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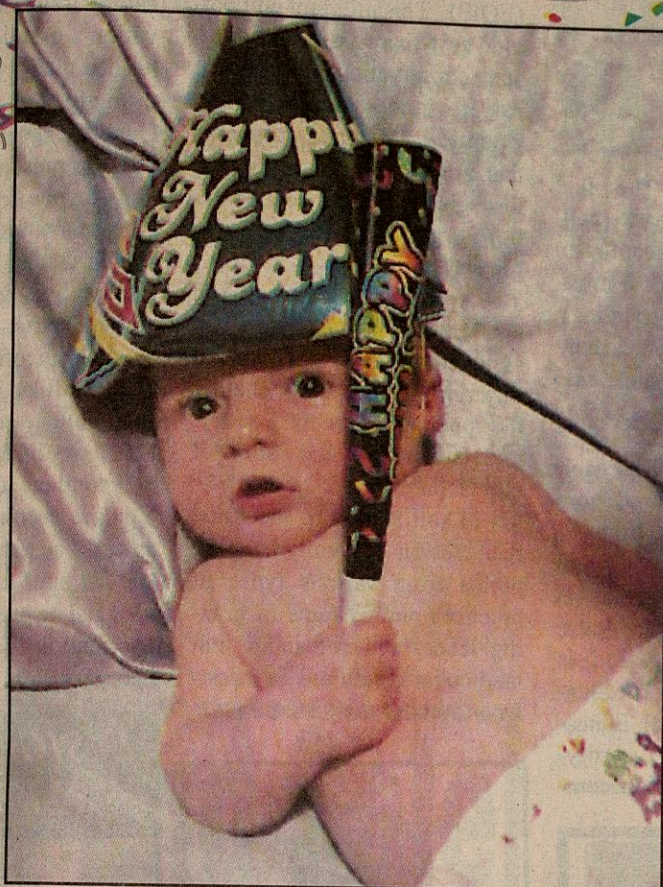
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Happy
New Year



Gage Is Looking Forward to the NEW YEAR!

Little Gage Harrelson is new to this great big world, and he is really looking forward to finding out about what his big new world has to offer.

Gage is already looking forward to the American traditions of—baseball, apple pie, and Chevrolet. He has already been to the baseball field with his dad.

Gage was born on October 16, 2003, and he has already discovered so many incredible things around him. He knows he loves his Mommy and Daddy—Hope and Richy Harrelson—from Oxford. He also loves his Popaw Lefty and Granny, Jerry and Lana Harrelson from Iuka, and his Pops and Grandma Abbie, Morris and Alice Belk from Weir, MS.

Gage has also gotten acquainted with his great grandmothers, Kathryn Dawson and Wilma Harrelson both from Booneville. He has definitely decided that he likes all the “loving, petting, and attention” he gets from his extended family, especially his great aunts, great uncles, aunts, and uncles, and cousins.

Gage already knows that “his world” is a great place to be.

Homestead Legal Notice

Time for filing a new or any change to an existing homestead is January 5, 2004 thru March 31, 2004. New Homesteads are for new homeowners only. Information needed to do this is a copy of a warranty deed, husband and wife social security numbers, and tag numbers (Mississippi license plate numbers). Warranty deeds have to be acknowledged by December 31, 2003 and recorded by January 2004. A change in any existing homestead such as over 65 or disability will need proof of age or an affidavit letter from Social Security.

Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. If you have any questions concerning homestead please contact the Tax Assessor's office at 662-423-7059.

Diana Turner
Tax Assessor

72 Express In Burnsville Robbed Friday Night, Suspect Found Saturday Housed In McNairy County Jail

Danny G. Brown, 27, formerly of Burnsville, and who now lives in McNairy County, TN, was identified and arrested for the robbery of the 72 Express in Burnsville last Friday night.

According to Burnsville Chief of Police James Trimm, “About 8:50 p.m., Friday night, December 26, Brown, acting as an apparent customer, entered the 72 Express in Burnsville. He got hot coffee from the machine and approached the counter to pay for

it.”

When he handed the money to the cashier, and she opened the cash drawer, the robber threw the hot coffee on the cashier, jumped over the counter, and grabbed approximately \$300 in cash money from the cash drawer. He fled out the front door.

Burnsville Police Chief Trimm quickly responded to the scene. Tishomingo County Deputies Donald Thomas, Jon Tapp, and Phillip Emmons

joined in the investigation of the robbery and the apprehension of the suspect.

After an investigation and viewing of the in-house video system, the alleged robber was quickly identified and warrants were issued for his arrest.

By 3:00 p.m. Saturday, the suspect had been located in the McNairy County Jail. He had been picked up late Saturday night by McNairy County officers on an unrelated charge. Brown is currently being held in the McNairy County Jail.

Confiscated Surplus Property Seized By Sheriff's Department To Be Sold At Auction

Guns, vehicles, motorcycles, knives, and a house and land will be sold at auction on Friday and Saturday, January 9 and 10, 2004. These items were confiscated by the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department during the term of Sheriff David Smith, and; according to Public Relations Department spokesman, John David Murphy, will be offered for absolute auction on Friday and Saturday, January 9 and 10. (A complete list of the items may be picked up in office of Hayden Ables, Tishomingo County Chancery Clerk.)

The house, located on 13+ acres of land at 363 CR 16, Belmont will be sold on-site on Friday at 10:00 a.m.

The other surplus property, which includes some 88 firearms and 15 motor vehicles will be auctioned on Saturday, January 10 at 10:00 a.m. Some of these items include an '89 red and silver Z-71, a '90 red Chevy truck, a black Monte Carlo, a '95 gold Intrepid, a '90 Z71, a '92 Mustang, a '94 GMC, a black Harley, and a John Deer lawn mover.

The 88 firearms include guns with the brandnames of Remington, Browning, Win-

ester, Springfield, Mossberg, and Rugers along with others.

The motor vehicle auction will start at 10:00 a.m. in front of the jail followed by the gun auction, which will be held in the Tishomingo County Court Room.

Bidders on the motor vehicles must be 18 years of age to qualify for a bid card, and bidders on the firearms must be 21 years of age. Residents of the state of Mississippi who do not have a Federal Firearms License may bid on these firearms by having evidence in their possession at the time they register on sale day that they have been cleared to register for a bid card from a background check done by the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department. Regular federal firearm license holders from any state will qualify to register for a bid card provided they show proper photo ID and current license information.

The Sheriff's Department has agreed to do background checks on individuals for this auction starting Tuesday, Jan. 6 and continuing through sale time on the 10th.

Terms of the sales are cash or letter of credit from bank(s) with reference to this auction

and their guarantee of check. A 7% buyer's premium also applies on all gun transactions. This 7% sales tax is due on all gun sales except to federal Firearms Dealers.

Hodge Auction of Iuka will conduct these auctions. (See ad in this paper for additional information.)

Watch Night Service At Harmony Methodist Church

Pastor Wayne Napier and the entire congregation of Harmony United Methodist Church invite you to their New Year's Eve Watch Night service.

Services will begin at 8:00 p.m. and end at midnight with a communion celebration.

The gospel-singing portion of the evening will feature The Harmoniers with other guest groups and musicians joining in.

About 9:30 or so, a time for fellowship and snacks will be part of the evening's activities.

Please come early as this service is always well attended and you will want to get a good seat. For further information or directions to the church call 423-5069.

TCHS Braves and Lady Braves To Play in Booneville Tournament

Both the Lady Braves and Braves from Tishomingo County High School will be playing basketball this week in the annual New Year's tournament in Booneville on Friday

and Saturday, January 2 and 3.

The Braves, currently 11-4 in basketball action, will begin tournament play on Friday, January 2, at 5:30 against the Eagles from Wheeler. The

Lady Braves, currently 7-3, will then meet the Lady Rebels from Thrasher in 7:00 action. Play will continue on Saturday night.

During the holiday break,

the Lady Braves also played in the Florence Tournament. On Monday night of this week, the Lady Braves played in the

finals of this tournament.

Everyone is cordially invited to come out and show your support for the

Tishomingo County High School Braves and Lady Braves in basketball action.



Tishomingo County High School Braves—(Front) Aaron Kessinger, Mark Williams, Josh McCallmon, Seth Kennedy, Stevie Davis, Dax Glover; (Center) Manager Justin Maness; and (Back) Jonathan Alexander, Dale Alexander, Billy Tucker, Chris Southward, Tom Napier, Brennen Hendrix, T. J. Pride, Justin Parsons, Corey Blakney, and Michael Dooley.



Tishomingo County High School Lady Braves—(Front) Amber Carmack, Danielle Bray, Allison Holder, C. J. Cole, Monica Jones; (Center) Ashley Inlow, Brittany Bell, Brittany Chapman; and (Back) Valerie Kiddy, Bethany Flack, Candi Knupp, and Michelle Gabrielle.



Photo from the past — Charles South of Tishomingo is sharing this photo from around 1965 with our readers. It appeared in "The Luka News", a publication by and for the employees of the Tishomingo Shoe Company. The copy read: We're all proud of our fine basketball team which has copped three trophies this season. In addition to winning the Y.M.C.A. Industrial League 'Championship, the team also won the Over All League Trophy and the Double Elimination Tournament Trophy. Their fine sportsmanship has made this a most enjoyable season for approving spectators. Posing with Plant Superintendent Sanders James (standing, left) are team members (standing) Hoile Walker, Lasting Dept.; Charles South, Lasting Dept.; Doyle Phifer, Hand Sew Dept.; Office Manager Ace Harvey, Coach; (kneeling, from left) Donnie Wright, Loading Dock; Aaron Garrett, Hand Sew Dept.; Charles Blunt, Bottoming; Billy Dean, Asst. Packing Dept. Manager; and Ray Bugg, Standards Dept.

Final Plea For Tishomingo Area Host Families Needed

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic semester program homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experience with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim at \$50.00 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Germany, the Former Soviet Union, Venezuela, Argentina,

Brazil, Macedonia, Hungary, Korea, Ghana, Mexico, Italy, Paraguay, Australia, Yugoslavia, China, Belgium, Vietnam and many other countries. P.I.E. has also been invited to participate in a special government-funded program to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union to the United States. P.I.E. is a

non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 20,000 students from 40 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Department of State and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization com-

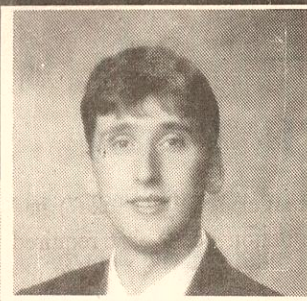
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Tishomingo County
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plies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Doty encourages families to contact the program immediately, as it will allow the proper time for the students and hosts to get to know one another before they actually meet for the first time.

