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Happy New Year!

As we welcome in another year, our hearts are full of pride as our country stands tall against the evil that tried to threaten all that we as

Americans hold dear on that tragic day, September 11, 2001.

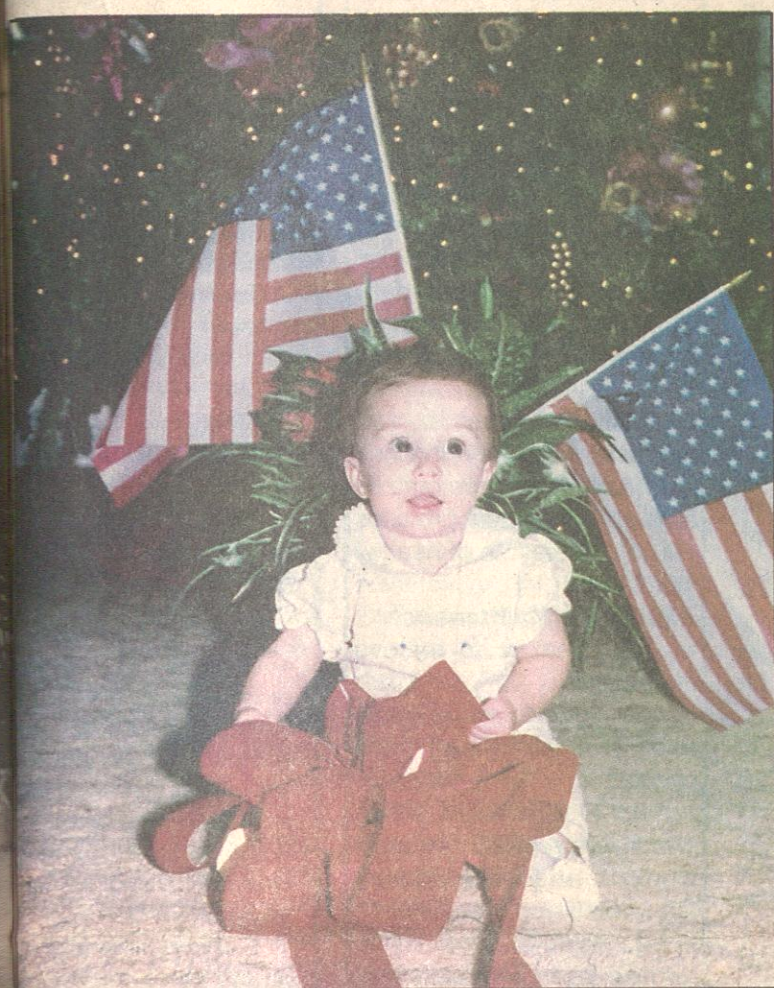
Flags continue to fly throughout the country as

American soldiers fight to defend our freedom on foreign soil.

Little Miss Olivia Cheyenne Gilchrist is welcoming her first "new year" with excitement surrounded by these proud flags of red, white and blue. She was born on May 7th and will remember little of this historic year but she is secure in the love of her family and the safety of being born in America.

Olivia is the daughter of Ronnie and Sonja Gilchrist. Her grandparents are L. C. and Brenda Gilchrist of Iuka and Johnny and Joyce Duncan of Booneville. Great-grandparents are Josie Gilchrist of Iuka, Mary Alice Beard, Helen Duncan and Hollis and Dorothy Duncan all of Booneville.

Olivia has one sister, Victoria, age 6 and a brother, Nathan, age 9.



Colbert County Man Charged in Death of Belmont Resident

An Allsboro, Alabama man has been charged with murder in the shooting death of Anthony B. King, 27, of Belmont.

Ravis Harris, 35, of Allsboro Road, was taken into custody following the Monday night, December 17th, incident which occurred at the Harris home around 6:00 p.m.

Colbert County authorities received a 911 call to the home which is located near the Allsboro United Methodist Church. The deputies found King dead on the kitchen floor, apparently shot once in the head and once in the chest.

Harris appeared to have a bruise on his chin indicating a scuffle between Harris and King could have happened in the kitchen.

Three weapons were taken from the Harris residence. A handgun confiscated is believed to be the weapon used in the slaying.

According to a report in the *Times Daily*, this was the second time in two months

deputies were called to a shooting at the Harris residence.

On October 23, Ravis Harris' brother, Avis Harris, was charged with attempting to commit murder.

The charge stemmed from an October 21 incident in which Avis Harris apparently was intoxicated, causing Ravis Harris to tell his brother to leave the house, officials said.

This angered the brother, who went to his home, also on Allsboro Road, and returned to Ravis' house with a rifle.

At least 10 shots were exchanged between the two brothers, but nobody was hit.

Watch Night Singing

There will be a singing on Monday night December 31st, beginning at 8:00 p.m. until at the Gospel Lighthouse Pentecostal Church in Tishomingo. Special singers include the Lovelace Family, Ricky Ryan, GLPC singers, and others. Everyone is invited to come out and join us.

Tishomingo County Man Stabbed

The Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department arrested Randy James, 42, of Dennis, MS, following the December 19th stabbing of Wayne Robinson, 59, also of Dennis.

According to Tishomingo County Sheriff David Smith, Wayne Robinson stepped into the middle of an argument between Randy James and his wife. As a result Robinson was stabbed several times. He was taken to Red Bay Hospital, and then airlifted to Northeast MS Hospital in Tupelo where it was determined that he had been stabbed six times.

Sheriff Smith also stated that Delton Robinson, the father of Wayne Robinson, also became involved in the incident. He apparently hit Randy James over the head with a hammer. James had to be transported to the Iuka Hospital where he had approximately six stitches administered around his ear.

James has been charged with aggravated assault. He met his bond of \$5,000 and is currently free. Robinson's condition is unknown at presstime.

Watch Night Service

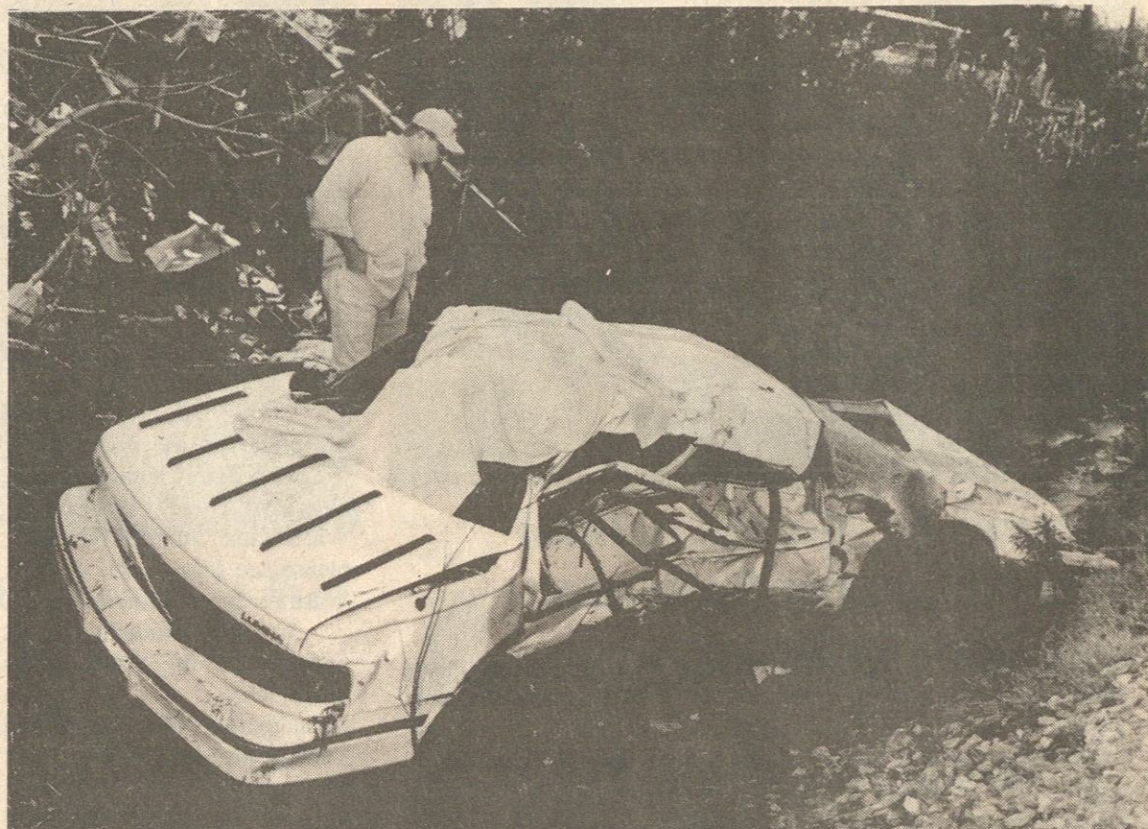
Prospect Baptist Church will be having Watch Night Service on Dec. 31, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.

Gospel singing will be by the Patterson Family and Heaven's Highway and local talent.

Our speakers will be Bro. Floyd Carpenter, Bro. Eugene Patterson, and Bro. James Taylor.

Candle Light Ceremony at 12:00 a.m.

Bro. Johnny Hamblin and congregation invite everyone to attend.



Five Killed In Train-Car Collision In Burnsville

Two Adults, Three Children Die In Holiday Crash

Five people were tragically killed in a Sunday afternoon accident at the Eastport Street railroad crossing in downtown Burnsville.

At approximately 3:00 p.m., Sunday, December 23, Alvin Prince, Jr., 32, Kelley Prince, 23, and their sons, Jacob, 3, and Skylar, 2, and Kelley's nephew, Trevor Duke, 5, were all killed instantly when the car they were traveling in was hit by a west bound train.

The Prince family and young Trevor Duke, son of Jennifer (Patricia) Duke of Hilltop Apartments, Burnsville, were all pronounced dead at the scene of multiple injuries. It is believed that the family was taking young Trevor home after an afternoon of Christmas shopping and an overnight stay with his aunt and uncle.

The Prince vehicle was traveling north when the

accident occurred. The train was traveling toward Corinth. According to Tishomingo County Sheriff, David Smith, Burnsville's Chief of Police, James Trimm, witnessed the accident. Trimm immediately notified 911 and the First Responders were called to the scene. Two ambulances and AirVac were also immediately dispatched to the scene.

