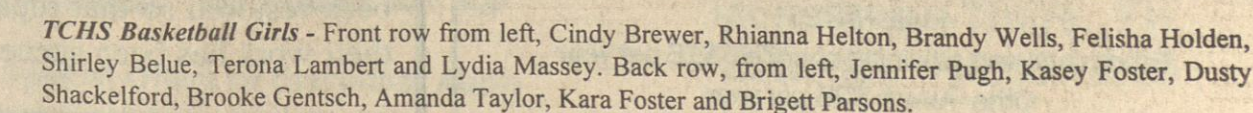


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Nurse Practitioner Joins Iuka Hospital Emergency Department Staff...

Terri Massey, a certified family nurse practitioner, has joined the staff of Iuka Hospital's Emergency Department to enhance patient services during weekday hours.

Because she has completed advanced education and clinical training, Massey can perform many responsibilities beyond the scope of a registered nurse. Nurse practitioners in Mississippi can order x-rays and lab tests, refer patients to specialists, discuss treatment plans and prescribe most medications. She will treat patients of all ages according to protocols developed by local physicians Margaret Glynn, M.D., and Douglas Palenschat, M.D., and approved by the State Department of Nursing.

"While physicians will still be called in for trauma and true emergencies, Terri will treat minor cases and can refer to physicians whenever necessary," explained Dan Perryman, administrator of

Iuka Hospital. "Nurse practitioners have special training in physical assessment, evaluating and diagnosing illness, and recording in-depth patient medical histories." Physicians will continue to staff the emergency department weeknights and weekends.

A Greenville native, Massey earned an associate's degree in nursing from Mississippi Delta Community College and a bachelor's degree from Delta State University. She earned her master's degree in nursing from Mississippi University for Women and became certified as a family nurse practitioner in 1994.

Massey is a member of the Mississippi Nurses Association, American Nurses Association and Sigma Theta Tau international nursing honor society. Her family includes her mother, Anne Massey, who retired to Iuka two years ago, and a 13-year-old daughter, Katie.

popular foods and ways to make them safe.

To update recipes for homemade mayonnaise, Caesar salad (made with a raw egg dressing), salad dressings and uncooked egg-rich sauces, use pasteurized eggs or egg substitutes.

Due to consumer demand, they are appearing more often in grocery stores now. You can now find refrigerated, frozen and dried pasteurized egg products or egg substitutes. The products are eggs which have been removed from the shells and commercially heated to destroy bacteria but are not cooked. (This process cannot be done at home.)

These products are safe to use in recipes that call for raw or lightly cooked eggs. Try them to see if they work to your satisfaction.

Egg mixtures are safe if they reach 160 degrees F. Recipes, such as eggnog, can be made safe if the raw eggs are heated with liquid or another ingredient contained in the recipe. Use a thermometer to check the temperature of egg mixtures.

Some egg-rich desserts, such as chiffon pies, are made with raw beaten egg whites. These cannot be guaranteed safe. Either

substitute whipped cream or use pasteurized dried egg whites available in cake decorating departments.

To make lemon icebox pie safely, heat the lemon juice with the raw egg yolks in a pan on the stove, stirring constantly, until the mixture reaches 160 degrees F. Then combine it with the sweetened condensed milk and pour filling into baked (or cookie) pie crust.

All meringue-topped pies should be baked at 350 degrees F for at least 15 minutes.

Dry meringue shells are safe as are divinity candy and 7-minute frosting, made by combining hot sugar syrup with beaten egg whites.

For other recipes, like ice cream and soft custard, you can use fresh eggs if you start with a cooked base. For ice cream recipes that do not call for cooking the base, use pasteurized egg products.

Finally, the holidays are also a traditional time for many to make cookies with the kids. Remember that raw cookie dough which contains raw eggs, should not be eaten. If that is a hard tradition to break at your house, let the kids sample the dough before adding the eggs.

First Ranking For Environmental Quality Incentives Program Draws Near

The deadline for the first ranking period draws near for the USDA Environmental Quality Incentives Program. All 2000 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) applications received by January 28, 2000 will be evaluated and ranked for funding. Applications are now being accepted at all local USDA Service Center Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) offices.

Obligation of EQIP funding depends on landowners coming into the USDA offices to sign up, which begins the evaluation and ranking process.

The continuous sign-up period for applications began October 1, 1999. All applications received through January 28 will be evaluated and ranked to determine which applications will be funded.

Landowners filing applications after January 28 will be ranked at a later date if funding is available. As in the past it is likely this first ranking will obligate all the funds.

Landowners are encouraged to apply by January 28 to increase their chances of receiving funding in 2000.

EQIP was established in the 1996 Farm Bill to provide a voluntary conservation program, with cost-sharing, for landowners

to solve environmental concerns.

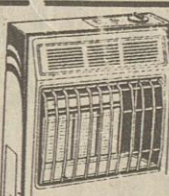
Visit your local Soil and Water Conservation District at 240 Kaki Street in Iuka or phone the Office at 423-6272 if you are interested in applying. For more information on USDA programs, visit our website at: www.ms.nrcs.usda.gov.

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3) In an outage during extreme cold or hot weather, turn off all major electric appliances, and heat or air conditioning. Leave a single light switch turned on so you will know when the problem is solved. Five to ten minutes after power has been restored, you may begin turning on electrical appliances and heating or calling as necessary.

4) Turn on an outside light after power has been restored so that repair crews will know that their work has been successful.



South Awarded Ford Motor Credit Scholarship—Lisa Wade of Iuka was recently awarded a \$500 scholarship by Ford Motor Credit Company. Wade Oaks of Booneville, dealer services supervisor of Ford Motor Credit's north Mississippi office in Tupelo, made the presentation at a luncheon held on the Northeast Mississippi Community College campus. A graduate of Iuka High School, Lisa is a sophomore majoring in nursing. She plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in nursing at Mississippi University for Women.



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Why Two Eyes?

Because the eyes are about two and one-half inches apart, each retina receives a slightly different image. Deep within the brain there are special cells which match the offset images from the two eyes to give us the sense of depth. The nearer an object is, the more the eyes have to turn inward to keep it centered. The amount of turning is signaled to the brain for evaluation. If the six muscles controlling each eye cannot point the two eyes at the same spot within a very narrow range, the stereoscopic vision will be lost or diminished. With only one eye, true depth perception is impossible.

Two eyes also give us a wider field of vision. In some lower animals, the vision area is even wider so the animal can protect himself more easily. But in these situations, the focus is non-specific, like trying to thread a needle with your peripheral vision. Your eyes are marvelous instruments, designed with an intricacy that is astounding. Protect them with caution, care, and examinations.



Holiday Hazards

The holidays provide additional health hazards for pets, especially from unintentional poisonings. However, you can make your home safer for your pet by taking the proper precautions or changing how you decorate.

Many of the holiday plants (Amaryllis, Christmas Mistletoe, English Holly, Jerusalem Cherry) can be potentially poisonous to animals. Reactions can range from mild to severe. Applying hot pepper sauce to the leaves and stems of plants will deter most animals from nibbling on plants. Another alternative is to locate plants out of your pets reach or territory.

Holiday greens are not very toxic to animals, but the volatile oils in saps can cause skin irritation (contact dermatitis), eye inflammation (conjunctivitis), or Gastric irritation.

Many common decorations such as candles, ornaments, icicles and Styrofoam are considered nontoxic but may cause problems by irritating or obstructing the digestive or respiratory tracts. Angel hair has low toxicity but may cause irritation to eyes, skin, and the digestive tract. Your veterinarian can provide medications to soothe these irritations.

Bubble lights contain chlorinated hydrocarbon methylene chloride in unspecified concentrations. This compound is considered mildly toxic. Exposure results by eating or breathing the chemical. Clinical signs include depression or convulsions. Large amounts can cause liver and kidney damage. Exposure to this chemical can be properly treated by your veterinarian.

Tree preservatives contain glucose, fertilizer and iron salts. It's the fertilizer and iron salts that are the most toxic. Ingesting large quantities of these chemicals may cause irritation to the digestive system, resulting in vomiting. Covering the tree holder with a tree skirt or plastic sheeting will prevent your pets from drinking the treated water.

Fireplace colors are created from salts or various metals such as copper, barium, lead, arsenic, selenium, and others. They are considered moderately toxic. Toxic reactions include convulsions and vomiting. Treatments will be directed toward the specific metal(s) ingested.

Sprays and snow flock are relatively inert chemicals with low toxicity. Ingredients include a combination of various halogenated hydrocarbons, methylene chloride, and resins. Signs of contact include mild eye irritation, vomiting and central nervous system depression.

Iuka Animal Clinic
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Home Economics Tips

Are Those Traditional Holiday Recipes Safe?

Holiday cookery often means pulling out recipes from years gone by as one means of carrying on family traditions. It may be Uncle George's famous eggnog, Grandmother's lemon icebox pie, or that wonderful homemade mayonnaise your former neighbor gave you. It is important to take care in using recipes that do not require cooking but that call for raw eggs.

Many old favorites were written before salmonella became a problem. It's a whole new situation with eggs today.

Eggs have been implicated in an increasing number of cases of foodborne illness. The real culprits? Mishandling as well as

bacteria lurking inside some shells.

The bacteria is *Salmonella enteritidis*. The problem surfaced in the Northeastern United States a few years ago and is now moving across the country.

Salmonella is found more frequently in the yolk which can support bacterial growth. Egg whites are less likely to harbor bacteria but may still be a problem. The U.S. Department of Agriculture does not recommend eating raw or undercooked egg yolks, whites or products containing them.

So does this mean cooks have to toss out those favorite recipes? Not at all. The good news is that you can still use those recipes with a change or two. Here are some

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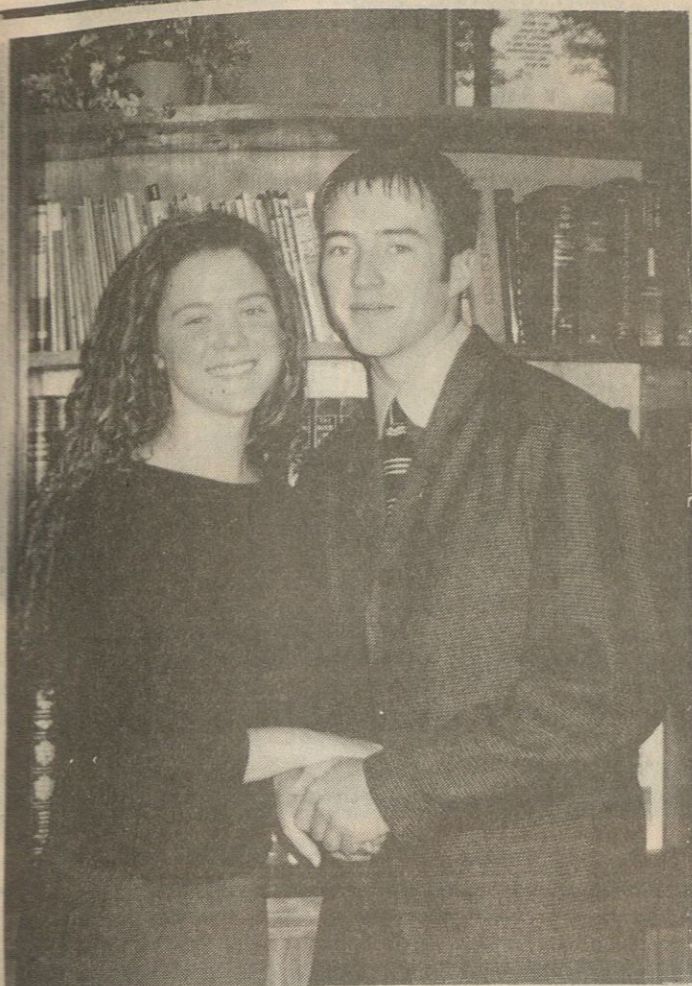
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White - Carrier To Exchange Vows December 18th

Rev. Kenneth and Sherry White of Iuka, Mississippi are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Brandi Shantel White to Robert Allen Carrier II, son of Rev. James and Starla Curry of Ft. Blackmore, Virginia and Robert and Debra Carrier of Rockmart, Georgia.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Delois White of Iuka, Mississippi and the late Matt White and the late B.J. and Edna Stewart.

Miss White is a 1998 graduate of Tishomingo High School. She currently employed with Super Save On Drugs in Iuka,

Mississippi.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of Robert and Catherine Carrier of Bristol, Virginia and Don and June Boyd of Ohio.

Mr. Carrier is a 1999 graduate of Rye Love High School. He is currently employed at Bauhaus Inc. in Iuka, Mississippi.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, December 18, 1999 at 12:00 p.m. at Iuka Apostolic Church on Hwy. 72 East in Iuka, Mississippi.

No formal invitations will be sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony and reception, which will be held in the church fellowship hall.

have received a \$200,000 grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation to implement this program in Mississippi schools. These funds are to be matched by monies raised by local Lions clubs and school funds. They will fund a four-year program to train 1,225 Mississippi teachers and allow at least 70,000 students to participate in this program.

The Lions Quest program is designed to teach students, K-12, peaceful conflict resolution skills, avoidance of drug and alcohol abuse, character building, positive coping with peer pressure, life skills, making positive decisions, setting and achieving personal goals, personal responsibility, and many other skills to help students face the myriad of problems they encounter in today's society.

We are all aware of the negative actions of many students in schools across our nation. The days of a "simple fist fight" have been replaced with shootings. We must all join together to help our youth deal with problems in a positive manner.

In order to learn more about this program, Superintendent of Education, John Mullins, will be in attendance at this meeting. The Tishomingo County School District has not yet endorsed this program. After further review, the superintendent and school board will decide to include or exclude this program in our schools. Everyone with interest in the young people of our area is urged to attend the upcoming meeting December 21. We hope to see many concerned parents at this meeting.

For more information about Lions or the Quest Program, please contact Lions Don Cowell (423-9349) or Bob Marshall (423-3791).

