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TCHS Hall Of Fame Selected

The 1997-98 Tishomingo County High School Hall of Fame was recently named during the Who's Who's presentation. Selected for this prestigious award were (front) Priscilla McGee, Jami Grisham, Mary Cooke, Valerie Compton, Trenika Mitchell, Melissa Pounders, Kristy O'Neal, and (back) Josh McClung, Justin Wilkins, Jarod Dawson, Joey Beck, Brent Bonds, and Jonathan Pharr.

These students are nominated by the TCHS faculty from the top ten percent of the senior class. They are selected on the basis of grades, extracurricular activities, participation in sports, and overall participation in school. They are to be congratulated on this honor.

Three Arrested for Stealing Car From TCHS Parking Lot

by Pamela McRae

Three juveniles have been charged with grand larceny and several misdemeanors after allegedly stealing a car from the Tishomingo County High School parking lot last Thursday.

According to Tishomingo County Sheriff David Smith, on December 4th, a 1980 Oldsmobile Cutlass belonging to Corey Helton was taken from the TCHS parking lot. Apparently, the suspects at-

tempted to steal another car, as well, according to the sheriff.

A notice was issued by deputies to be on the lookout for the stolen car.

Thanks to the help of private citizens who called in and reported sightings of the vehicle, and the fact that the owner of the car actually saw the suspects driving the car on two different occasions, the suspects were apprehended around 10 p.m. Saturday

night on Highway 25 north after a short pursuit, according to Smith.

Two of the juveniles were in custody at the Alcorn County Juvenile Detention Center, and one had been released on bond late Tuesday.

"Because of private citizens getting involved, officers were able to apprehend these suspects, and we would like to thank all of them for their efforts," said Smith.

City Asking Legislature for OK to Buy Midway-Pleasant Hill Water System

Board Votes to Pay \$20,000 to Craddock for Access to Land He Donated

by Pamela McRae

Depending on the actions of the state Legislature, the city of Iuka may be able to purchase the Midway Pleasant Hill Water System, after all.

The effort to buy the water system began last summer, but came to a standstill in August when the attorney general

introducing the bill, and expects no debate or controversy. He said it could be signed by the governor within two or three weeks from his introducing it to the House. He said there is usually not much discussion about the local and

private act requests, and named as an example a local hotel and tourism tax that was passed a few years ago.

No Referendum

The Midway-Pleasant Hill Water Association members voted May 2, 1997 to ask the city to buy the system. Around that time, the city announced that the acquisition would be put to a referendum of city voters, however, Mayor David Nichols confirmed this week that a referendum would not be called.

"If the legislature passes the local and private act, it gives [the city] authorization to buy the system," said Nichols.

After that, the city would begin negotiations with Farmers Home Administration (FHA), because they hold the mortgage on the water system. Ideally, the city would assume all the assets and liabilities of the system, and no actual money would change hands, Nichols explained. The whole process will take some considerable time, though, he said, dealing with a federal agency, and just closing all the doors.

Purchase of Craddock Land

In other business, the board voted to purchase approximately 5.87 acres from George Craddock that will provide property for an access road to the Wild Rose Furniture Manufacturing Facility

site in the Iuka Industrial Park, said Nichols.

The board voted to pay \$4,000 an acre for the 80-foot wide strip from Seago Road to the site.

The land for the Wild Rose site was donated to the city by Craddock, and it already had an access road, but it was only 30 feet of right-of-way, and ran alongside several homes in a residential area, officials explained. The new access road will provide for access away from the residential area, and give room for utilities and a future rail spur connection to the southern part of the industrial park, explained Nichols.

"For a \$5 million project that will employ 200-300 people, the board thought \$20,000 for an access road was reasonable," said Nichols.

No Action on Pool Hall Ordinance

Another item on the agenda was to consider to change or abolish a 1931 ordinance prohibiting the operation of a pool hall within the Iuka City Limits.

The issue was discussed, but no action was taken.

New Police Officer, Relief Officers Named

Though hired a few weeks ago, the board recognized the newly hired full time officer for the Iuka Police Department - Mike Parsons. They also named the four officers that are available for relief work in the department, including: Bob McCarley, Chris Davis, Tommy Rolleigh and David Gist.

The mayor also said that the previously adopted Police Rules and Regulations for the city are still going through revisions.

Two Face Burglary, Larceny Charges for Three Wimbish Hollow Robberies

by Pamela McRae

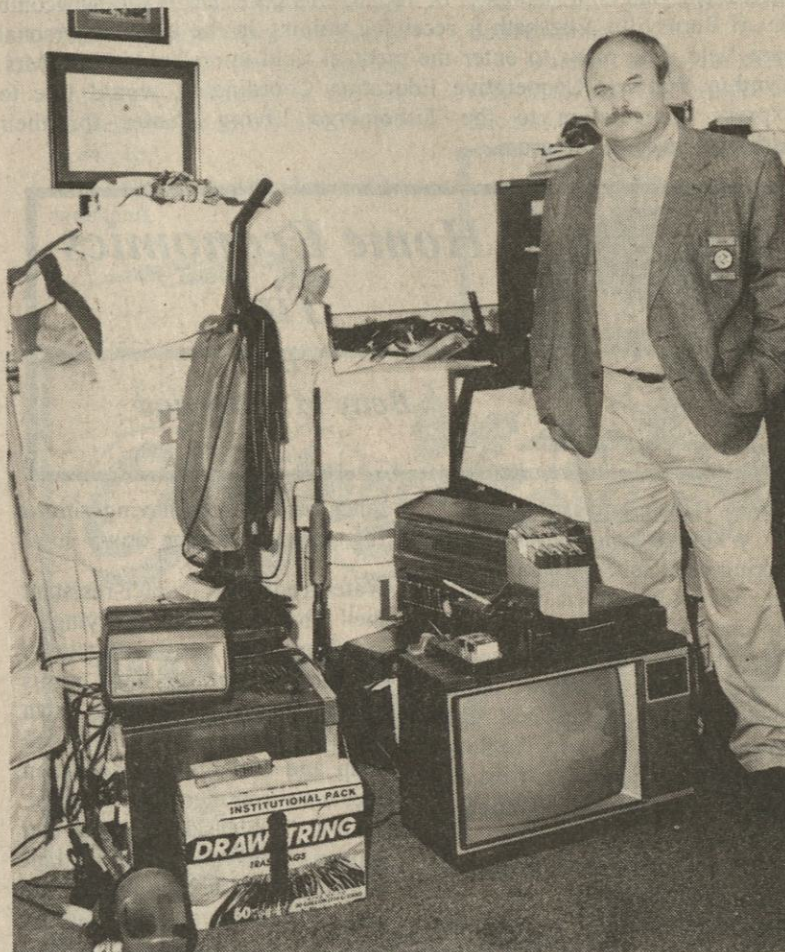
Two men have been arrested in connection with a trio of robberies last Saturday that resulted in more than \$4,200 worth of property being taken from cabins in Wimbish Hollow near Pickwick Lake.

Walter Bishop, III, 38, of Ripley, and Charles Walker, Jr. 38, of Booneville have both been charged with three counts each of burglary and larceny in connection with the incidents. Both are being held in custody on \$100,000 bond each.

According to Tishomingo County Sheriff David Smith, the robberies were reported to the sheriff's department December 6th. The cabins belonged to Dr. Philip Mathis, Dr. Charles Johnson, and the Cannon family.

An eyewitness advised investigators that an older model GMC and two white males had been seen at the cabin, and a notice was issued to law officers to be on the lookout for the vehicle.

The vehicle had been seen at Raceway in Burnsville shortly before the notice was issued, and Alcorn County Sheriff Jimmy Taylor and deputies assisted in the search by stopping the vehicle shortly after it had been seen in Rienzi. The vehicle was loaded with a large amount of the stolen goods taken from the cabins, said Smith.



Goods Recovered From Recent Robberies - Sheriff David Smith shows just some of the household items recovered after the robberies of three cabins in Wimbish Hollow.

"Agencies working together and private citizens willing to come forward and help were both instrumental in apprehending these suspects so quickly," said Smith.

Bauhaus Utilizing Business Incubator Building to Prepare for '98 Expansion

A local furniture manufacturer is showing that business incubators can be of use to existing industries, as well as to fledgling ones.

Bauhaus USA will be using the Iuka Business Incubator building on Paul Edmondson Drive for training and manufacturing beginning next week. They are utilizing the incubator until a planned facility expansion is completed.

New Roles for Incubators

Ray McClellan, Executive Director of Northeast Mississippi Business Incubation System, stated that almost everyone agrees that Business Incubators can serve the economic role of creating new businesses and therefore new jobs.

He holds a more radical viewpoint that incubators can go way beyond that to embrace all areas of economic development.

In addition to creating new businesses, they attract existing businesses from other communities, they can retain existing businesses in their own communities, and lastly they can, and often do, facilitate expansion of existing businesses during periods of a thriving economy.

Bauhaus Expansion Preparation

Bauhaus USA, Inc. is moving into the business incubator at Iuka to start two lines of furniture manufacturing in preparation of a new 16,000-square-foot addition to their current facility of 80,000 square feet.

When things are going great for an existing business, like they are for Bauhaus, a business incubator can accelerate their growth by providing additional manufacturing space, access to shared business services,

equipment and many other support services, all for one small price.

Bauhaus USA, Inc. was incorporated in September of 1990 as a Mississippi Corporation, with a 160,000-square-foot "state of the art" head office and manufacturing facility in Saltillo, Mississippi. Although Bauhaus USA, Inc. was a brand new corporation, senior management had a long history of manufacturing and marketing a similar product in Canada, which was sold throughout the United States as well as Canada.

Bauhaus USA, Inc. continued, from Mississippi, to produce quality contemporary and transitional residential upholstered furniture, which was previously distributed through department stores and major independent furniture retailers. This marketing strategy continues today, and they enjoy a strong partnership with their customers, who are among the "who's who" of US and Canadian retailers. In addition to selling their product domestically, they successfully market their product throughout Scandinavia, middle Europe, as well as Japan.

In 1994, after unprecedented growth, they opened a second factory (80,000 square ft.) in Iuka which grew to reach capacity production by 1997. At the same time that they achieved record sales and production growth, Bauhaus USA was certified to ISO 9000, the internationally recognized quality control system, a formidable achievement, to which only one other US manufacturer of residential upholstery has attained.

In February of 1997, they opened their third plant in Amory, Mississippi with an 85,000-square-foot production facility.

Currently, at their 3 facilities, Bauhaus USA employs 700 dedicated Mississippians.

The quality of production at their third plant, as was the others, was so well received that it was sold out before the year end. As a consequence of the success of both their product and people, they are putting 16,000-square-foot addition to their Iuka facility to handle the projected sales increases for 1998. Also, they are actively pursuing the acquisition of a fourth production facility to meet their projected needs for the year 2000.

McClellan stated that the Business Incubator System was delighted to assist Bauhaus in accelerating their production to satisfy customer demand. We look forward to doing the full scope of what business incubators are commissioned to do, McClellan said.

Because we "CARE" about the communities in which we operate, we couldn't think of a better acronym to illustrate our mission statement. C for Creating new start up businesses, A for Attraction which is what we try to do for existing businesses in other areas, R for Retaining existing businesses within our own communities and E for Expanding existing companies within our own communities to keep them at home.

Ray McClellan says that if you need help in solving your business puzzles you can reach him and the solution at the Northeast Mississippi Business Incubation System. The main facility is located at 1828 Proper Street in Corinth, Mississippi, (601)287-4369 with satellite locations in Ripley and Iuka, Mississippi.

Notice To All Taxpayers:

The 1997 Real and Personal Tax books are now open and taxes may be paid until January 31, 1998 without penalty. The office of Tax Collector, which is where you pay or mail your payment, is open from 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. If you receive a tax statement that should go to your mortgage company please forward it to that company.

Thanks for letting us serve you,
Paul Whitlock, Tax Collector
Tishomingo County

Christmas Edition

The Tishomingo County News is working on its special "Christmas Greeting Edition" which will be delivered in the homes on December 23. If you would like a special greeting in this section please call Denise at 423-2211 before December 18.

All news, letters to Santa and ads for the regular paper should be in by December 20.



TCHS Employer Of The Week—This week's employer of the week is Tishomingo Living Center of Iuka. Pictured above are Melissa Murphy and Co-op student Elizabeth Newcomb. Elizabeth is a senior Co-op student. She is the daughter of Tammy Hancock and Wade Newcomb Sr. of Burnsville. Elizabeth is receiving training in the medical/personal care field. She plans to enter the medical field upon graduation. Mrs. Cynthia Winters, Cooperative Education Coordinator, would like to express appreciation to the Tishomingo Living Center for their participation in the program.

Home Economics Tips

By:
Betty M. Fulwood

Down And Dirty

With the cold weather now making itself felt, it's time to pull out those down-filled comforters and coats if you haven't already! The cozy comfort they provide during the long winter season makes their storage and care worthwhile, even here in the South where temperatures don't usually drop as low as for our neighbors to the north.

If you carried such items over from last season, I hope you cleaned and stored them well last Spring. If they are new, be aware that there is a special way to care for your down good and keep them clean and working for a lifetime of warmth.

As a general rule, down items should be cleaned twice a year once during the wearing season, and again before storing.

Down-filled items can be washed or dry-cleaned, depending on the care required by the shell fabric and the size of the item. Read and follow care label instructions for the proper cleaning method.

Washable items can be laundered by hand or in a washing machine. However, the process can be tricky, especially in the case of very large items that need a lot of washer and dryer space. You're better off taking big items, like comforters, to a Laundromat where the machines are larger than most home machines. Or, send them out to the dry cleaners.

Down must be tumble dried at a temperature no higher than 140 degrees F. Many commercial dryers reach very high temperatures, so adjust the setting to low and test first with sheets or

other fabric items having similar fiber content as the down shell.

Waterproof or water-resistant shell fabrics can be slow drying.

Some manufacturers recommend putting new tennis balls in the dryer to keep the down filling from clumping, but the Soap and Detergent Association does not recommend this practice. Several unpleasant things can happen. The rubber tennis ball might not be able to withstand the heat, or neon dye on the ball could transfer to the down-filled item. The tennis ball could also wedge between the dryer baffle and bulkhead causing dryer damage. A better practice is to periodically remove the item and shake it vigorously. Adding clean, dry towels to the dryer load also helps to distribute the filling.

If you haven't put away all your summer clothing for the season (I'm still working on this!), here are some suggestions:

1) Properly clean all garments prior to storage. Stains that you may not see can oxidize and change with time and heat. Do not use starch, sizing or fabric softener, and avoid washing garments in soap or chlorine bleach before storing.

2) Be sure garments are completely dry before storing and select a storage area which will provide the best protection from extreme dampness, heat or fumes. Vacuum, dust and wash down the storage area prior to storing clothing.

3) Avoid plastic bags for wrapping or covering clothes. Natural fiber fabrics need to breathe. Select packing material to

wrap garments that will also breathe - like canvas bags for closet storage, or clean sheets or pillow cases for folded items.

4) Fold items for flat storage as few times as possible, and don't over-pack or squeeze too many garments into storage containers. Trunks and suitcases make great seasonal storage containers to save closet and drawer space. If items are placed in pillowcases or sheets, they can be easily removed without disturbing contents when suitcases are needed for travel.

NEMCC Tigers, Lady Tigers Win Division Openers....

In the North Division opener for both teams the Northeast Tigers and Lady Tigers avenged Northeast's loss to arch rival Itawamba on the gridiron with victories over the Indians and Lady Indians on the hardwood.

In the opener Tiffany Sitton and Sophia Friar paced the Lady Tigers (6-2) with 21 and 20 points respectively as Northeast routed the Itawamba women 100-56.

Both teams played like they had been on Thanksgiving break early. Itawamba managed a 17-14 lead with 10 minutes left in the first half, but the Lady Tigers, sparked by the second unit, went on a 16-6 run to take a 30-23 lead.

Northeast led 48-32 at the half, and opened the second half with a 16-5 run to all but put the game away.

In addition to Sitton and Friar Jill McClarin, Sylvia Powell, and Lameeka Sears all added 12 points apiece.

In the night cap Tim Cole scored 22 of his 34 points in the first half to lead the Tigers to a 97-75 win over the Indians.

As in the women's game Itawamba posted an early lead at 17-16, but the Tigers employed a 10-2 run to go up 26-19. The Indians did not go away, however, and used a run of its own to cut a double digit deficit to a 51-44 margin at halftime.

Northeast (8-4) outscored Itawamba 12-5 to start the second half to take control of the contest. Joe Dan Roberts hit 10 of his 18 points in the second frame.

Shawn High added 14 points coming in off the bench.

LEGAL BRIEFS

By Michael D. Cooke
Attorney at Law



Know Your Rights In Case Of An Accident

A common question people have is "What are my rights if I've been in an accident?"

Accident victims have many rights. Generally, you have a right to receive fair compensation for your injuries and losses from the party responsible for paying.

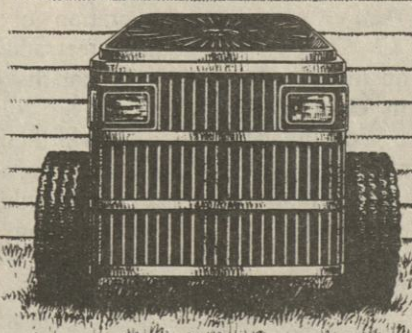
You also have many other rights, including:

- the right to consult your lawyer before answering questions;
- the right to choose your own doctor;
- the right to decide who'll fix your car (if it was a car accident); and
- the right to decide whether to accept or reject settlement offers.