The late model Lumina received extensive damage when the train hit on the passenger-side of the vehicle. According to witnesses, following the first impact, the car landed about 15 feet down the track in front of the train. The train struck the car a second time, and the vehicle was dragged approximately one-half mile down the track before the train could get stopped. The accident is still under investigation, and the

Mississippi Highway Patrol has been contacted to reconstruct the accident.

Services for the Prince family were incomplete at presstime. Pinkard Funeral Home in Russellville will be in charge of the arrangements.

Funeral services for Trevor Duke will be held Thursday, December 27, at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the First Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery in Iuka. Brother Kenneth White will officiate.

Trevor is survived by his mother, Jennifer (Patricia) Duke of Burnsville; two great grandmothers, Susie Anderson and Ada Gant, both of Savannah, TN; two aunts, Lesia Locke McVay of Iuka; and Stephanie Seigars of Burnsville; and two uncles, Vince Duke of Savannah, TN; and Justin Duke of Burnsville.



The Tishomingo County High School Senior Football Players for the 2001 Season include: (Front) Wesley Woods, John Mann, Grant Emmons, Adam Wilson, (Back) Josh Hellums, Shea Hollon, Seth Howie, and Anthony Allred. Jamie Emerson is not pictured.

TCHS Football Awards Presented at Annual Banquet

TCHS players and cheerleaders were honored at the annual Football Awards Banquet on November 16, 2001, in the TCHS cafeteria.

After a delicious meal, awards were presented to outstanding players for this year.

Coach Freddie Brister made the following awards presentations:

*Most Valuable Player - Josh Hellums
*Best Offensive Back - Josh Hellums

*Best Offensive Receiver - Grant Emmons
*Best Offensive Lineman - Anthony Allred
*Best Defensive Lineman - Adam Wilson
*Best Linebacker - Josh Hellums
*Best Defensive Backs - Jamie Emerson and Shea Hollon
*Offensive Season Award - Anthony Allred
*Hit Man Award - John Mann and Wesley Woods
*Captains - Seth Howie, Adam

Wilson, Josh Hellums, and John Mann

Senior Cheerleaders, Shelly Bullard and Brittany Gray, received certificates from Mrs. Margaret Gray, cheerleading sponsor.

TC's Touch Down Club president, Debbie Arnold, then presented TC Seniors with their jerseys and autographed team pictures.

These seniors are to be commended on their contributions to Tishomingo County High School football this year.

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Burnsville Middle School Student of the Semester

Burnsville Middle School's student of the semester for grades 5-8 is Justin Kramer. Justin was nominated by one of his teachers who says that he exemplifies just what being a good student is all about. She states that Justin is an excellent student. He always tries his best, and she has never seen him do anything "halfway." His good grades are proof of this. Justin knows all about responsibility, and he takes his responsibilities seriously both at school and home. Further, his teacher says, "I can ask anything of Justin; and with a smile on his face, he'll get it done. I know I can depend on him." Justin's teacher also points out that she has many times seen him being kind to his classmates when others were not being so kind. He strives to make others feel better and feel good about themselves. This is

evident of Justin's kind, caring nature. Finally, Justin's teacher commends him for his demonstration of Burnsville School pride. He is full of school pride and demonstrates this by attending almost all school activities and displaying his school spirit.

Justin smiled and admitted that all of his teachers were good teachers, but because of Justin's love for writing, he selected his English teacher, Mrs. Robin Johnson, as his teacher of the semester. Justin said that Mrs. Johnson is very nice, and she makes class fun. He also appreciates that Mrs. Johnson doesn't give too much homework. Justin says that Mrs. Johnson offers a lot of help to her students. Justin loves to write stories and essays, and Mrs. Johnson encourages her students to do this in her class.

CARPE DIEM

The period each year surrounding Christmas and New Years Day is often referred to as simply "the holidays." The word *holiday* comes from *holy day*: a day of special religious observance usually marked by a suspension of work. While recognizing the importance of religious traditions, it is wise to think of every day as "holy." Every day marks both the beginning and the end of lives. In the same twenty-four hours, people fall in love, learn new things, and make important decisions. Apart from that, every moment, every hour, every day is sacred because it is only in the present that we can act and speak, that we can appreciate and forgive and care and love. Make every day holy by doing five things: helping someone, being grateful, expressing love, having fun, and talking to your Maker.

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Student Information

See Mrs. Coker or Mrs. Ward For More Details

1. Any sophomore or junior who is interested in engineering and has a strong background in math and science, see one of the counselors about the Summer Special Programs at Georgia Tech.

2. The 2001 Annual Guide: Gaining the Co-op Edge has arrived in the counselors' office. Any senior who is interested in a co-op program in college may be interested in seeing this guide.

3. Any senior who is interested in attending the University of Southern Mississippi his or her freshman year, see Mrs. Coker or Mrs. Ward about the Luckyday Foundation Citizen Scholarships.

4. Any junior who would be interested in attending the World Affairs Seminar at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, June 9-14, 2002, please see Mrs. Coker or Mrs. Ward for more information.

5. Any student who is interested in two new programs, Irrigation Management Technology and Turf Equipment Management Technology, at Hinds Community College-Raymond Campus, see Mrs. Coker or Mrs. Ward for more information.

6. The new Tri-State



Cold Weather Tips

Here are some suggestions to keep your pet comfy, cozy and healthy when the winter winds blow.

- * If you own a shorthaired dog, provide the pet with a warm sweater for those cold winter walks.
- * Keep your older pet's bed raised slightly off the floor and away from drafts.
- * Your pet may look for a warm resting place, so keep a fire screen around a fireplace hearth and a wood burning stove.
- * Using metal water dishes outside in winter may be a risk, because your pet's tongue could stick to the frozen metal and the water can easily freeze over. Consider a self-warming water dish.
- * Space heaters pose a triple threat - your pet may chew the cord, burn itself on the heater, or knock it over and cause a fire.
- * If your dog enjoys playing in the snow, take the normal precautions against frostbite and watch for cracked pads or tiny cuts in the feet.
- * Don't let your dog ride in the back of a pickup truck. Along with the potential of losing your dog in an accident, winter adds the possibility of frostbite.
- * Road salt can burn your pet, so check the paws, mouth and belly after a walk.
- * Keep a towel and an old throw rug by the door. Following outdoor activity, dry your pet's chest, underbelly and feet.
- * The outside dog must have a well-insulated doghouse that has deep, clean bedding and is free from drafts.

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Educational Foundation Scholarships are in the counselors' office.

Applications for scholarships for the Fall Semester 2002 should be received by the end of February 2002.

7. Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation applications are available for seniors who wish to compete for a \$1,000 scholarship. A minimum of 200 scholarships will be awarded. The scholarships are awarded based on GPA and ACT scores.

8. The EF Global Citizen Award Scholarship Program's purpose is to inspire college-bound high school seniors to think about what it means to be a global citizen. Nominees are asked to submit a brief essay concerning the world and his/her place in it. In addition to receiving funds for college, award recipients will travel together on a 10-day expenses-paid educational tour of Europe. If you would like more information, see Mrs. Coker or Mrs. Ward.

9. Luckyday Scholarships will be awarded to entering freshmen at the University of Mississippi who have demonstrated financial need and have an ACT composite score of 20 (or SAT total score of 930) and a high school GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale. For more information, see Mrs. Coker or Mrs. Ward.

10. Any sophomore or junior who is interested in attending the Mississippi

Governor's School June 9-28, 2002, at the Mississippi University for Women, see Mrs. Coker or Mrs. Ward for qualification requirements.

11. Seniors interested in applying for the new Nissan Scholarship for residents of the state of Mississippi are required to have a minimum 2.0 grade point average and a minimum ACT score of 20 (940 SAT). Additionally, they must have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) before the March 1, 2002, deadline for scholarship applications. See Mrs. Coker or Mrs. Ward for scholarship applications.

12. The Phi Delta Kappa International Scholarship for Prospective Educators

applications are in the counselors' office. See Mrs. Coker or Mrs. Ward for more information.

13. The American Cancer Society's Mid-South Division is awarding college scholarships to young cancer survivors pursuing an undergraduate degree from an accredited university, community college or vocational technical school. See Mrs. Coker and Mrs. Ward for more details.

14. Any senior who is interested in becoming an electrical lineworker and would like information about the Southeast Lineman Training

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Center, see Mrs. Coker or Mrs. Ward for more details.

MS TEEN NORTH MISSISSIPPI SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships are now made available for the ladies of Tishomingo County. Who: Students in grades 10-12. What: Miss Teen North Mississippi Scholarship Pageant. When: February 16, 2002. Where: New Albany High School. Why: SCHOLARSHIPS.

INSIGHT INTO EYESIGHT

Dr. Phillip Gray
OPTOMETRIST



Mirror Self-Examination

Occasionally it may be helpful to take a good look in the mirror at your eyes. A careful self-examination can give you more information. If you find something that you don't understand or that looks suspicious - check it with your eye doctor.

Look yourself straight in the eyes. Are there any bloodshot? This can be caused by swimming in chlorinated water, although a local irritation, or even an infection. Have it checked if it lasts for several days. Look at the whites of your eyes on the nearest your nose. Are there any small yellow bumps? These can be a sign of sun damage. Make sure you wear sunglasses that filter rays or a hat. Shades your eyes when you go outside.

The next time you have an eye check-up, ask your doctor to recommend things you should look while doing an examination on your eyes. Most problems start small and then progress. Know about any developing situation before it becomes dangerous.

BE PREPARED FOR AN ICE STORM

Snow, sleet and freezing temperatures can strike anytime during the winter months. That's why it is best to be prepared in case of an ice storm. Keep the following items together so they'll be at your fingertips if the lights go out.



A battery-operated radio. When outages occur or emergencies arise, local radio stations will keep you informed with timely updates.



Flashlights, extra batteries, large candles, matches. Make sure there's a flashlight on every floor of the house and one for every family member. If you use candles for light, be sure to keep them away from small children and from flammable objects.



Bottled water, non-perishable food items. Keep plenty of bottled water on hand in case of an emergency. (Count on one gallon per person per day.) Remember family members with special needs, such as baby formula.

