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# ICE STORM CRIPPLES COUNTY



**FAMILIAR SITE --** Extreme damage to power poles, transformers and lines, such as this one found in the Battleground Heights residential area of Iuka, is what the Tishomingo County Electric Power Association has been faced with repairing throughout the county. Volunteer power company employees, including those from the Pearl River Valley Power Association who were busy repairing this area at press time Wednesday, play an essential roll in power restoration in the county.



**ICE ACCUMULATION --** This was the scene that many county residents saw when they woke up Thursday morning, February 10. Approximately an inch of ice had already formed on trees, bushes and power lines.

## GUARDSMEN ASSIST COUNTY RESIDENTS

Mississippi National Guardsmen who have been called for service during "Operation Power" are reporting a spirit of cooperation among the citizen of northern Mississippi. Despite the reports of price gouging from a very small minority, Mississippians are eager to help one another in times of crisis.

The National Guard armory in Iuka has been used as a shelter, make-shift hospital, and feeding station for area refugees and workers. The meals are being served by the Salvation Army, with much of the food being donated by those who have lost power. Realizing that without electricity the food would eventually spoil as temperatures climbed, residents and businesses have provided food for their neighbors by donating it to the Salvation Army in the National Guard armory. One Iuka restaurant sent cases of

steaks to provide a welcome relief to tired workers, Guardsmen, and refugees.

As the crisis wears on, the Mississippi National Guard is redoubling its efforts to provide relief. Guardsmen continue to assist law enforcement agencies, assist power crews, provide water and power to the public, and clear debris from roadways to allow emergency vehicles into the areas. "Morale among the Guardsmen is very high," reported one First Sergeant. "These Guardsmen are Mississippians who care about their community. They live here, too."

### Notice

Due to the adverse weather conditions the Eastport Snowdown water statements will be late arriving in the mail. The payment date will be extended.

## Beware Of Scams

Tishomingo County Sheriff Johnny S. Nunley warns area residents, especially the elderly, to beware of con men in the area who might say that they have been sent by the power company to your home. There have been reports that some of these persons may offer to hook up your service for a fee. They do not represent the power company. Others have reported that persons have come by giving them expensive estimates to repair damage to homes and property. They ask that the estimates be turned in to insurance companies for payment. Before allowing anyone into your home or before allowing these types of estimates, check with the power office or with your insurance company. You may also contact the Sheriff's Department at 423-6185 if you suspect you have been approached by someone running one of these scams.

## Curfew Set

For the protection of the people who are still without power in the county a 10:00 p.m. curfew has been put into effect, according to Tishomingo County Sheriff Johnny Nunley. Anyone found traveling back roads after this time will be stopped and questioned.

Sheriff Nunley asks that everyone please observe this curfew.

## Notice

Anyone in Burnsville or the Burnsville area who is without water or electricity and would like to take a shower may do so at the Burnsville Volunteer Fire Department. Contact Mayor Johnson, Burnsville City Hall or any of the Volunteer Fire Department members if you need to make use of this facility.

## Rubbish Dump Site Available

A rubbish dump site has been set up across from the Tishomingo County Fairgrounds in Iuka for anyone in the county needing a place to dump brush, limbs or wood. The dump site will be patrolled by the National Guard 24-hours a day, according to the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors. No household garbage may be dumped at this site.

Go anywhere in the county these days and you will almost definitely be asked one or both of these questions by someone: "Do you have power at your house yet?" and "Did you have a lot of damage?"

Of course these questions are the direct result of the circumstances created by the massive ice storm that roared through the county last Thursday. The storm passed through several southern states leaving a trail of broken and uprooted trees, and downed power lines, which have led to untold destruction and hardships to those in its path.

About 26 counties with a total of approximately 160,000 people in north Mississippi were affected by Thursday's storm. In Tishomingo County, many residents were left not only without electricity, but without water and heat. At press-time, it was estimated that approximately 3,000 of the county's residents were still without power service. Originally about 9,000 were without service. However, according to area officials, all water service had been restored.

In Iuka, approximately 350 citizens are still without power, according to Tishomingo County Electric Power Association estimates. Of all the cities located in the county, the town of Burnsville seemed to be less affected by the storm than the others, as far as power was concerned, a spokesman with TCEPA said.

Robert Grisham, general manager of the TCEPA issued the following statement Tuesday regarding the restoration of power services:

As of 7:00 a.m. 2/15/94, almost 6,000 TCEPA customers have had service returned to normal. The number of additional services restored each day will probably slow now that the less difficult work has been accomplished.

Some distribution circuits must be rebuilt with no use of the former line as the existing poles and wires are found on the ground. Almost 75% of circuits in the middle of Tishomingo County have been found in this shape. Several sections will require the use of heavy equipment to pull line trucks in and out of the job site. This slows work completion considerably.

Four service crews arriving from Jackson EMC, Jefferson, GA, will begin reattaching individual services early 2/16. These service attachments will have been made possible by work completed earlier by Tishomingo County Electric Power crews and crews from Sand Mountain Co-op, Rainesville, AL; Lenior City, TN; Shelbyville, TN; P & E Electric, Nashville, TN; Pearl River Valley Electric Power Association, Columbia, MS. A total of 28 electric construction workers from these systems have been assisted by 16 right-of-way workers from Southern Tree Experts, Birmingham, AL.

New construction is to begin today in localities served by each of the seven substations in the system.

We appreciate the patience and understanding of our customers during this very difficult time for all of us.

Volunteers have made a big difference during this natural disaster.

