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### **County Executive Seeks Re-Election**

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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 Lauderdalc 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.

# Rotary Governors Visit

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

Shotgun Winner

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confidence, but if we do not see DR. LINDA RUDOLPH, Disyou, please know we would ap- trict 6760 Rotary Governor, upper photo, in front, second preciate your vote. from left, accompanied by her

Mrs. Roger Charest.

Charest.

Others pictured are, in

front, third from left, Robert

and Cindy Jones, second row,

Joyce Newman, and third

row, from left, Leslie New-

man, Shirley Dancy, Howard

and Katrina Ezelle, Bob Par-

kins and Terry and Roger

Robert Jones, in lower

photo, left, 2002-2003 presi-

dent, for the Halls-Gates Ro-

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Thank you for allowing me to husband, Bill, left, were honseek your advice and vote, and ored at a tea Monday morning let me know your concerns for in the Roger Charest home in our county." Halls. The tea was hosted by

### **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.



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**

tary Club, presided over the The 19th annual Tomato DOUG CHERRY, right, of tions were accepted for sev-According to Halls Police regular Monday luncheon Festival will be held July 4th, eral weeks with the winning Halls, was the winner of the Officer W. Lane Jr., the suspect, 5th and 6th. ticket drawn during the anmeeting. 500 Mossberg 12 gauge, 24" described as a black male, 5'6" Many events are planned nual installation banquet Dr. Rudolph, second from vent rib, Woodland Camo weighing between 160 and 190 left, spoke to members and Monday of last week at Pigincluding a fireworks show, shotgun awarded Wednespounds, with short hair, wearing guests about Rotary goals for N-Out in Halls. Proceeds wall climbing, concerts feaday afternoon at the Bank of a light blue shirt and blue pants, the coming year. benefit the Rotary Club's Halls by Roger Charest, left, turing local talent and fun and allegedly robbed Mr. Lemons of Two new members, The community endeavors durpast president of the Hallsfood for all. his wallet, car keys, and \$200. Rev. James Griffith, new pasing the year. Gates Rotary Club. Dona-

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### **CANCER MEMORIALS**

Memorials for The American Cathy Cherry. Cancer Society have been received in memory of J. E. Porter Elaine Parker, Hannah Ri by Glenda and Johnny Wright; chards, Dan Henderson, Debbie Lee Feist by Frances and Jim Snipes, Ginny Hankins, Bree Fitzhugh, Mary Frances Rice, Burns, Brandy Layne, Robin Louis and Marilyn Craig and Sheryl Vest; Floyd (Sonny) Star- Nick Pavletic; nes, Vernon McBride, Sr., Hulon Gertrude Akin by Katherine Hogue and Albert Crowder by Walpole; Jimmy Taylor by Dot structured settlements, annuities, real es Louis and Marilyn Craig; Kim Craddock; Freddie Neal by the Moore by Pat and Frank Keller; Bank of Ripley and Tommy and 794-7310 Albert Crowder by Dorothy Ki- Dawn Snead; and Vernon estler; Fred Caldwell by Mr. and McBride, Sr., by Carolyn Pilcher. Mrs. Herbert Feist; David Rorie Memorials may be given at by Alma Jenkins; Frances Ma- the Lauderdale County CourtcAskill by Jon, Deanna, Julie and house to Annie Laura Jennings.

### Birthdays

July 4 - Ellen Jackson, Shannon Little, Memory Crain, Theresa Green, Kelley Hensley, Dr. Elaine McNally, Leanne Fisher, Jeff Donaldson, April Ward, Jana Elmore, Noah Bing,

July 5 - Melissa Daniels,

Oscar



Wyrick, Sam Webb, J. C. Trobaugh, Delene Spray, Mickey Crihfield, Nesbert Jackson, Anne Sherrod, Demetra Carmack, Denise McLemore.

July 6 - Janice Rose, Roger Herron, Anita Ward, Kelly Crook, Nell Jennings, Elisabeth Bradley Kent, Debbie Sumrow. Ray, Raven Smith.

Neal, Kerry Carmack, Ricky Cade Crawford, Jill Jackson Horvath, Shania Rogers, Polly Odom, Emery Rogers, Melissa A. Dziedzic, James Cannon, Nanney, Erin Nanney, Nancy



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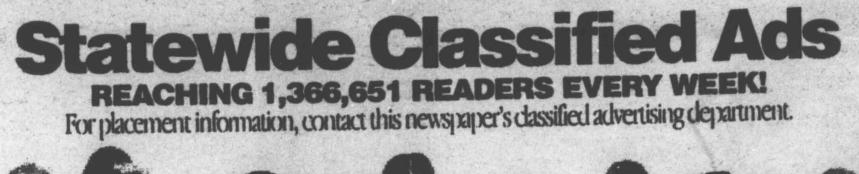
July 8 - Jen Hassell, Rachel Nelson, Buddy Bates, Lynn Gay, Amy Taylor, Carmen Barnett, Rhea Swims, Deavin

July 9 - Ricky Thurmond, July 7 - Chase Tillman, Julie Ross Steelman, Justin Ivey,

Moore, Kelly Stanley, Barry Lee Britt, Jr., Shirley Smith.

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

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# Prescott erts, Ward, Smith.

Bill Sinis, 103 April Cove, Ripley, and Jessica Brooke Prospect is often better Lummus, 3490 Unionville Road, Halls, have been named to the spring 2002 semester Chancellor's Honor Roll at the University of Mississippi.





**MEMBERS** of the Halls High School Class of 1957 held their 45th reunion June 8th at the Triple B Trucking recreation building on the airbase in Halls. Attending were, in front, from left, George Pennington, Judy Mitchell Smith Shirley Clevenger Brown, Nila Chronister Irmen, Shirley Brandon, Barbara Ford Mitchell, Francene Smith Salemi, Nancy Scobey Greer, Barbara Alston Davis, Rebecca Alston Suttle and Ellie Faye Leggett Pittman; in middle row, from left, Taylor Grady, Marcus Spiller, Jimmy Nichols, Eddie Bishop, John C. Smith, Walter Rodgers Edward Heathcott, and Addie Ashcraft Chiarizzio; and rear, from left, Johnny Rob-Kenneth Bentley Buford Jimmy Sellars, Burgin Jerry Olds, Rodney Davis, and Bob Tatum.

### HONOR ROLL

A grade point average from 3.75 to 4.0 is required of full-



**KELSEY LENTS**, daughter Greg Lents, of Halls, and Crystal Miller, of Ripley, celebrated her sixth birthday July 2nd.

time students carrying at least 12 semester hours for listing on the Chancellor's Honor Roll

than possession.

-Thomas Fuller Frances Perkins was the first woman cabinet member in the U.S. She was appointed Secretary of Labor by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

### Marriages

June 21 - Ricky Dale Blankenship, 42, to Wilma Denise Lovelady, 41, by Tommy Stanley.

Phillip Ricky Long, 43, to Vicky Ann Gibson, 31, by Rocky Gilliam.

June 22 - Daniel Jason Cox, 21, to Tammy Marie White, 19, by Rocky Gilliam.

June 25 - Ashraf Andrew Anwar, 33, to Stephanie Maxwell, 42, by Janice Craig.

### **USED BOOK SALE**

Friends of Lauderdale County Library, 120 Lafayette St., Ri-, pley, will hold its monthly used book sale 9 to 11 a.m., Sat., July 6th, in the green building next to the library.

The sale, run by the Do-So FCE Club, will have a wide selection of fiction and non-fiction books.

All proceeds benefit the Library.

For further information, call 635-1872.

### Anniversaries

July 4 - Mr. and Mrs. James Judkins

July 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Adron Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Kirkpatrick, Mr. and James Crowder.

ard Buntin.

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

Smith

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



July 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Jeff

July 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Rich-

July 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Pat

## **Weevil Counts** Down 25-50%

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Ron Seward, managing boll weevil spraying in West Tennessee, which resumed in mid-June, says "we're catching 25 to 50% fewer emerging weevils in most areas."

Pilots have attended federal and state training for aplication of ultra-low volume Malathion, used for decades for mosquito control and certified safe, when properly applied, by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Data at www.state.tn.us/-agriculture/bollweevil. Telephone complaints, 1-800-628-2631





### 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 7 Reese, of Gary, Ind., and three sisters, Eddie Sue Reese, of Jackson, Alice M. Reese, of Madison, Ark., and Margaret Drummer, of day in Methodist Healthcare 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 Rosedale Coffman Travis. Survivors include a daughter, Marcia Harmon, of Millington, and two grandchildren.

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## **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 Funera 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 Thomas Burns, of 154 Lafayette, Ripley, died Sun-Memphis

Rites were Wednesday in Halls Funeral Home, with buria 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, Gates, and Ricky Burns, of Halls; two step-daughters, Car-rie 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 Tiptonville, sister of Walter Straubie, Jr., of 650 S. Main, Henning, died Friday in Methodist Healthcare Dyersburg.

Rites were Sunday in Tip-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 broth ers, 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. South, Henning, died 22nd in Methodist Healthcare North in Memphis.

Rites were at noon Saturday Louise Newman, 82, of Riin Union Hill Missionary Bappley, died Tuesday at Baptist tist Church at Gallaway, where Hospital Lauderdale. she was a Mothers Board mem-Services are set for 10 a.m. ber, with burial in Bailey Ceme-Thursday at Garner Funeral tery at Stanton, Mason Funeral Home, with burial in Crossroads Home in charge. Cemetery.

A former employee of Volrath She was a homemaker and work through most holidays in Gallaway, she was the widow of member of Curve Baptist to mail our paper on time. Eugene Adams. Survivors include four other sons, Willie Adams, of Church. We appreciate your co-op-Survivors include her hus- cration in giving staff mem-Mason, Albert Adams, of Arlington, Billy Adams, of Lakeland, and band, Adron Newman; one son, bers a long holiday weekend. Keith Scott, of Cleveland, Ohio; Buster Newman, of Ripley; two three daughters, Darlene Jordan, daughters, Odessa Gay, of Ri-There is nothing more Lorine Terry, and Virgie Adams, of pley, and Barbara Lavelle, of difficult for a truly cre-Mason; her father, John Briars, of ative painter than to Covington; one brother, How-Mason; five brothers, Thomas Bripaint a rose, because Ruffin, of Milwaukee. ard ars, of Mason, Calvin Briars, of before he can do so he Wisc.; one sister, Carolyn Covington, Albert and Walter Brihas first to forget all the Newman, of Ripley; seven ars, of Memphis, and James Miller, roses that were ever grandchildren; and six greatof Buffalo, N.Y.; nine grandchilpainted. -Henri Matisse grandchildren. dren; and a great-grandchild.

### Jack Baynes.

Jack Baynes, 62, a truck driver, the father of Jason of 988 Ungerecht and of Lisa Scott, 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 Joyce; another daughter, Shelly Langley, of Brownsville; a brother, Steve, of Seguin, Tex.; and five grandchildren

### Mrs. Hankins

Virginia Hankins, 81, of Greenfield, mother of Paul tonville Chapel of Dyersburg G. Hankins, of Ripley, died Friday in her home.

> Rites were held Sunday in McEvoy Funeral Home in Paris, with burial in Walker Cemetery in Henry County.

> She was a member of the Reoranized Church of Jesus Christ o Latter-Day Saints in Paris.

She was the widow of O. C. Hankins. Survivors include four Covington other sons, Herman S. Carter, Jr., of Greenfield and Robert G. Thompson, of Paris; two brothers, Tom McClure, of Knoxville, and H. A., "Jay" McClure, of Denver, Colo.; a sister, Kathleen Garner, of Phoenix grandchildren; and 33 greatgrandchildren.

### Louise Newman

### Mrs. C. W. Cobb

Alice "Toots" Cobb, 75, of Jackson, sister of Noel Sherrod, of Halls, owner of 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 Mauseolum.

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

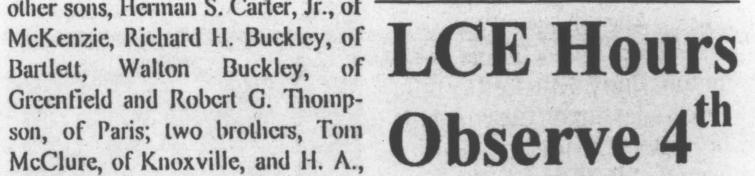
### Donald W. Weir

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



Observing the 4th of July, the offices of The Lauderdale County Enterprise and The Halls Graphc, 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

THE HALLS GRAPHIC, HALLS, TENNESSEE, JULY 4, 2002

# Fire Destroys Crop



A 2001 PONTIAC Grand Am. driven by lerome 6703 Pike, Knoxville, struck a util-Police Officer lohn Koob. H & H Wrecker Service partment assisted. in Halls was called to retrieve the automobile. Halls Fire Department responded 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 Enterprise Rent-A- and farmed by Leslie Crook,

The field, no-till planted with beans, will require reity pole Saturday, June 22nd planting. Hay bales on land sending live power lines onto owned by Wiley Hutcherson, a field of wheat stubble, set- Sr., of I-lalls, just off Charlie ting it on fire, according to Lee Rd., were also destroyed.

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

The team members infront, from left, clude, in Elizabeth Ellison, Jessie 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 lim Layne, Kevin Hardy and Veronica Layne.

### Divorces

Cynthia Renee Read Maclin vs. Sylvester Richard Maclin.

- Audry Elaine Henson Brown vs. Jeffrey Wayne Brown, Sr. Michelle Morgan Jackson
- vs. Frederick Brian Jackson. Benjamin So vs. Cheryl So

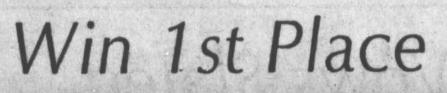
First love is only a little foolishness and a lot of curiosity.

-George Bernard

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

I am trying very hard to see as many of you as possible but the office of the County Clerk is a very busy office and I feel my responsibilities there are important to you as citizens of Lauderdale County. I ask that you please consider my experience, when you cast your ballot on August 1st and re-elect Carolyn McBroom, County Court Clerk of Lauderdale County.





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### THE HALLS GRAPHIC, HALLS, TENNESSEE, JULY 4, 2002

# 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. Lauderdale County Office of the 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

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-André Maurois

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

HALLS COACH PITCH Royals baseball team members and 7-year-olds, in front, from left, Al exa Ray Jordan, Katie Hardy, Mallory Hardy, Noah Good-Katie Nelson, Chase Wood, Madison Smith, and Hunter Farley; in middle row, Crews, Adam Greer, Trip Lindsey Elmore, James Paul Pittman, Logan Meeks, Katelyn Cherry, and Meredith Bullock; and coaches, John Pittman, Chucky Nelson, Goodwin, and Scott Benii 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 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-

Royals Coach Pitch Team



sions of Section 321(a) of the needed, whichever is less. Consolidated Farm and Rural FSA Emergency Loans are Development Act.

sistance pursuant to the provi- \$500,000, or the amount actually

made to qualified farmers who Applications for emergency cannot obtain necessary credit loan assistance will be accepted from other lenders in the local

by FSA through Jan. 9, 2003, for area. For further information, conphysical and production losses. Farmers qualifying for emer- tact Greg Mathenia or Jean gency loans may borrow up to Smith, farm loan officers, USDA

80% of their actual production Service Center, 301 Lake Drive, loss, not to exceed a maximum of 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 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,

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June 24 - Alvin Claybrooks and Jean Claybrooks to Alvin L Claybrooks, trustee, Fronia Jean Claybrooks, trustee, Alvin Claybrooks Revocable Living Trust, and Fronia Jean Claybrooks Revocable Living Trust, 4 tracts.

Bank of Ripley to Mike Douglas and Leigh Douglas, Dist. 2, lot.

Jimmy Carroll and Connie Carroll to Ewell Bates and Wilma Bates, Dist. 2, 6.065

Pamela M. Fisher and Ronnie F. Fisher to Steven M. Perkins and Amber M. Perkins,

June 25 - Thomas E. Walton and Judy L. Walton to Kirk Langley and Sharon Langley, Dist. 6, 1.54 acres.

Kirk Langley and Sharon Langley to Wallace Mathis, Dist. 6, 1.54 acres.

Virginia Nelson to Lucille Moore, Dist. 3, 1.00 acres.

June 27 - Charles E. Brown, Dot Brown, B. L. Brown, Lola Brown, Ada F. Erwin, and Gayle Erwin, to Oma Jean Elder, Dist. 2, lot.

Flossie Smith Robison to Ann Robison Smith and Kay Robison Hansford, Dist. 17, lot.

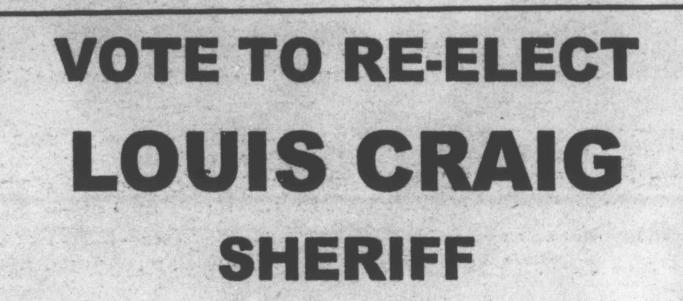
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Poston, LLC to Jimmy Carroll, Community College will offer nurse. weekend nursing

evening/weekend Fast Track bor to support the program.

"One of our main goals, as an institution, is to broaden access to education. This program gives nents the chance to take classes students the chance to improve themselves and get better jobs. As members of the community, DSCC recently learned that i we all benefit from having edu has received a \$130,000 grant cated healthcare workers in this area," said Dyersburg State President Dr. Karen Bowyer.

Program will give up to 20 LPN's This fall, Dyersburg State necessary to become a registered The 18-month LPN to RN from the Tennessee Dept. of La-



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 parttime 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 landfield. 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-oftown 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.

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# DIS-MISSILE

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

Inducted

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The members met through Rock School, a program run by Yarborough's Music and a Memphis guitar legend, Rick Forbus.

ing, young musicians learn to strong following.

interact as a band, and Dismissile is one of the program's successful results. The group has a vigorous rehearsal schedule that has helped them grow into sea-After nine weeks of train- soned musicians, generating a

# Memphis Soul Revue



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

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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 MEMPHIS SOUL REVUE, a tendees from 7 to 9 p.m., Fri.,



Lauderdale County Chamber six-man musical group, will July 5th, on center stage. of Commerce.



Justice is a c ertain rec-titude of mind whereby a man does what he ought to do in the circumstances confronting

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-St. Thomas Aquinas

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



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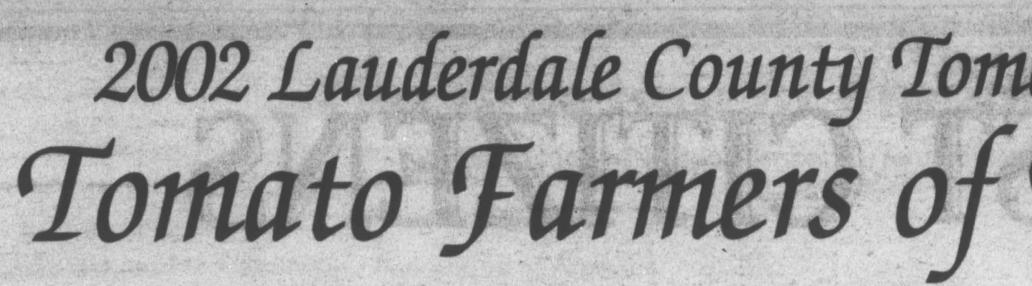
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CHRIS LANKFORD, left, and his father, BILLY HALL LANKFORD, right, were named Lauderdale County 2002 Tomato Farmers of the Year Tuesday of last week at the annual Prayer Breakfast, sponsored by Union Planters Bank, at Rolling Hills Country Club. The 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 transien 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.

their Hands.

acter 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 Brittish 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 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.

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.

Member FDIC

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**The Charters of Freedom** 

The Declaration of Independence: A Transcription

### IN CONGRESS, July 4, 1776

### The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America,

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

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

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 compleat 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

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 char-

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;

South Carolina: Edward Rutledge, Thomas Heyward, Jr., Thomas Lynch, Jr. Arthur Middleton

Column 3 - Massachusetts: John Hancock; Maryland: Samuel Chase, William Paca, Thomas Stone; Charles Carroll of Carrollton; Virginia: George Wythe, Richard Henry Lee, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Harrison, Thomas Nelson, Jr., Francis Lighfoot Lee, Carter Braxton Column 4 - Pennsylvania: Robert Morris, Benjamin Rush, Benjamin Franklin, John Morton, George Clymer, James Smith, George Taylor, James Wilson, George Ross; Delaware: Caesar Rodney, George Read, Thomas McKean

Column 5 - New York: William Floyd, Philip Livingston, Francis Lewis, Lewis Morris; New Jersey: Richard Stockton, John Witherspoon, Francis Hopkinson, John Hart, Abraham Clark Column 6 - New Hampshire: Josiah Bartlett, William Whipple; Massachusetts: Samuel Adams, John Adams, Robert Treat Paine, Elbridge Gerry; Rhode Island: Stephen Hopkins, William Ellery; Connecticut: Reger Sherman, Samuel Huntington, William Williams, Oliver Wolcott; New Hampshire: Matthew Thornton

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auderdale County Chamber of Commerce 123 S. Jefferson St., Ripley, TN 38063 Telephone: (731) 635-9541 Fax: (731) 635-9064 Email: info@laudcc.com

On behalf of the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce, welcome to the 19th Annual Dear Visitors and Citizens of Lauderdale County: 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

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 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

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

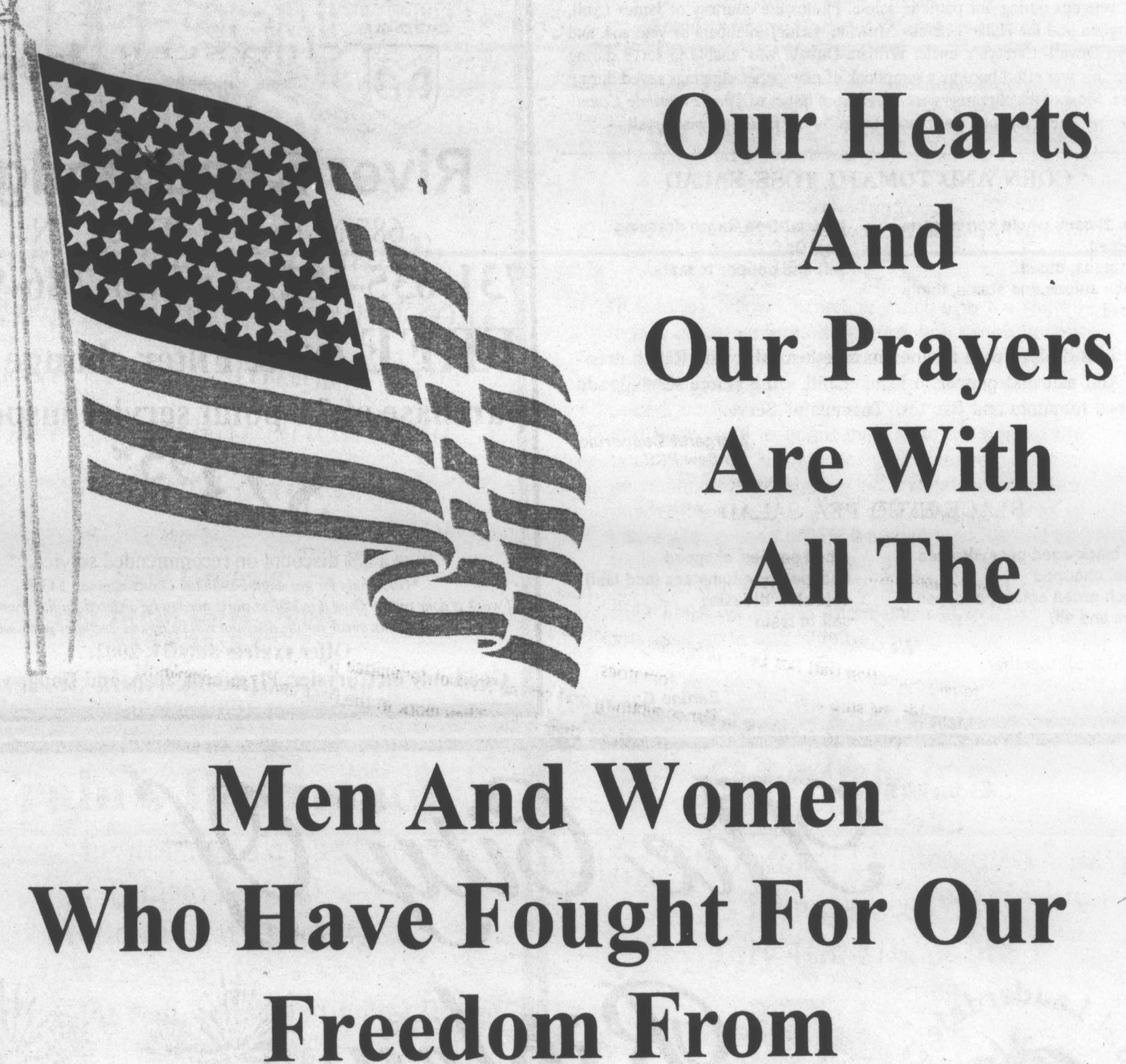
Be sure to check out our corporate sponsorship sign up by the main stage and if you see one of think we have something that will please everyone and any age. them, thank them for their contribution to the festival. We couldn't do it without them. Enjoy the festival! If you have any questions or needs, 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.

