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## Christmas Season Opens As Parades Roll Throughout County

Sleigh bells ring! Are you listening? The Christmas parades have begun. Everyone knows that the Christmas Season is officially here when the parades begin to roll. And, across Tishomingo County and other nearby towns, it is official; the Christmas Season is here.

All professional, civic, and private organizations, as well as marching bands, cars, churches, schools, etc. are cordially invited to be a part of all the area festivities.

Most of the area parades are not charging an entry fee in the parades, but all the cities do ask that everyone register their entries so that judging and proper lineup can be done.

For further information, call the following:

Belmont-Wayne or Catherine

454-7196;

Iuka-Martha Biggs at 423-

2751;

Tishomingo-Deborah Belue at

454-9729 or 454-3665;

Burnsville-Sally Boothe at

427-8298;

Parade dates and times are



**Floats Under Construction** - Christmas floats are being constructed throughout the county as churches and organizations prepare for the parades. These children, Kaycee Bullard, Hollie Arnold, Macy Lambert, Ethan Pruitt, Haley Price and Jordan Pruitt, were busy helping in the construction of the New Salem Baptist Church float on Monday evening. Russ Robinson is on the back of the float adding the finishing touches.

as follows:

**December 5 - Belmont - 6:30**

Lineup will be at Belmont

School parking lot at 5:30.

**December 6 - Iuka - 6:00**

Theme is "O Holy Night"

and lineup will be at Wal-

Mart parking lot, begin-

ning at 4:30. You must be

in line by 5:30. Judging

will be at Mineral Springs

Park.

**December 7-Tishomingo- 6:30**

Theme is "Making

Dreams Come True."

Lineup will be at

Tishomingo Middle

School 5:30 - 6:15.

**December 9-Burnsville - 6:00**

Theme is "An Old Fashion

Christmas." Lineup will

be at Burnsville Plaza

parking lot. Trophies will

be given.

Everyone is invited to come

out and join the activities.

### Christmas Parade Schedule

Thursday, Dec. 5,

at Belmont at 6:30

Friday, Dec. 6,

at Iuka at 6:00

Saturday, Dec. 7,

at Tishomingo at 6:30

Saturday, Dec. 7,

at Corinth at 5:00

Sunday, Dec. 8,

at Rienzi at 2:00

Monday, Dec. 9,

at Burnsville at 6:00

## Diddler Thorne, Grand Marshall Iuka Christmas Parade

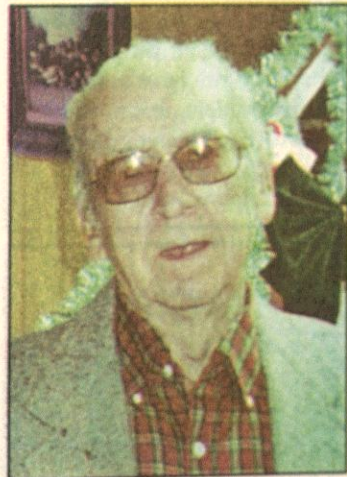
Anyone who knows Diddler (R. K.) Thorne knows that he is a real "Christmas man." For years the Thorne's house next door to Piggly Wiggly has been decorated to the hilt with Christmas lights. And this year, the City of Iuka, will honor Mr. Diddler (R. K.) Thorne as the Grand Marshall of the Iuka Christmas Parade.

Mr. Thorne was nicknamed Diddler as a young boy growing up in the Snowdown Community by one of his daddy's cousins, and the name stuck. Diddler attended school at Snowdown through eighth grade. He graduated from Iuka High School. His dad, Ed Thorne, drove a school bus to Snowdown and also drove a bus to and from Iuka to Pickwick. His mother, Dora Tigner Thorne, originally from the Coleman Park area, was a seamstress and a midwife in the community. Diddler's wife is Virginia Nunley Thorne. He has one brother, Jack, who also lives in Iuka.

Diddler, who is now 80, moved into the City of Iuka in 1950. As a young man he went to work for the Southern Railroad, and he worked for the railroad for 39 years before retiring in 1982.

Beginning in 1943, he first made a train engine as a brake-man. He found his job on the train engines fascinating. He added that he also liked the money he made. He later transferred to the caboose as a brakeman. He said that he needed a change because of the many fatalities he witnessed on the engine. He, however, enjoyed his duties as he worked his way up to being a conductor. His train years provided many good memories.

Mr. Thorne ran for and was elected to two terms as Alderman for the City of Iuka. He served under Mayor John Henry Allen and Mayor Alva Belue. While he was an Alder-



Diddler Thorne

man, Iuka started the first door-to-door pickup of garbage and door-to-door local mail service was begun. The city also obtained its very first police car for the city. Thorne served as the head of the street department; which was very fitting since he could remember when all the streets in uptown Iuka were still gravel.

In the early 80's Mr. Thorne got involved with helping decorate Mineral Springs Park for Christmas, and he still helps as much as he can. Local people, along with the city people, started this continuing tradition. At first there was no electricity in the park, and the first underground electrical lines were laid so that the areas on both sides of the diagonal sidewalk could be decorated.

New electrical outlets and additional lighting have been installed this year to aid in making the park even more user (decorator) friendly. Mr. Thorne has had to slow down in helping with the decorations for the last two years because of his health.

Diddler Thorne and his wife, Virginia, continue to try to make their hometown a better place to live in and look at. It is with great pleasure that Iuka honors Diddler Thorne as the 2002 Grand Marshall of the Iuka Christmas Parade.

## Mr. Ben Powell Chosen As Tishomingo's Grand Marshall

Chosen as the Grand Marshall of this year's Tishomingo Christmas Parade is a man who has made great contributions to the town and community throughout the years - Mr. Ben Powell.

On December 7, 2002, the day of the Tishomingo Christmas Parade, the Tishomingo Chamber of Commerce will honor Mr. Ben Powell as Grand Marshall of the Parade.

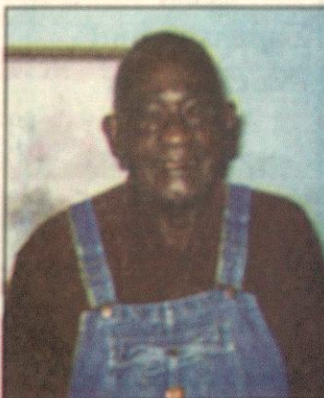
The young seventy year old Ben Powell Jr., "Moore" as his brothers and sisters call him, is the oldest of thirteen children.

He and his wife Ila (Whitson) Powell are the parents of five children: Brenda Powell, Nellie (Powell) Massie, Barbara (Powell) Southward, Billy Wayne (Doc) Powell, and Rev. Robert Powell. Barbara, Billy, and Robert are deceased.

Ben and Ila have been blessed with five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Ben has always lived in Tishomingo County. He is a member of Jones Chapel Methodist Church in Iuka, MS. Since he and his wife moved to the Carter's Branch Community in 1961, he has faithfully supported Carter's Branch M.B. Church. He is a Christian man who is always there for his community.

Mr. Ben was employed with Northeast Construction Company of Tupelo for fourteen years and Fairless Hardware in Tishomingo for five



Ben Powell

years. He was a valuable employee and a hard worker who was always ready to face a challenge.

Mr. Ben has been described as a dedicated man who is always there for his community. Mr. Ben supports the school at Tishomingo. He believes in having a good education. He was often heard telling his sons, daughters, and grandchildren; "In today's society you will need a good education."

Ben Powell is a humble man, which his favorite Bible Scripture (Psalms 23) exemplifies.

Because of his contributions Mr. Ben Powell was selected as Tishomingo's 2002 Outstanding Citizen of the Year. The Tishomingo community, who voted on the award, decided that this deserving man certainly displays all of the characteristics of an outstanding citizen.

## Notice To All Tishomingo County Taxpayers

Paul Whitlock, Tishomingo County Tax Collector, would like to remind all taxpayers that tax statements have been mailed and the books will be open December 2nd for payment of 2002 taxes. Real and personal taxes may be paid after December 1st and must be paid before February 1, 2003 to avoid a penalty.

There are some things that you should know as a taxpayer that will make paying property taxes easier and more convenient.

(1) Since the separation of the Tax Collector and Tax Assessor's Office in 1996, the Tax Collector's only responsibility concerning property taxes is the collection of money due.

If you have a question about your taxes, assessment, number of acres, etc., you need to get those questions answered before mailing or coming to pay.

(2) If you would like to pay by

mail, you may do so by mailing your payment to Tax Collector, 1008 Battleground Drive, Iuka, MS 38852.

(3) The office is open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, if you want to come in.

(4) It is very important, if a mortgage company is responsible for paying your taxes, to mail the statement to the mortgage company, if it comes to you.

If the office of the Tax Collector can be of help to you with your car and truck tags, car and truck titles, mobile home registration, privilege license, disability forms, or the paying of your taxes, please don't hesitate to call 423-7048.

We appreciate the opportunity of serving you.

Thank you,  
Paul Whitlock  
Tax Collector

## Tishomingo Saddened By Death of Businessman Tommy Gatlin

Citizens in Tishomingo were saddened by the untimely death of long-time pharmacist Tommy Gatlin on Thursday, Nov. 28. Mr. Gatlin was the owner and operator of Gatlin Pharmacy in Tishomingo for 28 years. He was well-liked and respected by all those who knew him. He served as a vital part of his community by supporting his hometown in every way possible.

Mr. Gatlin died at the Baptist Hospital in Oxford, MS. He and his son, Drew, had attended the Ole Miss-Mississippi State football game and were enroute home when he suffered an apparent heart attack.

Thomas Richard Gatlin, 58, was a native of Tennessee, and he was a 1966 graduate of the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy. He was the recipient of the Merck

Award for graduating first in his class. His church affiliation was with the Tishomingo Methodist Church. He was a member of the Mississippi Pharmaceutical Association.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday at the Tishomingo Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Kennedy officiating. Burial was in the Tishomingo City Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home of Belmont was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Mickie Gatlin of Tishomingo; three sons, Rich Gatlin and his wife, Jill, of Corinth, Grant Gatlin and Drew Gatlin, both of Tishomingo; two grandchildren, Grace and Thomas Gatlin of Corinth.

Pallbearers were Jim Burns, Kent McClung, Tim Wright, Ted Day, Dr. Michael Howell, and Bobby Watkins.

## Join The Festivities In The Park Following The Parade

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the festivities at the conclusion of the Iuka Christmas Parade in Mineral Springs Park on Friday, Dec. 6.

At the Large Gazebo immediately after the parade ends, Grand Marshall Diddler Thorne will be honored, and Aimee Kirk and Anna Kent will begin the festivities with a special song.

Awards and parade trophies will then be presented as the park is officially lighted for the holiday season.

Next, 15-minute mini-

concerts will be performed by the Iuka Baptist Church Choir, the Iuka First United Methodist Church Choir, and the First Pentecostal Church Choir. A mass choir from all the churches will present the final songs of celebration.

Hot chocolate, food, and other goodies will be available for those who desire to purchase them at several locations in the park.

Again, everyone is cordially invited to attend the parade and the events at Mineral Springs to officially greet the "Christmas Season."

## Santa To Be In Jay Bird Park

Santa will visit downtown Iuka on December 12 and December 17, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in Jay Bird Park at the large gazebo.

All children and children-at-heart who want Santa to know what they want for Christmas are invited to come and talk with him. Santa is going to be there for every child.

You can have a picture made with Santa for a \$10.00 fee or a \$10.00 child's gift (to be donated to the needy children in Iuka and the surrounding area). A visit with Santa is free! The charge is only if you want a picture.

This event is being sponsored by the City of Iuka and Photography by Charles.

Many baby-boomers can remember when Santa came to Jay Bird Park and sat on top of the Library to talk with the children each Christmas holiday several years back!





## Piggly Wiggly Supports NEMYF

Picture shows Lanny Ham, Piggly Wiggly Manager, presenting Tishomingo County Northeast Mississippi Youth Foundation Board Member, Alex Hudson, with a turkey for a family in need. Piggly Wiggly also included vegetables, rolls, and dessert with the Thanksgiving Basket. This basket provided a generous Thanksgiving dinner to a family in need.

The Northeast Mississippi

Youth Foundation is a youth based non-profit organization focused towards bettering the local youth communities in Northeast Mississippi. To make a 100% tax-deductible

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**December 6-7**  
"Shock Corridor"  
Note: mature themes

## CARPE DIEM

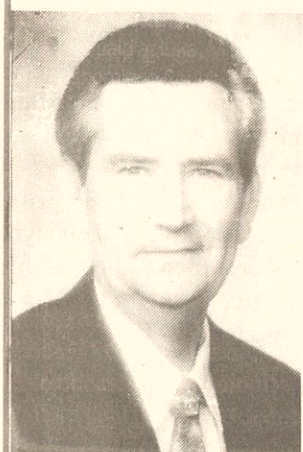
Hanukkah, the Jewish Festival of Lights, is a celebration of both the victory of the Maccabees over Syrian oppression as well as the rededication of the temple in Jerusalem in 165 B.C. At the time of the rededication, only a one-day supply of oil was available, but it burned miraculously in the temple for eight days, thus defining the length of the festival. The observance of Hanukkah is important to people of all faiths because it celebrates an age-old struggle for religious freedom. And from a Judeo-Christian perspective, we can affirm that if our "oil" of faith kindles the Light within us for one day, it will see us through many days.

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## Burnsville Library News

By: Debra Harrell

Turkey Day is over, hope all had a Happy Thanksgiving and didn't overdo on eating all that delicious food!

After all, Christmas Eve is only three weeks away and there will be more delicious food to eat.

The Christmas Spirit is filling the air with lights, trees, holly, mistletoe, parades, churches are practicing their plays, and shopping!

I love going to the parades! Just doesn't seem like Christmas if you don't go to see a parade or two and then drive around and look at Christmas lights.

Tishomingo County has several parades already lined up. Iuka's parade is Friday, December 6th at 6:00 p.m.; Tishomingo's parade is Saturday, December 7th at 6:30 p.m.; Rienzi's parade is Sunday, December 8th at 2:00 p.m.; Burnsville's parade is Monday, December 9th at 6:00 p.m. and Corinth's parade is Saturday December 7th at 5:00 p.m.

Any one who hasn't been coming to our Storytime has been missing out! We have been having a good time. We have a guest to come and either tell or read stories each time. Storytime is the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month here at the public library. The public is invited to come. Our next Storytime will be December 18, 2002 at 12:30-1:30.

I know that all the students and teachers enjoyed having a short break from school. Hang in there, in just a little over three weeks you'll get another break! School will turn out for Christmas holidays December 19th.

Did you know that December 6th is Saint Nicholas Day? Saint Nicholas was a fourth century bishop of the city of Myra, which is now called Turkey. He was renowned for his great kindness and his generous aid to those in distress. Traditional celebrations of St. Nicholas Day in northern Europe included gifts left in children's shoes (the origin of our American Christmas stocking). Good children received treats-candies, cookies, apples, and nuts, while naughty children received switches or lumps of coal. Sometimes coins were left in the shoes, reminiscent of

the life-saving dowries the saint provided. Today, the families of German extraction - children still put a shoe outside their bedroom doors on the eve of St. Nicholas Day and expect to find candy, coins or small gifts in their shoes on December 6th.

With this time of year being the time of giving and people getting the giving spirit, the library can always use a helping hand in receiving. We would be grateful and thankful to receive books, movies, financial help, an upright display case or volunteers to work in the Public Library.

Having a display case would be an awesome investment to the Library. People who enjoy collecting, could show off their collections in our display case at the Library, if we just had one!

We will be closed for

**Legal Update**



by **Ronald D. Michael**  
Attorney at Law

### LIABLE AND UNINSURED

An uninsured driver who is being sued for causing an accident will have to hire a defense attorney for the lawsuit. If he or she is found liable for causing damages to the suing party, a judgment will be entered by the court for a specific sum of money. The amount of this judgment will be based on the extent of the damage proved in the lawsuit. This could be a considerable amount, depending on the extent of the damage and the severity of the injuries. If the liable party is unable to pay the full amount of the judgment, the party who obtained the judgment becomes a creditor and could institute legal proceedings to collect the money.

If you are in a car accident do not hesitate to contact your legal professional. We would be happy to help you with this and other legal matters. Call our office if you need assistance with personal injury, car wrecks, DUI, wrongful deaths, medical malpractice, civil rights claims, product liability, train accidents, or insurance bad faith. Come to us for experience you can trust.

HINT: It may be very helpful to keep a disposable camera in your glove compartment to take pictures in the event of an accident.

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**How To Purchase The Least Expensive and Safest Water Heater Available**

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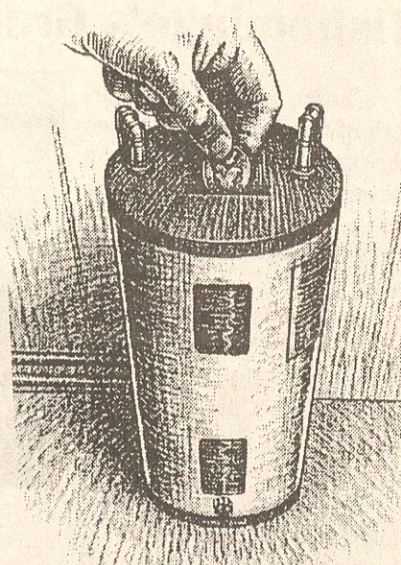
- \$100 per unit to the owner/builder member who installs an electric water heater in a new residential service (40 gallon minimum unit size)
- \$100 per unit to the owner/builder member who replaces a gas water heater with an electric water heater (40 gallon minimum unit size)
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Incentives limited to one per residential unit. New units installed must have a five (5) year warranty or greater.

All installed units must be inspected prior to awarding of the cash incentive.

Tishomingo County Electric Board of Directors reserve the right to discontinue the program without notice.

For more information you may call TCEPA at 662-423-3646.



