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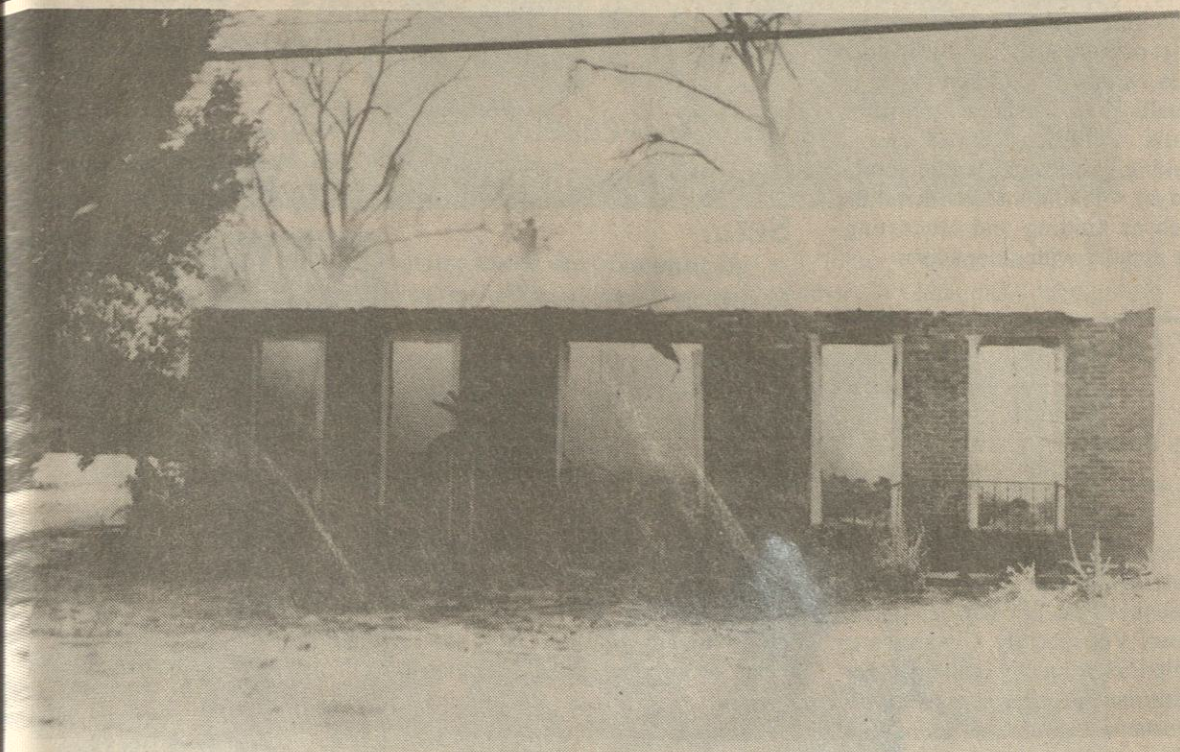
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### Early Morning Fire Destroys Burnsville Residence

A 9-1-1 call at 4:39 a.m. Tuesday from Francis Campbell alerted authorities that there was a fire in her home, located at 24 Fulton Street in Burnsville. When the firemen arrived, the structure was already engulfed in flames. Despite their best efforts, the firemen were unable to save the Campbell home. The firemen were able, however, to keep the fire from spreading to the houses next door to the burning structure. The picture above shows what remained of the house, as flames and a large amount of smoke was still present around 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

### Building Contractor Accused Of Swindling Customers Is Arrested In Tishomingo County

Angela Lambert  
A building contractor who has his customers much less than he promised in their contracts has been arrested and charged by authorities in Tishomingo County.

Arrested was Danny Lee Gales Jr., 38, who had been operating a contracting business throughout Tishomingo County and the surrounding areas under several different names.

According to Tishomingo County Sheriff David Smith, his department had been contacted by some angry residents who reported that they had contracts with

Gales to get certain services done and those services were never completed. The services ranged from installing vinyl siding or storm windows, to building a home or other structures.

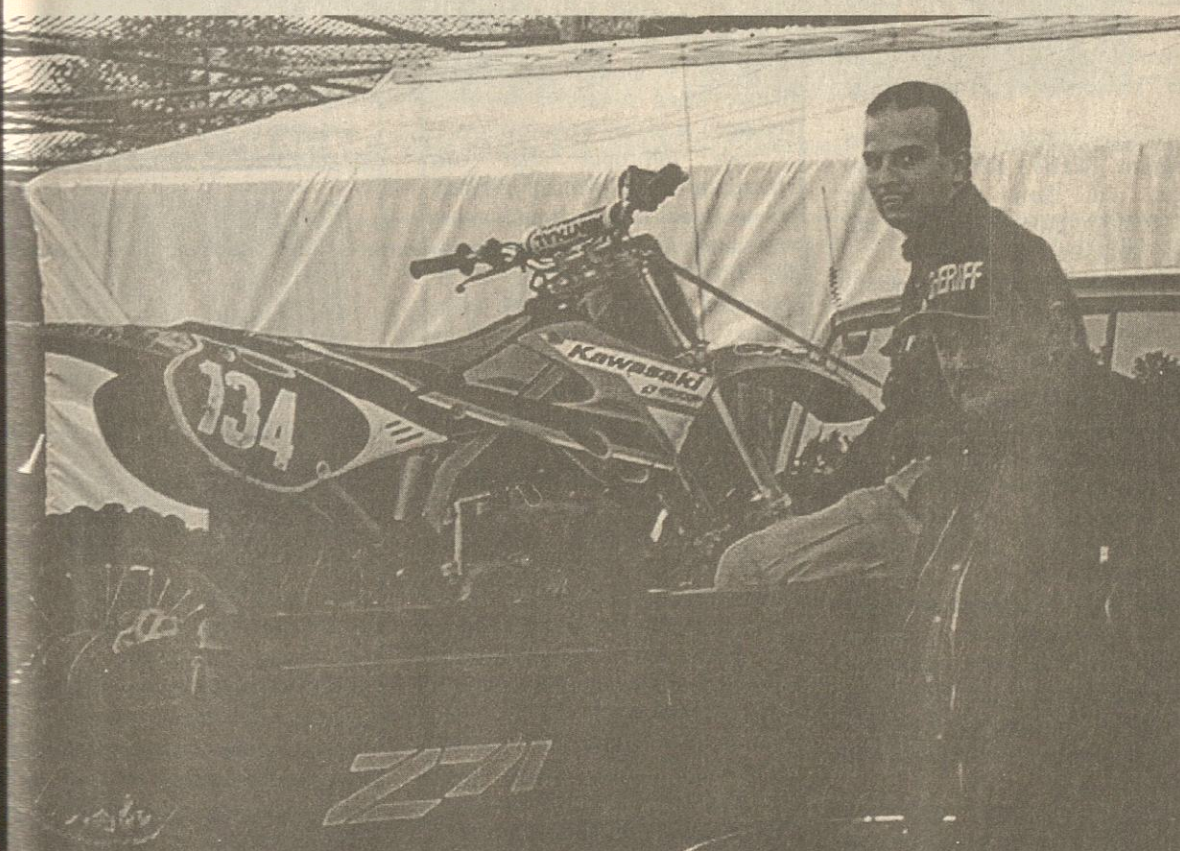
Smith said that according to the complainants, Gales would get a portion of his fee before he began the project. In some cases, he would begin the project, but never finish it. In other cases, he would never even begin the project. In either of the cases, he never returned any of the customer's money.

Tishomingo County Investi-

gator Bobby Flynt began the investigation. He and Tishomingo County Prosecutor Mark Segars then requested help from the Mississippi Highway Patrol Criminal Investigation Bureau. Rick Marlar of the MHP-CIB took over the case, according to Smith.

Upon questioning, Gales reportedly admitted to three counts of embezzlement.

At press time, Gales remained in the Tishomingo County Jail. He has been charged with three counts of embezzlement under contract and one count of felony bad check.



Tishomingo County Sheriff David Smith and Chief Deputy Rodney Pannell shown with recovered motorcycle.

### Motorcycle Recovered, But Local Suspect Still Being Sought For Burglary Of Corinth Business Two Other Tishomingo County Residents Already Arrested

Angela Lambert  
Tishomingo County authorities recovered a motorcycle taken during the Wednesday morning, Dec. 27, 2000, burglary of a Corinth motorcycle dealership, but are still looking for the suspect accused of stealing it.

Authorities are searching for Keith Letson, a Paden resident in his early 20s, who is accused of leaving Lakehill Motors on Highway 72 E. in Corinth on the stolen 1991 Kawasaki 125 CC dirtbike around 2:12 a.m. Wednesday, according to Tishomingo County Chief Deputy Rodney Pannell.

Two other Tishomingo County residents, Joel Christopher Smart, 21, of Belmont and Jason Michael Taylor, 20, of Burnsville, were arrested by Alcorn County

authorities Wednesday morning in connection with the break-in.

Both Smart and Taylor have been charged with burglary of a commercial building, according to authorities.

The Corinth Police Department received a call just after 2 Wednesday morning reporting that the alarm at Lakehill Motors had been activated. While at the scene, officers, who had been joined at the scene by one of the store's owners, heard a motorcycle crank up. The vehicle then took off down Salem Road, the officers reported.

Witnesses in the area told the policemen that another vehicle, a maroon Honda automobile, occupied by two white males, had accompanied the motorcycle.

Alcorn County Sheriff's Department deputies were able to stop the Honda, which was occupied by Smart and Taylor. The third suspect on the motorcycle, Letson, got away.

According to Tishomingo County Sheriff David Smith, his department received information about the whereabouts of the stolen motorcycle and around 4 p.m. Tuesday, officers retrieved the bike from a heavily wooded area in the Paden community. At press time, the suspect had still not been caught; however, both Smith and Pannell were confident that he would be very soon.

The Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department returned the stolen dirtbike to Lakehill Motors' owners late Tuesday afternoon.

### Burnsville Native And Spouse Killed In One-Vehicle Accident

by Angela Lambert

A one-vehicle wreck Friday night, Dec. 29, in Corinth claimed the life of a Burnsville native and his wife.

According to reports from the Corinth Police Department, the victims, James Wade Stricklen, 32, and his wife, Kathy Jayne Manning Stricklen, 38, residents of Corinth, were traveling west on Hwy. 2 in their 2000 model Chevrolet Silverado pickup around 8:30 p.m. when the accident occurred.

The reports stated that it appeared that when the driver of the vehicle, Kathy Stricklen, came to the intersection of Hwy. 145 N., near the North Corinth Baptist Church, she failed to stop and lost control of the truck. Both victims were ejected from the vehicle, police reports stated.

Kathy Stricklen was pronounced dead at the scene. Wade Stricklen was taken to Magnolia

Hospital where he later died from injuries suffered in the wreck.

Corinth Police officers and Mississippi Highway Patrol Accident Reconstructionist Alan Lyles are continuing to investigate the cause of the accident.

Wade Stricklen was a graduate of Burnsville High School. He worked as a paramedic for Tippah County Hospital. Kathy Stricklen was an RN and an EMT for Tishomingo County Hospital and North Mississippi Medical Center.

Wade Stricklen is survived by his parents, Harold and Bonnie Stricklen of Burnsville; three daughters, Catie, Dallas and Olivia Stricklen, all of the home; one stepson and one stepdaughter, Ian and Melanie Moffitt of Ripley; one sister, Shelia Crawford of Burnsville; several nieces and nephews.

Kathy Stricklen is survived by her mother, Madge Baggett of Ripley, one son, Ian Moffitt of

Ripley; one daughter, Melanie Moffitt of Ripley; three stepdaughters, Catie, Dallas and Olivia Stricklen, all of the home; one brother, Blaine Baggett of California; one sister, Sharon Grimes of Liberty, Mo.; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Austin Baggett.

