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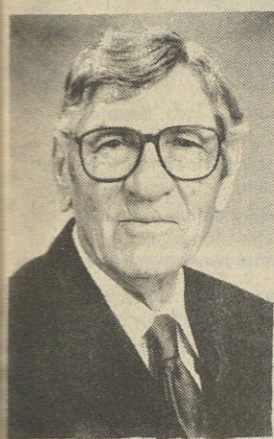
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Baker Announces For Alderman's Race



I'm announcing my candidacy for alderman of the City of Iuka in the special election to be held on March 1, 1988.

I am retired in Iuka after working twenty-seven years in construction with Tennessee Valley Authority.

I am looking forward to serving you in the future. Your vote for me will be a vote for the citizens of Iuka.

Thank You,
Marvin L. Baker

O'Briant Candidate For City Alderman



City of Iuka. I work as the certified nurse anesthetist for Tishomingo Hospital and have been there fourteen years. I received my nursing education at Mississippi Delta Jr. College and then went on to Delta State University for my B.S. Degree. After this, I went to Charity Hospital for my anesthesia training. Iuka has been my home since this time. Melba, my wife, works as a R.N. at the nursing home. I ask that you allow me to work for you as alderman for the rest of this term, and the next.

Your vote and influence is needed and appreciated.

I, Larry P. O'Briant, am announcing my candidacy for the post of alderman for the

Better Eating For Better Health Series

THE BETTER EATING FOR BETTER HEALTH COURSE is now being planned for Tishomingo County, according to Nellie R. Horton, Extension Home Economist. Miss Horton states that this course is designed to teach families how to eat right. It is being sponsored by the Tishomingo County Extension Home Economist and the Tishomingo County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Working mothers, busy housewives, and pregnant women should find the six-class series particularly helpful. Such topics as How To Feed A Family Quick, Nutritional Meals, Healthy Eating For Expectant Mothers, and How To Feed A Picky Eater are some of the variety of topics covered, according to Miss Horton.

"With today's health-conscious attitudes, people really want to learn more than the four basic food groups.

The "Better Eating For Better Health" series goes into greater detail, yet shows how simple it is for busy families to coordinate their eating habits and have proper nourishment each day. Red Cross charges \$10.00 for the materials for the course.

Fourteen people participated in the "Better Eating For Better Health" series in 1987. One participant in the 1987 "Better Eating For Better Health" series states that without a doubt this is the most helpful food and nutrition information she has ever received. "The materials I received was worth much more than the \$10.00 fee," she said.

For more details about "Better Eating For Better Health", or to register for this series of classes, contact Nellie R. Horton, Extension Home Economist and Red Cross Instructor, at the Tishomingo County Extension Service, 423-3616.

Reception Planned For Dick & Sally Molpus



public schools, job creation, and services to older citizens. I will be a can-do Senator for the new Mississippi."

Molpus served as Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Federal-State Programs and was one of the chief architects of the historic Education Reform Act in 1982.

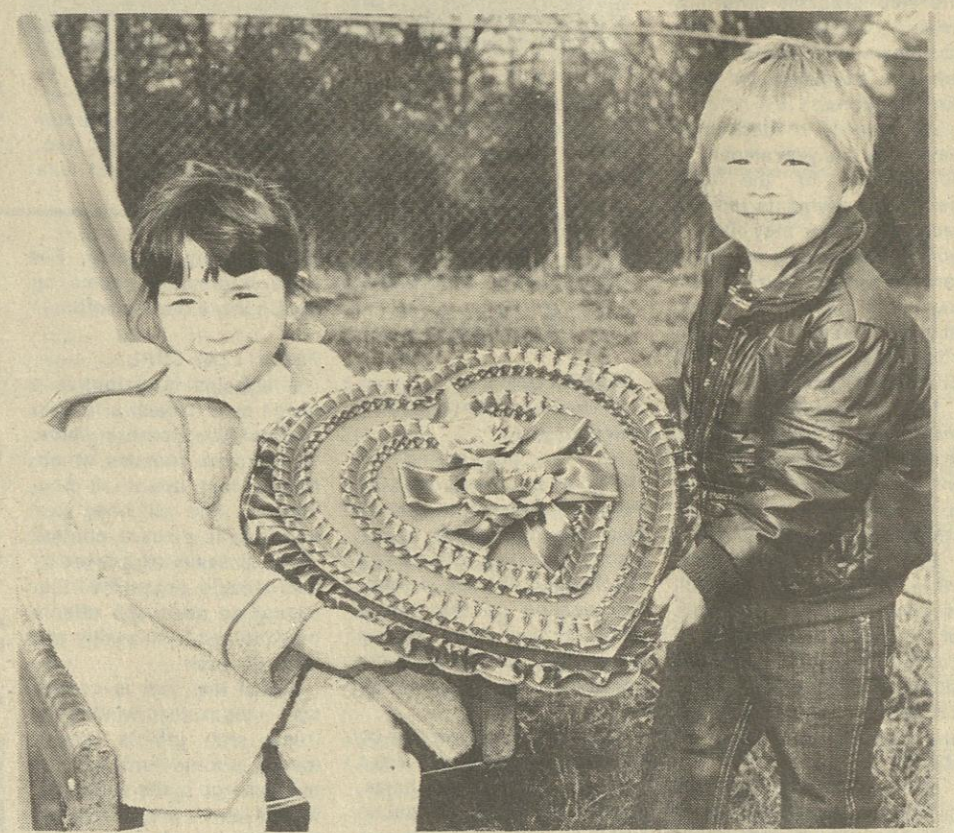
Elected Secretary of State in 1983, Molpus initiated the revision of Mississippi's election laws, has renegotiated Sixteenth Section land leases, and turned the Secretary of State's office from a \$200,000 drain of tax dollars into a self-supporting agency generating a profit of \$800,000 per year for Mississippi's taxpayers.

All persons interested in attending the reception for Dick and Sally Molpus are urged and invited to attend. The Democratic Senate Primary is set for Tuesday, March 8.

Notice

All Tishomingo County offices in the courthouse will be closed Monday, February 15, for Washington's Birthday.

WILL YOU BE MY VALENTINE



Valentine Sweethearts

Shannon Smith and Brian Hogeland are a twosome at the Iuka Baptist Church Kindergarten. Shannon and Brian always play together and are looking forward to Sunday, February 14th, when they will share a big box of Valentine's

candy. The couple enjoys playing together and holding hands when the class has music. Recently Brian was in the hospital and Shannon surprised him with balloons. Shannon's parents are Kevin and Mavis Smith. Her grandparents are Paul

and Mary Jo Nunley, of Iuka, and Leo and Kay Smith of Spring Grove, Ill. Brian is the son of Noble and Kathy Hogeland. His grandparents are Ralph and Lila Jean Miller of Cherokee, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parrish, of Tishomingo.

Iuka Elementary 1988 Science Fair

Iuka Elementary School proudly presents the 1988 Science Fair Exhibition, February 18, 1988, at 7:00 p.m.

In conjunction with the fair, the P.T.A. guest speaker will be James Williams. Mr. Williams is director of Continuing Education at Northeast Community College and head of the Regional Science Fair hosted by Northeast. He will present a brief overview of the Regional Science Fair and discuss the many opportunities such as scholarships available to students at the state and international levels.

The importance of challenging the students in the science field at an early age is evident by the numerous scholarships available to students entering the science field.

The P.T.A. encourages its members to support this exciting event. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Commons Building. Afterwards, you may have an opportunity to view this year's Science Fair in the cafeteria.

We look forward to a wonderful evening and hope to see you there.

FHA Plans Dance

The Future Homemakers of America would like to take this time to invite you to a dance-February 15th the day after Valentines.

No, the money's not for us - We plan to send it down the line to a very worthy cause - known as The March of Dimes.

You can come to Funland at seven and stay till ten. Bring only two dollars and we will let you in.

We'd like to break the statewide record and we believe we can. So come dance the night away with us - feel free to bring a friend.

Midway Homemakers Host Coffee Feb. 13

The Midway Homemakers Club will host a coffee for Representative Bill Wheeler on Saturday, February 13, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Midway Community Center.

The public is invited to attend.

City Sales Tax Collections

The City Sales Tax Collection contained in this report are based on taxes collected by merchants during November and reported to the Tax Commission in December. Taxes collected by municipality include:

Belmont \$30,953.48; Burnsville \$5,293.84; Golden \$676.23; Iuka \$34,628.54; Paden \$81.06; and Tishomingo \$3,123.05.

Total taxes collected were \$74,756.20.

Iuka Adult Education Classes

The Iuka Adult Education Classes will meet in the Child Care Vocational Complex, formerly the Bus Shop, at Iuka High School.

The classes have previously been held in the Guidance Department. Classes meet Monday - Thursday from 6:00 - 9:00. We welcome new students at any time. If you have any questions concerning the change in location, please contact Lady Stone at 423-3316.

Jacinto Chapter NARFE To Meet February 18

The Jacinto Chapter #1879, National Association Retired Federal Employees will meet on February 18, at the Country Squire Restaurant in Iuka at 11:30 a.m.

We urge all retired Federal Employees to meet with us.

Postal Hours To Change

Effective Thursday, February 18, there will no longer be window service on Thursday afternoons at the Iuka Post Office according to Postmaster Ray Curtis.

The Thursday office hours will be 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The change will not affect mail delivery.

Valentine Social

Saturday night, February 13th at 6 o'clock p.m. for 1st District Volunteer Fire Department members and people in First District. Come and bring a covered dish, and your family.

Sponsored by First District Ladies Auxiliary. There will be entertainment at the J.P. Coleman Park Restaurant.

Time Change At Burnsville Post Office

Effective Saturday, February 13, Saturday window service at the Burnsville Post Office will be from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. This change is due to the federal budget deficit reduction measures.

The change will not effect mail delivery nor post office box service.

Free Wood Chips

The Tishomingo County Electric Power Association is trimming limbs off the trees growing along the electric lines in town. If anyone would like to have a load of wood chips please call 423-3646. There is no charge for the wood chips.

Gospel Singing At Magnolia Baptist

Magnolia Baptist Church will host a gospel singing featuring the Homeward Bounds on Saturday, February 13, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Brother Earl Martin and the congregation invites the public to attend.

Mens Club To Meet

The Mens' Club of the Iuka Parish will meet Thursday, February 11 at Snowdown, UMC at 7:00 p.m.

The speaker will be Sheriff Richard Dobbs.

Reward Offered In Theft Of 18-Wheeler

A five-hundred dollar reward is being offered for the arrest and conviction of the person(s) involved in the theft of a 1971 White Western Star truck from Charles Parson's Garage located on Highway 25 South of Iuka. The truck belonging to Marty Bonds is believed to have

been taken from the garage parking lot in the early morning hours of Friday, February 5.

Bonds later located the vehicle 3 miles west of Iuka where it was apparently abandoned after developing mechanical difficulties and a broken gear shift lever.

The ongoing investigation has not turned up any suspects or leads, officials say.

If you have any information concerning this matter, please call the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department at 423-6185 or Marty Bonds at 423-3066 or 423-1752.

Cherokee Man Killed At Lumber Yard Site

A native Iuka man was killed Wednesday, February 3, when a lumber shed he was working under collapsed.

Gerald Wayne Lambert, 34, of Route 2, Cherokee, was pronounced dead on arrival at Helen Keller Memorial Hospital following the accident.

Details of the accident are sketchy. Unofficial reports indicate Lambert and his brother (name unavailable) were both employees of Cherokee Lumber Company where the accident occurred.

Mr. Lambert was working under a lumber shed and his brother was bringing material into the shed with a forklift. The forklift apparently struck the corner of the shed causing the structure to collapse.

Gerald Wayne Lambert was a native of Tishomingo County and had resided in Colbert County since 1973.

Funeral services were Saturday, February 6, at 1:00 p.m. at Barton Church of Christ with David Conley officiating. Burial was in Mount Evergreen Cemetery in Iuka.

Morrison Funeral Directors were in charge of the service. Survivors included one son, Jimmy Wayne Lambert of Cherokee, a daughter, Debbie Lynn Lambert of Cherokee, his mother, Betty Lou Uselton of Cherokee, six brothers, Gene Lambert, Bobby Lambert, Ralph Lambert, Joseph Lambert, and Chad Uselton, of Cherokee, and Walter Lambert of Cullman, four sisters, Barbara Waheed, Mary Lambert and Kathy Uselton of Cherokee, and Betty Walls of Iuka.

Iuka Heritage Festival Planned For May 14

An enthusiastic group met January 26, at the Iuka City Hall to get plans underway for Iuka Heritage Festival, May 14, 1988.

Officers were elected. The director and committee chairmen were chosen for the different events.

Tentative plans for the day include re-enactment of events of Iuka's history, a living history Civil War camp, wagon tours of the town, story telling, music by different groups, a gospel singing, arts and crafts fair and arrival of the Southern Railway Steam train.

Musicians and singers of all types of music will be welcome. We would welcome Bluegrass, Blues, Gospel, Country, Folk music, Jug Band, Jazz, Church groups, or singles who would like to perform. Anyone who would like to volunteer to perform one or two hours during the day, please contact Tishomingo County Development Foundation 423-9933.

The Arts and Crafts Fair will be in Iuka Mineral Springs Park. Those who would like to reserve a space, please contact Judy Walker, 423-3047.

Civil War re-enactors in authentic dress will have a living history camp. They will be going to Gettysburg for the re-enactment of the battle there in June. Anyone interested in enlisting in the 26th Mississippi Infantry may contact Bobby Walker, 423-6426.

If you would like to help promote this event come to the next planning meeting Tuesday, February 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the Iuka City Hall and join in the preparations. There will be a job for everyone!

Notice

After the 12th of February a penalty of 1% per month will be added to delinquent county and city taxes.



Chief & Miss Iuka Elementary

Rebecca Brown and Glenn Earl Tapp have been named Mr. and Miss Iuka Elementary School. Students must have been enrolled in Iuka for three years, this includes sixth grade, in order to be eligible for this honor and they must maintain a high grade point

average. Students eligible for this title are presented to classroom teachers who then choose five boys and five girls as candidates for Mr. and Miss I.E.S. Students are judged on character, dependability, personality, contribution to school, attitude,

and cooperation. Popular vote of the entire student body then determines the winners. Rebecca is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Brown. Glenn Earl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tapp.