Executive Director, Chamber of Commerce

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The Beginning To The Present!

**Overseas And On Our Homeland!** May God Keep Watch Over You!

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## Patriotic Salute To Veterans

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.

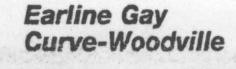
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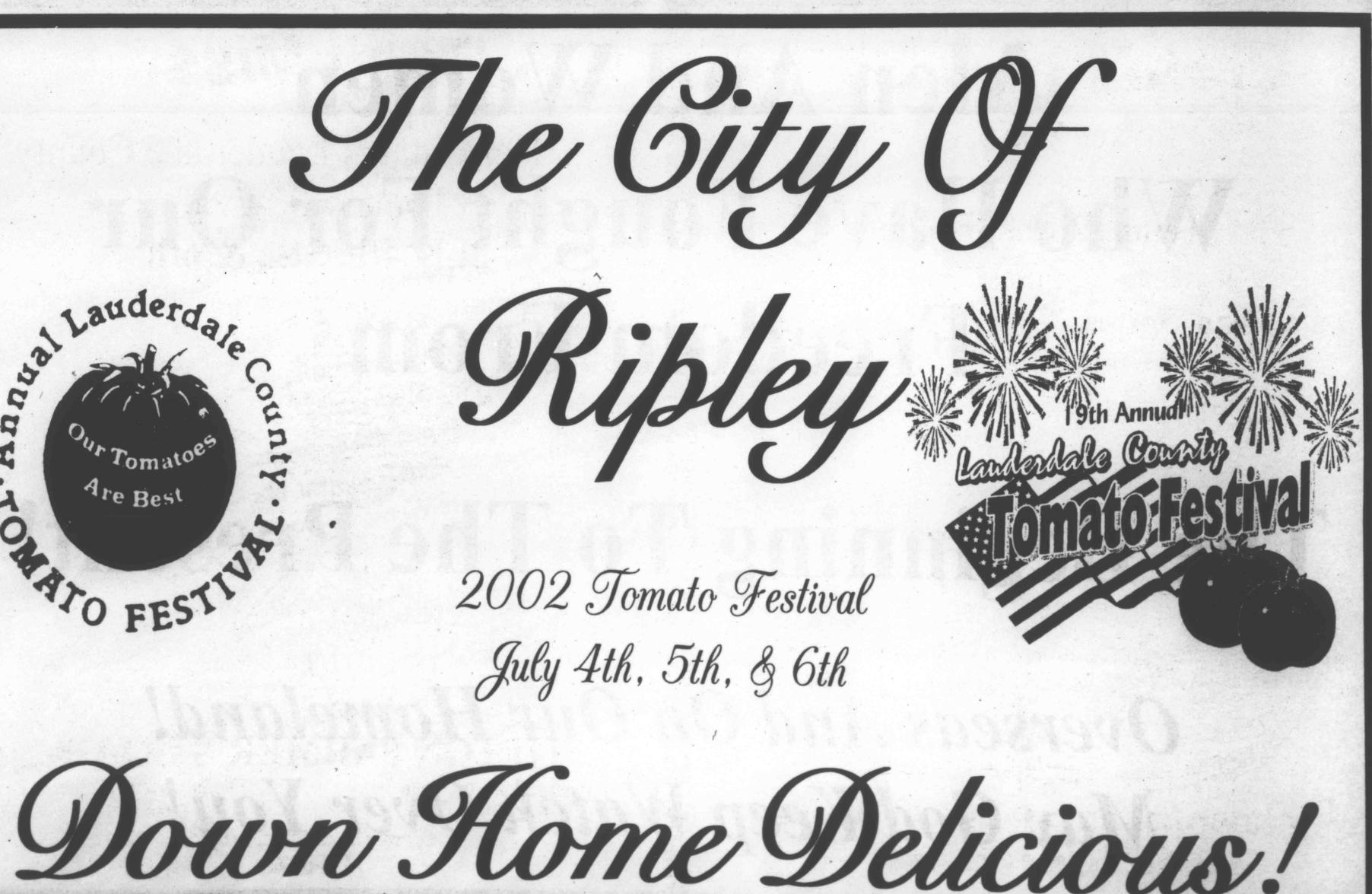
**BLACK-EYED PEA SALAD** 

1 can black-eyed peas, drained lettuce, chopped 1 bunch green anions, chopped (tops and all)

1 bell pepper, chopped chopped ripe tomatoes (add last) cold slaw dressing salt to taste

Mix all together.







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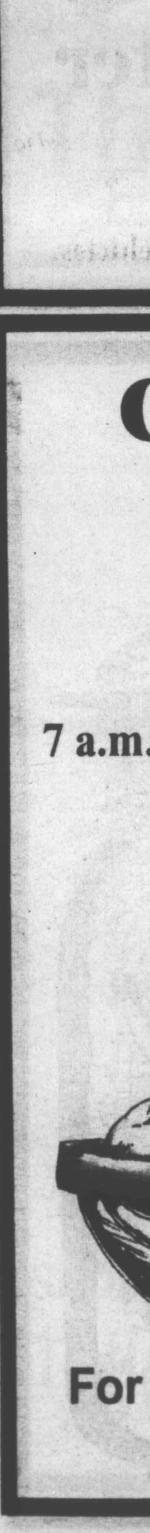
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While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

Genesis 8:22 NKJV

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**Andrew Stevenson** Speaker of the House of Representatives July 4, 1830

"Our Union. The high and holy trust committed by our fathers: the only shield of civil and religious liberty. May it be immutable and immortal."

"It is for us, fellow citizens, to watch over the sacred legacy of our venerated Fathers, and, when necessary, 'to provide other guards for the future security' of ourselves and our posterity. To restore, when impaired, our free institutions to their original strength and purity, and to guard them in future against the open or covert assaults of their enemies. To preserve those institutions pure and uncontaminated, amidst the dangerous and corrupting influences of those who, guided not by the spirit of virtue and patriotism, seek only their own personal interests and personal aggrandizement is a sacred and solemn duty which we owe to ourselves, and to those who are destined to walk after us."



### Nathan Smith **Carpenter by Trade and Patriot in Thought** July 4, 1830

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### **GREEN TOMATO PIE**

2 recipes commea	l pastry	for a
9-inch 2-crust pi	•	2947
1 c. sugar	-	
1/2 c. flour		
1/4 tsp. salt		
1/4 tsp. ground clov	es	
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 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> 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.





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### STUFFED TOMATO SALAD

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

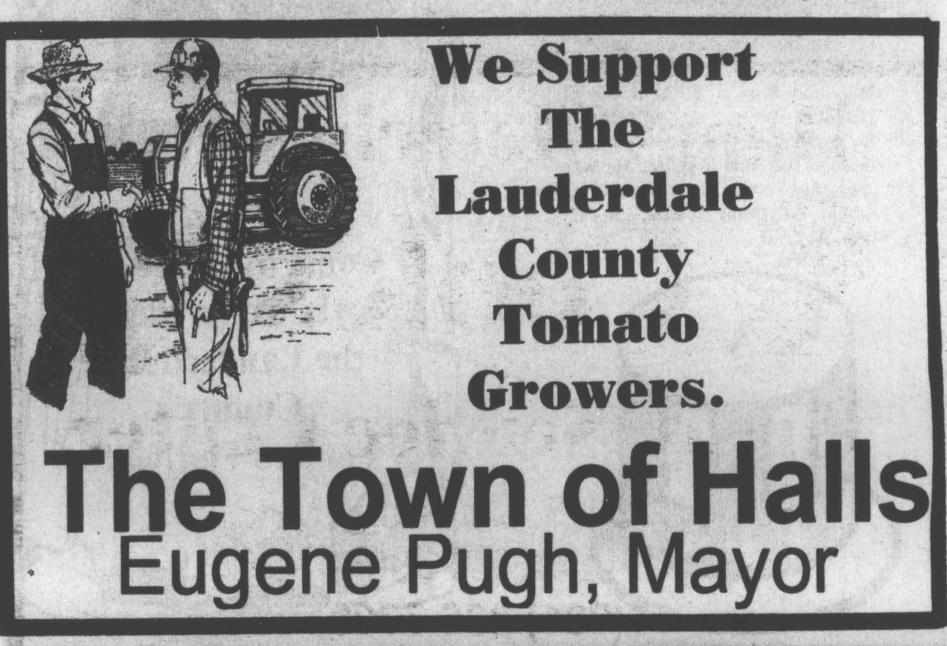
onion cucumber green pepper lemon juice mayonnaise parsley

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 **Ann Walker** tomatoes stuffed. Town & Country



1/2 c. olive oil

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





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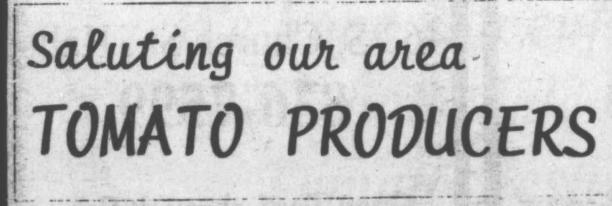
4 large tomatoes 1 small onion, chopped 1 pimento, cut into strips 2 Tbsp. minced ham

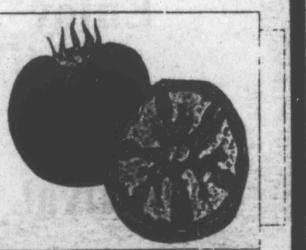
SAVORY BAKED TOMATO 1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. pepper 1/4 tsp. marjoram 1 Tbsp. minced parsley 1 c. soft bread crumbs



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1 medium onion 1 medium green pepper 1 tsp. chili powder 1/4 tsp. pepper

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°.

- 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

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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### TOMATO HASH

1 lb. ground chuck 2 c. cooked tomatoes 1/2 c. rice (uncooked) 1 tsp. salt

> **Brenda Roberts Key Corner**

### WESTERN SHEPHERD'S PIE

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

Kaye Sanders Key Corner FCE

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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, allegorial 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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### TENNESSEE SOLDIERS WRITE THEY'RE SAFE

### Lieutenant Crutcher En Route To Foreign Duty

A West Tennessean and a Memphian have written their parents news of their safe ar-

taker son of Mr. and Whitaker of 661 North arrived in England Air Forces. Priwate Whitaker, whose wife lives 456 North Stonewall, has been i the service nearly a year.

Safe "somewhere in Africa" was received by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walding of Ripley entered the Army in January.

Lieut, Jack F. Crutcher, son Mai, and Mrs. J. F. Crutcher the Antinirora School at Camp Davis, N. Oct. 16.



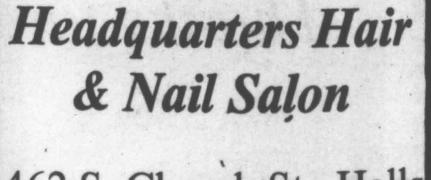




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### DELUXE CORNBREAD SALAD

- 1 (1 oz.) pkg. Ranch dry salad dressing mix
- 1 c. sour cream
- 1 c. mayonnaise
- 1 (9-inch) pan Tex-Mex combread, crumbled
- 2 (16 oz.) cans pinto beans, drained

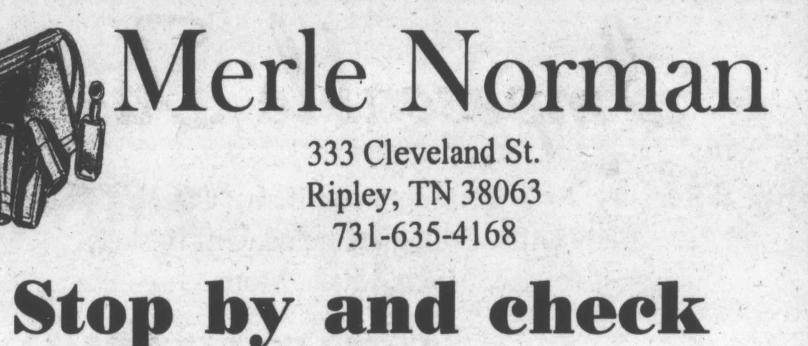
Combine salad dressing mix, sour cream and mayonnaise and set aside. Place half of cornbread in bottom of large serving bowl and top with half of the beans. Combine tomatoes, pepper and onions and layer half of this mixture over beans. Layer half of the cheese, bacon, corn and salad dressing. Repeat 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.

This recipe makes a large amount. Excellent for potluck.

- 3 tomatoes, coarsely chopped **3** green peppers, coarsely chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 tsp. freshly ground pepper 2 Tbsp. salad oil

Combine all ingredients in a large bowl. Chill, covered, 4 to 6 Jan Herrmann hours. Makes 8 servings. **Key Corner FCE** 



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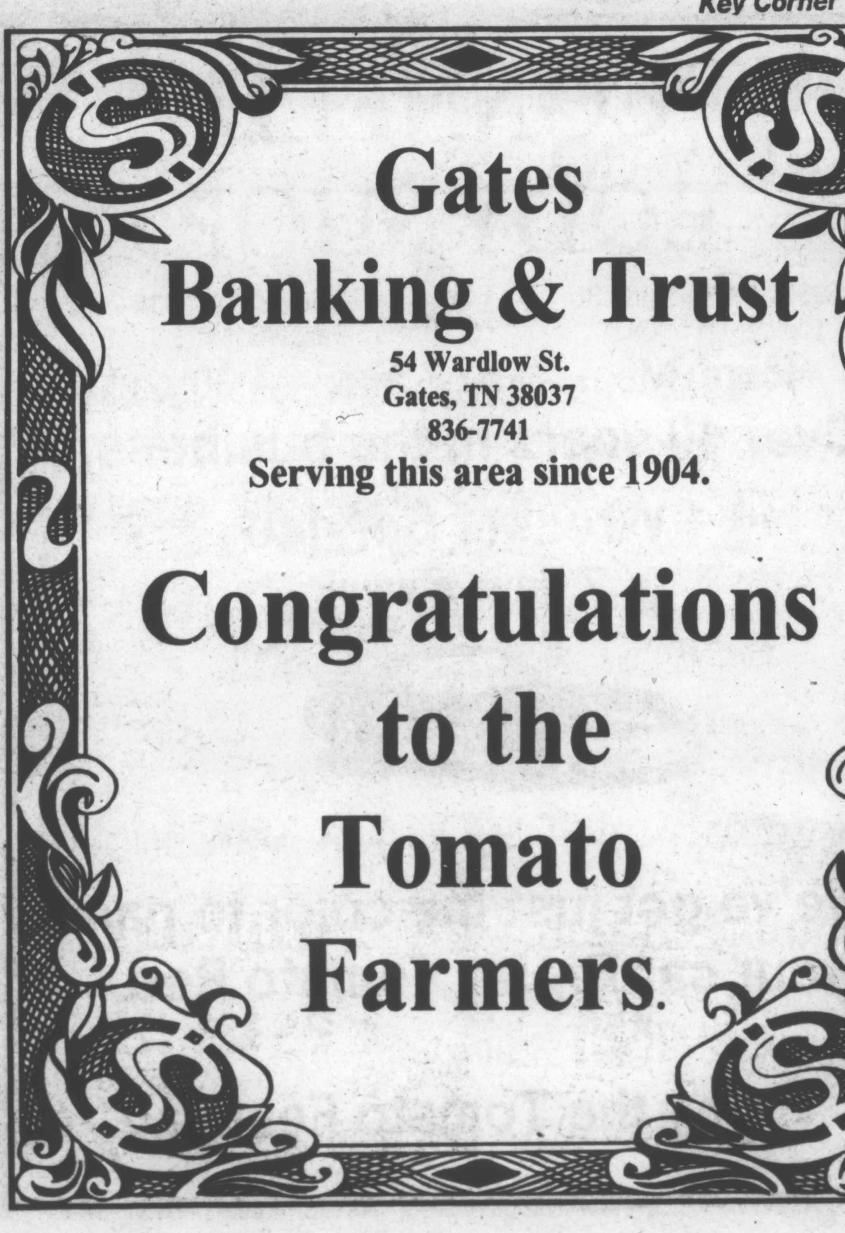
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3 large tomatoes, chopped 1/2 c. chopped green pepper 1/2 c. chopped green onions 2 c. shredded Cheddar cheese 10 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled

2 (17 oz.) cans whole kernel corn,

Jane H. Connell **Extension** Agent

**COMBINATION VEGETABLE SALAD** 

3 medium onions, coarsely chopped 1 Tbsp. chopped parsley 1 tsp. salt

<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> c. red wine vinegar



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# **SANDWICHES**

- arugula or other salad greens (tough stems removed),

1/2 c. tomato ketchup



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The first "official" state celebration of the Fourth, as recognized under resolve of a legislature, occurred in Massachusetts in 1781.

The first municipality to officially designate July Fourth as a holiday was Boston in 1783. The first governor to issue a state order for celebrating Independence Day on the Fourth of July was Alexander Martin of North Carolina in

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.



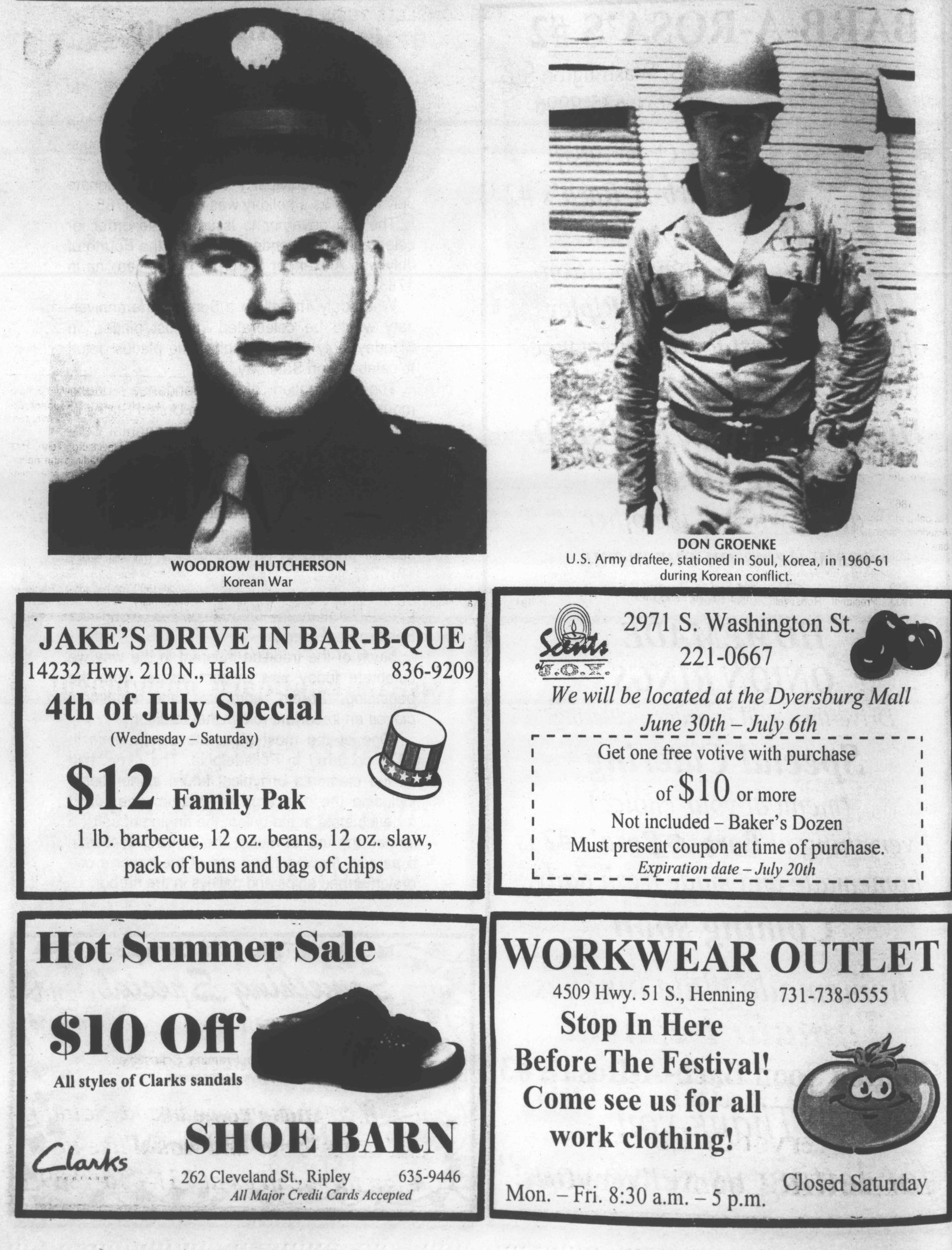
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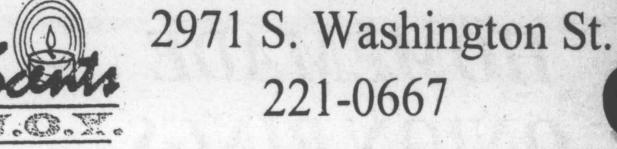
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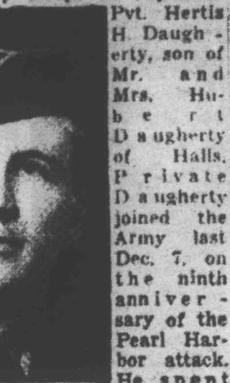


### DAUGHERTY IS IN JAPAN Halls Soldier Joined On Pearl Harbor Anniversary HALLS, Tenn., June 15 .- Amon the latest arrivals joining Units States Army troops in Japan is vt. Hertis H. Daugh . rivate a ugherty

le spent Private Daugherty weeks o ing at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., and later was transferred to Camp Stoneman, Calif. He left the West Coast on May 2 for Japan.