20th Century Club Chooses Christmas Yard Of The Month

The Iuka 20th Century Club judged the Christmas lights December 10, 1999. The home of Joey and Susan Holt, 1340 E. Quitman Street, Iuka, MS was selected. They had made all the Christmas scenes in their yard. They had toy soldiers, Navitity Scene with palm trees, Santa Claus waving in white sled with reindeers. Santa hanging off the roof top, Santa waving with toy bag, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus kissing and a white Christmas tree was in the front window. They had many Christmas lights around the house and yard.

The Friendly Florist of Iuka, MS gave the beautiful red poinsettias for the 20th Century Club to present to Mr. and Mrs. Holt for having the prettiest Christmas display for the second week of December.

Burnsville Happenings

By: Donna Burns

Merry Christmas from Dixie! Hope everyone has a great day. Well school will be out for the holiday season and the children will be looking for something to do so bring them by the libraries and for some reading time. The Burnsville public library will be closed for the holidays on December 23, 24, and 31. Also on December 22, 23 and 30 the time for these will be early openings at 8:00-2:00. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

Happy birthday to: Ashley Moss, Clint Hardin, Amy Gray, and I have a birthday on December 22.

Don't forget the Girl Scouts are having a fundraiser on December 16th at Skateworld in Corinth the time is 6:00-8:00. And the admission is \$3.00.

May God continue to bless each of you in this and every day and please don't forget to put god in your life. We seem to forget what God has already done for us by giving his only son so that we can have eternal life. Remember He died for you. Have a safe and

happy weekend.

Mass Schedule For St. Mary Catholic Church

Mass Schedule For St. Mary Catholic Church will be December 24th, Christmas Eve at 5:00 p.m.; December 26th, Sunday, 5:00 p.m.; December 31, New Year's Eve - 5:00 p.m.; January 2, Sunday - 5:00 p.m.

The church is located at 205 Eastport Street, Iuka.

Iuka Hospital Seeks Sitter Applicants

Iuka Hospital is now accepting applications from individuals interested in sitting with the ill and/or elderly.

Applications are available at Iuka Hospital's information desk between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Completion of an application is essential for reference checks. Names of available sitters will be provided to families upon request; however, completion of the application does not guarantee a job opening and in no way obligates any family or institution to employ applicants.

For more information, call Iuka Hospital at (662)423-6051.

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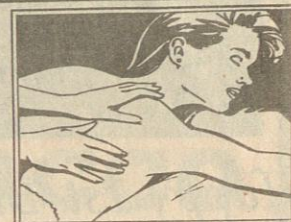
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Iuka Lions Club News

by: Lion Chris Moss

On December 6, the Lions Club held its Christmas Party at the Country Squire. Everyone enjoyed a good meal and fellowship filled with Christmas cheer. The Lions' spouses received a beautiful Christmas hand towel from Lion President John Gann and his wife Jill. I know I speak for all when I say

thank you for the heart-warming gift.

Lions Quest Program To Help Mississippi School Students

Our next meeting is December 21, 7:00 p.m. at the Country Squire. Lion William Haygood, a former Lions district governor, will be presenting information on the Lions Quest Program. The Lions of Mississippi

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Dad, Josh, Brandy & Little "T"



Happy 1st Birthday
Amelia Joyce Rorie
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Happy 1st Birthday
Evan Noel Stripling
December 17
We love you!

Evan is the son of Bobby and Nancy Stripling of Iuka. Grandparents N. C. (Red) and Janice South of Iuka and Wanda and Larry Stewart of Oxford. Also wishing Evan a Happy Birthday is his Uncle Sammy and Aunt Sonya South of Belmont.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Through The Years

Through the years, there's been good and bad,
Through them too, we've been glad and sad;
But through the problems, large and small,
We've been here together - through it all.

Through the years, we've fought difficulty and won,
Our children, three beautiful daughters and one handsome son,
• We've stood so tall, and crouched so low,
We are always there, whenever there's nowhere else to go.

Our family has stood together through thick and thin,
Faithful to one another, we can only win;
Today, we stand up proud, to renew our power,
Has it been fifty years? It seems but just an hour.
From Your Loving Family,
Written by Jamie Pruitt
12-02-98



In Memory Of My Loving Husband
On Our 51st Anniversary Dec. 22, 1999

Pete, this will be the first time in 51 years. We have been apart on our anniversary. I miss you so much, but I know you had to go when Jesus called. You told us you was going home to be with Jesus.
Happy Anniversary, just look for me, I'll be there.
Your Faithful and Loving Wife,
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Happy 12th Birthday
Jay Poole

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We love you,
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MoMo Teresa, PoPo David, PoPo Jackie,
MoMo Mable, Uncle Anthony, Aunt Terendia

Wealth is like sea-water; the more we drink, the thirstier we become; and the same is true of fame.
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Happy 1st Birthday Jacob
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Geography Bee Winners—Students in grades 4 thru 8 at Burnsville competed in the National Geographic Society Geography Bowl on December 9. Students participating were: Summer Carmack and Ryan Wilson, Billy Hubbard and Alicia McCameron, Ricky Voyles and Heath Lowery, Billy Tucker and Talon Wood. The winner of the school's bee was Billy Tucker, (pictured second from left, standing) son of Mike and LeAnn Tucker. He will complete an exam for the chance to participate in the state bowl.

Tishomingo News

By: Willard Strickland

We send congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Martain on the birth of a new baby boy born December 12, 1999 in Amory.

The Tishomingo Homemakers Club met at our house on Friday night 10th of December with all members present for Christmas Secret Pals revealing their names. 10 members were here, four guest present. Had a great Christmas meal.

Gail Strickland, Michelle and Michael shopped in Jackson Saturday with John Jr.

Michelle Strickland and Cindi Burns shopped in Tupelo on Friday.

Sunday birthday wishes to Barbara Sue Berryman. They had Saturday supper with Donna Barnett and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kennedy were in Tupelo for Francis's doctors check up. She got a good report and most happy to hear that. Don't forget to pray for her.

Miss Eva Spark wasn't feeling well Saturday. Hope she can get better. Pray for her too.

Jennifer Foret was sick all last week. But was better the last of the week and tried to work in her shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey attended church at Antioch Primitive Baptist church South of of Corinth. They enjoyed their day.

I hope everyone has noticed the big American Flag that has gone up at the Tishomingo Cemetery. It was erected by Mr. Ray

Burcham field Rep. for Woodmen of the World. He and his wife Ann live in Booneville, MS. He is a brother or Bill Burcham of Tishomingo. This was a very kind deed made to the American Legion and Auxiliary of Tishomingo. I want to send thanks a million on behalf of the clubs. We appreciated it very much.

The Tishomingo Homemakers Club of Tishomingo is selling chances on a big food basket to be given away in Tishomingo on December 24th at 11:00 a.m. Get your chance at only 50 cents as many as you like. Proceeds will go to the club to help other people, less fortunate. You will not have to be present to win you will be notified.

Sunday was a dreary old day until around 3:30 p.m. Some 19 or 20 young people from Liberty Church of Christ came by to do some carol singing. You can't imagine how much it lifts you up. It was great.

Shirley Ann Thorne, Opaline Crouse, and Eva Mae Strickland visited with Bobby Wayne and Barbara Thorn in Florence on Saturday night. In celebration of Bob's birthday, they enjoyed eating at Ryan's.

Iuka Churches Come Together In Time Of Need....

Donors of all blood types are encouraged to help prevent an holiday blood shortage in Iuka and the surrounding area by donating blood at Mission Lighthouse Church on Tuesday, December 14, 1999 from 12 Noon - 8 p.m. United Blood Services be set up in the foyer/lobby area of the church donors between 17 and 79 years old, weighing at least 110 pounds. Donors will receive a coupon for a free Personal Pan Pizza from Pizza Hut and a chance to win a "Y2k Survival Kit" valued at \$100.00 just for giving the gift of life. Give the gift that costs you nothing but a little time and just think, you could save lives!

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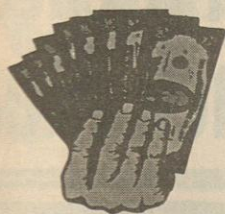
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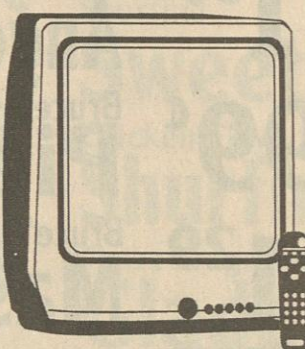
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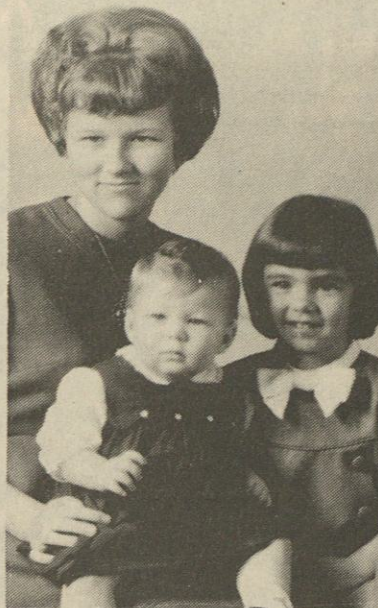
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Love,

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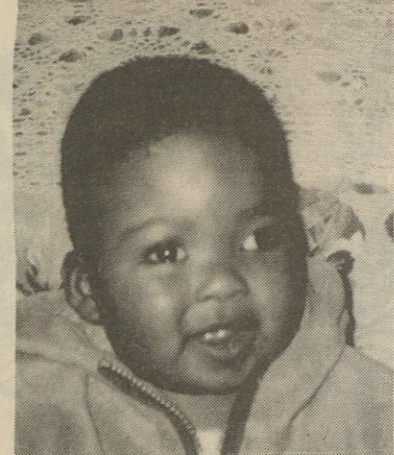
Happy Birthday "Sis"

December 22

We love you so much,
Rhonda & Vonda



December 19
Alli Claire Smith
Happy 1st Birthday!
Parents: Alan and Risa Smith
Grandparents: Mack L. and
Jeanette Wadkins;
Pam Monroe
Great-grandparents:
Nancy Hudson;
Pauline Wadkins;
Major and Bernice Kirk



Happy 1st Birthday

Martraevius Quantrez Bennett celebrated his first birthday on December 5, 1999. He is the son of Regina D. Bennett of Tishomingo. His grandparents are Virginia P. Bennett of Tishomingo; Hubert C. Bennett, Jr. of Iuka. His God-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommie L. Powell of Tishomingo. His great-grandmother is Mattie L. Bennett of Tishomingo. His uncle is Sidney D. Bennett of Tupelo and his aunt is Sonya Bennett also of Tupelo. Also celebrating his birthday was his great aunts and great uncles and hosts of cousins and friends.

We love you, Trae!



Happy Birthday

Zachary Kerian Woods
December 16, 1999

We love you,
Mom and Dad
(Tim & Melissa Woods)

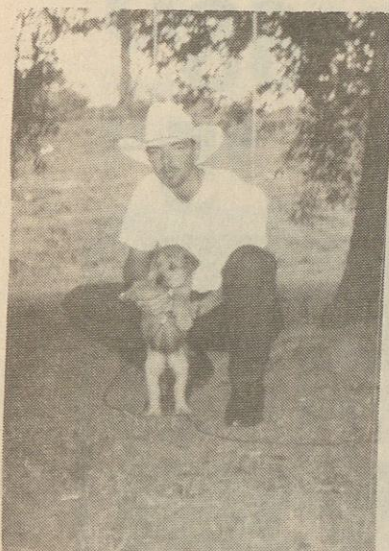


Happy Birthday

Lakan #4

December 19

We love you so much
Uncle Martin &
Aunt Rhonda



To My Cowboy
Happy 21st
I love you,
Misty



Happy 21st Birthday
Jeremy
I love you,
Mom



Happy 10th
Birthday
LeeAnn
We love you

"The Jungle Book"

Corinth Theatre-Arts, Gardner's/Roger's Supermarkets, and Brose Autoplex present "The Jungle Book" by Vera Morris, adapted from the "Mowgli" stories of Rudyard Kipling a children's Production January 6, 7, 8 at 7:30 p.m. January 9 at 2:00 p.m. School performances will be January 10 & 11, 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon.

Crossroads Playhouse at 303 Fulton Drive, Corinth, MS.

Contact us at (662)287-2995. Adult tickets are \$6.00 and children and students are \$5.00. Groups rates available.

Partially funded by the Mississippi Arts Commission.

Attention:

The winner of the Timber Hills Mental Health raffle ticket drawing for the Indian statue was Billie Holland of Iuka. Thanks to everyone who bought a ticket!

Glickman Announces Sign-Up For \$1.2 Billion Crop Disaster Program

Agricultural Secretart Dan Glickman announced that farmers who have suffered severe crop losses due to national disasters can begin to sign-up for cash grants starting December 13. To be eligible, farmers must have lost at least 35 percent of their 1999 crops because of natural disasters. The deadline to file applications is February 25, 2000.

"While the economy is general is doing very well, American farmers are still feeling the pressure of low prices, and, in many cases, the effects of natural disasters," said Glickman. "This assistance will help farmers hit by disaster survive until conditions improve."

The fiscal year 2000 agriculture appropriations act provided \$1.2 billion for the Crop Disaster Program. Eligible farmers will receive an advance payment equal to 35 percent of their projected total payment as soon as their application is approved. Participants will receive their payment after all applications have been received and approved.

For additional information, farmers can contact their local USDA Service Center or the Farm Service Agency local office, usually listed in telephone directories under "U.S. Government, Department of Agriculture" or on the Internet at www.usda.gov

**USDA Announces Recission Of
Conservation Reserve Program
Highly Erodible Land Provision**
Commodity Credit Corporation Executive Vice President Keith Kelly announced that certain highly erodible land-

use restrictions have been rescinded for Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) participants.