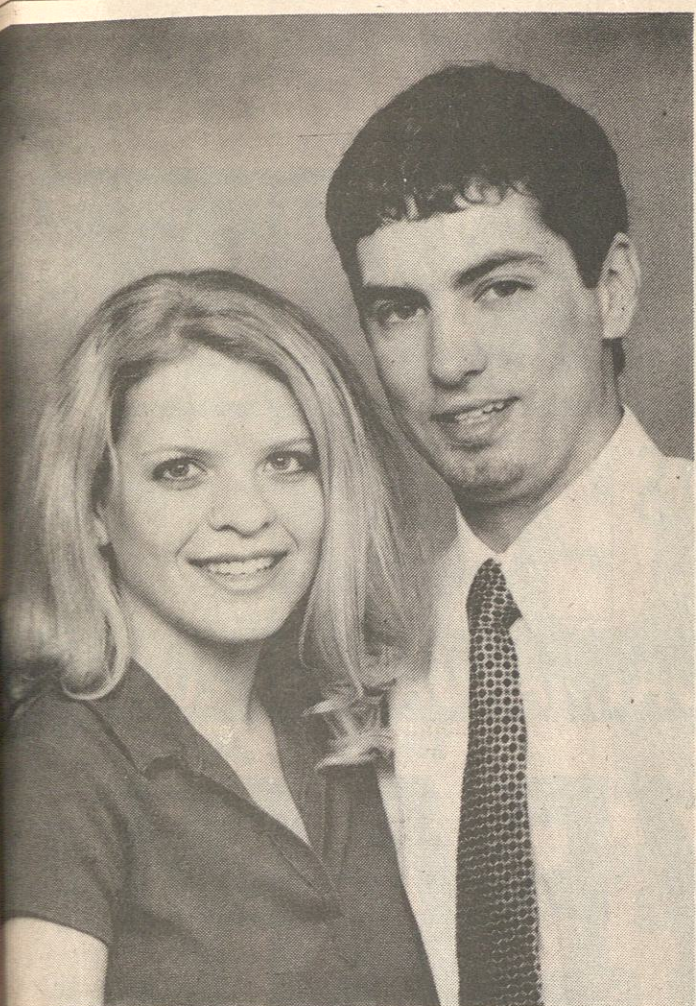


Emergency numbers. Keep the numbers for emergency personnel, including your electric cooperative, posted near the telephone or another handy place. Before you call to report an outage, make sure you haven't blown a fuse or tripped a circuit. Also look outside to see if your neighbors' lights are off. Be prepared to tell if you heard any unusual sounds or can see downed lines in the neighborhood.



Remember, telephones with answering machines rely on electricity to operate. Use a phone connected directly to the phone jack.

TISHOMINGO COUNTY ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION



Miss Heather Edmondson To Wed Casey Kirk

Neil Page and Brenda Edmondson are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Joice to Casey Dwayne Kirk.

Heather's grandparents are Mel Page Edmondson and Dorlan Edmondson, and her aunts are Joyce Hudson and Joyce Hudson, all of Iuka.

Casey is the son of William and Kaye Turbeville, also of Iuka. Casey's parents are James "Jim" and Debbie Kirk of Iuka and his grandparents are Mitchell of Tusculum, and Steve and Ruth Turbeville of Iuka.

Heather is a 2000 Honor Graduate of Tishomingo County High School and is currently attending The University of North Alabama, where she is pursuing a degree in Nursing. She plans to continue her

education to become a Nurse Anesthetist.

Casey is a 1997 graduate of Tishomingo County High School and a 1999 graduate of Northeast Mississippi Community College with an associate's degree in Applied Sciences. He is currently employed with Alliant Techsystems in Iuka.

The couple will exchange vows at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 29, 2001 at the Tishomingo Baptist church. Performing the ceremony will be Bro. Doug Christy of Senatobia, MS. There will be a reception immediately following the ceremony in the fellowship hall.

No invitations are being sent; however all family and friends of the couple are encouraged to attend this celebration of two hearts becoming one!

Tishomingo Homemaker Volunteers Club's Christmas Party

The Pickwick Landing restaurant, which was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season, was the site for the Tishomingo Homemaker Volunteers Club's Christmas Party on Thursday night, December 6.

As everyone arrived, they found at their place mat a bag of Santa containing Snowman Soup complete with stirring stick.

Ms. Shirley Thorne led in prayer and blessed the food.

Then everyone helped themselves to the bar where there was plenty of good food to choose from. Of course, we had to go back again and try the peach and plum pudding before we could stop eating.

Once everyone was full, we took time for a short business meeting with the president, Mrs. Kathy Byram, presiding.

The secretary, Shirley, read the minutes of the previous meeting, did the roll call, and took the club members' volunteer hours for

last month.

Mrs. Willard Strickland, treasurer, gave the financial report.

Club members were

reminded about the Awards Program on January 8 at the Southern Style Restaurant, and everyone was encouraged to attend.

Congratulations to Shirley for being a 100% member this year!

Now it was finally time for everyone to find out who their secret pal had been this year. Gifts were passed out with everyone being pleased with what they had received.

By this time, the evening had come and gone. Everyone had enjoyed an evening of good food, fellowship and fun and left saying "good-bye" and "Merry Christmas".

Pictures had been made to be placed in the club's scrapbook.

Others to enjoy this special occasion, not already mentioned, were Mrs. Sue



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Christmas tree lights were first mass produced in 1890.

20 UNA Students Named to National Who's Who

The 2002 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges includes the names of 20 students from the University of North Alabama who have been selected as outstanding campus leaders from around the nation.

The annual directory includes the students based on their academic achievement, service to community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

Honorees from the immediate reading area include Douglas Hargett of Cherokee, and William Jonathan Dean of Glen.

"Christmas Lights Under The Stars"

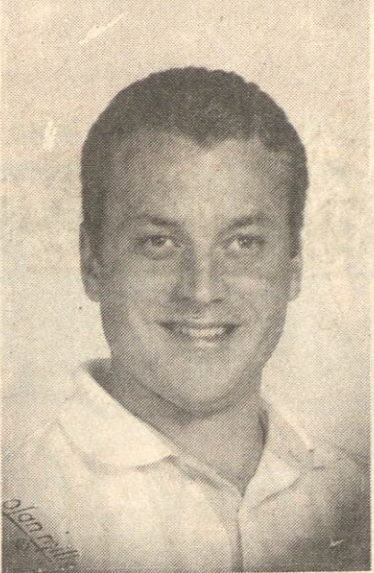
3rd Week Winners...

The 20th Century Club judged Claude and Dorothy Benningfield's home at 1800 Pine Tree Drive as the prettiest yard for the third week of "Christmas Lights Under the Stars."

The yard was very colorful with a chapel and choir, Santa and a Santa with his sleigh and reindeer. The yard was outlined with flashing multi-colored lights. The door and windows were beautifully decorated also. On the porch, Christmas music rang out and greeted their guests.

They were presented with a beautiful red poinsettia from the Iuka Flower Shop.

While celebrating on January 1, many people in Japan hang a rope of straw across the front of their house to keep evil spirits out.

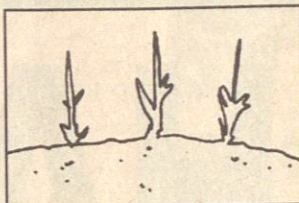


Charles (Charley) Workman Graduates Auburn University Awarded A Masters Degree Of Liberal Arts In Hispanic Studies In August Commencement

Charley is the son of Dr. Charles and Edna Walker Workman of Birmingham, Alabama. He has attended the University of Saltillo, Saltillo, Mexico. He is a graduate of Samford University,

Birmingham, Alabama, B.A. in World Trade and Culture with a major in Spanish. Samford awarded a scholarship to the University of Estadio International Sempere, Madrid, Spain. Auburn awarded full scholarship to the University at Salamanca, Spain. He is presently on the faculty at the University of Montevallo, Montevallo, Alabama.

Charley is the grandson of, Ruby and Horace Brown of Cherokee, Alabama, deceased Boyd Walker of Iuka and Vann and Ruth Workman of Montgomery, Alabama. Uncle William and Aunt Debbie Walker of Iuka, Aunt Mary Walker of Birmingham, Alabama.



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James & Faye Weathers Celebrate 58th Anniversary

James L. Weathers and Faye Cook Weathers, formerly of Iuka and Snowdown, are celebrating their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary on December 29, 2001.

They have lived in Birmingham over fifty years and are the parents of two sons, Don Weathers of Baton Rouge, LA and Billy Weathers of Tampa, FL. They have three granddaughters, three grandsons, and one great-grandson.



Mr. and Mrs. James L. Weathers

Happy Birthday Casey From Family & Friends



Happy 2nd Birthday Dec. 31st
Cayce Michelle Johnson
I love you, Mommy



In Loving Memory of our Grandparents

2-8-1912 Oma Johnson French 12-31-2000
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Kathy, Tim, Kelly, Jamie, Hubert,
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Happy 2nd Birthday

to our

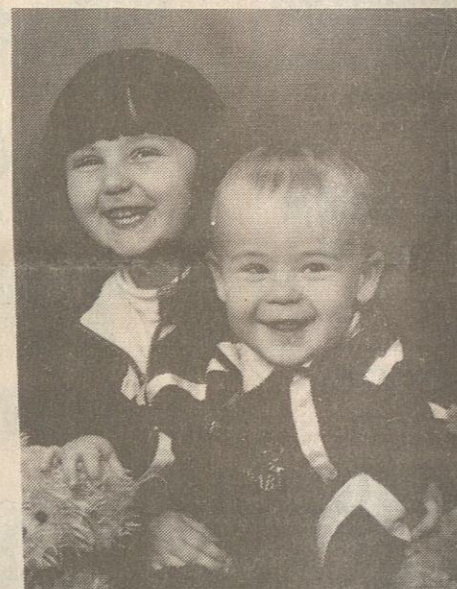
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January 1, 2002

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(David and Annette Brown)



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Jacey,

Mom,

and Daddy



Happy 3rd Birthday
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Mamaw, Mama, Sister,
Daddy

It's good to have an end
to journey toward; but
it's the journey that mat-
ters, in the end.
—Ursula LeGuin



Happy Birthday!
Austin - 4
December 2
Andrew - 3
December 17
Love,
Daddy and Mamma



Cathy Eaton Presenter at MAGC

Cathy Eaton, teacher of the gifted students in second through sixth grades at Belmont Elementary School, was a featured presenter at the Mississippi Association for Gifted Children at the annual state conference, which was held on September 27-28, 2001, in Jackson, MS.