Horseless-carriages take pai Fourth celebration in Dyersville, In 1903, President Roosevelt

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### Interesting

### Facts

In 1861, an artillery salute of 15 guns is fired at Camp Jackson near Pigs Point, Va., in honor of the Southern States that have declared and are declaring their independ-

1n 1863, In Columbus, Ohio, Randal and Aston's Store has 8,500 American flags to sell for the holi



Pvt. Ralph O. Fisher, 18, son R. L. Fisher Rt. 6, Ripley, has completed his AF basic airmen 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 inclinations for following a particular votion and career.

gives a speech in Huntington, N.Y

the town celebrates its 150th

niversary, and sends the first mes

sage over Pacific Cable to Governor

Taft at Manila, Philippines.



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The new national flag with 48 the Fourth ceremony at the Monument Grounds is televised for

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

1n 1970, "Honor America Day,"



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

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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.

1999, in Philadelphia, 112 people, all born on the Fourth of July since 1900, gather for a "Photo of the Century."

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AMANDA HARRISON, daughter of Bruce and Lorrie Harrison, was KELLI REYNOLDS, daughter of Paul and Sondra Reynolds, was crowned crowned Miss Lauderdale County, during the annual Tomato Festival pag-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. eants, 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.



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.

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BLAKE ARENDER, son of Christina Blakely and Mike Arender, was crowned King and Monica Trinidad, daughter of Thomas and Linda Trini-ADDISON CARMACK, son of Demetra Carmack, was crowned King and dad, Queen, during Little Mr. and Miss Lauderdale County. Their court in-Julia Kent, daughter of Todd and Jennifer Kent, Queen, during the Little Mr. cludes Coleman Starnes, son of Lee and Lisa Starnes, prince; Maddie and Miss Tomato Babes. Their court includes Bryce Michaels, son of Ricky Hutcherson, daughter of Randy and Melinda Hutcherson, princess; James and Diana Michaels, prince; Marley Jo Rose, daughter of Jimmy and Lori Ryan Hilliard, son of Ryan and Belinda Hilliard, page; and Kynlee Rey-nolds, daughter of Mark and Jamie Reynolds, maid. Rose, princess; Grant Crihfield, son of Greg and Kristy Crihfield, page; and Bailey Sanders, daughter of Chris and Kimberly Sanders, maid.

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.



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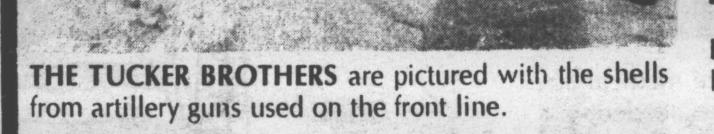
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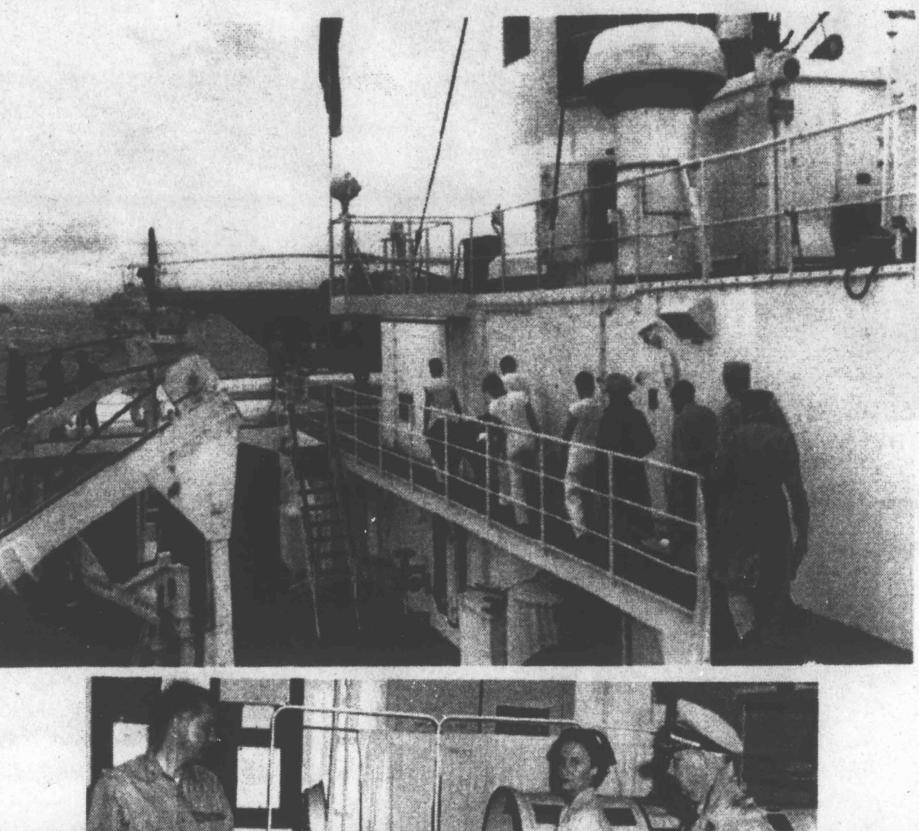


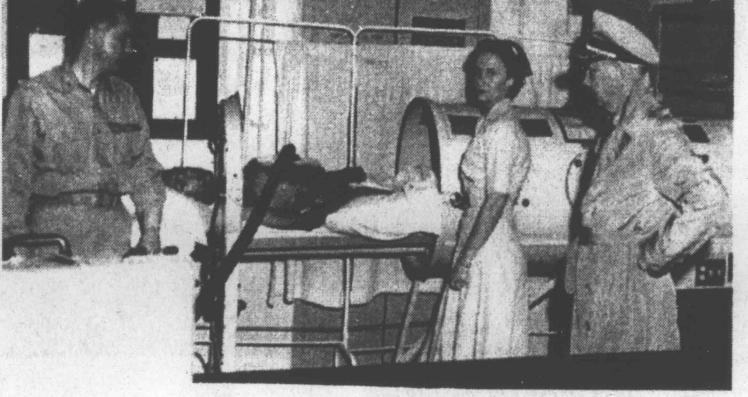


HELICOPTERS were equipped with oxygen tanks and iron lungs to assist the breathing of injured soldiers.

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INJURED personnel are transported to ships, where medical treatment was provided. If further treatment was needed, helicopters flew the men to the closest facility. In the lower photo, a patient is taken from the stationary iron lung aboard ship to the portable iron lung, before he was transported. The photo is dated on the back, July 22, 1953.



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To The Citizenry of Lauderdale County 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

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Lauderdale County Tomato Festival with your promotion and

We look forward to seeing you at the Lauderdale County

Sincerely,

Rozelle Criner **County Executive** 

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The 19th Annual Lauderdale County Tomato Festival 7:30am (Awarding of Tomato Farmer of the Year), Rolling Hills Country Club, sponsored by Union Planters Bank .. 10:00am - 5:00pm WTN Association of Artists Art Mall, 121 N. Main St., Ripley ....7:30pm Star Spangled Banner Fireworks Show & Musical Salute, Ripley Park, Main Stage TN Association of Artists Art Mall, 121 N. Main St., Ripley Bank of Ripley Lobby, Court Square (runs thru 8/4) "Wall of Memories" Sponsor: Lauderdale Co. Council of Arts Arts, Crafts, Food, General Vendors - Ripley Park .11:00am Judging: Biggest, oddest, shape, color, taste, Sponsor: Union Planters Bank, 139 N. Main St. An educational exhibit at Union Planters Bank, 139 N. Main St. Sponsor: TSU Cooperative Extension Program & TNCEP ....3:00pm - 5:00pm Ripley Park (Judging on Saturday), Chairman: Brent Stanley ...5:00pm Ripley Park, sponsor: Lauderdale Co. Chamber of Commerce ..5:30 - 6:30pm 

19th Annual Tomato Festival Opening Ceremony....

Tomato Festival Art Exhibiton & Competition...

Tuesday, June 25 Grower's Appreciation Day - Prayer Breakfast.. Thursday, July 4 Friday, July 5 Tomato Contest... Local Talent Showcase (Main Stage)..... Barbeque Cooking Contest..... Climbing Wall Preliminary Races. Dorothy Cole as "Tina Turner" (Main Stage) Memphis Soul Revue (Main Stage).

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Bank of Ripley Lobby, Court Square (runs thru 8/4) "Wall of Memories"
Local Talent Showcase
Barbeque Cooking Finals
Gospel Singing (Main Stage)
Local Talent Showcase (Main Stage)
Cheerleading Exhibition
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Climbing Wall Finals
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The Bouffants (Main Stage)

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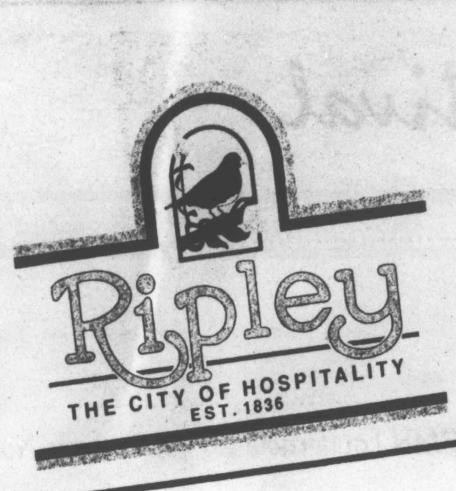
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**Richard Douglas** Mayor Donna Buckner Recorder William Dan Douglas, Jr. Attorney



June 26, 2002

It is my pleasure to welcome visitors to Ripley for the 19 annual Tomato Festival neur 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, 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, achoul tought

Richard Douglas Mayor

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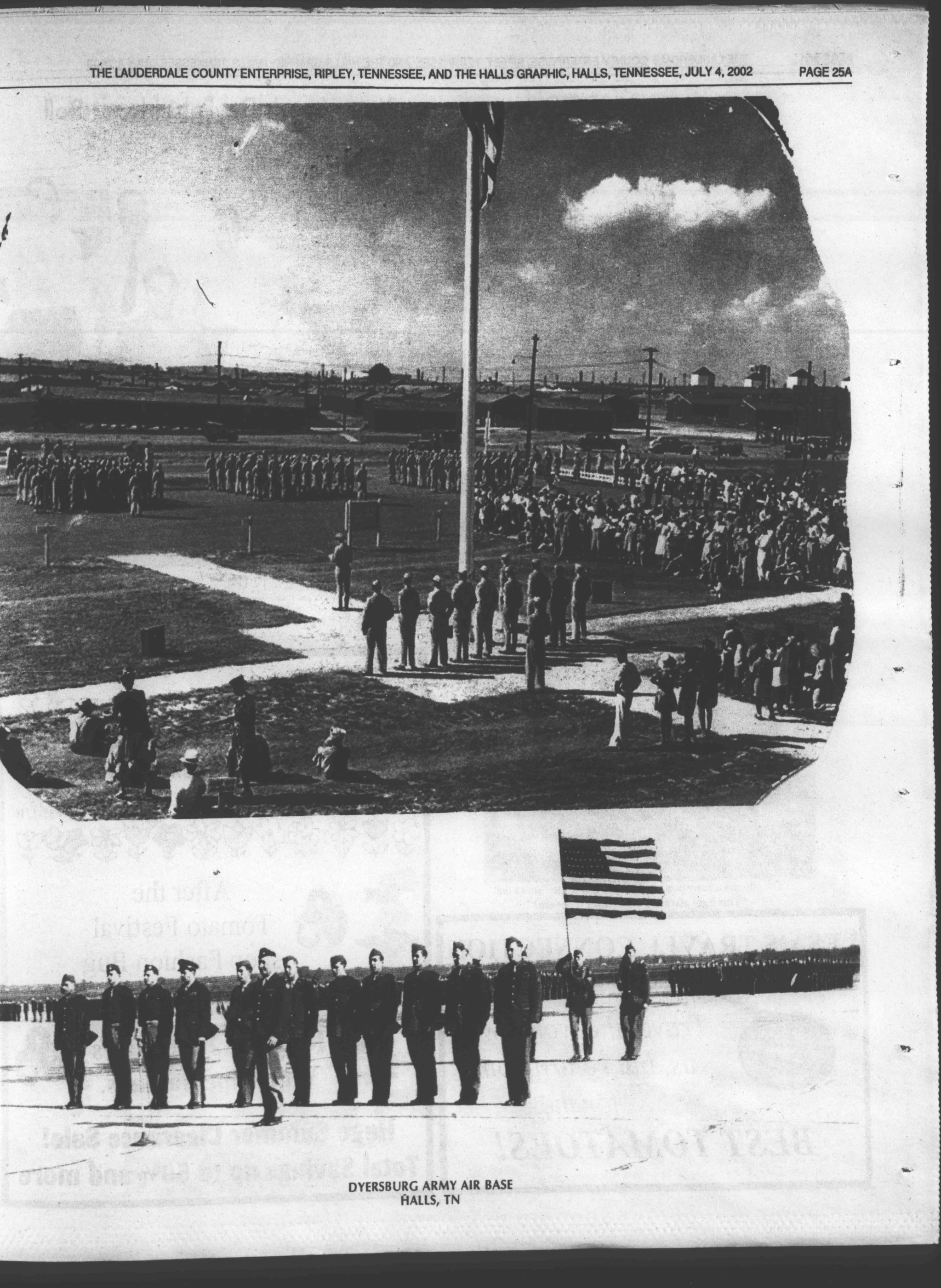
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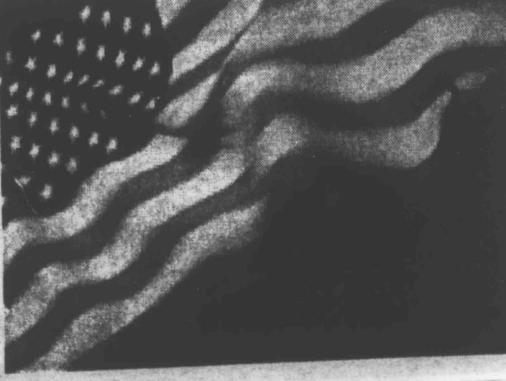
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. Harrell is the son of Mr. Mrs. Byrd Harrell, of Halls, e 2.



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### Facts

The Pennsylvania Evening Post was the first newspaper to print the Declaration of Independence on July 6, 1776.

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

Ends Training Cycle Pvt. Allen O. Chambers, Jr., 19, n of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Chambers, Route 4, Ripley, has com-pleted his AF basic airman in-



### Pvt. Chambers

doctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio. Texas, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

His basic training has prepare ment in specialized work. The course included a scientific evaltion for following a particular vo-

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



JUREL ORBORN DAWSON PFC 2 Engineer CBN World War II & Korea Aug. 13, 1931 - Jan 3, 1951 Brother of Mrs. Frances Baker, of Ripley

before the General Court of Massachusetts in 1777.

Brunswick, N.J., in 1778, General George Washington directs his army to put "green boughs" in their hats, issues them a double allowance of Independence Creek in 1804 and is signing of the Declaration of Inderum and orders a Fourth of July ar-

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 3, 1819 The 50th anniversary of the Court House burns down, the result

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

The first Fourth of July celebration west of the Mississippi occurs at celebrated by Meriwether Lewis and

An early and rare example of an Independence Day oration presented (to a group of women) by a



William T. Morris, 22, son of Mr., and Mrs. J. S. Morris, Sr., Route

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pendence, 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 woman, Mrs. Mead, occurs on July did 50 years ago, and was accompanied by Isaac Barker of Middlesame place also 50 years ago.

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lemon slices, studded with whole

### NEW YEAR'S TOMATO BOUILLON

- 3 c. tomato juice
- 1/2 small onion, sliced
- 1 stalk celery, sliced
- 1 bay leaf

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- 4 whole cloves
- 1 (10 1/2 oz.) can beef consomn

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. Jane H. Connell, CFCS Extension Agent Serve hot or cold. Garnish if desired.

### TOMATO-BASIL BISCUITS

1/2 c. finely chopped onion 1 Tbsp. olive oil % c. finely diced tomato 1/2 c. dried basil 1/2 c. dried oregano

2 c. self-rising flour 1/4 tsp. black pepper 1/3 c. solid shortening ⅔ c. milk

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. Elaine Jones Curve-Woodville

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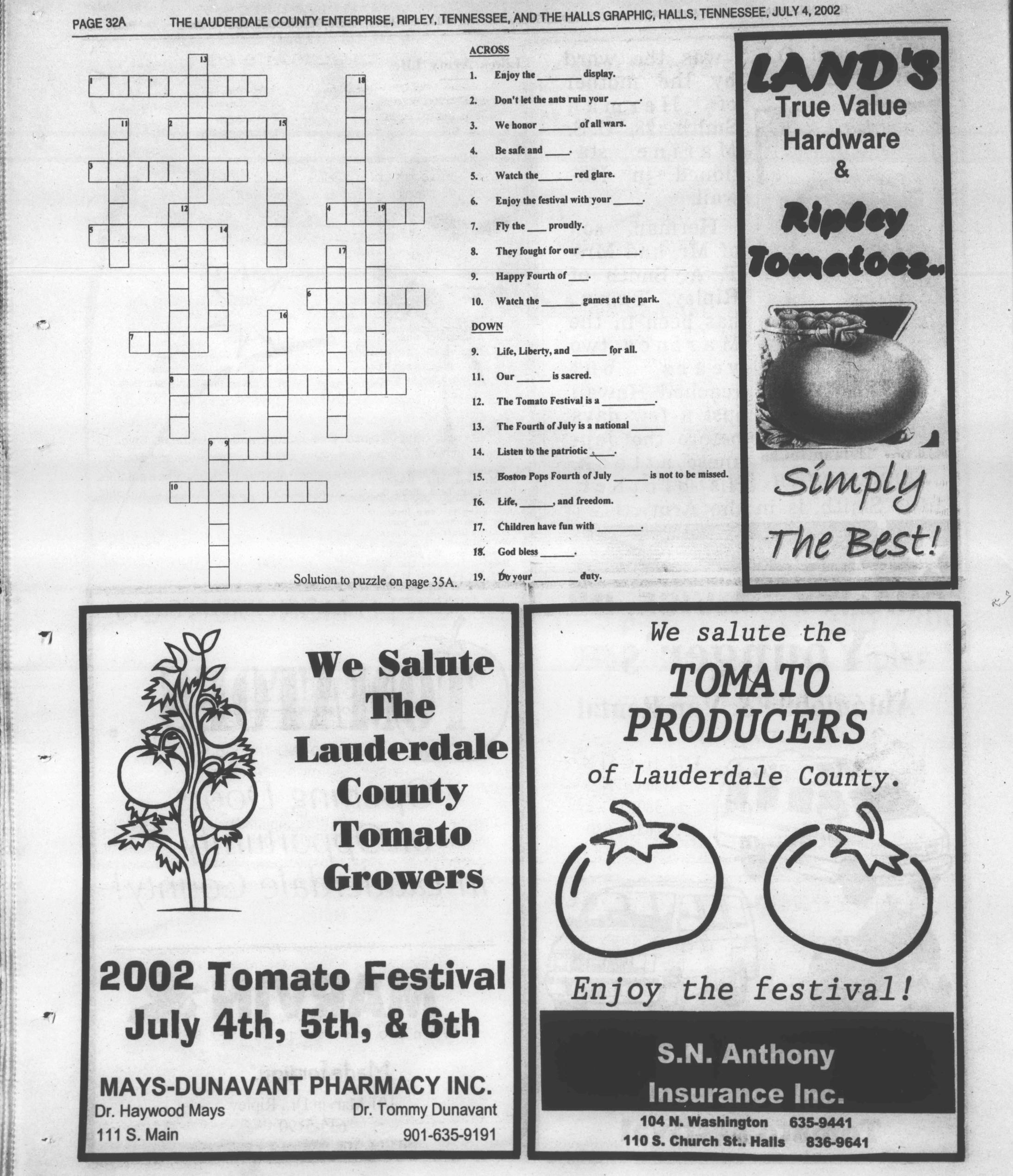
WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO COME JOIN THE TOMATO FESTIVAL.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE

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### BACON AND TOMATO SALAD

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

- 1 (15 1/2 oz.) can kidney beans
- 1 (15 oz.) can black beans 1 (15 1/2 oz.) can garbanzo beans
- Dressing:
- 3/4 c. thick and chunky salsa 1/4 c. vegetable oil 1/4 c. lime juice

2 celery ribs, sliced 1 medium tomato, diced 1 can whole kernel corn

1 1/2 tsp. chili powder 1 tsp. salt 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. Carolyn Simpson Curve-Woodville Yields 10 servings.



### TENNESSEE CORNBREAD SALAD

- 1 (6 oz.) pkg. white cornbread mix, prepared according to pkg. directions
- 1/2 c. chopped sweet pickle (reserve juice) 12 strips bacon, cooked crisp and crumbled
- 3 c. chopped tomatoes 1 c. mayonnaise 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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### **TOMATO ROLLS**

% c. tomato juice 1/3 c. sugar 1/3 c. shortening 2 tsp. salt 1 egg, well beaten 1 pkg. yeast ¼ c. lukewarm water

3 1/2 c. plain flour, sifted before

Heat tomato juice and pour over sugar, shortening and salt in a large mixing bowl. Let stand until lukewarm. Dissolve yeast in 1/4 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.