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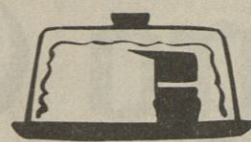
BEFORE WINTER PUTS YOUR HEATING SYSTEM INTO OVERDRIVE, YOU MAY WANT TO GET A TUNE-UP.



You know what a tune-up does for your car. It runs smoother, works more efficiently, and is less likely to break down. An inspection and tune-up for your heating system can do the same thing. A heating system is a precision engineered machine just like your car. It needs periodic inspection, lubrication, and

cleaning. Its filters need to be replaced, belts checked, thermostats inspected and all vents cleared of obstructions. So, a visit by a qualified technician may be just the thing before those chilly winter nights. Call a heating system professional today for a tune-up. Or at least have it taken for a test drive.

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Recipe of the Week!

This recipe was the 1997 National Cornbread Festival Cook-Off Second Prize Winner from the Martha White Kitchens.

COUNTRY SUPPER

Susie Michal
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Cornbread:

4 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 (11 oz.) can whole kernel corn
1 (14 3/4 oz.) can cream style corn
1 (6 oz.) package Martha White® Cotton Pickin' or Buttermilk Cornbread Mix

1/2 cup Martha White® Self-rising flour
1 tablespoon sugar
1 egg, beaten
1 cup sour cream

Topping:

2 tablespoons oil
1 cup chopped onion
1 cup diced ham
2 1/2 cups cooked pinto beans*
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1/8 teaspoon red pepper

2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
Heat oven to 450 degrees F. Place butter in 12-inch cast iron skillet. Place skillet in oven to heat. In large bowl, combine remaining cornbread ingredients; mix well. Pour cornbread batter into hot buttered skillet. Bake at 450 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes or until golden brown. In large cast iron skillet, cook onion and ham in oil until onion is tender, about 5 minutes. Stir in pinto beans, garlic powder and red pepper. Mash beans with fork and heat through. Remove cornbread from oven and cool 5 minutes. Spread bean mixture evenly over cornbread. Sprinkle cheese over beans; return to oven for 5 minutes or until cheese is melted. 8 servings.

Tip: *Canned pinto beans may be used in this recipe. Two (15.5 oz.) cans pinto beans, drained equals about 2 1/2 cups.

Lunch Menus

December 15-19, 1997

MONDAY

Ham and cheese on bun
Stack of trimmings
Oven baked fries
Whole kernel corn, applesauce
Sugar cookie, milk

Your Dental Health



What Causes Periodontal Disease?

The mouth contains a large number and variety of bacteria that form a sticky film called plaque.

In this film, the bacteria that cause periodontal diseases create toxins (poison), which irritate the gums and bone. Even if you brush and clean between your teeth every day, you may not completely remove plaque, especially around the gumline.

Plaque that is not removed can harden into a rough, porous deposit called calculus, or tartar. Tartar can only be removed when your teeth are cleaned in the dental office.

Although tartar that forms above the gumline has not been shown to cause periodontal disease, tartar on teeth below (under) the gumline makes it more difficult to remove plaque. This can create conditions that lead to chronic inflammation and infection.

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TUESDAY

Lasagna, tossed green salad
Green beans, rolls
Fruit jello, milk

WEDNESDAY

Hot dog with chili, cole slaw
Baked beans, tater tots
Chocolate cake, milk

THURSDAY

Meat loaf
Baked ham
Dressing with giblet gravy
Cranberry sauce, green beans
Sweet potato casserole
Buttered rolls
Congealed fruit salad, milk

FRIDAY

Vegetable soup
Choice of sandwich, crackers

INSIGHT INTO EYESIGHT

Dr. Phillip Gray
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Vision Problems On The Job

You may not realize it, but how well you see can have a great deal to do with your performance on the job. The vision problems may be minimal now, but if left uncorrected they can only get worse. There are certain warning signs to look for. For instance, are you making more mistakes in writing or understanding reports and other written material? As the day wears on do you become more fatigued than you think you should? Are you experiencing eye strain or headaches?

A visit to your eye doctor can provide solutions to these problems if your vision needs correcting. He or she will test for visual acuity, the ability to see objects clearly at a prescribed distance. Your eyes will also be tested to see how well they work both separately and together.

Your eyes will also be examined for other vision and health problems. Make an appointment with your eye doctor now.



Pets and Travel

When going for a ride, your pets need to be buckled in, too. It's essential for the safety of ALL passengers to keep your pets secured in the car. Loose dogs and cats can cause distractions to the driver or even jump out of the car.

Seatbelt harnesses are available in most pet stores. And they're adjustable to fit almost any size dog. If you already use a harness to walk your dog, an adapter can secure your dog in the car. Car seatbelts aren't the only option for traveling with your pet. For large cars, a screen can keep pets in the back seat.

Pet transport crates come in various sizes. They're a great way to secure dogs and cats when traveling in a car or van.

If you've decided to take your pet on vacations with you, it's wise to plan ahead. A check-list will make sure your vacation, and your pet's, is a pleasant one:

1) Take your pet to the veterinarian at least three weeks before your trip for a check-up, health certificate, and an updated list of all vaccinations.

2) If you don't have one already, get a tag for your pet's collar that includes your name, current address, and telephone number.

3) Make lodging arrangements in advance, and make sure they allow pets.

4) If using a crate, make sure it's big enough for the pet to move around. Line it with towels to absorb "accidents."

5) Do Not Tranquillize Pets Unless Specified By Your Veterinarian.

When traveling to other countries:

1) Make airline arrangements in advance. Whether your pet rides in the cargo hold, or under the seat in front of you. It will need a ticket! Spaces are limited.

2) Know the country's policies on bringing in dogs and cats, and be ready to present any documentation they require. Many countries require a quarantine period of varying durations, from two weeks to six months, at the owner's expense.

3) The airline may or may not provide food and water for your pet. Make sure you provide food for them; dry pet food is preferred for long trips. When traveling by car:

1) Make sure the pet is secured in a pet carrier or by a seatbelt restraining device.

2.) Avoid traveling in extreme temperatures. In the summer, travel in the morning or evenings, when it's cooler.

3) Give your pet water and exercise at regular intervals. While taking these breaks, it's a good idea to keep your pet on a leash at all times.

4) Never leave an animal alone in a parked car. It only takes a few minutes for an animal to develop heatstroke in the summer, or hypothermia in the winter.

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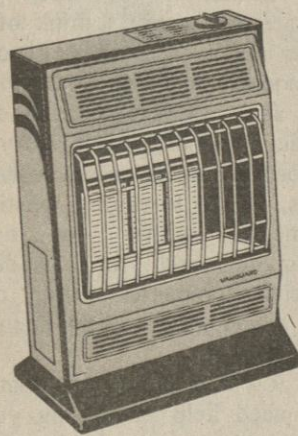
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Johnson - Holly Vows To Be Spoken December 20th

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson of New Site announce the engagement of their daughter, Christie, to Chuck Ivy Holly, son of Mr. Jerry Holly and the late Joan Holly of Iuka.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Johnson and Ms. Marie Stacy and the late David Stacy, all of New Site.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Holly and the late Pleas and Gola Dean, all of Iuka.

The bride-elect is a 1992 honor graduate of New Site High School, where she was a member of the basketball team, Hall of Fame, Beta Club, annual staff, Student Council, and valedictorian of her class. She attended Northeast Mississippi Community College and was a honor graduate of Mississippi State University,

where she received a bachelor of science degree in secondary education in May of 1996. She is currently teaching eighth grade English at Hills Chapel School in Booneville.

The prospective groom is a 1986 honor graduate of Iuka High School, where he was Mr. IHS, class salutatorian, Senior Superlative, and a member of the Hall of Fame. He is a 1991 graduate of Mississippi State University, where he was a member of the MSU baseball team from 1987-1991 and received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. He is currently employed with Dean McRae Engineering in Iuka.

The couple will exchange vows at 3 p.m. Saturday, December 20th, at East Prentiss Baptist Church in New Site.

Friends and family are invited to attend.

DAR Tea

Mrs. Charles Sweeney will entertain the Daughter's of the American Revolution Sunday afternoon December 14th at 2:00 p.m. with a Christmas Tea.

Mrs. Myrle C. Waters, State Chairman of Indian Affairs, from

Aberdeen, MS will be our featured speaker.

Mr. Walker Wood, our teacher of the year, will be honored.

All members are encouraged to attend.



*Lucien and Elsie Epperson
of Burnsville, Mississippi,
will be honored
for their 50th Wedding Anniversary
with a reception
from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m.
on December 21, 1997,
at the Burnsville Tabernacle
Fellowship Hall in Burnsville.
The celebration will be hosted
by their daughter and son-in-law,
Teresa and Charles Benick.
Everyone is cordially invited
to come by and celebrate
this wonderful occasion with them.*

Sardis Church News

By: Ova Reno

The worst prison would be a closed heart. (Pope John Paul 2nd).

The members of Sardis Church will be drawing names Sunday for Christmas. Please be there.

Phelma Stockton is still not able to come to church. Please help us pray for her. We miss her. I received word Sunday that my cousin, Bill Beam, had passed away. Our sympathy goes to all the family. Romans 14:8 For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord; Whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.

Central Truth for the quarter: Listen intently to the words of the Lord. Central Truth of lesson. "Receive Jesus Christ, and eternal life is yours.

Devotional: "Walk in Truth" 2nd. John 1:4, Verse 4. Rejoicing over her children walking in the truth, I rejoiced as we have received a commandment from the Father. Admonition to walk in love and keep the commandments.

Lesson Text; Life through Christ: John 114, 12:37. 42, 13:1,

1:14. Jesus is born full of Grace and truth. They could all see what He could do, and many believed but was afraid to admit it, afraid they would be throne out of the Synagogue. Jesus loved His own

in the World and loved them to the end. Read it all.

Sunday singing service, Bro. John read from 2 Corinthians 1:1-14. "Consolation and Salvation" Verse 6. And whether we be afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation, which is effectual in the enduring of the

same sufferings which we also suffer: or whether we be comforted, it is for your consolation and salvation.

Let us be very careful how we drive over the holidays. Traffic is going to be horrible. I guess I will stay pretty close to home. Worshipping Jesus is not just a once in a year celebrating but for everyday. He is still our Saviour after it is all over with. That is the kind of worship we should do.

I enjoyed the cards and Happy Birthday I received on my birthday, December 4th. I am way over the hill. This is what was on the card my sister sent me from IL. Birthday Fortune. I foresee a very "up" year for you! The Cholesterol is up! The weight is up! The hairline is up! The number of newly discovered wrinkles is up! The gray hairs is up! Shall I continue, or are you sufficiently cheered? She forgot my teeth.

Lets all go to church this weekend.

Thank You

The Pilot Club of Iuka and the Junior Auxiliary of Tishomingo County would like to thank everyone who adopted an angel from the 1997 Angel Tree. Your generosity will help to brighten some special child's Christmas in Tishomingo County. All angels from the tree have been adopted. Parents of the Angel Tree Children will be notified by mail of the date and time to pick up the packages from the children.

We want to say a special thanks to Wal-Mart for their kindness in allowing us to set up for adoption in their store on November 28 and 29. We appreciate Wal-Mart and their willingness to help with projects that benefit our people and our communities.

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Happy 2nd Birthday Olivia Brett Malone

We love you,
Mom and Daddy



I was 55 before we ever met. Since we have so much in common, it's a good thing Iuka High School didn't have to put up with both of us!

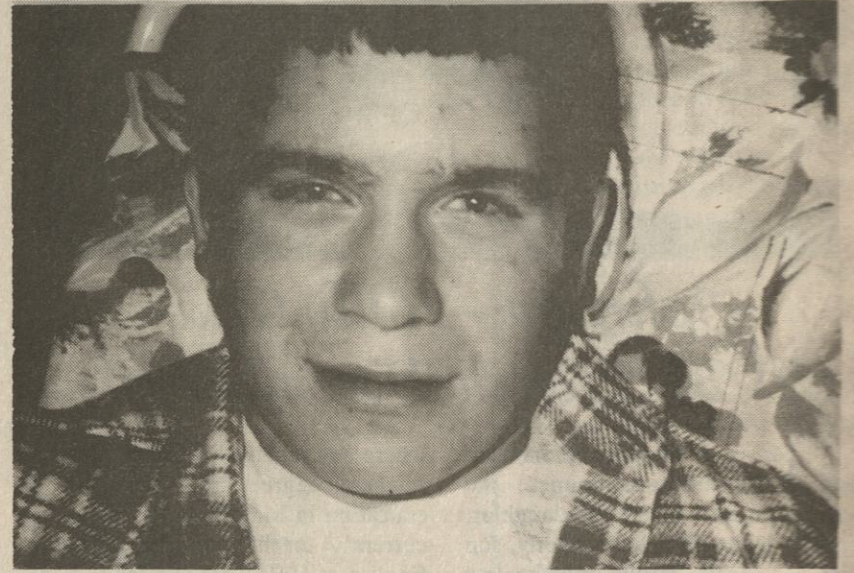
Happy Birthday Uncle Connie Ray

Love,
Your Niece(?) "Em"



Happy 18th Birthday!

On the left - our Queenie!
Our Meanie, Our Weenie
Love,
The Guys



Happy 18th Birthday!

Chad, you're bad!
A sad, bad lad!
Love,
The Guys



Happy 18th Birthday!

Murph...

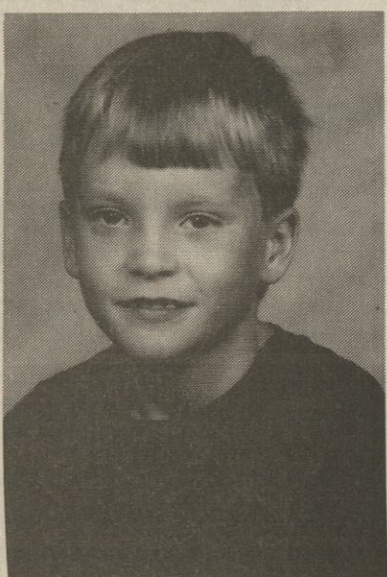
You are our little Smurff!
Love,
The Guys



Happy 1st Birthday

Brooke Williams

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Morgan



Cody is 8

December 11

Happy Birthday

Mom, Dad, Grandma
Jean, Grandpa Louie
and Family



Happy 3rd Birthday

Zachary Kerian Wooten

December 16, 1997

We love you,
Mom and Dad



Ray and Barbara Gaines

Together you have been
forever in my heart,
You have laughed together
and cried together.

You have watched me grow,
Through the good times and
the bad times, we've been a
family.

I came across a picture of you
in the yester years,
And now as you have grown
older together, a picture of the
present.

You've grown older together,
for better and for the worse,
You've seen the bad times,
and the good times.

My prayer for you, as my
parents,
Is this: May life continue to
bring you comfort.

May you each share in each
other's joy and happiness,
That you have brought each
other in the past.

May you continue to grow with
each other,
In the years that are to come.

May all your days be blessed,
With all my love always.
Alison



Happy 1st Birthday

Makenzie Maxcy

December 10th

We love you,
Momma, Daddy,
Grandmother & Papa Perkins
MaMaw Perkins and Sue,
MaMaw Emerson,
Granddad and Grandmom
Maxcy,
Aunts, Uncles and Cousins

Bluegrass Jam at Paden Friday

Everyone is invited to come
out for a night of bluegrass at an
informal jam and sound check
session this Friday night,
December 12th, at the Paden
Community Center, beginning at 7
p.m.

All pickers and listeners are
welcome. Concessions will not be
available at this time.

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You may be 18,
but, you are still my pooh-bear!

Happy Birthday

Love,
Mother

The secret of boring people lies in telling them
everything.

—Voltaire

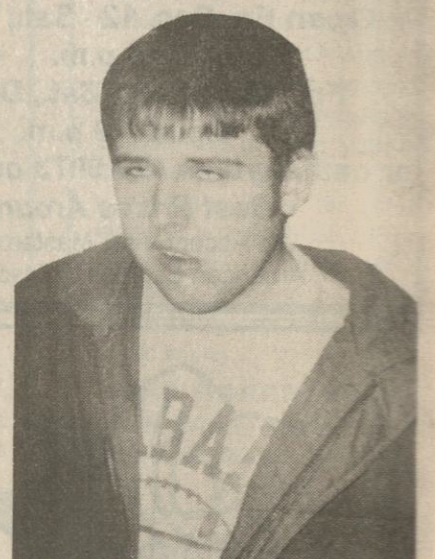


Happy

"Sweet 16"

Brandy

Guess Who?



Happy 19th Birthday!

Shane,

It's so plain, this is your game.
And your excuses are lame!

Love,
The Guys

Midway Center Available For Rent

The Tishomingo County
Homemaker Volunteers are
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on booking this building for your
Christmas parties, contact Mrs.
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There will be a fundraiser at
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S. in Iuka on Saturday, December
13 between the hours of 10 a.m.
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register receipt into the special
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Thank you for your support.



