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### Rilla Wiley Chosen As Grand Marshall Of Parade



This Christmas Season the Iuka Lion's Club has chosen to honor Mrs. Rilla Ruth Trimm Wiley as the Grand Marshall of the Iuka Christmas Parade. Rilla is well known in Iuka and Tishomingo County for her many contributions to her fellow citizens. She is always looking for a way to improve life in our area and to promote our county. One of her pet projects is the Angel Tree which is sponsored by the Iuka Pilot Club. In the Angel Tree Program needy children are adopted by families who provide them with clothes and toys for Christmas. Mrs. Wiley, in connection with the County Welfare System, is instrumental in seeing that all the children who might otherwise have a happy Christmas, have one. This ongoing Pilot Project would not happen without the efforts of Mrs. Wiley. Another project which has felt the effects of Mrs. Wiley is the annual Tishomingo High School Reunion. This reunion honors

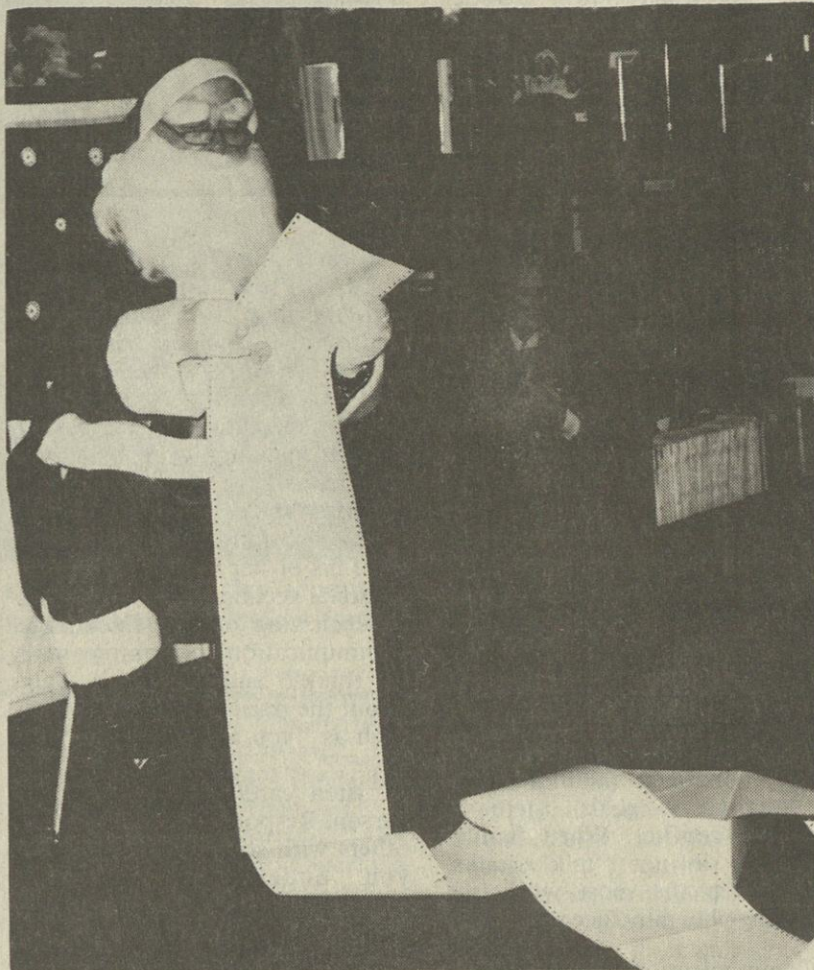
different classes each year. Mrs. Wiley and a slate of reunion officers combine their efforts each year to provide a joyous time of reunion for people who want to return home to visit with family and old high school friends.

Mrs. Wiley is also active in the Lend a Hand Project, which places cement handprints in the facade of the new Tishomingo County Magnet High School. This project provides money for the library at the newly erected high school. Lions and Pilots have worked together to provide the cement handprints since the project's inception.

Mrs. Wiley is currently serving as an active member of the CAT TEAM. She is currently serving as Treasurer of the Tishomingo County Arts Council, which is an arm of the CAT Team. The Community Action Team is endeavoring to combine many different aspects of community life so that Tishomingo County will continue to be a better place to live.

Rilla graduated from Tishomingo High School in 1951 as Valedictorian of her class. She was also selected as Miss Tishomingo High School. She married her childhood sweetheart, Bobby Wiley, who was an Iuka resident. They had one daughter, Ruthie. Ruthie now lives in Germantown, TN with her husband James M. Bassford. They are the parents of Erin and Andy Bassford. Rilla is the daughter of the late John R. and Sadie Nagle Trimm of Tishomingo.

Rilla is a member of the Iuka Methodist Church where she sings in the Chancel Choir.



Reading His List and checking it twice, going to find out who's naughty and nice." Santa is busy preparing for the Friends of the Iuka Library annual Children's Christmas Party. The party will be Saturday, December 5th at the Library from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. There will be Christmas sacks for all children and a special feature will

be a free picture of each child's visit with Santa by Photographer David Murrah. General chairperson Gail Smith expresses special thanks to Piggly Wiggly, Fred's, Iuka Discount Drugs, Country Cupboard, Iuka Guaranty Bank, First American National Bank, Peoples Bank and Trust Company and David Murrah of Murrah's TV.



### Golden Manufacturing Awarded Defense Logistics Contract

Golden Manufacturing, Golden, Miss., has been awarded a letter contract from the Defense Logistics Agency, according to the state's U.S. senators.

U.S. Senators Trent Lott and Thad Cochran, both R-Miss., said the contract is for the manufacture of 150,000 chemical and biological protective suits.

"This contract also shows the Defense Department's confidence in Golden Manufacturing to

undertake such a large project," said Lott, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee. "I am proud that a Mississippi company is playing such a big role in equipping our troops."

The award for this action is \$6,187,500, but the eventual total dollar value of the contract is set for \$24,750,000.

The Defense Logistics Agency is a branch of the U.S. Department of Defense.

### Excitement Grows: Theatre Comes to Tishomingo County

The Tishomingo County Arts Council is busy with last minutes details before the presentation of the "Nutcracker" ballet. Lights are being added, sound perfected, and stage work prepared for the special program on Sunday, December 6. Ballet Arts of Jackson, TN is bringing special stage backdrops and costumes for the two act ballet. Cast will include principal dancers to perform with approximately 60 children to bring to life this Christmas treat of music, color, and dance.

This will be the first of four special programs booked for patrons of the Tishomingo County Arts Council. A grant was received from the Mississippi Arts Commission in April of 1991, and since that time, the members have worked diligently to bring the program to fruition. There has been a wonderful response to the membership drive and approximately 350 seats have been sold for this year's performances!

Already work has begun for the 1993 Season, and members of the Council have attended several workshops to gain experience in furthering the Arts in presentations for the Council and in the schools. A special focus for the Council will include arts

programs for the schools which will be booked in conjunction with the programs presented in the regular year's performances. This year already a special program bringing a Chautauqua speaker to both High Schools has been done. A Story-Teller for the grammar schools is also being secured for this year. A music workshop by the Oxford Piano Trio and a theatre workshop by the Corinth Theatre Arts will be given later in the school year. These performances will be free to the students and are made possible by funds allocated from grants and your memberships to the Tishomingo County Arts Council.

A few season tickets still remain and will be available on a "First come, first serve" basis. No individual tickets however, will be sold. So - Mark your calendar! Sunday, December 6, 1992, 2:30 p.m. - don't miss "The Nutcracker" ballet!

#### Dinner Notice

The dinner at Coleman Park fire station will be Saturday night, December 5th at 6:30 p.m. The entertainer this month will be Berlon Durham.

Auxiliary will furnish ham and we will furnish the other dishes.

### Burnsville Shooting Leaves One Injured

An early morning shooting Friday, November 27, at a Burnsville apartment left one woman hospitalized and another jailed.

According to Tishomingo County Sheriff Johnny S. Nunley, Ollie Faye Walters, 41, of Route 1, Box 950, Iuka was shot twice with a .22-caliber handgun during a domestic quarrel.

Walters was shot once in the chest and once in the hip during the 7 a.m. shooting, Nunley confirmed.

Debra K. Bonds, 35, of 820 N. Main St., Iuka, was charged with

aggravated assault in connection with the shooting, as well as, burglary of an occupied dwelling, Nunley stated.

Walters was apparently visiting the apartment of a friend at Hilltop Apartments in Burnsville at the time of the incident.

Bonds has been released on \$10,000 bond.

Walters, who was initially taken to the Iuka Hospital, was later transported to the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo where she was listed in stable condition, according to a hospital spokesman.

### Two Countians Arrested On Drug Charges

Felony drug charges were brought against two county residents and five others were charged with disturbing the peace in connection with a Thanksgiving Day raid of an Iuka residence.

The raid, which occurred at approximately 9:45 p.m. Thursday, November 26, resulted in the arrest of Keith D. Carden, 31, Eastport Road, Iuka and Sarah Cowell, 32, Route 1, Box 426-C, Golden, according to Tishomingo County Sheriff Johnny S. Nunley.

Carden was charged with possession of marijuana—more than an ounce. Cowell was charged on a warrant for

possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell, Nunley reported.

Both individuals, along with five other persons at the Carden's residence, were charged with disturbing the peace—a misdemeanor, according to the Sheriff.

The Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department was joined during the raid by the Tupelo Police Department SWAT team and the North Mississippi Narcotics Task Force. Their cooperation and assistance was instrumental in the case, according to Nunley.

Carden and Cowell are each out on a \$5,000 bond.

### Two Arrested In Break-in Of Bill's Western Store

Two men were arrested Thursday, November 26 at a Dennis business after authorities arrived to investigate a possible burglary.

John Anthony Dollar, 28, P.O. Box 834, Hollywood, Calif. and Jeffrey Carrel James, 28, Route 4, Box 222, Cherokee, Ala., were both charged with breaking and entering in connection with the incident, Tishomingo County Sheriff Johnny Nunley said.

"We received a call about a possible burglary at Bill's Western Store in Dennis. After investigating the premises, we discovered Dollar and James in

the ductwork of the business," Nunley said. "We had to go into the ceiling to get them."

Both Dollar and James remain in the Tishomingo County Jail on \$50,000 bond each.

Assisting the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department in the case were the Tishomingo and Belmont Police Departments, the Tupelo Police Department SWAT team and the North Mississippi Narcotics Task Force.

"I would like to thank the local law enforcement for their participation and assistance, as well as, the Tupelo Law officers who were very helpful in the arrest," Nunley said.

### Contracts Awarded For Local Highway Improvements

Transportation Commissioner Zack Stewart announced Wednesday, November 24, that two contracts have been awarded for improvements to several highways in Tishomingo and surrounding counties.

REA's Country Lane Construction, Inc. of Houston, Miss. was awarded the contract for improvements to Highways 25 and 4 in Tishomingo and Prentiss counties with a low bid of \$222,839.01. Contract completion date for this project is June 1993.

The project is for guard rail installations.

J.C. Cheek Sod and Erosion Construction, Inc. of Kosciusko, Miss. was the low bidder and received the award for improvements to U.S. Highways 78 and 72 in Tishomingo, Union, Pontotoc, and Lee counties at a contract cost of \$32,934.80. The contract completion date is March 1993.

The project calls for removing the existing center line stripe and replacing it with temporary stripes at various sites on the two highways.

The commissioner said work

will be done under traffic, and motorists will encounter lane closures. Stewart asks motorists to observe all construction advisory signs while driving through the projects.

#### TCMHS To Hold Beauty Review

The annual Tishomingo County Magnet High School Beauty Review will be Saturday, December 12 at the T.C.M.H.S. Auditorium beginning at 7 p.m.

The pageant, which will feature contestants from grades 9-12, is being sponsored by the TCMHS Annual Staff.

#### Christmas Bazaar Scheduled At NEMCC

Northeast Mississippi Community College's art students will sponsor a Christmas art bazaar on Thursday, December 3 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the Black and Gold Lounge of the Frank Haney Union.

Items for sale will include handmade Christmas ornaments and decorations, homemade coffee and spiced tea, and baked goods.

### Christmas Season Kicks-off With Area Christmas Parades

There is nothing better to put you into the Christmas spirit after Thanksgiving than watching a Christmas Parade.

During the upcoming weekend, towns throughout the county will be holding their annual parades.

The following is a run-down of the area parades:

Iuka's Christmas Parade will be held Saturday, December 5 beginning at 3:00 p.m. with line-up at Wal-mart Parking Lot. For information about entries, contact Dale Nord at 423-3135 (or 423-1853) or Toney Mobley at 423-6338.

Tishomingo will have their Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 5 at 6:00 p.m. All floats will be welcome. For more information, contact Dale Cagle at 438-7601.

Burnsville's Christmas Parade is scheduled for Sunday, December 6 at 2:30 p.m. For information about entries, contact Mike Brown at 427-9745.

Belmont will have their Christmas Parade Monday, December 7 beginning at 6 p.m. Contact Wayne Mitchell at 454-7196 or 454-7852 for more information.

#### Tishomingo's Christmas Parade

Tishomingo's Christmas Parade will be held Saturday, December 5 beginning at 6:00 p.m. with line-up at Tishomingo Middle School. The line-up should begin at 5:30 p.m. For more information about entries, contact Dale Cagle at 438-7601.

### T.C.H.S. Basketball Schedule For The Week Of Dec. 3rd through Dec. 10th

December 3rd - Home Verses North Panola. . . . . (6:30) Varsity Girls & Boys  
December 4th - Away at Cherokee, AL. . . . . (4:30) B Team Boys Varsity Girls & Boys  
December 8th - Away at Alcorn Central. . . . . (4:30) B Team Boys Varsity Girls & Boys  
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## NUTCRACKER BALLET 2:30 P.M. SUNDAY



Family Fishing--Jim Pinner of Goat Island, his son, Bobby and daughter, Karen Travis caught these Lunkees below the Pickwick Dam in October. They said that the fishing trip was a lot of fun.



Catch Of The Day--Lynn Travis and his daughter Misty went fishing and brought back the catch of the day. This fish is one of four they caught (over 10lbs) fishing below the dam at Pickwick in October.



Tiger Cubs--The Tishomingo Tiger Cubs held their October meeting on October 26 at the Tishomingo State Park lodge. The highlight of the program was a jack-o-lantern contest. Congratulations to Caleb Barnett and Bubba Daniel for the winning

pumpkin! The Tiger Cubs pictured are Trey Slayton, Caleb Barnett, Blake Holt, Bubba Daniel, Winston Moss, Michael Day, Keith Ryan and Josh McNatt. Not pictured was Jolene Shepherd, Tishomingo Tiger Cub Organizer.

## Home Economics Tips

By: Barbara F. Guinn, Extension Home Economist "COMMUNICATING ABOUT MONEY"

Money is a common problem for a family, regardless of income, age or education of its family members. Sometimes a lack of income to meet basic needs causes the money hassle. But, more often, inadequate communication about money is the root of financial problems.

When family members have different values and attitudes toward spending and saving money, or when families strive for unrealistic goals, there is potential conflict. When family members do not "talk thanks out," even the most workable spending plan may face ruin.

Communication among family members is not always the easiest thing to do, but it is important if you want to get the most satisfaction from financial resources. Generally, the more open the communication about family finances, the better the quality of those decisions.

Preventing and overcoming money problems takes honest, open communication. It also takes time and effort. Be willing to arrange a specific time when all family members can talk about money. Meet on a regular basis instead of waiting until problems occur.

There are several ways to increase the quality of communication about money matters in your family.

First, recognize that whoever earns the money does not also earn the right to dictate how it should be spent. Family members, including children old enough to understand, need to make decisions about money as a team. Allow everyone to have input in financial decisions. Family members will be more satisfied with decisions if they helped to

make them.

Clearly identify the issue at hand. Do not drag other points into the discussion that do not address the problem, concern or dissatisfaction. Is the problem one of spending too much money, spending it at the wrong time or spending it on something you consider unnecessary or unimportant?

Let each family member freely state his or her wants, needs and personal feelings. Avoid judging or criticizing others. Encourage communication beginning with "I think" and "I feel." Talk about the present. Avoid phrases such as "you always" and "you never."

Listen carefully to the other person. Respond to statements by others with some indication that you understand. Or, ask questions until you do understand.

Be willing to negotiate for a realistic settlement of differences. In many cases, family members must compromise. Thoroughly discussing an idea may help avoid misunderstandings.