The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 2000, rescinds a special CRP highly-erodible land (HEL) provision that applied to participants who entered into CRP contracts after November 28, 1990. That provision prevented those participants from growing certain crops on land acquired after November 28, 1990 unless that land had a crop history.

FSA Farm News

By Phillip A. Horn

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will notify CRP participants that this CRP HEL provisions no longer applies. All State FSA offices have been instructed to suspend immediately enforcement of this provision.

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To file a complaint, write the Secretary of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., 20250, or call 1-900-245-6340 (voice) or

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Christmas

Under The Stars

The beautiful yard of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Helton, 1759 Pine Lane, Iuka, MS has been chosen by The Twentieth Century club of Iuka as their first week in December "Christmas Under The Stars Award".

The yard was chosen for its unique decorations and neatness.

A beautiful peace on earth sign and doves adorned the front lawn. Red lights outlines the long driveway and walkway to the house. Poinsettias and ribbons decorate the porch and beautiful icicle lights outline the house and fence.

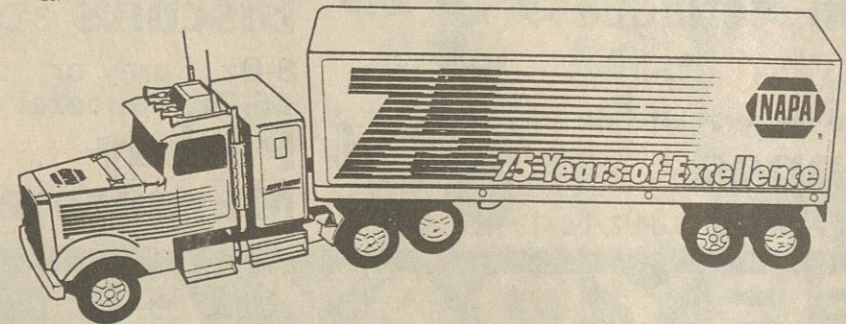
Club members presented Mr. and Mrs. Helton a beautiful Poinsettia, donated by The Balloon Gallery (Mrs. Libby Ludlam).

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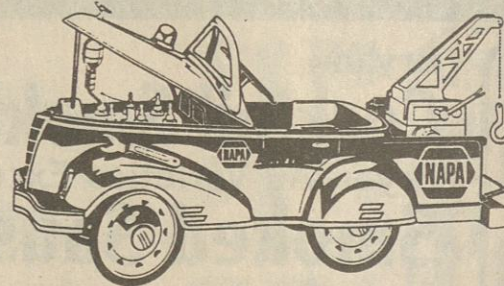
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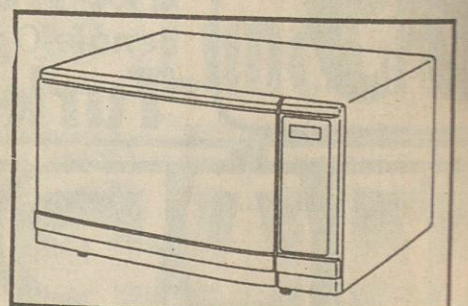
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Tickets may be purchased at any Ticket Master outlet or by phone: 601-355-5252.	Montgomery Gentry, Monday, Feb. 14, 7:30 P.M.		
Coliseum Box Office open Dec. 13. All Seats Reserved. www.mdoc.state.ms.us	Black Hawk, Tuesday, Feb. 15, 7:30 P.M.		
	Ricky Van Shelton, Wednesday, Feb. 16, 7:30 P.M.		
	\$15.00 TICKETS		
	Andy Griggs, Friday, Feb. 11, 7:30 P.M.		
	Brad Paisley, Saturday, Feb. 12, 12 Noon		
	Brad Paisley, Saturday, Feb. 12, 4:00 P.M.		
	Brad Paisley, Saturday, Feb. 12, 8:00 P.M.		
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Mrs. Ollie Belle Greene Celebrates 90th Birthday

On Sunday, December 5, 1999 Mrs. Ollie Belle Greene was honored with a 90th birthday celebration at the Paden Community Center. All of her twelve children were present except one daughter. Several grandchildren and great-grandchildren were also present along with other relatives and friends.

Those helping her celebrate were: Tommy, Patricia, Donna Greene; Clarie Winfield, Brenda Winfield; Gerald, Rhonda & Karlie Smith; Ronnie, Cilla and Caleigh Greene; Thadus and Ilene Greene; Verna Mae Greene; Cordellia Wilson; Lela McClung; Sonny Hill; Johnny Cosby; Barbara Mock; Erica Hanson; Tommy and Mara Nell Crowell; Bea and Scott Stephens; Inez Riddle; Sherman, Nita and Megan Walden; Doris Walden; Garner Walden; David and Becky Sanders, Jr. and Jean Luttrell; Eva Mae Strickland, Shirley Thorne and Opaline Crouse all of

Tishomingo; Miriam and Dewell Smith; Joyce Smith; Sarah Cummings and Clifford Walden of Booneville; Donald Crabb, Eleanor Stringer of Iuka; Judith Drew, Tupelo; J.P. Wilemon, Bobbie Wilemon, Belmont; Billy Paden, Corinth; Noonan and Barbara Greene, Amy Lynn Hester, Germantown, TN; Steve Dew and Laura of Cordova, TN; J.C. and Geraldine Greene, Lucille Ponders, Boaz, AL; Thomas and Lourie Stanford, Lala Allen of Birmingham, AL; Jimmy and Marsha Cobb, Hoyet & Ozelle Cobb, Roger and Lisa Greene and Julianna, Kevin and Shanna Sparks and Peyton, Nancy J. Greene, Delona Mae Palazola, Dianne, Angela & Jesse, Earline Dew and Mike, Darrell and Tammy Felksburg, Matthew and Lynsey; Debbie Hamilton, Brandi, Tiffany, Cody and Logan Belle Hamilton all of Memphis, TN. "Miss Ollie" wishes to thank all for gifts, cards, money and most of all for your just being there.

Every generation imagines itself to be more intelligent than the one that went before it, and wiser than the one that comes after it.

—George Orwell



Albert & Frances Keahey To Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Al and Frances celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on December 5th. They were married in Corinth, Mississippi. A reception will be held on December 19th at Iuka Baptist Church for family and friends. They have one son who lives in Memphis and two grandchildren.

Al retired from Eastern Air Lines and Frances retired from Sears Roebuck and Co. They moved to Iuka after retiring.

GFWC-MFWC Twentieth Century Club News

The 20th Century Club met at the Iuka Library on December 2, 1999, with Willadeen Thorne as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by Maxine Wade, Vice President. The Devotional was read by Willadeen Thorne from Luke Chapter 2, 8-14.

The pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was given. Zenobia Oaks read minutes of prior meeting and called the roll. Club members responded by naming a form of creative art.

Members attending were Joe Farrow, Mildred Hill, Jewel Kitchens, Rachel Malone, Libby Murtagh, Marguerite Nixon, Zenobia Oaks, Fredda Sanderson, Joe Russell, Willadeen Thorne and Maxine Wade.

Fredda Sanderson, Treasurer reported that the club had mailed a Christmas love offering of \$25.00

to Miss. State Hospital. Joy Kitchens will take care of purchasing and wrapping the gifts for the two Angels the club

selected from the Angel Tree.

The club Christmas Party will be at the Iuka Library on December 16th, at 6:00 p.m.

Following the business session Maxine Wade played a tape telling about the Art and Culture in Mississippi. On the tape Mrs. Pat Fordice stated the flowers planted along the highways was a welcome to visitors. Also, the tape explained the meaning of the blues and what the music meant to the people of Mississippi, especially to the Delta area.

Following the program the hostess served a delicious buffet of coconut cake, nuts, finger sandwiches, and chips with coke or coffee.

Mississippi Duck Season Reopens

Mississippi's second duck season will open Dec. 11th and extend through Dec. 22, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

The final waterfowl hunting period for ducks opens Dec. 26 and continues through Jan. 30.

The daily limit of ducks is six with no more than four mallards (no more than two females), one

black duck, two wood ducks, one pintail, one canvasback, two redheads, three scaup, and three mottled ducks.

The possession limit is twice the daily limit.

The daily limit of mergansers is five, only one of which may be a hooded merganser. The possession limit is twice the daily limit.

Waterfowl shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Some public hunting areas may have more restrictive hours. Check the regulations of the area you plan to hunt before going afield.

Officials remind hunters that non-toxic shot is required for hunting waterfowl in all areas of Mississippi. Shooters may not have lead shot in possession while hunting.

In addition to a valid state hunting license, all waterfowl hunters 16 years of age and older are required to purchase state and federal duck stamps. Both must be signed in ink across the face before going hunting.

Also, waterfowl hunters must have their shotguns plugged and incapable of holding more than three shells.

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TC's November Students Of The Month—Robert Martin, Yvonne Perez, Marlana Robinson and Jeannie Hicks have been named as TC's Student of the Month for November by the TC Student Council. Robert Martin, a freshman, was nominated for his emerging leadership qualities. He maintains excellent grades while taking part in extra-curricular activities. Robert is the son of Ronnie and Cornelia Martin. Chosen from the sophomore class was Yvonne Perez. She was nominated because of her high moral values and her positive attitude. Yvonne adds to her classes with her respect for her teachers and her fellow students. Yvonne is the daughter of LeiRene and George Perez. Marlana Robinson was selected from the junior class. Marlana is always looking for ways to help her teachers while improving her surroundings. She is friendly and always has a smile for everybody. Marlana is the daughter of Judy and Russ Robinson. From the senior class, Jeannie Hicks was nominated. Jeannie is always eager to learn something new and help anyone. Jeannie also possesses high moral standards, and she participates in many clubs and organizations. Jeannie is the daughter of Janice H. and Chester Patrick. These students are to be congratulated on attaining this honor.



Letters To Santa

Tishomingo County Child Development Center Mrs. Margie's Class

Dear Santa,

My name is Kelsey Turner. I am 4 years old. Please bring me a skateboard Shannon, a Barbie bed and bath, a baby born, a Barbie family house, body art creations and some surprises. I have been a good girl this year.

Love, Kelsey

Dear Santa,

My name is Cody Sides. I am 3 years old. Please bring me a Green Power Ranger and lots of toys. I have tried to be a good boy this year.

Love, Cody

Dear Santa,

My name is Braxton Phelps. I am 4 years old. Please bring me a Voltron, men that go with Voltron, a racae car set, rock polisher, a voltron with missiles, big space ship, a Rescue Hero movie and another bicycle. I have been a good boy this year.

Love, Braxton

Dear Santa,

My name is Jonathan Hudson. I am 5 years old. Please bring me a Pokemon watch, one for my sister and lots of surprises. I have tried to be a good boy this year.

Love, Jonathan

Dear Santa,

My name is Lindsie Horn. I am 4 years old. Please bring me a Barbie jeep, some Barbies and some surprises. I have been a good girl this year.

Love, Lindsie

Dear Santa,

My name is Cecilia Dean. I am 4 years old. Please bring me a choo-choo train, a Mickey Mouse and some surprises. I have been a good girl this year.

Love, Cecilia

Dear Santa,

My name is Jackson Haines. I am 4 years old. Please bring me a new Red Power Ranger, some blocks, a shirt, a lion and a Green Power Ranger. I have tried to be a good boy this year.

Love, Jackson

Dear Santa,

My name is Anna-Clarie Griffin. I am 4 years old. Please bring me a Pink Power Ranger suite, 2 hockey sticks, some new skates, a skateboard, a snow board and lots of Power Rangers. I have been a good girl this year.

Love, Anna-Claire

Dear Santa,

My name is Dylan Buck. I am 4 years old. Please bring me a toy robot, some more Power Rangers, some dinosaurs, lots of surprises and that's all. I have been a good boy this year.

Love, Dylan

Dear Santa,

My name is Kelly Hammond. I am 4 years old. Please bring me lots of toys and surprises. I have been a good girl this year.

Love, Kelly

Tishomingo County Child Development Center Ms. Mary's Class

Dear Santa,

My name is John Howard Tyson. I am 2 years old. I have been a good boy this year. I would like a doggie, a box, a tricycle and a doll. Be careful on your trip.

Love, John Howard

Dear Santa,

My name is Bayley Eaton. I am 2 years old. I have been a good boy this year. I would like toys, legos, cars and trucks.

Love, Bayley

Dear Santa,

My name is Jacob South. I am 3 years old. I have been a good boy this year. I hope you had a good year. I would like Teletubbie "Po", Teletubbie "Dipsy" and "Laa, Laa", reindeer, a Christmas Tree, Teletubbie "Tinkie Winkie" and that's all. I Love You.

Love, Jacob

Dear Santa,

My name is Matthew Ward. I am 3 years old. I have been a good boy this year. I would like a "Tinkie Winkie", "Laa, Laa", "Dipsy", "Po", the yellow one, trucks, airplanes, flying horse and that's all. Hope you had a good year.

Love, Matthew

Dear Santa,

My name is Jake Cobb. I am 2 years old. I have been a good boy this year. I would like one toy, a big truck, another big truck, a white truck, a black truck, another white truck, car a red truck and don't want anything else.

Love, Jake

Dear Santa,

My name is Logan Buck. I am 2 years old. I have been a good boy this year. I would like a robot, a choo-choo train, a skateboard, a chair, orange and green paint, a treasure, a color, a orange and green one. I love you.

Love, Logan

Dear Santa,

My name is Katelyn Welton. I am 3 years old. I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Christmas Tree, all the Teletubbies, a horsy, a bug or bud for Bubba, a ballerina bow and Barbie dolls. Hope you had a good year.

Love, Katelyn

Dear Santa,

My name is Austin Smith. I am 2 years old. I have been pretty good this year. I would like lots of toys.

Love, Austin

Tishomingo County Child Development Center Mrs. Donna's Class

Dear Santa,

My name is Colten Howie. I am 1 year old. I have been a good boy this year. I would like lots of toys and surprises. I love you.

Love, Colten

Dear Santa,

My name is Cameron Sides. I am 1 year old. I have been a good boy this year. I would like lots of surprises and toys. I love you.

