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Judge Fred P. Wicker Retires From Bench

RETIRING FROM THE BENCH—After 20 years of serving as Circuit Court Judge in District 1, Judge Fred P. Wicker has announced his retirement from the post.

Wicker was appointed to his present position by Governor John Bell Williams in 1970. Wicker's term will officially end on January 7, 1991, when Barry Ford is sworn into office. Ford was elected to the bench in the November 6 general election. Incumbent circuit judges Thomas J. Gardner III and Frank A. Russell were re-elected to their positions as the other two District 1 judges.

Raised in Benton County but now a resident of Pontotoc, Judge Wicker is the son of the late Murray Wicker and the late Mrs. Ora Willey Wicker, who passed away on December 15, 1990.

Wicker attended Hickory Flat High School, Holmes Junior College in Goodman, and earned his law degree at the University of Mississippi.

Other positions Judge Wicker has held include county prosecuting attorney for Pontotoc County and serving as a member of the state senate for three years.

Because the county's new courthouse wasn't completed until December 1970, Judge Wicker for a short time held court in the Old Tishomingo County Courthouse.

Those were the days in the old courthouse, he recalls, when he had to walk across the street to the Gulf station to use the restroom, since the old Courthouse did not have a restroom.

Wicker also remembers having to stop all proceedings in the second-floor courtroom whenever a truck pulled up at the stop sign outside the courthouse at the intersection of Quitman and Fulton Streets. Court would resume after the truck had

passed, Wicker said.

"I have enjoyed serving in Iuka very much, probably more than anywhere else in the district," Wicker told friends and courthouse personnel as he joined them for a Christmas meal at the courthouse on December 21.

Wicker said that sometimes he stayed in a cabin on Pickwick Lake during sessions of Tishomingo County court and enjoyed the drive to and from the lake each day.

He is married to the former Wordna Threadgill, and they have two children. Son, Roger is a practicing attorney in Tupelo and presently a member of the state senate. He and his wife have three children. Ellen Wicker Cummings is married to Ned Cummings, a serviceman presently retired from the U.S. Air Force. They have two children.

ACT Test Dates Scheduled At NEMCC

Residual ACTs (American College Test) will be given at NEMCC on several dates in January.

A picture identification, such as a valid driver's license, is required. An application for admission must be filed in Northeast's Admissions Office prior to testing. To be eligible to take the residual ACT, a person cannot be currently enrolled in high school.

Tests are scheduled on Friday, January 4; Monday, January 7 thru Friday, January 11; and Monday, January 14 thru Friday, January 18, at 8:00 a.m. each day. Tests will be administered in the Waller Hall Conference Room. The fee is \$15.

For additional information call Northeast's Counseling Center at 728-7751, extension 313.

1990 - A Busy Year For Tishomingo County

While 1990 is now only a memory, many unforgettable events took place that marked major changes in Tishomingo County during the year.

Consolidation of the city and county schools was a topic of much discussion and debate. The arrival of NASA sparked a chain of happenings -- the influx of new residents, construction of new buildings, and opening of new businesses.

A glimpse of the highlights of 1990 is listed below:

JANUARY

The acting state Superintendent of Education Dr. Tom Saterfiel answered questions from a large group of Iuka and Tishomingo County faculty members concerning the proposed consolidation of the Iuka and Tishomingo County Schools. The meeting was arranged by the TCDF and DECD.

Candidates for the office of Chief of Police in Iuka are James J. "Amos" Bates, Dan "Boone" James, Red Taylor, William Lambert, and Robert Till.

A sufficient number of signatures from Tishomingo County School district voters was validated to call an election on the merger of Iuka City Schools and Tishomingo Schools.

Members of a Mississippi legislative committee heard a proposal for the state to buy a portion of land near the NASA site in Tishomingo County to create a one-mile buffer zone for the plant.

FEBRUARY

Bill Burnette, manager of the MEIA, announces that groundbreaking ceremonies for the NASA advanced solid rocket motor plant will be Tuesday, April 10. Burnette delivered the message from Gov. Ray Mabus at a public forum in Corinth.

Amos Bates is elected Police Chief of Iuka in a run-off election to fill the unexpired term of the late Police Chief Floyd Whitaker.

A delegation of Tishomingo County citizens travels to California to attend a reception for Lockheed/Aerojet employees to recruit the workers to live in Mississippi.

The Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors proposes to construct an 80,000 sq. ft. office building in the Iuka Industrial Park in hopes of attracting Lockheed Aerojet to locate temporary offices in Iuka.

The Tishomingo County School Board sets March 27 as the date for the election to determine whether the Tishomingo County Schools will merge with the Iuka Special Municipal Separate School District.

MARCH

The Tishomingo Board of Supervisors awards a \$2.5 million contract, to Vanderheyden Construction Company of Whiteville, TN., for construction

of an office and engineering building to house Lockheed-Aerojet workers.

Lockheed announces that it will lease the facility.

The State Department of Health approves a certificate of need for construction of a new hospital in Iuka.

The state auditors office opens an audit of the awarding of a contract by the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors to Vanderheyden Construction Company. The project involves construction of a temporary office building to house Lockheed-Aerojet employees in Iuka.

The Federal Highway Administration approves the design for a new four-lane bypass around Iuka.

The Tishomingo County chapter of SWEPS (Statewide Education, Enforcement, Prevention System) holds an organizational meeting on March 15.

Consolidation of city and county high schools is given the okay in a special election on March 27. Sixty-two percent of Tishomingo County school district voters said yes to the proposal.

The Vote enables Tishomingo County to receive a \$7 million state grant offer for educational improvements in the county. Under the merger, the county's four high schools will be consolidated into two. A new magnet high school, built on the Northern end of the county, will offer a universities center, adult literacy program, and child care center. One million will be spent for renovations and improvements at Belmont High School. Consolidation is set to take effect July 1, 1991. A new board of trustees will be elected and the new Superintendent will be appointed by the new trustees.

APRIL

The awarding of a contract to the high bidder by the Tishomingo Board of Supervisors is ruled illegal by a Tishomingo County Circuit Court Judge. Judge Frank Russell ruled to reverse the board's action. S & J Steelbuilders, Inc. of Booneville filed an appeal after the Board awarded a \$2.5 million construction contract to Vanderheyden Construction Company of Whiteville, TN. S & J's bid on the project was \$2 million. Russell ruled that the minutes of the Board's meeting did not contain a detailed narrative summary or calculation explaining why the S & J bid was rejected.

The long-awaited National Aeronautics and Space Administration advanced solid rocket motor plant becomes a reality for North Mississippi as groundbreaking ceremonies are held at Yellow Creek on April 10. A heavy rainstorm interrupted the ceremonies, attended by hundreds of space industry of-

ficials, government dignitaries, residents of the tri-state area and top officials with Lockheed, Aerojet, and RUST, corporate partners on the ASRM project. Gov. Ray Mabus and 1st District U.S. Rep. Jamie Whitten hosted a public reception at the Iuka High School gymnasium at which Whitten was honored guest. The event culminated months of planning by the Tri-State region of Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee. Gov. Mabus presented a replica of the check for \$7 million to the people of Tishomingo County, representing the economic impact authority funds the county will receive.

State Attorney General Mike Moore visits Iuka on April 24 to participate in the Iuka Lions Club Drug Awareness program of Iuka High School.

Iuka residents and out-of-town visitors celebrate the third annual Heritage Day festival on April 28.

MAY

Royce Mitchell is welcomed as new project manager for NASA for the A.S.R.M. plant at Yellow Creek at a reception hosted by the TCDF. Lowell Zoller, former ASRM project manager, is recognized also.

The state department of health begins a study of the water supply of Tishomingo County, prompted by possible overloading of city and county water systems. An administrative order is passed preventing any additional hookups to the Eastport-Snowdown water association.

NASA awards a definitive contract to Lockheed Missiles and Space Company to design, develop, test and evaluate the space shuttle advanced solid rocket motor.

Area Citizens and Gulf Coast residents express opposition to the NASA ASRM plant at a public meeting in Iuka held by the state Bureau of Pollution Control.

County high schools hold commencement exercises for graduating seniors: 55 at Belmont, 48 at Burnsville, 84 at Iuka, and 33 from Tishomingo.

Iuka High School baseball team captures the North Half championship and advances to the State Class 2A Series. The Chieftains fall short of the state title, losing the third in a series playoff game to Taylorsville. The team boasts a 38-8 season record.

JUNE

The Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors passes a resolution requiring building permits in the county. The board also adopts a set of subdivision regulations. A joint agreement is reached allowing Lockheed and Aerojet to occupy the office building constructed in the Iuka Industrial Park. The TCDA pur-

chases the building from Vanderheyden Construction Company for \$2.68 million. Lockheed and Aerojet begin moving into the building.

Groundbreaking is held for construction of a new business office of Mid-South Telephone Company in Tishomingo.

JULY

The old Winfield Manufacturing plants in Belmont and Burnsville, along with three others in Alabama and Mississippi, will be reopening soon, it is announced. The plants are purchased by National Industries Inc. of Montgomery, AL.

The county building permit passed by the Board of Supervisors is repealed in response to opposition by county residents.

Groundbreaking ceremonies are held for a new Days Inn Motel overlooking the intersection of Hwy 25 bypass and Hwy 72 in Iuka. D & R Enterprises of Booneville will construct the \$1.25 million motel.

Open houses are held for the public to view the architect's working model of the new magnet high school being planned for Tishomingo County.

AUGUST

A Key West Inn and separate apartment complex are being planned for just west of the Iuka city limits, it is announced. The project developer is RDIG, Inc., a Muscle Shoals real estate development firm. Construction is delayed by lack of water and wastewater services available to the site.

Advertisement for bids to begin site development for the new magnet high school to serve the Iuka and Tishomingo County consolidated school district begins. The site for the proposed school is 120 acres west of Iuka on Highway 72 West.

Plans are underway for a \$3.8 million Crow's Neck Education Facility to be built at Bay Springs Lake in Tishomingo County. Federal funding will be used to develop the facility on a 530-acre tract, and the complex will include four dormitory buildings, a central building a cafeteria, kitchen, library, and learning labs.

Over 100 Aerojet workers from the Sacramento, Calif., core group have made the transition to Iuka, as the workers move into their new office building in Iuka. About 50 local employees from the tri-state area have joined the workforce. About 130 job openings are still available in areas of engineering, business operations, computer science, test operations, technical writing, and secretary/clerical.

The U. S. Department of Justice grants approval to the consolidation of the Iuka Special Municipal Separate School District and the

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Most Beautiful At Tishomingo High School-----

Chosen Most Beautiful at Tishomingo High school was lovely Miss Linda Hannon, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones. Other finalists in the beauty review were, from left, 4th alternate Niesha Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ross; 2nd alternate, Terina Aldridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aldridge; Most Beautiful Linda Hannon; 1st alternate Felicia Southward, daughter of Georgia Johnson; and 3rd alternate, Lisa Hollingsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hollingsworth.

Photography by Charles



Beauties At Tishomingo Junior High-----

Pretty Miss Mary Jo Scruggs, daughter of Ann Scruggs and Joe Scruggs, was crowned the 1990 Most Beautiful at Tishomingo Junior High School recently. Pageant winners included, from left: 4th Alternate, Kasey House, daughter of Jennifer Foret and Michael House; Alecia Daniels, 2nd Alternate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Daniels; Queen Mary Jo Scruggs; 1st Alternate, Julie Alsup, daughter of Fredda and Billy Alsup; and 3rd Alternate, Lee Ann Brock, daughter of Ruby and Louis Brock.

Photography by Charles



Artist Of The Month "Ruth Broadway"

Ruth is a charter member of the Tishomingo County Fine Arts Guild, Inc. She states she has had a life-time desire to paint, starting early with a Sears water color set.

It was many years later she had her first lesson in oils from Lila Ham - still having a burning desire to paint.

Following the birth of her youngest child Ruth attended LPN school and worked as a surgical nurse. After retiring from hospital work she was

able to attend N.E.C.C. where she studied water-color, drawing oil and acrylics under Judy Tuci and Marty McLendon. At present she is enrolled in pottery and country music classes.

Ruth states God and her family have been with her in all she has accomplished in art. It is not her desire to be the greatest artist - just a good one. One of her most wanted projects is to see Tishomingo County with it's own Art Gallery.