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December 1st - December 23rd
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White Letter
TIRES

2nd PRIZE

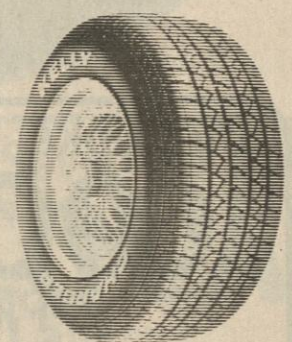
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SHOT GUN

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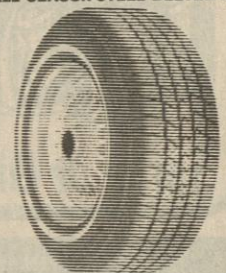
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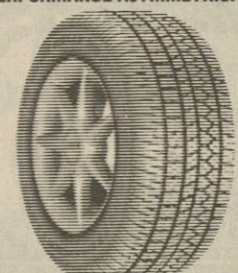
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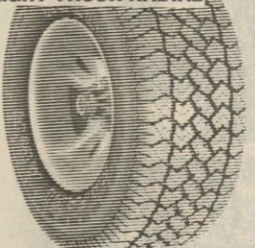


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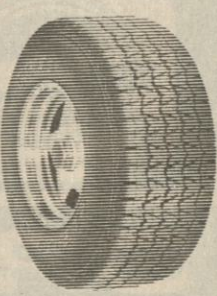
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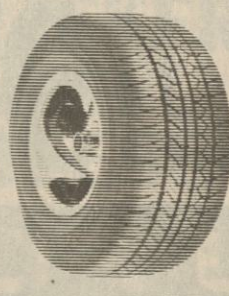
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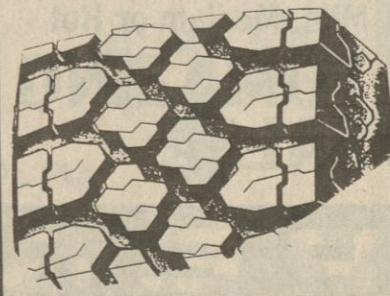
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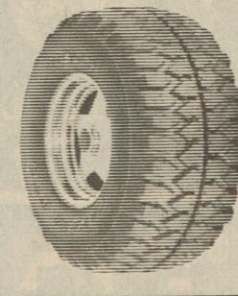
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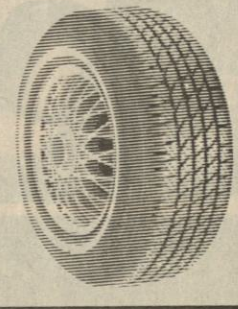
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KELLY TIRES

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12-Oz. Btl.

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Kellogg's **SPECIAL K CEREAL**

2 12-Oz. Boxes **\$5**

Shurfine **LEMON JUICE**

99¢ 32-Oz. Btl.

Bush's Great **NORTHERN BEANS**

3 15-Oz. Cans **89¢**

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2 1-Lb. to 24-Oz. **\$5**

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89¢ Each

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99¢ 15-Ct. Pkg.

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Diet Pepsi, Mt. Dew, Seven-Up or

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All Varieties

HUNGRY JACK BISCUITS

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Iuka High School Class of 1957 Celebrates 40th Reunion

Members of the Iuka High School Class of '57 celebrate their 40th Reunion on October 18th.

The day's festivities began with a luncheon at Victorian Inn in Iuka. At two o'clock in the afternoon the classmates and their spouses departed Aqua yacht Harbor Marina on the Cumberland Princess for a four-hour Tennessee River cruise. During the cruise a delicious prime-rib dinner was served.

After docking, the group

assembled again at the Victorian Inn for more fun, food, and fellowship.

Classmates were excited about the visits of two former Iuka High teachers: Elizabeth Wilemon Green of Corinth and Mrs. Avon Foote of Iuka.

Classmates attending were the following:

Front row, left to right: Juanez Bugg Parker, Jeanette Hudson Wadkins, Mary Nell Dean Davis, Linda Bryant Dexter, Wanda

Grisham Puckett, Jennie Grisham Pearce.

Middle row, left to right: Jimmy Booker, Marilyn Thomas Clark, Martha Choate Bonds, Jennie Bullard Williams, Ann Grisham Saucier, Ida Ann Lewis Bean, Gerry McGill Thomas, Norma Moser, Peggy Biggs, Elizabeth Cutshall Lewis, Charlie Sanders, Herbert Thomas.

Back row, left to right: Harold Kay, Barbara Rutherford Prather, Larry Tuckier, Steve White,

Tommy Reynolds, W. J. Rhodes, James Moore, Bobby Brown, Mack Loyd Wadkins.

Classmate Hoyt Yow, not pictured, also attended the luncheon.

Spouses attending were Harold Davis, Bobby Dexter, Earnest Puckett, Dean Pearce, Doris Booker, Joe Clark, Aaron Bonds, Kenneth Williams, Ken Saucier, Dewitt Bean, Roger Lewis, Ann Kay, Jerry Prather, Trudys Tuckier, Sherry White, Margaret Reynolds, Nona Moore, and Helen Brown.



Magnolia Real Estate celebrated their one year anniversary Christmas Open House Friday, December 5th. Friends, local people and city officials were invited to share in the festivities, as of Magnolia Real Estate showed their appreciation for the warm response and support they received during their first year of business. Owners pictured are Ray Curtis, Broker; and Vickie White, Associate. Also pictured is Ms. Nancy Beard, who recently joined Magnolia Real Estate as an Associate Broker.

Burnsville Headstart Parents' Craft Workshop Rescheduled

The Burnsville Headstart Parents' Christmas Craft Workshop has been rescheduled to Monday, December 15th at 7 p.m.

That night, all parents of Burnsville Headstart children are invited to a night of fun, fellowship and crafts. Each parent will be decorating a holiday sweatshirt for their child, we will have a short business meeting, and enjoy refreshments afterward.

This a great opportunity to learn how the center operates. We depend on parent input, so your contribution will make the school a better place for your child.

Children are welcome, and parents are asked to bring a white

sweatshirt to decorate, and other materials will be provided. Anyone who has trouble getting a white sweatshirt before that time please contact the center and will try to help.

Parents are also invited to bring their favorite holiday to share, if possible. Come and have a great time with the staff and parents.

Call 427-8883 if you have any questions.

BUSHWHACKER'S
427-9730



FLASHPOINT

A WEEKLY LOOK AT THE IUKA FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Christmas Parade last Friday night was quite a success. The Iuka Fire Department enjoyed the opportunity to deck Engines 1 and 2 with garland and tinsel and show their trucks off. There is something about a fire truck that looks like Christmas, with the red, white and gold, and the bright lights all around. A Christmas parade wouldn't seem complete without fire trucks.

Unfortunately, fire trucks often play a much more serious role during the Christmas season. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), nearly 30 percent of home fires occur in the months of November, December, and January. Some of

the reasons for this percentage include the beginning of the heating season, decorative lights and candles, holiday parties, and fireplaces.

To avoid a fire incident in your home, there are several things you can do. Make sure all space heaters and holiday lighting you purchase are approved by an independent testing laboratory, and follow all manufacturer guidelines for their use and care. If you use a fire place, have your

chimney inspected at least once a year. Be careful how you use candles, and where you place them. Make sure your Christmas tree cannot accidentally fall onto a

floor furnace or other heating unit. Inspect your Christmas lights to insure there are no naked wires showing, and do not burn the lights on a live Christmas tree when you are away from home, especially if the tree is dried out. Make sure batteries are fresh in smoke detectors, and keep a fire extinguisher on each level of your home.

By being careful and paying attention, you can minimize the risk of a fire in your home. A fire at any time of the year can be devastating, but a fire at Christmas would be even worse. We wish for you a safe and happy holiday.

Iuka Lodge To Meet

Iuka Lodge # 94 F. & A.M. will be opened in the First Degree, Monday, December 22, 1997 at 7:00 p.m.

Harold Gist, W.M.
Carl Booker, Secretary

Iuka Post Office Saturday Hours

Due to the holiday rush, the Iuka Post Office has extended their Saturday hours. The office will now be open 9:00 til 12:30 on December 6, 13, and 20. The post office is open Monday thru Friday 9:00 til 5:00.

Southern Style Restaurant

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Friday & Saturday Nights
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Old Hwy. 25 North in Iuka

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We still have

50% off Clearance Racks

also

20% off throughout store

(all but new arrivals)

Alfred Dunner up to 75% Off

Come in and bring your cash or credit cards because you will want to buy!

Hwy. 72 - Burnsville, MS



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BUT, WE ARE OPEN
FOR SUNDAY
BRUNCH---11:00am
TILL 2:00pm.
EVERY SUNDAY.....

PLEASE
JOIN US

Lunch-Tue.-Fri.
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
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5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
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\$79⁹⁰ UP

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Nutrena All Stock 16% Pellets

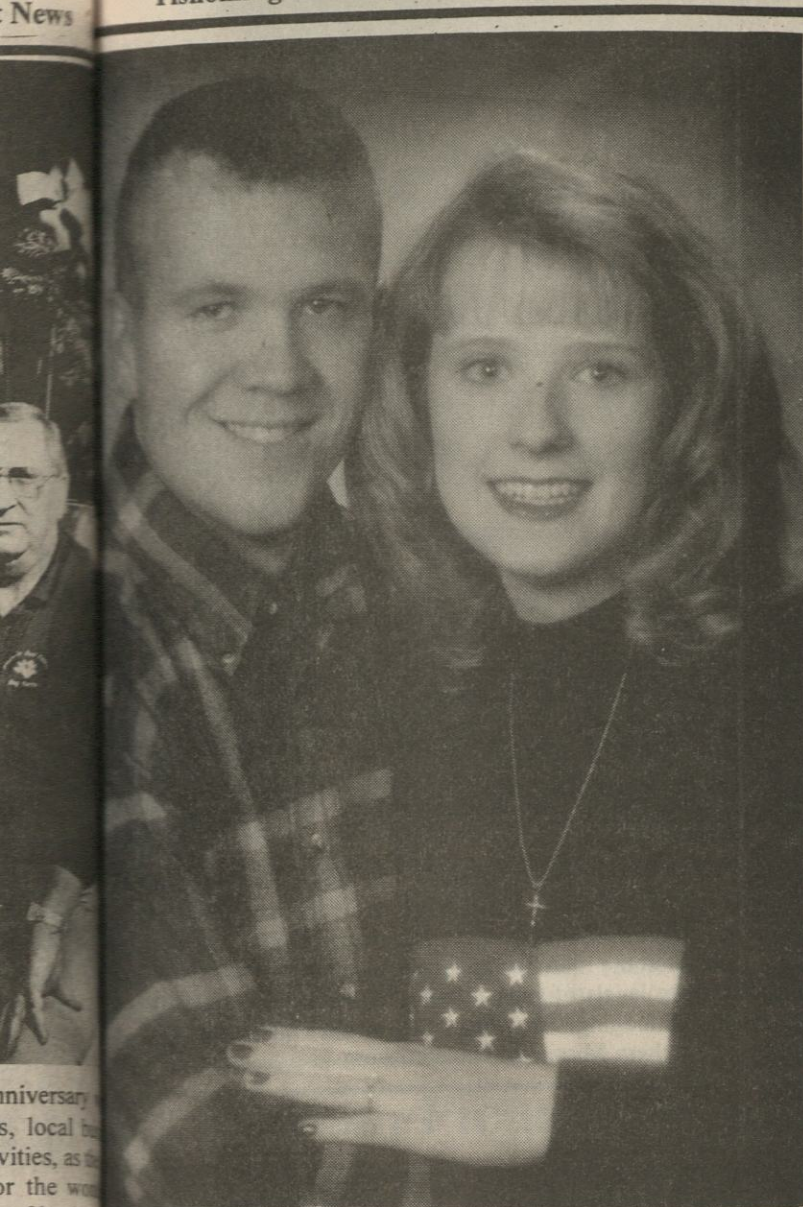
50 Lb. Bag - \$5.50

50 Lb. Beef Cubes 20% - \$5.35

50 Lb. Horse & Cattle 10% - \$4.75

Prices Good Through December 20th

1109 Battleground Drive - Iuka - Across From Wal-Mart



Birthday Celebration For Beatrice Roland

A Birthday Celebration has been planned for Beatrice Roland, who will be celebrating her 90th birthday December 15.

The party will be held Sunday, December 14th from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Burnsville Elderly Center.

All relatives, friends, and neighbors are invited to come by and visit.

Local Physician Honored

Ben Kitchens, M.D., a family physician from Iuka, MS, was recently honored for 25 years of membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP). The AAFP is the national medical association representing more than 84,000 family physicians, family practice residents and medical students from across the country.

Dr. Kitchens was recognized during the opening ceremony of the organization's 49th Annual Scientific Assembly in Chicago, when AAFP President Dr. Patrick Harr said, I want to pay tribute to a group of Academy members at this meeting whose many years of involvement have contributed significantly to the position of prominence family physicians occupy in today's health care delivery system.

The AAFP, founded in 1947, was instrumental in establishing the medical specialty of family practice in 1969. It also was a pioneer in establishing a requirement that its members earn 150 hours of approved continuing medical education every three years. Family physicians are medical specialists trained to treat a majority of medical problems for all members of the family from newborns to the elderly.

Education Honor Society Taps Local Students At MS State

More than 125 top College of Education students are new members of Kappa Delta Pi honor society at Mississippi State University.

Founded in 1911 at the University of Illinois, the international organization works to recognize excellence in all areas of collegiate teacher training. KDPI's 60,000 members are spread among more than 400 campus and alumni chapters.

Each year, the society sponsors conferences, workshops, scholarships, and awards programs designed to encourage distinction and improvement in all fields of education.

Students inducted at the conclusion of the 1997 fall semester include: Kristy Crane, Golden and Jessica Sanderson of Iuka.

Miss Carla Ann Whitehurst To Wed Matthew Morgan Burns On December 13th In Iuka

Marcia Whitehurst of Iuka, Mississippi and Stan Whitehurst of Killen, Alabama are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carla Ann Whitehurst of Iuka to Matthew Morgan Burns of Iuka, Alabama, son of Dennis and Johnnie Burns of Ralph.

Wedding vows will be exchanged at four o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, December 13, 1997 in the sanctuary of Iuka Baptist Church. A reception will follow in the church fellowship

The bride is the granddaughter of LaVelle Murrah, Shelby and Virginia Whitehurst, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Marcelle Murrah all of Iuka. She is the great-granddaughter of Vera Dickerson of Iuka.



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TCHS DECA Donates Pumpkins—During Halloween, the TCHS DECA decorated pumpkins. These pumpkins were donated to the residents of Tishomingo Living Center. The members competed for first place in several categories. Pictured above are the winners of the contest. They are as follows: Lavonia Morris, Most Original; Amy McMeans, Most Effort; Amanda Ragan, Prettiest; Amanda Johnson, Cutest; Tina Butler, Ugliest; and Chris Davis, Most Unique.



Scouting For Food - On November 1st Burnsville Cub Scouts Pack 120 were busy collecting food for the less fortunate. 609 items were collected and distributed to senior citizens and 2 local church pantries to be distributed through-out the Holiday Season. A job well done boys! Thanks to everyone in the community for your donations. Pictured, front: Daniel Cummings, Billy Osborn. Back: Scottie Linton, Dax Glover, Jesse Long, Watson Long, Ryan Wilson, Sammie Linton, and Ronnie McNutt. Boys not pictured but collecting food items were: Justin Seevers, Dakota Williams, Billy Tucker, Ryan McCoy, and Jonathan Rutledge.



Letters To Santa

Bring by the News Office
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before December 19th

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Shelby Lee Waddell. I have tried to be a very good boy this year. I hope I am not asking for too many things. However, I would like for you to bring me: a Little Tykes Easel (Paint and Chalk Board), Hot Wheels Car Wash, Big Fire Truck, and a Lava Lamp.

I also have a good little dog named Pistol. Please bring her a bone or some special treats.

Love,

Shelby Lee Waddell

Dear Santa,

My name is Kendra Dean. I have been a good girl this year. I would like a lava lamp and a Rapunzel Barbie and a lots of surprises.

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like to ask you for a new bike and helmet and nice surprises at my Daddy's house.

Thank you,

Cade Durham, age 7

Dear Santa,

My name is Baley and I am 4 years old. I have been a good girl. I would like a Rapunzel Barbie, some horses and a pretty gown for Christmas. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Love, Baley Gant

Dear Ho Ho,

My name is Tanner Whitaker and I am almost 3 year old. I would like a four-wheeler, dinosaurs, magna doodle, movies, and surprises for Christmas.

Love, Tanner

P.S. Please remember my four doggies: Shadow, Niko, Tay, and Raven.

Dear Santa,

My name is Lauren Gray and I am 2 years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a talking Big Bird, a talking Minnie Mouse, a Tickle Me Elmo, some clothes, and a few surprises. I live in Tishomingo, MS. I will be looking for you and I love you very much.

Love, Lauren

P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,

My name is Kasadee Durham. I am 14 1/2 months old. I have been a good little girl this year, and for Christmas I would like a baby doll, some books to look at, blocks, clothes and surprises. Also, I would like some candy.

Have a safe trip!