Love, Cameron

Dear Santa,

My name is Devin Welton. I am 1 year old. I have been a good boy this year. I would like lots of toys and surprises. I love you.

Love, Devin

Santa Claus Is Coming...To Corinth Theatre-Arts!

Corinth Theatre-Arts (CT-A) will sponsor a holiday fundraiser on Friday, December 17 from 4-9 p.m. and Saturday, December 18 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. when Kris Kringle will make an appearance! CT-A is located at 303 Fulton Drive in Corinth, next to the Alcorn County Sheriff's Department and behind Big Kmart and Kroger.

Guests of St. Nicholas will be ushered into the theatre auditorium, where they will be entertained (while they wait their turn) by Autry Davis, a professional actor who has a great love for CT-A. Autry will be storytelling classics, such as "The Night Before Christmas" by Clement C. Moore, "The Twelve Days of Christmas" by Hillary Knight, Ted Paul's "The Christmas Collie", "Santa and the Christmas Child" by Nicholas Bakewell and Michael Brown's

"Santa Mouse Where Are You?"

In addition to storytelling, Autry will be singing traditional Christmas carols. The entertainment will be so enjoyable, guests will be welcome to stay and enjoy it even after they have seen Santa Claus!

Santa's Elves (also known as children who have been involved in past children/youth productions at CT-A) will be escorting guests into the theatre lobby, where Santa will be waiting to meet them. While the children visit Santa, he will listen to their Christmas wishes and have a picture made with them. Pictures will be \$5 for the first one and \$3 for each additional picture of the same child and/or children. (Photos of Santa with beloved family pets will also be allowed and will follow the same guidelines as mentioned above.)

In addition to all these things, CT-A will be collecting non-perishable food items, as well as monetary donations, to the Pinevale Children's Home. Boxes are set up inside the theatre lobby for that purpose. If you are unable to come to CT-A, you can also find boxes at other locations around Corinth. At Big Kmart, there will be a box for monetary donations. At Goody's and Kroger's there will be boxes to donate either food or money. All of these donations will go to the Pinevale Children's Home in Corinth.

Letter To The Editor

Gun Control

This has got to be the all-time classic comeback. This is an exact recount of the US National Public Radio (NPR) interview between a female broadcaster and US Army General Reinwald who was about to sponsor a Boy Scout Troop visiting his military installation.

Female Interviewer: "So, General Reinwald, what things are you going to teach these young boys when they visit your base?"

General Reinwald: "We're going to teach them climbing, canoeing, archery, and shooting."

Female Interviewer: "Shooting! That's a bit irresponsible, isn't it?"

General Reinwald: "I don't see why, they'll be properly supervised on the rifle range."

Female Interviewer: "Don't you admit that this is a terribly dangerous activity to be teaching children?"

General Reinwald: "I don't see how...we will be teaching them proper rifle range discipline before they even touch a firearm."

Female Interviewer: "But you're equipping them to become violent killers."

General Reinwald: "Well, you're equipped to be a prostitute, but you're not one, are you?"

The radio went silent and the interview ended.

Kelly S. Segars, Sr., M.D.

By The Numbers: 10 Ways To Avoid A Stroke

Every 53 seconds, someone in the United States experiences a stroke - and every 3.3 minutes, someone dies of one.

"A stroke is similar to a heart attack. It occurs when a blood vessel bringing oxygen and nutrients to the brain bursts or is clogged by a blood clot or some other particle," explains Johnny E. "Rusty" Bates, M.D., a board-certified internal medicine physician with IMA-Hamilton, an affiliate of North Mississippi



Charlotte Daniels, Theresa Lomenick, and Becky McNeely, SEED leaders, accept MFA's 1999 Outstanding CFA Project award. Don Williams, MFA County Forestry Association Committee chair.

Tishomingo CFA Wins Outstanding Project Award

The Tishomingo County Forestry Association was awarded the 1999 Outstanding Project by a County Forestry Association (CFA) at the recent Mississippi Forestry Association (MFA) annual meeting in Tunica. Charlotte Daniels, Theresa Lomenick, and Becky McNeely, project leaders, accepted the honor at a luncheon attended by officers and directors of county forestry associations, county agents, and county foresters from across the state.

Tishomingo CFA, one of 62 County Forestry Association statewide affiliated with Mississippi Forestry Association, was recognized for the establishment of SEED - Supporting Environmental Education Development. The projects goal is to establish an

outdoor environmental learning center at each school in the county. Spearheading the project was McNeely, national Project Learning Tree (PLT) teacher of the year and Tishomingo CFA board member.

PLT is an award-winning nationwide environmental education program sponsored by MFA.

Mississippi Forestry Association represents 200 individual and business memberships. The value of the annual timber harvest in Mississippi is more than \$1 billion, about 68,000 Mississippians work in the forest products industry, and the annual industry impact on the Mississippi economy is \$11 billion.

Health Services. "This rupture or blockage keeps part of the brain from getting the oxygen it needs. Without oxygen, the nerve cells in that area can't function and die within minutes. The part of the body that these cells control also can't function."

Avoiding a Stroke
1. Know your blood pressure. High blood pressure is the primary cause of stroke.

2. Know if you have atrial fibrillation. Atrial fibrillation is a heart rhythm abnormality where the upper heart chambers don't totally empty when the heart beats and pumps blood to other areas.

3. Don't smoke. It doubles your risk for stroke.

4. Drink in moderation. One drink a day may lower your risk, but heavy drinking increases it.

5. Use extra caution if you have diabetes. Having diabetes increases your risk.

6. Exercise daily. As little as 30 minutes can improve your health and reduce your stroke risk.

7. Follow a low-fat, low-sodium diet. It's better for you and reduces your risk of heart disease, diabetes and high blood pressure.

8. Get checked for circulatory disorders. Strokes can be caused by a variety of very treatable problems affecting the vessels that supply blood to the brain.

9. Know your cholesterol level. Reducing cholesterol reduces your risk.

10. Know the symptoms of stroke. They are sudden numbness or weakness of face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body; sudden confusion or trouble speaking; sudden trouble understanding; sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes; sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination; severe headaches with no known cause.

"The best chance to survive and reduce the severity of a stroke is to treat warning signs immediately and get treatment immediately," said Montgomery, M.D., a family practice physician with North Fulton Family Medical Center. "Immediate medical attention is vital in reducing injury to the brain when a stroke occurs. It can make the difference between life and death and in the quality of life of a stroke survivor. Those who go to a hospital within three hours of having a stroke have more options that may reverse the effects of the stroke."

Stroke is the third leading cause of death behind diseases of the heart and cancer, and a leading cause of serious, long-term disability. For a consultation with one of North Mississippi Health Services' physicians, nurse practitioners, call 1-800-THE-DESK for appointment information.



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Pannell Wedding Reception Planned For This Saturday At J.P. Coleman State Park Lodge

Rodney and Gingar Pannell were married Friday, Dec. 10, 1999, at the Victorian Gardens Wedding Chapel in Catlinburg, Tenn.

The candle-lit ceremony, attended by friends and family members who accompanied the couple to the mountains, was held in the chapel, beautifully decorated in Victorian style. The interior was filled with arrangements of mauve and cream colored roses, angel statues, figures and candelabras, floral center pieces, chandeliers and Victorian-era furnishings. The exterior of the chapel had a

massive stained glass window as its focal point, creating a perfect setting for the afternoon ceremony.

After the wedding, the couple spent their honeymoon in a mountain-top cabin near the city.

The couple's wedding reception will be held this Saturday, Dec. 18, at J.P. Coleman State Park Lodge, beginning at 6 p.m. Rodney, Gingar and Jake wish to invite all friends and family members to attend this reception.



DAR Good Citizen Selected At Tishomingo County High School—The Chief Tishomingo DAR Good Citizen Tea was held November 4, 1999, at the Iuka Public Library. The Good Citizen honored from Tishomingo County High School was Amber Dawson. Amber was selected by her class for the award which is sponsored by the Chief Tishomingo Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It is based upon contribution to the community, leadership, responsibility, and social conduct. Amber, the daughter of Phil and Rhonda Dawson, is a senior at Tishomingo County High School. She has been a member of several clubs including FBLA, SADD, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Council, and the Anchor Club. She has served as the FBLA secretary, SADD secretary the Anchor Club Reporter, and Student Council Representative. Amber is an active member of Providence Baptist Church. She has played tennis for three years.

Dear Santa,

My name is Jordan Pruitt and I am 6 years old. Please bring me a guitar, tiller, propane train and some equipment for my John Deere. Have a safe trip.

Love, Jordan
P.S. Me and my little brother Eason will leave you some snacks.

Dear Santa,
My name is Lance Gaylon Berry. I am 2 years old. Please bring me a Talking Woody, a Buzz Lightyear, a Buzz Lightyear Spaceship, and Mr. Potato head, and some surprises. I have been a good boy this year. I will leave some cookies and milk for you.

Love you, Lance Gaylon
Dear Santa Clause,
My name is Christopher Eric Smith. I'm in Ms. Beth's class at Iuka. I have been a good boy.

Please bring me a Spyro and Street Fighter 3 for my Playstation. Bring me a motorcycle for kids. Tapes for my Nintendo 64. A Star Wars thing that has a sword and stands up and shoots. The Sword makes it come back. A thing that hangs on your chest and shoots and makes a sound, and some surprises.

I'll leave you some milk and cookies and the reindeer some carrots under the tree. That's all.
Christopher Eric Smith
Dear Santa,

My name is Katlin Martin. I am 2 1/2 years old. I have been a very good little girl this year. Just ask my Mommy and Daddy. I want a kitchen set, a baby doll, a guitar like daddy's. I would like some dress up clothes, shoes and a purse. Please don't forget to stop at my house!

Love, Katlin Marie Rose Martin

Dear Santa,

I am 6 years old and I go to Burnsville Kindergarten School. I have tried to be a good boy this year. I want you to bring me a Robot and race car and some surprises. Please bring my little sister Katie a doll. She has been pretty good too. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table and hay outside for your Reindeer. So, bye Santa and Merry Christmas.

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Lomenick Presides Over Installation Ceremony—Iuka businessman Harold Lomenick presides over the Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) 1999-2000 officer installation ceremony at Northeast Mississippi Community College. Lomenick was an active member of PBL while a student at Northeast from 1966-68, and served as state president of its sister organization, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), as a senior at Iuka High School during the 1965-66 academic year. Currently, Lomenick serves as the chairman of Northeast's Alumni Relations Council.

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Letters To Santa



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Dear Santa,

I love you. I would love to have a baby doll, swing, computer, and rocking chair for my baby doll.
Love, Brittany Johnson, age 4

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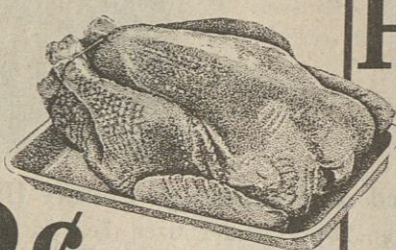
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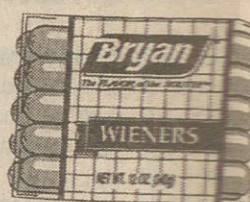
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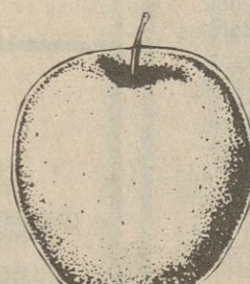
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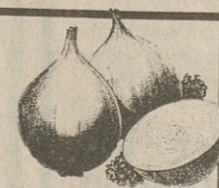
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Veteran's Day Program At I.M.S.—All veterans were honored during the Veteran's Day program at Iuka Middle School on November 11. World War II veterans, James Houston Mars, Jr., and Talmadge Webster Robertson, received their high school diplomas during the program. During World War II many women and men left school at a young age to fight for their country. When they returned, many were asked to go to work to support their families. Iuka Middle School honored the brave men by presenting them with their diplomas. Shown (left to right) Jimmy Smith, Principal of IMS, Talmadge Webster Robertson, James Houston Mars, Jr. and John Mullins, Superintendent of Tishomingo County School District.

Airport Commission Receives \$35,000 Grant From MDECD

by Angela Lambert

The expansion of the Iuka Airport crossed another hurdle this week by receiving a \$35,000 grant from a state agency.

Jimmy Hiedel, Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development, recently announced the grant award from his agency to the Iuka Airport Commission. The money is to be used for land acquisition and engineering expenses incurred for the expansion of the airport's runway.

According to Airport Commission President Dr. Kelly Segars, in a meeting Tuesday, he and other commission members voted to acquire land at the south

end of the runway in order to move forward with the expansion plan.

The three members of the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors who are landlords of the airport (First District—Dale Price, Second District—Arlie South and Third District—Danny Ryan), agreed with the airport commission to get the appraisals of the land underway as soon as possible. At least two quotes are required as a condition of the grant, according to Segars.

"This grant is more evidence of the outstanding job Jimmy Hiedel has done in providing a means for economic development and improvements in Tishomingo County," Segars said.

Tishomingo County School Board Meeting Touches On Variety Of Topics

by Angela Lambert

The only meeting of the Tishomingo County Board of Education for the month of December took place Monday evening with topics including personnel, field trips, standardized testing, school evaluations, building projects and others being discussed.

Early in the meeting, the board voted to accept the resignation of another custodian at Burnsville School and agreed to the opening for this position. Comments were made about problems at the school with keeping classrooms and other areas clean. Discussion initiated by Second District School Board member Gary White about the frequent turnover in this position prompted the board to make the suggestion that a cleaning service be employed until a full-time janitor can be hired.

Another issue concerning Burnsville School was discussed at the meeting. At the last school board meeting, a request was made for new blinds for the windows located on the front of the school. Superintendent John Mullins stated Monday evening

cially in the area of math and language, Mullins stated. He said the test is undoubtedly more difficult than the Iowa test. He said that this will be the test which will be used in determining the evaluation of each school in the district in 2001. That year, instead of an overall district rating being given, each individual school will be given a number, Mullins said. Presently, the overall district is at a level 5. Mullins said he hopes each school in the district will be able to attain that number in the 2001 evaluation.