4-H News

By: Mary Cox
FIRST IMPRESSIONS

The old saying, "First impressions are lasting impressions," is not just a saying, it is true. Like it or not, you are judged by some people solely on your appearance. Since it is the beginning of a New Year and many people have made resolutions to change their appearance, I thought it might be a good time to write about appearance.

Your appearance or the way you are dressed is an important form of non-verbal communication.

Grooming, clothing and posture are the three most important factors when thinking about appearance. A person is well groomed when they are clean. This means daily bathing and hair care.

For girls this also includes make-up. Make-up should be natural looking, not harsh and over done. Teeth should be brushed and flossed at least twice a day. And don't forget your hands. Nails should be clean and cuticles pushed back. Applying lotion before going to bed helps to keep hands smooth and free of hangnails.

The clothes you wear should be neat, clean, well-fitted, and complimentary of your figure type. Clothes that are soiled, in need of repair, or wrinkled send out the message that you are careless and do not pay attention to detail. Clothes that are too big make you appear sloppy. Clothes that are too tight many times accent figure flaws more readily.

Learn to choose clothing styles and colors that accent your good points and minimize the not so good.

Developing good posture habits is important to the way you look and to your health. Stand up straight when you walk. Don't slouch over at the shoulders. Take normal size steps when walking instead of looking like a horse galloping at a race.

When sitting, sit tall and erect, avoid slumping in a chair. Cross your legs and place your hands in your lap when appropriate.

Take a few moments to analyze your appearance. What is it saying about you? Learn to make that first impression a good one.

The 4-H Personal Development project and the 4-H Clothing Selecting project can help you make a good impression. For more information call the County Extension Office at 423-7016.

Chatting With Your Home Economist

By: Nellie R. Horton
1991

Happy New Year to you and yours! I hope that 1991 will be a good year for you and your family.

FORGET UNREALISTIC NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Many of us are already re-evaluating our New Year's resolutions. Trying to eat only one day a week or jog 15 miles a day with no previous training was a bit unrealistic. Why not consider forgetting those unrealistic resolutions and set new ones. Adding food safety to your list is an excellent idea.

Start with the freezer. Is it frozen-over or jam-packed with food? If so it will not hold frozen meat and poultry at safe freezer temperatures -- 0 degrees F or below. If the freezer is frozen-over, you may need to defrost it. Examine frozen items carefully; discard foods that have changed in appearance or texture. Put usable foods in an ice chest filled with ice. When returning food to the freezer, date the packages and divide them into long and short storage categories so you can use them within the recommended storage time.

Next, look at the refrigerator. If you have leftover meat and poultry dishes, use them as soon as possible. These foods can be stored in the refrigerator from three to four days. Fresh meat or poultry should be used within one to three days. Also, check the "sell-by" or "use-by" date on mayonnaise, salad dressing or other foods that need refrigeration. Throw away outdated, moldy and obviously spoiled foods.

To get rid of the odor that may linger from spoiled food, wash the refrigerator with baking soda and water, and put a box of baking soda in it to absorb odors.

To safely store food in the freshly cleaned refrigerator:

*Make sure the refrigerator is set at 40 degrees F or below to prevent most bacterial growth; use a refrigerator thermometer to check the temperature.

*Don't overload the refrigerator. Cold air must be able to circulate to keep foods at optimal temperatures.

*Tightly cover all foods and use them within the recommended storage time.

Cabinets can be a hideaway for food safety pitfalls. What could be more devastating than finding out while preparing a special meal that the canned ham you put in the cabinet two months ago should have been refrigerated?

Before storing foods in the cabinet, read the labels. Since today's packaging for some shelf-stable and refrigerated products are so similar, label reading is necessary to ensure such foods are stored properly. If you find a product on the shelf that should have been refrigerated, throw it out.

Counter tops, sinks and utensils need extra care. To keep bacteria from spreading from raw to cooked foods, wash the counter top, sink and utensils after they have been used to prepare raw meat and poultry.

Carefully scrub and clean wooden cutting boards since bacteria can harbor in the grooves left by knives. A hard non-porous cutting board is better for preventing the spread of bac-

teria. Also, wash kitchen linen often and throw away old sponges.

Kitchen appliances should work properly. Use an oven thermometer to check the temperature in your conventional oven. If it isn't working properly, have it serviced immediately. With a well-serviced oven and by using a meat thermometer, you can make sure meat and poultry cook to proper internal temperatures. Poultry is thoroughly cooked at 180 to 185 degrees F; beef and other meats should reach 160 degrees F.

Check the microwave oven, too. Stale food particles left in the microwave oven can interfere with cooking time. Food cooks in the microwave oven by absorbing the microwaves. The molecules of the food begin to vibrate, and this friction creates heat within the food. Stale food can absorb some of the microwaves, and cooking time could be slower than usual.

To clean the microwave oven, place a mixture of lemon juice and water inside the oven and turn it on. The steam will condense on the oven surface and make food much easier to remove. The lemon juice will absorb odors.

A kitchen that can pass a food safety test is extremely important for you and your family's health and well-being. New Years may have passed but it is never too late to make a food safety resolution.

BEEFY VEGETABLE STEW

1 pound boneless beef brisket
2 pounds lean boneless beef
1 (10-ounce) package frozen whole kernel corn
1 (10-ounce) package frozen small butterbeans
4 medium potatoes, peeled and cut into 1-inch cubes
2 medium onions, quartered
5 medium carrots, peeled and cut into 1-inch slices
2 (28-ounce) cans whole tomatoes, undrained
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper

Cut meat into bite-size pieces; place in an 8-quart Dutch oven and cover with water. Bring to a boil; cover, reduce heat, and simmer about 1 hour. Add remaining ingredients and simmer about 1½ hours. Yield: 12 servings.

The Peoples Holding Company Increases Dividends

At its December meeting, the board of directors of The Peoples Holding Company increased quarterly cash dividends on common shares outstanding from \$.20 to \$.21 per share, payable January 2, 1991, to shareholders of record December 14, 1990. This second dividend increase of 1990 stems from the Company's sustained growth in earnings and extraordinary capital strength. In March, the board of directors declared a 4% stock dividend which was paid July 2.

Year-to-date earnings at September 30 were \$5,225,132.00, up 24.28% compared to \$4,204,326.00 for the same period in 1989. Earnings per share (year to date) were \$2.25, up from \$1.81 for the first three quarters of 1989. The Company's ratio of average primary capital to assets was 9.08% at September 30, up from 8.79% for year-to-date 1989.

At November 30, 1990, year-to-date earnings (unaudited) were \$6,426,249.00 or \$2.76 per share, up from \$5,571,041.00 or \$2.40 per share for the same eleven month period of 1989. Year-to-date average capital to assets at November 30 was 9.14% compare to 8.81% in 1989.

Mississippi's sixth largest bank with assets of more than \$628,000,000.00, The Peoples Bank & Trust Company is wholly-owned subsidiary of The Peoples Holding Company and operates thirty-four offices in twenty-three north Mississippi communities.



TRENT LOTT
MISSISSIPPI

THE NEW CONGRESS: GRAYER AND OCCUPATIONALLY DIVERSE

The 102nd Congress which convenes in Washington on January 3 will be older, more feminine, and occupationally more diverse than the preceding Congress which adjourned October 28.

The average age of members in the 102nd Congress will be 59 years, the oldest since 1957. Paralleling the aging trend of the nation's population, the average age has been creeping upward since the 90th Congress which convened in 1983, when members were the youngest of the post-World War II era.

The oldest Member of Congress is South Carolina Senator Strom Thurmond who just turned 88. The youngest will be Jim Nussle of Idaho who at 30 years begins his first term in the House of Representatives in January.

A record thirty-one women will be serving in the 102nd Congress -- 29 in the House and two in the Senate. That is four more than were elected two years ago.

Twenty-six persons who will take the oath of office in January as Members of the House of Representatives are black -- another record. This number includes the first black Republican House member since 1935. Of course, the first black Member of Congress was Mississippi Senator Hiram Revels, also a Republican, who served in the 41st Congress in 1870.

Perhaps the most telling statistic is that in comparison to the 100th Congress, next year's House and Senate will have five more farmers, 14 more educators, eight fewer journalists, 12 fewer bankers and businessmen, three fewer lawyers, and 51 fewer members whose occupations were in public service or politics before joining Congress.

The 102nd Congress will have three members of the clergy, 11 actors, five medical professionals, and four professional sports figures. Surprisingly, the occupations of the new Congress do not differ greatly from the First Congress. Of the 65 Members of the first House of Representatives which met from 1789 to 1791, 24 men were lawyers, three were physicians, and 22 were engaged in the ministry, farming or business. Fifty-eight had had previous legislative experience, 31 had gone to college, nine to high school, and seven to grammar school. The median age was 44.

The most divisive issue in the First Congress was where to put the capital. Theodore Sedgwick of Massachusetts told his colleagues that "vast numbers of Eastern adventurers have gone to the Southern states and all have found their graves there." The House and Senate subsequently voted to put the capital in Pennsylvania.

The second session of the First Congress moved the capital to District of Columbia and proceeded to the consideration of a federal debt of approximately \$60 million -- seven times annual revenue. Hostages in Algiers and President Washington's unanswered request for ransom money for them, and a memorial from the College of Physicians of Philadelphia which reminded the Congress that "the most obstinate, painful, and mortal disorders which affect the human body are produced by distilled spirits."

Roman Catholics will continue to be the largest single religious bloc on Capitol Hill, but the various Protestant denominations combined will outnumber Catholic ranks. The new Congress will include 142 Catholics, 75 Methodists, 59 Episcopalians, 51 Presbyterians, 59 Baptists.

The Senate will be divided along party lines with 56 Democrats and 44 Republicans. The House will contain 267 Democrats, 191 Republicans, and its first self-described socialist since 1929. (NOTE: This is the last weekly column from Senator Lott for 1991. He will resume distribution of his weekly report from Washington the week of January 6, 1991.)

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SUDDEN FLASHES

If you've been disturbed by sudden flashes in your eyes, this may be caused by an irritation of the retina.

The retina is a layer of light-sensitive cells located in the back of the eye. When it is stimulated (or in this case irritated) it is capable of sending only one sensation to the brain: light. Just as the nerves in other organs have specific purposes -- the ear for receiving sounds, the nose for smell and so forth -- light is the only sensation the retina can transmit. Even if the retina was pricked with a sharp pin, the only sensation it would transmit to the brain would be a flash of light.

Even a tiny pull on the retina or a momentary stress on a tiny blood vessel caused by a slight rise in blood pressure may result in a flash of light to the brain. An occasional flash may be harmless. But it may also be an early warning of detachment of the retina, which can cause serious vision problems. Only an examination by your eye specialist can determine the cause and how it can best be treated.

Dr. Phillip Gray
105 S. Fulton St., Iuka
Phone 423-3785



Mr. & Mrs. Wister Mauldin To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wister Mauldin celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary December 21, 1990. There will be a reception in their honor Sunday, January 6, 1991, given by their children, at the Asphalt Rock Baptist, in the fellowship hall of the church from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.



60 Years Old
Happy Birthday 'Bo'
From Mother & Sisters

Winners Of Drawings in Tishomingo

Twenty-four prizes were given away in the 1990 Christmas Trade Days in Tishomingo sponsored by the Tishomingo Chamber of Commerce. In the drawing held Saturday, December 22, the winners, prizes, and businesses donating the prize are listed below.

The Chamber and participating businesses express thanks and ap-

preciation to everyone for participating in the drawing and for support of the town.