Christmas on December 24th and 25th.

Library hours are Monday-Thursday 11:00-5:00; Friday - 9:00-3:00; Saturday-Sunday - Closed.

Happy Holidays and Season's Readings!

## Benefit For Mary Ethel Thacker

There will be a benefit for Mary Ethel Thacker at Burnsville Community Center on Saturday, December 7th, 2002.

There will be door prizes available, also fish plates for \$6.00 and chicken plates for \$5.00.

Auction will begin at 12:00.

## INSIGHT INTO EYESIGHT

**Dr. Phillip Gray**  
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### Getting The Red Out

Many people are concerned about red or "bloodshot" eyes, particularly since we are exposed to a great deal of advertising that implies that red eyes are a common and significant problem. The fact is that we all have small blood vessels in the membrane that covers the white of our eyes. In some people they are more pronounced than in others, making their eyes look redder. Your eyes can also become redder than is normal for you as a result of smoking, late hours, air pollutants, drinking, or long, strenuous use. In such cases, eliminating the cause will eliminate the problem.

There are no over-the-counter medicines that you need ever buy for red eyes. Such drops contain very weak decongestants, which constrict your eye blood vessels slightly for a few minutes - and nothing more. Either you do not need any medication at all for your eyes or you have a medical eye problem, in which case you need your doctor's advice and need a prescription from him.



### Types Of Crowns

A crown is made of gold, other metals, or porcelain. It can also be made of resin or porcelain and metal. When choosing a crown, think about how it will look and how long it will last. Talk with your dentist about the type of crown that may be best for you.

**Metal Crown** - This crown is made of gold or other metals. It is very strong and won't break. Because this type isn't tooth-colored, it may not be the best choice for a front tooth.

**Tooth-colored Crown** - A tooth-colored crown is made of porcelain or reinforced resin. It comes in a range of shades to blend with your other teeth. This type of crown may be more likely to chip than a metal crown.

**Combination Crown** - Porcelain is fused on top of metal, making this crown appear tooth-colored. The metal at its base makes the crown stronger than a porcelain or resin crown. But it is not as strong as a metal crown.

**Stephen H. Blair, D.M.D.**  
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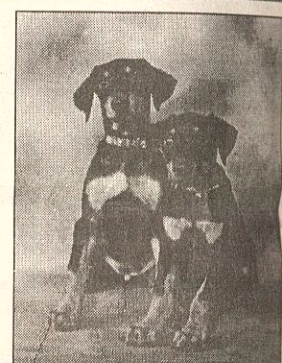
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Are there any other advantages of annual vaccination?

The annual health examination involves not only vaccinations but, more importantly, a thorough health check - ears, eyes, heart and chest are all examined. Diseases of the mouth and teeth, ear, heart and other problems are frequently detected during this examination and can be successfully treated because of early diagnosis.

Deciding which vaccinations your pet receives should be based on your pet's lifestyle, age and health status. Our trained veterinary health care team can help guide you through this decision-making process to ensure that your pet receives the highest standard of care and protection.

Iuka Animal Clinic  
Dr. James F. Perkins  
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423-3470





## Ms. Anna Bonds Plans December 7th Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. David Bonds are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Anna Bonds, to Mr. David Paul Kessler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeKessler of Fort Walton Beach, Florida. The couple unite in marriage on December 7, 2002 at 5:00 p.m., at Iuka Church of Christ.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Hurtleen Hally and the late John JuMcAnally of Iuka, Mississippi, and the late William Russell and Tressie Adams Bonds of Iuka, Mississippi.

Miss. Bonds graduated from Tishomingo County High School in 1992, and received Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Mississippi in English and Psychology. She then attained her

Master of Arts degree in English from Mississippi State University.

The groom is the grandson of the late Walter and Ada Sawdey of Jackson, Michigan, the late Norm and Anna Hofarth of Belleville, Illinois, and the late Donald and Marion Kessler of Greensburg, Indiana.

Mr. Kessler is a 1991 graduate from Choctawhatchee High School and is currently employed as the General Manager at Cafe 30-A in Seagrove Beach, Florida.

Following the honeymoon in San Francisco and the Napa Valley, the couple will reside in Santa Rosa Beach, Florida.

No local invitations are being sent. All friends and family are invited to attend.



## Monroe - Russell To Wed December 14th, 2002

Steve and Sherry Harris of Belmont announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Chondra Susanne Monroe, to Lee Russell, son of Sam and Diane Russell of Belmont.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Andy and Shirley Hardin of Vina, Ala. and Charles and JoAnn Monroe of Dennis.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Ray and Julia Russell of Belmont and James and Rita Wilson of Tusculumbia, Ala.

The bride-elect is a May 2000 honor graduate of Belmont High School where she was a member of the Beta Club. She received an associate's degree in elementary education

from Northeast Mississippi Community College where she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa. She is a junior at Mississippi State University, where she is pursuing a bachelor's degree in elementary education.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Dickson County Senior High School in Dickson, TN. He attended Northeast Mississippi Community College. He is a senior at Mississippi State University, where he is majoring in agricultural engineering.

The couple will exchange vows at 6 p.m. Dec. 14, 2002 at Golden Central Baptist Church in Golden, MS. A reception will follow in the church's Family Life Center. Family and friends are invited to attend.

come out and have a great time. All proceeds go to the Bethel Springs Community Center building projects and the Bethel Springs Ruritan Club Christmas Baskets.

## Bethel Springs Bluegrass Show To Be Held Saturday Night

The Bethel Springs Bluegrass Show will be held Saturday night, December 7th beginning at 6:00 p.m. (30 minutes earlier than usual) at the Bethel Springs Community Center.

Appearing will be the Southern Strangers from Alabama, Blake Hopper and Friends from Henderson, Laster's Bluegrass from Humboldt and Crossroads Bluegrass from Corinth, MS.

This will be our Christmas Show and it will be one of the best shows of the year. Please

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## Benefit For Rita Ruple Box Family

There will be a benefit for the Rita Ruple Box family on December 7th, 2002 at the Boardman of the World building in Dennis, Mississippi for the funeral and medical expenses.

Plates will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Fish plates are \$1.00 and chicken plates are \$1.00.

There will be a gospel singing from 11 a.m. until 2

p.m. Featured singers will be Ricky Ryan - Midway; Faithful Heart (Jackie Pittman Family) - Iuka; and Heavens Anthem (Gary and Laurie Boyd) - Dennis.

There will also be an auction at 2:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. 270 Rifle/scope, hand stitched quilt, flower garden, 2-13" color TV's, furniture, tools, lamp, set of pearl earrings, misc. items which will make good Christmas gifts.

All are invited to come and support this worthy cause.

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Sale prices good thru December 11, 2002 Only

Check Out Our Specials All Through Christmas

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FRAMES**  
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CRYSTAL**  
**15% OFF**

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## Holiday Memories

## A Service of Love and Light

A special service of comforting  
words and music

Honoring the memory of those  
who have passed away

Concluding with the lighting of  
the Memorial Candles

**Tuesday, December 10, 2002**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Iuka Baptist Church**

Our Tree of Remembrance will be on display  
in the funeral home.

This tree will be fully decorated  
with red ornaments,

each one bearing the name of one  
we have served in the past year.\*

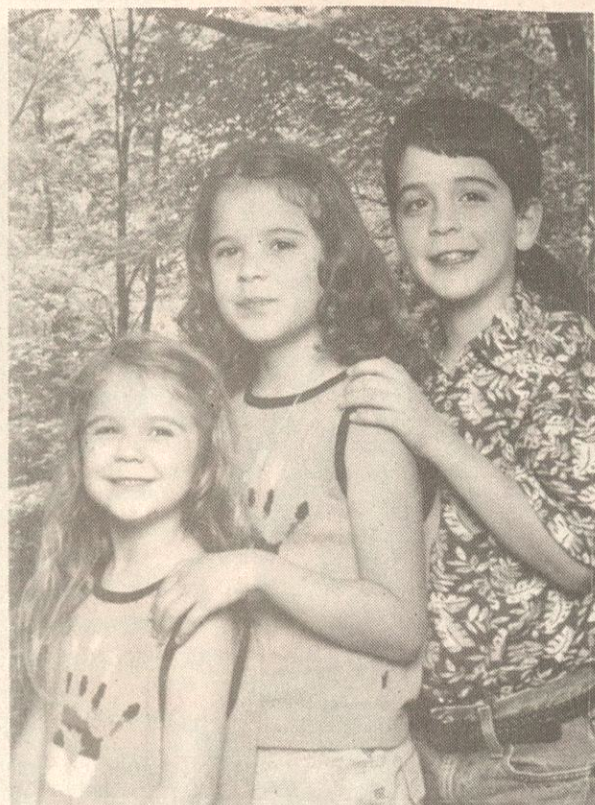
Ornaments can be picked up at the funeral home  
beginning Dec. 11 thru Dec. 23.

\*Those wishing others to be honored with an ornament  
may have their names added by calling 423-5222  
between 8-5, Monday through Friday.

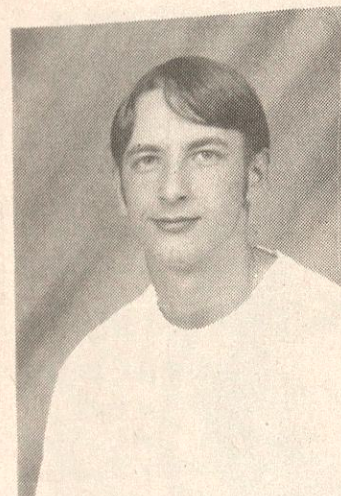




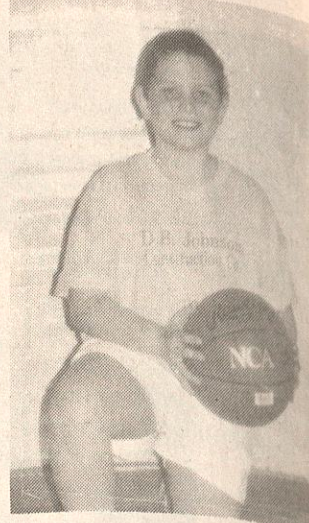
**Happy Birthday Dec. 2nd**  
**Granny Miller**  
We love you!  
TJ and Carter



**Happy 10th Birthday Kyle**  
Love,  
Mom, Jessica, Emily Grace,  
Nana, and Papa



**Happy 18th Birthday**  
Dec. 6  
**Jason Lee**  
Love you,  
Mom & Larry  
Papa & Mama Thacker  
Elwood & Dorothy  
Dailey



**Happy 12th Birthday**  
Nov. 30  
**Jonica Brooke**  
Love you,  
Mom & Larry  
Papa & Mama Thacker  
Elwood & Dorothy  
Dailey



**Happy Birthday**  
**Collin Norman!**  
4 Years Old - Dec. 6  
We love you!  
Mommy, Daddy, Ina, Sissy,  
Grandma & Papa

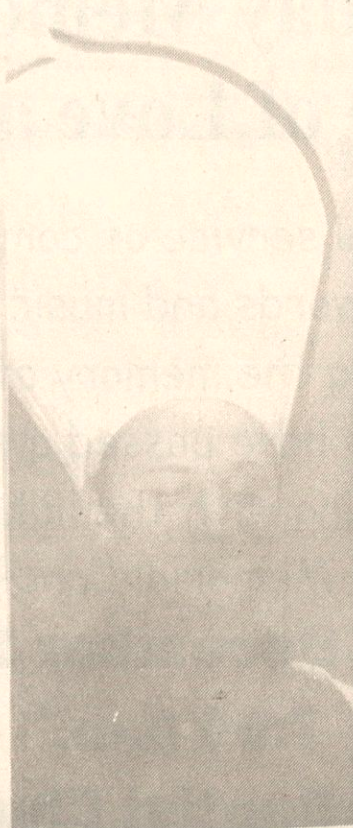


**Happy 2nd Birthday**  
**Calli!**

We love you!  
Mommy, Daddy, Colten,  
Nana & Papa Howie, Mimi & Papa Witt,  
and Mamaw Joy



**Happy Birthday**  
**Austin and**  
**Andrew Whitfield**  
Love,  
Daddy and Momma



**Happy Belated Birthday**  
**Jeremiah**  
Love,  
Your Girls



Dec. 3rd  
**Happy 1st Birthday**  
**Heather Lynn Davis**  
We love you,  
Mommy and Daddy  
(Daughter of)  
Jimmy & Cindy Davis



**Happy 90th Birthday**

**Wilmer A. "Bill" Hudson**  
On Sunday, Dec. 8, 2002 his daughters, LaTherial and Kathleen Kiddy, Russell and Gearldine Weathers along with grandchildren and great-grandchildren, will honor him with open house birthday celebration from 2 till 4 p.m.

All family and friends are invited to come and celebrate this happy occasion with them.

**Pancake Breakfast At Cairo VFD**

Cairo Volunteer Firefighters will sponsor a pancake breakfast on Saturday morning, December 7, at the fire station on Hwy. 365. The breakfast will be served from 6:00 a.m. till 9:00 a.m. and will feature pancakes, sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, biscuits, gravy, juice and coffee at varied prices.

**A Holiday Tasting Party For Diabetes**

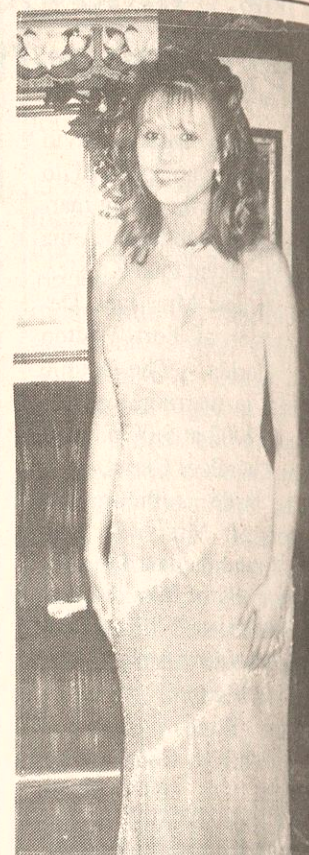
A Holiday Tasting Party for Diabetics will be held Tuesday, December 10, 2002 from 11:30-1:00 at the Midway community Center. Diabetics or those cooking for diabetics are encouraged to attend. A registered dietitian with the MSDH will conduct an educational program on meal planning and snacks. Copies of recipes will be available. Call the Tishomingo County Extension Service if you plan to attend, 423-7016.



**Sweet Sixteen**  
**Keshia Belue**

**Happy 16th Birthday**  
Dec. 7th

We love you very much,  
Dad & Mother  
All Your Grandparents



**Happy 80th Birthday**

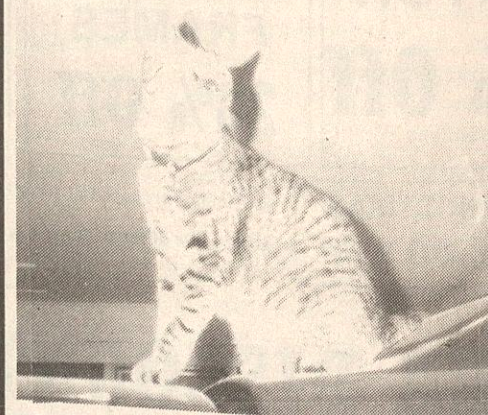
**Florence Josie Gilchrist**  
Dec. 7, 2002  
A happy birthday wish for a very special lady. You aren't getting older, just "Better".  
We love you forever and always,



Ronnie, Sonja, Olivia, Victoria and Nathan Gilchrist  
Tony, Yolanda & Brandon Holland  
Rodney, Tamra, Nicholas & Christopher Gilchrist  
Billy Ray and Ashley Holland  
Junior Ray McAlister  
Toosie & Bill Holland  
L. C. & Brenda Gilchrist

**WANTED**

Information Concerning the Disappearance of  
**BOB DOBBINS**



Last seen on 11-19-02 at 1270 E. Pike Street

If you have seen him, dead or alive, please call 662-423-9500 (number is on collar) or call your veterinarian

History is the witness of the times, the torch of truth, the life of memory, the teacher of life, the messenger of antiquity.

—Cicero

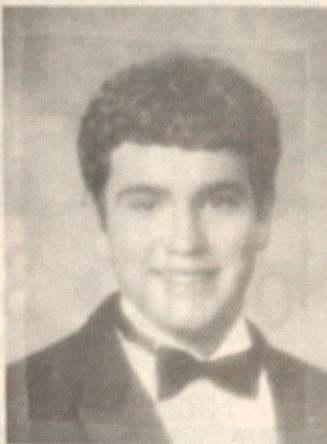


## Austin Bullard Receives DAR Good Citizen Award

The Chief Tishomingo Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution selected Austin Bullard for the Good Citizen Award. He is the son of Terry and Renee Bullard of Iuka.

Austin attends New Salem Baptist Church where he is very active in the youth program and his church. During his senior year at TCHS, Austin has been active in and is President of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a member of the football squad and golf team, and a member of the BETA Club. He actively participates in community service at church and school.

Austin enjoys hunting,



playing sports and attending Ole Miss football games. His future plans are attending Northeast Mississippi Community College and then the University of MS.

all goes well for her.

Thanksgiving day at the home of Barbara Mock were dinner guests and singing and fun later. Those there were Barbara, Randy Mock, Bob Aldridge, Anita Ray, Akesha, Erica Hanson, Donald Bullard, Ba, Mathew, Mark Rogers, John Maclore, Linda, Rex, Tracie, Agarish, Lakin, Stevie Patterson, Teresa, DeWayne McCarty, Sue Plara, Mitch Deoworth, Kyle Bostick, Bridget, Hope, Jimmy Gann, Karen Kennedy, Jason Crumb, Jabo, Sheila Moore, Amy Timmons, Mickle Clayton, Machile, Chad, Holly, Scott Murphy, Jim, Pattie, Billy Alsop, Josh Tidwell, Stephanie Tate. Everyone had a good time. We have so much to thank God for. Reported by Barbara Mock.