Champion Showman — Dena Lowrey, shown here with her pig, won Swine Showmanship for her age division at the Northeast District Livestock and Dairy Show. The show was held at the Lee County Fairgrounds in Tupelo on January 30.

4-H Communicates

By: Mary Cox
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

On February 25, the Tishomingo County 4-H will be holding its Home Environment Contest. The contest is made up of three sections. The first part is judging four bedroom sketches for the best layout. The second part is giving oral reasons on the placings. The final section is a written test on the principles of Home Decorating Design.

The 4-H Home Environment project is an important project since it teaches young people how to prepare their living area. This project begins with explaining the basic principles of art and how to use them to create a comfortable home.

4-H'ers learn how to evaluate the space they are given. They also take an inventory of what is available to them to use. From these two activities, the young person then can set goals for what can be achieved during the project year.

The Home Environment project also teaches the basics of color and how to develop a color scheme for the youth's living area, which is usually a bedroom. 4-H'ers can also learn how to arrange a room so that each use of a bedroom is convenient.

Finally, accessories are chosen, some for usefulness and others simply for decoration. 4-H'ers are taught how to hang pictures, the basics about frames and how to make special types of frames.

The principles of the Home Environment project can be used in all areas of the home. By allowing all members of a household to have a voice in the decorating and arrangement of the home, everyone can then be comfortable everywhere in the house.

If you would like more information on the 4-H Home Environment project, call me at the Tishomingo County Extension Office, 423-3616.

On January 30, Dena and Kelly Lowrey represented Tishomingo County in the Northeast District Livestock and Dairy Show. Each girl showed two pigs. All four animals received blue ribbons.

Dena also won showmanship in her age division. She has been showing for many years and does a good job keeping her pigs in front of the judge.

On Thursday, February 4, Greg Yarrow, Area Wildlife and Forestry Specialist, was here to present the 4-H Shooting Sports program. Twenty-two parents and 4-H'ers attended.

Mr. Yarrow talked about the purpose of the program as well as the importance of teaching safe hunting methods to our young people. If any 4-H'er or parent would like more information on this program, call the County Extension Office at 423-3616.

Personal

Airman Terry D. Condra, son of Edwin C. Condra of Rural Route 5 and Essie E. Condra of Rural Route 7, both of Corinth, Miss., has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

He is a 1987 graduate of Kossuth High School.

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State Crop Report

The U.S. government will pump more than \$70 million into Mississippi's farm economy between February 16 and May 16 when it issues advance deficiency payments to producers of cotton, wheat, feed grains and rice.

Mississippi cotton farmers may get \$50 million of that amount and wheat farmers about \$9 million. That means cotton farmers will get an average of \$45 dollars an acre in advanced payments for every acre of cotton placed into the government cotton program. Wheat farmers will get an average of \$22 an acre for every acre of wheat placed in the wheat program.

Corn and grain sorghum producers will also receive advance payments if enrolled in programs for their commodities. While provisions of the rice program have not been announced, rice producers may also receive advance payments for their participations.

Advance deficiency payments this year amount to 40 percent of the total deficiency payments farmers receive for crops they place in government programs. State farmers will put their advance payments back into crops, buying seed, fertilizer, chemicals, equipment and other farming necessities.

"It's their money, just like our money is ours," said Dr. Bob Williams, economist with the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. "They can spend it anyway they chose."

Economists project that state cotton farmers will receive deficiency payments of 16 cents a pound for 1988 cotton. They will be advanced 40 percent of that amount, or 6.4 cents a pound, in cash and generic certificates by May 16.

Wheat farmers will get deficiency payments of \$1.53 a bushel for their 1988 wheat crop. They will be advanced 40 percent of that amount, or 61.2 cents a bushel, by May 16.

Williams said deficiency payments are allotted to individuals based on their crop yields in a five-year period. Each farmer reports his yields each year to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The ASCS excludes the highest and lowest yield years and calculates an average yield.

If a cotton farmer averaged 700 pounds of lint per acre during that period, his deficiency payment for 1988 is based on that 700-pound yield, and his advance payment (40 percent of the deficiency payment) would be about \$45 per acre of cotton.

The cotton farmer will get one-half of the advance in cash when he signs up for the program. He will get the remainder in generic certificates by May 16. The certificates can be redeemed or traded for cash, or used to obtain commodities from Commodity Credit Corporation inventories.



ETV Guests

Discussing state universities and colleges on Mississippi ETV's "Quorum" series recently were, left to right,

Sen. Ronnie Musgrove of Batesville, Sen. Doug Anderson of Jackson, moderator Howard Lett of Jackson, Rep. Mack Loyd Wadkins of Iuka

and Rep. Glenn Endris of Biloxi. "Quorum" is broadcast live every Wednesday evening at 7 during the months the legislature is in session. Two senators and two representatives discuss their work at the Capitol and answer questions viewers called in on statewide toll-free telephone lines.

County Agents Column

ARBOR DAY

I'm in a tree-planting mood; how about you?

No, I'm not saying we should all be tree farmers (I'll leave any statements concerning tree farmers up to our county forester). The reason I'm thinking of trees is Arbor Day coming up this Friday (Feb. 12) and Tree Planting Week, Feb. 12 - 18. Both are traditions in Tishomingo County.

We celebrate Arbor Day by planting memorial trees around schools, homes, streets, highways and public buildings. By doing this, we remind ourselves in Tishomingo County of the importance of trees. Let's pause a minute for a little history lesson.

Arbor Day was first celebrated in Nebraska in 1872, the plan and the name originated by Sterling Morton, who later became U.S. Secretary of Agriculture. As Arbor Day outgrew Nebraska and spread to other states, school children became a big part of the celebration.

In 1926, the Mississippi Legislature directed state and County school boards to set aside a special day each year for public schools to plant trees on their grounds. On Arbor Day, many tree planting committees send representatives to schools to distribute free seedlings and demonstrate proper tree planting.

The county tree planting committee also makes the seedlings available to the general public in honor of Tree Planting Week. This celebration provides us with an excellent opportunity to involve 4-H and other Tishomingo County youth in

tree planting projects. For more information, come by the County Extension office.

PEACH LEAF CURL

Mississippi is anxious for a peach crop harvest after two years of disappointing yields. To increase chances of obtaining that bountiful crop, one area that will need your attention is disease control. While diseases are caused by microscopic organisms that cannot be seen, the effects on yield and fruit quality can be easily seen.

Peach leaf curl is caused by a fungus that winters on trees and infects young leaves, shoots and fruit as they emerge in the spring. Infected leaves are recognized by their reddish to purplish color and thickened appearance. They are also curled and puckered.

I talked with Dr. Frank Killebrew, plant pathologist with the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. He told me that peach leaf curl is important to control because infected leaves aren't very efficient in making food for the developing plant.

He said this disease is easily controlled with a single dormant fungicide application, provided the application is made before the buds swell later this season.

Fungicides you can use include liquid lime-sulfur at a concentration of two cups per gallon of water or ferbam (76 percent wettable powder) at a concentration of 2 and 2/3 tablespoons per gallon of water. The lime-sulfur should not be mixed with oil nor should it be applied too late in the season or when freezing temperatures are expected within four hours.

Emergency Medical Technician Course Offered At NEMCC

An organizational meeting for an Emergency Medical Technician Course will be held at 5:00 p.m. in Room 108 of Hargett Hall on the Northeast Mississippi Com-

munity College Campus on Monday, February 15. Participants for this course must be at least 18 years of

age, have completed twelfth grade or equivalent and make application for the course.

The 110-hour course is approved by the Division of Vocational Education of the State Department of Education and the Division of Emergency Medical Services of the State Board of Health. Upon completion of the course, participants will be eligible to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians.

For additional information about the course, phone 7751, extension 207.

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One of the most common tooth problems facing today's house pet is bacterial plaque.

Bacteria in the mouth combine with substances in the saliva to produce a hard, cement-like deposit which builds up on the teeth at the point where the teeth emerge from the gum. As this plaque increases in volume, it irritates the gum and may cause it to recede from the base of the tooth, leaving a pocket where bacteria can grow and damage the bone supporting the tooth.

Left untreated, the plaque may cause the tooth to become loosened and eventually fall out.

Bacteria growing on the plaque also may produce halitosis or bad breath. The normal, healthy dog's mouth should be free of any offensive odors. Any bad

smell, lasting for a significant length of time, is a good sign the family veterinarian should be consulted.

The plaque, which gives an unsightly, dark brown stain to the teeth, can only be removed by mechanical means such as the dentist uses to clean your teeth. Many veterinarians today are using ultra-sonic units to clean the teeth of pets.

In addition to plaque, there are several other infections that can lead to loss of your pet's teeth if not treated.

A healthy mouth and teeth are important to your family pet's long life and make him more desirable to have around the house.

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Gray - Wright Vows Spoken December 12

Carrie Gray of Burnsville and Mitchell Wright of Iuka exchanged wedding vows on December 12th.

The wedding was held by Pastor Base of Mantachie at Rolling Mills Baptist Church in Burnsville.

Carrie is the daughter of C. W. and Peggy Gray of Burnsville. Her grandparents are Anerson Gray and the late Freda Gray of Burnsville and Mr. and Mrs. Claton Hall of Iuka.

Mitchell is the son of Russell and Betty Wright of Iuka. His grandparents are Mrs. Ruby Wright and the late Herbert Wright of Burnsville.

and Mrs. Berchie Scruggs and the late Cleston Scruggs of Iuka.

The members of the wedding were as follows: the Maid-of-Honor, Carolyn Gray; the bridesmaids, Angie Gray and Ginger Wadkins; the Best Man, Russell Wright and the groomsmen, Monroe and Martin Wright. Jerry Gray and Jamie Rhodes were the ushers. Mary Ann Wright played the piano and Martin Wright played the guitar and sang.

After the wedding the reception was held at the bride's parent's house. Cake, mints, nuts, and punch was served.



Herbert Shook Scholarship Fund

"It has been well said that the greatest asset of a nation is its youth. In its effort to develop such a vital resource, society has assumed the responsibility for public education, and through its various agencies, mainly the state, has made in its young people a tremendous investment, not in money alone, but also in love, hope, and sometimes even in tears."

These words of Superintendent H. L. Shook, written in 1953, typify his longstanding and enduring commitment to youth and to education. Next Monday night, February 15, tribute will be paid to this exceptional educator, who led Iuka schools through seventeen difficult years. A supper in his honor will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Country Squire in Iuka. Proceeds from the plates of catfish and steak will be used

to finance scholarships for Iuka High School seniors. Reservations for the supper may be made with any Iuka Twentieth Century Club member or by sending \$25/plate to Herbert Shook Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 302, Iuka, Ms. 38852. Entertainment for the event will be provided by singer Brandi Tarrt and musician Jerry Raines. There will also be poetry readings by Miss Lynn Jones and a report on scholarships at Iuka High School by Mrs. Linda Barnett. Mr. Connie Drowns, assistant dean at Northeast Mississippi Community College will speak on "Education and the Scholarship." It will be a time of fellowship, remembrances, and tribute to an educator and administrator par excellence. Make plans now to attend and support this most worthy, tax-deductible cause.

Local Student In MSU Co-Op Program

Steven N. Walker of Iuka is participating in the Cooperative Education Program at Mississippi State University as a major in the area of Electrical Engineering. The student is working toward a BS degree and at the same time is working as a Co-op Student on alternating semesters in Jackson, Miss., with Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc.

The Cooperative Education Program is a five-year educational program which allows a student in various fields of Accountancy, Agriculture and Home Economics, Arts and Sciences, Business and Industry, Education, Engineering, and Forestry to affiliate with a business, industrial, or governmental firm while enrolled at Mississippi State University.

By combining practical experience with theoretical training, this program provides the student with a superior education. Once all of the degree requirements are complete, Steven will begin full-time work with the cooperating firm or will join another firm which demands this particular training.

New Salem Homemakers Met

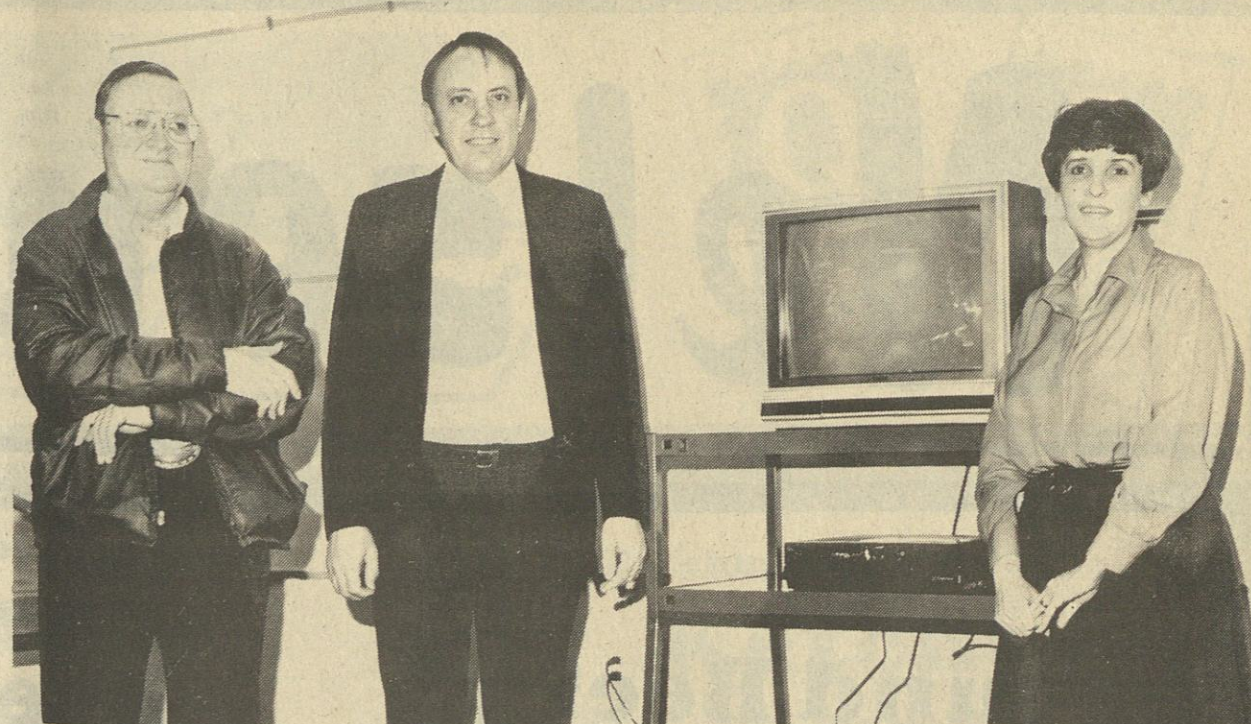
The New Salem Homemakers Club met February 5 at 1:30 p.m. to change from a night club to a daytime club. The meetings will be each first Thursday afternoon in the home of a club member.