Winners were: Jean Nunley, work pants, Angelica; J.O. Southward, knee boots, Southern Supply; Wanda Durham, stuffed animal, 1/2 Price Store; Robert McAlister, haircut, Sis's Beauty Shop; Peggy Page, blood pressure kit, Dr. Stephen Butler; Kim Smith, \$10 in gas, Snell's Market; Terry Hall, bushel of fruit, Po-Man's Produce; Vera Aldridge, \$25 cash, Mid-South Telephone; Willadean Durham, oil change, Jackson's Gulf; Zora Lee Hill, fish plate, Lucy's Cafe; Kim Milton, \$10 cash, Bozo's Used Cars; Jean Nunley, \$15 gift certificate, Denson's Radio and TV; Lin-

da McCurry, Paul Mitchell gift set, Gerry's Beauty Shop; Sara McNatt, \$10 gas, Hopkins Chevron; J.O. Southward, \$20 groceries, Penny Pincher; Herbert Taylor, drop light, Tishomingo Auto Parts; Pat Green, turkey, Burcham's Body Shop; Jane D. Dean, \$25 cash, The Heil Co.; Sherill Butler, eagle dollar, Tishomingo Bank; Kathy Nunley, Skil saw, Fairless Hardware; Bonnie Durham, Electric razor, Gatlin's Pharmacy; Bonnie Durham, coin set, First American National Bank; Kathy Nunley, microwave, J & E Video of Tishomingo; Vera Aldridge, \$100 groceries, Sunflower of Tishomingo.



ANNOUNCING THE ARRIVAL OF-
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stricklen of Corinth announce the birth of a daughter, Catie Brooke Stricklen, on November 11, 1990, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. She arrived at 2:45 p.m., weighing 6 lbs. 11 ounces and measuring 18 3/4 inches. Mrs. Stricklen is the former Lisa Southward. Proud grandparents are Fairless and Lonette Southward of Tishomingo, and Harold and Bonnie Stricklen of Burnsville.

North Crossroads 4-H Club News

The last few months of this year have been good ones for our club. Several of our members helped with decorations for the Achievement Program, which was held at the Fairgrounds on November 19th. Every year our county recognizes the clubs and members who do outstanding work. Our club won 1st place, most outstanding club. We received our name on a plaque which we display at our meeting place, the North Crossroads Volunteer Fire Department. We received \$50.00 for 1st place club, \$60.00 from the state, \$41.71 from South Central Bell, along with a certificate and a banner. Then we received \$50.00 for the exhibit of our 1st place booth at the county fair. Our members all received individual award money for the record books and exhibits they submitted. Our leaders, Sandy Rutledge and Margaret Taylor also received recognition and a 4-H duffle bag.

We were all very proud of our achievements, and want to thank all our donors.

On December 10th the 4-H Christmas Party was held at Funland Skating Rink. Most all of our members were there to join in the fun. On December 21st, our club really got into the Christmas Spirit when we went to the county nursing home and hospital. There, we sang Christmas Carols and visited the rooms of those who couldn't come out and hear us. They were very happy to hear us and even asked us to sing again. Some even asked for prayer. It was very rewarding to know we brightened those peoples hearts, especially those few from our community whom we especially miss. We had a good visit and left there feeling great!

Have a Happy New Year from the North Crossroads 4-H Club!

Midway Homemakers Meet

The new restaurant in the Midway Community was the setting for the Midway Homemakers Christmas meeting.

The room was festively decorated in red and green. Most of the Homemakers wore red in the spirit of the season.

Mrs. Christine Mercer, president, presided at the party meeting. a brief business meeting was held. Mrs. Sybil Hodge read minutes and gave a financial report. Mrs. Mercer gave a Christmas devotional stressing our "MAKING ROOM IN OUR HEARTS FOR THE Lord and His work."

Mrs. Frances Goldsmith read an amusing narrative poem to entertain the group. She stressed the trials as well as the joys of Christmas.

The group enjoyed exchanging childhood experiences. Sisters, Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. Montez Bryant, led the stories while Mrs. Jewel Starkey, Mrs. Faye Howie, Mrs. Shirley Grimes, Mrs. Ava Hill, and Mrs. Grace Phillips shared their experiences.

Mrs. Goldsmith acted as Santa Claus and delivered welcomed gifts to each one. Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Grimes were welcomed back after absences.

The next meeting will be the second Tuesday in January at the Community Center at Midway.

New Salem Homemakers December Meeting held

The New Salem Homemakers Club met in the home of Mrs. Faye Barnes. Thursday night at 6:30, December 13, 1990.

The exquisite Christmas decoration was carried out in the traditional Christmas colors of red and green.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Marie Lynch, with the thought of the month: "All of us

are born for a reason, but all of us don't discover why. Success in life has nothing to do with what you gain in life or accomplish for yourself. It's what you do for others." She read the Christmas story from Matthew: 1-18-25. Prayer was by Mrs. Willie Mae Robinson. After a discussion on the true meaning of Christmas, each one selected a gift from the beautiful Christmas tree. After the gifts were open, "Table Grace" was given by Mrs. Delma Dean and refreshments were served.

The door prize went to our visitor Mrs. Nina Canada, please come again, we enjoyed your visit.

Mrs. Marie Lynch will host the next meeting January 10, 1991 on Thursday at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Personal

Visiting H. O. Carter during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Mera of Cheyenne Wyoming, Ms. Shannon Hutchenson of Fresno, CA., Wayne Meeks of Memphis and Mr. Forrest Clements of Corinth.

Alternative Workers Compensation Plan Prepared For 1991 Legislative Session

Representative Bill Wheeler Jr. of Belmont says an alternative workers' compensation proposal has been prepared for the 1991 legislative session in an effort to better meet the needs of the public and combat ever-rising workers' compensation insurance costs to Mississippi employers.

"This is a serious problem throughout Mississippi. Many small businesses in particular are being hurt by the high rates they currently pay for workers' compensation insurance. The proposed legislation is designed to help both employers and employees by establishing a new nonprofit Workers' Compensation Alternative Insurance Corporation to see that coverage is available at lesser costs for claims which involve job related injuries and deaths," said Wheeler, who represents House District 19 in Itawamba and Tishomingo counties.

The bill was recommended by members of a House Ad Hoc Committee on Workers' Compensation following a series of meetings over the past several months. The

measure has been prefiled for consideration in the 1991 legislative session.

Sponsors say the bill is closely patterned after a Minnesota law approved in 1983 setting up a state-sponsored workers' compensation insurance fund. Numerous other states also have competitive state funds including California, Colorado, New York, Oklahoma, and Michigan.

"We aren't talking about some radical, new concept. It's a plan which has proved successful in many parts of the country," said Wheeler, who serves on the ad hoc committee.

The proposed corporation would be under the jurisdiction of a seven-member board appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, and an executive director would be named by the board. The corporation would be given authority to insure any employer against workers' compensation claims "as fully as any other insurer."

The legislation includes provisions dealing with assigned risk policies, and designates the director of the Workers' Compensation Alternative Insurance Corporation as the director of the assigned risk plan of the Workers' Compensation Commission.

While the bill would authorize the issuance of up to \$5 million in bonds to help kick off the program, backers say they expect the corporation to become self-supporting over a period of time. Private insurance agents license to sell workers' compensation insurance in the state would be allowed to sell insurance coverage for the corporation according to rules

adopted by the Board of Directors.

The measure spells out that the corporation "is not created or organized, and its operations shall not be conducted, for the purpose of making a profit."

The seven board members would include two members representing labor; two employers representing policyholders served by the corporation, with one of these two members to be an employer of 25 or fewer employees; a certified public accountant; an actuary; and one member who is an official or employee of the insurance company underwriting the largest share of workers' compensation insurance in the state. The initial appointments would be for staggered terms with subsequent appointments for five year terms.

In addition, the bill provides for an oversight committee consisting of the State Auditor, Attorney General, State Treasurer, and the Chairmen of the Labor Committees and Insurance Committee in the House of Representatives and Senate.

In Service

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Thomas M. Duncan, son of Tommy Duncan of Cherokee, AL, was awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

The medal signifies honest and faithful service during a four year period. To earn it, Duncan achieved and maintained a satisfactory level of performance and an unblemished conduct record for the entire period.

He is currently serving aboard the destroyer USS Caron, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

A 1978 graduate of Deshler High School, Tusculumbia, he joined the Navy in November 1978.

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Flavis A. Johnson

Flavis Arlin Johnson, 66, died Thursday December 27, 1990 at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. He was a member of the New Temple Church of God and a retired sawmiller.

Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Sandy Springs Baptist Church with the Rev. Elmer Smith and the Rev. Jimmy Buchanan officiating. Burial was in the Sandy Springs Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Johnson of Golden; two daughters, Regina Winchester of Fulton and Nina Allison of Golden; five sons, James Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio, Johnny Johnson of Belmont, Dennis Johnson of Mantachie and Jerry Johnson and Marty Johnson, both of Golden; two brothers, Hassel Johnson of Golden and Noonan Johnson of Fulton; four sisters, Ovie Spencer, Lella Stephens and Eunell Orear, all of Fulton, Nell Spencer of Wauchula, Fla.; 14 grandchildren.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Bertha Hammock

Bertha Jane Hammock, 102, died Sunday December 30, 1990 at her residence. She was a homemaker and a native of Itawamba County. She was the widow of James Andrew Hammock. She was a member of the Antioch Baptist Church for 43 years and the Baptist church for 90 years.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Antioch Baptist Church with the Rev. Harold Holly, the Rev. Billy Senter and the Rev. V. R. Williams officiating. Burial was in the Ridge Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home of Red Bay was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include four daughters, Lucille Beam, Murley Mayhall and Jean Bohannon, all of Golden, Becky McFadden of Belmont; two sons, James Archie Hammock of Red Bay and Joseph Orbin Hammock of Golden; two step daughters, Rosa Thompson of Fisk, Mo., and Mrs. Burk Greggs of Steele, Mo.; one brother, Dave Barton of Gulfport; 18 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, one great-grandchild, 14 step grandchildren.

Pallbearers were O'Neal Hammock, Johnny Beam, Randy Bohannon, Ernie Hammock, Connie McFadden and Danny Chestnut.

Ora Mae Cresap

Ora Mae Cresap, 74, died Saturday December 29, 1990 at her residence. She was a member of the Mt. Gilead MB Church.

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday at the Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Larry Travis officiating. Burial was in the White Sulphur Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Will Cresap of Iuka; two daughters, Charlotte Morris and Helen Harris of Iuka; one sister, Luna Wright of Florence, AL.; three brothers, Alton Coker of Iuka, Hubert Coker of Florence and William D. Coker of Morristown, TN.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

George F. Davis

George F. Davis, 92, died Tuesday December 25, 1990, at the Baldwin Unit of the North Mississippi Medical Center after a brief illness. He was a native of Prentiss County, Mississippi, a retired farmer and a Baptist. He was the husband of the late Willie Parker Davis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday at The Funeral Chapel of W.E. Pegues with the Rev. Z.I. Barnes and the Rev. Ray Bennett officiating. Burial was in the Crossroads Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Jean Pope of Tupelo; three sons, Roy W. Davis of Golden, Leon S. Davis of Tupelo and Harold T. Davis of Woodstock, Ga.; 22 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Raymon Davis, Spence Davis, Richard Hendershot, Mark Beam, Tony Rodgers and Larry Foosehee.

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Kate Mae James

Kate Mae James, 85, died Wednesday December 26, 1990, at the Red Bay Hospital. She was the widow of John Earl James, a homemaker and a Baptist.

Services were at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Deaton Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Pat Howard officiating. Burial was in the Belmont Memory Gardens. Deaton Funeral Home of Belmont was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include two daughters, Clara Mae Mayhall of Waukegan, Ill., and Rachael Graham of Sky Valley, Calif.; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Eva Parson

Eva Parson, 79, died Tuesday December 25, 1990, at the Baptist Memorial Hospital Central in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday at the Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ronnie Goodwin officiating. Burial was in the fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Dorothy Parson Funches of Memphis; one sister Josie Joslin of Iuka; two brothers, Willie Garrison of Iuka and Erbie Garrison of Kentucky; six grandchildren.

Timothy Carroll

Timothy Lee Carroll, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Carroll, of Burnsville, Mississippi died Friday December 28, 1990, at the North Mississippi Medical Center.

Services were at 3:30 p.m. Monday at the Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J.T. Smith officiating. Burial was in the Burnsville Cemetery.

Other survivors include his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wiginton of Saltillo, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sullivan of Nettleton; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rushing of Burnsville, James Carroll Jr. of Prattville, AL.; great-grandmother, Edith Wiginton.

Eula A. Price

Eula A. Price, 84, died Friday December 28, 1990 at her daughter's residence in Booneville. She was a member of the First Pentecostal Church in Booneville and a homemaker. She was the widow of H. L. Price.

Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday at the McPeter's Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Larry Hill officiating. Burial was in the Forrest Memorial Park Cemetery.