Members of the National Guard, Salvation Army, Volunteer Fire Departments Rescue Squad, churches & countless other individuals and organizations have carried meals, heaters, generators, water, etc. to those in need and have been checking on the elderly and sick. Also public servants such as the police & sheriff's department have been working overtime to keep the county safe.

If no other good thing comes from the ice storm of 1994, maybe it's made us all appreciate the things we usually take for granted.

## Officials From FEMA & MEMA Visit County

Officials with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Mississippi Emergency Management Agency and other federal organizations made a stop in Tishomingo County Tuesday to discuss the emergency needs of the county with area leaders.

Representatives with FEMA, MEMA, The American Red Cross, Army Corps of Engineers, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Energy met with area mayors, Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors, National Guard representatives, Tishomingo County Sheriff and others to determine the exact areas of need within the county following Thursday's ice storm.

"We have been visiting, and will continue to visit, the counties in North Mississippi hit by the recent ice storm. We will determine the immediate emergency needs and try and help get assistance into the area," said FEMA representatives Mary Jo Leppert.

Power restoration, generators for use by those with special medical needs and to save food in deep freezers prepared meals and lodging, communication system restoration, clearing of debris and general cleanup were the main areas of concern mentioned by area officials. There was also mention that volunteers have been lost because of their return to work, etc. leaving many agencies shorthanded. Robby Grisham, Mgr. of the Tishomingo County Power Association also voiced concern for the problem of stress his workers and their families have been put under during the last week.

Mike Walker with the Department of Energy out of Atlanta, Ga. was available to talk with Grisham about the power association's needs. Dealing with the removal of debris, broken timber, etc. was Robert Johnson with the Memphis office of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He met with the members of the Board of Supervisors and several

area mayors to discuss their needs in this area.

Heath Hall, out of the Jackson office of the American Red Cross discussed the need of emergency food, supplies, water contamination and other volunteer services with Major Jerry Boyd of the National Guard, Sheriff Nunley and others.

Those concerned with health service needs within the county were directed to Wade Kerstein of the Department of Health and Human Services, Atlanta Office. Several services were covered by MEMA rep. Bob Howle of Jackson.

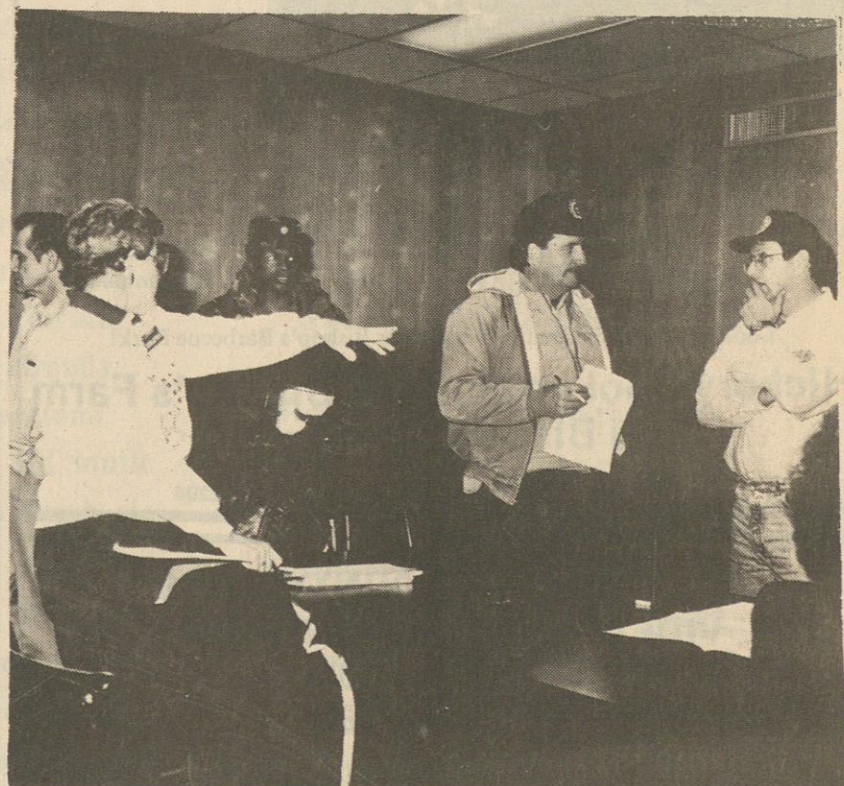
FEMA & MEMA were contacted by the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors last Thursday in hopes of receiving the assistance from these agencies for the county's residents.

## A Thank You From The Tishomingo County Board Of Supervisors and Sheriff

We, the members of the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors and Sheriff Johnny S. Nunley, wish to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to everyone who has helped out during this time of natural disaster in our county. Without the help of the numerous volunteers and cooperation of our residents, we could not have accomplished nearly as much as has been done. Every act of support is greatly appreciated.