## For The Calendar:

"A Plantation Christmas" will be held at Belle Mont near Tuscumbia on Sunday, December 6, 1-5 p.m. Traditional decorations, music, and refreshments will offer a gracious glimpse of Christmases past in one of the state's most impressive mansions. Belle Mont is located off Hwy. 43, 3.5 miles south of the junction of Hwy. 72. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children, and are available at Palace Drugs, Ideal Drugs, Tennessee Valley Art Center, Anderson's Bookland (downtown Florence) or at the door. Proceeds benefit historic preservation including restoration of Belle Mont.

## In Service

Navy Chief Petty Officer Johnny L. Barrett, whose wife, Billie Jo, is the daughter of Billy J. and Deloris Graham of Route 3, Cherokee, AL, recently reported for duty aboard the guided missile cruiser USS California, homeported in Bremerton, WA.

The 1978 graduate of Desher High School, Tuscumbia, joined the Navy in February 1982.

## In Service

Marine Pvt. Christopher W. Dingler, son of Troy L. and Weatha M. Dingler of Route 1, Belmont, MS and 1991 graduate of Tishomingo High School of Tishomingo, MS recently completed the School of Infantry.

During the course at School of Infantry, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, NC, students receive classroom instruction and participate in field exercises involving infantry tactics, construction and camouflage of fighting positions, and the use of mines, demolitions and intra-company communications equipment.

He joined the Marine Corps in January 1992.

## In Service

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Rodney D. Kurtz, whose wife,

Bonita, is the daughter of W. and Joyce Anglin of Route 1, Belmont, MS, recently reported duty aboard the submarine USS Alexandria, homeported in Groton, CT.

The 1982 graduate of Froese Senior High School, Bethlehem, PA, joined the Navy in January 1987.

## VFW Meeting

The monthly meeting of Post 4978 and auxiliary will be at 7 p.m. (tonight) December 4 at post home.

## Attention Shriners

The next meeting and Christmas Party of the Tishomingo County Shrine Club will be at Southern Style Restaurant Midway on Saturday, December 5, 1992.

All Shriners and their ladies cordially invited.



ANN PARRISH, FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

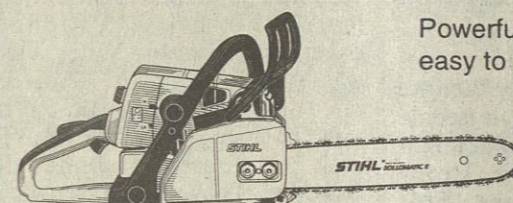
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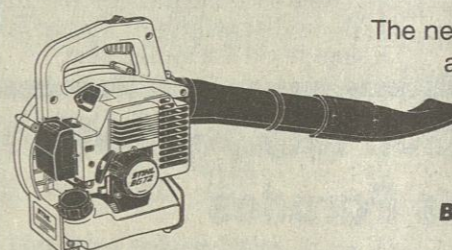
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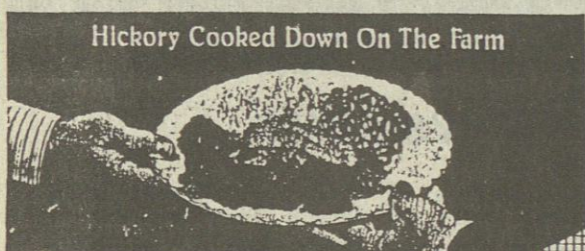
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## INSIGHT INTO EYESIGHT

DR. PHILLIP GRAY OPTOMETRIST



OZONE LAYER AND CANCER President Reagan and Nancy had it, Vice President Bush had it and one in seven of you reading this column will have it during your lifetime. I'm referring to malignant melanoma or skin cancer. The generally accepted cause of exposure to ultraviolet rays of the sun.

There is an ozone layer in the stratosphere which acts as a giant pair of sunglasses, filtering out these harmful rays. This protective layer is being destroyed by man's use of products made with chlorofluorocarbons used in aerosol spray cans, refrigerants and some industrial solvents.

These chemicals can destroy ozone molecules decades after entering the upper atmosphere. Folks, this is scary! The government is taking action to stop their use, both here and abroad, but the ozone layer is already depleted and skin cancer rates are increasing alarmingly as the ozone thins.

These ultraviolet rays are also blamed for intraocular malignant melanoma, which is cancer of the eyes.

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## Iuka Chamber of Commerce Held Annual Banquet

The annual Iuka Chamber of Commerce banquet was held Tuesday, November 17 at the Tishomingo County Magnet High School cafeteria. The theme for this year was "Together We Build."

Ronny Stricklen, president of the Iuka Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the audience to the event. Chamber of Commerce Secretary Sherry Chambers introduced the entertainment for the evening, Debbie and Dena Kirk.

After the entertainment, Doug Christy of New Prospect Baptist Church delivered the invocation.

Highlighting the evening was special guest speaker Olin Morris, President and General Manager of WREG-TV, Channel Three in Memphis, Tenn. Morris, who is active in many civic organizations, talked about the importance of Chambers of Commerce to their communities.

"The Chambers of Commerce are problem solvers, they are pragmatic and realistic," Morris said. He listed some of the functions of the chambers as planning, zoning, marketing and public relations. They form a good economic climate which encourages a better lifestyle for the citizens, he said.

"Members of the Chamber of Commerce bring together a variety of talents all used to benefit the community," Morris explained. "It takes two--the Chamber and you!"

Following the keynote speaker, Gene Milligan, Chamber Committee member, presented the volunteer youth award of a \$100 savings bond, to Danielle McDevitt for her civic contributions. Danielle was unable to attend because she was competing in a pageant at NEMCC.

Margie Chaffin, Chamber vice president, presented the citizen of the year award. This year's award went to long time physician,



**CITIZEN OF THE YEAR - Dr. Kelly S. Segars, Sr., accepts Citizen of the Year Award from Ronny Stricklen (left) president of the Iuka Chamber of Commerce.**

businessman and community leader, Dr. Kelly S. Segars, Sr.

Dr. Segars modestly accepted the award and said that he felt very honored to have been chosen for the award although, there were many others he felt were more deserving. He gave his family praise for standing behind him.

A list of Segars' accomplishments, as read by Chaffin during the banquet included: initiated and coordinated the acquisition of Lockheed/Aerojet office buildings (one of which was named in his honor July 18, 1992); Chairman of the Iuka

Municipal Library Construction Committee that initiated the project and obtained funds for construction; Chairman of the Iuka Municipal Airport Construction Committee; Chairman of the Iuka Airport Commission; Charter member of the Board of Directors of the Tishomingo County Development Foundation; Charter member of the Iuka Industrial Park; Member of the Tishomingo County Economic Strategy Planning Commission; Past Chairman of the American Heart Association Fund Drive in Tishomingo County; Past Chairman of the American Cancer Association Fund Drive in Tishomingo County; President, Segars Communication; President of S & G Cablevision, Hill Winds Real Estate, Hill Winds Farms, Segars Clinic; President of First American National Bank which he chartered and organized in 1964 and has remained as president from its charter till present.

Following Dr. Segars' speech, Ronny Strickland made comments concerning Chamber business, including the announcement of the 1993 officers.

Officers for the 1993 Chamber of Commerce are President--Ray Curtis, Vice President--Sherry Chambers, Secretary--Jonnie Bonds, Treasurer--Judy Ryan. Chamber of Commerce incoming director, installed for a five year period, was Mike Rudolphi.

Stricklin turned the podium over to President-elect Ray Curtis, who gave the event's concluding remarks. Curtis reiterated the theme of the banquet "working together" and stated that one of his goals for the coming year is to add to the work done by this year's officers and members.



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**New Arrival--Charles and Juanita Crawford are proud to announce the birth of their newest grandchild, Adam Thomas Bitner was born October 5, 1992 at 5:25 a.m. in the Woman's Hospital in Houston, TX. Adam weighed 7 lb. 14 oz. and was 22 inches in length. His proud parents are Daryl and Teresa (Crawford) Bitner of Alvin, Texas. Adam was welcomed home by his big brother and sister, Jeremy and Alexandra Bitner. Paternal grandparents are Billy and Iva Bitner along with numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.**

### Symphony To Perform

The Corinth Symphony Orchestra's second season concludes Sunday, December 6, with a presentation of Handel's "Messiah"--Part I and the Hallelujah Chorus. Performing with the Symphony is a community choir composed of Corinth and Alcorn County residents, members of the Northeast Mississippi Community College Chorus and vocalists from Booneville, Prentiss County, Selmer, Adamsville and Jackson, Tenn. The concert will be at the Coliseum Civic Center, 404 Taylor Street in Downtown Corinth at 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 6.

Dr. Ronald F. Vernon, Chair, Department of Music at the University of Mississippi, the Symphony's conductor and musical director was joined for this production by Putt LaBarre, Music Director of First United Methodist and organist, Sara Ellington who directed rehearsals for the Corinth area Chorus; and Dr. Robert Taylor, Choral Director at Northeast Mississippi Community College who prepared the college group. Soloists for the performance will be Michael Beane, David Comper, Mary Green, Jan Pike, Laverne Stayton, and Ann Wilder.

This event is being offered by Corinth Area Arts Council as

the Council's contributions to Mississippi Homecoming, a project originating in the Governor's office with events to be held during the second week in December. Mrs. Kirk Fordice is this year's chairman of Mississippi Homecoming celebrating 175 years of our statehood. As a part of this December celebration, the First Lady will be in Corinth to attend the Corinth Symphony Orchestra's performance of the "Messiah".

Reserved season ticket holders will be seated in designated areas. Tickets for reserved seating, general admission and students are available at the Corinth-Alcorn Area Chamber of Commerce until December 4. General admission and student tickets will be sold at the door the day of the concert as long as there are seats available. Reserved section seating is \$15., general admission \$10., and student tickets \$5.

### Habitat For Humanity Meeting

There will be a Habitat for Humanity meeting on Thursday, December 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Iuka Methodist Church Family Life Center. This meeting is for all persons interested in beginning Habitat for Humanity for the Iuka area. The featured

speaker will be Jay Collins, Habitat for Humanity Area Representative. Everyone is welcome to attend.



**It's A Boy!--Ken & Michele Burton Curtis of Mantachie are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Kenneth Blake Curtis, on November 8, 1992 at 8:35 a.m. at the North Mississippi Medical Center for Women in Tupelo. Kenneth Blake weighed 9 lbs. 3 ozs. and measured 19 1/2 in. in length. Proud grandparents are Earnest and Shirley Curtis of Mantachie, Phillip and Diane Schurch of Houston, TX and Milt Burton of Iuka.**

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Mom*



HONORED AT TISHOMINGO MANOR - left to right, Betty Brumley, Shonie Wright, and Pam Norval.



HONORED AT TISHOMINGO MANOR - Mary Williams and Melissa Brown, not pictured Maria Thomas and Deanna Adams.

## Pot-Luck Luncheon At Tishomingo Manor

Tishomingo Manor held a pot-luck luncheon on November 4, 1992 to honor seven new certified nurses assistants. Congratulations and thank you!

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## To Letter Carriers, Little Things Mean A Lot

During the holiday season, the large volumes of letters passing through the Postal Service mailstream undergo a change in make-up from primarily typed addresses to an inordinate amount of hand-written ones. That means the Postal Service must switch some of its processing from high speed automated equipment to less-efficient manual methods. Either way -- printed or handwritten -- proper addressing is critical.

"For example," says Postmaster General Marvin Runyon, "just one missing digit in a street number may send a letter to the wrong person. It's the street number that tells the letter carrier where to deliver the mail. The name in the address simply separates the intended recipient from other people currently at the address or any former residents."

Runyon says that many carriers remember names on their routes--which in the Iuka Post Office average 3800 households and businesses -- and can often deliver to the right person even when the address is not correct. "But, a substitute carrier or new employee must rely entirely on the street number."

Apartment and suite numbers, and box numbers on rural routes, fall in the same category of little things that count, according to Runyon. "Think of a substitute letter carrier confronted with 500 or more mailboxes on a city route or on a rural route, all labeled only in numerical order," Runyon says.

In the case of ZIP Codes, a wrong one is worse than none, Runyon notes. The first three numbers of a ZIP Code identify a state, a portion of a state, or a major city. When a letter arrives at the main post office for that area, the last two digits are used to route the letter to the delivery station. The four digits added to a five-digit ZIP Code, called the ZIP + 4, allow sorting of mail down to a segment of a street on a carrier's route or in some cases, a single high volume post office box.

"A ZIP Code is literally the last word in addressing," says Runyon. "It's the last item you insert in the address, following the city and state, and it's the most important in terms of getting mail started in the right direction."

To help speed your letters and packages on their way, type or print your addresses all in capital letters. Properly prepared typed or printed addresses can be read and processed by the Postal Service's automated equipment. Handwritten addresses must largely be read and processed by hand. And, while both methods get the same delivery results, automated processing is by far the most efficient and least costly.

"Keeping postage rates down hinges on automated processing of mail," says Runyon. "You can



## Happy Birthday C. J.

*Love,  
Nanny, PaPa & Lindsey*

help by typing or printing your addresses in all capital letters and by always using complete information."

## Selection and Care Of Your Natural Christmas Tree

Decide where you want to display your tree before selecting it. If the tree will be displayed in a corner where only one or two sides will show, select a tree that is not perfectly shaped on all sides. If the room has a low ceiling or is small, don't select a tall tree you will have to trim or a big tree that will overpower the room. Select the type and size of tree that fits the room and please you.

To be assured that your tree will stay as fresh and safe as when you brought it, follow the care and safety tips listed below.

1. Saw off the butt end of your tree 1-2 inches above the original cut and immediately place the tree in water in a cool place until you are ready to display it.

2. NEVER let your tree run out of water; check it daily, as your tree absorbs water readily after cutting. If you let the tree run out of water, recut the butt end of your tree as above.

3. Mist the branches and foliage with water daily to keep them moist and fresh.

4. Be sure the tree is well supported and is away from fireplaces, radiators, television sets, or other sources of heat that will dry out your tree. The tree should also be placed so it will not block an exit.

5. Lighted candles or other open flames should NEVER be used on or about Christmas trees.

6. Check electric lights and connections. Worn, frayed wires or electric cords MUST NOT be used.

7. Avoid use of combustible decorations and flammable reflectors for colored lights. Keep metal foil "icicles" or tinsel away from bulb sockets.

8. Avoid accumulating wrapping paper and electrical toys under trees.

9. Unplug electric lights when no one is home.

10. Dispose of your tree properly; consider making a bird feeder with suet, peanut butter,



## Happy B-Day

*Love,  
Dad, Mom, Sis,  
and LeaLea*



## Happy Sweet Sixteen Denise

*We love you  
Mom, Bill  
Grannna Korza  
Friends*



## Happy Birthday Dustin

*December 7th*

*Love,  
Maw Maw and Pap Pa*



## Sweet 16

*Dad, Mom and Teresa*

and seeds.

If you follow the tips for selecting and caring for your natural tree, you will have a beautiful healthy tree that will last and be safe throughout the holiday season.

## ASCS Farm News

### TREE ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Small and medium-scale commercial tree farmers who suffered seedling losses because of hurricanes and other natural disaster in 1992 may be partially reimbursed to replant, reseed and repair damage under USDA's Tree Assistance Program (TAP). The TAP is administered by the local office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

To the extent that funds are available, the TAP authorizes 65 percent of the replanting or repairing costs beyond any loss that exceeds 35 percent, after adjustment for normal mortality. Because of the urgent need for assistance, we will pay 50 percent of valid claims as soon as possible and make a further adjustment after all claims have been received.

The TAP covers nursery plants, orchard trees such as fruit and nut, and forest seedlings planted to produce timber, pulp, or Christmas trees, that were lost due to hurricane or typhoon and related conditions during calendar year 1992.

Tree assistance is also available to owners of orchard trees which were lost in 1990, 1991 and 1992 due to freeze or earthquake, and owners of forest tree seedlings lost in 1990, 1991 and 1992 to drought or earthquake.

Tree growers requesting

assistance under the program may obtain eligibility and additional cost-sharing details at the local ASCS office.

### UPLAND COTTON PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service announced a preliminary requirement for the 1993 Upland Cotton Program. ASCS Director Horn said the final percentage must be announced by January 15.

Upland cotton producers participated in the program will be eligible for federal target price protection of 72.9 cents per pound, and price support loan at a national average rate of 72.9 cents per pound--the same as 1992.

