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Crowning Accident In Near Creek Claims Life of Cherokee Man

Tuesday, January 1, the body of a Cherokee was recovered from Bear Creek in Colbert County, Ala.

Steven Dale "Stevie" Cornelius, 35, of Asphalt Rock, Magerum, AL, was the victim of an apparent accident.

Cornelius and several of his friends had been camping near Bear Creek since the previous Friday night. According to Colbert County Sheriff Ronnie Logue, the group reported they went to sleep on Monday and Cornelius said he was staying up a while.

Early Tuesday morning, his friends discovered he was missing and Cornelius' party had been searching for him for three hours when they found him missing at 9:15 a.m. and called the authorities.

Rescuers were led to the site after they noticed that the body had apparently fallen down a cliff in the area.

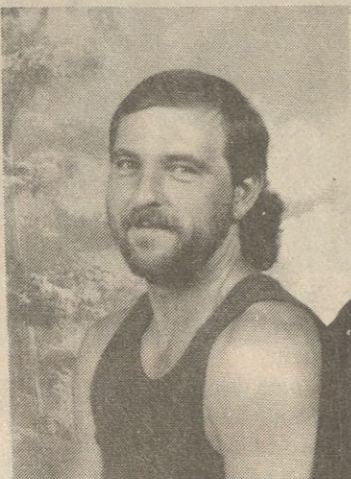
Rescuers from the Colbert County Dive Team braved the icy temperatures and water temperatures to recover the body which was about 100 feet below the site late Tuesday afternoon.

Also involved in the rescue were the Cherokee Responder Squad, the Colbert County Sheriff's Department, the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department, the Alabama Department of Forestry, and the Alabama Department of Transportation.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; Marice and Lucille Cornelius and Marshall McKee.

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son. Stevie was outgoing and never met a stranger. He had many friends and will be missed by those who knew and loved him.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Thursday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka with Bro. R. C. Scott and Bro. Perry Murphy officiating. Burial was in Asphalt Rock Cemetery.

He is survived by his mother, Nolie Cornelius, who was originally from Iuka, and his father, M. L. Cornelius, both of Cherokee, AL; a brother, Greg, and wife Teresa of Cherokee; a half brother, Casey Cornelius of Cherokee; a sister, Regina Borden and husband Jerry, of Cherokee; his grandmother, Myrtle McKee of Iuka; a niece, Brittany Wallace of Cherokee; two nephews, Greg Cornelius, Jr., and Austin Cornelius of Cherokee; and aunts and uncles.

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Friends Lunch Break Tuesday

Noted Genealogist To
Speak At The Library

"Let's talk family" says Dr. Darrell A. Russell war hero, author, educator and genealogist. When Dr. Russell talks family, he knows his subject. In 1947 he began tracing his own family tree, a search that led him to many parts of this country and a trip to England.

In the years since his search, he has become recognized as an expert in the field of genealogy, publishing over 100 articles in various genealogical journals and teaching regular courses in genealogy at the University of North Alabama Office of Continuing Education.

Dr. Russell is a charming and talented speaker. You won't want to miss the program illustrating the humor, excitement and revelations that often come to those who pursue this fascinating hobby.

So, if you've ever wished you knew more about where your great-great grandmother came from, or how that great-great uncle became a hero during the Civil War, now is your chance. An eight page brochure containing the abc's of genealogy will be given out at the meeting.

Don't forget, Tuesday, January 15th from 12 to 1 p.m. at the library. A light lunch will be served. Still only \$2 and the brochure is free.

Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department Extends Thanks

Tishomingo County Sheriff David Smith and all the members of his staff wish to thank First Missionary Baptist Church of Iuka and the Gideons for all of their kindnesses shown during the Christmas Season. First Baptist and the Gideons provided food and other services for both inmates and staff.

Sheriff Smith said that he and his staff were most appreciative of the kindness displayed to both staff and inmates during this busy time of the year.

Smith also added that he also appreciates the work that these people do for the inmates. Christmas can be a hard time for inmates, and the tirelessness of these people is especially appreciated. Treating all the inmates the same is not always an easy task, but First Baptist and the Gideons can always be counted on to provide these needed services.

TCHS Basketball Boosters To Meet Tuesday, Jan. 15

The TCHS Basketball Boosters will meet immediately following Tuesday night's game with Shannon, Jan. 15. We will be discussing plans for the TCHS Annual Tournament.

Benefit Fish Fry At Calvary

There will be a benefit fish fry for Allison and Stevie Williams and Doug and Debbie Burckham at Calvary Baptist Church, in Burnsville, MS on Saturday, January 26th, 3-7 p.m. \$6.00 per plate.

There will be a Bake Sale also. Any questions please call 427-8257 or for any donations.

Hunter Killed Near Midway In Deer Stand Accident

A tragic hunting accident involving a deer stand has claimed the life of 42 year-old Steve Tucker, of the Farmington Community near Corinth.

The "freak" accident occurred Thursday, January 3rd as he deer hunted in Tishomingo County in the Midway Community near his parent's home on Rutledge Salem Road.

He had entered the woods early Thursday morning and when he didn't return in the late afternoon, family members began searching. Young Lloyd Tucker, a nephew, found his uncle at one of their favorite hunting sites around 6:00 Thursday night. According to family members he was found hanging from the tree by the safety strap which was still around his chest. Rescue workers assisted in freeing Steve, but reviving efforts were in vain. Family members and rescuers who were the first on the scene saw no signs that would indicate a struggle during the fall.

According to Tishomingo County Coroner, Mac Wilemon, the bottom of the deer stand Steve was using had apparently fallen down the tree leaving him with nothing to stand on.

Wilemon added that he received a provisional autopsy report on Monday that indicated the cause of death was consistent with asphyxia.

The final ruling as the cause of death will not be made until other tests are completed.

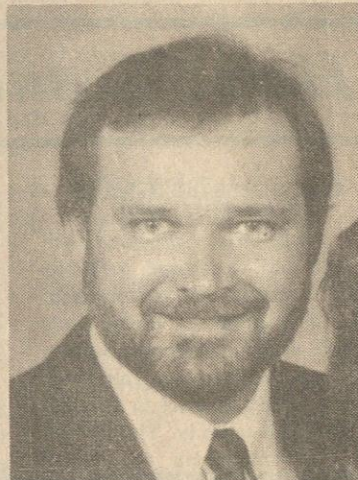
Stephen Lynn Tucker, born March 25, 1959, was a loving husband, father, son and brother. He will long be remembered for his warm generosity to others, his sweet smile, and his devotion to his family and friends. He was blessed with many friends, both young and old, and he was always willing to help those who needed him. "He was a man who loved and was loved by his family and friends, and enjoyed life to the fullest."

An avid sportsman, he enjoyed hunting and fishing with his buddies and traveling with his family.

A member of Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Steve was very active in assisting with the youth groups, served as an usher, and was a member of the church choir.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Magnolia Funeral Home in Corinth with the Rev. Charles Stephenson officiating. Burial was in the Tishomingo City Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Tucker of Farmington; his parents, Lloyd Gene and Dorothy Randle Tucker of Tishomingo; two sons, Michael Jones and his wife, Jennifer of Farmington, and Daniel Harvell of Corinth; two brothers, Randy Tucker and his wife, Anita, of Adamsville, Tenn., and Gary Tucker of Tishomingo; four nieces,



Mallory Tucker, Tepen Goad, Erin Sanders and Maleah White; six nephews, William Lloyd Tucker, Cory Tucker, Trey Logue and his wife, Mandy, Jacob Johnson, Ben Johnson and Jeremy Sanders; his father and mother-in-law, Era and Mary Alice Walters of Corinth; a brother-in-law, Jerry Sanders and his wife, Vicky, of Corinth; two sisters-in-law, Doris White and her husband, Larry, of Glen, and Debbie Jones of Corinth; three aunts, Ila Trimm and Evelyn Tucker, both of Tishomingo, and Juanita Tice and her husband, Robert, of Iuka.

Pallbearers were Micheal Jones, Daniel Harvell, William Lloyd Tucker, Trey Logue, Dee Dee Smith, and Mike Horton.

Honorary pallbearers were Jeff Cregeen, Ricky Holder, Lee Jordan, Phil King, Rodney King, Ricky Dean Whitfield, Rod Lee, and Chuck Daugherty.

Jim Nelson Named Assistant Secretary For Business Regulation and Enforcement

Secretary of State Eric Clark has named Jim Nelson of Madison as Assistant Secretary of State for Business Regulation and Enforcement.

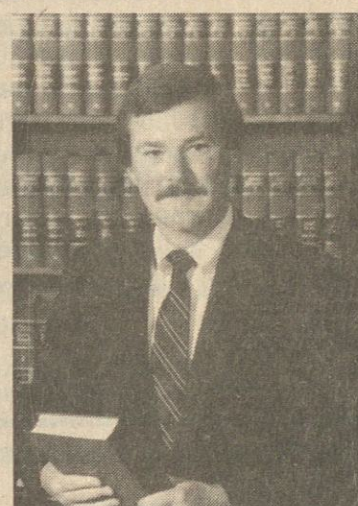
Jim Nelson is a native of Iuka. His parents, Colonel O. C. Nelson, U.S.A.F. Ret., and Bette Nelson, live on Bettydale Circle in Iuka.

"Protecting the investments and charitable donations of Mississippians is one of the most important things we do," Clark said. "Jim will provide strong leadership to a staff that is very aggressive in going af-

ter scam artists and white collar criminals."

Nelson returns to the Secretary of State's Office following three years as Associate State Counsel for First American Title Insurance Company. He previously served as Assistant Secretary of State for Public Lands.

Nelson holds Bachelor of Arts and Doctor of Jurisprudence degrees from the University of Mississippi, and a Masters of Business Administration degree from Millsaps College.



Jim Nelson

Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department Recovers More Stolen Merchandise

The Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department has reported the recent recovery of stolen merchandise taken from a Burnsville resident.

The merchandise had been stolen from the Thomas Clythus Bobo residence in Burnsville, MS in late November.

According to Deputy John David Murphy, an air compressor, skill saws, and a variety of drills were recovered during the December 6th search of the Jerry Lee Byrd AKA Jason Lee Kirk residence.

Arrested on December 11, 2001, in connection with the theft of these items were Elvin Ray Harris and David Byrd, both of Burnsville. They were charged with Grand Larceny.

Harris is currently free on bond, and Byrd is still in the Tishomingo County jail on \$100,000 bond.

The items have been returned to the owner.



Tishomingo County Investigator Bobby Flynt and Sheriff David Smith are shown with an air compressor, skill saws, and several drills that were recently recovered. These items had been stolen from the Thomas Clythus Bobo residence in Burnsville.

Missan Bonds Chosen Teacher Of The Year

Each year the Mississippi Department of Education chooses each school district to select a Teacher of the Year. From the 150 district nominees, Missan Bonds was chosen as the Tishomingo County Teacher of the Year. To select the Teacher of the Year, each school district nominates a staff member. From the nominations, a committee selected the Tishomingo County Teacher of the Year.

Missan Bonds has been named as Tishomingo County Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Bonds teaches fourth grade at Tishomingo Elementary School, where last year the graders scored extraordinarily well on state standardized tests.

Mrs. Bonds has been a teacher for a total of 19 years, all but one year of service spent at Tishomingo. She is a graduate of Tishomingo High School, Northeast Mississippi Community College, and the University of Mississippi where she earned a degree in Education. She is the wife of Jeff Bonds and the mother of Cameron, who is a teacher at Tishomingo. Her sisters are Willis and Peggy.

Superintendent John Smith stated, "Because we are blessed with so many great teachers here in Tishomingo County, the annual selection of our district's



Teacher of the Year is a difficult endeavor. Mrs. Bonds is a very deserving Teacher of the Year selection to represent Tishomingo County at the state level. Her commitments to her students and to her profession embody the qualities of greatness that so many of our teachers in Tishomingo County possess. We are proud of Mrs. Bonds, as well as the nominees from each school. They are all wonderful educators!"

The following teachers were selected at their perspective schools: Terri Page, Belmont School; Stacy Forney, Burnsville School; Ciji Marlin, Iuka Elementary School; Suzanne Rutledge, Iuka Middle School; Barbara Borden, Tishomingo County High School; and Lisa Buck, Tishomingo County Vocational Center.



Beta Club Visits Tishomingo Manor - The residents at Tishomingo Manor recently enjoyed an afternoon visit from the Tishomingo County High School Beta Club. We truly appreciated the gifts and snacks you shared with us and the special entertainment.