Love, Kasadee

Dear Santa,

My name is Zachary Kerian Wooten, I am three years old. Please bring me a bicycle, a radio, and lots of Winnie the Pooh Stuff. I have been a good boy this year and can't wait til Christmas.

Love, Zachary

In Service

Navy Seaman Recruit Paul A. Whitehurst, son of William R. Whitehurst of 54 County Road, Tishomingo, MS, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, ILL.

During the eight-week program, Whitehurst completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

Whitehurst and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values — honor, courage and commitment — and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct. Whitehurst joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country.

Men and women train together from their first day in the navy just as they do aboard ships and at shore commands around the world. To reinforce the team concept, Whitehurst and other recruits also were trained in preventing sexual harassment and ensuring equal opportunity.

Even as the naval service gets smaller over the next few years, highly motivated young people like Whitehurst are still finding an opportunity to improve their knowledge and education as they become part of the most highly technical naval force in history. This year alone the Navy will have more than 57,000 jobs openings and opportunities which include guaranteed training. For more information on an exciting career in the Navy call 1-800-USA-NAVY or visit the internet at www.Navyjobs.com.

The 1997 graduate of Tishomingo County High School of Tishomingo, MS, joined the Navy in October 1996.

Report From Congress

By: U.S. Rep.

Roger F. Wicker

Wicker Addresses Battle Of The Bulge Chapter, Lauds WWII Veterans

This week I spoke to the Mississippi Chapter of Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, the World War II battle which sealed the fate of Adolph Hitler and led to the end of the war in Europe. Hearing their first-hand accounts reminded me of what was at stake in World War II and why we as a nation must never forget that freedom sometimes comes with a heavy price.

Their activities also show the important role veterans organizations play in honoring their comrades and helping preserve the memory of these historic events for future generations.

The Battle of the Bulge was the largest land battle in American military history, involving 600,000 Americans, 55,000 British and 500,000 Germans. The fighting in Belgium and Luxembourg lasted six weeks during the winter of 1944-1945. There were 180,000 casualties. The allied victory ended all hope for Hitler to rally his troops. Germany surrendered four months later.

From the bitter cold of Europe to the islands in the Pacific Theater, Americans were there to help win a decisive victory in World War II. Because the war ended more than half-century ago, many Americans may not fully recognize the impact the war had on events in the last half of the 20th century.

The war awakened a sleeping giant, forcing the United States to build up its armed forces from what was considered a "third-rate" power in 1939 to the most

powerful military on earth. In the period after World War II, Veterans Administration programs such as the home loan program and GI education bill raised our standard of living and propelled the United States into a world economic power.

A national project under way today will establish a lasting tribute to those who fought in World War II. Earlier this year, a design was approved for the World War II Memorial to be built on the Washington Mall. The goal is to raise \$100 million in private funds by May 2000. Memorials to the Vietnam War and Korean War on the Mall are among the most visited sites in Washington. This tribute to those who fought and those who died in World War II is long overdue.

Members of the Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge answered the call of their country and found themselves in one of the most important battles in American military history. Fifty three years later, they remain committed to



Bauhaus Donations Aid TCHS Science Fair

Chemistry/physics teacher Malcolm Brown is shown receiving a sizable donation from Jimmy Gearren of Bauhaus USA Inc. Mr. Gearren is the plant manager at the Iuka Facility. This donation will be used for regional, and state levels of science fair competition to provide transportation and lodging. This year's state science fair will be held at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattisburg.

honoring the memory of those who fought that good fight and to sharing their unique experiences with a younger generation of Americans.

Rep. Wicker: Veterans Affairs

Department Will Locate

Outpatient Clinic In Smithville

Facility Will Serve 14 Counties In North Mississippi, West Alabama

The Department of Veterans Affairs will locate a veterans outpatient clinic in Smithville, Miss., U.S. Rep. Roger F. Wicker said Thursday.

The Congressman serves on the House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee which funds veterans programs. He said the idea is to bring primary health-care services closer to where veterans live. The Smithville clinic will reduce travel time for eligible veterans who now must go to Memphis for treatment. The facility will also make easier for veterans to get health care on a

more regular basis.

The clinic will provide primary care service and temporary medication needs. Specialty care will still be performed at the Memphis Medical Center, Rep. Wicker said.

The Smithville clinic will serve veterans in 11 counties in Mississippi including Monroe, Lee, Itawamba, Clay, Pontotoc, Chickasaw, Tishomingo, Prentiss, Calhoun, Oktibbeha and Webster. It will also treat veterans from Alabama counties of Marion, Lamar, and Franklin.

There are 29,750 veterans in the 14 county area. Rep. Wicker said more than 2,700 of them have sought care and treatment at the Memphis VA Medical Center over the years.

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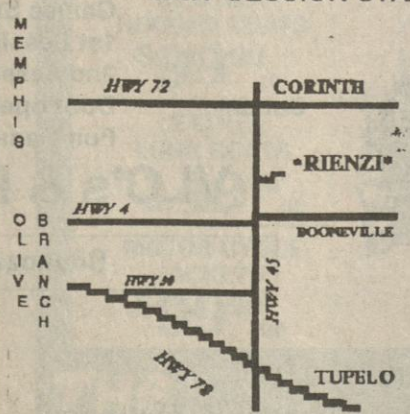
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Holcut High School Class of 1953 Reunion

Recently members of the Holcut class of 1953 met at Southern Style Restaurant for a reunion and celebration of 44 years since graduation. Pictured are, (back row, left to right), Hoyle Frederick, Herbert Booker, Warner Rushing, James Kermit Helton, Harold McNeil, and Ellis Ray Strickland. Seated are Naomi Turner Johnson, Virginia Hester Gattis, Nelda Jourdan McRae, Jo Carolyn Wade Potts, Eutha Lambert Switcher, Betty Woodruff Pounds, and Evelyn Robinson Flaherty.

Information, Pictures Needed for History of Tishomingo Co. Agricultural High School

by Pamela McRae

A group of dedicated historians are continuing with an ambitious project to publish a history of the old Tishomingo County Agricultural High School (TCAHS), and they need the help of anyone who attended the school, or anyone who has information or pictures about it.

The school was in existence from 1914 to 1933 and served as the only high school in the county at one time. Some materials, like school catalogs and some photographs, have been located, but the project team still needs help collecting any information on students, administrators, professors or the institution. They particularly need class pictures with names by row on the back. The catalogs only give class rosters without identification of individuals.

William (Billy) R. Nettles is coordinating the project and is also developing the histories of the school's sports and administrators. Nettles said he particularly is looking for information on Superintendents James Owen Looney and William R. Nettles, Matron "Maw" Timbes, and Agriculture Professor L.D. Edwards. His address is 1664 Montgomery, Starkville, Mississippi, 39759, and his phone number is 601-335417.

Locally, Hal Southward, Sr., of Tishomingo, is responsible for the resources they hope to use in the book, like pictures and other memorabilia. His address is P.O. Box 39, Tishomingo, MS, 38873, 601-438-6426.

Frances Burns Maxey is developing the Agriculture and Home Economics section of the history and her address is 1848

Parkerest Drive, Jacksonville, Florida, 32211. Phone number is 904-724-5760.

There is a special section, Remembrances, for all former students of TCAHS, and a form is available for you to submit your information.

Publications are expensive, and the coordinators are trying to get donations, so that the cost of the books will be less than the estimated \$35 a copy. If you can, please make a donation to this project that will see an important part of Tishomingo County history preserved. Any donations can be sent to Mr. Southward, at the above address.

Mr. Nettles asks that you notify him of how many copies of the book you would be interested in, just so they will have an idea. There is no obligation to buy at this time.

Tishomingo County Retired Teachers To Meet Dec. 12th

The Tishomingo County Retired Teachers will meet on December 12, 1997 at the Southern Style Restaurant in Midway at 11:00 a.m.

The devotion will be given by Cheif Deputy of Tishomingo County Neil Edmondson. The guest speaker will be Dana Walker R.N. of Iuka Hospital. Special music will be provided.

Business of importance to be discussed: yearly dues are to be paid and officers for 1998 to be elected. All retirees are urged to come.

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Library patrons are invited to check out this book and learn more about the Battle of Iuka fought on September 19, 1862, within the city limits of Iuka.

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Cindy is the granddaughter of Travis and Mary Bullock of Cairo, MS and George and Ruth White of Rienzi, MS.

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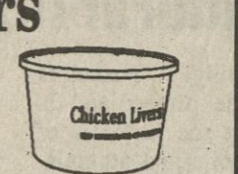
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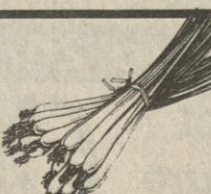
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War Tactics Between TCHS Classes Bring in Canned Goods for County

Every Christmas season at TCHS student council members hold a can drive to benefit the local community, with each class bringing cans of food to distribute to charitable projects. Class competition has always been fun, however, this year a friendly challenge to the freshman class from the seniors has resulted in a lively competitive WAR.

The freshman and senior class doors facing each other bear signs stating "This is WAR!" and "We Accept the Challenge!"

The somewhat friendly war was on. Cans, cans, and more

cans were slipped past the enemy lines.

After a week of military maneuvers under the leadership of able Generals Wood and Beals, a truce was signed.

The competitive war had brought spoils in a form that would bring great benefits to needy families in the county. Students learned that they had a cause that they were willing to work for, that competition can be somewhat friendly and fun, and that when all work together instead of being divided that great things are possible.

When the smoke cleared and the spoils were counted, the results were 4,771 cans for seniors, 1,124 cans for juniors, 118 cans for sophomores, and 3,068 cans for freshmen. This was a grand total of 9,061 cans for TCHS. The cans will be donated to worthy projects that will benefit all of Tishomingo County.

TCHS Students shown sacking the cans are Junior Ashlea Enlow, Freshman Bridgette Parsons, Sophomore Jordan Vaughn, and Senior Joey Beck.

Journey To Bethlehem Begins Thursday

The Eighth Journey to Bethlehem in Dennis begins this Thursday night, so bundle up against the cold and travel along a lighted wagon trail to see 10 live scenes with more

than 100 people in costume portraying the journey of Mary and Joseph.

The journey will be December 11, 12, & 13 beginning at 7 p.m. On Thursday and Friday it

lasts until 9 p.m., and on Saturday it will continue later.

The Journey is presented by the South Tishomingo Parish Methodist Churches at Dennis United Methodist Church on

Highway 25 in Dennis. This event is one of the best in the area each Christmas season.

Special arrangements are available for handicapped, and a nursery is provided each night, too.



Who's Who Named At TCHS—Senior class members recently nominated and selected Who's Who members at TCHS. The senior class members are the only students eligible for these honors, and the honors are voted on by members of their class. Selected for this year's honors are (pictured l to r) Friendliest - Valerie Compton and Jonathan (Murph) Murphy; Best Dressed - Mary Cooke and Zack Meeks; Most Likely to Succeed - Trenicka Mitchell and Jarod Dawson; Best All Around - Amy McMeans and Adam Gray; Most School Spirit - Nikki Darwin and Bradley T. Marlar; Cutest - Amy Colley and Jeremy Biggs; Most Talented - Kimberly Bullard and Bryan Casabella; Most Courteous - Dereesa Patrick and Joey Beck; Most Athletic - Amy Brown and Ryan Glover; Wittiest - Julie Walker and Jonathan Linton; Most Intellectual - Melissa Pounders and Brent Bonds and Most Dependable - Kristy O'Neal and Jeremiah McDuffy. Congratulations to these seniors.

Federal Funds Awarded To County

Tishomingo County has been awarded federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program. Under the terms of the grant, local government or private organizations chosen to receive funds must be non-profit, have an accounting system, conduct annual audits, practice non-discrimination and have demonstrated a capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and if they are private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying organizations are encouraged to apply.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Northeast Mississippi Community Services, Inc., P.O. box 930, Booneville, MS 38829 or calling 601-728-2118 no later than December 18, 1997.

"King of Kings" At Snowdown Methodist

Snowdown Methodist Church will present the musical play, "King of Kings", depicting the life of Christ on Sunday, December 14, at 6:00 p.m.

Santa has promised to make a special appearance after the play and refreshments will be served.

Christmas Cantata At New Salem Baptist

New Salem Baptist Church will be presenting a Christmas cantata "Joyful Sing Alleluia" under the direction of Jamie Forrester, Sunday morning, December 14th at 11 o'clock.

The children will be presenting their play "O What A Night" Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

The Pastor and Congregation extends a welcome to everyone. The church is located approx. 5 miles North of Iuka, 25 Hwy. North.

The Voices of Christmas at Paden Baptist Church

Come one, come all to Paden Baptist Church, this Sunday, December 14, at 6 p.m. as we present our play, *The Voices of Christmas*, directed by Roger Johns. Please join us and feel the true meaning of Christmas, and enjoy fellowship afterwards with refreshments.

"Thank You"

To everyone who has helped us during the loss of our home. Words cannot express how thankful we are to have family, friends, neighbors, churches, schools, and co-workers as kind as all of you. Your kindness will never be forgotten. May God bless everyone of you. From the bottom of our hearts, "Thank You".

Jeff, Beverly, Amanda, Jonathan and Brittany Ragan

County Christmas Events Calendar

December 11-13 Journey To Bethlehem at Dennis United Methodist Church

Travel along a lighted wagon trail and see 10 live scenes with over 100 in costume. Presented by South Tishomingo Parish United Methodist Churches. Thursday and Friday 7-9 p.m., Saturday beginning at 7 p.m.

December 13 Candlelight Communion Service at Church of Our Savior, 6 p.m.

Everyone is invited to participate in the traditional Christmas Candle-lighting service in the historic Episcopal Church of our Savior on Eastport Street in Iuka. In addition to the candle-lighting, evening prayer will be said and Christmas carols will be sung. Don't miss this favorite event of the Christmas season.

December 12-13 King of Creation Christmas Program

Mission Lighthouse Church, Iuka, 7 p.m. each night

December 13-14 Woodall Mountain, Pine Lane, Independence Square Neighborhood Light Displays

Beginning at dusk, these three neighborhoods will have beautiful luminary displays lining the streets and yards. Santa will be at Independence Square about 7 p.m. Saturday.

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subdivision asks that you enter from the northern, CR 178 (Old Fairgrounds Rd.) route, off Highway 25.

Independence Square is located off Highway 25 behind Iuka Hospital.

Pine Lane is off Constitution Drive (Old Hwy 25 No.) between the Amvets Bingo and McBrides Garden Center.

December 14 The Voices of Christmas, Paden Baptist Church 6 p.m.

Please join us and feel the true meaning of Christmas, with our program, *The Voices of Christmas*, directed by Roger Johns. Enjoy fellowship and refreshments afterwards.

King of Kings, Snowdown United Methodist Church, Iuka

The life of Christ will be depicted in the musical play, *King of Kings* beginning at 6 p.m. Santa will make a special appearance after the play.

Joyful Sing Alleluia, New Salem Baptist, Iuka

Beginning at 11 a.m., New Salem will present their cantata, under the direction of Jamie Forrester.

The children will be presenting their play *O What A Night* beginning at 6 p.m. that evening.

New Salem is located off Hwy. 25 5 miles north of Iuka.

Tishomingo Methodist Church Christmas Program, 6 p.m.

Featuring Adult and Children's Choir presentations and food and fellowship afterwards.

Preschool and Youth Choirs Sing At Iuka Baptist, 7 p.m.

During the 7 p.m. worship service, the Pre-School Choir will present several selections, followed by the Youth Choir presenting *Wonderful, Awesome Counselor*, under the direction of Glenda Jones.

December 20 Nellie's Guest at Jones Chapel CME Church

At 6 p.m. Jones Chapel CME Church will be having a celebration of the birth of Christ with a play, *Nellie's Guest*, and a medley of songs by the Children's Sunday School Department, led by teacher Sharon Lockridge. The play and program are directed by Mr. & Mrs. Shaun Holiday.

December 21 King of Love Christmas Cantata

Iuka United Methodist Church. A special presentation by the Chancel Choir during the 11 a.m. service.

Carols & Candlelight Christmas Celebration

Tishomingo Baptist Church. 7 p.m. Features performances by Adult, Preschool, Children, Youth Choirs and Ladies Ensemble.

December 24 Communion Service for the Community

Iuka United Methodist Church. A special communion service beginning at 5:30 p.m. for everyone in the community. Come-as-you-are, with your family.

Candle-Lighting Service At Church of Our Savior

On Saturday, December 13th, at 6 p.m., the annual community Christmas Candle-lighting service will be held in the historic Episcopal Church of Our Savior on Eastport Street in Iuka. Everyone is invited to attend this special event.

The candle-lighting service is a form of evening prayer which comes from the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer. The prayerbook is used in various forms in Anglican churches around the world. The original prayerbook appeared in England in 1549, and the first American version was adopted in 1789. It was revised in 1892 and again in 1928. The present form, a 1979 revision, this reflects almost 450 years of evolving Anglican spirituality.

The Book of Common Prayer contains all of the major worship services of the Episcopal Church, from Baptisms to Burials. At least

two, and often three, scriptural readings are a part of every service. The language of the prayerbook is well-known for its elegant expression of the Christian faith. It is the worship and devotional guide for more than 790 million Christians world-wide.

Eleven American presidents have been members of the Episcopal Church, including George Washington, James Madison, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and George Bush.