Services for the couple were at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 1, 2001, at Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka with Bro. Merle Dixon officiating. Burial was in Little Flock Cemetery.

Pallbearers for Wade Stricklen included Moony Brewer, Tim Wright, Dale Stricklen, Mark Stricklen, Jeff Stricklen, Johnny Bray and Michael Stricklen.

Pallbearers of Kathy Stricklen included Terry McCafferty, Chris Bullock, Tom Lindsey, Dr. Cooke, Jason Brady and Glen Hamby.

### North Crossroads Man Dies After Being Struck By Car

by Angela Lambert

A North Crossroads man who was crossing the highway from getting his mail Thursday afternoon was struck and killed by a car.

According to Mississippi Highway Patrolman Jerry Boyd (F-35), the victim, James Steven Pardue, 51, of 18 County Road 334, Iuka, was pronounced dead at the scene Thursday by deputy coroner Tom Richardson after he was struck by a car on Hwy. 25 N., 7.8 miles north of Iuka, near the entrance to Shelton Trucking.

Boyd explained that Pardue, who lived just off of Hwy. 25 on a county road, had gotten out of his fiancée's car on the east side of Hwy. 25 and had crossed the roadway to the west side where his mailbox was located. Apparently

he had taken his mail out of the box, turned and stepped out into the path of a 1991 Lincoln Town Car being driven by Suni Susann Strickland, 45, of N. Adams Street, Iuka, who was traveling south on Hwy. 25.

Pardue sustained multiple, severe injuries in the crash which led to his death, Boyd explained. The accident occurred at approximately 4 p.m. Boyd stated that Strickland was coming home from work at the time of the incident.

Boyd would like to thank all of those who assisted him at the wreck scene.

James Steven Pardue, 51, was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his fiancée,

Glenda Stacy of Iuka; his mother, Janie Mae Pardue of Dyersburg, Tenn.; six children, including two sons, James "J.R." Pardue Jr. of Burnsville and Robert Jerome Pardue of Alaska; and four daughters, Christy Pardue and Bridgette Pardue of Burnsville, Misty Pardue of Silver Creek and Stephanie Pardue; two brothers, Danny Pardue and Gary Pardue of Texas; one sister and two grandchildren.

Graveside services and burial were held Monday, Jan. 1, at his residence with the Rev. Donnie BoBo officiating. Cutshall Funeral Home had charge.

Pallbearers were Jackie Hamm, Brad Garvin, Terry Miller, Stevie Johnson, Derek Ryan, Josh BoBo, Sanford Julen and Chance Graves.

### MDOT Employee Arrested On Assault Charges

by Angela Lambert

An off-duty Mississippi Department of Transportation employee has been arrested on assault charges after firing shots in a residence after a dispute over a music compact disc.

According to Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Rodney Pannell, he and Deputies Scott Hyde and David Gist responded to a 9-1-1 call on County Road 196 at around 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, where it was reported that shots had been fired. The call came in from George Noonan Walls.

Pannell explained that when they arrived at the residence, Phillip Harris, 46, was present and had apparently been in a dispute with Walls. Apparently, Harris had come to the residence demanding that the people there return a music CD to him. When the residents denied having the CD, Harris allegedly became enraged, pulling his service weapon, a Glock handgun issued to him by the state, and shooting through the floor of the dwelling.

Pannell stated that when he entered the home, accompanied by the other officers, he began to pat down Harris for weapons.

When asked if he had a gun, Pannell said Harris pulled the gun out and began turning toward the

officers.

Upon seeing the weapon, Deputy Hyde quickly grabbed the suspect and Deputy Gist removed the weapon from his hand, according to Pannell.

Harris was brought to the Tishomingo County Jail where he was charged with three counts of aggravated assault, three counts of simple assault on a police officer, one count of discharge of a firearm in an occupied dwelling and one count of public drunk. The charges of simple assault on a police officer were issued, rather than aggravated assault, only because he did not actually shoot the officers, according to reports.

Harris remains in custody at Magnolia Hospital in Corinth where he was transported Sunday after complaining of chest pains. Pannell said the suspect is under guard there while he undergoes tests.

The case has been turned over to the Mississippi Highway Patrol Criminal Investigation Bureau. MHP-CIB Officer Mickey Baker began his investigation soon after the arrest, according to Tishomingo County Sheriff David Smith.

Harris was a sergeant with the MDOT, working at the truck weigh station, located on Hwy. 72, just east of Iuka.

### Iuka Hospital To Offer Prepared Childbirth Classes

Iuka Hospital is hosting a childbirth class from 7-9 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 8-Feb. 12.

Topics include pregnancy, labor and birth, coping techniques, pain medication and infant care. The course fee is \$45 payable in advance or at the first class meeting, and applications are available at the hospital.

To register or for more information, call (662) 423-6051 or 1-800-843-3375. Iuka Hospital is affiliated with North Mississippi Health Services.

### Basketball Free-Throw Contest

On Friday, Jan. 5, beginning at 5 p.m. at Iuka Elementary School, a free-throw contest will be held.

The contest will be open to students, both boys and girls. There will be a division for ages 10 and 11 and ages 12 and 13. The 13-year-olds must not turn 13 before April 1.

For more information, you may call 423-3050.

### Membership Notice

The Holcut-Cairo Water Association will hold its annual membership meeting, Friday night, Jan. 12, 2001 at the Old Holcut Museum at 7:00 p.m.





**Congratulations** to Sharon Bishop, Louise Sanders of Prentiss County and to Betty Barnes, and Sharon Byrd of Tishomingo County upon being selected for membership in the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Upsilon Chapter. Your dedication and service will contribute to this society.

## Home Economics Tips

### The Changing American Home A Place for Working, Living and Playing

Consider the following statistics. Nearly 60% of American women now work outside the home. Forty-two percent of all families are dual-career families and 14% are single-parent families. About 30% of the work force do at least some work from home. Approximately 60% of working mothers have children under the

age of six, and nearly 70% have kids 18 or younger. All of this adds up to a home life that is very different from previous generations.

Convenience features, such as one-stop shopping, extended retail hours, good service and easy-to-use products, are important to today's consumers. Often, it is the solution the product offers, rather than the product itself, which that attracts the consumer.

Within the family, traditional

roles are now interchangeable. More women are taking up woodworking, more men are cooking and children influence the purchasing of many products, including electronics, furniture and housewares.

The homes these families live in are undergoing as many changes as the family itself. These changes have greatly affected the consumer marketplace. The increasing number of home offices has had a major impact. Utilitarian home office furniture is being replaced with furnishings and accessories in brushed metals, granite looks and fashion colors, such as forest green, red and cobalt blue. Compact versions of standard office equipment, including fax machines, copiers and telephone products, fit neatly into limited home office space. Because a large percentage of home office workers are also mobile workers portability is an important attribute for accessories and storage containers.

Current entertainment trends tend to center around the home. In the last decade, the average consumer's free time has shrunk by more than 36%. Dual-career families are looking for ways to simultaneously entertain and spend time together, and the home is the logical place to do this. In many families a meal together is not a daily occurrence. Instead, it is an occasion for a social gathering and some creative cooking. Open kitchens and great rooms that combine the living room and kitchen are increasingly common. As a result tools and

equipment that used to be kept hidden away in the kitchen are now on display. Style is an important component of even the most mundane kitchen utensils.

With the increase in two-income and single-parent families, kids are taking more responsibility at home and influencing purchase that were previously considered adult territory. Children's preferences in cookware, cleaning supplies and laundry equipment become important when the tasks at hand are at least partially their responsibility. And, when it comes to anything involving electronics, the young technocrats are often more savvy than the adults in the household. Children's knowledge and preferences can have major impact on the final purchasing decision.

Although leisure time has diminished, interest in crafts and do-it-yourself home improvement has burgeoned and the profile of

their customer has also changed. According to statistics, 60% of all toolboxes are purchased by women and more than 40% of the time; the family member most involved in do-it yourself home improvement activities is female. Products and instructions emphasize creativity, convenience and ease of use. Interest in home improvement has spilled over into the craft market. Ninety percent of American households have at least one person involved in crafts. Fabric painting and decorating, cake decorating, candy making, stenciling and potpourri are the most popular activities for women ages 18 to 49. Children under 18 usually prefer art, drawing, paper crafts, beading and jewelry making (girls) and leather crafts (boys). Traditional needlecrafts, such as knitting and crocheting, are popular with older adults.

## CONSERVATION CORNER

By James L. Cummins, Jr.

With the duck season in full swing, the thoughts of most waterfowlers are around a pair of greenheads cupped in front of a blind. Yet, recently, Congressman Chip Pickering of Mississippi, Co-chairman of the Congressional Sportsman's Caucus and Congressman Robin Hayes of North Carolina, the Co-Vice Chairman of the Caucus, met in Starkville with approximately 100 landowners and Mississippi's agricultural/conservation community.

The event was sponsored by the Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Ducks Unlimited, Farm Bureau, Farm Service Agency, Mississippi Department of Wildlife Fisheries and Parks, Mississippi Extension Service, Mississippi Poultry Association, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Quail Unlimited, Tyson, Wildlife Management Institute and Billy Devender/Claw Forestry.

These landowners and conservation groups, which I was proud to be one, were laying the groundwork for the next Farm Bill, primarily the conservation components. The Farm Bill is a vital part of federal legislation that will help ensure the future of wildlife and clean water.

The morning consisted of a panel discussion on agricultural and conservation issues. The discussion ranged from legislation on how to improve the Conservation (CRP) and Wetlands (WRP) reserve programs and the

Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) for wildlife to ways on how to design conservation programs so they are more landowner friendly.

During the afternoon session, a field trip was taken to the farm of Eric Dibble to look at land that has been enrolled in WRP. Another field trip was taken to the farm of Jay Chancellor to look at WHIP and CRP before having dinner at Circle M Ranch.

According to Congressman Pickering, "It is extremely beneficial to see, first hand, the results of federal programs that impact Mississippians. Events such as this one allow members of Congress to obtain the knowledge to improve programs, which will be very important as we write the next Farm Bill."

As the Congress adjourned for the year, the excitement about

reauthorizing the conservation components of the Farm Bill was evident. The Congressional Sportsman's Caucus is the largest Caucus in Congress and through the leadership of these two gentlemen, conservation will be in good hands. Their efforts could result in the most significant things to come out of Washington to benefit fish, wildlife and waterfowl since the creation of the duck stamp program in 1934.

I and Wildlife Mississippi were proud to join Congressmen Pickering and Hayes for the benefit of both wildlife and people.

## NEMCC Weekend College Registration Set...

Registration for Northeast Mississippi Community College's Weekend College is set for Saturday, January 6 from 11 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in Patterson Hall Auditorium on the Booneville campus. The last day to register is Friday, January 12.

Designed for full-time workers in northeast Mississippi, Northeast's Weekend College offers classes that meet the requirements for the first two years of an elementary education degree. Classes beginning January 12 are Introduction to Computer Concepts, U.S. History II, English composition II, and Human Growth and Development.

Other Saturday class offerings at Northeast include Principles of Accounting I, Legal Environment of Business, U.S. History I and Oral Communication.

Spring terms begin January 13 and March 10. Students may



### Nutrition And Dental Health: A Lifelong Link

Evidence continues to mount on the close link between dental health and good nutrition. A balanced diet builds strong jaw bones, decay-resistant teeth and healthy gums.

Tooth decay is the major cause of tooth loss in children. Plaque is a sticky film of bacteria that constantly forms on teeth. If a susceptible tooth is attacked by plaque when sugars or starches are eaten, a cavity may develop.

An improper diet can contribute to tooth decay in many ways. Foods such as breath mints and hard candy stay in the mouth for some time, leading to an extended acid attack on the teeth. Chewy, sticky foods, such as raisins, dried fruits and cereals, also prolong the acid attack.