"No paid land diversion was offered," Horn said.

He said upland cotton producers may request 50 percent of their estimated deficiency payments during signup. For the 1993 program signup, other provisions will be announced later, the ASCS official said.

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1/2 cup chopped onion  
1/2 cup shredded carrot  
1/2 cup walnuts, chopped  
1 tsp butter  
1/4 tsp dried marjoram  
1/4 tsp dried thyme leaves  
1/8 tsp dried rosemary  
3 cups cooked rice  
(cooked in chicken broth)  
2 tbsp chopped fresh parsley  
Cook onion, carrot, walnuts, marjoram, thyme and rosemary in butter in large skillet over medium-high heat until vegetables are tender and crisp. Stir in rice and parsley; heat thoroughly.

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## Sanders - Feltman To Wed December 5<sup>th</sup>

Michelle Ann Sanders wishes to announce her engagement and upcoming marriage to Gregory Feltman.

The ceremony will be held Sunday, December 5, 1992 at

6:00 p.m. at the First United Pentecostal Church in Cherokee, Ala.

No formal invitations are being sent; however, all friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited.

## Tishomingo News

By: Willard Strickland  
Friends Thanksgiving is over and means that Christmas is not far off. So don't forget the parade is in Tishomingo Saturday night, December 5th. Make your plans now to be there and stay for the lighting of the big tree behind the First National Bank with singing to follow. We would like to thank Mr. Colose Deaton for being so generous in giving us the Christmas tree.

Thanksgiving guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Harper were their daughter Debbie and granddaughter Heather of Texas.

Miss Eva Mae Strickland was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn Thanksgiving then guest of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Strickland and Jerry for supper. Strickland's had all these children and grandchildren for

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Berryman at the Barnetts over the weekend. They will be moving back to town soon he will be running the Napa Parts Place in Tishomingo.

Mrs. Lois Bolton attended the singing at Boggs Chapel Sunday evening. The crowd was small but singing was great.

John B. and Jr. Strickland at-

tended the 1st District American Legion meeting in Tupelo Sunday afternoon.

Sunday night supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn and Shirley were Bobby Wayne Thorn of Florence, AL, Eva Mae Strickland and Mrs. Opaline Crouse.

Sorry Mr. T.W. Hearn has been sick for the last week. Hope he is soon better.

Mrs. Willa Dean Cox is home sick with the flu. Her mother Mrs. Ishbell Hill is sick with flu. Hope both are better real soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cornelious, Miss Jeannie Lee and Eva Sparks visited in the home of Mary Margaret Stout and family in Birmingham, AL Thanksgiving.

Monday guest of the Dennis Cox family were Gail Hamerick and girls of Iuka.

Thanksgiving guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cox were Ronnie and Sandra Cox and girls. Donnie Ewing, Robert Fedrick and Ishbell Hill.

Mrs. Judy Shifflett and Mrs. Babe Cornelious spent the weekend in Memphis with Judys son, Jody Shifflett. Had a great time. On Sunday Judy & Jody's girlfriend Tonya Robinson and friend Tim Nichols visited the Flash Casino where Jody works.

Jody got his visitors free passes to



## Guy & Clara Holly To Celebrate Anniversary

Guy and Clara Holly will be honored for their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception at the Iuka United Methodist Church Family Life Center, Saturday, December 12th from 2:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon. The celebration will be hosted by their children.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend. No gifts please.

the VIP, passes to the free stake buffalo. The all really enjoyed the meal.

Two weekends ago Judy Shifflett and Mrs. Babe Cornelious spent the weekend in Nashville visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cornelious and Jimmy Cornelious and Judy's son Eddie. Friday night Jimmy treated them to a cookout then all visited the Opryland Hotel to see the Christmas lights. On Saturday they all went Christmas shopping on Saturday night Tommy treated with a cookout. They returned home on Sunday all tired but had a great time.

## Route 2 News

Mrs. Ruth Harlan of Winfield, LA and Mrs. Syble Rhodes of Natchitoches, LA have recently visited with Mrs.

Delma Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Saucier of Jackson, MS, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pearce of Corinth and Stan and Melonie Pearce of Corinth visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ledgie Grisham.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Middleton and Dorothy Hayes visited with Lurel Smith in the Aberdeen Nursing Home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Travis of Dayton, OH have recently visited with Mrs. Jessie Grisham and the Bobby Grisham family in Tuscumbia, AL.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson and Mrs. Delma Dean visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Malenkey and the Lloyd Parks family in Atlanta, GA.

Anita Myatt of Columbia, MO is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Annette Tucker who recently returned from the hospital in Florence, AL.

Virginia Morris is a patient in

the Magnolia hospital in Corinth. Get well wishes go out to her.

Jimmy and Kathy Daniel were in Moulton, AL two weeks ago, last Sunday. Jimmy preached for Rev. Ted Vafeas, who was a former pastor of the New Salem Baptist Church.

## County Schools Lunch Menu

MONDAY  
Ham & Cheese Sandwich  
stack of trimmings  
french fries  
peanut butter cookie, milk  
TUESDAY  
Vegetable soup  
grilled cheese sandwich  
crackers  
fruit cobbler, milk  
WEDNESDAY  
Hot Dog with chili  
curly-q potatoes  
cole slaw, baked beans  
rice krispie treat, milk  
THURSDAY  
Bar-B-Q Chicken  
creamed potatoes  
sweet peas, buttered rolls  
pear salad, milk  
FRIDAY  
Beefaroni, tossed salad  
buttered rolls  
fruit cocktail, milk

## Letter To The Editor

National Home Care Week recognizes the importance of home health and hospice programs and honors the many dedicated professionals who care for patients in their homes. This week, November 30 - December 6, we praise those whose service means independence for many in our area.

Most Americans prefer to receive medical care and related supportive services in their own homes. With rapidly rising health care costs, home care offers a practical means of providing health care and related services. Services range from assistance with personal care to high-tech intravenous drug therapies, physical, speech and occupational therapy and social services. By offering these services in the home, treatment can be provided to our elderly, disabled, chronically and terminally ill patients. Comfort, cost-effectiveness and high quality, individualized health care are the benefits patients gain.

Home care is an ideal place for health care professionals who want more flexibility in their work schedules and more

autonomy in their jobs. The individual attention and personal care they deliver not only makes a significant difference for their patients who desire to remain independent at home, but also in their job satisfaction.

Superior Home Health/Hospice boasts a wide range of dedicated nurses, therapists, social workers, home health techs, volunteers, clergy and office staff. We believe the quality care delivered by the employees of this agency is unequal to any agency in this area. This staff provides more than the "required".

Join us in recognizing and praising their dedication to your good health!

June Peters, Director  
Superior Home Health/Hospice  
Winston C. Whitfield, FACHE  
Administrator,  
Magnolia Hospital

## Poole Christmas Reunion

The Poole Christmas reunion will be December 5, beginning at noon at the Belmont Recreation Center in the Belmont Park. Everyone bring snacks. Men please bring a gift for men, women bring womans gift and children bring a childs gift for exchanging presents. Every family member is encouraged to come.



## Here Comes Santa

Santa Claus will be at  
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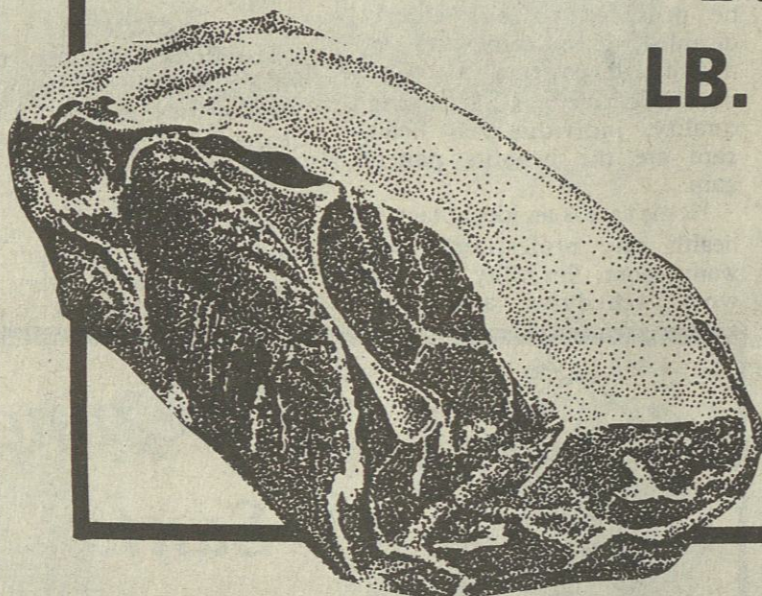
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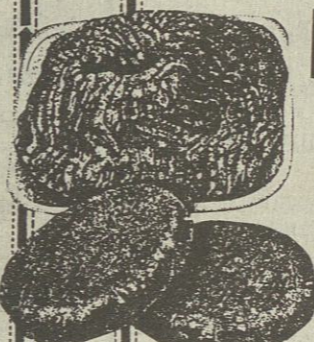
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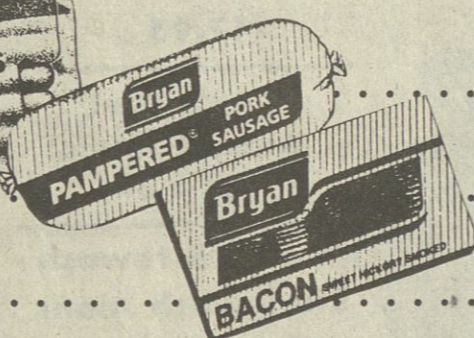
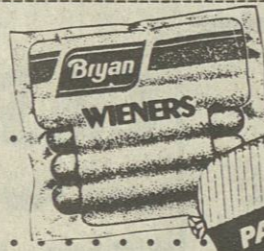
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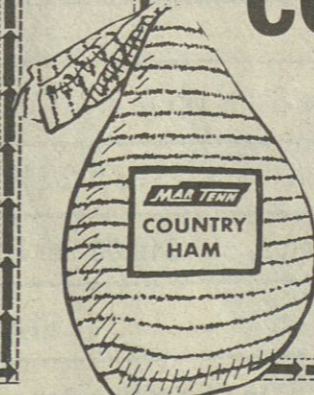
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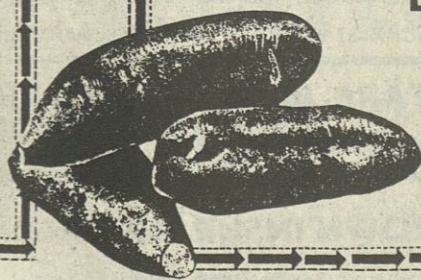
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# Obituaries....

## Services Held For Bessie Mae Wallace

Bessie Mae Wallace, age 82, of Cherokee, Alabama died Monday, November 30, 1992 at the Humana Hospital in Muscle Shoals, Alabama. She was a Baptist and a homemaker.

Services were Wednesday, December 2, at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. R.C. Scott officiating. Burial was in Margerum Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter: Adine Woods of Cherokee; one son, Henry Hogland of Tusculumbia, AL; two sisters: Olivia Choate and Maggie Wallace, both of Cherokee; 1 brother, William Croy of Cherokee; 7 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Larry Thompson, Ron Hall, Michael Woods, Dale Woods, Andy Woods, and James Belue.

## Ferrell Duncan Dies At Age 58....

Ferrell Duncan, 58, died Friday, November 27, 1992 at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. He had been the owner and operator of The Shoe Tree in Ripley. He was a member of the Ripley Presbyterian Church and the Ripley Civitan Club.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday at the McBride Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Sally Hughes officiating. Burial was in the Westminster Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Leigh Anne Childs of Ripley; one son, Marcus Ferrell Duncan of Ripley; one sister, Barbara Duncan Davis of Iuka; and two grandchildren.

## Annie L. Stevens Dies November 28th

Annie L. Stevens, 73, died Saturday, November 28, 1992 at the Magnolia Hospital. She was a homemaker, a member of the Strickland Church of Christ, and the widow of C.L. "Red" Stevens.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at McPeters Funeral Home with Bro. Brad Dillingham and Bro. Marvin Rainey officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Bobby Stevens and Johnny

Stevens, both of Corinth; six daughters, Peggy Taylor, Joan Newton, Betty Jean Smith, Nancy Moore and Linda Garrett, all of Corinth, and Martha Wright of Burnsville; one brother Emmitt Burkes of Corinth; two sisters, Maggie Carson of Nashville, Tenn., and Helen Brown of Fla.; 18 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

## Services Held For Mrs. Reba Selby Davis

Reba Selby Davis, 79, died Monday, November 23, 1992 at the Red Bay Hospital after a sudden illness. She was a retired school teacher, and a member of the Old Union Baptist Church.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Deaton Funeral Home in Belmont with the Rev. Ronnie Goodwin officiating. Burial was in the Lindsey Cemetery near Dennis.

Survivors include her husband, Cecil Davis of Dennis; one sister, Ruth Clement of Belmont; nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Charles Powers, Gaylon Loveless, Kelly Tidwell, Walter Clement, John Edward Clement and Gerald Nunley.

## Rites Held For Mr. "J.D." Clark Sr.

Julius David "J.D." Clark, Sr., 74, died Saturday, November 28, 1992 at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo after a lengthy illness. He was a member of the Belmont United Methodist Church for 65 years. He was a Mason of Masonic Lodge No. 237 and was a member of the VFW and the American Legion. He served in the Army in the Philippines during World War II.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday at the Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with the Rev. Ronnie Goodwin officiating. Burial was in the Belmont City Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Davis Clark of Belmont; two sons, Julius David Clark, Jr. of Red Bay, Ala., and Michael Davis Clark of Corinth; four brothers, Charles A. Clark and Robert L. Clark, both of Belmont, Henry Virgil Clark of Fox Lake, Ill., and James Reginold Clark of Wyandotte, Mich.; four sisters, Virnie Mae

Kellum and Bertie Clark, both of Belmont, Jeanette Mann of Iuka and Julia Davis of Red Bay, Ala.; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Steve Clark, Joe Clark, Troy James, John Mann and Robert Clark.

Donations may be made to the Belmont United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

## Services Held For Rosie Lorene Ledbetter

Rosie Lorene Ledbetter, 59, died Friday, November 27, 1992 at the Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital in Florence, Ala. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Red Bay First Baptist Church.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Red Bay with the Rev. Larry Hill officiating. Burial was in the Red Bay City Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home of Red Bay was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Wheeler Ledbetter of Red Bay, Ala.; one daughter, Cathy Russell of Cherokee, Ala.; two sons, Larry Mink of New York City, N.Y., and Joe Wheeler Ledbetter, Jr. of San Diego, Calif.; three sisters, Eva Barnes and Erlene Moore, both of Belmont, and Sammie Nelson of Red Bay, Ala.; two brothers, Melvin Elrod of Belmont and Tom Elrod of Kenosha, Wisc.; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Keith Ledbetter, Kenneth Shotts, Floyd Davis and Tony Elrod.



A group of ducks is known as a paddling.

## African Violets Top Indoor Flower Lists

The season for outdoor flowering plants is over, so our interests turn to indoor plants. There are many popular indoor plants, some because they have colorful flowers and others because they have attractive foliage or are just easy to grow.

With Thanksgiving just over and Christmas only a few short weeks away, potted chrysanthemums are passing their popularity on to poinsettias. Even with the popularity of flowering holiday plants, African violets are perhaps the most popular flowering plants of all. They are certainly one of the most widely available (flowering plants are available every week of the year), and they are always reasonably priced.

There are so many different African violets that an avid collector would need a large greenhouse just to keep one or two plants of each named variety.

Merchandisers of African violets would like buyers to enjoy plants while they are in flower and then replace them with fresh, flowering plants. Since African violet plants are well adapted to the home environment, proper care can provide years of enjoyment.

They are so easily propagated that new plants can be started enabling enthusiasts to keep "old favorites" long after the nursery producers has replaced them with something new.

Like all plants, African violets have their requirements for growth that relate to soil, water, light and nutrition. They also have a few pest problems that need to be dealt with when they pop up.

African violets need a well-

drained potting soil that has the ability to hold some moisture. Potting soils containing about 75 percent peat moss (by volume) along with perlite or vermiculite to provide for air spaces and good drainage are ideal. The pH should be adjusted to 6.0 to 6.5.