> Verna M. Thompson Variety FCE

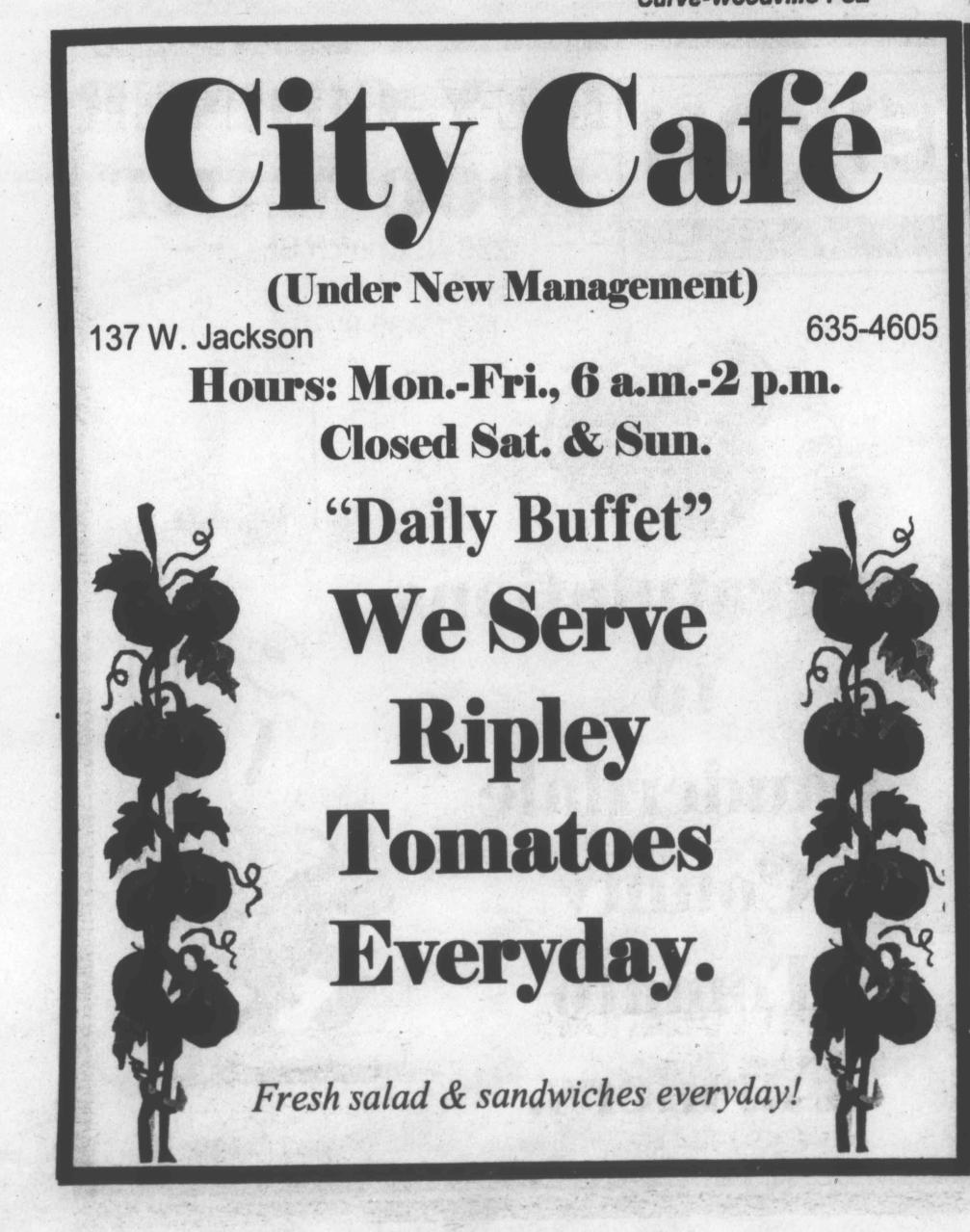
### SPINACH STUFFED TOMATOES

8 oz. fresh chopped spinach 1/2 oz. fried bacon 1 egg

1 oz. chopped green onions 2 large tomatoes, cut in half and insides scooped out

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 1/4 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 Carolyn Simpson Curve-Woodville FCE ready to bake.



### SHAKER BASIL TOMATOES (Old Shaker Community Recipe)

4 or 5 ripe tomatoes, cut in half (unpeeled) % c. sharp Cheddar cheese, grated

1/2 c. fine bread crumbs dash of salt dash of pepper 1/2 tsp. basil

**Carrol Greer** 

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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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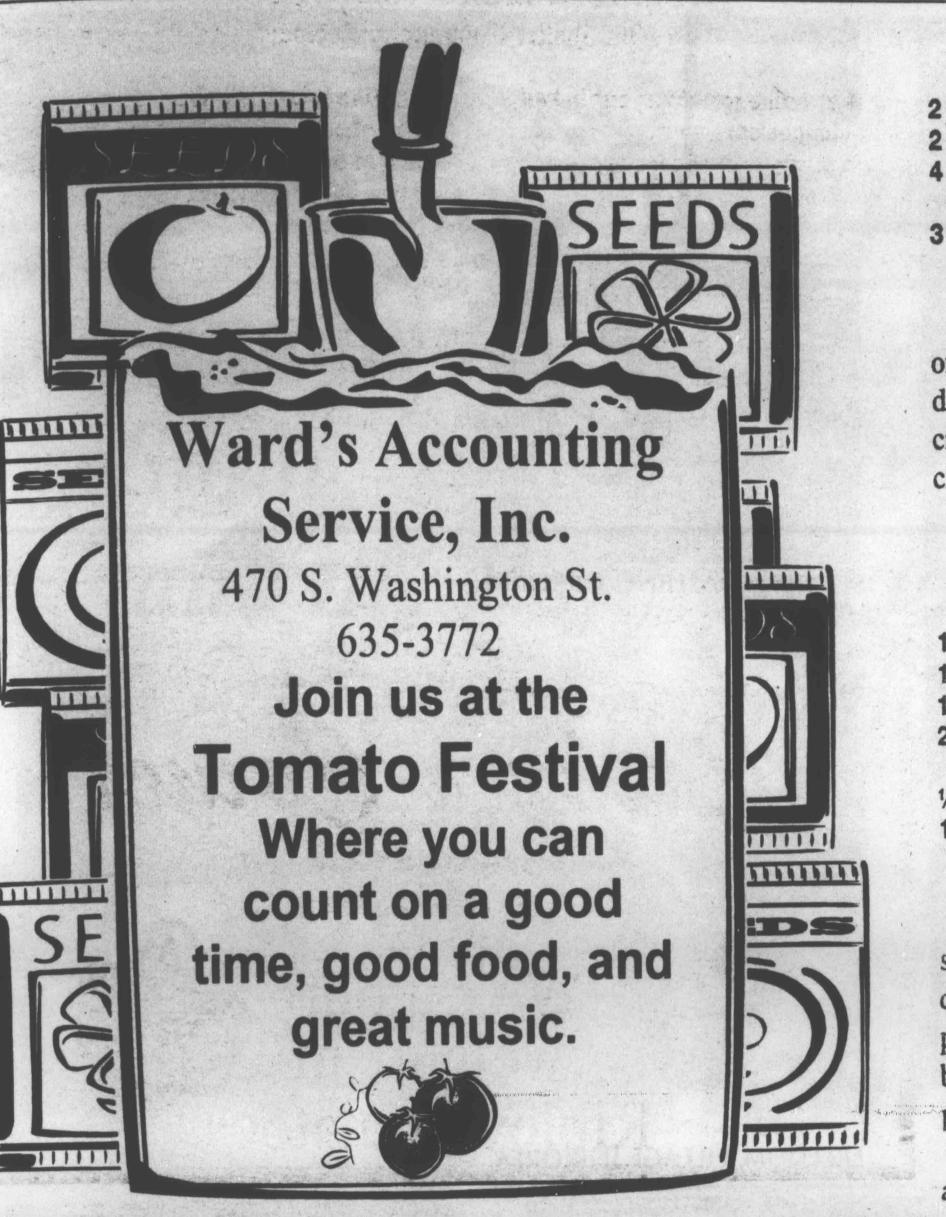


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- 2 Tbsp. olive oil.
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 4 green onions, finely chopped
- (white part only)
- 3 large ripe tomatoes, peeled seeded and finely chopped

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.

**VEGETABLE PIZZA** 

- 1 Pillsbury pizza crust
- 1 medium yellow squash, sliced
- 1 bell pepper, chopped 2 banana peppers, seeded and
- sliced 1/2 onion, chopped
- 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.

My granddaughter, Jenny Peebles, makes this for us often. It is a favorite with our family. Liz Craft Do Sew FCE



### SPICY TOMATO GRAVY

1/2 c. whipping cream 1/4 tsp. salt 1/4 tsp. ground red pepper 1/2 tsp. dried thyme

Dorothy Holcomb Curve-Woodville FCE

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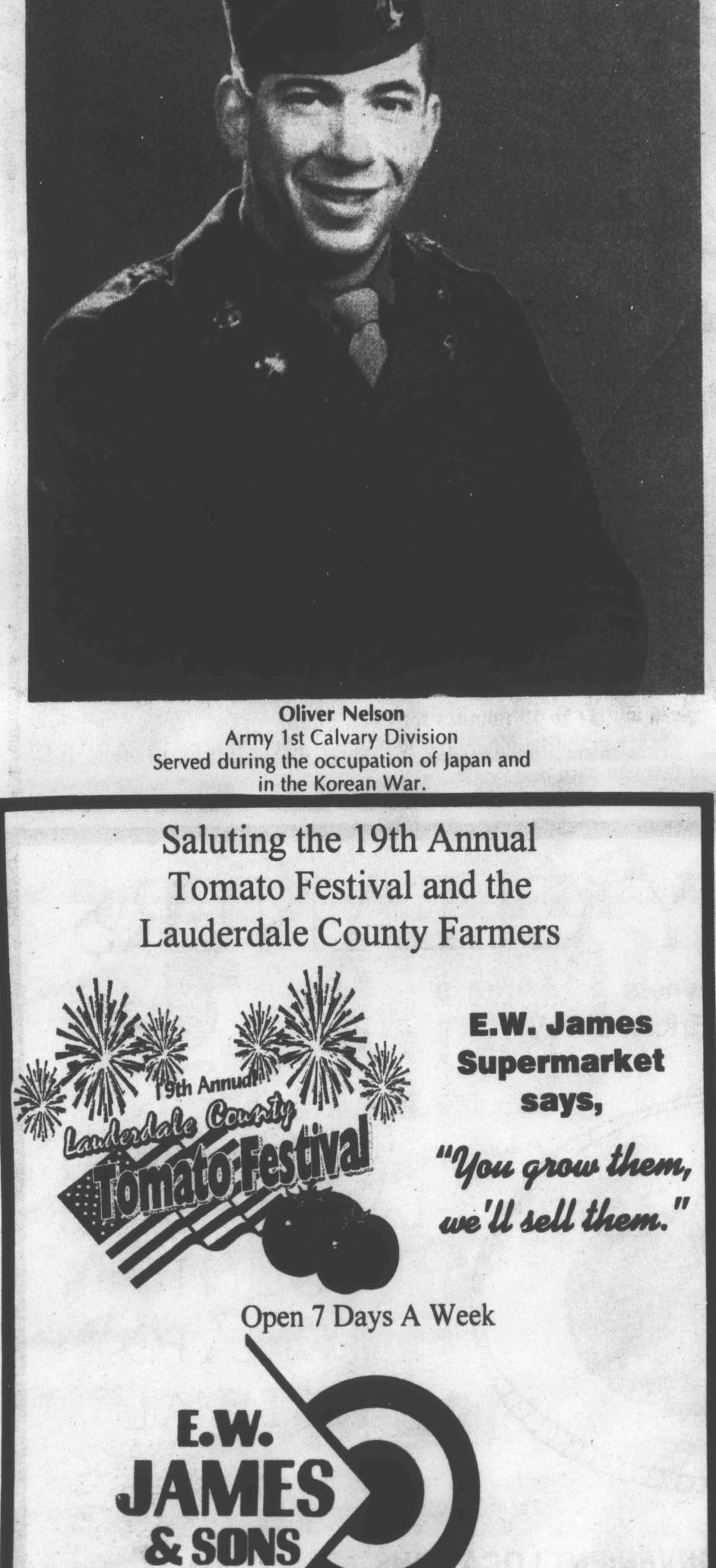
1 large tomato, chopped 1 small can black olives, chopped 1/2 c. fresh mushrooms, sliced

<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> c. shredded pizza cheese <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> small jar Ragu pizza sauce

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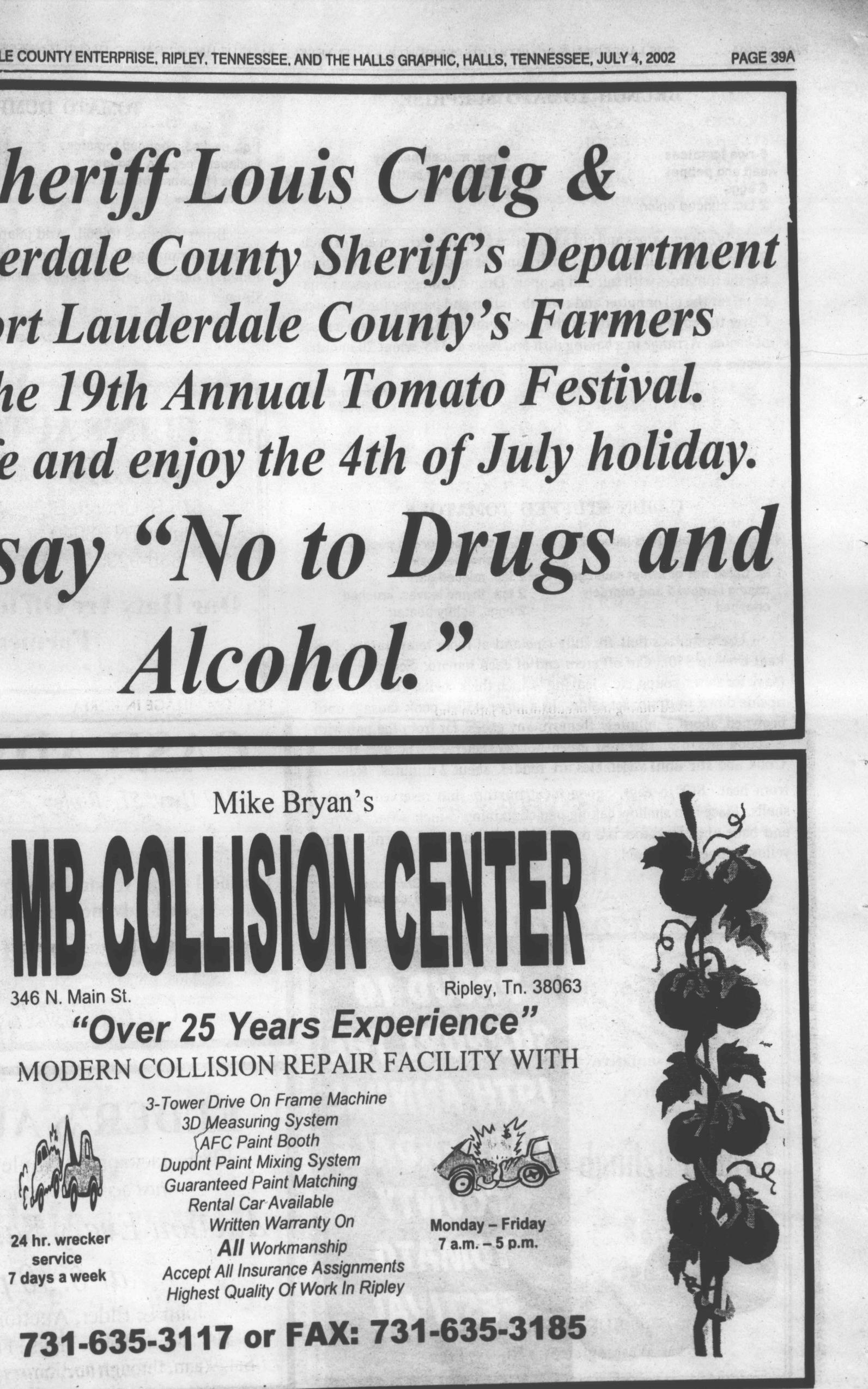
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### **BRUNCH TOMATO SURPRISE**

6 ripe tomatoes salt and pepper 6 eggs 2 tsp. minced onion 2 tsp. minced parsley 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

1 lb. Cajun hot or sweet sausage, casing removed and coarsely chopped

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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. Preheat 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

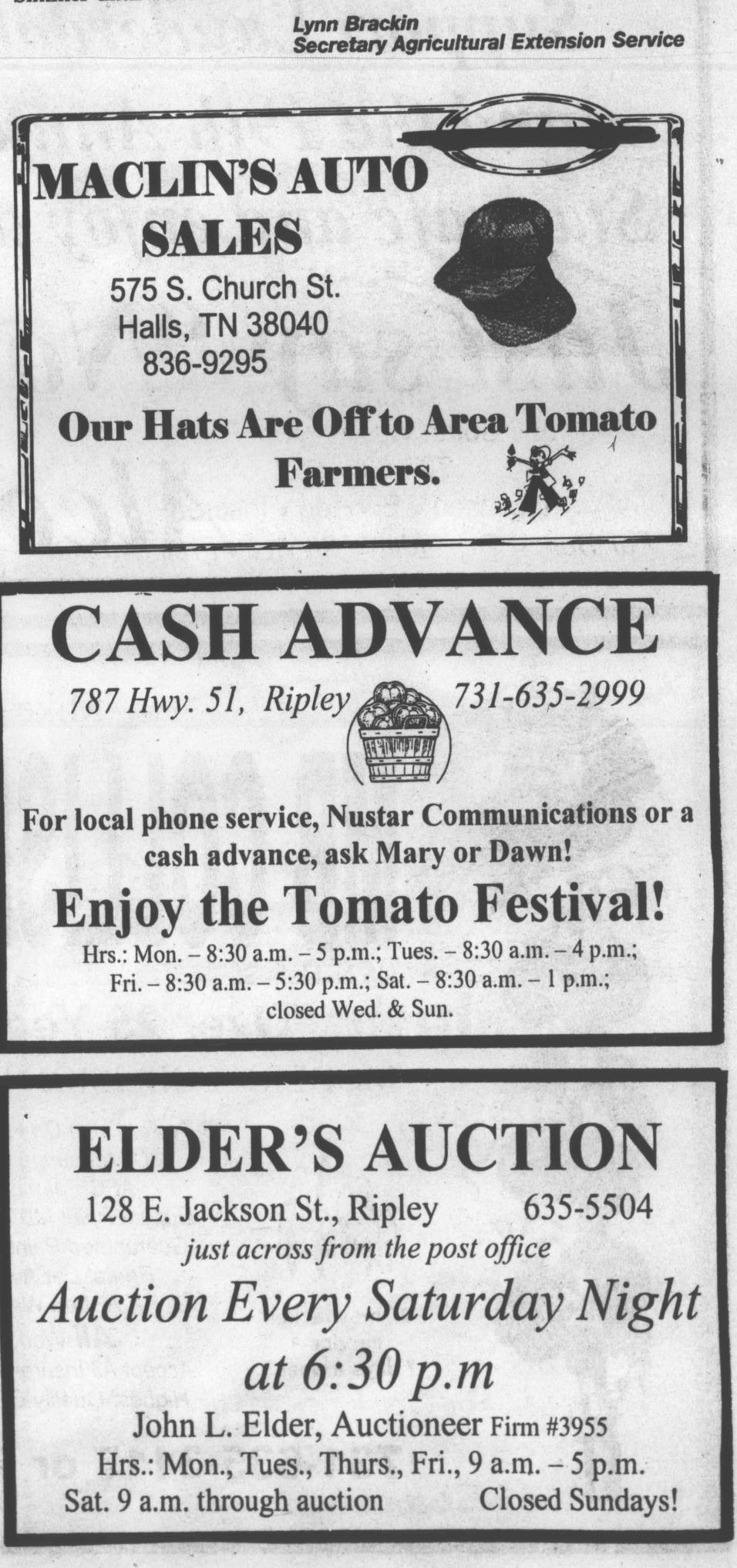


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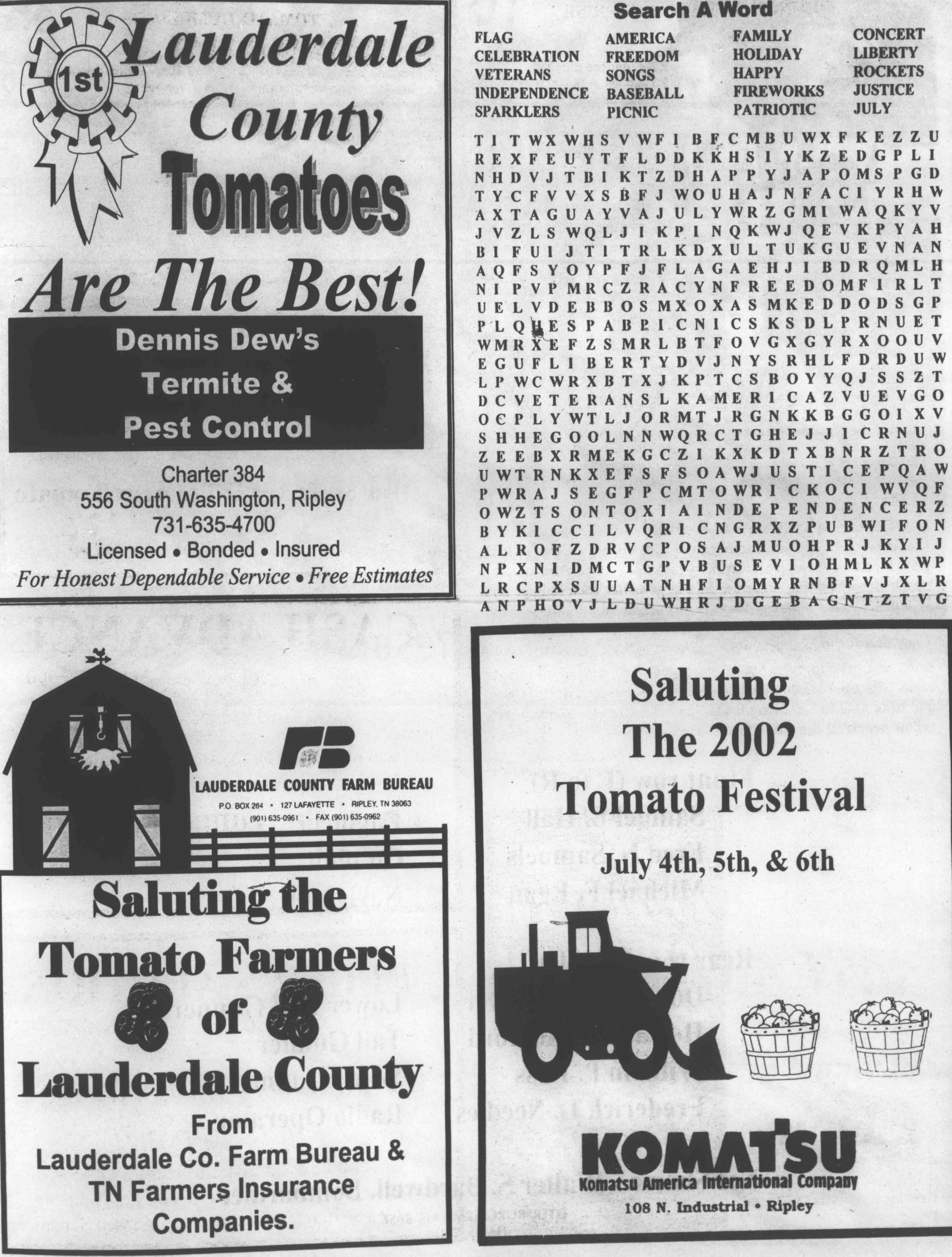
### **TOMATO DUMPLINGS 1**