Home Economics Tips

FIGHT BACK ON YOUR ELECTRIC BILL

As electricity becomes more scarce and expensive, you can help yourself, the environment and the economy by taking some simple steps to conserve power.

As is evident in California, utilities can't do much in the short term to add capacity. The best bet is for consumers to reduce consumption, especially at peak times.

According to surveys of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), lighting accounts for 20 to 25 percent of all electricity sold in the United States.

It is recommended that you install energy-efficient lighting devices. This can have a big impact by significantly reducing electric consumption.

Here are four tips that can take the effort out of saving dollars on your electric bill.

1. Install dimmer switches. By dimming the lights in a room you use less electricity. For example, a light bulb at 50 percent brightness uses approximately 40 percent less electricity. A dimmer switch also extends the life of your bulbs. A bulb at 50 percent brightness will last approximately 20 times longer.

2. Install occupancy sensors. An occupancy sensor automatically turns lights on when someone enters a room, and then turns them off after the person leaves the area. They're ideal for closets, hallways, the

laundry room and garages - all the places where lights may needlessly be left on for hours, or even days. Wall-switch models are designed to replace standard wall switches, so they're easy to install.

3. Install motion detectors outside. Many homeowners know that good outdoor lighting makes their home less appealing to a burglar. But keeping outdoor floodlights on all night can be expensive. Instead, install a motion detector to control your outdoor security lights. Motion detectors are programmed to react to body heat. When they detect the presence of a person, they automatically turn on the outside lights. They also turn the lights off when they no longer detect the presence of body heat.

4. Install digital timers. If anyone in your family has left a bathroom exhaust fan or a heat lamp on all day, you'll appreciate the evidence of timers - and the fact that they can reduce energy consumption. The latest digital timers are installed right in the wall, wherever you would put a standard wall switch. Many versions come from the factory with preset time intervals, and others offer programmable time settings. To use a timer with a preset interval, simply push the button for the length of time you want the fan or lamp to be on. The timer will turn it off automatically. You can use digital timers with longer time intervals to control your outdoor landscape lighting.

So, instead of telling your

family to turn off the lights when they leave a room, which seldom produces the desired results, consider installing one or more of these new electrical devices. They take the effort out of saving electricity and they'll pay for themselves quickly with the amount of electricity they save.

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



Which Is Better For Your Teeth: Waxed Or Unwaxed Dental Floss?

There's no significant difference between the two. If you have had extensive dental work, however, it may be easier to use a waxed floss between the teeth.

Dental researchers have investigated whether waxed floss leaves a residue on teeth. Repeated testing has indicated that this is not a problem.

Waxed or not, properly used dental floss promotes oral health by removing plaque and food particles from between the teeth and under the gumline.

Nonetheless, flossing is a skill that must be learned. When you visit our office, we can review the process for you. Here are some tips for better flossing:

If you do not have good finger dexterity, you may find it helpful to use a commercial floss holder. Ask us for advice on what type to use.

Children may find it easier to use a loop of floss. To do this, take a piece of floss about 10 inches long and tie the ends together into a circle. Then hold the floss lightly between the thumbs and forefingers and proceed. Most children cannot floss their own teeth until about age 10, and even then flossing should be done under parental supervision.

When flossing, think of your mouth as having four sections. Floss half of the upper teeth, then the other half. Do the same for your lower teeth. Establish a regular pattern and time for flossing, so that you don't miss any of your teeth.

Remember to be gentle when inserting the floss between your teeth and under the gumline.

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Lunch Menus County Schools

Jan. 14 - Jan. 18

MONDAY

Hamburger, Mexican burrito, oven fries, whole kernel corn, orange halves, rosy applesauce, assorted fruit juice, fruit cobbler, crackers, milk

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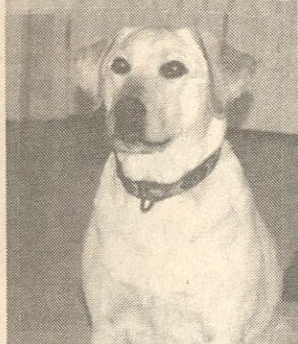
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WEDNESDAY,
Macaroni and cheese with ham, turkey sub, chef salad, tater tots, green beans, Mexicali corn, sweet potato soufflé, pineapple tidbits, peach slices, assorted fruit juice, yeast roll, fruity Jell-o, milk
THURSDAY
Baked ham, lasagna, whipped potatoes, cole slaw, green peas, fresh grapes, rosy applesauce, assorted fruit juice, garlic bread, pudding plus, milk



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. If you own a dog, one of your major responsibilities is to be sure 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 do 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.

Iuka Animal Clinic
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FRIDAY

Vegetable beef soup, gri cheese sandwich, shaved and cheese poboy, oven-potato with whole kernel green beans, banana berry blend, peach slices, assorted fruit juice, garlic bread, assorted Jell-o with vanilla wafers, milk

United Methodist Men To Meet...

The United Methodist will meet Thursday Jan. 10, 7 p.m. at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church at 7 p.m.

INSIGHT INTO EYESIGHT

Dr. Phillip Gray
OPTOMETRIST



Symptoms Of Cataracts

The most common symptom of a developing cataract is blurred vision. Since the cataract scatters the light entering the eye and makes focusing on the retina difficult, it is not noticeable when driving a car or reading. It also causes a person to see double, usually when viewing a small distant object. Depth perception can also be affected. Sometimes a cataract usually develops in one eye at a time, but the body shifts most of the vision load to the other eye as the cataract progresses.

Since two eyes are necessary for depth perception, this ability becomes impaired.

Because cataracts scatter the light, glare becomes a problem. Sunlight can be irritating, and driving at night may become difficult because headlights have then become diffused and give a hazy effect. This diffused light can also result in colors becoming subdued. Often, a change in lens prescription is all that is required for correction. Surgery isn't always necessary.

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.



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DAR Meeting

On Oct. 14, 2001, Chief Sanderson gave treasurer's report and progress of collecting dues. Vicky Durham, Registrar gave report on prospective members. Meeting was opened by Regent, Barbara Sweeney, Scripture and Prayer led by Martha Dobbins, Chaplain, Pledge to the Flag led by Marquita Mathis, and the American's Creed by Vicky Durham, and the group sang America the Beautiful. President General's message read by Regent, Mrs. Mildred Hill gave Constitution Sidelights and Martha Dobbins gave the Rosalie Minute, and Minutes were read. Fredda



UNA Christmas Baseball Camp Dec. 28-29

2001 - Area 9-10 year old boys attend baseball camp at UNA, they won three of the four awards given in their division. Tyler Thomas won Pitching Award, son of Mike and Sarah Thomas. Devin Ham, son of Johnny and Ginger Turner, Kevin Ham and Jennifer Long. Alex Hampton won Hitting Award, son of Sam and Tammy Hampton. Jon Michael Parker won Fielding Award, son of Larry & Ann Dodson and Michael & Tanya Parker. Pictured with Mike Lane, UNA head coach.

November DAR Meeting

A National Defense, Patriotic and Good Citizens meeting was held on November 11, 2001 of the Chief Tishomingo Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Iuka library. Mrs. Barbara Sweeney, Regent, called the meeting to order at two o'clock.

The scriptures and prayer were led by Mrs. Martha Dobbins. Mrs. Marquita Mathis led the Pledge of Allegiance. The American's Creed was read by Mrs. Helen M. Nixon. Mrs. Sweeney read the President General's message. The National Defense Report was read by Mrs. Jeanie McKee. Mrs. Sweeney read the minutes of the October meeting. The minutes were approved as read. The Constitutional Minutes were read by Mrs. Mildred Hill. Mrs. Dobbins read the Rosalie Minutes. The Treasurer, Mrs. Fredda Sanderson, reported the balance in the treasury and that five members had not paid their dues.

The business discussed was membership. It was suggested that the day of our meetings might be

Thank You, Friends

I wish to thank my many friends for your acts of kindness and support shown to me during my time of illness. Your prayers, thoughts, phone calls, visits, flowers, cards, and food were all very much appreciated. God has been good to me and so have you. I will never forget what you have done for me. - Cindy Nelson



Hope Belk and Richy Harrelson To Wed January 12, 2002

Morris and Alice Belk of their daughter, Hope, to Richard Wayne Harrelson, son of Jerry and Lana Harrelson of Iuka, MS, proudly announce the marriage of their daughter, Hope, to Richard Wayne Harrelson, son of Jerry and Lana Harrelson of Iuka, MS.

Hope is the granddaughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Burl Vaiden, MS, and the late Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Weir. Richy is the grandson of Mrs. Wilma Harrelson of Weir, MS, and the late Mr. S. His maternal grandparents Mrs. Kathryn Dawson and late Mr. Winfred Dawson of Weir, MS.

The bride-elect is a 1993 honor graduate of Weir High School and a 1997 graduate of the University of Mississippi. She completed her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University Medical Center in 1999 and currently employed as a Staff Pharmacist at Chaney's Pharmacy in Oxford, MS.

Tishomingo News

By: Willard Strickland

Sympathy goes to the Tucker family. Steve Tucker is buried on Sunday at Tishomingo Cemetery. Mary Rast was buried on Thursday at Bethlehem Cemetery.

A Tishomingo classmate James H. Browning, Willard Strickland, Nova Jo Grisham and Ray Flurry died in Washington on Thursday. We had prayers to go out for Doyle Mock who had a leg moved on Monday at Tupelo.

Willard Strickland has been sick at home. Pray for Willard. Terry, Michelle

ester and Willard Strickland visited Junior Strickland on Monday in Jackson, MS. We had a good trip down there and back home.

Jennifer Foret family all made it back home from Christmas Holidays. Sue Berryman has been sick at home. Richard Berryman was home for Christmas at Sue Berryman's house.

Betty Hester and Brandon asaway visited at Willard Strickland's house for Christmas day for dinner.

Those present in the home Edith and Buddy Russell

Enjoyed a great Christmas dinner and day were Greg, Eda Smith, Diane Burcham, Barbara Mock, Dale, Nita, Temy Ray, Erica, Akeshia, onnie, MiKayla Russell, esiree Roberts, Terry Wood, nda, Tracie Patterson, ewayne and Teresa, cCarley, Jimmy, Bonnie, ope, Bridget and Dale Gann, en and Cassie Reed, Anna allen, Larry and Johnnie

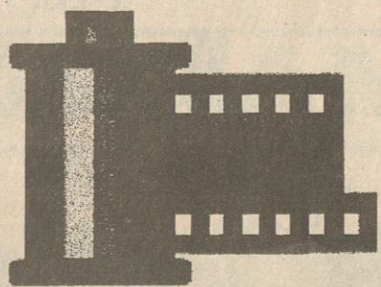
Thank You

Words cannot begin to express the thanks for all the calls, cards, and most of all the prayers during Hunter's illness. Your thoughtfulness is really appreciated.

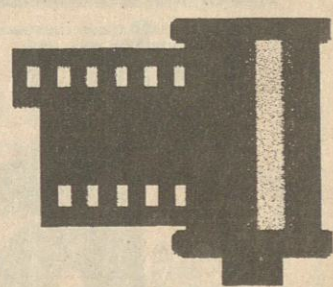
Hunter continues to improve, but please continue to remember him in your prayers.