Fertilizer with a 1:1:1 ratio such as water soluble 20-20-20 is great for young plants, but flowering plants do better with a little less nitrogen and potash. Use something like 12-36-14 on flowering plants or use less of the 20-20-20.

Violets like day temperatures in the 70s and a night temperature that doesn't drop below 68 degrees. They are definitely warm temperature plants.

Water temperature is about as important for success as air temperature. Never use chilled or icy-cold, winter tap water for the plants, and keep water off the leaves. Don't water the plants with water that is more than 5 degrees cooler than the air temperature.

African violets respond to low levels of light by growing only leaves and not flowering. They may eventually flower at low light levels, but the enjoyment obtained from violets is from their flowers and not just their leaves. Light which is too bright and hot, as might be found in a southern or western winter window, can scorch the leaves and

reduce growth and flowering. As flowers fade, pinch off to keep the plants attractive and neat. Insect problems such as cyclamen mites or thrips result in abnormal growth characterized by stunted or twisted leaves. There are insecticides that can be used to control insect problems but it is often easier to discard the infested plants.

Sudden wilting may be due to over-watering and crown rot. Powdery mildew and Botrytis can shorten the life of flowers and leaves. Good air circulation and careful watering will help reduce disease problems.

There are special pots for growing African violets. Water and feed through the bottom using a wick, but they are not a necessity for success. You don't have to water African violet plants from the bottom of the pot if you are careful to water off the leaves. When plants are watered from the bottom, discard water that collects in pot saucers.

## Rev. Preston Cochran To Be At Jackson Camp

Rev. Preston Cochran, pastor of Buffalo Baptist Church in McClain, MS will be teaching a short study in Bible Prophecy at Jackson Camp Baptist Church, December 7, and 8, beginning at 6 p.m. each evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Rev. Jiddy Skinner Home  
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My great-grandparents, Rev. Jiddy & Sara Martha Reeves, lived in this large log house 1851-1873. The children were, William Howell "Will", grandfather, then John Harvey "Dick", Sarah Evaline, Waldrop, Henry Jackson, and Isaac Newton. This house was, and one room still is, on a high ridge north of Yellow Creek, now Tombigbee Canal, west of North Crossroads and east of Doskie, MS, Tishomingo County. The one room is now damaged from fire, 1992.

In June 1856 he purchased this house from his father-in-law, Willis A. Reeves. They all came from Franklin Co., AL about 1851. A deed was made to Rev. Reeves December 25, 1851 from Gabriel and wife Bumpass (Mary), 160 acres for \$200.00.

There were two large rooms with chimneys and a little window by the chimney in the east room and I suppose the west one. It had a shutter to it. No windows were in the house, a hall between the rooms, a doorway led to beds overhead where some of the children slept. Third room was north of the west room, the kitchen and dining room.

In 1979 when my sister, Esther Adams, and I went there to make pictures and see the house there was only the east room in use. The hall and west room were lying in and the third room no longer there, but we could see where it had been attached to the other room. The chimney was gone. Tin had replaced the shingles on the big room still there with hay inside. The bales were few enough that we could see where the beds above had been or where it had been partly covered for them. There was a big fireplace and Esther looked out the little window so I could make a picture, where our ancestors had so often looked in years of ago. The porch was gone also.

The chimneys were made of large and small rocks with the top part mud and grass mostly. I believe I've heard my father, Lee Welch, say many times it was known as a "Cat Tail" chimney when it was made of mud and grass.

The well was south of the house and the barn southeast, garden west. I have no idea how old the house was before they moved there or how many families have lived there since.

Wm. Curtis' mother, Minnie, told me she had visited and spent the night many times with Ida Cole Simmons when her father, Andrew Cole, lived there. She described many things there to me. Mrs. Elmer, Liller McDuffey said when they lived there she had a hen and chickens she once kept tied to a low limb on the big oak by the well.

This 20 x 24 Acrylic painting I did in 1979 is one of my favorites of the thirty something houses and one old log barn I have painted, using all mediums in my work. I have painted from the original houses, pictures, sketches, from memory, or description if a house is no longer there to see. Five is the most I have painted of the same house. This one belonged to Paul and Esther Adams, my sister. I have painted two of several houses, including the Skinner log house pictured. However, no two will ever be exactly alike, making each an original instead of a copy.

If houses could talk, each would have an interesting story to tell.

### Belmont School Honor Roll

Mr. John B. Moore, Principal of Belmont Schools, is pleased to recognize those students who have achieved academic excellence for the first grading period of the 1992-93 school year. Grades are based on the following scale: A (95-100) B (85-94) C (75-84) D (70-74) F (Below 70)

**TWELFTH GRADE**  
A's & B's: Tabitha Binger, Amanda Cashion, Jennifer Embrey, Mike Gordon, Laurie Griffin, Jack Johnson, Candace Mahan, Heather Mann, Monica Pardue, Kim Pharr, Missy Poole, Sha Robinson, Ginny Thompson, Sarah Twitty, Jamie Wigginton, Mark Wilson.

All B's: Scott Caldwell.

**ELEVENTH GRADE**  
All A's: Hope Carr, Laura Credille, Crystal Dulaney, Catina Morris, Kevin Tesseneer.

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All B's: Heather Barnes, Kenny Britt, Phoebe Humphries.

**TENTH GRADE**  
All A's: Jennifer Cornelius, Rodney Epps, Andrea Fennell, Andrea Foster, Shauna Holcomb, Kendra Moody, Pam

Ruple, Carrie Ann Taylor.

A's & B's: Rosemary Ensey, Brian Fowler, Tonya Hall, Rebecca Hutcheson, Shannon Indvick, Chris Massey, Stephanie Maxwell, Tim Nunley, Kasey Reeves, Holly Sullivan.

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All A's: Ben Davis, Christy Pharr, Jeremy Thorne, Sandy Wigginton, Deanna Wilemon.

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**EIGHTH GRADE**  
A's & B's: Bradley Howard, Kirk Moore, Chris Ratliff, LaShea Bostick, Carrie Morris, Belinda Long.

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All A's: Erica Bolding, Kassie Brown, Derrick Tesseneer.

A's & B's: Katie Cashion, Misti Credille, Mackenzie Ginn, Amanda Kiddy, Sara Manning, Jessica Pafford, Zane Beam, Ryan Cooper, Norman Epps, Chad Gober, Chad Hastings, Barry Hughes, Jeff Hutcheson, Kale Moody, Mike Pounders, Byron Sparks, Jason Witt.

All B's: Lee Johnson, Amber Higginbottom.

**SIXTH GRADE**  
All A's: Kyle Chumbley, Josh Bostick, Christi Thrasher, Erin Watson.

A's & B's: Brent Taylor, Patricia Swader, Ramona Sparks, Cassie Sparks, Brent Means, Alan Grady, Tamara Dill, Crystal Henley, Emily Montgomery, Brian Moore, Benjamin Pharr, Amanda Poole, Brooke Sheets, Andy Wooten.

All B's: Amanda Burkhalter, Michael Moore.

**FIFTH GRADE**  
All A's: Nikki Crane, Lesley Ivy, Jessica Sparks.

A's & B's: Lesley Adams, Julianna Brown, Matt Copeland, Lindsey Hayes, Candace Lewis, Sarah Lynch, Justin Parker, Shannon Robertson, Colt Sullivan, Dusty Brandon, Jason Eaton, Amy Pate, Cassie Thorn, John White.

All B's: Amanda Sparks, Clint

Boren.

### NEMCC Chorus To Perform

Northeast Mississippi Community College's 60-voice chorus will be featured when the Corinth Symphony presents Handel's "Messiah" Sunday, December 6, at 2:00 p.m. at the Coliseum Theater in Corinth.

"This is really an honor for us to be asked to perform," said

Northeast chorus director Dr. Bob Taylor.

"It's an excellent piece of work and it will give our students an opportunity to sing with a live orchestra."

"Adults from area churches are also singing in the chorus," Taylor said.

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Teachers" were (from left) Michelle Adams, Pat West and Tammy Hampton. These teachers were presented with a turkey and had the honor of being called a turkey. The proceeds from this activity will be used by the FHA to fund the Christmas Tea.

## Waste Management Plan Approved

The Northeast Mississippi Solid Waste Management Plan has been partially approved by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality. An administrative order, issued on November 24, 1992 by J.I. Palmer, Jr., Executive Director of the Department, grants approval to the part of the plan which proposes a single publicly owned landfill and a system of transfer stations to move locally collected garbage to the regional landfill. The planning area includes the counties of Alcorn, Benton, Prentiss, Tippah, and Tishomingo and the municipalities incorporated therein.

While action by the department approves the plan which proposes these facilities, it does not approve the necessary permits which are required for the landfill. Such permits must still be approved by the Mississippi Environmental Quality Permit Board. By granting partial approval of the plan, a legislative moratorium on the processing of permit applications and the issuance of permits is lifted for the planning area, and allows applications to be submitted to the Permit Board for the facilities.

Other parts of the plan were not approved due to insufficient information as to how other types of solid wastes would be managed. The order includes a

120-day schedule for correcting certain deficiencies in the plan, and requires that a public hearing be conducted regarding the sites selected for the facilities.

Any interested person may request that a hearing be conducted regarding the issuance of this order. Such requests must be made in writing to J.I. Palmer, Jr., Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 10385, Jackson, MS 39289, no later than December 24, 1992.

## NEMCC Christmas Concert Planned

Northeast Mississippi Community College's 60-voice chorus and 16-member ensemble will present their annual Christmas concert Thursday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Hines Hall Auditorium.

The informal concert will include performances by the entire chorus, the ensemble, and a sing-along with many popular, traditional and contemporary Christmas tunes.

The public is invited. There is no charge for admission.

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

At Christmas we wish everyone the best of Health and Happiness.

## Unemployment Rate Drops In October

Mississippi's October unemployment rate slipped a full percentage point to 7.0 percent because of a 13,200 drop in the number of unemployed since September. October marked the fourth month that the state's unemployment rate has dropped since it peaked at 10.8 percent in June.

"This decrease in unemployment is more than just the expected seasonal movement since the rate is also 0.2 of a percentage point below the 7.2 percent produced during October 1991," said Raiford Crews, Chief of labor market information for the Mississippi Employment Security Commission.

"There are 13,400 more establishment based jobs in Mississippi and a total of 16,800 more persons employed than one year ago," Crews said. This is a robust 1.6 percent growth in the number of employed, an excellent rate in view of the present national economy.

Seasonal growth also could not account for all the increases from one month ago since the statistics painted a mixed picture. Contract construction reported losses of 1,200 but services and public education showed a total gain of 4,500 jobs. All non-manufacturing sectors grew except mining, which lost 700 jobs, and transportation and public utilities, which lost 1,200 jobs from October 1991. The two largest gainers were 12,000 jobs in services, led by casino activity, and 2,500 in wholesale-retail trade.

Manufacturing industries produced 247,700 jobs during October, the same number as September but 3,400 fewer than the record 251,100 during October 1991. Most these losses were in durable goods. Four sectors, furniture and fixtures, primary and fabricated metals, transportation equipment and electrical machinery, each lost 1,000 or more jobs.

"With increased demand brought on by a growing economy, we expect increasing growth in the number of jobs and people employed over the next several months. Still, we should count on seasonal fluctuations because of winter weather which adversely affects the growth of outdoor jobs," Crews said.

## Planning Ahead Make Holiday Family Gatherings Less Stressful

If you're not giddy from visions of sugar plums dancing in your head, the thought of having all the family together at Christmas may be giving you nightmares instead.

You are not alone. Christmas is one of the most stressful times of the year because of built-in expectations or unrealistic demands we create and place on ourselves and others. Anyone hosting holiday festivities for the entire clan should expect some problems.

"There's no way to get a group of 10 people together and have no tension," said Dr. Stan O'Dell, professor of psychology at The University of Mississippi. "Families create tension; life creates tension."

Fortunately, there are ways to reduce stress at holiday get-togethers. The key to achieving some semblance of harmony lies in accepting the fact that some tension may result -- regardless of what you do. Having realistic expectations should be "at the top of the list," Dr. O'Dell said. "There may be wonderful times; there may be stressful times."

The notion that Christmas is a perfect time and everybody is happy is simply that -- a notion.

"One of the great myths is that Christmas is a time when people feel good," Dr. O'Dell said. "For most, it's usually stressful

and painful."

Dr. O'Dell offered these suggestions when you know things might get a little complicated:

- Plan ahead; make preparation as early as you can. "Some of the best one-day events go smoother when you can focus on relating to each other," Dr. O'Dell said. "Have as much preparation as possible done ahead of time, so that you can focus time and energy on people."

- Don't bite off more than you can chew. "Another important issue is that people should not be feeling trapped into a pattern of holiday demands," Dr. O'Dell cautioned. "You can change; you can simplify."

- Avoid ugly scenarios by imagining things that can go wrong. For example, you can plan realistic sleep arrangements to reduce any anticipated friction.

- To avoid chaos, delegate tasks and arrange various activities for different family members. Plan games for the kids. Give adults certain jobs to do and have someone else besides the host or hostess run errands. "Most people are better off busy," Dr. O'Dell said.

Should you even invite a relative whose mere presence could raise a ruckus?

"It may be the lesser of evils to leave them out," Dr. O'Dell said. "But holidays are considered the time to go the extra mile -- to put up with extra aggravation. Home is where you can go when no one else wants you. Everybody wants a home. It may not be easy, but it may be the caring thing to do."

## New Varieties Continue To Attract Attention

New vegetable varieties were described in two earlier columns this fall, and this column probably will not be the last.

When considering new vegetable varieties to grow in your vegetable garden, there are several items to keep in mind. Look for varieties that are described as being resistant or tolerant to diseases. The fewer diseases the plants are susceptible to, the fewer the problems a gardener will face.

With certain vegetables such as broccoli, cauliflower and cabbage, select early-maturing varieties, which will succeed more in fall and spring than mid-or late-maturing varieties.

Early sweet corn varieties probably won't satisfy you for the bulk of your sweet corn so look for mid- to full-season varieties. The supersweet corn hybrids, because of their requirement for isolation from other sweet corns, probably shouldn't be your first choice.

Seeds and plants of the newest varieties aren't likely to be as easy to find as varieties that have been around for several years. Check with local garden seed and plant stores, but be prepared to have to buy from a mail-order catalog.

In some cases the developing seed companies are only interested in large acreage plantings and do not offer seed directly to the retail trade. In these cases we'll have to wait for the seed to "trickle down" if the varieties prove themselves in commercial plantings.

Some of Petoseed's recently described introductions included mention of their Super Blend Broccoli which is a mixture of three hybrids; early, mid-season and late maturing, so that gardeners won't have to harvest the entire crop at the same time.

Another Petoseed introduction, Bambino eggplant, has miniature fruits about the size of a large cherry tomato. The dwarf plants make an excellent bedding plant and also can be grown in pots. The developer suggests boiling the fruits for one minute and eating them whole, unpeeled, after dipping in cheese.

Seville is a new round-podded



**Club Donates Check--** Johnnie Hopkins (left), President of the Paradise Homemakers Club, recently presented a check to Tommy Williams (right), Chief of the Carter's Branch Volunteer Fire Department. The newly formed Homemakers club

hopes to be able to donate money to the department in the future. The club raised the money by doing quilting for the public. Williams said that he and the department very much appreciated the donation. "It's always nice to get the community involved," Williams said.

bush snap bean that has good disease resistance. The beans are a rich green, long, and are held high on the plants. Seneca Harvest Moon is a hybrid, semi-bush pumpkin that produces 14-18 pound fruit that are 12 to 15 inches in diameter.

Sunbeam is a new tomato from Asgrow. It is described as having good disease resistance and is resistant to two races of fusarium wilt, verticillium wilt, alternaria stem canker and stemphylium.

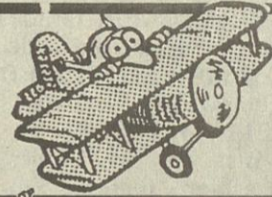
Sunbeam has been grown as a spring crop in Florida and is reported to have performed well. I've seen no mention of resistance to tomato spotted wilted virus in Sunbeam or any new tomato being announced for 1993.

For some strange reason there seems to be an emphasis in recent years on developing yellow meat watermelons. For 1993, Yellow Rose is a new introduction by

Rogers NK Seed Co. This Hybrid produces melons in 20- to 26-pound weight range. The vines are described as being resistant or tolerant to some races of anthracnose and fusarium wilt.

