

Something Special *Martha Jane Anderson*

There are so many things to share where Monroians are special that it is hard to start:

Frances Altick is the star tennis player on Vanderbilt's No.-1 ranked team. She is the granddaughter of the late great Louise and Jim Altick of Neville, LSU and Central Bank fame. Three granddaughters of Carole and Tex Kilpatrick — Tri Delta twins, Kiley and Layne Fincher at LSU and sister, Laura Lyne Fincher at Neville — all have 4.0 GPAs. Randy and Rosemary Ewing's pretty grands, Bess and Allison Ewing, are being presented at the Washington Mardi Gras. Grandson, Mark Kent Anderson will escort Riley and Meredith McKernan of Baton Rouge at the Ball. They will be joined by Will Jenkins, Jefferson Manning and a great north Louisiana contingent.

Former Junior League President and cancer survivor Margaret McGinnis is heading a group of volunteers to bring to Monroe, noted author, Lynn Eib, who wrote "When God and Cancer Meet" at 8:15 a.m. Saturday, April 19, at the DeSiard Street Vantage Building. At noon on the same day, the Children's Museum is hosting lunch, featuring Jane Scott Hughes of Nola and the famous monogrammed fine linens at Leotines Linens. She has a fabulous new book, "Linens for Every Room and Occasion." Catherine Davison Mills of Choudrant is leading this initiative at the Children's Museum prior to the annual

Home Tour to raise support for the children. So save the date of Saturday, April 9, 2016.



Martha Jane Anderson retired from ULM after 35 years of service as Assistant Dean of Students and SGA Advisor.

All of these great things are happening in our community while our MCSB continues to vote along racial lines to hire an outside consultant firm from Jackson, Miss., whose proposal to run the

Carroll Medical Magnet School was filled with mistakes while our on ULM proposal presented by Dr. Eric Pani, Dr. Dorothy Scheen, Allyson Thompson and Dr. Jessica Dolecheck was negated by a 4-3 vote! This is a travesty for all of our children and our community to approve a more expensive yet inferior proposal from "out of state providers." Something is so, so wrong!

Liam Neesom says about love: "Everyone says love hurts, but that is not true. Loneliness hurts. Rejection hurts. Losing someone hurts. Envy hurts. Everyone gets these things confused with love, but in reality love is the only thing in this world that covers up all pain and makes someone feel wonderful again. Love is the only thing in this world that does not hurt."

"There comes a time in life, when you walk away from all the drama and the people who create it. Surround yourself with people who make you laugh, forget the bad, and focus on the good. Love the people who treat you right. Pray for the ones who don't. Life is too short to be anything but happy. Falling down is part of live, getting back up is living." — Anonymous

Faith, hope, and love abide, but the greatest of these is love.

Martha Jane



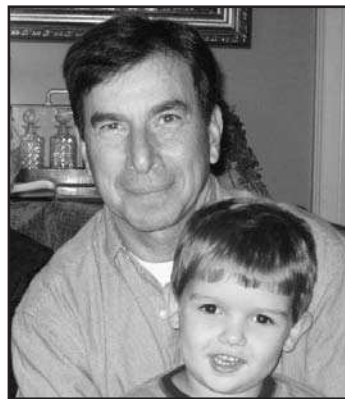
ABOVE: Ellen and Markley Huey at Evelyn Amman Hahn's New Year's Eve party.



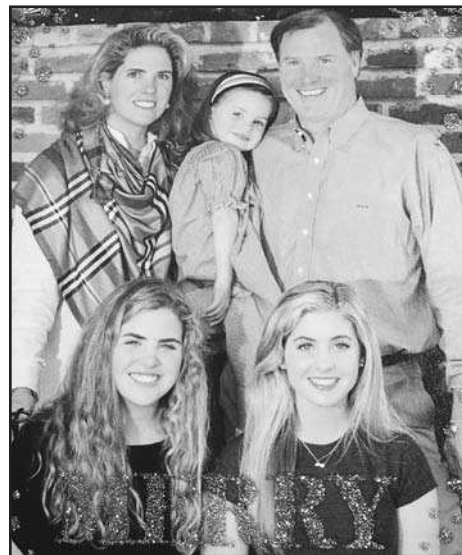
RIGHT: Pat's darling granddaughters, Keelie and Kenzie Anderson.