The February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Willie Mae Robinson. Marie Lynch, the president, called the meeting to order and gave the devotional from John 4:1-8. Also a reading by Ms. Lynch, "How we use our time. Prayer was by Mrs. Judy Vafeas.

Miss Nellie R. Horton gave an interesting discussion on things one could do to be a 100% member. She told the group in order to reach greater goals and 100% membership, we need to set high goals and work hard to attain them.

Mrs. Renita Wilson will host the next meeting on Thursday, March 3 at 1:30 p.m.

Miss Nellie R. Horton and 8 members were present. The meeting adjourned and a variety of refreshments were served.



New Audio Visual Equipment was recently purchased for the Iuka Public Library. Through the courtesy of the First American National Bank

and the Iuka Guaranty Bank, the library was able to purchase a TV, VCR, TV Cart, and Video Cabinet. This much needed equipment will be

used for children's programs, library programs, and will be available for clubs and groups that meet in the library. Pictured are Freda

Sanderson, Librarian; J. P. Wilemon, Executive Vice President and CEO, First American National Bank, and R.A. McRee, President, Iuka Guaranty Bank.

"Buckle Up Your Valentine"

Did you know that the number one killer of children in the United States is the trauma they suffer as passengers in motor vehicle crashes? Did you also know that the correct use of child safety seats is over 70 percent effective in preventing these senseless deaths and 67 percent effective in reducing the need for hospitalization? Tragically, less than half of the nation's young children are properly protected in their car safety seats.

February 7-13 is "National Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week." Public officials, police, pediatricians, nurses, insurance companies, auto manufacturers, and safety advocates have joined together this week to call on adult motorists to take heed to the timely reminder to "Be A Valentine For Life: Buckle-Up Your Family."

Parents and other drivers with children must be certain that the child safety seat is installed properly and used correctly every time the child travels in a motor vehicle. Carefully review the safety seat manufacturer's instructions on correct installation and use. There are many different types of child safety seats available to the consumer, and each has specific instructions.

It is equally important that both children and adult automobile passengers are protected. Not only is protecting our child passengers the safe and smart thing to do, but it's also the law. Every state now has enacted laws requiring young children to ride in safety seats. And, 31 states and the district of Columbia have safety belt laws for adults.

Children depend on us for almost every aspect of their day to day living. This Valentine's Day should serve as a reminder of our responsibility to protect that which is most important - their lives.

Personal

Army Spec. 4 Mark A. Poole, son of Earl R. and Meatha G. Poole of Belmont, Miss., has arrived for duty with the 40th Armor, West Germany.

Poole, an armor crewmember, is a 1984 graduate of Belmont High School.

His wife, Myra, is the daughter of Marcus Ivey of Rural Route 1, Belmont.

Oaks Home Scene Of Club Meeting

The Twentieth Century Club met Thursday night, January 28, 1988 in the home of Mrs. Zenobia Oaks with 15 members present.

Mrs. Joy Kitchens, president, called the meeting to order and led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Mrs. Freda Sanderson, club secretary read minutes of the previous meeting and called the roll. The financial report was given by Mrs. Nancy Daugherty.

Dr. Ben Kitchens our guest, was invited to the meeting to discuss some of the activities planned for Iuka Heritage Day. Dr. Kitchens announced that one of our club members will portray Miss Willie Heitt, one of Iuka's famous merchants and citizens.

He discussed plans for a \$25.00 a plate dinner to be held at the Country Squire Restaurant on February 15th, to help fund scholarships for Iuka High School Seniors. This fund will be The Shook Scholarship Program, in memory of Mr. Herbert Shook, who was superintendent of Iuka School for a number of years. Dr. Kitchens

gave the club the opportunity to sponsor this dinner and help promote the scholarship fund. The club voted to sponsor the dinner.

He also, discussed ways the club could participate in Iuka Heritage Day, planned for May 14th.

At the close of the business session, Mrs. Christine Mercer, Program Leader introduced her guest speaker, Miss Jenny Kallberg.

Miss Kallberg is an exchange student from Stockholm, Sweden, she has lived in Iuka for the past 6 months and is a senior at Iuka High School. She is being hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Milt Burton and will return to Sweden in June, 1988. Miss Kallberg gave a slide presentation showing the beautiful scenery, culture, customs and way of life in Sweden. She talked about the Royal Family, the Stockholm Castle, the Crayfish Festival and the Special Holidays and how they celebrated them.

Sweden consist of eight big islands and about 7% of the land is farmland. The climate consists of four seasons during the year, the average temperature in winter is 9 degrees and in summer is 64 degrees. They have lots of snow and snow skiing is a favorite sport.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the program and her visit. The club extends our best wishes to Jenny and hopes her visit here will be a happy and memorable one.

Thank You

We want to thank the people of Tishomingo County for the kindness shown and all the help you have given us these past few weeks.

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Oranges Each **6/89¢**

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Grapefruit Each **3/\$1.00**


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Apples Lb. **49¢**


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Frozen
West Pac Big Daddy
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Luncheon Meat

12 oz.

\$1.19

Rosedale Halves & Slices

Peaches

29 oz.

79¢

Gravy Train 14 oz.

Dog Food

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Kitty Kitty
Oh what a pity
Now you're "45"

The Gang



Still Having Fun at 41!
Happy Birthday
Linda H.

February 4th

Love,
Royce, Wade, Mary & Misty



You still look the same--

Happy Birthday
To the baby of our gang.

Mom, Dad, Sue, WooWoo, Jean & Tom



T. Hudson

A. Hudson

Happy Birthday!
You're still my babies at 17 and 16

Love,
Mother and Dad



Happy Birthday

February 14th

A Valentine gift better than candy--
Our Valentine boy, Randy..

We love you,
Dad, Mom, Risa & Ron



Look Who's "Flying High"
at 35

Love,
Karen, Chris, Grant & Heather



Happy Birthday
Virg!

We love you,
Sharon, Virginia & Bobby



Missed by all, both young and old,
He left his ex's and went to Texas!

Happy Valentine's Day

Love You



Who can bring joy to the bank on Hwy. 72,
By telling us we're overdrawn,
She can also make us blue;
She's known for her fashion, smile and fun
You'd never guess she's thirty-one.

February 12th



Happy Valentine's Day
MaMa & PaPa

Love,
Matthew



D. L.
Happy 19th Birthday

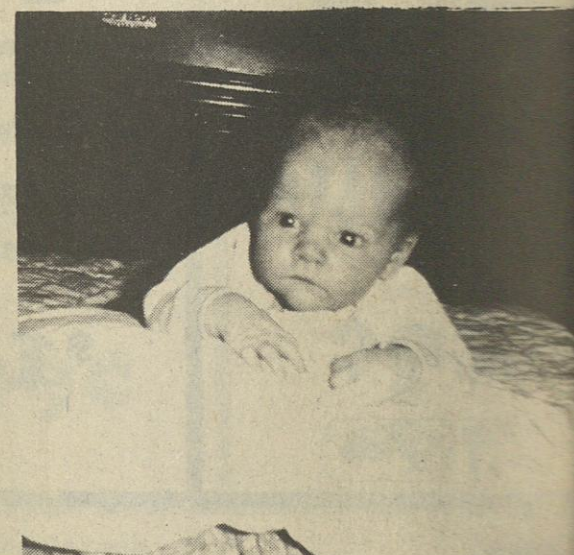
February 13th

We Love You!



Happy Anniversary
Porky & Little Chick

February 14th



Announcing The Arrival
Matthew Lloyd Whirley
arrived at Magnolia Hospital
in Corinth on December 18,
1987. He weighed 9 lbs. and 8
ozs. and was 21 inches long.
He is the son of Vanessa
Shea and Anthony Lloyd
Whirley. Grandparents are
Danny and Ann Shea and
Mrs. Boone Thompson.

Paulette Whirley and
Lloyd Chester Whirley
grandparents are Paul
Ollie McCoy, Lester and
Whirley, Mittie and
Shea, and Polly Parker.
Grandparents are Mrs.
McCoy and the late Mr.
McCoy and the late Mr.
Mrs. Boone Thompson.

Local Student In MSU Co-Op Program

David W. Robertson of
Tishomingo is participating in
the Cooperative Education
Program at Mississippi State
University.

David is majoring in the
area of Computer Science
and is working toward a BS
degree and at the same time
is working as a Co-op Student
on alternating semesters in
Birmingham, Ala. with
Bellsouth Services Alabama.

The Cooperative Education
Program is a five-year
educational program which
allows a student in various
fields of Accountancy,
Agriculture and Home Econ-
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Business and Industry,

Education, Engineering, and
Forestry to affiliate with a
business, industrial, or
governmental firm while
enrolled at Mississippi State
University.

By combining practical ex-
perience with theoretical
training, this program
provides the student with a
superior education. Once all
of the degree requirements
are complete, David will begin
full-time work with the
cooperating firm or will join
another firm which demands
this particular training.



The flying fish, when
pursued by enemies, can
soar above the water from
two to 15 seconds and
cover distances of 45 to
200 yards.



Happy Birthday
To a Great Mom & Grandmother

Love,
Larry, Sherry, Cory, Tammy,
Rodney and Cara



Happy Valentine's Day
to Momma's "Pugatut"



Leaders Recognized

These outstanding leaders were recognized for their loyal and faithful service during the past year with a luncheon held on January 26, 1988. The event took place at the Tishomingo County Vocational Center, and was tastefully prepared by the Home Economics students of Mrs. Margaret Carson, Home

Economist at the Vocational Center. The Tishomingo County Extension Homemakers Council sponsors the luncheon annually in order to recognize those Extension Homemakers who excel in the many different phases of the organization. Shown above, left to right: Mrs. Joan Strickland, Sunshine

Homemakers Club; Mrs. Beulah Stephens, Belmont Extension Homemakers Club; Mrs. Charlotte Daniel, Midway Extension Homemakers Club; Mrs. Pat Stephens, Dennis Extension Homemakers Club; Mrs. Opal Bostick, Golden Extension Homemakers Club; Mrs. Marie Lynch, New Salem Extension Homemakers Club; and Mrs. Vera Stanphill,

Golden Extension Homemakers Club. Not pictured: Mrs. Eloise Hendrix, Mt. Gilead Club; Mrs. Pauline Fancher, Patterson Chapel Club; Mrs. Becky Walker, Harmony Club; Mrs. Lola Vandiver, Sunshine Club; Mrs. Helen Brock, Carters Branch Young Homemakers Club; Mrs. Juanita Haley, Friendship Club; and Mrs. Lila Hollis, Friendship Club.

Spring Enrollment Hits Five-Year High At Ole Miss

Enrollment figures for the spring semester at The University of Mississippi are the highest in the past five years, reports the Ole Miss Office of Admissions and Records.

Enrollment for the spring semester totaled 8,459 students, an increase of 147 students over spring semester of 1987.

Dr. Kenneth Wooten, registrar and dean of admissions at The University, attributed the increase to last fall semester's strong enrollment figures.

Enrollment increases, Wooten said, were at least partly attributable to recruiting efforts by the Ole Miss Ambassadors, a student recruiting group, and events such as the Scholars Bowl and high school and junior college days that brought prospective students to the Ole Miss campus.

Total enrollment for fall semester 1987 was 9,272 students. Dr. Wooten noted that enrollment figures historically show a decrease in the second semester of the school year.

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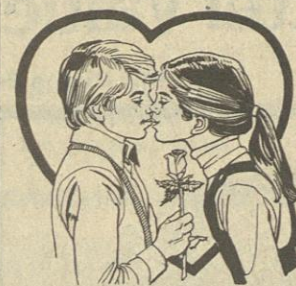
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Awards Presented

Leader Training Awards were presented by the Tishomingo County Extension Homemakers Council to these loyal members at a luncheon held in their honor on Tuesday, January 26th. The affair was held in the Home Economics Department of the Tishomingo County Vocational Center, and was catered by the Home Economic students of Mrs. Margaret Carson, Instructor at the Vocational Center. Shown above, front row, left to right: Mrs. Mae Robinson, New

Salem Extension Homemakers Club; Mrs. Vada Kay, Harmony Extension Homemakers Club; Mrs. Opal Bostick, Golden Extension Homemakers Club; Mrs. Vera Stanphill, Golden Extension Homemakers Club. Second row, left to right: Mrs. Ruth Maslonka, Belmont Day Extension Homemakers Club; Mrs. Quay Rushing, Harmony Extension Homemakers Club; and Mrs. Pat Stephens, Dennis Extension Homemakers Club. Back row, left to right: Mrs. Marie Lynch, New Salem Extension Homemakers Club;

and Mrs. Charlotte Daniel, Midway Extension Homemakers Club. Not pictured: Mrs. Lola Vandiver, Sunshine Extension Homemakers Club; Mrs. Eloise Hendrix, Mt. Gilead, Extension Homemakers Club; Mrs. Tressie Bonds, Mt. Gilead Extension Homemakers Club; Mrs. Beulah Stephens, Belmont Night Extension Homemakers Club; Mrs. Mildred Outlaw, Belmont Night Extension Homemakers Club; Mrs. Marie Lynch, New Salem Extension Homemakers Club; Mrs. Mildred Culp, Dennis Extension

Homemakers Club; Mrs. Juanita Haley, Friendship Extension Homemakers Club; Mrs. Lila Hollis, Friendship Extension Homemakers Club; and Mrs. Rita Thompson, Patterson Chapel Extension Homemakers Club.