Two new hybrid sweet corns from Robson Seed Farms are Seneca Brave and Seneca Dazzle. Interestingly enough the "SE" in the name indicates these are sugary enhanced hybrids. Both new varieties are bicolor which means the ears carry both white and yellow kernels and both early in maturity.

Asgrow's two new hybrid sweet corns are of the super-sweet type. Dazzle is yellow, and Bravado is white. Since these carry the sh2 gene, they will be to be isolated from other corn when they are grown.



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PRO-MISS Graduates-- residents from Tishomingo County were among 26 Mississippi residents honored

### Local Residents Graduate From MSU's PRO-MISS Program

Members of the Tishomingo County PRO-MISS team were recently recognized for their completion of the intensive PRO-MISS leadership program. After completing more than 100 hours of instruction that included classroom sessions, problem solving exercises, team projects, Tishomingo County residents Mark Carley, Stricklen, Charlotte Orick and former resident Keith Carson were honored during graduation ceremonies at Mississippi State University. Syndicated columnist and Mississippi native William Raspberry provided the commencement address, and certificates were presented by MSU President Donald Zacharias. PRO-MISS -- Promoting Rural Opportunity in Mississippi -- is an innovative leadership program funded by a grant from the W.K.

recently at PRO-MISS graduation ceremonies at Mississippi State University. Visiting after the ceremony are, from left, Mark Carley, com-

Kellogg Foundation and coordinated by MSU's Division of Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Medicine through the College of Agriculture and Home Economics.

The PRO-MISS graduation exercise recognized members of the first PRO-MISS class who completed the 15-month intensive leadership program that focused on leadership, community development, government and communications skills.

The class was made up of teams from seven Mississippi counties who met 12, three-day sessions and searched for and found ways to deal with problems in their communities.

"PRO-MISS opened my eyes to the many problems that face every community," said Stricklen, an executive secretary for Aerojet ASRM Division. "It made me realize that I need to get involved and help to make changes -- not just talk about it."

One part of the leadership training involved working as a team to solve a problem in the community. The Tishomingo

mencement speaker William Raspberry, Charlotte Orick, Jill Stricklen and Dr. Bill Fox, dean of MSU's College of Agriculture and Home Economics.

County team is working to improve the area's image as a site for industrial development.

"This is an outstanding group of people who are and will continue to be a tremendous asset to the community," said Dr. Duane Tucker, PRO-MISS director. "Their commitment to their community and their desire to make things better is evident by their dedication to this program."

Carley is a business management engineer for NASA. Orick is a vice president and branch manager for First American National Bank. Carson, a former Lockheed Missiles and Space Co. employee, recently moved to Huntsville, Ala.

The second group of PRO-MISS participants, representing eight Mississippi counties, began meeting in September and will graduate in November 1993.

### Musical Christmas Tour Of Homes

The Corinth Music Club is sponsoring its first annual "Musical Christmas Tour of Homes". The tour will be held on Saturday, December 12, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Four of Corinth's most beautiful homes will be included on the tour, each uniquely decorated for the Christmas season, and featuring live musical performances. Two of the homes are antebellum with a rich historical background; the other two homes are new, custom-built homes designed for the families to today.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Horton, Jr., was built in 1991. The style of the house reflects the Virginia and Colonial Williamsburg area, as well as traditional Southern elements. The house was built using regional products and materials and "built with pride by Mississippi craftsmen", according to the owners. One wall in the house was reserved for the signatures of everyone who played a part in its construction.

Christmas decorations will be traditional, using natural foliage, both dried and fresh. Also featured will be a collection of nutcrackers, folk-art Santas and White House ornaments.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carroll was built in 1988 by builder, Danny Shipman. Influences from both the Georgian and Federal architecture are apparent in the design of the home. The exterior of the home is

highlighted with multipaned windows and proportioned dormers. The handsome front entrance was custom-built and hand-crafted in Memphis, Tennessee.

Mrs. Carroll will decorate using all types of foliage, ribbons, fruits, and garlands, using colors of rich reds and golds. Included in the display will be collections of Santas, Dickens' Village, and carollers. The front entrance will be decorated at the last moment so that it will be a surprise for tour participants.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wiginton is now called "Quietlawn" for its 20 acre setting in a peaceful, wooded area. The home was built in the early 1850's in the Virginia Cottage Style. It served as a hospital during the Civil War for both the Confederate and Union forces. Of the original dwelling, five rooms remain with the original heart pine floors and narrow front staircase. The Wiginton's purchased the home in 1990 and have done extensive renovations to the home and grounds.

Decorations will be with fresh greenery and fruits of the season, combined with lilies, roses, narcissus and poinsettias, in shades of coral.

The Curlee house was built in 1857 by Hamilton Mask in the Greek Revival Style. The rooms are cubic with beautiful ornate moldings gracing the ceiling. The home was used as headquarters for both the Confederate and Union forces during the Civil War. It is called the Curlee House because the Curlee family donated home to the city of Corinth in the 1960's. Period furnishings and paintings have been given to the Curlee House by private donation, including the square grand piano, circa 1884, given by the Wallace family in 1987. Music Club members plan to use a portion of the funds raised from the tour to restore the inner workings of this piano.

The Curlee House will be decorated by the Four Seasons Garden Club in the style of the 1986's, using all natural materials such as berries, greenery, and fruits. It will feature a collection of antique dolls, toys and Santa Claus. The garden club will also host a Christmas Bazaar here, offering hand-made crafts, jellies, and baked goods. Funds raised by the garden club will go towards the restoration and maintenance of the Curlee House grounds.

Each of the homes will feature a variety of holiday music performed by well-known local and visiting artists. Everyone's favorite Christmas music will be included, from traditional hymns and carols, to more contemporary holiday music. Many of the Corinth Music Club members will be performing including local soloists, choral groups, chamber music ensemble, pianists, and accordion duets. There will also be performances by a recorder group, a violin ensemble, a handbell choir and a chimes choir. The music will be continuous as

visitors tour each home, leaving everyone in a "musical Christmas" frame of mind.

In addition to the immediate need of restoring the piano at the Curlee House, other proceeds will go towards funding the Music Club's musical scholarship program for the advancement of

young and talented musicians. The "Musical Christmas Tour of Homes" promises to be an innovative new way to celebrate the Christmas Season.

Tickets for this event are \$10.00 each and may be purchased in advance at the Corinth-Alcorn Area Chamber of Commerce.



Samantha Turns One!-- Samantha Spencer Lambert is one year old December 6, 1992. Samantha's proud parents are Robert and Cynthia Lambert. Samantha's grandparents are

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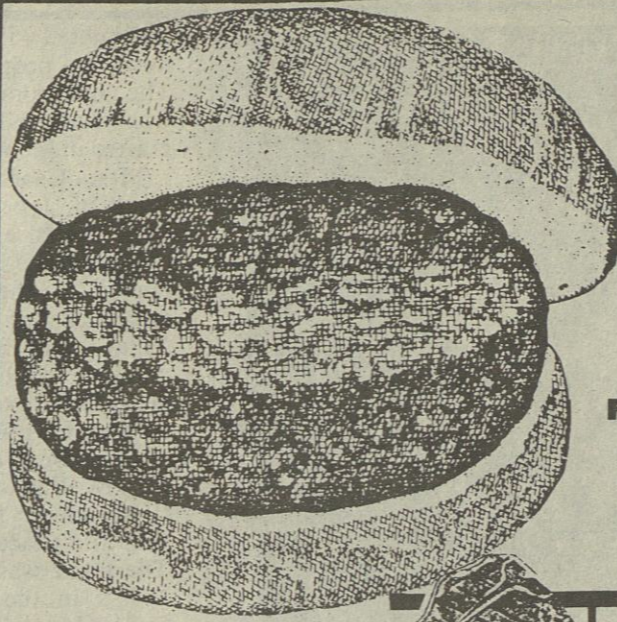
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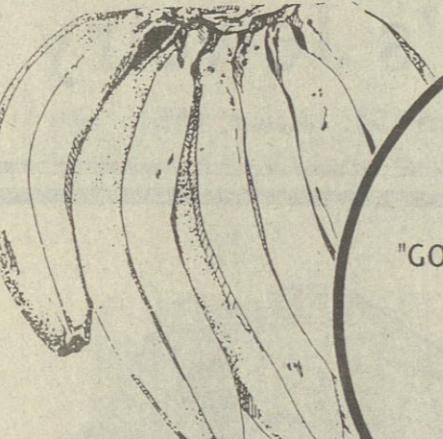
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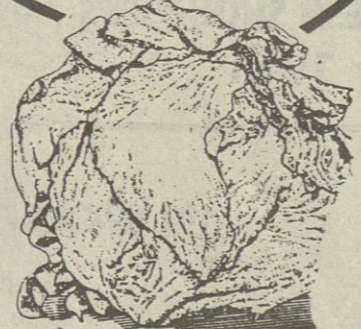
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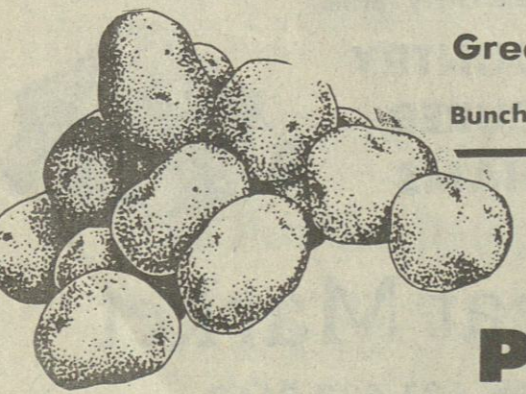
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Contributions may be sent to: American Cancer Society, %Ronnie Strickland, P.O. Box 377, Iuka, MS 38852 or call Charles Emmons, Crusade Chairman 423-3484 or Judy Ryan, Project Chairperson 423-5001.

Cancer Society "Love Lights A Tree" representatives pictured are (from left) Ronny Stricklen - representing the Iuka Guaranty Bank; David Thorne - representing First American National Bank; Linda Murrah - President of the Tishomingo County Cancer Society; Judy Ryan - Project Chairperson; and John Thomas - representing the Peoples Bank and Trust Company.

### Iuka Lady Injured In Accident

A late Monday afternoon accident has left an Iuka resident in intensive care.

According to reports, Martha Lambert of Iuka was leaving work Monday at the Medical Arts Building in Iuka where she works for Dr. Bullard when her car, which she had just cranked, jumped into reverse and began moving backward.

Although details at this time are sketchy, Martha apparently was frightened and tried to remove herself from the moving vehicle when the door hit her on the shoulder. She also sustained a broken wrist and a blow to the head.

Iuka Hospital employees reported that a car was going around in circles at the Medical Arts Building parking lot.

Iuka City Policeman, Ricky Cornelison arrived at the scene shortly after the report (between 5 & 6 p.m.). He pulled Martha, who was unconscious, away from the circling car and called an ambulance which transported her to the hospital. She was later transported to the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo.

Officer Cornelison attempted to stop the car, which was circling backwards. Other officers from the IPD and the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department assisted.

After approximately an hour and 20 minutes, Sheriff Johnny Nunley was able to break the window on the passenger side of the vehicle with the butt of a gun after discovering that the door was locked.

Reports have indicated that officer Bobby Flynt then dove through the window and was able to turn the ignition off. He received minor cuts and scratches.

At presstime, Martha Lambert was in intensive care at the North Mississippi Medical Center with head injuries.

### Parade Of Lights

Residents of Independence Square in Iuka will hold their fourth annual candlelight Parade of Lights this year. The subdivision will be aglow with candlelight on the nights of December 12th & 13th, beginning at 6 p.m. each evening and lasting until 9 p.m.

Motorists are invited to drive through and enjoy the special lights of Christmas and other festive home decorations.

To get there, take Curtis Road (next to Wal-Mart) and go straight across Highway 25 bypass into Independence Square. Signs will direct traffic in and out of the subdivision.

In case of rain the Parade Of Lights will be held the following weekend.

### Christmas Supper

The regular monthly meeting of the Midway VFD will be held on Thursday, December 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 4, at 6:00 p.m. the Midway Volunteer Fire Department will be the setting for the County-Wide Fire Department Christmas Supper. Please come, bring a covered dish and be a part of this activity.

Also, Saturday, December 12 has been established as the time for the Midway VFD Christmas supper. Bring your favorite covered dish. The time will be 6 p.m.

### Iuka Baptist Church Celebrates Christmas In Music....

The Iuka Baptist Church will welcome the Christmas season with an array of Christmas musicals to be presented each Sunday night before Christmas during the month of December.

Sunday night, December 6, at 7:00 p.m., the children's choir will be performing a Christmas musical entitled "The Best Story Ever".

The choir members range from grades 1-6 with some adults playing the parts of Luke, Gabriel, and Mary.

Come join us as you hear our children sing of truly "The Best Story Ever".

On December 13, at 7:00 p.m. the youth choir will present "The Star-Still Shines In the Night." This is a fresh collection of songs specifically geared toward the youth. Many of the songs are familiar carols, but with exciting arrangements. Adults and young people alike will enjoy this new musical arrangement by Robert Sterling.

Finally, on Saturday night, December 19 and Sunday night, December 20, the adult choir will present a Christmas musical entitled "Christmas People" by Geron Davis. This musical presents the Christmas story from several view points, including that of the innkeeper and the shepherd boy on the hillside that faithful night. The musical contains solos, duets, and full choral works as well as drama and narration. Approximately fifty-five people will be involved in the production. Everyone is invited to attend the Saturday and Sunday performance at 7:00 p.m. on December 19 or 20.

### New Salem Plans Christmas Services

New Salem Baptist Church issues a special invitation to the public to attend church services during the month of December. Regular church services begin each Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday School, followed by the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. Church training Union begin at 6:00 p.m. each Sunday night with the worship service at 7:00 p.m.

New Salem will also present some special services during the month to celebrate the birth of our Lord, and Savior Jesus Christ. First, on Sunday night, December 13th at 7:00 p.m. the New Salem All Star Youth Choir will present their Christmas Program entitled "Twinkle and The All Star Choir". The youth have worked extremely hard on this event and are looking forward to presenting it. So make plans now to be there and receive a blessing from God. Then on Sunday morning December 20th at 11:00 a.m. The young adult choir will present a Christmas Cantata "An Old Fashioned Christmas". This story brings back to life the Christmas of a 12 year old girl in the 1800's, that is sure to touch all to see and hear it. The church will also present an outdoor drama beginning at 6:00 p.m. on December 19th and 20th. This play will take us from the Prophecy thru the birth of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. This drama promises to be a very spiritually rewarding event.

Brother Clayton Littlejohn and the congregation of New Salem Baptist church encourage you to come and be a part of honoring our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at this very special time.



### Virginia Ann Neal Completes Ph.D.

Virginia Ann Neal, a former resident of Iuka, Mississippi, recently completed a Ph.D. in psychology at Texas Woman's University with a specialty in School Psychology and a minor in Counseling Psychology. Dr. Neal also holds a Master's degree in psychology from Texas Woman's University and a Registered Nursing degree from Los Angeles Harbor College. Dr. Neal is married to Dr. Robert Neal, a pediatrician, and has four children of her own which she says means she has a lot of practical experience as well as some textbook learning. She and her family currently reside in McKinney, Texas. She is the daughter of James and Pearl Tigner of Iuka, and a graduate of Iuka High School.

Before completing her doctorate, she worked as an intensive care nurse for critically-ill infants and toddlers in Los Angeles and Little Rock, Arkansas. She also received additional training as a pediatric nurse practitioner at UCLA and is certified by the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associates and Practitioners.

Her dissertation completed November, 1992, was entitled "Situational Stress and Children's Performances on the Draw A Person; Screening Procedure for Emotional Disturbance Considering Parental Stress Levels, Gender, and Socioeconomic Conditions which will be presented at the National Association of School Psychologists convention in Washington, D.C. in March of 1993.

Dr. Neal completed a joint internship training in psychology in 1992. Working under supervision as a psychologist intern, Dr. Neal was responsible for psychological evaluations of children who were experiencing academic or behavior problems as well as planning and providing counseling and therapy for individual clients and families.