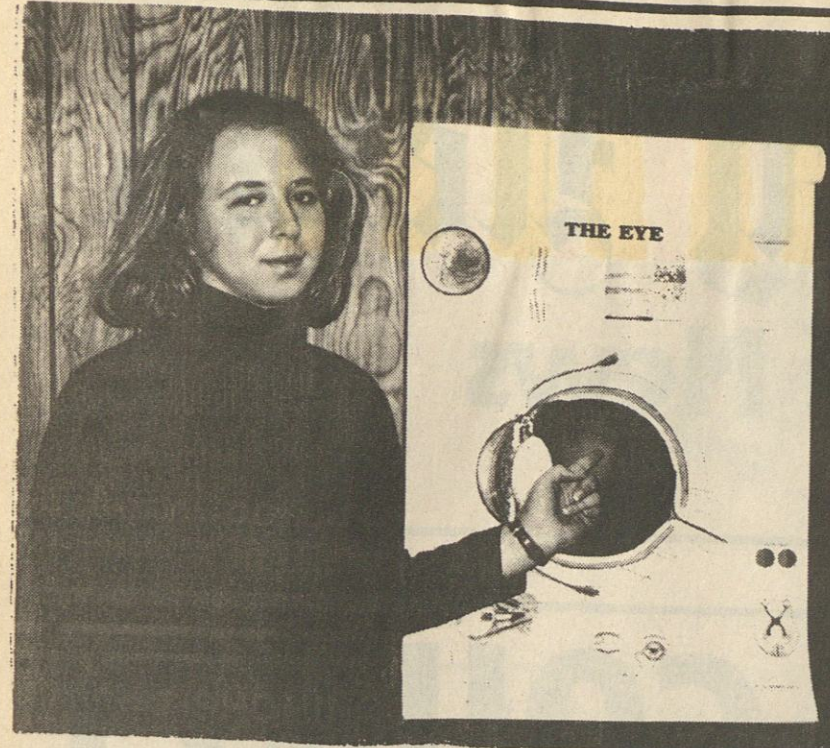
We would like to extend a special thanks to all the volunteer fire departments, the rescue squad, the National Guard, the churches, the Salvation Army, the grocery stores, and all the many, many other volunteers who have given of their time and talents so whole-heartedly. We also want to say thank you to all the people in our districts who have been so nice and cooperative during these very trying times.

Tish. Co. Board of Supervisors and Sheriff Nunley and Department



**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE ARRIVES --** FEMA's Mary Jo Leppert (left) directed area leaders such as Major Jerry Boyd (pictured) to the federal officials that could best meet the needs of those they represent during Tuesday's meeting. TCEPA's Manager Robby Grisham (right) is shown talking with U.S. Department of Energy representative Mike Walker (pictured).





### Allied Health Student Of The Month

Belmont Senior Ginger Thorne has been chosen Student of the Month in the new Allied Health Occupations program at the Tishomingo Co. Vo-Tech Center.

Having already decided to pursue a career in nursing, Ginger felt that by taking Allied Health she would learn skills she could use as she begins nursing training. The topic she has enjoyed the most thus far has been the unit on Human Growth and Development with a field trip to the new Child Development Center at the Tishomingo County High School.

After graduation, Ginger will further her career in nursing by attending either Northeast Mississippi Community College in Booneville or Mississippi University for Women in Columbus.

### HOSA Student Of The Month

Belmont Junior Pam Ruple has been chosen Student of the Month of the Allied Health Club HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America). The Allied Health Occupations program is the newest field of study at the Tishomingo Co. Vo-Tech Center.

Instructor Kathy Cooke RN states that the program is open to 11th and 12th graders interested in a career in the health field.

Pam was just such a student; so she took the Allied Health course to expand her knowledge in health care, especially for a basic understanding of the many jobs associated with health. Pam states that she has found this study enjoyable and has found it easy to relate her past course work in biology to the study of infection control in the Allied Health program. At the present, Pam's plans are to attend college and then medical school and eventually to practice medicine. Good luck, Pam!

### Home Economics Tips

By: Barbara F. Guinn, Extension Home Economist

REDUCING THE COST OF CREDIT

The cost of credit can vary greatly from one lender to another. Therefore, it's just as important for you to shop for credit as you do for other purchases. The Federal Truth-in-Lending Law, which requires lenders to provide borrowers with both the interest rate and the dollar cost of credit, makes it easier to compare different sources of credit.

While the cost of credit is determined by the amount of money borrowed and the time required to pay it back, the single most important difference from one loan to another is the interest rate charged. Lenders must

provide you with the Annual Percentage Rate of the loan. Generally, the loan with the highest APR will cost the most. To reduce the cost of credit, consider these points:

Shop for the lowest annual percentage rate. The longer you plan to carry the loan, the greater the impact of even small differences in APR. A fraction of a point's difference in interest rates on a home mortgage, can amount to thousands of dollars over the life of the loan.

Borrow only when you must, only the amount you need. If possible, try saving for a goal instead of using credit. If you can't save the entire amount needed, save as much as you can for a down payment. Make the largest down payment you can afford so you borrow the smallest amount possible.

Borrow for the shortest time

possible. Reducing the length of time to pay back the loan increases the monthly payment, but dramatically reduces the overall cost of the loan. Arrange the highest monthly payment you can afford. Compare the minimum payment and finance charges for shorter and longer time periods.

Read the contract and credit agreements. Look for hidden costs. All charges should be itemized. Check to make sure you are not paying for extras you don't need.

Make payments on time. Avoid additional finance charges and late fees by paying on time. You can further reduce the cost of credit by paying loans off early. Before making extra payments, check with your lender. In some cases, partial and extra payments are limited or prohibited.

### 4-H Communicates

By: Mary C. Baldwin, Extension 4-H Youth Agent

Many of our county 4-H members are preparing for the annual 4-H Public Speaking Contest. They are preparing speeches and practicing their delivery in their attempt to be named the best speaker in their age category. 4-H members know the importance of being able to speak in public.

The ability to speak before a group of people is important to your personal and professional success. It's the key to making your views known. It's not enough that you have a wealth of ideas that'll set the world on fire - you must be able to communicate these ideas to other people. The ability to speak is one of your

most important assets.

Following are the seven most common problems people have when they speak in public. These problems can be overcome with practice:

1) Mumbling - running words together so they all sound the same, speaking in a monotone, not distinguishing among similar sounds.

