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## HAPPY THANKSGIVING

### Truck Driver Arrested At Scales On Drug Charges

by Angela Lambert

A Georgia man was arrested Wednesday, Nov. 18, on drug charges at the Mississippi Department of Transportation Truck Scales, located on Hwy. 72, east of Iuka.

According to Tishomingo County Sheriff David Smith, Samuel Hutchens, 47, of Toccoa, Ga., was arrested and charged with possession of crystal methamphetamine.

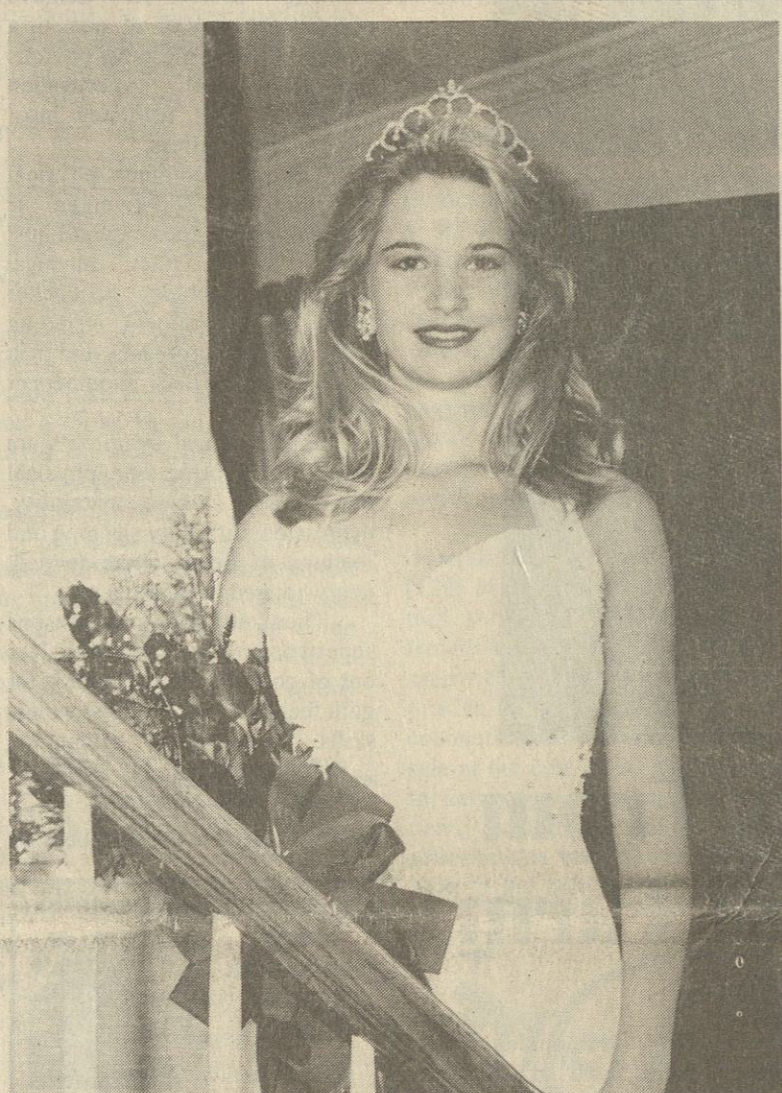
Smith explained that Deputy David Gist made the arrest after the department's drug dog,

Keitchi, led him to the drug on Hutchens' person.

"When he [Hutchens] got close to the dog, the dog went crazy," Smith said. "That was how the drugs were located."

Approximately 4 grams of crystal methamphetamine was found on Hutchens, Smith confirmed.

Hutchens had come through the scales driving a cattle truck. He was released Saturday, Nov. 21, on a \$25,000 professional bond, Smith said.



### TCHS Most Beautiful—

The lovely Miss Elizabeth Nicole Haman, a senior at Tishomingo County High School, was chosen as "Most Beautiful" during the school's annual pageant held Saturday night, Nov. 21. Nicole was also the winner of the pageant's interview competition. This 17-year-old beauty is the daughter of Darren and Regina Haman of Tishomingo. She has one sister, Sedona Sky Haman, who is 17-months-old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson of Tishomingo, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bonds of Iuka and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Haman of Indiana. Great grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. William Frank Dawson of Tishomingo, the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank McVay of Iuka and the late Rev. and Mrs. Dick Bonds of Iuka. After graduating, Nicole plans to attend Northeast Mississippi Community College and then the University of Mississippi, majoring in social work. Other winners in the TCHS pageant were First Alternate—Amber Dawson, Second Alternate—Lindsey Phifer, Third Alternate—Jennifer Counce and Fourth Alternate—Cammy Kemp.

Everyone is invited to the

Tishomingo County Development Foundation's Annual Banquet  
Tuesday, December 8, 7 p.m.

Tri-State Commerce Park (Former NASA Site)

Building No. 1,000

Speaker For The Evening: Dr. Bob Robinson  
Cost is \$12 per person and includes your meal

Tickets available at TCDF Office and area banks

For More Information, Call 423-9933

### Off To Paris!

Jamie Gearren, a cheerleader and senior at Tishomingo County High School, will be spending her Thanksgiving Holiday travelling to the exciting city of Paris, France. At the National Cheerleading Association Summer Camp at Mississippi State University, Jamie was chosen as a member of the All-American Cheerleading Squad. She will be representing TCHS in Paris, France during the Thanksgiving Holiday where she will be performing with other cheerleaders at Euro-Disney and at the Eiffel Tower. Jamie is the daughter of Libby and Jimmy Gearren of Iuka.



### Drug Raid By County Authorities Leads To Two Arrests

by Angela Lambert

Tips from the public have once again helped Tishomingo County Authorities in their war on drugs.

Tishomingo County Sheriff David Smith said a raid on an Iuka home Sunday night resulted in the arrest of two suspects on drug charges.

Arrested were Stoney Alexander, 30, and Sandra Alexander, 29, both of 1339 Gaylon Drive, Iuka. The Sheriff said the couple has been charged with possession of cocaine.

Smith said the arrests came after a search warrant was

executed at their home and the illegal substance was found.

Also found during the raid was drug related paraphernalia including a set of scales, a measuring cup with residue of the drug inside of it and a device used to fill glass vials.

According to Smith, the couple was released Monday on \$5,000 bond each.

Sheriff Smith said he would like to thank the public for their help in locating and exposing illegal drug use in the county. He said he and his department will continue to do all they can to rid our county of this problem.

### Tish. Co. Supervisors Awarded Grant For Waste Tire Collection

by Angela Lambert

The supervisors of Tishomingo County were recently awarded a grant by a state environmental agency to be used for the disposal of unwanted tires.

The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) has awarded \$40,200 to the county to eliminate waste tires in its communities.

Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors President Dale Price said the Supervisors applied for the grant some time ago.

"We are proud this grant is available to us," Price said. "We have not received the money yet, but until then, the public can

bring tires to us at the landfill."

The Commission on Environmental Quality approved the grant to help continue waste tire collection programs for small quantity waste tire generators. Also receiving monies was Yazoo County and the Northeast Regional Solid Waste Authority which includes Benton, Prentiss and Tippah Counties.

Price said that when this money runs out, the Board will have to re-apply.

"We never know, from time to time, if we will receive the grant," Price said. "I am glad to find out that we received it this time."

### High Speed Chase Leads To Arrest Of Iuka Man

by Angela Lambert

Just after midnight Saturday, an Iuka man led Tishomingo County authorities on a high speed chase which landed him in jail on numerous charges.

According to Tishomingo County Sheriff David Smith, Steven Grisham, 45, of Iuka was arrested and charged with reckless driving, D.U.I., possession of cocaine and possession of whiskey.

Smith explained that Deputy David Gist met a white Maxima on Hwy. 25 near Goat Island at about 12:30 a.m. He estimated

that the car was travelling at speeds between 100 and 120 mph. The officer then radioed ahead to Deputy Ricky Inlow who was located near the former Four-Star Building Supply building on Hwy. 25. When Inlow caught up to the car, he estimated it was travelling at approximately 135 mph.

The car, which was driven by Grisham, finally stopped near the bypass on Hwy. 25, north of Iuka, Smith explained.

Smith said no bond had been set for Grisham, who is being held for the Mississippi Department of Corrections.

### It's Time Again For "Christmas In The Park"

Submitted by Judy Walker

It is time again for the annual "Christmas In The Park."

Time is short, so we have to get busy. The lights are scheduled to be turned on at dusk on Thursday, Dec. 3.

All of you that came out to help on "Make a Difference Day" are urged to come out again and help light up Mineral Springs Park. You are needed.

The theme of the parade this year is "A White Christmas." If you will come to the park with a couple of strings of white lights on Tuesday, Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., we will light up anything that doesn't move. We also need extension cords.

Come on everyone, let your little lights shine and we will celebrate "together" a very special birthday.

If you want to put your float in the park after all of the parades are over you can do that too.

We have a lot of room for you to do a memorial to honor someone or just to express yourself and your own creativity.

People will be in the park all week decorating, but the coffee pot will be on from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Dec. 1.

For more information, call R.K. "Diddler" Thorne at 423-6864, Buddy James at 423-6873 or Judy Walker at 423-3047.

### Upcoming Holiday Events

#### December 1

Belmont Christmas Parade

The Parade will begin at 6 p.m. This year's theme is "A Country Christmas."

#### December 3

Iuka Christmas Parade

The Parade will begin at 6 p.m. at the Wal-Mart parking lot. This year's theme is "A White Christmas." Call Barbara Davis at 423-3046 for more information.

#### December 5

Tishomingo Christmas Parade

The Parade will begin at 5

p.m. This year's theme is "Coming Home for Christmas." Call Charlotte McCain at 438-7410 or Debbie Belue at 438-7424 or 454-9729.

#### December 7

Burnsville Christmas Parade

The Parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. This year's theme is "Santa Comes to Town." Call Alvia J. Blakney at 427-9524 or Lori Johnson Lawson at 427-9600.

### First Woman Tax Assessor Sworn In Wednesday

by Angela Lambert

History was made last week in Tishomingo County as the first woman ever to be elected to the office of Tishomingo County Tax Assessor was sworn in.

Diana Sanders Hester, an employee of the Tax Assessor's office for 13 years, was confirmed as the winner Wednesday, Nov.

18, after the Nov. 17 run-off election between herself and James "Amos" Bates. She was sworn in by Tishomingo County Circuit Clerk Donna Henry Dill at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Diana will complete the unexpired term of Jimmy Trussell, who resigned from this office earlier this year.

She stated that she looks forward to the job, but there is a lot of work to be done. According to Diana, the state has adopted a new manual so each county—statewide—will be required to go out to all residences and businesses to re-assess them under these new guidelines. All specs from the entire county will have to be keyed into the computer, she explained.

Another project which is currently underway is the re-mapping of Tishomingo County.

"A re-mapping has not been

done in the county since 1981, so there should be some big changes," Diana said.

Since there are changes coming up, Diana explained that she will do her best to keep the public informed and updated as her office progresses with the projects.

Diana, a single mother of one—a daughter, Morgan, age 7—worked really hard during this election to let the public know about her qualifications and plans for the Tax Assessor's Office. She had to overcome many obstacles, including the death of her mother. Still she persisted and won, despite it all.

"I, once again, want to thank everyone for putting their confidence in me," Diana said.

Diana would like to remind everyone that if they have questions concerning her office, they are encouraged to call them at 423-7059.



Donna Dill Swears In Diana Hester





## Third Grade Students From County Visit The Pizza Farm

These enthusiastic, third grade students from Tishomingo County recently visited the Pizza Farm in Verona, MS. The trip is sponsored annually by the Tishomingo County Soil and Water Conservation District. By targeting third grade students, it is the District's desire to eventually inform everyone of the important role agriculture plays in our daily lives.

Before attending the field day, the teachers introduced several classroom exercises to have fun using pizza. Some activities included making graphs and charts, making change, using fractions, discussing job diversification, and classifying food groups. Many teachers

created their own activities.

Upon arrival, the students had a short orientation and were dismissed by classes to a stop. The teacher served as the group leader. There are eight stops inside the Agri-Center. The classes rotated counter-clockwise from the stop where they began. Stops included forestry, dairy, cattle, pig, wheat, herbs, vegetables, and soybean farmers. (All of these products are grown in Tishomingo County.) The Pizza Farm is outside the Agri-Center. It is divided into sections resembling slices of pizza. Each section represents a farmer involved in the process of getting pizza to the customer.

A mid-morning snack was

provided by McDonalds and Barbers Milk, both of Tupelo. Pizza Hut of Tupelo sold pizza to the students at a nominal cost.

The day was a success, and all students arrived back at their schools in time for dismissal. It was not a traditional day in the classroom but one of excitement and lessons learned.

The Tishomingo County Soil and Water Conservation District would like to thank Mr. Mullins, the Tishomingo County School Board, the principals and teachers for their support of the field day. It is always a pleasure to be a part of educating the youth in our county.

## Home Economics Tips

### Women Can Overcome Superwoman Syndrome

Most people strive to be the best they can be, but human limitations inevitably hinder our abilities to meet our expectations or those of others. Women are especially susceptible to placing unrealistic demands on themselves. This is commonly called the superwoman syndrome.

The area causing the most concern is for women who strive to be perfect workers, perfect wives, perfect mothers and perfect housekeepers all at the same time. They go beyond what is realistic and reach for ideals that are impossible and debilitating.

Some external characteristics of superwomen include how many children they have, when the women were born and what their job is like. Internal characteristics pertain to how much guilt they feel, how important it is for them to be "nice", and how difficult it is for them to say "no".

The drive to achieve perfection in any of all areas of a woman's life is the most obvious indication of superwoman syndrome. This tendency most often results in stress.

The most common physical symptom of superwomen is fatigue which goes beyond just being tired. Other physical symptoms include headaches (including migraines), grinding teeth, stomach problems, and pain or tension in the neck, shoulders or back.

Psychological symptoms are harder to identify than physical ones. They include irritability, depression, difficulty sleeping and feelings of being overextended, overwhelmed or overloaded.

There are four real reasons superwomen feel their lives are out of control: great capacity for guilt feelings, lack of assertiveness skills, "here-and-now" orientation and resistance to change.

Women traditionally have been socialized to put the needs of

others first. Superwomen feel guilty if they don't take care of everybody else's needs.

Superwomen often ignore their own needs in favor of meeting the momentary needs even of mere acquaintances. They have no limits for what they will do for others, yet they do the minimum for themselves.

After identifying the problem of superwomen syndrome, these individuals need to take steps to regain control of their life and resist their natural tendency to avoid change.

Changing your habits requires action, and not just hoping things will change or other people will change your circumstances for you. Begin to make adjustments right away but gradually. Enlist people closest to you to hold you accountable to certain actions.

Knowing who is important and what is essential in your life is the first step in gaining control. Set personal goals, and develop an action plan in writing.

Organize your time and resources. Effective time-management techniques put you in charge of all aspects of your life. They give you freedom and control. Plan your time with to-do lists and learn to deal with time robbers, which can include failing to plan and set priorities, failing to delegate and procrastinating.

There is nothing inherently wrong with a woman wanting to have a career, be a wife and mother and have a nice home. Problems primarily arise when they place unrealistic and idealistic expectations on

themselves.

We can structure our lives such a way that we can put the roles we choose in a realistic and satisfying manner.

## INSIGHT INTO EYESIGHT

### Dr. Phillip Gray OPTOMETRIST



#### Changing To Contacts

If you've been wearing glasses for a long time, the change to contact lenses may seem like quite a leap into the unknown. However, new refinements in contact lenses have steadily increased their appeal. Today, about 21 million Americans wear contact lenses, and the number is growing.

One of the biggest advantages in wearing contact lenses is the more natural vision they provide, both direct vision and peripheral or side vision. They don't distort objects as sometimes happens with glasses, and they won't fog up or smudge because they're only on your eyes when you position them in your eyes and remove them for cleaning and storage.

Contacts, a thin optical disc about the diameter of a shirt button, are held in place by the eyes' natural tears, which are always present between the eye and the lens. If you're ready to make the change to contacts, call our office for an appointment.



#### Heart Disease In Pets

Congenital Heart Disease refers to birth defects involving the heart and/or the great vessels that carry blood to and from the heart. Among all the causes of heart disease, birth defects make up about 10%. The patent ductus arteriosus is the most common congenital heart disease; it occurs most often in poodles and Siamese cats.

A young puppy or kitten with congenital heart disease usually appears quite normal during the first several months of life. A physical examination, however, is likely to detect any heart irregularities, especially heart murmur, before the illness develops. To avoid a very difficult situation, it is strongly recommended to have a potential pet carefully examined by a veterinarian prior to accepting it into your home.

The Doberman Pinscher is the breed most likely to develop heart failure early in life. This breed appears to have a predilection for developing Cardiomyopathy, a disease that results in progressive weakening of the heart muscle. Signs include weakness, collapse, and/or the accumulation of fluid in the abdomen. Treatment will only help to support affected dogs. There is no cure and the prognosis is poor. From the time of diagnosis, the life span of affected dogs typically ranges from 1 to as much as 6 months.

Dogs and cats normally have much higher levels of "good" cholesterol compared to the "bad" cholesterol. Therefore, the risk of a true heart attack occurring in a dog or cat is highly unlikely.

Veterinary Cardiology is a recognized specialty in veterinary medicine. A board certified cardiologist is a veterinarian who has spent additional time training (usually three years) in advanced cardiology at a veterinary medical school. Most veterinary cardiologists practice in a veterinary teaching hospital rather than private practice.

Echocardiography, the use of ultrasound to evaluate heart structure and function, is among the most significant technologic advances introduced into veterinary medicine in the last 10 years. Many veterinarians in private practice use the echocardiogram to evaluate the condition of the heart in much more detail than every before.

**Iuka Animal Clinic**  
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Iuka, MS 38852  
423-3470

## Your Dental Health



#### Talking With Your Dentist

Talking with a dentist may always be easy. Not only are technical words get in the way, but can the fears and anxieties you associate with going to the dentist be a wise dental consumer though you must understand the basics of what is going on with your oral health. This can be accomplished with a heart-to-heart talk with the dentist.

Because dental care is highly personalized and varies from patient to patient, there may be a number of approaches to treating your particular problems. We will talk with you about options for treatment recommendations and the expected outcomes. We will try to explain technical terms or procedures that you don't understand. We want you to be comfortable with the services that we offer and we strive to be the best source of information about your dental health.

Before treatment begins, we will talk with you about the expected cost. If the treatment is substantial, you may want to confirm with your insurance company what will be covered.

The key to holding down cost is prevention. Dental problems that are caught at regular checkups can be treated while in their early stages. The problem becomes more serious, it will be much more expensive both in time and money to correct. We can give you tips on ways to prevent dental problems.

When it comes to cosmetic procedures, many people have vastly differing expectations. One patient's opinion of beautiful white teeth may be viewed by another patient as "artificial". Because of these preferences, it is essential to discuss with us what you expect before treatment begins.

Spending a few minutes talking about fees, treatment options and what to expect will not only help you become a wiser dental consumer, it will also help us form a successful relationship with you.

**Stephen H. Blair, D.M.D.**  
122 West Front St.  
Iuka, MS 38852  
Monday - Friday 9:00 - 5:30  
Friday - 9:00 - 3:00  
601-423-3008

## In Service

Air Force Airman Mario P. Barnes has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

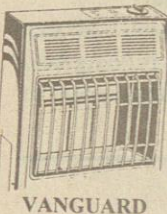
During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who

complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Barnes is the son of Johnny K. and Grace Barnes of 46 County Road 229, Iuka, MS.

He is a 1997 graduate of Tishomingo County High School, Iuka.



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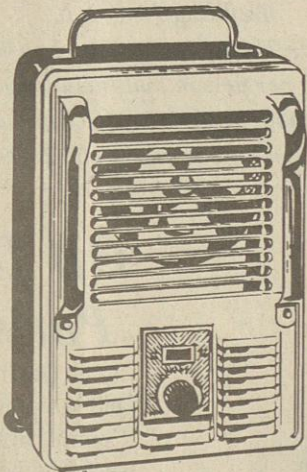
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A Message From

**Tishomingo County Electric Power Assoc.**



## "Journey To Bethlehem"

Dec. 10, 11 & 12

For the ninth year, the "Journey To Bethlehem" will be presented by the Dennis United Methodist Church, Hwy. 25, Dennis, MS.

The tour, by wagon, will be held Thursday, Dec. 10, and Friday, Dec. 11, from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 12, from 7 p.m.—until.

Those planning to attend should remember to dress warmly. Special arrangements will be made for the handicapped each night. Also a nursery will be provided each night.

Come out and join us as we travel along a lighted trail with 10 live scenes and over 100 participants in costume. This special tour will remind you of the real meaning of the Christmas season.

For more information, call (601) 454-3350, (601) 454-9559, (601) 454-7693 or (601) 438,6629.

### Midway Volunteer Homemaker Meeting

The Midway Volunteer Homemaker's met November 10th at 8:30 a.m. The meeting was called to order by "President" Burke Bonds, Syble Hodge "Secretary" took each member volunteer hours. Dorothy Hester led the open prayer and Faye Howie read the devotional: Psalms 100. Burke read the thought for the month: take time to laugh its music to the soul.

After the members finished decorating for Holiday House (12th of November) a luncheon was served. The hostess Faye Howie and Dorothy Hester served sandwiches, chips and dip, pop, pickles, olives, brownies and coconut cake. Beef stew was for sale at the cost \$2.50 per serving to help pay for the cost of our newly remodeled kitchen. Free refreshments were served all day long to the public. Janice Bolton

One of her favorite projects is the Christmas Eve trip she takes with her family to deliver goodies to hospital staff who have to work during the holidays.

"We always deliver these gifts as a family before opening our own presents, so throughout the years, I learned to cherish the time with my family and the fun of giving before I received," said Norris.

With such an exciting first semester of her senior year, Megan looks forward to what the future may hold. She said, "I've had a lot of fun so far this year, just doing the usual high school stuff, but these honors have really made things great!"

Megan is the daughter of John and Mitzi Norris of Jackson and the granddaughter of Cecil and Rosa Phifer and the late Avon Norris of Iuka and of Sissie Ramsey and the late J.C. Ramsey of Jackson, formerly of Iuka.

### Singing At Mt. Vernon

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church will have their fifth Sunday singing on November 29th beginning at 6:00 p.m. You have a special invitation to attend these services of song and praise.

### TVA-Pickwick Christmas Dinner

The annual TVA-Pickwick retirees/employees Christmas dinner will be at Jon's Pier, Hwy. 57, Pickwick, on Tuesday, December 8, at 6:30 P.M. Dutch treat, from menu. Please inform fellow retirees.

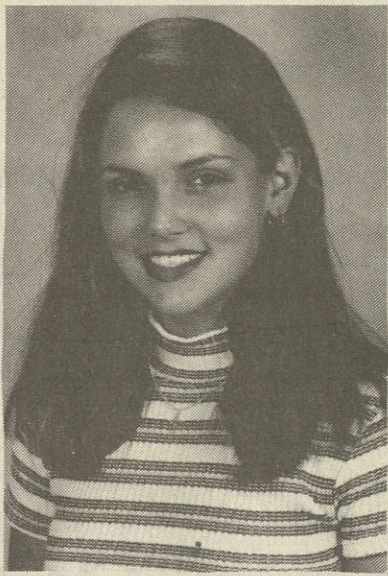


**Heil Celebrates 20 Years**—On Friday, Nov. 20, the Heil Company, located near Tishomingo, celebrated its 20th year at their present location with an open house. Those attending the celebration enjoyed a barbecue dinner, participated in drawings for door prizes and went on plant tours. The plant opened in 1978. Some of those attending Friday's event were (pictured) Phil Cain, Jim Barnett, Gerald Smith, Billy McKissick and Kenny Gattis.

### Megan Norris Is National Merit Semifinalist

For most students, the senior year of high school is both a sad and exciting time. It is a year of final football games and of senior privileges. This school year has been especially eventful for Megan Norris, a senior at Jackson Preparatory School in Jackson, MS. The year started off with a bang as Megan received a letter notifying her that she had been selected to receive the National Service Award. A few weeks later, her high school counselor told her that she had been named a National Merit Semifinalist. Megan is one of thirty students from her school to be named National Merit Semifinalists, an honor given to only the top percentage of students in the state.