This community service will be held in one of the oldest places of worship in the county. The building was consecrated in 1873 and has been in continual use since that time.

The Church of Our Savior candle-lighting service has become an Iuka tradition. Everyone is cordially invited to join in this historic observance of the Christmas season.

Pre-School Choir and Youth Choir To Present Christmas Music At Iuka Baptist

The Pre-school choir will present several Christmas selections this Sunday evening during the 7 o'clock worship service. This group is under the direction of Mrs. Beth James. The Youth Choir under the direction of Mrs. Glenda Jones will also present their Christmas musical entitled *Wonderful, Awesome Counselor*. You are cordially invited to attend this special celebration of Christmas in music.

"Lights Under The Stars"

The 20th Century Club selected the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Stricklen, 1440 Pine Lane, Iuka, December 5th for the beautiful lights under the stars. The driveway and house had colored lights everywhere. They also had Santa's sleigh, Reindeers, carolers and manager scene.

Their children, Wesley and Christina helped decorate this scene.

The Ivy House 211 E. Quitman, Iuka, presented the Stricklen's with a beautiful pink Poinsetta.

Tishomingo Dixie Youth Parents Meeting Dec. 16

All parents of Tishomingo Dixie Youth Little League ball players are urged to attend a meeting next Tuesday, December 16th, at 6:30 p.m., in the Tishomingo School Cafeteria. Upcoming fundraising efforts are to be discussed, so it is essential all the parents attend.

Annual Food Drive For The Needy

Southern Magnolia Estates, Am-Vets Post 350, and the Tishomingo Rescue Squad are sponsoring the annual food drive for the needy.

You may bring 2 cans or boxed food items to Am-Vets (old Sunflower Bldg.) and receive a ticket. A drawing will be on December 15th at 9:00 p.m. You do not have to be present to win.

The Rescue Squad will be taking applications until December 15th for food baskets. Also, they will be compiling and delivering the baskets.

You may also drop any food item at the Rescue Squad Bldg (behind the courthouse). Food boxes will be located in various businesses. Please participate in this worthwhile project. Any donation is appreciated.

This is a community project for the betterment of our less fortunate friends.

Call 423-9109 or 423-1428 for any additional information.

Christmas Program At Jones Chapel CME

Jones Chapel C.M.E. Church will be having a Christmas Celebration celebrating the birthday of Jesus Christ on Saturday, December 20, at 6 o'clock P.M.

A play entitled "Nellie's Guest A Melody Of Song" will be presented by our children's Sunday School Department and teacher, Miss Sharon Lockridge. The play and program directors are Mr. and Mrs. Shaune Holiday.

Pastor, Rev. Charles Hodges, and the congregation invites everyone to come and help us celebrate this special birthday.

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The Iuka Middle School Band under the direction of Mr. Andrew Fox will have a special performance at 7:00 PM on Monday, December 15, 1997 at the school. These very talented young people will bring you closer to the Christmas season by playing some of your favorite Christmas music. This will also be the regular monthly meeting of the IMS PTA, who would like to remind everyone to continue saving and turning in BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION. There are collection boxes at the Middle School, the High School, and at Nelson's Supermarket. The homeroom classes at the Middle School are also competing for prizes and Mrs. Frazier's class and Mrs. McClung's class have each won lunch OUT by bringing in the most BOX TOPS. These BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION mean cash money for our school directly from General Mills and your help and support are needed.

King of Creation This Weekend at Mission Lighthouse

The congregation of Mission Lighthouse Church will once again present their gift to the community by portraying the life of Jesus Christ in "The King Of Creation" this weekend.

The King of Creation has been performed for the last five years with eleven performances in all. There have been thousands of people blessed by this presentation throughout the years, and many return year after year for the experience.

This year's performances will be this Friday and Saturday nights, December 12 and 13th at 7 p.m.

All are invited to be with us and expect to be amazed by the quality of the scenery and costumes. The music is spectacular and the production is under the direction of Keith Holloway. Much prayer and dedication has gone into this year's performance.

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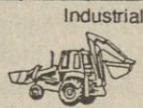
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HOW DAVID IS FINALLY MADE KING

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THEIR MOURNING IS SINCERE AND DEEP FOR, THOUGH SAUL HAD ATTEMPTED TO DESTROY DAVID, STILL HE WAS THEIR KING!



SO DAVID, ACTING UPON THE LORD'S COMMAND, LEADS HIS ARMY FORTH FROM THE WILDERNESS! AND WITH THEM COME THE WIVES AND FAMILIES OF ALL THE MEN - FOR THERE WILL BE NO TURNING BACK - HEBRON IS DAVID'S GOAL....



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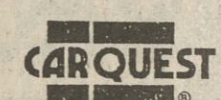
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Obituaries

Services Held For Frances Whitehurst

Frances Rebecca Whitehurst, 81, died Sunday, December 7, 1997, at the Iuka Hospital.

Services were at noon Monday at the Ludlam Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka with Bro. Danny Lovelace officiating. Burial was in the New Prospect Cemetery.

Survivors include one son, Larry Whitehurst of Iuka; two daughters, Betty Barnes and Meskel Murphy, both of Iuka; two brothers, Kenneth Gist and Ollie Gist, both of Iuka; three sisters, Ethel Bowling of Iuka, Pauline Pinkerton of Sacramento, Calif., and Methel Bowling of Texas; five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Corbin Whitehurst.

Pallbearers were Terry Barnes, Jerry Barnes, Jason Whitehurst, Larry Whitehurst and Claton Whitehurst.

Rites Held For Vertie Nolan

Vertie Mae Burks Nolan, 73, died Friday, December 5, 1997, at the Baptist Memorial Hospital-Union County in New Albany.

Services were at 1 p.m. Sunday at the United Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. James Taylor officiating. Burial was in the McKay Cemetery in Hickory Flat.

Survivors include her husband, Dale Nolan; three daughters, Susan Johnson of Columbus, Ann Taylor of Iuka and Barbara Riley of Hickory Flat; two sons, Johnny Nolan and Burt Nolan of Hickory Flat; 13 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren.

Burial Services For Mrs. Dovie Crum

Dovie Crum, 94, died Sunday, Dec. 7, 1997, at her home. She was a homemaker.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dwayne Kirk and the Rev. Pete Wooley officiating. Burial was in Tiptah Shiloh Cemetery.

Survivors include her sons, and daughters-in-law, J.B. Crum of Odessa, Texas, Troy and Edna Crum of Ripley, Ray and Bobbie Crum of Eads, Tenn., S.L. and Virginia Crum of Adkins, Ark., Russell and Martha Crum of Kossuth, and Orville and Nella Crum of Burnsville; 12 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; one sister, Mary Lee Meeks of Marked Tree, Ark.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lonzo Crum; and two daughters, Jewell and Janie Crum.

Her grandsons were pallbearers.

Services Held For Patricia Ann Solis

Patricia Ann Solis, 42, died Monday, December 8, 1997, at the North Mississippi Medical Center.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ludlam's Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka with Pastor Henry Burnette officiating. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Iuka.

Survivors include her husband, Magdaleno Solis; her mother, Dealy Barrett of Iuka; her father, Franklin Barrett of Iuka; one son, Jose Antonio Solis of Iuka; two daughters, Genny Carter of Iuka and Christina B. Suarez of Houston, Texas; four brothers, Gene Barrett, Clyde Barrett, Larry Barrett and Jim Barrett, all of Iuka; one sister, Helen Barrett of Iuka; two grandchildren.

Funeral Services For David Nichols

David Odell Nichols, 57, died Sunday, December 7, 1997, at the North Mississippi Medical Center. He was a native of Alabama and an Army veteran, serving from 1959 to 1962. He was the water and gas supervisor for the Town of Belmont for 12 years.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday at New Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Green and the Rev. Boyd Parker officiating. Burial was in Belmont City Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home of Belmont was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Anita Nichols of Belmont; one daughter, Resa Witt of Belmont; one son, Mark Nichols of Belmont; his mother and stepfather, Ela Nichols McCarley and Ted McCarley of Hodges, Ala.; five sisters, Olva Lee Jones of Zion, Ill.; Barbara Quillen and Geneva Parker, both of Russellville, Ala., Marie Mrock of Spruce Pine, Ala., and Shirley Holland of Hodges, Ala.; two brothers, Marshel Nichols and Eurshel Nichols, both of Hodges, Ala.; four grandchildren, Lesly Adams, Tia Adams, Whitney Adams and Chandler Nichols, all of Belmont.

Pallbearers were Johnny Bridges, Cleburn Newell, Floyd Castleberry, Vance Credille, Joe Tidwell and Ricky Slayton.

Honorary pallbearers were Kenneth Poole, Kenny Poole, Harold Turner, Scotty Dill, Robert Crane and Jeff Horn.

Funeral Services For Grady Walker Sr.

Grady Daniel Walker Sr., 67, died Tuesday, December 2, 1997, at his daughter's home in Olympia, Washington. He was the son of the late Marshall and Adelene Rhear Walker of Iuka. He was retired from the U.S. Army after 26 years of service and a veteran of the Vietnam War.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Steve Corbett officiating. Burial was in Mt. Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Waltraud Walker of Olympia, Wash.; three daughters, Brigitte Noe and Erika Haarmann, both of Germany, and Christina Rose of Olympia, Wash.; one son, Grady Walker Jr. of Olympia, Wash.; three brothers, Gerald Walker and Garvin Walker, both of Iuka and Bobby Walker of Hampshire, Ill.; one granddaughter, Christina Haarmann of Germany; one grandson, Andreas Noe of Germany; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Dwayne Walker, Tim Walker, Benji Walker, Michael Walker, Frank Williams Jr.

Rites Held For Bernard Malone

Bernard Leon Malone, 85, died Thursday, December 4, 1997, at the Magnolia Regional Health Centaur. He was a Pentecostal and a retired farmer. He was preceded in death by his wife, Daisy Malone.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday at Coleman Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include five sons, Jimmy Malone of Corinth, Jackie Malone of Rienzi, Billy Malone of Walnut, and Marshal Malone and Tommy Malone, both of Booneville; one daughter, Evon Meeks of Paisley, Fla.; one brother, J.C. Malone of Iuka; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Funeral Services For J.C. (Jake) Dickerson

J.C. (Jake) Dickerson, 76, died November 20, 1997 in Cape Coral, Florida. His body was cremated. He was a native of Tishomingo County, MS. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Lubby and Lois Dickerson. He was raised by his grandparents, the late Lum and Alma Tennyson.

He is survived by his wife Josie (Jo) Patterson Dickerson of Cape Coral, Fl.; one son, Kenneth Dickerson of Paducah, Ky.; one daughter, Kathy Cameron of Cape Coral, Fl.; a brother, Tulon Dickerson of Seabastrin, Fla.; three aunts, Mrs. Ishmel Joes of Muscle Shoals, AL; Mrs. Quay Hunt of Sheffield, AL and Mrs. Cleo Page of Iuka, MS and a number of cousins. A private family memorial was held Saturday, December 6, 1997 at Forked Oak Cemetery.

Burial Services For Mr. Billie Garvin

Billie Harold Garvin, 66, died Wednesday, December 3, 1997, at Booneville Baptist Hospital after a long illness. He retired from the U.S. Navy after 20 1/2 years. He was a veteran of the Korean War and the Vietnam War. He was a member of Mt. Pisgah Free Will Baptist Church.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday at McMillan Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Jones and the Rev. Jim Holcomb officiating. Burial was in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Velma Garvin; two daughters, Patricia McDougal and her husband, Tommy, of Booneville, and Debbie Holley and her husband, Mark, of Tupelo; two sons, Terry Garvin and his wife, Becky, of Murray, Ky., and Mike Garvin and his wife, Diane, of Booneville; two brothers, Rubel Garvin of Booneville and Gene Garvin of Iuka; 11 grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services For Phillip Moses

Phillip Dwight Moses, 33, died Wednesday, December 3, 1997, at his home. He lived in the Spruce Pine area all his life. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Blue Springs Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Myrick officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pinkard Funeral Home of Russellville, Ala., was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Jill Denise Moses of Spruce Pine, Ala.; two sons, Phillip Drew Moses and Matthew Dwight Moses, both of Spruce Pine, Ala.; his mother, Catherine Moses of Phil Campbell, Als.; two brothers, Jeff Moses of Phil Campbell, AL; his grandmothers, Offie Newell of Phil Campbell, Ala., and Nettie Moses of Golden.

He was preceded in death by his father, Boyce Dwight Moses.

Pallbearers were Hue Dean Wilson, Tony Champion, Mike Lambert, Barry Jones, Gary Hallman, Micky Allison, Buddy Smith and James Sockwell.

Men's Club To Meet

The Parish Methodist Men will meet at Patrick U.M.C. December 11, at 7:00 p.m. The program will be families keeping families.

Special Singing

Old Pleasant Hill Church at North Crossroads Saturday, December 13th, 7:00 p.m. Singers are Ashridge Harmonizer's. Everyone Welcome.

Services Held For Mrs. Nellie Pharr

Nellie Scott Pharr, 75, died Friday, December 5, 1997, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Booneville. She was a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army Nursing Corps and served in Leyte, Philippines, and New Guinea during World War II. She served as a director of nursing at the Booneville Hospital during the 1950s. In the 1960s and 1970s she served as the director of nursing at the Aletha Lodge Nursing Home and as night supervisor at the Northeast Mississippi Hospital in Booneville. She was a member of the Booneville Church of Christ and a retired nurse serving for many years at the Booneville Hospital and the Aletha Lodge. She was the daughter of the late John and Lowrey Scott. She enjoyed doing special things for her family and grandchildren.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Salts Funeral Home Chapel with Minister J.A. Thornton officiating and Minister Doug Greenaway and Minister Calvin Barber assisting. Burial was in the Booneville Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, G.T. Pharr Jr. of Booneville; two daughters, Ann Young of Booneville and Amy Lauderdale of Oxford; two sons, Dwight Pharr and his wife, Cindy, of Iuka and George Pharr and his wife, Patti, of Tupelo; two sisters, Sweet LaBorde and Rachel LaBorde, both of Winnsboro, La.; two brothers, Leon Scott and Ray Scott, both of Winnsboro, La.; her grandchildren, LeeAnn Cook, Robert Cook, Tommy Pharr, Jimmy Harold Young Jr., Doug Pharr, Sean Lauderdale, Michelle Pharr, Lisa Karen Young, Thomas Young, Jonathan Pharr and Paige Sanderson; her great-grandchildren, Meagan Cook, Mercy Cook, Chris Cook and Erick Yount.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Ava Corrine Pharr; one granddaughter, Marianne Hodge.

Pallbearers were Dr. Leonard Pratt, Jimmy Harold Young Jr., Doug Pharr, Sean Lauderdale, Jonathan Pharr and Robert Cook.

Honorary pallbearers were Tommy Pharr and Thomas Young.

Funeral Services For Mr. Gerald Mars

Gerald Mars, 65, died Saturday, December 6, 1997, at the Iuka Hospital. He was a retired machinist with Ingersoll-Rand in Dallas, Texas.

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday at the Cutshall Funeral Home with Bro. Steve Nicholson officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include his mother, Virgie Mars of Iuka; four sisters, Floy Schaffer of Sheffield, Ala., Cora Mae Berryman of Austell, Ga., Ora Faye Wadkins and Annette Nunley, both of Iuka; one brother, Lloyd Mars of Iuka; one stepgrandchild, Brit Maiden of Dallas, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances Mars; his father, Herbert Mars; and his sister, Pauline Hendrix.

Pallbearers were Berlon Durham, Johnny Nunley, Leroy Sheffield, Danny Ryan, Euel Cox, Johnny Haygood.

Services Held For Clara Davis

Clara Marie McKinney Davis, 51, died Saturday, December 6, 1997, at the Red Bay Hospital. She was a native of Alabama, a homemaker and a member of Pilot Hill Baptist Church.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at the Pilot Hill Baptist Church in Vina, Ala., with the Rev. Loyd Ray Griffus officiating. Burial was in the Pilot Hill Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home of Red Bay, Ala. was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include her husband, Dewey Davis of Hodges, Ala.; one daughter, Terri McKee of Hodges, Ala.; one son, Anthony McKee of Russellville, Ala.; her mother, Mildred McKinney of Vina, Ala.; one brother, Theron McKinney of Vina, Ala.; one granddaughter, Keisha McKee of Russellville, Ala.; three stepsons, Michael Davis, John Davis and Vaughn Davis, all of Spruce Pine, Ala.; one niece, Melanie Kennedy of Belmont; two nephews, Chris McKinney of Baltimore, Md., and Shannon McKinney of Starkville; one great-nephew, Brandon Kennedy of Belmont.

Pallbearers were Shannon McKinney, Vaughn Davis, John Davis, Michael Davis, Tim Nichols and Chris McKinney.

Funeral Services For Mr. Bill O. Beam

Bill O. Beam, 71, died Friday, December 5, 1997, at his residence. He was a native of Mississippi and a retired building contractor of 30 years. He was a member of Tupelo United Church of God where he served as a Deacon for over 30 years.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with Mr. Ed Mitchell officiating. Burial was in Old Bethel Cemetery.

