

Mr. and Miss Cheermeister crowned at Downtown Oxford's Whobilation Holiday!



Mr. Cheermeister, Odane Smith



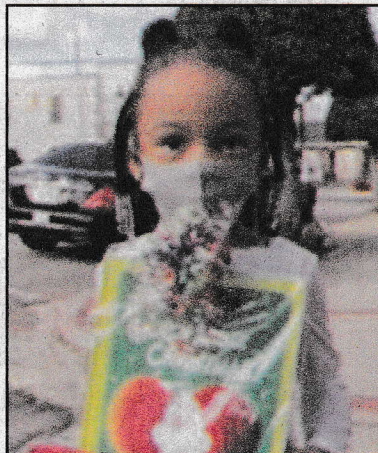
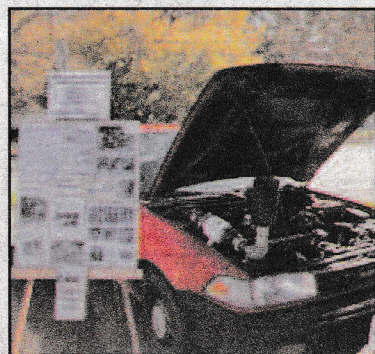
Miss Cheermeister, Lexi Frazier

Downtown Oxford Economic Development Corporation (DOEDC) welcomed the community to the Oxford Whoville Holiday Open House on Saturday Nov. 7. The day started by collecting canned goods to be given to the Oxford's Boys and Girls Club Holiday Food Boxes. These young people collected over 600 cans and non-perishable food items!

Mr. Cheermeister, Odane Smith, and Miss Cheermeister, Lexi Frazier, each received a book, *How the Grinch stole Christmas*, donated by Nan's Young Fashions, and a swag bag stuffed with fun goodies. The runner up, Aaliyha Jones, also received a book.

"The DOEDC could not be more pleased with the participation from the community in support of this Holiday Food collection and the Whobilation Event in Downtown Oxford" said DOEDC President George Richie. "The Holiday Food Boxes provided by the Boys and Girls Club will be distributed to local families by Mid-November" says Boys and Girls, President & CEO, Donyell Jones.

The Classic Car Show hosted by the Oxford Parks and Recreation Dept. continues to be a community favorite. The most unique car was the 1989 Corolla that is Wood-Charcoal powered. The day was full of activities for kids, including games, art with the Granville Museum, letters to Santa station, Hay rides, and food trucks along with several sightings of the Grinch! This Whobilation Event could not have been possible without the many volunteers; Students from Oxford Prep, DOEDC Board members and all the Downtown Merchants. DOEDC Board offers many thanks to all who volunteered who provided food for the drive and participated in the weekend events.



Runner up, Aaliyha Jones

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COVID-19 in Granville

In the Fall

By Annette P. Myers

Whenever you get to speak to a military veteran, stop and ask enough questions to be able to imagine yourself in their situation on the day they left the civilian world and became the "property" of Uncle Sam (US).

Take these steps with a young man from northern Granville County who had just turned 18. He was sent a draft notice and in the fall of 1944 was "in the Army now." He was headed to the European theater and thus sent to New York to board the Queen Mary, a luxury cruise liner until she

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Randolph Daniel, Scout Cody, beside lawns in the including Vet

BOE appoints Glenda Williams to unexpired District 3 Seat

By DAVID MURRAY
Staff Writer

The Granville County Board of Education voted to appoint Glenda Williams to fill the unexpired District 3 Seat of Rob Rivers last Tuesday night, Nov. 2, at their regular November Board Meeting.

"I'd like to say how lucky we are to have Mrs. Williams step up and come

Curran to retire from Chamber of Commerce

The Granville County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Ginnie Curran will retire from the Chamber effective Dec. 31, 2020, with 24 years of service to the citizens and businesses of Granville

much credit Chamber Derek Wilker more recent SHOP SMA LOCAL program is very important - to support bone of our