Thanks again,

Jimmy, Mechelle, Hunter & Ty James



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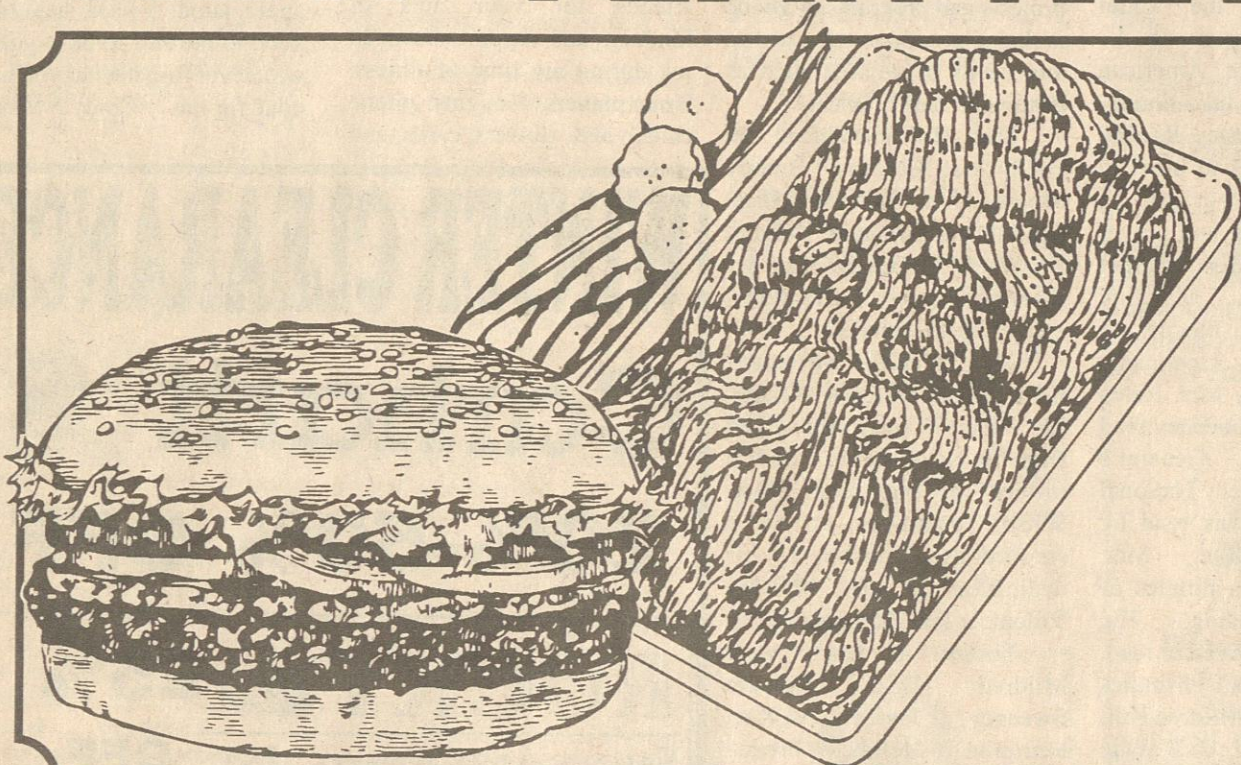
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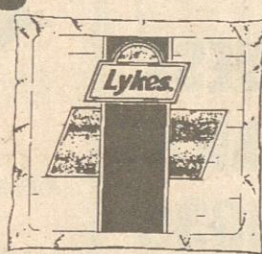
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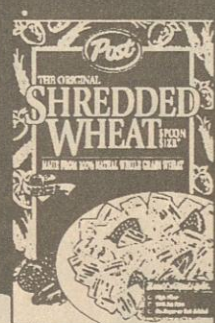


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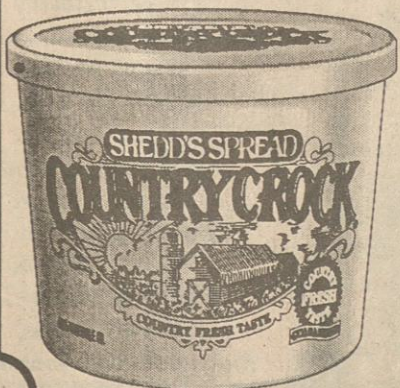
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Happy 8th
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Chasity LeeAnn Parker
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Mom and Lance



Happy Belated 17th Birthday
Sara Beth on Dec. 27th
Sara Beth and Katie Hudson



Happy 7th
Birthday
Derek
1-9-02
Love,
Dad, Granma, Gra
& Family



Virginia Thorne - Dec. 21, 2001

R. K. and Virginia Thorne and Helen Vaughn want to thank the owners of Carrington House, Ann Vatalaro, her assistant Regina Wallace, and employees Barbara Kay, Betty Wright, Brenda Lambert, Lacey Johnson, and Shannon Pruitt - hair stylist, for a well planned Christmas party.

After greeting all residents and their families in the beautiful decorated home, we entered the dining area to eat from a table filled with holiday goodies.

Faith Moore and Tim Kirk sang Christmas Carols until

Santa Claus (Ann's son A.T.) came to hand out gifts for everyone from under the Christmas tree.

Thanks for the love and care you give our Virginia.

We also want to thank our many friends for your support, prayers, food, cards and caring you have shown us in the year 2001. Especially all that stood by us during R. K.'s surgery - and still do. We love you and wish you a New Year of good health and happiness. God bless you and God bless America.

Honor List At ICC...

Officials at Itawamba Community College have announced the honors lists of the 2001 fall semester.

Named to the President's List for this area includes full-time students with a grade point average between 3.8 and 4.0 were:

Jennifer D. LaVanchy and Natalya S. Wigginton, both of Belmont.

James Boyer, Amy L. Clements, Shauna O. Ozbirn, Benjamin L. Patterson, Amber B. Reese, Penni J. Sartin, Debra D. Sparks, Mary Elizabeth M. Timms, Charlotte R. Vinson, all of Golden.

Nikole S. Bailey of Iuka. Local Dean's List scholars who have a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.79 include:

Tonya L. Henley and Stephen W. Kennedy, both of Dennis.

Anna E. Pounders of Golden.

James and Patricia Garrett of Corinth would like to announce the birth of their son Connor James. Connor was born on November 27, 2001 at 10:06 a.m. at North Mississippi Women's Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 15 ozs. and measured 19 inches in length.

Proud grandparents are Jim and Doris Garrett and Johnny and Teresa Stanford all of Iuka.

Great-grandparents are Hansel and Dramer Russell of Iuka, Myrtle Piefer of Walnut, Fannie Stanford and Bunt Shields both of Iuka.

Special thanks go to Dr. Gregg Willis and the staff of Heritage Ob-Gyn and staff of North Mississippi Women's Hospital.



Cy Young pitched 749 complete games, more than any other pitcher. His 73,560 innings pitched also rank as number one.

Happy Birthday
Allen E. Moore 1-26
We all love you.
Odell, Judy, & Mother
Lural M. Moore
Hope you have many m
Happy Birthday
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From all of us,
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Mr. Andrew J. Carlisle 6-3
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Wife, Verlon Broadway
In Memory of Ed Wilson
We all miss you. 4-26-98
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& Ople (Wilson) Adams

DAR Christmas Tea And Program

On Dec. 9, 2001, 2 o'clock p.m. Chief Tishomingo Chapter Daughters of American Revolution held their traditional December meeting at the home of Barbara Sweeney. The group was honored to have as special guest, Mrs. Cindy Phillips, State Regent, from Madison, MS and Ms. Mary Sue Douglas, State Treasurer, from Jackson, MS. The meeting was called to order by Chapter Regent, Barbara Sweeney. Martha Dobbins, Chaplain, gave the scripture reading and prayer. The Pledge to the Flag was led by Nicky Durham, and American's Creed by Helen M. Nixon. Frank Thomas led the group in singing the Star Spangled Banner. Mrs. Patsy Pace gave the President General's message in which she discussed the valor and sacrifice of our founding fathers, and our freedom that we take for granted. Fredda Sanderson gave the National Defense Report.

Mrs. Mildred Hill, Chairman, of the County Outstanding History Teacher Award, introduced Mr. Gary

Beals, History teacher and coach from Tishomingo County High School. Mr.

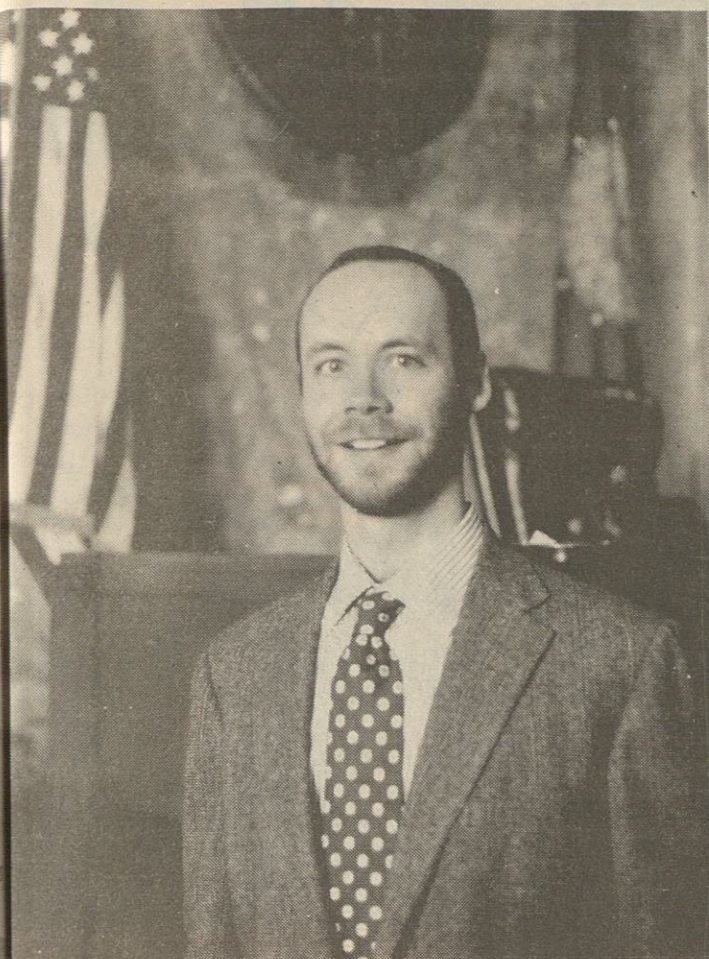
Beals discussed his philosophy of being a teacher and his role in motivating students. He was presented a certificate as the Outstanding History Teacher for 2001. Mr. Eddie Thomas and Frank Thomas entertained the group with their special music which included Frank talking about their project "Angels on the Backroad's" which details the history and birth of the blues from Memphis to New Orleans. Eddie sang selected songs from their CD "61 Down the Highway."

Mrs. Cindy Phillips, State Regent, presented a very interesting program on her goals for Mississippi Chapters and the many challenges facing our state and nation.

Frank Thomas dismissed the meeting with the group singing "America the Beautiful" which is the theme song for the Phillips Administration.

Members and guests attending in addition to those

previously mentioned were: Mariann Beals, Ashten Beals, Helen Vaughn, Lessie Elsie Durham, Paige Sheffield, Newcomb, Sylvia Rushing, Donna Huey, and Janice Ervin.



James Weathersby To Practice Law in State of Georgia

Mr. James Michael Weathersby was admitted to practice law in the State of Georgia on November 29, 2001, in a ceremony before the Superior Court of Mitchell County.

The attorney's oath was administered by Chief Judge A. Wallace Cato of the South Georgia Circuit.

Mr. Weathersby is a 2001 graduate of the University of Georgia School of Law. He has become associated with the firm of Evert & Weathersby, LLC, a civil litigation firm with

offices in Atlanta and Athens, Georgia. The firm maintains an extensive case load throughout the Southeast, including Mississippi.

Mr. Weathersby's practice will focus upon products liability and toxic tort cases.

Mr. Weathersby is the son of Hank and Phyllis Autry of Hinson, Georgia and Mike and Rise Weathersby of Atlanta. He is the grandson of John and Ellene Solomon of Camilla, Georgia and the great-nephew of Earl and Donna Solomon of Iuka.

Burnsville Library News

By: Debra Harrell

With all the holidays and the Library closing during the holidays, we got a little off track.

The children are back in school starting Monday, January 7, 2002. Maybe everyone can get back to somewhat a normal routine.

What little bit of snow we had Sunday night was pretty Monday morning!

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

In December the Burnsville Public Library had a special visitor all the way from the North Pole! Santa Clause himself! The Kindergarten classes came over from Burnsville Elementary school to visit Santa. All total to come and visit Santa were 54 children.

Also in December, we had Christmas Storytelling time at the Public Library. The ones to read stories were Mrs. Pat Cooper, Jan Spoon, Ruth Stone and Bridget Long. Our total attendance was 74 for story time.

I would like to say Thank you to the ones who helped with Santa, story time, and the giving out candy to the children.

January 1 New Year's Eve "In olden times, the advent of a new year was signalized by

the ringing of church bells and by dancing, singing, music, horn-blowing and many other merry proceedings in the streets. Many, however, awaited and welcomed the advent of a new year in their homes, where the custom of letting-in the new year and exchanging new year's greetings was celebrated. For centuries, this was the procedure and, taken as a whole, it constituted a popular custom which retained a permanence of form and a continuity of observance, year by year...The essential part of the celebration of the advent of a new year is performed during the few minutes, solemn and impressive, when the old year is tolled out and the hour of midnight is struck." - Wright. British calendar customs.