The presentation was entitled BRAIN GAMES, and it was described as: "Learn how to create a game out of your research!" Second through sixth grade students designed and constructed five different board games using the information they gathered through their research about the brain.

According to Eaton, "It was an experience of learning opportunities from new peers and

long-time teachers of the gifted."

Teresa Lomenick, gifted teacher for second through fourth grades at Iuka Elementary School, assisted Eaton during the presentation. "Teachers of the Gifted Working Together to Practice Differentiating Curriculum & Instruction for Gifted Students" was the goal of this annual conference. "Providing an environment today for the leaders of Tomorrow" was their motto.

Mrs. Cathy Eaton and Mrs. Teresa Lomenick want to thank the Tishomingo County School District for giving them the opportunity to bring the best teachings and practices home to our gifted children.

Larry G. Carlisle, Jr. Graduates From USM

Larry G. Carlisle, Jr. graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi Friday, December 14th, 2001 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Architectural Engineering with a minor in Construction Engineering.

Larry is a 1997 graduate of Tishomingo County High School and a 1999 graduate of Northeast Mississippi Community College with an Associates Degree in Computer Aided Design and Drafting.

While at Southern, Larry served as Vice-President of the student chapter of the American Institute of Building Design, President of the student chapter of the Construction Specification Institute, and Secretary/Treasurer of the student chapter of the National Association of Home Builders.



Larry is the son of Larry Carlisle, Sr. of Iuka and Marilyn Carlisle of Southaven, MS. He is the grandson of the late Jessey and late Chairty Carlisle of Iuka, and Florine McArthur and the late William McArthur of Memphis.

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Tishomingo County SWCD sponsored 2nd Graders' trip to Tishomingo State Park on October 3, 2001



Tishomingo County SWCD sponsored 3rd Graders' trip to the Pizza Farm in Verona on September 19, 2001



Tishomingo County SWCD sponsored 4th Graders' trip to Tishomingo State Park on September 25, 2001

Tishomingo County Soil & Water Conservation District News Release "Tishomingo County Students Learn About Conservation"

Third grade students from Iuka, Belmont, and Tishomingo visited the Pizza Farm at the Lee County Agriculture Center in Verona, MS on September 19, 2001. Pupils learned the importance of agriculture as they rotated through learning stations on wheat, soybeans, herbs, vegetables, beef, pork, dairy products and forestry.

Fourth grade students from Iuka, Belmont, and Burnsville visited Tishomingo State Park on September 25, 2001. Facilitators from across the state came to teach in the great

outdoors. Wildlife, rocks and minerals, forestry, hunting and water safety, fishpond management, skins and skulls, non-point source pollution, recycling, and water conservation were presented as the students progressed from one site to the next.

For the past two years Packaging Corporation of America (PCA) has co-sponsored a trip to the Nature Trail in Counce, TN for the second grade students in Tishomingo County. PCA sold the property and was unable to provide the service this year.

Bill Brekeen, Park Ranger with Tishomingo State Park, came to the rescue. He and Ms. Shook organized a Nature Trail

Field Day at the park on October 3, 2001. Students from Iuka, Burnsville, and Tishomingo studied leaves, animals and tracks, went on a short hike, visited the Nature Center where they studied snakes, "built a Tree", and studied soils.

Sponsors for these field days are: Tishomingo County Soil and Water Conservation District, Tishomingo State Park, PCA, International Paper, Coca Cola, Lee County Agriculture Center, McDonald's, Barber's Milk, and Pizza Hut.

Facilitators were Earth Team Volunteers, personnel from Tishomingo State Park, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Keep Mississippi Beautiful, Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, Corps of Engineers, Mississippi State Extension Service, Mississippi Museum of Natural Science, and PCA.

A special thank you goes out to the sponsors, facilitators, participating principals and teachers, superintendent, and school board members. Because of your concern for our environment, the students learned valuable lessons on how to insure a future with an abundance of natural resources.



In ancient Egypt, New Year was celebrated near the end of September, when the River Nile flooded.

will stimulate the desire for learning so that we will develop self-motivated learners who can and will function effectively.



The Tishomingo County High School Students of the Month include: Casey Johnson, Amber Carmack, Megan Bullard, and Courtney Stanford.

TCHS December Students of the Month

The Tishomingo County High School Student Council has named their Students of the Month for December. Those selected include Courtney Stanford, Megan Bullard, Amber Carmack, and Casey Johnson.

Courtney Stanford is a senior at TC. She is the daughter of Marty and Terry Stanford. She is a member of Beta and is serving this year as a co-vice president of that group. She is also a member of Anchor and Future Business Leaders of America. Courtney has been a basketball cheerleader at TC since her freshman year.

Courtney is on the National Honor Roll, and she has been selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students. She is on the school's A/B Honor roll. In her cheering activities, she has been selected as an NCA All-American Nominee. Courtney says that being selected as a student of the month is a privilege and an honor.

Megan Bullard is a sophomore. She is the daughter of

Chuck Bullard and Tina Voyles. Megan is the Ads Editor for the school's yearbook, *The Brave*. This year she is serving as reporter of her Sophomore Class. She is also on the TC Student Council and is a member of the TCHS Chorus. Megan is a member of Mt. Evergreen United Methodist Church and the MYF group. She enjoys reading and photography. "Being selected as a student of the month will definitely be one of my best memories here at TCHS," Megan said.

Amber Carmack is also a sophomore at TC. She is the daughter of Jackie and Camille Beals. Amber is a Student Council member and a member of FCCLA. She plays varsity basketball and runs Cross Country on the Varsity team. She also is a member of the TCHS tennis team. Amber enjoys playing tennis and running. She has been selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students. She was the MS State runner up in tennis last year and was named

to the All-Division and All-State Tennis teams. She was also selected for the All-Division team in Cross Country. Amber was a member of the State runner-up team in AAU basketball.

Amber says it is great to be recognized as a good student by her peers and teachers.

Casey Johnson is a freshman at TC. He is the son of James C. Johnson, Sr. and Nellie Mae Lomenick. Casey spends a lot of his time playing basketball, which he enjoys very much. He also enjoys playing the piano. He likes to bowl and spend time with his family.

In junior high Casey had perfect attendance for two years straight, and he hopes he will not miss a day of high school. He is on the A/B honor roll. He was also named as Top SuperKid of the 20th Century in junior high. He also re-

ceived a science and math award and was named as a Student of the Month in junior high.

On being named as a student of the month, Casey said,

"It makes me feel great, because I know I am doing something right. I am always trying to help others around me, and I try to always be kind to the people around me."



U.S. SENATOR
TRENT LOTT
MISSISSIPPI

Our Military, and Our Economy

In the waning weeks of this Congressional session I have emphasized two priorities: passing a defense bill which will give our military men and women the support they need to win the War on Terror; and passing an economic stimulus bill which gives American workers more than just a check today, but also secures a job for tomorrow.

It is apparent that some of my Senate colleagues do not share these two goals. Nevertheless, I am pleased to report that a majority of Senators on both sides of the aisle did eventually produce and pass a good defense bill. I am also pleased to report that this defense bill is free of non-defense spending.

Though it sounds strange, the latter point is significant. One particular Senator, renowned for his unbridled ability to spend, led what I believe was an ill-timed effort to tack a lot of non-defense spending on this year's defense appropriations bill. He failed. However, I believe his stalling sent the wrong message to a nation now fighting terrorists in Afghanistan, and remembering fallen heroes on this 60th anniversary of Pearl Harbor. I hope President Bush's signature on this final defense bill will make up for this unfortunate signal, reaffirming our commitment to our nation's military and our veterans, and reiterating our obligation to stand strong and prepared.

As of right now, the bill would provide more than \$317 billion for the Department of Defense budget, including funds which incidentally will impact Mississippi. In fact, \$9.3 billion is provided for new ship construction which will impact Northrop Grumman Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula. The bill also proposes \$140 million for equipment manufactured by Raytheon in Forest, Mississippi as well as funding for defense programs being carried out at defense contractors in Wiggins, Tupelo, Stennis Space Center and at our state's public universities. It further provides funds for needed upgrades at our military installations, including Naval Air Station Meridian, Jackson's Air National Guard Base and Grenada's Camp McCain.

My second goal is within reach, but it too has been delayed by those to whom excessive, non germane spending is synonymous with good government. In recent weeks, liberals in the Senate have already denied an opportunity to consider energy legislation, the President's Faith-Based Initiative, legislation dealing with terrorism, education reform and even measures dealing with the recent, but morally controversial, breakthroughs in cloning. These failures by the Senate Majority Leader aside, I believe the issue of economic stimulus, like defense, can still be advanced by a bipartisan group of Senators who are determined to support President Bush and debunk the Senate's recently acquired reputation as a black hole for good legislation.

An economic stimulus package must contain both direct aid for the unemployed, and incentives for the creation of new jobs. While we have an economy that is showing some signs of recovery, we must remember that 375,000 Americans have lost their jobs since October, when President Bush first asked the Senate take up an economic stimulus package. On the table ready for consideration is an economic stimulus package which would provide more than \$3 billion in special grants to assist dislocated workers and \$11 billion for helping low-income workers obtain health insurance. The President's proposal also contains tax incentives for individuals and businesses which are geared to spur growth and job creation, and we are even considering the idea of a 30-day payroll tax holiday. I hope by the time you read this column, the President's economic stimulus proposal will have become law.

The military and job creation - even the most skeptical observer must admit that neither have been traditional strong points of the new liberal Senate leadership. However, I believe a bipartisan majority in the Senate can still summon the statesmanship needed to lead our country and support our President by assisting the workers who make our prosperity, and the people who defend it. 12/11/01

• Senator Lott welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Please write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. (Attention: Press Office.)