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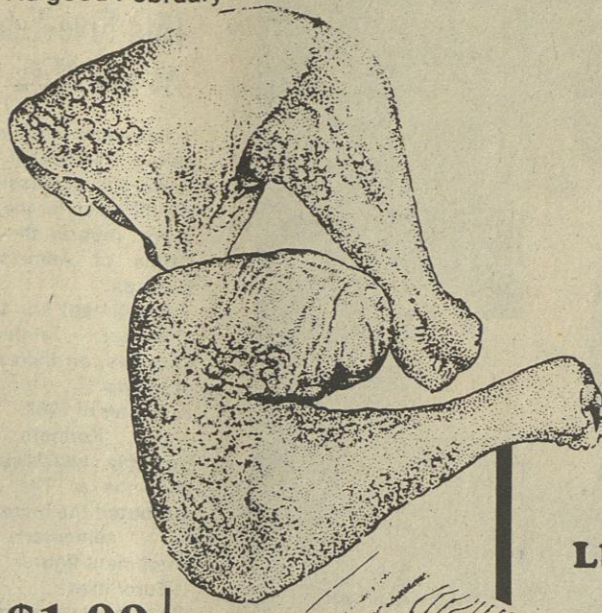
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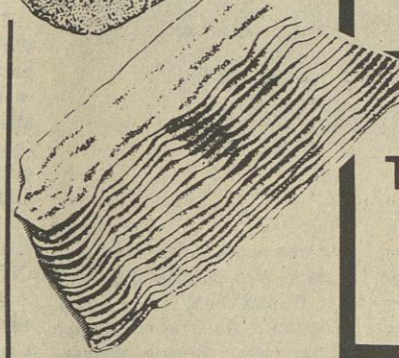
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Grape Jelly 18 oz. **89¢**

Bryan
Viennas 5 oz. cans **2/89¢**

Bryan
Potted Meat 3 oz. cans **4/\$1.00**

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Pork & Beans 16 oz. cans **2/79¢**

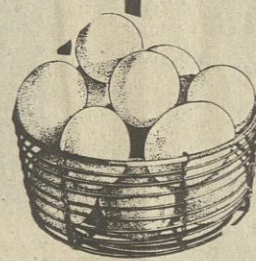
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Colonial
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Big 24 oz. Loaf
67¢



Diet Pepsi, Mt. Dew,
Diet Mt. Dew and Slice
Pepsi
3 Liter Bottle
\$1.49



Sally's Grade-A Large
Eggs
Dozen **55¢**



Scott
Towels
Jumbo Roll
59¢

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38 oz. bottle



Sweet Sue
Chicken & Dumplings
24 oz. can **99¢**

Jiffy Corn
Muffin Mix 8 1/2 oz. boxes **4/\$1.00**

Honey Nut
Cheerios 14 oz. box **\$2.19**

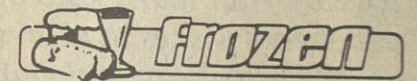
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Cereal 12 oz. box **\$1.49**

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Disinfectant
Sun-Pine 15 oz. bottle **69¢**

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20 lb. bag
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Gorton Microwave
Fish Sticks 8 oz. **\$2.09**

Gorton Microwave
Fish Fillets 7 oz. **\$2.09**

Sally's Frozen Concentrate
Orange Juice 16 oz. can **\$1.39**

McKenzie
Cut Okra 16 oz. bag **89¢**

Green Giant
Corn on the Cob 4 Ct. Pkg. **\$1.29**

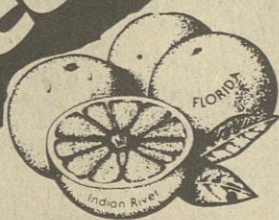
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Mr. & Miss I.E.S. and Court

Five girls and five boys were chosen as candidates for the honor of Mr. and Miss Iuka Elementary School. Criterion includes the selection of five girl candidates and five boy

candidates for the award. This year's candidates included: left to right, Stephanie Booker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ray Booker; Amanda Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Williams; Rebecca Brown,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Brown; Valerie Alder, daughter of Billy and Joyce Lambert; and Christie Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ray Harris. Back, left to right: Joseph Booker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Booker;

Jason Cutshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cutshall; Glenn Earl Tapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tapp; Jason Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Robertson; and Ryan Cooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cooley.

Local Students Named To NEMCC Honor Roll

Fifty students from Tishomingo County were named to the President's and Dean's list for academic achievement during the fall semester at Northeast Mississippi Community College.

Students who maintain a grade point average of 4.0 are named to the President's list, while those who maintain a grade point average of 3.5 and above are named to the dean's list.

Area scholars on the President's list are Cynthia Michelle Armstrong, Hershel Layne Harris and Kathie Wells of Belmont; Brian Barnes and Barbara Stricklen of Burnsville; Melody Crane of Golden; Jennifer Horn of Dennis; Janice Paulette Amerson, Jennifer Bonds, Rebecca Carson; Fern Holland, Shelby Annette McKee, Terry Parsons and Anna Maria Robinson, all of Iuka; and Julia Slack, Timothy Southward, Tasha Dawson and Saretta Lynn Yarbrough, all of Tishomingo.

Named to the Dean's list are Karla Alexander, Rodney Bates, William Enlow, Connie Ginn, Donald Hall and Gina

Johnson, all of Belmont; Teresa Alred, Edward Bizzell, Tim Rhodes and Myra Thrasher of Burnsville; Larena Crum, Deborah McAnally and Judith Nunley of Dennis; Bill Bates, Lisa Booker, Vicki Bullard, Amy Daniel, Glen Todd Davis, Ginger Dean, Patrick Gurley, Yvette James, Ray Ozmert, Elizabeth Vanluever and Janice Wood, all of Iuka; Angela Massey of Golden; and Teresa Blunt, Robert Brant, Robyn Gray, Christi Melvin, Mary Jo Starkey, Anthony Taylor and Tabatha Yarbrough, all of Tishomingo.

Lunch Menu County Schools

(February 15-19, 1988)

MONDAY
Chicken Pattie on a Bun
Lettuce and Tomato
Curly Q Fries, Baked Beans
Cherry Tarts

TUESDAY
Beefaroni, Green Salad
Buttered French Bread
Peaches and Cookies

WEDNESDAY
Chicken Salad, Crackers
Corn on the Cob
Breaded Vegetable Sticks
Jello with Fruit

THURSDAY
Ham and Cheese Sandwich
Lettuce and Tomato
French Fries, Dill Spears
Corn Flake Cookies

FRIDAY
Meat Loaf, Mixed Vegetables
Fried Okra
Buttered Rolls, Pears



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Patel, Amanda Williams, Valerie Alder, and Gwen Campbell. Third row: Dustin Lambert, Ryan Cooley, Doug Pharr, Jeremy Linton, Joseph

Booker, Glenn Earl Tapp. Back Row: Matt Marlar, Stephen Walker, Jon Riley, Jason Cutshall, Jason Robertson, Adam Kline, and Glendon Williams.

Chatting With Your Home Economist

By Nellie R. Horton
Extension Home Economist

A VALENTINE FOR THE MIDDLE YEARS.....

The child rearing years are considered the middle years in a marriage. Research indicates that these are the years of greatest marital dissatisfaction. Some couples give so much time and effort to their careers and/or children that they have little quality time left for each other.

If romance is your lowest priority, if you spend most of your time talking about the

children's baseball practice and ballet classes, if you go for days without verbal and physical expressions of love and appreciation, then you may be falling into the middle years trap.

Sometimes spouses feel so neglected that they seek out other people for emotional support and physical love.

The middle years are stressful, so a couple must give special attention to their marriage. On this Valentine's Day, resolve that you will begin working to improve your relationship.

*Set aside time everyday to talk to your spouse uninterrupted by children's wants, needs or chatter.

*Get out of the house together at least once a week. Hire a babysitter or trade babysitting chores with friends so you can go to dinner or just take a leisurely walk.

*Spend a weekend alone together once every two to three months.

*Be appreciative of the ordinary and special things your spouse does for you.

*Increase your level of verbal and physical affection. Try holding hands again.

*Improve your sense of humor. Enhance the amount of fun and humor in your life. It helps keep the middle years in perspective.

Love during the middle years of marriage should be maturing in feeling and expression. However, this does not just happen; you must make it happen.

BEEF AND BEANS

1 lb. ground beef
1 large bell pepper, chopped
1 large onion, chopped
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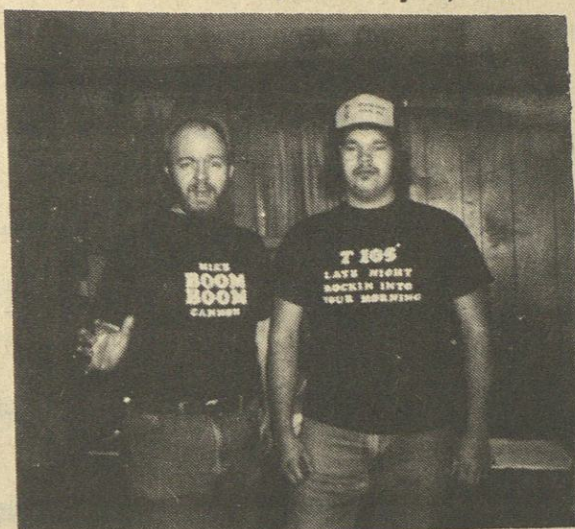
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Happy Valentine's Day

Love, Your Kids

Basketball Tourney

The Division 1-2A Basketball Tournament will be held February 17-19 at the Tishomingo High School Gym. Five schools will be competing for the Division 1

Title. Officials for the games will be Gene Ward and J. C. Chism. General admission is \$2.00. Game time Thursday is 7:15 p.m. Come out and support your favorite teams. The schedule is as follows:

Boys	
Booneville	
New Site	Thursday 7:15
Luka	Wednesday 8:30
Belmont	Friday 7:45
Biggersville	Wednesday 7:15
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Biggersville	Thursday 6:00
Luka	Wednesday 6:00
Booneville	Friday 6:30
New Site	Thursday 8:30

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Happy Valentine's Day
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To Meet

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees will meet Thursday, February 18 at 11:30 a.m. at the Country Squire Restaurant. All members are urged to attend.

Revival Crusade

The Oak Grove Church of God in Red Bay, Alabama will be holding a Revival Crusade with Evangelist Steve Jenkins, February 14-19 at 7:15 p.m. nightly.

The theme for Friday night will be "To Sell Your Soul To Rock and Roll". For further information, call 601-454-9251. Everyone is welcome to attend.

District Tourney

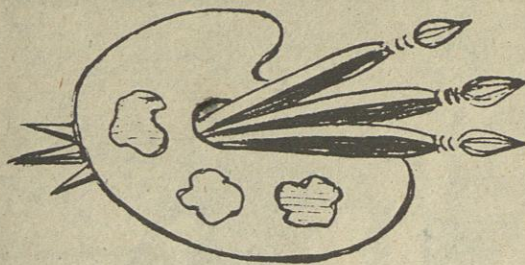
The District 1-1A Basketball Tournament will be held at Baldwyn February 15-17. Participating teams will be Tishomingo, Burnsville, Thrasher, Smithville, and Tremont.

The action will begin Monday, February 15, with Burnsville facing Tremont at 5:30 p.m. Depending on the outcome of Friday night's regular season game between Thrasher and Tishomingo, the Bulldog's tournament play will either be Monday night at 8:00 p.m. against Smithville or they will play the winner of the Tremont-Burnsville game at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

Report From The Senate

By Sen. Irb Benjamin

The major issue that will be before the Senate during the week of February 8 will be the proposal to hold a referendum on calling a convention to write a new state constitution. The Senate Constitution Committee has passed a version of the bill that differs substantially from the measure passed by the House of Representatives, and I feel sure that we will



Art Exhibit At Iuka Library

There will be an art exhibit at the Iuka Public Library from February 15th through

February 27th by several adult art students from The Loft, Fine Arts Studio. The public is invited to stop by the Library and enjoy seeing the work of these local artists.

Education Reform Act. Dr. Richard Boyd noted that the Act was designed to help those in lower grades and that test scores have shown great progress. He noted, however, that last year 28.7 percent of the 11th graders taking the Functional Literacy Exam failed one or more parts, with the greatest failure rate in the Mathematics area. He said that one of the legislative recommendations from the State Board of Education was funding for a \$4.6 million remediation program, noting that courts in other states have required such programs before these tests can be required for graduation.

I value your comments and would be glad to hear from you at any time. You may write to me at the Mississippi State Senate, P.O. Box 1018, Jackson, Mississippi 39205 or call me at 359-3770.

In Mississippi Gardens

By Milo Burnham
Horticulturist
Miss. Co-Op Ext. Service

Pruning Fruit Trees

For Best Production..... In a recent article on selecting fruit trees for the home orchard, I stressed that newly planted fruit trees should be pruned to a whip 26 to 30 inches tall. Pruning one-year-old grafted fruit trees to a whip is seldom questioned, but when two-year-old and older trees are purchased the cuts seem so drastic. Most older, branched, nursery-grown trees rarely have well placed lateral branches with good crotch angles because of close spacing in the nursery row. If these conditions aren't corrected at planting, they will continue to cause problems throughout the life of the trees.

Early pruning of newly planted trees is done to establish the tree's shape by developing a strong, well balanced framework of scaffold branches that will carry the fruit load. As fruit trees get older, the type of pruning changes, but the fact that pruning is done every year in late winter-early spring for the life of the tree doesn't. With producing trees, the location of the fruit on the tree affects the annual pruning.

Peach trees bear fruit on wood that grew the previous year, while plums bear fruit on both the previous season's growth and on spurs in older wood. Apples and pears bear fruit on terminal buds of spurs which are short, slow growing, inside branches of the trees, as well as on terminal buds of shoots. Some apples are noted for their predominant spur-type growth and these trees are excellent for home gardeners with limited space. Spur-type trees only reach about 70 percent of the size of standard trees.

Apple and pear trees have a tendency to grow upright with narrow crotch angles. Therefore, it is important to pay close attention to the growth that takes place after planting and the initial pruning. Any limbs that develop less than 18 inches from the ground should be pruned off. Both apples and pears are trained to a modified leader system whereby four to six lateral branches are selected with the inner, upper one serving as the central leader of the tree. The scaffold limbs selected during the first growing season should be spaced around the tree.

To correct for the narrow crotch angles that formed, wooden, spring clothes pins can be positioned between the main trunk and the new succulent growth. The clothes pins force the new growth outward and form the strong crotch angles needed to support the fruit in years to come. By the end of the second year the desired form of the tree should be established with all scaffold limbs selected. On apples, a

second set of three to four scaffold limbs is developed 24 to 30 inches above those selected the first year.