As a school psychologist, Dr. Neal has been trained to provide a range of services to children such as consultation with parents, schools, and personnel regarding mental health, behavioral and educational concerns; as well as designing and developing procedures for preventing disorders, promoting mental health and learning, and improving educational systems. Professionals trained at the doctoral level in school psychology

also provide inservice and other skill enhancement activities to school personnel, parents, and others in the community, regarding issues of human learning, development, and behavior. In addition, school psychologists conduct psychological and psychoeducational assessments of children and youth which includes personal-social adjustment, intellectual-scholastic aptitude, adaptive behavior, communication skills, achievement, and neuropsychological screening.

Dr. Neal expects to work in the area of preventative mental health care to identify at-risk children and families who might benefit from psychological services yet otherwise be unidentified. She plans to specialize in working with children between the ages of birth and 12.

### Pageant Seminar

Dale Hathorn, formerly of Iuka, will be the special guest at a seminar on December 12 at the Key West Inn in Iuka.

This seminar is sponsored by the Miss Tishomingo County Pageant Committee and is designed for young girls who desire more information about local pageants of the Miss America Program. Potential contestants in the 1993 Miss Tishomingo County Pageant and their parents are encouraged to attend this informative meeting. The local pageant will be held February 20, 1993 and will award more than \$5000 in scholarships and gifts. Contestants will need to be a Tishomingo County resident between the ages of 17 and 24.

Mr. Hathorn of Olive Branch is recognized throughout the Mid-South Area for this experience in talent development, choreography, and pageant judging.

This seminar will be held from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

For more information on this seminar or the 1993 local pageant, you may call Beth Davis, Pageant Director, at 423-1912.

### Cabins To Be Decorated

Anyone wishing to help decorate the log cabins for the "Christmas in the Park" from Pleasant Hill Road needs to attend a meeting at the Clothes Cottage on Pleasant Hill Rd on Thursday, December 3 at 6:30 p.m.

For more information call 423-9571.

## The Season Sparkles Christmas In The Park

Sparkling lights, heartwarming displays and a community sharing, this is Christmas in the Park '92. The tradition continues for the second straight year, as the Mineral Springs Park in Iuka becomes a wonderland limited only by your imagination.

The Board of Aldermen and the Park Committee wish to extend to all industry, merchants, churches, civic organizations, schools and individuals, an invitation to join in the festivities by selecting an area of the park for decorating. Additional electrical outlets have been installed throughout the park for the even distribution of lighting.

An "Enchanted Forest" will be created as individuals select and decorate their "family" trees. Christmas trees may be brought into the park and placed by the families or they may choose to decorate existing trees throughout the park.

Displays will also be placed along the walkways for viewing as guests stroll thru park. Young and old alike will enjoy the parade of lights and touching scenes. The ideas are limitless! This year trophies will be awarded to the most outstanding displays. Also, live entertainment will be featured on the weekends, warm and toasty in-

side the Youth Center. Specially taped Christmas music will fill the air outside to enhance the Christmas spirit.

The lights will be turned on December 18, 1992 at 5:00 p.m., and will continue each night thru January 1, 1993. Weeknights the park will remain lit until 11:00 p.m., Friday, Saturday and Sunday until midnight. To insure the safety of the displays, the Rescue Squad has generously donated their time, as well as private security guards. Each display section will be asked to donate \$5.00 to the project, the Enchanted Forest will not be charged.

Come join in the spirit of Christmas, share the gift with the community, be a part of "Christmas in the Park". For more information please call Judy Walker at 423-3047 or Burnette Bryant at 423-6758.

Churches and businesses joining hands are: First American National Bank, McBride's Garden Center, Home Health, The Art Guild, The Clothes Cottage, Key West Inn, Mira's Boutique, The 20th Century Club, Judy Ryan Real Estate, The Pleasant Hill Community, Iuka Guaranty Bank, Grace Long Real Estate, Lockheed, Snowdown Methodist Church, and Eastport Baptist Church.

## Old Fashion Christmas At Cherokee

The Cherokee Study Club will sponsor the fifth annual Old Fashion Christmas Saturday December 5th beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the downtown area of Cherokee, Alabama. (Raindate Dec. 12th)

The Club is very excited about this year's activities. Holiday decorations have been added to the downtown area and many of the decorations used in previous years have been improved to make them even more festive. One of the biggest changes this year is the addition of a Live Community Christmas Tree, planted downtown. A fund drive was sponsored by the Cherokee Study Club to purchase this tree and the merchants of the area really came through for our town. The planting of this gorgeous Norwegian Fur will beautify the town year round.

This year's program will feature the vocal team of Mrs. Beth James and Mr. Mark Wallace, a Brother/Sister duo who are natives of Cherokee. They will be performing several Christmas favorites. There will also be a special choir made of fourth graders from Cherokee Elementary School. The Marching Band from Cherokee High School will lead Santa into town, where he will be taking orders from all good boys and girls in the Gazebo. The Club will also sponsor an extra special festive Holiday Reception at the Cherokee United Methodist Church with free refreshments.

We hope that our event will become a tradition for your family to enjoy each year, as the

evening's festivities will have something for every member of your family. So call up Grandma and PaPa, Aunt Suzy, Uncle Joe, load up all the kids and come on out for the Old Fashion Christmas, it's the Cherokee Study Club's Christmas gift to you and your whole family.

### Pilot Club Christmas "Angel Tree"

The Pilot Club of Iuka's "Angel Tree" would like to thank each person adopting an ANGEL for Christmas! The Club notes with pride and thankfulness that all the ANGELS will be provided for.

Gifts should be returned to the Pilot Club by December 15, 1992. Gifts can be left at Ables Real Estate or Grace Long Real Estate on Old Highway 25 South any time during office hours.

Persons adopting an ANGEL are asked to wrap the gifts, place them in one large box and return to the Pilot Club for safe keeping the final distribution to the families. Separate boxes might be separated or mis-laid during transport of the gifts to the distribution point. All packages should be labeled with the child's name and special number which appears on the ANGEL form.

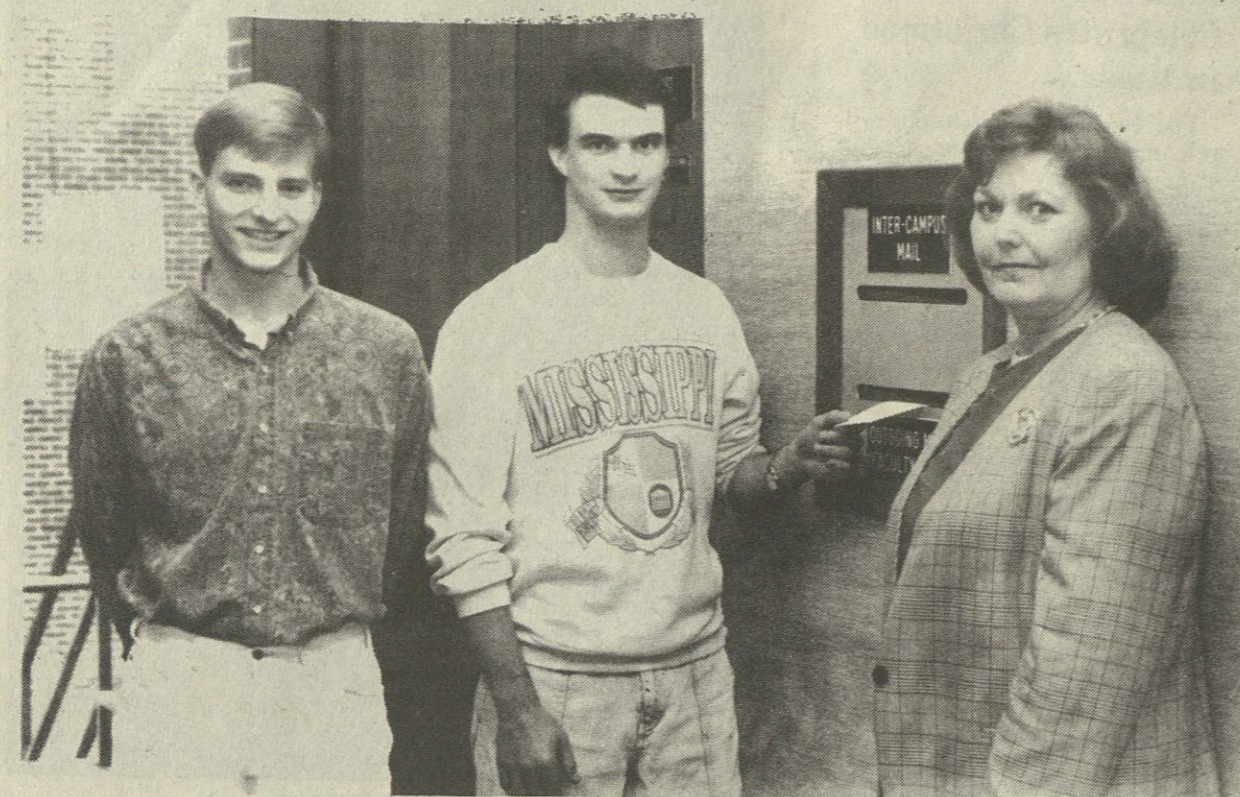
Should any problem develop in providing for an ANGEL, please call 423-5252 or 423-2537 before deadline of December 15, 1992. Thank you for your help in making this Christmas brighter for children in Tishomingo County.



Trucks Donated By Heil-On Tuesday, November 24th the Heil Company displayed the first two (2) dump truck units mounted at the Tishomingo plant. The plant recently installed three (3) mounting bays in the plant to handle regional sales and service to it's customers. The truck

mounting reflects additional emphasis to Heil's commitment toward the Tishomingo facility. As regional sales increase, local employment at the facility is also expected to grow. The first two (2) units were donated to Tishomingo County third district. Danny Ryan was ex-

tremely impressed with the units and thanked the Heil Co. for its community support and commitment. Pictured above Les Quay and Gene Ackley of the Heil Co. Presenting the keys to the first two (2) units to Danny Ryan, Supervisor Third District.



**NEMCC STUDENTS MAKE DONATION--** Northeast Mississippi Community College's marketing/fashion merchandising chapter of Distributive

Education Clubs of America (DECA) answered a nationwide call for help by sending a donation to the victims of Hurricane Andrew. Pictured

mailing the check are (L to R) Michael Ebbensgard, Blue Springs, reporter; Chris Long, Dennis, president; and faculty adviser Linda Duckworth.



**New Organization Formed At NEMCC--**Officers and advisers of the newly formed student chapter of the American Design and Drafting Association (ADDA) at Northeast Mississippi Community College, are front row (L-R) Susan Scott of Kossuth, adviser; Tammy Works, Tishomingo, secretary;

Kimberly Wren, Booneville, treasurer; and Tommy Wright of Tupelo, adviser and back row (L to R) Anthony Byars, Ripley, assistant treasurer; George Mercier, Corinth, vice-president; Brad Potts, New Albany, president; and David Smith of New Albany, reporter. The ADDA is an organization open to all

engineering, computer-aided drafting and design, technology, and forestry members. Members will be kept up-to-date on new techniques for design and engineers and will have opportunity to send professionals working in fields of study.

## Allowing Children To Make Decorations Increases Self-Worth

What do potatoes, sponges and paint have to do with making Christmas especially merry for children?

These items can be used to create distinctive and inexpensive holiday wrapping paper and greeting cards, with such family fun having the added benefit of making children feel that they are valued and an integral part of an important holiday.

To make the personalized Christmas wrapping paper and cards, cut holiday designs out of synthetic sponges or potatoes, using cookie cutters for patterns if you don't feel particularly artistic. If potatoes are used for the project, cut the vegetables in half and blot the moisture from the cut surface with a paper towel. Draw a design on the potato, and then scoop away the part of the potato surrounding the design.

Pour a little tempera paint on a paper plate and brush it around for a thin covering that won't create blobs of paint; or make a stamp pad by placing two or three thicknesses of paper towel on a ceramic plate and applying enough paint to saturate the towel. Press the potato or sponge in the paint and then stamp the design on plain notecards or construction paper or on the wrapping paper. (Sometimes the local newspaper will sell remnant newsprint that is particularly good and inexpensive for this and other creative children's projects.)

While explaining how to use sponges and potatoes to print Christmas wrapping paper, Dr. Anne Bomba, director of the Willie Price University Nursery School at The University of Mississippi, talked about the added benefits of involving children in holiday preparations and utilizing their creations.

"This lets children know they are important and what they do is important. It gives them a feeling of self-worth," said Dr. Bomba, who is also an assistant professor

of home economics.

What would be the reaction to presents wrapped in paper made by young artists or a Christmas tree covered with ornaments created by little hands? "Tacky" might be the word that comes to mind with some, while others may see the decorations as contributing to a true childlike Christmas," she said.

"The Bomba Christmas tree probably always looks like the tackiest tree imaginable to those outside the family," the nursery school director said, smiling. "Each year, our tree is decorated with paper chains and homemade ornaments, some that are over 30 years old. It made me feel important as a child to know that my decorations were not relegated to the trash. All of them are still special to us."

Of course, if your sense of style or holiday entertainment plans just can't mesh completely with child-inspired decorating Bomba suggests having two Christmas trees -- one for the children to enjoy and another for the adult guests who will be visiting your home. Just remember that, to create memories, children need time, love and attention.

When you hit upon a holiday activity everyone seems to enjoy, make it a Christmas tradition. "Traditions give children security. Traditions help children find their place in society," Bomba said.

In addition to creating homemade wrapping paper for Christmas, here are a few other ideas for parents to enjoy with their children:

- Bake and decorate cookies. Use some on the Christmas tree, and carry children by neighbors' homes so that they share some of their creations with others.

- Make Christmas ornaments out of anything -- playdough, plastic lids, styrofoam or paper scraps and decorate them with sequins, glitter, yard or even buttons.

- Create garlands for the Christmas tree or other spots around the home. Garlands can be made by stringing popcorn, fresh cranberries, cereal, Lifesavers, marshmallows or a

combination of things.

- Assist children in decorating the dinner table for a holiday meal, and let them make place cards or place mats. Let them plan the menu or even prepare one of the menu items.

- In addition to the familiar "Letter To Santa," a family can write a letter of praise -- with children naming all the "gifts" or blessings they received throughout the year.

## Retired Teachers To Meet....

The Tishomingo County Retired Teachers will meet Friday, December 11, at the Southern Style Restaurant at 11 a.m. The subject of the program will be consumer education. Mrs. Eva Sparks, program coordinator, will be in charge.

At our last meeting 488 teaching years were represented. The teacher who taught the fewest years was Mr. O.E. Bostick with 3 years and Mrs. Artie Timbes with the greatest 46 years. We hope we can have more present in December and increase this number.

## Braves Basketball

The Tishomingo County Magnet High School Braves basketball teams will be participating in several games in the near future.

The first game with North Panola will be at home on Thursday, December 3.

On Friday night, December 4 the Braves will face the Cherokee, Ala. team, there.

The next game, also away, will be on Tuesday, December 8 against the Alcorn Central Golden Bears.

Everyone is invited and urged to take part in the sport by attending and showing your support for these young athletes.



Clement Moore's poem was not entitled "Twas the Night Before Christmas," but was instead called "A Visit From St. Nick."

## Mississippians Urged To Report Child Abuse

Mississippi's children, the most precious members of any family, are usually loved and cared for; but for some, abuse and neglect happen all too often. Child abuse strikes nearly two million children nationwide each year.

Understanding people who abuse children is important to understanding child abuse, according to Sue Hathorn, executive director of the Mississippi Department of Human Services.

Child abuse is any non-accidental mistreatment of a child that results in harm or injury. This abuse can include neglect, physical, emotional, or sexual abuse.

"There is no typical child abuser," said Jane Hudson, director of Protective Services with the Office of Social Services. "They come from all economic, ethnic and social groups. There are, however, certain traits common among people who abuse children. Traits that may include low self-esteem, poor control over emotions and a history of being abused. With help, these people can overcome the problems that lead to child abuse, and more of our children can be saved."

In 1977, the Department of Human Services began operating a statewide toll-free phone line to receive reports of suspected child abuse and neglect. In 1991, over 6500 messages were taken on the Child Abuse Hotline and of those, one fourth were reported to the counties for investigations, according to Dot Roberts, supervisor of the hotline. "I feel good about my job because we're helping families...children," Roberts said. "If reports were not made, the situations would only get worse."

The Division of Family and Children's Services suggests that people spending time around children should be alert for signs of abuse. Warning signs may include the following:

- Physical signs - bruises, burns, cuts or scrapes or any injury that the parent or child may explain as "accidents".