2) Jumbling - speech is confused or incoherent; too many slang words and too many "ers" and "ahs".

3) Poor planning - ideas lack logical order or are vague; speech doesn't lead to a dramatic climax or to a central point.

4) No concern for audience - speaker talks down to or over the heads of the audience; is discourteous.

5) Lack of enthusiasm - speaker doesn't sound interested in the subject of doesn't sound convincing.

6) Lack of preparation - speaker hasn't taken care to organize or rehearse speech.

7) Insufficient knowledge - speaker doesn't have clear command of the subject's facts.

Along with these seven common problems of public speaking are the "10 Commandments" of good speaking.

1) Know your subject.

2) Treat your audience with respect.

3) Be aware of your body language - and your audience's.

4) Use vivid language - symbols, images, metaphors.

5) Avoid clichés and worn-out expressions.

6) Use the power of your personality when you speak.

7) Build your word power - by using the dictionary.

8) Don't abuse the privilege of speech by distorting or deceiving.

9) Use dramatic techniques such as building up to a climax, varying the pitch of your voice, etc.

10) Remember that your integrity, intelligence and humanity have the ultimate power to persuade.

A newly hatched alligator is just eight inches long. It will grow about a foot a year until it reaches the average adult length of six to eight feet.

Short-term overexposure to UV unquestionably causes a temporary inflammation of the front of the eye, resulting in redness, itching and gritty feeling. However, of more concern is the growing evidence that long-term exposure to UV can contribute to cataract formation. There's also some evidence that it might contribute to some retinal disorders. Therefore, many optometrists (including yours truly) are advocating UV-protecting glasses.

Ideally, I would recommend lenses that block 100% of the UV rays below 390 nanometers in wavelength. Realistically, though, even some of the good materials might transmit 1 or 2%. You can find this level of UV protection in both dark and clear lenses, both prescription and nonprescription.

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



### No Foreign Aid Accountability

Early this month I offered what I thought was a good amendment to the State Department Authorization bill. My goal was simple. I wanted to try to bring some accountability to our foreign aid program.

My amendment said that if a country in the United Nations does not support the United States position at least 25 percent of the time, that country's government would lose military assistance grants. This action would not affect humanitarian aid or developmental assistance which goes directly to the citizens of a foreign country.

Had my legislation been law in 1993, it would have affected 66 countries and saved American taxpayers almost \$190 million in foreign aid handouts to unfriendly nations. These countries include Morocco, Philippines, Jordan, Mexico, and Cyprus.

Why should the United States fund the security of another country which subsequently votes against our security interests at the United Nations? Why should American taxpayer dollars be spent on nations that block our initiatives and vote to oppose our values in an international forum?

Unfortunately for the taxpayers, 66 U.S. Senators disagreed with my position and voted against my amendment. They, in effect, said let even expert countries around the world to support us 25 percent of the time. Let's just give them our money.

This opposition, mostly from liberals in the Senate who were lobbied by Washington law firms paid by the affected unfriendly nations intent on keeping their handouts, comes at an interesting time in Washington.

Just last month, President Clinton in his State of the Union address called for the reform of this country's welfare system and said that we would expect certain actions from recipients of benefits, specifically work.

How can we expect one performance standard and consequences for Americans but take a totally different approach for foreign nations?

A 25 percent voting threshold is not an onerous obligation. Compare the voting coincidence with America's positions by member nations. The UN is 31 percent. One hundred nations were above that line.

The 43 nations which fell below it that my amendment affects.

My amendment even has an escape clause. The Secretary of State can make a determination that our national security interests are at stake and waive the 25 percent requirement.

Yet, to have heard the debate on the Senate floor against my amendment, you would have thought I was trying to steal the jewels.

The Senate must be willing to demand some accountability for foreign aid programs if we are going to get federal spending under control. (2/7/94)

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### First Pentecostal Church Of Corinth Scene Of Smith - Harmon Wedding



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Angela Narae Smith and Tracy Harmon were united in marriage on Saturday, Jan. 22, at the First Pentecostal Church of Corinth.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Serving as matron of honor was Nikki Monroe, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Natalie Flynn and Tammy Frisbee, both cousins of the bride, and Missy Smith and Leslie Snyder.

Terry L. Harmon, Jr., brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Willie McCaulley, brother-in-law of the groom, Terry Hester, brother-in-law of the groom, Joe Cornelius and Bill Parks. Flower girls were Haley McKee, cousin of the bride, and Erika McCaulley, niece of the groom.

Serving as miniature bride and groom was Lena Frisbee, cousin of the bride, and Jordan Harmon, son of the groom. Ushers were Eric Bonds, cousin of the bride, Don Monroe, brother-in-law of the bride, and Bobby Flynn, cousin-in-law of the bride.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the Cecil Bennett Fellowship Hall of the First Pentecostal Church. Serving at the bride's table was Teresa McCaulley, sister of the groom, and Teresa Teter. Serving at the groom's table was Betsy Mitchell and Melinda Hester, sister of the groom.

The couple will make their home in Corinth.

Special thanks go to Basil and Ava Smith, uncle and aunt of the bride, for organizing the wedding, decorating the reception hall and working so hard before, during and after the wedding.

**Thank You**

I would like to thank Robby Grisham and the Tishomingo County Electric Power Association for their quick response in restoring power to the Burnsville water system. We appreciate your help.