Survivors include four sons, Shelby Price of Liberty, Raymond Price of Marietta, GA., Clinton Price of Toledo, Ohio, and Bill Price of Taylor, Mich.; two daughters, Marjorie Harris of Marietta, Ga., and Ruby Ashcraft of Booneville; one brother, Lowell Smith of Annona, Texas; two sisters, Beulah Yarbrough of Iuka and Lorene Martin of Corinth; 16 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Kenny Price, Jerry Price, Billy Price, Richard Price, Jonathan Price, Buddy Harris, Jeff Ashcraft and David Crocker.



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Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Joe D. King, son of Thomas I. and Jessie King of Route 1, Dennis, Ms, is currently deployed to the Middle East in support of Operation Desert Shield while serving aboard the frigate USS Thomas C. Hart, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Operation Desert Shield is the largest deployment of U.S. military forces since Vietnam. The operation is in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and threat to Saudi Arabia.

A 1970 graduate of Belmont High School, Belmont, Miss., he joined the Navy in June 1970.

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STAFF ACCEPTS ACCREDITATION FOR IUKA DISTRICT - A delegation of faculty and staff from the Iuka School District took part in the 95th annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in Atlanta on December 9-12. The Iuka School District received accreditation from the association.

More than 4,000 participants attended workshops and seminars on more than 100 topics and took action on accreditation issues, setting policy for the regional accrediting association.

Those attending were (seated from left) Wanda Evans and Beverly Jourday of IES, and Sheila Bates of IHS. Standing (from left) are Charles Evans, IES principal, Shirley Harrison of Belmont representing the Tishomingo County School District, Suzanne Rutledge of IHS, and Aubrey Ray, IHS principal.

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in Atlanta, the Southern Association is one of six regional accrediting bodies in the United States and includes members in 11 southern states from Virginia through Texas, as well as American schools in Latin America.

Route 2 News

The MYF Christmas Program which was presented at Harmony Church on December 23, was enjoyed by a large crowd. Ann Harwell and Myra Barnes are to be commended for their leadership in this group.

Rev. Bob Brant spent Christmas with his parents in Montanna. He will be returning home this week. Jimmy Daniel and W. T. Dexter filled the pulpit while he was away.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis Daugherty from Biloxi spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Alma Ruth Daugherty, and other relatives.

Mrs. Margie Davis returned last Friday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lee Davis in Mobile, AL.

Dorothy and Sarah Hayes spent Friday and Saturday of last week with the Tom Hayes family in Arab, AL.

Our sympathy goes to the Crespe family in the passing of our loved one.

Letter To The Editor

People Of Tishomingo County:
If I may take a few minutes of your time, I have a story to tell and an apology to make.

I've lived in Iuka for the greater part of my life and most of you good people either know me personally or have heard my name repeated in gossip. I was not a nice guy. A thief, a liar, a cheat, a drunk and a drug abuser. I mistreated and neglected my friends and family. Everything that could be done wrong, I wasn't satisfied until I had done it worse. I was bad; rotten to the core.

I was arrested in 1989 for burglary and sentenced to five years in Mississippi's Parchman Prison, but the sentence was suspended and I was put on three years probation. Less than a year later, I violated my probation by being arrested for possession and transfer of drugs. I was then sentenced to a prison program for first time, non-violent offenders called the Regimented Inmate Discipline Program or RID. It is a paramilitary boot camp type program that enforces discipline, pride, self-control and responsibility. I am still here now. Serving 90 - 180 days in prison during the holidays isn't easy but I brought it upon myself.

While I was out in the world, the free world, before my conviction, I

didn't believe in God. I thought that Jesus Christ was a big lie fabricated by weaker individuals than myself so they would have something to hold on to. I didn't need anyone: I thought I was doing fine.

When I was arrested, however, I was forced to take inventory of my situation. To my surprise, my entire life had fallen apart. I was going to prison. My wife was leaving me, we had lost our house, our car had been recently repossessed, I lost my job. My family couldn't or wouldn't help, there didn't seem to be any way out.

I became so depressed, I wanted to die. While in Tishomingo County Jail, I even tried to hire someone to kill me, but none would do it. I couldn't understand, plenty of people on the street would have been ecstatic and jumped at the chance to do it for free! I couldn't eat, I couldn't sleep. I had no peace of mind. I had no where to turn.

One afternoon, as I lay in my bunk in the jailhouse, a Baptist preacher from Belmont came by to visit with the inmates. My cellmate, Jim, asked me if I would talk to the preacher. I told him frankly, "I don't want to talk to anyone today. Least of all, some old Bible-Thumper."

But as I lay there, staring up at my wife's picture. I could hear their low voices. I couldn't understand what they were saying but I knew they were praying. Sometimes, even now, I think they were praying for me.

Just as I started to fall asleep for the first time in days, a voice in my head spoke clearly, as if it were coming from the same cell. The voice spoke a very simple message "Get up, they are saying something you need to hear." Without much hesitation, I got up, dressed, and headed into the day room.

I introduced myself to the old preacher and a strange look of recognition crossed his wrinkled face. He told me that I was the one he was sent to speak to. When I asked him who it was that sent him, he said God. I almost laughed in the old mans face! Unshaken in his faith, he slowly explained the unconditional Love and Forgiveness of Jesus Christ. He spent almost two hours proclaiming Jesus' love for me and as every minute passed, so did a little more doubt. When he finally closed with the scripture, "Come unto me all who are weary and heavy laden. I will give you rest." I felt to my knees and cried. I asked forgiveness from the Heavenly Father for all my sins and wrong doings. I asked, no, I begged Jesus Christ to come into my heart and save me, to be my Friend and Savior. As I cried, I felt the burdens being lifted from my heart and mind and my sorrows were being washed away with every tear. When I finally arose, I felt much better. The spirit of the Lord was in my life and in my heart and everything was going to be alright. I was released on bond the next week.

Not long afterward, my wife

decided she would stay and give our marriage another chance. She is now pregnant with our second child and I will be released in plenty of time to be there when she gives birth to yet another beautiful blessing from God. Our first child, Jessica Sierra, just turned a year old.

Small miracles began happening and continue happening to this day in my life. Everyday I become stronger in Christ and in his Holy Word. I look forward to coming home so I can testify to my friends and family of the healing power of Christ!

I would like to beg the forgiveness of and apologize to the Town of Iuka and Tishomingo County for the evil I have spread over the years. I have seen the error of my ways and only ask that you might give me another chance to prove myself productive and to spread love and kindness in your fair county.

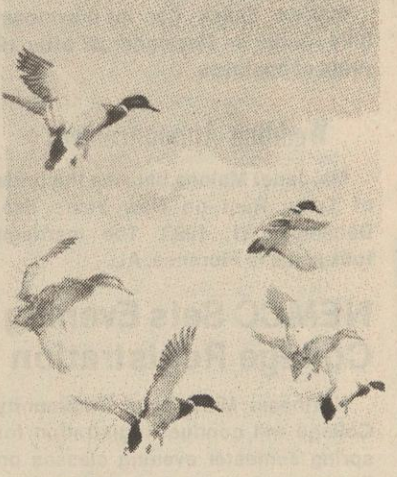
May we all be friends and family in Jesus Christ! Happy Holidays!
Maurice Stan Yow

Thank You

I want to thank all the Church's and each one that sent gifts of any kind. It made my Christmas a great one.

I love all of you. May The Lord Bless each of you in a special way.

Love,
Ruth Forkum



Soil Conservation News

The wood duck is a valuable asset to Mississippi. It is a source of pleasure to sportsmen and bird lovers alike. Landowners and sportsmen often ask, "What can I do to increase the duck population of our area?" one of the most important and easiest to do is provide nesting locations.

Now is the time to start thinking about erecting wood duck boxes. Wood ducks breed all over the United States and are found in Mississippi the year round. They start searching for a suitable nesting site about mid January in North Mississippi and nesting begins in February and continues throughout June.

Nesting normally occurs in natural tree cavities over water, but those in uplands up to one half mile from water may be used successfully. Dead trees often contain suitable cavities, but they remain in a usable condition for a short time. This is why we should erect artificial nesting structures. Wood ducts will readily accept the boxes. These boxes should be constructed from one inch cypress or treated lumber. The minimum inside dimension should be 10" in diameter and 24" in height. A 3" to 4" oval hole 16" above the bottom is satisfactory for entrance. These wood structures should have a sloping roof with a 2" to 3" overhang for runoff water. Four 1/4" holes should be drilled through the bottom of box for drainage and 4" to 6" of wood shavings added for nesting materials. These boxes should then be placed on a pole or tree in or near the water. There should also be a predator guard placed around the pole. This is a strip of sheet metal attached to the pole. This slick metal will not allow animals to climb into the nest and destroy the eggs. This is one easy way we can increase the wood ducks in our area.

All programs and services of SCS are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis, without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status or handicap.

Nearly 67 million Americans have one or more forms of heart or blood vessel disease according to American Heart Association statistics.

Card of Thanks

The family of Earl Wilson wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the thoughtful expression of love and sympathy shown to us during his sickness and death. You will always have a special place in our hearts. Your prayers, flowers, food, visits and phone calls, meant so much.

To Dr. Kitchens, nurses and staff at Iuka Hospital, to Pickwick Manor Nursing Home's nurses and staff.

Rev. Pat Howard, Rev. Mark Howard, for their comforting words. The song leader, piano player, to each singer for beautiful singing.

To Deaton's Funeral Home for their wonderful services.

May God Bless each one.
Cordelia Wilson
Billy Brent, Shirley Ann and Robyn Wilson
Tami, Steve, Chris Stubblefield
Jewels Topkam

"Ghost Out" Campaign Teaches Students About Drunk Driving

More than 1,400 Mississippi students "Died" Dec. 11.

Actually, they were only pretending to die, but the reason for the "Deaths" is all to real -- drunk drivers.

These students, at 80 schools throughout the state, were participants in Mississippi's first "Ghost Out" campaign. To dramatize the fact that one person dies in the United States every 22 minutes as the result of a drunk driver, one student at each participating school stood up in class every 22 minutes and announced, "I have just died because of a drunk driver." The student then put on black clothing and/or painted his or her face white.

At the end of the day, assemblies were held at the schools to explain what had happened and why.

"It was done to increase students awareness of the problem of drunk driving and the number of lives lost in alcohol-related crashes," said Harriet Freeman, youth program coordinator for the Mississippi Department of Public Safety's Division of Public Safety Planning. "To increase the effect of the campaign, only the participating students and their teachers knew what was happening prior to the assemblies."

The Division of Public Safety Planning coordinated the "Ghost Out" campaign, which will be an annual event in Mississippi during Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week.

Gov. Ray Mabus proclaimed Dec. 9-15 as Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week in the state. In his proclamation, the governor stated, "Drunk and drugged driving is the most serious problem encountered on Mississippi Streets and highways and constitutes a major and increasing threat to the safety and well-being of the citizens of Mississippi."

"There is a particular need to focus our attention during the holiday season on responsible and safe driving as our citizens travel throughout the state to visit with their families and friends."

With the 18 students who had "DIED" ON THE STAGE BEHIND HER, CLAD IN BLACK WITH THEIR FACES WHITE, Ms. Freeman addressed the assembly at Jackson's Murrah High School. "Imagine if each of these students had died," she told the student body. "Imagine if one of your friends were killed by a drunk driver."

She cited Statistics showing that:

*Approximately 166,000 persons

lost their lives in alcohol-related accidents in the United States between 1982 and 1988.

*Traffic accidents are the number one cause of death for teens in the 15-19 age group, accounting for more than 40 percent of the deaths.

*In 1988, 12 teenagers died in Mississippi and more than 3,100 nationwide as a result of alcohol-related accidents.

*Teenagers represent 6 percent of licensed drivers in Mississippi, but account for 12 percent of drivers in fatal accidents, 14 percent of traffic deaths and 18 percent of traffic injuries.

"I don't use scare tactics," she said. "I use facts to show the problem. The problem lies with them, and so does the solution."

Twentieth Century Club Christmas Party

On December 20, 1990, club members gathered in the beautifully decorated Party House of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daugherty, laden with food and a Christmas Gift for their Secret Pal, whom they had helped to make life a little happier during 1990.