The time of day you eat is also important. If you must eat sugary foods, it's better to eat them with meals. It's also better to eat carbohydrates with other foods rather than alone. Research shows that foods such as cheese eaten with a meal can help counter the effects of the acids produced by the bacteria in plaque; it might even be best to eat cheese at the end of your meal. Be careful about those bedtime snacks - they can stay on the teeth throughout the night.

Periodontal (gum) disease, an infection caused by plaque, is a major cause of tooth loss in adults. Many researchers now believe that gum disease may progress faster and be more severe in a diet deficient in necessary nutrients. Studies show that malnutrition has a role in the ability to fight infection. Vitamin deficiencies that have been specifically linked to gum disease are vitamins A, B12, K, Thiamin and Niacin. Gum disease affects 75% of all adults at some time in their lives.

Tannic acid, found in food and drinks such as cocoa, rhubarb, tea, coffee and beer, has shown evidence of being a plaque preventative. When combined with sugar, as in chocolate, tannin may reduce the bacteria known to cause gum disease.

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enroll in two classes (six semester hours) each term, earning semester hours in the academic year. Classes will be offered Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. until 5:15 p.m.

Admission requirements are the same as for regular college admission. Scholarships and financial aid are available based on eligibility.

For more information about Northeast's new Weekend College, contact Nelson Wall (662) 720-7249  
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The first waffle restaurant was opened by James Shoney in 1735.

## INSIGHT INTO EYESIGHT

Dr. Phillip Gray  
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### What Is A Sty?

The most common eyelid inflammation is a sty. It is an inflammation of the follicle of an eyelash or an oil gland. A follicle is a developmental crypt from which a hair develops and which acts as an anchor to support the base of the hair. The oil gland is a normal component of the skin which helps to lubricate and nourish. Both are capable of acting like receptacles for all kinds of skin debris which include dirt, dead skin cells and cosmetic products.

The cause is usually a staph infection. Since staph germs are normal inhabitants of the skin it is very easy for a concentration of these bacteria to take over a natural incubation area like a hair follicle or an oil gland. The initial symptom is tenderness of the eyelid. The eyelid usually swells and a reddish lump forms over the affected area. The treatment is hot compresses and oral antibiotics, although puncture and drainage of the lesion is often necessary. When this occurs, further treatment with topical antibiotics may be indicated.



### "Taco Couch"

#### Pup-ulation Control

There is enough of a problem today with unwanted dogs. It seems a shame to allow more into the world unless they can be assured of early care and a good home carrier. If you own a dog, one of your

major responsibilities is to

ensure that this doesn't happen.

To prevent careless breeding, the best solution is to have your dog spayed or neutered between the ages of six months and one year. Contrary to popular belief, the operation will not make your dog fat and lazy. Exercise and the proper amount of food can control their weight. It will also not change the basic personality of your pet. What it will do is keep your male from roaming and getting into fights and your female from attracting all sorts of suitors and winding up pregnant.

On the other hand, if you wish to breed your dog, you should be prepared to keep a family of puppies eight weeks or more and be sure that you can find a good home for each and every one.

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## CARPE DIEM

For the past twenty-five weeks, we have published the Carpe Diem comments. Because these have prompted a number of questions, we want to take this time at the beginning of the new year to explain our intentions. The term *carpe diem* is Latin for "seize the day." The notion of making the most of each of our days can be expressed in many different ways, and this is what we attempt to do each week. The "Carpe Diem" comments are not written by professionals nor are they copied; each one is composed in our office. They are intended to be a statement of values, an expression of what we think is important. We hope you enjoy them and that they provide some meaning in your life. As we enter 2001, we want to extend our wishes to you for peace, prosperity, and fulfillment, and to that end we offer the following Carpe Diem comment.

The beginning of each year is typically accompanied by personal resolutions: lose weight, exercise more, make better grades, work harder, save more. These focus on self-improvement in some way and are certainly commendable. But while individual growth is important, committing ourselves to improving our world is equally important. So consider expanding your personal resolutions to include a commitment to serving others. Include in your daily walks for exercise a trip to a shut-in. If you are starting a weight reduction program, set aside money that can go to an organization to feed the poor. Expand your study or reading time to include helping in an adult literacy program or in supporting a parent-teacher organization. You get the idea. It is simply a commitment to share ourselves and our days with others. Ziggy, the comic strip character said it best: "It's important to count your blessings but it's more important to make them count." Commit to making your blessings count each day of the New Year!

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## Warm Neighbor Program

In the holiday spirit, Project Homestead and Tishomingo County Electric Power Association are initiating a Warm Neighbor Program. Customers of Tishomingo County Electric Power Association will be given the opportunity to make a monthly contribution (\$1 per month minimum) when paying their electric bill. The funds will be collected by TCEPA and will be remitted to Project Homestead to assist with payment of utility bills and emergency expenses for individuals or families in need within the service territory of Tishomingo County Electric Power Association. Project Homestead will be responsible for selection of qualified applicants for assistance and will utilize funds as they become available.

No portion of payments for electric service will be used for this fund; all funds will come from voluntary contributions by TCEPA customers. If you are a customer of Tishomingo County Electric Power Association and would like to have \$1 or more per month added to your bill to be used for the Warm Neighbor Program, please complete the application below and mail to:

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**LUCKY WINNER!** Harold Boothe pictured above between Earl and Donna Solomon was the \$1,000 prize winner at the Christmas Giveaway at Sports Plus, Saturday, December 23. Other lucky winners are shown below.



**100 Cash Winners** - Pictured with Earl and Donna Solomon and Harold Boothe, were Charles Egginbottom, Nora Stricklen, Deborah Smith, Ava Wimbish and Vickie Wimberly. The Little Elf who helped with the drawing is Anna Claire Harwell.



**Winners Of \$50 Gift Certificates To Sports Plus** were Aaron Hall, Brenda Gilchrist, Gwen Turbeville, Amanda Lambert and Melissa Wooten.

## Tishomingo News

By: Willard Strickland

Tishomingo Friends extend sympathy to the family of Bro. Roy Taylor, he passed this life today at the Iuka Hospital. At this time arrangements are incomplete. To the family of Billy Messner, they too have our sympathy. Billy and Earline lives in the Boggs Chapel Community. His mother passed this life today at the Iuka Hospital. her body will be carried to Corinth, her home for 70 years.

Mr. Chester Dawson is at home from the hospital in Iuka. Remains in a bad condition yet. We send our prayers out his way. Helen Warner remains in the Tupelo Hospital not doing well, we remember her in prayer. Peggy Page came home Sunday from the hospital in Tupelo. But wasn't well at all today. Send prayers her way, hope she will soon be better. Lakeman McNatt is in the

ECM Hospital in Florence not well at all. Pray for all our sick and others that you might know about. This is a terrible time to have deaths and people in hospital. Many people can't get to them when we have weather like today. Talked to Laskell Hamilton today, he's not well either, having tests at Tupelo. Just hope all reports are better this week. Our weather is colder than most of us remember. It's not bad enough. The Town of Tishomingo was out of water for 4 or 5 days during a time most had a house full of company to cook for. Thru Christmas. Are we thankful enough, I was thankful I could have water and divide with those I

could help. Things can always get worse we know. Visiting here has been Vira Green of Belmont; Pat Helms of Hulka, Donna Russ, Katlyn and Trevin Hollis, Benford Pierce of Belmont, Leen Lindsey of Dennis; Barbara Sue Berryman; Nova Joe (Grisham) Robertson and husband of Meridian, Miss Eva Mae, Shirley Ann, and Opaline. This was a long lost classmate since back in 1947, and Mark Taylor. On Friday night Dec. 22nd Tishomingo Church of Christ Bus drove up in my yard, a terrible cold night unloaded a bus load of children, Bro. Jeff Martin and Mike with them sang 2 beautiful hymns on my walk way. Brought tears to the heart, but was appreciated and was very pretty. Jennifer and Patrick Foret had all their families home thru the holidays and enjoyed them much. They didn't have water but made it thru. Merrill and Montez had their families home and had water too.

Tenna and Cladren Parkers family all were home during the holidays. I had all my families that could make it here, but must admit it was such a blue blue Christmas. With 2 gone on from last year. Shirley Ann Thorn, Opaline Crouse and Eva Mae Strickland spent Christmas in Florence Ala. with Bobby Wayne Thorn and his family.

### NEMCC Classes To Be Offered At Corinth High...

Several courses are being offered at Corinth High School by Northeast Mississippi Community College starting Monday, January 8. Principles of Accounting II and American Literature II will be offered on Mondays. Tuesday classes include Principles of Accounting I, U.S. History II, and Oral Communication. Wednesday classes are English Composition II, College Algebra, and American National Government. Introduction to Computers, Human Growth and Development, and U.S. History II will be taught on Thursdays. English Composition I will be offered at the Tishomingo County

Vo-Tech Center on Monday evenings. English composition II will be taught at Ripley High School on Thursdays. English Composition I, U.S. History I, College Algebra and Oral Communications will be available at the New Albany Vocational Center. All classes will meet from 6:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. Tuition for Mississippi residents is \$60 per semester hour plus a technology fee of \$1 per hour. Other fees include a \$10 parking permit and a \$5 for an identification card. Registration is open until Friday, January 19. For more information contact Nelson Wall, Dean of Community Services, at (662) 720-7249 or e-mail at nwall@necc.cc.ms.us. Visit the Northeast web site at www.necc.cc.ms.us.

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The Holcut-Cairo Water Association will hold its annual membership meeting on Friday night, January 12, 2001 at the Old Holcut Museum at 7:00 p.m.

**Needle Chasers Meet January 8th**  
All quilters (and anyone who loves quilts) are invited to start the new year with the Tishomingo County Needle Chasers at their January 8th meeting. The meeting will be at 2 p.m. at the Midway Community Center, just off Hwy. 25 on Highway 364. We will enjoy show-n-tell and discuss upcoming workshops. For more information, call 438-7289.

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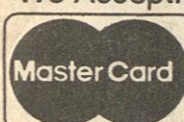
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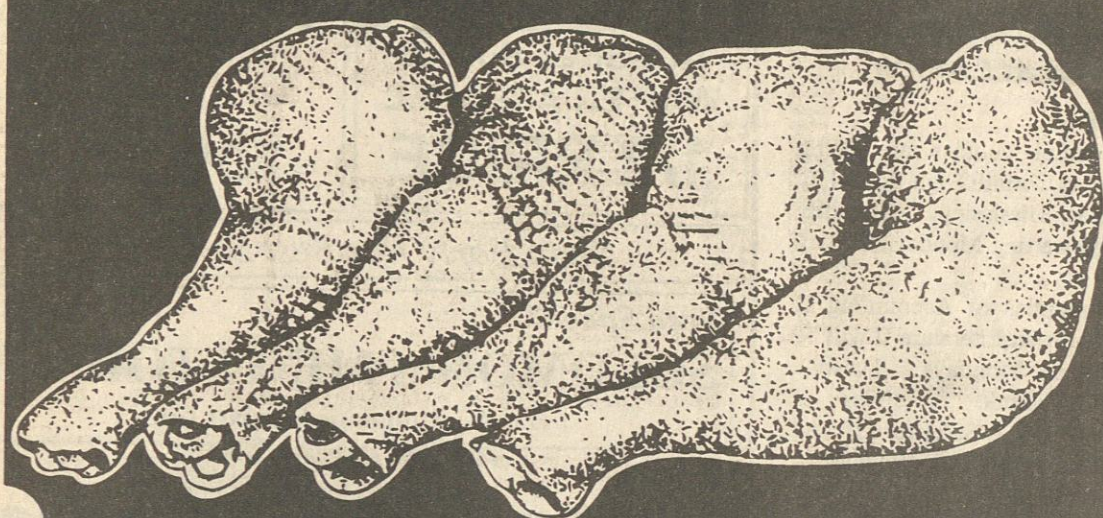


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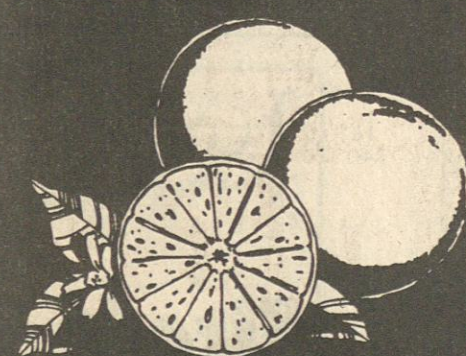
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## Happy 14th Birthday

Katie Gann - Dec. 16

Mom & Daddy

Keith, Uncle Greg, and Nana and Papa



## Happy Birthday, Mommy

I love you

Jerrod

(Jim and Yvonne)



## New Arrival

Brittany Cox would like to announce the arrival of her baby sister.