The Library still has an on going Book Sale! Hardbacks are .25 Cents, Paperbacks are .10 Cents.

The library will gladly accept any book, video, CD, or audio cassette donations.

I would like to say Thank you to those who have already donated to the Library in the short time that I have been the Librarian. Your donations are a valuable asset to our Public Library.

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Happy 17th Birthday on Dec. 27th Sara Beth Hudson

Sara Beth enjoyed a birthday party at Billy Bob's in Dallas, Texas during National Cheerleading Competition December 27th. Sara Beth was asked to come on stage and dance to a song dedicated to her. All the competition cheerleaders were there to cheer her on.

Pictured are, on bull, front to back, Sara Beth, Ginger Massey, Stephanie Long and Stephanie Archer.



Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home

Greetings for a Happy New Year are going out all over.

Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home in Iuka is no exception. Residents and staff rang in 2002 during a party on New Year's Day.

"Most folks are fast asleep by midnight around here," Trussell said. "We celebrated early, reminisced and talked about our plans for the future. It's important to always strive to do better and to look forward to the future at any age."

"We toasted our plans with sherbert punch and enjoyed party foods," she continued.

"While we have all enjoyed the holidays, residents and staff alike said they're ready to get back to our everyday activities."

The Christmas season was special at Tishomingo Manor, however, where the focus was on the most important aspects of the holiday.

"Working around older people is a wonderful thing to do this time of year," said Activities Director Lisa Trussell. "Not only caring for them, but sharing this season and its true meaning. They have lived their lives and understand more clearly than

the rest of us the importance of focusing on the birth of Christ and those who mean the most to us in our lives. They know about love, forgiveness and making each moment count."

An annual trip to Dennis, a small town just shy of Belmont, is a favorite part of this holiday season for many at the home.

"Since it began 12 years ago, we have made the 'Journey to Bethlehem,' Trussell said. "We have such a large turnout that we make more than one trip."

Most tour goers ride through the very realistic, progressive scene-by-scene, display of live actors and animals in a wagon. The hosts of the event, however, provide a narrator to ride in the van with the visitors from the nursing home.

"They are very good to us every year," Trussell said. "This trip is always such a blessing to each of us as we are reminded of the special gift of God's son. For those of us on staff who attend, it is also a reminder not to get too caught up in the hustle and bustle of the season."

Tishomingo Manor residents and staff have also set up a display of their own. Their special greeting is a part of the community effort at Mineral Springs Park in Iuka. "For a few years now, they have offered up spots for the community to decorate," Trussell said. "We always take a space to show our appreciation of the season and to send out our good wishes to the community. We have a nativity scene and several fun characters associated with the holiday displayed."

In a sense, Christmas preparations at the home have been going on most of the year. Staff members hold fundraisers throughout the year in order to purchase special gifts for each of the residents in the home on Christmas.

"Our company graciously provides the party and all the trimmings for a wonderful party and lots of fun," Trussell said. "These gifts aren't from the company, however. They are from us, the staff. When you care for others every day, you become more than just

resident and staff members, you become a part of a family. And, just as our family members at home, we like to let them know how much we care by giving them a gift." A few days before the party, Trussell and assistants in the activities department gathered around the Christmas tree with residents to bag the gifts.

"It was so much fun," she said. "We had a blanket, an outfit, shoes, lotions, powders, socks and more for each resident. Not all of them were alike, however. And, no one knew whose bag they were preparing. The residents were really excited. They would say, 'I hope I get one of those,' or 'Oh, I like that. We heard stories from the past, laughed and had fun getting it all together."

"When it came to opening the gifts, they were all very appreciative," Trussell continued, "Some of the same folks that helped bag the gifts, became excited all over again when they opened them. Our party together is very special all around with everyone dressed up and always great entertainment."

Family and friends also attended the celebration, which began with entertainment and visitation with Kay Bain. The Hobo Highsteppers had folks tappin their toes after the traditional dinner. The tunes kept going with the Alcorn Central Middle School Band, Angie Barnett and Berlon Durham.

Gifts of appreciation have also been distributed recently. "We have so many wonderful volunteers at our home," Trussell said. "While our thanks goes so much deeper, we take this opportunity to present plaques to groups and gifts for individuals who make time for our residents. The effort of these people greatly enriches the lives of our residents."

Two groups helped, lent their hands to "deck the halls" at Tishomingo Manor for the holidays.

Forrest Grove Baptist Church in Tishomingo gathered residents to make homemade ornaments and decorate the tree in the lobby.

"Making a craft is always fun and brings back memories, especially this time of year," the activities director said. "Forrest Grove is always great to help out."

Tishomingo Baptist Church Youth decorated the tree in the dining room and helped with decorations throughout the rest of the facility.

"These are teens and pre-teens," Tussell said. "I think it's wonderful they take the time to do this kind of volunteer work. It's so important. They learn it's OK to hold their (the resident's) hands, hug them and to respect them. Spending time with the elderly as a young person can be such a wonderful, rewarding and unique learning experience." Several other groups have visited, brought gifts and entertained at the facility this Christmas.

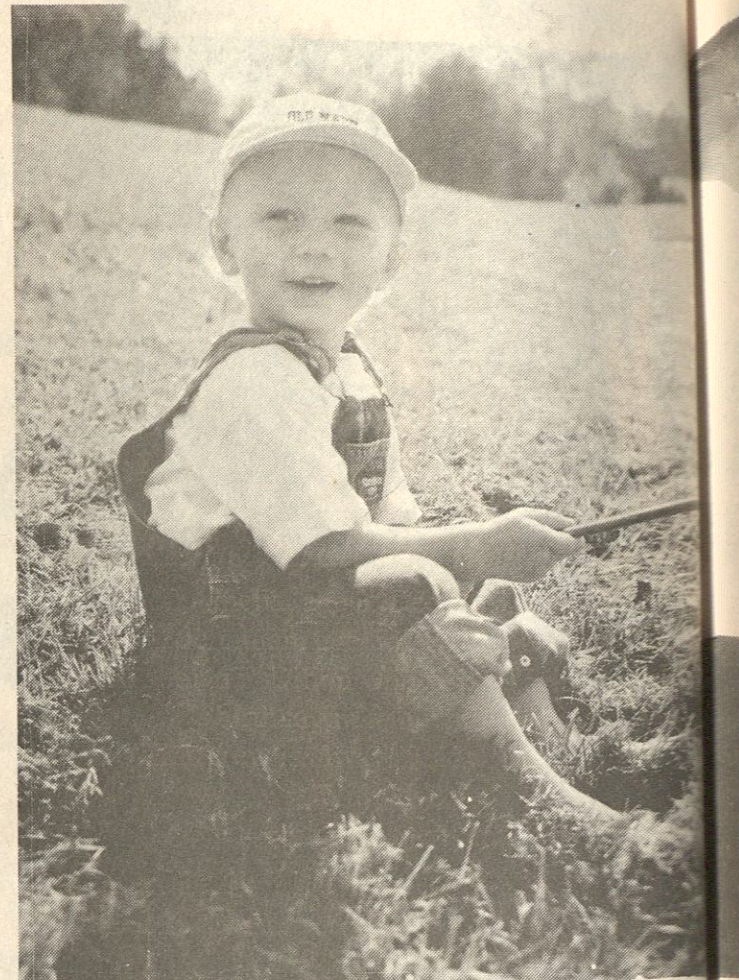
"We appreciate every person that comes out, every group that shares their talent or time with the residents," Trussell said. "One person can make a difference."

Lots of Laughs
"You never know what we're going to cook up next," Trussell said with a hint of laughter in her voice. During a recent cooking class, we tried our hand at making Popcorn Balls. We wound up with our own version of Cracker Jacks without the surprise inside. It wasn't a ball, but it was delicious and provided lots of laughs."

Brighten someone's day with a card. Correspondence may be sent to residents at Tishomingo Manor at 230 Kaki Street, Iuka, Miss., 38852.

January birthdays include Gladys Kindle, 1; Edith Seago, 19; Nancy Wilson, 21; Hazel Miles, 24; James Whirley, 26; and Daniel Steele, 30.

February birthdays include Dudgar P. Daniel, 1; Ruby Credille, 8; Louise Jourdan, 9; Virgie Mars and Evelyn Payne, 11.



Happy 2nd Birthday

Cade Eason Butler

January 13th

We love you,
Daddy, Mommy, Gable and Family



Happy Birthday

To...1st left, Chelsea, age 9, Jan. 13; Ella Grace, age 5, Jan. 8; and Nate, age 3, Jan. 18

Happy Belated Birthday

To...Amelia, age 3, Dec. 17, 2001; and Jeremiah, age 5, Dec. 17, 2001
Also shown is Dillon who will be celebrating a birthday in a few months.

"This crew is always ready for action!"

With love,
Uncle Mitchell and Aunt Mary



Lil Peyt,

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January 10th

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Happy 1st Anniversary

Jamy & Dana

December 26, 2001

From Your Friends and Family

Tishomingo County Smoke Signals

By
Sara Beth
Hudson



Happy New Year, guys! I everyone had an exciting estful holiday!

Tishomingo County High School's students returned to school bright and early Monday morning from their Christmas vacation, though many students dreaded the day would end their winter break. I think spirits were lightened as everyday routines fell back into order and familiar smiling faces

and every corner. At this time I want to announce the outcome of the cheerleaders who attended the Tishomingo County Cheerleading Association's competition in Dallas, TX. The girls competed on the 28th in the Convention Center's ballroom, surrounded by hundreds of people, cameras, and lights! It was an unforgettable experience for me, and I hope the other girls would agree. The following day the

squad competed once more and earned their spot at 16th in their category of 21 squads. The girls are now 16th in the nation of 4-A Large Cheerleading Squads. The squad would like to send out a special thanks, once again, to all the supporters and donors; without you guys this would have been impossible. Congratulations, girls!!

While off for Christmas break, other sports were taking place as well. The basketball teams competed in several tournaments. On Tuesday, Jan. 8th, they started back with a game that night in Sault Ste. Marie. This Friday night will be the next time the Varsity team will be playing this week. The Braves will entertain the Hernando Tigers at home! Come join the excitement, and support the Braves!!

Student Council met Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. and will

meet next week at the same place and time. Remember, be present and on time for meetings, members! Also, the BETA Club has a meeting at break on Friday concerning the Blood Drive. FCA will also meet on Friday at 7:30 in morning. While speaking of clubs, the FBLA Chapter will soon be having their District Conference on January the 25th. Certain members have been selected for competition in areas in which they excel.

Now, on to a very popular subject - one that all the students have anticipated over the holidays. Report cards will be distributed this Thursday. Parents be on the lookout; these report cards include semester averages.

On Thursday several cheerleaders who were involved in the competition in Dallas will be on Fun 91 Radio Station. Be sure to listen to the TCHS Smoke Signals on Wednesday at 7:30 for John and Jon, and the Cheerleaders on Thursday morning!

I'm Sara Beth Hudson, saying goodbye and have a Happy New Year! I want to leave all of you with a few words a very special person said to our UMYF (youth group) Sunday night: "The purpose of the New Year is not to have a New Year, but to have a new soul..."

Tishomingo County SWCD

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM

Applications for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) are being taken in the USDA Service Center's Farm Service Agency and Natural Resources Conservation Service offices for FY 2001 funding until February 8, 2002.

EQIP was established in the 1996 Farm Bill to provide a voluntary conservation program for farmers and ranch-owners. In Tishomingo County, producers may apply for technical and financial assistance to solve natural resource problems in any of the following categories of Statewide Concerns: Grazing Lands, Water Quality-Sedimentation, Water Quality-Animal Waste, Water Quantity, and Conservation for Limited Resources Farmers.

Some of the practices eligible for cost-share assistance under the Statewide Concerns include: Improving or Establishing Permanent Vegetation on pastures and critical acres, Planned Grazing Systems, Pest Management, Ponds, Sediment Basins, Grade Stabilization Structures (Pipes/Weirs), Well Decommissioning, Filter Strips, Buffers, Grass Waterways, Animal Waste Management Systems, and Tree Establishment (Limited Resource Farmers only).

A NRCS conservationist will conduct a field visit for all eligible applicants. The Conservationist will visit with you on your land to evaluate the conservation needs, determine approximate costs of treatment and determine an offer index. You may be offered several alternatives of which you must choose one. This offer index will be used to rank and select applications for EQIP contracts at the state level for which funds are very limited. Applicants with the lowest offer index will be funded.