- 1 gt. 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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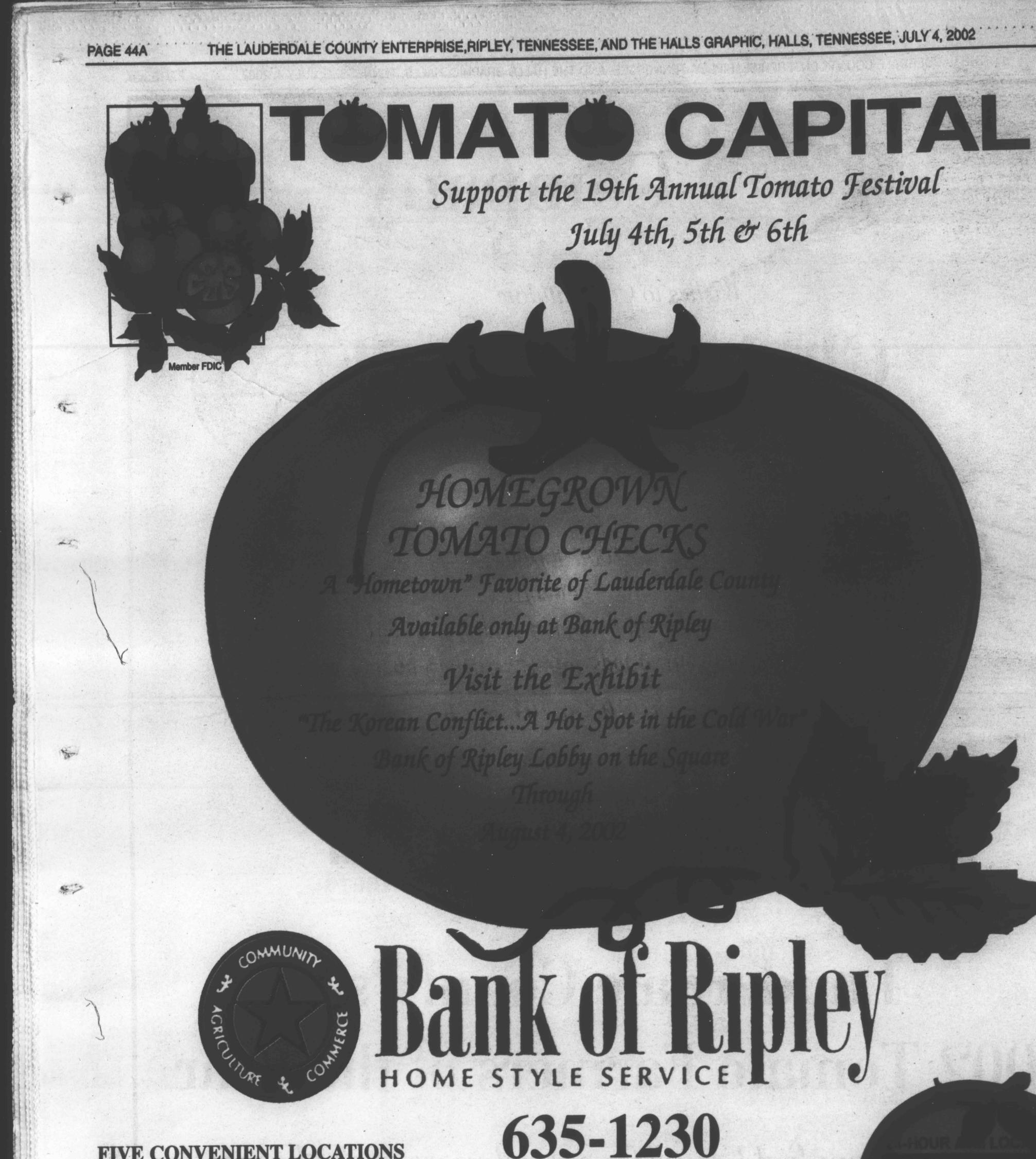
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# Record Jump In State Taxes, No Income Tax

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 Re- ing 2.75% of new excess. publican, of Collierville, 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 Naifch's in- tion fees, up variously. come 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).

states which tax groceries.

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

automobile) up from \$1,600 to \$3.200, state tak-

Sales tax added to vendwho represents Lauder- ing machines and coin-opderdale County, voted no. erated amusements: how to He was one of six legisla- collect 8.75% for food (a 50¢ tors who never voted for 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 registra-

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

### State Worker Pay Up

The budget gives a 3% inand a 2% increase in teacher the following statement. salaries, effective Jan. 1.

It cuts about 100,000 pcrsons off the 1,400,000 now state for 18 months, or more, if enrolled in TennCare.

Tennessee is one of 12 Spraying for boll weevils remains funded.

### Income Tax? Not Soon

The tax hikes, a new record per purchase (for example, Lamar Alexander, will fund the seven aren't seeking re-election. 1st," said Martin.



luncheon meeting of the service time. Halls-Gates Rotary Club. He was introduced by his father, Leslie Newman, right.

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,



MIKE MARTIN has announced his candidacy for reelection as County Commiscease in state worker salaries sioner in District 7. I-le issued "I would like to announce

my candidacy for re-election

the economy improves.

after the sales tax incease under the House for his income tax, tion. I ask for your vote and Limit on local sales tax another Republican governor, seeking 50, one has died, and continued support on August.

NEWMAN, he is enroute from North was the guest Carolina to Japan, where he speaker at Monday's regular will serve the remainder of

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

Jones, left, club Robert them

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 lerms as your commissioner, have endeavored to be available to listen at any time your needs and acted upon those needs whenever it was within my ability to do so. 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 Front-running candidates for to be your representative of governor-Dem. Phil Bredesen the seventh district. I truly apand Rep. Van Hilleary - are preciate the support you have pledged against an income tax, given me in the past and hope you will bestow your trust in Of the 45 votes Naifeh got in me during the coming elec-

as a County Commissioner in

### 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 bcd, shot in the chest, with a 9mm. pistol under his body,

The wound, not critical, has been ruled accidental.

Foreclosure sale Friday, at president, is pictured with 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



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### **MEEKS REUNION**

Mr. and Mrs. James Meeks, of Halls, hosted the third annual Meeks reunion Sat., July 6th.

A large crowd enjoyed a potluck lunch, playing cards and doing a lot of reminiscing.

Everyone mourned the loss of Mrs. Robert Meeks and W. C. Meeks.

Attending the reunion from Halls were Mr. and Mrs. James Meeks, Eric Meeks, Karen and Michelle Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mecks, Mindy and Molly, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Meeks, Scott, Logan and Hayden

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Other family members present include Jim Wagoner, of Hobbs, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Meeks, and Mary and Jean Meeks, of Tulsa, Okla.; Robert Meeks, Sr. and Charles Gary, of Senatobia, Miss.; Richard Mceks, of Southaven Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Williams and children, Dylan and Karlie, and Melanie Meeks, of Hickman, Ky.; Linda Beard, of Dyersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Dorrence Kirby, Mr. and Mrs Andy Ammons and Ashley, Patricia Patrick, and Brian and Tish Martin, of Memphis; Mel ody Stick, of Cabot, Ark.; and Robin Meeks, of Springfield,

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NEW SIGNS for the Town of Halls were installed Tuesday by vocational classes at the Northwest Correctional Complex at Tiptonville. The signs on the north and south sides of Highway 88 bridge over I-lighway 51 are expected to be completed next week.

### FARM BILL MEETING

The Lauderdale County Ex- apply to their particular farm tension Service is sponsoring a operation. The Extension Service urges farm bill informational meeting all farmers to attend the educaat 9 a.m., Tues., July 16th, at the tional session. For further in-Tennessee Technology Center. formation, call 731-635-9551. The session will give farm-

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# Festival Art Winners



FEIST, left, was awarded first place his for "Ripley Tomato Shed" water color painting, at a reception and award presentation Sat. July 6th, at the West Tennessee Association of Artists Art Mall in Ripley.

and competition were Wanda right, for second Shelton. place, and Bonita Fullen, for third place.

Honorable mention was given to Tilly Perry, Sandra Carpenter, Wanda Shelton and B. C. Thomas.

# New Signs For Halls

### Divorces

Dale Wayne Reynolds vs. Rhonda Mires Reynolds.

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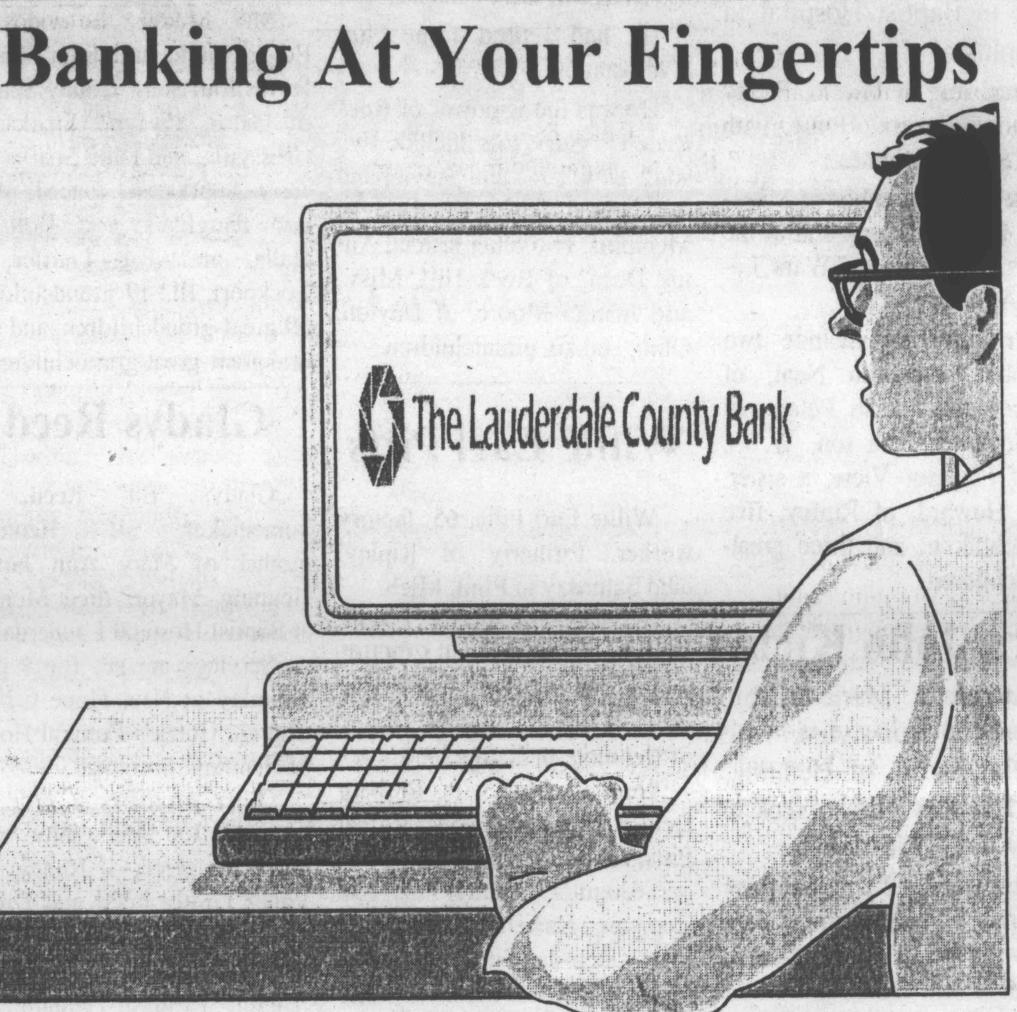
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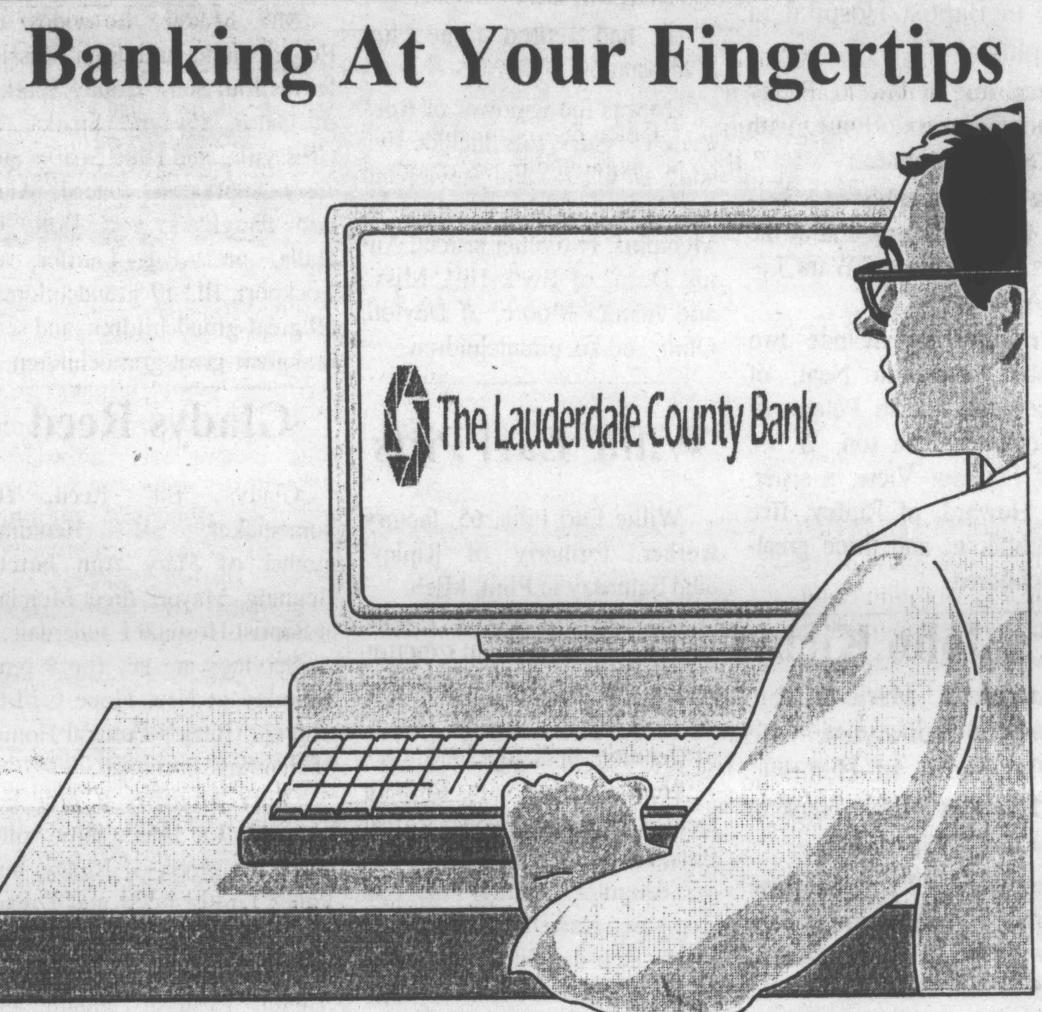
### Anniversaries

July 11 - Mr. and Mrs. **Dneal Keistler**. July 12 - Mr. and Mrs. David Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Avery, Jr. David Elkins.

Dennis King, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Strong. July 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Buckner. David Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gibson.

July 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Brad Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul July 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Goforth, Mr. and Mrs. Tim July holiday.







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Castellaw. July 17 - Mr. and Mrs. Craig

### **Brevities**

Jimmy Hoffius, of Newport, R.I., visited Tommy Simmons July 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Ron and friends during the Fourth of

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### Mrs. Archer

Nell D. Archer, 69, wife of William P. Archer, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Memphis.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Friday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Edith Cemetery.

She was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies' Auxiliary.

Her survivors include two daughters, Deborah Neal, Ripley, and Arlene Peters, of Havelock, N.C.; a son, W. P., Jr., of Pleasant View; a sister, Ruby Howard, of Ripley; five grandchildren; and three greatgrandchildren.

### Mrs. John Kirby

Margarette Marie Kirby, 77, retired hair-stylist, wife of John Kirby, of Henning, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery near Henning.

A founder of Eastside Baptist Church in Osceola, Ark., she was a member of Faith United Methodist Church and of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a daughter, Elvie Ann Camper, of Henning; two step-sons, Rhea Fain, of Henning, and John L. Fain, of Osceola; a sister, Rose Penn, of Blytheville, Ark.; seven grandchildren; and eight greatgrandchildren.

### Mrs. Wadsworth

Lois Sandlin Wadsworth, 85, widow of Edgar Bates Wadsworth, died Wednesday of last week in Ripley Healthcare.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Friday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Ripley.

She leaves one daughter, Dianne Robeson, of Ripley; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

### **D.** C. Reddick

Darce Carl Reddick, 61, of Memphis, brother of Jodie Holloway and Betty Taylor, of Ripley, and of Odie Estes, of Henning, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

He had retired from Flint Hydrostatics.

He was the widower of Rosa Reddick. Survivors include two sons, D. C., Jr., and Stevie, and a daughter, Leslie Reddick, of Memphis; two other sisters, Annic Dean, of Rock Hill, Miss., and Juanita Moore, of Dayton, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

### Willie Earl Pitts

Willie Earl Pitts, 65, factory worker, formerly of Ripley, died Saturday in Flint, Mich.

Services are set for 1 p.m. Saturday at Spiller Hill COGIC, with burial in Love Cemetery in Halls, Curric's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He leaves his wife, Barbara Denise Pitts; three sons, Rafeal Pitts, Jamal Pitts and Juan Pitts, one daughter, Carmen Pitts, one step-son, Darrell Malone and step-daughter, Latasha onc Malone, all of Flint; another step-daughter, Kenya Fisher, of Little Rock, Ark.; his mother, Anna Bell Johnson, and stepfather, Bobby Johnson, of Ripley; and ten grandchildren.

### **Eugene Hilliard**

Eugene Hilliard, 68, a member of Westside Baptist Church in Halls, died Wednesday of last week in Methodist Healthcare Dyersburg.

Rites were at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

He had been a binder for Quebecor World.

He was the widower of Peggy Hilliard.

He leaves five daughters, Dyersburg, Chris Mawyer, of Sacramento, Calif.; four sisters, Lakeland, and Kim Burgess, of Aline McCutchen and Anna Rochester, N. Y .; a brother, J. W. Bradford, of Gates, Tina Lu-Hilliard, of 1384 Mill Creek Road, Halls; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### Annie L. Massie

Annie L. Massie, 89, of Halls, homemaker, died Monday, at her residence.

Services are set for Thursday, at New Emmaus Church, near Snead, Ala., with burial Wynville Cemetery, near Snead, Halls Funcral Home in charge.

Mrs. Massie, the widow of Edgar Sparks and John Massic, leaves four sons, Bobby Sparks, of Gates, Ewayne Sparks, of Crossville, and Dale Sparks and Jerry Sparks, of Snead, Ala.; two daughters, Iva Holt, 01 Halls, and Pat Lauffer, Lockport, Ill.; 19 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and sevcral great-great-grandchildren.

### **Gladys Reed**

Gladys "Bit" Reed, 76, of Henning, homemaker, mother of Mary Ann Jarrett, Henning Mayor, died Monday at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale Services are set for 3 p.m. Saturday at New Hope C.M.E Church, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Other survivors include her husband, Joe Reed; three sons, Larry Joe Reed, of Ripley, and Vance Grady Reed and Drexcl Leon Reed, of Henning; two other daughters, Rosanderlan "Button" Read, of Henning, and Nyrita Alston, of Ripley; two sisters, Lillie Sue Mason, Jackson, and Gertrude Wells, Milwaukee, Wisc.; 21 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

### **Elsie Parker**

Elsie Lean Johnson Parker, of Halls, factory worker, 54. died Saturday at her residence.

Services are set for 11 a.m. E911 board. Saturday at Matthew Zion Bap-Billy D. Webb and Jerry Partist Church, in Halls, with burial ker were appointed to the counin St. Matthews Cemetery, in ty Planning Commission. Ripley, Currie's Funeral Home, County Executive Rozelle of Henning, in charge.

Criner reported a decrease of She leaves one son, Samuel her \$599,376 in the county's obliga-Parker, of Covington; Ruth L. Johnson. of tion to the state for maintenance mother. Halls; four brothers, Jimmie of the land-fill, from the previ-Johnson and Terry Johnson, of ous \$1,112,484. Cindy Taylor, Demetria Alex- Halls, James Johnson, of Mem- The obligation is to maintain ander, and Tiffany Burns, of phis, and Sonny Johnson, of the land-fill for 30 years after it is closed. The world expects results. Don't tell others ciano, of Halls, and Dorothy about the labor painsshow 'em the baby! Cannon, of Las Vegas, Nev.: -Arnold Glasow and four grandchildren.

### **Danny Smith**

Danny Ray Smith, 47, son of Romaine and Christinc Smith, of Halls, was found dead Friday, of natural causes, in his home in Nashville.

Rites were at 4 p.m. Sunday Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Green Hill Memorial Gardens near Halls.

An Army veteran, he leaves, besides his parents, a daughter, Janet Smith, of Oklahoma, and two sisters, Cindy Smith, Commerce, Tex., and Ginger Williams, of Terrell, Tex.

### **Edward Johnson**

Edward E. Johnson, 82, of Ripley, WWII veteran, died Monday, at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale

Services are set for 3 p.m. Friday at Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Trinity Cemetery.

Survivors include a brother, James A. Johnson, of Jackson; and two nieces, Elaine Johnson, of Jackson, who cared for him, and Janie Shelton, of Spanish Fork, Utah.

### CC Holds Tax Rate; Garbage Rates +3%

The County Commission, Monday, unanimously approved a 2002-03 budget holding the current tax rate of \$2.11 per \$100 assessment, with a 5% cost-of-living increase for some county workers.

Barker Bros., rural garbage collectors, won an increase in rates from \$11.10 to \$11.45 per month

Frank Currie and Celeste Henry were appointed to the

# Wins Award



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The award is a prestigious honor very few students can to attain, since the hope Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American college students.

Dennis, who attends the University of Memphis, was nominated by Dr. Art Garner, professor. I-lis name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy officollegiate yearbook cial which is published nationally.

The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a professor or college official.

### Sick and Ailing

Mrs. Ruth Cook has returned home from Baptist Hospital East in Memphis

Mrs. Virginia Gaines has been dismissed from Jackson Madison County Hospital and has returned to the Lauderdale Community Living Center where she broke her hip June 19th



Extra dry weather calls for extra safety savvy with backyard barbecue grilling.



Concord United Methodist Church, on Concord Rd., will hold homecoming services at 11 a.m. Sun., July 21st with guests, the Finchers and the Reed family, performing after lunch. The Rev. Louella Lyons invites the public.