Other topics of the meeting included a progress report on building projects, the re-bidding for radio equipment for the school buses, the need to replace the P.E. gym floor at Belmont School, the participation of Iuka Elementary School's fourth grade honor choir in newly elected Lieutenant Governor Amy Tuck's special children's inauguration, and the mention of a lawsuit against the school district, the details of which were not mentioned.

The meeting concluded with the board voting to go into executive session to discuss the annual evaluation of the Superintendent's performance.

Mullins stated that the next meeting of the School Board will be on Jan. 11. No second meeting will be held in December due to the Christmas Holidays.

TC Basketball Action

The Braves - girls, boys, and B-team, played three games this week. The first action saw B-team, girls, and boys face the Aggies from Kossuth.

In girls action the Lady Braves fell 1 point short in a loss to the Lady Aggies. The final score was 39-40. For the Lady Braves Brooke Gentsch had 14 points. Heather Nails had 17 for Kossuth and Brandie Bobo had 14.

In Varsity action the Braves fell to the Aggies 83-68 despite having three in double figures. Josh Grimes had 18, Craig Simmons had 18, and Ryan Inlow had 10.

In B-team action TC won 62-44. Ryan Inlow had 19 points and Matt Broadway had 20 points.

On Friday TC traveled to Fulton to take on the IAHS Indians. For the first time this year, both the Lady Braves and the Braves were winners on the night. The Lady Braves outscored the Lady Indians 56-39, and the Braves were victorious 57-50.

In girls action, this was Cindy Brewer's night to shine. Her defense and footwork were exceptional. She also added a couple of three pointers to the score. Also shining were Amanda Taylor with 27 and Brooke Gentsch with 14.

In boys action Josh Grimes had 19, John Alred had 12, and Craig Simmons had 13.

On Monday night, Hardin County came to TC. The B-team boys were victorious. Ryan Inlow had 13 and Chase House had 11 points.

The Lady Braves defeated Hardin County 41-30. Amanda Taylor scored 10 and Brooke Gentsch had 12 points.

In varsity action the final score was TC-52, Hardin County 65. For the Braves Joel Sparks scored 13, Josh Grimes scored 11,

and Craig Simmons scored 15.

Come out next week and watch the Lady Braves and Braves in action at the Corinth/Kossuth Christmas Shoot Out on December 20-23.

Tishomingo Manor Administrator Dies In Auto Accident

Elaine Weaver Lee, administrator at Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home in Iuka was killed Tuesday night in an auto accident about 20 min. away from her mother's home in Morton, Miss. At press time, no other details were available. Look for a story in next weeks edition.

Christmas Schedule

Due to the Christmas Holiday, the Tishomingo County News will publish one day early next week.

Please keep in mind that all articles and ads need to be brought in either on Friday, Dec. 17 or Monday, Dec. 20, by 3 p.m.

All letters to Santa and all "Christmas Greetings" ads should be received in our office by Friday, Dec. 17, in order to be placed in our Christmas edition paper, which will be in the racks on Tuesday night, Dec. 21 and in the mail on Wednesday, Dec. 22.

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Wanted: Individuals, Churches Or Groups To Provide Christmas Baskets

by Angela Lambert

Sometimes in all of the rush of the holidays, we forget that there are families for whom the season is not so bright because they lack even the most basic necessities.

Presently, there remains between 100 and 200 applications at the Tishomingo County Department of Human Services for Christmas Baskets for needy families and elderly from Tishomingo County.

An individual in the community became aware of the situation and asked that a notice be placed in the newspaper.

A spokesperson for the DHS said they only take the applications each year and pass them on to those willing to help. In past years, churches and other

groups have made baskets for the applicants and delivered them.

This year, however, only a couple of area Church classes have come to the DHS to get names of two or three applicants.

This year, an unusually large number of families have signed up since Thanksgiving for the Christmas Baskets, the spokesperson confirmed.

If you or a civic group or church group you are a member of would like to prepare or deliver Christmas Baskets for these applicants, they may come by or call the Tishomingo County Department of Human Services, located in the basement of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka (economic assistance office, 2nd door on right side of hallway, phone: 423-7020).

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Sardis Church News By: Jerry Parsons

May the Lord bless you, your family. During this time of year, Jesus our Savior is on our minds more than usual. It's Christmas, a celebration time for the birth of Christ. All the commercialization we see, the many songs and music, a reminder that we should be giving thanks and praise to Jesus our Savior. May you that created a burden on yourself from reasons of the heart in giving receive a tenfold return, a bonus over the Joy you received by giving. Some will give and some may think these are financially not able to. To those may their gift be received with the greatest of love and they, as promised will receive a greater gift.

Saturday, Dec. 11th, Sardis Church hosted the monthly meeting of the Judson Baptist Mission Association. Most churches of the local association were present. We of the Judson Baptist Association ask for your presence, either as a member who has missed a few meetings or as a visitor to the meetings. Come, find out what the Judson meetings are about and what it may do for you, your church,

your community or for some of the world's needs. Rev. Tim Barrett was in charge of the blessings message. We also received a blessing from the singing of Anita Akers.

Sunday, December 19th our Sunday school text is from I Corinthians, CH. 3, "Eliminating Division". What a small thing it takes through words or deeds to cause division. Not only in our church, but in our family and our personal life. Should one's friendship be so insignificant that we do not listen to what important thought a friend wants to share, with the end results being positive for us, our friends, and our church, and we say or do little or nothing. Or, do we think this friendship so solid and trusted that we listen with little intensity to what is being said, and then ricochet our interpretation through the church and our county. We are the product of our teaching, our church, the elders in our community, the ones we choose to associate with, our self control, a pure Christian heart for others, and most importantly our love for our Lord Jesus. In a

normal life span we're in control of all these, still controlling division is a never ending struggle. You'll come, listen, study, speak, ask questions and learn with us. We'll enjoy your presence.

NOTICE: You are invited to come visit with us December 19th. Starting at 4:00 p.m. refreshments and food will be served. Afterwards there will be a congregational singing as well as any special anyone would like to share with those present. Come visit for a time, should you leave to attend your regular church, we understand and encourage that. Yet we still want you to visit often or become a member of Sardis.

NOTICE: Ms. Reno will not be writing Sardis Church News for sometime. Her health has not improved very fast as we had hoped it would. We ask you, help us pray for her return to better health. We miss her in church.

Verse of the week: A soft answer turneth away wrath: But grievous words stir up anger. Proverbs 15:1.

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 Mt. Vernon - Dwight South
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 Old Pleasant Hill Church - Donnie Bobo
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 Mainstreet, Belmont - Ricky Griffin
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CATHOLIC

St. Mary's - Sr. Dolores Partsch, C.S.J.

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

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METHODIST

Allsboro United - Kirk Minor
 Belmont - Steve DeVore
 Boggs Chapel - Rowland Hyde
 Burnsville - Gene Vance
 Campground - Dan Minnix
 Chapel Hill - Chris Gillespie
 Dennis - Steve Defoor
 Golden Chapel - Donnie Riley
 Harmony - Gene Vance
 Iuka First United - Jimmy Curtis
 Jones Chapel - Mary L. Robinson
 Margerum - Kirk Minor
 Mt. Evergreen - Dan Minnix
 Old Bethel - Donnie Riley
 Paradise - Jason Harms
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 Pleasant Hill - Lester Shows
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 Rocky Springs - Dan Minnix
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 Snowdown - Lester Shows
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CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Booneville Ward - Jimmy Burcham
 Corinth Ward - Larry Babcock

GOSPEL

Assembly Of Christ House of Prayer - Lelon Owens
 Iuka Church Of God - James Strange
 James Gospel Chapel -
 Mission Lighthouse - John Gwatney

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ - Kenneth White
 Apostolic Friendship Chapel - Steve Nicholson
 Burnsville First United - Jimmy Rich
 Christ Gospel - Rev. Larry Davis
 Full Gospel Fellowship - Mike Richardson
 Iuka First United - Frank E. Williamson
 Iuka Gospel Chapel - Larry Riley
 Gospel Lighthouse - W.H. Burcham

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Tragedy Turns To Triumph — Burnsville First Pentecostal Church Plans Education And Recreation Center In Memory Of Chris Glover

The untimely and tragic death of a Burnsville School student has prompted members of his family, church and community to memorialize him by constructing an education/recreation facility to be enjoyed by the young people in his church and the commu-

The family and friends of Chris Glover were devastated by the news of his fatal accident on Monday afternoon, Nov. 28, 1999. The 13-year-old Burnsville Middle School student was riding his motorcycle, when he pulled into the path of a pickup truck.

As the community—consisting of family, friends, work associates and church family—came together to support and comfort Chris' parents, Billy and Tammie Glover, there was a God-given peace that came to them and they realized God had everything under control. While their grief is great, their faith is greater. Their relationship with God and constant support of each other gets them through each day.

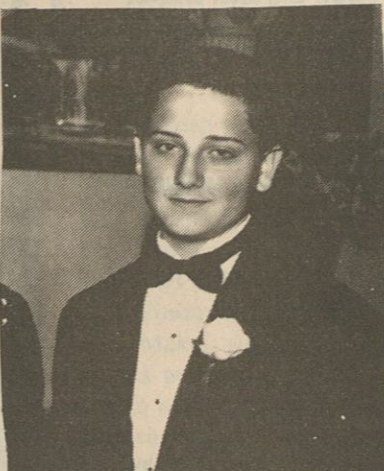
Last Sunday morning, Dec. 12, at the Burnsville Pentecostal

Church where Chris and his parents are members, a memorial service was held in his honor. As his Sunday School teachers, close friends, Pastor Jimmy Rich and his dad, Bro. Billy Glover Jr., talked of Chris and his quiet, often humorous ways, a sweet spirit of humility and compassion overshadowed the congregation. Surrounded by pictures, flowers and even a video presentation, the church family and guests gave honor and remembrance to a young man of intellect, insight and genuine concern for his peers.

Pastor Rich spoke from Hebrews' 11th chapter concerning "the faith of Abel who offered a more excellent sacrifice than his brother, being dead, yet speaketh." His remarks about Chris' attitude and desires were aimed at keeping the dreams of Chris Glover alive.

"Even though he is not present in body, his spirit speaks volumes to us today," Bro. Rich stated.

With that said, Bro. Rich unveiled the plans for the "Chris Glover Educational and Recre-



Chris Glover

ational Complex" to be built by the church as a memorial and will be dedicated to this inspirational young life.

Chris' Dad, Billy Glover Jr., reminded everyone of Chris' dream of a place where young folks like himself and his friends could go and play sports and have fellowship together.

"He spoke often to me of the need of such a facility at the church where hundreds of young people from the community could gather to play, as well as learn life experiences," Billy said.

Almost immediately, the church family began to respond by pledging amounts to be given over the next few months for the completion of this facility as a memorial to Chris and as a statement of faith his family and friends have made.

† If anyone would like to donate to the "Chris Glover Memorial Fund," accounts have been set up at Trustmark Bank in Corinth and First American National Bank, or contact Pastor Rich at (662) 427-9586.

Funeral Services For Hassie Mae Hamm

Hassie Mae Hamm, 88, died Friday, December 10, 1999. She was a native of Cherokee, Alabama. She was a homemaker and a member of Asphalt Rock Baptist Church.

Graveside services were Sunday, December 12th at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Clyde Vinson officiating. Burial was in Morris Hill Cemetery. Morrison Funeral Home of Tusculum, AL was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include one son, Donald R. Hamm of Cherokee; one daughter, Dorothy A. Hamm of Muscle Shoals; one sister, Mary Jewel Stutts of Florence, AL; four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Danny Stutts, Don Atkins, Jeff McGuire, Jim Hamm, Jerry Borden and Sam Barnett.

Rites Held For Boyd Stockman

Samuel Boyd Stockman, 75, died Saturday, December 11, 1999, at Florence Comprehensive Care Center in Florence, AL. He was a retired farmer and was a Baptist. He was preceded in death by his wife, Terra Stockman; one daughter, Chiquita McBrayer; one son, James "Bud" Stockman.

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. R.C. Scott officiating. Burial was in Asphalt Rock Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Marvin Stockman of Cherokee, AL, and Thomas Stockman of Tusculum, Ala.; one sister, Stella Nelson of Pensacola, Fla.; 10 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mike Gist, Gordon Fuller, Jack Taylor, Robert Harrison, Hugh Harwell and Ralph Rutland.

Services Held For Bob Roberts

Hubert L. "Bob" Roberts, 75, died Wednesday, December 8, 1999, at the Magnolia Regional Health Center. He was associated with Glendale Baptist Church and the church's Young at Heart group. He enjoyed raising cattle and gardening.

Services were at 10 a.m. Friday at Magnolia Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Richard Hughes and the Rev. James Melton officiating. Burial was in Glendale Baptist Church Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Nancy Roberts of Glen; two sons, Billy Roberts and his wife, Judy, of Corinth, and Gerald Roberts and his wife, Judy, of Supply, N.C.; one daughter, Pattie Jones, and her husband, Jackie, of Glen; five grandchildren, Steven Roberts and his wife, Denise, of Corinth, David Roberts and his wife, Jennifer, of Gibsonville, N.C.; Bobby Roberts of Supply, N.C.; and Jacqueline Jones and Ashley Jones, both of Glen; his mother-in-law, Fannie Stewart Swinford of Corinth; three brothers-in-law, Jack Swinford and his wife, Icie, of Corinth, Fagin Swinford and his wife, Bobbie, of Crane, Texas, and Raymond Mann of Lovington, N.M.; four sisters-in-law, Janie Martin and her husband, Albert, of Array, N.M., and Vera Anderson, Onie Brock and her husband, Shelby and Bobbie Rodgers and her husband, Gene, all of Corinth.