Visiting in the home of Mary Joyce. Guest for Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday were: Roger Carter and Nikki from Atlanta, Ga., Debbie Ryan, Neil and Jessica Ryan from the Midway Community, Shelly Harwell from Iuka, Nelda, Jenny and Kevin Carter and Chris Lipford from Corinth, Jessica Brumley from Booneville, Sue Cain and Zachery Long from Tish, and Bobby Roberts from Selmer, TN.

Remember that happiness is a way of travel—not a destination.  
—Roy M. Goodman



Jonathan Davis  
Cornelius

Ruel and Karen Cornelius are proud to announce the birth of their son Jonathan Davis Cornelius who was born November 8th, 2002 at 12:58 p.m. at Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth.

Proud grandparents are Palmer and Earline Davis of Burnsville and Laverne and the late Ruel Cornelius Sr. of Tishomingo.

We would like to thank Dr. Don Simpson, Valerie Alder and the staff of the Magnolia Women's Clinic and also the Labor and Delivery staff of Magnolia Regional Health Center for the excellent care we received.

A special thank you to Mary Osborn, Kaleena Osborn, Rhonda Crunk, Anna Osborn, and Earline Davis for standing by us. We love you.

## Tishomingo News

By: Willard Strickland

Tishomingo Friends send deep sympathy out to the Tommy Gattis Family at the deep shock of his death. He passed away sudden on the way home from a ball game on Thursday night. He was buried today, Dec. 2 at the Tishomingo Cemetery.

Mrs. Polly Sartain is still in the hospital at Red Bay. She has much improved.

I hope one and all had a nice Thanksgiving at your house, was a good day just cold. But the deer hunters love cold days. I'm afraid our X-mas parades are in for cold times, too. Red Bay starts off tonight, Dec. 2nd.

Our children all were at home through Thanksgiving Holidays.

Terry Hester, Larry Strickland and Michael Strickland were in Jackson on Monday and ate with Jr. Strickland before coming home.

The Tishomingo American Legion and Aux. met at Midway Restaurant for their Nov. meeting. Mr. Bill Southward is retiring from Commander due to health reasons. The commander will be announced later.

Chad Strickland missed a good shot at 2 deers last week, but no one got his short tail. They enjoyed having Matt Cooper come hunt with he and Terry.

Barbara Sue and Archie

Berryman had Thanksgiving at their daughter's Donna Sue Barnett and family in Saltillo. Their grandsons from Memphis were here too.

Thanksgiving gathering at Judy Shefflett's were her mother, Babe Cornelious, Beth, of Nashville, Eddi and his friend Michelle and her 2 year old son. Off course Jimmie of Nashville was in and out from Wed. till Sunday. They all enjoyed the holidays much.

Mrs. Lettrice Byram had all her family together in on Thanksgiving day. They all had a nice day.

Were glad Mrs. Margaret Durgery is back at home from the hospital. I hope she continues to do better.

Mr. Monroe Culp is in the hospital at Red Bay. We send our prayers to Monroe and all the sick we know about.

We pray for Jennifer Foret as she enters the hospital in Tupelo for surgery, just hope

## Miss Tiffany Hester To Wed Brandon Edwards December 14th, 2002

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hester are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tiffany Jean, to Michael Brandon Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Edwards of Shannon, Mississippi.

Tiffany is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Dean and the late Mr. Mrs. Hollis R. Hester, all of

The bride-elect is a graduate of Tishomingo County High School. She is a Cum Laude graduate of the University of North Alabama, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Professional Accountancy. While at NA she was President of Alpha Chi and a member of Alpha Phi Chi, Phi Kappa Phi, and Phi Mu Delta.

The prospective groom is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards, Jr., of Hickory

Flat, Mississippi, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boettcher of Calhoun City, Mississippi.

Mr. Edwards graduated from Tupelo High School. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of North Alabama. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

The couple will exchange vows at six o'clock in the evening on December 14, 2002 at Iuka United Methodist Church. All family and friends are invited to attend the wedding and reception to follow in the Family Life Center.

Following the honeymoon in Montego Bay, Jamaica, the couple will reside in Tupelo.

Tiffany is an accountant with Franks, Franks, and Jarrell in Tupelo. Brandon is a salesman with Whitaker Sales, Inc., of Verona, Mississippi.

**PRESCRIPTIONS**  
**RUSHING DRUGS**  
Downtown Iuka

## McBride's Garden Center

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**YOU!**

They say all good things must come to an end, and the folks at McBride's have chosen to close for good.

As one last Hurrah and as a Thank You to our fine customers, we will be having a one day Liquidation Sale on

**Saturday, December 7th from 8:00 - 5:00.**  
All remaining merchandise will be offered to the public at

**1/2 Off Regular Retail Price**

This means great savings on

**Shrubs, Roses, Trees, Perennials, Ferns,  
Assorted Plants, Chemicals, Plant Foods,  
Soil Amendments, Pots, Baskets, Containers,  
Hand Tools,**

**Garden Seeds (Buy for next year and put them in  
the freezer to keep them fresh)**

**Your Opportunity To Stock Up - Our Opportunity To Say Thanks!**

**HOPE TO SEE YOU ON DECEMBER 7TH**  
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**McBride's Garden Center**  
Old Hwy. 25 North - Iuka

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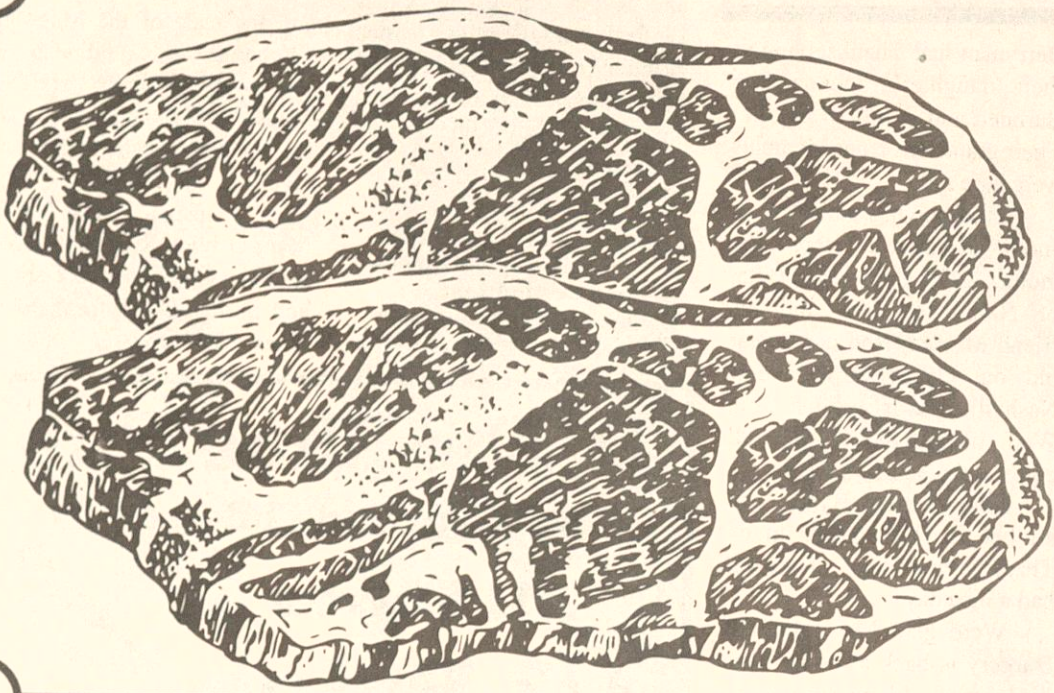


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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

FAMILY PACK, SLICED  
**Pork Steak**

**lb. 99¢**



LEAN & MEATY  
**Western Style Pork Ribs**.....lb. **\$1.19**  
U.S.D.A. BONELESS BEEF  
**Chuck Steak**.....lb. **\$1.89**  
U.S.D.A. BONELESS BEEF  
**Shoulder Roast**.....lb. **\$1.89**

BRYAN WHOLE, SLICED FREE  
**Boneless Pork Loin**.....lb. **\$2.19**  
5-LB. BAG  
**Fryer Drumsticks**.....2 for **\$5**  
POND RAISED  
**Catfish Fillets**.....lb. **\$2.99**

12 OZ. REG. OR THICK SLICED  
**Lyke's Sliced Bacon**.....each **\$1.59**  
1-LB. PKG., REG. OR CAJUN  
**King Cotton Smoked Sausage**.....each **\$1.59**  
16 OZ., JOHN MORRELL  
**Jumbo Hot Dogs**.....each **99¢**

U.S.D.A. BONELESS BEEF  
**Shoulder Roast**  
**\$1.69**  
lb.



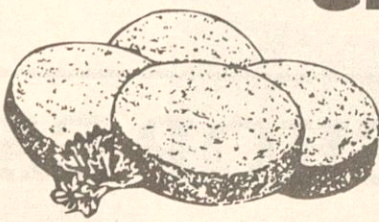
FRESH, 2-LBS. OR MORE  
**Ground Chuck**  
**\$1.69**  
lb.



BONELESS  
**Center Cut Pork Chops**  
**\$2.49**  
lb.



3-LB. BOX  
BURING  
**Sausage Patties**  
**\$3.99**  
each



1-LB. PKG.  
**King Cotton Chub Chili**  
**\$1.99**  
each

12 OZ. PKG.  
REG. OR THICK  
**John Morrell Sliced Bologna**  
**89¢**  
each



## FARM FRESH PRODUCE

10-LB. BAG  
**Red Potatoes**  
**\$1.99**  
each



WASHINGTON  
**Red Del. Apples**.....lb. **89¢**  
JUICY  
**Florida Tangerines**.....5 for **\$1**  
1-LB. PKG.  
**Nature's Finest Carrots**.....2 for **\$1**


FRESH  
**Green Cabbage**  
**\$1.33**  
lbs. for





REG. OR DIET, MT. DEW, SEVEN UP OR

# Pepsi Cola



## 2 \$5

12-pack cans

DR. PEPPER, SPRITE REG. OR DIET

# Coke Products



## 2 \$5

12-pack cans

B&J Supermarket Coupon

2-LITER BTL.

# Sprite

## Free



With This Coupon & Purchase of 2-2 Liter Btls. of Coca-Cola Expires December 10, 2002

REGULAR OR DIET

Dr. Pepper, Sprite

## 99¢

2-liter btl.

REGULAR OR DIET

Dr. Pepper, Sprite

## \$4.99

20-pack, cans

REGULAR OR DIET

Pepsi or Pepsi

## \$1.99

6-pack, half liter

15 OZ. KELLY'S

# Chili With Beans

## 68¢

each

15 OZ.

# Kelly's Plain Chili

## 89¢

each

11.5 OZ.

# Chase & Sanborn Coffee

## \$1.19

each

46 OZ., TEXSUN PINK

# Grapefruit Juice

## 79¢

each

15.5 OZ. BEST YET

# Sloppy Joe Sauce

## 59¢

each

6-PACK, MONDO PRIMO

# Fruit Squeeze Drinks

## 69¢

each

32 OZ. SAUER'S

# Mayonnaise



## 99¢

each

48 OZ., ALL VARIETIES

# Wesson Oil



## \$1.39

each

7 OZ., REG. OR THIN

# Ronco Spaghetti



## 4 \$1

for

16 OZ., RED GOLD

# Tomato Sauce

## 69¢

each

10 OZ. ATKIN'S KOSHER

# Polish or Festy Spears

## \$1.19

each

19 OZ. KRAFT

# Easy Mac & Cheese

## 2 \$4

for

10 OZ. KRAFT

# Spaghetti Dinner

## \$1.19

each

20-LB. SPORTSMAN'S PRIDE

# Gravy Dog Food

## \$3.49

each

SINGLE ROLL

# Brawny Paper Towels

## 79¢

each

10 OZ. CAN

# Kelly's BBQ Pork

## \$1.19

each

22 OZ., BONUS PACK

# Kellogg's Froot Loops

## \$2.99

each

12 OZ. MILK OR REAL CHOCOLATE OR BUTTERSCOTCH

# Best Yet Baking Chips

## 99¢

each

16 OZ. RTS

# Best Yet Frosting

## 99¢

each

5-LB. BAG, SELF RISING

# Best Yet Flour

## 89¢

each

6 OZ. BEST YET

# Graham Cracker Pie Shells

## 99¢

each

13.3 OZ. BEST YET

# Instant Potatoes

## 89¢

each

14-15 OZ., REG. OR HONEYNUT

# Cheerios Cereal



## 2 \$4

for

18.25 OZ., BEST YET

# Cake Mixes



## 79¢

each

93 OZ. POWDERED REG. OR BLEACH

# Sun Detergent



## \$1.99

each

# FROZEN AND DAIRY SPECIALS!

6-PACK, BIRSEYE

# Cob Corn



## 89¢

each

30 OZ. BEST YET

# Hot Rising Pizzas

## 2 \$7

for

5-CT. BEST YET

# Butter Me Not Biscuits

## 3 \$1

for

12 OZ., KRAFT AMERICAN

# Cheese Singles



## \$1.79

each

HALF GALLON, COUNTRY DELITE

# Orange Juice



## 99¢

each

9 OZ., 4-FLAVORS, FREEZER QUEEN

# T.V. Dinners



## 99¢

each

8 OZ., 4-VARIETIES, KRAFT

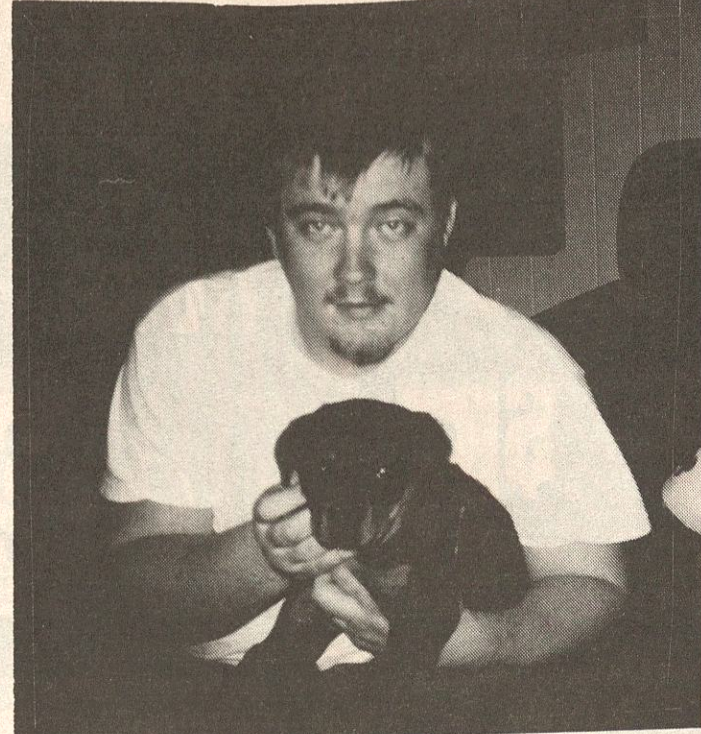
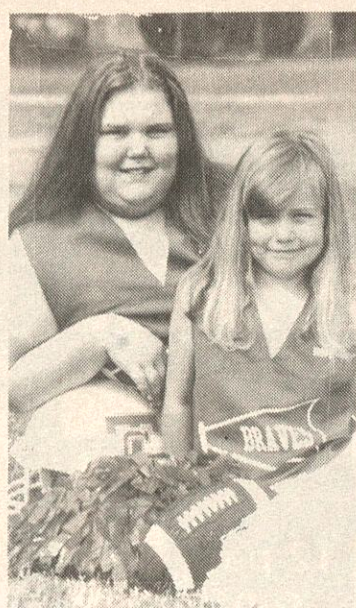
# Chunk Cheese



## 2 \$3

for





**HAPPY 22ND BIRTHDAY**  
**BILLY JOE FRANKS**  
I Love You,  
Hayley

**Happy 7th Birthday**  
**Olivia**  
We love you,  
Momma & Daddy  
December 11, 2002

**Happy Birthday**  
**Leck Bonds**  
Love,  
Bernice & Beth

**Happy 12th Birthday**  
**To My Big Sister**  
**Holly Henson**  
December 6th  
Love,  
Hope, Moma, & Daddy

## Tishomingo Christmas Parade Date Has Been Set

The 2002 Tishomingo Christmas Parade is scheduled for December 7th at 6:30 p.m. The Tishomingo Chamber of Commerce welcomes you to participate in the annual Christmas Parade. The theme for this parade is "Making Dreams Come True." Entries of all kinds will be welcome: professional, civic, or private organizations, marching bands, antique cars, all area churches, schools, manufacturing companies or even private individuals with the need to show their community spirit.

There is NO entry fee required to participate in this parade. Many trophies will be awarded in different categories. Out of county judges will be judging the entries.

We ask each entry that wishes to participate in the parade to please fill out an entry form. These entry forms allow our committee to align each entry properly in the parade. Entry forms can be picked up at First American National Bank (Tishomingo Branch), Bancorp South Bank or at Tishomingo City Hall. To make it even easier to register your entry,

call Deborah Belue (454-9729 or 454-3665) or Tishomingo City Hall (438-6302) and give them your registry information. The line-up will be at the Tishomingo Middle School between 5:30 and 6:15 p.m. So, be sure to call and register your entry soon.

Many surprises are in store. Santa will be on hand to greet the children. Also kids be sure to look for the White Cadillac for a special "SURPRISE GRAND FINALE".

We are proud of the talent in our community, so take a little time, be creative and come join in the fun at the Tishomingo Christmas Parade.

**Tishomingo Christmas Parade**  
December 7, 2002

Theme:

"Making Dreams Come True"  
NAME OF GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

NIGHT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF FLOAT: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE!!!!