Norris will be awarded a \$500 scholarship from the National Service Scholarship Program and a matching \$500 from the Miss America Corporation. This award is the second such scholarship she had received. Norris was also awarded the Horatio Alger-Louis Feinstein Enriching America Award during her junior year of high school. She was selected for these honors because of her volunteer work. Norris had participated in several mission projects with her church such as winterizing homes in North Carolina, painting houses in Wyoming, and repairing a church and working at Bible clubs in New Orleans. Locally, she has worked along with her church youth group



at Vacation Bible schools and at inner-city work days. At her high school, Megan has organized projects for children at Crestwood Baptist Center and MidTown Day Care Center. With her family she has served food at a local soup kitchen and organized a neighborhood watch. She has been a volunteer at the VA Medical Center for the past four summers. Megan also volunteers by ushering at the Jackson Symphony and at New Stage Theater.

Megan has found many ways to serve her church and community. She said, "I feel that everybody has a responsibility to their community. I have been given a lot and it is my responsibility to give some back. Plus I have a good time doing it!"

### Iuka Hospital To Host Free Diabetes Program

Iuka Hospital will host a free community program at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, to help people with diabetes learn to better control their disease.

The program will take place in Iuka Hospital's education room, 1777 Curtis Drive, and is co-sponsored by North Mississippi Medical Center's Diabetes Treatment Center in Tupelo.

Participants will view a recent satellite broadcast, "Diabetes Dialogue: Advice for Life." Hosted by Nancy Snyderman, M.D., medical correspondent for ABC News, the broadcast is a powerful opportunity to learn about new developments in the diagnosis and treatment of diabetes.

Iuka Hospital and the NMMC Diabetes Treatment Center are both affiliated with North Mississippi Health Services.

For more information call (601) 423-6051 or 1-800-843-3375.

## THANKSGIVING WISHES

May you experience a bounty of blessings during this celebration of good harvest and neighborly love, as your kind friendship has given us plenty to be thankful for.

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## In Memory

Happy Birthday Mama - November 20th  
Happy Birthday Daddy - November 26th  
*I Needed the Quiet*

I needed the quiet so He drew me aside.  
Into the shadows where we could confide.  
Away from the bustle where all the day long  
I hurried and worried when active and strong.

I needed the quiet tho at first I rebelled  
But gently, so gently, my cross He upheld  
And whispered so sweetly of spiritual things  
Tho weakened in body, my spirit took wings  
To heights never dreamed of when active all day.  
He loved me so greatly he drew me away.

I needed the quiet. No prison my bed,  
But a beautiful valley of blessings instead -  
A place to grow richer in Jesus to hide.  
I needed the quiet so he drew me aside.

*I love you and miss you both,  
Corrie Ruth Ramsey Carson-Goode*



## Happy 2nd Birthday Ellen Crum

November 22

Love,  
MawMaw Joyce & PawPaw John



*My Most  
Beautiful  
Now and Always  
Love,  
Mom*



*I ask you,  
Do I look like  
I was born in '68?*



*It seems like yesterday when  
we first got a look at the  
Thanksgiving turkey we just  
couldn't cook.*

*So we wrapped it up and  
brought it on home and now  
just look at how that turkey  
has grown.*

*Deepest Sympathy  
on the passing of your youth.  
Love,  
Your Family*



## Happy Birthday Callie

Callie Elizabeth Fowler will be 1 year old on December 2, 1998. She is the daughter of Kerry and Laura Fowler of Middleton, TN. Her grandparents are Harold and Pat Fowler of Glen, MS, Charles and Paula Curtis and Johnny and Shirley Matlock of Corinth, MS. Her great-grandfather is Roy Johnson of Glen, MS.

## TCHS Athletic Awards Banquet Planned

The TCHS Athletic Awards Banquet will be held Dec. 5th at 6:00 p.m. The Booster Club will be serving a steak dinner before the award presentation. Tickets need to be purchased before Dec. 1st. For further information you can call Libby at 423-7300 or 423-2331, and Chris at 423-9039. Come and support our Braves.

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## A 5th Generation Addition

Nathan Tyler Bowling of Red Bay, Alabama is carrying on the Bowling legacy. Born January 20, 1998 to Chris and Tamera Bowling, Nathan is the first grandchild of Charles Bowling, great-grandchild of O. J. Bowling and first great-great-grandchild of Mrs. Ethel Bowling, all of Iuka. Shown above are: O. J. Bowling, Charles Bowling, Chris Bowling, Mrs. Ethel (Maw Maw) Bowling and little Nathan Tyler Bowling. Nathan wishes special "Happy Birthday" to his great-great-grandmother, Maw Maw Bowling as she celebrates her 98th birthday on December 7, 1998.



## Happy Birthday

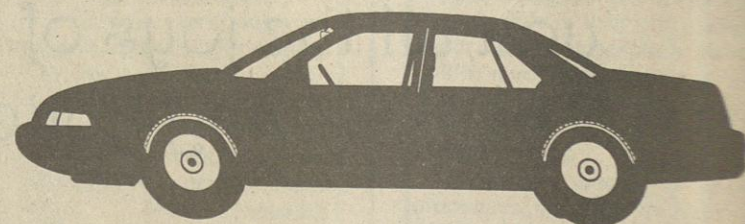
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**CHS Junior English Students** in Ms. Fowler's classes prove to be "hung up" on the Salem witchcraft after reading Arthur Miller's play *The Crucible*. Not only did 61 students attend the production of the play performed by the Corinth Theatre Arts, but Ms. Fowler's classes also created a variety of projects including models of churches, hanging platforms, tombstones, torture devices, food, skits, songs, videos, poems, essays, posters, and new endings for the play. Pictured with their projects are Jeannie Hicks, Scotter Thompson, Heather Edmondson, Cammy Kemp, Jordan Vaughn and Brad Wilbanks.



**Crucible Essay Winners**—Corinth Theater of Arts, in conjunction with the production of the Arthur Miller play *The Crucible*, sponsored an essay contest. Juniors in all English classes were asked to write about the play's most important theme. The students shown here were the winners in the contest. The winning essayist will have her essay published in the Corinthian and will receive a \$50 Savings Bonds. First place in the contest was Emilie Cooke, Second place was Jarrad Robinson and Third place was Carolynn Rainey.

### Class Of 1948 Plans Reunion

The 1948 graduation class of Burnsville High School is planning their 50th class reunion for November 28, 1998.

All class members, their spouses and friends of the class are invited to attend the reunion at Marty's Restaurant on Hwy. 72 east, Corinth from 5 PM until on Saturday, Nov. 28. The meal will be Dutch treat and the dress will be casual.

### Notice Of Public Meeting

North Crossroads Volunteer Fire Department intends to file an application for Rural Development assistance. It is necessary for a public meeting to be held to inform the citizens of this intent and give them an opportunity to become acquainted with this project.

Meeting is to be held at 7:00 p.m. on December 7, 1998 at the Tishomingo County Courthouse in the Courtroom.

### Christmas Angel Tree Applications

Applications for the Christmas Angel Tree, which provides a happier Christmas for area children, sponsored by the Pilot Club of Iuka and the Junior Auxiliary of Iuka are now available at all four city halls, the Welfare Department, the Health Department, the WIC Distribution Center, and the Food Pantry. Newborn through age 12 may qualify for this project. The deadline is November 20, 1998. Pick up your applications today.

### Wal-Mart Shoppers:

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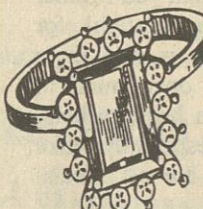
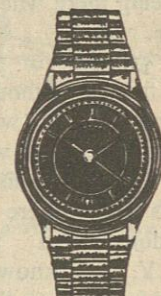
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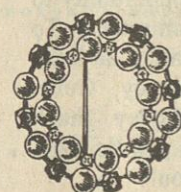
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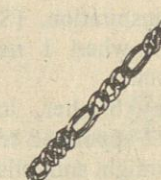
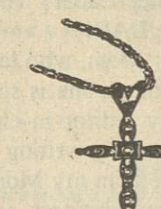
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# Being Thankful

By Christian Evans

The aroma of fresh, smoked turkey and mouth watering dressing coming hot out of the oven, drifts through the house filling everyone with anticipation. The kids are watching the end of the parades. Most of the older men take a nap in their favorite recliner. Just a few winks before an afternoon of ball games. Tonight, finally we will see who has bragging rights at the end of the Mississippi State/Ole Miss game.

Some are in the woods hunting. Sure enough, there are too many cooks talking and laughing while one or two insist on doing most of the work! Regardless of where you fall inside or outside these lines, everyone anticipates the feast being laid before them. This is what most in our country call Thanksgiving Day.

It seems like we take for granted the everyday blessings we are given and just gorge ourselves and enjoy a lazy day of family and fellowship. Nothing is wrong with that except that this should ALSO be a day of reflection, humility and most of all, prayer. In my opinion, Thanksgiving Day should not fall once a year but every day. We should be grateful and thankful for the many blessings we often overlook.

If I may, I would like to share with you some of the things I am thankful for in my life. Sometimes, maybe we should just step back and get a wide view of how God has blessed us and take a moment or two to humbly say, "THANK YOU GOD!" Well, the problem is where in the world do I start?

First, I am grateful to be a Christian. I have been saved for over 20 years. Even so, I have drifted away from time to time. I thank GOD for second chances! (and for being there when I need him most!).

I am grateful for a loving supportive family. Without them I do not know where I would be. Thanks too for my Dad, who goes out of his way to help me pursue my dreams and is there to share his wisdom and thoughts (USUALLY, he knows more about what is going on than I do. He is without a doubt my biggest fan and cheerleader! Thanks for being there Dad!).

For my Mom, who takes such good care of us, she is so special. She is my editor-in-chief and keeps me and my writing flowing. She is more than my Mom, she is probably my greatest source of love and inspiration. (She's always there when I need her. Thanks Mom!).

For my brother, John, my personal self-appointed critic who keeps me straight and tells me like it is. He keeps me laughing and is also there when I need him. He, like my folks, is a strong supporter of my writing efforts. He is also my chauffeur, my fashion consultant (whether I take his advice or not!) and more than anything, he's my friend! (Thank you John!).

I am thankful for the rest of my family...

For my Papaw happily at Dogwood Plantation at Saltillo. For his nightly chats always starting with a hearty "HEY!" I am

thankful for the way his eyes still light up when we walk in to see him and the big smiles and bigger hugs that follow. For his faith and wisdom through the years. (We are mighty fortunate to still have you Papaw!).

We are grateful to Jay and his staff at Dogwood for taking such good care of Papaw. Your kindness and care of Papaw is truly a blessing to all of the Evans family!

For Aunt Cecil and Aunt Opal, (which I did alphabetically not to show favoritism!) I love you both so very much and I am grateful for both of you!

For Aunt Linda, Uncle Kenny and Cousin Evan. I am grateful for Linda's music, her style and sense of humor; for Kenny's laughter, knowledge of computers and for responding to those 911 cyber emergencies; and for Evan just for being a great kid! I am grateful for ALL of you!

For Aunt Annie at 95 who is our beloved matriarch of the Patton family. For her little cards with clipped paper roses and words of encouragement. I am grateful she is able to take care of herself but am also thankful that her son, Tommy, is just down the path and is there for her. (I love you Aunt Annie!).

I am thankful for all the Pattons, from Aunt Artie and Linda and Larry to Aunt Nadine, Ben, Benny and family. I am especially grateful for the closeness we all share. This extends to our cousins, the Matens, the Wallaces and especially cousin Julia in Phoenix. (Oh, in Julia's case, I am also grateful for E-mail!).

I am thankful and love all my extended family... these are ALL my friends which I am blessed in abundance with! Most of them, if listed, would basically consist of the Tishomingo County residential directory! I am blessed that I really don't know where to start

when I count my friends. Each of them is so special.

I cannot start without mentioning my best friend Darryl. Without him, our little road trips wouldn't be the same (I'd be walking while talking to myself!) You are the most dependable man I know! I am thankful for you!

For Barbara, my friend (and often my accomplice!) Someone once said, "If you find one good friend in life, you have been blessed. Well, I have CERTAINLY been blessed with her!

For Dana, the most dependable and caring person I know and her son, my buddy, Dane. They are always there for a laugh or lunch but they are a constant in my life I am truly grateful for!

For James, with whom I enjoy eating lunch with and catching a laugh or two. You help me most by making me feel as important as your golf buddies! (Shoot! that almost puts me up there with your wife! What an honor!)

For the Wahlstroms, whom I keep interrupting for more computer help when I get in a fix. (James, I promise NEVER to have my picture on your milk carton!) Thanks!

For Frank, who loves history and riding the back roads as much as I do, I am grateful.

For Mack Lloyd, who keeps me laughing as well as shares his insight, wisdom and kind friendship. He is truly a great friend for whom I am so thankful.

For a certain "Brown Eyed Girl" who keeps me smiling with her written words of caring, concern and optimism. Though we don't speak often, it doesn't mean I am not supportive and grateful for your efforts to brighten so many lives, including mine! Thanks!

For my morning wake up service and coffee buddy, Jerry, I am grateful (irritated some mornings but grateful to have the old knucklehead around!) I am thankful for his wife, Martha, God bless her for, well, if you know Jerry, you know why! (Uh! Uh! Down Boy! Don't you say a WORD!)

I am also grateful for Billy, for never forgetting to visit me when I am sick, for the cards to keep me laughing and for feeding my cat when I am away. (Oh, by the way, I am grateful for my cat Cali too!) I also thank Billy for all the little things he does for me and others that need a ride or need a little or a lot of help. Billy, I thank you!

For my friend Amy, for giving me a hug and a smile, without even asking her, just when I need them most, she just knows. Thanks!

For the Beans and Thomas' and our weekly family road trips for a meal and fellowship. I am truly grateful for these times.

For the New Salem Travel Club, whose loyalty and friendship are gifts of a lifetime! We are grateful for every one of you!

I am grateful for all my friends downtown...

Starting with the folks at the Post Office, they start off my day with a friendly smile and a kind Hello. To Mrs. Pat, Lisa, Carolyn, Dorothy, Vickie, Royal, and Austin (who is retired but I still miss him), I am thankful!

For my family of friends at Iuka Baptist Church I am grateful. To brother Jim who always has a smile to share, a laugh to give, a word of encouragement and will always make you think. He will be there when you need him most, with a prayer! (Thank you Brother Jim!) Also, I am grateful for Brother Ron, who is also there with a smile, an open mind to listen and an open heart to help. Mrs. Bertha and especially Mike and Debbie who are all special people to me!

For my entire church family, who let you know they love you in a special way, they ALL pray for you and anyone who needs to be lifted up. To me, they are a blessing to me.

For Johnny and Daisy, who have given me the opportunity to write for my local community. To the County News staff, Charlotte, Angela, Denise, Nancy, Gene, Lana, Barbara and Hayley. Thank you all for the work you do, I am grateful to and for you!

To Ellie and Bobby at the Snack Bar, I am grateful for your slushburgers, chili and friendship. That friendship I share with the rest of this gang of friends and coffee buddies there.

I am thankful for my friends at Cafe Memories, Rick and Reed and all their staff. I am grateful for the bread pudding and yeast rolls. More than the great food, I appreciate the warm atmosphere and the visits with my many friends there.

I'm thankful for Norma, especially when I am hungry for vegetables!

For Tony at Dean Witter & Reynolds, to Frank, Ben and staff at Rushing Drug Store, Bill, Judy and their staff at Moores, I am grateful for their friendship. This goes for David at the T.V. repair (who would drop what he was doing to look for me! Thanks!) and Kim and Dora at the Friendly Florist. Thanks for all your help! Same goes for Bob-O and Dr. Gray. Also, I appreciate Mrs. Barbara's witty comments and her

memories and stories. Same goes for Richard, Steve, Joey, Mike, Nick, James, Mark, John, Jana and all their staffs. For Gene and Tommy Jack, John and all the other folks at the banks. For the Doctors and staff of Segars' Clinic. To the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, Amos, Randy and everyone else at City Hall I am grateful. Anyone I haven't mentioned by name, you are all special to me and I am thankful for all of you!

I am thankful for my hometown...

I am grateful to have grown up in a small town where people still care about one another. I believe for the most part, that is still true.

I am grateful for our rich heritage in Tishomingo County and especially in Iuka. That is why I am thankful and grateful for all the history authorities I rely on. I am thankful for Irene Barnes, whom I spend HOURS on the phone with, just talking about history. Thank you Irene!

I am also thankful for Mr. Cecil Summers. He has been a friend for many years and has helped me in countless projects. I want to thank both Mr. and Mrs. Summers for their friendship and support!

I am thankful to and for Mrs. Grace Coker for all of her historic knowledge and friendship. I am also grateful to her son, Dr. William Coker for his legacy of history.

Mrs. Lyla Merrill McDonald for the history she left behind. Though I never knew her, I have been blessed by what she left behind. I feel in my heart she passed a torch. I am grateful to carry it and hopefully pass it on. I feel the same about Mr. Mangum. Again, I hope to add to the wealth of history we have here in Iuka.

To Mr. Leon Phillips, whom I depend on for his colorful stories and folksy manner of telling them!

To J.R. and Yvonne, for all your help and support, thank you!

I am also grateful for the Iuka Public Library. I can always find Mrs. Fredda and her helpful staff accommodating and helpful. I want to mention how thankful I am for Mrs. Betty Nelson. Also, Mrs. Curtis and the Historical and Genealogical Society. I am grateful for all the preservation of history that's being done though MUCH MORE needs to be pursued!

I am grateful for our soldiers and veterans who have paid the price for our freedom. I cannot forget the sacrifices they made

and I, for one, am eternally grateful!

I am thankful for the AWANA program. I am grateful that Mrs. Elsie Nunley started this program here to reach children with the Gospel of Christ. I also am grateful for the adult leaders and volunteers, though we always need help, we are grateful for those who come out and give their time. I am thankful most of all for these kids who have become an important part of my life and whose lives have hopefully been blessed like mine.

I am thankful for good health...

There are so many I can see on almost a daily basis who are living miracles. I count myself among them. All of us seem to share one important factor. That common denominator is simply that "God still answers prayers!"

Just a few examples of these are Margaret June and Mildred, both of whom I am proud to see out and about any time! Their eyes are bright and their smiles are of both courage and gratitude for each and every day. Neither has to say a word. Their mere presence and beautiful smiles are powerful testament to the power of prayer!

Keith never seemed to have a doubt that he was gonna be fine. His hair may just be starting to grow back but his smile never left him. Whenever I see him, a saying comes to mind that I normally don't like yet in his case it fits perfectly, "Bald really IS beautiful!"

Benjamin Tyler is a bright eyed boy who many thought would not see his first week of life, has seen a year, and then some! He is still fighting his problems. Like the slogan goes, you've come a LONG way baby! And I, for one, am grateful!

For David, a boy who has shown tremendous determination and has struggled for every little piece of gained ground, I am proud of you and grateful for you my young friend!

The same can be said for Tanner. I am thankful for him as well as his family and the courage they have shown. I am thankful for Mrs. Dora, Becky and Mrs. Judy. Again, each are nothing short of miracles!

I am thankful for my lifelong friend Randy, who is giving his life's work to research in finding a cure for cancer. Our hopes and prayers are with you with a single wish, "God's speed in your quest for a cure!"

On behalf of these extraordinarily brave and blessed people, I would like to share a poem which

I found the other day. It is titled, "I'M THANKFUL FOR EACH DAY" by Kay Hoffman:

It matters not if rain or sun;  
I'm thankful for each day that comes.  
I open up my eyes and say,  
"Oh, thank you, God, for another day!"

Though once I thought I had to roam,  
I'm now content right here at home.  
No longer do I race about  
Or think that I must hurry out.

So different from the work-a-day,  
I view life in a simpler way.  
Now that there's time to look around,  
So many lovely things I've found.

A bird's nest in the apple tree  
I watch with great expectancy  
Till baby bird's mouths open wide  
For morsels mother bird provides.

A butterfly, a pretty rose,  
A breeze that ruffles fine clothes,  
Bright blossom cups, a bee  
Is sipping nectar gingerly-

It matters not what may transpire,  
I'm thankful for each day I send.

I close my eyes at night and say,  
"Oh, thank you, God, for another day!"

I thank the Good Lord anytime anyone says, "I enjoyed piece you wrote in the paper." "That brought back a lot of memories to me!" I want to thank loyal readers who support this umn. I am grateful for Ben, Piggly Wiggly and Mrs. La whenever I see her. I am grateful to Ladye and Reggie, Ken Ruth, all in Nashville. I am grateful for Jim in Dallas and Cam Anchorage, Alaska. For the who wrote me from Maine Sue and her family in California. For Berlin and Wynona Burnsville to Melisa in Birmingham. For Rance in Seattle and in Jackson. For Danny, Mary and the girls and DeeAnna in Lanta. To everyone who reads work, I am thankful and grateful for all of you.

I could sit here and write all of my blessings and be thankful for so much, that this paper could not begin to hold it all! I mention a few more things like poem expressed, things some people take for granted!

I am thankful for my food shelter. I am thankful to get up and walk, take a warm shower, to go

the restroom, unassisted. I am grateful for warm days, a night, hot chocolate and smiling kids. I am grateful for the sun, my face, a day without pain being an American.

Well, that is just a start to list. What will be added in the 364 days? Who knows? All I know is we are given gifts which we are to enjoy, share and make our lives and others just a little better. I know so many blessings have been given me. I hope they can somehow try to give me more than my share back, one smile, one hug, one cup of coffee, one kind word, one story at a time. What are you grateful for?

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Sam Littlejohn, wife Maggie, & her sister Belle Young Woodall (ca. 1928)

## Old Tishomingo Traces

By: June Bullard

Happy Thanksgiving! As we celebrate Thanksgiving 1998, I hope we can all remember our ancestors and the struggles they had to map the way for us. This is a time for families to be together and enjoy good food and good times with each other, friends and neighbors, and reminisce about "the good ole days." Let us thank our Heavenly Father for the many blessings he bestowed upon them and us, and be especially grateful that He guided them to wonderful Old Tishomingo County!

In reading The Vidette of January 3, 1935, I found the following article written by my grandfather S.S. Littlejohn then of Route 2, Ramer, Tenn., but formerly a school teacher in Tishomingo County: (Grandpa Littlejohn uses the pen names of Uncle Ike and Aunt Ackie for himself and grandma.)

Dear old Vidette and its many readers. Greetings: I have been a silent reader of our splendid paper, and must say our paper is getting better all the while. The nice Christmas greeting by our worthy editor was worth the price of the paper.

I must tell you about a visit Ackie and I made to old Tishomingo lately. We left home on December 12th, caught a way to Corinth, stayed with old friends. The next day caught the train to Burnsville, and met many old friends there.

We had the pleasure of going out to Cross Roads with our good friend and former neighbor, Mr. Will Cresap. Will say right here, he is one of the best men we've been able to meet. We didn't get to meet his splendid family.

Well, it was a good visit and we were happy to meet so many old friends. We made headquarters with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bullard (my parents). We had been there only two nights when Mr. Pug Milligan and his splendid wife (Grandma's niece, the

former Alice Woodall) came and carried us to their cozy little home, and it's truly a home in the strictest sense. Love, harmony and good will is their watchword.

We met Mr. Bud Milligan and good wife. Uncle Bud gave us some old time fiddling, which carried us back to childhood. We met Mr. C.A.

Woodall and family (Aunt Bell Woodall) was my grandmother's sister, the former Bell Young), Mr. Arthur Cox and family, Mr. Charlie Woodall, Jr., and his splendid family. We met Messrs. Zeke and Roscoe Bullard (my dad's first cousins), two fine boys and the leading singers of the county. We met many other old friends. Mr. Milligan brought us back to Cross Roads to their Sunday night singing, and will say it was truly a musical feast. They have had this singing for two or three years. I've heard some singing by some of the best music teachers in the country, including Vaughn's and other leading teachers, but will say they are equal to the very best I've ever heard. I learn that Prof. Milton Arnold (dad's nephew) has had much to do with the training of this splendid class. While they sang, my mind was running on the Scripture where the prophet said Christ should be called a Nazarene, and the people said surely no good thing could come out of Nazareth. I will say if any have doubts about their music, go and hear them and know for yourself.