Courtney Allison Cox was born on November 30, 2000 at 7:57 p.m. at the North MS Medical Center Women's Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 1 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Proud parents are Cliff and Jennifer Cox. Grandparents are Clifford and Jane Cox and Charles and Phyllis Parsons, all of Iuka. Great grandparents are Stacy and Jewel Cox, the late John R. and Emma Weaver, Preston and Eurshel Walters, and the late Alford and Edna Parsons all of Iuka.

## New Arrival In Blakney Home

Keith and Heather Blakney are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Maddison Lane Blakney. Maddison was born on November 5, 2000 at Magnolia Regional Health Center with help from Dr. Don Simpson. She was born at 7:01 p.m. weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maddison was welcomed home by her big brother Morgan, her grandparents, great-grandparents, aunts, uncles, and great-great grandmothers.

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Joshua - Dec. 25th

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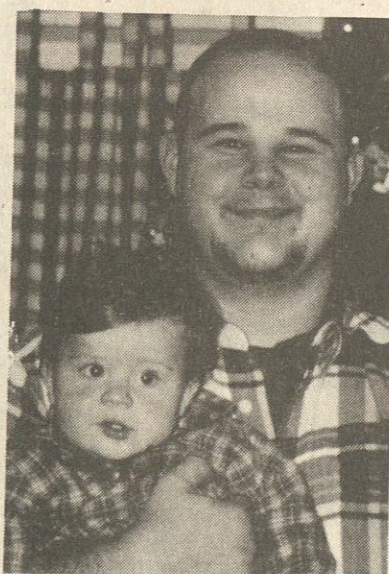


## Happy Birthday

Lori Beth Skinner

Love,

Lindsey and Ryan



## Happy Belated Birthday

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Love,

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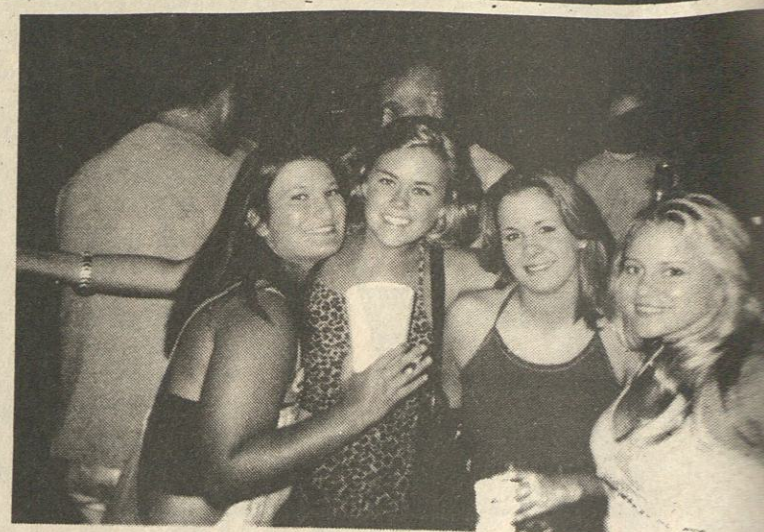
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## Sara Beth is Sweet Sixteen

Happy Birthday

Kelly, Emily and Shanda



Sara Beth  
Sweet Sixteen  
December 27th

Love,

Mom, Dad & Brock



Sweet Sixteen

Mom, Dad,

and Brock

## Lunch Menus

Tishomingo County School  
Jan. 8 - Jan. 12

**MONDAY**  
Beefy nachos Grande, chicken patty sandwich, French fries, baked beans, whole kernel corn, sweetened applesauce, chilled pear slices, assorted fruit juice, strawberry shortcake, milk

**TUESDAY**  
BBQ chicken, spaghetti with meat sauce, whipped potatoes, cole slaw, peas and carrots, banana berry blend, fruit cocktail, assorted fruit juice, yeast roll, assorted Jell-O with whipped topping, milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Chili cheese fritos, shaved ham and cheese sandwich, spicy fruit whole kernel corn, carrot sticks, fresh grapes, rosy applesauce, assorted fruit juice, peanut butter cookie, milk

**THURSDAY**  
Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, BBQ pulled pork burger, baked beans, corn, coleslaw, carrot sticks, sweetened applesauce, chilled peach slices, assorted fruit juice, fruity Jell-O, milk

**FRIDAY**  
Chicken spaghetti, bacon burger, French fries, tossed salad with dressings, seasoned lima beans, fresh orange smiles, blushing chilled pears, assorted fruit juice, yeast roll, chocolate pudding, milk



The word "queue" is the only word in the English language that is pronounced the same way it sounds if the last four letters are removed.

According to Greek mythology, Thalia is the goddess of abundance.



## Recipe of the Week

### Ham and Biscuits

There are rules for making truly exceptional country ham biscuits. In fact, the folks in the Martha White Kitchen have spent a good amount of time researching and debating the issue. They suggest that the finest country ham biscuits come in two distinct styles.

One is a flaky, thin, crisp biscuit that splits easily, but doesn't crumble as you bite into the chewy cured ham. The ingredients are the same, but the proportions are varied slightly. To make a thin, crisp biscuit, the shortening that is cut into the self-rising flour must be left in larger pea-sized pieces and dough rolled out thinner.

Another popular biscuit for country ham is what some call "bride's" or "angel" biscuits. These biscuits have a softer crumb and crust. And this time, the self-rising flour is combined with a little yeast for flavoring to lighten the dough.

The origin of the yeast biscuit is unknown but seems to have surfaced in Southern cookbooks and in newspaper food sections during the 1950's. Alice Jarman, the founder of the Martha White Kitchen, developed a version for

the company that was publicized across the South called "Riz" Biscuits. These biscuits became preferred carries for country ham because of their light texture and good keeping qualities.

**Riz Biscuits**  
1 pkg. active dry yeast  
1/4 cup warm water (105 to 115°F)  
2 1/2 cups Martha White® self-Rising Flour  
3 tablespoon sugar  
1/3 cup shortening  
3/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons buttermilk

2 tablespoons butter, melted  
Grease large cookie sheet. I small bowl, dissolve yeast in warm water.

In large bowl, combine flour and sugar; mix well. With pastry blender or fork, cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add yeast mixture and buttermilk; stir until soft dough forms.

On well-floured surface, knead dough gently for 30 to 45 seconds. Roll out dough to 1/2 inch thickness. Cut with floured 2-inch round cutter. Place on greased cookie sheet. Cover; let rise in warm place (80 to 85 degrees F.) until almost doubled in size, about 1 hour.

Heat oven to 375 degrees F. Uncover dough; bake 12 to 15

minutes or until biscuits are golden brown. Brush hot biscuits with melted butter. 32 biscuits.

### Perfect Biscuits for Country Ham

2 cups Martha White Self-Rising Flour  
3/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons buttermilk

1/3 cup shortening  
2 tablespoon butter, melted  
Thinly sliced cooked country ham

Heat oven to 450 degrees F. Grease large cookie sheet. Place four in large bowl. With pastry blender or fork, cut in shortening until small pea-sized shortening pieces form. Add milk; stir with fork until soft, moist dough forms.

On well-floured surface, knead dough gently until smooth. Roll out dough to 1/3-inch thickness. Cut with floured 2-inch round cutter. Place on greased cookie sheet.

Bake at 450 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes or until light golden brown. Brush hot biscuits with melted butter. Fill split biscuits with ham slices. 32 appetizers.

TIP: For biscuits that will pull apart easily, roll dough to form 1/4 inch-thick rectangle. Fold dough in half crosswise; roll to 1/3-inch thickness. Cut and bake as directed above.





**Snowday Fun**—Iuka residents Denise Berry and her daughter, Ragan Berry, along with their little fiest dog, Jake, enjoyed a day of playing together in the snow Monday. This rare New Year's holiday snowfall painted the county and surrounding areas in a lovely white glaze which carried over into Tuesday.

account the percentage of a person's body that is comprised of unhealthy fat as compared to lean body mass," she said. "Because a skin fold test measures both factors, we can better determine how much a person should weigh in comparison to how much they actually weigh."

For a free skin-fold measurement to check your percentage of body fat or for more information, call Iuka Hospital Wellness Center at (662) 423-1980 or 1-800-THE DESK (1-800-843-3375).

## Cooking Corner

(NAPS)—Turns out there's a lot to know about yams, starting with the fact that they're the number one most nutritious vegetable (as reported by the Center for Science in the Public Interest). Other yam facts:

- **All Year Season.** Sweet potatoes are stored in temperature- and humidity-controlled warehouses that extend the yam's shelf life for the entire year, providing twelve month availability for yams.
- **No Fridge.** Yams should not be refrigerated unless cooked. Store at 55° to 65°F.
- **No Fat.** Yams contain virtually no fat or sodium.
- **Choice cut.** Always use a stainless steel knife when cutting a sweet potato. Using a carbon blade will cause the yam to darken.

These are some of the real facts from the Louisiana Yam Man on one of the most delicious, nutritious and versatile vegetables around. Don't overlook this healthy wonder in everyday meals.

### Twice Baked Yams

- 3 pounds small, unpeeled sweet potatoes
- ½ cup golden raisins
- 1 tablespoon light brown sugar
- ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 (8 ounce) can crushed pineapple in own juice,

- drained
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 tablespoons chopped pecans
- 1 cup miniature marsh-

## SBA Economic Disaster Assistance Available Until February 2001 Deadline

Federal disaster loans are available from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Assistance Program for small non-farm agriculture-dependent businesses located in Clarke, George, Greene, Itawamba, Jackson, Kemper, Lauderdale, Lowndes, Monroe, Noxubee, Tishomingo, and Wayne Counties which were economically impacted due to losses caused by drought and excessive heat that occurred from January 1 through June 21, 2000, and continuing, according to SBA's Mississippi District Director Janita Stewart.

"These counties are eligible because they are contiguous to one or more primary counties in the State of Alabama. SBA recognizes that disasters don't usually stop at county or state lines. For that reason, counties

adjacent to primary counties named in the declaration are included," said Michael C. Allen, SBA's Disaster Area Director. This disaster designation was issued as a result of similar action taken by the Secretary of Agriculture to help farmers in those counties. Farmers are not eligible to apply to SBA, but nurseries are eligible for economic injury caused by drought conditions.

Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) provide working capital to small businesses so they can pay bills and meet normal operating expenses. Maximum loans to a business of up to \$1.5 million are available at 4 percent interest with loan terms of up to 30 years. SBA determines eligibility for the program based on the size and

type of business and its financial resources.

Allen advised that loan applications and program information are available by calling 1-800-359-2227. The Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) and speech impaired number is (404) 347-3751. These telephones are answered weekdays from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. (CST). Applications are also available by writing: Area 2 - Disaster Assistance Office, U.S. Small Business Administration, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, Georgia 30308.

The deadline for all economic injury applications is February 28, 2001. Information about the disaster program is available on SBA's homepage at <http://www.sba.gov>

## Body Fat: To Pinch Or Not To Pinch?

If you're worried about putting on a little extra padding this holiday season, maybe you should reconsider your definition of "fat."