Ripley Church of God, Halliburton St., Ripley, will have a camp meeting at 7 p.m. nightly July 15th through 19th with guest speakers, Oscar Seiber, of Trinity Christian Center, Gibson, Monday; Harold Blackwood, New Life Fellowship, Ripley Tuesday; Anthony Love, of North Jackson Church of God, Jackson, Wednesday; Roland Neal, of East St. Louis, Thursday; and the Swan family, of Walnut, Miss., Friday. Tracy Henson, pastor. invites the public. For more information, call 635-4484.

Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, in the Arp commu nity, on Highway 19 West, will hold revival services at 7:30 p.m. nightly July 14th through 17th with The Rev. Joseph Johnson, as guest speaker. The Rev. Billy Morphis, pastor, invites the public.

Edith United Methodist Church, 7278 Edith Nankipoo Rd., Ripley, will host a gospel singing at 7 p.m. Sat., July 13th, featuring the Joylanders. The public is invited. For directions, call 635-1940.

Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church, located off Highway 88 between Gates and Maury City, in the Frog Jump community, will hold revival services July 14th through the 19th with Earl Dickerson, pastor of East Dyersburg United Methodist Church, as guest speaker. Sunday night services will begin at p.m. and will continue at 7:30 p.m. nightly for the remainder of the week. Finger foods will be served following the services Friday night.

Disciples for Christ Baptist Church, 31 Garrett Ball Rd., in the Woodville community, will celebrate the 22nd anniversary of the surrender into the ministry of its pastor, Danny Hutcherson, at 7 p.m. July 13th featuring local talent presenting special music. The public is invited.

Ashport Baptist Church, 6742 Hwy. 19 W., 7 miles west of Ripley, will hold Vacation Bible School, ages preschool to high school, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. July 15th through the 19th. The theme is Amazon Outfitters - On expedition with the One True God. The public is invited.

Fulton Baptist Church, Ilwy. 87 W., near the Mississippi River, will hold Vacation Bible School, ages 4 through 12, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. July 15th through 19th. Pre-register before Mon., July 15th. The theme is Cruisin' the Amazing Amazon - A Jungle Journey to Discover Jesus. Closing exercises will be held at 5 p.m. Sun., July 21st, featuring the Amazon puppets. The church van and parents will be available to pick up anyone without a ride from Henning to the Fulton area. Call 738-2234 or 738-5397 to arrange transportation.

Send your church happenings to our office or call, 635-1771, to be included.

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# **Church Happenings**

4-Her's Attend Camp



IR. 4-H CAMPERS, 79 in all, plus 11 teen and adult leaders, attended the Jr. 4-I-I Camp at the Buford Ellington 4-11 Training Center in Milan, June 17th through 21st.

During the week, they participated traditional in camping activities, including swimming, ga-ga, pull-pull golf, sporting events, making crafts, rifle range, mud tug-ofwar, Land Olympics, scavenger hunt, fiesta and archery range

also experienced They playing international games, making international foods and, in special sessions, learned about international dress and costumes.

Other highlights included creek stomping and early morning cookouts, where 4 l-ler's were transported to the lake to cook breakfast over an open-pit. They rode in paddle boats and canoed.

4-1-1 sponsors, providing scholarship money for the 2002 camping year, include Ripley Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, FCE Council, and the Do So, Town and Country, Variety, Bexar and Curve/Woodville FCE Clubs.

Participating teen leaders. were Bryan Burnett, Matthew Timothy Harrell, larrell, Amber Lopez, Christina Tina Shands and Moore, Jonathan Sylvester.

Adult leaders were Ellen Booker, Phillip Ezekiel, Dawn Spangler and Alisa Williams.

Agents, J. C. Dupree and Jane Connell, thank all sponsors and teen and adult leaders for another great week of camp.

We are not at our best perched at the summit; we are climbers, at our best when the way is steep. -John W. Gardner

June 28 - Matthew Lee to Tony Rochelle Lee and Tara Rochelle Lee, Dist. 2, lot. Verna Gay and Lynn Gay to acres. Stephen G. Buckner, Dist. 2, 10

acres.

acres. Frances Jones, Dist. 10, lot.





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S. N. Anthony, Jr. and Barbara Anthony to Shoundra Renea Yanders, Dist. 1, 1.165

July 1 – Herbert Young and Young to Howard

Charles R. Walker, Jr., ex-

ecutor, Estate of Charles R Walker, Sr., Roberta D. Walker Family Trust, and Charles R. Walker, Sr. Family Trust to Bennie Barcroft, Sr. and Shirley Elaine Barcroft, Dist. 2, 43.615

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Eldred Darrell Tyus to Shantrell Aaronell Tyus, Dist.

Johnny McLellan to Gerald D. Childrey and Barbara A Shirley, Dist. 6, 2 tracts.

July 2 - Billy A. Croisant to Marcy C. Ray, Dist. 2, 2.10 acres.

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# Reading Winners





HALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY'S reading program winners for reading the most books and the coloring contest were, in upper photo, from left, Logan Luck, Conner Susan N. Scearce, Clay, Mickie, Nashville; Ellie Faye Smith, Luck, Patrick. In lower Mrs. Gara Strong read The Rev. students. Lauderdale Auxiliary, lunior County Forked Deer Regional Library, 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 Mcadows, of Arp; McKay and Sherri

David Vicky Newman, Eric Newman, Dr. Tom and Lisa Gall,

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18, Arrested For Birthdays Jerry and Bessie May Barlow, Lil Hunt, Wilson and Betty Rape Of Child, 9 Newman, Bro. and Mrs. Virgil July 11 - Caitlin Tillman, Presley and Martha Newman, of Police, called at 3:56 a.m. Curve; Ronnic, Terrie, Brian, Debbie Prater, Ashley White, Sunday to 115 Maple, Ri-Byrom Etheridge and Brittany Jerrod Sanders, Dorean Ward, Koonce, of Conner; Jeremy and Stan Paige, Luise Jones, Mary pley, charged Marcus Nixon, 18, of 131 College, Ripley, Stan Paige, of Durhamville; Martha Dyer, Chris Thurmond. July 12 - Seeley Ashton with raping a 9-year-old girl. Dennis, Cindy, Matt and Jacob Newman, of Gates; Leslie and Layne, Billie Joy Douglas, Tina Ward, Becky Jones, Jean Joyce Newman, and Col. Phillip Jennings, Jimmie Lee Grooms, Garrett, Shirley E. Weir, Christy and Mrs. Deborah Newman (en- Burford A. Ward, Enesta Olds, Coulston, Seth Sumrow, Myles route to Okinawa, Japan), of Mary Jane Belton, Steve Clark, Kim Grantland, Bree Halls; Floyd and Aunita Emer- McCaslin, Irene Fisher. July 13 - Ben Wilder, Gloria Burns son, Rita Hartman and Juanita July 16 - Amber Kirby, Ra-Hawks, Frank Alley, Kyle Ray, Stanley, of Forked Deer; Jonachel Freeman, Steven Alford, Leah Eva Hill, C. W. Brown, than Scearce, of Martin; Bubba Addison Carmack, Jo Ann Sam Sloan, Rachel Hammond, and Crystal Jones, George and Jennings, Elizabeth McClerkin, Nicholas Curtis, Keishaun Hub-Josephine Ables, Shirley and Bryant Ward, Judy Bailey, bard, Garrett Morris. Tom Taylor, Steve Sinclair, Wade Privett, Erin Steelman, July 14 - Tonya Tucker, Lynwood Sinclair, Cleo Awalt, Norman Layne, Amy Smith. Vicki Talley, Mark Hargett, Jr., Ande Newman, Todd Rich, July 17 - Kay Pasley, Cindy Preston Brady, Carthell Ross, Sam, Lois and Alyssa Davis, Jr. Parham, Brooke Barnes, Mike Johnny Little, Dawn Nottage, Evangeline Newman, Junio Arender, Ronnie White, Frank Connor, Elana and Amanda Sinclair, Jones, Kalca Dean, Jerry Stan-Willis, Donna Hairston, J. and Sue Newman, Stan, Delaine Green, Madelyne Kate Fain. and Alicia Henson, Frankic, Larry Tucker, Belinda Gibson. Crystal and Katelyn Adams, David Rose, Sr. George and Annie Jones, Bro. July 15 - Bill Davis, Eliza-CANNERY OPEN Lyle and Susan Larson, Dalc, beth Garrett, Kim Kolb, Laura Dawn and Grayson Criner, Keller, Brittany Nicole Good-Jerry Parker, extension Gabe, Lisa, Aaron and Andrew win, Brad Brown, Crystal Vinagent, announced that the Lau-Dunham, Mark and Stacey cent, Justin Baker, Jerri Kay derdale County cannery is now Drumwright, Larry and Jean Cannon, Jerry, Toni, Maegan Blytheville, Ark.; Ervin and open. and Dayton Gay, Betty and Ra- Janet Floyd, of Olive Branch, Cannery hours are 7 a.m. to chel Jackson, Shelia Jones Miss.; Melanie Wilson and 12 noon, Mon., Wed., Thurs. Wright, Matt Newman, Glenn Amanda Brown, of Nesbit, and Sat. and Karen Mitchell, David Kees Miss.; Jimmy and Bertie Sue All programs sponsored by and Lewis and Ellouise Paige, Morrow, of Slidell, La.; Harvey the University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service are of Ripley; Eva Sue Gay, of Jr. and Roseanne Newman, of Whitefield; Theresa Johnson, of Palos Heights, Ill.; Chris and open to all eligible persons, re-Yorkville; Billy Newman, Tessi Lingar, of Chicago, Ill.; gardless of race, color, national Rickey Newman, Letha Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Charles origin, sex, age, religion, disability or veteran status. and Robbie Lee, of Memphis; Newman; of Plainfield, Ill. Kathy Jordan and sons, Caleb Newman, of Alamo; Pharis and and Eli, of Bartlett; Theo and ARNOLD'S DRUG CO. Evelyn Escue, of Concord; Millie Yancey, of Brighton; and Ann Newman, Jimmy and Ruby Tidwell and Teresa Ellis, Krista Newman, Mike and Kathy Yancey, of 836-7211 112 E. Main St. Halls, Tn. 38040 Lindsay Bowie, and Hali and Zack Conrad, Carl and Rita Smith, Rachel Smith and Are You Planning A Wedding?

NOTICE

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

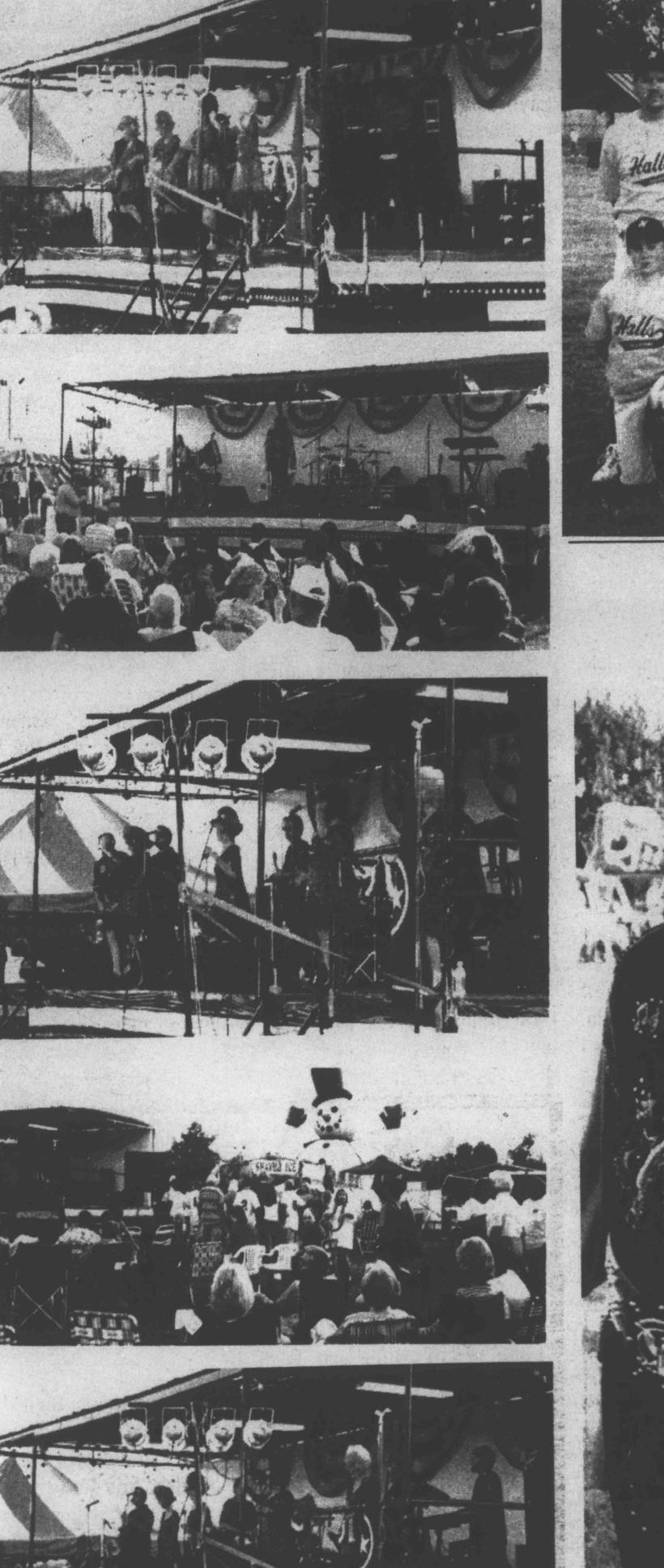
- An Ordinance to Amend The Zoning Ordinance of The City of Halls, To address Adult Oriented Businesses and To Accommodate and Regulate such uses.
- An Ordinance for Sexually Oriented Business Regulations.
- An Ordinance Requiring Compliance with Child Passenger Restraint Systems.
- Adopted on June 28,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

Register In Our Bridal Registry Mr. and Mrs. Shane Harris Heidi Strong – Mahmoud Elbarky

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# 2002 Tomato Festival



2002 TOMATO FESTIVAL Follis, The Bouffants, Doruge

"Elvis", also known as Ikie surrounding area to watch the were able to see the display. the park, restored litter free.



"--works display, held after

Lauderdale County Litter drew large crowds each night Cole as "Tina Turner", Mem- un. "s were parked on Control Officer Ed Hunt and for the vendors and enter- phis Soul Revue, and Dis- both siuces of Kellar Lane, his crew picked up 6,540 tainment. A climbing wall en- Missile entertained the Mary Roberts Drive, around pounds of trash afterwards. ticed children and adults to crowds. A large crowd gath- the park, and near-by parking He and the crew returned on conquer their fear of heights. ered at the park and near the lots, as drivers and passengers their own personal time to see

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# Halls 14-Yr. Old All-Stars



Brian Hastings, Jeff McWilliams, Zack Camp, Anthony Jones, Josh Milan, Houston Watson, and John Gilliland; and in rear, from left, coach, -lastings. lerem McBroom, Robert Harris, Josh McBroom, Eric Edwards, and coaches, Harry Frazier and Jason Belton, plus, not pictured, Demarcus Patrick and Steven Taylor.

### Marriages

- 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 Jordon.

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. Sand-

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.

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Received Check



DEMERIS, right, presi-Education Council. ceived a check from County Executive Rozelle Criner, left for county financial support. Local residents, 345, re- time.

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

-Irish proverb

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

ceived 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

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 ALDER MEN 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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**INSIDE CITY LIMITS** 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** Mirrimum Bill - First 2,000 Gallons \$ 9.60 - 3/4" Meter \$ 13.44 - 1" Meter \$ 17.28 - 1-1/2" Meter \$ 27.84 - 2" Meter \$.414 Per 100 Gallons - All Over 2,000 Gallons Any customer serviced with sprinkler service - \$25.00/Month

Note: Nearly all homes have 3/4" Meters.

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THE GIANTS, upper photo, clude, in front, from left, Halls Dixie Youth, 11-12 year Aaron Nelson, Timothy Fitzold boys, placed first in sea- hugh, Brian Miles and L. son, and in city tournament Cates; second row, from left lune 25th against the Braves, lower photo, winning 9 to 6. Giants, in front, from left, Chris Fitzhugh and Stephen include Bobby Haynes, Josh Pratt, left, Wayne Nelson and Tim Justin Tate and Nathan John- Duncan, coaches. Jeremey son; and second row, from Fitzhugh and Chad Hardy are left, coach Tony Akin, Wil- not pictured. liam Vaughn, Adam Haynes, D. J. Campbell, Ethan Gaba, Mike Hudson and coach Donald Johnson. Tyler Fitz-

hugh is not pictured.

The Braves placed second in season and second in tournament.

Brave team members, in-

Halls Tournament Winner

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Tyler Rose, Aaron Danley, T Duncan, Josh McCraw, Cosaac, Tharpe; and back row, from

> Be discreet in all things, and so render it unnecessary to be mysterious about any.

-Arthur Wellesley the first Duke of Wellington

### PRAYER SERVICE

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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



statement.

past years.

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."

## **Scholarships** To **County Students**

Rebekah Kirkpatrick, daugh-Five Lauderdale County students have been awarded schol- ter of Butch and Kathy Kirkpaarships to attend the University trick, of Asbury Glimp Rd., Riof Tennessee at Martin for the pley, a chemistry major, re-2002-2003 academic year, ac- ceived the Norman and Ruby cording to Judy Rayburn, di- Campbell Scholarship Wade Carson Privett, son of rector of admissions. Burnham, Glen and Robin Privett, of Hwy. Chrissy R. daughter of Danny and Brenda 88 E, Gates, an agriculture ma-Burnham, of Burke Dr., Ripley, jor, received the Parker Leadera engineering major, received ship Scholarship. the Dean's Scholarship. Issac Sorrell, son of Harold Rebecca Cain, daughter of Stallings and Diane Stallings, Bobby and Teresa Cain, of Asbury Glimp Rd., Ripley, Kirkpatrick Dr., Ripley, a fash- communications major.

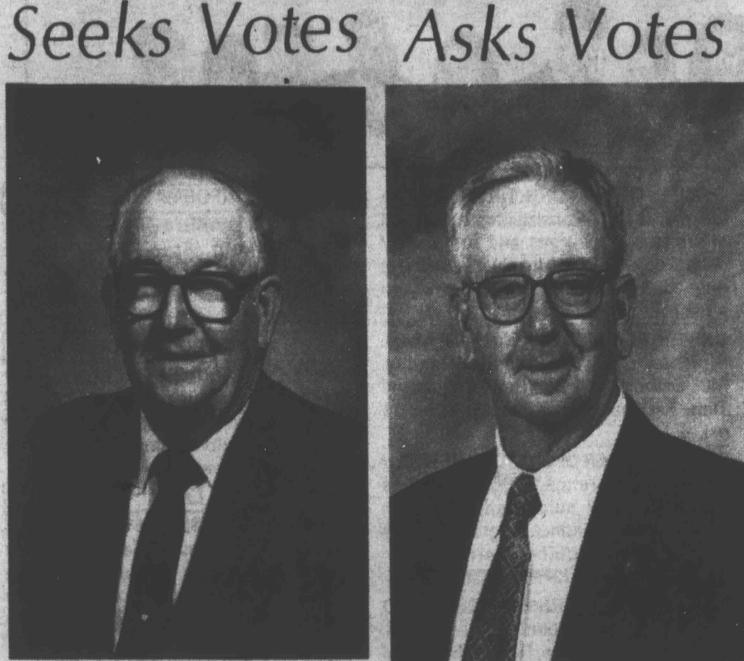
ion merchandising major, re- ceived a position in the Chan-

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TALMADGE CRIHFIELD, announcing his re-election for commissioner of the 7th District, issued the following

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

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

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



DON RAY has announced hi candidacy for re-election the Lauderdale County Schoo Board, District 7. He has is sued the following statement

"I would like to announce my candidacy for re-electio 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

I am seeking your support again in this election."

ceived the Caperton-Kilburn Scholarship



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 representalive for Lauderdale, Fayelte and Tipton Counties.

She was officially placed 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 635-9551.

cellor's Award Program, funded with the Academic Achieve ment Scholarship and the UT **Board of Trustee Scholarship** 

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

# 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 \$100,000 for real estate and it," Billy said. "I just \$26,000 for equipment. Resuming the total bidfarm a little bit." ding, the Tippetts won out.

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

Halls Community Center Seeks Help the club.

Members of Halls Commu nity Center, 201 N. College education major, received a position in the Deans Scholarship Program, funded with the UT Board of Trustee Scholarship and the Academic Achievement Scholarship

Funding for the Deans Scholarship and Chancellor's Award programs comes from other existing scholarships, and will be awarded later.

For additional information on scholarships and other types of financial assistance available, contact the UT Martin Office of Student Financial Assistance, 800-829-UTM1 for in-state res dents, and 731-587-7040 for out-of-state residents

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 a \$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.

Street, are seeking help and support, and a new direction for

The center is 21 years old and in need of refurbishing.

In the past, it has been used for class reunions, family reunions, receptions, dances, voting and Halls-Gates Rotary meet-

Shea Harris, who has been treasurer since 1985, and Judy Henderson have handled most of the administrative details since 1987.

"Let's don't allow one more tradition in Halls to fade away," says Pat Higdon, past president from 1978 to 1985.

Anyone interested in helping with reorganization of the club should contact Halls City Hall, 836-9653, and leave your name and telephone number.

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# As The Editor Sees It-**Kinks In The Budget**

State workers are also exempt from a 100% jump in professional license fees, from \$200.

Why are state workers so favored over teachers? Over other professional licensees?

Our guess: State workers crafted a budget to their benefit, which legislators adopted in desperation.

Sales tax legislation is incredibly complicated. A candy bar (like Kit-Kat, with flour as an ingredient) is a food, taxed here at 8.75%; a candy bar without flour is taxed at 9.75%.

This just about reaches the bottom of the intelligence expected from our legislators, who should, before seeking re-election, be required to submit an analysis of the amount of flour in their brains.

Glenn Strickland.

July 8 - Benny Lenwood Pennington, 58, to Marca June Lenz, 51, by Thomas E. Sand-

July 9 - Thomas Langos King, 51, to Shirley June AnTHE HALLS GRAPHIC, HALLS, TENNESSEE, JULY 18, 2002

THE STATE'S NEW BUDGET, for July 2002-June 2003, has had mis-leading advertising:

It provides a 3% increase for state workers and only a 2% increase for teachers.

But both increases are only effective Jan. 1st, so really 1.5% and 1%.

And because the county has to match state funding, the increase to Lauderdale County teachers, from state funds, is only .84%.

### Marriages

Hinton, 32, to Bethnee' Louise Deaton, 38, by Randy Jetton.

June 30 – James Blanty Marise, Jr., 46, to Venus Carol Rich, 29, by Larry Frye.

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Mark Callender. July 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Billy **Hinton-Duggan Reunion Descendants of Stephen Franklin** Hinton & Laura Washington Duggan

10 a.m., July 20th **Halls Community Center** College St, Halls Bring a Dish

Any questions, please call 901-384-9692



A SOCIAL EVENT was held for members of the Halls High School Class of 1962 June 29th at the Lakeview Restaurant at Reelfoot Lake. Classand spouses served fried catfish, red Black and gold balloons decorated the tables and yearbooks were available to bring back memories. Those in alten dance included, in front, from left, Brenda Hines, Carolyi Wingard, Wendell Wiley, and Martha Lynn Crain; in middle from left, L. C. Cannon, Jr Ravnar Bratcher, Willie Griggs, Jerry Buckner, and Jimmy Criner; and in rear, from left, Benny Castleman and Mack Stanley The members are planning meet again in October

### Anniversaries

July 18 - Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Harris, Mr. and Mrs.