He was preceded in death by his father, C.W. Roberts; his mother, Ella Roberts; a brother, Ed Roberts; a sister, Velma Roberts; his father-in-law, B.J. Swinford; a brother-in-law, John Swinford; and two sisters-in-law, Ruby Mann and Polly Fryar.

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The passes will be available by mail to users who pay the full \$25 fee and do not use a Golden Age or Golden Access card to purchase them. Persons desiring the pass by mail should send a check or money order made out to FAO, USAED, MOBILE, a self-addressed stamped envelope, the tag numbers of each vehicle that the passes will be placed on, and their name, address and phone number to Bay Springs Resource Office, 82 Bay Springs Resource Road, Dennis, MS 38838 or The Jamie L. Whitten Historical Center, 100 Campground Road, Fulton, MS 38843.

Individuals who are planning

to use the Golden Age or Golden Access cards will need to purchase the passes in person. Persons who possess Golden Age or Golden Access cards can purchase the Annual Day Use Passes for one half price. Golden Age cards may be purchased at the two above-mentioned offices for \$10. You must be 62 years of age and have proof of age to qualify. Golden Access cards are free but you must be 100% disabled to qualify and must present government paperwork showing proof that you are disabled.

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Studies in Isaiah 53

Christ was a Man of sorrows. Grief and sorrow have always been with us. One sorrow does not make a man or woman a person of sorrows. One experience of grief does not make an individual acquainted with grief. Christ's life was one of constant, painful endurance. He was not a weakling. The wrath spurred on by sin and the zeal of self-sacrifice burned like a fire within His soul and body (For the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up, and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me" (Ps. 69:9). His sorrow was the deepest sorrow of the heart. His grief was in the depths of His soul: "Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by? behold, and see if there be any sorry like unto my sorrow, which is done unto me, wherewith the Lord hath afflicted me in the day of his fierce anger" (Lam. 1:12).

A Jew who comes under the conviction of the Holy Spirit will confess that his people did not esteem the Lord Jesus. He will confess that his race had a very low esteem for the Son of God. They held Jesus in contempt. Only by conviction of sin and repentance and not by speculation can Jesus Christ be known to anyone, whether Jew or Gentile. The Lord's vicarious work that was before Him at the time of Isaiah's prophesying is now behind Him. He has finished the work and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He lives in the eternal joy of an accomplished work: "Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God" (Heb. 12:2).

If you would like to know more about the finished work of Jesus Christ the Son of God, come join us at Little Flock.

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OBITUARIES

Funeral Services For Wayne Hall Sr.

Wayne Hall Sr., 69, died Tuesday, December 7, 1999, as the result of injuries sustained in a logging accident near Highway 88 North. He was a Navy veteran of the Korean conflict, a farmer and a logger. He was the son of the late Houston and Mary Etta Hall.

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday at Antioch Freewill Baptist Church with Bro. Audie Huggins officiating. Burial was in Tippah County Cemetery near Ripley. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Hassie Hall of Burnsville; two daughters, Rebecca and Danny Ray, and Anita and James Banks, all of Corinth; four sons, Wayne Hall Jr. of Burnsville, Mike and Carol Curtis Lockport, Ill., Ricky Black of Blacksville, Tenn., and Stanley Black of Larklona Black of Larklona.

Survivors include his wife, Hassie Hall of Burnsville; two daughters, Rebecca and Danny Ray, and Anita and James Banks, all of Corinth; four sons, Wayne Hall Jr. of Burnsville, Mike and Carol Curtis Lockport, Ill., Ricky Black of Blacksville, Tenn., and Stanley Black of Larklona Black of Larklona.

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Services Held For Teresa Jean Thomason

Teresa Jean Thomason, 49, died Sunday, December 12, 1999. She was a member of the Cherokee Church of Christ.

Services were Tuesday, December 14, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. at the Cherokee Church of Christ with Bro. L.D. Willis officiating. Burial was in Barton Cemetery. Morrison Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include her father, J.T. Thomason of Cherokee; two brothers, Jesse Thomason and Jimmy Thomason both of Cherokee; five sisters, Betty Ditto, Freeda Barnes, Donna Kimbrough, Shelia Howard, all of Muscle Shoals and Carolyn Mayfield of Cherokee.

Thank You

I would like to express my thanks to all of the family, friends, neighbors and churches who called, visited, sent money, flowers and cards during my hospital stay.

I especially want to thank all of those who prayed on my behalf. Without your prayers and the love of Jesus Christ, I wouldn't be here today.

Ronda Carpenter Brewer & Family

Burial Services For Johnnie Ruth Nunley Knabusch

Johnnie Ruth Nunley Knabusch, 72, died Friday, December 10, 1999, at her residence.

Services were at 11:30 a.m. Sunday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gerald Duncan officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Dianne Valasquez of Ingelside, Ill., and Cindy Moore of Nashville; one son, Charlie Lackey of Nashville; two sisters, Hildred Hughes of Atlanta and Betty Catherine Nunley of Illinois; five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Eddie Woodruff.

Pallbearers were James Welch, John Melton, Charles Webb, Samuel Webb, John Nunley.

Services Held For J.V. Murphy

Jerome "J.V." Murphy, 79, died Monday, Dec. 6, 1999 at his home.

Services were at 1 p.m. Thursday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. W.T. Dexter officiating. Burial was in Rutledge-Salem Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Reeda Murphy of Burnsville; one daughter, Ann Wilson of Detroit, Mich.; one stepson; one stepdaughter; one grandson; seven stepgrandchildren.

Special Thank You From The Family Of Jackie E. Tigner

Our family wishes to express our sincere thanks for all the kindness shown to our family during the time of grieving. The prayers, cards, visits, foods, flowers and kind words of encouragement were very much appreciated.

The Tigner Family

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Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Youth Service.....4:45 p.m.
Sunday Night.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

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Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Service

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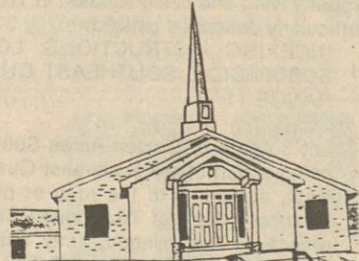
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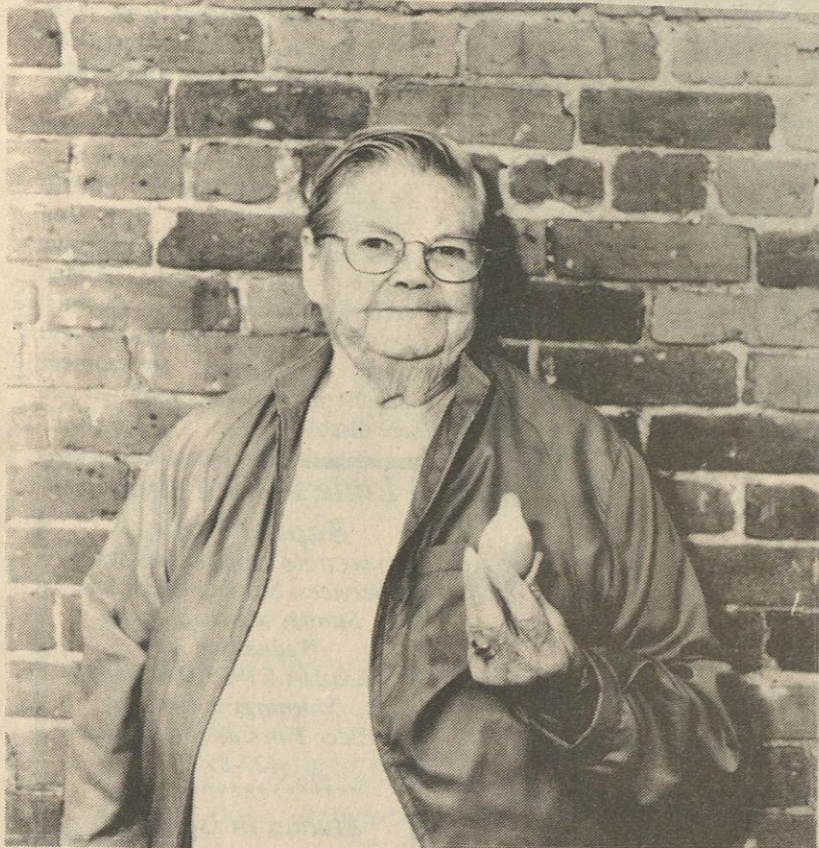
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Sunday

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
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Thursday
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Unusual Egg—Hattie Skinner, who lives south of Burnsville, found something out of the ordinary recently while checking the nests in the chicken house. One hen, who Hattie said had been laying only about three weeks, had laid an unusual egg. Hattie remarked that the egg's shape reminded her of a bowling pin. She said she has been raising chickens all her life and presently has four roosters and four pullets.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO DEALERS TO FURNISH THE CITY OF IUKA THE FOLLOWING SUPPLY FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 6, 2000 AND ENDING JANUARY 3, 2001

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David L. Nichols
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Legal Notice

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF LAND SALE

On July 11, 1998, Robert C. Baker and wife Janet C. Baker executed a Purchase Money Deed of Trust to Connie B. Johnson, Trustee which is recorded in Trust Deed Book 242 at page 386 in the Chancery Clerk's Office of Tishomingo County, Mississippi securing a note to J. Wayne Turner and Eddie C. Boatwright.

On May 18, 1999 J. Wayne Turner assigned his 1/2 undivided right, title and interest to Eddie C. Boatwright by instrument recorded in Book B-203 at page 306 in the Chancery Clerk's Office of Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

Debtor defaulted and legal holder accelerated the note and requested foreclosure.

As Trustee, in legal hours, at the main door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi on January 4, 2000, I will sell to the highest cash bidder at public outcry the following property in Tishomingo County, Mississippi:

PARCEL NO. 1:

Commence at an iron rod at the southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 3 South, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi; thence run South 89° 53' 29" West, 186.14 feet to an iron rod; thence North 6° 36' 40" West, 330.27 feet to an iron rod; thence North 89° 26' 40" East, 229.83 feet to a 1.5" steel pipe found; thence South 0° 58' 56" West along east boundary of Berryman Property 330.00 feet to the point of beginning and containing 1.57 acres.

SUBJECT to a 40 foot wide non-exclusive permanent easement along the south side of above described premises.

PARCEL NO. 2:

Commence at an iron rod at the southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 3 South, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi; thence run South 89° 53' 29" West, 186.14 feet to an iron rod at the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 89° 53' 29" West, 203.54 feet to an iron rod; thence North 45° 09' 08" West with center of gravel road 223.21 feet to a point; thence North 79° 20' 53" East, 342.16 feet to an iron rod; thence South 6° 36' 40" East, 221.75 feet to the point of beginning and containing 1.24 acres.

SUBJECT to a 40 foot wide non-exclusive permanent easement along the south side of above described premises.

Purchaser shall pay his bid in cash at sale. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

Witness my signature this the 23rd day of November, 1999.

Connie B. Johnson
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NON-RESIDENT

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION
A MINOR CHILD BY
DANIEL WAYNE SKELTON, AND
VIRGINIA SKELTON

CAUSE NO. 99-A-342

NON-RESIDENT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO:

EDNA VIRGINIA CROSSNO

c/o Kathy Rinks

Post Office Box 83

Holland, MO 63853

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by DANIEL WAYNE SKELTON, AND VIRGINIA SKELTON, Plaintiff, seeking an Adoption of a Minor Child. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Richard O. Clark, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is Post Office Box 319, Iuka, Mississippi 38852.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 2ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 1999, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE 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 29 day of November, 1999.

(SEAL)

Hayden Ables
CHANCERY CLERK
1008 Battleground Drive
Tishomingo County Courthouse
Iuka, MS 38852
D-2-9-16-chg

Legal Notice

FIVE METER FAIRING - PHASE II MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the construction of FIVE METER FAIRING - PHASE II - 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, 550 High Street, Jackson, MS 39201, until 2:00 P.M., on January 18, 2000 and then opened and read aloud.

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.

Work shall consist of General Construction including sitework, concrete finishing, light steel erection, architectural finishing, etc.

Each bid submitted must be marked on the outside "Five Meter Fairing - Phase II - 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.

Department of Economic and Community Development
James B. Heidel, Director
D-16-23-chg

Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JEAN ANN MADDEN PLAINTIFF
V. NO. 99-0395
ERIC MICHAEL MADDEN DEFENDANT

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: ERIC MICHAEL MADDEN; whose last known address was 709 GRAHAM ROAD, IUKA, MS 38852 but whose present residence and address is unknown.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Jean Ann Madden, Plaintiff, whose address is 709 Graham Road, Iuka, MS 38852. The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging in a Petition for Divorce on the grounds for habitual drunkenness, habitual drug habits, habitual cruel and inhuman treatment for divorce and other relief.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Jimmy D. Shelton & Assoc., P.A., attorney for Plaintiff whose post office address is P.O. Box 1362, Tupelo, MS 38802 and whose street address is 218 North Spring Street, Tupelo, MS 38802.

Your response must be mailed or delivered no later than thirty days after the 16th day of December, 1999, which is the date of the first publications 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 with a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 2nd day of December, 1999.

(seal)

Hayden Ables
Clerk of Tishomingo County
(deputy clerk)
D-16-23-30-chg

Legal Notice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, on or about September 4, 1998, JERRY WAYNE SMITH and wife, DEBORAH ANN SMITH, executed a Deed of Trust to Lloyd L. Moore, Trustee, for the use and benefit of Citizens Bank and Savings Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 241, Pages 190-195 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Citizens Bank and Savings Company, holder of said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Sharon Richardson Aycock as Substituted Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated September 27, 1999 and recorded in General Substituted Trustees Book 2, Pages 103-104; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and default having been made on the promissory note secured thereby and the entire indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust having been declared to be due and payable pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust and Citizens Bank and Savings Company, the holder of the promissory note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee so to do, I will, on the 5th day of January, 2000, offer for sale at public outcry during the legal business hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property lying and being situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows:

INDEXING INSTRUCTIONS: LOT 3 AND LOT 4, GOLDEN ACRES SUBDIVISION; SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 7, RANGE 11

Lot 3 and 4 of Golden Acres Subdivision, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, being a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 7, Range 11 East, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County in Map Book 2, at Page 53 of the records of Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

SALE WILL BE MADE, AND TITLE WILL BE CONVEYED SUBJECT TO THAT CERTAIN DEED OF TRUST IN FAVOR OF CITIZENS BANK AND SAVINGS COMPANY RECORDED IN BOOK 241, PAGES 190-195 IN THE LAND RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

I WILL CONVEY ONLY SUCH TITLE AS IS VESTED IN ME AS SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this the 6th day of December, 1999.