The gifts looked beautiful under the Christmas Tree as well as the tables with white table cloths and red candles placed in candle rings decorated with cedar sprigs and red berries.

The menu consisted of baked ham, with all the trimmings and hot spiced tea or coke. After the Invocation, given by Nancy Beard, each person served themselves from the buffet table and were seated at a long table so we could socialize as we ate.

After the delicious meal Nancy Daugherty and Fredda Sanderson played Santa Claus, each satisfied their curiosity by guessing who their Secret Pal was and then opening their gift to see for sure who had been so thoughtful during 1990, before another gift was handed out.

After Santa, Joy Kitchens led us in making a joyful noise, by singing a number of Christmas Carols. Everyone truly enjoyed sharing all the joys of the Christmas Season.

As the evening drew to a close everyone left the party in a happy holiday spirit and a prayer that good health will soon return to our club members who are sick, we missed you.

As we bid farwell to 1990 our hearts were filled with joy and thankfulness for all the blessings during 1990, and pray that 1991 will bring PEACE, JOY AND HAPPINESS to each and everyone.

Note of Gratitude

The family of Howard W. McLeskey wishes to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation for all the kindness, assistance and love shown throughout his illness, and especially during his final days in the hospital, and at his death. The reality is that a true expression of our feelings is impossible under the circumstances, except to note that this devoted husband, father and grandfather, who had all his life given so much kindness, assistance, generosity and love, had it all come back to him, and to us one hundred-fold.

To those who assisted in the home, who provided transportation, who deprived themselves to assist in the hospital and in every other way - florals, food, calls, visits, cards and prayers, please know that we will never forget you. To Bro. Ray Bennett, his pastor Bro. Joe Weaver, pianist, singer, pallbearers and Cutshall Funeral Home, we owe a special debt of gratitude.

God bless you and may God ever bless the memory of him.

The Family

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"LET THERE BE PEACE" Burnsville Elementary School students recently presented their wish for Christmas. They presented a program "Let There

Be Peace" for a sell out crowd. Janie Belue who was the director of the program stated that the students did a better job than ever before. This is

the Sixth Annual Burnsville Elementary Christmas Program. Thanks to all the people who participated and helped in anyway!

1990 Was Busy Year

Continued from page 1

Tishomingo County School District. The qualifying process begins for candidates interested in serving on the school board of the new school district, and members will be elected in the Nov. 6 general election.

Students in the luka and Tishomingo County schools begin another year as they return to classes on August 20.

Dirtwork at Yellow Creek, site of the NASA ASRM plant, officially begins. Several initial contracts are awarded to Mississippi contractors for the grading and dirtwork. The 1,200-acre site will include 1.25 million square feet of building space. Twenty-two existing facilities from the abandoned TVA nuclear power plant will be used with an additional 31 new buildings to be constructed.

A \$10 million luxury condominium building at Pickwick Lake on the Mississippi side of the state line is announced. Aqua Yacht Towers, a six-story complex, will offer about 66 units. Preselling for the condominiums begins, with Paul D. Callens Realty serving as the exclusive listing agency for the condos. Within six days of the project's announcement, about 80 to 85 percent of the units are presold.

A portion of downtown luka and nine luka homes are under consideration for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.

SEPTEMBER

The luka Special Municipal School District is awarded a \$20,000 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission. The grant will be used to set up and equip a computer laboratory, which will be located in the new luka/Tishomingo County magnet high school.

The Appalachian Regional Commission also awards a grant to the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors for road repairs in the county. The grant will assist in rebuilding two bridges on Midway State Line Road.

Lockheed Aerojet, looking for additional space to house its employees in luka, is negotiating with Vanderheyden Construction Company to lease a second office facility next to the existing complex. Vanderheyden purchases the property adjacent to the present building from the city of luka. The second building should be completed by December 1, Vanderheyden plans.

History enthusiasts attend the reenactment of the Battle of luka on September 22 and 23 at the Tishomingo County Fairgrounds.

Results of a study on the long-range impact of the NASA plant at Yellow Creek are released. Total population impact for Tishomingo County is predicted at 242, with 121 in new population, 46 new households, 18 pre-school age children, and 41 school-age children. Conducted by Mississippi State University, Memphis State University, and the University of North Alabama, and regional planning and development districts, the study predicts and addition of 1,800 jobs in 12 tri-state counties surrounding the ASRM plant.

OCTOBER

The annual Tishomingo County Fair, Livestock and Rodeo, is held October 2-6 at the fairgrounds.

The second largest marijuana crop to be found in the state this year is seized 10 miles north of luka. Approximately 9,383 marijuana plants with an estimated street value of \$10 million are destroyed.

Ten candidates qualify for election to the new consolidated luka/Tishomingo County school board.

State Insurance Commissioner George Dale is in Tishomingo County to visit and evaluate the county's fire departments.

South Central Bell customers in Burnsville and Belmont anticipate a new telephone switching system.

NOVEMBER

A new board of trustees of represent the new, consolidated school district is elected in the Nov. 6 general election. Members are: District 1 - Earl Walker, District 2 - Gary White, District 3 - Bob Wimble, District 4 - David Wayne Dawson, District 5 - Harold Sparks.

The Board of Supervisors propose to create a countywide water and sewer district. State public health officials work in conjunction with the board to ensure that business and residential development is accomplished in an orderly manner, to protect public health and ensure environmental quality.

Gov. Ray Mabus visits Tishomingo County to participate in the "Lend a Hand for Tishomingo County" ceremony to celebrate construction of the new magnet high school and renovations at Belmont High School. Mabus and selected students pressed their handprints in cement during the ceremony, moved to luka High School gymnasium because of rain.

While in luka, Mabus announces an additional \$3.8 million for the county. Of this amount \$1.2 million is to supplement the magnet high school project. Another \$2.6 million is announced for water and sewer improvements in luka and the county.

The City of luka is awarded a \$170,000 Community Development Block grant to provide funds for gas and sewer extensions to a proposed motel on Highway 72 west of the city limits. The new motel, a \$2-million Key West Inn is planned near the intersection of Mt. Gilead Road and 72 West. The motel's developer, also plans to develop a separate apartment complex on property adjacent to the inn. In announcing the CDBG grant, Gov. Mabus said the motel and apartment complex would create 33 jobs, with 60 percent of those for low and moderate-income people.

DECEMBER

Area towns kick off the Christmas season with Christmas parades featuring floats, bands, wagons, and other participants.

Members of the local National Guard unit, Company C, are activated for duty and depart on December 7 for Camp Shelby near Hattiesburg for training. The guardsmen, along with other units across the country, are mobilized because of tension in the Persian Gulf.

A second 80,000-square-ft. office building in the luka Industrial Park is completed by Vanderheyden Construction Co. to house about 300 Lockheed, Aerojet, and NASA employees. The new building will feature a built-in deli/cafe/ateria. Vanderheyden is recognized by Lockheed for its performance in constructing the temporary facilities in luka.

The City of luka purchases 140 acres to be developed into a second industrial park, Mayor David Nichols announces. The new park is located about one-half mile west of the proposed new four-lane Hwy 25 bypass, just outside the city limits.

The newly elected board of trustees of the Tishomingo countywide school district begins the search for a superintendent of education.

The luka School District provides transportation for local national guardsmen stationed at Camp Shelby to come home for a Christmas visit.

Several school buses and drivers are provided to bring the guardsmen home and also to return them to active duty.

Marie's Snack Bar in downtown luka closes on December 22 after 19 years of business.

Wedding Announcement

Ms. Janet Malone became the bride of Tylon Rast on New Years Eve, December 31, 1990. The marriage took place in Florence, AL.

NEMCC Sets Evening College Registration

Northeast Mississippi Community College will conduct registration for spring semester evening classes on Thursday, January 3 at 6:00 p.m. in Patterson Hall.

Evening classes at all locations begin Monday, January 14.

Registration fees are \$30.00 per semester hour plus a \$15.00 registration fee.

Approximately thirty courses will be offered on the Booneville campus. Northeast's Extension Center in Corinth will offer approximately fifteen courses, and English Composition 11 will be taught at the Tishomingo County Vo-Tech Center.

Students unable to register January 3 may do so at Northeast's Office of Continuing Education from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Fridays. Registration will be open until Thursday, January 22, at 4:30 p.m.

For additional information, contact the Office of Continuing Education at 728-7751, extension 296.

"Pot Luck" At First District Vol. Fire Dept.

We will be having our regular pot luck supper on Saturday January 5th at 6 p.m. at the fire station located on Coleman Park Road. We want to encourage each resident in the first district to come bring a covered dish and enjoy a good time of food and fellowship.

Carolyn Brown working with the postal system will be giving us information on the future of our rural mail system.

In the last few months we have had talks on the 911 emergency system, also a talk on some of the ways we will benefit from the NASA project being located in our community.

Notice

Pickwick Manor Nursing Home will be having a family council meeting January 8, at 6 O'clock at the luka Public Library. All family members are urged to attend.

Blood Drive

United Blood Services of Tupelo will hold a blood drive in luka sponsored by Tishomingo Health Service on Friday, January 18. The drive will be from 2 to 6 p.m. in the luka High School gymnasium. Because of the winter flu season and bad weather, UBS faces a lower turnout for blood donations. Area residents are urged to be blood donors for the north Mississippi hospitals by participating in this drive.

City Sales Tax Collections

The city sales tax collections listed in the report below are based on taxes collected by merchants during September and reported to the Tax Commission in October. Payment was made to the cities on or about November 16, by the state treasurer.

Belmont	\$13,933.08
Burnsville	\$8,725.65
Golden	\$1,298.66
luka	\$43,085.54
Paden	\$105.36
Tishomingo	\$5,562.31

Spring Registration Set At NEMCC

Registration for day classes for the spring semester at Northeast Mississippi Community College will be held Tuesday, January 8 in Patterson Hall on the Booneville Campus.

Returning students who have not completed registration should report to Patterson Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 7. Any students who were previously enrolled at Northeast should report on that date.

Transfer and first-time students will begin the registration process at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 8 in Patterson Hall auditorium with a brief orientation session. Registration will continue with students meeting with faculty advisers. Advisers will provide information about majors, job opportunities, career development options and college life. They will also assist students in scheduling classes and completing the registration process.

Students entering academic or technical majors who have not written the American College Test (ACT) may do so on Friday, January 4 at 8:00 a.m. and Monday, January 7 thru Friday, January 11, and Monday, January 14 thru Friday, January 18 and 8:00 a.m. Tests will be administered in the Waller Hall Conference Room. The fee is \$15. No preregistration is required. Students must present a picture identification for admission to the test.

For additional information call Northeast's Counseling Center at 728-7751, extension 313.

Notice

luka Chamber of Commerce will not meet tonight, January 3rd. Watch this newspaper for an announcement regarding the luka Chamber sponsoring a public meeting in January. RUST Engineering and NIC will be in luka to inform the public about opportunities available to Tishomingo County businesses.

William Murphy

William Thomas Murphy, age 68, 703 Gusmus Ave. Muscle Shoals, died Saturday December 29, at Helen Keller Hospital in Florence.

Funeral services were Monday December 31, at noon in the Morrison Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Larry Smart officiating. Burial was in Tusculumbia Oakwood Cemetery.

He was a native of Colbert County, a member of the Methodist Church and was retired from the U.S. Army.

Surviving is his wife Ruth of Muscle Shoals; one daughter, Bridgitte Amoise, of Pittsburg, PA; two brothers, J.V. Murphy of Burnsville and Hubert Murphy of luka; one sister May Grissom of luka; two grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

CPR Classes

Plans are being made to begin CPR classes at the Segars Clinic in the near future. If interested, please call and leave your name, as classes will be offered on a first-come basis. Call 423-1000 - Nursing Department.

October Unemployment Rate Drops

Mississippi's October unemployment rate, continuing a downward trend, fell to 6.4 percent, according to Mississippi Employment Security Commission Interim Executive Director Liston Thomasson. This compares to 7.1 percent last month and 6.5 percent for October 1989 and reflects normal seasonal patterns.

"As with most other southeastern states, Mississippi is enjoying a better economic climate than last year," Thomasson said. "Many counties across the state recorded even greater drops in their rates of unemployment than did the state. The few that showed a rate increase were mostly affected by short term layoffs and plant closures."