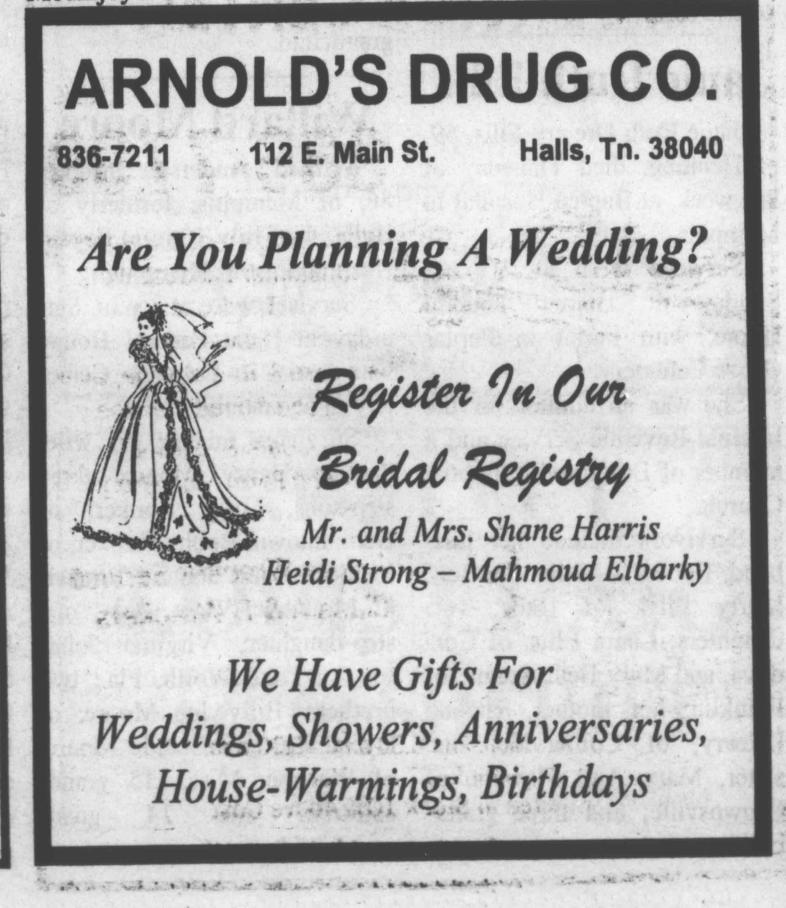
ALINE LINE LINES

The United States Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency, 301 Lake Dr., has announced that Wcd., July 31, 2003, is the final application date for Non-insured Assistance Program (NAP) coverage on

July 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Louis Craig, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

July 22 - Mr. and Mrs. John Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. John Buckner.

The Lauderdale County FSA Alston, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Office is open from 7:30 a.m. to July 23 - Mr. and Mrs., 4:30° p.m., Monday through Friday. For further information, Roger Ferris. call 731-635-7686. July 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Zach Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter USDA is an equal opportu nity provider and employer. Mountjoy.



ASSISTANCE DEADLINE

2003 strawberries.

There are no provisions for late-filed applications under the NAP, and an administration fee of \$100 per crop is payable at the time of application.

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An application is not consid ered complete until the actual production history is established, using your records and your certification of production, or the county average.

If applicants want to establish a yield using production history from their farm, information should be brought with them at time of filing.

# Obituaries

### **Catherine Barbee**

Catherine Foust Barbee, 91, of Memphis, homemaker, formerly of Lauderdale County, died Monday, at Kirby Pines Manor.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel, with burial in Memorial Park in Memphis.

She was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Memphis and a former member of King's Daughters.

Mrs. Barbee, the widow of Taylor Barbee, Sr., leaves two sons, Taylor G. Barbee, Jr., Germantown, and William G. Barbee, of Cordova; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to St. Luke's United Methodist Church or LeBonheur Children's Medical Center.

### **Flossie Gordan**

Flossie Sinclair Gordon, 97, of Stanton, born and reared in Pleasant Hill and Cherry, died June 30th, in Methodist Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville.

Graveside services were at Magnolia Cemetery in Coldwater,

Mrs. Gordon, the widow of Bob Gordon, leaves two sons, Ed Bilbry, of California, and Bill Bilbry, of Plymouth, Mich.; two grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a nephew, John S. Adams, who was her caregiver.

Memorials may be given to the Gideons Society.

### **Janie Ruth Ellis**

Janie Ruth Drewry Ellis, 59, of Henning, died Thursday of last week, at Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m., Sunday at Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

She was an auditor for the Internal Revenue Service and a member of Durhamville Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Robert K. Ellis; one son, Marty Ellis, of Halls; two Brownsville; and three grand- children; and children.

### **Callie Deberry**

Callie Deberry, 65, of Boston, Mass., nursing assistant, formerly of Ripley, died Sunday, at Jewish Memorial Hospital in Boston.

Services are set for 12 noon Saturday at Elam Baptist charge.

include Survivors her mother, Ophelia Deberry, of Ripley; seven brothers, Herman Deberry and Curtis Deberry, of Ripley, Robert Deberry, of of Wetupka, Ala., and James W. Deberry and Joe L. Deberry, of Healthcare Dyersburg Hospital. Chicago, Ill.; and four sisters, Louise Williams, of Ripley, B. Deberry, of Chicago.

### **Clorbell Ayers**

homemaker, sister of William Shubert, of Halls, died Monday of last week, at Hardin County General Hospital.

Thursday of last week, at Shackelford Funeral Home, with child. burial in Lutts Cemetery.

Other survivors include her husband, Jim Ayers; two sons, Virgil Ayers and Robert Ayers, Collinwood; a half-sister ol Lois Woods, and a half-brother, Bob Woods, of Texas; five grandchildren; and a greatgrandchild.

### Willard Moore

Willard Anderson Moore. 86, of Memphis, formerly of Halls, died July 10th, at Baptist charge. Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sattery in Dyersburg.

Survivors include his wife, Four Singers. Pauline Henry Moore; three step-sons, Billy Rooker, of wife, Bernice Harris; five sons, Germantown, Bobby Rooker, of Tony Nelson, Willie Coleman, grandchildren.

### **Mary Crafton**

Wallace Newton Hudson, 84, of Springville, farmer, step-Mary Belle Crafton, 82, father of Gerald Jazuess, of Rihomemaker, died Sunday pley, died Friday at Paris Manor **Baptist Hospital Lauderdale** Services were at Shelton Fu-Nursing Home. neral Home in Trenton, with burial

in Oakland Cemetery.

Mrs. Crafton, the widow of Church in Ripley, with burial in Lonnie Crafton, leaves one daugh-Elam Cemetery, Currie's Fu- ter, Nancy Cole, of Henderson; and neral Home, of Henning, in a brother, Bonnie West, of Bir-

### Texanna Russell

Texanna Russell, 88, of Services were at 11 a.m. July at Woodlawn Baptist

Rock Mount, N.C., Roy Lee Dyersburg, homemaker, mother Deberry and Mose Deberry, Jr., of Donald T. Russell, of Ripley, died July 6th at Methodist 11th Pauline Deberry, of Wetupka, Church in Brownsville, with Inell Scott, of Boston, and Ida burial in the church cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Other survivors include two other sons, Zannie Lewis, of Clorbell Ayers, 74, of Lutts, Dyersburg, and Lawrence Russell, Jr., of Chicago, Ill.; two daughters, Joyce Louise Russell and Deborah Ann Johns, of Milwaukee, Wisc.; eight grand-Services were at 1 p.m. children; 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grand-

James Edward Harris, 62, of Memphis, brother of Lillian Steward and Mary Pitts, both of Ripley, died Thursday of last week at Pontotoc General Hos-

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday at New Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, with burial in New Park Cemetery, N. J. Ford and Sons Funeral Home in

He was retired from Memphis Light, Gas and Water Diviurday at Halls Funeral Home, sion, a deacon at Cross Temple with burial in Fairview Ceme- Church of God in Christ, and was a member of the Gospel

Other survivors include his Delia Druscilla Smith Caldwell, 87, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week at Jack-Memphis, and Johnny Rooker, Willis Coleman, Ollie Harris of Mountain View, Ark.; one and Terrance Harris, all of son Madison County General daughters, Laura Ellis, of Cor- step-daughter, Virginia John- Memphis; two daughters, Pam- Hospital. dova, and Mary Beth Arama, of son, of Lake Worth, Fla.; two ela Harris, of Memphis, and Services were at 3 p.m. Sun-Franklin; her mother, Thelma brothers, Billy Joe Moore, of Cathy Davis, of Las Vegas, day, at Yarbrough Funeral Drewry, of Collierville; one Dyersburg, and Claude Moore, Nev.; one brother, Hubert Ev- Home, with burial in Ripley Joyce Caldwell Henson; one sister, Mary Ann Flowers, of of Warsaw, Miss.; 15 grand- ans, of Memphis; 10 grandchil-Memorial Gardens. 14 great- dren; and two great-Gene Caldwell; one daughter, grandchildren. grandchildren.

### **James E. Harris**

### Wallace Hudson

Services were Sunday Cemetery Grove Poplar Home McEvoy Funeral charge.

Other survivors include his wife, Edith Irene Casey Hudson; one son, Billy Wallace Hudson, of Caruthersville, Mo.; four daughters, Carolyn Ann Hudson Maddox, of Memphis, Bobbie Love Dobbs, of Mississippi, Betty Wells, of Hope, Ark., and Gail Steward, Blytheville, Ark.; three stepdaughters, Margaret Jazuess, of Blytheville, Clarice Paschall, of Florida, and Susie Wyatt, Lexington; three brothers, Jim Bishop St., Union City, TN 38261. Hudson and Jerry Hudson, of Blytheville, and Cleatus Hudson, of Mountain Home, Ark.; one sister, Bonnie Cameron, of Union City, former member of Illinois; and several grandchil- Henning Grove Missionary dren and great-grandchildren.

### **Jaxon Butler**

Jaxon William Luther Butler, infant son of Rodney and 3rd at Brown Chapel AME of last week at Jackson- Funeral Home in charge. Madison County General Hospital in Jackson.

p.m. Sunday in Union Grove gleston. Cemetery in Haywood County. He was a retired employee George A. Smith & Sons Fu- of A.O. Smith Corp, of Milcharge.

sister, Madelyn Butler, of Bells; member of the Masonic Lodge, his grandparents, Danny Darn- and held many positions in his aby and Donna and Tommy church, including area superin-Marbury, of Brownsville, John tendent of Sunday School for Paul Butler, of Bells, and Faye the North Memphis District. and Pete Howell, of Alamo; and his great-grandparents, Dorothy berta Persons, is survived by his Busby and Paul Darnaby, both of Brownsville.

### **Delia Caldwell**

**Nolen Pendergrast** 

Nolen L. Pendergrast, 78, of Troy, teacher for Dyer County Schools, brother of Virgie Norman, of Halls, died Saturday, in his home.

Services were at 10 a.m. at Newbern First Tuesday Methodist Church United where he was a member, with burial in Zion Methodist Church Cemetery, in Brownsville. Johnson Funeral Home, of Newbern, in charge.

Other survivors include his wife, Peggy Pendergrast, of Troy; two sons, Craig Pendergrast, of Nashville, and Steve Pendergrast, of Johnson City: one daughter, Celine Cross, ol Kingsport; and seven grandchil-

of Memorial Hospice Program, 1300

### **Clarence** Davis

Clarence E. Davis, 85, of Baptist Church in Halls, died June 28th at Baptist Hospital Union City.

Services were at 2 p.m. July Tiffany Darnaby Butler, of Church, where he was a mem-Bells, and brother of Cody ber, with burial in East View Butler, of Ripley, died Thursday Cemetery, Rawls & Johnson

He was born January 2, 1917 in Raleigh, to The Rev. Jesse L. Graveside services were at 2 Davis and Alice Davis Eg-

neral Home North Chapel in waukee, where he worked for 26 years, and also worked at Other survivors include a Union City Ford. He was a

Mr. Davis, widower of Alpresent wife, Kaye Bowers Davis, of Union City; five sons, James Davis, Herbert Davis and Robert Davis, all of Milwaukee, Wisc., and Justin G. Davis and Timothy "T.J." Davis, of Union City; one daughter, Bridgette Davis, of Union City; one sister, Bernice Foster, of Toledo, Ohio; 14 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

sister, Sara Smith Hudson; eight Survivors include one son, grandchildren; and nine great-

Rodney Moore. Coughlan. ard Hargett.

gold.

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### Birthdays

July 18 - Lucy Coughlan Rob Wilkins, Ted Sutton, Donny Noblin, Herbert Brown, Rita Hargett, John Dillard,

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

July 20 - Michael Woodard, Parker Chipman, Paul Thomas Pillow, Rita Benjamin, Lyle S. Morris, Tyler Klutts, Gary Brown, Dorthea McBride, John Beasley, Shelia Reynolds, Lucas Parker Hendren, Christopher Buckner, Krista Newman July 21 - Rebekah Angotti.

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

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

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

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

> **Recommend** to your children virtue; that alone can make them happy, not

-Ludwig van Beethoven The art of living easily as to money is to pitch your scale of living one degree

below your means. —Sir Henry Taylor



Concord United Methodist Church, on Concord Rd., will hold homecoming services at 11 a.m. Sun., July 21st with guests, the Finchers and the Reed family, performing after lunch. The Rev. Louella Lyons invites the public.

Open Door Baptist Church will host a gospel singing at 7 p.m. Sat., July 20th with special guests, Witness. The church will hold a gospel singing the third Saturday of each month.

Curve Baptist Church will hold a summer revival beginning at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sun., July 21st and continuing at 7 p.m. nightly Mon., July 22nd through Fri., July 26th with Dr. Raymond Boston, pastor of Dyersburg First Baptist Church, as guest evangelist. The public is invited.

Disciples for Christ Baptist Church, 31 Garrett Ball Rd., in the Woodville community, will hold homecoming services at 10 a.m. Sun., July 21st with Bro. Danny Hutcherson, pastor, delivering the message. A luncheon will be served and special musical guests, Witness, will perform at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Fountain of Life Church of God in Christ, 315 Ann St., Halls, will hold a Youth Day program at 3 p.m. July 21st with guest church, Germantown Community Church of God in Christ and Elder Linwood Dilliard, guest speaker. Elder Alonza Green, Jr., pastor, invites the public.

Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, 370 Poplar Grove Cemetery Rd., Henning, will hold summer revival services at 7 p.m. nightly beginning Sun., July 21st. Sunday's guest, The Rev. Tommy Pound, pastor of the Chapel Hill Baptist Church, will speak at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. Bufford, of Mt. Salem Baptist Church, of Hickory Valley, will be the guest evangelist. Guest choirs include, Gospel Rock, of Ripley, on Monday; New Hope CME, of Henning, Tuesday; Mt. Pleasant, of Gates, Wednesday; St. Mark, of Henning, and Antioch, of Covington, Thursday; and Bluff Creek, of Brownsville, Friday. The Rev. Willie Dyson, pastor, invites the public.

St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, 425 West Wardlow St., Gates, will hold its 98th anniversary celebration at 2:30 p.m. Sun., July 28th with The Rev. Willie L. McCadney, of Pilgrim Rest M. B. Church, of Dyersburg, as guest speaker. The public is invited.

Whitefield Assembly of God Church will hold Godzwerkus Circus Bible School, with a circus atmosphere kickoff service Sunday, July 28th with free popcorn, snow cones, cotton candy, etc. Classes for all ages will begin from 6 to 9 p.m. Mon., July 29th and continue through Fri., August 2nd. A circus theme will be highlighted throughout the week, with jugglers, clowns, stilt walkers, animal and other circus paraphernalia and refreshments. Commencement exercises will be at 10:30 a.m. Sun., Aug. 4th. Mike Tomlinson, pastor, will be in the dunking booth.



Send your church happenings to our office or call, 635-1771, to be included.

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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, Vandalyn 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, Shands, Marth 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.

The world hates change; yet it is the only thing that has brought progress.



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

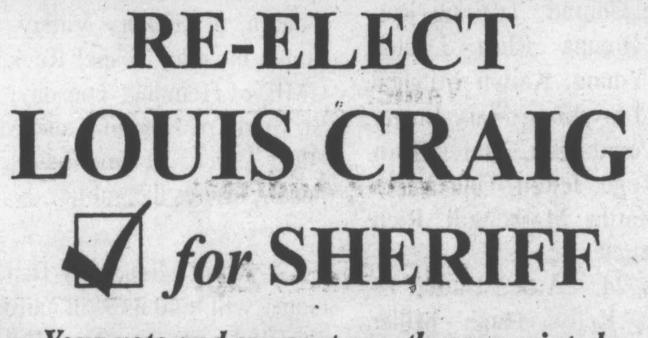
Before you give up hope, turn back and read the attacks that were made upon Lincoln.

-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 oth ers, 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



Your vote and support greatly appreciated Paid for by the candidate.

# 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.

The Town of Halls

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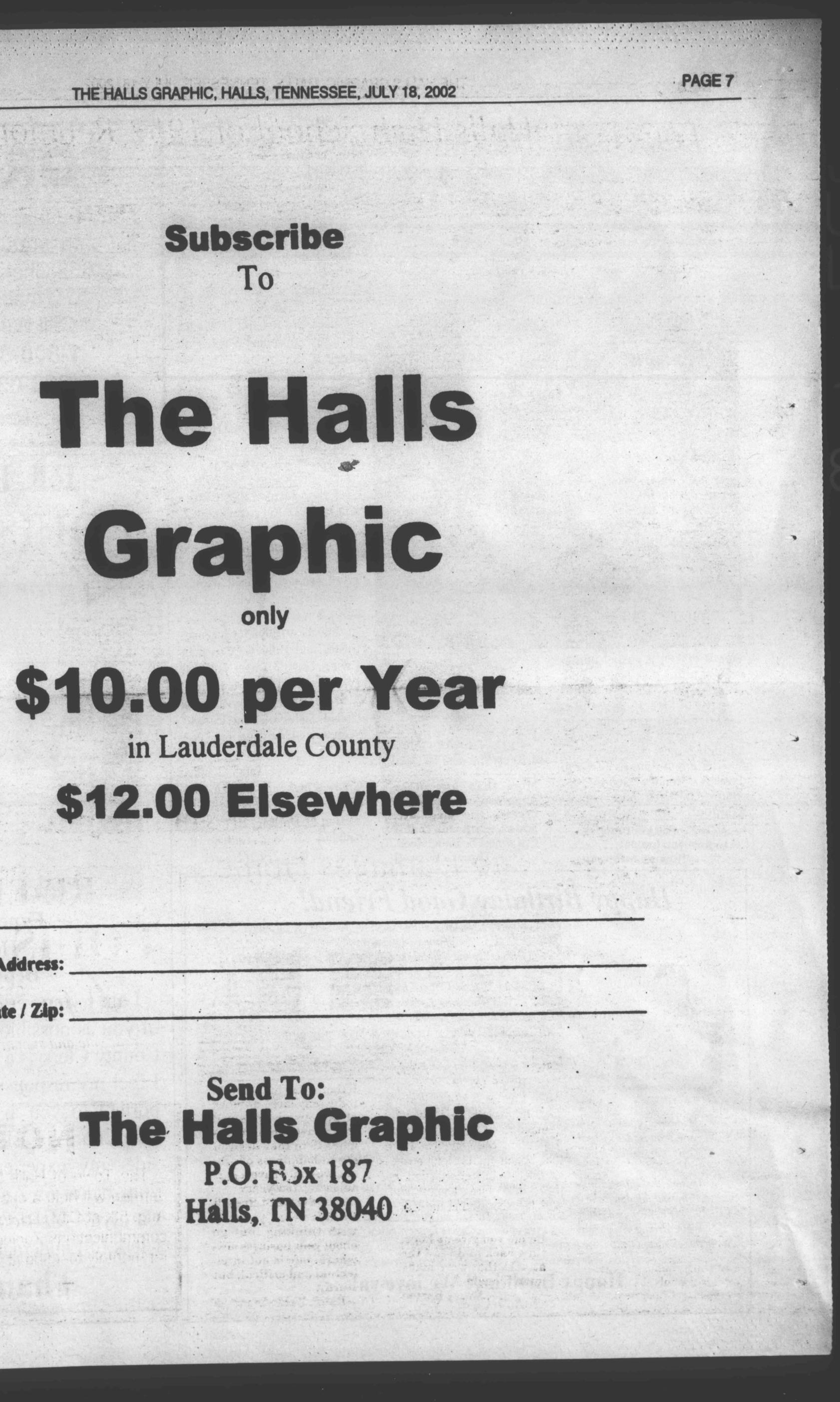
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# Four Fold In Concert

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FOUR FOLD, a gospel music group from the Scotts Hill area in West Tennessee, organized in June 1985, will be in concert at 6 p.m. Sun., July 21st at the Halls First Baptist Church.

The group consists of Greg Powers, Kenney Scott, Mi chael Lunsford, and Jeremy Lunsford.

Never spend your money before you have it. -Thomas Jefferson Land Transfers

July 5 - Richard Sherman and Kelly Sherman to Delois

More than any other American sport, baseball creates the magnetic addictive illusion that i can almost be understood -Thomas Boswell

Fowler, Dist. 3, 0.83 acres. July 8 – Johna Inlow Burks to Paul Burks and Betty Burks, Dist. 12, lot.

Beatrice Robbins to Elvin R. Bradford, Dist. 3, 12.7 acres. July 9 - Clay Pittman, Darla Best, and Tina Dillingham to Lee Pittman, Dist. 11, 3.26 acres.

Charles R. Walker, Jr., executor, Estate of Charles R Walker, Sr., Roberta D. Walker Family Trust, and Charles R. Walker, Sr. Family Trust to Maurice Gaines, Tom Greaves, and Steve Cherry, Dist. 2, 42.5

Buford Wright and Robbie E. Wright to Jimmy Wright and Sherry Wright, Dist. 16, 17 acres

Griggs Lumber Incorporated to Martha D. Robertson, Dist. 2. 0.344 acres.

Dennis Drumwright, Sr. and Martha J. Drumwright to Beverly Lawrence, Bridgett Worlds, and Michael Worlds, 0.740

July 11 - Billy G. Chapman trustee and Billy G. Chapman Living Trust to Roger Fett and Peggy Fett, Dist. 3, 6.467 acres. The Nature Conservancy to United States of America and Secretary of the Interior, 1063

Tom Greaves and Cynthia Greaves to Kenny Parham and Cindy Parham, Dist. 2, lot. Bart C. Durham, III to S. N. Anthony, Jr. and Barbara R Anthony, Dist. 2, 1.168 acres.



Happy Birthday Good Friend!