Proper pruning of an apple tree should result by the fourth year in a tree that is roughly pyramidal in shape and capable of bearing its first crop.

With pears, the tendency to form narrow crotch angles is so strong that it may be necessary to tie down the selected scaffold limbs at 45 degree angles to open up the tree.

Peach and plum trees are pruned to an open vase form in an effort to keep the center of the tree open to admit sunlight, as well as to keep the fruit bearing surface close to the ground. Summer pruning of newly planted peach and plum trees should involve removal of laterals that develop low on the trunk and selection of four or five well spaced, wide angled laterals that will become the main branches of the tree.

Dormant season pruning (late winter-early spring) of the first season's growth should, first of all, remove diseased, broken and low hanging limbs. Next, remove the upright growing shoots in the center of the tree. Then prune the tips of the main laterals back to outside growing shoots.

Future pruning on peaches and plums should again first remove diseased, damaged, low hanging limbs, and vigorous shoots in the center of the tree, as well as those along the scaffolds. Control the height of the tree by pruning the scaffolds down to an outside growing shoot at the desired height.

Whales' skeletons reveal that the ancestors of these animals once lived on land.



Danny Crane demonstrates the new back pack Solo sprayer belonging to the Tishomingo County Soil and Water Conservation District. This equipment is available

for public use at no cost. Ideal for spraying herbicides, insecticides, liquid fertilizers and livestock spray. For information, contact the Conservation Service at Front Street.

13th Tree Planting Set for Feb. 12-18

Mississippi's 13th annual Tree Planting Week will be observed February 12-18, according to State Forester Sid Moss who chairs the State Tree Planting and Forest Development Committee.

The week-long "Celebration of Trees" begins each year on Arbor Day (second Friday in February) and involves thousands of school children and adults in planting tree seedlings donated by forestry agencies, industries and businesses across the State.

Nearly 11 million seedlings have been planted at special annual ceremonial events held since 1975.

Tree Planting Week is primarily sponsored by the Mississippi Association of Conservation Districts (MACD) with solid support from dozens of other forestry-minded groups including the Mississippi Forestry Commission, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Soil Conservation Service, Ms. Cooperative Extension Service, Garden Clubs of Mississippi and many more. The state-wide event only involved about half the counties in Mississippi when it started, but today virtually all counties take part in the

program. Participants in Tree Planting Week 1988 already have at least one ready-made reason to plant a ceremonial tree. That's because Abraham Lincoln's birthday falls on February 12 (Arbor Day) this year. Many of the plantings will be carried out on a personal note to honor ones who died in the line of their country.

Schools or individuals wishing to take part in Tree Planting Week (TPW) activities should contact the local TPW Committee. County Forester, County Agent or other such conservation office for details.

Plans for the special are already underway in counties.



The male peacock's brilliant back feathers are called a train, and about five times as long as the bird's body.



The great Gothic cathedral of Milan was started in 1386. It wasn't completed until 1805.

Sincere Thanks

We wish to thank you with deep appreciation for your kindness during the illness and death of our beloved Arnold Tucker. The visits, food, flowers and prayers, most of all your valued friendship.

A very special thanks to Rev. Aaron Bonds, Rev. Allen Hapner, the singers and pallbearers, to Dr. Kelly and Scott Segars, Cutshall Funeral Home and the entire staff of Tishomingo Hospital.

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"Let's Dance" is this year's theme for the March of Dimes fun raiser. The FHA Chapter of Iuka has been very busy getting ready for this dance. We are inviting everyone to support March of Dimes. It will be held at Funland Skating Rink on Monday, February 15 from 7 till 10 o'clock. Admission will be \$2.00. All proceeds go to the March of Dimes.

Process of Recording Instruments" by Catherine Prewitt, chancery court clerk of Yazoo County; and "The Uniform Commercial Code by Jim Nelson of the Office of the Secretary of State.

Leaders of various workshops will include chancery court clerks Reece Nunery of Amite County, Lynn Presley of Jackson County, Joe Moore of Holmes County, Robbie Robinson of Clay County and Jeanne Walker of Bolivar County.

Other workshop leaders will include Ron Michaels of the State Auditor's office and Same Keyes of the Attorney General's office.

Participants should pre-enroll for the conference. Early registration will be held on Sunday from 3-5 p.m. Late registration will be on Monday from 8-9 a.m. Classes will begin at 9 a.m. on Monday and will conclude Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.

To enroll or for additional information, contact the Mississippi Judicial College at 3825 Ridgewood Rd., Jackson, MS 39211, (601) 982-6590.



Pictured are Lee Razutis, local photographer and Rhonda Wade with the Tishomingo County Development Foundation. Lee is donating a current picture of the courthouse which was made during our big snow. This picture will be on future display in the museum section of the old courthouse. We would like to take this opportunity to encourage those of you who would like to donate an item to the museum. Our hours are 8:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday.

Lee is a member of the Professional Photographers of America. He has been a resident of Iuka for 12 years, most are familiar with Lee as a carpet installer. He is now making a new career in freelance photography. If you are interested in any kind of photography from portraits to landscape, please contact Lee at 423-5773, after 5:00 p.m.



Nathan,
Be Mine.
Love, Amber

February Is Community College Month at NEMCC

Thanks to community and junior colleges, Mississippians can get a great education right in their own back yard. And that is just one of the reasons why Northeast Mississippi Community College and its 14 sister institutions have been so significantly successful.

Despite the fact that all Mississippians reside within a 30 to 45 minute drive from a community college campus, there are still those who are unaware of this and other reasons why community and junior colleges have become so vital to Mississippi's development.

In addition to being able to secure quality education close to home, many Mississippians find the community/junior college experience to be extremely attractive financially; the tuition is less than half the cost of attending a four-year institution.

In an effort to make all Mississippians aware of our community/junior college system, Northeast and its sister institutions are joining with more than 1200 other community, technical and junior colleges across the United States in a celebration of past success and future achievements of community colleges and their students.

"Where America Goes to College" is the theme for this February's National Community College Month.

It's easy to document the great number of Mississippians -- the great number of Americans -- who are attending a community college.

More than four million students took credit classes at America's community colleges last year, representing over 41 percent of all undergraduate students and 55 percent of all first-time freshmen in the U.S.

Here in Mississippi over 60 percent of all college freshmen and sophomores are enrolled in the public community/junior college system. Of the 60,000 students, about half are in the college parallel transfer system while a large number are in vocational, technical, industrial services and other programs related directly to developing a technically skilled work force.

Statistics, numbers, and percentages are easy to compare and, most of the time, easy to understand. However, the real thing that is becoming more and more obvious to Mississippians and other Americans across our great land is the "mission" of community colleges.

Community colleges are local. We are the grassroots system with statewide and nationwide impact. To borrow a well-known advertising slogan... "We are truly the heartbeat of America."

Community colleges attract a cross-section of the community. Men and women

young and old -- attend classes during the day and evening hours. The term "student" encompasses the recent high school graduate who is aspiring to become a lawyer, a doctor, a public school teacher, or a contractor, a welder, a machinist, an auto mechanic or ... and the list goes on.

A community college student is a woman returning to school after rearing her family or a man interested in upgrading his job skills. Perhaps it is a man or woman who has lost his or her job and must now prepare for a second or even third career.

Here at Northeast smaller classes, experienced faculty, low cost and convenient location attract some, while others find our broad scope of instruction and exciting learning environment appealing.

Our purpose here at Northeast is to produce quality programs at a cost that the student and the public can afford. We must always be capable of responding to the needs of our citizens.

It is essential that we remain community-based and cost-effective. It is also imperative that we continue to offer a caring environment with comprehensive programs, with liberal arts and vocational/technical education programs working together harmoniously.

It is a must for our community colleges to provide a learning environment which means our faculty is a crucial element of the community college success story.

Getting back to the cold, hard facts -- community college faculty and staff must meet the same qualifications as they would for the same level and field in the universities, yet since 1982 community college faculty salaries have fallen from 87 percent to 81 percent of the Southeastern average.

Our community college enrollment has increased twenty percent during a time that state appropriations have fallen from 60 million to 56 million.

Mississippi's greatest asset is its people. And the community college system is the most responsive vehicle for developing this asset on a statewide basis.

Here at Northeast we are proud of our students and our alumni. We are proud of our service to the community. We invite all of Mississippi, all of America, all of our community residents to join with us in celebrating National Community College Month.

NEMCC To Offer "Personal Selling Workshop"

Northeast Mississippi Community College's Office of Continuing Education in cooperation with the University of Mississippi Small Business Development Center will offer a "Personal Selling Workshop" on Wednesday and Thursday, February 17 and 18 in Patterson Hall Auditorium on the Northeast campus.

Dr. Troy Festervand, Associate Professor of Marketing at the University of Mississippi will be the instructor. Sessions will focus on a set of principles that are critical to effective sales. Topics will include sales preparations, bond between product and buyer, sales transactions, qualifying the buyer and closing the sale.

Small business owners/managers, sales personnel and persons considering starting a small business or going into sales should find this workshop helpful.

Other classes to be offered at Northeast this spring in conjunction with the Small Business Development Center will be "How to Really Start a Business" on March 28 and 29 and "Bookkeeping and Taxes" on March 3, 10, 24 and 31.

For additional information about any of the workshops, contact Ronnie Key at Northeast, 728-7751, extension 293.

Sign-up For Tree Planting Set February 1-19

Mississippi farmers who haven't already signed up for tree planting under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) will have yet another opportunity between Monday, February 1, and Friday, February 19.

The sixth in a series of sign-up periods for CRP has some new qualifying standards that should enable a lot more farmers to enter their lands in the program.

For instance, if they'll plant trees on the land (and only if), it only has to be in the 2-5 land capability class and be eroding at a 2T rate.

In addition, only 33 percent of the field to be planted to trees has to be classed as highly erodible (2T). Previous signups required that two-thirds of the field be highly erodible.

Interested landowners need to take action to sign up

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For information leading to the arrest and conviction of thief who stole 1971 White Western Star (Black with orange, red, and yellow stripes). Vehicle was stolen from Charles Parsons' Garage located on Hwy. 25 South in Iuka. It is believed to have been taken in the early morning hours on Friday, February 5th. Anyone having information, please contact Marty Bonds at 423-3066 or 423-1752.

Words of Appreciation

The family of James Elton Jackson would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to friends, neighbors, and others for the love shown during the passing of our loved one. Words cannot express our heartfelt appreciation for the beautiful flowers, cards, visits, food and prayers. A special thanks to Rev. Griffus and Rev. Hamilton for the comforting words, the Hester Family for the beautiful singing, and Deaton Funeral Home for their kindness. May God bless and keep you in his care.

Mrs. Elton Jackson & Family



The longest winter in the solar system is 21 years long and occurs on the south polar regions of Uranus. The temperature then is estimated to be minus 362 degrees Fahrenheit.

Seminar For Chancery Clerks Set

The Mississippi Judicial College of The University of Mississippi Court Education Program will conduct a seminar for chancery court clerks February 21-23 at the Coliseum Ramada Inn in Jackson.

The program, designed by the chancery Court Clerks Curriculum Committee, will include the following speakers and topics: "Handling Lunacy Cases" by Atlanta countians John Clark Love, chancery court judge, and Charles England, chancery court clerk; "The

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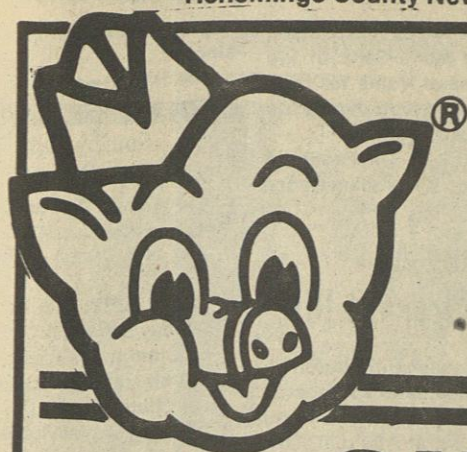




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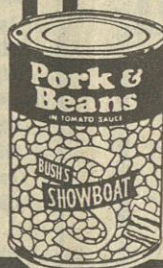
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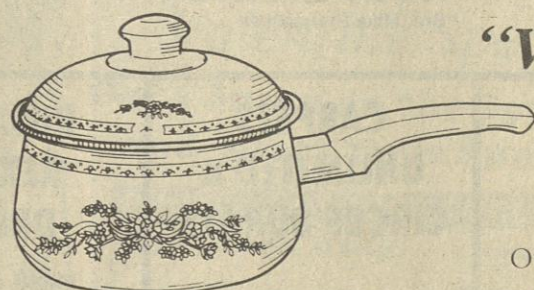
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DEATHS

Mrs. Nancy Riggs

Mrs. Nancy Riggs, 55, died Friday, February 5, 1988, at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Booneville. She was a member of the East Prentiss Baptist Church.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday, February 7, at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Ken Bishop officiating. Burial was in Rutledge Salem Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth Riggs of New Site; two daughters, Shelia Shipman of Memphis and Ginger Harris of Dallas, Tex.; three sons, Gary Riggs of Arlington, Texas, Jeff Riggs of Irving, Texas and Tony Riggs of Southaven; four sisters, Jewel Edmondson of Iuka, Ruth Dawson of Tishomingo, Flora Denson of New Site and Ann Wilson of Memphis and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Ronnie Edmondson, Donnie Edmondson, Neil Edmondson, Kim Dawson, Russell Page, Tim Denson, Tracy Holman and Harry Bowman.

Mrs. Lou Ella Willingham Henry

Mrs. Lou Ella Willingham Henry, 90, died Wednesday, February 3, 1988, at the Eastwood Hospital in Memphis. She was a resident of Tishomingo for the past 50 years, residing at Allenbrooke Nursing Home for the past three years and two months. She was a member of the Tishomingo Church of Christ.

Services were Saturday, February 6, at Salts Funeral Home Chapel in Tishomingo with Richard Carlson and Steven Hodgkin officiating. Burial was in Tishomingo Cemetery.

Survivors include six daughters, Bonnie Weathers and Ruby Patterson, both of Memphis, Mae Griggs of Wynne, Ark., Lois Elliott of Booneville, Fraulene Hatch of Silver City, Okla., and Bobbie Springer of Lancaster, Calif.; two sons, Howard Henry of Tishomingo and Billy Henry of South Pasadena, Calif.; one sister, Ruth Williams of Russellville, Ala.; 22 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren.