- Appearance - An abused or neglected child may be very dirty and clothing may not be suited to the weather.

- Behavior - unusual fears, lack of concentration, hunger, cravings for attention, aggressive or withdrawn behavior.

Adults who abuse children may refer to the child as "different" or

"difficult", punish the child harshly in public, seem unconcerned about the child, give conflicting stories about injuries or become defensive when asked about the child's health.

"These signs don't always mean there is abuse happening," Hudson said. "But it's best to find out for sure by reporting it. Some people are reluctant to report suspected child abuse, however, getting help can protect the child and help the family."

To report child abuse in Mississippi, call the toll-free hotline at 1-800-222-8000. "We don't need the caller's name, we just need the information," Roberts added. The Child Abuse Hotline is operated 24 hours a day, seven days a week and holidays.

## Miss. Receives Payment Of \$4.28 M

Mississippi is receiving an interim payment of over \$4.28 million National Forest Service receipts, the state's two United States Senators announced.

U.S. Senators Thad Cochran and Trent Lott (R-Miss.) said the

payment represents 75 percent due the state from Forest Service funds collected during FY 1992 from sale or use of a variety of national forest products and services.

The additional payment of remaining 25 percent is scheduled for December and will bring about \$5.71 million Mississippi will receive for 1992, the agency said.

By law, the Forest Service must pay a fourth of the revenues it collects from timber sales, recreation, minerals and royalties to states in which the forest lands are located. The funds are used for school roads in counties where national forest lands are in the state.

The Forest Service estimates that a total of \$314 million has been disbursed nationwide for year.

## AUCTION RETIREMENT DISPERSAL OPEN SALE

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### National Home Health Care Week

The week of November 30th thru December 4th, 1992 is National Home Health Care Week. The staff at Superior Home Health/Hospice, located on Eastport Street, would like to share with you some information about home health.

Home care offers a variety of services which allow patients to stay at home and still receive medical care. Services are available for all ages, from infants to senior adults. Home care is designed to provide not only the needed medical care but also to help the patient and family become more knowledgeable of their health needs such as diet, giving insulin, injections and wound care. Home care may help shorten the length of hospital stay or eliminate the need for a stay in a nursing home.

Our registered nurses provide such care as I.V. therapy, catheter insertion and care, decubitus care, evaluation of health changes, ostomy care and other skilled services. They work with the patient's doctor and the hospital to insure continuity of care. Our nurses also teach patients and their families methods and techniques of self-care.

Physical therapists assist in the treatment of mobility problems and pain reduction.

Speech pathologists assist patients in regaining language skills, impaired oral muscle function, speech intelligibility, understanding and spoken and written message and improving swallowing skills.

Home health techs provide personal care and homemaking services such as baths, shampoos, nail care, light housekeeping and small meal preparation.

Social workers help with financial planning, assessing family needs and coordinating other community resources related to meeting health care goals as directed by the patient's plan of treatment.

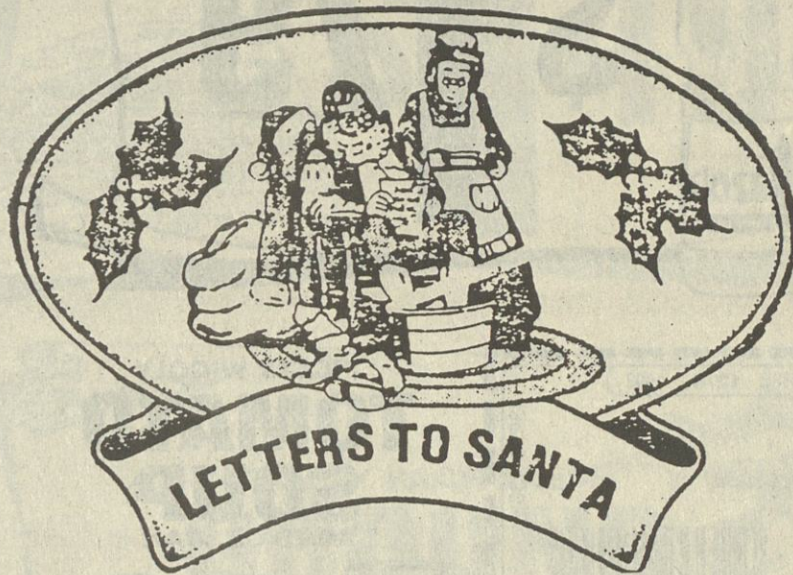
Patients who are homebound, under a doctor's care, and in need of skilled services are eligible for home health services.

Medicare, Medicaid, and some private insurance cover part of all of the costs of home care.

Referrals of home health patients may be accepted from physicians, hospital personnel and families and friends.

Referrals received from hospital personnel and family and friends require confirmation from a primary physician.

Home Health Care members pictured are (back row, standing): Donna Blakney, Paula Cummings, Michelle Burcham, Peggy Osborn, Pat Arnold. (front row sitting): Regina Stanphill, Lessie Bullard, Paula Murphy, Denise Lockler. Not pictured are Wayne Buckles and Susan Sartain.



Dear Santa,

My name is Jason Parker. I am 6 years old I want you to bring me a Crash Dummy, Talking Dinosaur, B.B. Gun, a Knock Out game and lots of surprises. My brothers name is Stacy, I love him very much, bring him some speakers for his car. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Jason Parker

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Britney Pruitt. I am 4 years old. Please bring me a doll stroller, doll clothes and lots of surprises. I can't think of what I want right now but I know you will know, I am expecting a little brother or sister before Xmas you can just bring it a bottle and milk. I will be looking for you.

Britney Lynn Pruitt

Dear Santa,

My name is Kristin Cass. I am in the First grade at Tishomingo School. For Christmas please bring me a Barbie and Ken doll, a Jam Box, a Billy Ray Cyrus tape, a Ray Stevens tape, a puppet and surprises. I have been a good girl this year.

Love, Kristin

Dear Santa,

My name is Dewayne Puckett, I am one year old. I have been a very good boy this year. Please, bring me some toys and clothes for Christmas. I love you, Santa. Please, let me wish a few people a Merry Christmas. My mama and daddy - their names are Charles and Barbara Puckett. My grandma and grandpa, their names are R.C. and Willard Watson and my aunts; they are, Patricia, Sandra and Rita and uncles, Jerry, Thomas, Danny and Frenchie and last of all my cousin, Dakota. I love you all.

Dear Santa,

My name is Dakota Randolph, I am a 1 year old little boy, I have been very good this year and I would like some toys and clothes for Christmas. Also I would like to say Merry Christmas to my Mamma, Daddy, my aunts, Barbara, Patricia and Rita, and my uncles, Charles, Frenchie, Jerry and Thomas and my maw-maw and paw-paw who is R.C. Watson and Willard Watson and finally my cousin Dewayne. I love you all.

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Tyler Cavness. I am 3 1/2 years old. My Maw Maw says I have been pretty good this year. I would like to have a Bad Dog Growlin' Truck. Also some Batman toys and lots of surprises. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.

Love, Tyler Cavness

Dear Santa,

My name is Kellie Cavness. I am almost 2 1/2 years old. Maw Maw said I have been very good and I haven't been fighting so much with my brother Tyler and my cousin Daniel Sowards. I would like to have a baby doll that skates and lots of presents to open.

I love you, Kellie Cavness

Dear Santa,

My name is Daniel Sowards. My daddy's name is Tommy and my mommy's name is Cindy. I think I have been real good this year. Maw Maw Sue says I have. I would like to have a Bad Dog Growlin' Truck and lots of toys and presents to open.

I love you, Santa, Daniel Sowards

Dear Santa,

Hope you had a nice year I did and thanks for every thing last Christmas. I would like to have a water baby and three Barbie dolls and a Baby Magic Doll and some clothes and please bring all the boys and girls in the world that ain't got much some extra nice things thanks and bless you.

Love you, Misty Hinton

Dear Santa,

Hope you liked the cookies and milk last Christmas. Wish you could have Christmas twice a year. I would love to have a Hercules Airplane for Christmas green if you can and the claw truck a big one please and some clothes if it ain't asking for to much.

Love You, Ricky Hinton

P.S. I really, really, really, would love to ride on your sleide just once.

### Belmont Elementary Honor Roll

Terry Page's Second Grade  
All A's: Tia Adams, Michael Holcomb, Mallory Johnson, Ashley McCollum, Josh Tidwell, T.J. Timms, Brittany Wallace.

A's & B's: Brandon Credille, Kala Eaton, Delisha Horn, Greta Kemp, Bradley Laugherty, Amber Lynch, Scotty Mayo, Samantha Rogers, Heath Sparks, Eddie Strecker, Andrew Thorn.

Myra Pharr's Second Grade  
All A's: Nikki Kennedy, Tasha Helton, Bridgette Bryant, Joshua Tucker, Jason Milam, Josh Robinson, Kayla Rhodes.

A's & B's: Mackenzie Sartain, Anna Cain, Kenneth Sides, Tiffany Sparks, John Allen, Anna Allen, Chad Robinson, Lacey Ratliff, Frankie Naecker, Amber Rozelle.

Wendy Spark's Second Grade  
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A's & B's: Elisha Gasaway,

Amber Taylor, Anna Senter, Kristina Means, Josh Crumpler, Dixie Sparks, Tyler Burton.

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All A's: Megan Bennett, Jessica Bohannon, Natalie Bolding, Priscilla Epps, Julie Rogers, Daniel Grimes, Daniel Phifer, Casey Wigginton.

A's & B's: Amber Enlow, Hannah Henley, Sabrina Kiddy, Leslie Mayo, Samantha Payne, Brandi Roberts, Rhiannon Taylor, Jeff Milam, Christopher Northington.

All B's: T.J. Credille.  
Emily Hutcheson's Third Grade  
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A's & B's: Bethany Bell, Jayme Bennett, Kala Collier, Natalie Griffin, Leigh Ann Lewis, Stephanie Morrow, Brandy Newell, Ashley Segars, Whitney Shook, Brandy Smith.

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All A's: Breanna Bostick, Britany Henry, Mallory Hutcheson, Jeremy Wigginton.

A's & B's: Jessica Greco, Kayla Hamlin, Roger Morrow, Eric Perry, Sheree McDowell, Lindsey Sheets, Matthew Taylor. Lynn Chumbley's Fourth Grade  
All A's: Adam Gober, Lacey Hall.

A's & B's: Barry Segars, Scott Trotter, Leah Hutcheson, Nick Nelson, Joni McDonald, Adrain Pharr, Jeremy Page, Sonia Smith, Dawn Sparks, Lauren Hall, Anna Strickland.

Susan Caldwell's Fourth Grade  
A's & B's: Mandy Nichols, Sabrina Johnson, P.J. Cleveland, Angie Brazil, Roy Bates, Andy Holt, Chris Lynch, Chasity Moss.

All B's: Brandon Mathieu.

### Iuka Elementary Honor Roll

Charles Evans, Principal of Iuka Elementary School, announces the second six weeks honor roll for the 1992-93 school year as follows:

#### GRADE TWO

All A's: Austin Bullard, Blake Taylor, Carolyn Long, Cassie Daniel, Chase House, Cody Daniel, Dusty Robinson, Jacob Whitlock, Jennifer Mathis, Josh Parsons, Misty Switcher, Morgan Bullington, Sarah Honeycutt, Stephanie Anglin, Tina Parker, Wesley Johnson.

A's & B's: Andrew Crawford,

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#### GRADE THREE

All A's: Chetan Patel, Christina Paul, Cory Daniel, Hannah Kennedy, Regina Walker.

A's & B's: Adam South, Alan Cutshall, Alicia Brumley, April

Park, Ashley Pounders, Carly Scott, Catherine Ezell, Chris Straub, Cindy Longenecker, Courtney Stanford, Emily Gray, Jennifer Biggs, Joey Campanaro, Matthew Locke, Natalie Holder, Ryan Barnett, Seth Howie, Shannon Adcock, Shea Hollon, Tyler Murphy.

#### GRADE FOUR

Crystal Johnson, Heather Shea, Lily McBride

A's & B's: Angela Williams, Brandon Gray, Danny Lambert, Dusty Puckett, Emily Smith, Heather Clingan, Jacob Dawson, Jamie Casabella, Jennifer Counce, Josh Nunley, Joshua Brown, Keela Williams, Leigh Anne Stephens, Luke Clingan, Marlena Robinson, Mary Beth McKee, Miranda Mullins, Mollie Jourdan, Natalie Williams, Rachel Seago, Tiffany Davis, Zachary Whitlock.

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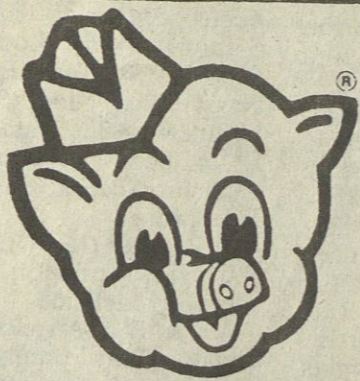
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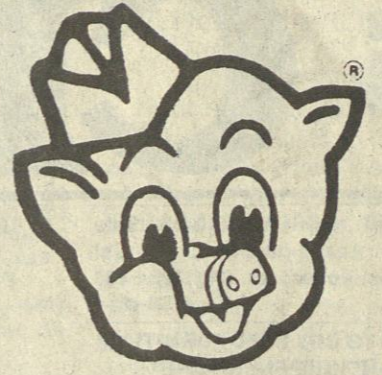
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D-3-chg

**HARD SALE**--at Midway old school house, lots of Christmas things, sugar and flex cloths. 8:00 to 3:00. Friday, December 4th.  
D-3-Pd

**HARD SALE**--December 4 & 5 in Jones Subdivision. Two families, plenty winter clothes, dishes, Christmas decorations, all kinds of flowers, what-nots. Plenty to choose from.  
D-3-chg

**CARPENTRY SALE**--Home of Tommy Wright on Maria Lane in Iuka. (road between old Hwy. 72 and jail). Childrens, mens and ladies clothes, many toys, household items, tools and craftsman sockets. Friday and Saturday, December 4 & 5, 8-4, rain or shine.  
D-3-Pd

**HARD SALE**--Friday & Saturday, December 4 & 5 on Hwy. 72 in Burdette across from Tucker Furniture. Exercise machine, books, lg. size clothes, coats, shoes, sweaters, baby clothes and some glassware. No sales before 8 a.m.  
D-3-chg

**FOR RENT**--2 bedroom house in Iuka. \$225 month rent. Call 423-2225. D-3-Pd

**SMALL HOUSE FOR RENT**--fully furnished, all utilities paid, inside city limits. Call 423-6401.  
D-3-chg

**FOR RENT**--4 bedroom country house. Call 423-3967 after 5:00 p.m.  
D-3-Pd

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### Legal Notice

**TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
WHEREAS, on the 17th day of February, 1992, Lester R. Dexter and Ella Dexter executed a Deed of Trust to J. Barry Finch, Trustee for the benefit of First American National Bank, which said Deed of Trust is now on record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Book 168, page 599, of the records of Deeds of Trust of said County; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will, on the 18th day of December, 1992, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the east front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, for cash, to the highest and best bidder, the following described property situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 2 South, Range 11 East, more particularly described as beginning at the TVA Monument at the northwest corner of said NW 1/4 and run thence south on the west line of said section 656 feet to a stake and the point of beginning of the parcel herein described; run thence east 1320 feet, more or less, to a stake; run thence south along a marked line 328 feet to a stake; run thence west 1320 feet, more or less, to the west line of Section 29; run thence north on said Section line 328 feet to the point of beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.  
WITNESS my signature, this 18th day of November, 1992.  
/s/ J. Barry Finch  
Trustee  
N-26-D-3-10-17-chg

### Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BEVERLY ANN SORRELLS, Deceased,  
RICHARD A. TRIPPEER, JR., Executor

CAUSE NO. 12000-269  
AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE PURSUANT TO MCA § 91-7-145 (STATE OF TENNESSEE) COUNTY OF SHELBY)

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the said county and state, the within named Richard A. Trippier,

Jr., who being first duly sworn, states on oath that he has made reasonable and diligent effect to identify persons having claims against the Estate, and they have all been notified by copy of Notice to Creditors.

