year.

Two new members, The Rev. James Griffith, new pas-

tor of the First United Methodist Church, in Halls, and Jere Jordan, real estate broker, were inducted into Rotary and pinned by Dr. Rudolph.

Other special guests attending the meeting were Howard and Katrina Ezelle, past Governor, and Bob Parkins, assistant district governor.

Others pictured with Robert Jones, in lower picture, from left, are Dr. Rudolph, William Rudolph and Bob Parkins.

TOMATO FESTIVAL

The 19th annual Tomato Festival will be held July 4th, 5th and 6th.

Many events are planned including a fireworks show, wall climbing, concerts featuring local talent and fun and food for all.

Shotgun Winner



DOUG CHERRY, right, of Halls, was the winner of the 500 Mossberg 12 gauge, 24" vent rib, Woodland Camo shotgun awarded Wednesday afternoon at the Bank of Halls by Roger Charest, left, past president of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club. Donations were accepted for several weeks with the winning ticket drawn during the annual installation banquet Monday of last week at Pign-Out in Halls. Proceeds benefit the Rotary Club's community endeavors during the year.

Obituaries

Steven A. Estes

Steven A. Estes, 33, a respiratory therapist in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis, brother of Sharon Sangster, of Ripley, died in the hospital June 16th.

Rites were June 21st in the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Haywood County, burial in Turnpike Cemetery.

A Haywood High School graduate, he had worked for Haywood County's Ambulance Authority.

Survivors include his parents, Charles Sangster and Melvina Bond, of Brownsville; five brothers, Chris Bond and Deontra, Marlon, and Troy Sangster, of Brownsville, and Tyrone Sangster, of Jackson; and three other sisters, Michelle Estes, Diane Adams, and Mary Tyus, all of Brownsville.

Sylvia A. Reese

Sylvia A. Reese, 68, of Jackson, sister of James L. Reese, of Henning, died June 18th in the Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were June 22nd in St. Mark Baptist Church in Henning, with burial in Townsend Cemetery, the Barlow Funeral Home, of Covington, in charge.

She had been a teacher in Chester County schools.

Survivors include two other brothers, William H. Reese, of Jackson, and The Rev. Lewis T. Reese, of Gary, Ind.; and three sisters, Eddie Sue Reese, of Jackson, Alice M. Reese, of Madison, Ark., and Margaret Drummer, of Alexandria, La.

John R. Travis

John Rodney Travis, 89, of Memphis, brother of Constance Hughes, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital.

Rites were Sunday in Gates Cemetery, Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel in charge.

A veteran of World War II, he had been vice-president of William R. Moore, Inc.

He was the widower of Rose-dale Coffman Travis. Survivors include a daughter, Marcia Harmon, of Millington, and two grandchildren.

Ella Mae Escue Held Elections

Ella Mae Escue, 78, wife of Joe Turner Escue, died Sunday in their home at 3500 Hwy. 19 W., Ripley.

Rites were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church in Ripley, where she was a member, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery in Ripley, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

She had retired after heading the county Election Office.

Survivors include two sons, Jere, of Ripley, and Joe, Jr., of Anniston, Ala.; a daughter, Joan Vaughn, of Nashville; two brothers, Roland and Sam Henderson, and a sister, Ruth Smith, of Ripley, and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Thompson

Emily Dianne Thompson, 50, wife of Fred Thompson, of Ripley, died Sunday in Regional Medical Center in Memphis.

Rites were Wednesday in West Tenn. Veterans Cemetery in Memphis, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

Survivors include a son, Allen Bernard Thompson, of Elkins, W. Va.; a sister, Kathy Keck, of Ripley; three brothers, Bobby Turner, of Wynne, Ark., Tommy Turner, of Olive Branch, Miss., and V. E. Littlejohn, of Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Charlene Burns

Charlene Burns, 52, wife of Thomas Burns, of 154 Lafayette, Ripley, died Sunday in Methodist Healthcare Memphis.

Rites were Wednesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Concord Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Terry Burleson, of Haleyville, Ala.; two daughters, Autumn Brown, of Martin, and Donna Montgomery, of Russellville; two step-sons, Randy Burns, of Gates, and Ricky Burns, of Halls; two step-daughters, Carrie Goforth, of Ripley, and Michelle Anderson, of Friendship; one brother, Nathan Ramey, of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; a sister, Janet Carter, of Birmingham, Ala.; seven grandchildren; and six step-grandchildren.



ELLA MAE ESCUE

Mrs. Yarbro

Juanita Yarbro, 65, of Tip-topville, sister of Walter Straubie, Jr., of 650 S. Main, Henning, died Friday in Methodist Healthcare Dyersburg.

Rites were Sunday in Tip-topville Chapel of Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in New Haven Cemetery.

A retired upholsterer, she was the widow of Tommy Yarbro.

Survivors include a son, Randy, of Hickman, Ky.; three other brothers, Billy and Cecil, of Atoka, and Johnny, of Memphis; two sisters, Barbara Parsons, of Collinsville, Ill., and Wendy Miller, of Little Rock, Ark.; a grandchild; and two step-grandchildren.

Vera Mae Adams

Vera Mae Adams, 66, of Mason, mother of Shelby Adams, of 7819 Hwy. 51 South, Henning, died June 22nd in Methodist Healthcare North in Memphis.

Rites were at noon Saturday in Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church at Gallaway, where she was a Mothers Board member, with burial in Bailey Cemetery at Stanton, Mason Funeral Home in charge.

A former employee of Voltrath in Gallaway, she was the widow of Eugene Adams. Survivors include four other sons, Willie Adams, of Mason, Albert Adams, of Arlington, Billy Adams, of Lakeland, and Keith Scott, of Cleveland, Ohio; three daughters, Darlene Jordan, Lorine Terry, and Virgie Adams, of Mason; her father, John Briars, of Mason; five brothers, Thomas Briars, of Mason, Calvin Briars, of Covington, Albert and Walter Briars, of Memphis, and James Miller, of Buffalo, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Jack Baynes Mrs. C. W. Cobb

Jack Baynes, 62, a truck driver, the father of Jason Baynes, of 988 Ungerecht Rd., and of Lisa Scott, of 7462 Conner-Whitefield Rd, Ripley, and the brother of Brenda Newman, of 1535 Toulon Rd., died Wednesday of last week in Methodist Healthcare in Brownsville.

Rites were held last Friday in the Brownsville Funeral Home, with burial in Trinity Cemetery.

An Army veteran, he was a member of Antioch Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce; another daughter, Shelly Langley, of Brownsville; a brother, Steve, of Seguin, Tex.; and five grandchildren.

Alice "Toots" Cobb, 75, of Jackson, sister of Noel Sherrod, of Halls, owner of Halls Funeral Home, died Thursday of last week in Jackson-Madison County Hospital, where she had been employed in accounting.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Arrington Funeral Directors, with entombment in Highland Memorial Mausoleum.

Survivors include her husband, Charles W. Cobb, and a sister, Mary Hawks, of Jackson.

Donald W. Weir

Donald Wayne Weir, 55, of Covington, father of Michelle Thompson, of Ripley, died Saturday in the Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Tuesday in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.

He was a member of Covington Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Lynn Craig Weir, a son, Bradley, another daughter, Kristy Weir, his mother, Virginia Ballard Weir, two brothers, Stanley and Jimmy Weir, and a sister, Barbara Johnson, all of Covington.

LCE Hours Observe 4th

Observing the 4th of July, the offices of *The Lauderdale County Enterprise* and *The Halls Graphic*, at 145 East Jackson, Ripley, will be closed the 4th, and open on Friday, July 5th, only from 9 to 11 a.m. Offices will open again at 8 a.m. Monday.

Except for Thanksgiving and Christmas, our staff must work through most holidays to mail our paper on time.

We appreciate your cooperation in giving staff members a long holiday weekend.

There is nothing more difficult for a truly creative painter than to paint a rose, because before he can do so he has first to forget all the roses that were ever painted.

—Henri Matisse

Fire Destroys Crop



A 2001 PONTIAC Grand Am, owned by Enterprise Rent-A-Car, and driven by Jerome Qualls, of 6703 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, struck a utility pole Saturday, June 22nd sending live power lines onto a field of wheat stubble, setting it on fire, according to Halls Police Officer John Koob. H & H Wrecker Service in Halls was called to retrieve the automobile. Halls Fire Department responded at 2:26 p.m. to the location, just off Hwy. 88, West of Halls. The fire destroyed 60 to 75 acres and woods, owned by Phillip Hurt, on Mitchell Lane and farmed by Leslie Crook, of Halls.

Personal liberty is the paramount essential to human dignity and human happiness. —Bulwer Lytton

Win 1st Place



ROCKIES, Halls Dixie Youth Softball Team, placed first in their regular season and in tournament.

The team members include, in front, from left, Jessie Ellison, Elizabeth Isaack, Bethany Beaver, Krista Hardy, Breanna Deaton and Sarah Beth Harrell; second row, from left, Colby Smith, Kelsey Layne, Avonlea Brewster, Kristin Hinton and Emily Hartman.

Coaches, from left, are Jim Layne, Kevin Hardy and Veronica Layne.



Re-Elect CAROLYN MCBROOM County Court Clerk

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First love is only a little foolishness and a lot of curiosity. —George Bernard Shaw

Have regular hours for work and play, make each day both useful and pleasant, and prove that you understand the worth of time by employing it well. —Louisa May Alcott

September Vows Slated



HEIDI LEIGH STRONG, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dave Strong, Jr., of Halls, will marry Mahmoud "Mo" Elbarky, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ibrahim Elbarky, of Alexandria, Egypt, at 6 p.m. Sept. 14th in a ceremony to be held in Old Hickory with Navy Chaplain Keith Wooster officiating.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCarthy, of Halls, and the late Mr. and Mrs. David A. Strong, Sr., of Chattanooga.

A 1993 graduate of Halls High School and a 2002 graduate of Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro with a degree in business administration, she is a five year employee of Carrier Corporation in Nashville.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ahmad Radwan and the late Mr. and Mrs. Mahmoud Elbarky, all of Alexandria, Egypt.

A 1992 graduate of McGavock High School in Nashville and a 1999 graduate of Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville, with a degree in electrical engineering, he is an electrical engineer for Bell South in Nashville.

The couple will reside in the Nashville area.

The enemy who forces you to retreat is himself afraid of you at that very moment.

—André Maurois

Life begets life. Energy creates energy. It is by spending oneself that one becomes rich.

—Sarah Bernhardt

Royals Coach Pitch Team



HALLS COACH PITCH Royals baseball team members, 5, 6, and 7-year-olds, include, in front, from left, Alexa Ray Jordan, Katie Hardy, Mallory Hardy, Noah Goodwin, Katie Nelson, Chase Wood, Madison Smith, and Hunter Farley; in middle row, Trip Crews, Adam Greer, Lindsey Elmore, James Paul Pittman, Logan Meeks, Katelyn Cherry, and Meredith Bullock; and coaches, John P. Pittman, Chucky Nelson, Benji Goodwin, and Scott Meeks; plus, not pictured, Trent Bullock, Barry Farley, and Hali Conrad.

LOAN ASSISTANCE

John Dodds, Farm Loan Manager, says emergency loans for farmers, ranchers and operators are available through the Lauderdale County Office of the Farm Service Agency.

This authority is pursuant to President Bush's major disaster declaration M1408, Amendment #4, on May 9, 2002, of a major disaster in Tennessee caused by severe storms and flooding, occurring Jan. 23 through Jan. 28, 2002, and Mar. 15 through Mar. 20, 2002.

As a result of this disaster, Lauderdale County, as a contiguous county, is named as an area eligible for Federal disaster as-

sistance pursuant to the provisions of Section 321(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

Applications for emergency loan assistance will be accepted from other lenders in the local by FSA through Jan. 9, 2003, for area.

Farmers qualifying for emergency loans may borrow up to 80% of their actual production loss, not to exceed a maximum of \$500,000, or the amount actually needed, whichever is less.

For further information, contact Greg Mathenia or Jean Smith, farm loan officers, USDA Service Center, 301 Lake Drive, Ripley, at 635-7686.

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Land Transfers

June 21 - Gates Banking and Trust to Margie Strain, Dist. 17, 1/2 lot.

Charles R. Walker, Jr., executor, Estate of Charles R. Walker, Sr., Roberta D. Walker Family Trust, and Charles R. Walker, Sr. Family Trust to Chad Land, Dist. 2, 2.477 acres.

Anthony, Lankford, and Poston, LLC to Jimmy Carroll, Sr. and Connie Carroll, Dist. 6, lot.

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WEEKEND RN CLASSES

This fall, Dyersburg State Community College will offer night and weekend nursing classes.

The 18-month LPN to RN evening/weekend Fast Track

Program will give up to 20 LPN's who meet eligibility requirements the chance to take classes necessary to become a registered nurse.

DSCC recently learned that it has received a \$130,000 grant from the Tennessee Dept. of Labor to support the program.

"One of our main goals, as an institution, is to broaden access to education. This program gives students the chance to improve themselves and get better jobs. As members of the community, we all benefit from having educated healthcare workers in this area," said Dyersburg State President Dr. Karen Bowyer.

VOTE TO RE-ELECT LOUIS CRAIG SHERIFF

Lauderdale County covers 477 square miles. The Sheriff's Department is responsible for enforcing the laws, patrolling the roads, investigating crime, and providing police services and protection in this large County. The Law Enforcement section of the Sheriff's Department consists of the Sheriff, Chief Deputy, 6 Investigators which include 2 Drug Officers and 1 D.A.R.E. Officer, 10 Road Deputies, 6 part-time Deputies, 2 Litter Control Officers and 3 part-time Court Security Officers.

The Sheriff's Department employees drive over 500,000 miles each year patrolling all the roads in Lauderdale County. From September 1, 1998, to June 1, 2002, the Sheriff's Department employees arrested 3,208 people who were booked in the Lauderdale County Jail. Approximately 10,500 people were also cited to the different courts. During this same time, the Drug Investigators arrested 389 people on different drug charges. Thirty-five (35) of those arrested were also tried in Federal Court. The litter crew works hard to keep our roadsides clean. They pick up an average of 38,000 pounds of trash each month and deliver it to the county landfill. During the past year, my staff and I have responded to over 2,780 complaints. We have assisted in automobile accident investigations, escorted funerals, answered false burglar alarms, unlocked cars, and many other duties associated with good law enforcement practices. We also work with Henning, Ripley, Gates and Halls Police Departments when needed. We have a good working relationship with the 25th Judicial District Drug Task Force, the T.B.I., and Federal Officials.

I estimate that revenue created as a result of arrests made and warrants served for General Session Court, Circuit Court, Chancery Court and Probate Court will exceed \$500,000.00 each year. We receive \$33,810.00 annually from the State's Litter Grant Program. Also approximately \$105,874.22 was collected from 7/1/2001 to 5/30/2002 as seized money, cash bonds, out-of-town fees and miscellaneous fees. My staff and I work hard and will continue to work hard to manage our resources and provide excellent police services to the people of Lauderdale County.

Your Vote And Support Is Appreciated

Louis Craig

Paid For By Louis Craig

DIS-MISSILE



DIS-MISSILE, a melodic hard rock band, comprised of Chase Tillman, of Ripley, left, and three other 17-year olds from West Tennessee, will perform from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m. Fri., July 5th, at the Lauderdale County Tomato Festival.

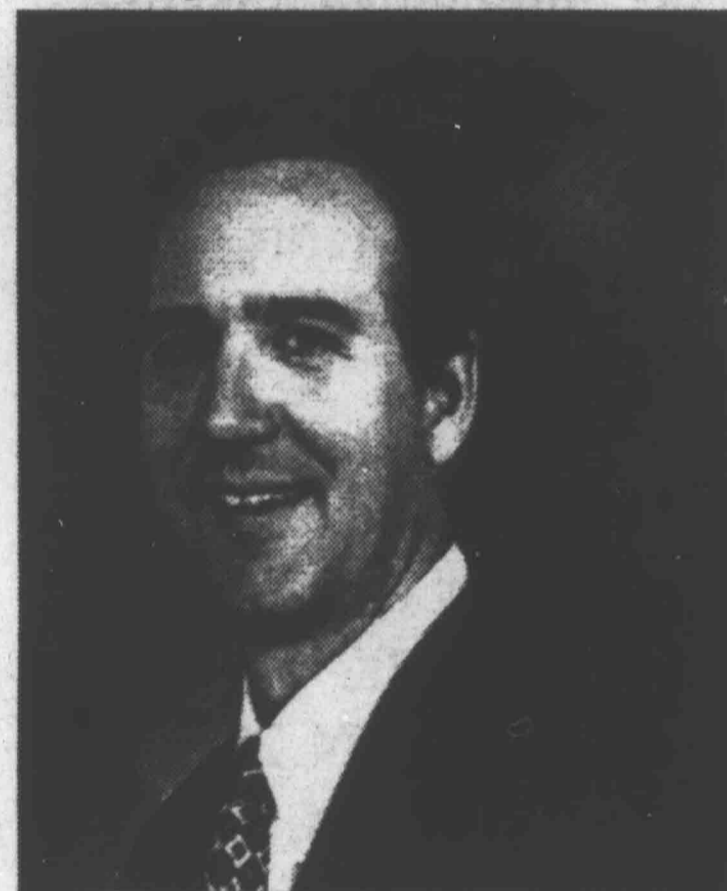
The members met through Rock School, a program run by Yarborough's Music and a Memphis guitar legend, Rick Forbus. After nine weeks of training, young musicians learn to

interact as a band, and Dis-missile is one of the program's successful results.

The group has a vigorous rehearsal schedule that has helped them grow into seasoned musicians, generating a strong following.

Inducted

Memphis Soul Revue



DENNIS SADLER, of Halls, was inducted into Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education at the University of Memphis.

Kappa Delta Pi encourages professional, intellectual and personal standards, and recognizes outstanding contributions to education.

Dennis is a teacher supervisor at West TN State Penitentiary, and will complete a Master of Science in instruction and curriculum this fall.

He serves on the education committee of the County Commission, the Board of Aldermen, of Halls, and the Board of Directors for the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce.



MEMPHIS SOUL REVUE, a six-man musical group, will entertain tomato festival attendees from 7 to 9 p.m., Fri., July 5th, on center stage.

Justice is a certain rectitude of mind whereby a man does what he ought to do in the circumstances confronting him.
—St. Thomas Aquinas

I personally measure success in terms of the contributions an individual makes to her or his fellow human beings.
—Margaret Mead

PUBLIC AUCTION

FRIDAY, JULY 12TH – 10:00 A.M.
Halls, TN

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GRILL & PREPARATION KITCHEN – Captive Air Vent Systems - Frymaster Double Gas Fryer - (2) Broaster 1800GH Natural Gas Pressure Fryer - Regency Gas Griddles - BakersPride Charbroiler - Randell Steam Table & Make Bar - 2-Tyler Walk-In Cooler/Freezer Combos - Kitchen Cooking Equipment & Utensils - Aluminum Racks - Wall Shelving.

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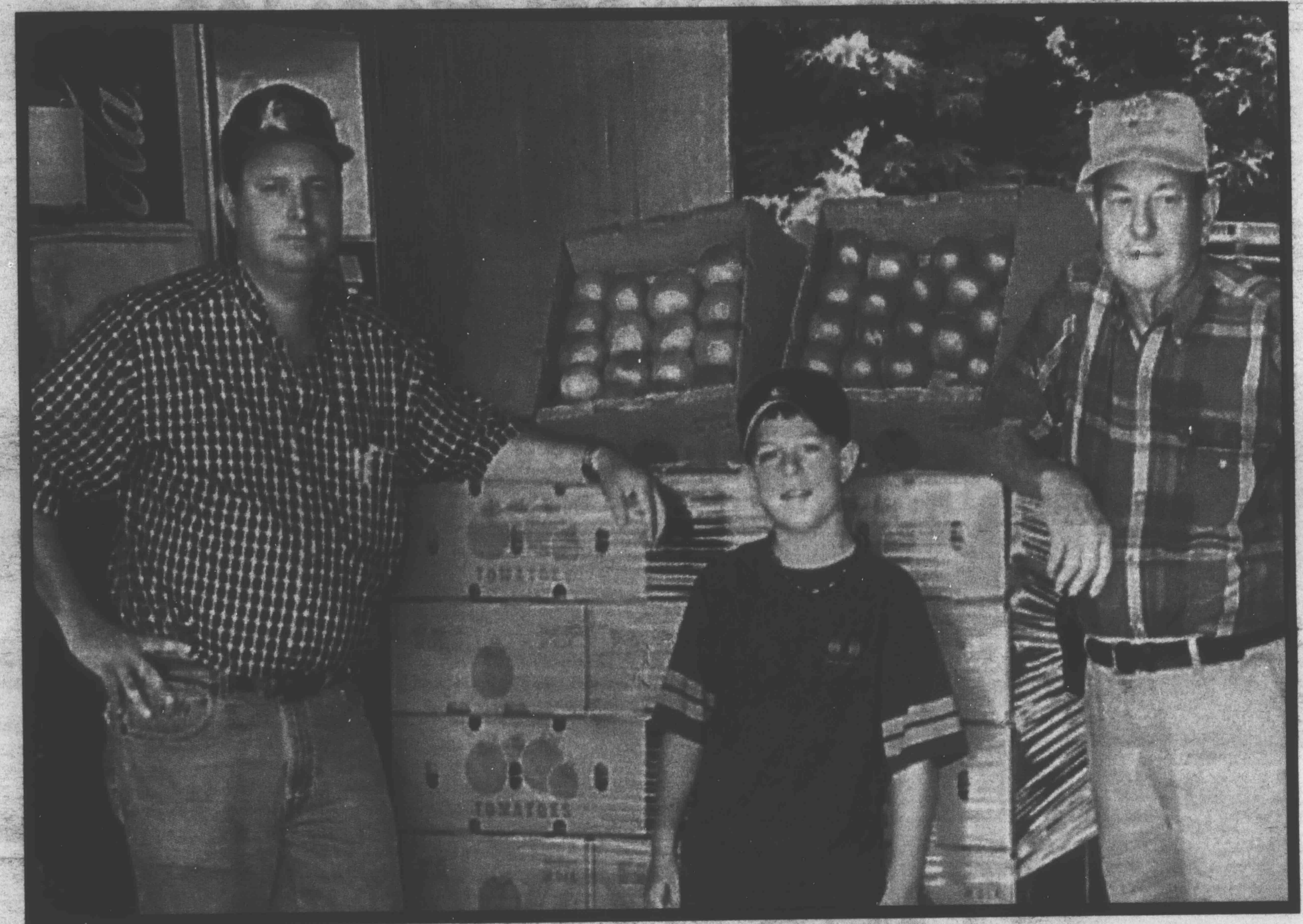
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2002 Lauderdale County Tomato Festival
Tomato Farmers of The Year



CHRIS LANKFORD, left, and his father, BILLY HALL LANKFORD, right, were named Lauderdale County 2002 Tomato Farmers of the Year Tuesday of last week at the annual Prayer Breakfast, sponsored by Union Planters Bank, at Rolling Hills Country Club. The Lankfords, pictured with the third generation, Zachary, center, son of Chris and his wife, Rita, farm 25 acres in the Woodville Community and have been in the tomato Business for 30 years. Chris makes deliveries six days a week to Kroger. He credits them with his success, saying they work well with him during the crop season. Among the varieties of tomatoes they grow and sell are Mt. Spring, Florolina, and Florida 91. The Lankfords are visited daily by people from everywhere to purchase their product.



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We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. —That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, —That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. —Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers.

He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our Legislatures.

He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their acts of pretended Legislation:

For Quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:

For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world:

For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:

For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury:

For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences.

For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:

For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:

For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A prince whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other, our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

The 56 signatures on the Declaration appear in the positions indicated:

Column 1 - Georgia: Button Gwinnett, Lyman Hall, George Walton

Column 2 - North Carolina: William Hooper, Joseph Hewes, John Penn;

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Dear Visitors and Citizens of Lauderdale County:

On behalf of the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce, welcome to the 19th Annual Lauderdale County Tomato Festival! We are so pleased that you are here to share in this event with us. We look forward to the festival each year because it enables us to pay tribute to the tomato growers in our community. Our tomatoes are known all across the United States and I am sure that if you have tasted them, you'll understand why.

We congratulate our "Tomato Farmer of the Year" Chris and Billy Hall Lankford. They have a family operation that has been producing tomatoes for 30 years! If you ever visit a Kroger store in Memphis, be sure and look for their tomatoes.

Thanks to everyone in the community and on the festival committee for their hard work and assistance. We could not pull this off without their help. They work in the heat with few complaints and we thank you all!

Be sure to pick up a schedule of events at the Chamber tent and enjoy some of our wonderful entertainment on the main stage. We also hope that you will take advantage of our many vendors to get a cold drink, something good to eat or that special something that you may be looking for. Visit the carnival or the petting zoo or just walk around and relax, we just want you to have a good time. We think we have something that will please everyone and any age.

Be sure to check out our corporate sponsorship sign up by the main stage and if you see one of them, thank them for their contribution to the festival. We couldn't do it without them. Enjoy the festival! If you have any questions or needs, come by the Chamber tent and we'll try our best to help you out! We'll be glad to tell you about some of the many things to see and do while you are here. Thanks for supporting the Lauderdale County Tomato Festival. Have a great time and come back and see us.

Sincerely,

Lisa S. Hankins

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The photos throughout the 19th Annual Tomato Festival insert feature and honor veterans during our patriotic salute. Photos are courtesy of James Lyell, Pat Higdon and the Halls Veterans Museum, family members of veterans, and Carolyn Duvall. Carolyn's uncle, William Duvall, was unable to serve during the war; his war effort became a scrapbook of newspaper clippings saved during that era. Most of the clippings were saved from issues of *The Lauderdale County Enterprise*. The scrapbook was passed to her by her father, Lewis Duvall.

CORN AND TOMATO TOSS SALAD

- 2 (No. 2) cans whole kernel corn, drained
- 2 tomatoes, diced
- 6 green onions and stems, thinly sliced
- 1/4 c. fat-free Ranch dressing
- Bac*Os
- salt and pepper to taste

Toss drained corn and onions together. Mix with Ranch dressing. Add salt and pepper to taste. Chill. Just before serving, add chopped tomatoes and Bac*Os. Toss again. Serve.