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16 ft. 2-axle Equipment Trailer with Ramps. 42" Cut Yardman Mower with 16.5 Kohler Engine. Poulan Pro Leaf Blower. Craftsman Chain Saw. Poulan Gas Weedeater. Air Tank. B&D Jigsaw. 3 Shovels. Wrenches. Old Bicycle. Wheelbarrow. Two Refrigerators. Washer & Dryer. Round Oak Table with 4 Pressback Chairs. Some Glassware. Toys. Dining Table/2 Chairs and Bench. Lots of Home Interior. Metal Porch Set. Toy Jeep. Large Hammock. Two Bedroom Suites. Table Lamps. Side Tables. RCA 27" COLORTAK Console TV. VCR. Microwave. Exerciser Bike. Eureka Vacuum. INVACARE SYNCHONIZER HOSPITAL BED. Kodak Camera. Picture Frames & Pictures. Like New Granny-Style Rocking Chair. Old handgun. CSD-FD81 Compact Disc Stereo Cassette Radio. Wall Clock. Wood Display Rack (2) Electric Heaters. Electric Fan. Lots of Louis Lamour Westerns. Old Books. Pottery. Four Drawer Small Wicker Chest. Sylvania 4-Head Hi-Fi (VHS) Video Player. CB Radios. AC/DC Power Supply. Lafayette Voltage Meter. Soldering Guns. New in Box Regent Entry Light. Ladies Clothes. Male Leather Coat. (2) Rattan Round Tables/Glass Tops. GERRY Walkie Talkie Set. (2) STIHL Rotary Brush Cutters. (2) Short Ladders. Kaiser Blade. New Side Grinder. Cookware. Stainless Flatware. Cake Plates. What Nots. Wooden Toy Box. (3) Plastic Garbage Cans....and Lots of Plunder!!! Plus an Old Southern Railroad Brass Lock and A "MOONSHINERS' HALF GALLON AQUAMARINE FRUIT JAR"

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Col. Bob Hodge, Auctioneer #308

## James K. Green Completes Dynamic Response '02 While In Marine Expeditionary Unit

Marine Corps Sgt. James K. Green, son of Andrea and James L. Green of 6 Creekwood Cove, Belmont, Miss., recently completed Dynamic Response '02 while assigned to the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit, based in Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Green is one of more than 4,000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines deployed aboard the ships of the USS Nassau Amphibious Ready Group.

After transiting the Suez Canal from the Mediterranean Sea after its month-long operation in Kosovo (Dynamic Response '02) Green's unit shifted location from the U.S. Sixth Fleet Area of Responsibility to that of the U.S. naval Forces Central Command/U.S. Fifth Fleet in the Indian Ocean and Arabian Sea Area.

Green's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEU's are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, aircraft squadron, support group and command element. With this combination, Green's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

Green is a 1998 graduate of Belmont High School of Belmont, Miss. and joined the Marine Corps in August 1998. For more information on the deployment and high resolution photographs please visit the 24th MEU web site at <http://www.24meu.usmc.mil>

## Letter To The Oldham Community

Some people may read this and think its funny, but I don't. I am writing this letter in regards of my dog Blackie who was shot, killed, and left at the Gravel Pit off of Oldham Road. Any information of who and or why my dog was shot please call me and let me know. I love my animals and treat them like human beings. I don't understand and probably never will the reason a person could do this to an animal. A dog is like a human to me they have a heart that beats and they breathe like you and me. I consider my animals as family and a friend. Like the old saying goes, "a dog is a man's best friend." I guess this does not pertain to everybody. I wonder if the person who done this ever had a dog and if not you need to watch the movie "My Dog Skip" - if that little movie does not bring a tear to your eyes I guess nothing would. Blackie was a black chow and I know people say that Chows are mean but that

does not mean they all are. Blackie was always friendly to people. He would always greet me when I came home from a walk. Not anymore. He was a good dog and I just wish someone would let me know the reason for killing him. If he was on your land or property why didn't you call the law or call around the community and try to find out who the dog belonged to before you took matters into your own hands with a gun. Any dog is going to wander off from home; that is just a dogs nature. If a human being comes up on your property would you shoot them? Animals don't have much of a chance in the world today. Again, please call me with any information one might have of my black chow that was shot November 22nd or 23rd and left at the Gravel Pit. Thank You,  
An Animal Lover,  
Stephanie Wadkins Thompson

## Children's Health Fair Deemed A Success

More than 150 children and parents participated in Iuka Hospital's children's health fair October 25.

The dreary weather did not stop families from taking advantage of free information, product samples and health screenings offered during the event.

The goal of the health fair was to introduce parents to various available services. More than 25 vendors distributed information and answered questions regarding their services. Because the event was so successful, organizers hope to make the children's health fair

an annual event.

"There is so much information out there that seems inaccessible to parents, but really is not," says Jamie Carter, Iuka Hospital administrator. "We are focusing on bringing the

larger vendors here to our community where the parents can visit with them face to face. We are happy to be able to assist the families in our community."

Iuka Hospital expressed gratitude to Community Spirit Bank of Belmont, Tony Mobley and Fred's, BancorpSouth, Alabama Space and Rocket Center, Piggly Wiggly of Iuka,

Chris Cornelison and Iuka Discount Drugs, Roger's LP Gas of Cherokee, Colonial Bank of Cherokee, First American National Bank, Biddle and Sons Communication, Tishomingo County Vidette, Wal-Mart Pharmacy, Kathy Cooke's Allied Health classes, and Tracy Lovelace of Colbert Medical Clinic.

For more information about upcoming community events at Iuka Hospital, call (662) 423-6051 or 1-800-THE DESK (1-800-843-3375).

## October DAR Meeting

The Chief Tishomingo Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution Americanism, Educational and Historical meeting was held at the beautiful home of Mrs Mildred Hill on October 13, 2002 at two o'clock.

The Regent, Mrs. Marquita Mathis, presided. The scripture and prayer were led by Mrs. Martha Dobbins. The opening ceremonies were led by Mrs. Fredda Sanderson and Mrs. Margerite Nixon. The Constitutional Minutes were read by Mrs. Hill. Mrs. Dobbins read the President General's message and gave the National Defense Report.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Barbara Sweeney, gave her report. She reminded the members that it was time to pay the yearly dues; \$25 is for National; \$5 is for State dues; \$5 for our chapter to use for projects.

Mrs. Sanderson presented the program, a patriotic video of America. The splendor of our beautiful country was shown. At the conclusion of the video, discussed was the need for conservation to protect our environment. The objectives of the DAR are historic preservation, education and patriotism.

Those present but not mentioned above were Mrs. Patsy Pace, Mrs. Lessie Newcomb, Mrs. Mary Sue Wright and Mrs. Helen Vaughn.

The hostesses were Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Pace. The door prize was won by Mrs. Dobbins.

Before closing the meeting, Mrs. Mathis asked members to fly the flag when the weather permits and to buy postage stamps bearing the flag. Jeanie Hubbard McKee

## Lupus And Fibromyalgia Support Group To Meet...

The support group will meet Dec. 17, 2002, Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in the Iuka Library.

Attorney, Mark Segars will be present for questions about obtaining disability.

For more information, please call 423-9993 (Angela "R") and ask for Terri.

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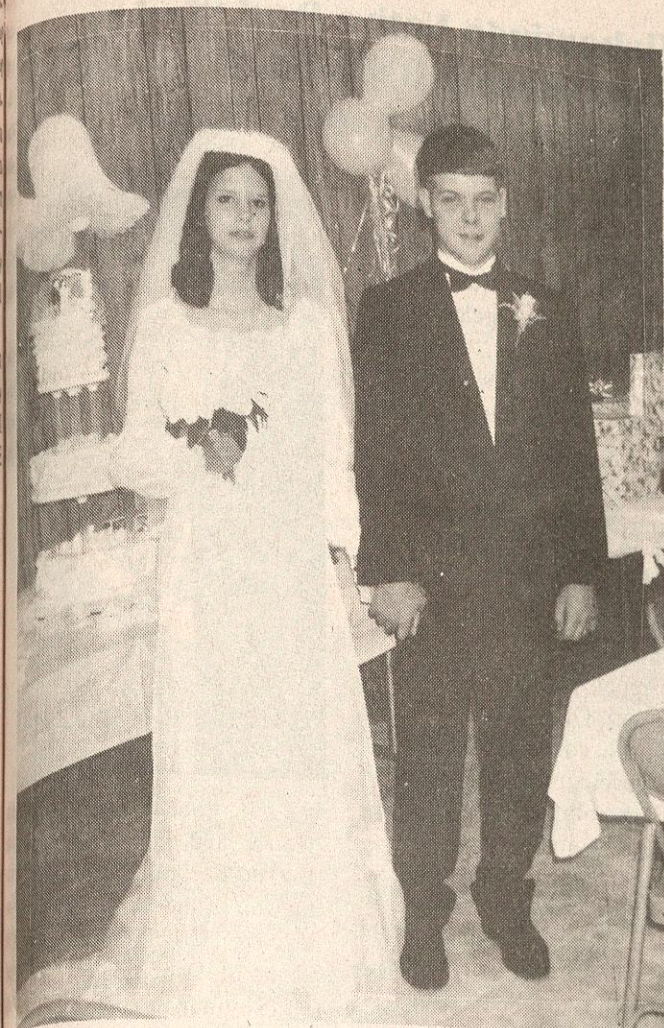
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## Williams-Blythe United In Marriage August 31st

Wedding vows uniting Jessica Lynn Williams and Michael Brandon Blythe were exchanged at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 31, at The Independent Church of God in Booneville.

The Rev. Tracey Arnold officiated the ceremony. Music was played and sung by Neecy Arnold, wife of the pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Jeff and Lori Williams. Her grandparents are Bill and Connie Snell of Tishomingo, Jim Williams of Moline, Ill. and Beverly Danner of Grand Terrace, Calif.

The groom is the son of Shelia Wilson of Iuka and the great-grandson of Roy B. and Maxine Loveless.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She

wore her mother's wedding gown, made of chiffon and lace with long puff sleeves. Her cathedral veil was trimmed in tiny heart pearls with a crystal and pearl tiara.

Krista Stevens was the maid of honor. Travis Snell, cousin of the bride, was the ring bearer. The flower girls were: Katelyn Rose Patterson, niece of the bride, and Morgan Lee Ann Blythe, cousin of the groom.

Michael Gottis, the groom's best friend, was the best man. Ushers were Josh Patterson, brother of the bride, of Oakland, Miss. and John Glover of Grenada, Miss.

A reception followed in the church fellowship hall. After a brief honeymoon trip, the couple lives in Booneville.

flower Grocery Store for donating the candy.

We would like to extend a Special Thanks to all the participants of the Christmas Parade. We appreciate the time and effort that goes into each entry in this parade. Again, the Tishomingo Chamber of Commerce Parade Committee expresses a sincere thanks to each of you.

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- Bull and Associates
- Derick's Drive-n
- Crowe's Florist
- James T. Belue

### Tishomingo 4-H Club To Meet...

Members of the Tishomingo 4-H Club would like to invite any young person from Kindergarten through High School to join them for their monthly meeting on December 10. The meeting will begin at 3:30 p.m. at the Tishomingo City Hall.

Club members would also like to let the public know that the club has been renamed the Bulldog 4-H Club. Plans are to use the December meeting time to make Christmas decorations to take home.

For more information you can contact, Mary Baldwin, Tishomingo County Extension, 4-H Agent at 423-7016 or by e-mail at mbaldwin@ext.msstate.edu.

### WIN Job Center

The WIN Job Center has financial assistance available for eligible adults to get the training they need to get a job or move up in their current job. We provide assistance for all training programs available on the Mississippi Provider list. Some of the programs are Commercial Truck Driving, Practical Nursing, Associate Degree Nursing, Electronics, Auto Mechanics and others. Almost all programs in Northeast Community College's Vocational Technical Program are included in this program. If you need assistance with tuition and books and want to enter any of the programs provided, please call the WIN Job Center at 287-3247, ask for WIA training information. The WIN Job Center is located at 31 CR 401, Corinth.



### IES Kindergarteners Help Others Celebrate Thanksgiving

Iuka Elementary School Kindergarten students (Front) Logan Buck, Brittany Ortiz, Justin Baitinger, and (Back) Dalton Meador and Steven Gaines, helped others celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday by drawing pictures and making placemats for elderly persons to use during their Thanksgiving meal. The Kindergarten teachers, Mrs. Bonds, Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Phelps, and Mrs. Wafford, were very happy that their students thought about sending their work to the elderly during this holiday.



You are  
cordially invited  
to the 2nd annual  
Christmas Tree Lighting  
for Heart to Heart  
Hospital, Dec. 19th  
at 6:00 p.m.

It will be held at our new  
location,  
283 Hwy. 366 Belmont, MS  
(Golden Road).

This service is to honor  
and memorialize our  
patients who have passed  
on and others in the  
community.

Refreshments will be  
served.

Please join us as we  
celebrate this time  
together.



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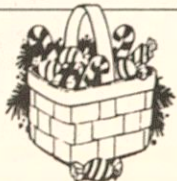
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The Tishomingo Chamber of Commerce would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to the following people who gave donations to the Tishomingo Christmas Parade Fund. This year we will be awarding 24 trophies. We appreciate your trust and confidence in allowing us to orga-

nize this Christmas Parade for our town. We realize that without these donations this parade would not be possible. We will try to the best of our ability to host a Parade that you will be proud of. Also, thanks to Jimmy Cornelison for providing the grand finale to the parade every year and to Sun-

## Now, Then, Again Antique and Gift Shop

### Christmas Open House

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### Sales, Sales and Sales

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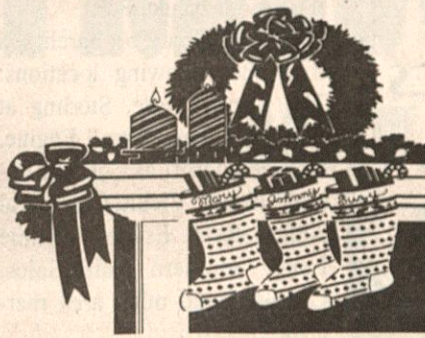
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**Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home Residents** - Homemakers Club/Home Economist Robin South enjoyed an afternoon of fun, fellowship and crafts.

## Iuka Hospital Offers Diabetes Education Services

An estimated 17 million Americans have diabetes, a disease in which the body does not produce or properly respond to insulin. While an estimated 11.1 million have been diagnosed, almost 6 million more are unaware they have the disease.

Insulin is a hormone needed to convert sugar, starches and other food into energy needed for daily life. Over time, high blood sugar levels can severely damage the heart, blood vessels, kidneys, eyes and nerves. The cause of diabetes continues to be a mystery, but both genetics and factors such as obesity and lack of exercise appear to play roles.

"Diabetes is a chronic disease for which there is no cure," said Mary Ann Eley, a pharmacist with Iuka Hospital. "It is up to each individual to take the best care possible to avoid complications."

Iuka Hospital sponsors a Diabetes Support Group that meets the first Tuesday of each month for individuals with diabetes and their families. "Each quarter, the hospital also hosts a two-day intensive training course," Eley said. "Participants learn such skills as meal planning, blood sugar monitoring, medications and exercise to help better manage their diabetes." The program

requires a physician's referral.

The American Diabetes Association reports that every minute at least one person is diagnosed with diabetes. Answer these questions to see if you could be next:

1. I have been experiencing one or more of the following symptoms on a regular basis:  
Excessive thirst?  
Frequent urination?  
Extreme fatigue?  
Unexplained weight loss?  
Blurry vision from time to time?
2. I am over 30 years old?
3. I am 10 pounds over-

weight?

4. I am a woman who has had a baby weighing more than nine pounds at birth?

5. I am of Native American (American Indian) descent?

6. I am of Hispanic or African American descent?

7. I have a parent with diabetes?

8. I have a brother or sister with diabetes?

If you answered yes to five or more questions, you may be at a high risk for diabetes and should consult your physician. For more information about diabetes services offered by Iuka Hospital, call (662) 423-6051 or 1-800-THE DESK (1-800-843-3375).

## Gospel Music Benefit And Stew And Chili Supper For Rev. Danny McAlister...

There will be a gospel music benefit and stew and chili supper for Rev. Danny McAlister on December 6, 2002 at Charity Chapel Full Gospel Church, 2056 South Tate St., Old Hwy. 45 across from World Color.

Food service will be at 4:30 and gospel singing at 7:00. Stew supper will be \$3.00; Chili Supper will be \$3.00; hot dogs will be \$1.50; drinks will be .75; baked goods and auction items will also be sold.

Come expecting a blessing!

For more information call 665-0750.

## Messiah To Be Presented In New Albany

Presentations of selections from The Messiah are scheduled for Saturday, December 7, in the Cine Theatre at the Magnolia Civic Center at 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each and are available at City Hall.

## NEMCC Campus Country To Celebrate Christmas

Sounds of Christmas from "Music Row" in Nashville, Tenn. will fill Seth Pounds Auditorium when Northeast Mississippi Community College's Campus Country stages "A Campus Country Christmas," Saturday, December 7 at 7 p.m.

Holiday classic hits such as "Where Are You, Christmas" by Faith Hill, Alabama's "Christmas in Dixie," "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" by Brenda Lee and Elvis' "Blue Christmas" will be featured.

Timeless hits such as "On the Other Hand," "Someone Else's Star," "Good to Go to Mexico," "Mercury Blues" and "Let's Go To Vegas" will also be performed.

"Showtime" tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at the door beginning at 6:30 p.m.



## TCHS Victorious Over Mantachie

Both the Lady Braves and the Braves rode herd over the Mantachie Mustangs on Monday night, Nov. 25, in their own corral.

The Lady Braves were led by Amber Carmack with 17 points, C. J. Cole with 13 points, and Allison Holder with 12 points.