We met so many good friends it would be impossible to give all their names without making our letter too long. We were in the home of Mr. Zeb Whitehurst and his splendid family (Aunt Cora Whitehurst, formerly Cora Bullard, my dad's sister). Mr. Willie Young and fine family (he was a first cousin to my grandmother), also Mr. John Arnold and fine family (Aunt Minnie Arnold, also my dad's oldest sister). We also

met our old friend, Uncle Ben Bullard (my grandfather), one of the county's best men.

Now, we met others. Mr. Jim McDuffey loaned us a pair of mud boots to do my rabbit hunting. In fact, everybody was so nice to us, makes us want to go again soon.

One thing I noticed was every place we went they had plenty fine mild and butter and, in fact, they all fed us like we were kings.

When we were ready to go, we got conveyance to Corinth on your Burnsville school bus, being operated by Mr. Rodgers, and splendid driver. We took the Greyhound bus for home and found all o.k.

My letter is so long I guess I'll not have Ackie to write. Now hope I've not worried our good editor. Will close by wishing you all a Happy New Year. From Uncle Ike.

In the same newspaper of January 3, 1935 was the following news written from Route 3, Burnsville:

December 19, 1934

Dear Vidette and readers: Health not so good around here at present. Mr. John A. Scruggs has pneumonia. We wish for him a speedy recovery. Aunt Liza Brown happened to the misfortune to fall and break her hip. We hope the poor old lady will soon be up again.

Married - Last Saturday night Miss Annie Alexander and Mr. Willie Bonds.

Friends, do you remember what happened today, one year ago? Tho' I guess there are so many who spend lonely hours as I do, when they think of our dear doctor who passed away last December 19 (Dr. Whitehurst). I can see him as he turned to my bedside and looked upon my face; that sweet smile he gave and the comforting words he spoke (then he died). Tho' he's here no more to relieve us of our pain. But it's so sweet to know that we can meet him yonder in that great land where there won't be any pains and sorrows. Wishing for all a Happy New Year. May God bless each and everyone of you and may we think more about the lives we are living and try to live to meet our dear doctor who passed on a year ago today.

Your friend,

Mrs. Sturlon Alexander

If you have historical or genealogical information about people in Tishomingo County that you would like published in "Traces," please contact: June Bullard, 1909 Norwood Drive, Corinth, Miss. 38834, 601-287-3822 or Mildred Curtis, genealogical hostess at the Iuka Library, 601-423-1971.

### Higher Reality

Q. I have a friend who is depressed and stays in bed almost every day. She says she don't want to go anywhere. She is a Christian, how can I help her?

A. She could have a medical problem, which God can take care of that as well. However, there are evil spirits in the world, that has a plan to steal, kill, and destroy, not just our soul, but our ministry of serving Jesus, as well.

It sounds like she has lost her vision to love and serve God and help people. Helping people is serving God. Matt. 25: 40b Verily I say unto you, as ye have done it unto one of the least of these by brethren ye have done it unto me.

Go to her and encourage her to get out of the house and go visit someone at the hospital or nursing home.

The doctor will tell you that the injection is made from the infection. The antidote is made from the venom. The same principal is true about ministering to people.

The best people to help others are not those who studied life in a book. It is those who lived it. She will most likely be healed and the bondage broken when she uses her pain to help someone else.

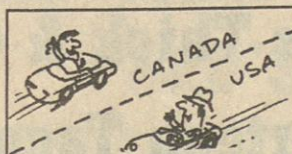
Phil. 3:13 & 14 Our testimony is what we have left when the test

is over. It is important that we help others who are struggling with what we have survived. (overcome by the blood of the Lamb.)

This is Thanksgiving Week! The best way to be thankful, is to spread God's love, joy, and peace on others, and help others less fortunate than ourselves.

Thanksgiving and praise to God, from whom all good gifts come!

Please send your questions or comments to: Higher Reality 571 Cr 231, Iuka, MS 38852. Phone 423-9028.



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### UDC Hosts Ceremony

Left to Right: Marquita Mathis, Karen Bryant, Vicky Durham and Mary Ellen Ahlstrom

The military tombstone dedications for Private Francis Taliaferro Browning and Private Joseph William Browning were Sunday, October 25, 1998 at Clausel Hill Cemetery in Prentiss County, MS.

The program was conducted by presiding President, Mary Ellen Ahlstrom, of John Marshall Stone #394 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Karen Bryant, chaplain of the chapter, led the opening prayer. Marquita Mathis led the Pledge to the United States Flag. The Salute to the MS flag was led by Karen Bryant. Vicky Durham led the Salute to the Confederate Flag. The Lord's Prayer was said in unison.

Mrs. Ahlstrom dedicated the tombstones. As the dedications were read, Trae Fuller unveiled the markers. Aleah Fuller presented the wreaths.

The family tribute of Private Francis T. Browning was given by Charles L. Browning of Corinth.

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The family tribute of Private Joseph W. Browning was given by Betty Browning Ford, President of Tusculum Chapter #201 of the UDC.

The honor guard gun salute was given by the honor Guards of MS and AL.

The closing prayer was given by Karen Bryant.

The UDC was honored to have approximately 100 friends of the family and descendants attend the ceremony.

The parents of Francis and Joseph were John Alexander and Mary Ann Ruth Dollins Browning. He was a farmer and a

were married on December 1840 in TN.

Francis was born September 1, 1841 and Joseph was born August 14, 1843 in Lincoln County, TN.

The family moved to Tishomingo County in 1844. There were five other children: Margaret, Josephine, Mary, David C., and another daughter.

Francis and Joseph enlisted in the Confederate Army when the War Between the States divided the country. Both were in Company B (Boone Avengers) the 26th Regiment of the Infantry with Colonel Arthur Reynolds. This unit fought many battles. The casualties were enormous. Joseph was one of thousands who lost their lives in this War. He died in February 1863 at Grenada, MS. Francis was wounded and never recovered.

Francis married Pemma Tennessee Lynch on October 1864. She was born September 1842 and died in 1933. They were the parents of six children.

Francis died December 1880. His parents, wife and other relatives are all buried in the Clausel Hill Cemetery.

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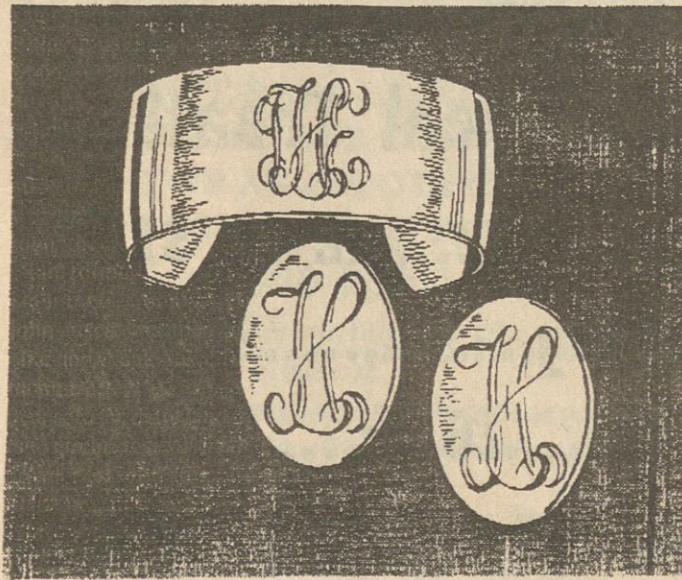
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## Burnsville Head Start Happenings

One of the goals of the Headstart program is to get the parents involved as well as members of the community. Volunteers are always welcome and needed at Head Start and will gain more from the experience than they can possibly imagine. The Burnsville Head Start has been very busy recently getting parents and the community involved.

On Friday, October 23, the Burnsville Head Start hosted a Male Participation Breakfast. Fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and even some town officials came to the event and ate breakfast with the children and staff. It was an excellent opportunity for these men in the community to find out what roles they play in the lives of our Head Start children.

In observance of Head Start Awareness, the children, staff and parents enjoyed a morning hay ride around the town of Burnsville. The children made banners and flags to wave at merchants and residents in the community. We would like to

thank Mr. Fred Hyde for driving and for providing the hay and wagon for the event.

Friday, October 30 was a jammed packed day full of excitement and fun for the children, staff, and parents. It all began shortly after breakfast when community volunteers and parents painted the faces of children and staff for Halloween. Afterwards, with their banners and flags in hand, the children marched downtown Burnsville to local merchants to trick-or-treat. This has become an annual tradition for the Head Start Center, so the businesses were prepared. Some were even dressed for the occasion, which made it all the more enjoyable for the children. The staff and children are greatly appreciative of the candy and donations that were given to support us. The fun didn't stop with the trick-or-treating, though. The children in each classroom enjoyed a Halloween party with their parents and teachers before going home for the day. Everyone had a wonderful time.

During the first week in November our students learned about substance abuse and its effects. We were grateful to have Mr. James Trimm, a police officer from the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department, to come to the Burnsville Head Start to talk the children in more depth about drug abuse and its consequences. Along with him he brought his German Shepherd police dog, Kietchi, who is specifically trained to search out and find drugs of possible suspects. The police officer and his dog even demonstrated some of his learned abilities, which was quite interesting for the students and staff.

We would like to again invite not only our parents to get involved with the Head Start program, but anyone in the community as well. It could be a very educational, rewarding, and exciting experience for all of those involved. So get involved with Head Start today!

Glidewell, Chris Tucker, Josh Vaughn.

A's and B's: Ashley Brown, Jessica Yow, Chelsey Adams, Summer Carmack, Laura Kenaum, Derek Barber, Justin Brown, Melissa Carter, Ashley

Crabb, Porsha Dunn, Gennie Hutson, Rachael Lambert, Tempest Welch, Remington Wilson, Amanda Wood, Jessie Hooper.

4th Grade, All A's: None.  
A's and B's: Brandy Bell, Joshua Floyd, Daniel Holder, Dylan Mackey, Clarissa Brumley, Cory Davis, Daniel Giles, Jonathan Hendrix, Chasity Johnson.

5th Grade, All A's: None.  
A's and B's: Seth Adams, Tamara Builard, Louis Ferguson, Bethany Lovelace, Jessica Penney, Carrie Burcham, Ashlee Clark, Elizabeth Davidson, Stephanie Johnson, Courtney Prather

6th Grade, All A's: Jimmy Strong, Tessa Piersky, Gabrielle McGaughy, Kristy Watson, Jeremy Seaton, Emily Powers, Dax Glover, Megan Burns, John Barnes, Brandon Morris, Natasha Mincy, Ashley Inlow, Lacey Fredrick, Duncan Callens, Brittany Brady.

7th Grade, All A's: Danielle Bray, Emily Shelby.

A's and B's: Brittany Bell,

Jordan Briggs, Freddie Clark, Wendy Ferguson, Brennen Hendrix, Allison Holder, Nathan Koehlinger, Derrick Lambert, Brandon McDuffy, Amanda Wolfe, Drew Williams, Jonathon Ragon.

8th Grade, All A's: None  
A's and B's: Autumn Buckles, Amer Carmack, Toni Hall, Hope Parsons, Cassie Piersky, Stephanie Williams, Beau Nichols.

## Beaver Seminar Set For December 1st

The Tishomingo County Extension Service will be sponsoring a Beaver Seminar on December 1, 1998. The seminar will be held in the Courthouse Conference Room (downstairs) beginning at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Gary Law, Wildlife Specialist, will conduct the seminar. For more information call the Extension Office at 423-7016.



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## Cortney's Community Chats

By Cortney Compton



### Happy Thanksgiving!

It's that time of year again to gather with our families, eat lots of food, and be thankful for our blessings! Sometimes we need to remind ourselves that thankfulness is indeed a virtue. I love to eat turkey and dressing! If you don't like it, you will eventually be made to love it at my house! That's basically all we eat for a week after Thanksgiving! So I'm very thankful that it's a once a year holiday! Although turkey and dressing is wonderful on Thanksgiving Day, the true meaning of this holiday is expressing our appreciation for our blessings.

Not only on holidays should we be thankful. We should be thankful, and count our blessings everyday of the year!! Today in the world, there are so many others who are less fortunate than us. We all need to look at lives, and see our true blessings. I hope everyone has a wonderful Holiday! I'm thankful for my family, friends, health, food, shelter, and all the blessings the Lord has given me. I also appreciate you for taking the time to read my column. I hope in some way, you will find my words encouraging. Thank you, and have a Happy Thanksgiving!

## Burnsville Elementary School 2nd Six-Weeks Honor Roll

1st Grade, All A's: Josh Ervin, Jessica Kramer, Jessica Moore, Jonathan Whirley, Erin Williams, Jeremy Wilson, Derek Wright, Tanner Clarkson, Sellus Frazier, Ethan Jones, Elizabeth Long, Katelynn McGee, Kim

Patrick, Jonathon Roberts, Wendy Thrasher, Morgan Williams, Miranda Carrol, Jacob Powers, Sarah Spoon.

A's and B's: Cheyenne Braddock, Morgan Burns, Laura Dill, Regis Hatcher, Kathy

Moody, Mealea Myers, Sara Reynolds, Junior Salinas, Ronica Waldrop, Daniel Aday, Vanesa Aldridge, Terrance Clark, Clint Harden, Shandy Lambert, Tom Hamm, Tanner Henry, Dakota Wills, Pat Young, Ashley Watson.

2nd Grade, All A's: Cebriana Johnson, Marissa Lambert, Dakotah Mackey, Deanna Wilmeth, Stephanie Shaw.

A's and B's: Shyanna Booker, Kristen Garrett, Preston Henderson, Bethany Johnson, Stephen Johnson, Amber King, Justin Kramer, Marlee Lambert, Nicholas Medley, James Menshy, Michael Roach, Katelyn Tucker, Frances Wood, Zach Clark, Allison Floyd, Billy Kroening, Jessie Lambert, Cory Peterson, Jessie Sweat, Wesley Trimm, Sara Beth Wells, Katy Williams, Jonathan Yow, Tasha Brown, Jonathan Burns, Damien Crabb, Clara Emerson, Michael Horton, Ryan McCoy, Jessica Powers.

3rd Grade, All A's: Chelsey

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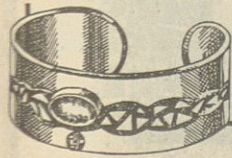
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### Amanda Johnson & Timothy Largent Unites In Marriage September 12th

Timothy R. Largent and Amanda D. Johnson of Iuka were united in marriage on Saturday, September 12, 1998 in Savannah, TN.

The groom is the son of Bob and Carol Largent of Iuka, MS.

The bride is the daughter of Calvin Johnson of Iuka, MS and Nellie Keeton of Waynesboro, TN.

Congratulations to the happy couple!



### Burnsville Happenings

By: Donna Burns

I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving, and a safe one. Get ready Christmas is on its way.

Happy Anniversary to Wanda and Tommy Bonds.

Don't forget about the Rainbow Park fund, or that we need help decorating and with other activities. Let's make the park as seasonable as we can. This will be a fun early event. So come out and show your support.

T.C. Band cheese sale is over, thanks to all who bought, sold, and did all the other jobs to make it a success.

Pack 75 would like to thank BCT's of Burnsville for helping sponsor their sweatshirts for decorating for Christmas. The boys had a great time.

If you have not been shopping in Burnsville, GO! The shopping center has some bargains you will want to get in on before the Holidays. You can get your hair

done, eat, buy gifts, send flowers, get a great looking outfit, not to

mention just about anything you could want.

And if that is not enough you can buy groceries, have a baby sitter, go to the bank, buy a car, camper, or just visit a friend. Burnsville is really growing.

The Burnsville Public Library has some great news: We have our automation computer and are registering people. We will probably be up and running real soon. We will be getting two more computers in the future.

Rainbow 4-H will meet December 5th to do crafts. Call the library for details.

Pleasant Grove Church of Christ will do crafts for Christmas with their children's group the group will be joined by Rainbow 4-H. They will help with some crafts and ideas.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

### Auction Auction!!!

Tishomingo Living Center will have a Pot Luck Supper for families and residents at 5:30 p.m. on November 30 followed by Auction for everyone in the community at 6:30 p.m. This will be to raise money for the residents Christmas. We have a lot new items that have been donated by our area merchants. We want to extend an invitation to all, please come out and meet our residents and do some Christmas shopping to.

Also that day starting at 11:00 a.m. we will be serving lunch for

\$3.50 a plate being hamburger, baked beans, chips and fixings. Call ahead and we will deliver it to you. We want to thank the community for all the wonderful things you do for Tishomingo Living Center.

### A Night Of Thanksgiving

Grace Bible Church will have a Night of Thanksgiving Sunday, November 29th at 6:00 p.m. After service - Thanksgiving meal & fellowship.

Singing - All for Him. Everyone is invited to attend!

### Winters - Laird To Exchange Vows December 4th

Ms. Vanessa Winters of Iuka, MS, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby and Patricia Laird of Burnsville, MS are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Miss. Lucretia Winters and Mr. Bobby Laird.

Miss Winters is the daughter of the late Mr. Harrison Winters of Iuka, MS. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Pauline Winters and the late Mr. Freeman Winters of Iuka, MS. The late Mr. Louie and Geneva Winters of

Grenada, MS.

Mr. Laird is the grandson of Mrs. Amy Laird and the late Mr. Alton Laird, the late Mr. Odell Rutledge, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and Minnie Rudd, all of Burnsville, MS.

The couple will exchange vows on Friday, December 4, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at New Liberty Baptist Church in Burnsville, MS. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall. No invitations will be sent. All family and friends are invited to attend.

### Midway Volunteer Fire Department Christmas Dinner...

December 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. Midway VFD will be having a Christmas dinner. This will

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## Sardis Church News By: Ova Reno

Sunday morning services began by Bro. Jerry leading in the singing service and then reading the devotional. Obedience Glorifies God. 1 Peter 5:6-11. Seven commands to all Christians. Humble yourself under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you; be sober, be vigilant (Be awake) because your adversary the devil, (Your opponent) as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom he may devour. You meet him many times and he has a louder voice than Jesus. But the Bible says listen to the still small voice. The devil is always ready for you, resist him steadfast in faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. Read 10 and 11. Central Truth for this lesson. Recognize the

dangerous consequences of living for self. Come down and see how Bro. Jerry and Sue and Bro. John and Burton have extended our Sunday school rooms. It sure has made a difference. The rest of us are very grateful. Bro. John took his morning service from Luke 24:36-53. Wonders. You have heard of the wonders of the world. The Bible speaks of the wonders of Jesus. He has been resurrected and the disciples were in the upper room waiting for Him, all doors and windows are shut and locked but suddenly He appeared right in the midst of them. It says they were terrified and afraid, and supposed that they had seen a Spirit. He knew they were afraid so He asked them why? Then He identified Himself to them by showing them His hands and feet. He asked for food and they gave Him some and He did eat.

So far we haven't had to charge anyone for a grave. We don't know what is ahead.

The markers that have been put down will stay there, they will not be moved unless you request them to be.

Sunday night Bro. John took his message from the Book of Mark. Jesus heals the afflicted. He first healed a man with a withered hand, then He resurrected a girl that had died, then He healed a woman. Jesus was busy all the time doing the Father's will. Read Mark 5:6-11.

Ryan and Adam came back Sunday night to sing some more songs to us, they are getting real good. I love to see the children take a part in the worship service.

We expect everyone to help with expenses in cleaning the cemetery.

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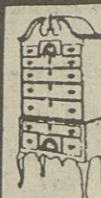
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# Obituaries

## Funeral Services For Mr. Cleve Robinson

Cleve Robinson, 81, died Friday, Nov. 20, 1998, at his home in Iuka. He was an Army veteran of World War II, and a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a former employee of Cosby Clinic and a retired employee of the Tishomingo County Courthouse.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. W.T. Dexter officiating. Burial was in Patrick Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie Rue Robinson of Iuka; one daughter, Lesa Knupp, and her husband, Dale, of Iuka; two sons, Richard Robinson, and Russ Robinson and his wife, Judy, all of Iuka; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Danny Barnes, Jim Robinson, L.T. Robinson, Charles Emmons, Dale Price and V.W. Grisham.

## Burial Services For Mr. Robert Young

Robert Basil Young, 74, died Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1998, at the Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth. He was a native of Mississippi. He retired as an automobile mechanic after 10 years. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a recipient of the Purple Heart. He was a member of the VFW, the American Legion and the Disabled Veterans of America. He attended Palestine Community Church.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Palestine Community Church with the Rev. Buford Wells and the Rev. Horace Barnes officiating. Burial was in Palestine Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home of Belmont was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Young of Tishomingo; one daughter, Judy Chaney, and her husband, Charles, of Graham, Ky.; four sons, Perry Young and his wife, Patricia, Larry Young, Roger Young and his wife, Jo Ann, and Danny Young and his wife, Lanell, all of Tishomingo; two sisters, Amy Lucas of Fulton and Shirley Harris of Florida; one brother, Trinnis Young of Arkansas; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

## Funeral Services For Mr. Clifford Spoon

Clifford Spoon, 75, died Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1998, at the Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth. He was a retired carpenter and an Army veteran of World War II. He attended Antioch Free Will Baptist Church.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday at Antioch Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Edwards and the Rev. Steve Nichols officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Spoon of Burnsville; two daughters, Norma Jean Taylor and Emma Jane Davis, both of Burnsville; four sons, Jerrel Spoon, Tommy Spoon, Paul Spoon and Carl Spoon, all of Burnsville; four sisters, Elese Epperson, Imogene Thrasher, Virginia Newcomb and Hester Newcomb, all of Burnsville; one brother, Kenneth Spoon of Burnsville; seven grandchildren, Tony Joe Taylor, Jeremy Spoon, Chris Davis, Mickey Spoon, Timothy Spoon and Kevin Spoon, all of Burnsville, and Lori McCalmon of Iuka of Iuka; seven great-grandchildren, Robbie Wright, T.J. Taylor, Anna Marie Taylor and Kayla Ann Taylor, all of Burnsville, and Josh McCalmon, Steven McCalmon and Jordan McCalmon, all of Iuka.

He was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Eddie Joe Taylor and Paula Victoria Spoon.

Pallbearers were Jeremy Spoon, Chris Davis, Gary White, Nicky Cummings, Elbert Spoon, Wendell Wright, Larry Burcham, Michael Spoon, Lucian Epperson and Mickey Spoon.

## Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for all the visits, calls, cards, gifts, food, and especially the love and prayers.

Thanks to all the churches, New Lebanon, Martin Hill, First Freewill, Victory Freewill and Poplar Height Baptist of Jackson, TN. Thanks to Bro. Steve Corbett for his love and concern.

Thanks to the Drs. and staff at Magnolia Hospital and the Drs. & staff of NMMC for their watchful care and efficient service during my stay in the hospital.

Madrid Richardson & Family

## Services Held For Phobe Ruple

Phobe Tressie "Sis" Ruple, 80, died Friday, Nov. 20, 1998, at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. She was a native of Mississippi and a homemaker.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with the Rev. Bobby Newman officiating. Burial was in Belmont City Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Virginia Thorn and her husband, Wade, of Golden; one son, Dwight Ruple and his wife, Deborah, of Belmont; four grandchildren, Rex Thorn, Jerry Thorn and Tonya Thorn, all of Golden and Pam Thompson of Belmont; six great-grandchildren, 17 stepgrandchildren; one brother, James H. Hamm of Belmont; two stepdaughters, Bessie Oaks of Belmont and Betty Bostick of Belmont; two stepsons, Otha Ruple of Amory and Bud Ruple of Arkansas.

Pallbearers were Ricky Hamm, Bobby Hamm, Ricky Brown, Shane McDonald, Ronnie Roberson and David Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers were Carol Oaks and Eddie Oaks.