Margaret Cepparulo
Do Sew FCE

BLACK-EYED PEA SALAD

- 1 can black-eyed peas, drained
- lettuce, chopped
- 1 bunch green onions, chopped (tops and all)
- 1 bell pepper, chopped
- chopped ripe tomatoes (add last)
- cold slaw dressing
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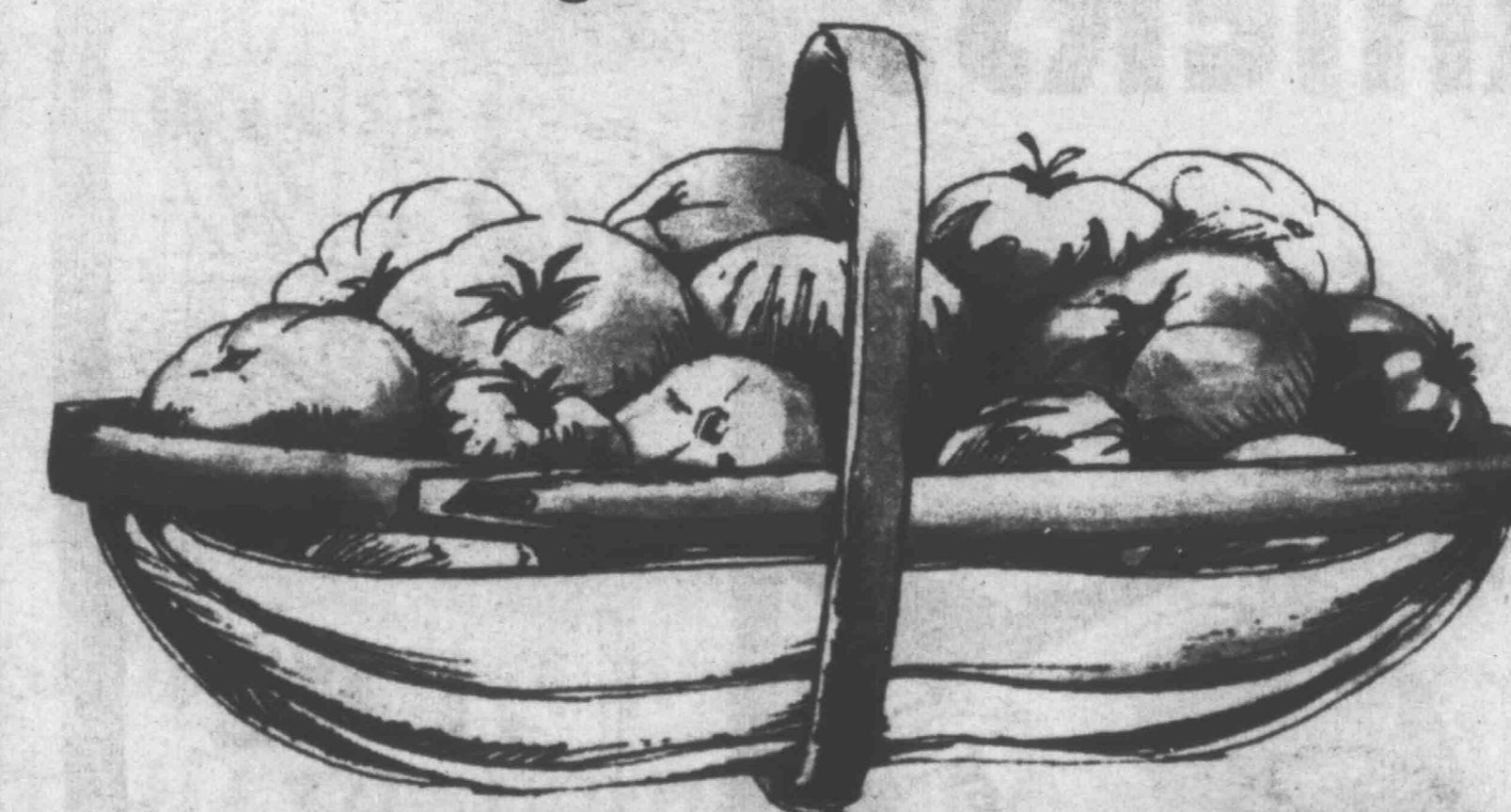
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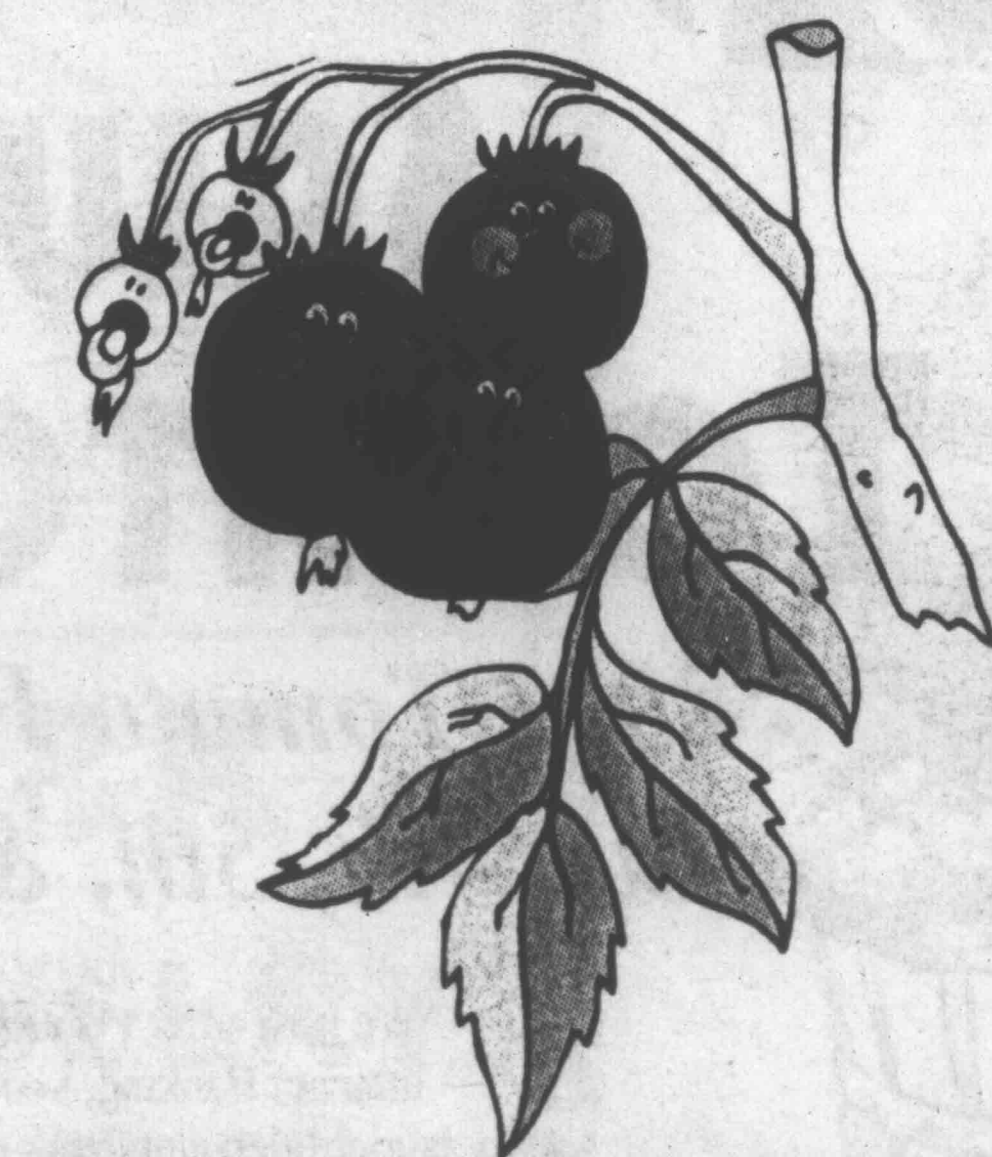
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GREEN TOMATO PIE

2 recipes cornmeal pastry for a 9-inch 2-crust pie
 1 c. sugar
 1/2 c. flour
 1/4 tsp. salt
 1/4 tsp. ground cloves
 1/2 tsp. cinnamon

1/4 tsp. ground red pepper
 6 large green tomatoes, sliced 1/2-inch thick (do not use stem ends)
 1/2 c. golden raisins
 2 Tbsp. cider vinegar
 3 Tbsp. butter

Preheat the oven to 425°. Roll out half the dough and fit it into a 9-inch pie pan. Roll out the remaining dough and set it aside on waxed paper or a lightly floured surface. Cover with waxed paper to avoid drying out. Put in sugar, flour, salt, cloves, cinnamon and red pepper together in a shallow bowl. Stir with a fork to mix.

Take 1/2 of the tomato slices at a time. Toss and turn them in the sugar mixture so they are evenly coated on all sides. Spread the sugared tomato slices evenly over the dough in the pan and sprinkle the raisins over all along with any remaining sugar mixture. Drizzle on the vinegar, then dot with the butter. Place the top crust on tomato slices. Crimp the edges and cut vents in the top. Bake for about 40 minutes or until the crust is lightly covered and juices are bubbling around the edges of the pie. Remove and serve at room temperature.

Terry Ford

OLD-TIME GREEN TOMATO PIE

1 1/2 c. sugar
 1/4 tsp. salt
 5 tsp. lemon rind, grated
 1/4 tsp. cinnamon

5 Tbsp. lemon juice
 2 Tbsp. real butter
 3 c. tomatoes (green), washed and sliced thinly

Mix together ingredients, except tomatoes. Arrange tomatoes in layers, sprinkling each layer with mixture in an unbaked pie shell. Add a crust to the top. Bake 35 to 40 minutes in 350° oven.

Brenda Roberts
 Key Corner

STUFFED TOMATO SALAD

firm, ripe tomatoes, cored with pulp scooped out (save the pulp and chop)
 salt
 pepper
 dill weed
 celery

onion
 cucumber
 green pepper
 lemon juice
 mayonnaise
 parsley

Season tomatoes with salt, pepper and dill to taste. Chop equal amounts of vegetables and mix with the tomato pulp. Add mayonnaise and lemon juice to taste. Stuff tomatoes with vegetable mixture and top with snipped parsley. The seasonings are added to taste. The amount of vegetables needed will depend on the number and size of tomatoes stuffed.

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SAVORY BAKED TOMATO

4 large tomatoes
 1/2 c. olive oil
 1 small onion, chopped
 1 pimento, cut into strips
 2 Tbsp. minced ham

1/2 tsp. salt
 1/4 tsp. pepper
 1/4 tsp. marjoram
 1 Tbsp. minced parsley
 1 c. soft bread crumbs

Cut a 2-inch wide cap from the stem end of the tomatoes. Hollow out the tomatoes, removing pulp and discard with the caps. Heat 4 tablespoons olive oil in a skillet; add onion and saute until tender. Stir in remaining ingredients, browning slightly. Spoon stuffing mixture into tomatoes. Place remaining 2 tablespoons olive oil into a shallow baking pan. Arrange stuffed tomatoes in the pan. Brush with a little of the oil. Bake at 350° for 40 minutes, until cooked through. Makes 4 servings.

Catherine Forsythe
 Town & Country 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
 Key Corner

WESTERN SHEPHERD'S PIE


1 lb. ground beef
 1 onion, chopped
 2 tomatoes, peeled and chopped or 1 (16 oz.) can
 1 can whole kernel corn, drained
 1 bouillon cube
 1/4 to 1/2 c. hot water

1/2 tsp. garlic salt
 2 tsp. chili powder
 1/2 tsp. seasoned salt
 dash of black pepper
 2 c. cooked mashed potatoes (okay to use instant) grated cheese

Brown meat in little oil. Remove meat. Add onion. Cook until just golden brown. Drain any grease from pan. Add meat, tomatoes and corn to onion. Mix bouillon cube with hot water and dissolve, then add to pan with all seasonings. Cook until tomatoes start to break down and mix well. Place mixture in a well-greased casserole. Top with cooked mashed potatoes. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 350° until potatoes are lightly browned. Serves 6.

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Numerical Symbolism And the Fourth of July

From the beginning, numerical symbolism was an important part of many Fourth of July celebrations. Numbers were used to represent the thirteen colonies, the number of states in the union, seventy-six for 1776, and so on. They were also used through toasts drunk at dinners, artillery blasts, allegorical depictions in parades and a myriad of other ways.

The tradition can be traced back to Philadelphia in 1777 when a number of ships in the harbor discharged 13 cannons honoring "the 13 United States." A grand exhibition of fireworks began, and concluded with thirteen rockets on the commons, as stated in the *Virginia Gazette*, 18 July 1777, 2-3).

In 1778, at the Continental Army's camp near Brunswick, N.J., "13 pieces of cannon were fired at the park."

In Philadelphia, in 1788, Federalists participated in a large parade that featured a lofty ornamental car, thirteen feet high, and a Federal Ship Union pulled by 10 horses (to depict the 10 states that had ratified the Constitution).

On March 4, 1791, Vermont entered the Union as the 14th state, but in July of that year, the Cincinnati Society of Savannah, Georgia still drank 13 toasts at their Independence Day meeting in honor of the thirteen original colonies, not states.

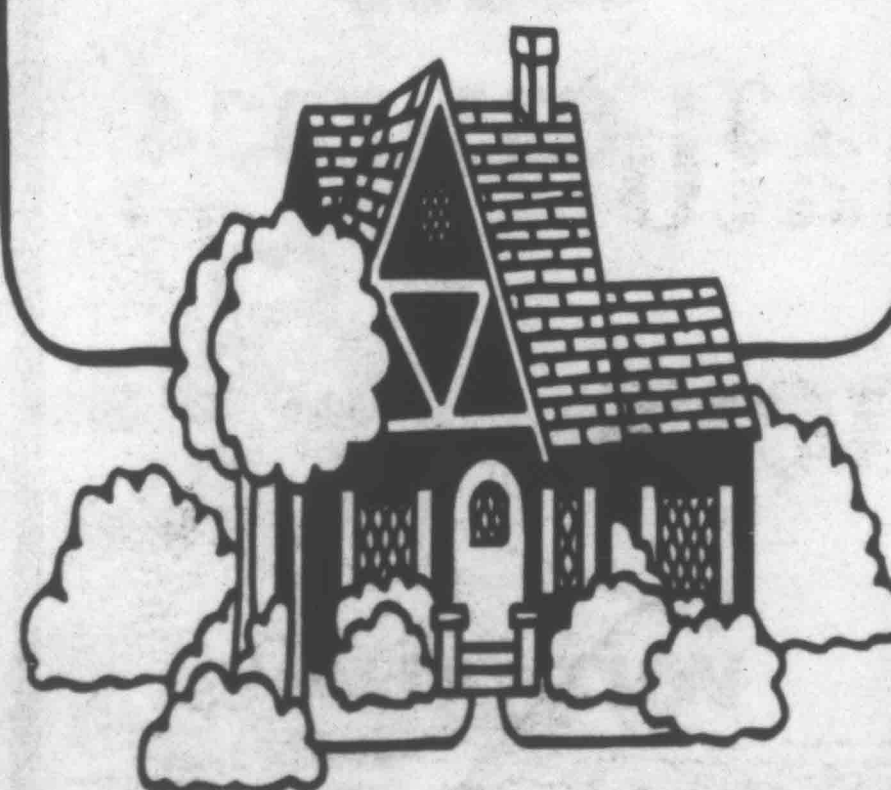
In following years, as states entered the union, the number grew and many thought it would be too cumbersome to fire off such a large number of artillery salutes or tip the glass so many times. Accordingly, many towns reverted back to celebrations using the number 13.



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Lieut. Jack F. Crutcher, son of Maj. and Mrs. J. F. Crutcher of Henning, Tenn., has volunteered for foreign service and is now en route to his new station. He was graduated from the Antiaircraft School at Camp Davis, N. C., Oct. 18.



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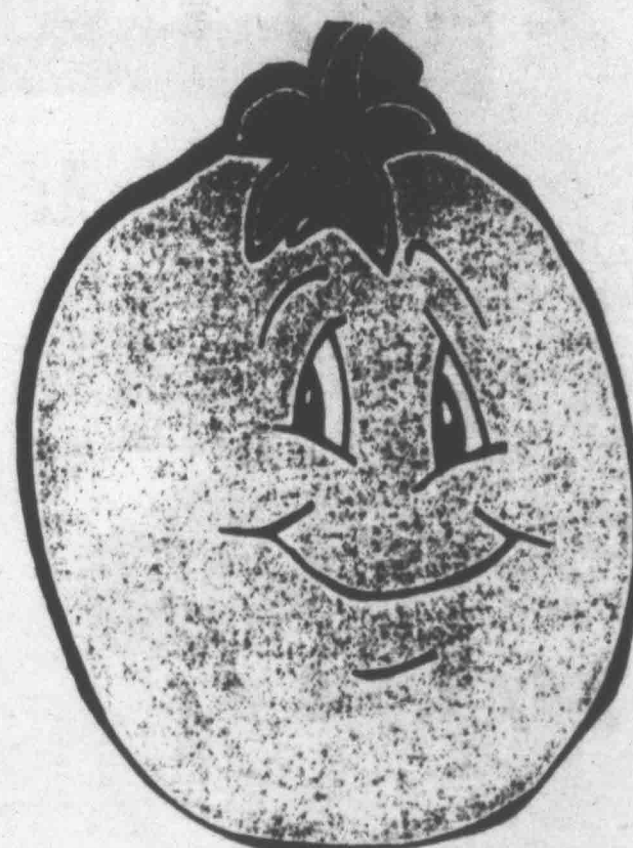


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| 1 c. sour cream | 1/2 c. chopped green pepper |
| 1 c. mayonnaise | 1/2 c. chopped green onions |
| 1 (9-inch) pan Tex-Mex cornbread, crumbled | 2 c. shredded Cheddar cheese |
| 2 (16 oz.) cans pinto beans, drained | 10 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled |
| | 2 (17 oz.) cans whole kernel corn, drained |

Combine salad dressing mix, sour cream and mayonnaise and set aside. Place half of cornbread in bottom of large serving bowl and top with half of the beans. Combine tomatoes, pepper and onions and layer half of this mixture over beans. Layer half of the cheese, bacon, corn and salad dressing. Repeat the layers, using the remaining ingredients and garnish as desired. Cover and chill for 2 to 3 hours (or overnight) before serving.

To Prepare Tex-Mex Cornbread: Simply add 1 (4 ounce) can of chopped green chilies and a pinch of sage to your favorite cornbread recipe or your favorite prepared mix. Be sure the recipe yields a 9-inch pan of cornbread.

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Jane H. Connell
Extension Agent

COMBINATION VEGETABLE SALAD

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| 3 tomatoes, coarsely chopped | 3 medium onions, coarsely chopped |
| 3 green peppers, coarsely chopped | 1 Tbsp. chopped parsley |
| 1 clove garlic, minced | 1 tsp. salt |
| 1/2 tsp. freshly ground pepper | 3/4 c. red wine vinegar |
| 2 Tbsp. salad oil | |

Combine all ingredients in a large bowl. Chill, covered, 4 to 6 hours. Makes 8 servings.

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| ¾ c. all-purpose flour | 8 slices lightly toasted rye bread |
| ¼ c. stone-ground cornmeal | 1 large bunch or 2 small bunches arugula or other salad greens (tough stems removed), washed and patted dry |
| salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste | |
| 1 c. milk | |
| ¼ c. olive oil (plus more if necessary) | |

Cook bacon over medium heat until just browned and crispy. Drain on paper towels; reserve. Strain the bacon fat into a cup and wipe out the skillet with a paper towel.

Combine the flour, cornmeal, salt and pepper in a medium-size bowl. Add the milk and stir well. The mixture should resemble pancake batter. Add the olive oil to the cleaned skillet along with the strained bacon fat. Place skillet over medium-high heat. Working in batches, dip the tomato slices in the batter, letting any excess drip back into the bowl, then fry for about 3 minutes per side or until golden brown. Add more olive oil to the pan if necessary. Drain the fried tomato slices on paper towels. Arrange on bread slices and top with chili sauce.

Linda Sue Toner
Key Corner FCE

SPAGHETTI AND SAUCE

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| 1 lb. ground beef | 1 c. chopped fresh tomatoes and juice |
| ½ c. chopped celery | ½ c. tomato ketchup |
| ½ c. chopped onion | 1 small pkg. spaghetti |
| ½ c. chopped green pepper | |
| ½ c. sliced mushrooms | |

Brown ground beef. Add next four ingredients and cook slightly. Add tomatoes with juice and ketchup. Cook on medium to low for 30 minutes. Serve over spaghetti. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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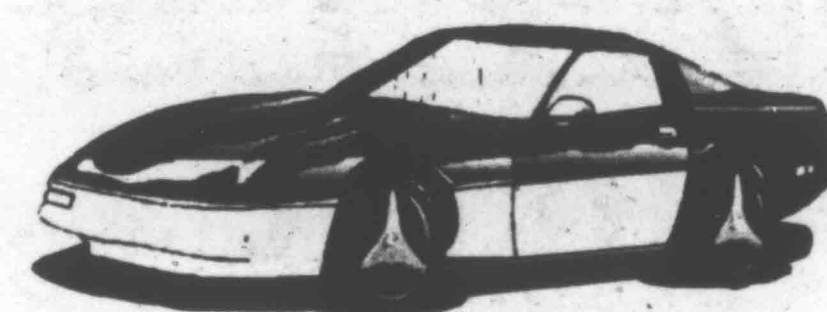
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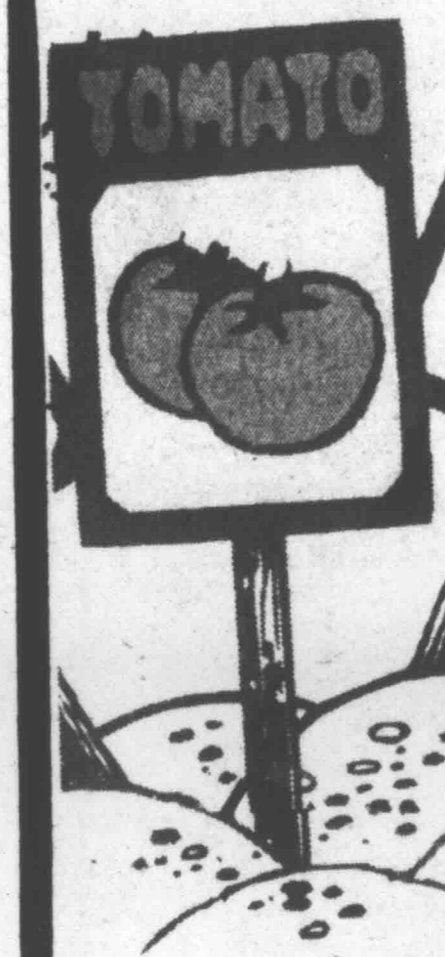


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| 1 can cream of mushroom soup | 1 stick butter, melted |
| 1 lb. Velveeta cheese | 1 bag regular Fritos |
| 1 onion, chopped | |

Cook chicken and chop. In a saucepan, mix the chicken with the next 7 ingredients. Over medium heat, stir until cheese and butter melt and all ingredients are well blended. Layer with Fritos in a buttered baking dish. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes.

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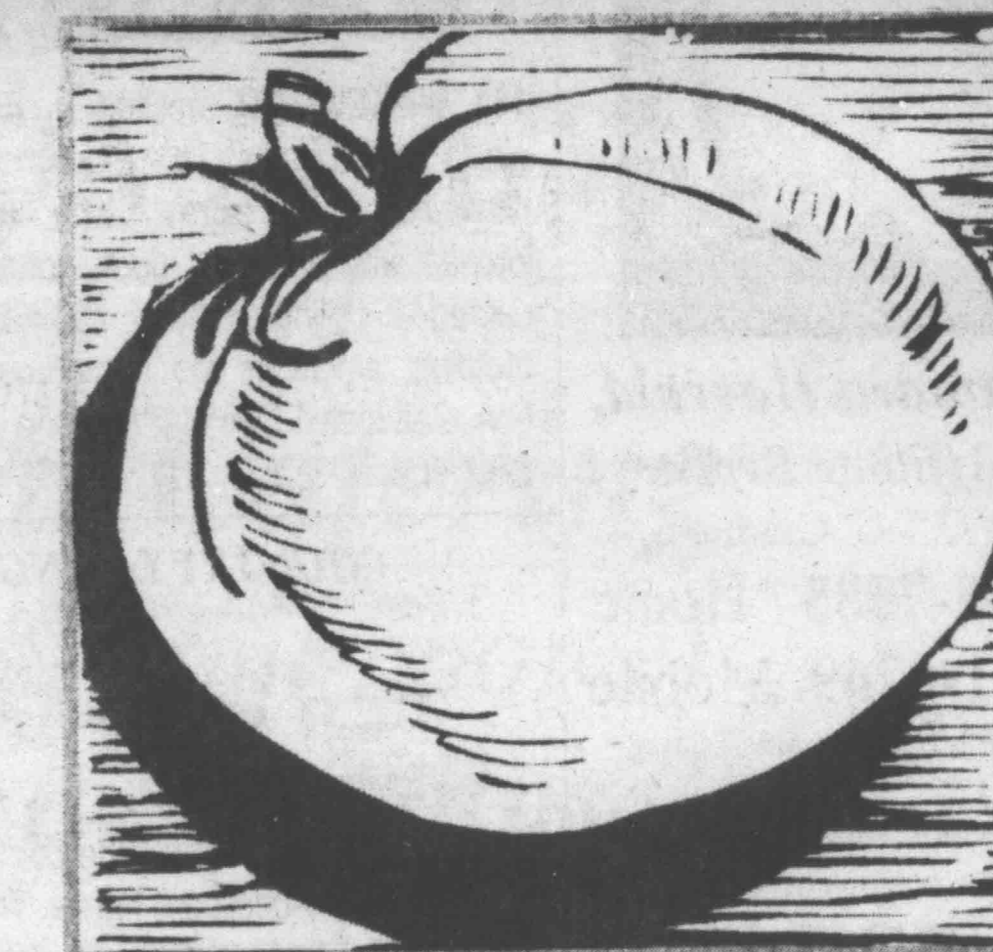
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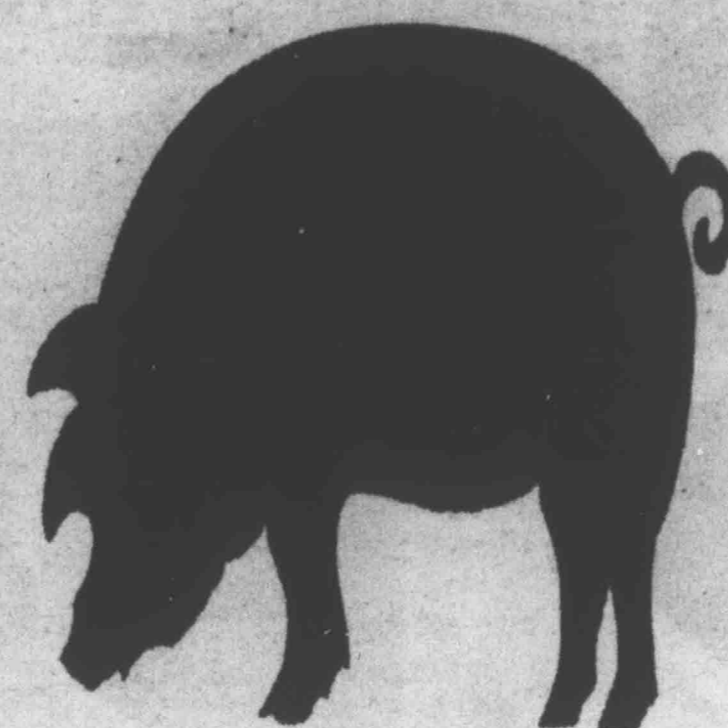
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When July 4th fell on a Sunday, the anniversary would be celebrated in most places on Monday, July 5th, although some places opted to celebrate on Saturday.

The Declaration of Independence, unanimously declared by the thirteen United States of America, was adopted by the Continental Congress in Philadelphia on July 4, 1776.

The task of getting the document signed began on August 2, 1776. Congress made sure that all states would have access to an authenticated copy of the Declaration by ordering a special printing of multiple copies on January 18, 1777.