Here ye, here ye, we three gather here, to proclaim the birthday of one we hold dear.

Our good friend, Yvonne, will hit the 5-0, July 18th is a day all should

Your "Crispy Critter" friends just had to relate

a few choice lines on this special date.

At HJH, Ms. Yvonne rules supreme, but another job is often her dream. ABC and LTD comprise her alphabet, by the way, girlfriend, is that order here yet?

If the office is empty, there's a place she might be, a man about a dog, she probably went to see.

Or maybe, she's in Memphis but not at the zoo. It's time, she'll surely say, to get a new "do".

Madame Y gives us words of wisdom each day, but look out 3;15; it's her time to play. Now Yvonne, dear friend, take note of the signs, hot flashes, night sweats, bifocal lines. Gray hair, cellulite, and wrinkles may seem a high toll, heed the danger, Big Momma, if gravity takes control!

Yvonne likes things spicy; she likes things hot, plain, dull, and boring, she simply is not! Fifty, but fabulous, she holds her age well, up close and personal, it's still hard to tell. Fit, foxy, and fine, so says her mate, you just go, girl; greatness is your fate. While writing this message, we tried to be nice, many hours it took us to edit and splice.

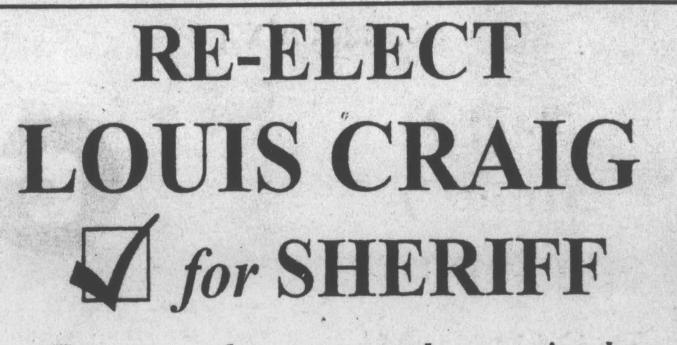
Some things came to mind; we just weren't that bold, we just want to tell you, "You really are old!" Botox and lipo, they really are nifty, especially, Sister Friend, as you turn fifty!

Happy Birthday! We love ya! T. A., J. C., & J. V.

18-11p

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Your vote and support greatly appreciated Paid for by the candidate.



**Re-Elect** CAROLYN MCBROOM Lauderdale County Clerk

~~ Experienced ~~ ~~ Honest ~~

~~ Dependable ~~ I am trying very hard to see as many of you as possible but the office of the County Clerk is a very busy office and I feel my responsibilities there are important to you as citizens of Lauderdale County. I ask that you please consider my experience, when you cast your ballot on August 1st and re-elect Carolyn McBroom, County Court Clerk of Lauderdale County.

**Thank You** 

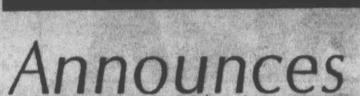
Paid for by Carolyn McBroom.

District 7

citizens of Lauderdale County has been an honor and privilege Since beginning my election campaign to serve as County Commissioner for the second term. by have received would like to thank the citizens of District 7 for allowing me to serve as one of your County Commissioners for the past four years.

complishments that have been achieved during my tenure County Commissioner. would like to once again for your support. I have the attitude, desire and energy bring about positive change I continue to believe i





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**REID HILLIARD** announces his candidacy for re-election as County Commissioner in

Hilliard, son, Jonathan, and are life-long citizens of Lauderdale County. In the working for

countability and efficiency our local government. I want to bring positive thinking to the Commission, act in the best interest of the community and Do The Right Thing.

I believe Lauderdale County is a home community in which families can live, work and thrive with their children, in addition to establishing a desirable environment to attract future growth.

I've worked hard trying to visit with everyone. It is virtually impossible to see everyone. If I have missed you,



Asks Votes

his candidacy for the position of County Commissioner for **District 8** 

"Four years ago, I prom ised the citizens of the 9th for Army, he is vice-president District, that I would bring a the National Guard Assn. of the "My wife, Pam McBroom new voice to County Government - theirs. Since then, have tried to speak out on the issues that I believe the citi zens of this district are con cerned about. I voted against an increase in property tax. I've spoken out against excessive spending on travel for county officials. I've consistently supported the Sheriff's department and the Rescue Squad. I've fought for the fair and equitable distribution investment of County for all of the County. I stood alone in voting against elimination of a Commissioner, School Board member, 1 am very proud of the ac- and Constable from Halls. As 2002 a representative of the newly formed 8th district, I make the same promise today - to continue to speak up for the citizens that I represent. I promise that I will answer only to God, my conscience, and the people of the 8th district. your vole appreciate August 1st and your support year round.

please accept my apology.

If re-elected, I will continue faithfully to work hard and represent the people of our county to the best of my ability.

Remind your friends, family and neighbors to vote Reid -lilliard for County Commissioner District 7 on August

Your vote is greatly appre cialed."

# Hargett Heads State's Guard

Brig. Gen. Gus L. Har-Murfreesboro,



whose father resides at 1211 Jeff Webb Rd., Ripwill head the Nationa Guard, as adjugeneral. fective Aug. 1st. He holds a de-

justice from Cum-Hargett . berland University in Lebanon.

Now assistant adjutant general U.S.: a member of the Army Reserve Forces Policy Committee and the first National Guard officer to have attended the resident North Atlantic Treaty Organiza tion Defense College in Rome.

### DATE EXTENDED

The United States Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) Lauderdale County Farm Service Agency (FSA) has extended the certi the cation date of all crops, includ ing fruit and vegetables, summer planted, to Thurs., Aug. 1,

> The final reporting date for Non-Insured Assistance Program (NAP) eligibility purposes is the earlier of the establish date, or 15 days before the onse harvest or grazing.

For further information, or to set up an appointment, call the FSA office, 301 Lake Dr., Suite B, 731-635-7686, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mon. through Fri.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

### **NEWCOMERS CLUB**

The monthly Dutch-treat luncheon of the Newcomers Club will be held at noon Fri., July 26th at Pizza Hut in Ripley. All newcomers are invited

Lauderdale County Board of Education has scheduled registration for all students attending Lauderdale County schools as follows:

Monday, July 29th -Halls High School, 8 to 10 a.m., 12th grade students, and 10 a.m. to noon, 11th grade stu-

John West, of Centerville, Tuesday, July 30th chairman of this state's Beef Halls High School, 8 to 11 Industry Council board, says a.m., 10th grade students, and 8 an independent annual surto 11 a.m., any new students. vey, released in January, no-Ripley High School, 8 to 11 ted support now about 68%.

a.m., 12th grade students, noon to 3 p.m., 11th grade students

Wednesday, July 31st -Ripley High School, 8 a.m. to noon, 10th grade students and noon to 3 p.m., new students.

Monday, August 5th -Ripley and Halls High School 9th grade students, a.m. to 3 p.m. Students must arrive before 8 a.m. and remain all day at their respective schools. Halls Elementary, Halls Junior High, Ripley Primary, and Ripley Elementary, from to 10 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m.

Lauderdale Middle School

grades 6-8, 5 p.m., registration and orientation meeting. The first day of classes begin

on August 7th, except for the following: Kindergarten classes phase in August 7, 8, 9, 12, and 13th, all kindergarten students attend August 14th. (Parents will be notified as to which day(s) their child will attend). Child should be five (5) years old by Sept. 30, 2002.

First grade students phase in August 7th and 8th. All first grade students attend August

Students new to Lauderdal County will register from 8:30 a.m. to noon, July 29th, at the school they will be attending. Nova Test Results (in state stu- vious schools.

**Registration Dates For Area Students** 

### Beef Check-Uff, **Others At Risk**

For 14 years, sellers of cattle have paid up to 50¢ per head to state authori-

ties plus 50¢ to Green the Beef Pro-Scene motion and Research Board

The plan was adopted by 79% of marketers in 1988.

**U.S. District Judge Charles** Kornmann, of South Dakota, has ruled the plan unconstitutional and has ordered the check-offs to be discontinued

His ruling threatens similar check-off plans for other farm products. It is being appealed

**Milk Powder Piles Up** 

To prop milk prices, the U.S. now has, in privatelyowned, man-made caves near Kansas City, Mo., and in other locations, powder to make 1.3 billion gallons of skim milk, enough for the nation's needs for 16 months, if current production ceased. It isn't ceasing; the U.S. is buying an additional 20 to 25 million pounds of the stuff weekly, The Associated Press reports.

### **REPUBLICAN MEETING**

The Lauderdale County Republican Party will hold its regular meeting at 6 p.m. Thurs., July 25th at Bozo's Restaurant in Ripley. Among the topics to be discussed will be preparations for Election Day, August 1st. All Republicans are invited to attend.

They will need to bring the fol- dents only), Birth Certificate, lowing: Tennessee Health Card, Proof of Custody papers (if ap-Social Security Card, Terra plicable), and records from pre-

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## **Agencies Plan Disaster Drill**

The Lauderdale County **Emergency Response Agencies** will conduct an Emergency Disaster Drill Tues., July 30th on South Washington St., Ripley.

The scene will be set up as a

NOTICE - Chitosan 500 mg. chair - \$485, new, still in pack-25-tf FOR SALE - Cherry bedroom set, 7-piece, approximate retail 25-tf FOR SALE - Maple bedroom set, 5-piece, suggested value FOR SALE - Bed, new queen \$1,000, sacrifice \$550, new, Pillowtop mattress set, still in still in box, 901-767-1778. 25-tf FOR SALE - 1991 Concorde 28x52 modular home, Nankipoo FOR SALE - All Italian leather community, 3-bd., 2-ba., must 25-2t

> motor vehicle accident involving a school bus and a commercial vehicle. The purpose of this exercise is to better prepare the emergency services in our city and county for a mass casualty incident involving multiple pa tients and multiple hazards.

The public is asked not to be alarmed, this is only a practice imulation

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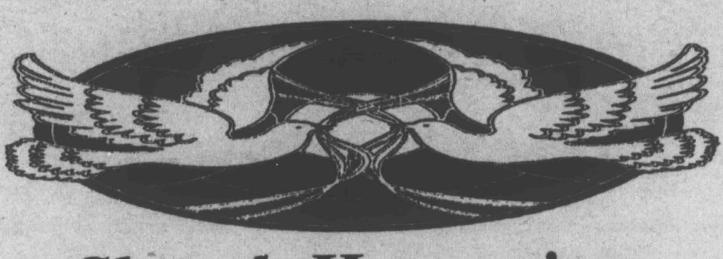
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Elim Baptist Church in Orysa will hold homecoming services Sun., July 28th with the Watchmen at 10 a.m., Bro. David Lawler at 11 a.m., and a luncheon at noon. No Sunday night service will be held. Revival services will be held at 7 p.m. nightly Monday through Friday. Bro. J. V. Reeves, pastor, invites the public.

St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, 425 West Wardlow St., Gates, will hold its 98th anniversary celebration at 2:30 p.m. Sun., July 28th with The Rev. Willie L. McCadney, of Pilgrim Rest M. B. Church, of Dyersburg, as guest speaker. The public is invited.

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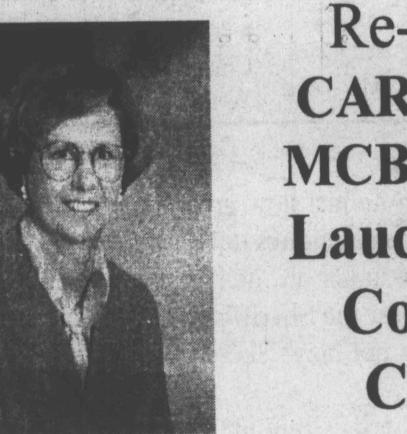
# **Church Happenings**

Send your church happenings to our office or call, 635-1771,

### Divorces

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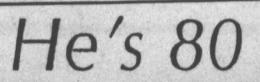
I am trying very hard to see as many of you as possible but the office of the County Clerk is a very busy office and I feel my responsibilities there are important to you as citizens of Lauderdale County. I ask that you please consider my experience, when you cast your ballot on August 1st and re-elect Carolyn McBroom, County Court Clerk of Lauderdale County.



# State's Credit **Rating Gains**

Adoption of a state budget stabilizing revenue vs. expenses has restored the state's AA credit rating by Standard & Poor, with Fitch and Moody's expected to follow suit.

It's not yet back to 1999's AAA (top) rating, then held by only pine states.





JAMES W. CRINER, SR., O Gates, will be honored from 2 to 4 p.m. Sun., July 28th with an celebration in honor of his 80th birthday, hosted by his Church near Gates. All family and friends are invited, no gifts requested.

Land Transfers

July 12 - Terry Conrad Burrell Lynn Kissell and Lisa . Kissell, Dist. 11, lot.

Buton Jackson to Raymond K. Lee and Cheryl Lee, Dist. 17, lot.

July 15 - Tonya Vowell and Tonya McCord to James Lambert, Dist. 12, lot.

Bank of Ripley to Herman L. Reviere and Peggy S. Reviere, Dist. 2, 0.153 acres.

July 16 - Evalyn Smith Quarles, Evalyn Smith Quarles Trust, and Robert Quarles to Dale McCaslin and Carolyn McCaslin, Dist. 12, 2 lots.

July 17 - Charles A. Eskridge and Barbara A. Eskridge to Ronald F. Fisher and Pamela M. Fisher, Dist. 12, 2 lots.

Valerie E. Stout and Paul K. Stout, Dist. 12, tract and Dist. 12, lot.

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ROGER THOMAS JETTON, son of The Rev. and Mrs. Randy Jetton, of Alamo, formerly of Halls, celebrated his 13th birthday July 23rd. He the grandson of the late Roger and Celia Moore, of Dyers burg, and the late Tommy and Nola Jetton, of Sedalia, Ky.

### **SCHOLARSHUPS**

Four Lauderdale County students have been awarded scholarships to attend "the Un versity of Tennessee at Martin for the 2002-2003 academi family at Concord Methodist year, according to Judy\_Rayburn, director of admissions.

> Chrissy Burnham, an engineering major, daughter Danny and Brenda Burnham, Burke Drive, Ripley, received position in the Dean's Scholarship Program, funded with UT Board of Trustee Scholarship and the Academic Achievement Scholarship.

April Diane Dowell, an education major, daughter of Eric Dowell, of Dyersburg, Margie Dowell, of Ripley, received the UT Martin Comn nity College Scholarship Workship Award.

Guy Spence, an agricultural business major, son of Will and Katic Spence, of Dr. Conyers' Rd., Halls, received the Fred and Marie Colvett Agriculture Scholarship and the UT Board of Trustees Scholarship.

Holly Young, a pre-medi-Scholarship

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Simmons, of Lexington, Ky., Betty of Rockford, Ill. Edens, Marilyn Lightfoot and son Steve, of Dixon, former Halls High School classmates of Tommy Simmons, visited him Friday and Saturday.

### Birthdays

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

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

July 27 - Warren Nunn. Daniel Moore, Debbie McCormack, Blake Savely, Katie Curtis, Lindsey Bowie, Emilie Hendren, Matt Fullen, Geneva Crihfield, Brandon Carmack, Susan White, Shakyra Gooch.

July 28 - Herman Reviere, Laddarrus Henderson, Leslie Hamby, Teresa Henderson, Rachel Anthony, Karl Prescott, Rita Dowling, Mike McBroom, Amanda Winn, Jerry Horner, Rita Barnes, Ricky Horner, Heather Hickman, John Parsons, Laura Beth Hill.

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

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

July 31 - Rhea Moore, Donna Booker, Joy Hunter, Ruby Moore, Haylie Rose, Seth cine major, daughter of Stan Steelman, Beth Carmack, Jere Gates Banking and Trust to and Cathey Young, of E. Main Keen, Lucille Belton, Shawna Street, Halls, received the UT Vaughn, Trey Hurt, Precious Martin Cheerleader Training Harvey, Tracy Young, Woodson Criner.

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### **Robert Gipson**

Obituaries

### Mrs. Gooch, 93, **Retired Teacher**

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

**Ritcs 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 Cooke-

### Robert Earl "Hoot" Gipson, 80, of Memphis, brother of Kathryn Pasley, of

Ripley, died Sunday in the Methodist Healthcare/Univer-

- sity 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; grandchildren.

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

Marriages

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

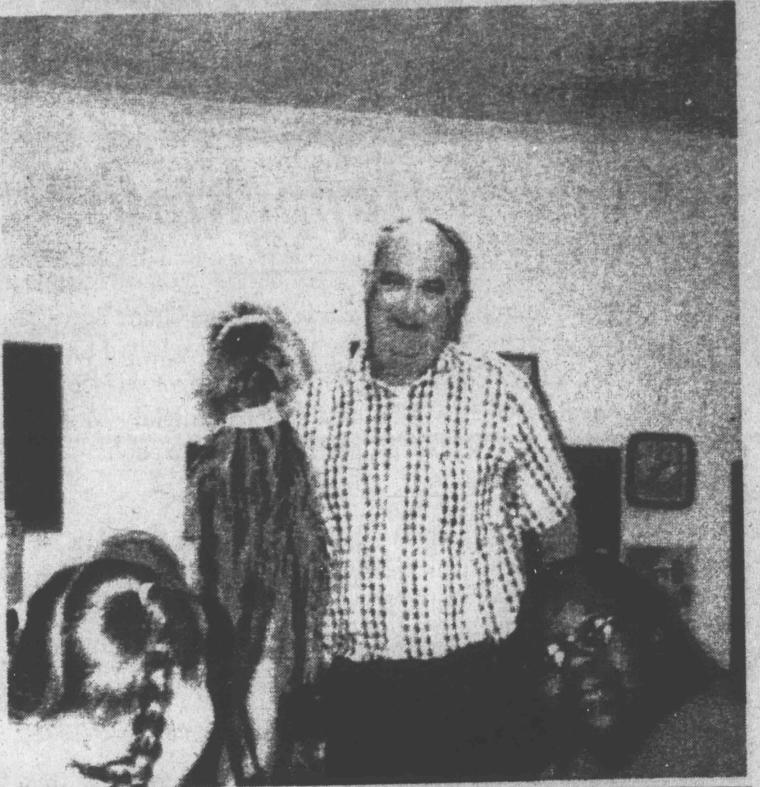
### Anniversaries

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 Crihfield, 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

# Presents Puppet Show



GERALD DAWSON, BRO. 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.

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

ville; seven granddaughters; and 11 grandchildren; and two-great-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 stepdaughter, Shelia Willis, of Texas; 13 grandchildren; seven stepgrandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Ewell

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day in Gadsden United Meth-Dyersburg, mother of James odist Church, where he was a O. Ewell, of 1270 Meeks Rd., member, with burial in Gads-Halls, died Saturday, at home. den Cemetery, Ronk Funeral Rites were Wednesday in Home, of Alamo, in charge. First United Methodist Church in He had retired as superin-Dyersburg, with burial in Fairtendent of the Gadsden Speview Cemetery, Dyersburg Fuiary, serving on its board. neral Home in charge. Widow of M. Watkins Ewell, She was a founding member she leaves eight grandchildren of the Dyersburg-Dyer County and five great-grandchildren. Union Mission Women's Auxil-

## **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. Fri-Winnie Orr Ewell, 89, of

Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Brent

cial School District.

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.

Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Groenke. July 29 - Mr. and Mrs. Barry McWilliams, Mr. and

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

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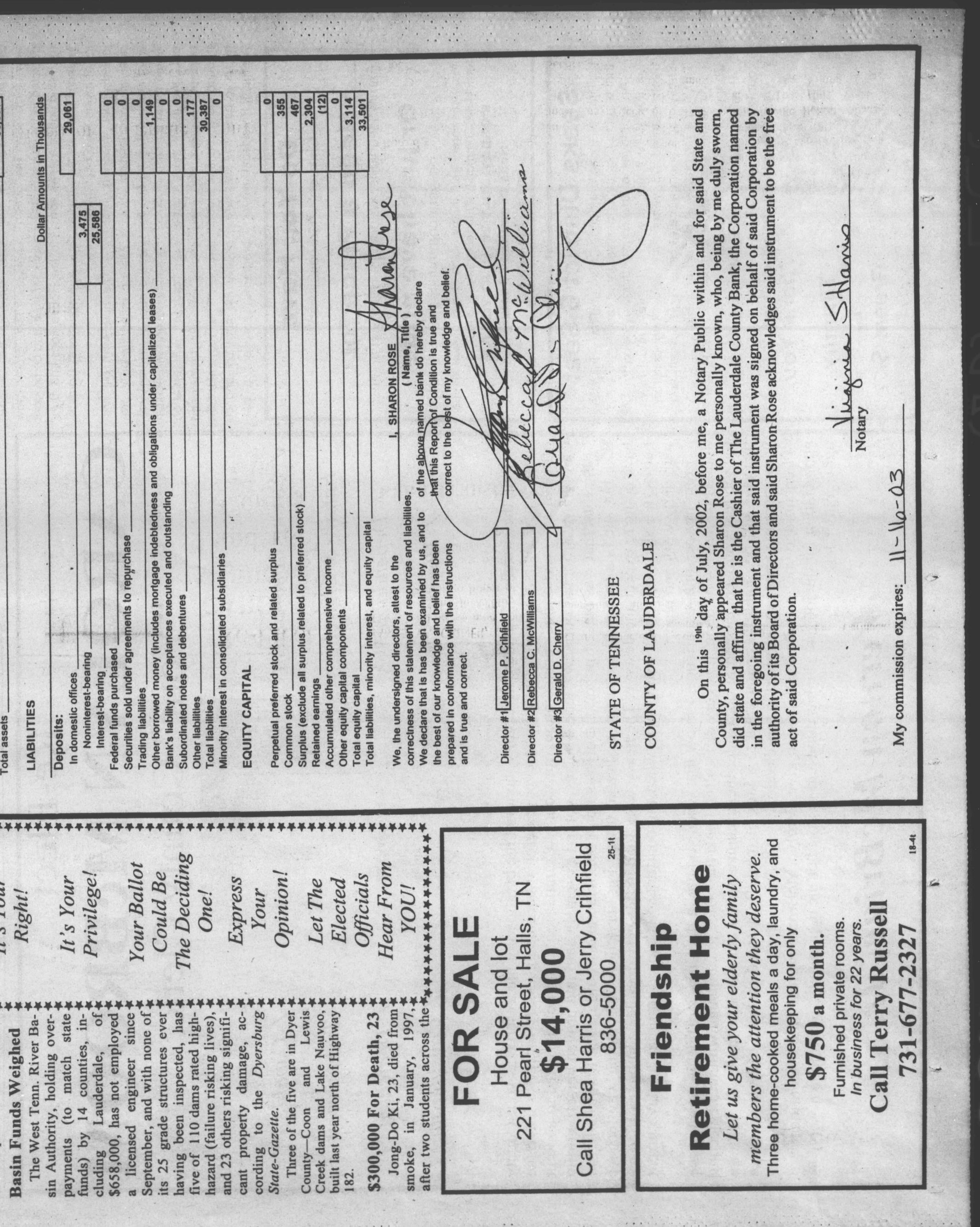
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