Bobby H. Johnson,  
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**Miss Tishomingo Co. Scholarship Pageant Rescheduled**

Tickets for the 1994 Miss Tishomingo County Scholarship Pageant rescheduled for Saturday, February 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Tishomingo County Magnet School Auditorium, are still available. The cost is \$5 per ticket if purchased in advance or \$6 if purchased the night of the pageant. Tickets may be purchased at the following locations until Friday afternoon, February 18:

In Belmont: Golden Dreams Jewelers and Yarbber Drug Company.

In Iuka: Town & Country Furniture, Legacy Jewelers, House of Fashions, Classique Jewelers and Balloons-Flowers-N-Things.

In Tishomingo: First American National Bank and Tishomingo Bank Branch of Iuka Guaranty.

Limited seating is available, so everyone is encouraged to purchase tickets in advance. The public is invited to attend.

### Home Landscape Program

Do you have questions about your home landscape? If so mark your calendar for Thursday, February 24. Mr. Booker Mims, Area Horticulturist, will be at the Tishomingo County Vocational Complex, at 10:00 a.m. to present this program. Mr. Mims will be available to answer questions after each session, so if you have questions he doesn't answer during his presentation, he will be happy to assist with your problem.

This program is for any and everyone. You do not have to be a member of FCE or any organization. Come and learn with us!

If you have questions or need additional information, please call 423-7016.

### Book Sale Rescheduled For Saturday Feb. 26

The Friends of the Iuka Library book sale has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 26. The sale will open at 9 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. A special preview sale will be held for members of the Friends on Friday, February 24 from 4 to 6 p.m. Lots of hardback and paperback books at prices from ten cents up. Dealers welcome Monday, February 28 only.

### Winter Festival Re-Scheduled

The Winter Festival originally planned for February 19 at Burnsville School has been rescheduled for the following Saturday evening, February 26th.

### Revival At Mt. Zion Church

Mt. Zion Church located on 365 North of Burnsville, MS will be having a Revival beginning Wednesday, February 23 thru Friday, February 25.

Bro. Mike Hopkins will be the preacher. Services begin at 7:00 p.m. each night. Everyone is welcome.

### Soccer Practice All Teams

Saturday, Feb. 19  
1:00 - 3:00  
Iuka Middle School

### Notice: IES PTA Meeting

In February, local PTAs, Councils, and state organizations celebrate the founding of PTA with special birthday parties in honor of its founders. Come celebrate PTA's 97th birthday on February 24, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. at the Commons Building on the IES PTA campus. Balloons, birthday cake and the New Salem Clowns will highlight our meeting.

### Items Needed For Auction

An auction is being planned for the last of March by the Burnsville Area Chamber of Commerce. Items are needed to be auctioned. If you would like to donate new or used items and if you need them picked up, call Donna Dill at 423-9578.

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### Concert Canceled

The concert sponsored by the Tishomingo County Arts Council, scheduled for Thursday night, February 17, has been canceled due to weather. The University of Mississippi Concert Singers will be re-scheduled to perform in April.

### Closings

All county offices in the Tishomingo County Courthouse will be closed Monday, February 21, in observance of President's Day.

### Important Meeting

An organizational meeting of all interested parents and coaches concerning the Babe Ruth Baseball Summer Program will be held Sunday, February 20, 1994 at 2 p.m. at the Iuka City Hall. The Babe Ruth League includes Youth 13-15 years of age.

### Spelling Bee Winners

The Tishomingo County Spelling Bee was Thursday.

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The ice storm that paralyzed Northern Mississippi last week has had an impact on local telephone calling. Nearly 200 BellSouth employees are being sent to Mississippi from Alabama, Louisiana, Georgia and Florida, along with 100 workers already mobilized from other locations throughout the state, to aid South Central Bell crews in northern Mississippi in restoring service to the areas devastated by the storm.

The strength of our network and the tireless efforts of dedicated South Central Bell employees serve as your assurance of 100 percent service restoration as soon as possible.

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A NOTE TO OUR EMPLOYEES

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### Miss Tishomingo Co. Pageant Sat. Night

Due to inclement weather, the Miss Tishomingo County Pageant was canceled last weekend and has been re-scheduled for February 19, 1994 at 7 o'clock p.m. at the Tishomingo County High School. Lenena Holder, Miss Mississippi 1993, will emcee, entertain, and autograph programs.

Also appearing will be Danielle McDeavitt, Miss Tishomingo County 1992 and Carra Kent, Miss Tishomingo County 1993.

Advance tickets are now available. Tickets and programs will also be on sale at the door.

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The Friends of the Iuka Library book sale has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 26. The sale will open at 9 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. A special preview sale will be held for members of the Friends on Friday, February 24 from 4 to 6. Lots of hardback and paper books at prices from ten cents up. Dealers welcome Monday, February 28 only.

### Winter Festival Re-Scheduled

The Winter Festival originally planned for February 19 at Burnsville School has been rescheduled for the following Saturday evening, February 26th.

### Revival At Mt. Zion Church

Mt. Zion Church located on 365 North of Burnsville, MS will be having a Revival beginning Wednesday, February 23 thru Friday, February 25.

Bro. Mike Hopkins will be the preacher. Services begin at 7:00 p.m. each night. Everyone is welcome.

### Soccer Practice All Teams Saturday, Feb. 19 1:00 - 3:00 Iuka Middle School

### Concert Canceled

The concert sponsored by the Tishomingo County Arts Council, scheduled for Thursday night, February 17 has been canceled due to weather. The University of Mississippi Concert Singers will be re-scheduled to perform in April.

### Closings

All county offices in the Tishomingo County Courthouse will be closed Monday, February 21, in observance of President's Day.