Mississippi's labor force stood at 1,167,200 in October. That is 300 below last month but 4,400 above October of last year. In October 1,092,100 people were employed in the state. This compares favorably with the 1,084,600 people who were working in September and 1,086,700 one year ago. Some 75,100 people were unemployed in October, 7,800 fewer than last month and 1,000 below last year.

Manufacturing establishments supplied 900 more jobs in October than in September but 1,300 fewer jobs than in September 1989. Durable goods continued at last year's level but nondurable goods were 1,300 below one year ago. Extensive job losses continued to be seen in the apparel industry with 2,000 jobs below one year ago.

Non-Manufacturing Industries continued to supply most of Mississippi's job growth with an increase of 1,700 over last month and 7,700 above October of last year. Public school employment gains were fueled by student employment at colleges and universities. Contract construction was the only non-manufacturing group to show both monthly and yearly declines, down 600 from September and 3,800 fewer jobs than one year ago. Jobs in finance stood at 400 below one year ago.

These healthy gains in non-agricultural employment more than offset some small seasonal declines in agricultural employment.

"All these economic factors point to a growth in jobs in Mississippi, 2,600 over last month and 6,000 over last year," Thomasson said. "The slow and steady growth in jobs continues."

WANT ADS

FIREWOOD & Produce- location on Hwy 25 and Hwy.72 next to WOCO, 423-9710. J-3-10-C

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HELP WANTED--Laborer, experienced in bushhog, rip-rap, and dirtwork operations. Mail resume to R&D Maintenance Services, P.O. Box 199, Burnsville, Ms 38833. J-3-C

HELP WANTED - Maintenance trade helper. Experience in electrical and mechanical systems for work in lock and dams. Mail resume to R&D Maintenance Service, P.O. Box 199, Burnsville, Ms 38833. J-3-C

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN RE: ESTATE OF EDESL MCNUTT No. 11,589
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 28th day of December, 1990, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Edsel McNutt, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication or they will be forever barred.

This the 28th day of December, 1990.

RETHA COKER, ADMINISTRATRIX
GIFFORD & ALLRED
SOLICITORS FOR ADMINISTRATRIX
J-3-10-17-C

Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY MISSISSIPPI

RE: LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF C. J. ARNOLD, DECEASED;
MAGALENE ARNOLD GUTHRIE, EXECUTRIX NO.11585

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary upon the ESTATE OF C. J. Arnold, deceased, having been granted on the 21st day of December, 1990, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, Magalene Arnold Guthrie, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of the Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this 21st day of December, 1990.

Magalene Arnold Guthrie,
Executrix Of The Estate Of
C. J. Arnold

Michael D. Cooke
Attorney For Petitioner
And Estate
Post Office Box 625
luka, MS 38852
(601) 423-2000

D-27-J-3-10-C

Legal Notice

ADMINISTRATRIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF THE ESTATE OF FORREST WRIGHT, DECEASED

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 14th day of December, 1990, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Mrs. Forrest Wright, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 14th day of December, 1990.

Mary Fisher Wright
D-20-27-J-3-C

Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY MISSISSIPPI

RE: Estate Of C. J. Arnold, Deceased Cause No: 11582

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters testamentary having been granted on the 19th day of December, 1990, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of C. J. Arnold, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law within 90 days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 19th day of December, 1990.

Anthony Lovelace
Executor Of The Estate Of
C. J. Arnold, Deceased
Langston, Langston, Michael & Bowen
Joseph C. Langston
Attorney for Anthony Lovelace,
Executor
P.O. Box 787
100 Main Street
Booneville, Ms 38829
D-27-J-3-10-C

Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

EDITH S. SPARKS PLAINTIFF
VS. CAUSE NO. 11-581
ARTHUR UNDERWOOD, ET AL AND
UNKNOWN PARTIES DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO
TO: ARTHUR UNDERWOOD OF
WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS, VIRGINIA
HOUSE 3742 BISHOP BRIDGE,
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 38118;
BRENDA HAAR, 1424 HICKORY
AVENUE APT. 4, HAROHAN, LA.
70123; AND DAVID UNDER-
WOOD 6528, CAULI HOWLOW ROAD,
APT 1A, CHARLOTTE, N.C.
28210; adult non-resident citizens of
the State of Mississippi, whose
present street addresses and post
office box addresses are unknown at
ter diligent search and inquiry but
that whose last known street address
and post office box is herein listed,
AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES
CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR
EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE
HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED REAL
PROPERTY:

Part of the SE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 4 North, Range 11 East, described as beginning at the Northwest Corner of said quarter section and run thence East 35 rods to a stake; thence run South to the Milford Rutledge Public Road; thence in a northerly direction with the meanderings of said road to the West line of the said SE 1/4 of Section 30, which is approximately 35 rods; thence North on the quarter section line to the point of beginning. Containing 20 acres, more or less.

You are hereby summoned to answer and defend the Cause No. in the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, of Edith S. Sparks, wherein you are defendants. Said suit is brought to quiet and confirm title of Edith S. Sparks, in and to the above described real property. The plaintiff knows of no other adult or individuals who claim any interest or has exercised any control or claim to be the owner of the hereinabove described real property.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS: The Complaint filed in the foregoing Cause Number is important and you must take immediate action to protect your rights. You are requested to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in said Complaint to Harold S. Jackson, Attorney for the plaintiff, whose address is P.O. Box 414, luka Mississippi 38852. This Answer must be mailed or delivered within 30 days from the date of the first publication of this Summons and failure to appear or answer will result in a judgment by default to be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of the Chancery Court within a reasonable time thereafter.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL, this the 18 day of December, 1990.

Hayden Ables
Chancery Clerk
Tishomingo County,
Mississippi
D-20-27-J-3-C

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LIBRARY VISITED BY STATE DIRECTORY -- The Iuka Public Library hosted a visit by Mr. Dave Woodburn, Director of the Mississippi Library Commission, on Wednesday, December 12. Mr. Woodburn was welcomed by 20 trustees, friends, and city, county and state officials. He toured the library and presented a 1991 legislative proposal which included a capital improvements bill for public libraries. If funded, the bill could be advantageous to the Iuka Library as well as other libraries in the area. Front row, from left, Ricky Cummings, county supervisor; Betty Conaway, Director of NERL; and Fredda Sanderson, librarian. Back row, from left, county supervisors Frank Williams and Deleonor McKee; Dave Woodburn, director of MLC; Mack Wadkins, state representative; Bette Nelson, chairman of the Iuka Library Board of Trustees; and Bill Stahl, president of Friends of Iuka Library.

Tishomingo News

Mrs. Opaline Crouse and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn visited with Mrs. Janette Maxwell on Friday afternoon.

Early Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn and Shirley Ann on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wayne Thorn and Mrs. Helen Harris of Florence, AL., Miss Stephanie Thorn of Smyrna, Georgia, Opaline Crouse and Eva Mae Strickland.

Shirley Ann Thorn was a Christmas Eve overnight guest of Opaline Crouse and Eva Mae spent the night with Opaline on Thursday night.

Eva Mae Strickland visited her cousin, Eloise and J.W. Hearn, on Friday. She enjoyed lunch with them which included the cutting of a watermelon they had grown in their flower bed this fall.

Those to visit in the home of Eva Mae Strickland over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Gary McNutt, Jessica and Stephanie of Iuka, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn and Shirley, Mrs. Opaline Crouse, Larry Strickland, Katie and Chad, John B. Strickland, Michelle Strickland, and Jerry Epps.

Christmas Eve dinner guest of Mrs. Lois Bolton were Mr. and Mrs. Lavaun Bolton of Camden, TN., Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Bolton of Iuka, Kim and Shane Carpenter of Corinth, Mr. and Mrs. Noonan Patterson of Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bolton of Iuka. They all enjoyed a great meal, and visited with one another.

Edward Thorn visited with John B. and Willard Strickland and Jerry Epps a while on Sunday.

Christmas Day guests of John B. Strickland's home were John B. Jr's family, Larry Strickland family, Jerry and Eva Mae Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn and Shirley Ann, and Opaline Crouse. They all motored up to Sam and Ruth Dickenson's home for a while. W. C. Dickinson, his wife and daughter joined the crowd from Halltown, AL.

Those to visit Mrs. Ersula Hood over the holidays were Monna Sue and Tara Hood of Florence, Thomas Harold Hood of Florence, Archie Blunt Underwood of Iuka, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Underwood of North Carolina, Margarette and Amy Wells of Pontotoc. During the holidays, Margarette and Amy also visited with Ada Ruth Bowen of Middle Bueury, Fla.

Those to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Missner and Mrs. Ethal House during Christmas were Miss Laura Stormont, Eva Mae Strickland, Larry and Kelly Bryant, Connie Jean House, Debbie Nunley and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry House of Iuka, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil House of Memphis, Larry House of Memphis, Steve House of Washington, D.C., Elsie and Josh Hodgins of Corinth, and Lynn House of Iuka. Earline and Billy enjoyed visiting with Billy's family in Corinth Christmas night.

Those known to be sick in the area are Miss Gladis T. Bickerstaff (Sis), Hoyt Phillips, George Harper, John B. Strickland, all at home, Mr. Dwight Kennedy at the Tishomingo Hospital, Mrs. Lois Blunt at the Magnolia Hospital in Corinth. We wish for these and all others we don't know about to be better very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cox took Christmas Eve lunch with her sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Gassaway

and boys. On Christmas Day they had lunch with their son's family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cox and girls of Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Barnett and boys spent Christmas in Memphis with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Berryman.

Christmas was surely a happy day for the Irene (Bob) Cornelious family, except for one son missing -- Tim Cornelious of Las Vegas could not be there. The clan gathered at Judy Shifflett's home for their Christmas dinner where 21 people were served -- children, grandchildren. After a great meal they all exchanged gifts.

Christmas day was another great day for Mrs. Estra Rushing. Those to gather at her home were Mr. and Mrs. Tuelon Rushing of Tishomingo, Mr. and Mrs. David Rushing of Tishomingo, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Rushing and Bryan of Tishomingo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benson and boys, Eric and Eddie of Selmer, AL., Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges of North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Daniel and Rachel Green of Birmingham, Miss Dianne Rushing of Georgia and Mr. Larry Rushing of Louisiana.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Bowling of Muscle Shoals, Mr. Jimmy Phillips of Montgomery, AL., and Mr. Roy Thorn of Pleasant Site, AL.

County Agents Column

By: Wm. M. Hopper

The Adventures Of County Agent Bowles

A TIME FOR REJOICING

"We're in the throes of the Christmas season, Cotton. I hope it's not too much trouble having Alice's reception right now."

Merritt County Agent C. T. Bowles looked around the room before responding to jovial J. Louis "Curly" Woodring. "Throes is right, Curly. We get involved in a lot this time of year. But when a Merritt County girl garners national honors in Veterinary Science -- or anything else -- she's going to get the plaudits she deserves back home. She did you proud in Chicago, Curly."

Woodring beamed his pleasure before moving away. Across the room, basking in the general approval, his daughter responded with poise and grace to the greetings of well-wishers. Modestly but self-confidently, she answered questions about 4-H congress in Chicago. There her superbly compiled records, reflecting some exceptional work with small animals -- and a few large ones -- had made the Veterinary Science contest almost no contest.

4-H Youth agent Terry Echols was smiling at the contrast between today's Alice Faye -- pristine and clad

in an elegant blue dress -- with the girl he so often saw disheveled in her old clothes, and concentrating on nothing but a small dog needing care and curing.

Somberly, he recalled the death of Sarah's mother Marge some seven or eight years before. A drug-ravaged teenager in a careening car had slammed into Marge Copeland's Camaro at about 70 m.p.h., and neither had survived.

Curly, he surmised, had at first been overwhelmed at his loss and daunted by the prospect of rearing a teenage girl even while coping with his own grief. But the veterinarian had been equal to the task.

He had given Alice Faye a steady love and discipline, and had been there when he was needed. He had worked incessantly to teach her about animal health and care. The result was that she was planning a career in veterinary medicine.

Trudy Metzger, the girl's 4-H leader, greeted Echols and moved on to congratulate Alice's father. Miss Metzger, Echols mused, also had deserved that trip to 4-H Congress, from which she had returned two days ago. He speculated, as many others did, on whether Trudy might also have won the special affection of Curly Woodring.