Home Economics Tips

PAMPERING WITH PERSONAL CARE APPLIANCES

Personal care appliances that pamper the inner self are a growing category, working side by side with appliances designed to enhance outward appearances. These "wellness" appliances appeal to the senses. Steam facial masks have ergonomic masks that emit warm steam and restorative aromas. Soothing background sounds, such as ocean waves and wind chimes, permit from small devices that function as wake alarms or picture frames. Small tabletop pumps disperse relaxing natural scents.

Traditional personal care appliances are also taking a more soothing route. Examples include hair dryer with built-in sensors that constantly monitor the temperature of the hair and automatically adjust the dryer temperature to prevent hair from becoming too hot. Waxing systems use electronic rollers to apply hot to cold, water-soluble

strips for gentle hair removal. Thermometers utilize non-invasive infrared technology to measure core body temperature. Gliding the thermometer across the temporal artery in the forehead is all that is required.

WHAT'S HOT IN HAIR CARE
When it comes to hair care, the color news doesn't just come in a bottle. Color-bright fashion color has invaded the hair dryer market. Hot iMac colors, including purple and electric blue, sleek chrome looks and rubberized finishes are inspiring consumers to trade in their old hair dryers for trendier models.

Technological features are inspiring new purchases, too. Quiet technology produces high wattage hair dryers that operate so quietly that one can carry on a conversation. Styling dryers feature push-button controls for a quick switch from concentrator to diffuser without the need to change attachments. Curling iron innovations include bursts of steam for longer lasting curls, accelerated heating time for jumbo roller and ergonomic handles.

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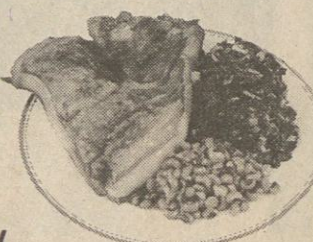


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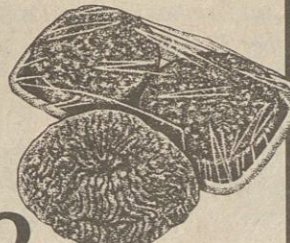
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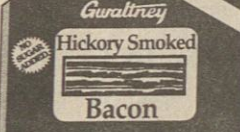
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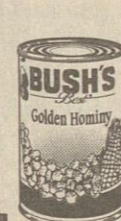
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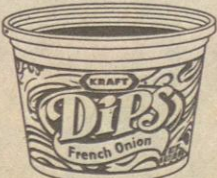
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15,860 Cans of Food Collected For Food Pantry in TCHS Annual Can Drive

TCHS Representatives from all the classes (Seated) Casey Phillips, Callie Daniel, Gina Holland, Courtney Rooney, and Robert Martin and (Standing) Josh McNatt, Megan Bullard, Amy Lowrey, and Daniel Hudson are shown with just a few of the 15,860 cans of food the Tishomingo County High School collected in their annual can drive. Class competitions were fun for the students while they learned the important lesson of helping others. The cans were donated to the local Food Pantry. The freshman class collected 3,000 cans, the sophomore class collected 4,153 cans, the junior class collected 1,298 cans, and the senior class collected a "whopping" 7,409 cans. Special thanks are extended to these Tishomingo County High School students for helping make Christmas better for others this year.



Burnsville Elementary Student of the Semester

Burnsville's student of the semester for K-4 is Aaron. Aaron's teacher describes him as quiet and shy, yet very intelligent. According to his teacher, he never misses a word she says, and his mind is always working. He loves to draw imaginative pictures and can make a pop-top from a drink can become "quick silver" just by using his wonderful imagination. Aaron does his classwork well, always working at a very careful pace. Between writing his answers, he is thinking of the next picture he will create. Many of his papers are turned in with Aaron's cre-

ations on them; and, of course, his answers are always correct. Aaron's teacher believes that one day he will create more than just pictures. She believes that Aaron will use his imagination to create objects to help mankind.

Aaron selected Mrs. Rhonda Bullard as his teacher of the semester. Aaron quietly described Mrs. Bullard as nice and helpful. He likes Mrs. Bullard because she helps the students with their work. Aaron loves to draw, and he likes it when Mrs. Bullard lets him draw and use his imagination.

Singing At Unity Baptist Church

The 5th Sunday gospel singing at Unity Baptist Church will be at 6:00 p.m. on December 30th, 2001. We invite everyone to come and enjoy this program of gospel singing - our special guests will be Tommy and Afren Hunt from Corinth. Refreshments will be served.

Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp

Applications are now being evaluated for The Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. The Camp is by Invitation Only. Boys and Girls ages 10-19 are eligible to apply. Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill and Antawn Jamison. Players from 48 states and 7 foreign countries attended the 2001 camp. College Basketball Scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American Team. Camp Locations Include: Rochester, NY, Thousand Oaks, CA, Babson Park, FL, Gainesville, GA, Champaign, IL, Greencastle, IN, Dubuque, IA, Hillsdale, MI, Saint Paul, MN, Boiling Springs, NC, North Canton, OH, Lock Haven, PA, Bristol, RI, Athens, TN, Commerce, TX, Blacksburg, VA, Olympia, WA. There is also a Team All Star Camp for School and A.A.U. Teams. Team Camp Locations Include: Thousand Oaks, CA, Babson Park, FL, Greencastle, IN, Hillsdale, MI, Boiling Springs, NC, Lock Haven, PA, Blacksburg, VA. For a free Brochure, call (704) 568-6801 anytime.



Attention Youth!

The second annual New Year's Eve Concert featuring contemporary Christian artist "Brother's Keeper" will be held at the Burnsville Middle School Gym December 31st beginning at 6:30 p.m. This event is for the youth of Tishomingo County, grades 5-12. This is a free event and is sponsored by the Burnsville FCA. Performing along with "Brother's Keeper" will be "Natalie Warren" and a group from Iuka, "God Shaped Whole". Pizza and drinks will also be served.

For more information or if you would like to bring a youth group or help out with this event in any way please contact Brother Ed Kennedy at 423-3568.

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Iuka will meet Monday at 8:00 p.m., Thursday at 8:00 p.m. and Saturday at 8:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

Corinth will meet Monday at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday at 8:00 p.m., Thursday at 11:00 a.m., Friday at 8:00 p.m. and Saturday at 12:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the Red Cross Building, located on the corner of Cruise and Jackson, Red Cross Bldg. upstairs, first door on left.

Special Thanks From The Family of Gertrude Thomas

We would like to express our appreciation to the Segars Clinic, Dr. Gupta, Nurse Stacy, to Father Burns, and all our friends for the prayers, visits, phone calls, flowers, cards, food and comfort shown to us.

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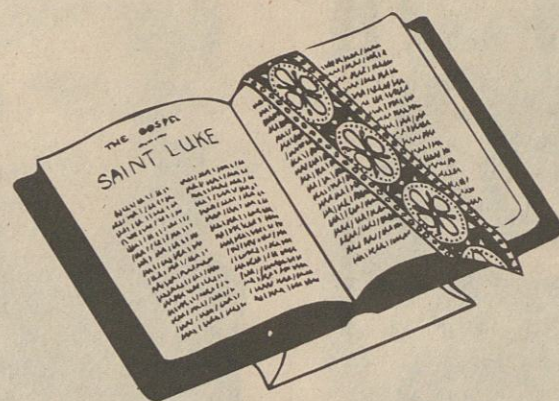
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Landmark Baptist - Hal Holt
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-OBITUARIES-

Mrs. Margie Smith Davis

Mrs. Margie Smith Davis, age 94, died Friday, December 21st, 2001 at the Iuka Hospital.

She served as the first female Justice Court Judge in Tishomingo County, filling the unexpired term of her husband, the late Doan Davis who died in 1965.

"Aunt Margie" as she was affectionately called, worked at the Tishomingo County Hospital for many years before her retirement. She was a life-long member of Harmony United Methodist Church, a former member of the 20th Century Club and the Harmony Homemakers Club. A devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, she will be remembered for her love and loyalty to her family and friends.

A gracious hostess, she enjoyed cooking and sharing her unique recipes with her friends.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Sunday at Cutshall Funeral

Home Chapel with the Rev. Del Blackman and the Rev. Tony Pounders officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. Donald S. Davis and his wife, Lynn, of Meridian, and Lloyd Lee Davis and his wife, Jane, of Mobile, Ala.; a daughter, Doris Williams, and her husband Herbert, of Dunwoody, GA; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith; two sisters, Ludie Miller and Ruth Grisham; and five brothers, Walter Smith, Alvin Smith, Reeder Smith, Jesse Smith, and Ostene Smith.

Pallbearers were Johnny Biggs, Eugene Miller, Donald S. Davis, Jr., Andrew Joseph Davis, Chris Cummings and Allen Holland. Elam Davis served as an honorary pallbearer.

Memorials may be made to Harmony United Methodist Church.

Bea Stephens

Bea Stephens, 86, died Thursday, Dec. 18, 2001, at her home. She was a retired nurse and a member of the Tishomingo Baptist Church. She was an artist and a member of the Tishomingo County Fine Arts Guild and the Needle and Thread Quilting Club. She was active in her community and an inspiration to all who knew her.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka with Bro. Pinkerton officiating. Burial was in Tishomingo Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Scott Stephens of Iuka; a son, Ray Stephens and his wife, Sue, of Huntsville, Ala.; a daughter, Sissie Parrish

and her husband, Billy, of New Albany; two brothers, James Timbes of Belmont and Douglas Timbes of Tishomingo; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Amos Timbes, and a sister, Catherine Lindsey.

Pallbearers were Edward McRae, Kenny Hodgins, Mike Timbes, David Rushing, Jeff Bonds, Willis Page and Stanley Page.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Paden Volunteer Fire Department.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Tishomingo Baptist church or a charity of the donor's choice.

J. W. Hendrix

Joseph William "J.W." Hendrix, 55, of Iuka died Monday, December 23, 2001.

He was a native of Tishomingo County and a member of the Baptist Church. He enjoyed dealing in antique classic cars.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 24, at 2:00 p.m. at Morrison Funeral Home Chapel in Cherokee with burial in Cherokee Memorial Park with Bro. James Brown officiating.