## Funeral Services For Robbie Nelms Jr.

Robbie Lawrence Nelms Jr. 19, died Monday, Nov. 16, 1998, as the result of a motor vehicle accident on Highway 247 near Red Bay, Ala. He was a native of Alabama. He was a welder for C&W Trailer Manufacturing for one year and a member of Christian Faith Church in Cloverdale, Ala.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Calvary Temple Family Worship Center with the Rev. Dennis Harvey and the Rev. Freddie Hovater officiating. Burial was in Hodge Cemetery in Golden. Deaton Funeral Home of Red Bay was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife of six weeks and two days, Bobbie Nicole Smith Nelms of Golden; his father and stepmother, Robbie and Charlotte Nelms of Golden; his mother and stepfather, Kay and Darryl Dodd of Phil Campbell, Ala.; his grandparents, Haywood and Sherry Glaze of Muscle Shoals, Ala., Jerry and Nellie Pruitt of Golden, and Mary and Bobby Rea of Russellville, Ala.; his great-grandmothers, Alyne Wright of Florence, Ala., Mattie Bennett of Russellville and Erma Lou Pruitt of Golden; three sisters, Kristy Nelms, Hannah Ewing and Rachael Nelms, all of Golden; his aunts and uncles, David and Pam Nelms, Alan and Kim Nelms, and Steve and Kim Marlin, all of Muscle Shoals, Randy and Sarah Melson, and Jeff and Rose Rooker, all of Golden, Toby Allison and Cindy Allison of Fulton, and Tony Rea of Russellville.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Stanley Nelms.

Pallbearers were David Nelms, Alan Nelms, Steve Marlin, Jeff Rooker, Toby Allison and Randy Melson.

## Burial Services For Mr. Louis Bove

Louis Joseph Bove Jr., 52, died Saturday, Nov. 21, 1998, at his residence. He was a native of Washington. He was a cabinet maker for Belmont Homes for five years. He was a member of the American Legion and the U.S. Marine Reserve from 1968-1972, and was a former member of the Belmont Police Department.

Services were at 1 p.m. Sunday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with the Rev. Mickey Trammell officiating. Burial was in Tishomingo City Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Bobbi Bove, of Belmont; three daughters, Candace Mahan, Stacy Bove and Tracy Bove, all of Belmont; five grandchildren, three sisters, Alicia Tsonis of Fairfax, Va., Lucretia Bove of Fairfax, Va., and Monica Bove of Germany; one brother, Michael Bove of Anchorage, Alaska.

Pallbearers were Keith James, Frank Whitten Jr., Jeff Mahan, Stacy Roberts, Eddie Thompson and Bill Ezzell.

## Rites Held For Elizabeth P. Carpenter

Elizabeth P. Carpenter, 87, died Wednesday, November 11, 1998. She was a native of Arkansas and a retired teacher. She was a member of the Cherokee United Methodist Church and Delta Kappa Gama. She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis H. Carpenter Jr. Her parents, H.T. and Myra Patterson, grandson, Joel Carpenter, sister, Myra Guess and brother, Tom Patterson.

Services were Friday, Nov. 13th at Cherokee United Methodist Church with Rev. Mike Butler officiating. Burial was in Barton Cemetery. Morrison Funeral Home of Cherokee was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include two sons, Louis Henry Carpenter III of Luverne, AL, and James Patterson Carpenter Sr. of Cherokee, AL; grandchildren, Alan Carpenter, Kelly Carpenter, Jamie Carpenter, Drew Carpenter and Jeffrey Henry.

Pallbearers were George Carpenter, Steve Carpenter, William Carpenter, Kelly Carpenter, Bill Giles and David Reid.

Memorials may be made to the Cherokee United Methodist Church of Cherokee.

## 5th Sunday Night Singing At Mt. Glory

The public is invite to join Bro. Joe Hardwick and congregation for Mt. Glory Baptist Church's regular 5th Sunday night singing November 29 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Come out and enjoy good singing and good fellowship.

## Singing At Mt. Moriah

There will be a singing at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church December 6 starting at 1:30 p.m. There will be lunch following the morning service. Everyone is invited to come worship with us.

Pastor Bro. Jackie Wood

## Funeral Services For Ms. Irene Hughes

Irene Sprayberry Hughes, 94, died Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1998, at Webster Health Services in Eupora. She was born Jan. 21, 1904, in Calhoun County. She taught home economics in the Webster County School System more than 35 years. She was a member of Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church in Webster County and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for more than 50 years.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday at Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church with the Rev. J.B. Rowe and the Rev. Allen Mullan officiating. Burial was in Embury Cemetery in Webster County. Oliver Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include five sisters, Modie Gary of Eupora, Zelma Allen of Iuka, Dalene Armstrong of Bruce, Marguerite Harrison of Cordova, TN, and Florene Allday of Gore Springs.

## Gospel Singing

Our regular monthly singing at Lighthouse Baptist Church will be Saturday, November 21st at 7:00.

Featured singers will be Pickin Up The Pieces from Mooreville, MS.

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For more information call 427-9703.

## A Night Of Thanksgiving

Grace Bible Church will have a Night of Thanksgiving Sunday, November 29th at 6:00 p.m. After service - Thanksgiving meal & fellowship.

Singing - All for Him. Everyone is invited to attend!

## Funeral Services For Mrs. Amy Holcomb

Amy Estelle Holcomb, 83, died Tuesday, November 10, 1998, at the Tupelo Manor Nursing Home. She was a native of Mississippi and a former resident of Belmont. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Belmont, where she taught Sunday School for many years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Oliver Holcomb, in 1995.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with the Rev. Jack Maroon officiating. Burial was in Belmont City Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Leta Mae Horn White, and her husband, Charles, of Tupelo; one son, Stanley Holcomb of Belmont; one granddaughter, Andi Horn Nolan of Tupelo; one brother, James Hallmark of Golden; two great-grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren; one stepgreat-great-granddaughter; nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pallbearers were Kevin White, Jonathan White, John Hallmark, Dennis Nolan, David Henley and Joe Credille.

## Pilot Club Afghans for Christmas

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In the love of there, as the love of here-  
Think of him, still as the same, I say.  
He is not dead - he is just away.  
We love and miss you,  
Your Family

## Thank You

The family of Cleve Robinson would like to thank everyone for all the visits, calls, food and especially your prayers.

A special thanks to Cutshall Funeral Home, Dale White, Sheriff David Smith, and the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department.

A special thanks to Bro. W. T. Dexter, Bro. Dan Minnix, and Bro. Jim Manley for their prayers and support.

Thanks to Debbie Kirk for her special songs at the service.

Please continue to have us in your prayers. Words cannot express our appreciation.

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Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Service

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Jim Manley - Pastor

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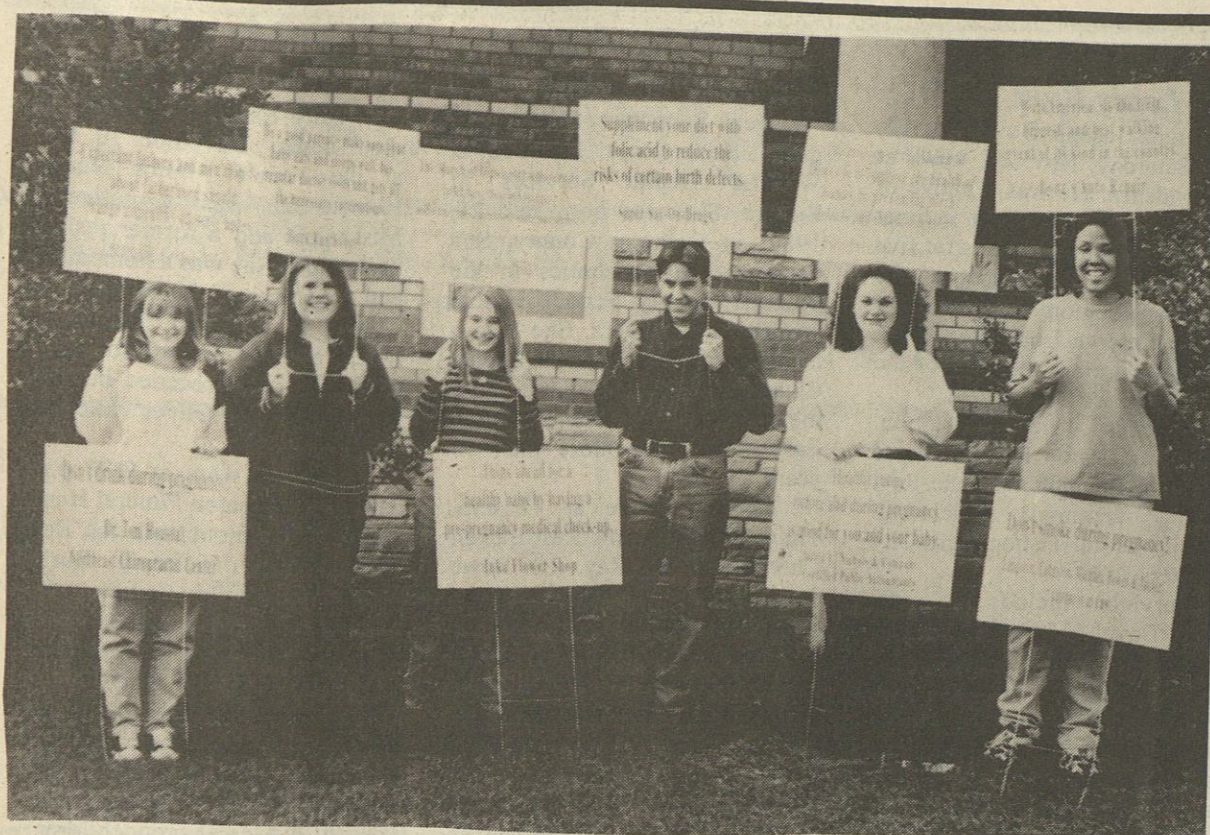
Sunday  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

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Wednesday  
Prayer & Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.  
Thursday  
Bus Visitation.....5:30 p.m.  
Church Visitation.....6:00 p.m.





**FBLA Members Show Off WalkAmerica Mission Signs**—Shown with mission signs that were displayed at this year's walk are Eugenia McKee, Amanda Yarbrough, Melissa Hendrix, Wayne Gourley, Carlynn Rainey, and Angela Long.

## Tishomingo County WalkAmerica Raises \$4895.59

Tishomingo County residents raised \$4895.59 for Mississippi's babies during the annual March of Dimes WalkAmerica Sunday, November 1.

Receiving fundraising awards were the following: Top Adult Team and Team with the most Walkers - Team Emily (dedicated to Emily Johnson), \$1314.11; Top Youth Team - Tishomingo County FBLA, \$2172.42; Top Adult Individuals - Bobby Johnson, Diana Johnson, and Tina Hollingsworth; and Top Youth Individuals - Kayla Gattis, BriAnna Powers; and Stacey Sparks.

Eight teams took part from the Tishomingo County area, and

approximately 75 walkers were present for the annual fundraiser. Other participating teams were Bank of Mississippi, Tishomingo County High School FHA, BETA Club, and Student Council, Tishomingo County Courthouse, and Pizza Hut.

Funds raised from WalkAmerica go toward improving the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality.

As an addition to this year's fundraiser, the TCHS FBLA Chapter sold Mission signs to be displayed at the walk as well as at various businesses during the coming year. FBLA would like to say a special thank-you to those

businesses who bought Mission signs. They include: Buck Run Kennels, David Nichols, CPA, Farm Bureau Insurance, Iuka Flower Shop, Iuka Furniture Outlet, Langston Law Firm of Booneville, Long's Auto Repair, Northeast Chiropractor Center - Dr. Tom Houseal, Super-Sav-On Drugs, and Schnadig Corporation. Look in various places for these signs.

This is the 28th year for WalkAmerica, the organization's largest fundraiser. This year also marks the 60th anniversary of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation.



## Truck, Pick-Up Accident Sends Drivers To The Hospital

by Angela Lambert

An accident Friday afternoon on Hwy. 25 in Iuka sent the drivers of the two vehicles to the hospital.

According to Iuka Assistant Police Chief Randy Stringer, a report filed by Officer Chuck Dean stated that James R. Williams, 51, of 3848 Hwy 20,

Hamilton, AL, was traveling north on Hwy. 25 in Iuka Friday at approximately 3:40 p.m. in his 1981 Mack log truck when, apparently, another vehicle pulled into his path.

This vehicle was a 1989 C-10 Chevy pick-up truck driven by 64-year-old David L. Perry of 190 CR 289, Burnsville. The collision

caused the log truck to overturn, Stringer stated.

Both men were taken to Iuka Hospital following the accident. Perry was transferred to Tupelo, Stringer said. He believed Williams was released from the hospital that night. He said he did not know the extent of the injuries sustained by the men.

## Burnsville Christmas Parade

This year's annual Christmas Parade will be sponsored by the Burnsville Area Chamber of Commerce, the Town of Burnsville, and the Burnsville Fire Department. The parade date will be Monday, December 7, at 6:30 p.m. The staging area for line up will be in the East Burnsville Shopping Plaza. This year's parade theme will be "Santa Comes To Town." The Grand Marshal will be Mrs. Rhonda McDuffy. Rhonda was last year's outstanding Citizen of the Year.

Entries of all varieties are welcome. We extend a special welcome to all area churches, professional and civic organizations, businesses and industries, scouts, school clubs, bands, antique car clubs, 4 wheelers, 18 wheelers and horses

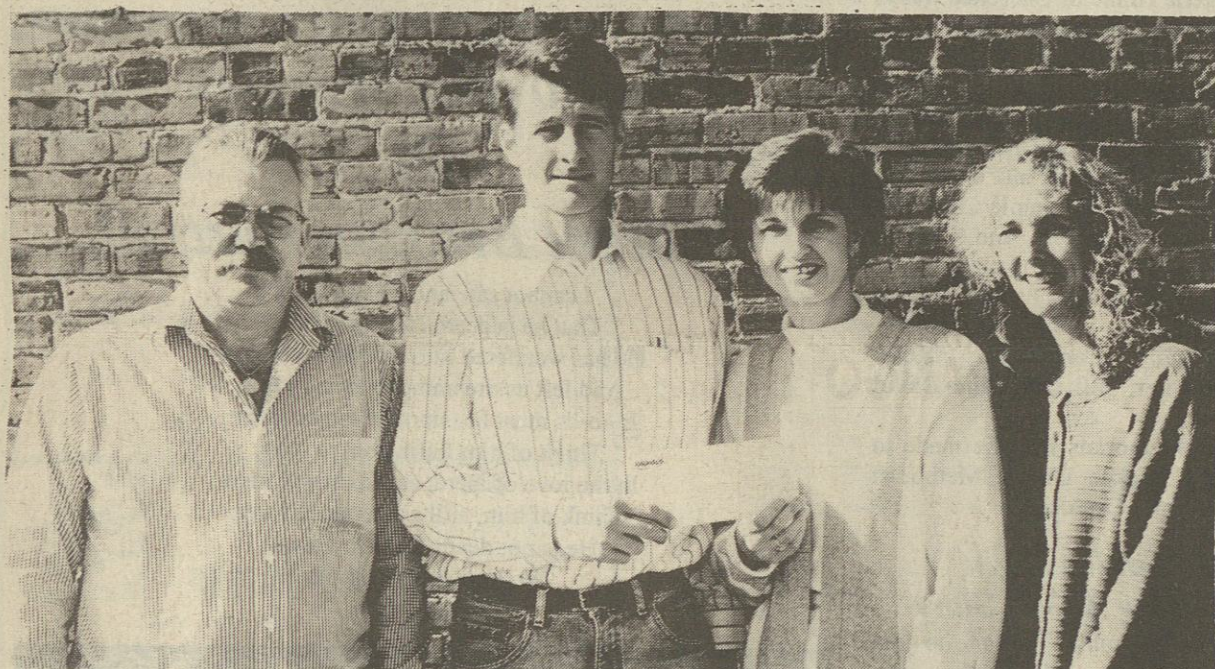
as well as individuals to participate in this year's parade.

Entry forms for pre-registration are available. You can pick up a entry form and pre-register and avoid standing in line to register on Monday. Forms can be picked up at the following businesses, Burnsville City Hall, 72 Express, First American National Bank or Bargains and more.

There will be plaques awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in each category. Santa will come to town on the last entry in the parade. This is a community parade and we welcome all participants and floats and entry's from other parades. So come out and join in the spirit of Christmas and enjoy the parade.

## Electricity - Refrigeration & Secretarial Skills

Dislocated workers receive unemployment benefits while training for employment. The Northeast Extension Center is accepting applicants for Industrial Maintenance (Refrigeration/Electricity) and Secretarial Skills (Computer Skills). The training is free. A travel allowance of \$50.00 each week is available for those who qualify. Also the Pell Grant is available for eligible students. This program does not affect food stamps or unemployment payments. It is VA approved. For more information call the Extension Center at 286-8871, 287-3247, the Job Service at 286-3308 or in Iuka call 423-9231.



**Local Industry Helps Civic Organization**—Bauhaus, USA of Iuka, has donated a check in the amount of \$5,000 to the Junior Auxiliary of Tishomingo County. Bauhaus, a producer of quality furniture, is a major employer of the Tishomingo County area and is carrying on a tradition of helping its citizens. The Junior Auxiliary will use these funds to further its service projects to help the children of Tishomingo County. These include Coats for Kids, Angel Tree, Art Camp, Drug Awareness, Family Community Workshops, Backpacks and Socks for Kids, Senior Services, Child Safety Program, and more. Pictured are Jimmy Gearren, Plant General Manager; Kirk Gosa, Personnel Manager; Sandra Foster, Junior Auxiliary Past-President and Provisional Trainer; and Jackie Meyer, Junior Auxiliary 1st Vice-President.

## Braves Beat Corinth

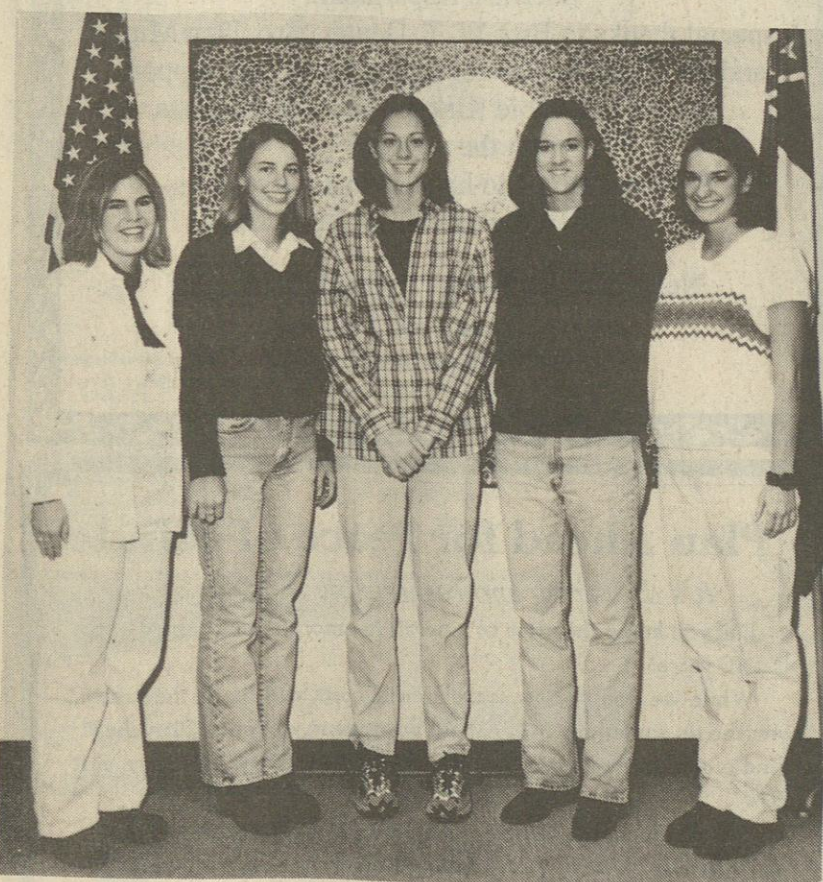
In their first home action of the season both the Lady Braves and the Braves were victorious over the Warriors of Corinth.

The Lady Braves won 58-18. For TC Brooke Gentsch had 16 points and Cassie Cutshall had 14 to push the Lady Braves to 5-1.

In the final game of the night the Braves won 61-59 in a squeaker. Scoring the double figures for the Braves were Ryan Casabella with 29, Robert Brown with 17, and Craig Simmons with 10. For Corinth Clad Clardy had 15, Nick Dodd 13, Ryan Bell 11. This put the Braves at 3-1 on the year.

On Thursday night the Braves traveled to Sheffield, AL for boys' A-Team and B-Team action. In A-Team action, Sheffield defeated the Braves 67-65 in another squeaker. For the Braves, Robert Brown scored 29 points. In B-Team action the Braves were defeated 63-34. Josh Grimes scored 12 for the Braves. Come out and support the Braves!

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I flew to London on the Concorde. It goes faster than the speed of sound, which is fun. But it's a rip-off because you couldn't hear the movie until two hours after you got there.  
—Howie Mandel  
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## All District Softball Girls Selected

TCHS softball players, from left, April Bostick, Carol Ann Emmons, Brooke Gentsch, Cassie Cutshall and Ashlea Enlow, were recently honored by being selected to the District I, Class 4A All District Softball Team.

Carol Ann Emmons, a senior, had a .347 avg., 16 RBI's, and this was her 2nd year to make All-District.

Cassie Cutshall, a senior, had a .436 avg., 31 RBI's, and this was her second year to make All District.

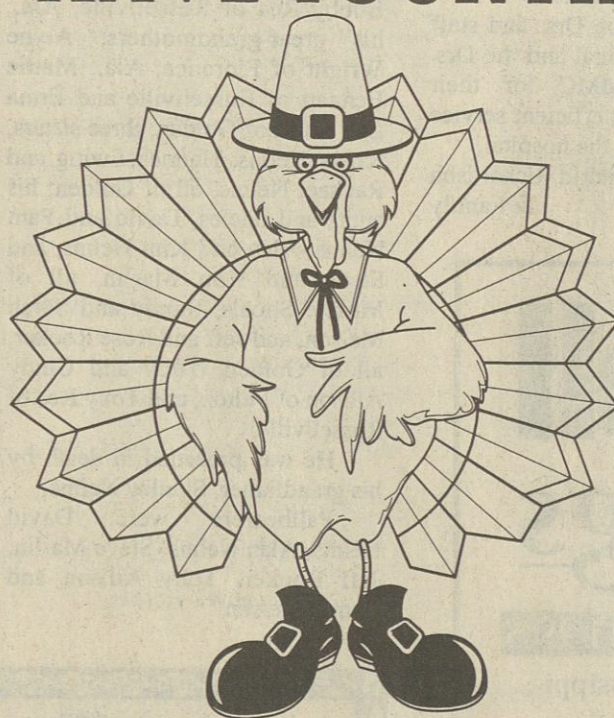
Ashlea Enlow, a senior, had a .494 avg. and 25 RBI's.

April Bostick, a senior, had a .467 avg. with 21 RBI's.

Brooke Gentsch, a junior, had a .464 avg., 37 RBI's, with 5 homeruns.

The team finished the season with a 16-13 record and tied for 2nd place in the district. Coach Long said, "I am proud of their accomplishments. These girls are hard working and they deserve their awards. Our seniors will be missed."

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**Tyler Barnes Wins 1st Place**—This year's Iuka Elementary School P.T.A. winner of Reader's Digest Fundraiser was Tyler Barnes. Tyler won 1st place with the most sales. He is the son of James and Brandy Barnes of Iuka. Presenting Tyler with a certificate was Denean White, P.T.A. President. Congratulations Tyler!