The truth is that fat, like beauty, may rest in the eye of the beholder. The determination actually lies in the way body mass is measured. The federal government's standard is body mass index (BMI), which has become a popular way to judge obesity. BMI is determined by an equation using a person's weight and height, similar to the old insurance charts. A BMI score of around 19-24 denotes a healthy weight range. A score between 25-29 (considered overweight) or higher than 30 (considered obese) places the person at higher risk for heart disease, diabetes and other medical conditions.

"The problem is that BMI calculation doesn't differentiate between fat and muscle. Body mass index measurements are targeted toward the 'average'-size person, so they are not very accurate for athletes or anyone

who lifts weights or exercise a lot," explains Emily C. Gates, an exercise physiologist and facility supervisor of Iuka Hospital Wellness Center, the newest addition to North Mississippi Health Services' Wellness Centers. "Because muscle weighs more than fat, the body mass index for athletes is often skewed."

Another disadvantage is that the same equation is used for males and females, so there is no allowance made for gender differences, Gates said.

NMHS Wellness Centers perform body mass index calculations at health fairs and similar settings because it's quick, easy and offers most people some idea of their ideal weight. but for true fitness evaluations, a skin-fold test is performed using calipers to measure the amount of excess fat at strategic locations. For men, measurements are taken at the chest, abdomen and thigh. For women, measurements are taken at the back of the arm, waist and thigh.

"BMI doesn't take into



mallows

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Place potatoes on a baking sheet. Cook for 1 hour or until tender. Let cool 15 minutes. Cut thin slice off top of each; carefully scoop pulp into a bowl, leaving shells intact. Mash pulp; stir in raisins, brown sugar, cinnamon, pineapple and vanilla. Spoon into shells, sprinkle with pecans and marshmallows. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Makes 8 servings.

For free Louisiana sweet potato recipe brochures, call 1-800-522-4742, or write: La. Sweet Potato Commission, P.O. Box 2550, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-2550; Specify "Newspaper Recipes."



### Eaton Gets First Dollar In New Position At NEMCC

Michael Flannery, executive director of Crow's Neck Environmental Education Center presented Patrick Eaton of Booneville his first dollar in his new role as the executive director of Northeast's Foundation. The dollar was prompted by a comment from Northeast president Dr. Charles Chance that Eaton had "been on the job two days and had not brought in the first dollar." Eaton was hired recently to direct the college's fund raising and grant seeking activities. Northeast's Foundation, a non-profit corporation, offers a comprehensive program of giving opportunities and is specifically responsible for gift programs involving estate planning, real estate, insurance, endowments, annuities, trusts, pooled income funds or other special gifts that require ongoing management or binding agreements. Donors may choose to establish scholarships or some other type of permanent endowment. Northeast's Board of Trustees recently designed a re-organization of the Foundation Board of Directors to broaden the size and scope of the Board.

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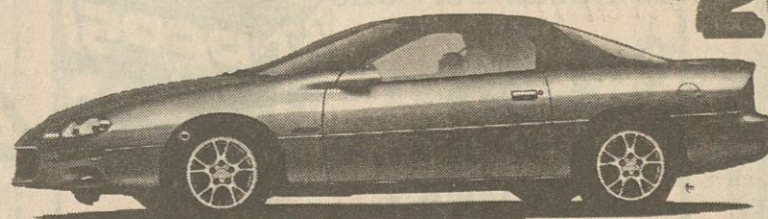


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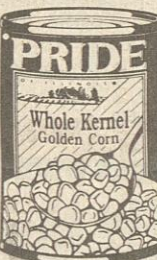
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New Year's Snowfall—

Iuka Mineral Springs Park is pictured above blanketed by the beautiful snow which began falling in the area on Sunday, New Year's Eve, night. The snow moved into the area quickly and without warning. The large flakes continued falling throughout the day Monday, making many area roads too slick for safe travel. Children, who were already out of school for the holidays, were thrilled to be able to take an extra day off Tuesday due to this surprise snowfall.

Legal Alien's Attempt To Use False I.D. Lands Him In Tishomingo County Jail

Angela Lambert  
A Guatemalan citizen who tried to obtain a Mississippi driver's license in Tishomingo County was arrested and charged with fraud after it was discovered that the documents he was attempting to use belonged to a person who had been dead for 10 years.  
According to Tishomingo County Sheriff David Smith, the man who was arrested, Maximo Guevara Lopez, 52, who had been living in Albertville, Ala., was arrested on Dec. 4, 2000 and has been charged with felony fraud in the acquisition of a Mississippi driver's license by using another's social security card.  
Lopez came to the Tishomingo County driver's license office, located in the Rescue Squad building in Iuka, and presented to the personnel there what he claimed was his birth certificate and social security card. When Mississippi Department of Transportation Officer Loretta Marsh entered the social security number in her computer, she discovered that the number belonged to a person who had been dead for 10 years, according to the Sheriff.  
Marsh then immediately contacted the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Smith said his office then called in Mississippi Highway Patrol Criminal Investigation Bureau Officer Rick Marlar, who, with the assistance of Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department interpreter Walter Vaughn, began questioning the Hispanic man about the documents. Smith said that during this questioning, Lopez admitted that the documents he was trying to use to get his license did not actually belong to him. He was then arrested and charged, Smith stated.  
Since it was found that Lopez was in the country illegally, the Immigration and Naturalization Service was notified also, the Sheriff stated. Lopez has now been released on bond.

Tax Assessor Says Re-Appraisal Of County's Property About Half Complete

Angela Lambert  
The state-mandated re-appraisal of all property in Tishomingo County is about half complete, according to Tishomingo County Tax Assessor John Turner.  
Turner said that the state tax commission requires that all counties in the state comply with a new manual by the year 2003. This required the county to do a complete re-appraisal of every piece of property within the county.  
"We have to re-map every square foot of the county," Turner explained. "This means we have to re-draw every house, every building, etc., throughout the county. This is a tremendous amount of work."  
At this time, several of the county maps have been completed; however, nothing within the city limits of any of the county's municipalities, nor any property located on the lake, has been completed. Also, none of the commercial or industrial property has been completed at present.  
Turner encourages anyone who has any questions on the re-appraisal of their property to call her office.  
"Please call us and let us know if you have any questions," Turner stated. "If you have torn down a building, or if a structure has burned, or any other major changes have occurred, let us know. We have the new manual loaded into our computer system and if we have completed your re-appraisal, we'd be glad to let you know what it will be."  
"If we aren't able to talk to you when you call, we will take your name and number and call you back."  
Turner said that 10 counties on the Mississippi Coast went to the new manual in 2000. A total of 45 more will go to the manual this year, including our county.  
The re-appraisal in Tishomingo County is being done by Jeff Short Appraisals. Hearings concerning the re-appraisals will be held at a time to be announced later.

Second Annual Honor Day Planned

Iuka Methodist Church will host the Second Annual Honor Day for personnel of the Iuka Fire and Police Departments, Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department, Mississippi Highway Patrol and Park Rangers.  
There will be special reserved seating for these honored guests. The event is scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Sunday, January 14th with a luncheon following the service.  
There will be a display of fire and police vehicles for church members and their children to view.  
Pastor Jimmy Curtis extends a cordial invitation to these dedicated public servants. All church members are urged to attend this day of recognition in order to say "thanks" to these important members of our community.

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Better Late Than Never To Get Flu Shot

Mississippi's flu season peaks in mid-January, but influenza vaccine is now widely available and can still save lives if administered to high risk persons in January.  
"With flu vaccine arriving late, some Mississippians have had trouble getting the flu shot," said State Health Officer Dr. Ed Thompson. "Now marks the beginning of the flu season, and those at high risk for complications from influenza should get a shot if they have not done so. We can now offer vaccine to persons not at high risk, and we encourage anyone who wants to avoid getting the flu to get a flu shot."  
The Department of Health has now received almost all the vaccine it ordered and has distributed the vaccine to Health Department clinics statewide. The Department charges a \$6 administration fee for flu shots.  
Influenza activity in the United States is increasing. Only one case of influenza has been confirmed by culture in Mississippi, but the Department of Health is beginning to get increased reports of flu-like illness from the Gulf Coast area. The Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) noted six states are reporting regional influenza activity: Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, and Tennessee; Texas reported the highest influenza activity.  
CDC estimates that about five million doses of flu vaccine are still available. The vaccine can protect healthy adults who wish to avoid illness.  
Thompson noted that Mississippi's flu season usually runs through April. The flu shot offers protection 10 to 14 days after vaccination. In an average flu season, 20,000 Americans die and 110,000 are hospitalized because of complications of influenza illness.  
Anyone 65 years of age or older, residents of nursing homes, adults and children six months of age or older with diabetes, immune system problems, or chronic lung disease are considered high risk for complications and should be vaccinated against the flu. Women who will be in the second or third trimester of pregnancy during the influenza season (November through April) should be vaccinated against the flu.

one another, especially children, are willing to work together to make things happen." Other Tishomingo County partners with Project Homestead include: the Department of Human Services, local churches and associations, Iuka Hospital, Tishomingo County School District, the Health Department, Head Start, local law enforcement, Mississippi State Extension Service, American Cancer Society, and other area agencies and businesses.  
Goals for 2001 include: the School Greeter Program, expansion of the Rock and Read Program, and continuation of the "You Are Unique" character education/sexual abstinence program in the schools. "Many more volunteers are needed", Harrelson said, "people from all walks of life who are interested in helping in any way. This is a grass-roots effort to hear the voices of the people."  
The Tishomingo County task force meets the third Monday at the Iuka Hospital in Iuka beginning at 12:00 noon. These are public meetings and everyone is invited. Parents are urged to attend. For more information contact Kay Harrelson, Regional



The ancient Druids believed that mistletoe could cure sickness, and could shield people from witches and ghosts.



In Greek mythology the muse Polymnia presided over hymns, pantomime and religious dance. Terpsichore over choral dancing and singing.

PROJECT HOMESTEAD ENDS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Project Homestead of Tishomingo County reports its third successful year in Iuka. The task force meets monthly to discuss the resources available in the community and determine what services can be created to strengthen the families and children in Iuka and the surrounding area. Kay Harrelson, the Regional Network Coordinator said, "The mission is to provide for the safety, permanency, and well-being of all our citizens through community partnerships and volunteers".  
The task force is responsible for another successful year with the Rock and Read Program in the Head Start classrooms. The newly established Tishomingo County Families First Resource Center will serve families and children through various educational programs. Harrelson stated that "the people of Tishomingo County are concerned about the needs of

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## Sardis Church News

By: Louise White Family

We at Sardis extend a welcoming hand to all who wish to come together in the name of the Lord Jesus. We've been blessed with another week of life and the opportunity that goes with it of spreading God's word and enjoying good fellowship with one another.

VERSE OF THE WEEK:  
 ("Thus the children of Israel were brought under at that time, and the children of Judah prevailed, because they relied upon the LORD GOD of their fathers" II Chronicles 13:18.)

The books of Chronicles serve as both a warning and encouragement to the Jews to be faithful to God's covenant with Israel. His chosen people. (Lesson Text: II Chronicles 13:4-6, 12-18)

This story shows God's deliverance of Abijah when he is faced with what seems to be insurmountable obstacles. Abijah had little experience in the ways of war and didn't have sufficient funds or an army fit to match Jeroboam's

skilled military. It seemed as though Abijah was doomed to fail because Jeroboam had great military wisdom. But, as the story plays out, we find that because Abijah stood on the promise of God, victory was his. He prevailed against great odds because of faith.

This is one great lesson we have learned from the Old Testament. We are shown how to overcome great obstacles, draw strength, prevail against great odds and rely on the presence of God.

Bro. John's message touched on making New Year's Resolutions. We need to set goals to reach our potential. We need to let the Lord speak to us and revive us by studying and meditating. Our goals should be to seek Him in our hearts so we may show the world His kindness. Because we are not righteous we need God's righteousness and humble way to show the lost world that is looking, what Christian love is. To do this

we must ask God to quicken our hearts and let His Word lead us in His way.

