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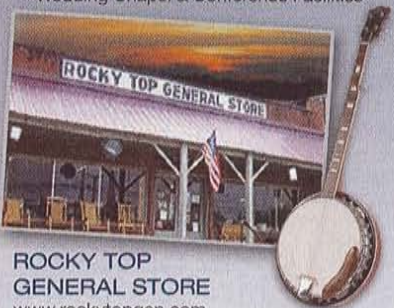


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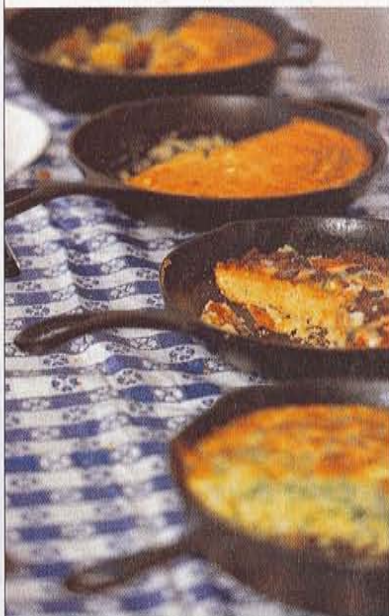
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## PEOPLE & PLACES | tidbits

# Not Your Mother's Cornbread



A Southern supper favorite rises to new heights during the 2009 National Cornbread Cook-Off on April 25.

Sponsored by the Martha White and Lodge Cast Iron companies, the event in South Pittsburg features 10 baking and frying finalists selected from more than 1,000 cornbread cooks nationwide. Last year, Lori Stephens of Hendersonville took home \$5,000 and a stainless steel gas range for her grand prize-winning recipe for ancho shrimp on smoked Gouda corn-cakes. Visit [www.nationalcornbread.com](http://www.nationalcornbread.com) or [www.marthawhite.com/media](http://www.marthawhite.com/media).

### Building a Better Playhouse

At a time when many private art organizations are cutting back, the Playhouse on the Square in Memphis is "breaking new ground." That's the title of the theatrical group's \$15 million capital campaign to build a theater and move another one. Plans call for the construction of a 400-seat facility directly across the street from the current location and moving the smaller Circuit Playhouse into the existing building. "This will be a transformational project for the total arts community," says Jackie Nichols, Playhouse on the Square's executive producer and founder. Visit [www.playhouseonthesquare.org/join](http://www.playhouseonthesquare.org/join).



### A Saucy Moose

Ten years ago Tom Griffin started bottling homemade pepper sauces to serve at his Moose Creek Beer and Bait House in Clarksville. When his customers asked where they could buy more, the Nashville entrepreneur created Moose Creek Pepper Products. Now Tom ships his all-natural pepper, barbecue, and grilling sauces throughout the Southeast United States and Canada. You can also buy them at [www.moosecreeksauce.com](http://www.moosecreeksauce.com).

### We Want To Know

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