The first celebrations occurred shortly after the declaration in various locales along the Eastern Seaboard.

Much of the tradition inherent in the way we celebrate today was evident almost from the beginning. Sound, spectacle and sentiment played an important role in that tradition.

One of the most elaborate celebrations in 1777 occurred in Philadelphia. The event had all the elements of typical future celebrations, including the discharge of cannon, one round for each state in the union, the ringing of bells, a dinner, the use of music, the drinking of toasts, a parade, fireworks and use of the nation's colors on armed ships and galleys in the harbor.

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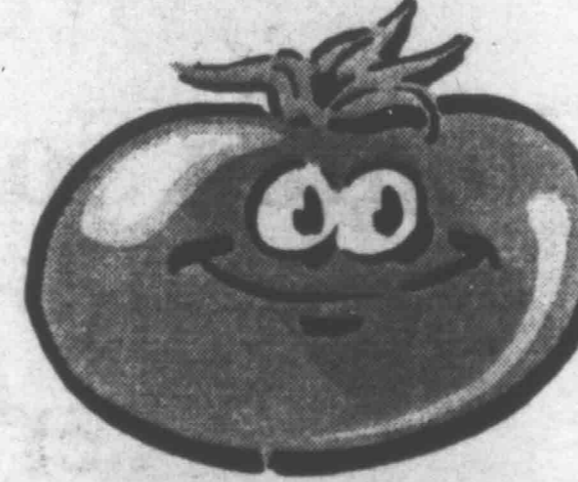
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HALLS, Tenn., June 16.—Among the latest arrivals joining United States Army troops in Japan is Pvt. Hertz H. Daugherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Daugherty of Halls. Private Daugherty joined the Army last Dec. 7, on the ninth anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack. He spent 14 weeks of basic training at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., and later was transferred to Camp Stoneman, Calif. He left the West Coast on May 2 for Japan.



Private Daugherty

Basic Completed



Pvt. Fisher

Pvt. Ralph O. Fisher, 18, son of R. L. Fisher Rt. 6, Ripley, has completed his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland is situated near San Antonio, Texas.

His basic training has prepared him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course included a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.



Pvt. Harrison

Pvt. Freddie B. Harrison, 19, son of Alton Harrison, Route 3, Ripley, and Pvt. Lewis D. Matthews, 19, son of L. H. Matthews, Route 6, Ripley, have completed their AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, Texas, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force

The new national flag with 48 stars is "formally and officially endowed" in 1912.

The first Fourth celebration headed by an American General Consul, Paul Knabenshue, takes place in Jerusalem in 1929.

In 1947, in Washington, D.C.,



Pvt. Matthews

basic training, for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School.

Their basic training is preparing them for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of their aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

The Fourth ceremony at the Monument Grounds is televised for the first time.

In 1963, the annual "Let Freedom Ring" tradition begins as houses of worship across the country simultaneously ring their bells 13 times.

In 1970, "Honor America Day,"



William C. McKnight, son of Mrs. B. D. McKnight of Ripley, Tenn., was commissioned second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery last week after completing the Officer Candidate Course at Camp Davis, N. C.

initiated by the Rev. Billy Graham and Hobart Lewis, of Reader's Digest, is celebrated in Washington, D.C.

In 1984, Gatlinburg, Tenn. Has the first Fourth parade in the nation as it begins one minute after midnight.

In 1992, the seven astronauts in the shuttle Columbia unfurl the Stars and Stripes and chant "Happy Birthday, America" from space.


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2002 Tomato Festival Pageants Royalty



AMANDA HARRISON, daughter of Bruce and Lorrie Harrison, was crowned Miss Lauderdale County, during the annual Tomato Festival pageants, in April. Her court included, from left, Chrissy Burnham, daughter of Danny and Brenda Burnham, Miss Congeniality; Crystal Autry, daughter of Glenda Autry and Gene Autry, second maid; and Lyndsey Thebeau, daughter of Tom and Joann Thebeau and Cathy Thebeau.



KELLI REYNOLDS, daughter of Paul and Sondra Reynolds, was crowned Queen during the Lauderdale County Jr. Miss pageant. Her court includes Natalie Schneider, daughter of Angie Smith and Billy Schneider, first maid; Katie Curtis, daughter of Doug and Christy Curtis, second maid.



JENNIFER BUNTIN, daughter of Richard and Jayme Ann Buntin, was crowned Queen during Miss Lauderdale County Teen. Her court includes Lindsey Jackson, daughter of Lynwood and Pam Jackson, first maid; and Marley Sigman, daughter of Joan and Leslie Sigman, second maid.



BLAKE ARENDER, son of Christina Blakely and Mike Arender, was crowned King and Monica Trinidad, daughter of Thomas and Linda Trinidad, Queen, during Little Mr. and Miss Lauderdale County. Their court includes Coleman Starnes, son of Lee and Lisa Starnes, prince; Maddie Hutcherson, daughter of Randy and Melinda Hutcherson, princess; James Ryan Hilliard, son of Ryan and Belinda Hilliard, page; and Kynlee Reynolds, daughter of Mark and Jamie Reynolds, maid.



TIMOTHY ARENDER, son of Thomas and Linda Trinidad and Pete Arender, was crowned King and Brianna Belton, daughter of Shane Belton, Queen, during the Jr. King and Queen pageant. Their court includes Colby Phillips, son of Brian and Angie Phillips, prince; Raven Smith, daughter of Keith and Sandra Smith, princess; Blane Vaughn, son of Brian and Melinda Vaughn, page; and Paige Murray, daughter of Patricia Burks and David Murray, maid.



ADDISON CARMACK, son of Demetra Carmack, was crowned King and Julia Kent, daughter of Todd and Jennifer Kent, Queen, during the Little Mr. and Miss Tomato Babes. Their court includes Bryce Michaels, son of Ricky and Diana Michaels, prince; Marley Jo Rose, daughter of Jimmy and Lori Rose, princess; Grant Crihfield, son of Greg and Kristy Crihfield, page; and Bailey Sanders, daughter of Chris and Kimberly Sanders, maid.

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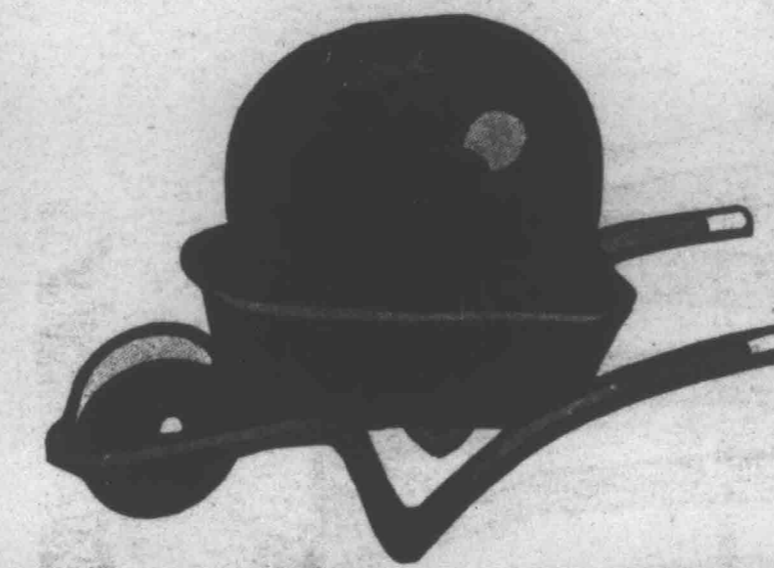
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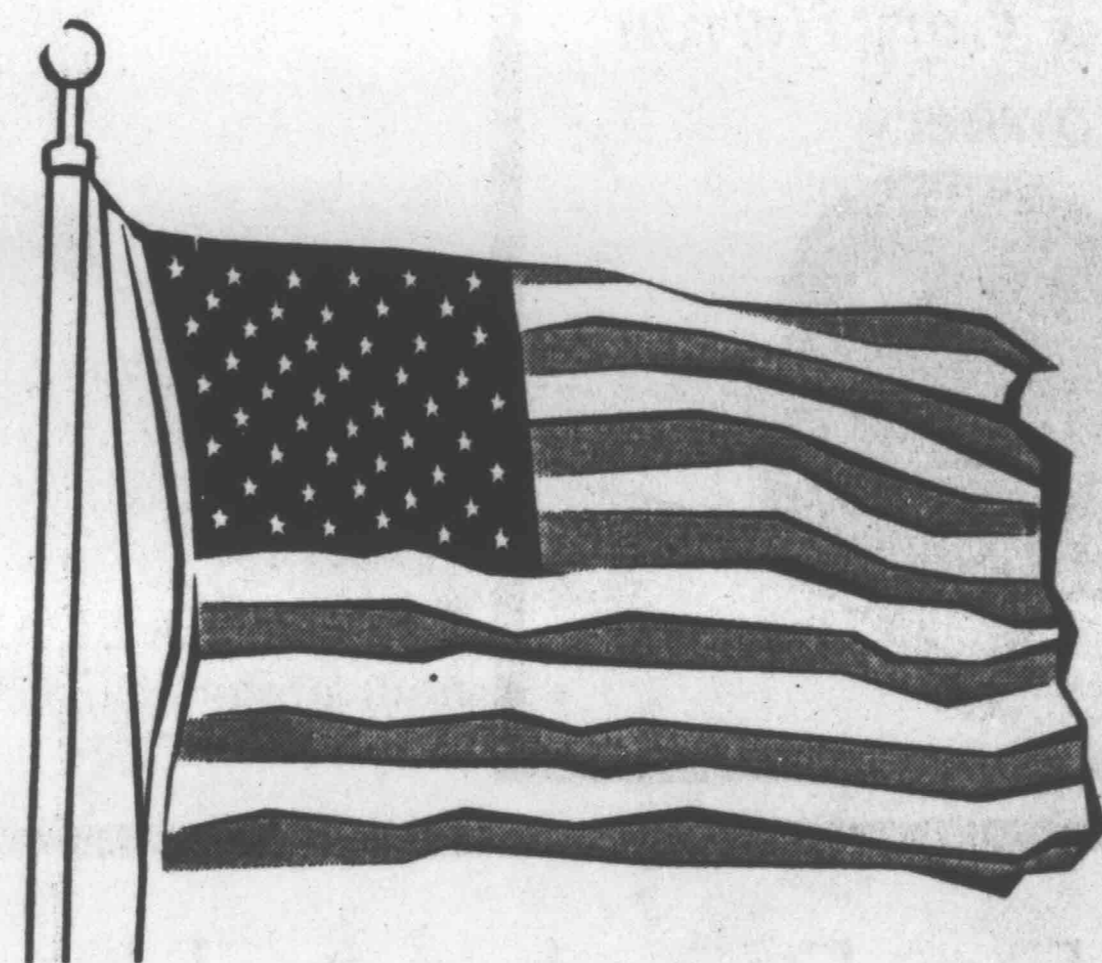
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The Lauderdale County Commission and the Lauderdale County Executive are proud of the Lauderdale County Tomato Festival, and the publicity and positive image it brings to Lauderdale County.

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.

Sincerely,

Rozelle Criner
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County Executive



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Tuesday, June 25

Grower's Appreciation Day - Prayer Breakfast.....7:30am
 (Awarding of Tomato Farmer of the Year),
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Thursday, July 4

Tomato Festival Art Exhibiton & Competition.....10:00am - 5:00pm
 WTN Association of Artists Art Mall, 121 N. Main St., Ripley

19th Annual Tomato Festival Opening Ceremony.....7:30pm
 Star Spangled Banner
 Fireworks Show & Musical Salute, Ripley Park, Main Stage

Friday, July 5

Tomato Festival Art Exhibiton & Competition.....10:00am - 5:00pm
 TN Association of Artists Art Mall, 121 N. Main St., Ripley

50th Anniversary Commemoration Korean War Exhibit.....8:00 am - 5:00pm
 Bank of Ripley Lobby, Court Square (runs thru 8/4) "Wall of Memories"
 Sponsor: Lauderdale Co. Council of Arts

Exhibits & Midway Opens.....9:00am
 Arts, Crafts, Food, General Vendors - Ripley Park

Tomato Contest.....11:00am
 Judging: Biggest, oddest, shape, color, taste, Sponsor: Union Planters Bank, 139 N. Main St.

Tomato Cafe.....1:00 - 3:00pm
 An educational exhibit at Union Planters Bank, 139 N. Main St.
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Local Talent Showcase (Main Stage).....3:00pm - 5:00pm

Barbeque Cooking Contest.....5:00pm
 Ripley Park (Judging on Saturday), Chairman: Brent Stanley

Climbing Wall Preliminary Races.....5:00pm
 Ripley Park, sponsor: Lauderdale Co. Chamber of Commerce

Dorothy Cole as "Tina Turner" (Main Stage).....5:30 - 6:30pm

Memphis Soul Revue (Main Stage).....7:00 - 9:00pm

Dismissile (Main Stage).....9:30 - 11:30pm

Saturday, July 6

5K Run/Walk.....7:00am
 Race begins at BMH Lauderdale, Sponsor: BMH Lauderdale & First Citizens Nat'l. Bank

Action Shooting Pistol Contest.....7:30 am
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Exhibits & Midway Opens.....9:00am
 Arts, Crafts, Food, General Vendors - Ripley Park

Baby Crawling Contest.....9:00am
 6-18 mos. old, \$2.00 entry, Ripley Park

Tomato Wars (Ripley Park)10:00am

Tomato Festival Art Exhibiton & Competition.....10:00am - 5:00pm
 Award Presentation & Reception (3:00 - 5:00pm)
 WTN Association of Artists Art Mall, 121 N. Main St., Ripley

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Local Talent Showcase.....11:00am - 1:00pm

Barbeque Cooking Finals.....12:00 noon

Gospel Singing (Main Stage).....1:00 - 2:00pm

Local Talent Showcase (Main Stage).....2:00 - 4:00pm

Cheerleading Exhibition.....4:15 - 5:30pm
 HHS, RHS Varsity, HJHS, RHS Freshman, LMS, HHS Dance Squad

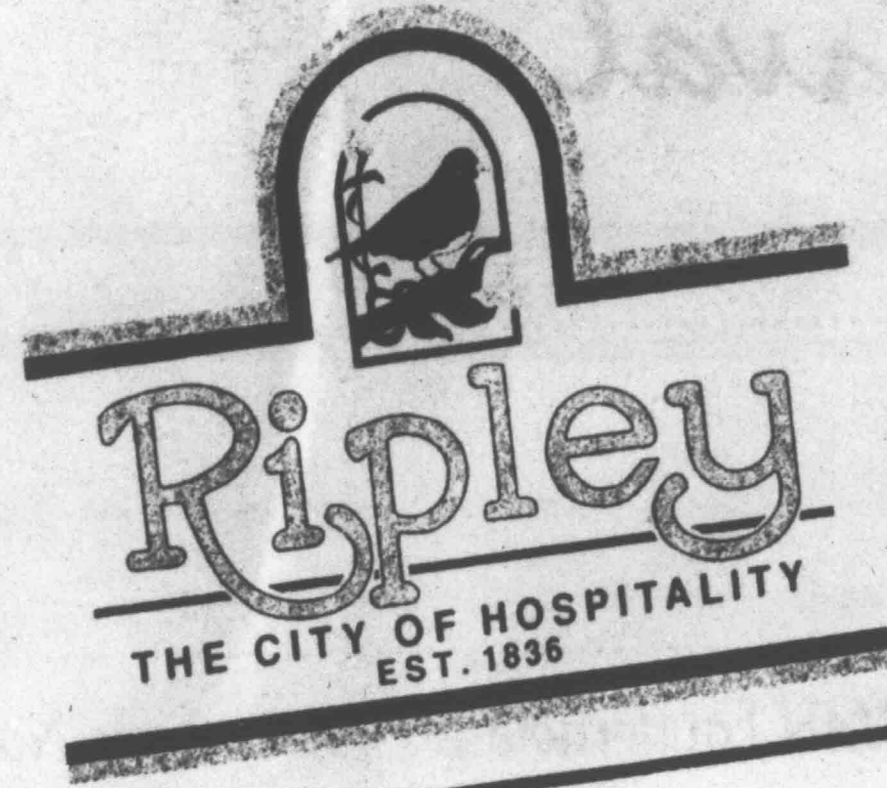
Climbing Wall Finals.....6:00pm

Ikke Follis as Elvis (Main Stage)6:30 - 7:30pm

The Bouffants (Main Stage).....8:00 - 11:00pm

Thanks for Coming!

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June 26, 2002

Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to welcome visitors to Ripley for the 19th annual Tomato Festival held July 4-6, 2002 at the Ripley City Park located on Mary Robert Drive. The City of Ripley is honored to be the host city for this annual event. 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.

You have my very best wish for an enjoyable stay in Ripley, the sort of experience that will make you want to come back again and again. Thank you for visiting Ripley.

Sincerely,

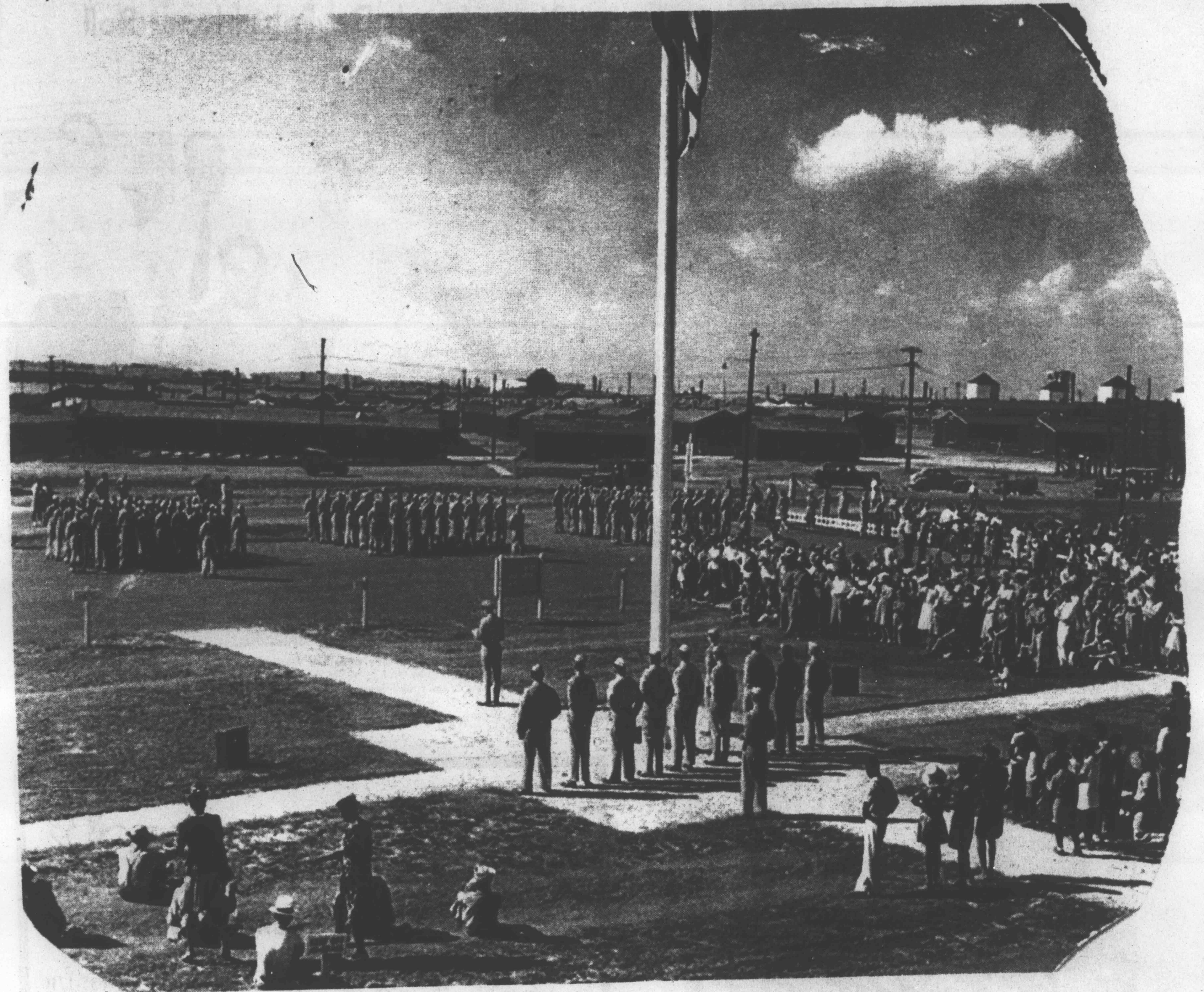
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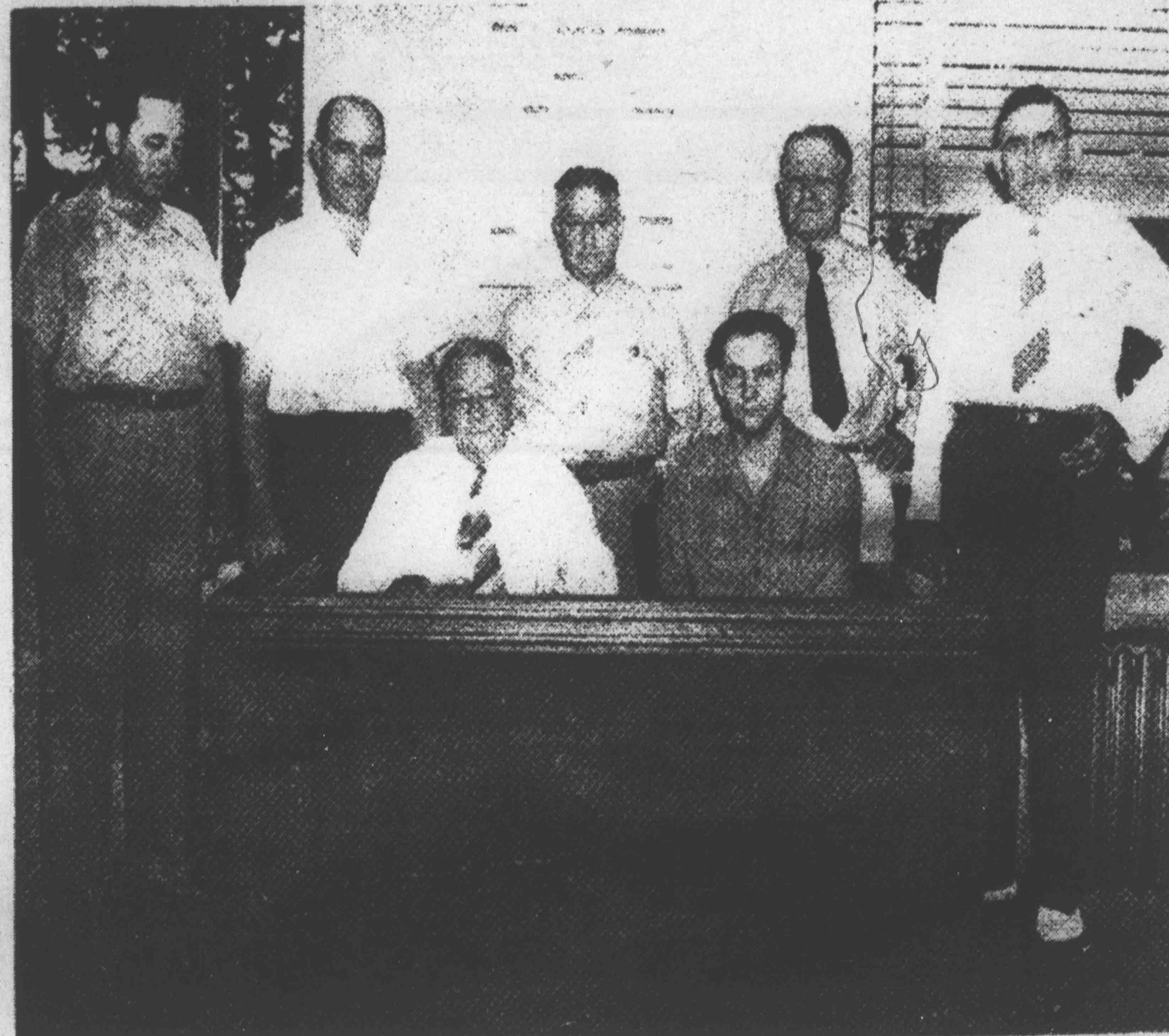
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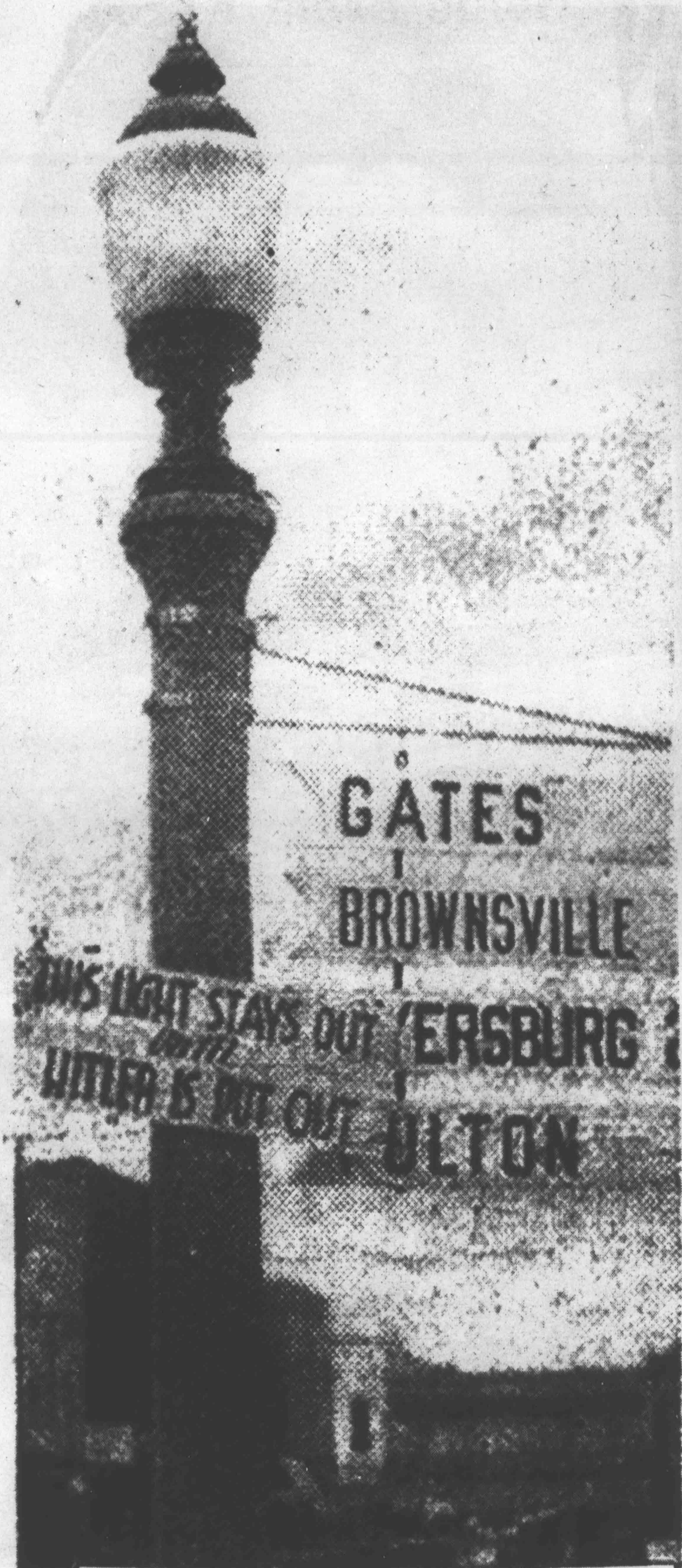


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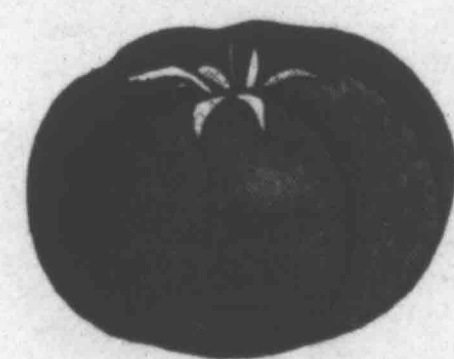
Here is the first city council in West Tennessee to follow Governor Cooper's proclamation by adopting Daylight Saving Time to conserve electricity, leads The Press-Scimitar honor roll. It is the council of Ripley, Tenn., which started "fast time" last midnight. Mayor Joe M. Tucker, left, and W. T. Moore, recorder, are seated. Standing, left to right, are Aldermen George Brown, E. L. Figg, C. J. Bussey, H. L. Munal and H. M. Wilson. Alderman Otis Paris was out of town when the picture was made.