### Important Meeting

An organizational meeting of all interested parents and coaches concerning the Babe Ruth Baseball Summer Program will be held Sunday, February 20, 1994 at 2 p.m. at the Iuka City Hall. The Babe Ruth League includes Youth 13-15 years of age.

### Spelling Bee Winners

The Tishomingo County Spelling Bee was Thursday,

February 3, 1994, at Iuka Middle School.

Winners included First place - Julianna Brown of Belmont, Second place - Kyle Chumbley of Belmont and third place - Josh McDuffy of Burnsville. Julianna will represent Tishomingo County at the Mid-South Spelling Bee held in Memphis, Tenn.

Julianna is the daughter of Ronnie and Janie Brown of Belmont. Kyle is the son of Andy and Lynn Chumbley of Belmont. Josh is the son of Malcolm and Rhonda McDuffy of Burnsville.

### Meeting Cancelled

The meeting of the Sportsman 4-H Club planned for tonight, February 17, has been cancelled. It will be rescheduled, so please watch the newspaper for more information.



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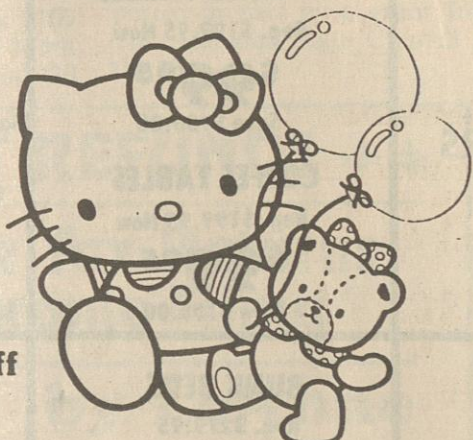
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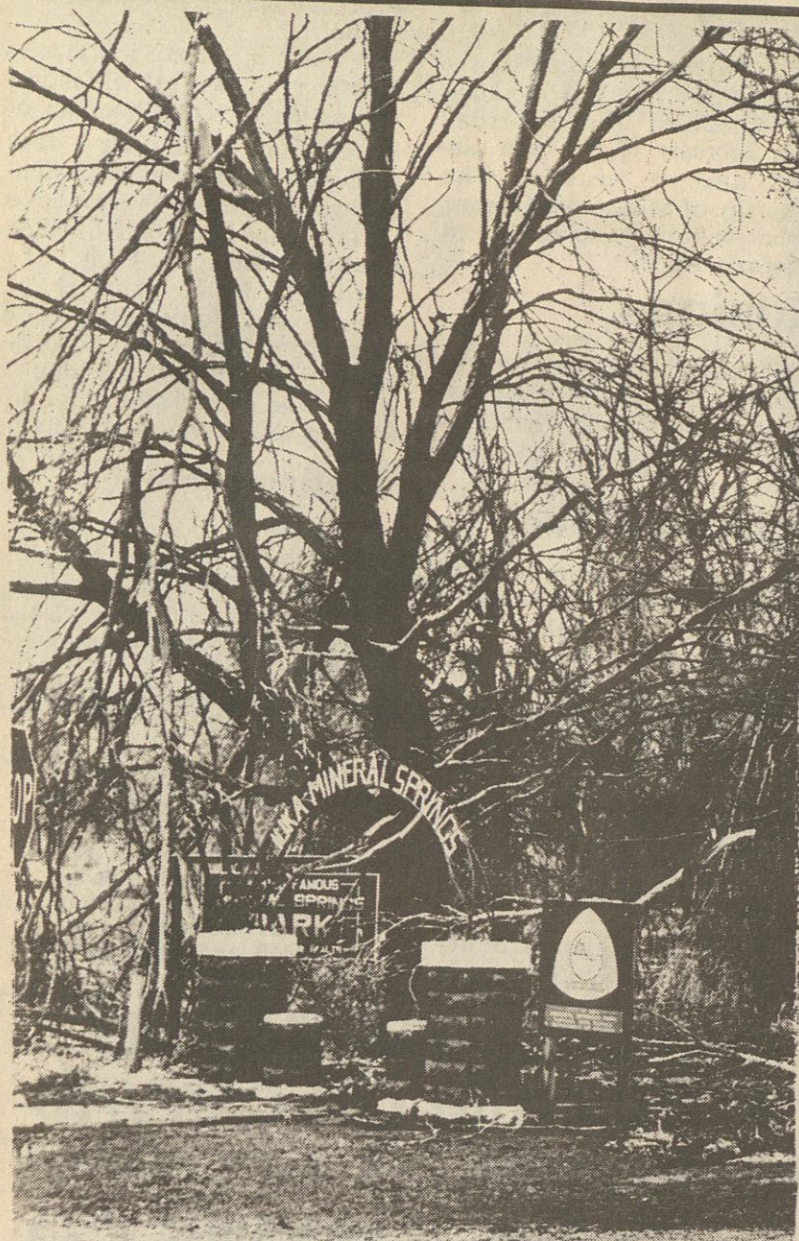
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This week all Tishomingo County fourth grade students will be given a copy of Jack London's "Call of the Wild", and retold for young readers by D.J. Arneson. This is a project of the "Reading is Fundamental" Committee of the Tishomingo County Junior Auxiliary.

When the students have completed the book, the committee will sponsor a "Pigout on Pizza Reading Trivia Playoff" in each of the four elementary schools in the county. Questions about the book will be asked and the winning fourth grade in each school

will be given a party where they will "pigout on pizza".

Hopefully, this will become an annual project of the TCJA in an effort to support our schools, and say to our community that "Reading is Fundamental" for the future success of our youth.