*Happy Birthday*  
We love you,  
Mom, Ann, Eric, & Brandy



*Happy Birthday*  
We love you,  
Mom, Brandy & Grandma Helton

**Tishomingo  
Elementary School  
Honor Roll**

**2nd Six Weeks**  
1st Grade, All A's: Jonathan Barnes, Alan Black, Jordan Bonds, Jazmin Cruces, Shelby Hardman, Brandi Johnson, Candace Kelly, Alex McGee, Ethan South, Lauren Whitten, Jon Feltman, April Griffith, Lauren Jeffreys, Skye Judd, Julie Ann McDougal, Patricia Moore, Adam Rest, Lesha Smith, Mary White.  
A's & B's: Chris Broad, Cory Buchanan, Lynnette Cameron, Keitha Lindley, Corey Ortner, Dakota Randolph, Jeremy Russell, Megan Walden, Michael Alexander, Alanna Burns, Austin Criddle, Hope Hill, Leighann Mock, Dewayne Puckett, Devin Starkey, Natalie Stiles, Amber Wadkins, Amy Walls.  
2nd Grade, All A's: Jordan Arnold, Cameron Bonds, Seth George, Derek Joslin, Blake Long, Morgan McNatt, Codey Nunley, Denise Wilson, Ryan Kissinger, Amy Timmons.  
A's & B's: Blake Cass, Karissa Henderson, Hannah Kelly, Alex Pruitt, Brittney Roach, Lauren Tesseneer, Derrick Young,

Jeremiah Bentley, Frankie Cowgill, Eric Goss, Channing Green, Joe Kain, Amanda Rhea, Jarvis Southward, Katie Stewart, Sherry Watson, Emily Whitehead.  
3rd Grade, All A's: Channing Walker, Crystal Rast, Mycah Parrish, Jessica Parrish.  
A's & B's: Brittany Kelly, Victor Jourdan, Anna Hovater, Jasmine Holiday, Rumae Butler, Crista Broad, Jason Bryant, Stacey Allred.  
4th Grade, All A's: Jared Jerden, James Page, Molly Savoy, Joshua Stanphill, Lindsey Ware, Amanda Balch, Michael Burns, Vincent Goforth.  
A's & B's: Aaron Kissinger, Megan McVay, Jonathan Nunley, Justin Pounders, Max Wagner, Tyler Williams, Cory George, Blake Jordan, Jr. Kelton, Lindsey Smith, Jessica Williams.  
5th Grade, All A's: Kim Massey.  
A's & B's: Dustin Austin, Kimmie Cruces, Courtney Dingler, Bridget Gann, Drew Gatlin, Craig Henderson, Taylor Joslin, Kristen Ledbetter, Keshia Nunley, Rod Thomas, Savannah Wadkins, Sarah Wimbish.  
6th Grade, All A's: Sara

**Savoy.**  
A's & B's: Emily Cox, Ivy Dees, Courtney Long, Derek Pharr, Sarah Ryan, Alisha Stanley, Chanda Wadkins, Stephanie Watson, Chris Young.  
7th Grade, All A's: Dale Alexander, Bubba Daniel, Brittany Glasgow, Shane Wigginton.  
A's & B's: Amber Childress, Kayla Gattis, Jayeanna Harper, Jonathan Lambert, Kara McDougal, Brittany Singleton, Ashley Stanford, Deedra Young.  
8th Grade, All A's: Allison Green, Ginger Massey.  
A's & B's: Casondra Bennett, Chaylee Butler, Brandon Johnson, Lance Patterson, Stacie Sparks.

**Lunch Menus**

Iuka Schools  
Burnsville Schools  
Tishomingo Schools  
Belmont Elementary  
Nov. 30 - Dec. 4  
**MONDAY**  
Chili with sandwich, cheeseburger, chef salad  
Oven baked potato wedges, carrot sticks/dip, whole kernel corn  
Fresh grapes, applesauce, asst. fruit juice, crackers  
**TUESDAY**  
Spaghetti with meat sauce, American sub. sand., chef salad  
Tater tots, garden salad, raw veggies/dip  
Pineapple, hot cinnamon apples, asst. fruit juice, garlic bread, crackers, rice krispie treat  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Beef tip over noodles, BBQ pulled pork burger, chef salad

**Lunch Menus**

Tishomingo County High School & Belmont High School  
Nov. 30 - Dec. 4  
**MONDAY**  
Chili with sandwich, Mexican burrito, cheeseburger, chef salad  
Oven baked potato wedges, carrot sticks/dip, whole kernel corn  
Fresh grapes, applesauce, asst. fruit juice, crackers  
**TUESDAY**  
Spaghetti with meat sauce, loaded baked potato, American sub. sand., chef salad  
Tater tots, garden salad, raw veggies/dip  
Pineapple, hot cinnamon apples, asst. fruit juice, garlic bread, crackers, rice krispie treat  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Taco soup, beef tips over noodles,

BBQ pulled pork burger, chef salad  
Green peas, French fries, confetti cole slaw  
Pears, Fruit cocktail, asst. fruit juice, yeast roll, crackers  
**THURSDAY**  
Fried chicken, vegetable beef soup with sandwich, chef salad  
Green beans, whipped potatoes, corn on the cob  
Fruit jello, frozen juice bar, asst. fruit juice, yeast rolls, crackers, fruit crisp  
**FRIDAY**  
Taco salad, chicken spaghetti, chef salad  
Whole kernel corn, green beans, French fries  
Rosey applesauce, peach slices, asst. fruit juice, yeast rolls, crackers, vanilla pudding

French fries  
Rosey applesauce, peach slices, asst. fruit juice, yeast roll, crackers, vanilla pudding

**Christmas Bazaar**

Rocky Springs United Methodist Church will be having a Christmas Bazaar along with tasty Spaghetti, chili, bake sale, and yard sale (excluding clothes) in the church fellowship hall on Saturday, December 5th from 7:00 a.m. until noon.  
All proceeds will go toward the purchase of a steeple for the church.

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'97 FORD F-150 XLT SWB, full power, red. **\$17,800**  
'97 DODGE DAKOTA SWB, auto, air, V6, sport. **\$13,900**  
'97 CHEVY SILVERADO LWB, red, 14,000 miles. **\$18,900**

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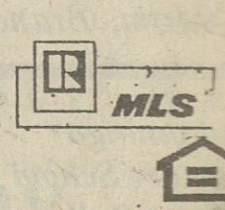
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3.50 acres on Snowdown Road - corner lot - \$20,000

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## YARD SALES

**Yard Sale**—Raising funds for church youth. 4th house on left, past Ledbetter's Fish Market on Eastport Rd. Something for everyone. Rain or shine. 7:00 a.m. N-26-Pd

**Big Christmas Auction.** Thursday, Nov. 26th at 6:30 p.m. in Corinth, MS, Hwy. 145 N. & Hwy. 2. Lots of toys, dolls, and other Christmas items. Thomas Henderson #137 601-728-7566. N-26-Pd

## Holiday Sale

Saturday, Nov. 28th, 8 a.m. until - Collector Barbies, never removed from box, new, at 1/2 retail price, Limited and Special Editions, Holiday Barbies. Also, Beanie Babies, some retired at special prices. Other collector items. Yard sale items will be sold on back deck. 1579 Magnolia Circle (off Hwy. 25 N.) 423-1861. Cancel if rain. N-26-pd

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## Auction Auction!!

Tishomingo Living Center will have a Pot Luck Supper for families and residents at 5:30 p.m. on November 30 followed by auction for everyone in the community at 6:30 p.m. This will be to raise money for the residents Christmas. We have a lot of new items that have been donated by our area merchants. We want to extend an invitation to all, please



New 1376 sq. ft. house at Pickwick. Going north on Hwy. 25, turn right first road before Hampton Inn, on Holliday Hills Ln. house one mile on left. Shown by appointment only \$85,500.00. See Charles Kay or call 601-423-6298 anytime. S-24-tfn-chg

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ahead and we will deliver it to you. We want to thank the community for all the wonderful things you do for Tishomingo Living Center.

## Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that The Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Iuka, MS will on the 4th day of December, 1998, 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 Bayliner 21' Capri SN BJYA60CXJ293, motor and 1993 Capri Trailer #T1801

Default having been made in the payment of promissory note dated July 23, 1997, executed by Michael Parker, 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 17th day of November 1998.

THE PEOPLE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY  
 BY: JOHN CASTLEBERRY, VICE PRESIDENT  
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 N-19-26-chg

LEGAL  
 IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
 OF MARY LILLIE PALMER, DECEASED,  
 NELLIE TAYLOR, EXECUTRIX  
 CAUSE NO. 98-0353

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
 The undersigned having been duly appointed as the Executrix of the Estate of MARY LILLIE PALMER, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the 20th day of November, 1998, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 20th day of November, 1998.

NELLIE TAYLOR, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE  
 OF MARY LILLIE PALMER, DECEASED

N-26-D-3-10-chg

## Legal Notice

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
 MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
 TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
 Sealed bids for a FIRE ALARM SYSTEM AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM - MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT for the TRI-STATE COMMERCE PARK, TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MS will be received by the MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT at the Walter Sillers Building, 14th Floor Conference Room, Jackson, MS 39205, until 2:00 p.m., on December 11, 1998, and then opened and read aloud.

A pre-bid conference and walk-through will be held by the Owner's Representatives and Dean McRae Engineering, Inc. on December 1, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. at the project site. Site is located adjacent to J.P. Coleman State Park North of Iuka, MS. Check in at the visitor gate for further directions. Prime Contractors and sub-contractors are encouraged to attend. Bidders will be held fully accountable for any information or instructions made public at this pre-bid.

Copies of the Contract Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, may be obtained by depositing \$100.00 for each set received at the office of Dean McRae Engineering, Inc., Post Office Box 573, 400 West Eastport Street, Iuka, MS 38852. The deposit is non-refundable.

Each bid submitted must be marked on the outside "FIRE ALARM SYSTEM AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM - Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development". Any bid in excess of \$50,000 must contain on the outside of the envelope the contractor's current certificate of responsibility number, and no bid shall be opened or considered unless this number appears on the outside of the envelope or unless a statement is included on the outside of the envelope indicating that the bid enclosed does not exceed \$50,000.

A satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an accepted Surety, a certified check, or bank draft payable to the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development, on negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value), shall be submitted with each bid in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid. A Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, with a corporate surety approved by the Owner, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Bids may be held for up to 60 days from the date of opening for review of bids and qualifications of bidders prior to Contract award. The Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding. N-19-26-chg

## Legal Notice

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
 In the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi  
 LINDA E. FARR  
 VS  
 RALPH D. FARR  
 PLAINTIFF  
 CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 98-0341  
 DEFENDANT

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
 TO: Ralph D. Farr

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Linda E. Farr, Plaintiff, seeking separate maintenance, support on a monthly basis from Defendant, use and possession of the home of the parties with Defendant making all payments including taxes and insurance; use and possession of the automobile with Defendants making all payments and attorney fees and court costs from the Defendant.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Gary L. Carnathan, Attorney at Law, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. Drawer 70, Tupelo, MS 38802.

Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty days after the 19th day of November 1998, which is 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 complaint.

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 10 day of November, 1998.

Mr. Hayden Ables  
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## REWARD!

**LOST** - Almost blind male shih-tzu - white with a little black on his head and around the base of his tail. Mitch has been missing from the Holts Spur Community since Sunday, Nov. 15. If you have any information, please call 427-8809 or 427-9370. His family misses him very much.

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
 COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO

### FORECLOSURE NOTICE

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of August, 1998, Jerry Dooley and wife, Wanda Dooley, executed a Deed of Trust under the terms of which the hereinafter described real property was conveyed to J.R. Garner, as Trustee, to secure the payment to Blazer Mortgage Services of an indebtedness therein described which Deed of Trust is recorded in Trust Deed Book 240, at pages 455-456, of the records of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Blazer Mortgage Services has heretofore substituted the undersigned, Richard O. Clark as Substitute Trustee, in the place and stead of J.R. Garner, by instrument dated the 4th day of November, 1998, which instrument is of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in General Substitute Book 2, at page 33; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned will, between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., on the 4th day of December, 1998, at the East front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi, offer for sale and will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property located in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Part of the NE1/4 of Section 24, Township 3, Range 10 East, in the town of Iuka, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, described as beginning at the point on the South side of the Hubbard branch where the West right-of-way line of the street leading from Iuka towards the J.A.E. Pyle old place intersects the South line of said branch; thence South along said West right-of-way line of said street 70 yards; thence West at right angles with said road 70 yards; thence North parallel to the first line or street 70 yards, more or less, to the Hubbard Branch; thence East along said branch to point of beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT: the following parcel of land approximately .282 acre as recorded in the Deed Book 146, at pages 458-459, filed November 22, 1991.

The undersigned will convey only such title as is vested in him as Substitute Trustee. This the 6th day of November, 1998.

Richard O. Clark  
 Substitute Trustee  
 N-12-19-26-D-3-chg



## HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Tennessee Valley Regional Housing Authority currently has vacancies in Tishomingo County, as well as Section 8 Rental Assistance to those who qualify. Eligibility for these programs is determined by the family's income.

If you think you may qualify for Public Housing or Section 8 Rental Assistance, contact our office in Corinth, 1-800-545-1916 to make an appointment to complete an application. Applications for Section 8 Rental Assistance are taken at Westwood Subdivision, Lot 7 in Iuka from 1:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of each month and for Public Housing each Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Belmont Courthouse and from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Westwood Subdivision, Lot 7 in Iuka.

The Tennessee Valley Regional housing Authority does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, handicap (including visual and hearing impaired), or familial status, in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its federally assisted programs and activities.

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### Funeral Services For Millard M. Lard

Millard M. Lard, 88, died Sunday, Nov. 22, 1998, at Rosewood Residence in Tupelo. He was a member of Temple Baptist Church and a retired service station owner.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Frank Smith and Bro. Frank Panzrino officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens in Iuka.

Survivors include his wife of 69 years, Edna Higgins Lard of Iuka; one son, James C. Lard, and his wife, Melva, of Waterloo, Ala.; one son-in-law, Randal Phifer of Tupelo; six grandchildren, Jimmy Lard of Raytown, Texas, Joanna Baugh of Wasilla, Alaska, Wayne Lard of Atlanta, Ga., Wendy Tisland of Fairbanks, Ala., Johnny Phifer of Fort Worth, Texas, and Ginger Summers of Belden; 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Virginia Phifer.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Lard, Wayne Lard, Johnny Phifer, Walt Summers, Elvis Black and Gerald Glidewell.

### Northeast Community College Evening College...

\*Registration will begin on November 16, 1998 and continue through 4:00 P.M. on January 8, 1999.

\*Students may register by contacting the Administrative Assistant's Office on the 2nd Floor of Stringer Hall.

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### Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

In my last letter to the editor I stated that I thought that the reason for closing the Redstone Federal Credit Union in Iuka December 31, 1999 was because it was losing money and it made good business sense to close the branch. Now, it appears that this is not the case at all. The Iuka credit union has been making a profit and operating in the black. The question still remains, why are they closing the branch? Now, it appears that this is not the case at all. The Iuka credit union has been making a profit and operating in the black. The question still remains, why are they closing the branch? Why have they decided to pull up stakes, which will cause an inconvenience to the members and place hardship on the employees?

RFCU has stated that there is no potential for growth and that the membership has been declining but these two excuses do not hold water when you consider that bill HR 1151 was just passed that greatly increases those who qualify to join a credit union. The National Credit Union Administration that governs all federal credit unions is still writing new membership guidelines. Regardless of the poor reasons offered by RFCU, the fact remains that Iuka is still making a profit and has been all along. If membership is the real issue it is puzzling why Iuka with 3,500 members is being combined with DANA Federal Credit Union in Corinth. Why is DANA not asked to be combined with RFCU? The fact remains that Iuka credit union is making a profit, offering a service to the community and not draining any of the assets from the main office that is ranked in the top 5% nationally. It needs to remain open. I suspect that it is being closed because the lease will end on the closing date, the credit union did not grow as fast as originally expected, and the real reason is that it is a bother to keep the smallest credit union open any longer.

The closing of the Iuka

branch appears to be yet another instance of big business coming to Iuka, not making a long-term commitment, then backing out on the deal and leaving Iuka worse off in the process. Those who authorized this closing owe the people of Iuka a believable explanation as to why a lucrative credit union branch is being closed.

The credit union belongs to the members - not management, and is established for their benefit. It is operated by members and is a not-for-profit organization. There seems to be an inconsistency when the Redstone Federal Credit

Union's web site states, "We offer convenience, stability and security. Dedication, service, and employees' commitment to Go Beyond contributes to our continual success."

The people of Iuka have become bitter toward companies that provide hope and promise for a better life and then pull up stakes. Now the board of directors of a credit union which is suppose to be of the people, for the people and by the people have dished out a raw deal, given flimsy excuses and have become callused as to the consequences of their decision.

William E. Ellis

### Services Held For Charles Pilkinton

Charles Ray Pilkinton, 63, of Barton died Friday, Nov. 20, 1998. He had lived in Cherokee for 21 years and was employed by Sheffield Housing Authority at the time of his death. He retired as Gunnery Sergeant from the United States Marine Corp in May of 1975, after serving 23 1/2 years. During his service he received the following medals: Rifle Marksman Badge, Pistol Sharpshooter Badge; Navy Unit Citation; Certificate of Commendation, Six Good Conduct Medals. He was a veteran of the Vietnam and Korean wars.

He was a member of the VFW, Post 4919 and a member of the Baptist Church.

Services were Monday, Nov. 23, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. at Morrison Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kirk Minor officiating. Burial was in the Mountain Springs Cemetery. Morrison Funeral Home of Cherokee, AL was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Marie Pilkinton of Cherokee; one son, Charles Edward Pilkinton, Cherokee; three daughters, Patricia Lynn Gleason, Memphis, TN, Doris Elaine Graves of Cherokee and Vinissa Diane Looman of Winder, GA;

three brothers, Tommy Walter, St. Louis, MO; Herbert Pilkinton, Greers Ferry, AR; Charles Pilkinton, Little Rock, AR; Chester Pilkinton, Orlando, FL; Kenneth Pilkinton, Cherokee, GA; Larry Dean Pilkinton, Shefferson, MO; Estser Pilkinton, Iornton, MO; Estser Pilkinton, Weaver, Iowa; Bobbi Moore, Pogo; Martha Jean Smith, Sheffield; grandchildren, three grandchildren.

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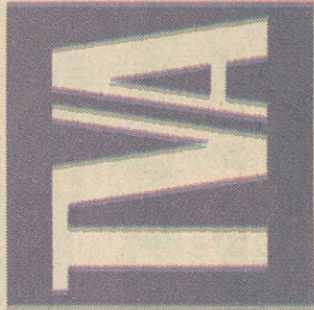
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An overview of Industrial and Economic Development in Six Northeast Mississippi Counties...Alcorn, Benton, Marshall, Prentiss, Tippah and Tishomingo

The Honorable Kirk Fordice, Governor, a leader for Industrial and Economic Development.





# Biography of Governor Kirk Fordice

In his first campaign in 1991, Kirk Fordice offered Mississippi something different: a straight forward, successful businessman's approach to government, coupled with the analytical abilities of an engineer and a fierce determination to put all Mississippians "back in the loop" of their state government. When he was elected that November, it had been 118 years since the state had last elected a Republican as its chief executive.

Inaugurated Mississippi's sixty-first governor on January 14, 1992, Kirk Fordice, in conjunction with the Mississippi Legislature, set about returning the state to fiscal integrity; maximizing its economic development potential; emphasizing accountability in education at all levels as a quid pro quo to the highest-ever funding levels; and cutting taxes. During his first term, Governor Fordice also initiated broad-reaching innovations in privatization, accomplished comprehensive civil justice ( tort) reform, built additional prison space, insured truth-in-sentencing; cut excessive inmate "perks"; offered more opportunities for inmates to work, particularly in penitentiary farming programs; and, ensured that the advent of casino gambling, enabled by the state legislature prior to his election, occurred without even the most hint of corruption or scandal.

Born February 10, 1934, in Memphis, Tenn., Governor Fordice was educated in the public schools and graduated in 1952 from east High School. He was president of the student body, varsity football player and swimmer, and Commander of the R.O.T.C. Battalion. Governor Fordice earned a bachelor's degree in 1956 in civil engineering and a master's degree in 1957 in industrial management at Purdue University. An outstanding scholar in the engineering discipline, he was inducted into Tau Beta Pi, the engineering honor society. In 1966, he received the Civil Engineering Achievement Award through the Purdue University School of Engineering. He is a life member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. Sigma Chi honored him in 1994 with its prestigious Significant Sig award.

Following graduate school, Governor Fordice served two years active duty as an engineer officer in the First Infantry Division of the U.S. Army and became airborne qualified. He served eighteen more years in the army Reserve and retired in 1977 from the Reserve with the rank of Colonel at age

forty-three. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

At the time of his first election in 1991, Governor Fordice had been living in Vicksburg for thirty years, where he is CEO of Fordice Construction Company, a heavy-construction general contracting firm. An industry leader for many years, Fordice became national president of the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) in 1990. Governor Fordice had been national chairman of the Heavy/Industrial Division of AGC in 1975 and president of the Mississippi Valley Flood Control Branch of AGC in 1970. AGC, whose 32,000 member companies employ 3.5 million people, presented its "man of the Year" award to Governor Fordice in 1992, the first time the award had ever gone to a member of the association. In 1998, Governor Fordice received the Associated Builders and Contractors Distinguished Public Service Award for outstanding public service. He is a member of the Consulting Constructors Council of America and the Moles. He has served as chairman of the American Construction Industry Forum and as vice-president of the Confederation of International Contractors Associations headquartered in Paris.

Governor Fordice is a registered professional engineer. He is a Fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers and past-president of its Vicksburg branch. The Mississippi Section of ASCE named him Civil Engineer of the Year in 1992. Governor Fordice is a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers and the Mississippi Engineering Society.

In 1984, he served as chairman of the Vicksburg/Warren County Economic Development Foundation and was named an Economic Development Volunteer Laureate in 1985 by the Mississippi Industrial Development Council.

Governor Fordice is a past chairman of the Southern Governors' Association, the Southern Growth Policies Board, and the Southern States Energy Board. Governor Fordice brought the annual meeting of the Southern Governors' Association and the Southern Growth Policies Board to Blox in September 1995. Governor Fordice has served as chairman of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Authority and the Southern Technology



Governor and Mrs. Fordice pictured with Harry A. Martin.

## Governor Fordice speaks at Lee County's CDF 50th Anniversary

Governor Kirk Fordice and Mrs. Fordice are welcomed by Harry A. Martin, President of the Community Development Foundation, at the CDF's 50th Anniversary celebration in Tupelo in October. The audience of over 1600 people heard Fordice praise private industry, and its role as a key to not only the Northeast region as a whole but in the state's growth as well. Since 1992, Fordice noted "the state as whole had seen 167,000 new jobs created along with

\$15 billion in investment."

The Tupelo-Lee County region CDF is a non-profit membership organization composed of civic, business and professional leaders with emphasis on creating jobs through the establishment and growth of manufacturing. The organization has been recognized nationally as one of the top 10 industrial development agencies. House speaker Tim Ford, D-Baldwin, was another special guest who spoke at the gala.

Council. He is a member of the National Board of Advisors of the Washington Legal Foundation and completed a two-year term on the Steering Committee of the Education Commission of the States. Governor Fordice currently serves on the National Governors' Association Committee on natural Resources. He also served on the executive committee of the Republican Governors' Association. Governor Fordice is Honorary Chairman of the Initiative and Referendum Institute and Mississippi Citizens for Legislative Term Limits.

An avid outdoorsman and horseman, Governor Fordice holds life memberships in the National Rifle Association, Nature Conservancy, American Quarter Horse Association, and the National Cutting Horse Association. As a member of the National Cutting Horse association, the Governor competes regularly in cutting-horse competitions throughout Mississippi and has won titles in these competitions. He is a member of both Game Conservation International and Safari Club International and has listings in Rowland and Wards and SCI Big Game record books. Governor Fordice has received several SCI awards.

Governor Fordice married the former Patricia Owens of Jackson on Aug. 13, 1955. Governor and Mrs. Fordice have four grown children who live in Vicksburg and Nashville, Tenn.; and ten grandchildren. The Governor and First Lady are members of Galloway United Methodist Church in Jackson.