We missed those unable to attend church and you are in our prayers and hearts.

On a personal note: We had our family Christmas at my daughter Teresa's house. It was as usual loud and rowdy, with all the kids playing and the adults talking over all the noise, but that's normal for us. We had good food and it was wonderful to have so many of the family together on Christmas. We missed Mike and Gary and we hope to see ya'll next time.

## Visit God's House

THIS WEEKEND

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# OBITUARIES

## Funeral Services For Celeste Lomenick

Celeste Lomenick, 83, died Thursday, Dec. 28, 2000, at Iuka Hospital. She was a member of Snowdown United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Lomenick; and one son, Jack Lomenick Jr.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dwain Whitehurst officiating. Burial was in Snowdown Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Ann Grant and her husband, Don of Iuka; one grandson, Trip Lomenick of Iuka; one granddaughter, Jena Schottmuller of Las Vegas; two great-granddaughters, Abigail Lomenick and Shelania Goodrich; and one great-great-grandson, Aaron Goodrich.

Pallbearers were Don McNeely, Keith McNeely, Doug Lomenick, Roy Lomenick, Tommy Lomenick and Luther Lomenick.

Honorary pallbearers were C.E. Walker, Danny Dexter, Jamie Pruitt and Jason Moore.

## Funeral Services For Mildred White

Mildred White, 68, died Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2000, at her home. She was a member of Mt. Gilead Missionary Baptist Church.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Edwin Kennedy officiating. Burial was in Hebron Cemetery.

Survivors include her mother, Nancy Whitaker of Iuka, MS; three sons, Frankie White and his wife, Dorinda, Mickey White and David White, all of Iuka; two daughters, Sherri Wilkins of Iuka, and Carolyn Leonetti and her husband, Phillip, of League City, Texas; two brothers, Donald Whitaker of Corinth and Lloyd Whitaker of Iuka; five sisters, Olene Hart of Nashville, Montez Epperson, Billie Harris and Bonnie Austin, all of Corinth, and Linda Smith of Fresno, Texas; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a special uncle, J.M. Tigner.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elton White; a son, Bobby White; a granddaughter, Lee Ann White Marbury; her father, Claude Whitaker; and a brother, Floyd Whitaker.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Whitaker, Roy Lomenick, Paul Enlow, Larry Hall, Leon Hart and Phillip Leonetti.

## Funeral Services For George E. Shannon

George E. Shannon, 73, died Thursday, Dec. 28, 2000. He was a member of Jones Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Iuka.

Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday at Jones Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Iuka with Pastor Mary Roberson officiating. Burial was in Riverton Cemetery. Thompson and Son Funeral Home of Florence, Ala., was in charge of the arrangements.

## Funeral Services For Roy C. Taylor

Roy C. Taylor, 76, died Monday, Jan. 1, 2001, at the Iuka Hospital. He was born May 16, 1924, to Thomas and Myrtle Ezzell Taylor. He was a veteran of World War II and a retired Church of Christ minister.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Liberty Church of Christ with Minister James Segars and Minister Tim Spivey officiating. Burial was in Joel Cemetery. Senter Funeral Home of Fulton was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include three daughters, Dianne Ables of Iuka, Sylvia Childers of Middleton, Tenn., and Donna Leonard of Houston, Texas; one son, Phillip Taylor of Tupelo; nine grandchildren, Amy Childers, Trent Childers, Olivia Childers, Jeremy Ables, Melisa Taylor, Angie Taylor, Heath Till, Katherine Taylor and Thomas Taylor; three great-grandchildren, Blake Ables, Dylan Ables and Cameron Childers; one sister, Beatrice Sartain of Dennis; two brothers, Jack Taylor of Belmont and Billy Taylor of Kenosha, Wis.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Campbell Taylor, and his parents.

Pallbearers were Jeremy Ables, Heath Till, Trent Childers, Thomas Taylor, Larry Sartain and Darren Caldwell.

## Funeral Services For Irene Emerson

Irene Pounders Emerson, 86, died Sunday, Dec. 31, 2000, at the Red Bay Hospital. She was a native of Mississippi and a homemaker. A Baptist, she was a member of New Bethel Baptist Church.

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

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Lou Blevins of

Golden; one son, J.W. Emerson of Tupelo; one sister, Polly Pounders of Belmont; three brothers, Alcanda Pounders, Otha Pounders and Quinton Pounders, all of Dennis; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James E. Emerson; her parents, Alex and Cordelia Pounders; and three brothers, Breatis Pounders, Geard Pounders and Erastus Pounders.

Pallbearers were Jerry McAnally, Johnny Bridges, Clyde Pounders, Claudie Wood, Mannie Thorn and Larry Pounders.

## Funeral Services For Oma French

Oma Johnson French, 87, died Sunday, Dec. 31, 2000, at Magnolia Regional Health Center.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Ludlams Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka with Minister Jimmy Daniels officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Iuka.

Survivors include her husband, William W. French of Corinth; two sons, Hubert F. Johnson of Iuka and Freeman E. Johnson of Burnsville; two daughters, Lou Seaman of Iuka and Brandy Scott of Corinth; 19 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren.

## Funeral Services For Margie Cunningham

Margie Kathleen Cunningham, 75, died Monday, Dec. 25, 2000, at her home. She was a native of Mississippi. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dexter Cunningham, in 1998.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with Tim Spivy and Rick Jones officiating. Burial was in Dennis Memory Garden. Deaton Funeral Home of Belmont was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include two daughters, Hilda Gorsuch and her husband, Michael, and Janet Smith and her husband, Danny, all of Dennis; her caregivers, Alex and Donna Menendez of Dennis, and Martha Hill of Belmont; four grandchildren, Kristi Kennedy and her husband, Rodney, of Vina, Ala., and Stephanie Wright and her husband, Shawn, Erica Smith and Elisha Smith, all of Dennis; two great-grandchildren, Hunter Kennedy and Greyson Kennedy, both of Vina, Ala.

Pallbearers were Donnie Lynch, William Lynch, Ronnie Cunningham, Ronnie Harris, Donnie Harris and Jason Harris.

Danny Hutcheson was an honorary pallbearer.

## Funeral Services For Lester Whirley Jr.

Lester Whirley Jr., 65, died Sunday, Dec. 31, 2000, at the Iuka Hospital. He was retired from the Corinth Counce Railroad after 21 years. He was a member of Glendale Baptist Church. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday at McPeters Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Johnson officiating. Burial was in Glendale Baptist Church

Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Nelson Whirley of Glen; one daughter, Deborah Marlar and her husband, Benny, of Glen; one son, Kenny Whirley of Dallas, Texas; his mother, Eula Mae Whirley Duckworth of Glen; one sister, Martha Meeks of Glen; one brother, Jesse Whirley of Burnsville; three grandchildren, Chad Marlar, Bradley Marlar and Emily Marlar.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lester Whirley Sr., and a brother, Lloyd C. Whirley.

Pallbearers were Travis Nelson, Billy Weaver, J.W. Nelson, Billy Bass, William Weaver, Rodney Nelson and Wendell Nelson.

Honorary pallbearers were Anthony Whirley, Randy Whirley, Ricky Whirley, Phillip Whirley, Kevin Whirley, Sean Meeks and David Meeks.

## Funeral Services For Molly Vaughn

Molly Lucille "Nana" Vaughn, 76, died Sunday, Dec. 31, 2000, at the Red Bay Hospital in Red Bay, Ala. She was a native of Kentucky. She was a retired inspector for the HIS Corporation and a member of the Belmont First Baptist Church. She was the widow of Cecil Monroe Vaughn.

Services were at 9 a.m. Tuesday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with the Rev. Jack Maroon, the Rev. Parrish Hartley and the Rev. Pete Morton officiating. Burial was in Dogwood Cemetery in East Prairie, Mo.

Survivors include two daughters, Mona Neighbors and her husband, Mike, of Belmont, and Vicky Brown and her husband, Allen, of Booneville; five grandchildren, Misty Vaughn and her fiancé, John Maxwell, of Tishomingo, Cecil Vaughn and his fiancée, Tiffany Martin, of Booneville, Molly Neighbors and Max Neighbors, both of Belmont, and Tasha Brown of Booneville; one great-grandchild, Skylar Maxwell of Tishomingo; three sisters, Audie Denton of East Prairie, Mo., Nell Underwood of Greenville, Mo., and Letha Wheeler of Dyersburg, Tenn.

Pallbearers were Cecil Vaughn, Max Neighbors, John Maxwell, Randy Cornelison, Tim Belue and Mike Braden.

## Funeral Services For Patsy C. Wright

Patsy C. Wright, 52, died Monday, Dec. 25, 2000, at her home. She was a native of Mississippi. She worked for many years as a loan officer secretary with the first national Bank of Golden and as manager of the Belmont Housing Authority. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with the Rev. Ray Kirk, the Rev. Jason Pilcher and the Rev. Donald Green officiating. Burial was in New Lebanon Cemetery at Tishomingo.

Survivors include her husband, Horace E. Wright of Belmont; one daughter, Shauna Leann Wright of Belmont; her mother-in-law, Lowenstein Wright Graves, and her husband,

Harold, of Booneville; one sister-in-law, Betty Green, and her husband, Donald, of Booneville; two brothers-in-law, Johnny Wright and his wife, Tehna, and Gary Wright, all of Booneville; one stepsister, Wilma Ann Hinson, and her husband, Billy, of Elberta, Ala.; four nieces; one nephew.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Quinton and Elton Cunningham, and a brother, Bobby Ray Cunningham.

Pallbearers were Eric Montgomery, Michael Gorsuch, Danny Smith, Gary Wright, Bill Harris, L.D. McNeil, Sam Cunningham, Nicky Cartwright and Eddie Sorey.

## Funeral Services For Priscilla Faye Letson

Priscilla Faye Brewer Letson, 50, of Glen, MS died December 26, 2000 at Moulton, AL. She was married 30 years, was a Baptist, and loved her family and friends and enjoyed keeping her grandchildren.

Services were Friday, December 29, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at Magnolia Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Merle Spearman officiating. Burial was in Valley of the Dogwood Cemetery. Magnolia Funeral Home Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include her husband, of 30 years, Thomas R. Letson of Glen, MS; one son, Timothy Donald Letson and wife Stacie of Glen; three daughters, Melanie Forsythe and husband Craig of Walnut, MS, Bethany Perriman and husband Brent of Corinth, MS, and Josie Michelle Letson of Glen; eight grandchildren, Jessica Rae Perriman, Austin Perriman, Brianna Perriman, Cody Hurt, Lori Ann Hurt, Emma Forsythe, Tyler Bobo, and Braylyn Letson; five brothers, Lester "Roy" Brewer of Corinth; Anthony "Darlow" Brewer and wife Carin of Walnut, James Donald Brewer and wife Carolyn of South Pittsburgh, TN, Ed Brewer and wife Vickie of South Pittsburgh, TN, and Clifford Brewer of South Pittsburgh, TN; four sisters, Sally Dotson and husband Marty of Whitwell, TN, Mary Denise

Blevins and husband James of South Pittsburgh, TN, Kathy Brewer of South Pittsburgh, TN, and Tina Kilgore and husband Brian of Jasper, TN; numerous other relative and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Joseph Paul Brewer; her mother, Virginia "Irene" Sifford Brewer; her brother, Chester Troy Brewer; and a sister, Virginia Jo Brewer.

Pallbearers were Billy Jack Woods, Ed Fowler, Willie Fowler, Scottie Kilgo, Aaron Hicks and Kevin Nelms.

## Funeral Services For Marvin N. Campbell

Marvin N. (Pete) Campbell, of Counce, Tennessee, 66, died December 29, 2000 at Hardin County General in Savannah, TN. He was born in Hardin County, Tennessee. He was a carpenter, truck driver and former restaurant owner.