### Campus Country In Concert

Campus Country of Northeast Mississippi Community College will be in concert Saturday night, March 5, 7:00 p.m. at the Burnsville Middle School Gym.

This concert is being sponsored by the Burnsville Area Chamber

of Commerce. Advance tickets are on sale at the following locations in Burnsville: City Hall, First American National Bank, and Shirley's Dolls & Stuff. They may also be purchased at Dill's Grocery in North Crossroads and Peoples Bank in Iuka. The advanced tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Tickets at the door will be \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12.

A fish fry will be held prior to the concert in the school cafeteria from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Plates are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12.

Your support of these events will be greatly appreciated. Come out and see what great talent we have from the surrounding area and enjoy a delicious fish dinner. See you March 5th.



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craftpersons may be accepted. An entry fee of \$55.00 is charged for space approximately 10 feet by 12 feet. No commission. The outdoor show is a part of the annual Helen Keller Festival held in Tuscumbia, Alabama, birthplace of Helen Keller. Estimated attendance for the Fair is 40,000. Entry forms and rules are available upon request by writing The Tennessee Valley Art Center, P.O. Box 474, Tuscumbia, AL 35674, or by calling (205)383-0533 Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Central Standard Time. The Tennessee Valley Art Center is supported in part by a grant from The Alabama State Council on the Arts.

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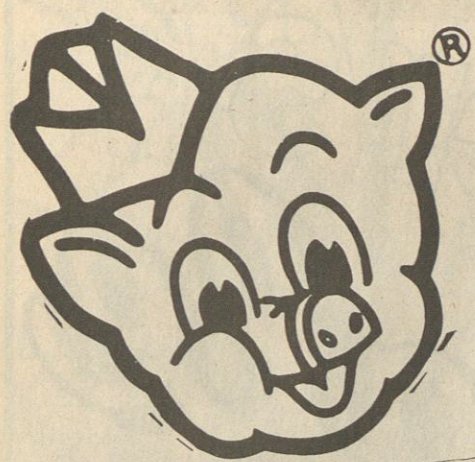
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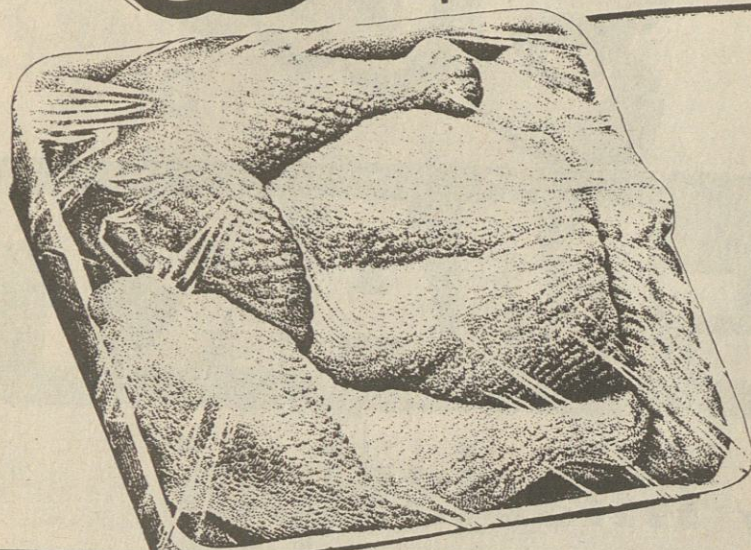




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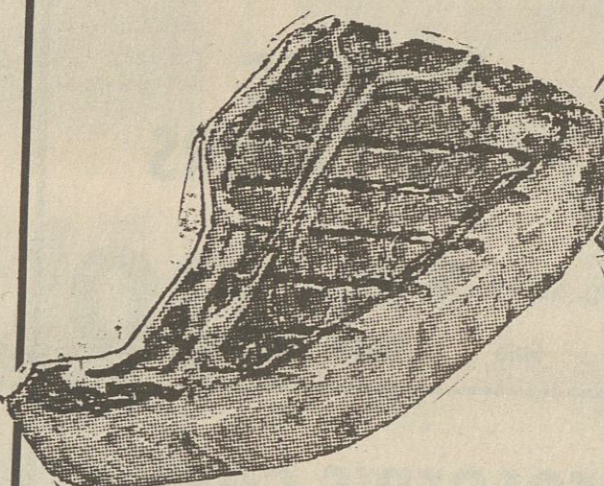
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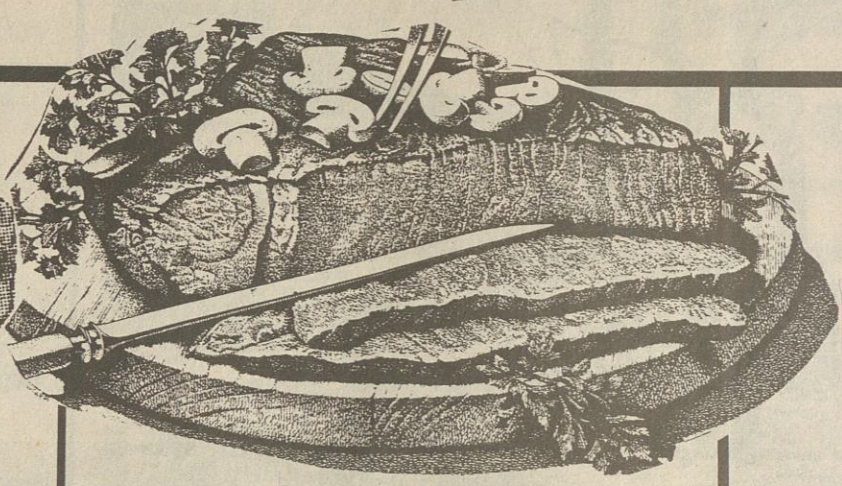