Survivors include four sons, Rick Beam and his wife, Angela of Huntsville, Ala., Terry Dean Beam and his wife, Sondra, of Fulton, Gary Gean Beam and his wife, Rhonda, of Red Bay, Ala., and Rudy Ganes Beam and his wife, Patti, of Golden; seven grandchildren, Leigh Anne Beam, Johnathan Beam and Loren Beam, all of Huntsville, Ala., Jessica Beam and Natalie Beam, both of Red Bay, Ala., Heath Beam and Zane Beam, both of Golden; three sisters, Mauree Embrey, June Embrey and Geraldine Beam, all of Golden; three brothers, Vuin Beam, Lawford Beam and Lebern Beam, all of Golden.

Pallbearers were Health Beam, Zane Beam, Jonathan Beam, Loren Beam, Rick Beam, Terry Dean Beam, Gary Gean Beam and Rudy Ganes Beam.

Burial Services For Mrs. Edith Redden

Mrs. Edith Harrington Shar Redden, 81, died Tuesday, December 2, 1997 at the Magnolia Regional Health Ct. in Corinth. She was born in Corinth, MS to the late Jack and Addie Jackson Harrington, a member of the First Assembly of God Church and retired waitress.

Services were at 10:30, Thursday, December 4 at McPeters Chapel with Rev. Warren Jones and Rev. David Reece officiating. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery in McNairy County, TN. McPeters Funeral Directors was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include two sons, John David Sharp, Little Rock, ARK; William Stephen Sharp, Minneapolis, MN; one sister, Mrs. Sarah H. Smith, Corinth, MS; nine grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Rachwitz, in January 1997.

Burial Services For Carolyn Watts

Carolyn Marie Watts, 55, died Wednesday, December 3, 1997, at Hardin County Hospital in Savannah, Tenn. She was born October 26, 1942, in Itawamba County to Gordon Lester Taylor and Dennie Hale Taylor. She was a homemaker and a member of Burnt Fields Baptist Church.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday at Senter Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Thomas Langley and Bro. Jackie Thompson officiating. Burial was in Sandy Springs Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, James Thomas Watts of Fulton; two daughters, Karen Ladewig and her husband, Todd,

of Golden, and Kim Holder and her husband, Robert, of Tupelo; her mother, Dennie Taylor of Fulton; two stepdaughters, Linda Gail gotra of Prairieville, La., and Deborah Seminole of Baker, La.; one stepson, Vincent Watts of Red Bay, AL; two sisters, Shelby Ramey of Mantachie and Charlene Waters of LaPlace, La.; two brothers, Leland Taylor and Eugene Taylor, both of Fulton; four grandchildren, eight step-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Scott Taylor, Jackie Johnson, Clayton Watts, Mike Taylor, Jeromy Cain and Larry Davis.

Honorary pallbearers were Edward Watts, Charles Engle, Jimmy Waters and Dexter Ramey.



Thank You

The family of Ruby (Sis) Lomenick would like to express our appreciation to everyone who helped us in any way during the death of our loved one.

A special thank you to those who brought food, sent flowers, sent cards, called, came to visit with us, or thought of us in your prayers.

We are also thankful for the friendship and love of Rev. W. T. Dexter and Bro. John Gwatney who were such a comfort to us during this sad time. We also thank Cutshall Funeral Home for their kindness, Dr. Draper for his loving concern, and the Iuka Hospital and staff for their care.

Each act of kindness will always be remembered.

We love each and everyone of you,

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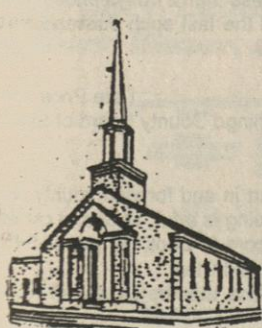


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Letters to Santa

Send your letters to P. O. Box 70
Iuka or bring by the News Office
on Front Street

Letters to Santa from Mrs. Mary's Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year. I have cleaned my room. Please bring me a robot, a soccer ball, a Hot Wheels car wash with a car and a computer game.

My cousins Mary and Ann-ley, have been good too. Please bring a surprise for them (a Barbie doll would be good and some little shoes).

Thanks,
Alan Black

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good little boy this year. I would really love for you to bring me a toy shot gun, a Nintendo, and some games to go with it and some Power Ranger toys and movies and also an Electric Choo Choo Train and some new clothes and shoes, too.

Merry Christmas Santa,
Kevin Martin

Dear Santa,

I've been a good girl. I want a Barbie car with a remote control and one that has food. I really, really want some baby doll clothes and diapers. Please bring Andy the plane that he wanted. I wanted one more thing - a Santa Winnie the Pooh.

I love you, Santa.
Skye Judd

What I want from Santa Claus -
Angela Clayton

1. guitar
2. baby doll
3. horse
4. skates
5. go cart
6. pretty cartwheel doll

Dear Santa,

I love you. I've been good this year. I want a big old dump truck. I think. And a remote control truck, and a T-Rex dinosaur, and just bring anything else I would like. I will leave you some cookies and milk out on the table. you can bring my 3 brothers some toys.

Love,
Jonathan Feltman

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie phone and a play refrigerator and a baby doll that does cartwheels. P. S. It would be nice to get a computer. I love you!!!

Love,
Hope Hill

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle and some surprises, and a computer, and jacks with a ball. Tell Mrs. Clause, the elves, and the reindeer "Hi!" I'll leave you cookies and milk and there's lots of grass for your reindeer. I've tried to be a good girl.

Love, Candace Kelly

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you. I have been a very good girl. Would you please bring a farm house with animals, Barbie doll, computer, books, Super Nintendo tapes, and movies. I'm going to leave you cookies and milk.

Love, Leighann Mock

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl this year. I would like an Easy Bake Oven, a baby doll that has a little light. Also, please bring my baby brother and I some surprises.

Love, Shelby Hardman

Dear Santa Clause,

I have been a good boy this year. I would like a remote control fire truck and a bicycle. I would also like a wallet. I love you Santa. Love, Jeremy Russell

Dear Santa Clause,

I have been a good boy this year. I would like a pellet gun, remote control car, a bike without training wheels, and a three wheeler. I love you Santa. Please bring my little sister some surprises.

Love,
Dakota Randolph

Dear Santa Clause,

I have been a good girl this year. I want a Barbie Form Pretty House and a Jamanji Game. Would you please bring my sister Sarah some surprises?

Love, Molly Wimbish

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I would love a Tantrum race car, and a Crashback and a motorcycle that goes really fast. My little sister Audrey has been good too, and she would love a book and some baby doll things. We're going to leave you something to eat besides milk and cookies this year!

Love, Ethan South

Dear Santa,

I am Danielle. I have been a good little girl. Please could you make a baby doll for me? I would also love some silverware for my baby doll. Thank you.

Love, Danielle Gales

Dear Santa,

I would like a bicycle, a Doodle Bear, a Teddy Bear, and a Lion King.

Love,
Keitha Brooke Lindley

Dear Santa,

How are you this year? I have been good this year and done what my mother and daddy told me to do. Since I have been good, I would like for you to bring me a punching bag, puzzles, go cart, tree house, trampoline, and a basketball goal. We will leave cookies and milk for you Christmas Eve night. P.S. How are the Reindeer this year?

Love, Jonathon Barnes

Dear Santa,

I've been a good girl this year. I'll leave you some cookies and milk, also some carrots for your reindeer. if you think I've been good enough, I would like for you to bring me some toys for Christmas (and please bring my brothers and my mother something nice too!). I would like a new coat, Learning Computer, and a TV for my room. Please bring me a movie too. I will promise to be better next year. Your friend,
Patricia Sue Moore

Dear Santa,

I would like some toys, cars and some surprises.

Love, Kolby Pruitt

Dear Santa,

I have been so good at kindergarten and at home. I love you. I would love it if you could bring me any kind of Barbie. A Barbie Car would be nice too. I'm going to leave you some supper in case you are hungry when you come by. Please be careful driving your sleigh on Christmas Eve!

Love, Brandi Johnson

Dear Santa,

I would like a bike, a watch, some clothes, and a pair of shoes.

Love, Jameka

Dear Santa,

My name is Megan Walden. I'm 5 years old. I'm in Mrs. Mary's kindergarten class at Tishomingo Elementary School. I would like a Barbie Stable, a Cabbage patch Bath Doll, Movies, Barbie Doll clothes, and a lot of surprises. I'll leave you some cookies and milk out.

Love, Megan Walden



Dear Santa,

My name is Britney Pruitt. Please bring me lots of toys. I like baby dolls and Virtual Pets. Bring my brother Dylan what he wants. I may be at my Maw Maw Bludy's house. So bring her something too. Cause I love my Maw Maw Bludy a lot. Santa I'll leave you some milk and cookies on the table.

Britney Pruitt

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I want some pretty things. I love you.

Love,
Deanna Fugitt

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a remote control car, Winnie the Pooh bed cover, a new doll, Barbie stuff and candy. Thank you. Bring my little sister all on her list too.

Love,
Erica Lou Ann Bingham
Age 5

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a squeeze duck, a Winnie the Pooh bed over, candy, a new doll, my first Barbie, and clothes.

Love,
Mary Elizabeth McNatt
Age 2

Dear Santa,

1. I want a Ken Barbie. 2. I want a giggle pet and an Ariel Doll. 3. Just toys. 4. Easy Bake Oven. This letter comes from Morgan Hester.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that The Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Iuka, MS will on the 12th day of December, 1997, during the legal hours offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest bidder at 508 Constitution, Iuka, MS the following described personal property:

1985 Toyota Camry VIN #JT2SV12E8F0289302

Default having been made in the payment of promissory note dated May 21, 1996, executed by Shane Madden and Valerie R. Madden, the aforesaid personal property will be sold for cash to the highest and best bidder.

WITNESS the signature of The Peoples Bank and Trust Company on this the 2nd day of December, 1997.

The Peoples Bank and Trust Company
By: John Castleberry, Vice President
and Executive Officer
D-4-11-chg

Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF BURNSVILLE SEWER CUSTOMERS

The Town of Burnsville is planning a sewer expansion project to furnish sewer to those residents that are not currently on town sewer. We are in the process of getting the easements signed at this time.

Several of these residents are asking question about the exact location of the lines, manholes, ect. so we have set up a public hearing to be held on December 13, 1997, from 9:00 A.M. until 12:00 noon for the engineers to answer these questions.

Those residents that are affected by this expansion are invited to attend this meeting.

TOWN OF BURNSVILLE
D-11-chg

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1994 Pontiac Grand Prix Vin #1G2WJ52M7RF334528

Default having been made in the payment of promissory note dated July 22, 1997, executed by April Buse, the aforesaid personal property will be sold for cash to the highest and best bidder.

WITNESS the signature of The Peoples Bank and Trust Company on this the 2nd day of December, 1997.

The Peoples Bank and Trust Company
By: John Castleberry, Vice President
and Executive Officer
D-4-11-chg

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that The Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Iuka, MS will on the 19th day of December, 1997, during the legal hours (11:00 a.m.) offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest bidder at 508 Constitution, Iuka, MS the following described personal property:

1993 Nissan 240 SX Vin #JN1MS36P8PW314295

Default having been made in the payment of promissory note dated July 11, 1997, executed by Elaine Hastings, the aforesaid personal property will be sold for cash to the highest and best bidder.

WITNESS the signature of The Peoples Bank and Trust Company on this the 9th day of December, 1997.

BY: John Castleberry,
Vice President and Executive Officer
D-11-18-chg

Dear Santa:

I am four years old and I think I've been pretty good this year. I would like you to leave me some toys on Christmas Eve. I would like a Feeding Baby, a Flip Baby and writing pens. My big brother Jeremy has been pretty good too. So please bring him an arrow and a BB Gun. I would also like a Play Horse and a real horse if it is not too much trouble. I will leave you some milk and cookies for your trip.

I love you Santa
Mandy Thorn

Dear Santa,

I would like a pair of roller blades, a Nike hat, some clothes and some Barbies. A helmet and elbow pad and knee pads.

I love you,
Jana Johnson

Dear Santa,

Can I have a Wildfire II Star Wars hand held game, soberer/hokey set, hook and ladder truck, electronic chopper patrol white wings.

Thank you,
Dalton Green

Dear Santa,

My name is Lindsey and I will be 9 years old Christmas. Please bring me a Ginka pet, a polo sweatshirt, an ankle bracelet, a pair of Adidas shoes, a basketball goal, a baby doll, and lots of surprises!

I love you!
Lindsey Ware

Dear Santa,

My name is Katherine Grace Walker. I am 3 years old, and live in Tishomingo, MS. I want you to bring me lots of Barbie toys and clothes, Barney school house, a baby that cries, a baby high chair, and lots of surprises.

I have tried to be a good girl. I love you Santa, but I don't want to set in your lap.

I love you,
Katherine

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Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MRS. GEORGE (BETTY) PERRY PLAINTIFF
VS
RUTH PERRY DAVID ET AL DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 97-038

NON-RESIDENT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO:

RUTH PERRY DAVID, is an adult non-resident of the State of Mississippi and is not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry personally made by Complainant and her present place of residence, post office address and street address is 176 Owens Road, Seale, Alabama 36875; and

RAY PERRY, is an adult non-resident of the State of Mississippi and is not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry personally made by Complainant and his present place of residence, post office address and street address is 22 Shady Hill Drive, Montevallo, Alabama 35115; and

LINDA PERRY FAULKNER is an adult non-resident of the State of Mississippi and is not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry personally made by Complainant and her present place of residence, post office address and street address is 2840 Nove Drive, Hueytown, Alabama 35023; and

ROY PERRY, is an adult non-resident of the State of Mississippi and is not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry personally made by Complainant and his present place of residence, post office address and street address is 102 West Lake Boulevard, Bessemer, Alabama 35020; and

BETTY PERRY REYNOLDS, is an adult non-resident of the State of Mississippi and is not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry personally made by Complainant and her present place of residence, post office address and street address is 201 Nabor Avenue, Hueytown, Alabama 35023.

You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Mrs. George (Betty) Perry, Plaintiff, seeking to partition certain real property located in Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO MAIL OR HAND DELIVER WRITTEN RESPONSES TO THE COMPLAINT FILED AGAIN YOU IN THIS ACTION TO HAROLD S. JACKSON, ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF, WHOSE ADDRESS IS POST OFFICE BOX 414, IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852.

YOUR RESPONSES MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 11TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1997, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSES ARE NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the originals of your Responses with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 9 day of December, 1997.

(Seal)

HAYDEN ABLES
CHANCERY CLERK OF TISHOMINGO
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
1008 Battleground Drive
Tishomingo County Courthouse
Iuka, Mississippi 38852
D-11-18-25-chg

Legal Notice

WHEREAS, a Petition for the establishment and incorporation of a fire protection grading district designated as the Burnt Mill Fire Protection Grading District, Inc. was filed with the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and order accepting same was entered on October 20, 1997; and

WHEREAS, a hearing on the question of the public convenience and necessity was set therein to be held on November 17, 1997; and

WHEREAS, notice is said hearing was published in the October 23, 30, and November 6, 1997, issues of the Tishomingo County News, a newspaper having a general circulation in Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, said time and place of said public hearing having come and there having been no protests or objections filed thereto, and the Board having examined the above-mentioned proceedings, doth find that they are all in complete compliance with the requirements of Section 19-5-215, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, and that it is in order for the Board to proceed in accordance with the above-mentioned statutory authority.

THEREFORE, the following Resolution was introduced in and its adoption moved by David Sanders, same being seconded by Leon Cook, and having received the affirmative vote of all supervisors present, it was ordered adopted and entered on the Minutes as follows:

Resolution adjudicating that the personal convenience and necessity requires the creation of the Burnt Mill Fire Protection Grading District, Inc. and that the creation thereof is economically sound and desirable.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the public convenience and necessity requires the creation of the Burnt Fire Protection Grading District, Inc. and it is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to incorporate same as provided by law.

Section 2. That the creation of the Burnt Mill Fire Protection Grading District, Inc. is economically sound and is desirable.

Section 3. That the Board of Supervisors intends creating said District, and hereby sets the date of the 22nd day of December 1997, as the date upon which said District will be officially created.

Section 4. The official name of the District shall be the Burnt Mill Fire Protection Grading District, Inc.

Section 5. The territorial limits of said District shall be and the same are hereby designed as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 16, Township 5 South, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, said point also being on Highway 30; thence run West along the South Right-of-Way line of said Highway 30 to the East Bank of the Tenn-Tom Waterway; thence run South along the East bank of the Tenn-Tom Waterway to the North section line of Section 30; thence run Southeasterly for a distance of 1,500 feet, more or less, to a point on the East section line of Section 30; thence run East to the East section line of Section 29; thence run North along said section line to County Road 961; thence run Northeasterly along said county road to the intersection of County Road 116; thence run Northeasterly along County Road 116 to the intersection of County Road 117; thence run Northerly along County Road 117 to the intersection of Hwy. 30; thence run Northwesterly along Hwy. 30 to the Northeast corner of Section 16 and the Point of Beginning.

Section 6. That this Resolution shall be published in a newspaper having a general circulation within the District once a week for at least three consecutive weeks, with the first publication thereof made not less than 21 days prior to the above date specified, the formation of said District, and the last such publication shall be made not more than 14 days prior to such date.

This the 24th day of November, 1997.