Services were Monday at 1 p.m. at Center Hill Baptist Church near Counce. Burial was in Center Hill Cemetery near Counce. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Savannah, Tennessee were in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Inez Coffman Campbell of Counce; one daughter, Lisa Gayle Brown of Crump, Tennessee; two sisters, Carrie Childers of Counce and Daisy Meeks of Trenton, Tennessee; one brother, Elmar Lee Campbell of Counce; one grandchild.



The term veto comes from the Latin word for "I forbid."

A special thanks to the Iuka Flower Shop for donating the beautiful poinsettia on December 22nd, for Christmas Under The Stars. Thanks again, Ray & Pat Bonds 1104 Segars Dr. Iuka

## Thank You

Words cannot express the gratitude and appreciation our family feels for the kindness that was extended during our time of sorrow. Each prayer, word, visit, flower, call, card, and the food didn't go unnoticed or unappreciated.

A special thanks to Bro. Billy Paul Feltman, for his comforting words; Michael Puckett for the beautiful music; Cutshall funeral Home for all their help and thoughtfulness; Tishomingo Manor for being so good to mom; Dr. Draper and his staff for the caring that went beyond just being a patient.

May God bless each and everyone.

The Family of Rhoda Whitlock

Hezzie Whitlock

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Glenn and Paula Whitlock and Family

Paul and Phyllis Whitlock and Family

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Sunday Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting.....6:00 p.m.  
Brother Billy Credille - Pastor 662-454-7296

## Iuka Apostolic Church

Highway 72 East

Pastor: Rev. Kenneth White

Church Phone 423-6778  
Home Phone 423-1434

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Youth Service.....4:45 p.m.  
Sunday Night.....6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday.....7:00 p.m.

## Iuka Baptist Church

105 W. Eastport St.

Sunday Services

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Worship Service 10:55 a.m.

Church Training 6:00 p.m.

Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Service

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Home - voice/TDD 424-9541



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Thursday  
Bus Visitation.....5:30 p.m.  
Church Visitation.....6:00 p.m.



## Legal Notice

### SECTION 00000 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the project named below by the Iuka Housing Authority, P.O. Box 267, 1629 Old Whitehouse Road, Iuka, Mississippi 38852, until Tuesday, January 30, 2001 at 2:00 p.m.

Location for Receipt of Bids:

Iuka Housing Authority  
1629 Old Whitehouse Road  
Iuka, Mississippi 38852

Plans and Specifications Entitled:

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SITE MS 75-1FFY 1999/2000  
FLOORING AND CEILING RENOVATIONS  
IUKA, MISSISSIPPI

May be inspected at the office of the Architects named below, or may be obtained from the Architects as set out below:

- Qualified Prime (General) Contractors, Subcontractors, and Material Suppliers may obtain one set of plans and specifications upon deposit of \$50.00 per set, which deposit will be refunded upon return of documents within 10 days after bid date. Contractors who do not submit a bid shall forfeit their deposit.
- Qualified Prime (General) Contractors, Subcontractors, and Material Suppliers may obtain additional sets of plans and specifications upon payment of \$50.00 per set, non-refundable.
- Partial Sets will not be issued.
- Copies of plans and specifications will be placed in plan rooms in major cities within the area, locally, and elsewhere as bona fide requests are received.
- Make deposit check payable to the Architects named below.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate only upon the blank proposal forms provided with the specifications and must be accompanied by Proposal Security in the form of Certified Check or acceptable Bid Bond in the amount equal to at least five percent (5%) of the Base Bid: such security to be forfeited as liquidated damages, not penalty, by any bidder who fails to carry out the terms of the proposal, execute contract and post Performance Bond in the form and amount within the time specified. The Bid Bond, if used, shall be payable to the Owner.

Bids on the Project must be received on or before the period scheduled for the Project and no bid withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the Project for a period of Sixty (60) days.

All bids submitted in excess of \$50,000.00 by a Prime or Subcontractor to do any erection, building, construction, repair, maintenance, or related work must comply with the Mississippi Contractors Act of 1985, by securing a Certificate of Responsibility from the State Board of Contractors.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids on any or all projects and to waive informalities.

OWNER:

Iuka Housing Authority  
P.O. Box 267  
1629 Old Whitehouse Road  
Iuka, Mississippi 38852

ARCHITECT:

Johnson Bailey Henderson McNeel Architects, PA  
P.O. Box 9127  
104 Third Street South (39701)  
Columbus, Mississippi 39705  
Phone: 662-329-4883  
Fax: 662-329-2725

END OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS 00000

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
RE: ADMINISTRATION OF THE  
ESTATE OF DEZZIE M.  
DELK; DECEASED

NO. 2000-360

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of Dezzie M. Delk, deceased, that Letters of Administration have been on this day granted to the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Dezzie M. Delk, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and all persons having claims against said Estate are required to have the same probated and registered, according to law, by the Clerk of said Court within ninety (90) days after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the same shall be forever barred.

WITNESS MY HAND this 13th day of November, 2000

LONA L. JOHNSON

MICHAEL D. COOKE

ATTORNEY FOR ADMINISTRATRIX AND ESTATE  
POST OFFICE BOX 625  
IUKA, MS 38852  
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
JOANNA ESPINOSA and  
LEE ARLO KUYKENDALL

vs.

LINDA COLEMAN-FALCONS,  
VIRGINIA COLEMAN-HONEA,  
and JIMMY WAYNE COLEMAN, ET AL

PLAINTIFFS  
CAUSE NO. 2000-362

DEFENDANTS

### NON-RESIDENT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Marcia Bynum Speaks, 3404 East Stop-10 Road, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46237 William Maury Bynum, Jr. 14718 S. Blaine Ave., Posen, Illinois, 60469 Gerald Coleman, Hwy. 45 South, Box 592, Bradford, Tennessee, 38316 Zula Smith-Mitchell, 5092 Cheston St., Memphis, Tennessee, 38118 Linda Coleman-Falcons, 1516 Lewis St., Sulper, Louisiana, 70663 Virginia Coleman-Honea, 2932 Carmen Dr., Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70809 Jimmy Wayne Coleman, 2932 Carmen Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70809

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Joanna Espinosa and Lee Arlon Kuykendall, seeking a Partition Sale of certain real property in Tishomingo County, Mississippi. The Defendants other than you in this action are Alice Bryant, 207 Brock Drive, Saltillo, Mississippi, 38866 and Norma Meeks Cummins, Route 7, Box 349-A, Corinth, Mississippi, 38834.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO MAIL OR HAND DELIVER A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION TO, HAROLD S. JACKSON, POST OFFICE BOX 414, 125 S. FULTON STREET, IUKA, MISSISSIPPI, 38852

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2000, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOU RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within the reasonable time thereafter.

Issued under my hand and seal of said court, this 19th day of December, 2000

HAYDEN ABLES  
Chancery Court Clerk  
1008 Battleground Drive  
Iuka, Mississippi 38852

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO

### FORECLOSURE NOTICE

WHEREAS, Don Jackson and Donna N. Jackson, executed and delivered unto The Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Iuka, a Promissory Note and a Deed of Trust, under the terms of which certain real property was conveyed to Harold S. Jackson, as Trustee, to secure the payment to The Peoples Bank and Trust Company of an indebtedness therein described,

which Deed of Trust is dated the 17th day of April, 1998 and recorded in the records of Tishomingo County, in Deed Book 236 at pages 420-423; and whereas thereafter Don Jackson and Donna N. Jackson executed and delivered unto The Peoples Bank and Trust Company, a Promissory Note and a Deed of Trust under the terms of which certain real property was conveyed to Harold S. Jackson, as Trustee, to secure the payment to The Peoples Bank and Trust Company of an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust dated the 17th day of April, 1998 and recorded on the 24th day of April, 1998, in Trust Deed Book 236, at pages 420-423, in the records of Tishomingo County, Mississippi in the office of the Chancery Clerk thereof;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned will, between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., on the 5th day of January, 2001, at the East front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi, offer for sale and will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property located in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Part of the NE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 3 South, Range 10 East, described as follows:

Commencing at the SW corner of said quarter section and run thence N. 0° - 59' E. 50.0 feet to a concrete R/W Marker on the North side of Harmony Road; thence continue N. 0° - 59' E. 741-98 feet to an iron pipe and the point of beginning hereof; thence with the old fence, N. 0° - 59' E. 202.0 feet; thence S. 89° - 01' E. 365.0 feet to the Southwesterly line of the paved county road; thence with said line by a curve to the left, but by cord, S. 40° - 00' E. 261.0 feet; thence N. 89° - 33' W. 536.3 feet to the point of beginning. Containing two (2) acres, more or less.

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

HAROLD S. JACKSON

TRUSTEE

HAROLD S. JACKSON

ATTORNEY AT LAW

125 SOUTH FULTON STREET

P.O. BOX 414

IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852

MISSISSIPPI BAR NO. 2962

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY

HAROLD S. JACKSON

ATTORNEY AT LAW

P.O. BOX 414

IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852

MISSISSIPPI BAR NO. 2962

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### SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO

WHEREAS, on the 29th day of October, 1998, Ricky Brasel and Brasel, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto John C. Morris, III, as Trustee for Southern Mortgage Company, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi in Book 2 at Page 367; and

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of November, 1998, Southern Mortgage Company, assigned said Deed of Trust unto First Union National Bank, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2 at Page 40; and

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of June, 2000, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2 at Page 141; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of an indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder thereof, having requested the undersigned to do so to do, on the 11th day of January, 2001, I will, during legal hours, at public outcry, offer to sell, and will sell, at the Main front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Part of the SE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 5 South, Range 10 East, described as beginning at the Northwest corner of said Quarter Section and run thence 8.0 degrees 39 minutes East along the West line of said Quarter Section 1, 291.96 feet to a stake; thence run South 88 degrees 39 minutes East 210 feet to an iron pin; thence run South 85 degrees 46 minutes East 848.21 feet to a stake; thence run North 0 degrees 44 minutes West 448.88 feet to the point of beginning hereof; thence run North 85 degrees 46 minutes West 420 feet; thence run North 85 degrees 44 minutes West 210 feet; thence run South 85 degrees 46 minutes East 420 feet to a stake; thence run South 0 degrees 44 minutes East 210 feet to the point of Beginning.

This being the same property as conveyed by Martha D. Canfield to Ricky W. Brasel and wife Vickie A. Brasel in Warranty Deed book B181 Page 615-616 dated 6-28-96 recorded 7-1-96 in the Chancery Clerk's Office of Tishomingo County, MS.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 11th day of December, 2000.

JOHN C. MORRIS, III  
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE  
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## Mississippi Department Of Transportation Receives National Award For Planning Initiative

The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) has received the nation's highest award for transportation planning. The American Association of Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) - the nation's leading advocate for transportation, serving the states, US Department of Transportation and Congress - presented MDOT with the AASHTO President's Award for recent ceremonies in Washington, D.C. this month.

District Transportation Commissioner Hall, chairman of the three-member Mississippi Transportation Commission - which is composed of Hall, Zack Hart, northern district, and one Brown, southern district - presented the MDOT Planning Award for its innovation.

"The approach taken by MDOT to long-range transportation planning is unique and has never before has any other department of transportation created statewide and metropolitan planning to this level," Hall said. "This is what makes MDOT a national leader in transportation planning."

This type of planning should

be the goal of all the AASHTO member states," Tom Warne, AASHTO president said. "Mississippi is the first to achieve this level of integration."

MULTIPLAN - the acronym for MDOT's 30-year plan - combines both urban and statewide plans. Mississippi's four urbanized areas are the Gulf Regional Area, the Hattiesburg Area, and the Jackson Area, plus the DeSoto County portion of the Memphis, Tenn., Area.

In a nutshell, the MULTIPLAN, which stands for the Mississippi Unified Long-range Transportation Infrastructure Plan, will provide Mississippi transportation officials with a vision of our state's transportation future.