The Lady Braves were down by 2 with only seconds to go in the game when Brittany Bell drove the length of the floor and threw the ball up to tie the game 49 all. In overtime action, the Lady Braves defeated the Lady Mustangs 57-53.

The Braves were led by Ryan Inlow with 19 points, and Brennen Hendrix with 17 points. After a slow start, the Braves came from behind for an exciting 61-55 victory.

## Braves at Alcorn Central

Both the Lady Braves and Braves traveled to Alcorn Central for Tuesday night action.

The Lady Braves defeated the Lady Bears 67-63. The TC Lady Braves were led by C.J. Cole with 28 points, Brittany Bell with 14, and Amber Carmack with 12.

The Braves fell to Alcorn Central 69-53. Leading the Braves were A. J. Freeman with 14 points, Brennen Hendrix with 11, and Ryan Inlow with 10.

## Benefit For Shirley Robinson...

Tickets are being sold for a 2003 Honda 350 Rancher and trailer to be given away on Saturday, December 21st at 3:00 p.m. at Iuka Ford. Tickets are \$20.00 each and only 500 will be sold. Proceeds will go to Shirley Lomenick Robinson, who is a cancer patient. The 4-wheeler can be seen in the showroom at Iuka Ford.

Tickets may be purchased from the following locations: The Corner Store, Sterling at Iuka Ford, Lee's Small Engine, Greg Woodruff at Cutshall Funeral Home, Vickie Carmon at Ables Real Estate, Ronnie Long, Southern Auto Sales, Carquest, and other area merchants.



## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Hannah Noelle Brown. I will be 3 years old on January 1st. I have been a good little girl this year. I would like to have a TV and VCR for my room and some surprises. Thank you. Have a safe trip. I'll leave you some cookies and milk. I love you. Santa! Hannah

Dear Santa

I have been a real good girl. I want a real puppy, and a Karioki machine. I love to sing. I will leave cheese and cookies, and carrots for your reindeers. Love, Katlin Martin, 5 yrs. old

Dear Santa,

My name is Will Barnett and I am two years old. I have been a very good boy ALL year long. I have been growing really fast and I have out grown my tricycle, would you please bring me a "Bi-pickle" (bicycle). I love my mommy so much, she is the greatest mommy. Would you please bring her something nice and Nanny, Pappy, Bubba and Mimmie too. Love, Will Barnett

## Corinth Historic Homes Tour December 14 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

The Corinth Preservation Commission presents its 4th Annual Historic Homes Tour. This year's holiday tour features one cozy apartment over Little's Jewelry store in the historic business district and 4 homes in the residential area. Each home will be decorated for the Christmas season. Enjoy strolling our tree-lined streets on a brisk winter's day. The money raised will be used for the preservation of buildings in our local historic district or buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Tickets will be available at Waldron Street market (662-665-9164) and Kates and Company (662-287-9998) beginning December 2, 2002. On the day of the event only, tickets will be available in the courtyard of the 1st United Methodist Church on Fillmore Street and at the Northeast MS Museum at the corner of Fourth and Washington streets. Please allow time to view the special exhibit at the Museum when you pick up your tickets.

Sponsored in part by the Corinth Area Tourism Promotion Council.

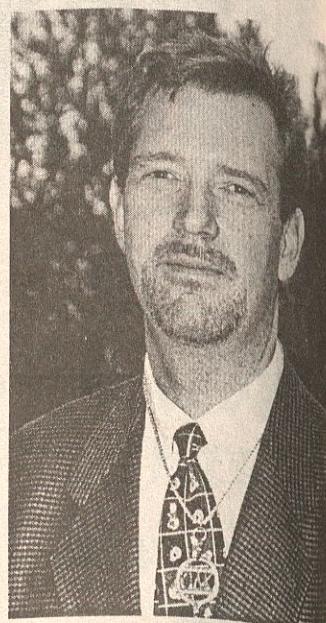
## Tishomingo Native Paul Starkey Initiated Into Delta State University Omicron Delta Kappa Chapter

Paul L. Starkey, Director of Continuing Education at Delta State University, was recently initiated into the circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, a national leadership honor society.

ODK recognizes achievement in scholarship, athletics, campus or community service, social and religious activities and campus government, journalism, speech and the mass media and the creative and performing arts.

According to Dr. Wayne Blansett, ODK faculty advisor, "In ODK emphasis is placed on the development of the whole person, both as a member of the college community and as a contributor to a better society." Paul Starkey has worked to prove himself as a member of the college community and as a contributor to a better society.

Paul Starkey and his wife,



**Paul L. Starkey**

Donna, and their two children, live in Merigold, MS. Paul is the son of the late Edward and Yvonne Starkey, who were residents of Tishomingo. Paul is a 1981 graduate of Tishomingo High School.

## Iuka Elementary 4th Grade 2nd Six Weeks Honor Roll

All A's - Hannah Hathorn, Skye Patterson, Collin Wright, Steven Cox, Ashli Richardson, Paige Thornton, Jonna Vanlandingham, Eric Bath, Katie Jourdan, Jessica Williams, Marlee Tigner, Mylan Brewer, Lori Casabella, Alli Rhodes.

A's and B's - Carlea Barnes, Chase Bullard, Morgan Burcham, Ashley Counce, Cierra Goad, Chase Kay, Hope Hill, Hunter James, Luke White, Jay Castleberry, Johnathon Phifer, Ethan Sanders, Joe Stewart, Holly Thrasher, Hunter Brasel, Steven Datsis, Nick Davis, Tige Philamlee, Alexis Reclusado, Jake Walker, Nathan Gilchrist, Jordan Blunt, Madison Borden, Nickie Broadway, Milli Brown, Dylan Brown, Morgan Clark, Elisabeth Higginbottom, Dustin Rainey, Keifer Wimberly.

Citizenship - Hannah

Hathorn, Chase Bullard, Morgan Burcham, Ashley Counce, Cierra Goad, Chase Kay, Hope Hill, Hunter James, Erin South, Steven Cox, Holly Thrasher, Paige Thornton, Kaitlin Hester, Andre Bonds, Renea Morris, Ashli Richardson, Ethan Sanders, Johnathon Phifer, Jay Castleberry, Jonna Vanlandingham, Annie Oster, Eric Bath, Dillon Aday, Taylor Maxwell, Sara Morgan, Amber Owens, Tige Philamlee, Kelsey Rone, Marlee Tigner, Jake Walker, Jessica Williams, Hunter Brasel, Steven Datsis, Jordan Testerman, Alexis Reclusado, Katie Jourdan, Nick Davis, Shawn Murphy, Heather Davis, Jordan Blunt, Madison Borden, Mylan Brewer, Milli Brown, Lori Casabella, Morgan Clark, Elisabeth Higginbottom, Jessica Huggins, Kristen Jones, Dustin Rainey, Alli Rhodes, Meghan White, Keifer Wimberly.

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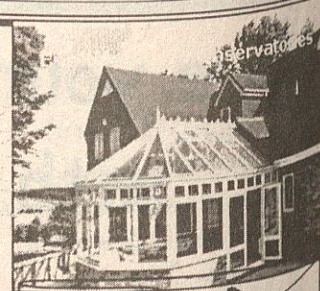
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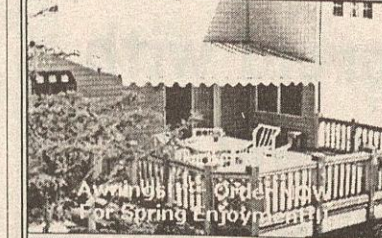
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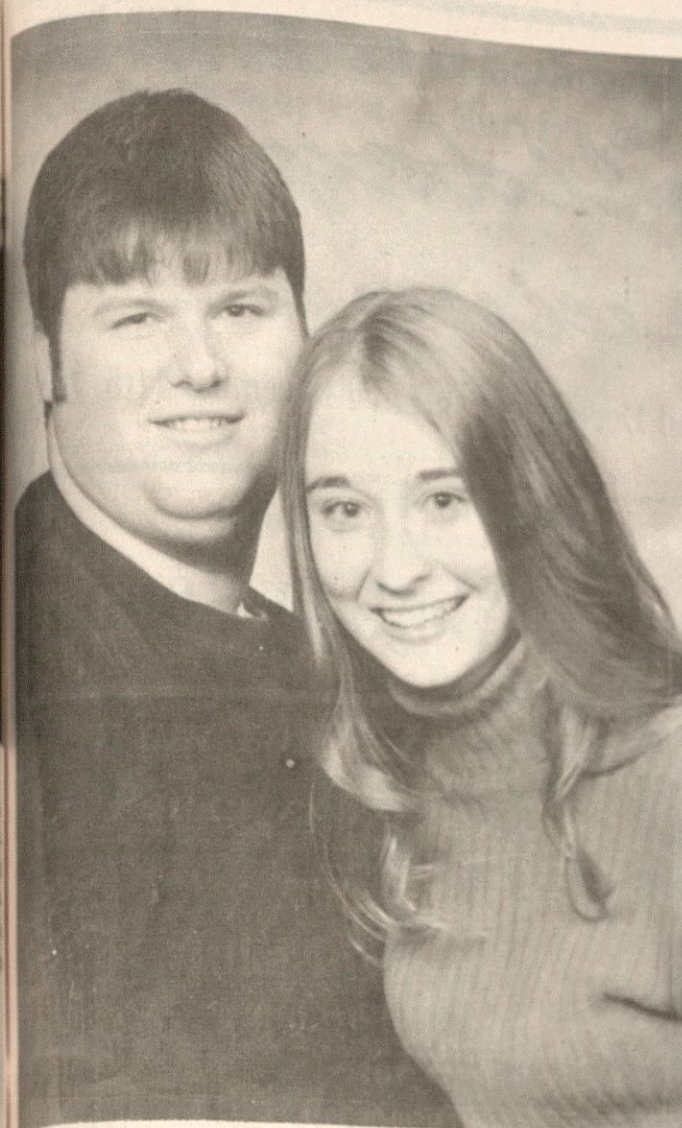
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### New Arrival

John and Jennie Evans of Iuka announce the arrival of their son, Jacob Owen (Jake) Evans. He was born October 29, 2002 at the North Mississippi Women's Center in Tupelo. He weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz. and measured 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Linda Reed of Corinth and Charles and Wanda Evans of Iuka. Great-grandparents are Christine Hancock and the late Billy Hugh Glidewell of Corinth, Owen H. Evans, and the late Daphne Evans of Smithville and the late Onnie and Vera Christian of Fulton.

### Local Students Among Fall Graduates At Mississippi State

More than 1,400 Mississippi State students are candidates for degrees at the conclusion of the 2002 fall semester.

Graduates, including those from the August summer term who choose to return, will receive diplomas Dec. 13 in ceremonies beginning at 10 a.m. in Humphrey Coliseum.

Roy H. Ruby, longtime MSU administrator, will deliver the commencement address. Vice president for student affairs since 1985, he also has been serving as dean of the College of Education since last year. He will continue as education dean once a new leader for the Division of Student Affairs is named.

Graduating with honors are bachelor's-degree students who have exceptional scholastic averages and at least half their total required course hours earned at MSU. Their levels of recognition and the minimum required averages for each, based on a 4.0 scale, include: summa cum laude, 3.80; magna cum laude, 3.60; and cum laude, 3.40.

The academic honors are recorded on the graduates' diplomas and permanent records, as well as in the commencement program.

Degree candidates from the Tishomingo County News readership area include:

Jeremy Z. Biggs of Starkville; Benjamin G. Davis of Belmont; Barry K. Hughes of Golden; Jason O. Randolph of Iuka; Crystal S. Taylor of Tishomingo.

**King Of Creation**  
Mission Lighthouse Church  
Mission Lighthouse Church presents a Christmas performance "King of Creation."

The program will begin at 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 13th and Sat., Dec. 14, admission is free.

Come join us for love and fellowship as we watch the "King of Creation."

For additional info, call the church at 423-1526.



A.T.V. riders are shown getting ready for the 1st Annual A.T.V. Toy Run to be held this Sunday, Dec. 8, at Jim Bennett's Iuka Yamaha on Highway 72. Registration is set for 1:00 p.m.

### First Annual A.T.V. Toy Run—Sunday, Dec. 8

Collecting Toys for Children in Tishomingo, Alcorn, and Prentiss Counties

On Sunday, December 8, 2002, the 1st Annual A.T.V. Toy Run will be held to benefit the children of Tishomingo, Alcorn, and Prentiss Counties.

This A.T.V. Toy Run is open to anyone with an A.T.V. and their rider.

Registration for the Toy Run is 1 new unwrapped toy or a \$10.00 donation. Registration will start at 1:00 p.m. at Jim Bennett's Iuka Yamaha on

U.S. Hwy. 72 in Iuka. Pre-register by calling 423-9919.

All A.T.V. riders are encouraged to come and be a part of this worthy event to make Christmas a little happier for the children of Tishomingo, Alcorn, and Prentiss Counties. Toys will be distributed by the Tishomingo County Angel Tree, the Prentiss County Pal Program, and the Lighthouse Foundation.

For additional information, call 423-9919 or 423-1101.

This event is sponsored by Jim Bennett's Iuka Yamaha, Fun 91.9, WADI 95.3, Tishomingo County Junior Auxiliary, Iuka Pilot Club, Prentiss County Pal Program, Tishomingo County News, Corinth Coca-Cola, and Jim Bennett Kawasaki.

Come out and enjoy a fun time and refreshments.

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

A potluck Christmas dinner will be held at the Midway Volunteer Fire Department on December 5, beginning at 6 p.m. The Department will furnish ham and turkey, so all you will need to bring is the trimmings.

We are also selling the Schermer pecans just in time for your holiday baking. You may contact Teresa Bowman 423-3457; Albert Wilson, 423-9607; Lillie Hannon 423-1153; Debbie Trussell 423-3916 or any member of the Department to make your purchase.

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### Hendrix-Essary To Wed December 14th, 2002

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hendrix of Burnsville announce the engagement of their daughter Melissa Denise Hendrix, to William Bradley Essary, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Essary of Corinth.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Chester and Bertha Hendrix of Burnsville, and the late Albert and Elsie Cosby of Colbert, AL.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Rudy and Margaret Bradley of Corinth and Lula Essary and the late W.C. Essary of Corinth.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Tishomingo County High School. She is currently pursuing a bachelor of social work at the University of Mississippi. Beginning in January, Melissa will be doing an internship at the Panola County Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children Services.

The prospective groom is a

1998 graduate of Corinth High School. He is currently pursuing a bachelor of social work at the University of Mississippi. Brad is the youth minister at Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church in Batesville, MS. He is also employed by Baptist Memorial Hospital in Oxford.

The couple will exchange vows at 4 p.m. December 14, 2002, at Gaines Chapel United Methodist Church in Corinth. A reception will follow at the church. Family and friends are invited to attend.

### School Board Meeting Date Changed

The regularly scheduled Tishomingo County School District Board Meeting, which was set for Monday, December 9th, 2002 has been rescheduled to meet on Thursday, December 12, 2002 at 5:30 p.m. at the Central Office Building located at 1620 Paul Edmondson Drive in Iuka.

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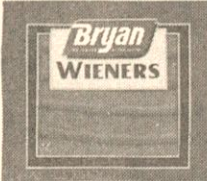
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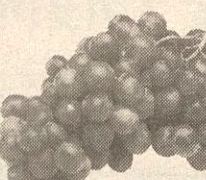
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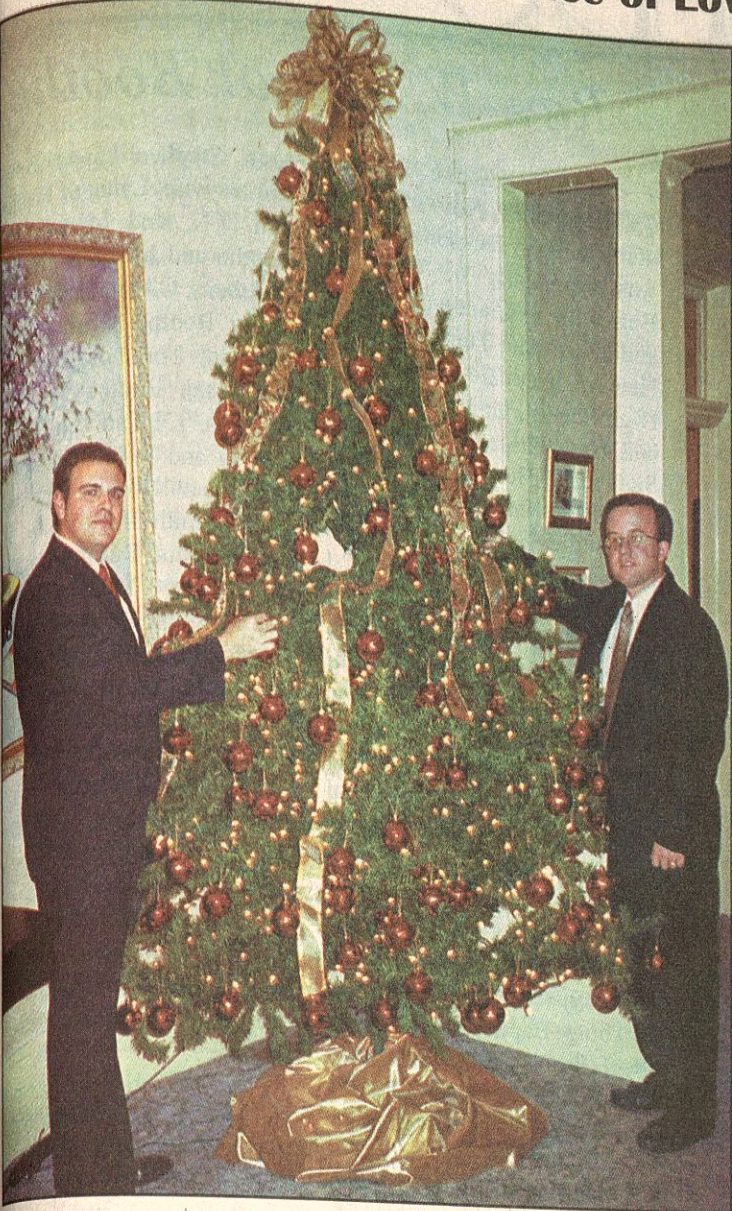


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## Cutshall Funeral Home To Present Holiday Memories: A Service of Love and Light



Jon Moyers and Greg Woodruff hang memorial ornaments on the Christmas tree at Cutshall's Funeral Home.