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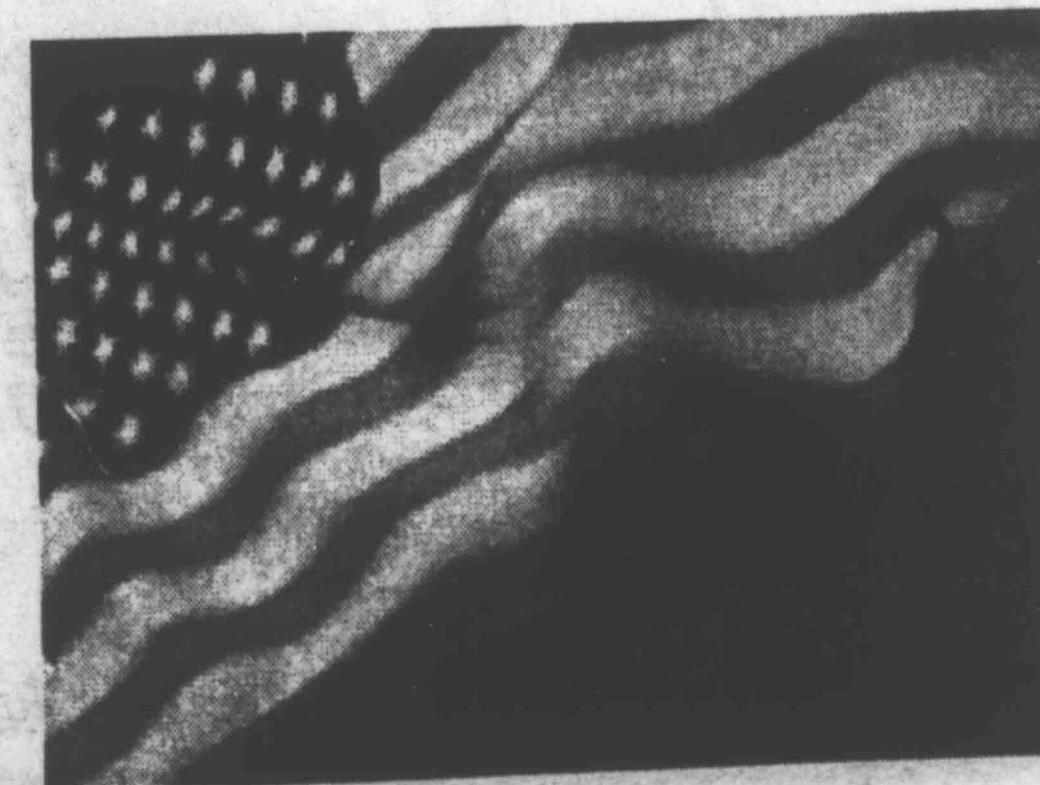
Home From Korea

Cpl. Thomas L. Harrell, of the United States Marine Corps, is spending a 30 day leave at home after returning from Korea where he spent 12 months, eight months of which he spent on the front lines. When his leave is up he will report to Second 105 mm How. Btry., Jackson, Miss.

Cpl. Harrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Harrell, of Halls, Route 2.



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The first two public readings of the Declaration of Independence in-

Ends Training Cycle

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clude John Nixon on July 8th at Independence Square, Philadelphia, and the other in Trenton, in 1776.
The first religious sermon about Independence Day was given by



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Brother of Mrs. Frances Baker, of Ripley

The Rev. William Gordon in Boston before the General Court of Massachusetts in 1777.

From his headquarters in Brunswick, N.J., in 1778, General George Washington directs his army to put "green boughs" in their hats, issues them a double allowance of rum and orders a Fourth of July artillery salute.

On June 18, 1783, Alexander Martin of N.C. was the first governor to issue a state order for celebrating the Fourth.

In 1786, in Beaufort, N.C., the Court House burns down, the result

James S. Tompkins
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India Helping the U.S.



William T. Morris, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morris, Sr., Route 1, Ripley, has completed his AF basic airman indoctrination course



William T. Morris
at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, Texas, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training, for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School.

The first local advertisements for fireworks appear in New York in 1800.

The first Fourth of July celebration west of the Mississippi occurs at Independence Creek in 1804 and is celebrated by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark.

An early and rare example of an Independence Day oration presented (to a group of women) by a woman, Mrs. Mead, occurs on July 3, 1819.

The 50th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, in 1826, was referred to as the "Jubilee of Freedom" event. In Newport, R.I., Major John Handy reads the Declaration of Independence on the identical spot which he did 50 years ago, and was accompanied by Isaac Barker of Middletown, who was at his side in the same place also 50 years ago.



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Thomas Duvall



MICHAEL KOONCE, U.S. Army. Served in Vietnam. Killed in Action, Sept. 14, 1969.



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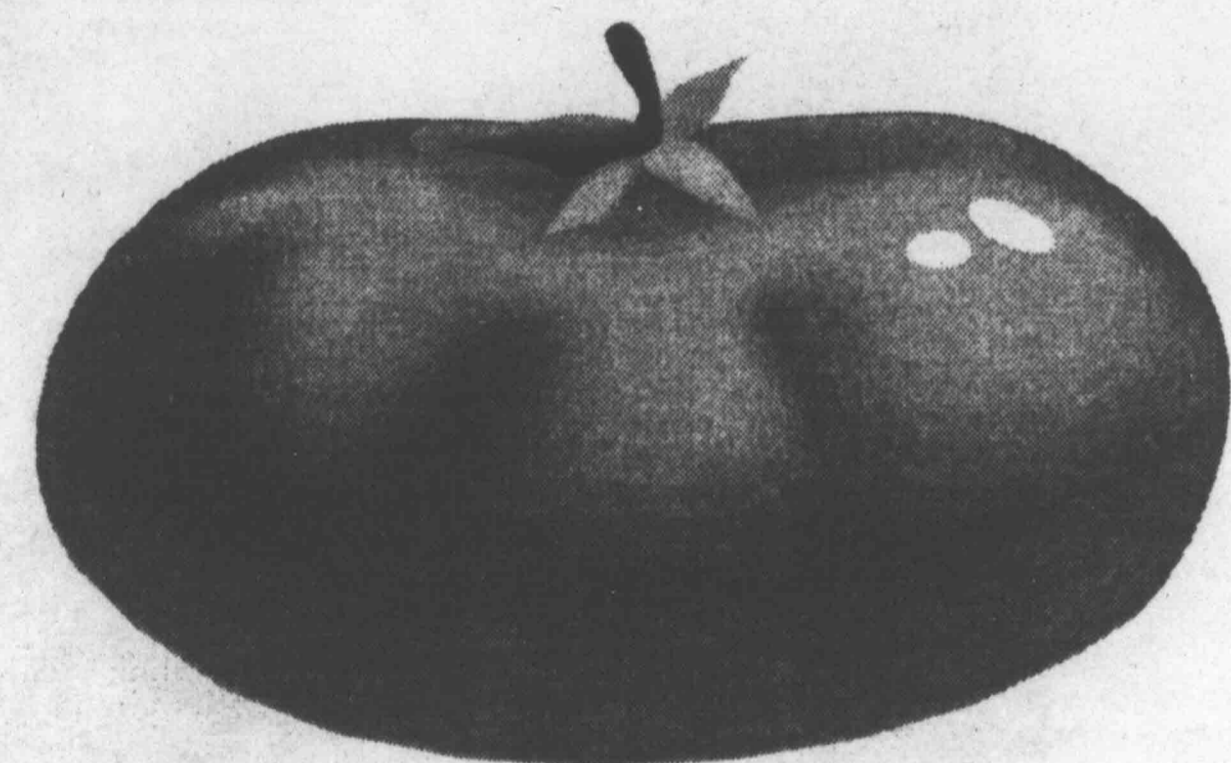
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| 3 c. tomato juice | 1/2 c. Burgundy or other dry red wine |
| 1/2 small onion, sliced | 1/2 tsp. salt |
| 1 stalk celery, sliced | 1/2 tsp. pepper |
| 1 bay leaf | lemon slices, studded with whole cloves (garnish) |
| 4 whole cloves | |
| 1 (10 1/2 oz.) can beef consomme (undiluted) | |

Combine first 5 ingredients in a large saucepan; bring to a boil, then cover, reduce heat and simmer 20 minutes. Pour mixture through a large wire-mesh strainer into a bowl, discarding solids. Return mixture to saucepan; add consomme and next 3 ingredients. Serve hot or cold. Garnish if desired.

Jane H. Connell, CFCS
Extension Agent

TOMATO-BASIL BISCUITS

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| 1/2 c. finely chopped onion | 2 c. self-rising flour |
| 1 Tbsp. olive oil | 1/4 tsp. black pepper |
| 1/4 c. finely diced tomato | 1/2 c. solid shortening |
| 1/4 c. dried basil | 1/2 c. milk |
| 1/2 c. dried oregano | |

Preheat oven to 425°. Saute onion in oil in a small skillet until tender. Add tomatoes. Cook about 1 minute. Remove from heat and add basil and oregano. Mix flour and pepper in a bowl. Cut shortening into flour. Stir in milk and tomato-basil mixture. Dough will be sticky. Drop by tablespoons, 2 inches apart, onto ungreased baking sheet. Bake about 10 or 12 minutes. Makes about 16 biscuits.

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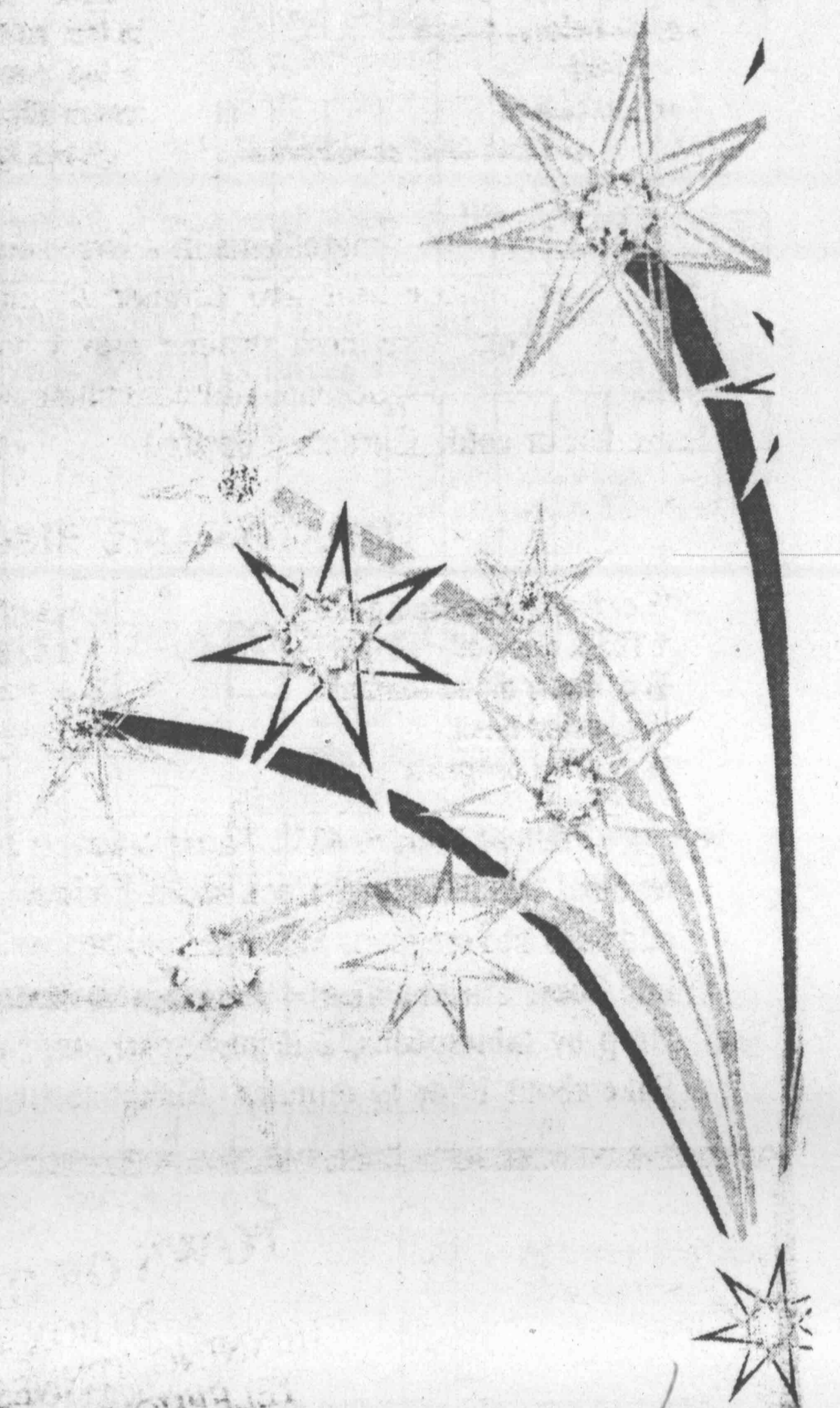


HERMAN SMITH His brother, Rufus Smith, is in the Army.

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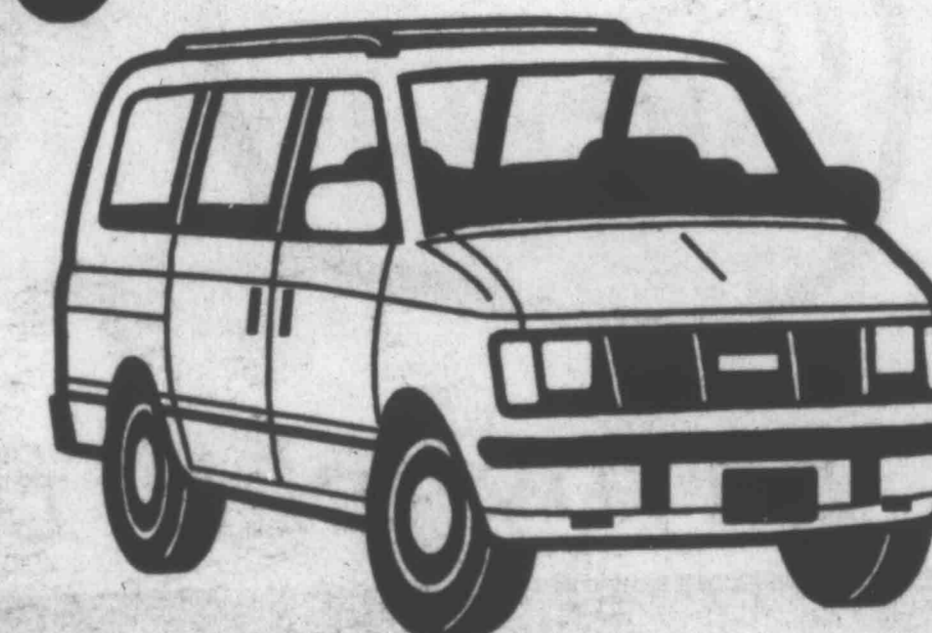
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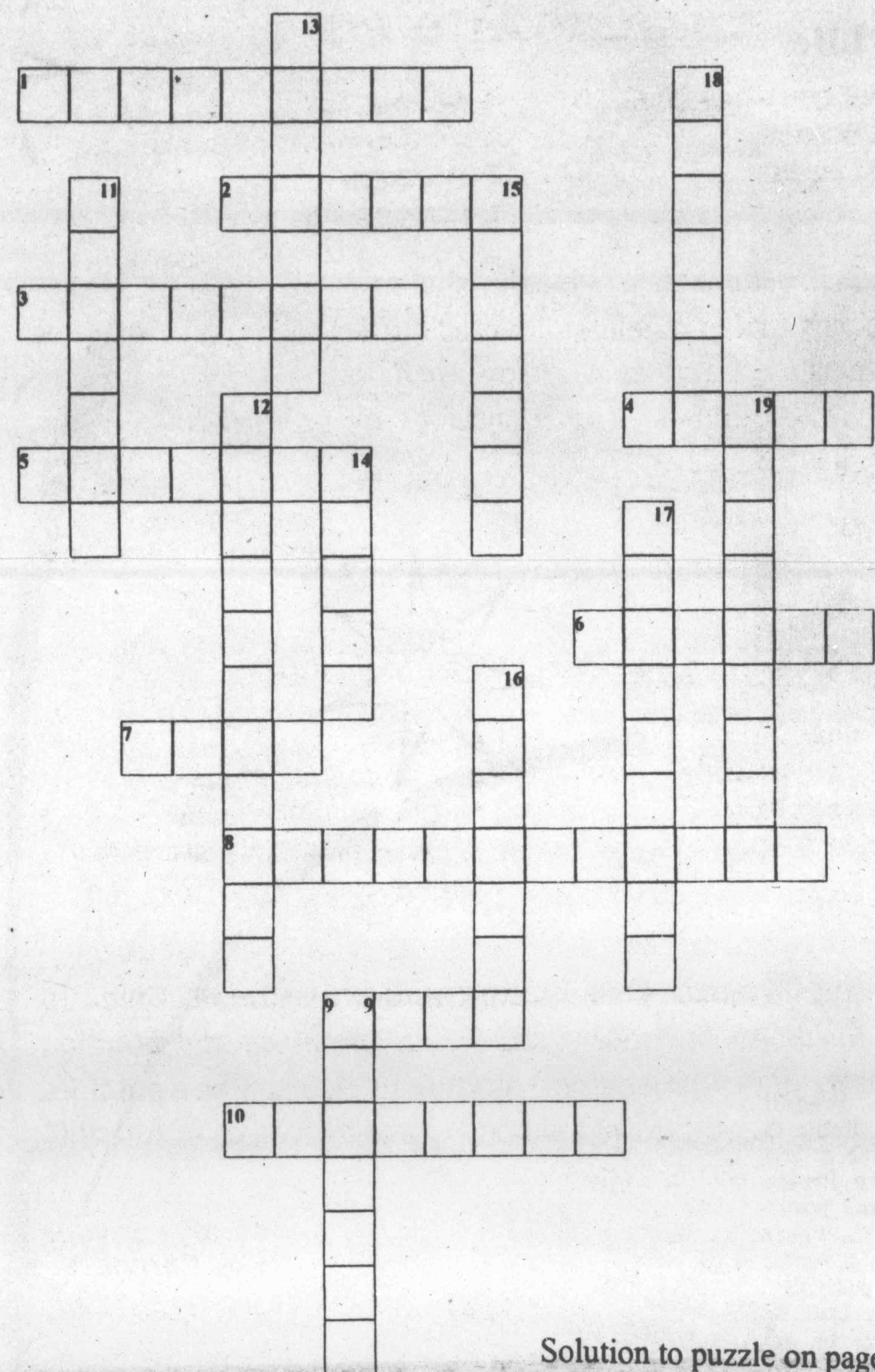
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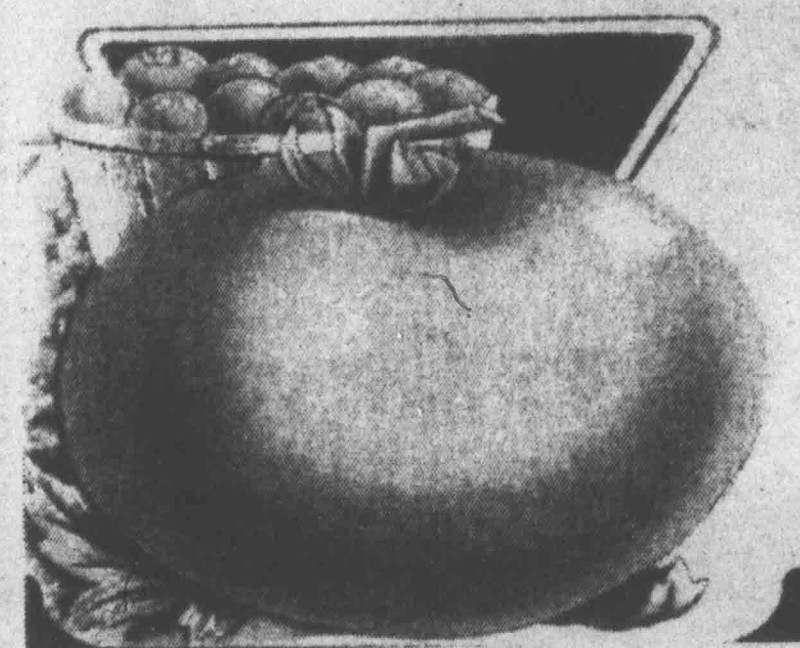


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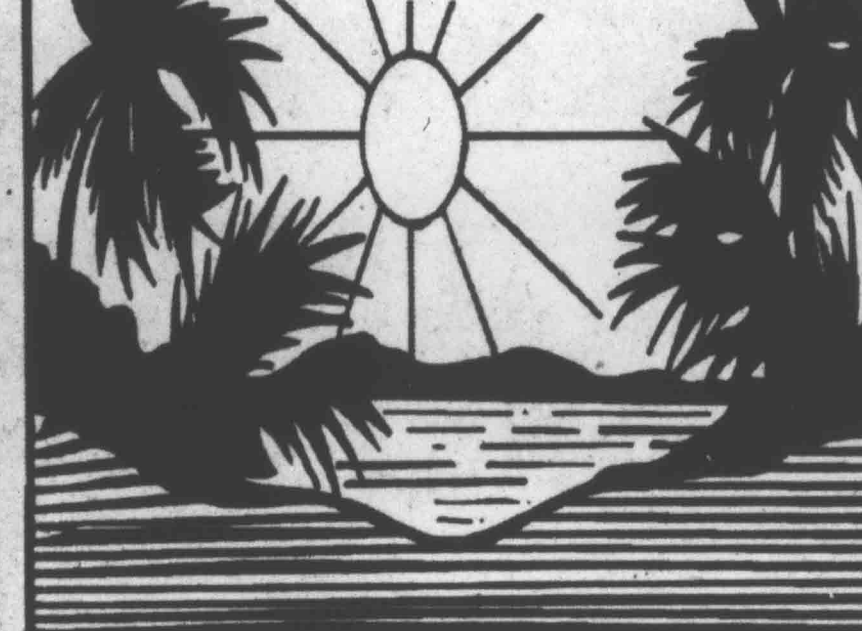
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| 6 medium sized tomatoes (ripe) | 1/4 tsp. pepper |
| 1 small onion, grated | 2 c. hot mashed potatoes |
| 2 Tbsp. melted butter | 2 tsp. sugar |
| 1/2 tsp. salt | grated cheese |

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.

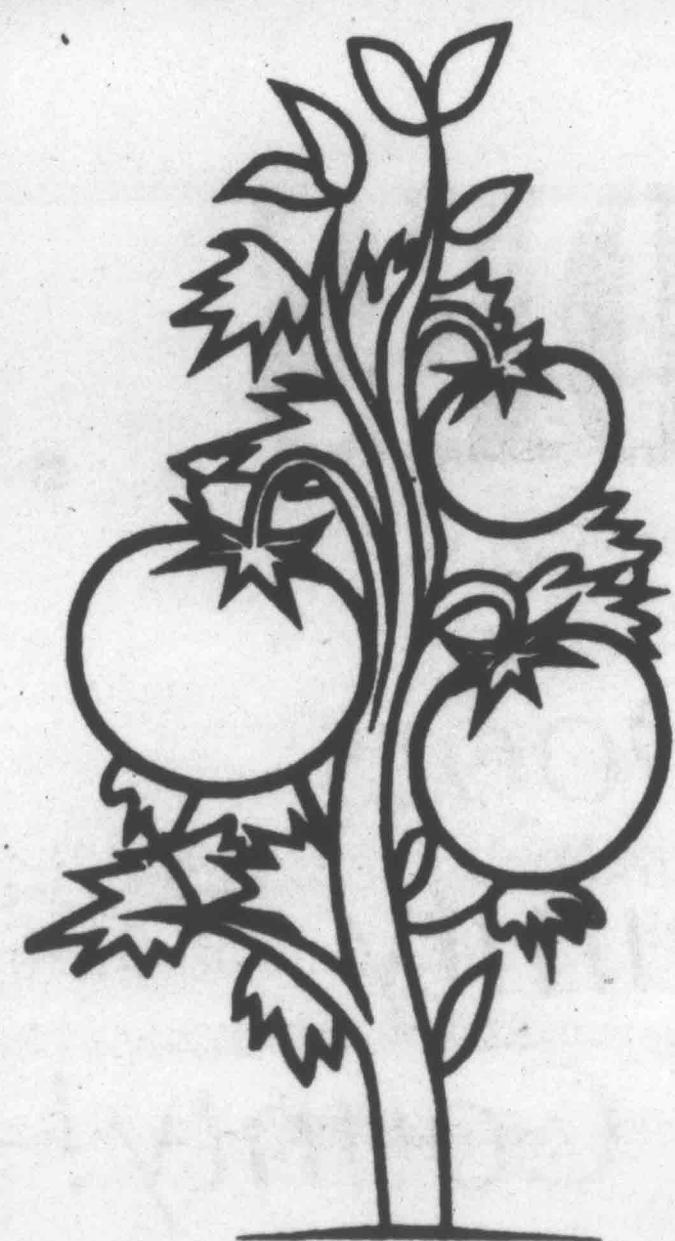
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Extension Secretary

POTATO-TOMATO SCALLOP

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| 1/2 c. chopped onion | 1 c. water |
| 2 Tbsp. butter or margarine | 1 c. chopped tomatoes |
| 2 Tbsp. all-purpose flour | 2 chicken bouillon cubes |
| 1 tsp. paprika | 5 c. pared and thinly sliced raw potatoes |
| 1/2 tsp. salt | |
| 1/8 tsp. pepper | |

Cook onion in butter or margarine until transparent. Blend in flour, paprika, salt and pepper. Add water, tomatoes and bouillon cubes. Cook until cubes dissolve and mixture thickens. Place potatoes in greased 2-quart casserole; add sauce. Cover and bake in hot 400° oven for 1 to 1 1/4 hours. Serves 6 to 8.