Reuben Eric Grisham, Sr.

Reuben Eric Grisham, Sr., 86, died Saturday, February 6, 1988, at Pickwick Manor Nursing Home in Iuka. He was a retired employee of the Mississippi State Highway Department.

Services were 1 p.m. Sunday, February 7, at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ted Vafeas and the Rev. W. T. Dexter officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Lola Mae Robinson of Iuka; two sons, Miller Grisham of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., and Reuben Grisham of Iuka; two sisters, Euna Gray and Leafy Broughton, both of Iuka; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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Thelma Ray Pittman

Thelma Ray Pittman, 56, died Sunday, February 7, 1988, at Tishomingo Hospital. He was a Baptist and a veteran.

Services were Tuesday, February 9, at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. R.C. Scott officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Pittman of Iuka; two daughters, Martha Sexton of Belmont and Linda Carson of Corinth; four sons, Jackie Pittman and Robert Pittman both of Iuka, Roger Pittman of Memphis and Timothy Pittman of Tarrant, Ala.; six sisters, Stella Knight of Memphis; Lorene Malone of Acton, Tenn.; Allene Moore of Roanoke, Ala.; Pauline Davis, Francis Dunn and June Bass, all of Corinth; one brother, Joe Pittman of Liberty, Tenn. and 10 grandchildren.

James Elton Jackson

James Elton Jackson, 71, died Wednesday, February 3, 1988, at the Red Bay Hospital. He was a member of the Fairview Baptist Church in Booneville and a retired farmer.

Services were Friday, February 5, at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with the Rev. Albert Hamilton and the Rev. Lloyd Ray Griffus officiating. Burial was in the Joel Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Florence Jackson of Belmont; eight daughters, Lois Bailey and Demois Gallahar, both of Tishomingo, Patricia Thornton of New Site, Linda Clark of Rienzi, Pam Pounds of Belmont, Anita Hardin of Red Bay, Delores Hester of Vina, Ala., and Paula Jackson of Belmont; three sons, J.T. Jackson of Booneville, Tony Jackson of Tishomingo and Phillip Jackson of Belmont; four sisters, Lurie Flemings of Baldwin, Lorene Jackson of Ripley, Nellie Rue Hewedine of Memphis and Bobbie Sue Basden of Booneville; one brother, Quinn Jackson of Ripley, 15 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren.

Jess Stacy

Jess Stacy, 87, died Saturday, February 6, 1988, at Pickwick Manor Rest Home in Iuka after an extended illness. He was a retired farmer and a member of Unity Baptist Church.

Services were Monday, February 8, at Waters Funeral Home with Bro. Grady Davidson officiating. Burial was in Friendship Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy Frank Stacy of Iuka; three daughters, Luevenie Ratliff of Baldwin, Maxine Malone of Guntown, and Modena Howard of Belden; two sons, Ellis Stacy of Plantersville and Lester Stacy of Tupelo; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Jai alai is often called the fastest game in the world. When in play, the ball can travel at 150 miles per hour.

Gary Tigner

Gary Tigner, 42, died Monday, February 8, 1988, at his home in Iuka.

Services were Tuesday, February 9, at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Phil Dawson officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann Tigner of Iuka; two sons, Andy Tigner and Ben Tigner, both of Iuka; one stepson, Marvin Horne of Florence, Ala.; his mother, Pearl Tigner of Iuka; one brother, Jimmy Tigner of Memphis; one sister, Virginia Neal of McKinney, Texas.

Mrs. Esther Grace Moxley

Mrs. Esther Grace Moxley, 78, died Wednesday, February 3, 1988, at her residence. She was a homemaker and a member of Mount Zion Baptist Church.

Services were Friday, February 5, at the Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with the Rev. Morris Mills, the Rev. Jerry George and the Rev. Hayward Burcham officiating. Burial was in the Lindsey Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, H.D. Moxley of Dennis; two daughters, Martha Sparks of Memphis and Peggy Ginn of Belmont; four sons, Bobby Moxley, Elmo Moxley, Raymond Moxley and Eddie Moxley, all of Belmont; three sisters, Clistie Ford of Red Bay, Ala., Flossie Carlisle of Louisiana and Ethel Cooper of Memphis; 12 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gary Hardin, Tommy Brumley, Ray Higginbottom, Joe Moxley, Douglas Hutcheson, Chris Russell and Allen Russell.

Forrest Morris

Forrest Morris, 63, died Tuesday, February 2, 1988, at the Tishomingo Hospital. He was a member of the Iuka Baptist Church, a supervisor for Genesco and retired from the Naval Reserve.

Services were Thursday, February 4, at Iuka Baptist Church with Dr. Julian West officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery with full military honors. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Dora Morris of Iuka; one daughter, Elizabeth Jones of Iuka; one son, Willard Morris of Iuka; one sister, Jeannie Morris of Winchester, Tenn.; one brother, Dickie Morris of Winchester, Tenn.; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Card Of Thanks

Words could never express the thanks we feel for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers, and food we received during the loss of our husband, daddy and papa.

A special thanks to the staff of the Tishomingo Hospital and Drs. Kelly and Scott Segars for their total dedication to their profession.

Tishomingo County Shoe Company cannot be thanked enough for all your support during this time. We know this was your loss, too.

To Dr. Julian West for all his visits made to our loved one during his long illness. For the words of comfort to all the family, we thank you.

Thank you Deacons and staff of the Iuka Baptist Church who went the second mile to show their love and understanding.

Message in song was delivered beautifully by Gail Cutshall, Patricia and Benny Gray. Your talent gave us much comfort and peace.

We would like to thank Cutshall Funeral Home for the loving manner in which they carried out the service.

Most of all thanks to our friends. Friends are the most treasured gift we have on earth. Thank God for friendship. The Family of Forest Morris

Card Of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our many friends and relatives for all their support during the illness and death of our father and husband, Lester C. Blakney.

Thanks for all your many prayers, the food, and all the beautiful flowers. A special thanks to Cutshall's Funeral Home, Drs. Prather and Chase, Magnolia Hospital ICU, the second floor nursing staff, Bro. Glenn Jones, Bro. Billy Paul Feltman, Teresa Jones and the pallbearers, Bobby and Donnie Johnson, Randy Floyd, Doyle Rorie, George Thompson, and Billy Hamm.

The Family of Lester C. Blakney
Lois, Laura Faye, Dorothy, Linda, Mary Elizabeth, Lester, Jr., Jerry, James, Travis, Charles, Chester, and Eddie Joe.

Mortgage Burning Ceremony Sunday

Mission Lighthouse Church would like to invite everyone to a Mortgage Burning Ceremony celebrating the paying off of the mortgage on the church. The celebration will be Sunday night, February 14, at 6:00 p.m.

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By Lindsey Earl Jones

As we live from day to day in a world that's filled with sin

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But we can't give up for the race is almost run and we will be going home to live with Jesus on that bright and peaceful shore.

So don't give up Just pray a little harder, and say "Help Me Lord to stand."

Each test that comes along my way just to try my faith.

Just let me be drawn closer each day to thy precious bleeding side.

And hold on tighter to the nail-scarred hand.

Don't turn to right or left but look straight ahead. Then you will hear the Lord say, "Well done, the race is run."

Because you didn't give up.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank all family and friends for each prayer, each word of sympathy, each card, the beautiful flowers, food, and visits during the loss of our loved one, Lou Ella Willingham Henry. Thanks to Bro. Richard Carlson and Bro. Stephen Hodgkin for their comforting words. Thanks to the singers for the beautiful singing, to the pallbearers for their kind service, and to the Dennis Florist for the beautiful family wreath. We

would like to especially thank Mike and Marie Salts of the Salts Funeral Home for their kindness and help during the time of our sorrow.

The Family of Lou Ella Willingham Henry

Singing At Old Pleasant Hill

Old Pleasant Hill Church at North Crossroads will host a gospel singing Saturday, February 13, at 7:00 p.m. The special singers will be The Rising Generation from

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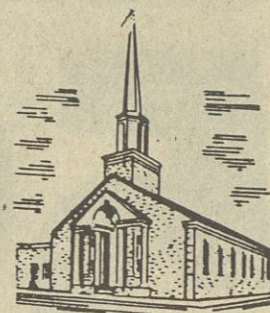
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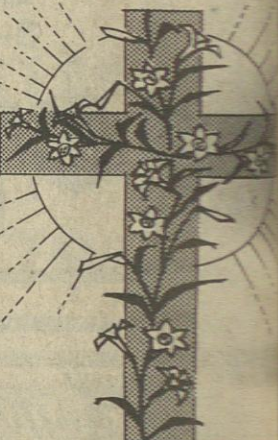
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Annual Explorer Ski Convention

The annual Explorer Scout Ski Convention was held in Gatlinburg on January 29-31 with 1200 Explorer Scouts from five states attending. This group of scouts left Iuka

for Gatlinburg at 6:00 a.m. Friday, January 29, and arrived at 2:00 p.m. The group enjoyed skiing from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The convention was held on Saturday, January 30, followed by a dance that night in the

Holiday Inn. On Sunday they returned home. Those attending were: front row left to right, Jason Freeman, Jason Suggs, Glenn Earl Tapp, Amy Brown, Nancy Brown, Rebecca Brown, Camille Chaffin, Leigh Anne McKissick, Brad

Enlow, and Donnie Brown, Scoutmaster. Back row: Jim Freeman, Kelly Segars, Anthony Walker, Ricky Long, Brian Bullard, Bo Murphy, Derrick Tapp, Tracy Hayes, Brant Rutledge, and Brandon McAnally. Also accompanying the group was John H. Biggs.



Larry R. Bonds Elected To BIPEC Board

Larry R. Bonds, President of William Russell Bonds Company in Burnsville has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Business and Industry Political Education Committee, Inc. (BIPEC).

Larry joins other select business leaders from across Mississippi on BIPEC's

Board. A member of the Tishomingo County School board and the Tishomingo County Development Foundation, he is also serving as President of the Mississippi Asphalt Pavement Association, Inc. He and his family are members of the Mt.

Gilead Baptist Church.

BIPEC is a nonprofit organization formed in 1980 by concerned business leaders to focus on electing state legislators who will work for economic development and the free enterprise system.

This is the only group in the state drawing together over 1400 business leaders from all areas of business and industry, and 30 business trade associations in an effort to elect better legislators.

In the 1987 state-wide elections, 73 percent of the BIPEC endorsed candidates running for the House of Representatives won their seats and 84 percent of the BIPEC endorsed candidates were elected to the Senate.

BIPEC is currently in the process of implementing several new statewide programs that will impact economic development such as the Corporate Responsible Citizens Program and the Minority Leadership Development Program.



Mr. and Mrs. Terry McKee are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Terrence Micheal. The young lad was born January 13, 1988, at Magnolia Hospital, in Corinth, Miss., weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz.

The maternal grandparents are Marie Page of Corinth, and David Page of Tishomingo. Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Juanita McKee of Tishomingo.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Helen Grisham of Iuka and the late Mr. C.E. Grisham; the late Mr. and Mrs. William D. Page of Tishomingo. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKee of Tishomingo, and Rachel Peyton of Georgia and the late Voyd Pratt.

ASCS Farm News

By Carolyn Hamm
Acting
County Executive Director

FARM PROGRAM SIGNUP NEARS

"We will begin accepting applications for the 1988 farm programs on February 16th," Carolyn Hamm, Acting County Executive Director of the Tishomingo County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said. The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently announced final acreage reduction program provisions for wheat, corn, sorghum, barley, oats, rice and cotton.

In a continued effort to avoid overproduction, the farm programs call for a 27.5 percent reduction in wheat acres; 20 percent in corn, sorghum, and barley, 5 percent in oats, 12.5 percent in upland cotton, 10 percent in extra long staple (ELS) cotton acres and 25 percent in rice areas.

For voluntarily diverting 10 percent of their corn, sorghum and barley acres, Mrs. Hamm said farmers will receive land diversion payments which will be issued in generic commodity certificates in May. Payment rates are \$1.75 per bushel for corn, \$1.65 for sorghum and \$1.40 per bushel for barley.

"Wheat, feed grain, upland cotton and rice producers may request 40 percent of their projected deficiency payments at signup," Mrs. Hamm said. One half of this amount will be issued in cash at signup, and the remainder in generic commodity certificates in May, she said.

Under the 1988 programs, wheat and feed grain producers may choose to participate in an optional acreage diversion program known as 0/92, where they devote all or a portion of their permitted acres to conserving uses and receive deficiency payments on up to 92 percent of the crops permitted acreage. "To participate in this program and receive a deficiency payment, farmers must apply between February 16th and March 11th," said the ASCS official,

"and state on the application the amount of acres for harvest and the acreage for conserving uses."

Producers who do not apply during this period will be ineligible for deficiency payments on their conserving use acres.

As previously announced, wheat producers may request during signup, 75 percent of the emergency compensation payment known as the Findly payment. This payment is made to producers when the wheat loan and purchase rate has been reduced to maintain domestic and export markets.

According to Mrs. Hamm, the 1988 target prices per bushel are: \$4.23 for wheat, \$2.93 for corn, \$2.78 for sorghum, \$2.51 for barley, \$1.55 for oats, \$0.759 per pound for upland cotton and \$0.957 per pound for ELS cotton, and \$11.15 per hundred-weight rice.

The 1988 loan rates are \$2.21 per bushel for wheat, \$1.77 for corn, \$1.68 for sorghum, \$1.44 for barley, \$0.90 for oats, \$1.50 for rye, \$5.180 per pound for upland cotton and \$8.092 per pound for ELS cotton, and \$6.63 per hundred-weight rice.

Additional details on these and other 1988 farm program provisions may be obtained for the Tishomingo County ASCS office.

CONSERVATION PLAN REQUIRED FOR HIGHLY ERODIBLE ACRES

Highly erodible land that was not used for annual crop production between 1981 and 1985 can not be seeded to an agricultural commodity without an SCS approved conservation system, Carolyn Hamm, acting County Executive Director of the Tishomingo County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said. The conservation compliance requirement will apply to all high-erodible land in annual crop production by January 1, 1990.