On Tuesday, December 10, Cutshall Funeral Home will present Holiday Memories: A Service of Love and Light in the sanctuary of Iuka Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m.

For some, it has been a difficult year and the holidays—tra-

ditionally a time of celebration—can magnify a tragedy or loss.

Here at Cutshall's, we have found that remembering a loved one with a special tribute or a memorial service often helps families work through difficult



times. If you have lost a loved one this year, please join us for a special service of comforting words and music.

This service will feature various musical guests, a message of inspiration, and the lighting of the memorial candle. The service is for those of the community, who have lost a loved one, to come and celebrate the memory of that person. Everyone is invited to come.

In addition to the memorial service, Cutshall Funeral Home has made up special ornaments with the name of the person who is being honored printed on it. Shelia Bates printed each name. These ornaments, which are hanging on the Cutshall Christmas tree, are available to be picked up between December 11 and 23. Those wishing others to be honored with an ornament may have their names added by calling 423-5222 between 5-8 Monday to Friday.

## Letters to Santa



Attention all Kids! Get your letters in to the Tishomingo County News as soon as possible for publication in the newspaper.

All letters will be forwarded to Santa Claus at the North Pole in time for Christmas delivery of your gifts to your house.

## DAR Meeting...

There will be a DAR meeting on Sunday, Dec. 8th, at 2:00 p.m. at Iuka Public Library.

The hostess is Barbara Sweeney.



## Christmas Cantata Spring Hill United Methodist Church And South Crossroads Baptist Church December 15th

Spring Hill United Methodist Church and South Crossroads Baptist Church have combined voices and will present the cantata, Christmas! I Love To Tell The Story on December 15th at 6:00 p.m. at the Spring Hill United Methodist Church.

Bro. Tim Ryan, Bro. Dwain Whitehurst and their congregations invite you to attend. Special music will be presented by Mrs. Frances Goldsmith, Mrs. Linda Reid, Ricky Ryan and Bro. Tim Ryan.

Finger foods and fellowship will follow the program.



## Free Children's Christmas Party Saturday, Dec. 14th, 9-11 a.m.

Pictured is one of the 150 excited children who attended last year's Friend of the Iuka Library Children's Christmas Party. This year's party, which will be held Saturday, December 14 from 9-11 a.m. at the library, will feature gifts for all the children, door prizes, refreshments, and a free picture of each child sitting on Santa's lap. Bancorp South sponsors the free pictures. Additional sponsors include First American National Bank, Iuka Discount Drugs, Piggly Wiggly, Country Cupboard, and Wal-Mart.

## Alliant Techsystems To Hold Holiday Blood Drive...

Alliant Techsystems will be holding a Holiday Blood Drive, Friday, December 6, 2002 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Please call Rhonda Stringer to schedule an appointment, 423-7701. Walk-ins are also welcomed.

## Refreshments At Christmas Parade

The Iuka First United Pentecostal Church will be serving refreshments at the Christmas Parade at the Mineral Springs Park Youth Center.

They will serve hot cider, hot chocolate, hot dogs, nachos with cheese and cokes.



## MS Republican Party Welcomes Lieutenant Governor Amy Tuck To Its Ranks

In a 2:00 p.m. press conference at the State Capitol in Jackson Monday, Dec. 2nd, Lieutenant Governor Amy Tuck announced she is joining the Republican Party. Flanked by Senators Thad Cochran and Trent Lott, Tuck said the Republican Party is the natural home of conservative Mississippians like her.

"I have always fought for conservative principles like fiscal responsibility, accountability in education and promoting a business climate that increases jobs and raises family incomes," said Tuck. "Clearly, it is the Republican Party that champions these ideals."

"I am the same Amy Tuck today as I was yesterday or even three years ago," stated Tuck. "But in refusing to endorse Al Gore and his liberal agenda, drawing congressional districts that put the state's interest above party politics and enacting health reforms that will make healthcare more available and jobs more plentiful, I have increasingly found myself on the opposite side of certain issues with the leadership of the Democrat Party and at home with Republicans like Senator Cochran and Senator Lott."

"As lieutenant governor, I have worked with Republicans as well as conservative Democrats to create better opportunities and fight for our Mississippi values," said Tuck. "That won't change, but my party is changing because I be-

lieve the Republican Party is where we can accomplish great things for the people of Mississippi."

Mississippi Republican Party Chairman Jim Herring said Tuck's announcement is exciting news for the Party. "She is a tremendous asset to this state and to the principles the Republican Party represents," said Herring. "Lt. Governor Tuck has consistently demonstrated that she is on the side of the kind of values the Republican Party represents. As many others have done, I made a similar decision in the 1980's. Her decision today is just another example of conservatives finding a home in the Republican Party."

Tuck was joined at her press conference by Senators Thad Cochran and Trent Lott, Congressman Roger Wicker and Chip Pickering, former Republican National Committee Chairman Haley Barbour, numerous State Senators and Representatives, Republican National Committeeman Mike Retzer and National Committeewoman Cindy Phillips.

Senator Thad Cochran welcomed Tuck to the Party. "This announcement signals the start of a new era for our state. There will be benefits for all the people of Mississippi with a greater degree of political cooperation between our delegation in Washington and our State government officials," said Cochran.

"Lieutenant Governor Amy Tuck is a courageous leader who will immediately be included in our party's decision-making process and in the effort to use our connections in Washington with the Bush administration to advance our State's interest. I have known Amy Tuck since she was a college student, and I have always been impressed with her energy, intelligence and her commitment to making Mississippi the best it can be. I am very proud of her for the decision she announced today. I intend to do all I can to insure that she never regrets it."

Congressman Roger Wicker, who represents the First Congressional District, said, "Lieutenant Governor Tuck is the next in a long line of public officials to conclude that it is just too hard to be a conservative and a Democrat at the same time."

Senator Trent Lott stated, "It is a great day for the people of Mississippi. Most of whom are conservatives at heart. Lt. Gov. Tuck typifies the values of the Republican Party, including physical responsibility, education, affordable health care, and tort reform."

President Bush also congratulates and welcomes Lt. Governor Tuck to the Republican Party.

Attending from Iuka were Dr. and Mrs. Kelly Segars. Thanks to Dr. Segars for taking the photo and Mrs. Segars for the news release.



These Iuka Middle School fifth and sixth graders will present their Christmas presentation of "Sounds of the Season" at Iuka Middle School on Dec. 10, at 7:00 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Tara Castile.



The Iuka Middle School seventh and eighth grade chorus will perform "Sounds of the Season" on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the Iuka Middle School Auditorium. There will be no admission, but donations will be accepted.

## Iuka Middle School Chorus Prepares for "Sounds of the Season"

IMS PTA will meet prior to performance at 6:45



Don't miss the IMS holiday concert entitled "Sounds of the Season" on Tuesday, December 10, 2002, at 7:00 p.m.

Chorus students from grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 will perform at the

Iuka Middle School Auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Tara Castile.

Students are very excited about sharing this night with their family, friends, and com-

munity as they present the "Sounds of the Season."

No admission will be charged, but donations will gladly be accepted. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## Football Equipment Drop Off

Any equipment still out belonging to the Tishomingo County Youth Football League can be dropped off Saturday, Dec. 7, from 12 to 2 p.m. at the storage room behind the Burnsville Gym.

If you can't make this time call 424-9617 for other arrangements.

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# -OBITUARIES-

## Audie Hammock

Audie Hammock, 82, died Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002, at her residence. She was a native of Alabama and a homemaker. She was a charter member of the Community Center Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School for many years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom Hammock, in 2000.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Red Bay with the Rev. Lowell Baggett officiating. Burial was in the Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Survivors include three daughters, Patricia Couch and her husband, Bob, of Kailua Kona, Hawaii, Susan Johnson and her husband, Jerry, of Red Bay, and Mary Hammock of Redwood City, Calif.; two sons, Tommy Hammock and his wife, June, of Golden, and Phillip Hammock and his wife, Pat, of Red Bay; one brother, Frank Williams of Knoxville, Tenn.; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mark Hammock, Chris Hammock, Anthony Hammock, Jeremy Johnson, John Robert Williams and Joe Pat Williams.

## Janelle Stuart

Janelle Gilbert Stuart, 83, died Thursday, Nov. 28, 2002, at the Iuka Hospital. She was a homemaker and a member of the Iuka Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, W.A. Stuart.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka with the Rev. C.I. Puckett officiating. Burial was in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Joe Stuart of Iuka and Barry Stuart of Corinth; four grandchildren, Jason Stuart, Jonathan Stuart, Jamie Stuart and Jessica Tuders; one great-grandchild, Michael Kolton Tuders.

Pallbearers were Jason Stuart, Jonathan Stuart, Jamie Stuart, Max Schiele III, Kevin James and Casey James.

## Gwyn Seeley

Gwynola Frost Seeley, 81, died Friday, Nov. 29, 2002, at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo after a brief illness. She was born April 9, 1923, in Franklin County, Alabama to the late Henry and Ollie Belle Hamilton Frost.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward D. Seeley.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday at the Lee Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Mark Cayson officiating. A graveside committal service was at 1:30 p.m. at the Red Bay City Cemetery in Alabama.

Survivors include one sister, Jetty Pearl Bolton of Belmont; eight nieces, Mary Murphy of Cherokee, Ala., Nancy Watson of Golden, Linda Johnson of Fulton, Carolyn Childers of Hamilton, Ala., Norma Christenson of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., Diane Gordon of Belmont, Sandra Mitchell of

Tupelo, and Dorene Gullett of Madison, Ala.; two nephews, Mike Hutcheson of Tupelo and Dennis Mitchell of Guntown; one stepdaughter, Jacqueline Wasinger of Tupelo; one stepson, Paul Seeley of Tupelo; three grandchildren, Timothy Wasinger of Zion, Ill., Desiree Carnathan of Tupelo and Debra Gutman of Owens Mills, Md.; her best friend, Alma Anderson of Tupelo; several great-nieces and great-nephews; a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by one stepson, Mike Seeley; one grandchild, Tobias Wasinger; and two sisters, Ruby Barnette and Lela Chenault.

Pallbearers were John Priest, Danny Simmons, Larry Johnson, Gary Carnathan and Neil Christenson.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 21, Shan-non, MS 38868.

## Thomas Wilson

Thomas Wilson, 77, died Sunday, Nov. 24, 2002, at his home. He was born May 12, 1925, in Itawamba County to Thomas B. Wilson and Cora Samantha Wright Wilson. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving four years. He was a service station employee and a member of South Green Baptist Church.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Senter Funeral Home Chapel in Fulton with

Bro. Tommy Waddle and Bro. James House officiating. Burial was in Providence Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Janie Lee Wilson of Golden; two sons, Randy Wilson and Ronnie Wilson of Kenosha, Wis.; four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Billy Wilson, Roger Wilson, V.H. Emmerson, Jimmy Emmerson, Gaddie Oswalt and Charles Fredrick.

## Charles "Chuck" Whitaker

Mr. Charles "Chuck" Whitaker, 70, of Cherokee died Tuesday, November 26, 2002. Funeral services were Friday, November 29, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. at Morrison Funeral Home Chapel, Cherokee with Rev. Frank Whitaker officiating. Burial was in Carrytown Cemetery, Cherokee.

Mr. Whitaker was a native of Colbert County, an Air Force Veteran, a retired machinist from Reynolds Aluminum, and a member of the Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his mother, father, sisters, Mary and Molly.

Survivors include his wife,

Sandra Lee Whitaker of Cherokee; son, Michael Lee Whitaker of La Porte, TX; daughter, Terri Zehring of De Ridder, LA; brothers, James Earl Whitaker of Cherokee, Jimmy Joe Whitaker of Muscle Shoals, and Robert "Bob" Whitaker of Tusculumbia; sisters, Louise Henrys of Cherokee and Sara Comer of Iuka, MS; seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Frank Powell, Victor Cruz, Sherman Allen, Jr. Allen, Mike Helms and Jim Scoggins.

Morrison Funeral Home of Cherokee, was in charge of the arrangements.

## J.L. Sims, Jr.

J.L. Sims, Jr., 85, of Booneville, died Thursday, November 28, 2002, at Tishomingo Manor in Iuka after an extended illness. He was a cattle and timber farmer and had served the people of Prentiss County as a Supervisor for 20 years as well as on the Board of Directors of the Farm Bureau for many years. He served his country in the U.S. Army Air Corp in WW II. He served his church family at Little Flock Primitive Baptist Church as a deacon for several years. He loved people and enjoyed helping others in any way he could. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He was a member of the VFW and American Legion.

Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 30, 2002, at the Little Flock Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Tim Cannon and Rev. Earl McAnally officiating. Burial was in Forked Oak Cemetery. McMillan Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife

of 57 years, Hestine Owens Sims; one daughter, Marilyn McAnally and her husband Earl of Tupelo; one son, Jesse Sims and his fiancée Diane Moore of Booneville; five grandchildren, Jana Sims Everett and her husband Michael, Julie Sims, Jerad Sims, Jason McAnally and James McAnally; one sister, Sammie Nell Gill and her husband Robert of Florida; one sister-in-law, Jean Sims of Iuka; four brothers, Dr. B.A. Sims and his wife, Dorothy of Greenwood, Jack Sims and his wife Mae of Florence, AL, Joe Sims of Athens, AL, and Billy Sims and his wife Marion of the Cairo Community; his special caregivers, Linda Holley, Debra Nunley and Joanne Young.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard and Clemmie Sims, a sister-in-law, Edith Sims and one brother, Robert Sims.

Pallbearers were Jerad Sims, Michael Everett, Jason McAnally, James McAnally, Perry Sims and Chip Sims. Honorary pallbearers were Earl Jones, Vester Burcham, Hassell Holder and Mackey Holder.

## Opal Hammett

Opal Earline Hammett, 85, died Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002, at the Decatur General Hospital in Decatur, Alabama. She was a native of Mississippi and was retired as a machine operator with Golden Manufacturing Company after 20 years. She was a member of the New Bethel Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Lee Hammett, in 1990.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday at the New Bethel Baptist Church with Haskell Sparks and the Rev. William McClellan officiating. Burial was in the New Bethel Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home of

Belmont was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include one son, Hal Hammett and his wife, Polly, of Athens, Ala.; three sisters, Leverne Henley and Grace Sparks, both of Belmont, and Hattie Lee Hall of Guntown; four brothers, John Earl Davis of Belmont, Troy Davis of Jumptertown, Arthur Merle Davis of Baldwin and Douglas Davis of Tupelo; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Hal Hammett II, Ken Hammett, Leonard Peplinski, Mark Ewing, Marty Ewing and Glen Ewing.

## Rev. W. Lamar Boothe

Rev. W. Lamar Boothe, 75, died Friday, Nov. 15, 2002, at his home in Jackson, TN. He was born July 6, 1927, in Burnsville to Claude C. Boothe and Lillie Jane Tucker Boothe. He was a graduate of Burnsville High School, Union University and New Orleans Theological Seminary. He was ordained to the Gospel ministry in 1950 at Burnsville 1st Baptist Church. He pastored Oldham Baptist Church, Iuka, and Gaston Baptist Church, Booneville, and several churches in West Tennessee retiring in 1993. He was a member of Parkburg Baptist Church and was the teacher of the J.N. Mays Sunday School Class. He was presently serving as president of the Madison-Chester Assoc. Senior Adults.

Services were at 1 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 18, 2002 at Parkburg Baptist Church with Dr. L.D. Kennedy, Dr. Jerry Barker and Rev. Jeff Moody officiating. Burial was in Parkburg Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Hazel Brown Boothe of Jackson, TN; two

sons, Stephen Lamar Boothe and his wife, Lynn, of Huntingdon, TN, and Michael Carl Boothe and his wife, Dorothy of Athens, GA; three daughters, Emily Boothe Ward and her husband, Tom, of Evansville, IN, Susan Boothe Powell of Houston, TX, and Tena Boothe Moody and her husband, Jeff, of Blytheville, AR; one sister, Mattie Smith of Memphis, TN; two brothers, Rufus Boothe of Booneville, MS and J.C. Boothe of Cordova, TN; and 11 grandchildren, Denise Boothe Arnold and her husband, Tim, Bridget Rainey, Erin Ward, Megan Ward, Misty Powell, Lauren Powell, Daniel Powell, Garrett Moody, Timothy Moody, Luke Lamar Boothe, and Christina Boothe.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Lois Boothe Dunn; and two brothers, Roy Boothe and Charles Boothe.

Pallbearers were Leon Smith, Charles Calvert, Willie Hatfield, Alvin Harrell, Carl Brown and Willard Chandler.

Honorary pallbearers were all ministers and deacons.

## Jones Chapel C.M.E Church Held 3rd Family & Friends Day

The Jones Chapel C.M.E. Church had their 3rd Family and Friends Day on Sunday, November 24, 2002.

City Road C.M.E. Church choir opened up the program with their mass choir of beautiful voices accompanied by their pianist.

After the scriptures, prayers, welcome and presentation of the speaker, Rev. Leo Write, our presiding Elder of the Aberdeen and Tupelo District came forward with his as-

tonishing message of Jonah.

Other visiting ministers were Rev. Roosevelt Irons of Danville CME Church, Rev. Fields of City Road CME Church and Rev. Marlar.