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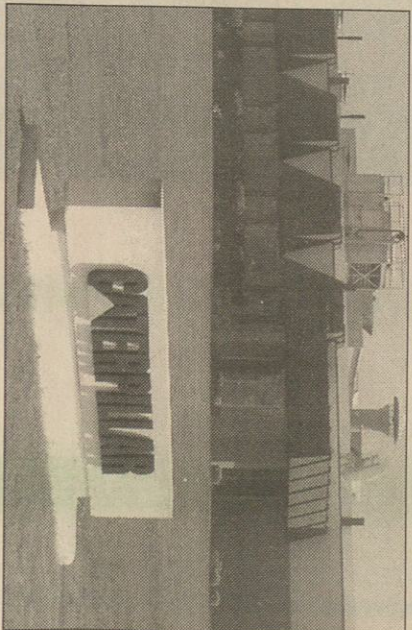
As an offshoot of the growing remanufacturing business, the Prentiss facility was opened in 1996 in Booneville remanufacturing cylinder rods and packs, camshafts, and oil, water and fuel pumps. Caterpillar has approximately 765 employees at the Corinth and Prentiss facilities with an annual payroll of \$23 million. Chris Glynn, Caterpillar Plant Manager, said, "Remanufactured products play a major role in the Caterpillar's ability to help customers control repair costs. We are continually looking for ways to expand our product offerings and the recent addition of the 3126 Reman engine is evidence of Reman's growth potential."

Employees at the Corinth Caterpillar facility have achieved world wide recognition by receiving the corporation's highest honor, the Chairman's Annual Quality Improvement award in 1995, as well as

three Corporate Gold Awards for its Pollution Prevention projects in 1996 and 1997. Employee involvement and teamwork led to the Corinth facility being named one of America's Top 25 Best Plants by Industry Week Magazine in 1995 and 1996. Caterpillar received the Governor's Award for worksite wellness. Sponsored a party on Earth Day at the National Guard Armory for 450 fourth graders. Because of Caterpillar's commitment to recycling, pollution prevention, and environmental awareness, Caterpillar was named the 1997 and 1998 Industrial winner in the "Keep Mississippi Beautiful" competition, sponsored by the state of Mississippi. Glynn said, "Our employees are definitely the key to our past and future successes. Their commitment to producing a high quality product is unmatched and is a reflection of the great community support we receive."

Employees from the Corinth facility participate and support numerous community activities, including the United Way, the Adopt-a-School program and is a sponsor of several area youth activities. Caterpillar Classic 10K run, Hog Wild, and the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. The Caterpillar Softball team has won the State and Regional Softball Championships. Approximately 600 Caterpillar machine owners and dealers from around the world visit the Corinth and Prentiss facilities each year.

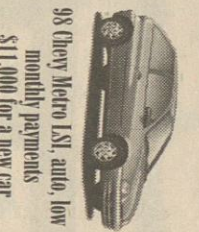
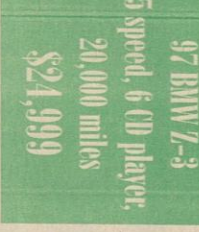
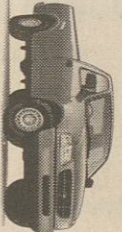
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With its "face to the future," TVA specialists worked closely with local communities and community leaders to help prepare for future growth opportunities. In some instances, TVA engineers and regional planners help identify sites best suited for industrial development, and economists help analyze data to reveal the kinds of industry most likely to benefit from locations in specific communities.

In the past 50 years, manufacturing employment in the region has grown over 300 percent — well over the normal average. And the ratio of per capita incomes and the rest of the nation has narrowed. The area has changed from a small form agricultural economy to an economy based more on industrial jobs.

Economic development continues to be a primary TVA business. Distributors of TVA power participate in eight regional Industrial Development Associations that together with TVA constitute the Tennessee Valley Industrial Development Association. The members cooperate in ventures to recruit new and expanding industries to the area. Involving a Site Selector electronic system that offers information on available sites and buildings, economic development programs,

economic conditions, and demographics for each country in the valley, TVA can aid in the expansion of industrial opportunities. Assistance is provided to businesses, distributors and communities to enhance economic growth and development.

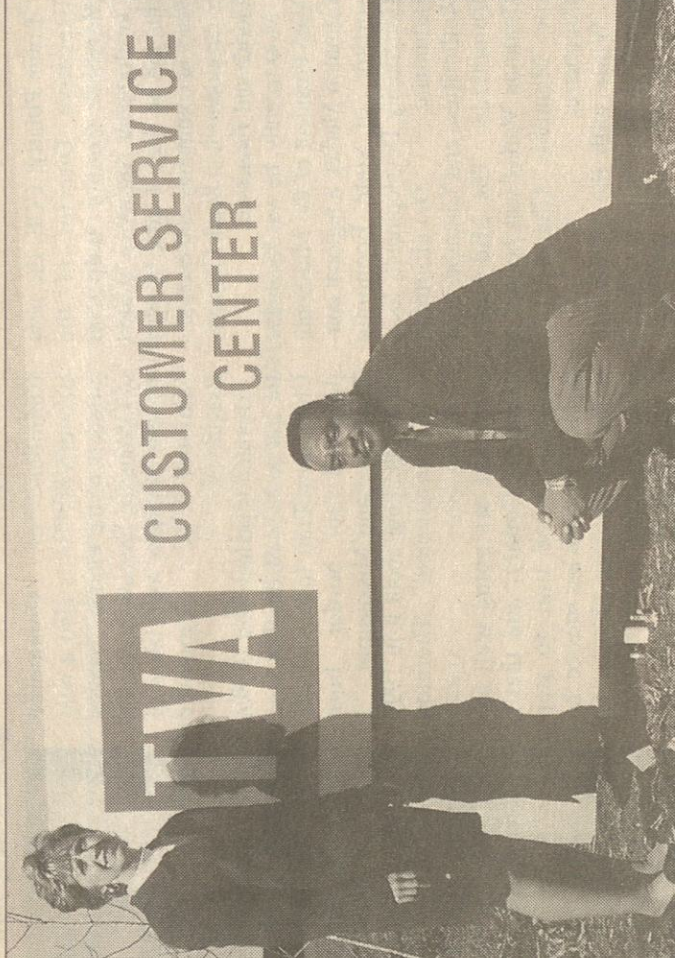
By establishing a shared vision and goals, preparing a strategic action plan, and building teamwork, communities are able to implement projects — and through community leadership, the quality of life in their communities are improved.

TVA offers technical assistance to communities and local leaders for a variety of needs. Sites for industrial development were selected and industries whose needs closely matched local resources were targeted. Community and region-wide industrial development helped provide jobs close to home. Other infrastructure assistance included planning and construction of water and sewer systems and other structures for water control.

The Furniture Industry

Northeast Mississippi's economic growth has been led by the expansion of its manufacturing, particularly its development into a national furniture production center. Mississippi manufactures 70 percent of the upholstered furniture produced in the United States. The total value of the new furniture and related products manufactured in Mississippi is estimated to be \$3 billion. Diane Lyon, the coordinator of the Furniture Research Unit of Mississippi State University in Starkville said, "Just from casual observation in furniture-manufacturing plants I've seen, you can tell we get more effort from our workers. They are highly productive and efficient. With a trained workforce and well-developed infrastructure in place, and with so many suppliers located here to make manufacturers more efficient, everything seems to be in place."

Through the sustainable growth of industry in the region and improvements in the quality of communities in the Tennessee Valley, the demand for the products of TVA's power programs will continue to grow. Along with the challenges of industry deregulation come opportunities for new products and services, which TVA is well positioned to provide.



**They are part of Economic Development**  
**Sandra Rea, left is an Economic Development Specialist, and Maurice Smith is the TVA Regional Manager, Economic Development. Both are pictured at the entrance to the TVA Customer Service Center in Tupelo.**

Their skills, ideas, and innovations of TVA and its business partners work together to establish a vision of a prosperous future for the Tennessee Valley. Northeast Mississippi has an economy that is increasingly diverse. Along with the traditional manufacturing base and strength in textiles, new business sectors such as health care have become established. Service sector employment continues to expand, and several retailers have chosen to locate their headquarters here.

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**Polatty is director of Marshall Co. Industrial Development Authority**

Louis Parry, CCE, the new Executive Director of the Marshall County Industrial Development Authority, stated this job on Aug. 1 after 30 plus years in community and economic development in South Carolina. Executives.

Chamber of Commerce Executives. He is also a past president of the Florida Chamber of Commerce Executives and the 16 state Southern Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives.

Most recently, he was Executive Vice-President of the Mid-South Common Market, a regional consortium of state Economic Community Development, local Industrial Development — and Authorities, and Chamber's of

for his concept of the proposed Chickasaw Trail Industrial site designed to border both Tennessee and Mississippi. "I started thinking about it in 1991 — and envisioned," Thornton believes,

Commerce. The Mid-South Common Market was housed at the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

"Things are going well for Marshall County, and that's always a good time to step down," Thornton has stressed the

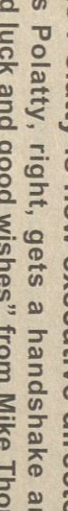
While with the Mid-South Common Market, her work was very closely with Marshall County and its Industrial Development Authority. He was involved with his predecessor, Mike Thornton, on the Chickasaw Trail Industrial Development project, working with the Industrial growth.<sup>1</sup>

Development Authority, the states, and the landowners. Polatly received the Certified Chamber of Commerce Executive in 1974 from the American

A new correction center, home and home products manufactory industries were other gains Thommon attributes to his Board of Directors during his leadership.

**Louis Polatty is new executive director**

Louis Polatty, right, gets a handshake and a lot of "good luck and good wishes" from Mike Thornton as he assumes the leadership job as Executive Director of the



Marshall County Industrial Development Authority. Thornton, retired from the post after 8 years guiding Marshall County into a period of strong industrial growth, and employment gains.

# Alliant Techsystems opens new plant in Iuka

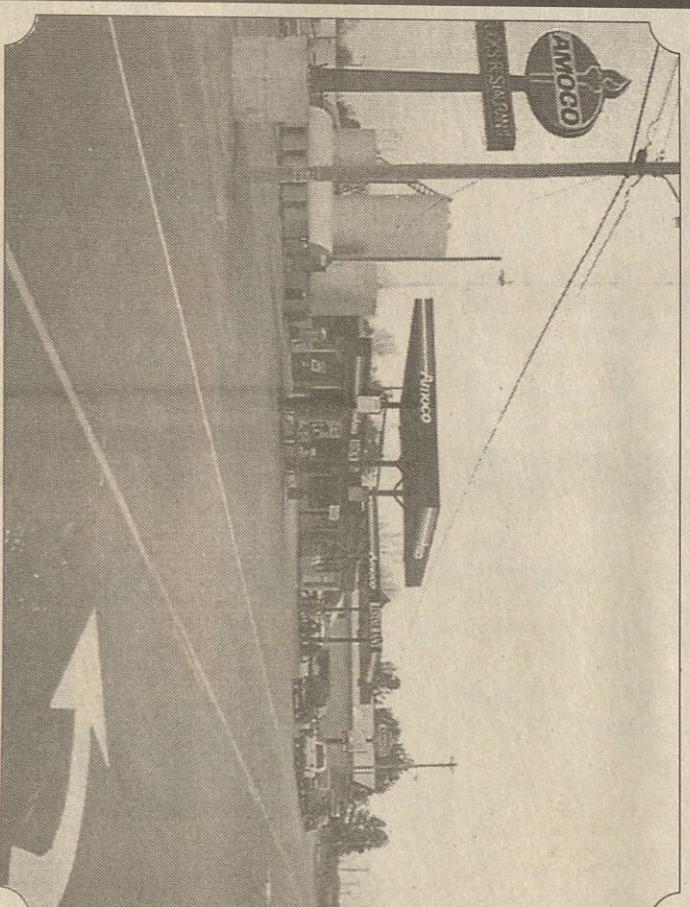
Alliant Techsystems marks opening of new composite structures manufacturing plant in Iuka, Miss. State-of-the-art facility will fabricate structures for Boeing Delta IV family of space launch vehicles.

Alhambra Technologies (NYSE: ATK) marked the opening of its newest composite structures manufacturing plant, a 10,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility at the Tri-State Commerce Park in Iuka, Miss., in August of this year. The inaugural ceremony was attended by more than 100 representatives from the city of Iuka, Tishomingo County, the State of Mississippi, and The Boeing Company.

Group will manufacture composite structures for the new Boeing Delta IV family of space launch vehicles at the Iuka plant and then ship the structures by barge to the Delta IV factory in Decatur, Ala. Delivery of the first structures is scheduled for the second quarter of calendar year 1999. The new facility is expected to create approximately 100 new jobs, the majority to be filled by personnel from the Iuka area.

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## A black and white photograph showing a dense, overlapping arrangement of numerous large, circular, light-colored objects, likely the ends of large pipes or tubes. The perspective is from above, looking down into the circular openings. The objects are stacked in a way that creates a complex pattern of concentric circles and shadows, with some openings appearing deeper than others. The lighting is soft, highlighting the smooth, slightly textured surface of the material. The overall composition is a high-contrast, geometric study of repetition and depth.

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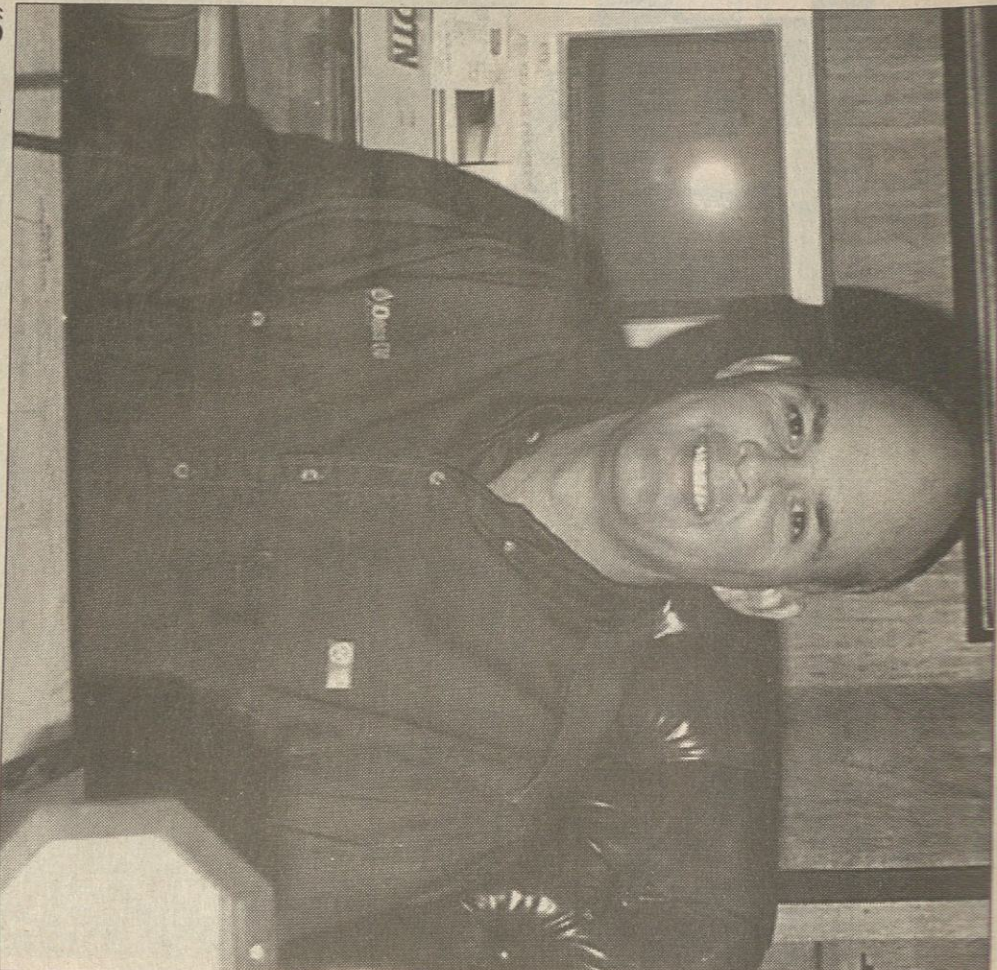
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**"Growth appears constant in this area"**  
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## The Appalachian Region Commission staff

The staff in Tupelo ARC office feel there is still much to be done for the development of Appalachia and are dedicated to the job. Left to right, Sandra Perkins, Administrative Assistant, Christ K. Sheffield, DECD Associate Manager, and Nancy Knight Executive Director.

Funds are made available through the Economic Development and Public Facilities program components. The Economic Development program component assists units of local government in funding eligible infrastructure improvements to support a specific business or industry that wishes to expand or start-up.

## The Appalachian Region Commission

sewer or an access road are eligible. The use of these funds must be directly associated with the creation and/or retention of jobs which will directly benefit persons from low- and moderate-income families.

Through the Public Facilities component, grants are available on a competitive basis for a variety of community development activities, the kinds of activities that are eligible for consideration through the Public

History for 13 states, including Mississippi was changed, when in 1965 the U.S. Government created a commission to provide assistance to this region that was below the national average in most areas of human resources. Through this innovative and unique program...local, state and federal agencies were to share the responsibility for meeting the needs for the 13 Appalachian States.

In 1994, studies showed that the ARC program worked, and the ARC goals and objectives are to assist the "Appalachian residents have the skill and knowledge necessary to compete in the world economy in the 21st century. Focus will be on the physical infrastructure necessary for self-sustaining economic development and

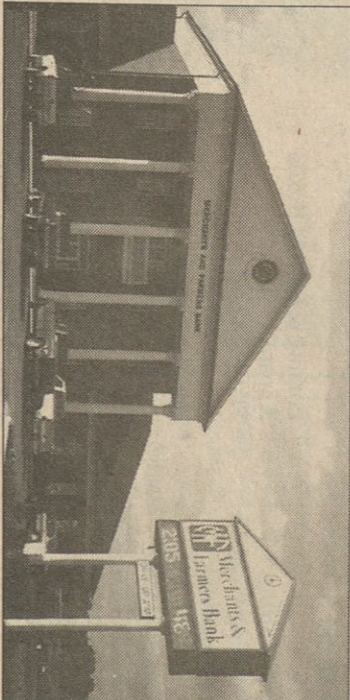
improved quality of life, and that the people and organizations of Appalachia will have the vision and capacity to mobilize and work together for sustained economic progress and improvement of their communities. Appalachian residents will, by the next decade have access to financial and technical reserves to help build local business. The Mission of ARC is "to be an advocate for and partner with the people of

Eligible loans include new industrial plants, plant expansions, plant retention, infrastructure development such as industrial buildings and industrial parks, and a limited number of other loans. Project proposals must be sponsored by either a power distributor, a local government, or an established

six counties designated are still eligible according to Knight. Preritts is not included. "Funds are limited," says Knight. "Each year Congress allocates funds based on a number of factors. Last year Mississippi's allocation was 4 to 4.5 million." The funds make a difference in bringing infrastructure — individual park access roads, and vo-tech schools. "The greatest assistance we can give," Knight continues, "is our investment in people, who must get involved in building their communities." Applicants for funds must have their plans in place. The area planning and development groups assist in develop-

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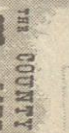
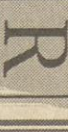
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North American Pipe Corporation's sign

Gene Tays, plant manager at NAPCO, runs the operation with 20 years experience. North American Pipe Corporation (NAPCO), located in Booneville, is a division of Westlake Group, who is an international presence in the Plastics Industry. The Booneville facility manufactures PVC pipe primarily for use in the water, irrigation and sewer industries. The products serve both domestic and international markets. "It's a integrated business from raw material to finished good to the customer" says Gene Tays, Booneville Plant Manager. "The corporation operates six facilities producing pipe in variety of sizes, lengths and colors. The raw material or resin that the pipe is made with is also manufactured by Westlake. "We are environmentally friendly," Tays sates, "PVC resin is a dry non-hazardous material. We even reprocess our scrap to eliminate waste."

Gene Tays has been with the plant for 20 years, starting as an operator on the night shift operation. He knows the manufacturing process and strives to operate the plant efficiently and effectively. "We joined NAPCO over six years ago and have been focused on being a leader in the pipe industry. I strongly feel that NAPCO manufactures the best quality pipe in the industry. We have been striving to invest in our equipment and facilities. In the last year, we have made major equipment improvements with a new chilled water system to improve product cooling and a new blending system for raw materials," states Tays. The Booneville plant produces 2" to 12" pipes and ranging from 13 to 42 feet long. The finished product, bound and loaded, is trucked by common carriers. Pipe is distributed predominately through Mississippi and the surrounding states.

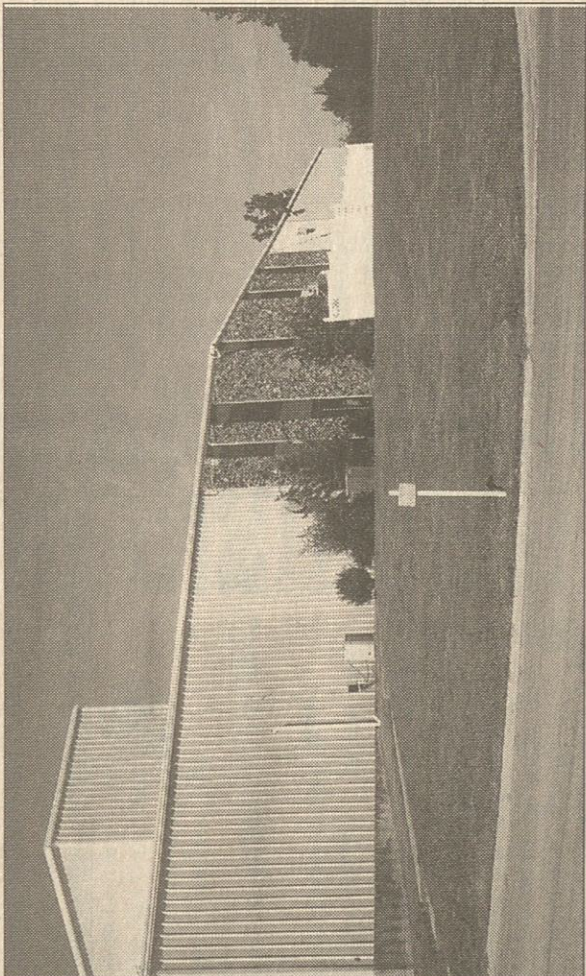
"Our people are the key," Tays says, "They are our most important asset. Our employees are trained and skilled at what they do. We have recently refocused our training efforts to enable our employees to perform to the best of their ability. Continues Tays, "Teamwork is a focus at the plant. We're constantly improving the work process to make our employees more effective. We consider it 'pipes through partnership'."

North American Pipe Corporation offers competitive pay, bonus potential, a 401K savings plan, low cost insurance, vacation and holidays. Employees can earn a bonus

based on plant performance and customer satisfaction. The plant also offers incentives for working safely. Expansion is on going for plant growth and to continually improve the work environment for employees.

A tour through North American Pipe plant offers a new perspective - residential water

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North American Pipe Corporation plant entrance

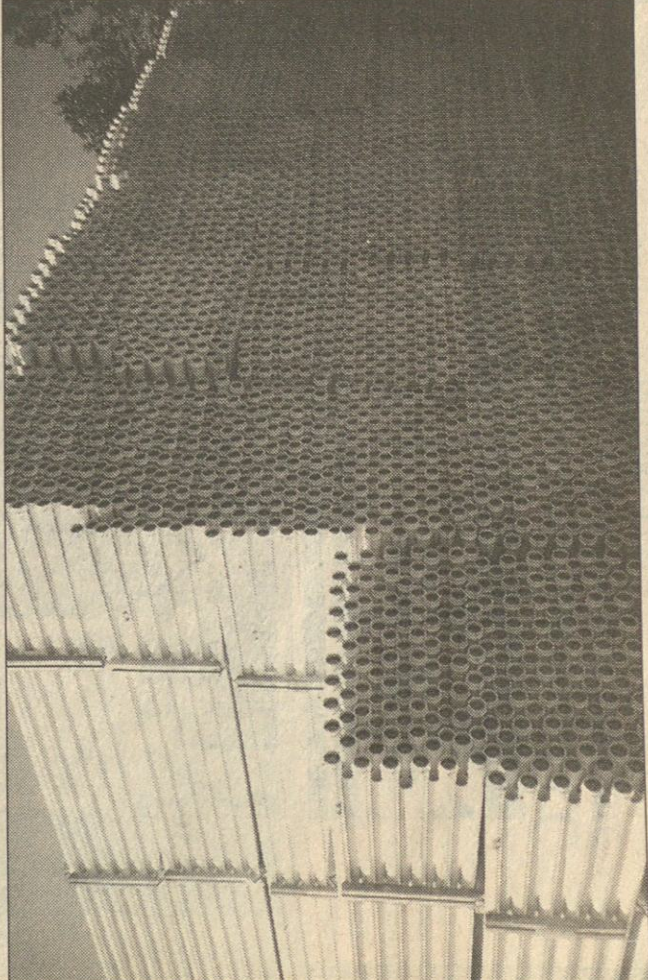
The Booneville operation has been part of the world wide corporation for six years.