FORESTRY INCENTIVES PROGRAM

Landowners seeking USDA assistance to establish trees may apply at the NRCS office for the Forestry Incentive Program (FIP). Applications for this year will be accepted through March 1, 2002. Applications for open field tree planting receive highest priority under FIP. Cost-share is approximately 50% of tree establishment and post herbaceous release (if recommended by the Mississippi Forestry Commission). In past years, cost-share has been limited to 40 acres per tract, due to low program funding. Cost share funding is for 2002-2003 planting season.

CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM

Producers interested in enrolling eligible land into the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Continuous Sign-Up should apply at the Farm Service Agency office in Corinth. Eligible cropland may be enrolled in grass or riparian forest buffers (along streams). Contracts can be signed for 10 or 15 years. Fields eligible



MS Independent Auto Dealers/Legislators Meet! Meeting recently in Corinth for a membership/legislative breakfast were from left: State Representative Harvey Moss, M.I.A.D.A. State Secretary Ricky King (King Kars of Corinth), State Representative Ricky Cummings, State Representative Billy McCoy and M.I.A.D.A. State President Gene Simmons, Jr. of Brookhaven, MS. The Mississippi Independent Auto Dealers Association was founded in 1968.

must be adjacent to streams, creeks and rivers. The riparian forest buffers range in width from 35-180' and filter strips range in width of 20'-120' wide. Eligible acreage is determined by NRCS and FSA. Eligible marginal pastureland may be enrolled in the riparian forest buffer practice only.

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For more information on any of the Cost-Share Programs contact your local Tishomingo County SWCD at 423-6272 or NRCS office at 728-9003 ext. 3.

Reading Fair...

The Tishomingo County High School Reading Fair will be Tuesday, January 15, 2002 in the Tri State Learning Center on the TCHS campus. Parents are invited to view the projects from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Tuesday night.

ATTENTION: IUKA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1987

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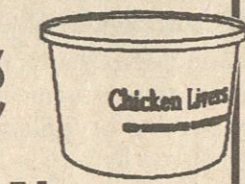
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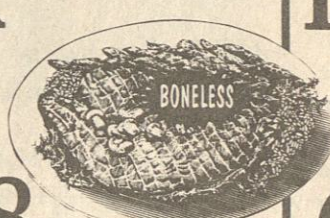
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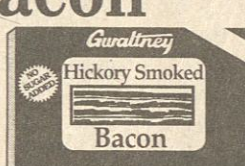
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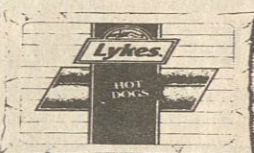
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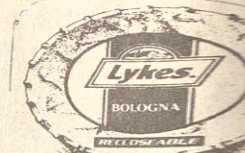
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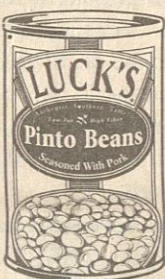
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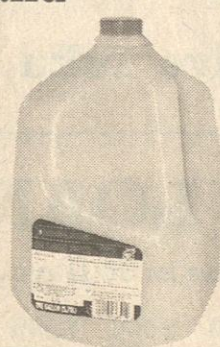
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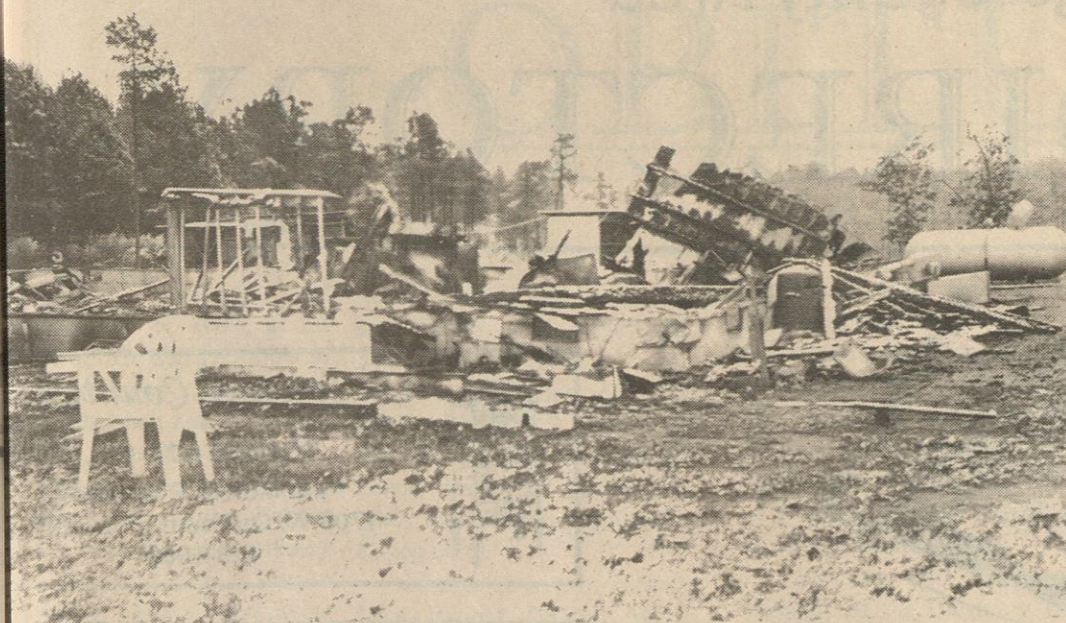
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GREAT BUY



Walters' Home Destroyed by Fire

An early morning fire on Monday, January 7, completely destroyed the home of Harris Walters on CR 193. The single-story frame house was completely destroyed. A neighbor reported the fire to the fire department at approximately 3:27 a.m. on Monday. The Snowdown/Pleasant

Hill Volunteer Fire Department responded to the fire, and the Midway Volunteer Fire Department backed them up. Chief Robert Smith said, "The house was fully involved when we arrived on the scene. Part of one side wall was all that was standing. About all we could

do was to keep the fire from spreading to the propane tank.

Smith added that the cause of the fire had not yet been determined.

Walters was not at home at the time of the fire.

Special thanks go to those volunteer firemen who responded to the fire.

Winter Tournament Time Tishomingo County High School



TCHS's annual basketball tournament is scheduled for January 17-19, 2002, and a different format is being used this year. There will be two girls' games on Thursday night. Thursday's losers will play in a consolation game. In addition to the consolation game on Friday, two boys' games will be played. The two boys' losers will play a consolation game on Saturday night, and both girls' boys' winners from Thursday and Friday night will be featured in the championship games on Saturday night.

Teams participating will be Itawamba, Booneville, Belmont and Tishomingo County. Thursday night's action will feature TC's Lady Braves against Itawamba's Lady Indians in Game 1 at 6:00 p.m. The 2 of the night will feature Lady Cardinals of Belmont

and the Lady Devils from Booneville at 7:15 p.m.

Three games will be played on Friday night. The first game will begin at 5:30 and feature the Booneville and Itawamba boys. Game 2 will be the girls' consolation game between the Thursday night losers. Game 2 will begin at 6:45. Game 3 on Friday night will see the boys from Belmont and Itawamba square off. This game will begin at 8:00.

The finals of the tournament will begin on Saturday at 5:30. This consolation game will be between the Friday night's boys losers. Game 2, which begins at 6:45, will see the Thursday night's girls winners play. Game 3 will feature the boys' winners from Friday night.

Everyone is cordially invited to come out and watch some good basketball. Admission is \$4.00

Tishomingo County Families First Resource Center Upcoming Events

Tishomingo County Families First Resource Center is sponsoring the following events during the next week of the month. All events are open to the public and are FREE! The Cancer Support Group meets on the third Tuesday

of each month. This month's meeting is on Tuesday, January 15, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. If you or someone you love has cancer, please join us for fun, fellowship and

support.

- Computer/Technology Assistance classes meet at the Families First Resource Center on the campus of Tishomingo County High School very Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

- Computer/Technology Assistance classes meet at Belmont High School every Monday night from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

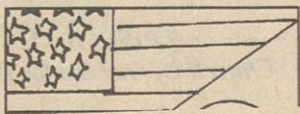
- The Domestic Violence Support Group meets once a week. Please call 423-7318 for time and location of meeting. This group is open to women only.

- A new program called "The Fatherhood Initiative" will begin on Saturday, January 12, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. The event will last until 12 noon and is designed to help men become more nurturing fathers and to help them understand their children. This program is open to men only. All fathers, grandfathers and expectant fathers are invited to attend.

- A new Parent Support Group is forming now. This group is designed for parents to talk and get ideas from each other on raising children. Topics will range from discipline to homework and everything in between. All parents are invited to attend. Please call Families First Resource Center at 423-7318 for more information. Watch this paper for date and time, as well.

- Parenting information is offered at any time at the convenience of the client. Sue Kirkpatrick, parent Educator, use the "Parents As Teachers" and "Right From Birth" programs to teach innovative parenting skills.

- Counseling services are available, also. Call 423-7318 for information.



The first baseball game between an American team and a Japanese team took place in Japan in 1896. The Americans lost 29-4.

Latest MSU Student Team Participants In Sea-Worthy Research

Eight Mississippi State students recently traded classrooms and campus residence halls for the decks and bunks of a research ship sailing the Gulf of Mexico.

The wildlife and fisheries majors were part of a weeklong collaborative project between the university and the National Marine Fisheries Service. Aboard the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration research vessel Gordon Gunter, they conducted trawl surveys off the Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana coasts to determine the status of marine fisheries resources and environments.

The 2001 MSU team included William Cupit of Rosepine, La.; Ben Davis of Belmont; Rohasliney Hashim of Penang, Malaysia; Randall Kidwell of Crossville, Tenn.; Jason Olive of Florence, Ala.; Sara Palmisano of Pearl; Sam Shephard of Galway, Ireland; and Matt Thomas of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Davis, Olive and Palmisano are seniors; the others are pursuing master's degrees.

"The students gained experience in sampling techniques, fish handling and identification, and collection of environmental data, among other topics," said Donald Jackson, the department of wildlife and fisheries professor who directs the program. "They also became oriented to the disciplines of living and working at sea on a research vessel."

The fall semester experience marked the fourth consecutive year such hands-on training has been offered by the College of Forest Resources as a component of Jackson's fisheries science course. Prior to sailing, participants must complete water safety and survival swimming training, also conducted by Jackson.

A division of NOAA, the National Marine Fisheries Service supports international fisheries management operations, trade and industry organizations, and conservation and enforcement efforts, among others.

Ben Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Allen and a Belmont High School graduate.

Additional Retail Jobs Drop State Unemployment Rate

The addition of retail jobs helped drop the state's unemployment rate in November to 5.2 percent, the Mississippi Employment Security Commission (MESC) announced Friday.

Some 3,100 jobs were added to the Mississippi economy in the retail trade segment during November, according to Curt Thompson, Executive Director of MESC. "Those jobs were added for the holiday buying season which appears to be stronger in Mississippi than on a national level."

The November rate of 5.2 percent was down from 5.3 percent in October. The national unemployment rate in November was 5.3 percent.

Thompson said most counties saw their rates decrease, except in some agricultural areas where rates went up as harvest activities came to a close. Issaquena County had the state's highest rate at 15.3 percent while Lafayette County had the state's lowest rate at 1.9 percent.

Thirty-three counties had unemployment rates at or less than the 5.2 percent state rate, while twelve counties had rates above 10 percent. Layoffs in some counties caused rates to increase. Due to confidentiality requirements,

First Snow Fall of the Year — On Monday morning, January 7, 2002, Tishomingo Countians awoke to the the first snow of the season. A dusting of snow covered the ground, trees, and bushes making everything just beautiful. Children across the county were disappointed that there was not enough snow to keep them from getting an extra day off after their Christmas vacation.

MESC does not disclose the names and locations of layoffs or closures.

The number of people living in Mississippi who were employed in November increased by 5,000 when compared to October. However, employment was down by 20,900 from last November.

In November 67,900 people were unemployed, a decrease of 1,600 from last month.

Thompson said December's unemployment numbers would probably be mixed. Agricultural areas will likely have higher rates while urban areas may see rates drop depending upon the vigor of holiday shoppers.

NEMCC Registration Continues Until January 18

Registration for spring semester day and evening classes at Northeast Mississippi Community College will continue through Friday,

January 18.

Offices at Northeast will be closed on Monday, January 21 in observance of Martin Luther King's birthday.

Students desiring to register should report to the office of Admissions in Estes Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

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.