SHARION RICHARDSON AYCOCK,
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, on or about October 28, 1998, JERRY D. HENLEY and PATRICIA HENLEY, executed a Deed of Trust to Lloyd L. Moore, Trustee, for the use and benefit of Citizens Bank and Savings Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 243, Pages 327-333 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Citizens Bank and Savings Company, holder of said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Sharon Richardson Aycock as Substituted Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated November 16, 1999 and recorded in General Substituted Trustees Book 2, Pages 111-113; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and default having been made on the promissory note secured thereby and the entire indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust having been declared to be due and payable pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust and Citizens Bank and Savings Company, the holder of the promissory note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee so to do, I will, on the 5th day of January, 2000, offer for sale at public outcry during the legal business hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property lying and being situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows:

INDEXING INSTRUCTIONS: SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST

18 acres, more or less, in the Southeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 7 South, Range 10 East, off West side of above quarter, described as beginning at the Southwest corner of said quarter section and run thence North 1320 feet along the line known as the Mayhall line to corner, thence East 50 feet, more or less, to center of Old Highway No. 25; thence run with the center of said Old Highway No. 25 to center of Big Ditch; thence run Southwesterly direction with ditch to the line known as the Bostick line; thence run with said line known as the Bostick line to the beginning point.

EXCEPT 2 acres, more or less, conveyed by deed from W.A. Hamilton and wife, Ruth Hamilton, to Wayne Jones and wife, Wonnice Fae Jones, dated December 11, 1954, recorded in Deed Book P-33, Page 115 of the land records of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, filed in the Chancery Clerk's Office of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to which reference to this excepted tract is hereby referred to as though the description of the land was contained herein in full; and

EXCEPT a tract of land described as follows: Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 7, Range 10 East described as beginning at a point in the center of Old Highway No. 25 which intersects the center of a Big Ditch at the Southeast corner of the 2 acres, more or less, tract of land conveyed by deed from W.A. Hamilton and wife, Ruth Hamilton, to Wayne Jones and wife, Wonnice Fae Jones, dated December 11, 1954, recorded in Deed Book P-33, Page 115 of the land records of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, filed in the Chancery Clerk's Office of said Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to which reference to said corner is hereby made; thence from said beginning point run Northerly direction with the center of said Old Highway No. 25 a distance of 320 feet to the Northeast Corner of the Wayne Jones and Wonnice Fae Jones, tract of land for a true point of beginning of this excepted tract; thence continue to run Northerly direction with the center of said Highway No. 25 a distance of 170 feet to a stake; thence run Northerly direction 263 feet to a stake; thence run Southerly direction 151 feet to a stake; thence run with an open line and the North line of the Wayne and wife, Wonnice Fae Jones, tract of land 263 feet to the true point of beginning, containing one acre, more or less, in this excepted tract.

SUBJECT to the right of way of Old Highway No. 25.

There being conveyed by this deed 15 acres, more or less. (Legal description provided by Paul E. Prestage).

SALE WILL BE MADE, AND TITLE WILL BE CONVEYED SUBJECT TO THAT CERTAIN DEED OF TRUST IN FAVOR OF CITIZENS BANK AND SAVINGS COMPANY RECORDED IN BOOK 243, PAGES 327-333 IN THE LAND RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

I WILL CONVEY ONLY SUCH TITLE AS IS VESTED IN ME AS SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this the 7th day of December, 1999.

SHARION RICHARDSON AYCOCK,
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
D-9-16-23-30-CHG

Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HARLON BRAZIL PLAINTIFF
VS. NO. 99-0268
ERNEST (ERNE) JESTER, JIMMY MAYHALL, VICKIE MAYHALL, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF H.L. BRAZZELL a/k/a H.L. BRAZIL, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIE F. BRAZZELL a/k/a WILLIE F. BRAZIL, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN HENRY IVY, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ODIE STANFIELD, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF J.B. IVY AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HERMAN BRAZIL DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to the provisions of an Order entered by the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on November 17, 1999, in cause number styled Harlon Brazil vs. Ernest (Ernie) Jester, Jimmy Mayhall, Vickie Mayhall, unknown heirs of H.L. Brazzell a/k/a H.L. Brazil, the unknown heirs of H.L. Brazzell a/k/a Willie F. Brazil, the unknown heirs of John Henry Ivy, the unknown heirs of Odie Stanfield, the unknown heirs of J.B. Ivy, and the unknown heirs of Herman Brazil, I, Hayden Ables, Special Commissioner, will offer for sale at public outcry, subject to confirmation as herein specified, to the highest bidder, for 11:00 a.m. on December 30, 1999, at the front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi, the following described real property:

A part of the SW1/4 of Section 16, Township 6, Range 10 East, described as follows to-wit: Beginning 60 rods East of the NW corner of the above described Quarter; run East 50 rods; thence South 138 rods; thence West 50 rods; thence North 138 rods to point of beginning. Containing 38 acres.

ALSO: 3 acres on the South side of the NW1/4 of Section 16, Township 6, Range 10 East, being all land lying South of the Old Highway known as Old Dennis and Booneville Highway.

LESS AND EXCEPT: A small parcel lying in the Southeast corner of the above described tracts, containing in all of these descriptions 41 acres, more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPT: The land heretofore sold to the State Highway Commission of Mississippi by H.L. Brazzell by Deed set and recorded in Deed Book B-34 at page 95 of the Deed of records of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

LESS AND EXCEPT: The land described in Deed Book B-88 at page 111 recorded March 11, 1977 in the land records of Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

Said real property shall be offered for sale and sold as a single unit to the highest and best bidder for cash.

The successful bidder shall be required to pay to the undersigned Special Commissioner, at the conclusion of the public sale, a sum equal to 10% of the bidder's high bid, with the balance of the purchase price to be paid in full at the confirmation of such sale by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, as hereinafter specified and when the Special Commissioner tenders a Deed of Trust to the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, the Special Commissioner's Deed conveying the property to the successful bidder. In the event the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County does not confirm such sale, the deposit shall be returned to the successful bidder.

The sale is subject to confirmation by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi at 9:30 a.m. on the 26th day of January, 2000, at the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi. Except as stated above, title to the described property is believed to be good and the undersigned, as Special Commissioner will sell and convey only such title as he possesses as Special Commissioner.

WITNESS my signature this the 29th day of November, 1999.

Hayden Ables
Special Commissioner
D-2-9-16-23-30-CHG

Physicians At The Segars Clinic Provide Physicals To Pilots As Part Of Growing List Of Medical Services

By Angela Lambert
What do Segars Clinic, airplanes and the country music group Sawyer Brown have in common?

Specifically, Sawyer Brown's lead guitarist Duncan Cameron, who is one of many private pilots who travel to The Segars Clinic to get their flight physicals each year.

Doctors Kelly and Scott Segars are both certified aviation medical examiners—a certification which can only be attained through successful completion of specialized schooling.

Few physicians take the time to complete this training which makes the services offered by these local physicians highly sought after by pilots who must have physicals each year by a physician certified in this field in



Dr. Kelly Segars & Duncan Cameron of the country music group Sawyer Brown

order to maintain their licenses to fly.

Cameron, who lives in Nashville, has been coming to Segars Clinic for the last 17 years for his flight physicals, according to a spokesperson for the clinic.

Many other pilots, from all over the United States, as well as from the more immediate area, come to Dr. Kelly and Dr. Scott for these annual exams.

These physicals for aviators are but one of the many specialized services offered through The Segars Clinic in Iuka. They strive to be a clinic which gives patients the options they seek for their complete medical care.



Segars Clinic Nurses Teresa South (left) and Leta Stockton (right) with Duncan Cameron

The House On The Hill

by Myra Norris Simons

In continuing my memories of life in Iuka as a child, 35 years ago, when my dad, Charles Norris was away in the military, my mom, two brothers and I lived in a wonderful "house on the hill" behind Sardis Baptist Church off Highway 72.

Of course, the "house on the hill" was the center of activity for the entire family, but there was so much around the house - that you could always stay busy outside. There was a huge vegetable garden on one side of the house with a large pear tree in the center that we used to love to climb! I was the youngest and never could make it very high, but Steve, my oldest brother sure could climb! The garden had rows and rows of every kind of vegetable! These vegetables always had the makings of a great Southern meal - of course, with cornbread and milk! A typical meal at our house would be purple hull peas, mashed potatoes, gravy, roast beef and fresh corn on the cob! And, everyone always ate together in the kitchen - it was a family occasion. No matter what, we always waited on one another so we could all eat together. That's the way it was done back then.

Our kitchen served two purposes - to make those great Southern meals and since, we didn't have an inside bathroom, we did our bathing right there on the kitchen floor in a huge washtub. Mom would heat the water on the stove and make the bath water just right. It may not have been the most convenient way, but you would always come out clean. The kitchen being on the back of the house, you could walk right out onto the back porch. I remember we used to brush our teeth with our brush in one hand and a cup of water in the other right there on that back porch. And...that's where we did our laundry in one of the old wringer washing machines - got my finger caught in that wringer one time - not such a good memory there! But, the best memory was the steps leading off

that back porch. On the very bottom step, there you would have found four little footprints imbedded in cement. One for each of us; my brothers, Steve and Wayne, me and my cousin, Cheryl. Dad made this for us, and it was there for years. I wish we had saved that one step from the back porch.

The summers seemed so long when we lived in the house on the hill. And it seemed there were never any rainy days, except for the nights when I do recall the sound of rain on the ole' tin roof. Now, there's something not many people my age can remember. I recall you could go to sleep so easily listening to the rain on that roof. It was great. To this day, I would love to have a tin-roofed house!

But, on many of those long summer days, I remember Mr. Avon Tucker coming by in his yellow school bus converted to a "rolling store." We called him "The Peddler." We would always get so excited when we would hear him coming. We were so isolated on that country road, so we looked forward to Mr. Tucker's visits. He would sell all types of goods from that bus - candy, housewares - all types of goodies. I remember on one of his visits, my brothers, Steve and Wayne, each bought a fly swatter! I, being the youngest, of course, was not afforded that opportunity! But, nonetheless, Mr. Tucker was faithful to come rolling down that old dirt road ready with his wares. The cars that would pass would always throw up a slew of dust in the air, but when Mr. Tucker came through with his bus - you definitely knew it was him! As I can recall, he made his route rather frequently. As I think back on that aspect of my growing up - my what a novel idea it was. It was such a neighborly thing. Mr. Tucker has long since stopped his "rolling store," but it definitely made for a wonderful memory for this child growing up.

My memories go on and on of these long summer days and nights. So many more to recall!

To a great experience one thing is essential, an experiencing nature. It is not enough to have opportunity, it is essential to feel it.

—Walter Bagehot

Local Pediatrician Offers Holiday Safety Tips For Children

Parents do everything they can to help their children stay well and happy. At Iuka Hospital, so do we.

To keep your family safe and well this holiday season, Margaret Glynn, M.D., a pediatrician with Iuka Hospital, offers these tips based on American Academy of Pediatrics' recommendations.

Winter Wonderland

"Make sure your child's gloves and shoes stay dry," Dr. Glynn said. "If either becomes wet, change your child into a dry pair." While this area doesn't often have a "White Christmas," some years the holiday is accompanied by ice. "If the weather does permit sledding or playing in the ice, look for shallow slopes that are free of obstacles, such as trees and fences." A crowded slope spells trouble," she said. "Most ice-related injuries involve twist, sprains, and strains. Prevent injuries by providing your child with competent instruction, proper equipment and appropriate supervision."

Warm and Safe

Install smoke detectors on each level of your home, especially outside each bedroom. Dr. Glynn recommends using a sturdy fireplace screen to prevent sparks from igniting newspapers, carpet, curtains and upholstery. Only use the fireplace when

you're home and awake, and extinguish it when you go out or at bedtime. make sure all electrical cords are in good condition and replace any that are frayed. Never run cords under carpet.

Party Properly

Remember to clean up after a holiday party to keep a small child from finding and choking on leftover food or ingesting alcohol or tobacco. Remember that the homes your family visits may not be childproofed, and check it out carefully for any child safety hazards. "When you attend parties without your children, be sure the baby-sitter knows where you can be reached, as well as emergency phone numbers and how to contact the poison control center," she said.

Food Safety

Fully cook meats and poultry, and thoroughly wash raw vegetables and fruits to avoid harmful bacteria that are often present in raw foods. "Wash your hands frequently, and make sure your children do the same. Never put a spoon used to taste food back into food without washing it," Dr. Glynn said. "Always keep raw foods and cooked foods separate, and use separate utensils when preparing them." Always thaw meat in the refrigerator, never on the countertop. Food should never be left at room temperature for more than two hours, she added.

Holiday Traditions

Cutting down your own tree

for the holiday may start a wonderful family tradition. Young children can pick out the tree while an adult does the chopping. "Make charity a part of your family's holiday celebration. Take your children with you to the store, and let them pick out items to donate to a local church or food pantry," she said. Capture the holidays on film - and include an "every year" photo, perhaps using the same setting, like a fireplace, year after year.

Toy Safety

Follow recommended age ranges on toy packages. "Toys that are too advanced could be a safety hazard for your younger children. Check the size of the toy and make sure that there are no parts that could be swallowed," Dr. Glynn said. "Inspect the toy for sharp edges, loose strings, and any parts that could pinch or get caught on the child. It's a good idea to remove drawstrings from all hooded clothing because strings can get caught on objects and choke a child." Make sure

stuffed animals and cloth dolls have sturdy seams and securely attached eyes and noses.