ABOVE: Ann Marie Martin and fiancé. She is the granddaughter of Lillian and Herschel Gentry.



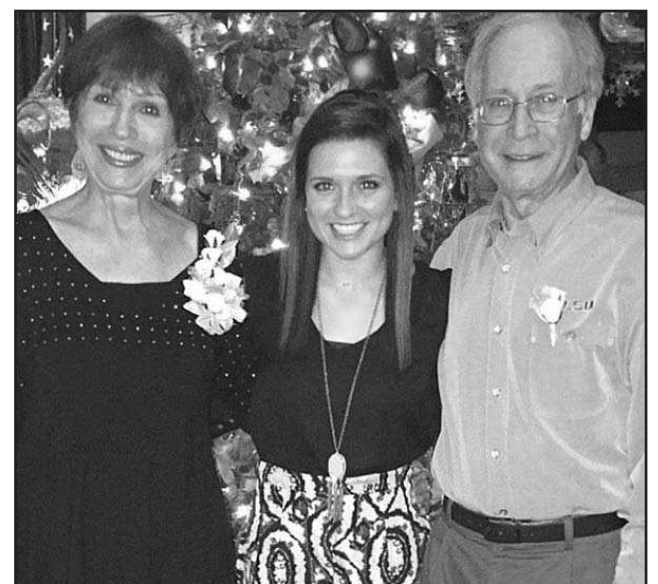
ABOVE: Billy Husted and grandson, Will. RIGHT: Catherine and Carter Mills with Martha, Virginia Grace and baby Evelyn.



ABOVE: Lisa Herlevic and mom, Carolyn Whitfield celebrating Carolyn's birthday at BDCC.



LEFT: Gail Sawyer Thomas and great granddaughter.



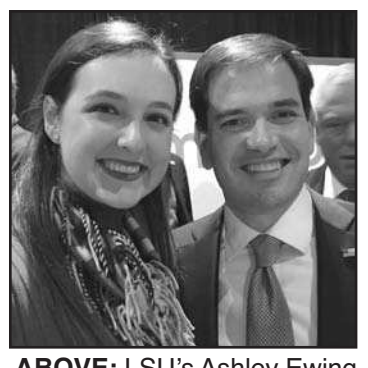
RIGHT: Juli, Lauren and Robert Kemp celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.



ABOVE: Mark Neal and his sons at Star Wars.



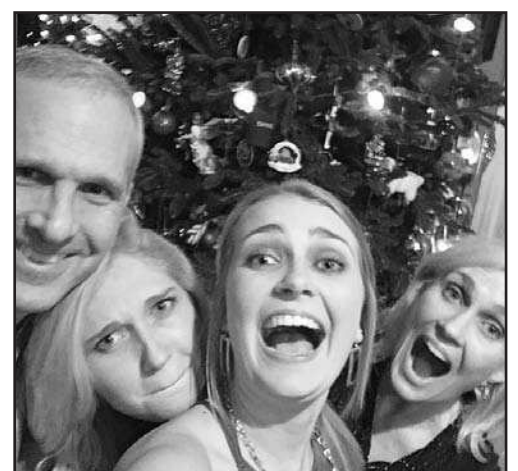
ABOVE: Maurine Herlevic, Lillian, the birthday girl and mom, Mallory Herlevic Benedetto.



ABOVE: LSU's Ashley Ewing Manning with presidential candidate, Marco Rubio at the Iowa Caucus.



ABOVE: Four generations of beautiful ladies: Amanda Reeves, Analeise R. Thomas, Linda Hines Reeves and mom, Sally Hines.



ABOVE: Brandon, Allison, Bess and Susan Ewing celebrating his birthday.

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