Survivors include two sisters, Betty Cummings, and Hazel McDuffy and husband Talmadge of Iuka; his grandmother, Virgie Mars of Iuka; nieces, Remonda Miller and Pam Wilson of Iuka; nephew, Don McDuffy of Iuka; great nieces, Samantha H. McDuffy and Emily Miller; great nephew, Matthew Wilson.

Pallbearers were Lloyd Sheffield, Mike Brumley, John Kent, Larry Nelson, Earl Dean Brown, and Jimmy Hughes.

Minnie Walker

Mrs. Minnie Walker, age 88, died December 22, 2001 at the Savannah Healthcare.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 24 at 1:00 p.m. at Shackelford Funeral Home in Savannah with burial in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

She is survived by three sons, Robert Walker, Jr. of Savannah, TN, James Walker of Spring Grove, IL, and Jerry Walker of Fayetteville, GA; a sister, Lueze Faulkner of Florence, AL; and a brother, George Ford of Mark Tree, AR.

Ester Robinson

Ester Robinson, 89, died Friday, Dec. 21, 2001, at the Tishomingo Community Living Center in Iuka. She was a homemaker and a member of Iuka Baptist Church.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Oak Grove Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Manley officiating. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include one son, L.T. Robinson and his wife, Sandra, of Iuka; four grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Monroe Robinson; her parents, Tom and Lena Curtis; two sisters, Carrie Marlar and Ella Davis; seven brothers, Wilburn, Millard, Fillmore, Raymond, Oscar, Dock and Bart Curtis.

Howard H. Turberville

Howard Hepburn Turberville Sr., 84, Cherokee, Ala., died Monday, Dec. 3, 2001. The funeral was at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, 2001, at Our Lady of the Shoals Catholic Church, with burial in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Officiating was the Rev. J. Patrick Tierney.

Morrison Funeral Home, Tusculumbia, was directing.

Mr. Turberville was a native of Cherokee, Ala., and was a retired ironworker with Reynolds Metals Co. He was a member of Our Lady of the Shoals Catholic Church, Ironworker Local Union No. 477, Riverton Rose Trail Development Association and a former member of the Colbert County Democratic Executive Committee.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Martin Rupert and Alice Hastings Turberville; and his brothers, Malcolm R. Turberville and Jessie J. Turberville.

Survivors include his wife, Erice Williams Turberville of

Cherokee; son, Howard H. Turberville Jr. and wife, Brenda, of Meridian, Miss.; daughter, Nancy T. Belue and husband, Larry, of Florence, Ala.; sisters, Mary Margaret Taylor of Tusculumbia, Alice T. Locker of Florence, Sarah Turberville of Sheffield; five grandchildren, Shon Turberville and wife, Joy, of Sheffield, Ryan Turberville, U.S. Army, Germany, Saige Turberville of Meridian, Miss., Jennifer Belue Janus and husband, Scott, of San Antonio, Texas, Jessica L. Belue of Charlottesville, Va.; sister-in-law, Ernestine Turberville of Sheffield.

Pallbearers were Hiram Dupree, J.C. Fowler, Larry Joe Hayes, Benny McCullar, Robert O. Reid and Ken Wilson.

Honorary pallbearers were C.J. Bartkoviak, William E. Crosslin, Jimmy Hayes, Johnny Hayes, Troy Hayes, Villard Ray, Rush T. Reid and Clayton Suddith.

Anthony King

Anthony Brandon King, 27, died Monday, Dec. 17, 2001, in Colbert County, Ala. He was a native of South Carolina and a carpenter for five years.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Red Bay, Ala., with the Rev. Dwight South officiating. Burial was in Dennis Memory Gardens.

Survivors include his wife, Carrie King of Banner; a son,

Cody Martin of Golden; a daughter, Josie King of Golden; his parents, Debra A. Slayton and her husband, Joe, of Golden, and Gregory King of Dennis; a sister, Merry King of Red Bay, Ala.; a stepsister, Carey Harrison of Red Bay; his grandparents, Frankie and Bonnie King of Dennis, Marie Withers of Golden, Edward Allen of Dennis; his great-grandparents, Virginia King of Dennis and Hautie Ivey of Belmont.

Herschel O. Beard

Herschel O. Beard, 88, died Sunday, Dec. 23, 2001, at the Iuka Hospital. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a retired painter.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday at the Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Billy Cagle officiating. Burial was in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Jean H. Beard of Iuka; one son,

Jame Edward Bordeman of Chicago, Ill.; one daughter, Joann Bradshaw of Chicago, Ill.; three sisters, Louise Ledbetter and Jeannie Rutherford, both of Iuka, and Hazle Martin of Florence, Ala.; four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dale Vandiver, Joey Smith, Joey Horne, Clayton Craig, Calvin Johnson and Junior Horne.

Lera McAnally

Lera McAnally, 92, died Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2001, at the Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth. She was the widow of Ezra Marshall McAnally.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka with Bro. Steve Corbett and Bro. Mavous Phifer officiating. Burial was in New Lebanon Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Lavone Phifer and her husband, M.B., of

Burnsville, and Glenda Wright and her husband, Jimmie, of Cairo; four grandsons, Wendell Phifer and Waylon Phifer, both of Burnsville, Steve Wright of North Carolina and Tony Wright of Rochester, Minn.; five great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jerry Moss, Jimmy Whitfield, Hafford Gene Luttrell, Stevie Corbett, Jimmy Bailey, Wendell Phifer and Steve Wright.

Katlyn Woodward

Katlyn Brooke Woodward, infant, died Saturday, Dec. 22, 2001, at Baptist Memorial Hospital - North Miss. in Oxford.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Pentecostal Church in Oxford with the Rev. James Sandy and the Rev. James Nations officiating. Burial was in the Easter Memorial Cemetery. Waller Funeral Home of Oxford was in charge of the arrangements.

She is survived by her

parents, Larry and Dana Woodward of Oxford one sister, Lauren Danae Woodward of Oxford; her grandparents, John and Linda Vanderford of Oxford, Larry and Betty Woodward of Iuka; her great grandparents, Wallace and Levenia Bray of Salem, Ill., Lawrence and Alwilda Woodard of Iuka; Dale Dillingham of Corinth.

Memorials may be made to Tupelo Children's Mansion, P.O. Box 167, Tupelo, MS 38801.

Herman Watkins

Herman Hershell Watkins, 77, died Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2001, at his home.

Services were at 3 p.m. Friday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ed Temple officiating. Burial was in Snowdown Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Watkins of Iuka; a son, Herman Ray Wadkins and his wife, Becky, of Cherokee, Ala.; two daughters, Doris Segars and her husband, Dee, of Michigan, and Annie Forsythe and her husband, Larry, of Muscle Shoals, Ala.; two brothers, Larry Wadkins and Talford Wadkins, both of Iuka; four sisters, Faye Martin of Iuka, Catherine Gentle, of Tishomingo, MS, Nona Jean

Rich of Tusculumbia, AL, and Lena Mae Magaraci, of Sunset, AZ; two stepsons, Keith Waldrep and his wife, Lori, of Iuka, and Rickey Waldrep and his wife, Barbara, of Collinwood, Tenn.; two stepdaughters, Shelia Perry and her husband, Joe, of Florence, Ala., and Kathy Pruitt of Guntersville, Ala.; 28 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Raymond Earl Wadkins.

Pallbearers were Jim Frye, Timmy Wadkins, Brian Wadkins, Tommy Wadkins, Chris Webb and Randy Byrd.

Honorary pallbearers were Bo Johnson and Larry Forsythe.

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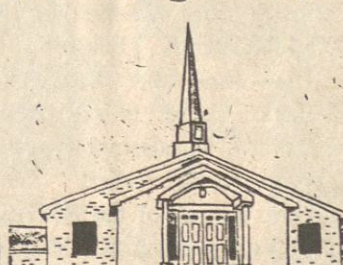
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NEMCC Holds Pinning Ceremony - Nine students were recognized recently at a pinning ceremony for successfully completing the practical nursing education curriculum at Northeast Mississippi Community College. The graduates received a pin, the official state cap, and certificates of completion. To complete the 12-month program, 600 hours of classroom work and 1200 hours of clinical experience are required. The graduates are now eligible to write the state board exam to become licensed practical nurses. Pictured is (back row l-r) Jayne Baccus, Tupelo; Debra Hammock, Golden; Donnel Crump, Sallito; Melissa Felker, Iuka; Sandy Wiggins, Golden; (front row l-r) Rose Taylor, Ripley; Whitney Curtis, Corinth; Mandy Edge, Baldwin; and Jacinta Bowden, Houston. Jane Williams served as the main instructor for the class.



UNUSAL WINTER

On Christmas Eve, 2001, winter had not yet arrived at Tom and Afton Minga's residence on Pickwick Lake. Pictured above on their patio are Impatiens which were still in bloom.



Local Students Bring Historic Cemetery to Life

A candlelit, graveyard tour may seem like a story line from the latest terror film, but one such tour takes place far from Hollywood. The setting is Friendship Cemetery. And the cemetery tour guides who light, lead, inform and entertain along the way are students of the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science. The tour was the award-winning "Tales from the Crypt," which was held in conjunction with the annual Columbus Pilgrimage with runs April 1-14, 2002, and preparations for this highly anticipated event are well under way.

This past Halloween, while the ghosts and goblins roamed the streets, 58 MSMS students were hard at work researching and rehearsing to bring a host of Mississippians buried in Friendship Cemetery "back to life" through dramatic performances. As part of two junior U.S. history classes, twelve of the 58 students

selected by their classmates and teachers, will introduce their characters to thousands of "Tales from the Crypt" visitors in the spring.

"Tales" makes history real for these kids," said Chuck Yarborough, a social studies faculty member at MSMS and a coordinator of the 12-year-old project, along with Carl Butler, the project's creator. Through extensive research in the Columbus-Lowndes Public Library's local history resources, Lowndes County courthouse records and various other primary documents and online sources, the students learn much more than local history.

"These students learn research skills and critical thinking," Yarborough said. "Then they're challenged to turn what they read and learned into a performance in order to

make those people come alive for the community and visitors. They're keeping those people's

memories alive."

"Tales from the Crypt" was born when Butler sought to give his history students a "project that had some real purpose" and to add an evening event to the annual Columbus Pilgrimage.

"The two just fit," said Butler, who at the time underestimated the program's tremendous reception and future success.