Marilyn Snyder
Key Corner

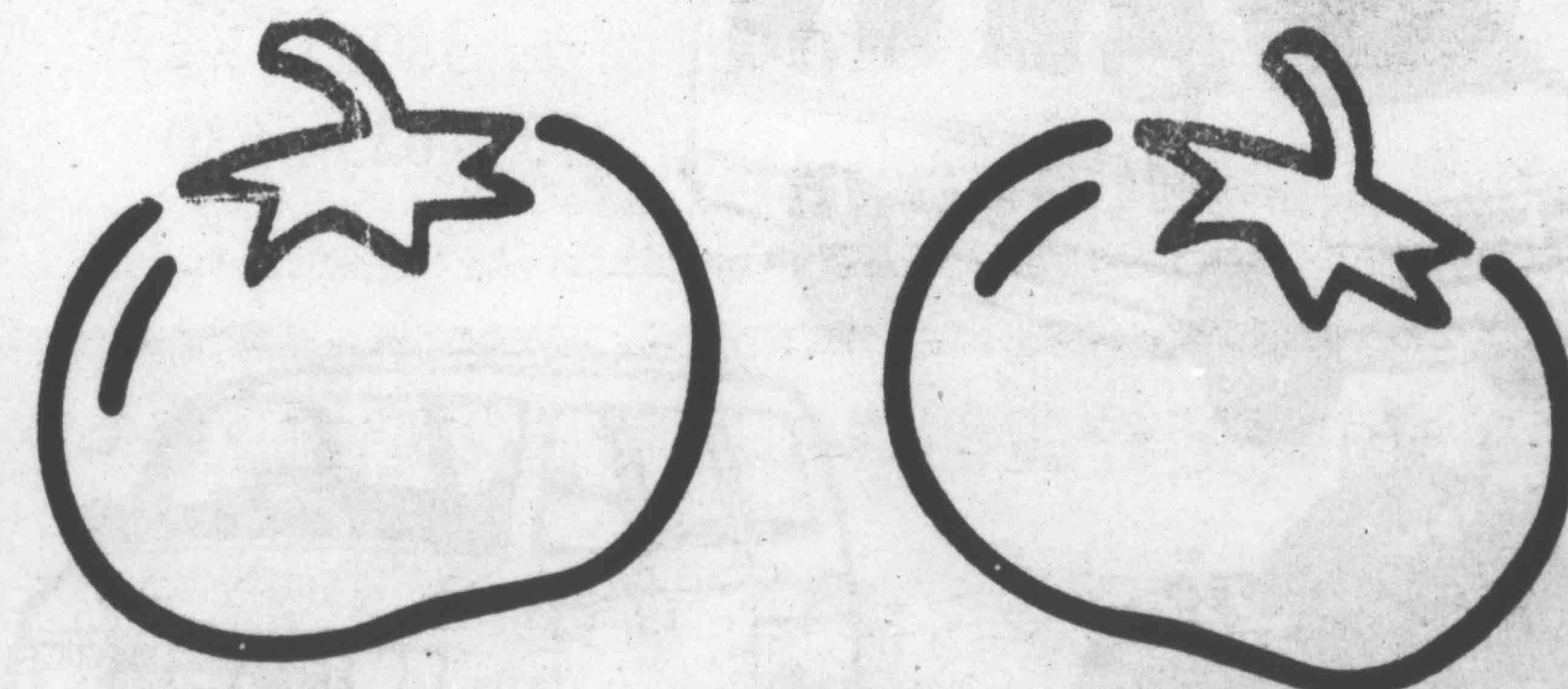


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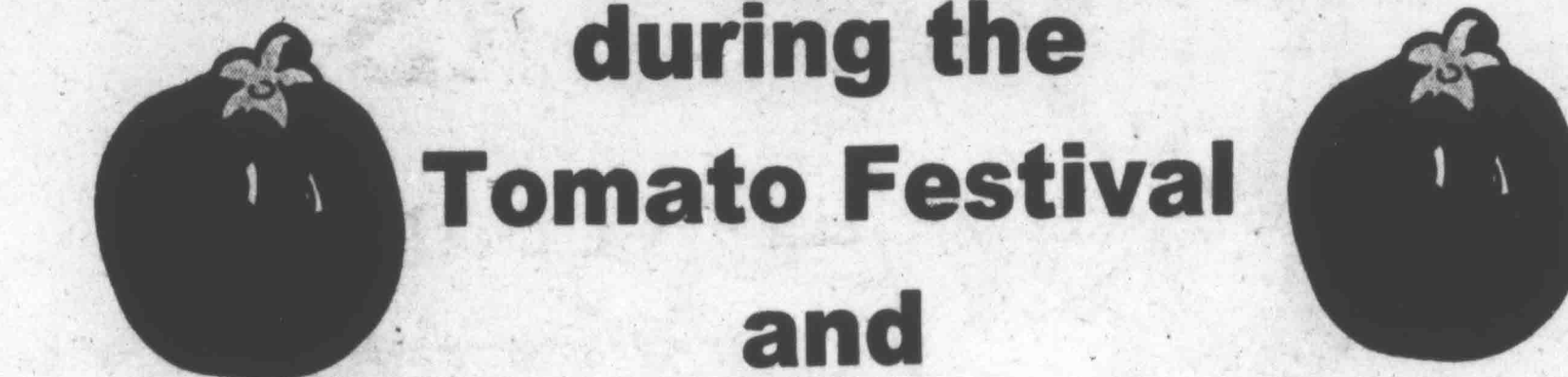
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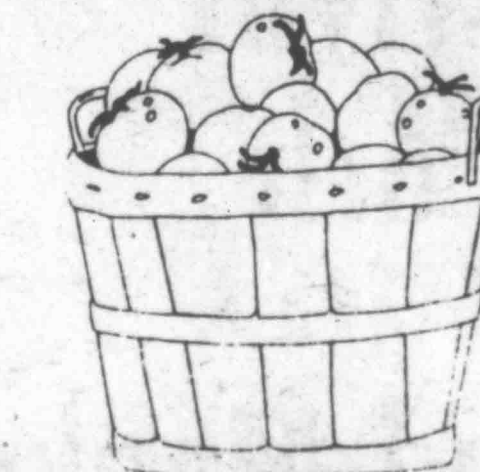
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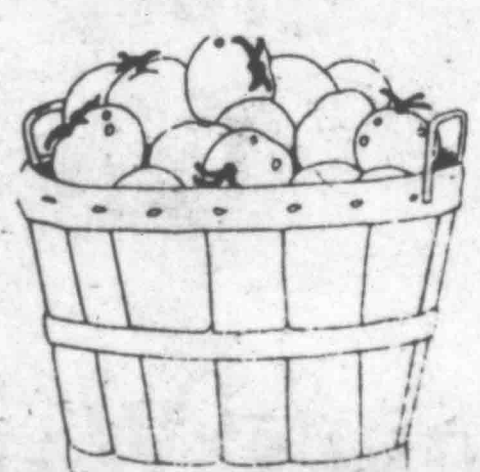


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| 2 c. (8 oz.) elbow macaroni (uncooked) | 1 tsp. capers |
| 1/2 c. mayonnaise | 1/2 tsp. salt |
| 1/2 c. vegetable oil | 1/4 tsp. pepper |
| 2 Tbsp. wine vinegar | 4 slices cooked and crumbled bacon |
| 2 Tbsp. ketchup | 2 tomatoes, cut into wedges |
| 2 Tbsp. grated onion | 8 hard-boiled eggs, quartered |

Cook elbow macaroni according to directions; drain well. Cool (rinse with cold water to cool quickly; drain well.) Combine cooked macaroni and mayonnaise. Blend oil, vinegar, ketchup, onion, capers, salt and pepper in a large bowl. Pour seasoned dressing over macaroni mixture; toss lightly. Chill. Add bacon pieces before serving and mix well. Garnish with tomatoes and hard-boiled eggs.

*Margaret Cepparulo
Do Sew FCE*

SOUTHWESTERN BEAN SALAD

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| 1 (15 1/2 oz.) can kidney beans | 2 celery ribs, sliced |
| 1 (15 oz.) can black beans | 1 medium tomato, diced |
| 1 (15 1/2 oz.) can garbanzo beans | 1 can whole kernel corn |

Dressing:

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| 3/4 c. thick and chunky salsa | 1 1/2 tsp. chili powder |
| 1/4 c. vegetable oil | 1 tsp. salt |
| 1/4 c. lime juice | 1/2 tsp. ground cumin |

Drain and rinse beans. Combine vegetables in large bowl. In another bowl, combine dressing ingredients. Mix well. Pour over vegetable mixture and toss to coat. Cover and chill for at least two hours. Different kinds of beans such as pinto or white and peas like purple hull or black-eyed can be substituted for beans listed. Yields 10 servings.

*Carolyn Simpson
Curve-Woodville*

TENNESSEE CORNBREAD SALAD

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| 1 (6 oz.) pkg. white cornbread mix, prepared according to pkg. directions | 3 c. chopped tomatoes |
| 1/2 c. chopped sweet pickle (reserve juice) | 1 c. mayonnaise |
| 12 strips bacon, cooked crisp and crumbled | 1 c. chopped green pepper |
| | 1/4 c. pickle juice |
| | 1 c. chopped onion |

Crumble half the cornbread into bottom of large serving bowl. In another bowl, combine tomatoes, green peppers, onion, pickles and bacon. Spoon half of mixture over cornbread. Stir together mayonnaise and pickle juice. Spread half the dressing over vegetables. Repeat layers. Garnish as desired. Cover tightly and chill 2 to 3 hours before serving.

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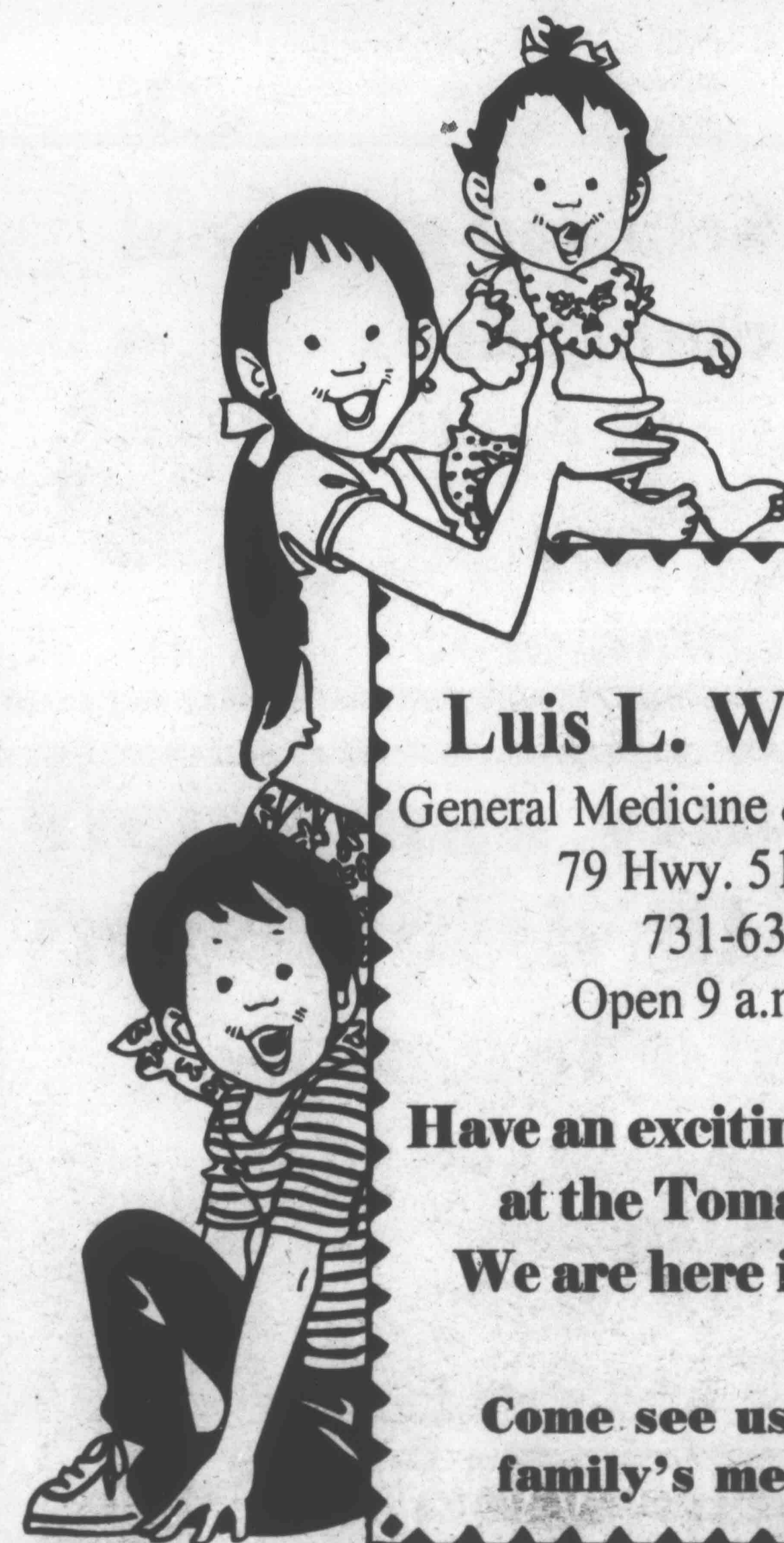
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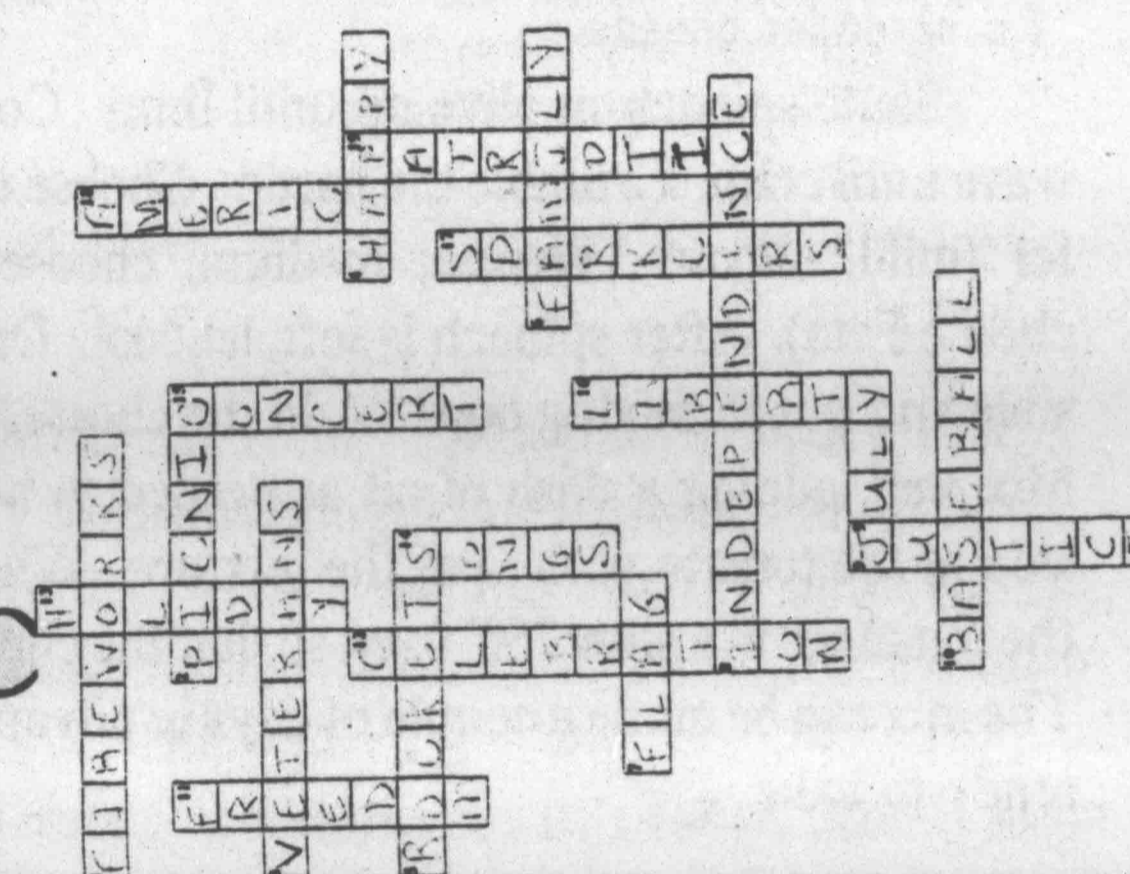
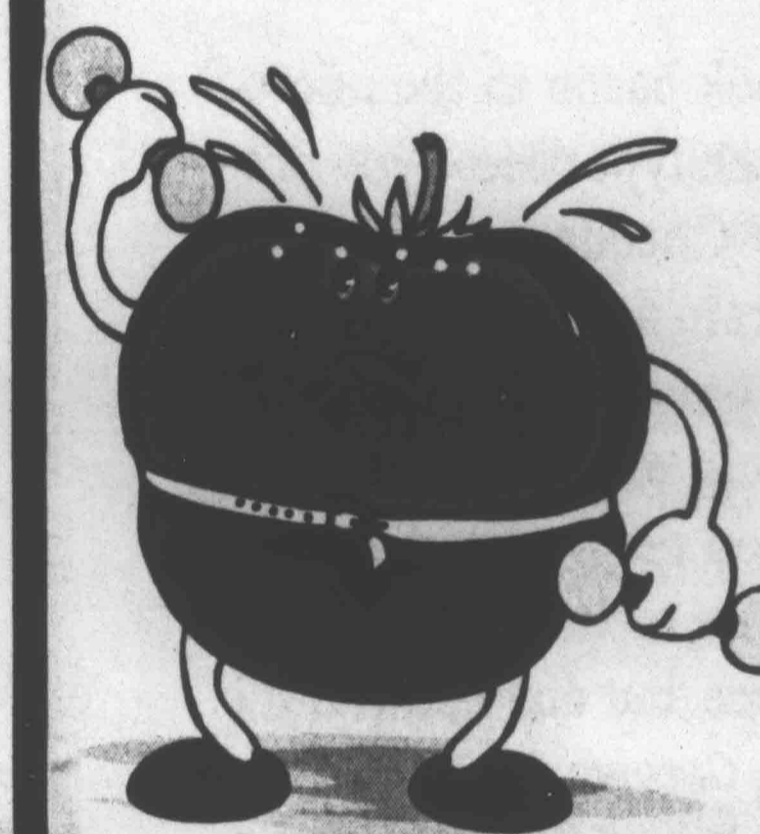
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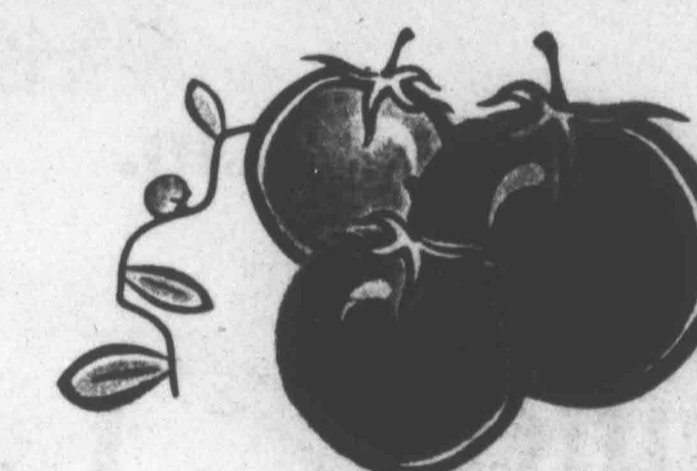
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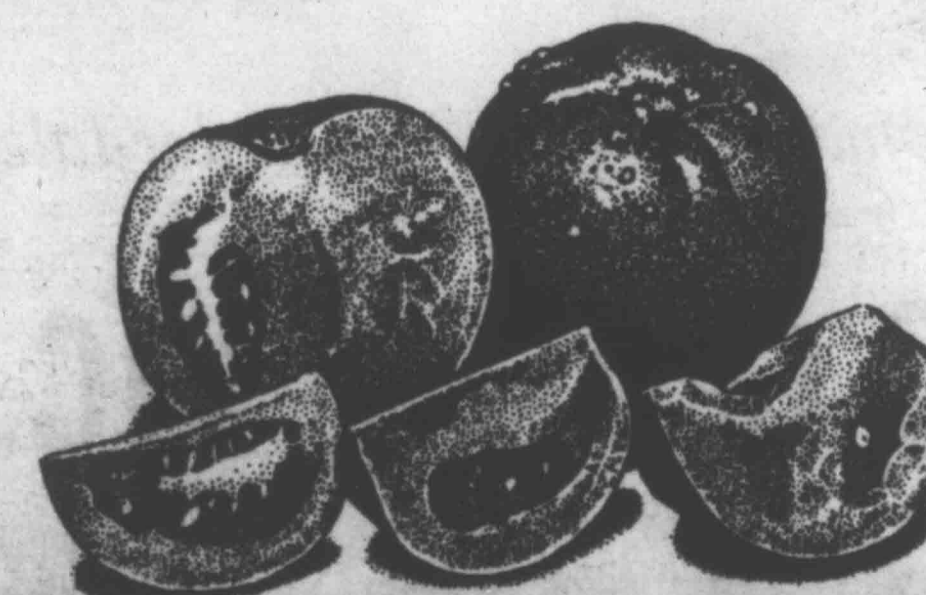


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TOMATO ROLLS

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| ¼ c. tomato juice | 1 pkg. yeast |
| ½ c. sugar | ¼ c. lukewarm water |
| ½ c. shortening | 3 ½ c. plain flour, sifted before measuring |
| 2 tsp. salt | |
| 1 egg, well beaten | |

Heat tomato juice and pour over sugar, shortening and salt in a large mixing bowl. Let stand until lukewarm. Dissolve yeast in ¼ cup of lukewarm water. When first mixture is lukewarm, stir in beaten egg, yeast mixture and flour. Cover and place in refrigerator overnight. Take out and knead with flour and make into rolls and place on a well-greased pan. Let rise for 3 hours. Bake in preheated 375° oven for 20 to 30 minutes. This can also be baked into 2 loaves of bread, just bake a little longer.

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SPINACH STUFFED TOMATOES

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| 8 oz. fresh chopped spinach | 1 oz. chopped green onions |
| ½ oz. fried bacon | 2 large tomatoes, cut in half and insides scooped out |
| 1 egg | |
| 1 c. shredded cheese | |

Saute spinach in olive oil until limp. Cook bacon in the microwave until crisp. Crumble the bacon. Choose the type cheese you prefer (mild, choose Velveeta; medium, choose Cheddar and strong, choose Feta). After spinach is soft, let cool. Drain as much oil as possible and put in mixing bowl. Add the cheese, onions, bacon and egg. Mix well, adding a dash of oil as needed to help mix well. Fill each side of the tomato with ¼ of the mixture. When ready to serve, bake the tomatoes in a slow 250° oven so that the cheese melts in the middle. The mix can be made a couple of days in advance, but don't stuff until ready to bake.

Carolyn Simpson
Curve-Woodville FCE

SHAKER BASIL TOMATOES

(Old Shaker Community Recipe)

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| 4 or 5 ripe tomatoes, cut in half (unpeeled) | ½ c. fine bread crumbs |
| ¼ c. sharp Cheddar cheese, grated | dash of salt |
| | dash of pepper |
| | ½ tsp. basil |

Arrange the tomato halves in a shallow baking dish. A glass casserole dish that is not too deep is fine. Place the tomatoes closely together. Sprinkle a little sugar lightly over the tomatoes. Mix together cheese, bread crumbs, salt, pepper and basil. Blend thoroughly and spoon over the tomatoes. Bake, uncovered, for 30 minutes at 375°.

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SPICY TOMATO GRAVY

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| 2 Tbsp. olive oil | ½ c. whipping cream |
| 2 cloves garlic, minced | ¼ tsp. salt |
| 4 green onions, finely chopped (white part only) | ¼ tsp. ground red pepper |
| 3 large ripe tomatoes, peeled, seeded and finely chopped | ½ 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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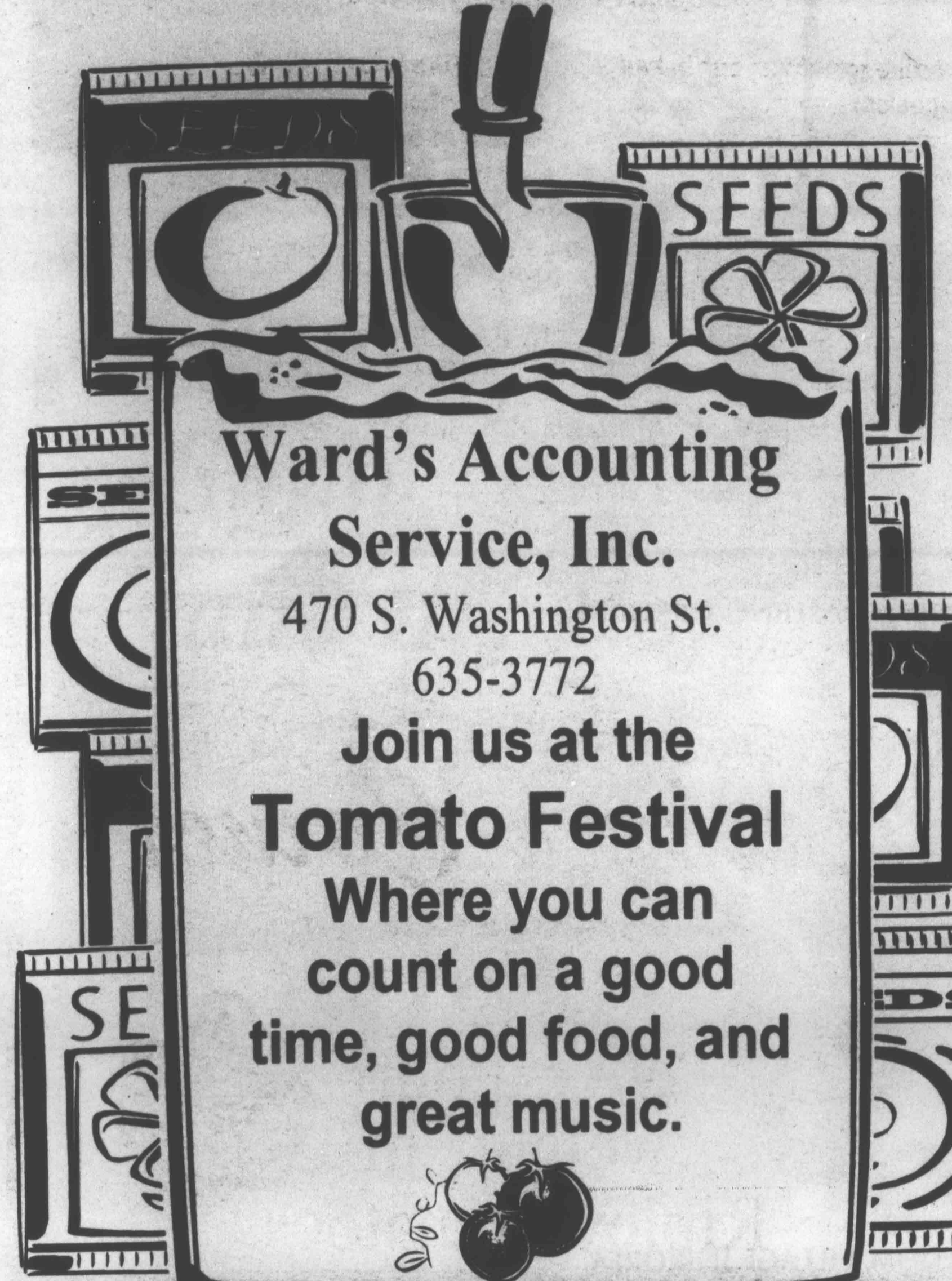
VEGETABLE PIZZA

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| 1 Pillsbury pizza crust | 1 large tomato, chopped |
| 1 medium yellow squash, sliced | 1 small can black olives, chopped |
| 1 bell pepper, chopped | ½ c. fresh mushrooms, sliced |
| 2 banana peppers, seeded and sliced | ¾ c. shredded pizza cheese |
| ½ onion, chopped | ¾ small jar Ragu pizza sauce |
| 1 small zucchini, peeled and sliced | |

Preheat oven to 425°. For thin crust, use 15 x 10-inch baking sheet, greased. For thick crust, use round pizza pan, greased. Unroll dough. Lay on pan. Start pressing dough out from center to cover pan. Cook crust 6 to 7 minutes. After crust has cooked, add vegetables and top with cheese. Bake in 425° oven 8 to 12 minutes for thin pizza and 11 to 15 minutes for thick pizza.