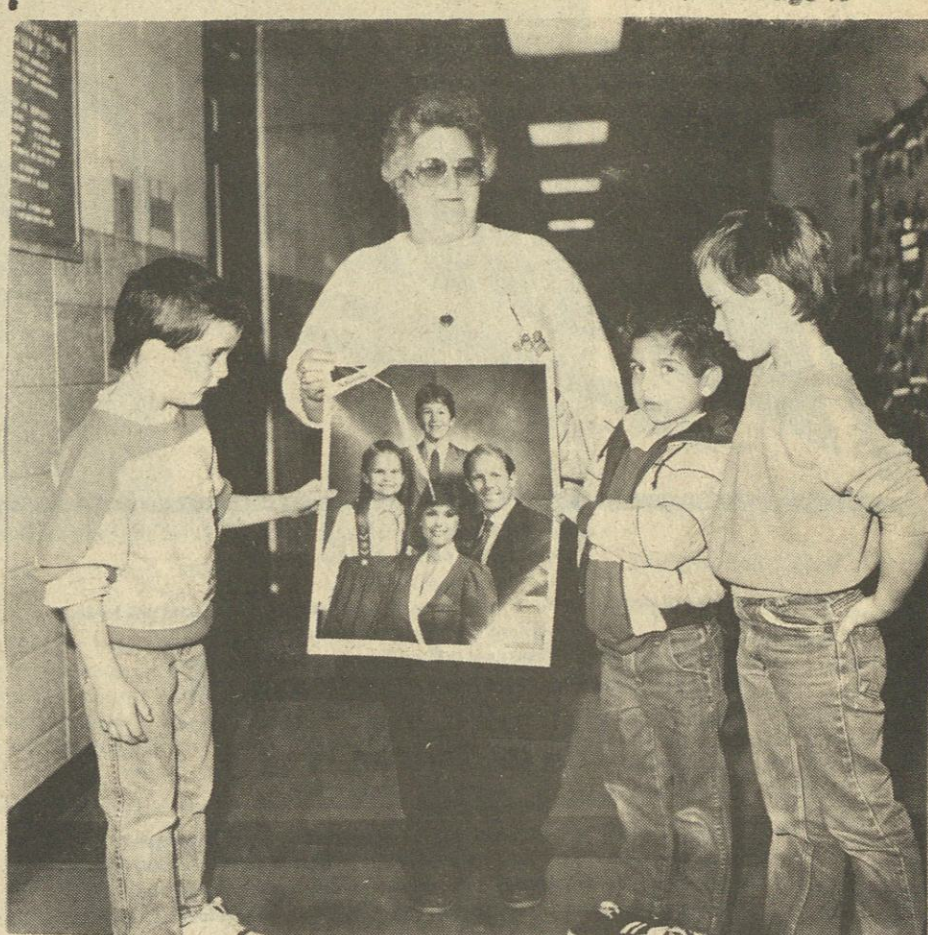
"Farmers who plow out a highly erodible field without an SCS approved conservation plan, or produce crops on converted wetlands that are not exempt will be ineligible for farm program benefits on any land they own, operate or have an interest in as a producer," Mrs. Hamm said.

She said the conservation plan includes specific, practical, cost-effective measures that will allow farms to produce crops without excessive erosion.

The Food Security Act of 1985 gives producers who have highly-erodible land three options: (1) produce agricultural commodities on the land without using an approved conservation plan and lose eligibility for covered USDA programs; (2) apply conservation plans developed by the Soil Conservation Service that will reduce excessive erosion on high-erodible cropland, and retain eligibility for USDA programs; or (3) apply to enroll highly-erodible land in the Conservation Reserve Program provided they meet program criteria.

Mrs. Hamm said farmers producing agricultural crops on highly-erodible land during the period 1981 through 1985 have until January 1, 1990 to implement an SCS approved conservation plan on these fields.

Conservation plans usually include management practices such as conservation cropping systems, conservation tillage, contour farming, terrace, grassed waterways, and other measures necessary to control severe erosion problems.



PTA Fund Raiser

This year, our PTA is sponsoring a new and different program to raise funds for Iuka Elementary School. A family portrait sale will take the place of the traditional Spring Fling.

Through Majestic Marketing Associates, we are offering each family a 16" x 20" full color family portrait for only \$5.00. Our PTA will receive \$4.00 for each certificate sold. This fund-raising program offers our PTA a substantial profit and also gives each participating family an exceptional value.

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Friends and parents are encouraged to purchase their portrait certificates from elementary students during the period February 5-11, 1988. If you wish to purchase a certificate and are unable to

get in touch with an elementary student, you may call 423-6280 or 423-9026. The photographing date is now scheduled for March 5, 1988, at the Iuka Elementary Commons Building. You will be contacted to schedule your appointment. The more cer-

tificates sold, the more funds earned for our PTA. Please help us reach our financial goals. Getting the campaign underway is left to right: Robert Brown, Wanda Puckett, first grade aid, Nicholas Tapp, and Casey Anglin.

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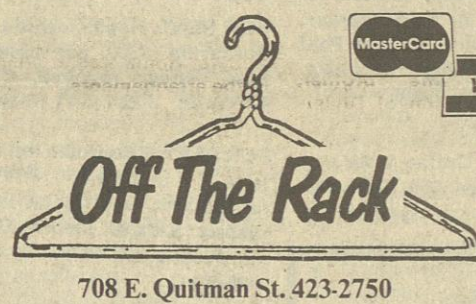


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Notice is hereby given by
the Mayor and Board of
Aldermen of the City of Iuka,
Mississippi, to the qualified
electors of said City that an
election shall be held in said

City on Tuesday, the 1st day
of March, 1988, to fill the
vacancy in the office of
Alderman of said City. Each
candidate shall be required to
qualify at least ten (10) days
before the date of said elec-
tion aforesaid in the same
manner as if said election
were a general election and
under the provisions of Sec-
tion 21-11-9 of the Mississippi
Code of 1972, and by
qualifying with the municipal
election commission. If no
candidate shall receive a
majority vote at the election,
the two (2) candidates
receiving the highest number
of votes shall have their name
placed on the ballot for an
election to be held one week
thereafter. The polls, situated
in the city Hall of said City,
shall be open from the hour of
7:00 o'clock A.M. until the
hours of 7:00 o'clock P.M. on
the aforesaid dates and the
candidate receiving a
majority of the votes cast in
said election shall be elected.
By Order of the Mayor and
Board of Aldermen of the city
of Iuka, Mississippi, on this
the 5th day of January, 1988.

JOHN H. BIGGS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
JOYCE BRUMLEY
CITY CLERK
J-28-F-4-11-chg.

Lunch Menu Iuka Schools

(February 15-19, 1988)

MONDAY
Chili, Crackers, Fruit
Peanut Butter/Jelly Sandwich

TUESDAY
Cheeseburger, French Fries
Lettuce and Tomato
Peanut Butter Cookie


WEDNESDAY
Pizza, French Fries
Whole Kernel Corn
Peach Pie

THURSDAY
Hamburger Steak, Cornbread
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United Cerebral Palsy of Central Arizona Dream House winner, Angela Rodriguez (second from left) stands with her daughter, Kay Milligan; her grandson, Michael Johnson; and Gary Underhill, Realty World

broker and Dream House chairman.

problem. Legislation that is creating quite a bit of interest is a bill I introduced allowing public employees to pre-pay their retirement health insurance during their healthy working years; other states have similar progressive plans. Establishing a pre-paid retirement health insurance plan would cost the taxpayer nothing and in the long run, work to trim the accelerating cost of health insurance in this country.

Governor Ray Mabus introduced his teacher pay raise to the House Education Committee this week. The salary plan calls for a \$2,000 increase across the board for all the state's Minimum Foundation Program teachers, with additional increment pay hikes based on teaching experience and training. The plan produces an average \$3,700 annual increase for Mississippi school teachers. The money for the salary increase comes from cutting state agencies, bonding the state-aid road budget, and natural growth in the state budget.

I am interested in your views concerning these bills as well as the Governor's plan. Write or call me at the State Capitol in Jackson: P.O. Box 1018, New Capitol Building; phone 359-3770.

Over a 17-year period she had carefully saved \$42,000. It only took a five-month romance with a prison inmate to deplete her life savings. Even worse to her, she receives no calls or letters from Paul and her many letters to him go unanswered.

This is not only a true story but very similar incidents happen to hundreds of well-meaning people a year. One inmate serving a life sentence convinced a woman in Los Angeles that he was in jail for killing a man that raped his daughter. This woman cashed over \$44,000 worth of money orders which she eventually had to pay for from her savings. One woman in Texas lost \$62,000 and another woman in Phoenix lost \$22,500. Another woman in Boston lost \$15,000 and still another woman in Little Rock lost \$12,000. All were corresponding with prison inmates from penitentiaries, all were cashing money orders sent to them by the inmates, all of the money orders were altered, and all had to pay for the amount of the raised money orders they cashed. They all paid dearly.

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falsely associated with a crime and she believed him. He began calling her. His voice sounded so nice, not like a real convict. He really cared about her. He told her that he wanted to marry her and he talked of their happiness together. He gave her hope. He also told her that he was going to be released, but he needed first to pay a large sum of money he owed for legal services. He told her the sooner he paid the debt the sooner he would be released. He told her she could help. She did. He sent her \$500 to \$700 money orders to cash. He sent them frequently and told her to hold the cash until a friend of his contacted her for the money. She did this many times, but always for him. He was being released soon and they would be very happy together. It would be a new life.

Something went terribly wrong. Her bank called her and told her the money orders that she cashed had been altered to larger amounts than the amount they were originally purchased for. They also told her that they were going to debit her savings account for the total amount of the altered money orders. Over a 17-year period she had carefully saved \$42,000. It only took a five-month romance with a prison inmate to deplete her life savings. Even worse to her, she receives no calls or letters from Paul and her many letters to him go unanswered.

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backing of a polaroid photograph and even rolled up inside the plastic body of a ballpoint pen.

Once in the possession of an inmate, the money order is altered using ordinary art supplies. Although the technique is often crude, it usually withstands normal examination.

The primary method used by prison inmates is to capitalize on the gullibility and naivete of ordinary trusting people who unwittingly become victims. The association with these people are initiated in part by the inmates themselves who place personal advertisements in Lonely Hearts publications, religious magazines and newsletters that encourage correspondence to prisoners, and even in homosexual magazines. Additionally, the inmates respond to similar advertisements placed by lonely but well-meaning individuals, often the elderly and retired, who are seeking friendships with persons of like interests with hopes of establishing long-term relationships.

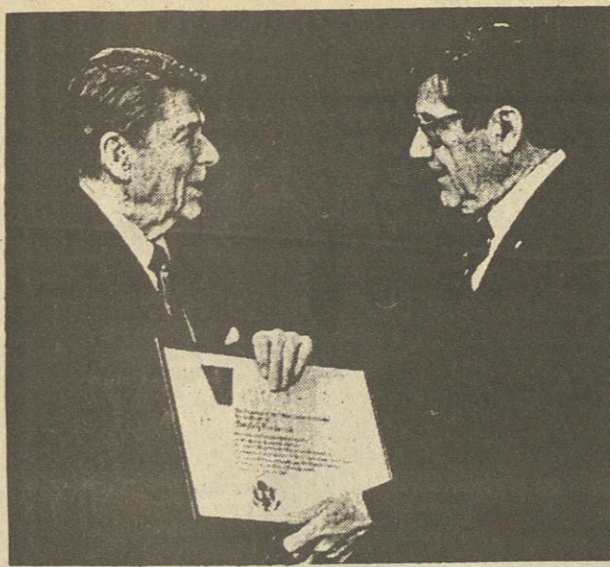
Once a relationship is developed to an intimate level and the inmate is assured of the victim's cooperation, the altered money orders are sent through the mail either directly from the prison or smuggled out from the prison by friends or family through conjugal visits or by correctional officers anxious for a cut. They are then mailed to the victim from the outside. The victim is simply instructed to cash the money orders and deposit the money for later use. Often the inmate has an outside contact who, through prearrangement, picks up the money, and for a cut, smuggles the money back to the inmate. Inmates use the cash money to buy prostitutes for conjugal visits, purchase drugs, liquor, weapons, gamble and to pay off guards so their illegal activities may continue.

Not all women are victims and not all the victims cash altered money orders. One man in Michigan sent \$12,000 of his savings to a female inmate who convinced him she needed the money to get started when she got out of prison. He sent more money when he was convinced she needed the money to avoid criminal charges in other states. Another specialty of male prison inmates is disguising the letters to their victims to appear as a female inmate, and they write good letters. Conversely, a number of inmates advertise in homosexual and lesbian magazines. One man in Wyoming eventually lost \$35,000 when he responded to an ad placed in a gay magazine by a prison inmate. Some inmates entice many outside victims into sending nude photographs of themselves after correspondence has been established. Eventually the inmate extorts money from the victim by threatening to publish the photos or to provide them to the victim's employer, church group or family. One prison inmate in Louisiana was in possession of over 600 photographs of nude women of all ages.

A warning must be observed when corresponding with prison inmates, particularly in becoming involved in financial matters with them. The opportunity to become emotionally involved through intimate correspondence is very real to a lot of people. An inmate pen-pal who exhibits compassion, sympathy and a desire for a romantic affair after his release becomes too much of a temptation for a lonely person to turn down.

Consequently, the victimization by prison inmates (who are usually serving very long sentences) is not limited to any specific segment of society. This victimization still continues to effect many types of people in almost as many different ways and there are no words to console a person who does not understand why their life savings are taken from them.

Additional information concerning this article may be addressed to John M. Van Morris, Postal Inspector, P.O. Box 3180, Memphis, TN, or by calling 901/576-2077.



Doyle Frederick, associate director of the U.S. Geological Survey, recently received the Presidential Rank Award for Distinguished Service from President Reagan. Doyle is a specialist in cartography, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bolivar

Frederick of Tishomingo. He graduated from Corinth High School, Northeast Community College in Booneville, and Bethel College in McKinsey, Tennessee majoring in cartography. He now makes his home in Vienna, Virginia with his wife, Betty and their two sons, Mike and Jeff.

Tenn-Tom Today

By R. J. Wilson, Park Ranger

THE EAGLES MAY HAVE LANDED

"It's frosty this morning; the sky is clear and it's not too windy. A perfect winter day."

"Not many others out fishing this morning. Too cold for people in boats."