Tishomingo area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call P.I.E., toll-free, at 1-800-631-1818. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American

high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.

Never take a cross-country trip with a kid who has just learned to whistle.

—Jean Deuel

Too often, travel, instead of broadening the mind, merely lengthens the conversations.

—Elizabeth Drew

Conservation Cost-Share Program Underway

The sign-up is presently underway for the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP). This program will provide cost-share assistance to install conservation practices on private lands in Tishomingo County. Resource concerns that are eligible for assistance through EQIP are sedimentation, grazing lands, and forestry.

Applications are ranked and environmental points are assigned based on a number of different factors and whether the applications are for forestry, grassland or cropland. Some of the factors include points per ton of soil loss from sheet and reel erosion and gully erosion; points from various types of practices and systems in grazing lands; and site index and land cover conditions in forestlands are also assigned points.

Applicants will be ranked for funding based on the number of environmental points earned from the type of conservation practice or system needed. Cost share assistance through the Environmental Quality Incentive Program is 50% for most practices.

Anyone interested in any type of conservation practice should contact the Tishomingo County Soil & Water Conservation District at 662-423-6273 or visit our office at 240 Kaki Street in Iuka, Mississippi. Office hours are 8:00 - 12:00 Monday - Friday. The sign-up will continue until February 28. You are encouraged to sign up as early as possible so the Tishomingo County Soil & Water Conservation District staff can make a field visit and be prepared to rank the application for funds after February 28th.

INSIGHT INTO EYESIGHT

Dr. Phillip Gray
OPTOMETRIST



Impact-Resistant

Every eyeglass and sunglass approved by the FDA must be impact-resistant. It must be able to withstand the impact of a 5/8" steel ball dropped from a height of 50 inches. This can afford you some degree of protection, but keep in mind that these impact-resistant glasses aren't shatter-proof or break-proof. You still have to protect your eyes and your glasses from accidents.

A lot depends on the care you give your glasses. Dropping them can sometimes loosen the lens. If you have scratched your glasses, you may have weakened them. Scratched or cracked glasses are easier to break or shatter.

It's important to have your glasses checked regularly. If needed, your optometrist can recommend quality lenses that meet the highest standards of impact-resistance. At the same time, your optometrist can check your eyes to make sure your glasses are giving you the best possible vision.

Periodontal Disease

Recent studies show tobacco use may be one of the most significant risk factors in the development of periodontal disease.

1. You are more likely to develop calculus, plaque that hardens on your teeth and can only be removed during a professional cleaning.

2. If the calculus is not removed, it remains below your gum line and destroys your gum tissue, causing your gums to pull away from your teeth.

3. Deep pockets form between your teeth and gums and fill with disease-causing bacteria.

4. If left untreated, the bacteria begins to destroy tissue and bone. Tobacco may also limit blood flow to gum tissue, restricting the necessary nutrients to the bone and periodontal support of the teeth.

5. Your gums will begin to shrink away from your teeth, making your teeth look longer. The condition can become painful and may ultimately lead to the loss of your teeth.

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CARPE DIEM

Consider how you view the time between Christmas and New Year's Day. It is common to experience a mixture of regret that Christmas is over along with anticipation for what the new year will bring. But we must not slip into a habit of living from one event to another—like "connecting the dots" of our life. While reflecting on where we have been and planning for where we are headed is necessary to assess our progress, the fact remains that we live in the "eternal now." It is the time when we act and believe and decide and care. When we allow our attention to be diverted to what is behind us or what may be before us, we chance missing the blessings and wonders at our feet. Holidays are nice, but every day is good.

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December 10, 2003, Janet Cummings Marlar, Book Project Coordinator, and Fred Marlar, Treasurer, for the Burnsville High School Class of 1960 made a delivery of new children's books to Burnsville School Library. Janet states, "Three times each year we deliver a new selection of children's books to the Burnsville School Library. We donate certain books in memory of Teachers and classmates. This year books were donated in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Robinson, a teacher in the Tishomingo County School System for

forty years, and in memory of our classmates Jack Odom, Jr., Twitty, and Martha Woodruff Hendrix.

Janet introduced this project to the class in May 2000, since then over one hundred, twenty new children's books have been donated to the Burnsville School Library, over fifty new novels to the Burnsville Public Library, Art and Educational Supplies to the Burnsville Headstart, yearly, and two "Most Improved Reader Awards to two Burnsville School Students each May. Janet, also, founded a Citizenship Essay Awards

Contest given each year to the best essays written by Burnsville School Students. Janet states, "Reading, writing and speaking well are so very important to a child's success in life, these are skills used each day in every walk-of-life." It has been a pleasure to work with Miss Pat and her wonderful staff at Burnsville School. The people of Burnsville always make us feel so welcome."

Diabetes Support Group To Meet...

The Diabetes Support Group will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Iuka.

Cheryl Clark, RN, will speak about diabetes in older adults.

The Diabetes Support Group meets monthly in the hospital's Education Room, 1777 Curtis Drive. Meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, call Gaylena Rhodes, certified diabetes educator, at (662) 423-4087 or 1-800-THE DESK (1-800-843-3375).

Eddie Morris Graduates From The University of Findlay

Eddie Morris of Iuka, MS graduated from The University of Findlay in Findlay, Ohio on December 6, 2003.

He received his Master of Business Administration degree during the fall commencement on Saturday, Dec. 6, in the Malcolm Athletic Center, Koehler Fitness and Recreation Complex. A total of 387 graduate and undergraduate degrees were granted.

Letter To The Editor...

Recently, North Mississippi Medical Center - Iuka (hereafter "NMMC-Iuka") had a situation occur that required help from our local police department. Both Randy Stringer, police chief, and Jay Moyers responded to our situation quickly. It was late in the afternoon and I suspected that this situation would not be resolved until late next year. After taking several statements and spending a little less than an hour at the hospital, the situation was resolved in approximately four and half hours.

This impressed me so much that I thought at this time of year, this was a story worth telling. It takes dedicated police work and personnel to resolve criminal issues, to which Randy and Jay both rose to the occasion and acted upon it.

Not many small communities can boast about their police



Local Soldier Gets Welcome Visit From Local Celebrity In Kuwait

Sgt. James Henry is currently being stationed in Kuwait, serving our country through the United States Army. Recently, country music star, Darryl Worley visited our troops, stopping by where Jim was stationed. Jim, being a huge fan of Mr. Worley's, was thrilled to see the star. When Darryl found out Jim was from Iuka, he embraced him and spent time with him talking about home and thanking him for serving our country. What a special time in a young soldier's heart. Jim was feeling homesick and sad, being so far away from his newlywed wife, Jamie, during the holidays. This visit truly lifted his spirits and warms the heart of all of us here at home. So Darryl, if you see this, THANK YOU for making a special day for our special soldier so far away from home.

Year-End Sale

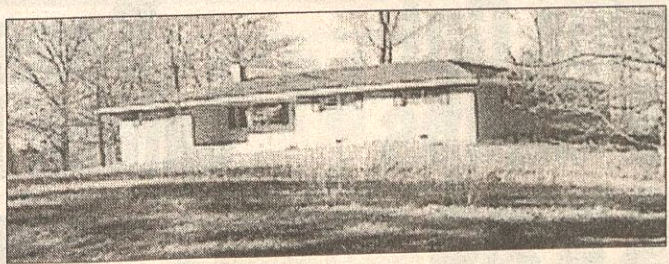
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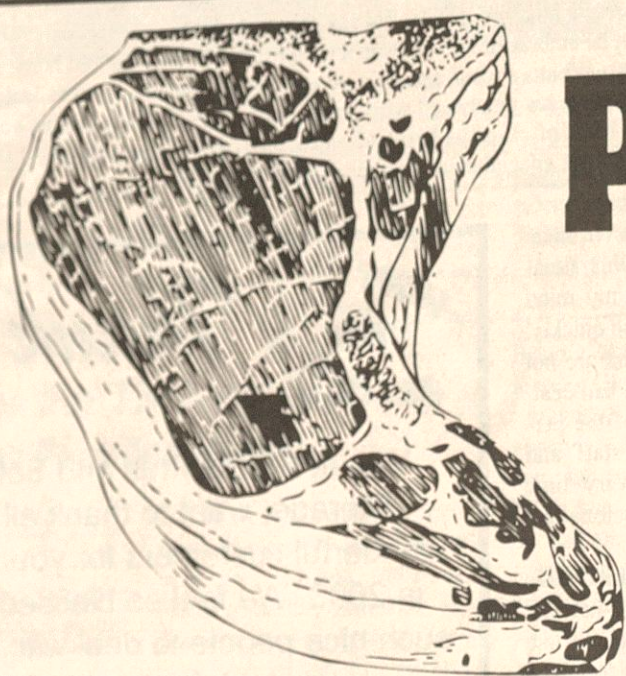
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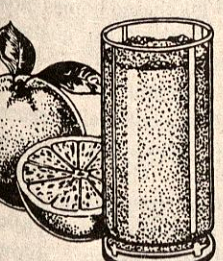


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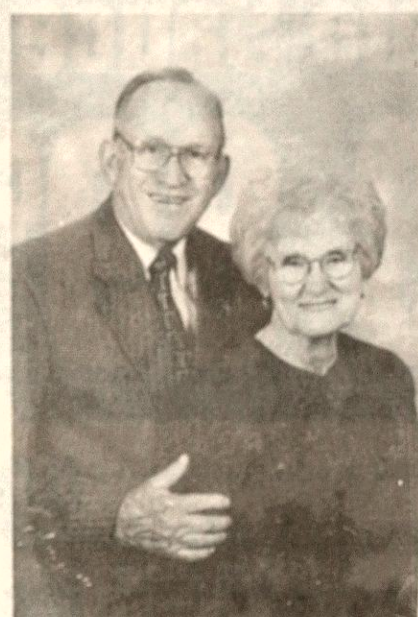
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This is from your whole gang:
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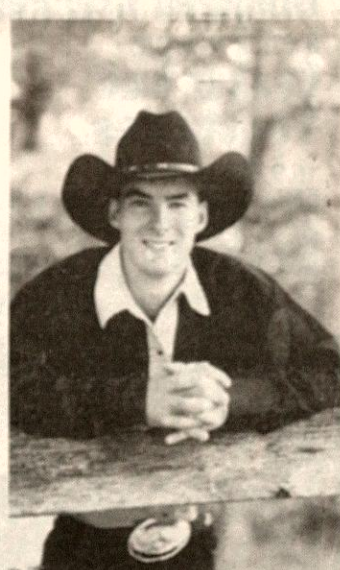
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We love you - very much!
Momma & Daddy
(Annette and David Brown)