The American College Test (ACT) will be given on an as-needed basis in 226 Waller Hall

For additional information about admissions or financial aid, phone toll-free 1-800-555-2154 or 720-7290 in Booneville or visit the web site at www.nemcc.cc.ms.us.

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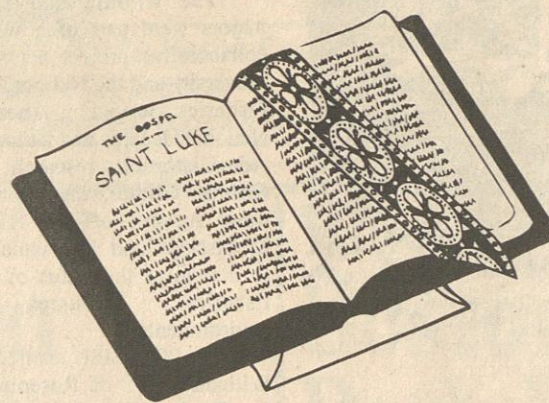
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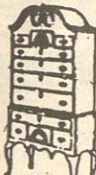
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John K. Scott

John K. Scott, 54, died Sunday, Jan. 6, 2002, at his residence. He was a member of the Iuka Baptist Church. He was a Christian and a devoted husband, father and son.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at the Iuka Baptist Church with Bro. Jim Manley and Bro. Clyde Vinson officiating. Burial was in the Cutshall Rock Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include, his wife, Sue M. Scott of Iuka; his parents, Bro. R.C. and Mildred

Scott, of Cherokee, Ala.; one son, Ken Scott and his wife, Kathie, of Saltillo; one daughter, Jill Scott of Iuka; three brothers, R.C. Scott Jr. of Iuka, Greg Scott of Corinth and David Scott of Tuscumbia, Ala.; and one step-grandson, Logan Gray.

Memorials may be made to Iuka Baptist Church Music Ministry.

Pallbearers were Jim Thornton, James Grisham, Gene Milligan, Mac Milligan, Marc Milligan, Shane Carmon, James Hamm, Bruce Harwell.

Mattie Mann

Mattie Faye Mann, 85, died Thursday, Jan. 3, 2002, at her home. She was a native of Mississippi. She was a seamstress and a member of the Presbyterian church.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with the Rev. J.B. Burns officiating. Burial was in Belmont City Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy Faye Wallace of Cherokee, Ala., and Herman Gandy and her husband, Gary, of Muscle Shoals, Ala.; a son, Jacky Mann

and his wife, Linda, of Tuscumbia, Ala.; a daughter-in-law, Amanda Mann of Muscle Shoals, Ala.; three sisters, Pauline Winchester of Red Bay, Ala., Mary Pearl Champion of Tishomingo and Estelle Farris of Arizona; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Clarence Ray Mann, and a daughter-in-law, Sara Hewlett Mann.

Pallbearers were Jeff Mann, Jon Mann, Jason Gandy, Tyler Mann, Barry Wiley and Wayne Mann.

Otis Moore

Otis Reed Moore, 72, died Wednesday, January 2, 2002, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis after a long illness.

He was born Nov. 25, 1929, the Moore's Mill Community of Itawamba County to Cleo and Sallie George Moore. He was a graduate of New Site High School and Draughton's Technical Business School in Jackson.

He was drafted into the U.S. Army in January 1951 and served in Germany until December 1952. He began working while attending Itawamba Junior College. He attended Mississippi State University. In 1957 and 1958 he worked for Yarber Ford in Belmont. While continuing to work, he opened Davis Ford in Fulton in 1964 as general manager. In 1966 he came a partner in Bud Davis Chevrolet in Fulton, becoming the owner in 1969 and naming it Otis Moore Chevrolet. He managed the business until selling it in 1981. After retiring, he joined Billy Wallace Motors in Fulton. In 1983 he became general manager of Page Chevrolet in Red Bay, Ala., where he worked until retiring again in 1999.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Fulton for 37 years. His

hobbies included fishing, cars, woodworking, storytelling, bird hunting, dancing, and spending time with his family and friends. He was a loving husband and devoted father and grandfather who diligently served his church, family, community, and country throughout his life.

A memorial service will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, January 12, 2002 at the First United Methodist Church of Fulton with the Rev. Roy McAlilly, the Rev. Glen Wiygul and the Rev. James Price officiating. McNeece-Morris Funeral Home of Fulton is in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Catherine Taylor Moore of Fulton; four daughters, Emma Lou Clingan and her husband, Jeff, of Fulton, Rebecca Ann Moore of Starkville, Reeda Kay Buglewicz and her husband, James, of Stuttgart, Germany, and Laura Moore Parkinson and her husband, Ken, of Rome, GA; a brother, Hardin Moore and his wife, Lebra, of the Moore's Mill Community; two sisters-in-law, Charline Nichols Moore of Jackson and Alice Montgomery Moore of Belmont; and five grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Fulton.

Audie Ray Brown

Audie Ray Brown, 65, died Saturday, Jan. 5, 2002, at the North Mississippi Medical Center. He was a member of the Lighthouse Pentecostal Church. He loved his family and friends, attending church and praising the Lord and working on automobiles.

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday at the Harmony Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Rich, the Rev. William H. "Bill" Burcham and the Rev. Jerry Copley officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Magnolia Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Nell Timbes Brown of Iuka; one son, Michael Brown of Iuka; one adopted son, Jerry Clay Skelton of Iuka; two

grandchildren, Rebecca Brown and Terry Kayla Rebstock; one daughter, Judith Brown Rebstock and her husband, Terry, of Ramer, Tenn.; one brother, Haymond Brown and his wife, Dorothy, of Iuka; his sister-in-law, Joyce Rorie and her husband, John Robert, of Burnsville; his brother-in-law, Donald Wayne Timbes and his wife, Carolyn, of Burnsville; other relatives and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Sidney Andrew Brown; his mother, Ada Kennedy Brown; one sister, Sybil Rayola Roberts; one granddaughter, Lucretia Breanna Rebstock; his father-in-law, Clay Timbes; his mother-in-law, Iness Tucker Timbes.

Thomas Smith

Thomas Earl Smith, 91, died Monday, Dec. 31, 2001, at the Daniel Health Care Facility in Fulton after a long illness. He was a retired employee of the Carnation Milk Plant with more than 36 years of service. He was the oldest member of the Fellowship Baptist Church, where he served as deacon for more than 50 years.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Waters Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Franky Smith, Bro. Castor Buse and Bro. Greg Jones officiating. Burial was in the Fellowship Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Lee Jones and her husband, James, of Mantachie; five sons, Tommy Allen Smith, and Billy W. Smith and his wife, Jan, all of Guntown, Danny L. Smith and his wife, Violet, of Tupelo, Jerry Earl Smith and his wife, Debbie, of Saltillo, and Franky C. Smith and his wife, Dortha, of Iuka; four sisters, Julia Vowell and Sue Barry, both of Drew, Oneda McQuiston of

West Point and Ann Brown of Morton; a brother, F.A. "Bud" Smith Jr. of Milton, Fla.; nine grandchildren, Dewayne, Dewight, Dana, Robert, Jeff and Steven Smith, Gregg and Eric Jones, and Michelle Smith Layton; six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dollie Chism Smith; his parents, Frank and Mary Smith; two sisters, Clifford Ussery and Agnes Smith; two brothers, Murray Smith and Charles Smith; and a daughter-in-law, Mary Ann Smith.

Pallbearers were Dewayne Smith, Dewight Smith, Carl McKissack, Merle Baker, Dudley McCulley and Robbie Smith.

Honorary pallbearers were Eric Jones, Jeff Smith, Herman Devughn, R.B. Robinson and the members of the Chatas Coffee Club.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Fellowship Cemetery Fund.

Brenda Gant

Brenda L. Wicker Gant, 58, died Monday, Dec. 31, 2001, at Methodist Hospital in Germantown, Tenn. She was the owner-operator of Hairport Hairstyles and a devoted wife, mother and Christian. She was a member of Kossuth Church of Christ.

Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Jerry Childs officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Church Cemetery in Corinth.

Survivors include her husband, Jim Max Gant of Corinth; three sons, Roy A. Gant of Burnsville, Chris L. Gant and his wife, Sherry, and Toby H. Gant and his wife, Sunshine, all of Corinth; her mother, Vernell Wicker of Corinth; two sisters, Barbara Dampier and her husband, Wally, of Tampa, Fla. and Betty Rickman and her husband, Terry of Corinth; and seven grandchildren.

Leroy B. Borden

Leroy B. Borden, 60, died Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2002, at the Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home. He was a member of Christian Fellowship Church.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Frank Williamson officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, Christopher Lee Borden of Iuka, and Christopher C. Borden and B. Heath Borden, both of Memphis; a brother,

Dallas Dee Borden Jr. of Collierville, Tenn.; four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dallas Dee Borden Sr. and Jimmie Leonard Borden.

Pallbearers were Bobby James, Jimmy Wayne Marlar, Roy Hamm, Jerry Ervin, Marion Cockran, Thomas D. Borden.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 102454, Atlanta GA 30368.

Lewis Ernest Cass

Lewis Ernest Cass, 65, died January 3, 2002 at his residence in Savannah, TN. Mr. Cass was a truck driver and supervisor. He was born in Hardin County, Tennessee. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran, a member of Elks Lodge, Moose Lodge, VFW and American Legion. He lived all of his life in Hardin County.

Services were Saturday at 3 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Savannah, TN. Burial was in Savannah Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors

were in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include two daughters, Patty Boothe of Iuka and Nicole McNider of Brunswick, Georgia; three sons, Chris Cass and Lewis Cass, both of Tishomingo, MS and Tracy Cass of Jackson, TN; two sisters, Mary Rose Stanfill and Nancy Neill, both of Savannah, TN; two brothers, Danny Cass of Savannah and Mike Cass of Counce, TN; six grandchildren.

Sincere Thanks From the Family of Bea Stephens

We acknowledge with thankful hearts your gracious expressions of sympathy at the loss of a dear wife, loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, and sister. We appreciate your prayers, visits; calls, cards, beautiful flowers, delicious food, and generous donations in her memory. We especially appreciate the genuine friendship she enjoyed with so many of you.

Our thanks are extended to her church family for whom she cared and loved so much, and to her Paden friends who demonstrated their caring and concern in so many ways.

Thank you Joni, Sis, Eva Mae, and Hospice for your loving, compassionate care.

Thank you Brother Pinkerton, Nelda, Greg, pallbearers, and Cutshall Funeral Home for the beautiful, consolatory service.

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Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting.....6:00 p.m.
Brother Billy Credille - Pastor 662-454-7296

Iuka Baptist Church

105 W. Eastport St.

Sunday Services

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service 10:55 a.m.

Church Training 6:00 p.m.

Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Service

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

Rev. Jim Manley - Pastor

Bro. Jerry Michael Williams, Minister of Youth/Education
Rev C. I. Puckett - Senior Adult Ministries
Mrs. Glenda Jones, Minister of Music

Morning Broadcast Over WFXO-FM 104.9 - 11:00 a.m..

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.

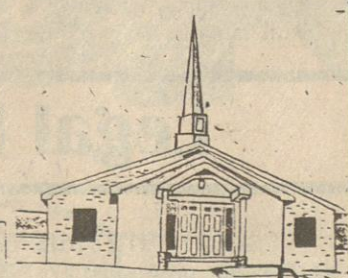
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Iuka, Mississippi 38852

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

Bro. Tony Curtis, Pastor
Telephone Numbers:
Office - 423-9556
Home - voice/TDD 424-9541



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

Dorothy Forsyth

Dorothy E. Huff Forsyth, 73, died Monday, Dec. 31, 2001, at the Magnolia Regional Health Center. She was born Sept. 26, 1928, in Corinth to the late Elmo T. and Mae Henry Dilworth Elam. She was a graduate of Biggersville High School. She was a sales associate in various drug stores in Corinth, an active member of Salem Christian Church and a member of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed attending auctions, cooking, and baking cakes and pies.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at McPeters Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Ted Avant officiating. Burial was in Salem Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Wilson H. "Pop" Forsyth of Corinth; four sons, George Huff Jr. and his wife, Pat, of Bridgeport, Wash., Don Huff and his wife, Scharla, of Iuka, and Gene Huff and his wife, Kathy, and John Huff, all of Burnsville; two stepsons, Donald Forsyth and his family,

Irene Culp Sparks

Irene Culp Sparks of Stillwater, OK died Wednesday Dec. 26, 2001 at Stillwater Medical Center.