The din in the room subsided as people began to drift out. Alice Faye left with her father, and they took with them Trudy Metzger. Echols had overheard Copeland say hopefully, "Trudy, come to Mogan's Barbecue with us!"

Little more than 24 hours later, the Merritt County Extension Office staff gathered again in the same room, this time for the annual office Christmas party. Secretary Sandra Hildebrand provided small bells that, pinned to skirt hems, jingled merrily when the "Christmas belles" walked. Norma Mae Marks, home economist and county coordinator, was replendent in a muted gray sheath. Echols had on a handsome plaid sport coat, contrasting with tan trousers.

As the level of the punch in the big crystal bowl receded, professionals and secretaries -- and their spouses -- reminisced about 1990. Bowles recalled how Mayor Burrage had narrowly escaped falling into Poplar River from a fishing boat. "Then he did fall into a ditch at home, right after it finally rained and filled the ditch."

Echols remembered with satisfaction the numerous honors won by 4-Hers, and especially the laurels Alice Faye Woodring had earned -- along with a very much appreciated \$1,500 scholarship.

Norma Marks related how she went to a women's meeting feeling she might be in the early stages of flu, then obeyed an order to take herself home. Her husband, the usually taciturn Howard, retorted, "Yes, and gave flu to me and all three boys!"

Bowles caught Helen under the mistletoe and kissed her. Echols surprised his fiancée, Tracey Linder, similarly. Then, with the station wagon sporting a flat tire, Mr. and Mrs. Bowles walked home through rustling oak leaves, the air crisp and invigorating.

"It was fun, Cotton," Helen said. Then she pointed to a star blazing near the eastern horizon. "I suppose the star was Brighter than that!"

"Brightest star ever seen Helen,"

was Bowles' reply. "And with the brightest message ever sent."

Letter To The Editor

Dear Students, Parents, Board of Education and Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors:

We believe the opportunity is here to give the New Magnet High School a name that's unique and that we will all be proud of in the 1990's and the 21st century ahead.

We propose "Woodall High School" to be the new and unique name.

With this distinct name, we thank thousands of people in Mississippi, adjacent states and indeed around the country will remember our new high school because it's near the highest point in Mississippi. Certainly NASA employees and their children will relate and be proud of this distinct name.

Debra R. Vandiver
Iuka High School
Class of 1991

Lucian Vandiver
Burnsville High School
Class of 1957

IRS UNVEILS 1990 TAX FORMS

When tax packages start showing up in about one million Mississippi mailboxes on December 28, taxpayers will find a simpler form to use for reporting 1990 taxes.

The Internal Revenue Service announced the annual mailout of tax packages and explained that changes to the Form 1040A will allow up to 4.5 million taxpayers -- mostly those with retirement income--to file the simpler form rather than the long Form 1040. The 1040A can now be used by people with pension or annuity income, IRA distributions or taxable Social Security benefits for 1990. It can also be used by those who claim the tax credit for the elderly or disabled or pay estimated taxes.

Single taxpayers who use the one page Form 1040EZ will receive a different package this year, too. The form, unchanged from last year, is now in its own booklet. In the past the Forms 1040A and 1040EZ with instructions were contained in the same booklet.

For the second year in a row taxpayers will be filing returns under relatively unchanged tax law. Tax rate brackets, standard deductions, exemptions and the earned income credit for low income have all been adjusted for inflation. For the self-employed, a new deduction replaces the self-employment tax credit.

Nationwide, about 97 million taxpayers will receive tax packages. Another 11 million, those who filed farm or business schedules and used tax forms provided by their commercial tax preparers last year, will get only a postcard. Last year IRS saved \$1 million by sending postcards instead of the more costly tax packages. Postcard recipients who need a tax package can mail the reply part of the card back to the IRS and one will be sent.

IRS said it expects that 113 million returns will be filed nationwide for 1990 and that it will issue tax refunds to about 70 percent of all taxpayers. Last year over 76 million refunds were issued averaging about \$900 each.

Electronic tax filing will be used this year by an estimated 74,000 Mississippians, up from 46,000 last year. This service is offered by preparers and transmitters who have completed data transmission testing and have been accepted into the electronic filing program by IRS. Those who file electronically generally get refunds quicker--within three weeks--and lessen the chance that simple math errors will slow the processing of their refunds.

Safety Belts, Not Excuses, Save Lives!

Many preventable injuries and deaths occur on Mississippi highways and roads because motorists and passengers are finding excuses for not buckling their safety belts.

According to the Department of Public Safety's Division of Public Safety Planning, Mississippi drivers who do not buckle up often give various excuses. Here is a list of several, with substantiated facts provided by Johnny Dawson, occupant restraint coordinator for the Division of Public Safety Planning.

"I don't need a safety belt when I am traveling at low speeds or going on a short trip."

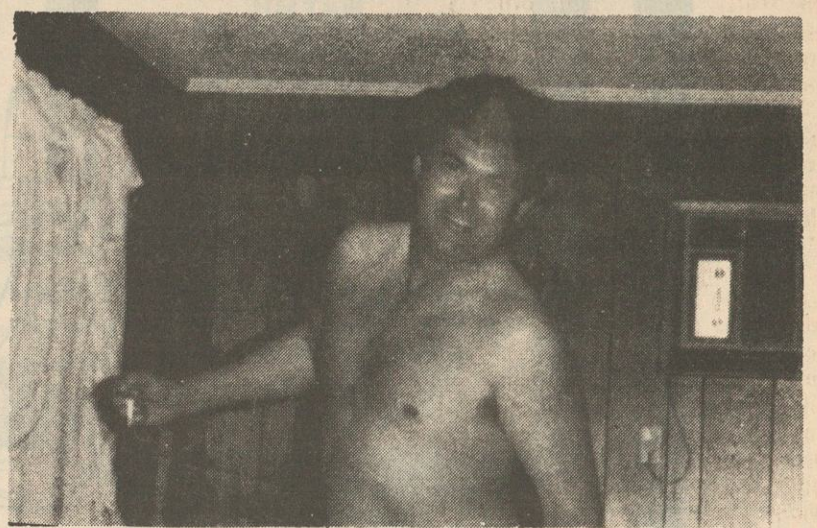
FACT - More than 80 percent of all accidents occur at speeds of less



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than 40 miles per hour. Most accidents involving fatalities happen within 25 miles of the driver's home.

"I am too confined when I wear a safety belt."

FACT - Belts allow you to reach necessary driving controls, and shoulder belts with retractors provide even greater freedom.

"I may be trapped in the wreck by the belt."

FACT - Your chances of being killed are almost 25 times greater if you are thrown from the car.

"What if my car catches fire or goes under water?"

FACT - Less than one-half of one percent of all accidents resulting in injuries involve fire or submersion. When they do, safety belts can prevent you from hitting your head and losing consciousness, making it possible for you to escape.

"I have air bags in my car so I don't need to wear my safety belt."

FACT - Air bags alone can reduce the chances of fatality in crashes by 20 to 40 percent. But, air bags in combination with safety belts reduce the chances of your being killed by 45 to 55 percent. Safety belts are still your best protection in rear, side and roll over crashes.

"I can protect my baby better by holding him."

FACT - A baby may weigh very little, but in a crash, a baby becomes a human projectile. In a crash as slow as 10 miles per hour, a 12-pound baby exerts a force of 120 pounds. You can't possible hold on. And, if you are unbelted, and a collision occurs, you

may crush your baby between your body and the dashboard.

"Buckling the belt messes up my clothes."

FACT - No excuse is worth changing the consequences of death or severe injury.

Mississippi law requires all drivers and front seat passengers to buckle up, and children under the age of 2 years to ride in an approved child safety seat.

"Mississippians are not immune to accidents," said Roy Thigpen, director of the Division of Public Safety Planning. "Safety belts are your best protection in a crash. They reduce the chances of serious injury or death by 50 percent. Remember, once a crash begins, you won't have time to put on a safety belt."

According to statistics compiled by the Occupant Restraint Research Project at the University of Southern Mississippi, usage has increased since Mississippi's safety belt law took effect, but not nearly enough. Approximately 22 percent of Mississippi drivers and front-seat passengers use safety belts, according to a survey conducted by the Occupant Restraint Research Project. However, that's well below the national average of nearly 50 percent, and it means that 78 percent of Mississippians, nearly four out of five, still are not buckling up.

"Buckling up takes only a few seconds, and it should be as automatic for Mississippi drivers and passengers as closing the door," said Dawson.

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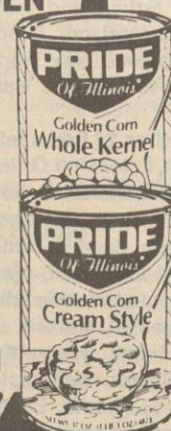
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BEGINNING JANUARY 7, 1991 AND ENDING JANUARY 6, 1992.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, that it will until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 7, 1991 receive bids from dealers for general office supplies, Janitorial supplies, road and bridge maintenance material and supplies, machinery upkeep, metal, concrete, and plastic culverts, and fire department supplies, and will also receive bids from banks for keeping of County funds as a County Depository, under sec 27-105-305 Mississippi Code 1972, as may be amended, for 12 months period beginning January 7, 1991 and ending January 6, 1992. Said bids to be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said State and County at the Chancery Clerk's office, Tishomingo County Courthouse Iuka, Mississippi until the aforesaid time and date, and under the statute, all bids shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The Board of Supervisors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 10th day of December, 1990.

Hayden Ables
Clerk Of The Board Of Supervisors
Tishomingo County, Mississippi
D-20-27-J-3-C

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY MISSISSIPPI VACATION TERM, 1990

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HULCY McMANUS, DECEASED, ORA LEE McMANUS, ADMINISTRATRIX Cause No. 11,587

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having been appointed the Administratrix of the estate of Hulcy McManus, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 11,587 on the docket of said Court, on the 26th day of December, 1990, hereby gives notice to all persons having any claims against the said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days, and failure to probate and register for this period will bar the said claim.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SIGNATURE, on this the 26th day of December, 1990.

Ora Lee McManus,
Administratrix

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY MISSISSIPPI VACATION TERM, 1991

In The Matter Of The Estate Of Harold Gordon Swift, Deceased, Kenneth Charles Swift, Administrator Cause No. 11,576

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Harold Gordon Swift, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 11,576 on the docket of said Court, on the 11th day of December, 1990, hereby gives notice to all persons having any claims against the said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days, and failure to probate and register for this period will bar the said claim.

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G.M. Gober Plaintiff(s)
VS. Civil Action, File No. 11,580
Joyce Juanita Gober Defendant(s)

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF Mississippi
TO: Joyce Juanita Gober, an adult non-resident citizen of the State of Mississippi, and is not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry personally made by the plaintiff, and whose present place of residence, street address and post office box is unknown to plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry personally made by the plaintiff to ascertain the same.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by G. M. Gober, Plaintiff(s), seeking a divorce for the cause of desertion. Defendants other than you in this action are none.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Richard O. Clark, Attorney for Plaintiff(s), whose address is P.O. Box 319, Iuka, Mississippi 38852.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 28th DAY OF JANUARY, 1991, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A

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Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 18th day of

December, 1990.

Hayden Ables
Chancery Clerk of
Tishomingo County, Mississippi
1008 Hwy. 25 South
Iuka, Mississippi 38852
D-20-27-J-3-C

Pregnancy/Alcohol Mix Bad Choice For Babies

By: Dr. Barbara McLaurin
Human Nutrition Specialist

Drinking alcoholic beverages has been known to have adverse effects on unborn babies for over a decade, yet many women continue to drink wine, beer, liquor or liqueurs during

pregnancy. A study in the large urban hospital showed that 82 percent of those giving birth had consumed at least some alcohol during pregnancy.

More than 50 percent of the babies born to mothers with alcoholism have what is known as "fetal alcohol syndrome." The infant shows a specific pattern of birth defects, mental retardation and reduced growth rate. Even if alcohol consumption does not cause full-blown FAS, it is associated with an increased risk of miscarriage, low birth weight and learning disorders.

No safe level of alcohol intake has been established for women who are pregnant. Some studies show that as few as one or two drinks per day may be associated with harmful effects on the developing fetus. And, unfortunately, damage may occur during the first three months of pregnancy when a woman may not know that she is pregnant.