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It all takes money. It takes people working together for compatible goals and in all cases, local Industrial, Economic and Community Development happens through a concert of private and public partners, local lending institutions, and local, state and federal agencies dedicated to arranging financial assistance to those projects providing local economic growth and job creation.

Those agencies that offer financial assistance form a network for teamwork, starting with local development foundations and city and county government. They are dedicated to providing financial assistance to those who apply. Requirements and qualifications vary within the agencies but a look at "what they do and how" reveals unity and a common effort.

### NEMPD — Revolving Loan Program

#### An Overview

The Northeast Mississippi District is one of ten planning and development districts in Mississippi independently organized to promote physical, social, and economic development in Alcorn, Benton, Marshall, Prentiss, Tippah and Tishomingo Counties.

The Planning and Development District staff serves as a liaison between local officials and the state and federal governments in developing and implementing plans to address local and regional needs. Projects are funded through both local, state and federal funds. A board of directors, appointed by supervisors, governs the operation of the District.

Among the wide-ranging functions of the District are:

Providing technical assistance to local governments in obtaining funds for local economic, community, and human resource development projects from agencies such as the Appalachian Regional Commission, Economic Development Block Grant Program, Mississippi Small Business Assistance, Minority Business Enterprise, and others.

Administering a revolving loan fund of Federal, State, and local dollars to finance new and expanding businesses and industries which will create or retain jobs in the six-county area.

Administering funds from the office of children and youth to provide child care support for parents who are transitioning from public assistance to employment, and those who are enrolled in training programs in preparation for entering the job market. Promoting cooperation and coordination among local governments, other public agencies, and private resources to address identified needs of the six-county area.

Administering funds from the Department of Health and Human Services to develop self-sufficiency of recipients of AFDC payments under the JOBS program.

Promoting and administering a revolving

loan fund that includes targeting minority owned businesses which will create or retain jobs in the six-county area.

As the emphasis of State and Federal governments change, District staff continually explores new ways to address planning and development needs in the area. District goals, however, remain focused on promoting all phases of economic, community, and human resource development in Northeast Mississippi.

#### Organizational Structure

Boards of Supervisors of the six member counties of the Northeast Mississippi Planning and Development District appoint members to the Board of Directors. Composition of the membership is in conformance with the guidelines of the District's cognizant agency, the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Officers of the NEMPDD Board of Directors consist of a President, a First, Second, Third and Fourth Vice President, and a Secretary-Treasurer. Officers are elected by the Board of Directors from its membership.

An Executive Committee, consisting of seven members of the Board of Directors is elected by the membership to assist the Executive Director in the management and administration of the District. Each County has a least one representative on the Executive Committee.

A Revolving Loan Program Committee, also consisting of seven members, is selected by the Board of Directors from its membership to oversee the Revolving Loan Fund. A Revolving Loan Review Committee reviews applications and makes recommendations to the Revolving Loan Committee, which has the power to approve or disapprove loan applications. Also, as required by the legislature, a seven (7) member independent committee has been established.

The program was designed to provide assistance in loans that some financial institutions can't make. "We call them gap loans," says Don Elder, Executive Director. Certain criteria must be met by the applicant according to Elder. The revolving payment and interest go back into the program. Our economic development loans since the program began, numbers over 200 and over 19 million dollars, not inclusive of the private sector. "Job-creation is our primary objective," Elder adds.

#### Economic Development

Planning and project/program development are the main functions of the Economic Development Division. The Appalachian Regional Commission and the Economic Development Administration provide the basic funds for these functions. In addition to preparing the Overall Economic Development Plan and some specific purpose planning documents, the staff assists applicants in preparing applications to various Federal and State agencies

# Funding is a partnership



**Northeast Mississippi Planning and Development staff**  
Members of the Northeast Mississippi Planning and Development staff assist applicants in requests for financial assistance through the revolving loan program. Left to right, Wanda Christian, Economic and Community Development Coordinator; Deborah S. Banks, Loan Officer; Sadie Hardin, Assistant Director; Lisa Stevens, Economic and Community Development Coordinator; and Don Elder, Executive Director.

for funds to meet identified needs. Because guidelines, funding criteria, and project eligibility differ from agency to agency, Economic Development staff can help potential applicants identify possible resources.

The newest element of the Economic Development Division is Small Business Services. Staff members assist qualified new and expanding businesses in obtaining funds for activities that will create or retain jobs in the District. A major component of the financial package is the NEMPDD's Revolving Loan Fund. Established with funds from the Appalachian Regional Commission, Economic Development Administration, Rural Development, Community Development Block Grant Program, and State and local dollars, loans are made to other borrowers as repayments are made, thus continuously recycling the loan fund. Over \$10 million have been loaned to local businesses and industries since the inception of the program resulting in approximately 3,699 jobs being retained or credited. There are currently over 100 active loans and many others have been satisfied. The NEMPDD's fund has an enviable default rate.

#### Conclusion

The Northeast Mississippi Planning and Development District invites those interested in further information about any program or activity to contact the NEMPDD Office for referral to the appropriate staff member.

#### The Mississippi Community

**Development Block Grant (CDBG)**  
The MCDBG program was established to aid in the development of viable communities, a suitable living environment and expanded economic opportunities for local residents. All Mississippi cities and counties are eligible for CDBG funding, except for the entitlement cities of Biloxi, Gulfport, Hattiesburg, Jackson, Moss Point and Pascagoula. Most projects meet either the national objective of benefit to low and moderate income persons or addresses a community development need having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health on welfare of the community.

CDBG funds are often use to maximize project potential through matching funds. CDBG funds may be matched with local funds or those from other agencies such as the Appalachian Regional Commission, Tennessee Valley Authority, USDA-Rural Development and the Economic Development Administration.

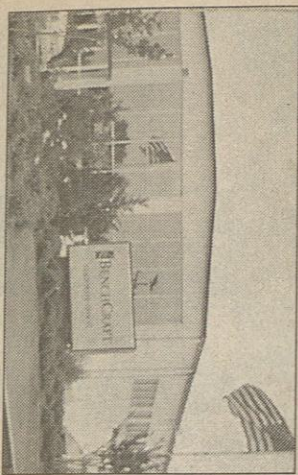
#### Board of Directors

**Officers** — Thomas Coleman, President; Eddie Smith, First Vice President; Bryant Elliott, Jr., Second Vice President; John Peeler, Third Vice President; Andrew Jackson, Fourth Vice President; and Jimmy Moore, Secretary-Treasurer.  
**Alcorn County** - Thomas Coleman, Harold Little, Ely Mitchell and Alton Thompson.  
**Benton County** - Mark Ormon, Stanley Wilkerson, Mrs. G. N. Reaves and Randy Wilburn.

**Marshall County** - John D. Brown, Joe



## Benchmark sales up 31 percent



Benchmark began in 1976 with a single plant and a few hard working dedicated people. Today, it is one of the fastest growing and most successful companies in the furniture industry.

There are a number of reasons for the rapid growth—the acceptance of the company's product, the addition of new customers and most importantly the dedication of Benchmark's employees. Tom Cunningham, President and Chief Executive Officer says "It's important to remember that the company's employees are its most valuable asset." The company has recognized that by providing generous benefits to its employees. Cunningham goes on to say that the company operates by the "golden rule" believing in treating others as you would want to be treated. This extends to employees, customers and suppliers alike.

Benchmark sales are up 31 percent over last year, and the company should finish 1986 with sales in excess of \$170 million. The demand for its upholstered furniture, along with relocating its production from Whittier, Calif. to Tipton County accounts for the addition of 400 employees to the local workforce.

Besides the customary medical and retirement package, Benchmark offers several additional benefits to its employees and their families including subsidized health club memberships, subsidized after hours medical care for employees and their families and educational benefits. Recently over 4,200 of Benchmark's family members gathered in Ripley for the company's Annual Family Day celebration and softball tournament.

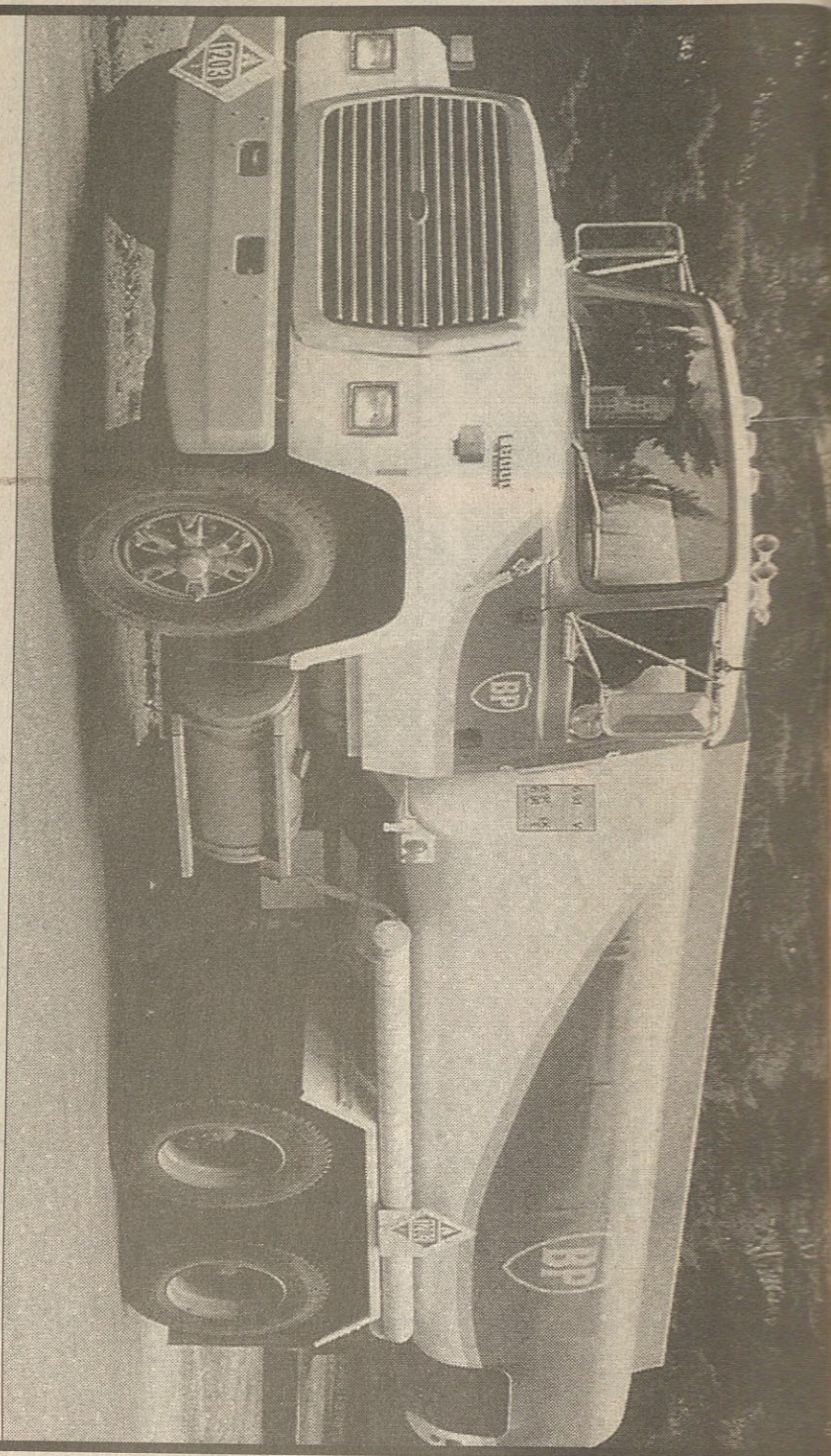
The company operates four plants at its headquarters complex in Blue Mountain and four additional plants in Ripley and New Albany. Combined, Benchmark has more than 1.8 million square feet under roof in Northeast Mississippi with 1.4 million square feet of that being manufacturing space.

Cunningham credits Benchmark's people, their work ethic and dedication with making Benchmark what it is today. The company encourages a family atmosphere and values.

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## C. H. Elliott is among the honored

Elected 50 years ago in January to Superintendent of Education, C. H. Elliott ranks today as one of Mississippi's most honored men for his years of dedications and achievement to the Tipton County school system and to community development.

Five governors beginning with Ross Barnett; then, John Bell Williams, Paul B. Johnson, Cliff Finch and the present governor, Kirk Fordice have recognized his accomplishments through a combined total of 50 years of service to North Tipton School District and county schools.

Elliott made remarkable progress from the start by meeting standards to raise the high school accreditation standing. He reorganized the district systems from 34 to 15 with consolidation of 13 smaller schools. New class rooms and new building were constructed. 3 new gymnasiums went up. Monies came from state aid grants, federal aid and the community school district bond issues.

Elliott always believed community development and educational improvements were co-dependent. A navy veteran returning to his home turf after World War II, Elliott realized the value of the community's children and the residents wanted more for themselves, their children and their town. Federal funds were brought in for returning veterans' education and while mind boggling needs existed, Elliott set his mind and efforts on goals, including everything from raising teachers qualifications and pay to the acquisition of school buses. "Nothing was too large or too



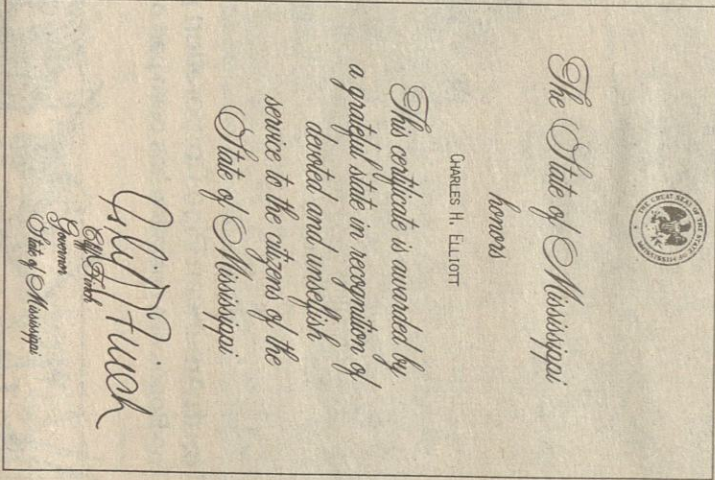
### Remembering

Mary George Elliott enjoys sitting in the "Ole Miss" room in the family home in Ripley and reminiscing with the many framed awards and tributes honoring her husband, C. H. Favorites include a Boy Scouts of America Award, his honorable discharge from the United States Navy and recent certificate presented by Gov. Kirk Fordice naming him a member of the Economics Development Advisory Council representing the First Congressional District and an Acknowledgment for Service from the Retired Teachers Association. The special display also contains a salute to Mary George's personal teaching career in the field of home economics at Walnut.

small a job" according to Mary George, his wife of 44 years. "He loved involvement and seeing these things accomplished. He related to the politics of fund raising and contributions and more important perhaps, he loved the involvement of the community working toward a better life style by improving the educational needs for future generations.

"The students were always at heart", she recalls, "and perhaps that was the strength behind all of his success...his heart, if your heart's in your goals, positive things will happen." And positive things continued to happen for the teacher, basketball coach and principal.

Mary George also remembers some of the

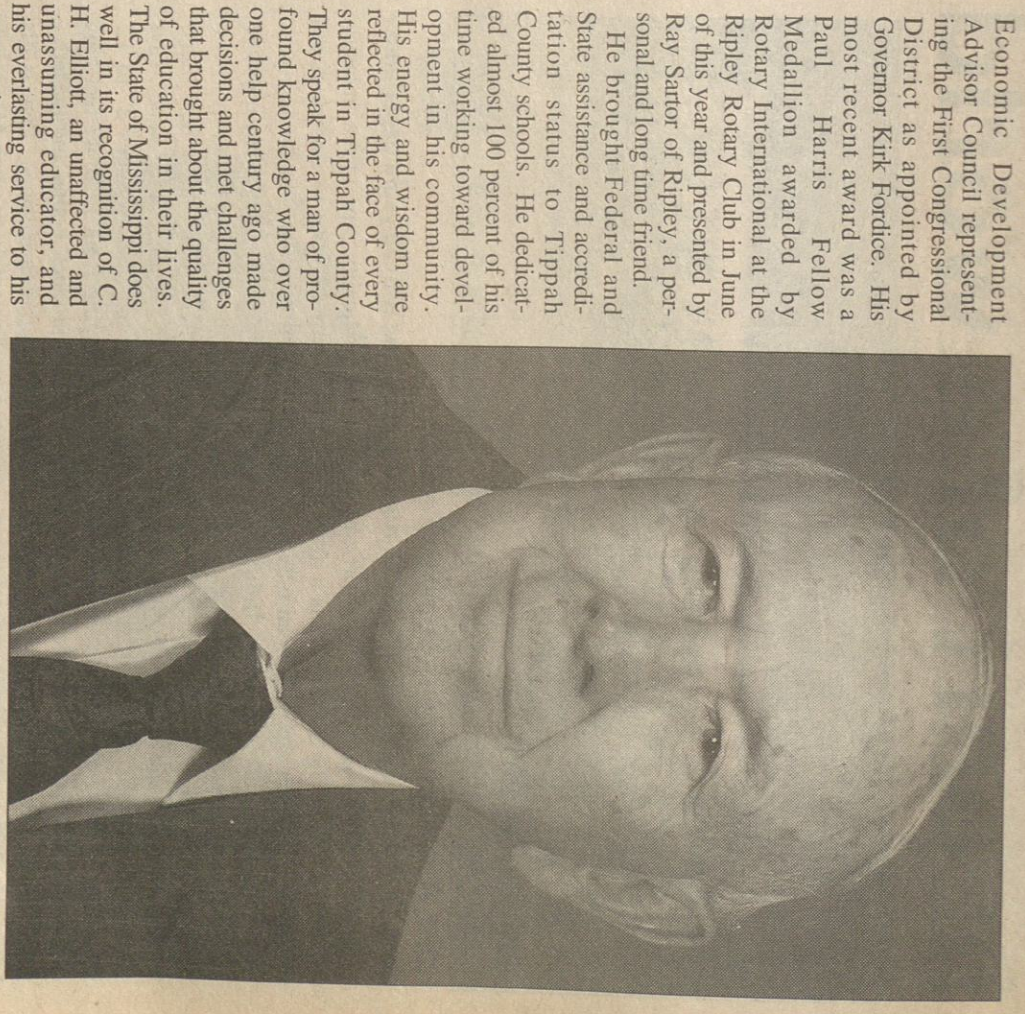


**Certificate from the State of Mississippi**  
A certificate awarded to C. H. Elliott by former Governor Cliff Finch, is typical of the many honors he received over the last 50 years.

"real tough times like school integration. But we stuck to the task and moved forward." C. H. Elliott firmly believed that the community had been the most important reason that the schools reached top ratings with the State Department of Education. "I don't think there is a community in the State more behind their schools than ours." Mary George states, "We wanted strong public schools to insure a strong progressive community."

C. H. Elliott is a member of the First Baptist Church in Ripley and has served on the Board of the Tipton County cancer Society. A big Ole Miss supporter, Elliott received his B.S. and Masters from the University of Mississippi. Retired Teachers Association for his years of service. A former district director of the Carroll Robinson Ministries and of the Northeast Production Credit Association, Elliott was an Eagle Scout and as a scouting leader received the Silver Beaver award and the order of the Arrow award.

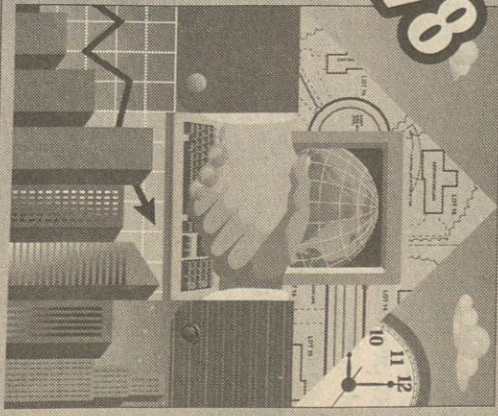
Once a cattle farmer and a tree farmer, Elliott is now 83 and is an invalid living on his farm with his wife, Mary George Holland Elliott, originally from Mathiston, Mississippi. Elliott still serves as a member of the



C. H. Elliott photographed in 1995.

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**Benton County** - District 1, Everett Shoup; District 2, James (Bubba) Griffin; District 3, Randy Wilburn; District 4, Stanley Wilkerson; District 5, Olice A. Mssengill.

**Prentiss County** - District 1, Gayle Floyd; District 2, Jimmy Moore; District 3, Joe Wayne Garner; District 4, Roy Green; District 5, W. L. McKinney.

**Marshall County** - District 1, Willie Flemon, Jr.; District 2, Melton McClure; District 3, Leamon Malone; District 4, Robert Lee Sims; District 5, Edward Overall.

**Tippah County** - District 1, Jerry Jones; District 2, Gerald Brock; District 3, Ronnie Dunnam; District 4, Dennis Grisham; District 5, F. L. (Spud) Rowell.

**Tishomingo County** - District 1, Perry Dale Price; District 2, Adie L. South; District 3, Danny Ryan; District 4, David Sanders; District 5, Leon Cook.

### Municipal Government

**Ashland (Benton)** - Mayor: Dennis Campbell; Aldermen: Donald D. Daniel, Robert Huddleston, Fort Knighton, Robert Miller, Jerry Thompson.

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**Belmont (Tishomingo)** - Mayor: Robert H. Yarber; Aldermen: Greg Pharr, Steve Ratliff, J. P. Wilemon, Bobby Joe Wilemon, Hugh Nichols.

**Blue Mountain (Tippah)** - Mayor: Stan Irwin; Aldermen: David Akins, Richard Akins, Edward Burge, Linda Dowdy, Gene Lansdell.

**Booneville (Prentiss)** - Mayor: Wade Lambert; Aldermen: Charles Mitchell Barrett, John David Bolen, Joe Eaton, Bobby Goddard, Wayne Michael.

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**Corinth (Alcorn)** - Mayor: Jerry W. Latch; Aldermen: Charles W. Gooch, Jr., Dennis Shirley, John Graham, Terrell J. Kingen, Betty L. Hatcock.

**Dumas (Tippah)** - Mayor: Randy Stewart; Aldermen: Jimmy Gaillard, Margie Orman, Bobby Russell, Edward Moffitt, Ricky Potter.

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**Golden (Tishomingo)** - Mayor: Davy Ginn; Aldermen: Paul Jenkins, Stan Malone, Macky Massey, Roger Moore, Dennis Pharr.

**Hickory Flat (Benton)** - Mayor: Allen Gray; Aldermen: Margaret Gray, Peggy Moffitt, David Thompson, Bill Bowlen, Curt Fowler.