A native of Mobile, AL, Mrs. Sparks was the youngest daughter of Mildred Culp and the late Albert Culp of Dennis, MS. She was a 1973 graduate of Auburn University with a degree in Microbiology. She worked for Quest Diagnostics in North Carolina and most recently in Oklahoma City.

Survivors include her husband, Michael J. Sparks,

and Billy Forsyth and his family, all of Selmer, Tenn.; a daughter, Mary Thomas and her husband, Jason, of Tupelo; three stepdaughters, Reda and Bob Plaxico of Corinth, Nellie Carter and her family of Adamsville, Tenn., and Teresa Duke of Corinth; two brothers, Robert E. "Bobby" Elam of Kannapolis, N.C., and Donald Elam of Corinth; four sisters, Betty Jobe and Kathryn Johnson, both of Corinth, Hattie Powell of Rienzi and Bernice Conn of Yuba City, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband and father of her children, George W. Huff; her parents; and her siblings, Juanita Ross and Elmo Thomas Elam Jr.

Pallbearers were Terry Anderson, James H. Anderson, Bob Plaxico, Jeremy Huff, Timothy Roach and Danny Roach.

Stillwater, OK, a daughter Amber Sparks, one son Chris Sparks, grandson Tyler Johnson and granddaughter Carman Sparks all of Zebulon, N.C. Brothers, Albert Lee Culp, Dennis, MS, Richard Culp of Semmes, AL. Sisters, Gail Dowing of Wilemen, AL and Brenda Rawson of Athens, GA.

A memorial service was held at Sunnybrook Christian Church in Stillwater on December 29.

Ila Shewbart

Ila Belue Shewbart, 101, died Saturday, Jan. 5, 2002, in Snellville, Ga. She was a native of Tishomingo County and a former resident of the Red Bay, Ala. area.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Red Bay with the Rev. Jack Maroon and the Rev. Billy Credille officiating. Burial was in Burnout Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Virginia Moody of Cape Cod, Mass.; a son, Virgil A. Shewbart Jr. of Snellville, Ga.; three sisters, Pauline Waddle and Maxine Stahl, both of Iuka, and Irene George of Booneville; three brothers, Fred Belue of Jackson, Tenn., Robert Belue of Tucson, Ariz., and Billy Belue of Booneville; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

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: "Take heed...to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost

hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood" (Acts 20:28).

Our lesson "The church as a flock" was from Acts 20:28-31; 14:23; 6:1, 2, 3, 4, 7.

We are to take full advantage of the spiritual food available to us in our ministry of the Word. God has placed pastors and deacons as leaders in the church to assure that we

members are nurtured in God's Word. We are to use our talents in service to the Lord. This could be our talent for singing or a knack for interacting with children. It may mean taking care of worldly matters so that the pastor can nurture the flock.

"By grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God." Ephesians 2:8

Thank You

The family of Bill Davis would like to thank all the family and friends who showed their support during the last few weeks by showering us with food, cards, flowers, prayers and phone calls. The loss of our son and brother and uncle was made much easier by all of your thoughtfulness and proves there are angels here on earth.

We would also like to thank the ministers, pallbearers and vocalist who participated in Bill's funeral services on December 27, 2001.

Deroy & Dorothy Davis
Dewayne & Dawn Davis & Family
Shearon & Geoff Millar and Family

Come And Meet With Us!

American Family Association of Tishomingo County will meet Sunday, January 13 at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Dennis, MS at 2:00 p.m.

- American Family Association exists to inspire and equip individuals to restore the moral foundations of our land.
- American Family Association members are involved, informed and committed to action on moral issues.
- American Family Association of Tishomingo is made up of Christians united together to make a difference in our county.
- We stand for Biblical values that are important to our churches, families, and communities.
- We are affiliated with state and national offices, locally governed, working together to strengthen the family.

Our mission is to motivate and equip individuals to restore the moral foundations of our land. We declare the Bible has all truth and authority in all matters.

We would like to invite those who are concerned to join us in our endeavors to strengthen the moral foundation of our county.

Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people. Proverbs 14:34

For information call: Tony Curtis at 423-9556 or Bobby Cobb 438-7546.

Burnsville Happenings

by Donna Burns

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year! We had snow a little late for a white Christmas, but I am glad it was not much.

Happy Birthday to Elvis, Jonathan Burns, Pam Sparks and Sabrina Fancher.

Please remember these in your prayers: Anotionette Clark, Ernest Knight, and Jane Hardwick. May they be restored to their normal walks of life soon.

Don't forget about the upcoming Reading Fair and the Science Fair at Burnsville School. "Exhilaration is that feeling

you get just after a great idea hits you, and just before you realize what's wrong with it." - Unknown.

Have a wonderful weekend and don't forget to worship.

Singing At Old Pleasant Hill Church

There will be a singing at Old Pleasant Hill Church at North Crossroads on Saturday night, January 12th at 7 p.m.

Special singers are Jane and Monday Night Church Singers. Everyone is welcome.

CONSERVATION CORNER

By James L. Cummins, Jr.

Antlers, Not Horns

In many deer camps throughout Mississippi, it is not uncommon to hear someone refer to a whitetail buck's headgear as "horns". In reality those "horns" are actually antlers. In fact, I even had to correct my father when he was defining a "rub" to my nephew, Parker, this past Thanksgiving. There is a difference.

Horns are made of a bony core covered by thin layers of keratin. Horns are slow growing and permanent and are usually grown by both sexes. Horns grow in yearly rings which may be an age indicator.

Antlers, on the other hand, are made of fast growing bone and are shed every year (except in rare cases). Antlers are usually grown by males and are branched instead of singular like a cow horn.

White-tailed bucks in Mississippi grow their first set of antlers during the first 1 1/2 years of their life and generally that first set of antlers are spikes. Young deer are growing rapidly during this time and most of their nutritional intake is used in muscle and bone development. In cases where young deer have excellent sources of nutrition, it is not uncommon for a 1 1/2 year old deer to have six or maybe even eight points.

A whitetail buck's antlers begin to grow around June. During this growing period the antlers are covered in a soft skin which is called "velvet". The velvet is made up of blood vessels which supply calcium, phosphorus, and protein to the growing antlers. By October the antlers are usually

completely formed and are no longer growing. When this occurs the blood vessels begin to dry up and the velvet detaches from the antlers.

Bucks speed up this process by rubbing their antlers on trees. This rubbing process also helps to polish the antlers and strengthen the bucks neck muscles which will be important during the rut.

A whitetail buck's antlers generally increase in size with each year of his life, dependant on availability of food and nutritional intake. After about 4 and 1/2 years, a bucks body will stop growing and almost all nutritional resources will go into antler development. If a whitetail buck is allowed to mature to this age, this is when he can really grow some impressive antlers. Whitetail bucks in the wild will generally peak out around their 5 1/2 or 6 1/2 year and from then on antler growth usually diminishes.

Around late February a buck will shed his antlers due to a change in hormone levels following the end of the rut. But these shed antlers do not go to waste. The shed antlers provide a rich source of nutrients (calcium and phosphorus) to small mammals such as squirrels, chipmunks, and other rodents.

Learning more about Mississippi's fish, wildlife, and plant resources will enable us to be better stewards of these precious resources. Spread the word.

Legal Notice

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on August 27, 1993, Randell McMillian executed a Deed of Trust to Nicholas Phillips, Trustee, for the benefit of First American National Bank, as shown in Trust Deed Book 188 at pages 6-9, and as recorded on September 3, 1993, as of 3:04 p.m., in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi,

WHEREAS, on December 1, 1997, Randell McMillian, executed a Deed of Trust to Mark Segars, Trustee, for the benefit of First American National Bank, as shown in Trust Deed Book 232 at

pages 525-528, and as recorded on January 6, 1998, as of 4:00 p.m., in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi,

WHEREAS, First American National Bank having substituted and appointed Jana L. Dawson as Substitute Trustee in the place and stead of the appointed Original Trustee by instrument dated January 7, 2002, recorded in Substitute Trust Deed Book #2 at pages 295-296, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi,

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deeds of Trust and the entire indebtedness secured thereby having become due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deeds of Trust, First American National Bank has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to sell said lands in strict compliance with the Deeds of Trust and the laws of the State of Mississippi.

NOW THEREFORE, I Jana L. Dawson, Substituted Trustee of said Deeds of Trust will on the 1st day of February, 2002, between the legal hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the front door of the County Courthouse in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder, the following described real property located in Tishomingo County, Mississippi to wit:

A part of Block 25, Hubbard's Survey, Iuka, Mississippi, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Block 25, thence run in a southwesterly direction parallel to the South right-of-way of Third Street 70 feet; thence run in a southeasterly direction parallel to the South right-of-way of Third Street 70 feet; thence run in a northeasterly direction parallel to Rowena Street 50 feet; thence run in a Northwesterly direction parallel to Third Street 70 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.08 acre.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. Witness my signature on this the 7th day of January, 2002.

Jana L. Dawson
Substitute Trustee
J 10, 17, 24-31

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: ESTATE OF JACOB LEE PRINCE DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 2002-005

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been issued to me on the 4th day of January, 2002, to the undersigned upon the estate of Jacob Lee Prince, in Cause No. 2002-005 upon the docket of the Chancery Court, legal notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the Court for probate and registration, according to law, within (90) days from this date, or the same will be forever barred.

THIS, the 4th day of January, 2002.

Lois Odom
ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF
JACOB LEE PRINCE, DECEASED
COLEMAN LAW FIRM
212 Court Street
P.O. Box 226
West Point, MS 39773
(662) 494-4893 - Tel.
(662) 494-0195 - Fax

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO DEALERS TO FURNISH THE CITY OF TISHOMINGO THE FOLLOWING SUPPLY FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING FEBRUARY 6, 2002 AND ENDING JANUARY 8, 2003.

Notice is hereby given by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Iuka, Mississippi, that until 12:00 Noon on January 8, 2002, sealed bids will be received for a period beginning February 6, 2002 and ending January 8, 2003. The sealed bids must state on the front of the envelope the item being bid, the name of the company bidding.

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MUST BE ON CITY BID FORM

Bid forms may be obtained at Iuka City Hall or by calling 3781. Said bids will be filed with the City Clerk's office of said City Hall until the aforesaid time and date. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 10th day of January 2002.

Jackie Bryant
Mayor
Benny Gray
City Clerk

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF Tishomingo

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, on February 22, 2000 a Deed of Trust was executed by Alisa Smith and Wendy Brown to Frank A. Riley, Trustee, for the benefit of BancorpSouth Bank which Deed of Trust is of record in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 259 Page 15, and as recorded in BK 260 Pg 223, and

Whereas, by various assignments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Bank One National Association, Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book B218, Page 440 thereof; and

Whereas, the legal holder of the aforesaid Deed of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby substituted Arnold M. Weiss, Substitute Trustee in the place and stead of Frank A. Riley, as subsequently appointed Substitute Trustee by instrument of record in Book #2 Page 268 in the office of the said Clerk of the Chancery Court, and

Whereas, default has been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby has been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the legal holder of the indebtedness having requested the undersigned Substitute 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 and expense of sale.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ARNOLD M. WEISS, SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, WILL ON February 1, 2002, within legal hours, at the front door of the Courthouse in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi.
A part of the North Half of Block 9, Hubbard's Survey of the Iuka, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, described as follows: Beginning at the NE corner of said Block 9, said point being at the intersection of the South right-of-way of Third Street and the right-of-way of Adams Street; this being the true point of beginning, thence run West along the South right-of-way line of Third Street 109 feet to a stake; thence run South parallel to Adams Street 125 feet along the center of a hedge to a stake; thence run East parallel to Third Street 109 feet to a stake on the West right of way line of Adams Street; thence run North along said West right-of-way line 125 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.31 acre, more or less.