Dale Price, President
Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO

I, Hayden Ables, Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said county and state aforesaid, hereby certify, that the within and foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of the resolution, as fully as same appears to record in Book 69, pages 3-6, of the Supervisors Minute records on file in the office of said Clerk.

Given under my hand and official seal of office this the 24 day of November, 1997.

Hayden Ables
Clerk of the Chancery Court
N-27-D-4-11-chg



U. S. SENATOR
TRENT LOTT
MISSISSIPPI

Preventing underage drinking

Every parent knows that children grow up too fast. It seems like one day they are learning to ride a bicycle, and the next they are learning to drive. This is particularly true in today's world, where children are dealing with "adult" problems at younger and younger ages.

It is sad, but children of the age when their biggest worry should be learning their multiplication tables are now having to make important decisions about alcohol use. Making the right decision is often a matter of whether a child has talked with his or her parents about the dangers of alcohol. Unfortunately, too many parents have not discussed alcohol abuse with their young children because they think "certainly, my child is too young to be confronted with alcohol." The reality is that children as young as elementary school age are already drinking. Ready or not, it is time to have that discussion.

In order to combat this growing problem, The Century Council, an organization that fights drunk driving and illegal underage drinking and is supported by America's leading distillers, the Mississippi Department of Public Safety, Blockbuster Entertainment, and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Mississippi have joined forces to launch *Ready or Not: Talking with Kids about Alcohol*. This program is designed to provide parents, teachers, and law enforcement officials with the necessary tools to discuss alcohol with children at an early age. *Ready or Not* is just getting started in Mississippi, and can make a big difference in our state.

Ready or Not is designed to stop underage, illegal drinking before it starts. It was developed, tested, and implemented in towns across Michigan before being launched nationwide. The program encourages the entire community to get involved in stopping underage drinking before it starts, by working with the Boys & Girls Clubs, churches, schools, and workplaces. Perhaps the most important component of *Ready or Not* is parental involvement.

Experts say the best time to talk with children about alcohol is before they are teenagers, when they still listen to every word their parents say. That is why this program is so unique, because it takes advantage of the special relationship between parents and their young children. By the time children reach their teens, peer pressure creates a great deal of competition for their attention. Parental advice can get lost in the shuffle when a teen is trying to decide whether or not to drink, particularly when it seems like "everyone is doing it." Those children whose parents talked to them at an earlier age are more likely to have well-formed opinions about alcohol use and are less likely to be swayed by their peers.

I am very hopeful that *Ready or Not* will make a major difference in underage, illegal drinking in Mississippi. It is a serious problem in our state. In fact, Mississippi is one of only two states whose number of alcohol-related traffic fatalities has increased over the last 10 years. The 48 other states have seen a decline in those numbers. Clearly, it is time for us to approach the problem of underage drinking from a different angle, and *Ready or Not* is an example of how we can find answers to complex social problems without the creation of some huge, new government agency. This program is an excellent example of how public/private partnerships can make a difference.

A toll free number -- 1/800-624-9575 -- has been established for anyone seeking program information or local referrals. In addition, the *Ready or Not* video is available as a free rental at all local Blockbuster Video stores.

As *Ready or Not* kicks off in Mississippi, I hope everyone will take the time to get involved so we can put an end to underage drinking. Parents should start at home by talking to their young children, even though it may seem too soon for such serious discussions. Children grow up fast, and, ready or not, they will soon have to make tough decisions about alcohol. Help them make the right choice. (12/05/97)



Amvets Post 350 Gives Christmas Gift to County Foster Children & Families

Tishomingo County Department of Human Services workers Sonya Sanderson, Jill Long and Linda Cruver are pictured above with the \$2,000 check they received from the Amvets Post 350. The money will go towards Christmas gifts and support for foster families and children in the county this Christmas.

Burnsville Happenings

By: Donna Burns

Last week I was in Memphis for National 4-H Congress. It was held at the Peabody Hotel. The honor to attend this National 4-H Congress is a great one. To be chosen to represent your state you have to fill out a 4-H record book and win 1st place, also you may have to do a resume and an interview at Miss. State. When you meet all the requirements you may win the trip to represent your State at National 4-H Congress. This is a National Honor and representing our State from our area were April Burns and Amanda Taylor both attend TCHS. They were among 33 top youth winner from our great state leaders have the same chance to represent our state. This year Mrs. Ruby Beckly from Shannon, MS won and Donna Burns from Rainbow 4-H won, also.

Amanda Taylor in from North Crossroads 4-H. She is the daughter of Roger and Margaret Layton. April is the daughter of Donna and Roger Burns and is a member of Rainbow 4-H.

We also have another youth from Prentiss Co. who won this honor. Julie Sims attends TCHS and her parents are Jesse and Janice Sims. Congratulations on receiving these honors.

While at 4-H Congress we attended workshops, super seminars, tours, dinners and a ballet, Graceland, and a riverboat ride.

We saw a National 4-H fashion review, went to St. Jude, the Pyramid, Saw and Listen to Miss America, Kate Shindle, Dave Thomas, owner of Wendy's, Jeff O'lear, illusionist, Lieutenant Commander Drew Brown III, and others, also we did 3 hours of community service for Memphis. We had a tour of the 200. There were about 1,100 youths from 45

states including Alaska, and Hawaii also Puerto Rico was there.

The last day a Town Hall meeting with Satellite uplink was called "On the Air with 4-H Leadership and Action." Our capstone speaker was Dan Clark. 4-H is learning to lead...Leading to learn in a diverse world.

Congratulations on being selected to the Mississippi Bandmaster's State Band Clinic in Biloxi. This is a very high honor for a band student to be selected. It requires lots of hard work. In our area we have two from the high school T.C. and they are Jonathan Pharr and Damon Dial. But, this is an even greater honor to be chosen from the middle school. This honor goes to Shamus Burchan of Burnsville Middle School. Shamus is the son of Danny and Donna Burchan. Congratulations!



Shamus Burchan

Also attending the clinic will be Mr. Fox from T.C. and Mr. Holms from Burnsville Middle School.

Go Burnsville, we are proud of you, each and everyone!

Winners Announced In Iuka, Tishomingo Parades

by Pamela McRae

The 1997 Iuka and Tishomingo Christmas Parades were by all reports a big success, with hundreds braving the cold last Friday and Saturday nights to see great floats, and of course, Santa Claus, as he made his holiday debut in the area.

Iuka Parade a Success

Iuka parade organizer Tony Mobley said there was a good turnout Friday night, both on the parade route and at Mineral Springs Park, where festivities continued after the parade ended. A big thanks goes to the banks, First American National Bank, Bank of Mississippi, Redstone Federal Credit Union, and People's Bank, for supporting the parade, said Mobley. There are many individuals to be thanked that contributed to the parade's success, including Kenny Schaper and Eastport Marina, Iuka Ford, and a big thanks to the City of Iuka and its employees, said Mobley.

Winners in the Iuka Parade included:

Religious Division: 1st - Burgess Creek Freewill Baptist, 2nd - Mt. Vernon Baptist, 3rd - Highland Baptist Church.

Band Division: 1st place, Belmont High school Band, 2nd Place Burnsville Middle School Band, and 3rd place to Tishomingo County High School's Band.

Antique Car Division: 1st - Bobby Riley, 2nd - Keith Falgout, 3rd - Debra Wren.

Civic Entry Division: 1st - Tennessee Nixon Civil War Marching Group, 2nd - Snowdown-Pleasant Hill Volunteer Fire Department, 3rd - Light-house Academy.

Business Division: 1st - Tishomingo Manor Nursing

Home, 2nd - Tishomingo Living Center Nursing Home, 3rd - Barton Equipment.

Small Commercial Division: 1st - First American National Bank, 2nd - Jim Bennett Yacht Sales, 3rd - B&K Rentals.

Large Commercial Division: 1st - Quartet Industries, 2nd - Caterpillar, 3rd - Tishomingo County Electric Power Association.

Tishomingo Parade Is Back!

The streets of Tishomingo were lined with folks who were obviously glad to see the return of the Tishomingo Parade last Saturday night.

A big thanks goes to the Chamber of Commerce, especially Mrs. Debbie Belue, who organized a great event. The Tishomingo Volunteer Fire Department and the Tishomingo County Rescue Squad did a great job helping to organize the lineup of floats, cars, bands and horses.

Winners in the Tishomingo Parade included:

Float Division: 1st place - Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home, 2nd place - First American National Bank, 3rd place - Tishomingo Dixie Youth Little League.

Church Division: 1st - Tishomingo Baptist Church Gas and Mission Friends, 2nd - Burgess Creek Freewill Baptist Church, 3rd - Mt. Vernon Baptist Church.

Antique Car Division: 1st - Bobby Riley's 1935 Chevy Sedan, 2nd - Bozo Crow's 1958 Chevy Impala, 3rd - Wallace Wilson's 1964 Ford Ranchero.

All three bands from Tishomingo Middle School, Belmont High School, and Tishomingo County High School, received trophies for participating.



Cortney's Community Chats

By Cortney Compton

I must conquer my loneliness alone. I must be happy with myself, or I have nothing to offer. Two halves have little choice but to join; and yes, they do make a whole. But two wholes when they coincide...that is beauty. That is love. Life isn't a matter of milestones, but of moments. Brides and grooms seem to be capturing special moments as they say "I Do" although I'm still single, as I get older I find more and more people getting married. I know I've been in at least ten weddings since high school. I've served as a cake cutter, hostess, bridesmaid, or even a singer. It takes so much to plan for these big beautiful weddings, but when it's over you will always have the memories to keep forever. On that special wedding day, you dress up to walk down the aisle to find that special someone you make a promise too. That promise now means you will love them forever through the good times and bad. It symbolizes the beginning of a lasting relationship. This is a saying, I found that perfectly defines marriage:

*Now you will feel no rain,
for each of you will be shelter to the other;
Now you will feel no cold,
for each of you will be warmth to the other;
Now there is no more loneliness for you;
for you will be companion to the other;
Now you are two bodies
But there is only one life before you.
So now to your dwelling place,
To enter into the days of your togetherness.
And may your days be good, and long upon the earth.*

I know sometimes the road seems long. And there are mountains in the way, but you can climb a step everyday by letting love lift you up to where you belong. If you are about to get married I wish you the best. If your already married someday I may ask for your advice. I don't think I'll need it anytime soon. Maybe about 10 years. Just let me end by saying, Love is patient, and love is kind, it endures to all generations.

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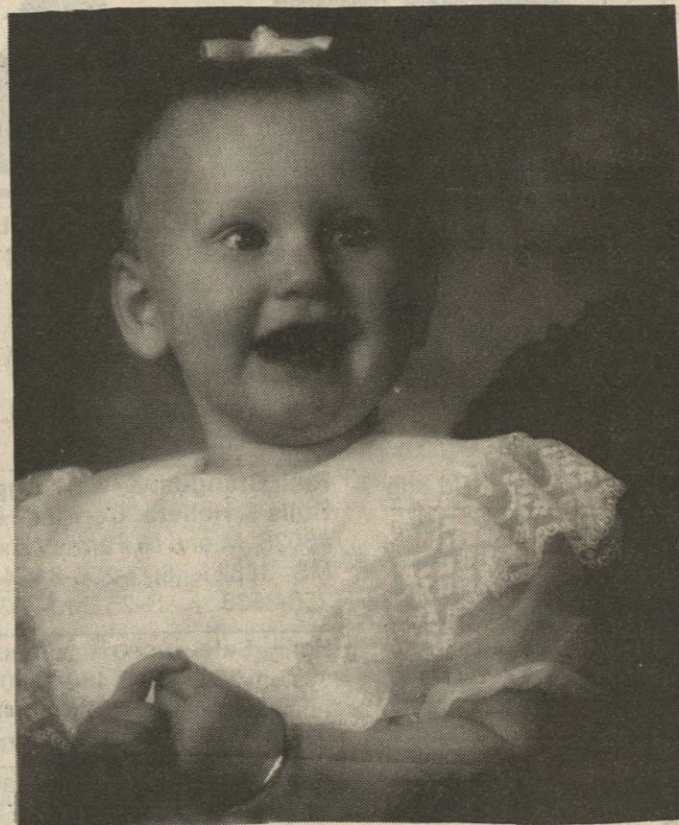
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Letter To The Editor

I can relate to what David has said about drugs. Myself, I'm doing a 20 year sentence in a Alabama prison, I just passed the 5 year point. A man who is doing time has a lot of spare time to do nothing but think. I have looked back on my life and now I see where I went wrong. My past is none too good, I can't change that, my past is what is going to keep me in prison. Some people don't think a person can change, I'm not the same person I was back in 1992. Before I came to prison, drugs ruled my life, that is all I care about, there at the last I didn't even care about myself, all I cared about was drugs and something to drink. Drugs and alcohol caused

me to loose everything even my freedom. I didn't know what freedom was till they shut the doors on that prison cell. I've heard people say you have to hit rock bottom before you can change. I found that to be true when I came to prison. Besides death, prison is the end of the line, in prison a man is on his own, you can't turn to Dad or Mom, your brother or sister, the only one you can turn to is God. The way I see it being in prison is like a Living Hell on Earth, the real Hell maybe hotter but I don't think it could get no worse. So young people before you take a drink or do drugs take a look at what they done to me, and then ask yourself is it really worth it?

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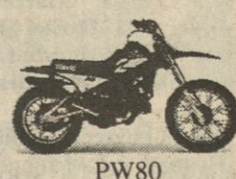
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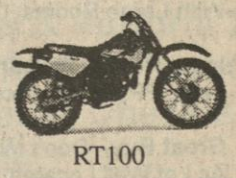
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Dianne Ables, Realtor/GRI/Certified Residential Appraiser - 423-5262
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Curb Appeal Galore! 2-story family home with low-maintenance siding, 3 bd, 2 ba upstairs, 2 living areas, small kitchen & 1/2 Ba down. Double garage and wrap-around porch. Priced right at \$64,900
Appealing family home with vaulted great room, 3 bd, (master split), 2 ba, situated on 2 acre in the country. Great decor! Anxious owner says sell - \$63,500
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 D-11-pd

Driver's License Information

Until the driver's license
 office in Iuka is re-established,
 which should be upon renovation
 of the Iuka City Hall, here is a
 reminder of where you can go to
 get driver's license services.

Tupelo	Mon-Fri 8-4:30	844-2408
Booneville	Wed. 8:30-4:30	728-1782
Fulton	Tuesdays 9-4:30	862-7041
Corinth	Tues-Fri 8:30-4:30	286-7704

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO DEALERS TO FURNISH THE CITY OF IUKA THE FOLLOWING
 SUPPLIES FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 6, 1998 AND ENDING
 JANUARY 5, 1999.

Notice is hereby given by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Iuka,
 Mississippi, that until 4:00 PM on Monday, January 5, 1998 will receive bids for a
 period beginning January 6, 1998 and ending January 5, 1999.

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Said bids will be filed with the City Clerks office of said City at City Hall until the
 aforesaid time and date. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen reserve the right to reject
 any and all bids.

This the 11th day of December 1997.

Benny Gray
 City Clerk
 D-11-18-chg

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Equal Housing Opportunities

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE BY SPECIAL COMMISSIONER

Cause #97-0216

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an as directed in a
 Decree of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi rendered October
 28, 1997 and filed for record on November 5, 1997, in Cause No. 97-0216, styled:
 "Martha Lee Glover, Plaintiff vs. Albert Lee Glover, Defendant", on the general docket
 of said Court, as Special Commissioner in said cause, the Chancery Clerk of
 Tishomingo County, Mississippi will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the
 highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock
 p.m. on December 16, 1997, at the East Front Door of the Tishomingo County
 Courthouse in the city of Iuka, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, the real property
 together with all improvements located thereon and described as follows:

Part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 3 South, Range 9 East,
 described as beginning at the Southwest corner of said quarter section and
 run thence East 1768 feet; thence North 24-3/4 rods; thence East 24- 2/3
 rods; thence North 24-3/4 rods; thence East 24-2/3 rods; thence North 30
 degrees 00 minutes East 434 feet to the North side of Old Highway No. 72;
 thence North 48 degrees 00 minutes West 105 feet along the North side of
 said road; thence North 32 degrees 55 minutes West 127.6 feet along the
 North side of said road to the point of beginning hereof; thence run North 48
 degrees 00 minutes West 92 feet along the North side of said road; thence
 North 52 degrees 00 minutes West 68 feet along the North side of said road to
 a concrete marker; thence North 38 degrees 00 minutes East 91 feet to the
 South right-of-way line of the Southern Railroad; thence run South 66
 degrees 15 minutes East along the South side of the Southern Railroad right-
 of-way 160 feet; thence South 35 degrees 00 minutes West 136 feet to the
 point of beginning, containing 0.40 acre.

The said land will be sold as a whole and not in parcels as required in the
 Decree of said sale aforesaid. The successful bidder will be required to deposit with
 the Special Commissioner at the time of said sale a sum of money equal to ten
 percent (10%) of the amount of the bid, as security for the faithful performance of
 the bid on the part of the successful bidder, said sum of money to be applied on the
 purchase price, in the event of confirmation of sale by the Chancery Court of
 Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

The said sale will be made subject to confirmation by the Chancery Court of
 Tishomingo County, Mississippi, who will hear the report of sale and application for
 confirmation thereof at the courthouse in Iuka, Tishomingo County, Mississippi at
 10:00 o'clock a.m. on December 16, 1997.