**Holly Springs (Marshall)** - Mayor: Eddie Lee Smith, Jr.; Aldermen: Andre Deberry, Kelvin Buck, Robert Burke, Garrie Colhoun,

## Major County Industries

### MAJOR INDUSTRIES IN TIPPAH COUNTY

Name	Product or Service	Total Employees
AIMCOR	Absorbents	50
ALACO of Mississippi	Foam Fabrication	35
BenchCraft		
Blue Mountain Shipping	Furniture, Shipping	67
Blue Mountain Upholstery	Furniture, Upholstery	273
Blue Mountain Trucking	Furniture, Hauling	91
Polycraft	Foam Fabrication	54
TechCraft	Furniture Mechanisms	44
Corporate Office	Business Office	250
WoodCraft	Furniture Frames	147
Ripley Motion	Recliners, Incliners	140
Ripley Upholstery	Furniture, Upholstery	219
LeatherCraft	Furniture, Leather	48
Bilrtite Corporation	Rubber Soles, Heels, Floo	432
Blue Mountain Production	Absorbents	130
Colom Construction	Construction/Road	50
Cubicon Corporation	Display Cubes	50
Dover Elevator Systems	Elevator Controllers	142
Dumas Furniture Mfg.	Furniture	44
Ecowater	Water Filters	40
Fryar's Sawmill	Pine Timber, Hardwood	67
GFI	Upholstered Furniture	600
Griffin Classic Builders	Construction	28
Grisham Asphalt	Paving	50
Hankins, Inc.	Pine Timber	90
Hill Brothers	Construction/Road	240
ILM	Landscaping	30
Indian Head Products	Boat Paddles, Oars, Poles	30
Kirkwood Industries, Inc.	Plant Caddies, Window Sea	47
Nail Sawmill	Timber	25
Oil Dri Production Co.	Absorbents	70
River Road Furniture Mfg.	Furniture	50
Tippah Growers	Horticulture	60

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## Ecowater begins operations in Ripley

EcoWater Systems, Inc., in St. Paul, Minn., a leading manufacturer of residential and commercial water treatment systems, began operations at its manufacturing facility north of Ripley in January, company officials said.

The company bought the former Bayliner building on Miss. 15 north late last year.

The 106,000 square-foot building, on Miss. 15 just south of Tippah Lake Road, is used for the production of EcoWater's extensive line of drinking water filter products, including reverse osmosis, counter-top, faucet mounted and other drinking water systems.

New products in the rapidly expanding drinking water industry will also be developed at the facility, company officials said.

There are now 60 employees working at the facility. With the exception of plant manager Mike Edwards, most of the others are Tippah County residents, company officials said.

The plant is expected to create more than 100 full-time jobs within two years of completion, company officials said.

The company is hiring through the state Employment Security Commission; those seeking work at the company should submit applications to ESC, according to Edwards.

Edwards said the plant went through a three-phase program to ramp up to full operation.

Twelve people were trained to operate the company's customer service department. The department ships customer orders from the facility for drinking water products and water softeners. The products are produced in St. Paul, Minn.

The second phase began when the company started doing injection molding at the facility in May.

The final phase began in July as additional assembly and injection molding work were brought in to the plant from St. Paul, as well as from other outside suppliers.

EcoWater is investing more than \$6 million in the plant expansion. Ripley received a Community Development Block Grant of approximately \$801,000 to help the plant locate here.

"Both the city and the county have been very cooperative and have worked very hard to make this project successful. We appreciate their efforts," Edwards said.

Last year's acquisition of the Ripley building allowed expansion of EcoWater's manufacturing capabilities and permit the company to meet increasing product demand and better serve its customers domestically and internationally.

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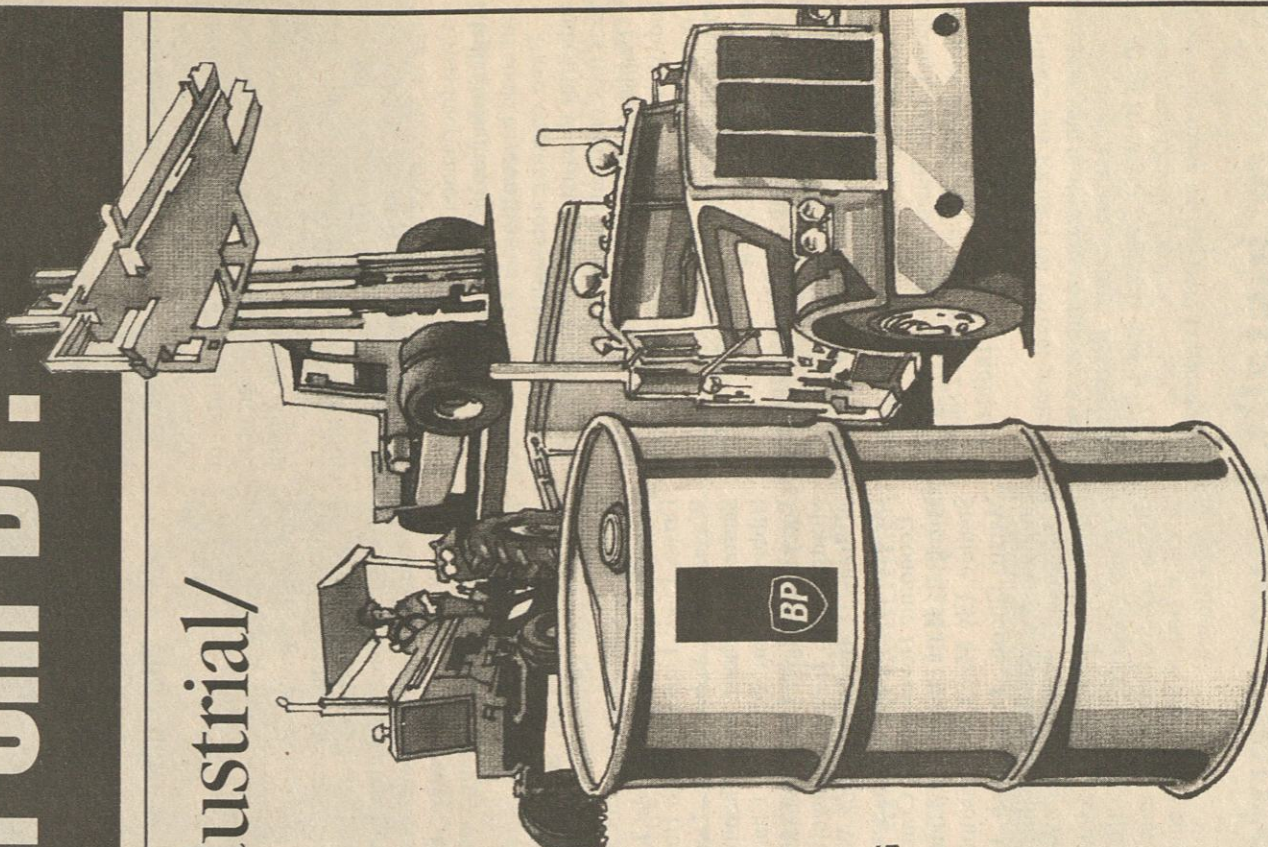
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## impressive list of activities

The Alliance in Corinth is an independent non-profit organization for the overall betterment of the community which it serves. According to Charles Gulotta, president, "The organization has a mission to provide unified leadership for sustaining and enhancing economic development and a better quality of life for all citizens." The 1998 annual report, released recently contains an impressive list of activities for the four year old organization. Gulotta, president since its inception, also heads the Economic Development Committee. The report lists the following accomplishments for the year:

- Cooperated with the City of Corinth, CMC, and the State of Mississippi to secure a \$225,000 grant for water line improvements on Fulton Drive.
- Cooperated with the City of Corinth, Fairfield Management and State of Mississippi to secure a \$253,000 grant to construct a new street intersecting Alcorn Drive. Up to 30 jobs will be created.
- Cooperated with the City of Corinth, Alcorn County Board of Supervisors, Magnolia Regional Health Center, and the State of Mississippi to secure the location of a Crisis Intervention Center on the grounds of Magnolia Regional Health Center. Up to 50 jobs could be created.
- Have ongoing relationships with four industries to assist in job development projects for Corinth and Alcorn County.
- Purchased two parcels of land to improve industrial development opportunities in Corinth and Alcorn County.
- Cooperated with the Alcorn County Board of Supervisors, the City of Corinth, the State of Mississippi and Corinthian Furniture to secure a grant of \$300,000. Funds will be used for drainage and parking improvements.
- Cooperated with the City of Corinth, Alcorn County Board of Supervisors and the State of Mississippi in securing \$238,000 grant to assist Development Industries expand and create 40 new jobs.




Charles Gulotta, president  
The Alliance

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## Aimcor installs newcomputer system to increase productivity

On Dec. 31, AIMCOR Consumer Products LLC finishes its first year as a new, stand alone company. No longer a division of AIMCOR, the company was officially spun off to the existing shareholders on Oct. 13, 1997. Aimcor mines, develops, processes and markets mineral products. "This year has been one of change for the company, including the installation of a new year 2000 compatible computer system," said Dwight Schipke, Blue Mountain Plant Manager. This system which will provide the company with the latest in computer technology, will enhance jobs by automating some procedures and is expected to increase productivity throughout the company. "The system should be fully operational by the beginning



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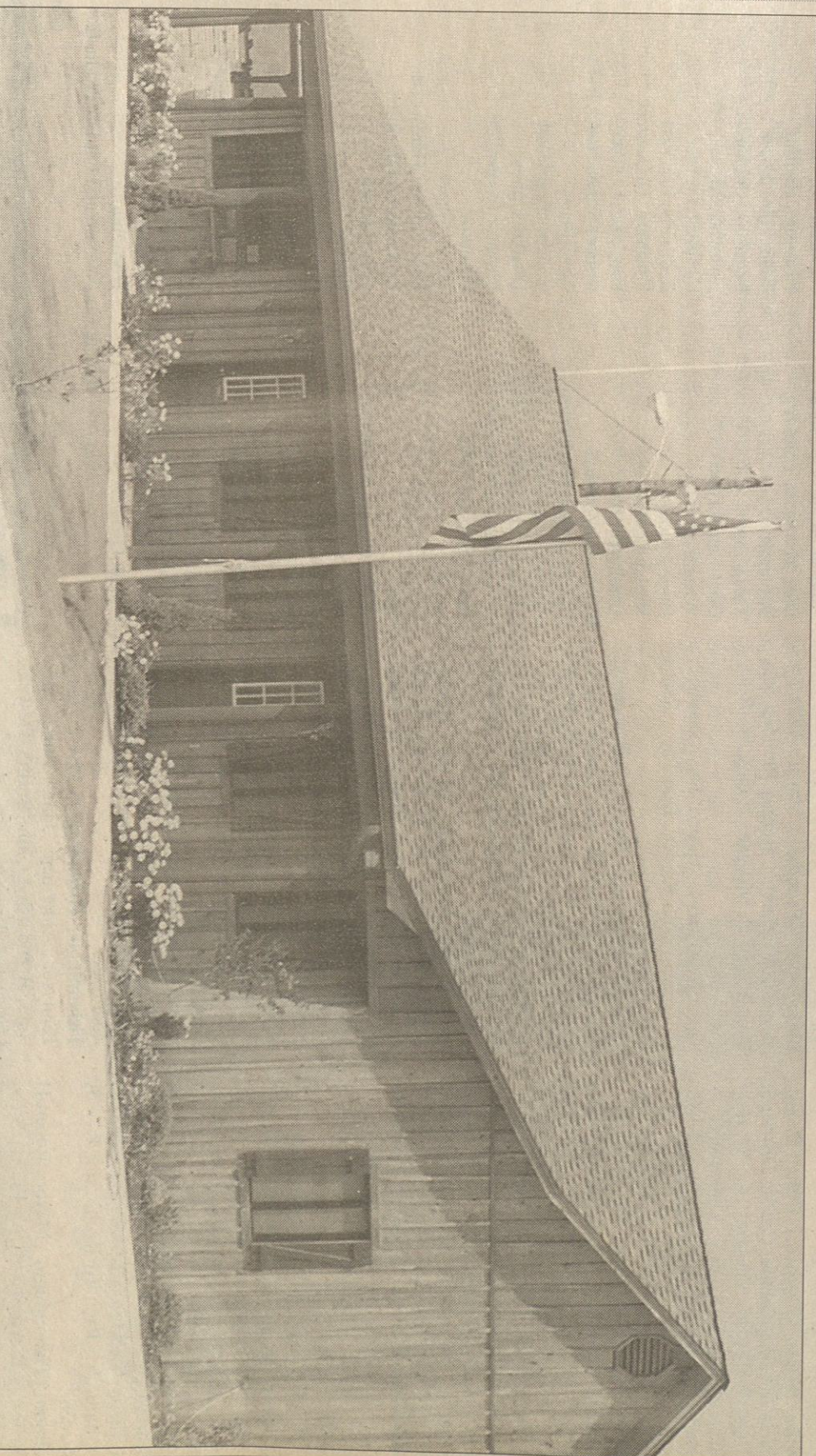
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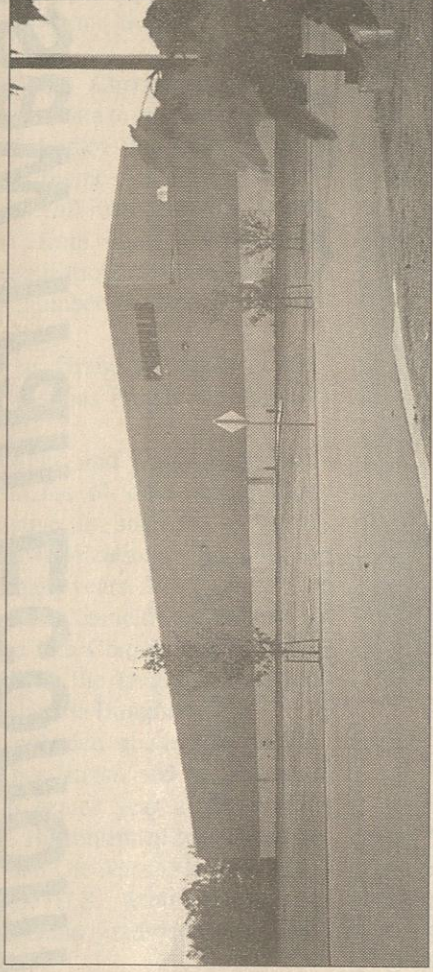
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The facility recently received the 1998 Prentiss County "Best Industry to Work For" award presented by the Banner Independent newspaper. Employees at the facility work in a team based atmosphere and receive leadership and teamworking training throughout the year. Karen Cooley, Personnel Services Supervisor at the Prentiss facility said, "Employees work together to find creative solutions to challenges and make continuous improvements to our processes."

Employees at the Prentiss facility pride themselves on the quality and reliability of their product. They received the 1995 Chairman's Annual Quality Improvement Award and are working toward having a total shop certification program in place.

Employees at the Caterpillar Prentiss facility are active in the community and participate in several events such as the Kid's Town Celebration, Softball teams, and the Corporate Fitness challenge. In addition to these activities, the Prentiss Caterpillar facility sponsors several youth activities. The employees take an active role in helping make Christmas better for these less fortunate by having activities such as an Angel tree, Food Drive and Coat

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Karen Cooley, Personnel Services Supervisor, has worked for Caterpillar 12 years. Here she looks over cylinder packs with Kirk Breedlove.

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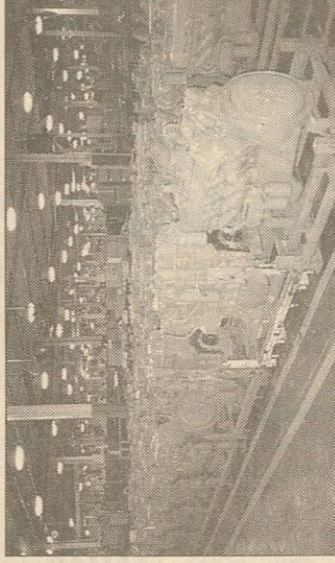
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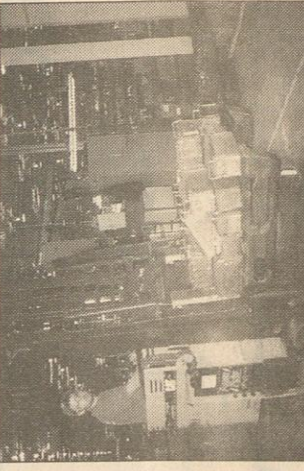


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# Chickasaw Trail Economic Development Park

## Project Overview February 1998

### Overview

**Introduction**  
The need to enhance economic development in North Mississippi, and more specifically in Marshall County, led the Marshall County Industrial Development Authority, through its Executive Director Mike Thornton, to initiate the pursuit of the development of an industrial park in northern Marshall County adjacent to the Tennessee line.

The concept of a regional development soon evolved and an economic development park crossing state lines became a vision shared by Marshall County, Mississippi, Fayette County, Tennessee and by the States of Mississippi and Tennessee. The Chickasaw Trail Economic Development Compact was formed and received initial feasibility funding from the two states. The Compact is proceeding with planning and development.

This overview describes briefly the project, the ownership and organization and the development process.

#### The Project

The Chickasaw Trail Economic Development Park initial study area consisted of 8,000 acres, located in Marshall County, Mississippi and Fayette County, Tennessee, with the option of including some areas within Shelby County, Tennessee.

The area has frontage on existing Highway 72 and will be served by widened, four-laned US Highway 72, Highway 304, Goodman Road, Holmes Road and Shelby Drive. It is also close to Nopconah Parkway, so the road access is excellent.

The project will be developed in phases and activities will include:

- Research
- Service
- Technology
- Industry

The area of the park being studied will be approximately 8,000 acres with amenities that include open spaces, pedestrian ways and water features.

#### Ownership and Organization

Not only is Chickasaw Trail Economic Development Park envisioned to be a cooperative

effort between the states of Mississippi and Tennessee, but also between the public sector and the private sector. Owners of land to be included in the park would become stake holders in the development along with government entities. A development authority with broad powers is envisioned to be the agency in charge of bringing about the development.

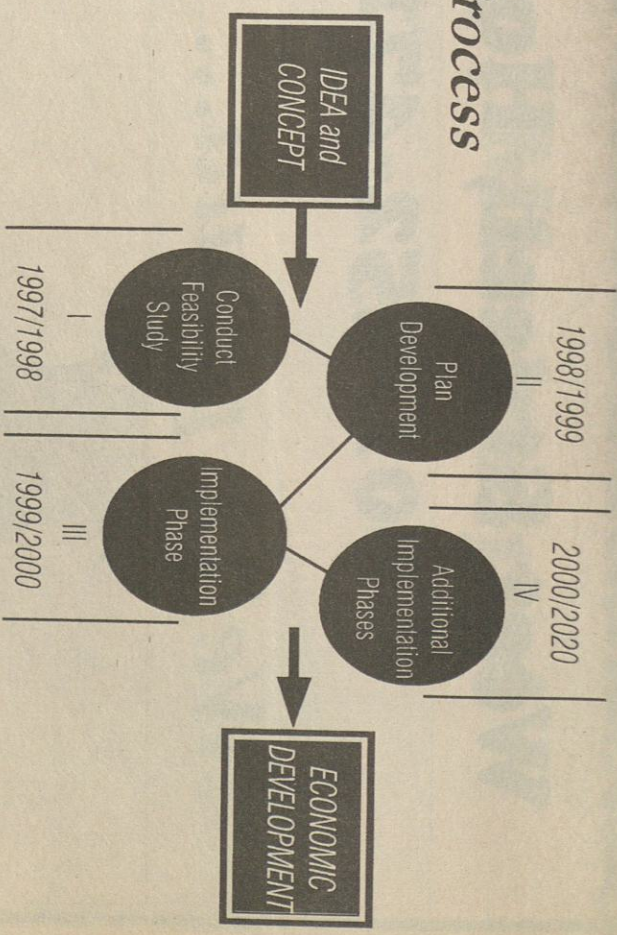
#### Economic Impact

During the next 20 to 25 years, the total investment is expected to exceed \$2 billion with 65 million square feet of space. This project is expected to result in up to 30,000 thousand jobs with an annual payroll of \$1 billion.

#### Current Status

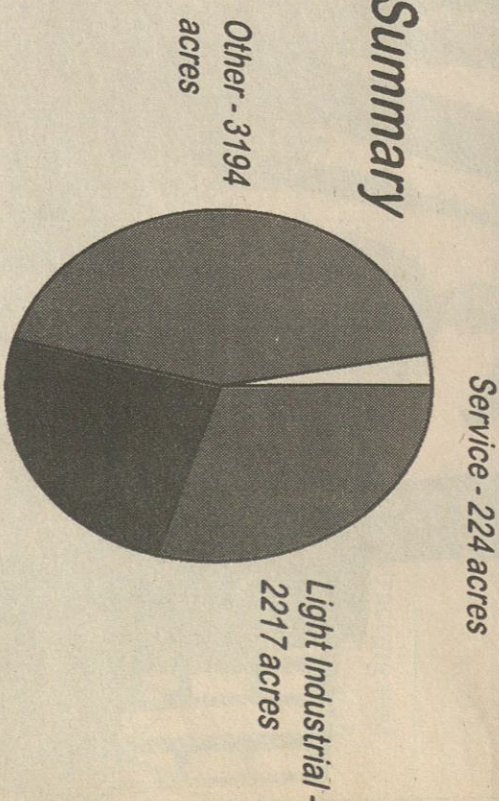
The feasibility study is in the final stages of completion and indicates broad economic benefits. The US Senate and House and the Legislatures of Tennessee and Mississippi have passed enabling legislation. Tennessee and Mississippi will act on additional legislation in early 1998. Additional funding will be necessary to achieve development of the plan and to begin the first phase. Future phasing includes a proposal for a Research and Technology Center.

### Process

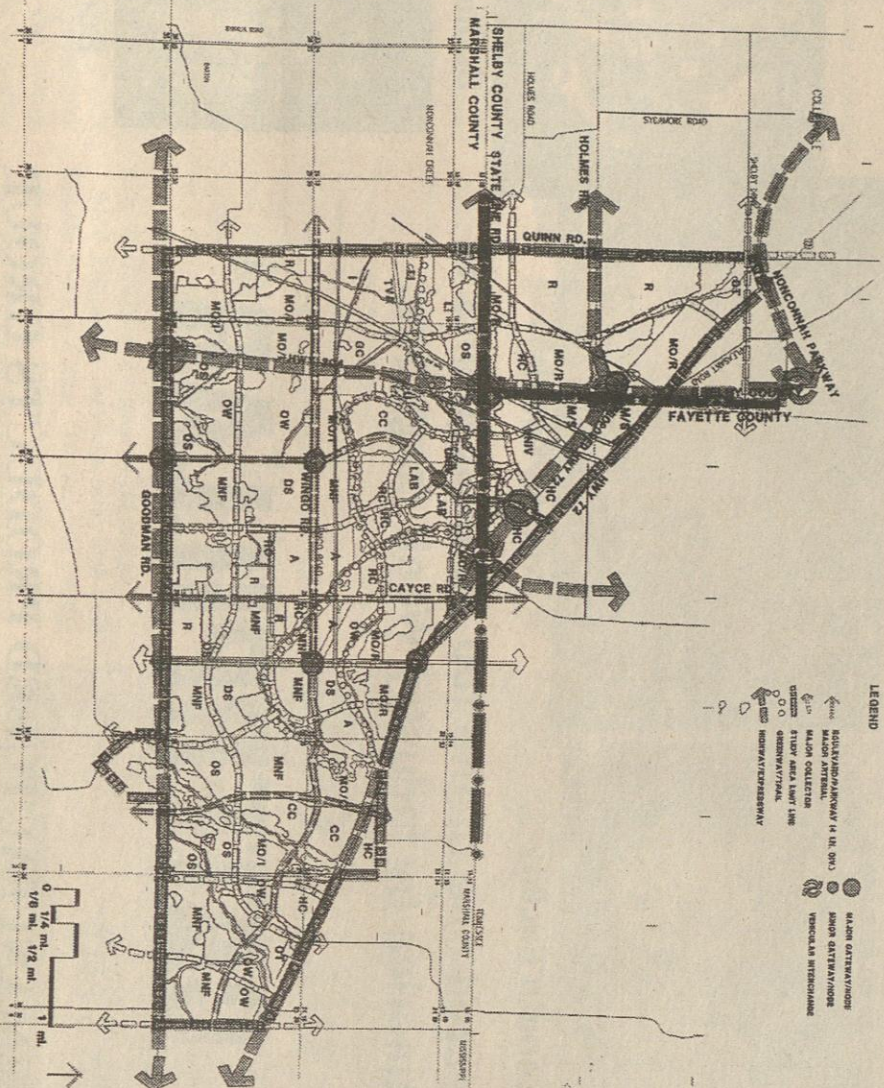


**Summary of Proposed Areas**  
The areas are summarized from the land use summary as light industrial, office and services. The building areas are based on average coverages.

### Land Summary



## Final Concept



### Location