"Nice and quiet when there's no boats, even if boats do stir up the fish and make them easier to catch. There's lots of rabbits in that old field along the shore, but fishing is a better way to make a living. In fact, a nice bass for breakfast will do just fine."

"All and all, this is a pretty good place for a winter vacation."

"If it doesn't get too hot, might even consider raising a family here - there's a first rate home site across the lake. The people around here seem polite and don't hassle, although they do tend to stare at strangers."

"It's nice here. Maybe it's time to settle down..."

If a bald eagle could think in English, hopefully that's what it would think about the Tenn-Tom Waterway - a fine place to settle down and raise a family.

Bald eagles usually live near water because their diet is almost 100% dead or injured fish. And, they prefer large, sturdy, living trees for nest sites. Seems like the Waterway is made to order for bald eagles with its good fish population and large tracts of land protected for wildlife management.

During a recent bird survey, Corps of Engineers and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologists saw four adult bald eagles along the Tenn-Tom. One adult was spotted near what looked like a nest struc-

ture. Immature eagles will sometimes build practice nests during the winter, but this structure didn't appear to be one of the "play house" type.

So, birdwatchers and wildlife enthusiasts can "cross their fingers" and hope, because it's possible that a pair of bald eagles will decide to nest along the Waterway. Sadly enough, the exact location of any eagle nest located along the Tenn-Tom will have to be kept quiet. There are people who have such bad outdoor manners that they will go to great lengths to disturb, hassle, or even shoot protected wildlife and out-of-season game animals. Unfortunately, some well-meaning folks, who know better, cause problems by getting too close while trying to observe or photograph animals, their nests or dens, and young.

Wild animals, from the noisy blue jay to the white-tailed deer, their young, and in many cases their nests and dens, are protected by state and federal laws. Only certain animals may be hunted and have specific hunting seasons set by state regulations. Animals considered endangered or threatened with extinction, such as the bald eagle, are protected by additional federal and state laws. Anyone convicted of disturbing, shooting at, or killing a bald eagle will be fined up to \$10,000 and will go to prison. Messing with eagles or other protected wildlife is obviously considered serious stuff!

If you'd like to observe the bald eagles wintering on the Tenn-Tom, please ask a Corps of Engineers Park Ranger for information on the best way to go about getting a glimpse of one. Though we all hope a pair of eagles will decide to stay year-round on the Waterway, most of these birds will head north in late

February or March.

Before you go "eagle watching" you might want to check out a bird book from the library or purchase one. The Golden Press, Peterson Field Guide, and Audobon bird books are all easy to use, have excellent pictures and are handy to carry. Although adult bald eagles are easy to recognize with their white heads and tails, the younger birds are often confused with vultures. A good bird book will help with identification.

Maybe the eagles have landed on the Tenn-Tom to stay.

Legal Notice

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on December 17, 1987, Willie Rushing and wife, Susan Rushing, executed a Deed of Trust to J. Barry Finch, Trustee, for the benefit of Hugh D. Powers, which said Deed of Trust is now on record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, at luka, Mississippi, in Trust Deed Book 132, page 231, of the records of Deeds of Trust; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 19th day of February, 1988, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours, being between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. at the East Front Door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in luka, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder the following described property situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A tract or parcel of land situated in the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 2, Range 11 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the NW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 2, Range 11 East, run thence east along the south boundary of said quarter section a distance of approximately 460 feet to a point; thence run north a distance of 50 feet to the point of beginning; thence run north a distance of approximately 185 feet to an iron stake; thence run S. 85° E. a distance of approximately 388 feet to an iron stake by a cedar tree; thence run S. 3° E. along the road a distance of approximately 134 feet to an iron stake; run thence S. 87° W. to the point of beginning, containing 1-1/2 acres, more or less.

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WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 25th day of January, 1988.

J. BARRY FINCH

TRUSTEE

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Iuka Native Wins Phoenix Dream House

Angela Rodriguez, a native of luka, is the winner of the United Cerebral Palsy Dream House given away in a drawing January 21, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Rodriguez bought four \$5 chances to win the \$90,000 home at the Realty World-Armor office in Phoenix, January 19. The home is located in north Phoenix.

"I read about the Dream House but kept forgetting to purchase my tickets," she said. "Finally, I put it on my list of things to do."

The two-story, 1,570-square-foot home was given away to benefit United Cerebral Palsy of Central Arizona. More than \$51,500

was raised for the organization.

Rodriguez, a registered nurse at Thunderbird Samaritan Hospital, appeared on the local United Cerebral Palsy telethon January 24 to claim her prize. She is the daughter of the late Rosco and Eva Thorne.

Masterminding the fundraising project were the local Realty World Brokers Council and UCP of Central Arizona. The home was provided by Meracore Realty Corp., a subsidiary of MeraBank, and refurbished by professional designers and landscapers under the direction of the National Home Fashions League Arizona Chapter.

For All The People



REP. BILL WHEELER

There were less fireworks this week, but quite a bit more quiet work taking place. Most of our time was spent in preparing legislation and working in committees.

This week I introduced and co-sponsored several important pieces of legislation.

First, I co-sponsored a bill to permit our senior citizens of Mississippi, 65 and above, to have free admittance to all our state parks. I feel that after paying taxes many years,

these citizens should not have to pay an entrance fee each time they want to enjoy a Mississippi state park.

I authored legislation that requires all insurance companies to inform policy holders that they receive a 5% refund on their premium after a rural fire department is established in their area. This legislation would save people money as well as encourage the development of rural fire departments.

Two weeks ago I introduced a resolution before the House requesting that our United States Congressional delegation correct the inequities resulting from the so-called Social Security notch. People who are born between 1917 and 1928 are discriminated against and receive on the average of \$650 less each year in their Social Security. Only the U.S. Congress can correct this inequality, but state legislatures can help by focusing attention on the

Convicts Cash In On The Lonely

By John M. Van Morris

She sat by the window and stared hopelessly out. The woman could not believe what was now happening to her. Her future had been so bright, so promising. Everything was better. Understandably so, she was very much in love.

She had been alone for a long time. Oh, she had her church friends, her children and neighbors, but they just weren't enough. Loneliness can be a terrible thing. It was through her church that she became involved in a special ministry - a prison ministry. Witnessing about and helping prisoners seek a better life. Changing them. It was through this ministry that she met Paul.

Paul was a prisoner in a penitentiary in another state. He was different than anyone she had ever known. He was so kind, so caring, so concerned about the important things in her life that were seemingly insignificant to others around her. They exchanged letters almost daily and in those letters they exchanged their concerns, their feelings, and eventually their love. He had told her of being

backing of a polaroid photograph and even rolled up inside the plastic body of a ballpoint pen.

Once in the possession of an inmate, the money order is altered using ordinary art supplies. Although the technique is often crude, it usually withstands normal examination.

The primary method used by prison inmates is to capitalize on the gullibility and naivete of ordinary trusting people who unwittingly become victims. The association with these people are initiated in part by the inmates themselves who place personal advertisements in Lonely Hearts publications, religious magazines and newsletters that encourage correspondence to prisoners, and even in homosexual magazines. Additionally, the inmates respond to similar advertisements placed by lonely but well-meaning individuals, often the elderly and retired, who are seeking friendships with persons of like interests with hopes of establishing long-term relationships.

Once a relationship is developed to an intimate level and the inmate is assured of the victim's cooperation, the altered money orders are sent through the mail either directly from the prison or smuggled out from the prison by friends or family through conjugal visits or by correctional officers anxious for a cut. They are then mailed to the victim from the outside. The victim is simply instructed to cash the money orders and deposit the money for later use. Often the inmate has an outside contact who, through prearrangement, picks up the money, and for a cut, smuggles the money back to the inmate. Inmates use the cash money to buy prostitutes for conjugal visits, purchase drugs, liquor, weapons, gamble and to pay off guards so their illegal activities may continue.

Not all women are victims and not all the victims cash altered money orders. One man in Michigan sent \$12,000 of his savings to a female inmate who convinced him she needed the money to get started when she got out of prison. He sent more money when he was convinced she needed the money to avoid criminal charges in other states. Another specialty of male prison inmates is disguising the letters to their victims to appear as a female inmate, and they write good letters. Conversely, a number of inmates advertise in homosexual and lesbian magazines. One man in Wyoming eventually lost \$35,000 when he responded to an ad placed in a gay magazine by a prison inmate. Some inmates entice many outside victims into sending nude photographs of themselves after correspondence has been established. Eventually the inmate extorts money from the victim by threatening to publish the photos or to provide them to the victim's employer, church group or family. One prison inmate in Louisiana was in possession of over 600 photographs of nude women of all ages.

A warning must be observed when corresponding with prison inmates, particularly in becoming involved in financial matters with them. The opportunity to become emotionally involved through intimate correspondence is very real to a lot of people. An inmate pen-pal who exhibits compassion, sympathy and a desire for a romantic affair after his release becomes too much of a temptation for a lonely person to turn down.

Consequently, the victimization by prison inmates (who are usually serving very long sentences) is not limited to any specific segment of society. This victimization still continues to effect many types of people in almost as many different ways and there are no words to console a person who does not understand why their life savings are taken from them.

Additional information concerning this article may be addressed to John M. Van Morris, Postal Inspector, P.O. Box 3180, Memphis, TN, or by calling 901/576-2077.

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Jennifer Huff Day At Wal-Mart

The Wal-Mart associates will sponsor a bake sale Friday and Saturday, February 13, and 14, for Jennifer Huff who is a victim of cancer. The

money raised at the bake sale will be used to send Jennifer's family to Holland where she will undergo treatment for cancer that is not available to her in the states. This child has been

battling this dread disease for the past four years and very much needs your love and support. An appeal is extended to everyone to please make a donation. All money raised will go toward the expense of the trip.

Housekeeping

By Rep. Mack Loyd Wadkins

A measure designed to boost teacher salaries in Mississippi to the Southeastern average has

been introduced in the House of Representatives and was awaiting committee attention at the start of the current week.

An Education Subcommittee was expected to take a close look at the legislation which, if enacted, would implement the pay raises

recommended by Governor Ray Mabus. The bill was referred last week to two House committees, Education and Appropriations.

Lawmakers continued to devote most of their energies to committee work over the past week as the 1988

session moved into its second month, but a gradual increase was seen in floor action.

The base salary schedule for all teachers under the state's Minimum Foundation Program would be increased \$2,000 under the pay bill, with additional increment pay hikes based on teaching experience and training. The Governor's Office said the bill would produce an average \$3,700 annual increase and lift Mississippi from last to sixth place in the 12-state Southeastern region.

Other provisions would bring public kindergartens under the Minimum Program for funding purposes, and authorize extra money to local school districts for supportive services.

The pay raise is an integral part of the Governor's proposal to funnel an additional \$198 million into education, including \$114 million for public schools. An increase of \$84.4 million was recommended for the universities and the junior and community colleges.

There appears to be general agreement among legislators that education must be among the state's top priorities. However, some of the financing features in the Governor's package have drawn hard questioning in committee meetings.

Major concerns include proposed use of "one-time" or non-recurring money to fund ongoing programs, and a plan to divert money from the State Aid Road Program and replace it with a bond issue.

The House Appropriations Committee had a briefing last week from State Aid Engineer Joe Clark regarding the Governor's position. The Committee also met with State Highway Director John Tabb, and received a request from Dr. Clint Smith, newly appointed head of the state Medicaid program, for a

deficit \$5 million appropriation for the current year.

Attorney General Mike Moore went before a Judiciary Subcommittee regarding his request for a white-collar crime division in his office. Members of the two House Judiciary Committees saw a video tape on liability insurance and medical malpractice. And, junior college leaders met with the Universities and Colleges Committee.

In other legislative highlights, compulsory auto liability insurance was among the topics at a joint meeting of the House and Senate Insurance Committees; members of the Public Health and Welfare Committees got a first-hand look at the Mississippi State Hospital at Whitfield; several county officials briefed the County Affairs Committee on their functions; and a hearing was held on a bill that would let the cruise ship Europa Star continue operating in the Mississippi Sound.

The Ways and Means Committee reported out bills to raise maximum weekly unemployment benefits for workers and allow some em-

ployers to decrease their contributions to the unemployment trust fund.

The House approved a slightly modified timetable for processing legislation as part of the joint rules for the 1988-1992 term. The resolution also sharply limits the power of conferees to insert brand new material in bills sent to conference committees to resolve House and Senate differences.

In other floor action, the House passed a bill that would authorize nonprofit civic or charitable groups to obtain a temporary one-day permit to sell alcoholic beverages for special occasions. Backers stressed the measure would have no effect in dry counties.

Northeast To Offer Computer Classes

Northeast Mississippi Community College's Computer Center is offering a computer class in Introduction to Lotus and another in Computer Literacy and Usage beginning February 29 and March 3, respectively.

Introduction to Lotus is a six-session course designed

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to build a basic understanding of electronic spreadsheets and their varied applications. It is an integrated spreadsheet program with graphics, communications and data base functions. Participants will learn to create spreadsheets, write formulas for calculations, how to select data from the spreadsheets and make projections from them. Emphasis is on hand-on instruction.

The Lotus class will meet each Monday evening from February 29 - April 11 from 6-9 p.m. in Room 217 of Gordon Hall on the NEMCC campus. The fee is \$60 per person and participants must pre-register by Wednesday, February 17.

Computer Literacy and Usage, another popular course offered by Northeast, is a five-session course that helps build a basic understanding of computers in general. Participants learn basic terminology and simple programming in order to communicate with computer and systems personnel effectively. Word processing and data base software packages will also be explored. Participants will gain insights into the total requirements for automating or computerizing

operations.

Computer literacy classes are scheduled to meet on Thursday evening from March 3 - April 7 from 6-9 p.m. in Room 217 of Gordon Hall. The fee is \$50 per person and participants should pre-register by Tuesday, March 1.

Classes will not meet the week of March 14-16, NEB spring holidays.

For additional information about classes, contact B. Melvin of the NEB Computer Center at 728 extension 303.


Annual Tea & Black History Service

The St. Peter's M.B. Church of Tishomingo presents an annual tea and Black History Service on Sunday, February 14, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. Jonathon Thomas, Jr. is the guest speaker. Featured singers are Dixie Q. C's. Ms. Luster, Bobby, Jr. and Thorne and others. Mrs. Kizzie Fuqua is the person. Rev. Luke Boggs is Assoc. Minister.

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