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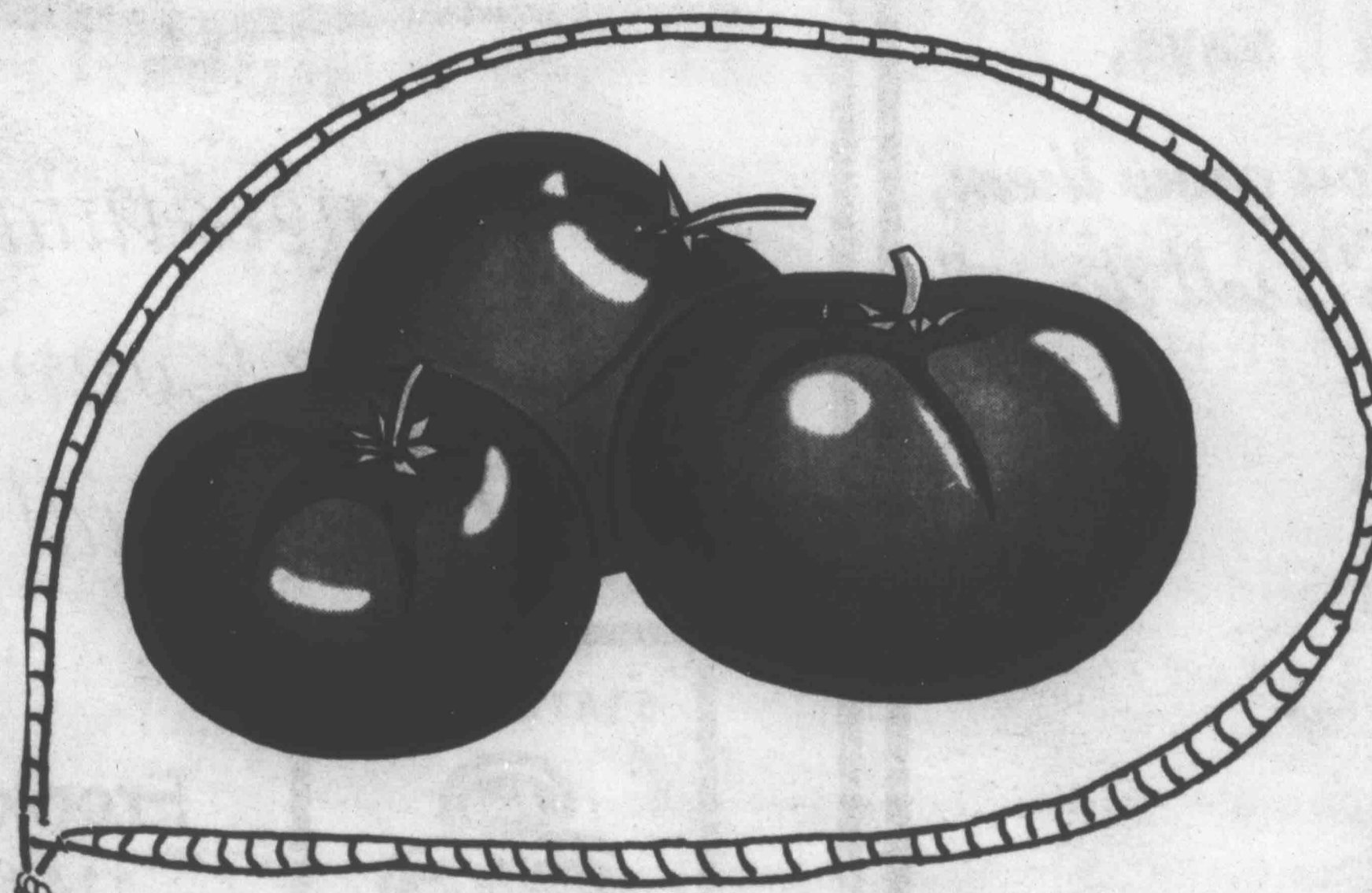
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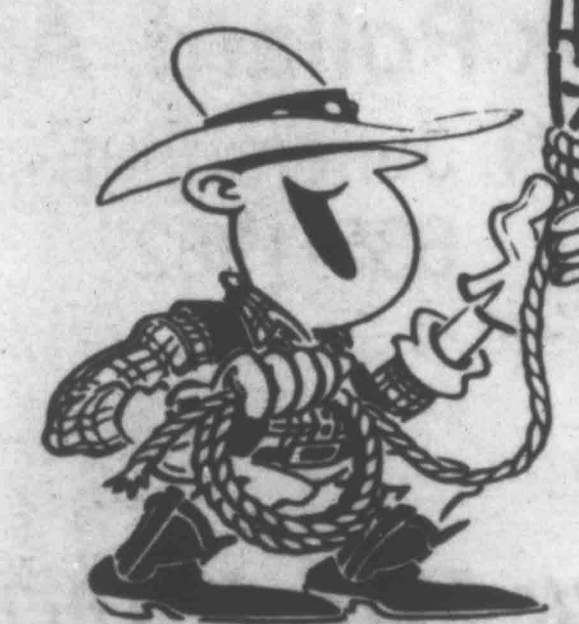
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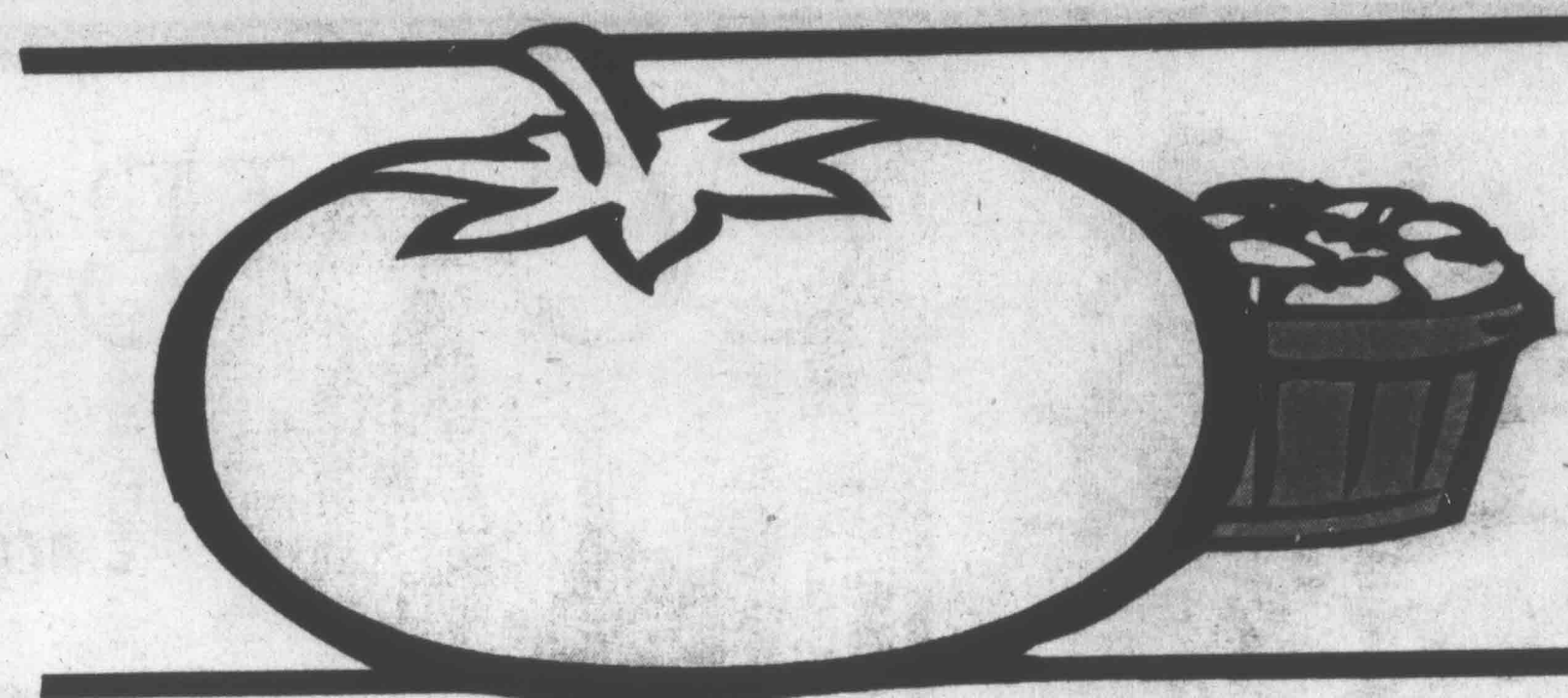
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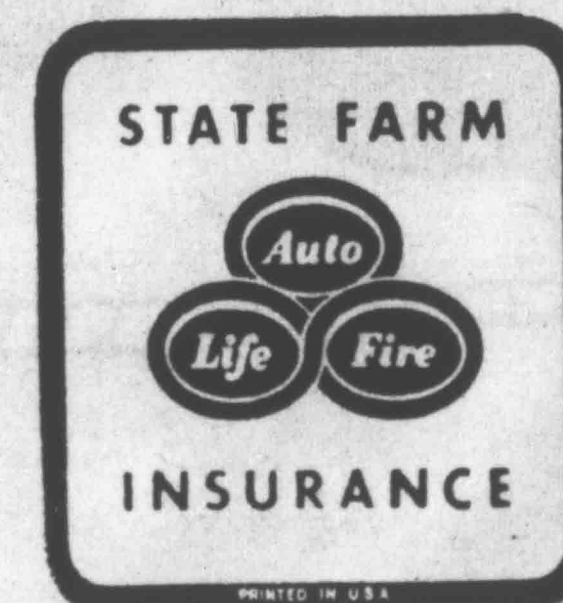


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- 2 Tbsp. oil or butter
- 6 slices bacon

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.

Marian Haley
Halls, TN

CAJUN STUFFED TOMATOES

- 4 large fresh tomatoes (about 2 lb.)
- 1 lb. Cajun hot or sweet sausage, casing removed and coarsely chopped
- 1/2 c. chopped green pepper
- 1/2 c. chopped celery
- 2 tsp. minced garlic
- 2 tsp. thyme leaves, crushed
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten

Use tomatoes that are fully ripe and at room temperature. Pre-heat oven to 350°. Cut off stem end of each tomato. Scoop out pulp (save for stews, soups, etc.), leaving 1/4-inch thick shells. Turn tomatoes upside down to drain; set aside. In a large skillet, cook sausage until browned, about 3 minutes. Remove any excess fat from the pan with a spoon and discard. Add green pepper, celery, garlic and thyme. Cook and stir until vegetables are tender, about 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in eggs. Spoon meat mixture into reserved tomato shells. Place in a shallow baking pan containing 1/2-inch water. Cover and bake until tomatoes are tender, 20 to 25 minutes. Garnish with yellow pepper, if desired.

Betty Chipman
Town & Country FCE

TOMATO DUMPLINGS 1

- 1 qt. cooked, chopped tomatoes
- 1 jalapeno pepper, chopped
- 2 cans (10 count) biscuits with butterflakes
- 1 tsp. salt
- 3 Tbsp. bacon drippings (optional)
- pepper to taste

Bring tomatoes to boil. Add jalapeno and seasonings, including the bacon drippings if used. (Herbs such as parsley or oregano can be added, if desired.) Pinch small pieces of biscuits. Drop into tomatoes. Simmer until done.

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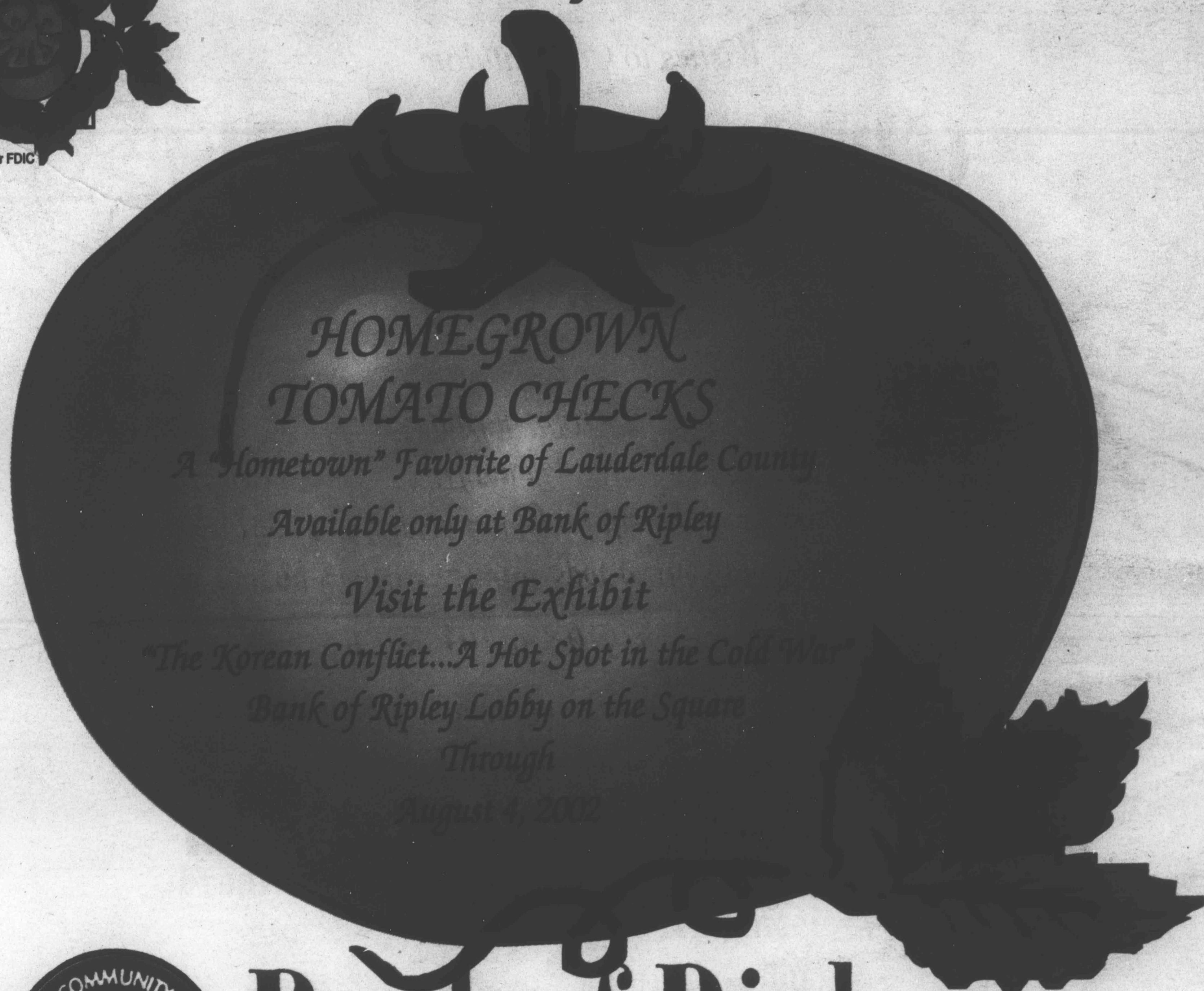
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Record Jump In State Taxes, No Income Tax

With Lauderdale County's House and Senate members voting "No," the state legislature last week approved the largest tax increase in the state's history but did not adopt an income tax.

Senate approval was 22-11, with 17 votes required. Sen. Mark Norris, a Republican, of Collierville, who represents Lauderdale County, voted no. He was one of six legislators who never voted for any tax plan.

House Speaker Jimmy Naifeh, Democrat, of Covington, for weeks five votes short of passage of his 4.5% income tax plan, threw in the towel and added the vote needed for House approval, 50-41.

Rep. Craig Fitzhugh, Democrat, of Ripley, who supported Naifeh's income tax plan, didn't follow suit. He voted against the plan adopted.

The plan ups state revenue plans \$933,000,000 per year.

Sales Tax Up, Ex-Some

The tax increases are: Effective July 15th, sales tax (except on groceries) up 1% to 7% (plus local sales tax, 2.75% in this county).

Tennessee is one of 12 states which tax groceries.

Groceries do not include prepared foods grocers sell, like a warmed-up hot dog.

Limit on local sales tax per purchase (for example,

an automobile) up from \$1,600 to \$3,200, state taking 2.75% of new excess.

Sales tax added to vending machines and coin-operated amusements: how to collect 8.75% for food (a 50¢ soft drink) or 9.75% (for arcade game?) unclear. Raising the vending machine price raises the sales tax; the dog keeps chasing its tail.

Local business tax up 50%, all increase to state.

State licenses for professionals, double present \$200, except for state workers.

Corporate business tax up 8.3%, from 6% to 6.5%.

Business vehicle registration fees, up variously.

Cigarette tax up 7¢ a pack, other tobacco products and alcoholic beverages, up 10%.

State Worker Pay Up

The budget gives a 3% increase in state worker salaries and a 2% increase in teacher salaries, effective Jan. 1.

It cuts about 100,000 persons off the 1,400,000 now enrolled in TennCare.

Spraying for boll weevils remains funded.

Income Tax? Not Soon

The tax hikes, a new record after the sales tax increase under another Republican governor, Lamar Alexander, will fund the

Guest Speaker



COL. PHILLIP NEWMAN, center, is enroute from North USMC, Carolina to Japan, where he will serve the remainder of his service time.

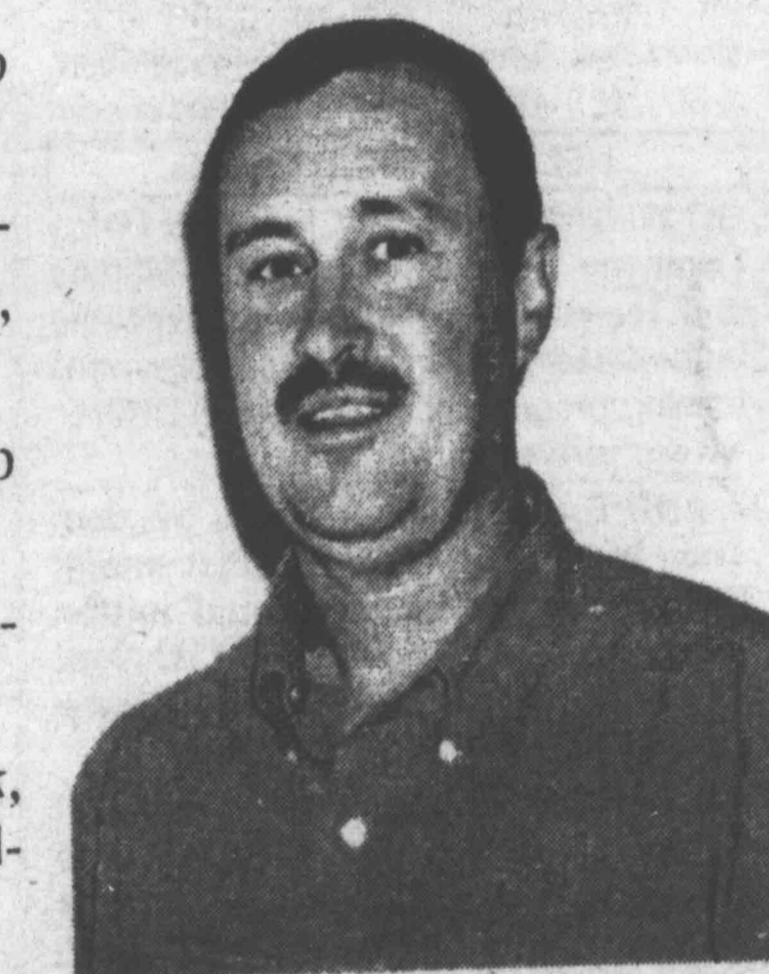
A 1972 graduate of Halls High School, Col. Newman has 26 years in the Marine Corp and four years at the Naval Academy. Accompanied by his wife and children,

he is enroute from North Carolina to Japan, where he will serve the remainder of his service time.

He spoke to club members about the parallels between Christianity and the Marine Corps and sang two gospel songs.

Robert Jones, left, club president, is pictured with them.

Candidate



MIKE MARTIN has announced his candidacy for re-election as County Commissioner in District 7. He issued the following statement: "I would like to announce my candidacy for re-election

state for 18 months, or more, if the economy improves.

Front-running candidates for governor—Dem. Phil Bredesen and Rep. Van Hilleary — are pledged against an income tax.

Of the 45 votes Naifeh got in the House for his income tax, seeking 50, one has died, and seven aren't seeking re-election.

as a County Commissioner in District 7.

I am a life-long resident of Lauderdale County. My wife, Linda, and I have been married for 21 years and have two children and three grandchildren. We are members of Melville United Methodist Church.

During my previous two terms as your commissioner, I have endeavored to be available to listen at any time to your needs and acted upon those needs whenever it was within my ability to do so. I welcome your continued comments and suggestions and am always available to listen to your concerns.

Education and community growth are some of the very important issues facing our county. If re-elected, I will strive for the continued growth of our community and the best possible education for our children.

Thank you for allowing me to be your representative of the seventh district. I truly appreciate the support you have given me in the past and hope you will bestow your trust in me during the coming election. I ask for your vote and continued support on August 1st," said Martin.

Wilkins Wound Ruled Accident

Ralph Newman, assistant police chief in Halls, and deputy sheriff William Whitson, called to a mobile home at 121 Horseshoe Circle, off Dry Hill Rd., southwest of Halls, about 2 a.m. Friday, found Samuel D. Wilkins, 28, face down on a bed, shot in the chest, with a 9mm. pistol under his body.

The wound, not critical, has been ruled accidental.

Tupperware Plant Nixed

Foreclosure sale Friday, at the Courthouse door in Ripley, found no buyer for the Tupperware plant in Halls.

Dart Industries, Tupperware parent, paid \$3,000,000 to retain the property.

Tupperware opened the plant in 1969 and in 1978 employed more than 1,100.

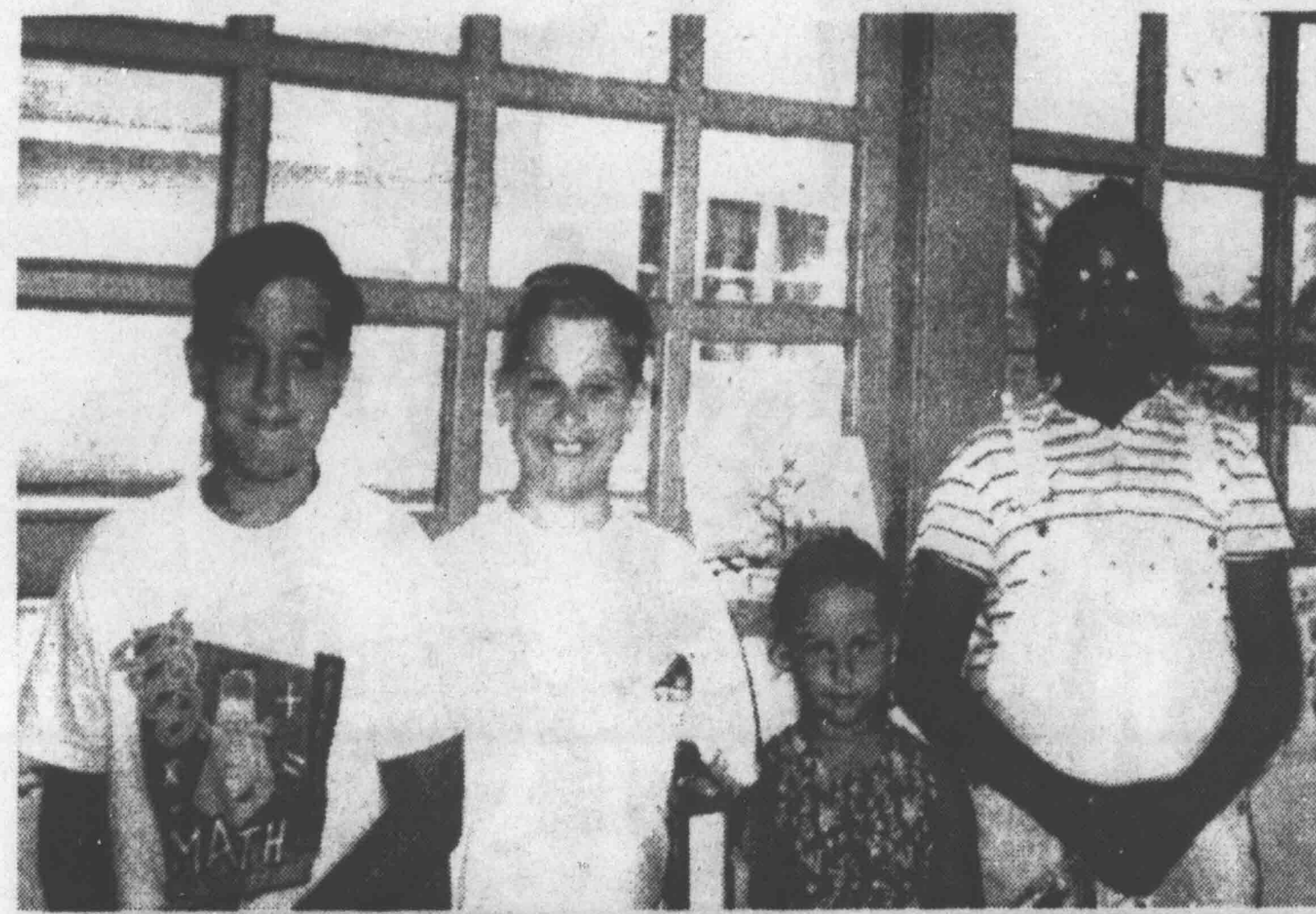
It closed the plant in 1992.

In 1998, Drake Enterprises, of Baton Rouge, La., recycling rubber tires, bought the site, planning more than 150 jobs. This promise was not fulfilled, and Drake defaulted on its debt to Dart, creating the foreclosure sale.