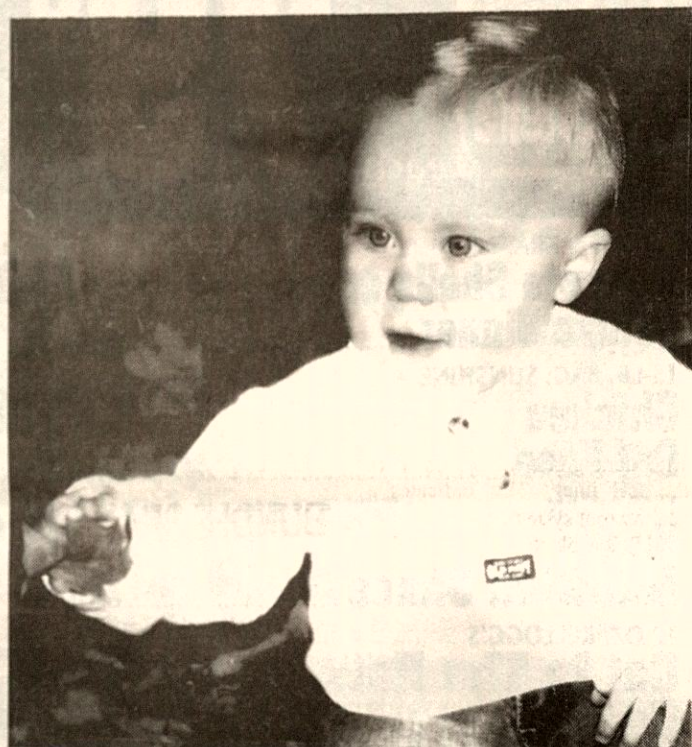
Happy 57th Anniversary January 1, 2004 Bill and Doris Herron



Happy Birthday Dakota Storm Thacker Love, Your Family



Happy 19th Birthday Shane Love, Mom - Belue - Dakota



Noah Carpenter Turns 1!!! Happy Birthday from, Mommy & Daddy Parents: Bubba & Niesha Carpenter

NMMC Exceeds United Way Giving Goals

North Mississippi Medical Center and North Mississippi Medical Clinics employees have increased their pledges to United Way more than 9 percent over 2002-2003 donations, hospital officials announced Tuesday.

Rodger Brown, NMMC vice president of human resources, announced the following employee pledges to United Way for 2003:

United Way of Northeast Mississippi - \$310,000. (Broken down by county): Chickasaw - \$364; Itawamba - \$1,746; Lee - \$296,580; Prentiss - \$26; Tishomingo - \$7,495; Union - \$3,789; West Point and Clay County - \$16,506; Greater Monroe County - \$2,652; Lowndes County - \$1,894; North Central Mississippi - \$3,874; Oxford-Lafayette County - \$625; Pontotoc County - \$18,053; Total - \$353,604.

This year's pledges represent a 9.3 percent increase over the \$323,000 given during 2002-2003. "The employees of this health care system are a giving bunch, be it time or money," Brown said. "They clearly give back to the communities where they live."

Bill Alton, director of NMMC Facility Operations, served as chairman of this year's NMMC United Way campaign.

"NMMC employees have once again out done themselves! We appreciate all the work done by Bill Alton and his campaign committee and of course we appreciate all the employees who show they care by giving to United Way," commented Melinda Tidwell, executive director of United Way of Northeast Mississippi. "NMMC employees seem to always come through for us whether we are needing donations or volunteers."

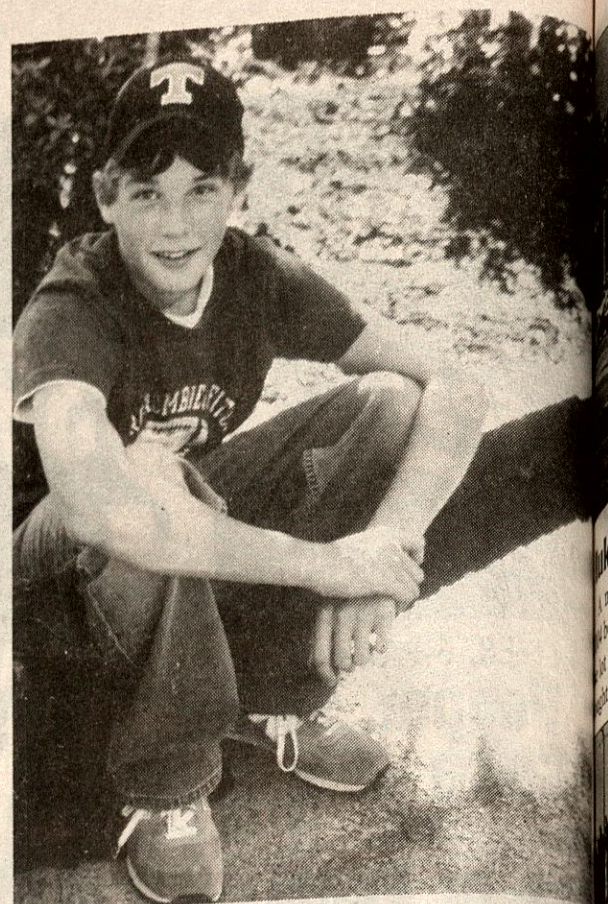
Gerald Wages, NMMC interim president and chief executive officer, is serving as United Way of Northeast Mississippi's 2003 campaign chair. In this role, he is responsible for directing the activities of the Campaign Cabinet, a group of volunteers who are area professionals and corporate and community leaders. This year's overall campaign goal for United Way of Northeast Mississippi is to raise \$1.65 million.

"For United Way of Northeast Mississippi to reach its goal, it was essential that employees of North Mississippi Medical Center and North Mississippi Medical Clinics step forward and take the leadership role in the funding of the campaign this year," Wages said. "I am very proud of the record of our community through United Way for a number of years, and I am very pleased with the results that have been achieved this year."

For more information about United Way agencies and their services, or for giving opportunities, call (662) 841-9133.

When men speak ill of thee, live so as nobody may believe them.

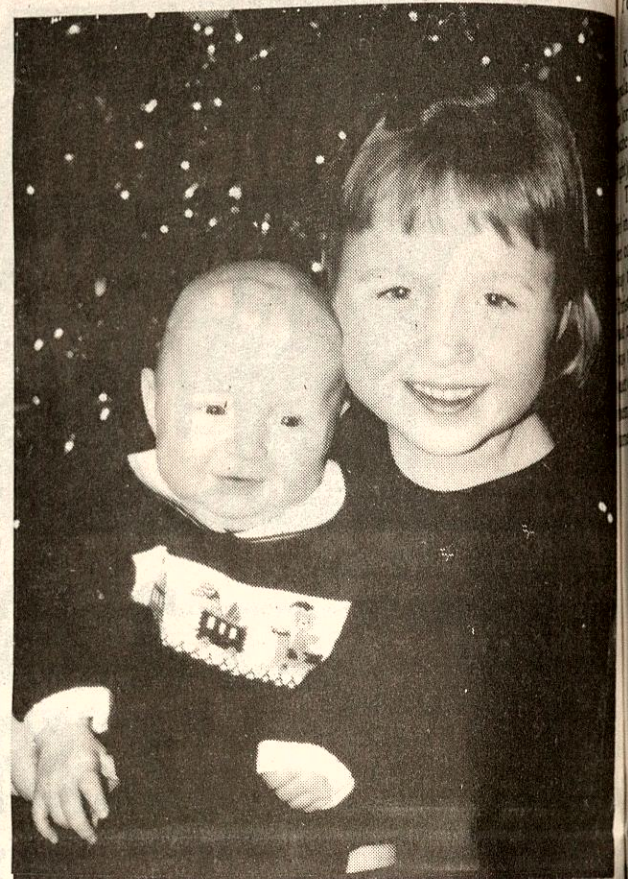
—Plato



Happy Birthday Blake

12-30

We love you
Mike & Mom



Celebrating 1st Christmas!

Madison McRight is very happy to be celebrating her first Christmas with her new sister, Maycee Rae. Maycee was born September 14, 2003 at ECM in Florence, AL. She weighed 6 lb 8 oz. and was 21 inches long. Madison and Maycee are children of Marshall and Sonya McRight of Iuka, the grandchildren of Stanley and Martha Magill of Burnsville and Pam McRight and the late Ray McRight of Florence, AL.

Wicker Highlights VA Impact In Mississippi

The Department of Veterans Affairs spent nearly \$750 million in 2002 on benefits for Mississippi veterans and dependents. The VA's wide-ranging programs reach into virtually every community in our state and reflect the nation's commitment to caring for the men and women who have served in our armed forces.

There are more than 245,600 veterans in Mississippi. They receive medical care, disability compensation, pension payments, home loan guarantees, and education assistance. Our state also maintains three national cemeteries where 849 veterans were buried last year.

Health Care Options

Health care programs are by far the largest and most visible component of the VA's activities nationwide and throughout Mississippi. The VA operates comprehensive medical centers in Jackson and Biloxi/Gulfport. Many veterans from North Mississippi also receive treatment at the VA Medical Center in Memphis. Health care services are also provided at community-based outpatient clinics in Smithville, Houka, Tremont, Byhalia, Kosciusko, Meridian, Hattiesburg, Natchez, Meadville, and Greenville. An eleventh clinic has been approved for Columbus.