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

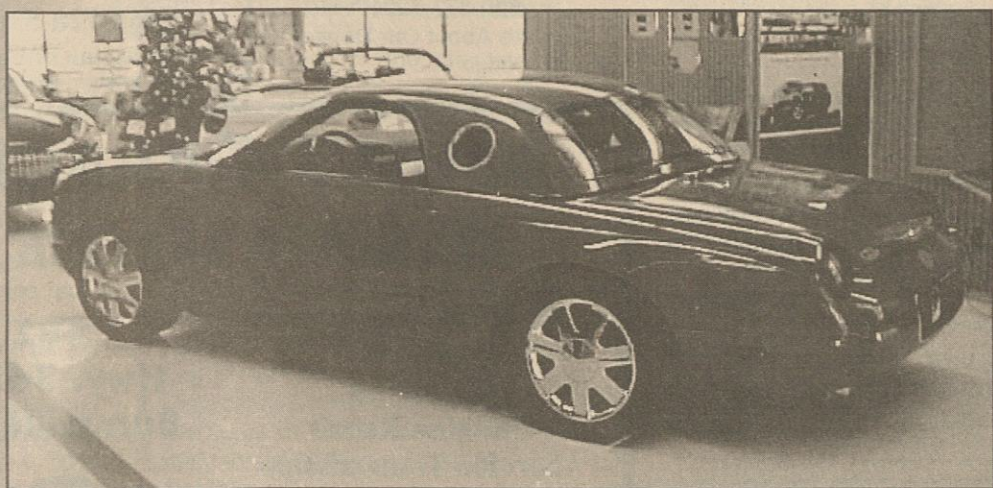
WITNESS my signature this the 3 day of January, 2002.
ARNOLD M. WEISS, Substitute Trustee
208 Adams Avenue
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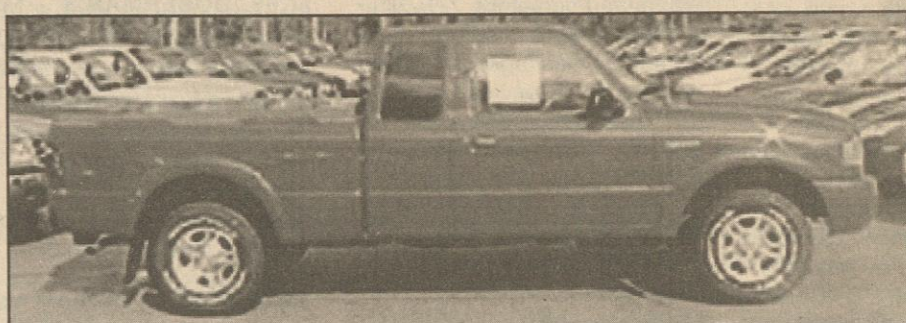


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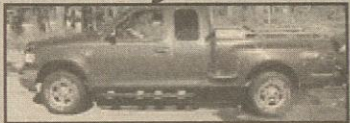
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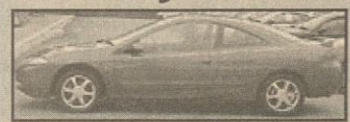
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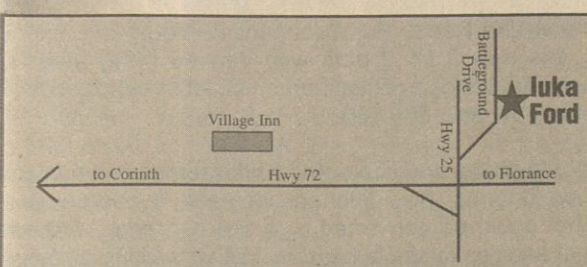


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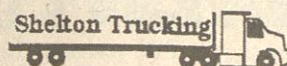
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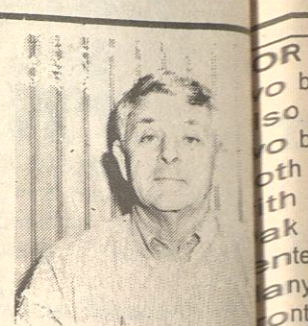
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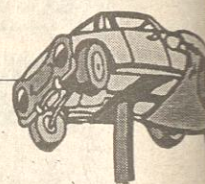
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DATE	TRUST DEED	PAUSE
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WHEREAS, default has occurred in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed(s) of trust, and the United States of America, as Beneficiary, has authorized and instructed 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 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 February 4, 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, Section 34, Township 2 South, Range 10 East, commencing at the Northeast corner of said quarter section; thence South 0 degree 02 minutes East 300.0 feet to the point of beginning hereof; thence continue South 0 degree 02 minutes East 130.0 feet; thence West 268.26 feet to the Easterly line of the paved road; thence with said Easterly line N. 15 degrees 48 minutes East 135.10 feet; thence East 231.38 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.75 (75/100) acre, more or less. Tishomingo County, Mississippi

January 10, 2002

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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PROPOSED SEWER LINE EXTENSIONS TOWN OF BURNSVILLE, MISSISSIPPI TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI CDBG PROJECT NO. 6-233-ED-IF01

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the construction of PROPOSED SEWER LINE EXTENSIONS (CDBG Project No. 6-233-ED-IF01) will be received at the TOWN OF BURNSVILLE, MISSISSIPPI at the City Hall, 6:00 p.m., on February 12, 2002 and then at said office daily opened and read aloud.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, be examined at the office of Dean McRae Engineering, Inc., located at 308 Grisham Street, Iuka, Mississippi.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Dean McRae Engineering, Inc., by depositing \$25.00 for set received to Dean McRae Engineering, Inc., P.O. Box 573, Mississippi, 38852. The deposit is non-refundable.

The work shall consist of construction of PROPOSED SEWER EXTENSIONS. Approximate quantities of the essential items of work include:

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- Steel Encasement (B&J) - 178 Linear Feet
- VC Service Line - 75 Linear Feet

Definite quantities to be bid are specified in the Contract Documents.

Each bid submitted must be marked on the outside "Bid for PROPOSED SEWER LINE EXTENSIONS". Any bid in excess of \$100,000 must contain on the outside of the envelope the contractor's current certificate of responsibility number, and no bid will be opened or considered unless this number appears on the outside of the envelope or unless a statement is included on the outside of the envelope indicating that the bid enclosed does not exceed \$50,000.

A satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an undeposited Surety, a certified check, or bank draft payable to the Town of Burnsville, on negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value), shall be submitted with each bid in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid.

In the letting of public contracts, preference shall be given to resident contractors, and a nonresident bidder domiciled in a state other than Mississippi shall be given preference to local contractors shall be given preference to local contractors only on the same basis as the resident bidder's state awards contracts to Mississippi contractors bidding under similar circumstances; and resident contractors actually domiciled in Mississippi, be they corporate, individuals, or partnerships, are to be granted preference over nonresident bidders in awarding of contracts in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by the laws of the state of domicile of the bidder. When a nonresident contractor submits a bid for a public project, he shall attach thereto a copy of his residents current law pertaining to such state's treatment of nonresident contractors.

This project is being funded in part by a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and is subject to the rules and regulations thereof.

Bidders are directed to the contract requirement that not less than the minimum wages and salaries set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project. In addition, the contractor must ensure that employment and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, religion, sex or natural origin.

Bids may be held up to 60 days from the date of opening for bids and qualifications of bidders prior to Contract award. The Town of Burnsville reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Johnson, Mayor

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF ALVIN PRINCE, JR.,
DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 2002-007
ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been issued on the 4th day of January, 2002, to the undersigned upon the estate of Alvin Prince, Jr., in Cause No. 2002-007 upon the docket of said Court, legal notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days from this date, or the same will be forever barred.

THIS, the 4th day of January, 2002.

Lois Odum

ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF ALVIN PRINCE, JR., DECEASED
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
PAULINE RICH, DECEASED

NO. 2001-305

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 27th day of November, 2001, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administratrix for the Estate of Pauline Rich, deceased; notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said Estate to present same to the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 4th day of January, 2002.

Linda Searcy
Administratrix of the Estate of
Pauline Rich, Deceased
PHILLIP M. WHITEHEAD
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF SKYLOR RAY PRINCE
DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 2002-006

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been issued on the 4th day of January, 2002, to the undersigned upon the estate of Skylor Ray Prince, in Cause No. 2002-006 upon the docket of said Court, legal notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days from this date, or the same will be forever barred.

THIS, the 4th day of January, 2002.

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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 OF SALE

I, Carter G. Haines, Administrator, will receive sealed bids, on or before the 25th day of January, 2002, for the cash purchase of one (1) 1999 Ford Contour, 4-door automobile, with mileage of 45,482 miles.

Sealed bids should be delivered to the office of Harold S. Jackson at 125 South Fulton Street, Iuka, Mississippi, on or before 10:00 A.M. on the 25th day of January, 2002.

The car may be inspected by appointment only. Appointments may be made by calling the law office of Harold S. Jackson at 662-423-5227 during normal business hours.

We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 7th day of January, 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 May 11, 2000, Kevin Reich and wife, Rhonda L. 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 of record 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 in said Deed of Trust, will, on the 18th day of January, 2002, offer for 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:

A 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 State 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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ATTORNEYS AT LAW
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Madison, MS 39130-2757
(601) 853-2121

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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 Land 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 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 upon 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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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO

WHEREAS, on the 29th day of October, 1998, Ricky Brasel and Vickie Brasel, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto James W. Amos, 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 243 at Page 367 and re-recorded in Book 281 at Page 116; and

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of November, 1998, Southern Mortgage Company, assigned said Deed of Trust unto First Union National Bank, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid 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 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 0 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. Carr Bostick 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
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Tishomingo Traces

by June Bullard

Due to moving and not having access to my computer, I haven't written this article for several months. A lot of changes have occurred during this time. The biggest and most devastating was the tragic events of 9-11, and the ensuing declaration of war. These events have had a tremendous impact on all of our lives, but, hopefully, 2002 will bring peace and goodwill to all.

Coming down to the local level, the Tishomingo County Historical and Genealogical Society has had some changes. Mildred Curtis "retired" as Genealogical Hostess at the library. She had surgery on her knees and her stomach, and was quite ill for some time. I'm happy to report that she is feeling much better and sounds like she is well on her way to good health again. We miss her very much at the genealogical society, and hope she will be able to visit us soon.

In December I began working at the library as Genealogical Hostess through the services of Green Thumb. My hours at the library are Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 to 4:30 and Friday from 9:00 to 3:30. Through this column, I hope to keep you posted on happenings of the society as well as continuing to write about Tishomingo County's colorful past.

One of the society's members is Carolyn Gaines of Burnsville who is totally dedicated to the preservation of history. Even during the busy holidays, she was gracious enough to come to the library and offer help in any way she could. Two days she came by and helped with the filing. Two other very dedicated members are Sybil and Claude Holley of Florence who helped Cindy Nelson get the newsletter ready for the mail. Another time Sybil helped proofread the 1900 Census.

Nell Gaines who lives on Turnpike Rd. brought history of the Blakney Family to share. She has found some very interesting facts about this family that dates back to the 1750's. Thanks to Nell we now have a copy of her research here at the library in our family files.

Going back a little further in Tishomingo's past, I found the following excerpts from the Vidette:

The Vidette

May 9, 1909

Births

Dr. L.L. McDougal, of Burnsville, was in town Friday and handed the Vidette the following list of births in his practice: April 21 - To John Burlin and wife, boy, same day Monroe Higginbottom, a girl. April 22 - To Ernest Delaney, a girl. April 24th - J.A. Shackelford and John Barnes, each a girl. He also stated that Supervisor Joseph Marlar had a 13 year old boy very sick with pleurisy and that Mrs. John McMasters was improving. January 17, 1935

W.A. Rhodes Birthday Celebration

We all met at Mr. W.A. Rhodes' house Dec. 27th to celebrate his 71st birthday. Those present were Mr. Edd

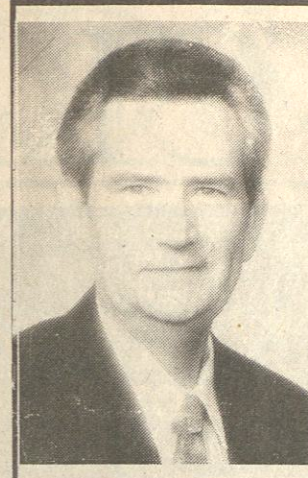
Holder and five children from Lexington, Miss. Mr. Rhodes has 49 grandchildren of which 37 were present. He has 11 great grand children of which there were 8 present. Mr. Rhodes has one sister Mrs. Vinnie Rogers of Prentiss Co. who was present.

There were 36 visitors present; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Code Linton and son, Mrs. Will Prewitt and 5 children, Edward Robinson, Otaway Barnett, Clara Crouse. This day was Mr. Zeb Yow's birthday, too.

He took dinner with Mr. Rhodes. Mr. Rhodes was glad to have all of his children together again, but sorry that all the grand children could not be there. He was glad to have the visitors, too. There were 91 present in all. He had a delicious dinner served which all of us enjoyed. We all departed in the afternoon, wishing for him many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Frank Rhodes

The first name of the Queen of Sheba was Balkis.



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