4 From HHS Win Mention

From Halls High School, Jeremy Goforth, Kyle Blackwood, Justin Roach, and Caleb Steelman won honorable mention on *The Jackson Sun* All-West-Tenn. Baseball Team.

Reading Winners



HALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY'S summer reading program winners for reading the most books and the coloring contest were, in upper photo, from left, Logan Luck, Conner Luck, Lindsay Bowie, and Brianna Patrick. In lower photo, Mrs. Gara Strong read to the students. The Rev. Dave Stewart, Lauderdale County Junior Auxiliary, Forked Deer Regional Library, and Melville Methodist Church puppet crew assisted.

NEWMAN REUNION

The Newman family celebrated at a family reunion June 30th at First Baptist Family Life Center.

Family attending included Benny and Katherine Meadows, of Arp; McKay and Sherri

Jerry and Bessie May Barlow, Lil Hunt, Wilson and Betty Newman, Bro. and Mrs. Virgil Presley and Martha Newman, of Curve; Ronnic, Terrie, Brian, Byrom Etheridge and Brittany Koonce, of Conner; Jeremy and Stan Paige, of Durhamville; Dennis, Cindy, Matt and Jacob Newman, of Gates; Leslie and Joyce Newman, and Col. Phillip and Mrs. Deborah Newman (en route to Okinawa, Japan), of Halls; Floyd and Aunita Emerson, Rita Hartman and Juanita Stanley, of Forked Deer; Jonathan Scarce, of Martin; Bubba and Crystal Jones, George and Josephine Ables, Shirley and Tom Taylor, Steve Sinclair, Lynwood Sinclair, Cleo Awalt, Ande Newman, Todd Rich, Sam, Lois and Alyssa Davis, Jr., Evangeline Newman, Junior and Amanda Sinclair, James and Sue Newman, Stan, Delaine and Alicia Henson, Frankie, Crystal and Katelyn Adams, George and Annie Jones, Bro. Lyle and Susan Larson, Dale, Dawn and Grayson Criner, Gabe, Lisa, Aaron and Andrew Dunham, Mark and Stacey Drumwright, Larry and Jean Cannon, Jerry, Toni, Maegan and Dayton Gay, Betty and Rachel Jackson, Shelia Jones Wright, Matt Newman, Glenn and Karen Mitchell, David Kees and Lewis and Ellouise Paige, of Ripley; Eva Sue Gay, of Whitefield; Theresa Johnson, of Yorkville; Billy Newman, Rickey Newman, Letha Floyd and Robbie Lee, of Memphis; Kathy Jordan and sons, Caleb and Eli, of Bartlett; Theo and Millic Yancey, of Brighton; Jimmy and Ruby Tidwell and Mike and Kathy Yancey, of Nashville; Ellie Faye Smith, Rita Smith, Rachel Smith and Dr. Tom and Lisa Gall, of

Newman, of Alamo; Pharis and Evelyn Escue, of Concord; David and Ann Newman, Teresa Ellis, Krista Newman, Susan N. Scarce, Clay, Mickie, Hali and Zack Conrad, Carl and Vicky Newman, Eric Newman,

NOTICE

The following Ordinances were adopted by the Town of Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen on June 3, 2002:

- An Ordinance to Amend The Zoning Ordinance of The City of Halls, To address Adult Oriented Businesses and To Accommodate and Regulate such uses.
- An Ordinance for Sexually Oriented Business Regulations.
- An Ordinance Requiring Compliance with Child Passenger Restraint Systems.
- Adopted on June 28, 2002: An Ordinance for the FY 2002 - 2003 Tax Rate and Proposed Budget.

Birthdays

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

July 12 - Seeley Ashton Layne, Billie Joy Douglas, Tina Jennings, Jimmie Lee Grooms, 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, Keishaun Hubbard, Garrett Morris.

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

July 15 - Bill Davis, Elizabeth Garrett, Kim Kolb, Laura Keller, Brittany Nicole Goodwin, Brad Brown, Crystal Vincent, Justin Baker, Jerri Kay

Blytheville, Ark.; Ervin and Janet Floyd, of Olive Branch, Miss.; Melanie Wilson and Amanda Brown, of Nesbit, Miss.; Jimmy and Bertie Sue Morrow, of Slidell, La.; Harvey Jr. and Roseanne Newman, of Palos Heights, Ill.; Chris and Tessi Lingar, of Chicago, Ill.; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman; of Plainfield, Ill.

18, Arrested For Rape Of Child, 9

Police, called at 3:56 a.m. Sunday to 115 Maple, Ripley, charged Marcus Nixon, 18, of 131 College, Ripley, with raping a 9-year-old girl.

Ward, Becky Jones, Jean Garrett, Shirley E. Weir, Christy Coulston, Seth Sumrow, Myles Clark, Kim Grantland, Bree Burns.

July 16 - Amber Kirby, Rachel Freeman, Steven Alford, Addison Carnack, Jo Ann Jennings, Elizabeth McClerkin, Bryant Ward, Judy Bailey, Wade Privett, Erin Steelman, Norman Layne, Amy Smith.

July 17 - Kay Pasley, Cindy Parham, Brooke Barnes, Mike Arender, Ronnie White, Frank Jones, Kalea Dean, Jerry Stanley.

CANNERY OPEN

Jerry Parker, extension agent, announced that the Lauderdale County cannery is now open.

Cannery hours are 7 a.m. to 12 noon, Mon., Wed., Thurs. and Sat.

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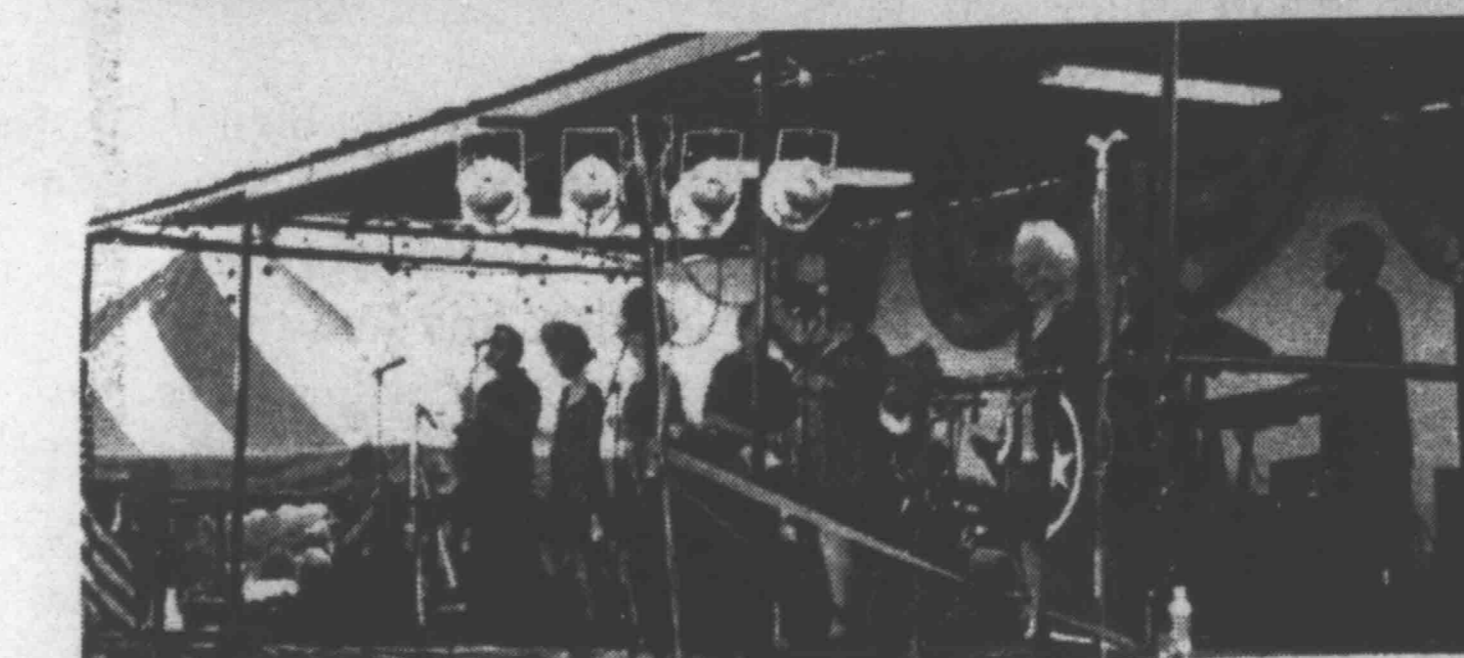
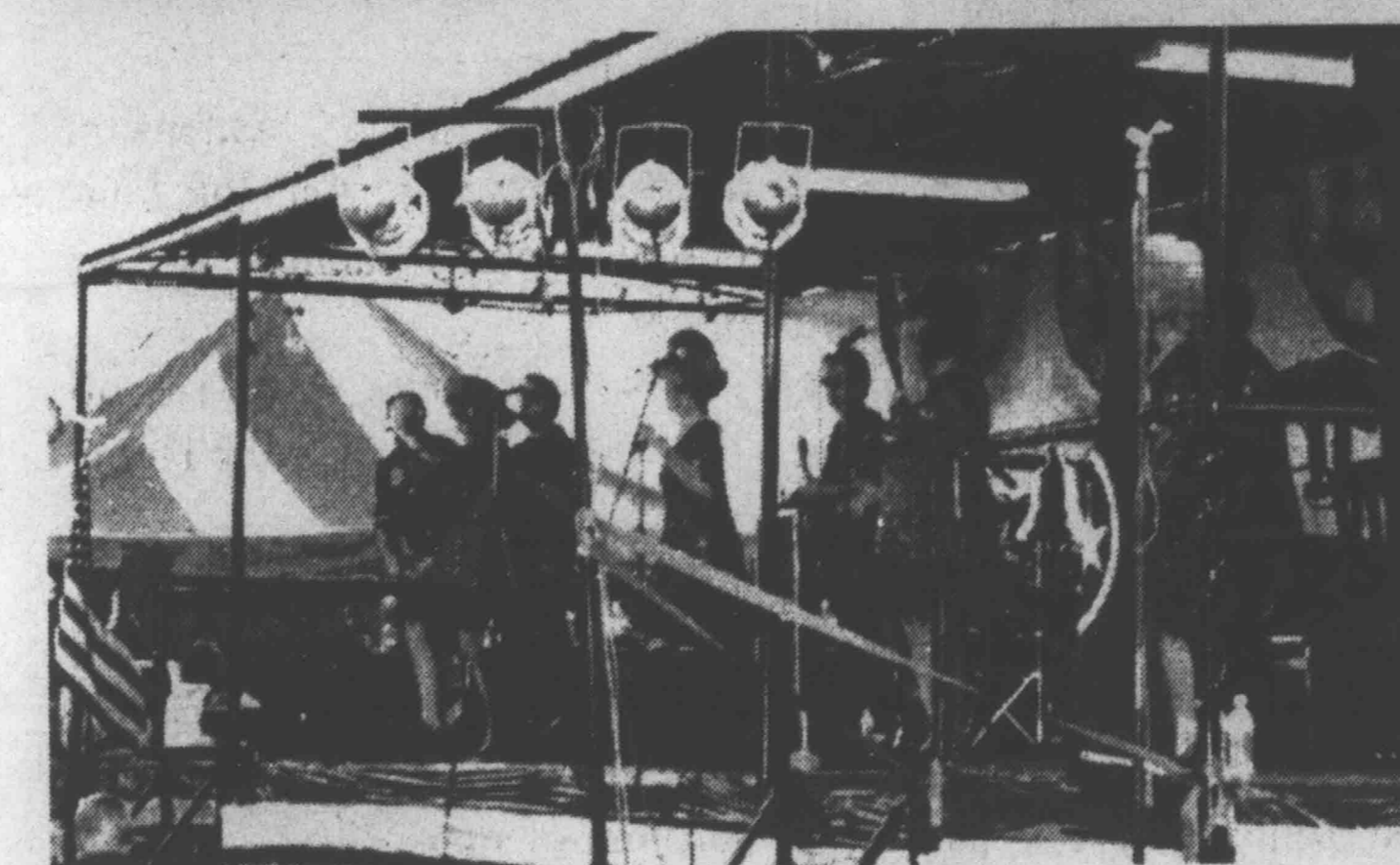
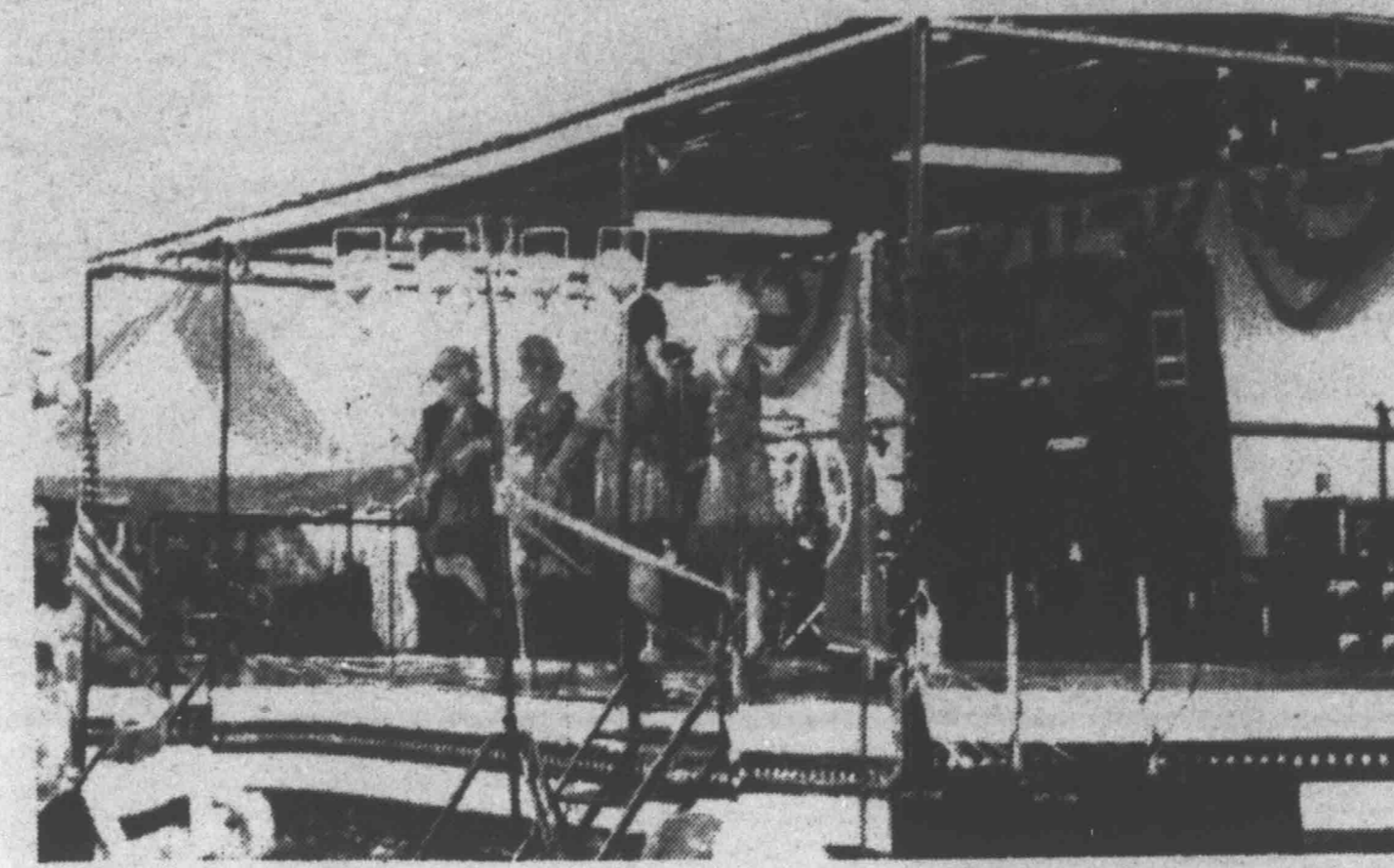


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2002 Tomato Festival



2002 TOMATO FESTIVAL drew large crowds each night for the vendors and entertainment. A climbing wall enticed children and adults to conquer their fear of heights. "Elvis", also known as Ikie

Follis, The Bouffants, Doris Cole as "Tina Turner", Memphis Soul Revue, and Dis-Missile entertained the crowds. A large crowd gathered at the park and near the surrounding area to watch the

Halls 14-Yr. Old All-Stars



MEMBERS of the Halls 14 year old All-Stars team include, in front, from left, Brian Hastings, Jeff McWilliams, Zack Camp, Anthony Jones, Josh Milan, Houston Watson, and John Gilliland; and in rear, from left, coach, Phil Hastings, Jeremy McBroom, Robert Harris, Josh McBroom, Eric Edwards, and coaches, Harry Frazier and Jason Belton, plus, not pictured, Demarcus Patrick and Steven Taylor.

Marriages

June 15 - Franklin Earl Gooch, 26, to Stephanie Nichole Jones, 22, by Robert Lee Jones, Jr.

June 29 - Billy Gene Rogers, III, 28, to Melissa Diane Brogdon, 24, by Trent Bullock.

Kristopher Arthur Allen, 23, to Kimberly Louise Shands, 19, by Greg Jordan.

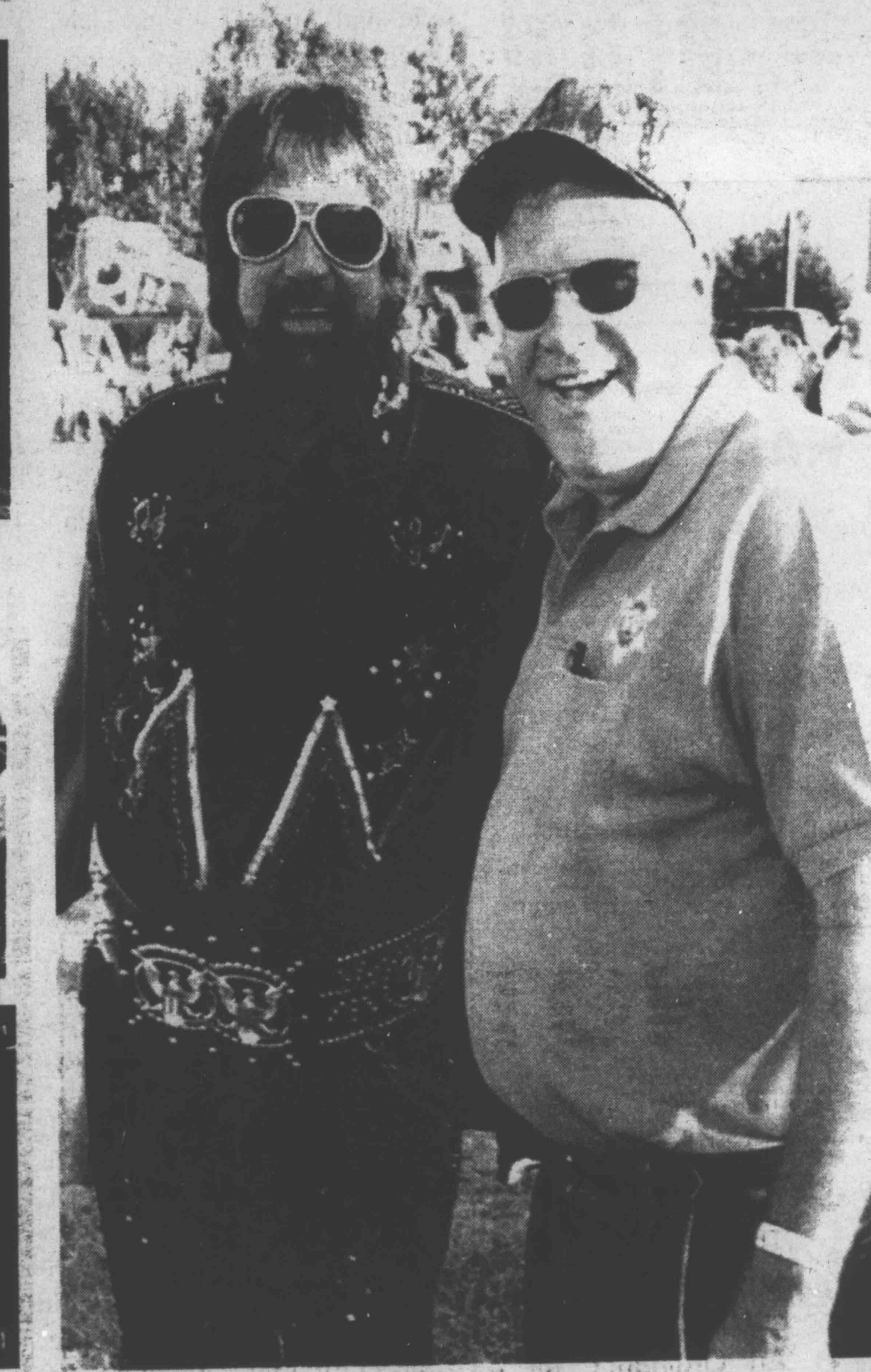
Jerry Wayne Shaw, 32, to Mary Ann Tucker, 22, by Tracy Henson.

June 30 - William Dewayne Boles, 20, to Janis Nicole Johnson, 20, by Preston Henderson.

July 1 - Matthew Bryan Boone, 17, to Jeannie Marie Baker, 21, by Thomas E. Sanders.

July 3 - Ricky Lynn Via, 45, to Lori Ann Via, 38, by Thomas E. Sanders.

July 6 - Raymond Evans, 39, to Monia Delois Alexander, 36, by Charlie James Peat.



works display, held after... were parked on both sides of Kellar Lane, Mary Roberts Drive, around the park, and near-by parking lots, as drivers and passengers were able to see the display.

Lauderdale County Litter Control Officer Ed Hunt and his crew picked up 6,540 pounds of trash afterwards. He and the crew returned on their own personal time to see the park, restored litter free.

Received Check



MIKE DEMERIS, right, president, Lauderdale County Adult Education Council, received a check from County Executive Rozelle Criner, left, for county financial support. Local residents, 345, received their GED's at the Tennessee Technology Center last year. Free classes for the new fiscal year have begun, and students can enroll at any time.

You've got to do your own growing, no matter how tall your grandfather was.

—Irish proverb

In England, the Speaker of the House is not allowed to speak.

What is required is sight and insight—then you might add one more: excite.

—Robert Frost

There is no such fish as the sardine. Sardines are generally young herring.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF HALLS

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH WATER RATES FOR THE TOWN OF HALLS, TENNESSEE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 18, CHAPTER ONE, SECTION 18-127, OF THE HALLS MUNICIPAL CODE WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN AT THE JUNE 28, 2002 SPECIAL-CALLED MEETING.

WATER RATES SCHEDULE

NON-REFUNDABLE / NON-TRANSFERABLE FEE

- \$ 15.00 - Homeowners
- \$ 50.00 - Renters
- \$ 25.00 - Service Charge
- \$ 50.00 - After Hours
- \$ 15.00 - Second Trip
- \$ 20.00 Plus Usage - Temporary Service

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- Minimum Bill - First 2,000 Gallons
- \$ 8.40 - 3/4" Meter
- \$ 11.76 - 1" Meter
- \$ 15.12 - 1-1/2" Meter
- \$ 24.36 - 2" Meter
- \$.326 Per 100 Gallons - All Over 2,000 Gallons

OUTSIDE - RURAL

- Minimum Bill - First 2,000 Gallons
- \$ 9.60 - 3/4" Meter
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- \$ 17.28 - 1-1/2" Meter
- \$ 27.84 - 2" Meter
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Halls Tournament Winner



THE GIANTS, upper photo, Halls Dixie Youth, 11-12 year old boys, placed first in season, and in city tournament June 25th against the Braves, lower photo, winning 9 to 6.

Giants, in front, from left, include Stephen Cosaac, Bobby Haynes, Josh Pratt, Justin Tate and Nathan Johnson; and second row, from left, coach Tony Akin, William Vaughn, Adam Haynes, D. J. Campbell, Ethan Gaba, Mike Hudson and coach Donald Johnson. Tyler Fitzhugh is not pictured.

The Braves placed second in season and second in tournament.

Brave team members, include, in front, from left, Aaron Nelson, Timothy Fitzhugh, Brian Miles and L. J. Cates; second row, from left, Tyler Rose, Aaron Danley, T. J. Duncan, Josh McCraw, Chris Fitzhugh and J. B. Tharpe; and back row, from left, Wayne Nelson and Tim Duncan, coaches. Jeremy Fitzhugh and Chad Hardy are not pictured.

PRAYER SERVICE

The public is invited to a Restoration Prayer Service in Halls Community Center, at 7 p.m., Sat., July 13th.

The event will include gospel music, prayer for the sick and the community, and a message by The Rev. L. Matthew Cook.

For further information, call 836-0277.

When your work speaks for itself, don't interrupt. —Henry J. Kaiser

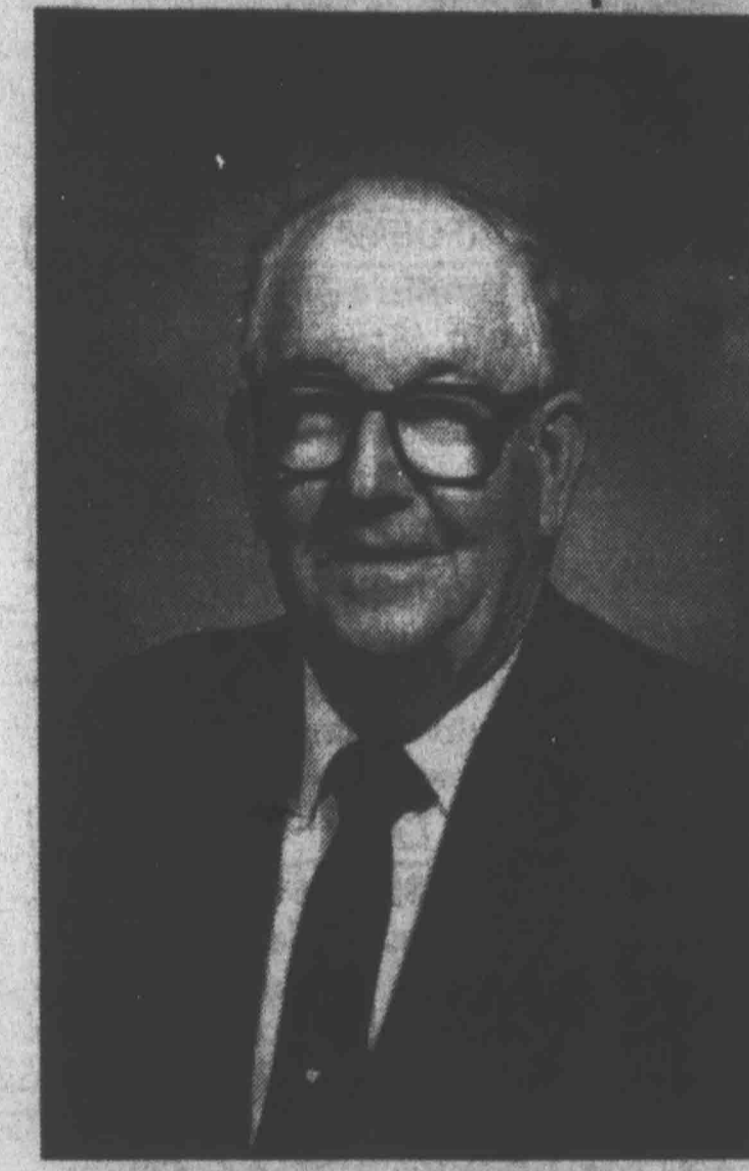
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TALMADGE CRIEIFIELD, in announcing his re-election for commissioner of the 7th District, issued the following statement.