"The first year I thought if we had 100 people, we'd be doing good," said Butler. In 1990, the MSMS actors performed for a total audience of about 900 during Pilgrimage. Last year, the student guides led some 2,200 visitors from all over the U.S. and abroad through Friendship Cemetery over the course of three nights.

In addition to its local success, "Tales" has enjoyed the most sincere form of flattery, spawning copies near and far.

"The project has been imitated in Natchez - their program is called "Angels on the Bluff" - and in Charleston, S.C. - theirs is called "Ghost Walk" - and in numerous other places throughout the South," said Yarborough.

Among this year's participants is MSMS junior Allison Green of Iuka. Like most of this year's project participants, Green recognizes the amount of effort and dedication "tales" would take over the next few months.

Green, daughter of Eddie and Ellen Green, selected Mary G. Mullen, a mother of five and First Methodist Church member, for her research subject.

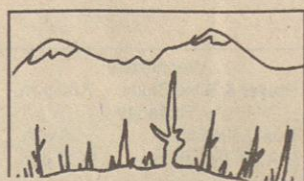
"This was a real person," Green said. "It's something real and there's so much more than what's written down in the papers. Everybody should get to do something like this when they're going to school."

Wellness Center Schedules Pilates Lecture

Iuka Hospital Wellness Center will host a free community program on "Starting a Pilates Program" at noon Monday, January 21.

Stephanie Magee, Iuka Hospital physical therapist, will be the speaker. Pilates is a form of body conditioning that combines stretching with proper alignment. The practice emphasizes posture and flexibility.

The Wellness Center is located at 619 Battleground Drive. For more information, call the Iuka Hospital Wellness Center at (662) 423-1980 or 1-800-THE-DESK (1-800-843-3375). The Iuka Hospital Wellness Center is affiliated with North Mississippi Health Services and offers this program as part of the NMHS Live Well community health initiative.



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Iuka Hospital Wellness Center To Offer "Body for You" Program

Iuka Hospital Wellness Center will offer "Body for You," a three month exercise program designed to change habits and tone the body, beginning January 7.

The program includes strength training, nutrition counseling and weekly motivational and informational meetings. The program is free to members and \$108, including unlimited use of Wellness Center facilities, for nonmembers.

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Basketball Fun Sat., Dec. 29 at Wheeler High

Coach Rick Howell and the Wheeler Eagles will host a basketball tournament for interested individuals on Saturday, Dec. 29, at 11:00 at the Wheeler High School Gymnasium.

The tournament will feature 3-on-3 competitions in 3-age groups, 3-point championships, free-throw championships, and Slam Dunk competitions.

The cost is \$30 per team or \$15 for individual competitions.

Contact Coach Rick Howell at 462-5394 for information.

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By Joey Price

Landowners who let "nature" reforest abandoned agricultural or cut-over forestland are missing out on opportunities developed through decades of scientific research and technical innovation.

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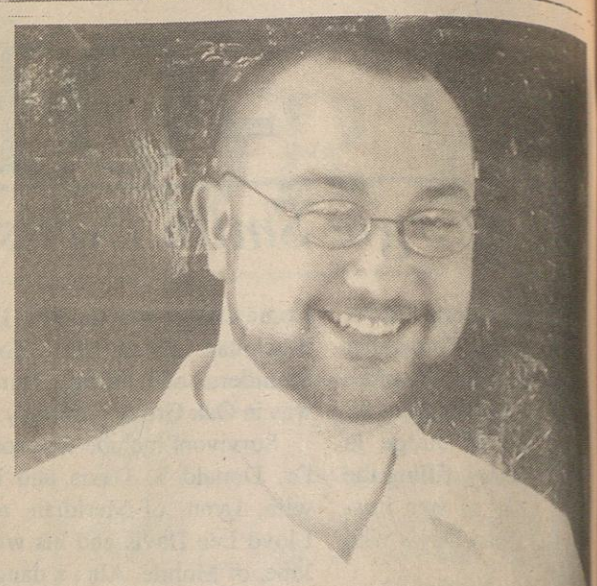
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U.S. SENATOR
TRENT LOTT
MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi's Charitable Leadership

Mississippians certainly need no prodding when it comes charitable giving during the holiday season. According to a survey by the Catalog for Philanthropy, financially poor Mississippians ranks first among the 50 states in terms of charitable contributions average adjusted gross income. Meanwhile, Massachusetts - one of America's most prosperous states - ranked last. Some folks may find this surprising. It is perhaps ironic, but not surprising to Mississippians. Most of our state's citizens believe true commitment to our fellow human beings begins at home with our own faith, our values and our own pocketbook. To us, charity should be an individual act of the heart instead of a bureaucratically determined dispersal of a public treasury.

With our reputation for personal giving established, I believe Mississippians will take up President George W. Bush's challenge to Americans to support our nation's charities. President Bush's remarks take on special meaning in a Holiday Season haunted by the specter of September 11, and the War on Terror now being waged those responsible for mass murder on American soil. On top of that, many Mississippians are now in great need following the rain and tornadoes which swept through our state following the Thanksgiving Holiday. Therefore, President Bush's urging for Congress to pass legislation enhancing his Armies of Compassion initiative comes at a critical time. This legislation would significantly expand incentives for charitable giving, and it will provide equal treatment for governmental organizations to assist those in need.

As a nation, we made a huge miscalculation regarding how to meet the needs of our needy. In the 1960s, President Johnson's War on Poverty began as a massive undertaking by the federal government to do nothing short of eliminating poverty in America. This first assault by government clearly failed. Today, President Bush is implementing more innovative strategies to meet our nation's basic needs through the private sector, our churches and through individual Americans. Whether it is to fight poverty or to assist those who have been stricken by natural or manmade disaster, harnessing the goodness of the American people is a much better approach than big government programs.

The Armies of Compassion initiative is not designed around federal government, but rather it focuses on the American people to have time and time demonstrated a willingness to give. The President plan seeks to support and encourage community-based non-profit organizations, working with them, instead of outside them. This is particularly important in the aftermath of September 11. Though the American people responded to the tragedy in a heartwarming and overwhelming manner, this outpouring could have a down side. A recent survey found that 48 percent of Americans will reduce their charitable giving in the next six months, if America's economic slowdown worsens. The survey also indicated that 26 percent of Americans will stop giving or reduce the size of their charitable donations due to their recent September 11-related contributions.

For many of America's well-known charities, a 26 percent reduction in contributions during their busiest time of year could force a reduction or even the elimination of services to some of our country's neediest individuals and families. President Bush wants to expand the resources available to these Americans by making it easier for individuals, businesses and other organizations to donate money to charitable organizations nationwide.

I hope you'll join me in support of America's charities. To find out more about how you can assist the charity of your choice this holiday season, visit The Corporation for National and Community Service website at www.nationalcharities.org. There you will find information and facts about what Mississippians are doing for local charities and organizations. You certainly won't be alone. According to the Corporation for National and Community Service, more than 44,000 Mississippians of all ages and backgrounds are already helping to address needs in our state through 68 national service projects across Mississippi. You'll help continue Mississippi's national leadership in giving of our money or time, but more importantly you'll bring a brighter Holiday Season to our fellow Americans in need. 11/28/01

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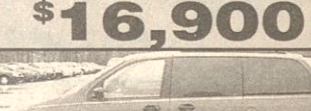
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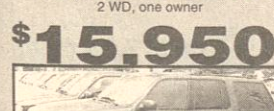
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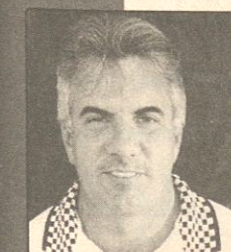
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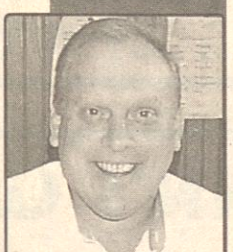
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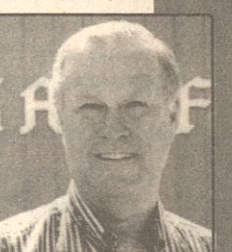
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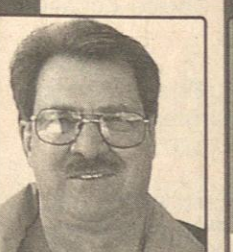
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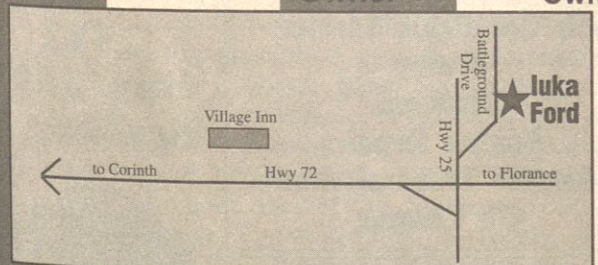
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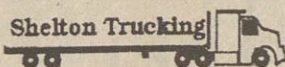
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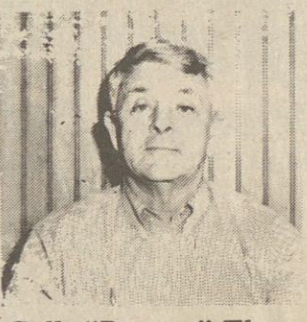
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Conservation Corner

By James L. Cummins, Jr.

The conservation of
important habitat types, such as
hardwood trees, play an
important role for Mississippi
as well as our nation.

Conservation easements are
one of the most landowner
friendly conservation tools
available to preserve a
particular conservation ethic.
Easements enable a landowner
to protect habitat while at the
same time, taking advantage of
federal tax benefits.

The federal government,
specifically the Internal
Revenue Service, recognizes
that the conveyance of a
conservation easement to a
qualified conservation
organization has potential
public benefits and as such
could qualify the owner for a
substantial tax deduction.

The easiest way to
understand conservation
easements is to look at rights
that come with owning land.
When a conservation easement
is placed on a property, the
owner may give up certain
rights (e.g., developing the
property, etc.). Restrictions on
the property are specified in the
easement document, which
must be perpetual in order to
receive federal tax benefits.

The easement document is a
legal instrument that is
recorded in the county of
record.

