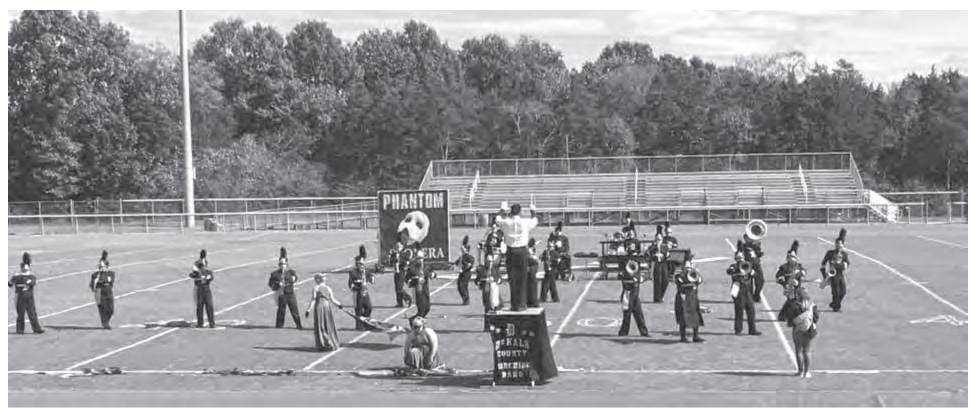
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The DeKalb County marching band expanded its trophy collection Saturday with a win at the contest in Chapel Hill.

Fighting Tiger Band wins championship

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The DeKalb County High School Fighting Tiger Band is the overall Class Double-A Champion after taking first place Saturday in Chapel Hill. The 36-mem-

ber band won top honors at the Middle Tennessee Small Band Championship. Judges scored DCHS third out of all the bands.

Band Director Tracy Luna says the band was also judged on how well it performed among all the Division II bands that were there with a school population of 1,000 or less.

"We also collected a grand division winning trophy for all the Division II bands, which is terrific," Luna said. "The band scores were superior ratings all the way across. Color guard and percussion did well, but we were in the middle of the pack. Overall, we scored 2s with percussion and color guard. The percussion

judge gave out only one superior all day.

"I'm very proud of the kids," Luna adds. "My whole mantra this year has been small band proud and being the best they can be. No matter what the score ends up being, put the work into it and results will come out of it." Drum major Axel Rico was first place in the Double-A division and third place overall with a score of 95 out of the 15 participating bands.

The band is off for the second week of Fall Break. Next, the band travels to the Foothills Classic in Seymour on October 27.

Chili Cookoff Praying the Rosary for America. Please join us! Oct. 26 **DUANE SHERRILL Editor Smithville Review** As human efforts fail to solve America's Smithville. Tennessee PROPERTY Who makes the best chili key problems, we turn to God, through in DeKalb County? Find out on Friday, Oct. 26 when Habitat for Humanity of His Holy Mother, asking His urgent help. DeKalb County hosts its TFP 15th annual Chili Cook-off and Bake Sale. Our Lady of Fatima Chili will be served from The American TFP - America Needs Fatima - www.ANF.ORG 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the DeKalb Courthouse lawn. In case of bad weather, the event will be moved to the DeKalb County Complex. For a cash donation, eat all the chili you want and vote

The Saturday afternoon Rosary downtown was part of the Catholic Church's call for prayer for peace.

You be the judge. A limited supply of pottery bowls will be available for \$20. Delicious baked goods prepared by members of local churches will also be for sale. Take out is also available.

for your favorite chili and the best decorated booth.

Awards and bragging rights will be given in the following manner: 1st and 2nd place chili, 1st and 2nd place booth decoration, and People's Choice Chili (Golden Spoon Award).

To enter submit the organization or business name, address, team name, team captain, phone number and team captain email.

Habitat for Humanity of DeKalb County is a locally run affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing organization. Habitat for Humanity builds and renovates houses in partnership with volunteers and families in need, regardless of their ethnic or religious background. The houses then are sold to those in need at no profit and with no interest charged.

For more information on the Chili Cook-off and Bake Sale, contact Tecia Pryor at 615-597-7370 or fax the completed form to 615-597-2203



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St. Gregory's **holds Rosary** for America

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The world needs peace and St. Gregory's Catholic Church was doing its part to promote that message Saturday when the congregation held a Rosary for America at the downtown park in Smithville.

"We are praying for peace in our country and peace in our world," organizer Joanne Ramko said. "Peace in our families. We praying to Our Lady to bless us and when we are praying and giving her praise we are also giving glory to God."

St. Gregory's Catholic Church was in charge of the noon-time assembly. They prayed the Rosary and sang hymns to their blessed mother, doing songs and prayers in both English and Spanish.

"We are doing divine

praises to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holv Spirit," she said.

She noted the event was part of the America Needs Fatima Crusade. It was 101 years ago that the Miracle of Fatima happened.

Today in 1917, our Blessed Mother appeared," Ramko said, adding it was known as the Miracle of the Sun where the Sun came down from its orbit from the sky and swirled.

"Seventy thousand people viewed this miracle," Ramko revealed of the event that happened in Portugal. "At that time Our Lady's message was 'please pray the Rosary for peace'. So we are just following her instruction to pray the Rosary for peace."

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