Geriatric care is a growing component of the VA's efforts to serve our veterans. Nearly 40 percent of all veterans are at least 65 years old, compared with 12 percent of the general population. More than 41,000 Mississippi veterans over age 65 received treatment last year from the VA. Programs include adult day care, home health aide services, and contract home health care. The State of Mississippi also operates four 150-bed veterans homes that are supported with VA funds. All four facilities, located in Oxford, Collins, Jackson, and Kosciusko, offer skilled nursing care.

Research Efforts Continuing

The VA conducts valuable

medical research in Mississippi. Chronic diseases such as diabetes, prostate cancer, hypertension, sickle-cell anemia, and lupus have been studied. African-American veterans are receiving special emphasis as part of a Jackson Veterans Affairs Medical Center Study in conjunction with the University of Mississippi Medical Center. Clinical trials into cardiovascular disease, depression, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) are also under way. Researchers at VA facilities nationwide are credited with developing the heart pacemaker, CAT scan, and magnetic resonance imaging.

The VA's Regional Office coordinates disability compensation for individuals with medical problems related to their military service. Last year, the Jackson VA office processed 8,877 disability claims. Because of the complexity of some cases, handling the claims can take several months. An encouraged that our representatives in Congress to provide additional funding will help streamline this process and speed resolution of these cases. Family members of veterans also may qualify for monthly VA payments as survivors of disabled veterans or pension recipients.

More than 4,600 Mississippi veterans took advantage of Montgomery GI education bill benefits in 2002. This program provides direct tuition assistance for veterans to attend community colleges, senior college in Mississippi, or other 27,000 veterans in Mississippi purchased homes through VA's home loan guarantee program.

Veterans are eligible for burial in a national cemetery, as are their dependent children and spouses. The VA manages three national cemeteries in Mississippi. The three cemeteries in Mississippi are in Corinth, Biloxi, Natchez. In 2002, 47 veterans were interred at Corinth. There were 723 burials in the Biloxi cemetery and 79 in Natchez.



NEMCC Students Send Military Mail

Northeast Mississippi Community College sophomore Greg Curry of Tishomingo addresses Christmas cards to be sent to members of the military. Members of Northeast's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa honor fraternity have been participating in the "Military Mail" project for several years, sending hundreds of cards to military bases, units, hospitals and support agencies to help boost the morale of service men and women across the world. The mail project is sponsored by the non-profit program "Friends of Our Troops" of Fayetteville, North Carolina. Phi Theta Kappa is responsible for the postage for all of the cards mailed by their organization. Curry and other Northeast PTK members gathered for a pizza party to prepare the Christmas cards.

I was born with the impression that what happened in books was much more reasonable, and interesting and real, in some ways, than what happened in life.

—Anne Taylor

Iuka Ford Expands to Show Off New Look in 2004

A new year and a new look are going hand in hand for Iuka Ford on Battleground Drive in Iuka as 2004 begins. For the past month passersby at Iuka Ford have been wondering what was happening on the lot next door to (south of) the Iuka Ford location. Most people did not realize that Iuka Ford had bought the adjacent property and was in the process of converting the property to a new show lot.

Iuka Ford owners bought the building and land that had housed Red's Pawn Shop for years when Red's expanded to a new location across from Country Squire.

According to Jerry Padgitt, this expansion would allow Iuka Ford to make getting into and out of the service departments, the inside showroom, and the show lots easier and more convenient for customers. The additional room also offers additional space to show off their new and used cars. Iuka Ford wants to make doing business with them as quick, easy, and convenient as possible in the new year.

Iuka Ford extends a special New Year's thank-you to all of their customers for doing business with them, and they invite you to come by and see them and their new facilities as soon as you can.

Poinsettias Provide Traditional Beauty

Known today as the most popular Christmas plant, poinsettias long ago were called Flores de Noche Buena (Flowers of the Holy Night).

The legend has it that a little girl in Mexico, named Pepita, and her cousin, Pedro, were on their way to church in honor of the Christ Child. Pepita was poor and had no money for gifts. On the way to church she picked a bouquet of wild flowers and as she laid them lovingly on the altar, they turned into beautiful poinsettias,

hence the name Flores de Noche Buena.

The colorful parts of a poinsettia are actually modified leaves known as bracts. The true flowers are the small, yellow buttons in the centers of the bracts. One popular variety is the Sonora Jingle Bells that have dark red bracts with white flecks, giving it a peppermint look.

My personal favorite is Peppermint with dark green leaves and deep red bracts that are shaped like oak leaves. Freedom is a dark red

variety with dark green leaves. It is awfully hard to find a prettier poinsettia than this one.

Silver Star is another poinsettia that has garnered my attention. This variety has dark red bracts but also variegated foliage of silver and green.

Monet is my favorite pink variety. Unless you prefer red, this may be the most beautiful poinsettia ever developed. The bracts are pink with drifts of a darker pink or burgundy, giving it a painted look. Marble Star is another great pink variety with a creamy white variegation that gives it a marble look.

One myth that has hung around for years is that poinsettias are poisonous. Research at Ohio State University has proven conclusively that the poinsettia plant and its juice are not poisonous.

Poinsettias can hold their color way past Christmas if you shop wisely. Look for plants with

fully mature, thoroughly colored and expanded bracts, and small green flower buds. Select plants with dark green foliage down to the soil line. This indicates a healthy root system.

Reject plants with damaged or discolored foliage and select symmetrical plants in proportion to their containers. As a rule of thumb, poinsettias should be 2 1/2 times bigger than their pots. In other words, a 15 to 18-inch-tall plant looks best in a 6-inch container.

Durable plants promise weeks of enjoyment. Look for strong, stiff stems, good leaf and bract retention, and no signs of wilting, breaking or drooping. Carefully inspect packaged poinsettias before purchasing them. Poinsettias left in sleeves for an extended period of time may become unhealthy.

Transport poinsettias carefully. Strong winds or short-term exposure to temperatures below 40 degrees can permanently damage the plants. Use plant sleeves or large shopping bags for added protection in cold weather.

During the holidays, use the



"Christmas Under The Stars"

The lovely historical home of L.T. and Sandra Robinson at 605 E. Quitman St. was awarded the "Christmas Under the Stars" by the 20th Century Club of Iuka. Traditional Christmas wreaths with red bows accented the home's windows, doors, and gate and were spotlighted to emphasize their beauty. Garland and bows were beautifully draped around the light post and the historical marker in their yard. The front porches were decorated with white wicker furniture and many stuffed animals and Christmas characters were highlighted on the porch. The Robinson's were presented with a poinsettia. The 20th Century would like to thank the Robinson's and other homes and businesses who have decorated the City of Iuka this year.



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ABSOLUTE AUCTION

**Saturday, January 10th - 10:00 A.M.
Iuka, MS**

A 7% BUYERS PREMIUM WILL APPLY

Hodge Auctions has been commissioned to sell some surplus property for Tishomingo County, MS. This auction is to include some 88 firearms according to a list provided by the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department. The sale will also include 15 motor vehicles. (COPIES OF THE "ITEMS FOR SALE LIST" MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE CHANCERY CLERK'S OFFICE)

BIDDERS ON THE MOTOR VEHICLES MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE TO QUALIFY FOR A BID CARD.

Residents of the state of Mississippi who do not have a Federal Firearms License may bid on these firearms by having evidence in their possession at the time they register on sale day, that they have been cleared to register for a bid card from a background check done by the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department.

A QUALIFIED FIREARMS BIDDER MUST BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE TO BID ON A HAND GUN AT THIS SALE.

Regular Federal Firearm Licenses holders from any state will qualify to register for a bid card provided they show proper photo I.D. & current license information.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: The Sheriff's Department has agreed to do background checks on individuals for this auction starting Tuesday, January 6th and continuing through sale time on the 10th. This should allow the sale to start on time.

SALE LOCATION:

The motor vehicle auction will start at 10:00 a.m. in front of the jail followed by the gun auction to be held in the Tishomingo County Court Room.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash or letter of credit from your bank with reference to this auction and their guarantee of your check. 7% buyer's premium applies on all gun transactions. 7% sales tax due on all gun sales except to Federal Firearm Dealers.

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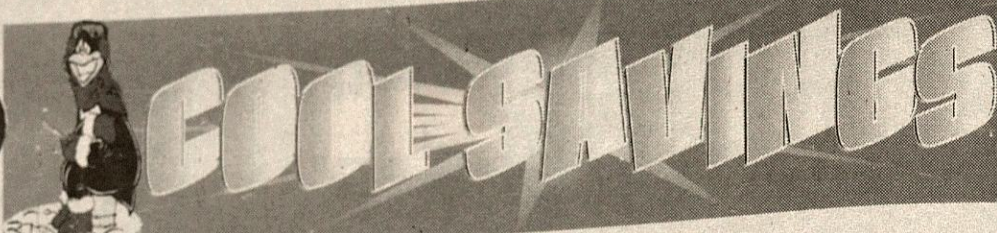
Malachi Jaden Selmon would like to welcome the arrival of new baby brother, Isaiah D'Shawn Selmon. Isaiah was born at 2:21 p.m. on October 26, 2003. He weighed 6 lb. 10 oz. and was 19 3/4 in. long. Isaiah was delivered by Dr. William Johnson in Iuka, MS. Proud mother is Amy Selmon. Grandparents are Wayne and Susan Defoor.



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12 Ct. Bag Tropicana Lemons
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11 - 12 Oz. Pepperidge Farm Garlic Toast
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38 Oz. Rosina Meatballs
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Happy New Year to Iuka Police Department and Iuka Fire Department

Iuka Fire Department Chief Brandon Grissom (left) and Iuka Police Chief Randy Stringer (right) are shown with Norma Bridges, a Fred's employee in Iuka.

For the past three years the Fred's store in Iuka has given a percentage of their first Saturday in December profits to the fire and police departments to use in their charitable activities. This year's check was

in excess of \$300.

Iuka Police Chief Randy Stringer and Fire Department Chief Brandon Grissom say they are both very appreciative of this donation from Fred's and the employees. The money will be used to help in various charitable efforts by both the police and fire departments. It will be put to good use by both departments.

New Year's Needle Chasers Meeting Features Row Quilt Program

The Tishomingo County Needle Chasers Quilt Guild invites anyone who is interested in quilts to our first meeting of the new year at the newly refurbished Iuka Library next Monday, January 5th, beginning at 1 p.m.

The program will be presented by Carol Phifer, of Tupelo, who will discuss her experience in doing a row quilt with fellow quilters. It is a fascinating quilt and process that will be interesting to anyone who quilts or who loves quilts!

Anyone who is interested is invited. The program begins promptly at 1 p.m. For more information, call 438-7289.

*All Tishomingo County Residents
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Monday, January 5
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Tishomingo County Court Room

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

New Year's Eve Service At Boggs Chapel...

There will be a New Year's Service at the Boggs Chapel United Methodist Church on Wednesday night, December 31, beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be singing, and then at 9 o'clock the pastor, Bro. Gary Glazier, will bring the devotion. Following this, refreshments will be served, and then the singing will resume.

Bro. Glazier and all the congregation invite everyone, especially all singers and piano players, to come be a part of this special service.

New Year's Eve Singing At Palestine Community Church

There will be a singing at Palestine Community Church in Paden, MS on Dec. 31, 2003 at 8:00 p.m.

The special singers will be "The Gentry Sisters" and others.

Come on out and let's pray the old year out and the new year in. Refreshments will be served.

Bro. Danny Young and congregation invite all out for this special event.

Provision Ministry

Provision Ministry announces New Year's Eve Service beginning at 8:00 and going until midnight.

Local singers will be on hand to do singing.

ALLTEL and Corinth Theatre-Arts announce AUDITIONS for PROOF

The 2001 Pulitzer Prize & Tony Award-Winning Play, by David Auburn. Corinth Theatre-Arts is proud to bring this highly praised play to the stage of the Crossroads Playhouse.

Auditions by appointment only on Monday and Tuesday, January 12 & 13, 2004.

Copies of the script are available by request.

Adult Content.

Actors 21 years of age and older are needed.

Call us (662) 287-2995 for information and directions.

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Developmental Industries YellowBook USA and Corinth Theatre-Arts announce AUDITIONS for The Secret Garden

This children's play, adapted from the novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett, tells the story of a little girl who discovers the power of friendship in a hidden garden. Roles available for boys and girls, ages 4-18.

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Sardis Church News

By: Louise White Family

We at Sardis extend a welcoming hand to all who wish to come together in the name of the Lord Jesus. We've been blessed with another week of life and the opportunity that goes with it of spreading God's Word and enjoying good fellowship with one another. We are located at the end of CR 169, come visit with us in God's house.

VERSE OF THE WEEK: "Search me, O God, and know

my heart: try me, and know my thoughts" (Psalm 139:23).

In this lesson where David is caught between two difficulties and fell into one trying to avoid the other is familiar to us today. We must confess our sins and accept responsibility as did David. Look to God by faith and He will keep you on course. (2 S a m u e l 24:10,18,19,21,22,24,25).

Helen C. Ham

Helen C. Ham, 77, of Iuka, died Monday, December 29, 2003 at Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home. She was a member of Mt. Joy Baptist Church. She was formerly employed at Genesco, the Iuka Shirt Factory, and at the Tishomingo County Hospital, where she was the Housekeeping Supervisor. She was an artist, and loved painting and fishing.

Services were at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 30 at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka with Bro. Roger Wood and Bro. Bill Flippo officiating. Burial was in Rutledge-Salem Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Dexter Ham and a son, Wayne Ham.

Cory Mills

Cory Weston Mills, 19, died Sunday, Dec. 21, 2003, at the North Mississippi Medical Center. He was born Nov. 3, 1984, in Amory. He received Christ as his Savior on Dec. 6, 2003, and became a member of Grace Baptist Church.

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Grace Baptist Church with Bro. Mike Haynes, Bro. Barry Raper and Bro. Tony Woods officiating. Burial was in Halltown Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home of Red Bay, Ala., was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Brian and Sheila Hamm of Golden; his father, John Thomas Mills

of Amory; three sisters, Brooke Mills and Ashley Mills, both of Red Bay, and Dylan Mills of Amory; a brother, Duston Mills and wife, Heather, of Red Bay, Ala.; his grandparents, Bro. Bobby and Doris Massey of Red Bay, and John Henry and Jeanette Mills of Vina, Ala.; many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Pallbearers were Duston Mills, Josh Phifer, Matt Phifer, Greg Lucas, Tim Mills and Tony Massey.

Honorary pallbearers were Zack Page, Bradley Tucker, Heath Sparks, Chris Blackburn, Mark Tedford, Anthony McCarley and all the youth at Grace Baptist Church.

William Kent

William H. "Bounce" Kent, 65, died Monday, Dec. 22, 2003. He was born Aug. 10, 1938, in Tishomingo County to the late Millard William and Ruby Adele Clark Kent. He joined the Mississippi National Guard in 1956 and retired as a colonel in May 1993. He began working at Reynolds in 1965 and retired in May 1999 after working for Wise Alloys for two months. He was active in the Habitat for Humanity and was president of the Board of Directors in 2000. He helped construct 30-35 homes. He was an active member of the Edgemont United Methodist Church, chairman of the church's Administrative Board and an active member of the Friendship Class.

Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Edgemont

United Methodist Church with Dr. Maynard Fetner officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery in Iuka. Elkins Funeral Home of Florence, Ala., was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Karen Kent of Florence, Ala.; two sisters, Rachel Kent and Karen Lee Kent, both of Birmingham, Ala.; a sister, Cheryl Clark and husband, Richard, of Iuka; a sister-in-law, Brynda Musgrove of Florence, Ala.; two brothers, John Kent and wife, Londee, of Iuka, and Tony Kent and wife, Charlotte, of Jackson.

Memorials may be made to Habitat for Humanity, 122 Plum St., Florence AL 35630; or Edgemont United Methodist Church, 1330 Eauclaire Ave., Florence AL 35630.

Vaudie Barker

Vaudie Vera Barker, 84, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003, at the Red Bay Care Center. She was a native of Mississippi, a factory worker and a member of Sparks Chapel.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Red Bay, Ala., with Bro. Gerald Ricketts and Bro. Billy Credille officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include a sister, Doris Williams of Golden; a niece, Jane Edwards and husband, Woody, of Vina, Ala.; two nephews, Paul Fancher and wife, Joyce, of Red Bay, Ala., and Ronnie Williams and wife,

Sheila, of Golden; a great-niece, Angie McKinney and husband, Tim, of Vina, Ala.; a great-nephew, Jerry Fancher and wife, Charlene, of Red Bay; three great-great-nieces, Gretchen Fancher of Red Bay, and Morgan and Hanna McKinney of Vina; a great-great-nephew, Grant Fancher of Red Bay.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James C. Barker, in 2002, and a brother, Vuel Grant Fancher.

Pallbearers were Paul Fancher, Ronnie Williams, Jerry Fancher, Woody Edwards, Tim McKinney and Robert Cashion.

William (Bill) Lomenick Jr.

William Harold (Bill) Lomenick, Jr., 60, of Iuka, died Sunday, December 28, 2003 at Iuka Hospital. He was formerly employed at Norfolk Southern Railway. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 29 at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

He is preceded in death by his father, William Harold Lomenick, Sr.; his mother, Dora Singleton; his step-father, Rindohl Singleton; and his wife, Patricia Bonds Lomenick.

Survivors include three daughters, Chantelle Brandon

and husband, Michael, of Collierville, TN, Trice Wingo and husband, Stacey, of Southaven, MS, and Tandi Gelwicks and husband, Michael, of Southaven, MS; one sister, Ingrid Rhodes and husband, Terry, of Douglasville, GA; three nieces, Nikki Tapp of Iuka, Callie Rhodes of Douglasville, GA, and Jamie Rhodes of Douglasville, GA; seven grandchildren; and many dear cousins.

Pallbearers were Terry Rhodes, Michael Stacy, Stacy Wingo, and Michael Brandon.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Baptist Children's Village in Jackson, MS.

Cecil Hastings

Cecil Reese Hastings, 98, died Sunday, Dec. 21, 2003, at the Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home in Iuka. He was a native of Martinsville, Ind., and a member of Tishomingo Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lela Culp Hastings.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Tishomingo Baptist Church with Bro. Ralph Culp officiating. Burial was in Beth-

lehem Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home of Belmont was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include a daughter, Lonette Scruggs of Oakland, Tenn.; two granddaughters, Debbie Rojas of Texas and Stephanie Hall of Hawaii; two grandsons, David Gregory of Jackson, Tenn., and Matt Scruggs of Oakland, Tenn.; six great-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren.

Thomas T. Braddy

Thomas T. Braddy, 84, died Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2003, at the Iuka Hospital.

Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Ludlum Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Dennis Wellington officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens in Iuka.

Survivors include a daughter,

Loretta Hudson and husband, Charles, of Iuka; two sons, Jerry Mack Braddy of Belmont, and Jimmy Wayne

Braddy and wife, Joan, of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; a brother, James Braddy of Tennessee; a sister, Mary Sue Rutisell of Tennessee; eight grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren; special friends, Jewel Wadkins and Rennie Peters.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred M. Braddy; his parents, James and Maude Braddy; two brothers, Opal Braddy and Bill Braddy; and two sisters, Claire Moody and Helen Hancock.

Bethel Springs Bluegrass Show

The Bethel Springs Bluegrass Show will be held Saturday night, January 3rd at the Bethel Springs, TN Community Center on Main Street beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Appearing will be Willie Eubanks and Crossroads, Wayne Jerrold and Savannah Grass, and Highway 45 Bluegrass. We are really looking forward to this show. As always, concessions will be available.

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Phillip A. Horn, County Executive Director for Alcorn/Tishomingo County Farm Service Agency alerts producers that sign-up ends Jan. 30, 2004, for the Crop Disaster Program (CDP), which provides payments for 2001 or 2002 crop-year losses due to a natural disaster.

"USDA has issued \$2.2 billion in benefits to about 325,000 farmers across the country," said Horn. "We encourage qualified farmers to take advantage of this assistance."

CDP, which is authorized by the Agricultural Assistance Act of 2003, has no overall funding limitation, but each "person" is limited to \$80,000. Producers are reimbursed for qualifying crop production and quality losses (other than sugar cane, sugar beets or tobacco) for either the 2001 or 2002 crop years. Payments are issued for losses exceeding 3 percent of expected production at:

- 50 percent of the established price for crops that were covered by crop insurance;
- 50 percent of the established price for crops for which crop

insurance was unavailable

and 45 percent of the established price to producers for losses that could have been insured but were not.

Producers are also reimbursed for quality losses of at least 10 percent for certain crops.

Eligible producers who do not have crop insurance or insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program coverage during the of the disaster must agree to purchase coverage for each of the two crop years.

CDP payments will be reduced if the sum of: (1) the payment; (2) the net crop insurance indemnity; and (3) the of the crop that was not lost exceeds 95 percent of what the of the crop would have been in absence of a loss.

More information on CDP and other USDA disaster assistance programs is available at Mullins Drive (662) 423-5604 (662) 287-7223, Farm Service Agency (FSA) office and on FSA Web site at <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>.

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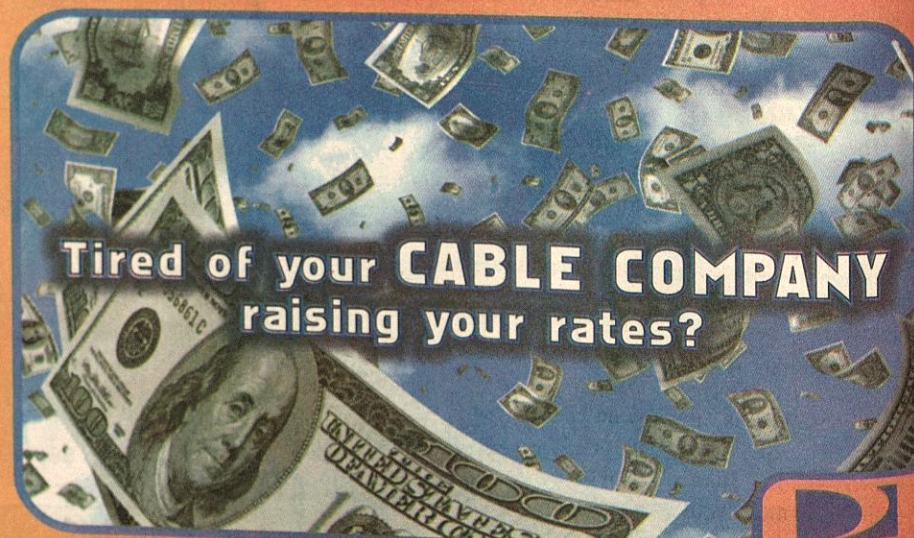
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-OBITUARIES-

Pauline Wadkins

Pauline Wadkins, 86, of Iuka, died December 23, 2003 at the Iuka Hospital. She was a member of Oldham Baptist Church and retired as a nurse from Tishomingo County Hospital. She was an accomplished poet and wrote several poetry books which were published. She loved cooking and will be remembered for her outgoing, friendly personality.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday, December 26, 2003 at Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

She is preceded in death by

her husband, Willard Wadkins; a daughter, Willadean Hannon; her parents, Paul and Minnie Hubbard.

Survivors include two sons, Mack Lloyd Wadkins and wife Jeanette of Iuka and Edgar Earl Wadkins of Iuka; one brother, Mack Hubbard of Iuka, MS; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were James Wadkins, Ed Beck, Charlie Sheffield, David Yarbrough, Leonard Watkins, William Dexter and Odie Mack Vandiver.

Memorials may be made to Oldham Baptist Church Building Fund or Gideons.

Eunice Phillips Bugg

Eunice Phillips Bugg, 93, of Corinth died December 23, 2003 at Magnolia Regional Health Center. She loved her family and friends and enjoyed gardening, crocheting, fishing and cooking for her family and friends. She had a thankful heart. She is Ma Bugg to hundreds of children that she took care of. Her specialty was cornbread and vegetable soup.

Services were Friday, December 26, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. at Magnolia Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with Rev. Larry Ball, Bro. Jim Johnson and Bro. Ricky Willis officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Methodist Church Cemetery. Magnolia Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include five daughters, Josephine Callins of Savannah, TN, Raybelle James of Pontotoc, MS, Edra "Pete" Hodum of Corinth, Margaret Carroll of Corinth and Patricia

Bonds and husband Wilburn "Bill" of Guys, TN; 13 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; three brothers, Millard Phillips, Garvin Phillips and wife Marie and Johnny Phillips and wife Lorraine, all of Corinth; two sisters, Emma James of Memphis, TN and Ruby Rickman of Corinth; one daughter-in-law, Hester Bugg of Kossuth, MS; numerous other relatives, and a host of friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Bart Able Bugg; her father, Bro. Whitfield Phillips; her mother, Josie Price Phillips; a son, John D. Bugg; sons-in-law, Cotton Hodum, Cleatus Callins and Rev. Charles James; brothers, Russell Phillips and Jimmy Phillips; sisters, Cleo Shipman and Callie Douglas; a grandson, Larry E. James; a great-grandchild, Aaron Robinson.

William D. Coker

William D. Coker, of Tallapoosa, AL; one sister, Ora May Cresap of Iuka.

Funeral services were at 8:00 p.m. Saturday at Mayes Mortuary with Rev. Dave Williams officiating. Military graveside services were at 1:00 p.m. Sunday at Hamblen Memorial Gardens with VFW Post #5266. Mayes Mortuary was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Helen Coker; daughter, Nancy C. Gregg and husband, Donald; grandson, Benjamin Butler and wife, Mary; granddaughters, Jillian Gregg and Julliana Gregg; great-grandsons, Zachary Butler and Caleb Butler, all of Morristown; a sister, Luna Wright of Florence, AL; several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Odie Seago Coker of Florence, AL; brothers, Alton (Red) Coker of Iuka and Hubert Coker of Flo-

rence, AL; one sister, Ora May Cresap of Iuka.

Funeral services were at 8:00 p.m. Saturday at Mayes Mortuary with Rev. Dave Williams officiating. Military graveside services were at 1:00 p.m. Sunday at Hamblen Memorial Gardens with VFW Post #5266. Mayes Mortuary was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Helen Coker; daughter, Nancy C. Gregg and husband, Donald; grandson, Benjamin Butler and wife, Mary; granddaughters, Jillian Gregg and Julliana Gregg; great-grandsons, Zachary Butler and Caleb Butler, all of Morristown; a sister, Luna Wright of Florence, AL; several nieces and nephews.

Randy Lynn Cornelius

Randy L. Cornelius, 32, died Friday, December 19, 2003 at North Miss. Medical Center in Hamilton, AL. He worked at Wrangler in Red Bay, AL and was a RN at Hamilton Hospital. He was a member of Detroit Church of God, where he was the Minister of Music. He was preceded in death by his father, Ruel Cornelius, Sr.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. December 21, 2003 at Detroit Church of God in Detroit, AL with Charles Gilbert officiating. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Tishomingo, MS.

Survivors include his wife,

Heather Cornelius of Hamilton, AL; one daughter, Rachel Cornelius of Hamilton, AL; his mother, Laverne Cornelius of Tishomingo; one brother, Ruel Cornelius Jr. and wife Karen of Iuka; two sisters, Susan Barksdale and husband, Mark of Vina, AL and Jennifer Hoard and husband, Shane of Booneville; one nephew, Jonathan Cornelius of Iuka; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ronnie and Gloria Scogin of Hamilton, AL; uncles, aunts and cousins.

Pallbearers were Robert Allen, Bryon Gann, Kerry Gann, Heath Hamatty, Jerry Hamatty and Kenneth Taylor.

Maggie McRae

Margaret Elizabeth (Maggie) McRae, 81, of Iuka, died Tuesday, December 23, 2003 at the Iuka Hospital. She was a faithful member of the Iuka United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School for many years. During WWII she worked for the FBI in Washington, D.C. and later retired from the Tishomingo County Electric Power Association in Iuka after many years of service.

Services were at 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 26, graveside at Oak Grove Cemetery with Dr. Prentiss Gordon, Jr. officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Ben McRae; her parents, Thelma and Logan Whitten; a sister, Jane Whitten McRee; and a brother-in-law, Richard A. McRee, III.

Survivors include one nephew, Mike McRee of Iuka; one niece, Marcia Ross and her husband, Ted, of Mission, TX; three devoted caregivers, Betty Holland, Dorothy Wilson and Beatrice Prather.

Pallbearers were Ken Cooley, Larry Cutshall, R.L. Brown, III., D.O. Jourdan, III., Dale Tapp, and Sammy Parsons.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Memphis, TN 38148-0552.

Phyllis Holley

Phyllis Gail Holley, 61, died Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2003, at her home after an extended illness. She was a member of the Lighthouse Assembly of God Church. She was an employee of Marietta Manufacturing Company and a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Lighthouse Assembly of God Church with Bro. Roy Loftin, Bro. Paul Roper and Bro. Wesley Kingsley officiating. Burial was in the Little Brown Cemetery. McMillan Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include four daughters, Theresa Barnes, Tonja O'Callaghan and Tammy Thornton, all of Booneville,

and Tina Suddieth of Iuka; two stepsons, Ricky Holley and Wayne Holley, both of Booneville; her mother, Clealer Curtiss; a sister, Sue Michaels of Jumpertown; two brothers, Joe Curtiss of Mantachie and Don Curtiss of New Site; 12 grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, two step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Johnny Holley; her father, Joseph G. Curtiss; and a grandson, Seth Suddieth.

Pallbearers were Macky Barnes, Shane Suddieth, Ronnie Burrough, Wayne Brown, Britt Curtiss and Donald Roper.

Honorary pallbearers were Ricky Holley, Wayne Holley, Cleve Roper, Dean Thornton and Tony Roper.

Margaret E. Dillard

Margaret E. Dillard, 77, died Sunday, Dec. 21, 2003, at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Burnsville United Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Jimmy Rich officiating. Burial was in Snowdown Cemetery in Iuka. Ludlam Funeral Directors were in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include four daughters, Brenda Wingo and husband, Wayne, of Iuka, Hilda Hyde and husband, Fred, of Burnsville, Marilyn Brady and husband, Greg, of Burnsville, and Rhonda Stutts, and hus-

band, Jay, of Huntsville, Ala.; two sisters, Earline and husband, Buddy, of Corinth and Florine "Polly" Parsons of Iuka; eight grandchildren, Scotty Wingo, Ronald Wingo, Nathaniel Hyde, Joshua Hyde, Brittney Brady, Blake Brady, Hannah Stutts and Ashley Hyde.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hilton M. Dillard, and her parents, Will and Annie Clark.

Pallbearers were Scotty Wingo, Ronald Wingo, Nathaniel Hyde, Josh Hyde, Blake Brady and Dennis Dillard.

Dorothy Mitchell

Dorothy Mitchell, 66, of Iuka, died December 23, 2003 at her residence. She was retired from the nursing profession where she served as an LPN for nursing homes and worked tirelessly for the elderly and needy in her community.

Services were at 10 a.m. Friday, December 26, 2003 at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka with Bro. G.D. Jones officiating. Burial was in Short Creek Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

She is preceded in death by a son, Jamie Kirk; her parents, Johnny Archer and Eloise Thomas; and a brother, Jerry

Archer.

Survivors include one son, Billy Kirk and wife, Kaye of Iuka; one daughter, Debbie Wilbanks of Corinth, MS; one daughter in law, Debra Kirk of Iuka; one brother, Jimmy Archer and wife Margie of Kingsport, TN; five grandchildren, Casey Kirk, Haley Bullen, Ashlee Wilbanks, Amanda Kirk and Candice Kirk.

Pallbearers were Pete Trickey, Chris Trickey, Tim Trickey, Justin Trickey, David Bufkin and Ricky Timbes.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1599 Clifton Road, NE Atlanta, GA 30329.

Larry Jerome Hollands

Larry Jerome Hollands, 50, of Michie, TN, died Wednesday, December 24, 2003 at Magnolia Regional Health Center. He was a member of Rock Hill Pentecostal Church. He loved his family and friends, especially children and enjoyed fishing. He was a past member of The National Guard.

Services were Saturday, December 27, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at Magnolia Chapel of Memories with Rev. Steve Lindley and Bro. Darrell Carter officiating. Burial was in Airview Church of God Cemetery in Iuka; Magnolia Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his other, Mildred Louise Hollands of Corinth; one sister, Sandra Wilson and husband, Dale, of Corinth; six brothers,

Rickey Hollands and wife Cindy, Gary Hollands and wife, Kimberly, Greg Hollands and wife, Shirley and Chris Hollands and wife, Miranda, all of Michie, TN, Floyd Franklin Hollands of Pargould, AK and Michael Hollands of Corinth; three half-brothers, James McKinney of St. Charles, MO, Floyd Franklin Hollands, Jr., Beiring Springs, MI and Roy Lee Hollands, Caraway, AK; two half-sisters, Norma Jean Gilbee of Rector, AK and Imogene Hollands, Batesville, MS; numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were his brothers.

He is preceded in death by his father, Floyd Franklin Hollands; a sister-in-law, Kathy Ann Hollands; and a niece, Brandy Hollands.

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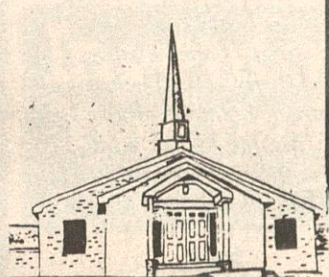
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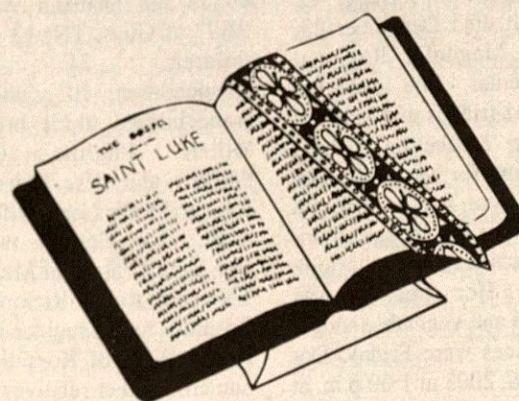


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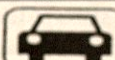
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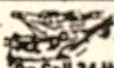
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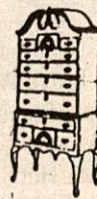
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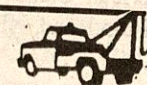
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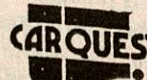
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\$1,000 Winner At Sports Plus - Pictured above, standing between Earl and Donna Solomon, is Nickey Cummings, the lucky winner of \$1,000 cash given away at Sports Plus on December 20. Standing in front is Anna Claire Harwell who assisted with the drawing.



\$100 Cash Winners At Sports Plus - Donna Solomon and Anna Claire Harwell stand by the winners of the \$100 cash at Sports Plus on December 20. The winners were Annette Weaver, Sherry Walden, Winsley Whitlock, Nora Stricklen, and Jena McNatt. Nickey Cummings won \$1,000 and is standing next to Earl Solomon of Sports Plus.



Gift Certificate Winners - Pictured is Donna Solomon of Sports Plus and the \$50.00 gift certificate winners during the drawing held on December 20. The winners were Stacie Letson, Ross Rooker, Anna Nunley, Betty Johnson, and Carolyn Burcham next to Earl Solomon.



Belmont Middle School Students Win Essay Competition

The local VFW Post 4078 announced that three students from the Belmont Middle School wrote winning essays in the "Patriot's Pen" contest. The competition, along with its brother program "The Voice of Democracy", is offered every fall to all public and private schools across the United States. Lauren Hartley, Lindrey Pharr, and Dillon Newell each received a \$50.00 U.S. Savings Bond. Their essays were forwarded to the District VFW office for further competition at the District level. Congratulations Lauren, Lindrey and Dillon.

New Year's Customs In America According To Christine O'Keeffe

Dance parties are thrown on New Year's Eve to see in the year. Times Square in New York City has a ball drop hosted by the television celebrity Dick Clark. It is broadcast all over the United States. At the stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve people will kiss or honk car horns. Paper blowers and whistles are blown. A soul food of black-eyed peas and rice called Hoppin' John is eaten by some. Other foods are: cake and champagne.

On New Year's Day the popular sport of American football is televised all day long and special parties called Football Parties are thrown. Popular foods are: beer, soda-pop, large sandwiches up to 5 feet long called submarine sandwiches, potato chips, potato salad,

pizza, pretzels, nuts, and candy. The Rose Parade of Pasadena, California is part of the football broadcast. It was started in 1890 to resemble the Festival of Flowers in Nice and uses over 40,000 flowers. Those who do not watch football usually go shopping. Stores refer to the wives of men who watch the programs as Football Widows to dramatize the popularity of the sport.

According to an Internet article, Kwanzaa is a 7 day festival celebrating the African American people, their culture and their history. It is a time of celebration, community gathering, and reflection. A time of endings and beginnings. Kwanzaa begins on December 26th and continues until New Years Day, January 1st.

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FROM: Community South Bank
Post Office Box 69
Savannah, TN 38372
(731)-925-3913
Name of Debtor: Tennesstar Natural Resources, Inc.
Post Office Box 120
Crump, TN 38327

Notice is hereby given that Community South Bank of Savannah, Tennessee will sell or dispose of:

All timber marked with yellow paint on the following described land. Said timber now being located standing, and or growing upon the following described land, situated in the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, to wit:

All that part of the Southwest quarter of Section 24, Township 2, Range 9 East, lying south and east of Yellow Creek Canal containing 120 acres more or less.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE PAYMENT OF THE PROMISSORY NOTE DATED THE 7TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2001, EXECUTED BY TENNESTAR NATURAL RESOURCES, INC., THE AFORESAID PERSONAL PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH TO THE HIGHEST AND BEST BIDDER.

Said Timber Deed shall expire on March 7, 2004. Ownership of all trees and timber remaining on the property at the expiration of this timber deed will revert to the grantor. Will sell to the highest qualified bidder for cash during the legal hours (11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) at the East front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi on the 12th day of January, 2004.
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—Anais Nin

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

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

| GRANTORS | DATE EXECUTED | TRUST DEED BOOK | PAGE |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------|
| Jerry L. Stricklin | December 10, 1993 | 190 | 639 |
| And Carolyn S. Stricklin | Re-recorded | 191 | 33 |
| Jerry L. Stricklin and Carolyn S. Stricklin | December 16, 1993 | | |

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

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deed(s) of trust and in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor, the said deed(s) of trust will be foreclosed and the property covered thereby and hereinafter described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the East front door of the County Courthouse in the City of Iuka, Mississippi, in the aforesaid County and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) on January 5, 2004, to satisfy the indebtedness now due under and secured by said deed(s) of trust.

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

The premises to be sold are described as:
Part of the SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 3 South, Range 9 East, described as beginning at the NW corner of said quarter section and run thence East on the North boundary thereof 235 feet to the center of Highway #72; thence South 61 degrees East 1115 feet; thence South 69 degrees East 400 feet; thence South 74 degrees East 400 feet to a point; thence South 41 degrees West 209 feet to a stake in the new right-of-way of Highway #72; thence South 53 degrees East 200 feet with the North right-of-way of said Highway; thence South 35 degrees West 232.0 feet to a point; thence North 50 degrees West 117 feet to the point of beginning hereof; thence North 50 degrees West 128.0 feet; thence South 52 degrees 41 minutes West 225.8 feet to an iron pipe on the Northernly side of the paved street; thence with said Northernly side South 62 degrees 36 minutes East 170.3 feet to an iron pipe; thence north 43 degrees 34 minutes East 183.5 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.68 (68/100) acre, more or less, in Tishomingo County, Mississippi
December 11, 2003
Date

Bobby L. Garrett
Substitute Trustee
Duly authorized to act in the premises by instrument dated August 21, 1996, and recorded in Book 1, Page 469, of the records of the aforesaid County and State.

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms, conditions and payment of the debts and obligations secured by a certain Deed of Trust dated 16 February 2001, executed by TYRON D. MOSS and LORAINNE M. MOSS AKA LORRAINE MOSS, to Trace K. Robbins as Trustee for Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Mississippi, of record in the Office of the Chancery Court Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 271, Page 192; and

WHEREAS, Richard J. Myers having been appointed as Substituted Trustee in an instrument of record in the aforesaid Chancery Court Clerk's Office in Book Sub. Tr. 2, Page 495; and

WHEREAS, the owner of the debt secured by said Deed of Trust, Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Mississippi, has required the undersigned to advertise and sell the property described therein conveyed, the entire indebtedness having been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust, for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney fees, trustee fees and sale expenses; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, RICHARD J. MYERS, will by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Substituted Trustee, on Tuesday, 6 January 2004, between the legal hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., on the front steps of the Tishomingo County Courthouse, 1008 Battleground Drive, Iuka, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to wit:

SITUATED IN TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS TO-WIT:
PART OF THE EAST ONE HALF OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 11 EAST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SE CORNER OF THE NE 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 21, THENCE N. 0 DEGREES 41' 25" E. 74.25 FEET TO A WIRE FENCE; THENCE WITH SAID FENCE, N. 77 DEGREES 17' W. 693.28 FEET TO A FENCE CORNER; THENCE N. 0 DEGREES 50' 31" E. 79.76 FEET; THENCE S. 87 DEGREES 40' W. 39.70 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING HEREOF; THENCE S. 0 DEGREES 50' 31" E. 258.0 FEET; THENCE S. 87 DEGREES 40' W. 168.83 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF THE PAVED STREET; THENCE WITH SAID LINE, N. 87 DEGREES 40' E. 168.83 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING ONE ACRE. TAX MAP OR PARCEL ID NO.: 1-1705-21-007.16

At the time of this publication, a search of the public records reveals no tax liens filed by the United States or the State of Mississippi. The sale of the property described in said Deed of Trust shall be subject to any and all instrument of record, prior liens, encumbrances, deeds of trust, easements, restrictions, building lines, unpaid taxes, assessments, penalties and interest, if any. The title is believed to be good, but the Substituted Trustee will convey and sell only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day or time certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time for the above.

Richard J. Myers
Substituted Trustee
Date: 8 December 2003

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors, 1008 Battleground Drive, Iuka, MS 38852, have proposed for adoption an amendment to the Tishomingo County Solid Waste Management Plan, which was officially approved on January 23, 2003.

The amendment to the Plan involves a 6.0 Ac Westward Lateral expansion of the existing permitted 20 Acre Tishomingo County Class I Rubbish Site located on County Road 148 SE of Midway, MS, thereby increasing the total acreage for Class I rubbish disposal to 26.0 Acres. The site will consist of Class I rubbish only, including construction debris, cardboard, natural vegetation, small appliances (minus motors), furniture,

plastic, glass, crockery, metal (except containers), and wood waste generated from Tishomingo County and member municipalities.

The proposed amendment to the Plan is available for review in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, located within the Tishomingo County Courthouse. Comments concerning the proposed amendment must be submitted in writing to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 1008 Battleground Drive, Iuka, MS 38852 within the days from December 18, 2003 being the first publication of this notice.

The Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi shall hold a public hearing on Monday, January 26, 2004, in the boardroom of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi, at 10:00 A.M. for the adoption by resolution of a proposed amendment to the Tishomingo County Solid Waste Management Plan, said amendment to Plan available for review in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, located at 1008 Battleground Drive, Iuka, MS.

By order of the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors on 15th day of December, 2003

Danny Ryan, President
Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
Hayden Ables, Clerk
Publish: December 18, 2003; December 25, 2003; January 8, 2004

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2002, Dennis M. Dugan executed a certain deed of trust to Lancelot Minor, Trustee for the benefit of Enterprise National Bank which deed of trust is of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi in Book 294 at Page 176; and

WHEREAS, Enterprise National Bank has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated December 2003 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in General Substitution Trustee Book 2 Page 515; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on January 28, 2004 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the East door of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, located at Iuka, Mississippi, the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi, to wit:

LOT 37
Part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 2 South, Range 11 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 2 South, Range 11 East, run East 692.36 feet; thence run South 4743.52 feet to an iron pipe (set) and the Point of Beginning. Run thence South 26 degrees 09 minutes 54 seconds East 109.23 feet; thence run South 13 degrees 09 minutes 12 seconds West 38.30 feet; thence run South 13 degrees 09 minutes 12 seconds East 49.02 feet; thence run North 24 degrees 20 minutes 31 seconds West 120.23 feet; thence run North 80 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds East 183.95 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 0.5321 Acres

ALSO,
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Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 2 South, Range 11 East, run East 692.36 feet; thence run South 4743.52 feet to an iron pipe (set) and the Point of Beginning. Run thence South 26 degrees 09 minutes 54 seconds East 109.23 feet; thence run South 13 degrees 09 minutes 12 seconds West 38.30 feet; thence run South 13 degrees 09 minutes 12 seconds East 49.02 feet; thence run North 24 degrees 20 minutes 31 seconds West 120.23 feet; thence run North 88 degrees 24 minutes 47 seconds West 33.95 feet; thence run South 26 degrees 20 minutes 26 seconds East 184.46 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 23rd day of December, 2003.

J. Gary Massey
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
Shapiro & Massey, L.L.P.
1910 Lakeland Drive, Suite B
Jackson, MS 39216
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF PHILLIP ALLEN ROSS, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 2003-2984

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: PHILLIP ALLEN ROSS, II
P.O. BOX 101
HOT SPRINGS, CO 80229

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by ELLEN ROSS, seeking to admit foreign wills to probate and to set aside the will of title.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Petition to Admit Foreign Will to Probate, as a Muniment of Title, filed against you in this action to the Clerk of the Tishomingo County Chancery Court, whose address is 1008 Battleground Drive, Iuka, Mississippi 38852.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THE 25TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2003, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS MONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of December, 2003.

Hayden Ables
CHANCERY COURT CLERK OF
TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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Conservation Corner

By James L. Cummins, Jr.

Wildlife Mississippi recently joined President George W. Bush at a signing ceremony for legislation that will improve forest management, minimize devastating wildfires and improve fishing and wildlife habitat. This legislation will also improve air quality and habitat for threatened and endangered species.

The bill that was signed into law was the product of months of hard work by the conservation and forest communities. Wildlife Mississippi worked closely with its allies in the conservation community and with members of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate to ensure that the final product would help to protect, restore and enhance fish and wildlife habitat through active forest management. Many species of wildlife depend on a mosaic of different forest stand age classes and densities, including early succession habitats.

This law provides federal land managers with the ability to address our most serious forest health threats without compromising important environmental protections. A lack of proper forest management has caused undue stress, resulting in an unnaturally high risk of catastrophic wildfires and large-scale insect and disease outbreaks. This has resulted in excessive fuel accumulation on over 190 million acres of Federal lands.

This law creates the unique opportunity to recover threatened and endangered species and improve water quality through forestry practices. We can also take advantage of our nation's satellite technology to help detect pests and pathogens on forested lands, with an emphasis on hardwood forests.

President Bush said, "I appreciate the members of Congress...members who listen to the people, who know what they are talking about...starting with Senator Thad Cochran. Thad has done a fabulous job of getting the bill out of the U.S. Senate."

"Wildlife Mississippi placed a high priority on enacting forest management legislation and worked to craft a bipartisan solution," said W.A. Van Devender, one of Wildlife Mississippi's Trustees. "It was an awesome experience to be part of one of the greatest pieces of conservation legislation since the bi-partisan efforts of the 1970s and to work with senator Cochran and President Bush on it."

"By his comments about his property near Crawford, Texas, it is obvious that President Bush cares passionately about fish, wildlife, trees and the land. We are glad he put some common sense back into forest management for the good of the forests and the wildlife that reside there," continued Van Devender.

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Cause No. 2003-308-71

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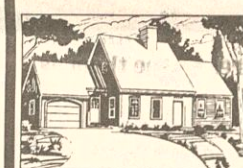
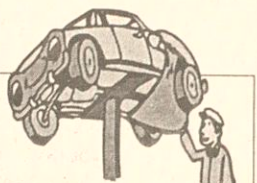
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By Carla C. Stanford

Child & Family Development, MSU Extension Service

I can remember before our oldest, Will, was born, saying, "Babies don't cost much." What planet was I living on and what was I thinking. Those words rank very high in the category of "Stupid things I have said in my life." The truth is, raising a child costs money and, in my experience, a LOT of money. There are medical costs, school (public school does not mean free school), clothes, activities, and a million other things. If you don't already have children, consider starting a savings account if possible; it will help a lot. A college fund is always a good idea. Adults are fooling themselves if they think babies don't cost much because their needs are so simple. Remember: diapers, formula, checkups, etc., etc.

The cost of raising a child rises each year. According to BabyCenter.com, a baby born in 2003 in a rural area (that's us: rural), with a two-parent family and four years of college (need I remind you that many kids go to college for more than four years) will cost an estimated \$544,234.00. I looked at the details and thought some of the numbers were a bit off but, all in all, it's probably true. (I have found that with many of these expenses I have been in denial). Take a look at costs per year:

Housing - \$6,987.00 (Of course, this varies greatly from family to family.)

Food - 3,160.00 (Apparently this person didn't have boys, and they didn't eat much.)

Transportation - 3,217.00 (Apparently they weren't counting buying a vehicle and insurance until it was averaged out over the 18 years)

Health Care - 1,336.00 (I thought this was a bit high but may be true for some families.)

Child Care/Education - 2,454.00 (Public education does not mean free education, does it?)

Miscellaneous - 2,718.00 College - 41,023.00 (WOW!)

When you look at the figures, you realize that the nurturing and support you give a child is just part of the scenario. The bottom line is: there is no price you could put on the pleasure of being a parent. There's nothing

else like it and every time you look into that sweet face, you realize \$544,234.00 is really chump change when comparing it to the joy a child brings to a home.

Happy Parenting!

Update On Recent Blood Appeal...

United Blood Services is feeling the pinch of a national

shortage. The severity of the situation elsewhere in the nation leaves the Tupelo blood bank with no where to turn for help but to local donors.

"It is next to impossible to find blood centers to supply us with blood because they are in the midst of the same critical shortage," said Randy Harris, Director, Hospital Services.

According to the National Blood Exchange, blood orders along the East Coast and South Central regions of the United States are taking at least four days to partially fill. Tupelo's United Blood Services cur-

rently has no type "O" blood on the shelf. This is in part to the rapid case of influenza that has infected so many donors and the shortage of donors due to holiday hustle and bustle.

Hours of operation for United Blood Services are as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Wednesday and Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday: Noon to 4 p.m.

"We are begging area residents to call United Blood Services to find their closest community blood drive in order to

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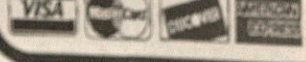
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