For more information on child safety or an appointment with Dr. Glynn, call The Segars Clinic, P.A., 1507 W. Quitman, at (662) 423-1000 or 1-800-THE DESK (1-800-843-3375). Iuka Hospital is affiliated with North Mississippi Health Services.

"Charlotte's Web"

Corinth Theatre-Arts and Iuka Ford announce Auditions for "Charlotte's Web" a children/youth production Monday, January 10 at 5:00; Tuesday, January 11 at 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, January 15 at noon.

Needed: Anyone ages 5-20 with a great deal of energy and willing to have a lot of fun!

Crossroads Playhouse 303 Fulton Drive - Corinth, MS.

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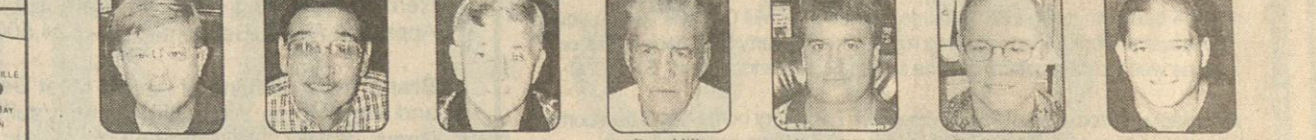
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FEATURE OF THE WEEK

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for a starter or retirement home. Located on a quiet street near downtown Iuka,
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\$42,500

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Brand New - in One of Area's Most Desirable Neighborhoods - Brick
and Vinyl Home With Over Sized Vaulted Living Room, Large Dining
Room, 3 BR, 2 Ba, Dbl Garage, Patio, Nice Corner Lot In Woodall
Lakes Sub Division - \$139,000

Check This One Out - Large 2 Story Residence With 4/5 Br, 4 Ba, Has
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front porch, large eat-in-kitchen, 3 bds, 2 baths, finished floored attic. 1 acre lot
inside city \$48,000.

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Wanted experienced over the road truck driver be home on weekends. Call 423-5762. D-16-23-chg

For Rent—2 BR trailer, 1 1/2 bath, big yard. No pets. No kids, mature couples only. Serious inquires only \$100.00 deposit, \$250 mo. Partially furnished. Seago Rd. Iuka 423-2737. D-16-Pd

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Found - Lost Dog, it appears to be a Golden Retriever. The dog was found in the Iuka area near Wal-Mart. For more information please call 423-9260. D-16-Pd

For Rent—Furnished Small apartment. 602 Pike Street. No pets. For information call 423-5008. D-16-TFN-NC

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Yard Sale—at Barlow's Storage, Saturday, December 18, 1999 (3) buildings to empty - start at 8:00 a.m. Cancel if rain. D-16-Pd

Inside Yard Sale—Rain or Shine, Friday & Saturday, Dec. 17th & 18th, 1/2 mile on left on Mill Creek Rd. 51 CR 242. No sales before 7 o'clock. D-16-Pd

Yard Sale—Magnolia Rest, Friday & Saturday, cookware, curtains, bedspreads, 3 families. D-16-pd

Just In Time For Christmas! 3 AKC Cocker Spaniel puppies, 2 black, 1 blonde. Call 423-2686. D-16-Pd

Yard Sale—last chance to buy socks for Christmas. Girls clothes size 18 mo. to 4. Precious moments sheet & bed skirt set, twin size, plus more. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. No early Birds! D-16-Pd

Legal Notice
PRE-ENGINEERED COVERED BRIDGE
CITY OF IUKA
TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed bids for the design and furnishing of a wooden covered bridge will be received by the City of Iuka at the City Hall, 118 South Pearl Street, Iuka, Mississippi, 38852, until 2:00 P.M. January 25, 2000 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.
The work shall consist of furnishing the design, installation drawings, and all material required to complete a pre-fabricated covered bridge at the Gaines Street location across Indian Creek in the City of Iuka. This work does not include construction of the bridge.
Copies of the Contract Documents describing the work scope and contract requirements and may be obtained at the office of Dean McRae Engineering, Inc., P.O. Box 573, 400 W. Eastport Street, Iuka, Mississippi, 38852.
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 City of Iuka reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.
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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
BETTY ANN MAYHALL STORMENT,
DECEASED
JOSEPH F. STORMENT AND
REBECCA ELIZABETH STORMENT REACH,
CO-EXECUTORS
NO. 99-0382

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having claims against the Estate of Betty Ann Mayhall Storment, deceased, that Letters Testamentary were granted to the undersigned as Co-Executors of said Estate by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the 19th day of November, 1999, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to have said claims probated and registered, according to law, by the Chancery Clerk, within ninety (90) days from date of this Notice, otherwise such claim or claims, not so probated, will be forever barred.
DATED, this the 29 day of November, 1999.
Joseph F. Storment, Co-Executor
Rebecca Elizabeth Storment Reach
Co-Executor
D-2-9-16-chg

Legal Notice
NOTICE TO DEALERS TO FURNISH TISHOMINGO COUNTY AND THE ROAD
DISTRICTS THEREOF THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR THE PERIOD
BEGINNING JANUARY 4, 2000 AND ENDING JANUARY 2, 2001.

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Said bids will be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said State and County at the Chancery Clerk's Office, Tishomingo County Courthouse, Iuka, Mississippi until the aforesaid time and date and under the statue. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
This the 6th day of December, 1999.
D-9-16-chg

Legal Notice
The Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District Board of Trustees, Iuka, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids for communication equipment. Bids will be received at the Superintendent's Office, 1620 Paul Edmondson, Iuka, MS 38852 no later than
Friday, January 7, 2000, at 4:00 P.M.
Bid specs may be picked up at the Superintendent's Office or by requesting by phone at 662-423-3206.
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SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
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D-9-16-chg

Legal Notice
SITE DEVELOPMENT
YELLOW CREEK STATE INLAND PORT
TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed bids for the construction of SITE DEVELOPMENT - YELLOW CREEK STATE INLAND PORT will be received by the Yellow Creek State Inland Port Authority at the Port Office, 43 County Road 370, Iuka, Mississippi, 38852, until 6:00 P.M. January 13, 2000 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.
Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 for each set received at the office of Dean McRae Engineering, Inc., P.O. Box 573, 400 W. Eastport Street, Iuka, Mississippi 38852. The deposit is non-refundable.
The work shall consist of excavation of approximately 32,000 cubic yards of soil, placement of approximately 16,000 tons of crushed stone, placement of approximately 1000 tons of rip rap, installation of storm sewer piping of various sizes, and other ancillary items. The above items are intended to show the general nature of the work. Actual bid items and quantities shall be as defined in the contract bid proposal.
Each bid submitted must be marked on the outside "Bid for SITE DEVELOPMENT - Yellow Creek State Inland Port". 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 Yellow Creek State Inland Port, 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.
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 Yellow Creek State Inland Port reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.
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Turn Of 21st Century Brings Best Wishes, Hopes For Future

By Sen. Travis Little
Alcorn, Tippah,
& Tishomingo Counties

It's just a very little while until we make history together - the turn of a new century and the approach of a New Millennium.

Let me first extend to you and those you love the very warmest of holiday wishes. 1999 was an outstanding year for us locally and throughout Mississippi, and we have much to give thanks for.

It is truly an honor to be representing you in the State Senate. I sincerely appreciate your support throughout the past years and I look forward to our continued good relationships for an even brighter experience together for our community and state.

The 2000 Legislative Session will open with much fanfare on Tuesday, January 4. It will be an historic moment for all of us and especially for my colleagues in the House of Representatives, who must cast their electoral votes for Governor.

In the Senate, we will get started under the leadership of outgoing Lt. Gov. Ronnie Musgrove, then on Jan. 6 welcome our newly-sworn in presiding officer Lt. Gov. Amy Tuck, herself a former senator.

This Session will be what we call "the long session." Legislative sessions usually last 90 days, but the first session of a new term of office is set for 125 days. Under this more lengthy schedule, deadlines are moved back so that everyone has time to get organized, proposed and draft new legislation. For example, the deadline for the introduction of bills and constitutional amendments is Feb. 21, compared with Jan. 19 during the 1999 Session. Deadline for each chamber to first act on its own

bills will be March 16, compared with February 12 this past year.

January will be a busy time. No new bills can be filed until then and no committees can get started considering them until the committee leadership is announced and Lt. Gov. Tuck assigns bills to them.

The Senate will welcome seven new members, including three more women. Even with that many new faces, the political make-up of the Senate membership will remain at 34 Democrats and 18 Republicans. Ten of the 52 Senators are African-American.

With no bills filed yet and the incoming governor's vote not final, no specific "political road map" has been put forward for the 2000 Session. However, you can expect certain areas to command our attention, especially issues such as teacher pay, local bridge repair and replacement, crime-fighting, more effective economic development and continued plans for the millions of dollars our state received from the National Tobacco Settlement.

If you have concerns or matters you'd like to bring to my attention for consideration during the 2000 Legislative Session, please let me know. Naturally, there are specific matters I am interested in on behalf of our Senate district. But being in touch with you, the people I represent, is vital for me to be able to do a good job for you in the State Capitol.

When the Session begins, you can get in touch with me at 601-359-3770 or write to me at PO Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215.

I look forward to greeting the 21st Century with you and to a lot of hard work in Jackson on your behalf. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Letters To Santa



Dear Santa,

My name is Zachary Kerian Wooten, I will soon be 5 years old. Please bring me roller blades, Nintendo games, a bicycle, and lots of other games. I will leave you reindeer cookies and milk by the tree.

Love, Zachary

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old and I love school. I would like a magician set and a catdog game and a Scoobydoo gameboy.

Your pal, Nathan Gilchrist

Dear Santa,

I am 2 years old so my parents are helping me. I would like a Scooby Doo dog and a choo choo train set. I have been a good boy.

Your little buddy,
Nicholas Gilchrist

Dear Santa,

I want a computer. I will leave you milk and cookies. Your friend, Ross Nash

Dear Santa,

I am six years old. May I please have some boy Barbies, a Barbie school and a Barbie home. Have a nice Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Your friend, Baley Gant

Dear Santa,

3 Wealer, computer, barbies, watch, oven cook, fish, toy, glue.

Your friend, Stephanie

Dear Santa,

I want a Lite Brite, art kit, missile, and a baseball picture and a tape of Mark McGuire and Sammy Sosa. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Your friend, Dakota Ray Menshy

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an easy bake oven, a Barbie, a cradle, cd, movie, game, and clothes. Be careful with Rudolph. I will leave you some cookies.

Your friend, Megan Allred

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Michaela Oaks. I am 6 years old and I'm in the 1st grade. I would like these gifts for Christmas. A barbie with a barbie house, a computer, a white fluffy dog, and a pair of New Balance shoes.

Your friend, Michaela Oaks

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie doll and a playhouse and new baby doll clothes.

Your friend, Ashley

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year. For Christmas I want a Barbie CD, a Blue Clues Mail Box and some Barbie clothes. I also want a Barbie.

Your friend, Nikki Cooper

Dear Santa,

I want a go cart and a big dinosaur and a bat man mobile, and I want a new heart and the gadget mobile.

Your friend, Dustin Lee Mooney

Dear Santa,

My name is Kalee Wright. I've been good this year. I want these things: Radio & CD's, Spice girls dolls, clothes, jewelry, books, games, VCR, movies, microphone.

Your friend, Kalee Wright

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I want Indian stuff, make up, purse, desk and kindergarden baby. I will leave some cookies and milk under the tree for you. Please have a safe trip.

Your friend, Jade Morris

Dear Santa,

I want to have a bike to ride for Christmas, like my sister's, barbie dolls and new shoes and games for me and cats for us and bikes for us and high hill shoes for us and some books.

Your friend, Angila Wood

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good. This year I would like a 2 four wheelers, spinning yo-yo, Lego video game, skateboard, remote control car. I will leave milk and cookies.

Your friend, Dillen Aday

Dear Santa,

My name is Jordan Pruitt. I am 6 years old and in Mrs. Evetts First Grade class at Burnsville. Would you please bring me a Propane train and some surprises. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Your friend, Jordan

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a pellet gun, bbs, bow and arrow, some clothes and a lot of toys.

Your friend, Hunter

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a new bike, Barbie cash register, stereo, and alot of toys. Thank you, Deanna

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I would like a desk, play house and dolls. I want some clothes for my baby dolls. I love you Santa and I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Your friend, Chelsea Osborn

If Jesus Came

If Jesus came to your house
To spend Christmas time with you
If He came unexpectedly
I wonder what you'd do
Oh, I know you'd give your nicest room

To such an honored guest
and all the food you'd serve to Him
Would be the very best
And you'd keep assuring Him
That you're glad to have Him there
That serving Him in your home
Is Joy beyond compare.

But, if you saw Him coming
Would you meet Him at the door
With arms outstretched in welcome
To your heavenly visitor

Or would you have to change your clothes
Before you let Him in
And hide some magazines and put The Bible where they'd been
Would you turn off the TV
And hope he hadn't heard
And wish you hadn't uttered
That last, loud hasty word

Would you hide your modern music
And put some hymn books out
Would you let Jesus walk right in
Or would you rush about
And I wonder....If the Savior
Spent the Holidays with you
Would you go right on doing,
The things you always do
Would you go right on saying
The things you always say
Would life for you continue
As it does from day to day.

Would your family conversation
Keep up it's usual pace
Or would you find it hard, each moment
To say a table grace
Would you sing the songs you always sing
And read the books you read
And let Him know the things on which
Your mind and spirit feed
Would you take Jesus with you
Everywhere you'd plan to go
Or would you, maybe, change your plans
For just a day or so.

Would you be glad to have Him
Meet your closest friends
Or would you hope they'd stay away
Until his visit ends
Would you be glad to have Him stay
Forever, on and on
Or would you sigh with great relief
When He, at last, was gone
It might be interesting to know
The things that you would do
If Jesus Christ, in person
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