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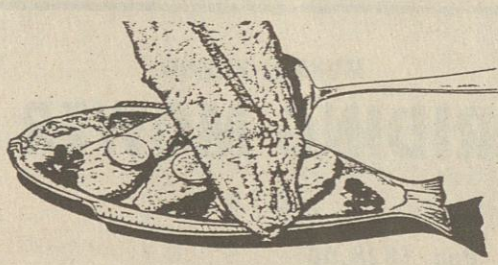
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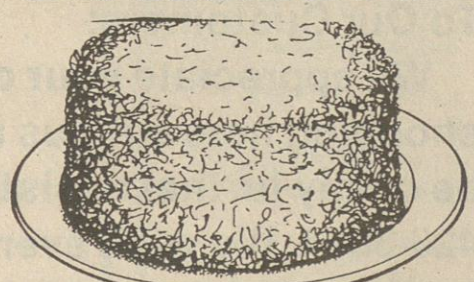
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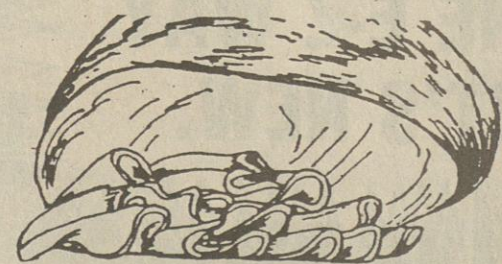


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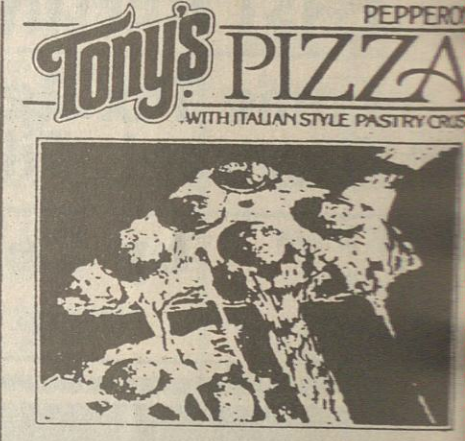
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Crescent Rolls..1<sup>59</sup>**

3 Lb. Bowl Reg. or Light  
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**Cinnamon or  
Danish Rolls.....1<sup>59</sup>**

20 Oz. Pkg. Lynden Farms  
**Shoestring  
Potatoes....3/99¢**

18 to 28 Oz. Pkg.  
**Freezer Queen  
Entrees.....1<sup>99</sup>**

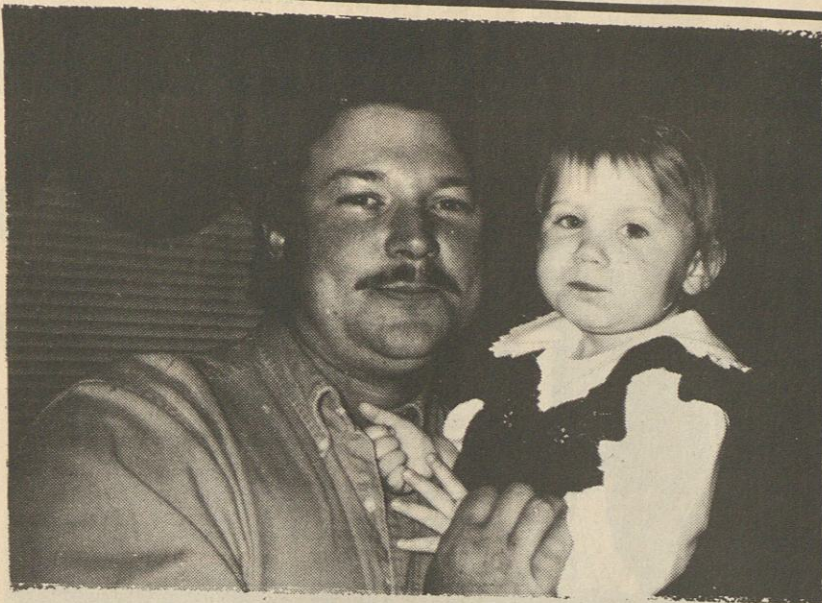
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1/2 Gal. All Flavors  
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7 Oz. Pkg. Chicken or Turkey  
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*Happy 2nd Birthday Ragan!*

February 19th

*Happy 3rd Birthday Lance!*

February 17th



*Tyler is Three!*

Edward Tyler Glover celebrated his third birthday February 3. Tyler celebrated with his big sister Nicki and friends at Chuck E. Cheese. Tyler is the son of Ralph and Donna Glover of Athens, Ala. and the grandson of Mrs. Edward Tapp and the late Edward Tapp of Cherokee and Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Howard of Iuka.

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Daddy and Carrie*

**Congratulations!**  
**Thomas, Dana &  
Channing**  
**It's A Boy!**

### Sardis Church News

By: Ova Reno

This is our fourth day without electrical power, but thank the Lord we have heat, water, telephone and good neighbors. Some are not as fortunate, they don't have anything.

Seven members of Sardis Church met at the Church Sunday morning for worship services. We had heat, water and candle light service. I didn't know a candle light service could be so wonderful. The Holy Spirit was in evidence all through the service. The power lines to the church are in a dreadful tangle.

Bro. