

LOOKING BACK

1886-2006

THIS WEEK, 1886

Bayou Pierre was covered with ice from bank to bank on January 11th and the boys had fun skating on ponds.

Mr. E. Moser has returned from Germany and located his watch repair shop at the store of Mr. Isadore Zadek.

Miss Annie Broughton of Vicksburg has been the guest of Miss Perla Morris.

THIS WEEK, 1896

Dr. Hugh McLaurin of Jefferson County was married on December 31st to Miss Florence Torrey at Union Church.

James C. Bertron, 14, son of Mrs. Olivia Bertron, was killed instantly on January 4th when the gun of his hunting companion, Herman Goepel, was accidentally discharged, the load entering the breast of young Bertron.

Miss Corinne Meyer of Pine Bluff, Ark. was married in that city to Maurice G. Cahn on January 8th.

THIS WEEK, 1906

Messrs. L. H. Wilkinson, Sr., G. W. Wheelless, B. H. Shaifer, D. I. Bridgers, Dr. E. P. Jones and John Lord are on a week's deer hunt at Karnac Lake.

Miss Belle Person has returned from an extended trip to Europe.

THIS WEEK, 1916

Miss Ola Bunting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Bunting, was married at the home of her parents on January 11th to Mr. E. T. Garrett of Egremont.

Mrs. William C. Hackett, 77, mother of Mr. N. L. Hackett, died at her home in Vicksburg on January 13th after a short illness. She leaves her husband, four sons, one daughter, and fourteen grandchildren.

Dr. Meredith D. Jones, 68, a native of Claiborne County, died suddenly at Chambersburg, Pa. on January 11th. Last surviving member of a large and prominent family that included Mrs. W. P. Hughes, Mrs. J. G. Spencer, Capt. A. K. and E. D. Jones, he leaves his wife, a son, and daughter.

THIS WEEK, 1926

Mrs. W. R. Smith, 65, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Arnette in Baton Rouge on January 11th. She leaves her husband; another daughter, Mrs. C. C. Little; and three brothers, Robert, Mark, and Jack Norwood.

Snow fell over most of the county on January 9th. Dr. George Washington Carver will deliver a free lecture at the Courthouse on January 15th on "Southern Possibilities."

THIS WEEK, 1936

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Truluck on January 8th, whom they have named Hazel Elizabeth. Mrs. Truluck was formerly Miss Ann Spencer.

Mr. Wade Hynum, 70, died at the home of his step-mother, Mrs. Mary Hynum, on January 8th.

William Brown, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brown of Hankinson, died in a Vicksburg hospital of meningitis.

THIS WEEK, 1946

Mr. Daniel J. Taylor, 68,

died at his home at Willows on January 13th. A former member of the Board of Supervisors, he leaves his wife and four small children; five sisters, Mrs. Frank Trim, Mrs. Lillie Coleman, Mrs. Pearl Clark, Mrs. Myrtie Nichols, and Mrs. Anabel Nichols; and six brothers, John, Leonard D., Abe, Sidney, William, and Vardaman Taylor.

Miss Minnie Belle Guion has returned to her school duties at St. Joseph's Academy on the coast.

First Sgt. John C. Segrest arrived home this week, having been discharged from service. He has served in India for two years with the Army Air Forces.

THIS WEEK, 1956

Nancy Leigh Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Allen, has been selected to play in the Lion's All State Band next summer in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Elizabeth McLendon has been appointed assistant postmaster to become effective on January 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Farr of Bradley Beach, New Jersey, and Mrs. R. E. Farr and children of Jackson have been guests of Mrs. S. L. Regan and Mrs. George Russum.

THIS WEEK, 1966

Mrs. Violet Seeman McLemore died suddenly yesterday in Vicksburg as she was returning to Port Gibson. She was 54 years of age.

At the annual stockholders meeting of the Mississippi Southern Bank, two new directors were elected by the stockholders. They are D. T. Howard and Shelton R. Segrest.

Miss Patsy Neil Boyles and William Carter Bufkin were married in Forest, Mississippi on December 30th at the Temple Baptist Church.

The wedding of Miss Alice Ruth Parman and Pvt. Donald B. Sharp was solemnized in Wayside Baptist Church on December 23rd.

THIS WEEK, 1976

A 37-year-old Crystal Springs man was killed by the accidental discharge from a pistol dropped in a boat in Western Claiborne County.

A 58-year-old Jackson man died on Sunday of an apparent heart attack while on a deer stand on the W. K. Greer place in Claiborne County.

The Board of Supervisors has appointed the Natchez-based firm of Zuccaro, Riley, Pintard, Brown, and Davenport as attorneys for the Board.

Matt Ross was elected as President of the Board of Supervisors.

A hearing before Circuit Judge Ben Guider is set for 9 a.m. on Friday, January 16th to hear arguments by attorneys for John Charles Noble, ousted county Superintendent of Education, as to his qualifications to hold the office.

THIS WEEK, 1986

Father Tony Pudenz will be installed as pastor of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church on January 26th.

The State Highway Commission is advertising

for bids on the project to replace the bridge along U. S. 61 over the Big Black River.

Mr. and Mrs. David Easley of Brookhaven are the parents of a daughter, Ellen Jane, born on December 30, 1985.

Deaths of the week were: Emma Tinner Reddick died on January 14th; James F. McCaleb died on January 11th; Mrs. Annie Abbott died on January 10th; and Walter Montgomery died on January 9th.

THIS WEEK, 1996

The third of five young men accused of killing a Vicksburg man in a carjacking in October, 1994 pleaded guilty to charges of armed robbery and accessory after the fact of murder.

A Port Gibson man was arrested last Thursday, January 11th and charged with aggravated assault on another at the Shop-a-ment convenience store parking lot on Highway 61 North.

A Port Gibson man and Lorman man are among four employees charged with stealing money from the Vicksburg Ameristar casino where they worked.

Deaths of the week were: Bobby Ray Earls, 43, died on January 5th; William Dowery, 44, died on January 9th; and Amos Bertram Brown, 91, died on January 16th.

THIS WEEK, 2006

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day was honored with a parade and gathering at First Baptist Church. Rep. Bennie Thompson was among the speakers.

Claiborne County's three members of the 155th National Guard will be honored along with others of that group with a parade at ten a.m. in Natchez on January 21st. They are Fred Russell, Corey Spencer, and Teron Benjamin.

Brooke and Charles Greenlee announce the birth of their son, Robert Michael Greenlee, on January 16th at Woman's Hospital in Jackson.

Linsey Andrews and Jason Abraham announce their engagement and approaching marriage on February 4, 2006.

Tracy Lynn Kimmel and Christopher David Helman announce their marriage.

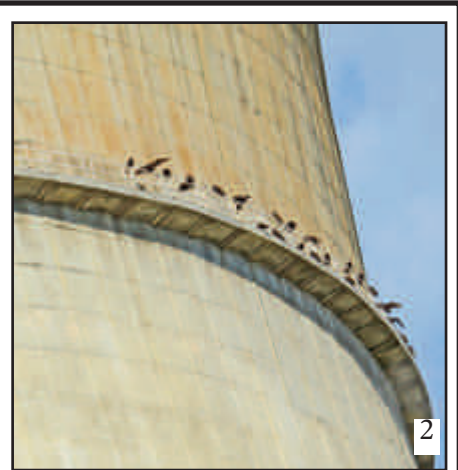
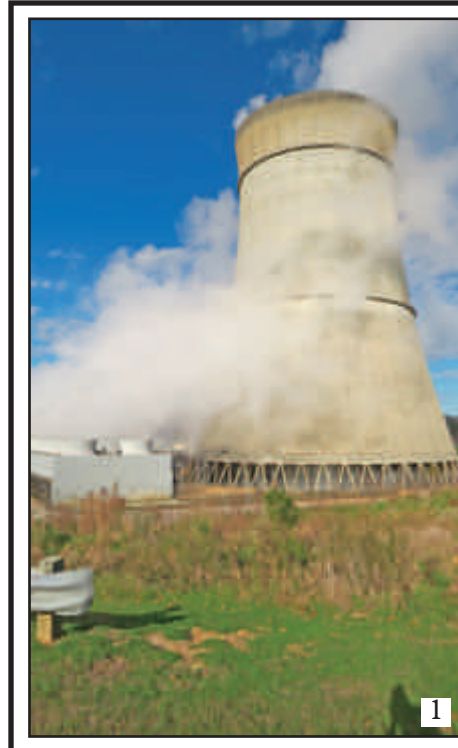
Robert and Barbara Tinsley celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Deaths of the week included Gladys Dizon, 88, died on January 12th at the Jefferson County Hospital; Johnnie Mac Neal Trevillion, 69, died on January 11th at her home in Port Gibson; Alta Lorraine Short Walker, 82, died on January 14th at her home in Crystal Springs; and Brenda Lee-Williams, 41, died on January 14th at Presbyterian Hospital in Plano, Texas.

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(1) Grand Gulf Nuclear Station's cooling towers were putting out lots of condensation on Sunday morning.

(2) What caught our attention was the buzzards lining the rim nearly at the top of the tower.

Photos Emma Crisler

Allstate Foundation Awards Mississippi Grants to Students Against Violence Everywhere

Teen Safe Driving Campaigns to be Driven by 15 SAVE Chapters Across the State

The National Association of Students Against Violence Everywhere is proud to announce that it has been presented with a grant from The Allstate Foundation to support statewide teen safe driving initiatives and sponsor the efforts of 15 SAVE chapters in Mississippi including Port Gibson High and Middle Schools. SAVE, which is committed to preventing violence and advocating for student safety in schools and communities across the country, joined forces with The Allstate Foundation in 2005. The foundation aims to help the nonprofit further its mission: to engage, to empower, to encourage and to educate students.

As part of the Allstate

Foundation grant, each chapter will receive free SAVE affiliation and mini grant funds, educational materials, training for school and community activities, ongoing support and technical assistance for SAVE's youth safety efforts, and opportunities to partner with local Allstate agents to further the cause. Through these efforts, hundreds of students will be educated and directly engaged in SAVE chapter activities, while thousands will hear teen safe driving messages and be involved in activities led by their peers.

The participating Mississippi chapters' primary focus will be teen safe driving. Recognizing that the leading cause of death in teenagers is car crashes, Mississippi chapters teaming with Allstate hope to

change that statistic by providing students the knowledge to make informed, safe and smart decisions on the road. SAVE student members at participating chapters will take the lead planning and executing teen safe driving campaigns aimed to help youth understand the dangers of distracted driving, as well as activities surrounding conflict management, bullying and violence prevention and peer mentoring to younger students. Chapter initiatives will also promote various national observances and events throughout the year, including America's Safe Schools Week in October, the National SAVE Youth Summit in March, National Youth Violence Prevention Week in April and National Teen Safe Driving Month in May.

MLK Day, Continued from Page 1

-Slavery days provided no rights for those enslaved, but today there is distrust in the law enforcement people. "Sometimes those law officers are not worthy to be trusted and this must change" he said. "Trust me," stated the sheriff. He noted he would be holding district meetings to see what the people want from his department.

--Slavery didn't allow workers to talk while in the fields. "Now we need to talk to each other black and white to solve community problems with one common goal," he said.

The Sheriff ended by quoting the poem "Being Somebody Some Day," which should be the future for youth.

Others on Program

With the program being led by Mistress of Ceremonies Mary Walls, the following people also contributed to the success of the day:

--Reverend Frank McGriggs offered scripture and prayer.

--Evan Doss, president of the local chapter of the NAACP, recognized all ministers, elected officials, and members of the NAACP's Executive Committee and then recognized the VIP's in the audience, all who were attending.

Doss also recognized James Devoual, who was the director of the Claiborne County Family Health Center when it was housed in a double-wide trailer. During his time, funding was found to build the structure now in place off Highway 61 North, infant mortality decreased with Dr. Jennifer Hicks arriving, good leadership was

found in Board President Alonzo McClorine, and good management under Wanda Fleming, CFO.

--Adam McClain, president of the ASU Student Body, stated Dr. Martin Luther King's spirit and legacy are still alive. He recognized ASU students present and then recognized all the children in the audience who will be future students/leaders.

--Eddie Duffin encouraged donations to the NAACP fund as well as membership with empha-

sis on sponsoring youth with a membership. This he did with Travon Johnson.

--Reverend Ray Coleman led the group in songs which ran from slavery days (with hidden messages) to the Civil Rights Movement's "We Shall Overcome."

--Devon Carpenter was introduced and explained he was trying to originate a 100 Black Men organization in the county to mentor youth.

Memorials

Happy Birthday

Remembering the late Mary Moore Roberson on our Birthday, Sunday, January 24th
Gone, but not forgotten.
Happy Birthday to US.
Joann S. Morgan

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A 2007 Ford GLP, VIN number 2FMDK39C27BA25724, and registered to AID ENTERPRISES, INC., 1455 Parkside Drive, Vicksburg, MS 39180 with lienholder being Ford Motor Credit Company, P. O. Box 105704, Atlanta, GA 30348, has been abandoned and has incurred towing, parts, labor, and storage fees. This vehicle will be run in The Port Gibson Reveille on the dates of January 7, 14, and 21, 2016. This vehicle will be sold at Hermanville Detail Shop, 1002 Robinson Road, Highway 18, Hermanville, MS 39086 on January 29, 2016 at 10 a.m. Jan. 7-31.

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DFW Auto Choice, 10650 Control Place, Dallas, TX 75238
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