"I am announcing my candidacy for commissioner of the 7th District.

It has been a great honor and privilege to serve the people of the 7th District and Lauderdale County for the past years.

I am married to Geneva Pierson Crieifield. I have lived in the 7th District all my life, except for the time I served in the Armed Forces during WWII.

I am sure I will not see every one of you. If I miss you, I am asking you for your vote and support."



DON RAY has announced his candidacy for re-election to the Lauderdale County School Board, District 7. He has issued the following statement.

"I would like to announce my candidacy for re-election to the Lauderdale County School Board, District 7.

It has been a privilege to represent the people in the 7th District. By serving on the board, it has given me the opportunity and responsibility to do what I can do to insure that our children have the opportunity to get the education they need to prepare them for the future as adults.

Our county has a school system that we can all be proud of.

Thank you for the support you have given me in the past.

I am seeking your support again in this election."



WENDI HENRY, Director of Halls Senior Citizen Center, was nominated and elected by the Board of Commission on Aging of the Mid-South to serve as the rural representative for Lauderdale, Fayette and Tipton Counties.

She was officially placed and congratulated by Bill Morris and Robert McFalls and other board members July 11th in Memphis.

TELECONFERENCE

The annual Ag Market Network Cotton Marketing Roundtable teleconference is set for 8 a.m., Fri., July 19th, in the Lauderdale County Extension office, 217 N. Main St., Ripley.

Speakers include Dr. Carl Anderson, Texas A & M; Dr. O. A. Cleveland, Mississippi State (retired); Pat McClatchy, executive director, Ag Market Network; Jarral Neeper, Calcot; and Joe Nicosia, Allenberg Cotton Co.

The topic of discussion will center on, "will December cotton move past 50 cents or go back to 40 cents."

For further information, contact the Extension Office at 635-9551.

cellor's Award Program, funded with the Academic Achievement Scholarship and the UT Board of Trustee Scholarship.

Elizabeth D. Webb, daughter of Sam and Pat Webb, of Unionville Rd., Halls, a music

Scholarships To County Students

Five Lauderdale County students have been awarded scholarships to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin for the 2002-2003 academic year, according to Judy Rayburn, director of admissions.

Chrissy R. Burnham, daughter of Danny and Brenda Burnham, of Burke Dr., Ripley, an engineering major, received the Dean's Scholarship.

Rebecca Cain, daughter of Bobby and Teresa Cain, of Kirkpatrick Dr., Ripley, a fashion merchandising major, received a position in the Chan-

Rebekah Kirkpatrick, daughter of Butch and Kathy Kirkpatrick, of Asbury Glimp Rd., Ripley, a chemistry major, received the Norman and Ruby Campbell Scholarship.

Wade Carson Privett, son of Glen and Robin Privett, of Hwy. 88 E, Gates, an agriculture major, received the Parker Leadership Scholarship.

Issac Sorrell, son of Harold Stallings and Diane Stallings, of Asbury Glimp Rd., Ripley, a communications major, received a position in the Chan-

Halls Truck Stop Brings \$312,000

Billy Tippett, of Brownsville, and his brother, Gary, of Jackson, have bought the Dixie Truckers Home Truck Stop on U.S. Hwy. 51, just south of the Halls exit, for \$312,000.

"We'll probably sell it," Billy said. "I just farm a little bit."

The foreclosure sale Friday, at the property site, came after Mike Allmand, who heads Ripley Power and Light and Ripley Gas, Water, and Wastewater Companies, and his wife, Dianne, defaulted on a loan from GE Capital Equipment Financing, of St. Louis.

Marvin E. Alexander, auctioneer, got a high bid of \$285,000 for everything.

Separate bids closed at

\$100,000 for real estate and \$26,000 for equipment.

Resuming the total bidding, the Tippetts won out.

With 776 ft. of frontage on U.S. 51, the site has a 125-seat restaurant, convenience store; six gas lanes; five Diesel lanes; truck drivers' accommodations, including showers and laundry, and 135 parking spaces, including 75 for tractor/trailers.

The 12.99 acre site is appraised by the county at \$45,500; the fixed equipment at \$706,900, total \$752,400.

The name and sign were not included in the auction, never having been authorized.

Halls Community Center Seeks Help

Members of Halls Community Center, 201 N. College Street, are seeking help and support, and a new direction for the club.

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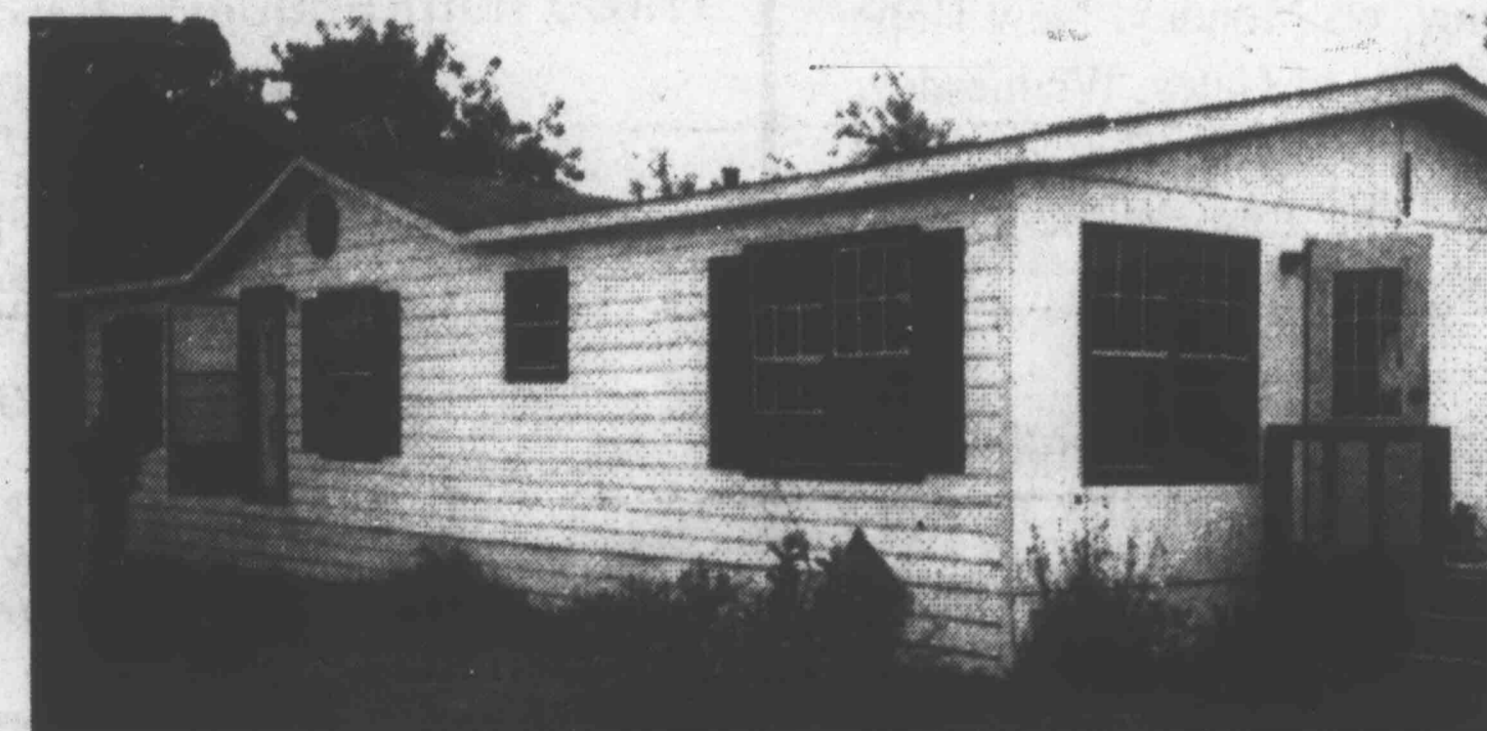
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Halls High School of 1952 Reunion



HALLS HIGH SCHOOL Class of 1952 held its 50th class reunion June 22nd at the Halls First Christian Church. Classmates attending included, in front, from left, Vandalyne Lawrence Hooks, Bettie Brandon Davis, Violet Hoggard Burks, Shirley Prichard Roberts, Joy Watts Hill, Barbara Smith Strey, Elizabeth Ables Clement, Hope Hall Proctor, Annette Farmer Taylor, and Jeanette Farmer Colli; in second row, from left, Bobby Hill Hendren, Royce Baker, Bernice Shands, Martha Woodard Wenzler, Elizabeth Akin Sudbury, Betty Faye Dunaway Turns, Elaine Lee Jones, and Billie Burke Alley Cozbid; and in rear, from left, Jerald Daws, Gene Olds, Thomas Belton, J. A. Dunaway, Bobby Hines, James W. Stokes, Bobby Street, and Billy Carnell.

Fire Damages Home



THE HOME OF Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowles, 3342 Porter's Gap Rd., Halls, was heavily damaged at approximately 9:59 a.m. Monday, by a fire that began in the kitchen according to a report filed by the Halls Fire Department, which responded to the call.

Before you give up hope, turn back and read the attacks that were made upon Lincoln.

—Bruce Barton

If there were in the world today any large number of people who desired their own happiness more than they desired the unhappiness of others, we could have a paradise in a few years.

—Bertrand Russell
Do not craze yourself with thinking, but go about your business anywhere. Life is not intellectual and critical, but sturdy.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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NOTICE

The Town of Halls Mayor and Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing at 6:45 p.m., Aug. 5th at City Hall, for an ordinance for Telecommunications Zoning, followed by the regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Gooch, 93, Retired Teacher

Kathleen Gooch, 93, retired teacher in Lauderdale County, died Friday in Methodist Healthcare Germantown.

Rites were Sunday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Gates Cemetery.

She was a member of the Halls Church of Christ.

Widow of Sidney Gooch, she leaves three sons, Douglas, of 5116 Chisholm Lake Rd., Ripley, Joe, of Collierville, and Sid, of Germantown; a daughter, Quida Belton, of Memphis; two sisters, Marylee Hendrix, of Jackson, and Ann Hendrix, of Cookeville; seven granddaughters; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Rixie

Peggy Rixie, 72, of Bolivar, sister of Bobby Joe Perry, of Gates, died Thursday of last week, in her home.

Rites at 11 a.m. Saturday were in Shackelford Funeral Home in Bolivar, with burial at Ebenezer Baptist Church, where she was a member.

A retired employee of Lucerne Products, she was the widow of Cecil Jeter.

Survivors include her husband, James Rixie; four sons, Cecil, Jr., Hubert, Mike, and Wayne Jeter, and two daughters, Beverly Jeter and Donna Sisco, of Bolivar; a step-son, Dale Rixie, of Henderson; a step-daughter, Shelia Willis, of Texas; 13 grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ewell

Winnie Orr Ewell, 89, of Dyersburg, mother of James O. Ewell, of 1270 Meeks Rd., Halls, died Saturday, at home.

Rites were Wednesday in First United Methodist Church in Dyersburg, with burial in Fairview Cemetery, Dyersburg Funeral Home in charge.

She was a founding member of the Dyersburg-Dyer County Union Mission Women's Auxil-

Robert Gipson

Robert Earl "Hoot" Gipson, 80, of Memphis, brother of Kathryn Pasley, of Ripley, died Sunday in the Methodist Healthcare/University Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Tuesday in Forest Hill Funeral Home South, with burial in its cemetery.

A Navy veteran, he had retired as a yard-master for the Illinois Central Railroad.

A deacon and building chairman in the Graceland Baptist Church, he remained a member after its merger with Gracewood Baptist Church in Southaven.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Velma Welch Gipson; two sons, R. E., Jr., of Olive Branch, Miss., and Howard Brian Gipson, of Eudora, Miss.; two daughters, Elizabeth Thompson, of Olive Branch, Miss., and Karen Mazzone, of Horn Lake, Miss.; a brother, Thomas Ray Gipson, of Cordova; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Helen Young

Helen Young, 67, of Ripley, died July 14th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church near Gates, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

She leaves sons, Robert L. Halliburton, of Halls, and Robert A. Halliburton, of Cairo, Ill.; sisters, Anna S. Brown, of Halls, and Katherine Simmons, of Gates; 12 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

W. F. Latham

William Frank Latham, 87, of Gadsden, brother of Marjorie Langley, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were at 10 a.m. Friday in Gadsden United Methodist Church, where he was a member, with burial in Gadsden Cemetery, Ronk Funeral Home, of Alamo, in charge.

He had retired as superintendent of the Gadsden Specialty, serving on its board.

Widow of M. Watkins Ewell, she leaves eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Marriages

July 13 - Pharris Lee Wright, 67, to Carolyn Faye Braden, 47, by William H. Jarrett.

July 16 - Mitchell Hamil Wood, 47, to Sharon Ann Wood, 41, by Leonard Wakefield.

Anniversaries

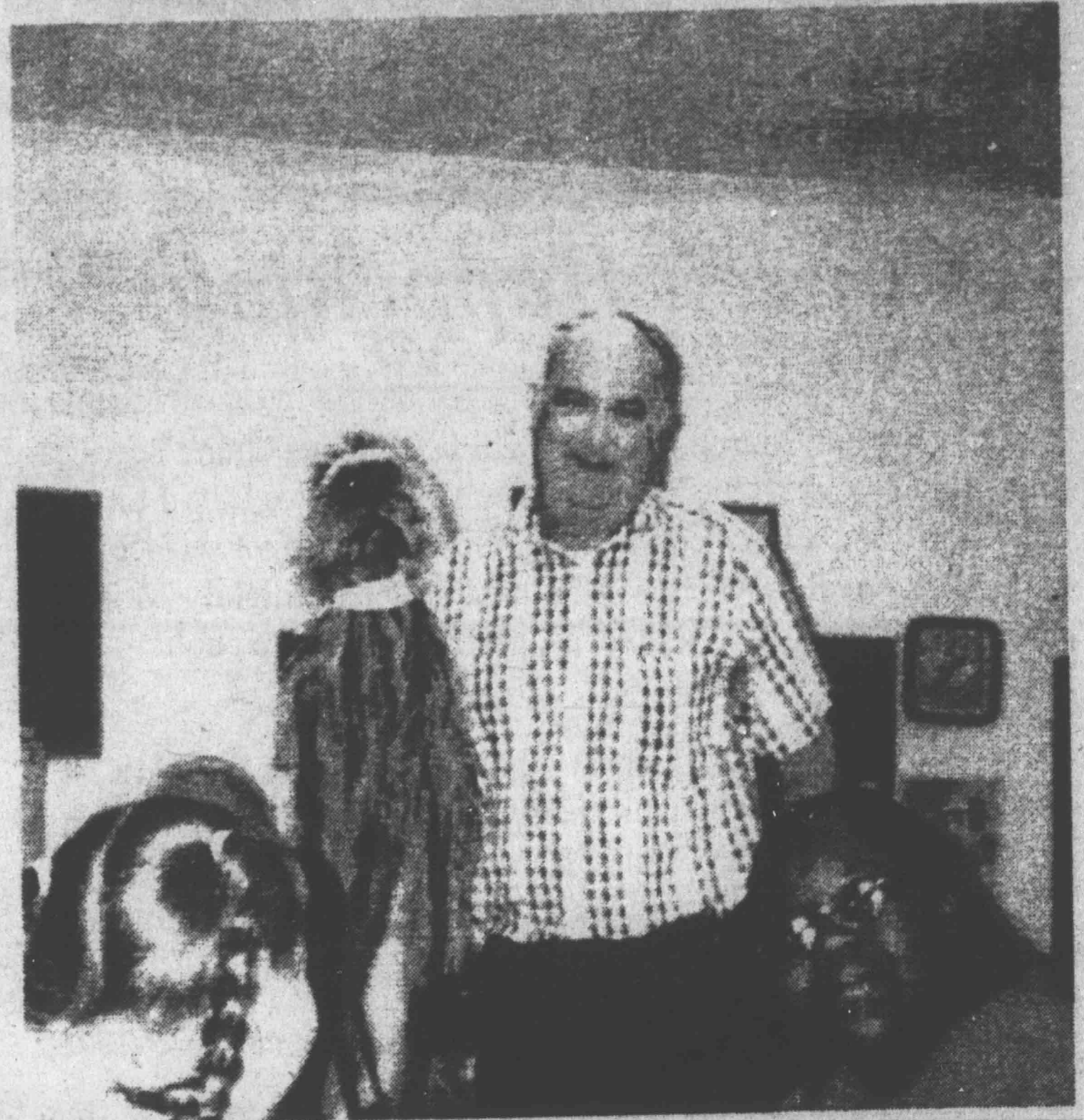
July 25 - Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newman, Rev. and Mrs. Lyle Larson.

July 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carihfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bales, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nation.

July 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Green, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Brent

Survivors include his wife, Alexandrina; one son, R. C. Latham, of Pinson; one daughter, Peggy Jackson, of Byhalia, Miss.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Presents Puppet Show



BRO. GERALD DAWSON, pastor of First Baptist Church of Gates, presented a puppet show Monday during the final day of the summer reading program at the Gates Public Library.

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, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Morris.

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

To The Voters of Lauderdale County,

I would like to take the time out and tell everyone just how great a man Sheriff Louis Craig is. He is a hard worker and he doesn't send his deputies out alone. He is out on the road just like they are. He doesn't sit in his office under air, he is out answering calls as well. I listen to my scanner every morning and I hear the Sheriff and Chief Ted Sutton go 10-8, they work late nights as well. The Sheriff is not lazy! Sheriff Craig is always willing to listen and help anyone.

My husband, Roosevelt Farmer, worked for Sheriff Craig until he took ill. He would always tell me "Honey, I have never worked for anyone as good as Sheriff Craig and the team he put together, and everyone is treated fairly. Sheriff Craig makes sure everyone is treated equally." When Roosevelt took ill, Sheriff Craig and Chief Sutton were right there in Memphis at the Veterans Hospital with us making sure everything was alright. He was always concerned about Roosevelt's family, even when he found out Roosevelt couldn't come back to work. He made sure he got all the funds that he had coming to him and more.

Sheriff Craig is a "Christian Man". I hear him every Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. He is a loving, caring, and giving man. He still comes by and checks on us, wants to know if the kids and I are ok, if we need anything, have transportation, or money for gas and food.

To love the Sheriff is to know him. If you don't love him, then I'm sorry you don't know him and you've missed having a good friend.

If you have any unanswered questions, just ask him and I'm sure he has an answer that I'm sure he would be more than glad to share with you. He realizes he can't satisfy everyone, but he does his best.

We thank the Lord for Sheriff Craig, who has stuck by us through our ups and downs. He has never forgotten us and is also dedicated to the citizens of Lauderdale County for whom he has worked so hard to uphold the law and be fair to all.

So when you go the polls on August 1st, please vote Louis Craig, Sheriff.

Kathryne and Roosevelt Farmer and the entire family

Paid for by Kathryne and Roosevelt Farmer

Guest Speaker



LINDA WEEKS, center, co-author of "The Road to Eden's Ridge", was introduced by Bobby Vaughn, left, as guest speaker at Monday's regular luncheon meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club.

Mrs. Weeks, of the Curve community, with 14 years as an English instructor at Dyersburg State Community College, spoke about the book and the many facets of marketing it.

Robert Jones, right, club president, is pictured with them.

Nobody Sought Seat For Bells

Candidates swarming, but none qualified for the ballot Brief for Commissioner of Notes Crockett County's District 10, Position 1, the "heart" of Bells.

Write-ins will fill the seat.

Guardsmen Lose Perk

Crockett County Commissioners voted 14-9, last week, to repeal a 2-year exemption from the county's wheel tax, voted in May, for the county's National Guard members.

Military veterans, many injured in combat, complained that they had never received any such aid from the county. This county offers no wheel tax exemption for Guardsmen.

Basin Funds Weighed

The West Tenn. River Basin Authority, holding overpayments (to match state funds) by 14 counties, including Lauderdale, of \$658,000, has not employed a licensed engineer since September, and with none of its 25 grade structures ever having been inspected, has five of 110 dams rated high-hazard (failure risking lives), and 23 others risking significant property damage, according to the Dyersburg State-Gazette.

Three of the five are in Dyer County—Coon and Lewis Creek dams and Lake Nauvoo, built last year north of Highway 182.

\$300,000 For Death, 23

Jong-Do Ki, 23, died from smoke, in January, 1997, after two students across the

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

ASSETS		Dollar Amounts in Thousands
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		1,023
Interest-bearing balances		61
Securities:		
Held-to-maturity securities		191
Available-for-sale securities		7,854
Federal funds sold		1,296
Securities purchased under agreements to resell		0
Loans and leases held for sale		0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income		20,781
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		1,093
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance		228
Trading Assets		0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		21,047
Other real estate owned		286
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0
Intangible assets:		
Goodwill		0
Other intangible assets		0
Other assets		996
Total assets		33,501

LIABILITIES

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

Deposits:		
In domestic offices		29,061
Noninterest-bearing	3,475	
Interest-bearing	25,586	
Federal funds purchased		0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0
Trading liabilities		1,149
Other borrowed money (includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases)		0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0
Subordinated notes and debentures		177
Other liabilities		30,387
Total liabilities		0
Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries		0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus		0
Common stock		355
Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)		467
Retained earnings		2,304
Accumulated other comprehensive income		(12)
Other equity capital components		0
Total equity capital		3,114
Total liabilities, minority interest, and equity capital		33,501

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Director #1 Jerome P. Cribfield
Director #2 Rebecca C. McWilliams
Director #3 Gerald D. Cherry

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COUNTY OF LAUDERDALE

On this 19th day of July, 2002, before me, a Notary Public within and for said State and County, personally appeared Sharon Rose to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did state and affirm that he is the Cashier of The Lauderdale County Bank, the Corporation named in the foregoing instrument and that said instrument was signed on behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and said Sharon Rose acknowledges said instrument to be the free act of said Corporation.

Virginia S. Harris
Notary

My commission expires: 11-16-03

Read all about it...

By Pettus L. Read
Tennessee Farm Bureau

At Just Pennies A Day The Farm Bill Is Worth Keeping

Only a few weeks ago, the new Farm Bill's passage through Congress gave Tennessee's farmers an opportunity to breathe with some much needed relief. It gave them the opportunity to plan and plant their crops as well as see some type of light at the end of the very long and low price agricultural farm tunnel.

However, as Congress continued its process of funding legislation recently, some national media and a few legislators have been urging reopening debate on the bill's assistance programs. Their continued threats could disrupt the funding and once again send the farming communities in our state into a season of total uncertainty.

Saying farm programs will continue to help many farm families survive low prices and rising production costs, American Farm Bureau Federation President Bob Stallman, joined by representatives from the Commodity Roundtable, have called on Congress to maintain adequate funding for the programs and policies established in the new farm bill.

"It's safe to say that the distinguished group assembled here...has been less than pleased with how the new farm law has been depicted in the media," Stallman said during a news conference. "It seems to us that a lot of myths have been swallowed whole, without a great deal of consideration about what alternative policies would mean for farm producers... We thank those members of Congress who saw through the myths and stood by us to pass this measure. We thank President Bush for

providing the final push that was essential in enacting this farm law. All those who supported this measure did the right thing."

All of Tennessee's Congressmen voted for the legislation in May, along with Senator Bill Frist. Senator Fred Thompson was the only Tennessee vote cast against the Farm Bill.

Although the 2002 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act was signed into law in May, Stallman pointed out that Congress needs to approve funding during the agriculture appropriations process in order to implement the bill's assistance programs. In addition, some legislators have threatened to reopen debate on policies that were decided in farm bill negotiations, causing further concern. Changing payment limit levels and shifting already designated money toward weather disaster relief are among the issues that threaten to disrupt the funding balance achieved in farm bill negotiations.

In mid-July, AFBF and 21 other groups asked the House Appropriations Committee to resist substantial policy changes, saying they were "concerned that any proposals to modify the policies would undermine the effectiveness of the new law." Stallman said the groups were pleased the committee approved the 2003 agriculture funding bill without changes. The group now waits for the bill to be brought to the House floor and Senate Appropriations Committee.

"The new farm bill promotes planting flexibility, provides a strong counter-cyclical safety net and will result in even greater conservation efforts on our farms and ranches," Stallman said. "We believe the farm bill and its programs represent a bal-

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Seeks District 6 Seat

Timmy Green announces his candidacy for District 6 in the County Commissioners race.

An employee of the county highway department for almost 10 years, my wife, Tammy, and I have been married 18 years. We have two children, Shelly, 15, a sophomore at Halls High School, and, T.J., 13, a 7th grader at Halls Junior High.

My family and I are members of Hutcherson's Chapel Church of God at Halls. I will do all I can to serve this community and this county.

We appreciate your vote and support.

Thank You,

**Timothy
L.
Green, Sr.**

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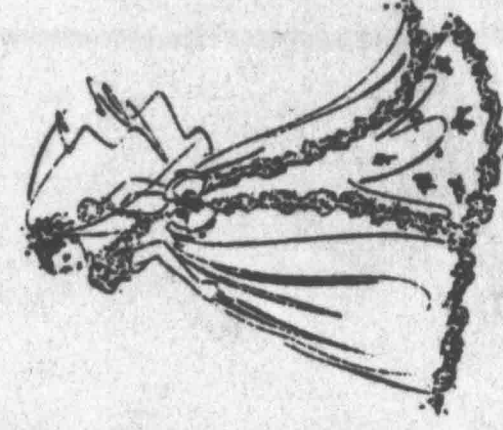
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While performing the job as sheriff, I will not have the time to campaign at every home in Lauderdale County. I will try to see as many people as my time will allow. I cannot promise new jobs or precincts. I can however, pledge to you that I will continue to the best of my ability to serve the citizens of Lauderdale County and provide the best law enforcement that I can. If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Your vote and continuing support is greatly appreciated. May God bless America and the citizens of Lauderdale County.

Louis Craig

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You, the citizens of Lauderdale County, honored me by allowing me to serve as your County Clerk for 32 years, for which I will be forever grateful. It became necessary for me to leave the office in 1997. After due consideration, our County Commission unanimously voted to appoint Carolyn McBroom as our new Clerk. She has worked extremely hard and proved herself worthy of the trust that was placed in her. Carolyn is not a politician and would be the first to tell you this, but she is a true public servant, dedicated to serving her fellow citizens the way that we have come to expect and deserve. The heavy work load in this very complex and busy office requires that she work many extra hours when the courthouse is closed in order to stay current with daily work and reports.

From my personal experience, I know that when you are in the Clerk's office performing the duties that need to be done, it is very difficult to leave the office to campaign without neglecting the job that you were elected to do. Under the circumstances, I am sure that there will be those that she will be unable to contact due to a lack of time. Be assured that she truly appreciates your encouragement and support in this election.

I encourage you, as fellow citizens, to give Carolyn McBroom a great vote of confidence in appreciation for the job that she has done and to give her the opportunity to continue to serve as our County Clerk.

Vernon McBride, Jr.

Paid for by Vernon McBride, Jr.