According to Ray Balentine, MDOT's state planning engineer, in addition to being unified geographically, MULTIPLAN will also address the long-term needs of all transportation modes - highways, water, rail, air, and public transit.

"A planning effort of this magnitude would be impossible in many states," Balentine said. "We can do it because of the superb relationships between MDOT and the Metropolitan Planning

Organizations in Mississippi's urbanized areas."

The MULTIPLAN effort is divided into two phases. Phase One, the strategic plan, is expected to be complete in late 2001. Phase Two, the detailed needs analysis, will be completed as Census 2000 data becomes available.

"The long-range plan is our guiding principle and is refined continuously," Hugh Long, MDOT executive director said in a recent interview. "Continuous planning refines the forecasts of the long-range vision to more specific regional and corridor needs and finally to construction and maintenance projects."

### Attention Retired Teachers!

The Tishomingo County retired teachers will host the North MS District One Retired Teachers Association on Wednesday, January 10, 2001 at the Southern Style Restaurant in Midway. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Each member will bring one wrapped gift for the door prizes. All Tishomingo County retired teachers are urged to attend this meeting.

## NEMCC To Conduct Spring Registration

Northeast Mississippi Community College will conduct registration for spring semester day and evening classes on Wednesday and Thursday, January 3 and 4 according to Dr. Johnny Allen, dean of instruction.

Both day and evening classes begin on Monday, January 8th.

New students should report to Patterson Hall at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 4. To expedite the registration process, students are asked to bring with them transcripts from high schools and colleges previously attended, as well as ACT scores when required.

Returning students should see their adviser to prepare a schedule. Fees including tuition, housing, first meal ticket, ID, parking decal and insurance should be paid according to the following schedule: Wednesday, January 3 - Alcorn, Prentiss and Tippah County residents from 8:00 until 11:30 a.m. and 1 until 3:30 p.m.; Thursday, January 4, Union and Tishomingo County residents along with out-of-district and out-of-state students from 8:00 until 11:30 a.m. and from 1 - 3:30 p.m. Fees can also be paid on Friday, January 5 from 8-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m.

On Thursday, January 4 evening college registration will be held from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. in Stringer Hall.

The American College Test (ACT) will be given January 3, 4, and 5 at 8 a.m. in 226 Waller hall for persons enrolling in academic or technical programs who have not previously taken the test. The test will be given on an as needed basis each day January 8-12. A picture identification, preferably a valid driver's license, is required for admission to the test. A \$23 fee is required at the time of the test. A current application to Northeast must be on file. Pre-registration is not required to write the test.

For additional information about admissions or financial aid, phone toll-free 1-800-555-2154 or

720-7262 in Booneville. For information about evening classes contact Nelson Wall at (601) 720-7249.

### "Thank You To All The Volunteers"

The Town of Tishomingo's Maintenance Crew, Mayor and Board would like to express our appreciation for all that volunteered time and equipment during the recent water loss and leaks. To everyone that walked the lines, used their equipment or tools, brought or donated coffee, or whatever your contribution, thank you very much. Without everyone's help the water pressure would not have been restored as soon.

Many of us worked all Christmas Day, not being home celebrating Christmas with our families, but instead trying to help out our neighbors and restore water pressure. The loss of water pressure started Christmas Eve and water pressure was restored in the full system Wednesday, Dec. 27 at 12:00 midnight. There were four leaks repaired.

It is wonderful to live in a town like Tishomingo, where there is so many that will give of their time, equipment or resources during a crisis that we just experienced.

Again to all of the people that volunteered, your efforts were greatly appreciated and to the customers thank you for your patience and understanding while we worked as fast as possible to restore your water.

### NOTICE...

Beginning Jan. 1, 2001, the rent for the Paden Community Center will be \$50.00.

Monday, Jan. 8, at 7:00 p.m. There will be a community meeting at the center. All interested people in the county are welcome to attend.

The Community Center Committee

John Le Carre is the pen name of David John Moore Cornwell.

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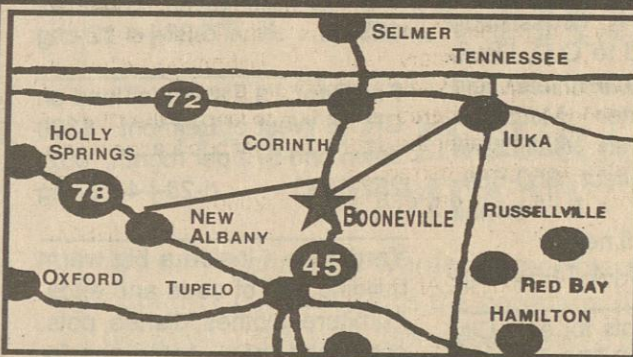
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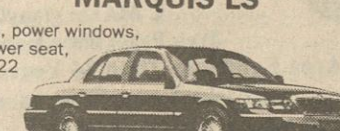
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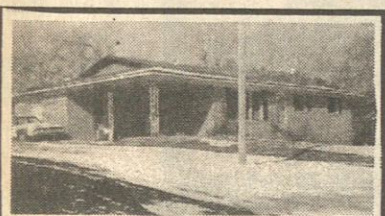
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## PTK Officers Attend Regional Conference

Officers and faculty advisers of Northeast Mississippi Community College's Iota Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) recently attended the Mississippi/Louisiana Regional PTK Leadership Conference at East Central Community College in Decatur, Miss. The purpose of the gathering was to provide each of the chapter's leaders with updated information pertaining to PTK International projects and activities. The officers were introduced to the 2000-2002 service program and the 2000-2001 honors study topic in addition to attending a variety of workshops designed to help them better understand their role and area of responsibility. The service program is America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth led by

General Colin Powell. The honors study topic is "In the Midst of Water: Origin and Destiny of Life." According to chapter co-adviser Jim Lamb of Booneville, many of Iota Zeta's chapter projects will be aimed at the entire Northeast student body and everyone is encouraged to attend. Attending the leadership conference was (standing l-r) Eugenia McKee, Iuka, historian; Jenny Mask, Saltillo, historian; Kelli King, Iuka, reporter; (sitting l-r) Christ Meyer, Iuka, president; Stephanie Bishop, Corinth, vice president; Julie Sims, Booneville, secretary; and Kristi Ball, Burnsville, treasurer. Lamb and co-adviser Dr. Johnny Mattox of Corinth also made the trip.

## Container Gardening Brightens Up Winter

Many Mississippi gardeners are big on container gardening during the spring, summer and even fall, but once cold weather hits, the pots start to look kind of dismal. Take heart gardeners, we still can brighten up those cold dreary porches, patios and decks.

Our choices are better than you think. We can choose from plants like the new Delta Fire, cabbage, kale, dianthus like the new Purple Bouquet, snapdragons like the trailing Luminaire, bulbs and one of my favorites that usually start showing up in January, the primula.

Believe it or not, growers in

Mississippi produce some of the highest quality, most beautiful primulas around. Unfortunately, most of them are shipped out of the state because we haven't quite created the demand. Our consumers simply don't know what to do with them yet.

Primula comes from the Latin word which means "firstling of spring." There are about 400 species of primulas, which are mostly alpine perennials with short rhizomes.

I have planted several primulas in terra cotta bowls on my front porch the past few years. They usually bloom profusely

well into May when the heat takes them out. But when you think about those bright colors on the porch during the coldest months, then this plant is worth the annual purchase.

One thing that makes primulas all the more unique is that they really do not want full sun. They prefer morning sun and afternoon shade or high filtered light. We can use the other winter blooming plants in full sun.

Primulas come in a wide range of colors that are breathtakingly bold and bright and will provide an immediate impact. There are even some with two-toned colors. You can space three plants about five inches apart in a 15-inch terra cotta bowl to create a really colorful garden. Don't be afraid to stick in a couple of daffodil bulbs, too!

I am partial to the primulas known in the trade as the Primula acaulis hybrids. These have fairly short flower stalks, and colors that are so bold they almost look artificial. The Crayon, Lira and Quantum are the most popular in this group.

The next biggest group is known as the Primula obconica hybrids. These have taller flower stalks. The colors are very pretty and just not quite as bold. The Libra and Juno series are the most popular in these group.

Whether you choose primulas or some of the other plants I mentioned for winter color, choose a good, light, well-drained mix for your container. If the bargain bag is so heavy you can hardly pick it up, select a more expensive brand.

Plant at the same depth as the original pot. Look for plants with healthy foliage that fills up their container. Keep your plants moist and feed with a dilute water-soluble, 20-20-20 fertilizer that has minor-nutrients. Be sure to keep old flowers removed for a tidy appearance and increased flower productivity.

Container gardening in the winter is as fun as in the spring and summer. In fact, it may give you more satisfaction, especially

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Copies of the Contract Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 for each set received at the office of Dean McRae Engineering, Inc., Post Office Box 573, 308 Grisham Street, Iuka, MS 38852. The deposit is non-refundable.

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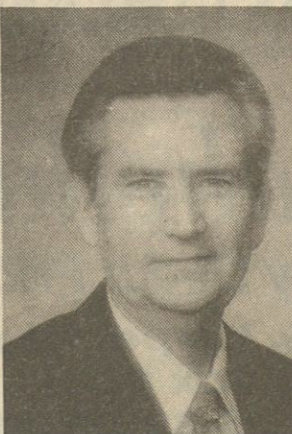
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Albert David Pitts, 62, died Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2000, at the North Mississippi Medical Center. He was a native of Alabama and a member of Faith Baptist Church in Cedartown, Ga. He was a truck driver for 48 years and an employee of Morrow Trucking Co.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with the Rev. Billy West and the Rev. Bob Massey officiating. Burial was in Old Bethel Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte Pitts of Golden; one son, David Michael Pitts and his wife, Julie, of Cedartown, Ga.; two step-daughters, Tammy Gober of Belmont and Lisa Page of Golden; one step-son, Jeff Gober of Golden; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Johnnie and Annie Frost of Golden; one sister, Roxie Connel of Villa Rica, Ga.; two brothers, James Pitts of Rome, Ga., and Robert Pitts of Bremen, Ga.; one grandson, David Kyle Pitts of Cedartown, Ga.; five step-grandchildren, Brittany, Zachary, Kammie, Justin and Morgan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James G. and Era Pitts; two sisters, Zelma Ruth Smith and Joyce Brock; and a brother, Benny Pitts.

Pallbearers were Jeff Pounders, James Collins, Olen Lovette, Murry Morrow, Doug Holt and Dallas Gilliland.

### Funeral Services For Zilphia Belle Messner

Zilphia Belle Messner, 91, of Corinth died Monday, January 1, 2001 at Iuka Hospital, in Iuka. She was an associate of Sunshine Laundry, and was a homemaker. Mrs. Messner was born in Hardin County, TN on Aug. 23, 1909. Her parents were William Henry and Lona Howard. Mrs. Messner was an associate of Sunshine Laundry for many years, a seamstress and upholstery. A member of Covenant Presbyterian Church and was active until her illness. Hobbies included reading crossword puzzles, children and family.

Services were Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at McPeters Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Harris Counce officiating. Burial was in Henry Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Messner and two brothers, John Howard and Roosevelt Howard.

Survivors include one daughter, Virginia Inez Fowler, of Olive Branch, MS; two sons, Billy Ray and Erlene Messner of Tishomingo, MS and Gary Gene and Judy Messner, of Sunset, LA; two sisters, Mae O'Neal and Mary Gale Harmon, both of Savannah, TN; three brothers, Homer "Boots" Howard of Savannah, Raymond "Big Boy" Howard of Michie, TN and Ed Howard from Savannah; 8 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren

### MS Dept. of Archives & History Schedule Board Meeting In Jackson on Jan. 19

The Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History will hold its regular quarterly meeting on Friday, January 19, 2001 at 10 a.m. in the conference room of the Charlotte Capers Building, 100 South State Street, Jackson. The public is welcome. For information, call the Department of Archives and History at (601) 359-6850.

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