Out of town visitors helping to celebrate the occasion were William Dilworth Jr. of Santa Clara, California, with his son Anthony from the Navy and Alvin Pollard of Tupelo, son of Ms. Eula Williams.

A spread of delicious food was enjoyed by all after service. Annetta Davis

## A Special and Heartfelt Thank You

We, the family of James Mobley, would like to thank all the many friends that came and demonstrated such a love for James. Our hearts were lifted when each of you came by, called, or sent flowers.

We would like to say a special thank you to Hayden Ables for his beautiful and endearing eulogy in memory of their everlasting friendship.

A special thank you to Brother Billy George for uplifting our broken spirits.

Thank you to the Iuka Ambulance Service and to Cutshall Funeral Home for your gracious care extended to Mrs. Ona Mobley and to each of us.

We are truly grateful and fortunate to know such special people.  
Mrs. Ona Mobley  
Charles Mobley  
Ann Mobley Thompson and Family  
Don Mobley and Family  
Toney Mobley and Family  
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Church Visitation.....6:00 p.m.



## Joy Clark

Joy Clark, 67, died Sunday, Dec. 1, 2002 at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. She was a member of the Church of Christ and a retired homemaker. She was a twin, born Feb. 28, 1935, in Prentiss County to Delmus and Flora Mae Barnes. Her hobbies were sewing, crocheting, plastic canvas and floral arrangements.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the New Bethel Church of Christ with Bro. Gene Thornton and Bro. Doug Greenway officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Salts Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include her husband of 43 years, Roy Clark of Booneville; two daughters, Lisa Clark and Donna Larkin and her husband, William, all of

Booneville; her mother, Flora Mae Barnes of Booneville; three sisters, her twin, Joyce Moreland and her husband, Edward, of Booneville, Betty Williams and her husband, John, of Belmont, and Deborah Morris and her husband, Jim, of Cairo; four brothers, Laverne Barnes and his wife, Jo, of Nesbit, Gene Barnes of Cairo, Johnny Barnes of New Site and Von Ray Barnes and his wife, Jackie, of Joliet, Illinois; six grandchildren, Jamie Arden, Ray Larkin, Heather Bishop, Jessica Fleming, Jonathon Jackson and Nathan Larkin; two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Delmus Barnes.

Pallbearers were Doug Moreland, Eddie Moreland, Ray Larkin, T.J. Bishop, Luke Arden and Matt Lindley.

## Cornie Parrish

Cornie Parrish, 89, died Monday, Oct. 28, 2002, at the Red Bay Hospital. She was a member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church. She enjoyed quilting, gardening, canning and cooking, and was known for her chicken and dumplings and blackberry pies.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Forrest Grove Baptist Church with Bro. Greg Whitehead and Bro. Franky Smith officiating. Burial was in Forrest Grove Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include a son, Nicky Parrish and his wife, Linda, of Tishomingo; a daughter, Beverly Harper of Dennis; a sister, Imogene Bates of

Southaven; five grandchildren, Jamie Harper, Lucy Harper, Samantha Parrish, JayeAnna Harper, Angie Parrish and Jessica Parrish; two great-grandchildren, T.J. Jones and Tammy Jones.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Parrish; her parents, William and Ethel Twitty; a brother, William Twitty; and two sisters, Louise Hopkins and Evelyn Kelley.

Pallbearers were Charles Parrish, Steven Parrish, Adam Guth, Richard Parker, Ricky Page and T.J. Jones.

James Page was an honorary pallbearer.

Memorials may be made to Unity Broadcasting, TV 39, P.O. Box 65, Fulton MS 38843 in memory of Cornie Parrish.

## In Memory Of Barry Morris

Dec. 7, 1962

Nov. 27, 2001

### I'm Free

Author Unknown

Don't grieve for me,  
for now I'm free  
I'm following the path,  
God laid for me  
I took his hand when  
I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all  
I could not stay another day  
to laugh, to love, to work  
or play  
Tasks left undone  
must stay that way  
I found that place,  
at the close of day  
If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with  
remembered joy

a friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow  
My life's been full, I savored much  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch  
perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
Lift up your heart and share with me  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

We miss and love you,

Happy Birthday Dec. 7th

Mom & Dad

Brother & Sisters

## Eldridge Mahan

Eldridge "Dale" Mahan, 83, died Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002, at the Care Center of Red Bay. He was retired as a plumber and carpenter after 40 years. He served in the Civilian Conservation Corps during World War II.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at the Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Red Bay, Alabama with Greg Allen officiating. Burial was in the Old Burleson Cemetery in Franklin County, Ala.

Survivors include one daughter, Jean Nichols and her husband, Kenneth, of Hodges,

Ala.; two sons, Douglas Mahan of Red Bay, and James Mahan and his wife, Betty, of Belmont; his grandchildren, Tim Mahan of Golden, Jeff Mahan of Belmont, Scotty Nichols of Tusculumbia, Ala., David Nichols of Hodges, Ala., and Kevin Nichols of Hackleburg, Ala.; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Rosie Branch of Hattiesburg; one brother, Woodrow Mahan of Lenora, N.C.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter.

Pallbearers were Scotty, Kevin and David Nichols, Tim and Jeff Mahan and Sammy Branch.

## Gladys Brackstone

Gladys Bullard Brackstone, 90, died Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002, at the Fox Acres Health Care Facility in Memphis, Tenn. She was born in Iuka and was a resident of Corinth until 1996. She was the widow of Dr. Leroy Brackstone. She was a nurse with the McGrae Hospital and for Dr. Brackstone until her retirement. She was active in various civic organizations, especially the Church of Dimes, and she enjoyed playing bridge. She was

a member of the Temple Israel in Memphis.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday at the McPeters Funeral Home Chapel with Rabbi Valerie Cohen officiating. Burial was in the Henry Cemetery.

Survivors include one son, Sam Brackstone and his wife, Deborah of Cordova, Tenn.; one grandson, David Brackstone of Cordova, Tenn.

She was preceded in death by her husband; and six brothers and sisters.

## Donna Hamblin

Donna D. Hamblin, 42, of Iuka died Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002, at her residence. She was employed at Bauhaus Furniture and a member of the Airport Mission Baptist Church in Iuka.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Waters Funeral Home Chapel in Baldwin. Burial was in the Lebanon Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Ashley Hamblin of Iuka; one sister, Shelia Davis of Iuka; four brothers, Roger Hamblin of Iuka, Charles Hamblin and Ricky Hamblin, both of Baldwin, and Mike Hamblin of Tupelo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Nettie Shockley Hamblin.

Pallbearers were her nephews.

## In Memory Of Mrs. Ollie Belle Greene

12-8-1909 - 8-7-2001

### Come, Little Leaves

*Come, little leaves, said the wind one day;  
Come to the meadows with me and play.  
Put on your dresses of red and gold;  
For summer is past, and the days grow cold.  
Soon as the leaves heard the wind's loud call,  
Down they came fluttering, one and all.  
Over the meadows they danced and flew,  
All singing the soft little songs they knew.  
Dancing and flying, the leaves went along,  
Till winter called them to end their sweet song.  
Soon, fast asleep in their earthy beds,  
The snow lay a coverlet over their heads.  
Mrs. Greene memorized this poem in  
4th grade and she would quote it from time to  
time especially in the fall as the leaves would  
begin to turn different colors.*

## 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: "It is written, Be holy; for I am holy" (1 Peter 1:16). In our lesson from Nehemiah 12:27, 30, 43, 13:6-9, 30; we learn that we are to delight in the joy God gives when we refuse to compromise His holy standards.

Many Christians today have compromised with the world and feel there is nothing that can be done to slow the evil that has swept across the land. This attitude is one of surrender to the devil. Evil always thrives when men of faith sit on their hands. Happiness begins to disappear from the land when evil is allowed to triumph without resistance from people of faith. Questions we should ask ourselves:

1. What have we done to stop the spread of pornography?
2. What are we doing to stem the tide of abortions?
3. What are we doing to rid our country of dishonest and dishonorable politicians?
4. What are we doing to raise the standard of righteousness within our churches?

5. What are we doing to make sure that our pastors and others who do the work in and for our churches are adequately supported?

In celebrating Thanksgiving, we need to show real gratitude toward God for what He has given us, by being a blessing to others. The gospel of Jesus Christ is the most important thing He has given us and if we are really thankful for that gift, then let us give it to others.

"Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God." Matthew 5:8.

Our day of fellowship and celebrating Thanksgiving was a joy. We had good food and a good day of praising the Lord. We had visitors that made our day even more special. We missed those unable to join us, especially Inez White and Corrine Phifer. Our prayers are with those in need.

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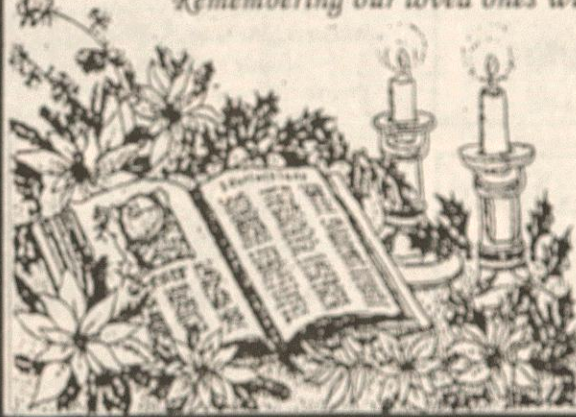
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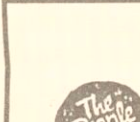
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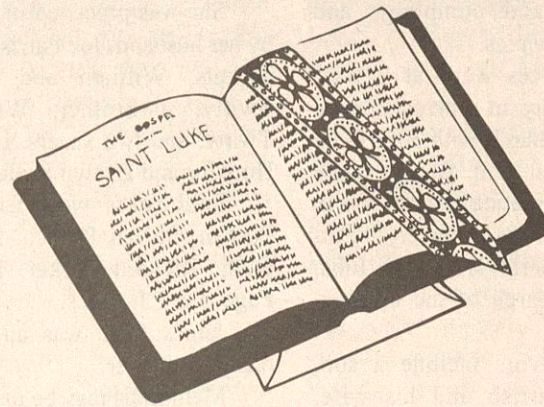
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Belmont First - Jack Maroon  
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New Bethel - Bro. William McClellan  
Bethlehem - Greg Whitehead  
Burgess Creek - Allen Jones  
Burnsville First - Bobby R. Johnson  
Calvary - Ray Kirk  
Calvary Missionary - Shane Evetts  
Carters Branch - Dennis Rainer  
Dennis First - Bro. Jim Brown, Jr.  
Eastport - Junior Jones  
Fifth Street - Tony Curtis  
First Missionary - Dennis E. McCoy  
First Freewill - Jerry Copley  
Forrest Grove Missionary - Bobby Massey  
Golden Central Baptist - Mickey Trammel  
Harmony Hill Baptist - Louie Williams  
Highland - Jeremy Harris  
Hubbard Salem - Allen Osborn  
Iuka Baptist Church -  
Jackson Camp - Mavous Phifer  
Landmark Baptist - Hal Holt  
Little Flock Primitive - Tim Cannon  
Shady Grove - Grover T. Laird  
Magnolia - Howard Stanford  
Mt. Gilead - Greg Philamlee  
Mt. Glory - Joe Hardwick  
Mt. Joy - Bill Flippo  
Mt. Moriah - Phillip Logan  
Mt. Vernon - Dwight South  
Mt. Zion - Bro. Earl Martin  
New Lebanon Freewill - Steve Corbett  
New Liberty - Edwin Kennedy  
New Prospect - Jon Vanlandingham  
New Salem - Tim Mims  
Old Pleasant Hill Church - Oldham - Rev. John Bray  
Old Union - Dennis Wellington  
Paden - Bro. James Thorne  
Poplar Springs Freewill - Malcom Garrett  
Providence - Phil Dawson  
Red Bud - Bro. Jack Maroon  
  
Rowland Mills - Edward Stacey  
Sardis - John Stockton  
Short Creek - James H. Taylor  
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Yellow Creek - Stanley Magill  
  
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St. Mary's - Sr. Bernadette Engelhaupt  
  
**ASSEMBLIES OF GOD**  
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**METHODIST**  
Allsboro United - Kirk Minor  
Belmont - Steve DeVore  
Boggs Chapel - Dale Whitlock  
Burnsville - Tony Pounders  
Campground - Tommy Jennings  
Chapel Hill - Nathan Emmelhainz  
Dennis - Steve Defoor  
Golden Chapel - Donnie Riley  
Harmony - Tony Pounders  
Iuka First United - Ed Temple  
Jones Chapel - Mary L. Robinson  
Margerum - Kirk Minor  
Mt. Evergreen - Tommy Jennings  
Old Bethel - Donnie Riley  
Paradise - Dale Whitlock  
Patrick - Tony Pounders  
Pleasant Hill - Dwain Whitehurst  
Riverton - Rocky Springs - Tommy Jennings  
Salem -  
Snowdown - Dwain Whitehurst  
Spring Hill - Dwain Whitehurst  
Rutledge Salem - Dale Whitlock  
Tishomingo - Dale Whitlock

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF  
LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
Booneville Ward - Jimmy Burcham  
Corinth Ward - Herbert Hissong

**GOSPEL**  
Assembly Of Christ House of Prayer - Lelon Owens  
Iuka Church Of God - James Strange  
James Gospel Chapel -  
Mission Lighthouse - John Gwatney  
The Fishers Of Men Church - Raymond Osborn

**PENTECOSTAL**  
Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ - Kenneth White  
Apostolic Friendship Chapel - Steve Nicholson  
Burnsville First United - Jimmy Rich  
Christ Gospel - Benney Long  
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Iuka First United - Frank E. Williamson  
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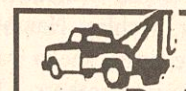
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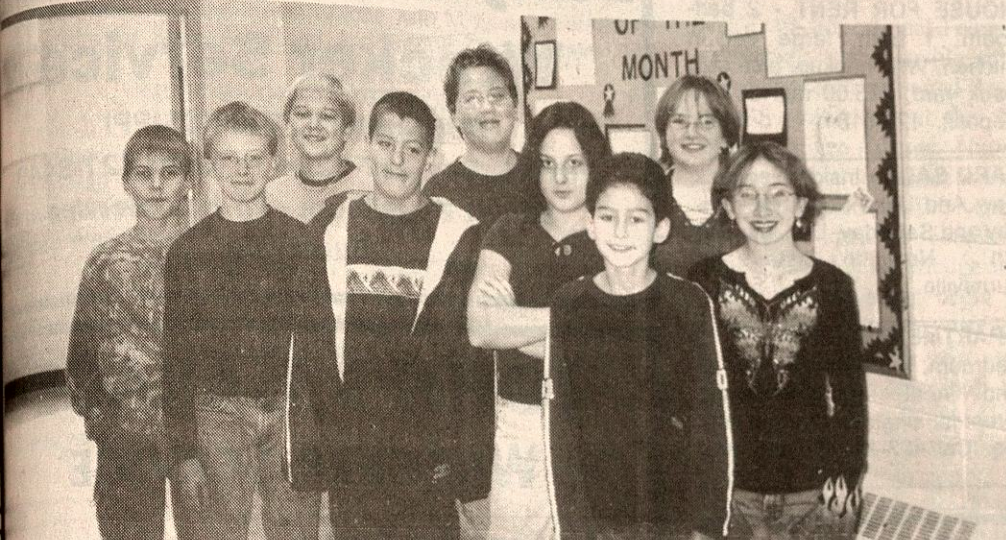
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November Artists of the Month at Burnsville have been named. Students in K-3 did magic coloring with their Thanksgiving pictures. Students in 7th and 8th grades did realistic portrait drawings. The artists of the month were (Front) Kindergarten—Grace Tackett; 1st Grade—M'Lynne McMillan; 2nd Grade—Reid Williams and (Back) Mrs. Ervin's Class—Daniel Miller; 7th Grade—Kim Johnson, and 8th Grade—Curtis Godsey. Summer Show—3rd Grade is not shown.



November Artists of the Month at Iuka Middle School have been named. Students did realistic portrait drawings. The artists of the month were 5th Grade (Front) Tyler Thomas, Alex Smith, Casey Crabbe, Lynda Hilliker, and Logan Wade; (Back) 6th Grade—Cameron Kirk and Codey Nunley, and 7th Grade—Ory Woods and Kaela King.



As we return to school after Thanksgiving holidays, it seems as though we have come back to a school that is a little more spirited. Christmas lights and trees are being put up around the campus, and with only two weeks of school to go, students are sure to be in the Christmas spirit! During this time of the year many of the clubs as well as other organizations at TC have special events and Christmas parties. I suppose that is why it is such an

exciting time of the year, when time seems to fly by.

One of these special events is the Angel Tree. The TCHS Anchor Club helps the local Pilot Club with this worthy cause every year. However, that is not the only club that intends on helping out this year; Student Council has adopted two Angels, and I hope that everyone will keep this idea in mind for this year and next year. Just remember: "It is bet-

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Thanks also to the County's Old Timers, who paid a fee and put their old bodies out on the gridiron to help support our youth.

We're glad to be able to teach our area children not just football, but teamwork and leadership skills, good morals and stressing the importance of good grades, good sportsmanship, and providing fun all at once. In our last letter we left off, unintentionally, Sonic at Luka on our thank you list. Now, the game highlights.

The first half was a defensive struggle with neither Alcorn nor Tish. County putting together any drives until right before the half. That's when Tish. County's Old Timers put together the longest drive of the night. They drove to the Alcorn 12 yd. line with 6 seconds till halftime, but an incomplete pass through the endzone ended our threat as time expired.

The second half seen the defenses rule again right into the final minute, when it looked like a tie would happen again this year. With 40 seconds to play and a 4th down near mid-field, Alcorn County caught our defense off guard when they hit a wide open receiver who went in for a score with 37 seconds to play. The point after failed. Trailing 6-0, the Tish. County Old Timers went to the air also, but fell short when an interception was thrown across midfield with about ten ticks to go. In all, it was a close hard fought game that benefited both Tishomingo County's and Alcorn County's Youth Football Leagues.