There are three important
aspects of any conservation
easement that must be met.
First, the easement must meet a
definite conservation purpose.
The primary purpose, in most
cases, would be the protection
and/or restoration of important
habitats. Second, in order to
qualify for a conservation

easement, the easement must be
granted to or beheld by a
"qualified" conservation
organization," such as the
Mississippi Land Trust. The
easement gives the organization
the right and responsibility to
monitor and enforce the
restrictions placed on the
property and ensure adherence
to the easement document.

A third, but equally
important aspect of the
conservation easement process
is the development of what is
referred to as a baseline
ecological assessment. It is an
ecological "snapshot" of the
property and records the
condition and uses of the
property.

Except for the restrictions
described by the easement, the
property owner retains all other
rights. Hunting, fishing, and
wildlife viewing and timber
management can still be
conducted. Conserva-
easements do not allow public
access to the property.

When one places a
conservation easement on
property, the owner can be
assured that it will remain in
natural state forever. The
property owner is rewarded for
the fact that the easement will
promote his or her conservation
ethic while receiving an
immediate tax benefits.

Conservation easements are
increasingly being recognized
as a desirable tool for property
owners. Through the efforts of
private landowners we can be
assured that Mississippi's
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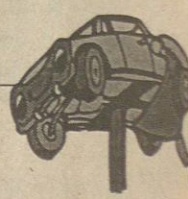
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WHEREAS, on the 4th day of November, 1998, Southern Mortgage Company, assigned said Deed of Trust unto First National Bank, by instrument recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Book B-199 at Page 40 and re-recorded in Book B-221 at Page 72-73; 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 141-142 and re-recorded in Book 2 at Page 274-275; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust; and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 18th day of January, 2002, I will, during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the Main front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse at 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 S 0 degrees 42 minutes East along the West line of said Quarter Section 1,291.96 feet to an iron pin; thence run South 88 degrees 39 minutes East 210 feet to an iron pin; thence run South 85 degrees 46 minutes East 48.21 feet to a stake; thence run North 0 degrees 44 minutes East 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 85 degrees 44 minutes East 210 feet to the point of beginning. This being the same property as conveyed by Martha D. Carr 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 Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 12th day of December, 2001.

JOHN C. MORRIS, III

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

20 AVENUE OF AMERICA

MONROE, LA 71201

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2000, Kevin Reich and wife, Rhonda Reich, executed a certain Deed of Trust to T. Harris Collier, III, Trustee, for the benefit of Trustmark National Bank, Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 262 at Page 93; and

WHEREAS, Trustmark National Bank has heretofore substituted Ernest W. Stewart as Trustee in place and in lieu of the present Trustee, by instrument dated November 20, 2001, and as recorded in said Chancery Clerk's Office in General Substitution of Trustee Book #2 at Pages 281-282; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms thereof, Trustmark National Bank, the legal holder of said indebtedness, requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees, and expenses of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ernest W. Stewart, Substituted Trustee of said Deed of Trust, will, on the 18th day of January, 2002, offer sale at public outcry, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the East door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse located at Iuka, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 6 South, Range 10 East, described as beginning at the Northwest corner of said quarter section; thence run East along the centerline of the said Aid Road 113.79 feet; thence run South 171.0 feet, more or less, to a point on the North bank of a ditch; thence run North 82 degrees 00 minutes West along the North bank of said ditch 114.91 feet; thence run North 155 feet, more or less, to the Point of beginning, containing .43 acre, more or less.

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

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 19th day of December, 2001.

ERNEST W. STEWART, SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the August 18, 1998, a Land Deed of Trust was executed by Jerry Allred and Patsy Jane Allred to John B. Phillip, Trustee for EquiCredit Corporation/Ala. & Miss., Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the land records located in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County at Iuka, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 240 at page 538, and

WHEREAS, EquiCredit Corporation/Ala. & Miss. substituted Gregory P. Giddens as Trustee in place and stead of the aforesaid Trustee as it has a legal right to do under the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, said instrument being filed for record in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's office at Iuka, Mississippi, in Book 2, at Page 243, and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the stipulations and conditions set forth in the said Land Deed of Trust and having been requested to do so by the legal holder of said indebtedness, notice is hereby given that I, Gregory P. Giddens, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred on me in said Land Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the East front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse, Iuka, Mississippi, on the 22nd day of January, 2002, the following described land and property situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Part of the SW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 4, Range 10 East, described as beginning at the point of intersection of the East right-of-way of the new paved Highway #25 with

the North line of said quarter, run thence East of North line 315 feet; thence run South parallel to the said Highway right-of-way 210 feet; thence run West parallel to North line of 315 feet to the East right-of-way line of said Highway; thence run North on the east right-of-way line of said Highway 210 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1 1/2 acres, more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPT: Part of the SW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 4, Range 10 East, described as beginning at the point of intersection of the East right-of-way of the new paved Highway #25 with the North line of said quarter, run thence East on North line 150 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; thence run East 165 feet, more or less; thence run South parallel to said highway right-of-way 210 feet; thence run West parallel to the North line 165 feet, more or less; thence run North 210 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.80 acre, more or less.

Title to said property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 17th day of December, 2001.

GREGORY P. GIDDENS,

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

P.O. Box 8095

Jackson, MS 39204

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
WILLIAM S. HOBSON, DECEASED,
ELEANOR B. HOBSON, ADMINISTRATRIX CAUSE NO. 2001-431

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of William S. Hobson, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 2001-431 on the docket of said Court, on the 18th day of December, 2001, hereby gives notice to all persons having any claims against the said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days, and failure to probate and register for this period will bar the said claim.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 18th day of December, 2001

ELEANOR B. HOBSON

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NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, the United States of America, acting by and through the United States Department of Agriculture, is the owner and holder of the following real estate deed(s) of trust, securing an indebtedness therein mentioned and covering certain real estate hereinafter described located in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, said deed(s) of trust being duly recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk in and for said County and State:

GRANTORS	DATE EXECUTED	TRUST DEED BOOK	PAGE
Mary L. Davis	April 26, 1988	134	375
Lena S. Rogers	April 26, 1990	150	531
and husband, Jerry O. Rogers			

The indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust dated April 26, 1988 and executed by Mary L. Davis was assumed by Lena S. Rogers and Jerry O. Rogers by Warranty Deed dated April 24, 1990 and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed Record Book B-137 at Page 344 and with Assumption Agreement dated April 26, 1990.

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed(s) of trust, and the United States of America, as Beneficiary, has authorized and instructed me as Substitute Trustee to foreclose said deed(s) of trust by advertisement and sale at public auction in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deed(s) of trust and in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor, the said deed(s) of trust will be foreclosed and the property covered thereby and hereinafter described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the East front door of the County Courthouse in the city of Iuka, Mississippi, in the aforesaid County and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) on January 7, 2002, to satisfy the indebtedness now due under and secured by said deed(s) of trust.

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

The premises to be sold are described as:

Part of the SE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 6 South, Range 10 East, of Tishomingo County, Ms. more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the North and East corner of said SE 1/4, run thence West a distance of 1778.07 feet; thence run South a distance of 745.81 feet to an existing iron pin on the Northern Margin of a gravel road; thence run North 88° 04' 55" E. along said road margin a distance of 161.34 feet to an iron pin and the true point of beginning;

(1) thence run North 2° 44' 25" W. a distance of 102.78 feet to an iron pin;

(2) thence run North 30° 05' 35" E. a distance of 251.10 feet to an iron pin;

(3) thence run North 80° 53' 45" E. a distance of 123.22 feet;

(4) thence run South 20° 42' 56" W. a distance of 342.03 feet to said Northern road margin;

(5) thence run South 80° 53' 45" W. with said Northern road margin a distance of 123.22 feet to the true point of beginning.

Containing 1.00 acre, more or less.

Bobby L. Garrett

Substitute Trustee

Duly authorized to act in the premises by instrument

dated August 21, 1996, and recorded in Book 1, Page 469,

of the records of the aforesaid County and State.

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PUBLIC HEARING FOR CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF IUKA CONCERNING A POOL ROOM ORDINANCE

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 2, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. concerning the consideration of repealing a 1931 Pool Room Ordinance, which prohibited Pool Room(s), or Table(s) within the Corporate Limits of the City of Iuka.

All interested citizens of the City of Iuka should attend this hearing to voice your opinion concerning the repealing of this ordinance.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES ROBERT HAINES, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 2001-416

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 7th day of December, 2001, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of James Robert Haines, Deceased notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS the 7th day of December, 2001.

Carter G. Haines

Administrator of the

Estate of James Robert Haines, Deceased

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2000, Brad Booker, a single person, executed a deed of trust to Michael L. Riddle, trustee for the benefit of Homegold, Inc., which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 261 at Page 487 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to First Union National Bank, as Trustee by instrument dated June 29, 2000, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book B216 at Page 397; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to Interbay Funding LLC by instrument dated October 12, 2001, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book B220 at Page 684; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid, Interbay Funding LLC, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted John C. Underwood, Jr., as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated October 26, 2001 and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in General Substitution of Trustee Book 2 at page 278; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Interbay Funding LLC, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. Underwood, Jr., Substituted Trustee, in said deed of trust, will on the 28th day of December, 2001, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the Main front door of the County Courthouse at Iuka, County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Tract I:

Part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 4, Range 10 East, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest Corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 4, Range 10 East, and run thence East with the South boundary line 652.5 feet to a stake for the point of beginning; thence run East 179 feet; thence run North 83 feet to the center of a gravel road; thence run a Westerly direction with the center of said road 180 feet; thence run South 93 feet to the point of beginning, containing .39 acres, more or less.

Tract II:

Also; Part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 4, Range 10 East, described as beginning at the Northwest corner of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, and run thence East 690.5 feet to a stake for the point of beginning; thence run East 149 feet to a stake; thence run South 149 feet to a stake; thence run West 149 feet to a stake; thence run North 149 feet to the point of beginning, containing one-half acre, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Donald C. Waldrop and Geraldynn A. Waldrop from Mortgage Properties Corp. executed 2-8-95 in Book B171, page 419.

Property address: 9 CR 409, Tishomingo, MS

Parcel #1 - 1107-26-011

Parcel #1 - 1107-35-023.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 16th day of November, 2001.

John C. Underwood, Jr.

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

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