The said sale has been ordered by said Court for a sale and division of the
 proceeds of said sale between the parties in interest. Prior to the division, an
 outstanding indebtedness owned to the State of Mississippi Veterans' Home
 Purchase Board, P.O. Box 115, Jackson, Mississippi, 39205-0115 and an
 indebtedness owned to the Tishomingo County Electric Power Association for a
 conservation loan will be paid.

The title of said property is believed to be good but I will sell and convey only
 such title as I hold as Special Commissioner.

SIGNED, PUBLISHED AND POSTED this the 24 day of November, 1997.

Hayden Ables

Tishomingo County Chancery Clerk
 Special Commissioner

N-27-D-4-11-chg

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX SALE

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of November, 1997, the Chancery Court of
 Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in the matter of the Estate of Mary Kathryn
 Edmondson, deceased, Cause No. 96-0410, entered an Order authorizing and
 directing the sale of real and personal property of Mary Kathryn Edmondson,
 deceased, for the payment of probated claims.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Elizabeth Ludlam, Administratrix of the Estate of Mary
 Kathryn Edmondson, deceased, by virtue of the authority of the Order of the
 Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, dated the 26th day of November,
 1997, have posted Notice of Sale at the Tishomingo County Courthouse, Iuka,
 Mississippi, as required by law and will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and
 outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and
 4:00 P.M., being within the legal hours at the East front door of the Tishomingo
 County Courthouse, 1008 Battleground Drive, Iuka, Mississippi, on the 5th day of
 January, 1998, the following described parcel of land located in Tishomingo County,
 Mississippi, together with the mobile home located thereon and all other buildings,
 fixtures or appurtenances thereto, to-wit:

Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 13, Township 3 South, Range 10
 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, as recorded in Deed Book P-27, Page
 141, and beginning at an iron pipe 2013.0 feet or 122 rods North and 1427.25
 feet or 86 1/2 rods West of the Southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter,
 also known as the Mamie Carter, Leon Phillips, and Bart Smith corner;
 thence South 80 degrees East 301.50 feet; thence South 175.60 feet to the
 Point of Beginning; thence continue South 100.75 feet; thence North 88
 degrees 26 minutes 55 seconds West 120.04 feet; thence North 97.50 feet;
 thence East 120.00 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to a 10 foot
 easement for water and sewage across this lot and running North and South
 and being approximately 30 feet from the East line.

Title to said property is believed to be good, but the undersigned Administratrix
 will convey only such title as is vested in the Estate of Mary Kathryn Edmondson,
 deceased.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 5 day of December, 1997.

ELIZABETH LUDLAM
 ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE
 OF MARY KATHRYN EDMONDSON,
 DECEASED
 D-11-18-25-chg

Legal Notice

INVITATION TO BID

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Burnsville will be accepting
 sealed bids for the purchase of a new backhoe. The bids must be in sealed envelope
 marked "BIDS FOR BACKHOE". The deadline to submit bids will be 12:00 noon on
 January 6, 1998. The bids will be opened at 7:00 P.M. on January 6, 1998 and read
 in public. The specifications may be obtained at Burnsville City Hall.

The Town will be trading in a Case 580K Backhoe, serial #0017422659
 UT580K28 toward the purchase of a new backhoe. The equipment can be seen by
 contacting Burnsville City Hall.

The Town of Burnsville will also be accepting sealed bids for the financing of this
 new backhoe. These bids must be in a separate sealed envelope marked "BIDS FOR
 FINANCING BACKHOE". These bids must be received by 12:00 noon on January 6,
 1998, and will be opened and read in public at 7:00 P.M. on January 6, 1998.

The Mayor and Aldermen reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Bobby H. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:
 Katherine Skelton
 City Clerk

D-11-18-chg

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Pursuant to Section 27-105-305 and Section 27-105-353 of the Mississippi
 Code of 1972 as Annotated, the Town of Burnsville will be accepting sealed bids for
 municipal depository for the next two years. Bids must be received by 12:00 noon on
 January 6, 1998. These bids must be in a sealed envelope marked "BIDS FOR
 DEPOSITORY".

The bids will be opened at 7:00 p.m. on January 6, 1998, and read in public.
 The Town of Burnsville reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bobby H. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:
 Katherine Skelton
 City Clerk

D-11-18-chg

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that The Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Iuka, MS will
 on the 12th day of December, 1997, during the legal hours offer for sale and sell for
 cash to the highest bidder at 508 Constitution, Iuka, MS the following described
 personal property:

1994 Chevrolet Suburban Vin #1GNFK16K3RJ395714

Default having been made in the payment of promissory note dated July 15,
 1997, executed by Linda Whitehurst, Vice President of Detel Technologies, Inc., the
 aforesaid personal property will be sold for cash to the highest and best bidder.

WITNESS the signature of The Peoples Bank and Trust Company on this the
 2nd day of December, 1997.

The Peoples Bank and Trust Company
 By: John Castleberry, Vice President
 and Executive Officer
 D-4-11-chg

Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION
 OF THE MINOR CHILDREN

CAUSE NO. 320

NON-RESIDENT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: KEVIN LONG, a non-resident of the State of MS, and is not to be found therein
 after diligent search and inquiry personally made by the Petitioners and his present
 place of residence, street address and post office box are unknown to Petitioners
 after diligent search and inquiry personally made by Petitioners to ascertain such.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by MICHAEL
 GOWEN and CAROLYN GOWEN, Petitioners, seeking to adopt two minor children.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO MAIL OR HAND DELIVER A WRITTEN RESPONSE
 TO THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION TO RICHARD O.
 CLARK, ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONERS, WHOSE ADDRESS IS POST OFFICE
 BOX 319, IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN
 THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1997, WHICH IS THE
 DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE
 IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE
 ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN
 THE PETITION.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court
 within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20th day of November,
 1997.

Hayden Ables

Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi
 1008 Battleground Drive
 Tishomingo County Courthouse
 Iuka, Mississippi 38852
 N-27-D-4-11-chg

(SEAL)

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to the provisions of a Decree of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo
 County, Mississippi, in the matter of Bonnie M. Beaumont vs. Virginia M. Marlar,
 Cause No. 97-0269, I, Hayden Ables, Special Commissioner, will offer for sale and
 sell on the front steps of the Tishomingo County Courthouse, Iuka, Mississippi, at
 public auction to the highest bidder for cash between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m.
 and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 12th day of December, 1997, the land situated
 in Tishomingo County, Mississippi being more particularly described as follows:

Part of Lot 9, Block 2 of the Official Survey of the Town of Burnsville,
 Mississippi, more particularly described as beginning at a point where the
 West right-of-way of Jefferson Street (said point being 20 feet from the
 centerline) intersects the North right-of-way of Foote Street (said point being
 15 feet from the centerline) and the point of beginning hereof; thence run
 North 83 degrees 53 minutes West along the North right-of-way of Foote
 Street for 547.43 feet; thence run North 5 degrees 27 minutes East for
 240.23 feet; thence run East for 22.0 feet; thence run North 25 degrees 11
 minutes East for 193.73 feet to a drainage ditch; thence run North 85 degrees
 56 minutes East along said drainage ditch for 417.42 feet to the West right-
 of-way of Jefferson Street; thence run South 0 degrees 05 minutes East
 along the West right-of-way of said street for 502.3 feet to the point of
 beginning, containing 5.27 acres, more or less.

The successful bidder for the property will be required to pay to the undersigned
 at the time of the sale a sum of money equal to ten percent (10%) of the bid, the
 same to be applied to the purchase price, the balance to be paid on confirmation of
 sale and tender of deed. If the successful bidder fails to pay the amount of his bid and
 comply with the decree of confirmation, the amount deposited with the undersigned
 will be forfeited and the land resold.

The said sale is subject to confirmation by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo
 County, Mississippi, in vacation at 9:30 a.m. on the 19th day of December, 1997, in
 the Courtroom at the Tishomingo County Courthouse in the City of Iuka, Tishomingo
 County, Mississippi, at which time the Special Commissioner's report of sale will be
 heard and the matter of confirmation considered.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will sell and
 convey only such title as I possess.

Witness my signature, this the 21st day of November, 1997.

Hayden Ables
 Special Commissioner
 N-27-D-4-11-chg

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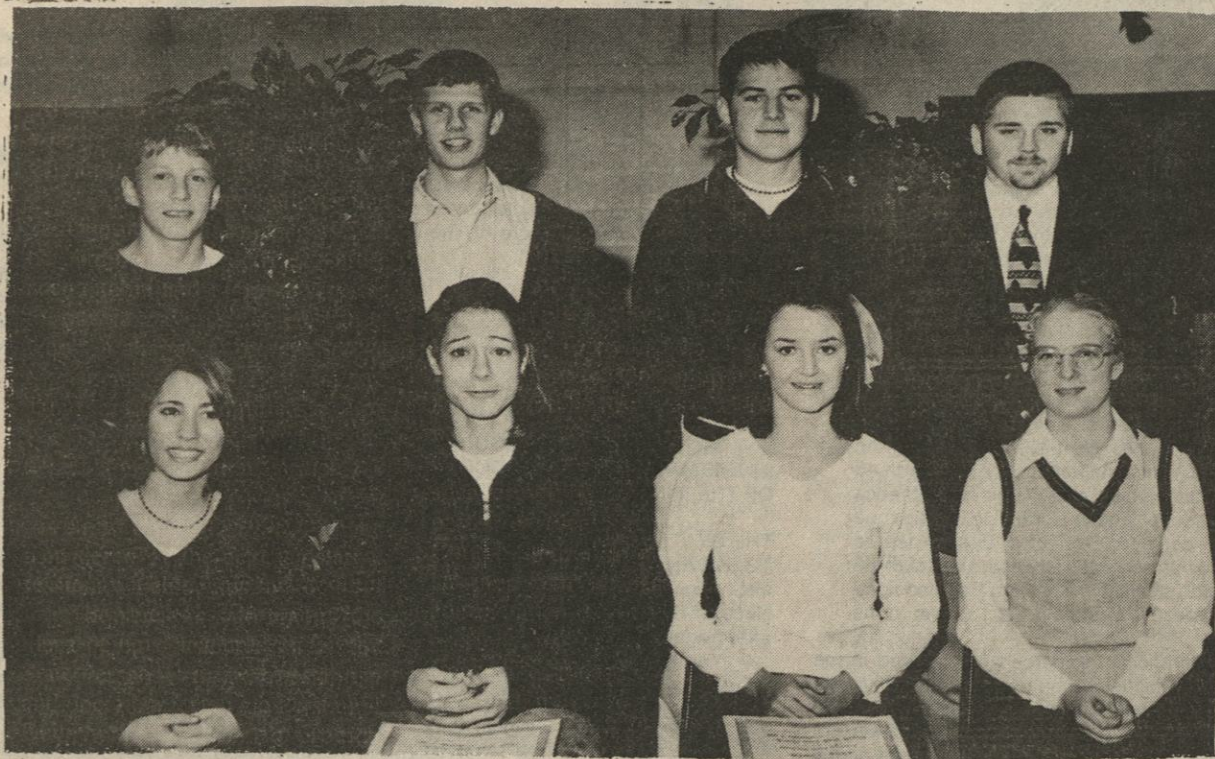
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TCHS Class Favorites—Class Favorites for this year include Freshmen - Rachel Seago and Brandon Gray; Sophomore - Brooke Gentsch and Kris Lange; Juniors - Casey Compton and Bryan Robinson; Seniors - Valerie Compton and Ryan Glover. Favorites are elected by their fellow classmates.

Local Science Teacher Participates In National Convention In Nashville

Tina Joslin, a teacher at Tishomingo Elementary School, attended the National Science Teachers Association's (NSTA) Southern Area Convention held at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, December 4-6. Danny McClung, principal, made this professional development opportunity possible.

More than 4,000 teachers attended the convention to learn about the newest strategies in science instruction and to gather information on the latest, most innovative teaching programs. For three days, teachers, principals, administrators, and others made science come alive by participating in more than 250 hands-on workshops, sessions, and short courses, and listening to nationally recognized speakers.

U.S. Senator Bill Frist (TN) kicked off the convention with an address on "Science and Technology Education: A Prescription for the Future." Other nationally known speakers

included Henry Foster, President Clinton's advisor on youth issues, who spoke on the importance of science and health in the school curriculum; Diane Nelson from East Tennessee State University, who explored "Sea Monsters: Fact or Fiction?"; Ricardo Martinez from the National Highway Safety Administration, who explored "The Science of Automobile Crashes;" and Bill Bass from the Forensic Anthropology Center, who explained how scientists use the human skeleton to identify homicide victims.

Founded in 1944, the National Science Teachers Association seeks to promote excellence and innovation in science teaching and learning for all. Its 53,000-plus members include science teachers of all grade levels, science supervisors, administrators, scientists, business and industry representatives, and others involved in science education.



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"Christmas On The Lakes"

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Afternoon Singing At Jackson Camp

For the month of December only, the afternoon singing at Jackson Camp Church will be held on the second Sunday, instead of the third Sunday. Singing will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 14. Everyone is invited. Pastor - Mavous Phifer
Chairman - Jesse Coke

Braves & Lady Braves Are Victorious

In varsity action Friday night the Braves took on the Indians from Itawamba High School. The Lady Braves won 60-41. Julie Walker scored 12 points, Brooke Gentsch scored 15 points, and Cassie Cutshall had 18 points.

In men's action the Braves out scored the Indians by 2 points, 55-53, in fast paced play. For the Braves, Robert Brown had 11 points, John Broadway had 161 and Tag Gentsch had 15 points.

The Braves will play West Point this Friday night on the road. During the next week semester exams will be going on, and there will be no basketball action. The December 19 game has been rescheduled for February.

Letters to Santa

Once again, the Tishomingo County News announces that it has made a special arrangement with the post office at the New Pole and will receive any letters to Santa at our address.

As a part of the special arrangement, we will forward them on to Mr. Claus. But he has asked us to put them in our paper prior to sending them because he, of course, receives *The Vidette* and reads it as soon as he gets every week.

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Little, Bryan Helping Plan State Management Training

State Senators Travis Little of Corinth and Hob Bryan of Amory have been appointed to a special committee looking into development of a management training program for state employees.

"To become effective managers, state employees need to be trained just like employees in private businesses," said Bryan, who is chairman of the Finance Committee.

"Our committee believes that better trained state managers will be more productive, more accountable and improve services to our taxpayers," noted Little, who chairs the Senate Management and Highway & Transportation committees.

The committee is working on details for legislation entitled the "State Employee Management Training Act of 1998" to be considered by the next legislative session, which begins Jan. 6.

The senators said among the ideas being considered is for the State Personnel Board to establish and operate a Statewide Personnel Development Center to provide training in personnel management, budget control and other leadership skills necessary to

manage positions in state government.

The training program is likely to take a period of years to complete and use private industry management training programs in its curriculum. Another suggestion for the legislation is a one-step salary increase to any state employee who completes the training.

Revival At Danville CME Church

Danville C.M.E. Church in Corinth will be hosting a three day revival December 13, 14, and 15 at 7:00 p.m. On Saturday the speaker will be Rev. Perry Carroll, pastor of Central Grove Baptist Church; on Sunday night the speaker will be Rev. Leroy Harris, pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church; and on Monday night the speaker will be Rev. John W. Jones, a member of Synagogue.

Host pastor is Rev. Roger Lockridge. Please come and worship with us.

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'94 INTREPID ES \$11,900
'94 CHRYSLER LHS \$13,500
'94 CHEVY CAMARO \$10,200
'94 MERCURY SABLE \$9,500
'93 SABLE \$9,500
'93 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER \$9,500
'93 GRAND PRIX SE \$10,600
'93 FORD THUNDERBIRD \$11,600
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'93 TAURUS STATION WAGON \$9,000

'93 GRAND AM SE \$6,900
'93 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE \$10,500
'93 COUGAR \$9,800
'93 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER \$12,300
'92 DODGE SPIRIT \$6,900
'92 COUGAR \$8,600
'92 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE \$9,900
'92 SATURN \$7,000
'92 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX \$9,800
'92 HONDA ACCORD \$8,800
'92 GRAND AM \$6,900
'92 BUICK LESABRE \$6,900
'91 TOYOTA CELICA GT \$9,900
'90 TOYOTA CAMRY \$3,995
'90 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER \$3,700
'90 CHEVY CAVALIER Z-24 \$4,800
'88 THUNDERBIRD SUPER COUPE \$4,400
'91 MAZDA RX7 \$4,500
'97 MUSTANG GT \$4,900

*****TRUCKS & VANS*****
'92 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SE \$21,200
'91 NISSAN 4X4 \$18,000
'97 JEEP WRANGLER \$17,400
'97 DODGE RAM SST \$20,900
'97 GRAND VOYAGER SE \$18,900
'97 DODGE 3500 \$28,900
'97 FORD WINDSTAR \$18,200
'97 FORD AEROSTAR \$16,500
'96 GRAND VOYAGER SE \$16,500
'96 DODGE VAN \$18,400
'96 FORD F-350 \$19,900
'96 FORD F-150 SUPERCAB XLT \$22,800
'96 DAKOTA CLUB CAB \$16,900
'96 DAKOTA CLUB CAB \$15,500

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'95 JEEP GR. CHEROKEE LAREDO \$19,000
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