RICHARD A. TRIPPEER, JR.  
Executor  
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this, the 6th day of November, 1992.  
Hinda E. Jackson  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires: 12/27/93  
N-19-26-D-3-chg

### Legal Notice

**TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
WHEREAS, on the 29th day of June, 1992, Jim Works and Carolyn Works executed a Deed of Trust to J. Barry Finch, Trustee for the benefit of First American National Bank, which said Deed of Trust is now on record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, at Iuka, Mississippi, in Book 173, page 420, of the records of Deeds of Trust of said County; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will, on the 18th day of December, 1992, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the east front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, for cash, to the highest and best bidder, the following described property situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Part of the NW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 7, Range 10 East, described as beginning at the northeast corner of said quarter section and run west 1409 feet to the east boundary of Willow Lane; thence S. 41° W. with the east right-of-way of Willow Lane 75 feet; thence S. 44° W. with the east right-of-way line of said land 260 feet; thence S. 41° 30' W. with said land 300 feet; thence S. 41° W. with said land 200 feet; thence S. 43° W. with said land 100 feet; thence S. 48° W. with said land 100 feet; thence S. 39° W. with said land 400 feet; thence S. 50° 30' W. 350 feet to the south boundary line of Alice Lane; thence S. 58° W. 222 feet to the northeast corner of Lot No. 49 in Block 2 of the Willowbrook Subdivision; thence run in a northeasterly direction with the southerly line of Alice Lane 100 feet to the true point of beginning at the northwest corner of Lot No. 51 in Block 2 of the Willowbrook Subdivision; thence from this true point of beginning run in a northeasterly direction with the southerly line of Alice Lane 122 feet to an iron stake; thence run in a southeasterly direction along the east line of said Lot No. 51 in Block 2 of said Willowbrook Subdivision 325 feet, more or less, to the center of a branch; thence run in a southwesterly direction with the center of said branch to the southwest corner of said Lot No. 51 in Block 2 of said Willowbrook Subdivision, which point is clearly marked with an iron stake; thence run in a northwesterly direction along the west side of said Lot No. 51 in Block 2 of said Willowbrook Subdivision 325 feet, more or less, to the true point of beginning. This land is known as Lot No. 51 in Block 2 of the Willowbrook Subdivision.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.  
WITNESS my signature, this 23rd day of November, 1992.  
/s/ J. Barry Finch, Trustee  
N-26-D-3-10-17-chg

### Legal Notice

RECOMMENDED PUBLIC NOTICE TOTAL COLIFORM VIOLATION

During the November, 1992 grading period bacteriological analysis for water for the City of Iuka water system showed the presence of total coliform which is a MCL violation and does not meet the standards.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that the presence of total coliform is a possible health concern. Total coliform are common in the environment and are generally not harmful themselves. The presence of these bacteria in drinking water, however, generally is a result of a problem with water treatment or the pipes which distribute the water, and indicates that the water may be contaminated with organisms that can cause disease. Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, and possibly jaundice, and any associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water, but also may be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water. EPA has set an enforceable drinking water standard for total coliform to reduce the risk of these

health effects. Under this standard, no more than 5.0 percent of the samples collected during a month can contain these bacteria, except that systems collecting fewer than 40 samples/month that have one total coliform-positive sample per month are not violating the standard. Drinking water which meets this standard is usually not associated with a health risk from disease-causing bacteria and should be considered safe.

City of Iuka water system customers with questions or concerns about the violation should contact Omer Adcock, Phone No. 423-9879, during business hours between 7:00 and 3:30.  
D-3-chg

### Legal Notice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO  
FORECLOSURE NOTICE

WHEREAS, on the 25th day of July, 1991, SCOTTY O. HUGHES, executed a Deed of Trust under the terms of which the hereinafter described real property was conveyed Michael D. Cooke, as Trustee, to secure the payment to Peoples Bank and Trust of Iuka, Mississippi, of an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Trust Deed Book 164 at pages 146-149, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, Peoples Bank and Trust of Iuka, Mississippi, has heretofore substituted the undersigned, Harold S. Jackson, as Substitute Trustee, in the place and stead of Michael D. Cooke, by instrument dated the 16th day of November, 1992, which instrument is recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in General Substitute Trustee Book 1, at pages 291-292; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the performance and conditions of the said Deed of Trust, and the holder thereof has declared the entire indebtedness secured thereby due and has requested the undersigned to sell said lands as provided by the said Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned will, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on the 28th day of December, 1992, at the East front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi, offer for sale and will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property located in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Part of the SE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 3 South, Range 11 East and also part of the NE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 3 South, Range 11 East of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Western boundary of the SE 1/4 of Section 19, and the Southern margin of a paved street (said point being the North and west corner of the Colored Cemetery); thence run Southeasterly with said street margin a distance of 790 feet, more or less, to an iron pin at the North and East corner of the Hobbs property for the true point of beginning; thence run South 83° 51' 04" East and continuing along said street a distance of 209.14 feet to an iron pin; thence run South 56° 05' 28" East and continuing with said street a distance of 82.11 feet to an iron pin at the North and West corner of the Imogene Pace property; thence run South 20° 58' 01" West along the Western boundary of Imogene Pace property a distance of 369.92 feet to an existing iron pin; thence run South 80° 43' 34" E. a distance of 214.00 feet to an iron pin on the North and West margin of a gravel road; thence run South 45° 29' 19" W. with said road margin a distance of 242.94 feet to an iron pin at the North and East corner of the Katherine Lambert property; thence run North 55° 39' 50" W. a distance of 210 feet to the North and West corner of said Lambert property; thence run South 52° 10' 30" W. a distance of 525.0 feet; thence run South 25° 47' 48" W. a distance of 435.73 feet to an existing iron pin; thence run South 37° 21' 11" W. a distance of 127.64 feet to the Western Boundary of the NE 1/4 of Section 30; thence run North 4° 24' 57" W. along said Western boundary

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a distance of 1051.61 feet to the fence corner at the South and West corner of the cemetery; thence run South 80° 00' 00" E. along a fence line a distance of 357.31 feet to a fence corner; thence run North 60° 46' 13" E. a distance of 351.55 feet; thence run South 63° 03' 39" E. a distance of 140 feet to the Southern corner of the Hobbs tract; thence run North 7° 29' 21" W. along the Eastern boundary of said Hobbs Tract a distance of 223 feet to the true point of beginning. Containing 12.71 acres, more or less.

The undersigned will convey only such title as is vested in him as Trustee.

WITNESS, MY SIGNATURE, this the 1st day of December, 1992.

Harold S. Jackson  
Substitute Trustee  
HAROLD S. JACKSON  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
POST OFFICE BOX 414  
IUKA, MS 38852  
601-423-5227  
D-3-10-17-24-chg

### Legal Notice

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

2380 Highway 80 West  
Post Office Box 20305  
Jackson, Mississippi 39289-1305  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 24, 1992 the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality issued Administrative Order No. 2390-92 to the Northeast Mississippi Regional Solid Waste Management Authority which partially approves the Northeast Mississippi Regional Solid Waste Management Plan. The Order only approves that part of the plan which proposes the construction of one publicly-owned landfill and a system of transfer stations to serve the counties of Alcorn, Benton, Marshall, Prentiss, Tippah, and Tishomingo, and the municipalities incorporated therein. The order removes the moratorium, established by Section 17-17-59 of the 1972 Mississippi Code Annotated, on the processing of permit applications for those facilities described above.

All other parts of the plan are disapproved until a revised plan is submitted and approved which remedies certain deficiencies in the plan.

In accordance with Section 49-17-41 of the 1972 Mississippi Code Annotated, within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order, any interested person may request that a hearing be conducted regarding the issuance of this Order. Such request must be made in writing to Mr. J.J. Palmer, Jr., Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, Post Office Box 20305, Jackson, Mississippi 39289-1305.

Any person wishing to obtain a copy of the Order may contact Mr. Billy Warden at (601)961-5047.

J.J. Palmer, Jr.  
Executive Director  
Mississippi Department Of Environmental Quality  
D-3-10-17-chg

### Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF CONTRACT

Notice is hereby given that the contract between the Department of Transportation Commission of the State of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi, on the one part, and Pneumatic Concrete Company, Inc., Birmingham, Alabama on the other part, dated the 14th day of November 1991 for the Construction of a project designated as State Project Number 91-1025-71-010-10 being a Section of MS Highway No. 25 between Tishomingo-Iuka Road Bridge 198.8 crossroads and Mississippi-Tennessee State Line bridge 221.2 in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, has been fully and completely performed and final settlement thereunder has been made. This Notice is given under Section 31-5-53, Mississippi Code of 1983 as amended in pursuance of the authority conferred upon me by order of the State Department of Transportation Commission in Minute Book 24, Page 1460.

Dated this the 23rd day of November, 1992.  
Mississippi Department Of Transportation  
By: John R. Tabb  
Executive Director  
D-3-chg

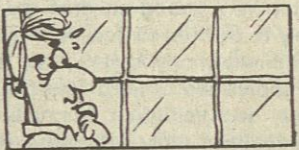
### Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF COMPLETION AND FINAL SETTLEMENT OF CONTRACT

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 31-5-53, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended of completion and final settlement of a contract between Luther Savage and the Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District for the procurement and installation of approximately 1,500 feet of 6-foot chain link fencing at the Tishomingo County High School Athletic Complex.

This the 24th day of November, 1992.

Dr. Bob Ferguson  
Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District  
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**DEER KILLED** -- Phillip Crum killed this 10 inch spike Monday, November 23 around noon. The deer, which weighed about 130 lbs., was killed in the Piney Flats. Pictured with Crum (left) is Preston Walters (right).

### Select Family Pets To Match Ages And Number Of Members

My family has decided to get a dog but can't reach agreement on the breed. Could you give us some guidelines for selecting a family dog?

Choosing a family dog requires a good deal of thought and consideration. Think of it in terms of adding a member to your family. Naturally you will want this new family member to be compatible with his new "brothers and sisters."

Dr. Robert McDonald, assistant professor at Mississippi State University's College of Veterinary Medicine, offers the following advice.

Make sure the temperament and age of the dog matches the ages and personalities of your children. A dog that is 5 years old and used to only one owner may not do well in a family with three children all under the ages of 10. In fact, children under 2 years of age are unlikely to enjoy a dog very much. Very young children are more likely to be bitten because they unintentionally annoy or hurt the dog.

Puppies are often preferable for a family with children because their personalities grow with the children. There are some breeds that are better with children than others. Studies show that certain kinds of collies, retrievers and other sporting breeds rank high in trainability and patience. These breeds may be less likely to snap at your children than perhaps a more high-strung dog.

Parents should teach their children how to treat the dog. Tell your children that dogs do not like their tail and ears pulled. Do not try to play with the dog while he is eating. Parents should teach the children to respect their dog and treat him with kindness and love. This will help to produce a gentle pet for the family.

With proper planning and education, a dog can be a welcome and helpful addition to any family.

I have an old dog and an old cat with a lot of aches and pains. Is it safe to give aspirin or Tylenol (acetaminophen) to my dog or cat?

Aspirin or acetaminophen may help with your body aches or headache, but may cause severe complications

in your dog or cat. While controlled amounts of aspirin can be used for your dog to relieve minor pain, too much can cause sickness and even death. Avoid giving your animals any medication that has not been prescribed by your veterinarian.

Cats are particularly sensitive to acetaminophen, so its use is not recommended in any amount. On extra-strength tablet can produce toxic signs in a cat, and two tablets given within a 24-hour period can cause death.

Dogs and cats experience similar signs of toxicity, but these signs occur more rapidly and with greater frequency in cats. Some of the initial signs may include depression, vomiting and loss of appetite, which can lead to coma and death. Repeated toxic doses of aspirin can also cause stomach ulcerations and perforation.

Unfortunately, the number of acetaminophen-poisoned pets has increased considerably over the past several years. When in doubt about the safety of a drug, consult your veterinarian.

If you have questions concerning pets, write Dr. Wynn Jones, MSU/C-VM, P.O. Drawer V, Mississippi State, MS 39762.

### Ask Ochsner

Q. My child's appetite has become smaller than when he was a baby. What does this loss of appetite mean?

A. Now that your baby has become a toddler, you may have noticed that food isn't being eaten with the same gusto as before. While this can make any parent anxious, experts say this is a perfectly normal development.

"While babies often triple their weight in their first year, the growth of a toddler slows considerably from 18 months to four years," says Dr. Andrew Thalheim, a pediatrician at the Ochsner Medical Institutions in New Orleans. "Because the child is not growing as fast as before, he is not going to have the same appetite."

Changes in eating habits during the toddler years not only reflect changing bodily needs but also growing independence. Those definite likes and dislikes are more apparent now. Eating "jags" can be an occasional problem, for example,

when your toddler refuses all but two or three foods for several weeks.

"Most of the time, the child is really getting more nutrition than you realize," Thalheim says. "Children require only small amounts of protein, fruits, vegetables and calcium. For instance, it takes only an eight-ounce glass of milk to satisfy their calcium requirement for a whole day."

Parents who are concerned that these dietary requirements are not being met wish to give the child a multiple vitamin supplement in either chewable or liquid form.

Mixing certain foods together like smashing bananas into peanut butter is another way to see that the child is getting a variety of foods. Instead of pushing to eat a particular food, offer a variety of healthy foods and let your baby choose. This allows your toddler the ability to develop his own taste, likes and dislikes.

"Also, I always tell parents to use a smaller plate in serving the child," Thalheim says. "A full adult plate overwhelms the small child, they simply cannot eat the same amount as an adult. A tablespoon here or there is really more appropriate."

Thalheim advises that because appetites are less than they were before, it is best to avoid snacks. And for safety reasons, food such as peanuts, popcorn and hot dog pieces should be avoided to prevent young children from choking. Fruit juices and milk are the preferred drinks, and it is important to keep young children away from caffeinated drinks and artificial sweeteners.

The changes in your toddler's eating habits are to be expected and more than likely, just as soon as you and your toddler have reached peace and harmony at the dinner table, it will be time for changes again due to a growth spurt.

### Commission Seeks Nominations For Arts Awards

Nominations are being sought for the 1993 Governor's Arts Awards. Established in 1988, the Governor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts are administered each year by the Mississippi Arts Commission, the official grantsmaking and service agency of the state.

Award categories include lifetime achievement, artist's achievement, arts education, arts partnership, arts patron, heritage and design of public space. Winners of these awards will be recognized at a spring ceremony.

For a copy of the nomination form call the Commission at 359-6030. The postmark deadline for submitting nominations is December 4, 1992.

The Mississippi Arts Commission, established in 1968 by the Mississippi State Legislature, is the official grantsmaking and service agency to the arts in Mississippi. Funding for the Commission and its programs is provided by the State of Mississippi and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

Not far from Independence Hall in Philadelphia is Carpenter's Hall where delegates from 12 colonies met from September to October, 1774. The 55 men attending the First Continental Congress chose Peyton Randolph of Virginia as presiding officer and agreed to give one vote to each colony. Although construc-

tion of Carpenter's Hall began in 1770, the Congress met in a still unfinished building. The Chief Tishomingo Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, reminds all Americans that the decisions of American Patriots established a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

There are few historic sites in the United States that have greater significance than the

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### Great Quick Chili



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However, most recipes for chili call for many ingredients, exotic condiments and hours and hours of cooking.

The down-home chefs at Trappey's Fine Foods take chili seriously too. They have developed their own recipe for this universal favorite that tastes great, is nutritious and can be cooked by just about anybody without a great deal of time.

Trappey's Quick Chili has the added bonus of being good for you. A key ingredient, Trappey's Kidney Beans, is high in complex carbohydrates, low in fat, sugar and cholesterol. Celery, green peppers and onions provide additional fiber often lacking in fun food recipes.

#### GREAT QUICK CHILI

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| 1 medium onion, chopped     | 1 tablespoon Trappey's Chef Magic Worcestershire Sauce |
| 1 clove garlic, chopped     | 1 (16 ounce) can Trappey's Red Kidney Beans            |
| ½ cup chopped celery        | 1 tablespoon chili powder                              |
| ½ cup green pepper, chopped | 1 teaspoon Trappey's Red Devil Hot Sauce               |
| 1 tablespoon vegetable oil  | Salt and pepper to taste                               |
| 1 pound lean ground beef    |  |
| ½ cup catsup                |  |
| 1 small can tomato sauce    |  |

Sauté first 4 ingredients in hot oil in dutch oven until tender. Add ground beef, cook until browned. Drain off pan drippings. Add remaining ingredients; bring to boil, then simmer over low heat for 20 minutes or until desired consistency. Add water as necessary. Salt and pepper to taste. Serves 4.