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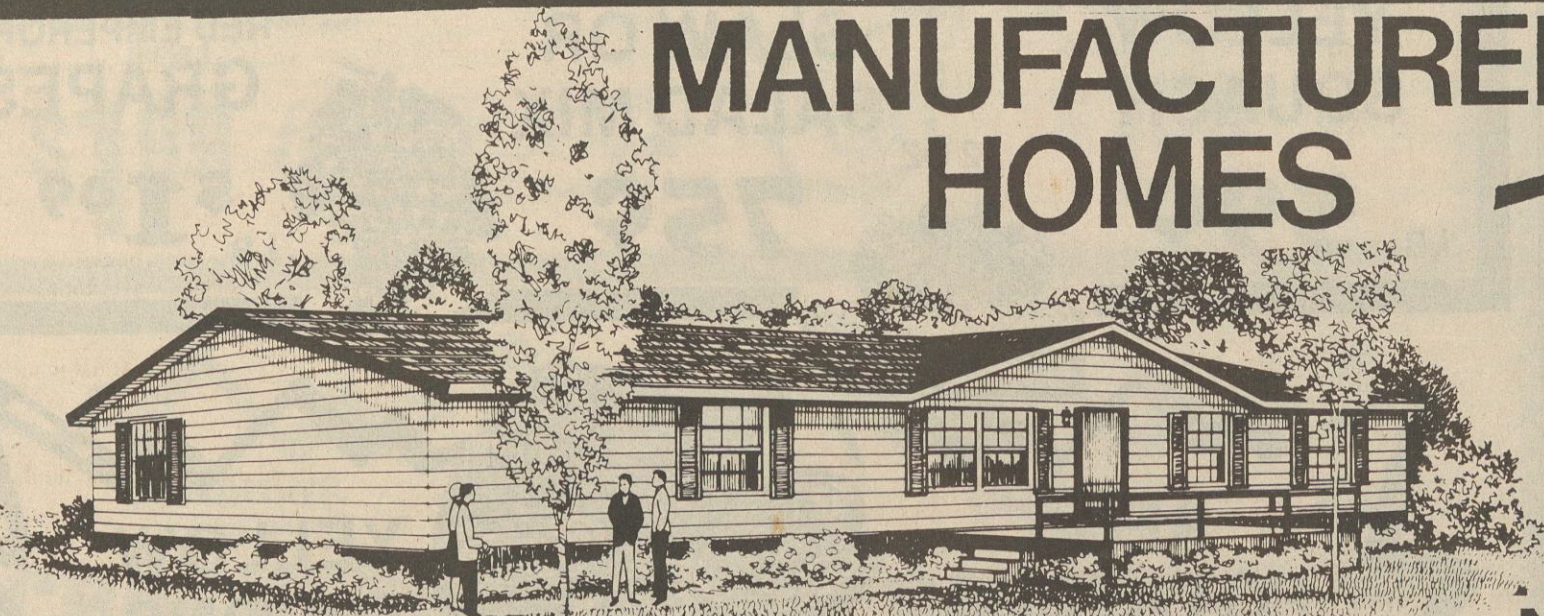
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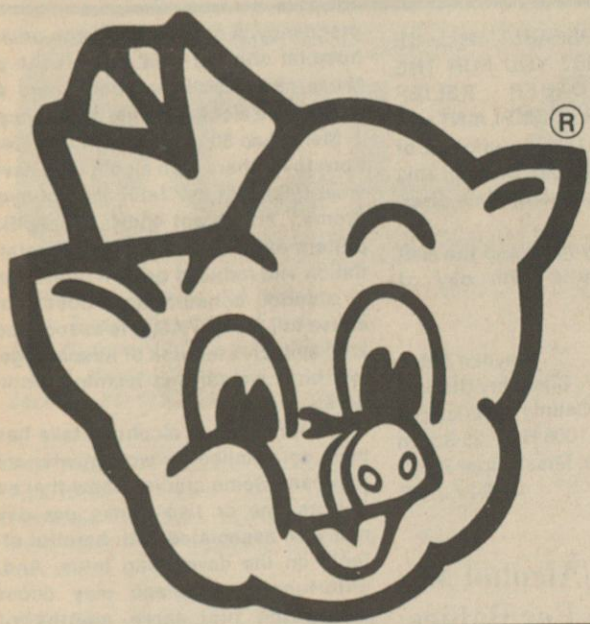
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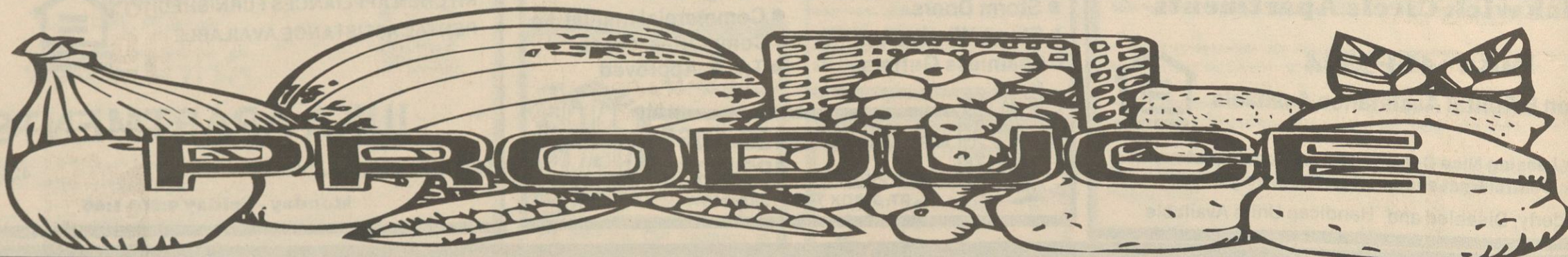
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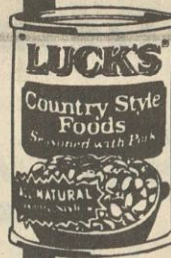
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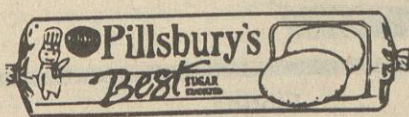
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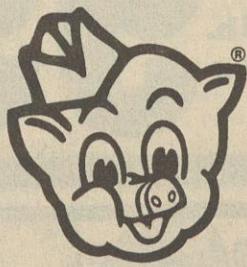
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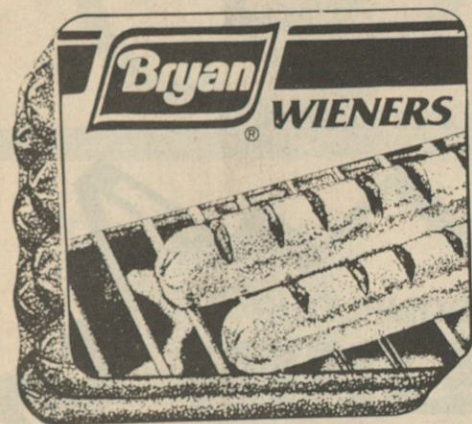
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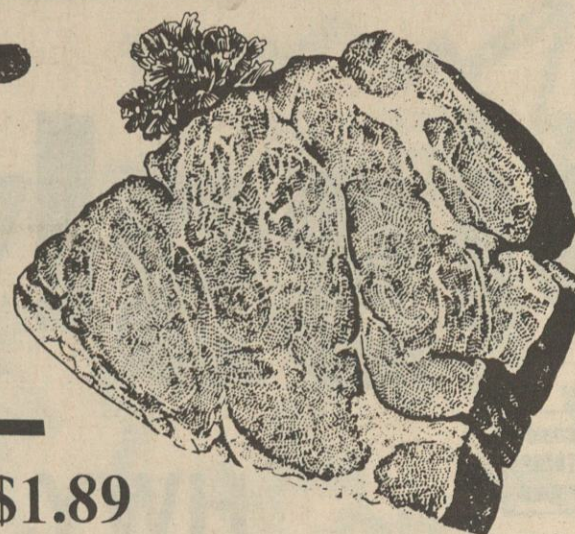


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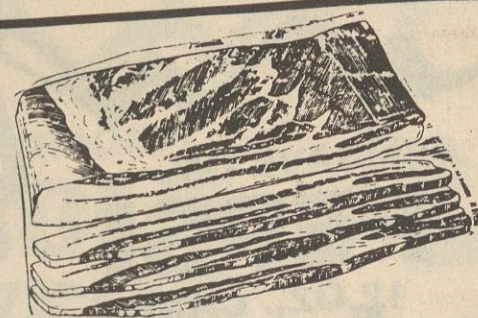


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12 oz. cans
Coke Classic Only 6 pk. **\$1.59**

Carnation With Free 2 oz. jar
Coffee Mate Nescafe Coffee 16 oz. **\$1.99**

Hunt's
Tomato Juice 46 oz. can **89¢**

Batman or Hot Wheels
Cereal 14 oz. box **\$1.99**

Paramount
Hamburger Dill Chip Pickles Qt. **99¢**

Folgers All grinds
Coffee **\$2.09**
Limit One 13 oz.

Martha White
Self Rising
Flour



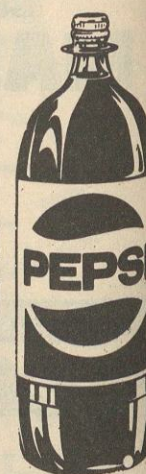
99¢

5 lb. bag

2 Liter Bottle

Pepsi

89¢



Bounty
Towels
Jumbo Roll

79¢

Northern
Tissue



99¢

4 roll pack

Popsrite Yellow
Popcorn 1 lb. bags **3/\$1.00**

Sunshine Oatmeal Choc. Chip or
Oat Bran with Nuts & Raisins
Cookies 16 oz. **\$1.99**

Blue Bonnet
Margarine 1 Lb. Qtrs. **59¢**

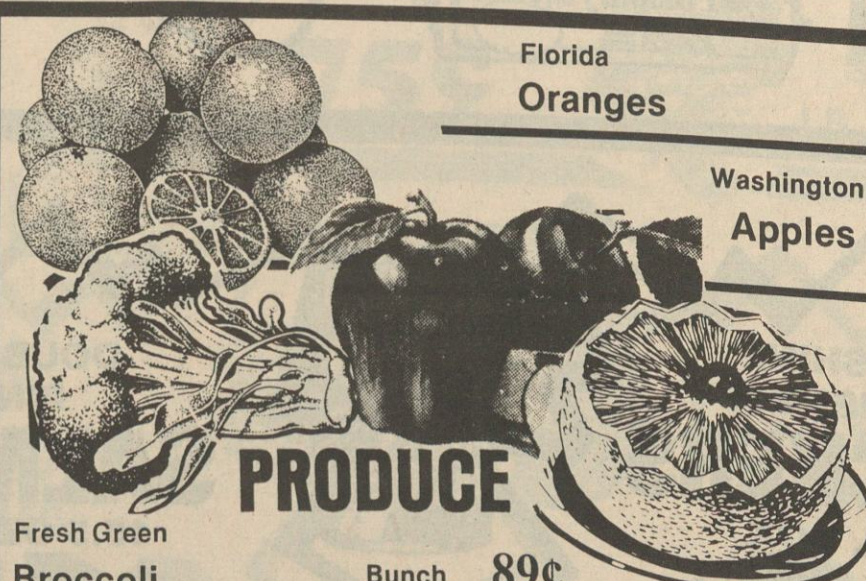
Tropicana Frozen
Orange Juice 12 oz. can **\$1.39**

Jif Creamy

P-Nut Butter

18 oz. jar

\$1.99



PRODUCE

Fresh Green
Broccoli Bunch **89¢**

Florida Pink
Grapefruit 3/99¢



Canadian
Rutabagas Lb. **29¢**

Fresh Crisp
Carrots 2 lb. bag **69¢**

Fresh Cello Wrapped
Lettuce

Head

59¢

Florida
Oranges 5 lb. bag **\$1.69**

Washington Red Delicious
Apples 5 lb. bag **\$1.69**

Granny Smith
Apples Lb. **59¢**

Large
Bell Peppers 3/\$1.00

Fresh
Tomatoes 6 pk. tray **99¢**