All A's - Kaylee Baitinger, Matthew Wilson, Lindsey Shimei Buxton, Dane Degraw, Bolton, Gable Bulter, Kayla Andre Remedios, Kelsey Carson, Recardo Carter, Cassidy Turner, Tanner Whitaker, Kristen Hamm, Alex McCarley, Kristen Woodruff, Kristen Borden, Edgar Osorio, Kassandre Rodrigues, Dylan Buck, Logan Cle Ve-land, Shelby White, Eva Katelyn Cox, Baylee Har- Wolfgang, Katie Brown, Derek rell, Chelsi McGee, Candice Lee, Jordan Woodruff, Gary Roach, Cody Enlow, Anna Carter.

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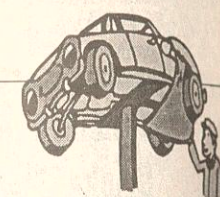
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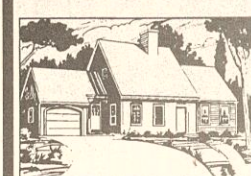
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**New Listing** - Lovely Older Home, Completely Remodeled, 2 Story, Vinyl Exterior, 3 BR, 2 1/2 Ba. Over Sized Master Bath With Jazzuzi Tub, Hardwood Floors Thru Out, Separate Apartment, Large Lot Quitman Street - \$135,000.

**New Listing** - Nice 3 BR Vinyl Home Inside City Of Belmont, Good Location, Large Porch, Outside Storage, Storm Cellar, 2 Ac. Lot, Good Shade - \$40,000.

**New Listing** - A Home You'll Be Proud To Own, Lovely Country Setting, 3 BR, Large Den, Well Built With Brick And Stone Exterior, 2 Acres - \$40,000



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Cute and cozy 3 bedroom 1 bath has many improvements already complete but needs just a little TLC! Situated on 1/2 lot on Jefferson Street. Owner motivated to sell! Make an offer! Asking \$26,000.

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How soon can you move? Owner looking for fast sale on this home in Belmont. Move right into this well maintained 3 bd., 2 bath with lots of storage! Must see interior! \$67,000

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**LOCATED ON COLEMAN PARK ROAD**, this three bedroom and two bath brick has a bonus room and attached carport. Sitting on one acre, this home is close to town and Coleman Park. \$72,000



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## LEGAL NOTICES

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO DEALERS TO FURNISH THE CITY OF IUKA THE FOLLOWING SUPPLY FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 8, 2002 AND ENDING JANUARY 6, 2004**

Notice is hereby given by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Iuka, Mississippi, that until 12:00 noon on Tuesday, January 7, 2003 will receive sealed bids for a period beginning January 8, 2003 and ending January 6, 2004. The sealed bids must state on the front of the envelope the item being bid and the name of the company bidding.

Delivered price FOB Iuka for:

**HOT MIX ASPHALT** - Surface Course Contract Specifications  
Furnish labor and equipment for installation of all hot mix asphalt.

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**DBST** - Price Per square yard  
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Bid forms may be obtained at Iuka City Hall or by calling 423-3781. Said bids will be filed with the City Clerk's office of said City at City Hall until the aforesaid time and date. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

This is the 3rd day of December 2002.  
Jackie Bryant  
Mayor

Benny Gray  
City Clerk  
d-5-12-chg

### LEGAL NOTICE DEPOSITORY FOR FUNDS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Iuka will, at the City Hall in Iuka, Mississippi, at 12:00 o'clock Noon on the 7th day of January 2003 take bids from banks approved by the State of Mississippi Treasurer Department as a qualified depository, for the privilege of keeping the city's funds or any part thereof, in accordance with Article 3, Chapter 105, Title 27, Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended by S.B. 2668, April 1988, entitled "Depositories For Funds of Local Governments". Each successful bidder will have to make security deposits and or pledges as required by Section 105-315 of the Mississippi Code of 1972. Sealed bids shall be filed with the Clerk of the City of Iuka, Mississippi on or before the above referenced date and time. This bid shall be for a 2 (two)-year period and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bid must be on a city bid form and may be obtained at Iuka City Hall or by calling 423-3781.

This is the 3rd day of December 2002.

Jackie Bryant

Mayor

Benny Gray

City Clerk

d-5-12-chg

## Student Information

See Mrs. Reynolds Or Mrs. Ward

For More Information

1. Any senior who is interested in pursuing a career in the field of medicine, see Mrs. Ward as soon as possible about a scholarship opportunity from the Family Health Foundation of Mississippi.

2. Any female student who is interested in information about Wesleyan College for Women in Macon, Georgia, see Mrs. Reynolds or Mrs. Ward.

3. Any senior who is interested in majoring in theatre at

the University of Southern Mississippi, see Mrs. Reynolds or Mrs. Ward about the interview and audition deadline.

4. The Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation applications are available in the counselors' office. The scholarship is based on ability (GPA and aptitude tests), activities, and financial need. The deadline for application is May 15, 2003.

5. The United States Mil-

tary Academy at West Point will host the 28th Annual Invitational Academic Workshop on June 7-13, 2003, for eleventh graders who meet specific guidelines. If you need more information, see Mrs. Reynolds or Mrs. Ward.

6. Georgia Tech will sponsor its annual Summer Special Programs for rising junior and senior students in high school on June 18-28 or July 23-August 2. The students who are nominated to attend must be interested in engineering and have a strong background in math and science. See Mrs. Reynolds or Mrs. Ward if you would be interested in this program.

7. EF Educational Tours is sponsoring a scholarship program for college-bound high school seniors called the EF Global Citizen Awards. Nominees are asked to submit a brief essay in response to this year's question "Travel is inherently educational, but knowledge and global understanding begin at home. How have your experiences and actions in your own community demonstrated an ability to live as a Global Citizen?" Only one student per school is eligible to apply. If you are interested, please see Mrs. Ward before December 19, 2002.

8. The Mississippi Governor's School is a three-week summer residential, academic

program for gifted and academically able high school students who will be in their junior or senior years in the fall following their session at Governor's School. A complete scholarship is offered to those who are selected to attend the Governor's School. Students with a documented ACT score of 25 or above will receive three hours of college credit. The Governor's School will be held on the campus of Mississippi University for Women, June 8-27, 2003. For more information, see Mrs. Reynolds or Mrs. Ward.

9. The 2003 Spring Schedules for Northeast Mississippi Community College are available in the counselors' office.

10. The 2003 Northeast Tiger Band Audition Information hand-outs available in the counselors' office.

11. Careers in the Jewelry Industry, a comprehensive guide outlining some of the many occupations found within the jewelry industry, is now available in the counselors' office. Any student who may be interested in a career in the jewelry industry, please come by the counselors' office for more information.

12. The Political Science Department at Mississippi State University awards at least two Stennis Scholarships each spring to academically talented high school seniors who intend to major in political science and pursue a public service career.

The deadline for receiving completed applications, letters, and transcripts is February 27, 2003. See Mrs. Reynolds and Mr. Ward for more information.

13. The Mississippi School of the Arts (MSA), located in Brookhaven, MS on the historic Whitworth College campus, is a tuition-free school that will provide advanced programs of study in music, theatre, visual arts, dance, literary arts, and media arts for artistically gifted and talented Mississippi eleventh and twelfth grade students in a residential environment. MSA will open its doors to its first class of juniors in the fall of 2003. For any student who would like more information, see Mrs. Reynolds or Mrs. Ward.

14. The American Cancer Society's Mid-South Division,

Inc. is awarding college scholarships to young cancer survivors pursuing an undergraduate degree from an accredited university, community college, or vocational technical school. Student application packets must be received no later than March 3, 2003. See Mrs. Reynolds or Mrs. Ward for more details.

15. Johnson and Wales University, the world's largest food service educator, invites high school seniors to enter their National High School Recipe Contest. If you are interested, see Mrs. Reynolds or Mrs. Ward for more information.

16. Any student who is interested in attending the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, see Mrs. Reynolds or Mrs. Ward for information about a possible out-of-state tuition waiver.

17. Any student who is interested in attending Johnson and Wales University, see Mrs. Reynolds or Mrs. Ward for more information.

18. The AXA Foundation has launched the AXA Achievement Scholarship Program in association with U.S. News and World Report. Over \$670,000 in scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who have demonstrated a drive to succeed through their accomplishments in high school. To qualify, students should be well rounded, determined to do their personal best and have demonstrated achievement at a job, sport or extracurricular activity. The deadline for applications is December 15. For more information and to download the scholarship application, please visit their website at [www.axa.achievement.com](http://www.axa.achievement.com).

19. Any student who is interested in attending Kettering University in Flint, Michigan, see Mrs. Reynolds or Mrs. Ward for more information.

### Lunch Menus County Schools

Dec. 9 - Dec. 13

MONDAY

Country fried steak, Texas grilled cheese, whipped potatoes, steamed carrots, baked beans, rosemary applesauce, fruit cocktail, assorted fruit juice, yeast roll, fruity Jell-o, milk

TUESDAY

Pizza with variety of toppings, chicken patty sandwich, chef salad, oven fries, cheesy California green beans, fresh grapes, fruit cocktail, assorted fruit juice, assorted Jell-o with whipped topping, milk

WEDNESDAY

Steak fingers, vegetable beef sandwich, grilled cheese sandwich, oven fries, whole kernel corn, garden salad with dressings, blushing chilled peaches, assorted fruit juice, garlic bread, chocolate pudding, milk

THURSDAY

Chicken nuggets, ham and turkey sandwich, whipped potatoes, green beans, steamed carrots, fruit cocktail, banana berry blend, assorted fruit juice, yeast roll, milk

FRIDAY

Bacon burger, spaghetti with meat sauce, chef salad, tater tots, cole slaw, peas and carrots, banana berry blend, fruit cocktail, assorted fruit juice, yeast roll, assorted Jell-o with whipped topping, milk

### SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2001, Martha G. Milligan executed a Deed of Trust to Jeffrey Surratt as Trustee for the benefit of Conesco Finance Servicing Corp., which Deed of Trust was recorded in Deed of Trust Book 275, Page 238 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Conesco Finance Servicing Corp., a Delaware corporation, assigned said Deed of Trust to First Union National Bank n/k/a Wachovia Bank of Delaware, N.A. pursuant to an Assignment of Deed of Trust dated July 2, 2001 and recorded in Deed of Trust Book B228, Page 548-549 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, First Union National Bank n/k/a Wachovia Bank of Delaware, N.A., the holder of said Deed of Trust and the Note secured thereby, substituted Bobby R. Wood as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, as evidenced by an instrument dated November 1, 2002 and recorded in Book 2, Page 372-373 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; 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, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, First Union National Bank n/k/a Wachovia Bank of Delaware, N.A., 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, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bobby R. Wood, Substitute Trustee, will on December 20, 2002, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, the following-described property:

Situated in the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, and described as follows:

Part of the NW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 7, Range 10 East, described as beginning at the Northeast Corner of said Quarter and run West 1421 feet to a road; thence Southwest with road 235 feet for the true Point of Beginning; thence South with road 100 feet; thence Southeast perpendicular to said road 150 feet, thence Northeast 100 feet; thence Northwest 150 feet to the true Point of Beginning.

Subject to restrictions, reservations, easements, covenants, oil, gas or mineral rights of record, if any.

Title to the above-described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS my signature on this the 18th day of November, 2002.

Bobby R. Wood

Substitute Trustee

516 Cruise Street

Corinth, Mississippi 38834

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL  
AND TESTAMENT OF BRADFORD E.  
RILEY, DECEASED, CAUSE NO. 2002-362

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of BRADFORD E. RILEY, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 2002-362 on the docket of said Court, on the 13 day of November, 2002, hereby gives notice to all persons having any claims against the said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days, and failure to probate and register for this period will bar the said claim.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SIGNATURE, on this the 13 day of November, 2002.

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HAROLD S. JACKSON

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## Iuka Elem. School Kindergarten 2nd Six Weeks Honor Roll

Shining Star Award - Sawyer Booker, Keisha Green, T.J. Lambert, Brandi Peluso, Haley Ramsey, Marcus Rose, Adam Smith, Randell Mares, Katelyn Nunley, Joshua Luttrell, Kyler Smith, Dalton Meador, Shelby Lowrey, Sarah Cox, Andrew Hisaw, Ashley Luttrell, Braden Peresich, Cain Lambert, Cody Sides, Cody Melton, Josie Hinds, Karla Holder, Katlin Cox, Katie Taylor, Logan Buck, Maggie Summey, Nathan Brown, Chelsey Marlar, Lucerito Ruelas, Aaliyah Allen, Justin Baitinger, Elysia House, Ariel Jones, Hunter Mauldin, Jake Moore, Paul Daniel Morris, Austin Smith, Carson Smith, Chania Spencer, Amanda Stephan, Xavier Taylor, Katelyn Welton, Colton Woodruff, Dakota Wright, Abby Lomenick, Blake Hawkins, Brittany Ortiz, Cameron Hutcheson, Carly Vogel, Elijah King, Emily Long, John Howard Tyson, Justin Hall, Logan Locke, Lucas

McMahan, Makayla Johnson, Rebekah Holt, Ryan Gallagher, T.J. Wallace.

Citizenship Award - Sawyer Booker, Malik Henley, T.J. Lambert, Kallee Lomenick, Haley Ramsey, Adam Smith, Brett Compton, Sarah Cox, Randell Mares, Dalton Meador, Katelyn Nunley, Kyler Smith, Ashley Luttrell, Braden

## Iuka 1st Grade

All A's - Hollie Arnold, Dylan Bailey, Bailey Brewer, Veronica Harber, Kristen Heidenreich, Hope Henson, Macy Lambert, Tanner McAnally, Blake McGuff, Sara Lyles, Mason Thomas, Shaleigh Clingan, Makayla Higginbotham, Will Johnson, Laken Jones, Todd Smith, Jacey Borden, Brannon Gamble, Johnathan Murphy, Noah Robertson, Veronica Smith, Jackson Haines, Olivia Malone, Braxton Phelps, Jeremy Vanlandingham, Jacob Wafford.

A's and B's - River Davis, Austin Marlin, Chris Parson, Rebekah Robertson, Ashlea Harvey, Will Lambert, Samantha Peluso, Megan Smith, Phoenix Torres, Madison Williams, Shontaye Henley, Shelby Anderson, Darrell Cain, Abby Cutshall, Megan Lomenick, Jacob Meeks, Taylor Garland, Cecilia Dean, Tara Emerson, Katelyn Hartley, Japheth Wilson, Robert Kelley, Kensley Brown, Katie Buckmaster, Jayce Jones, Katlin McDuffy, Michelle Morris, Kassie Reid, Brandon Garner.

Citizenship - Kristin Heidenreich, Macy Lambert, Austin Marlin, Kelsie McLeMore, Zac Lomenick, Sara Lyles, Megan Smith, Shelby Anderson, Darrell Cain, Shaleigh Clingan, Abby Cutshall, Makayla Higginbotham, Laken Jones, J.R. Kennedy, Megan Lomenick, Destiny Ortiz, Remington Rodgers, Britany Smith, Todd Smith, Noah Robertson, Brannon Gamble, Libby Maxwell, Jessica Hester, Johnathan Murphy, Cecilia Dean, Jacey Borden, Jayce Jones, Jeremy Vanlandingham, Olivia Malone, Katlin McDuffy.

tiz, Cameron Hutcheson, Carly Vogel, Emily Long, John Howard Tyson, Logan Locke, Lucas McMahan, Makayla Johnson, Rebekah Holt, Ryan Gallagher.

## 3rd Grade

All A's - Jon Alexander, Anna Harwell, Marli Moore, Breanna South, Mark Baldwin, Kala McMahon, Haley Brown, Audrey Keller, Jodi Robinson, Meredith Wilbanks, Kinsley Darwin, Katilin Gillis.

A's and B's - Lisa Eaton, Audrey Hester, Tyler Hoffman,

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Huffman, Olivia Hutcheson, Morgan Lomenick, Tanner Parsons, Chris Smith.

Citizenship - Jon Alexander, Taylor Carson, Lisa Eaton, Anna Harwell, Audrey Hester, Tyler Hoffman, Marli Moore, Angel Norman, Breanna South, Ian Thomas, Devan Welch, Mark Baldwin, Jonathan Dean, Sean Slidwell, Taylor McAnally, Kala McMahon, Crystal Sanders, Katelin Wallace, Ben Williams, Jake Bennett, Josh Davis, Amber Huffman, Audrey Keller, Elizabeth Luttrell, Jodi Robinson, Martin

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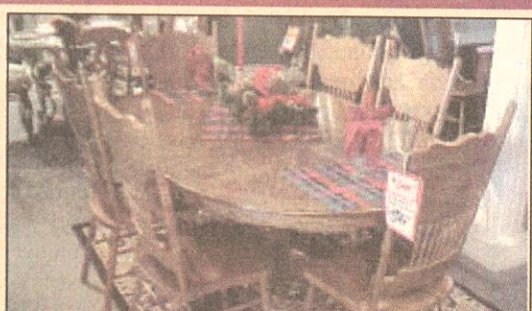


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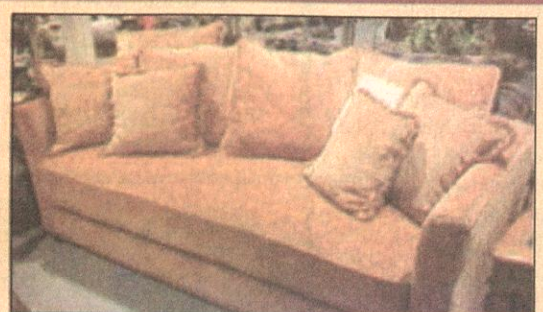


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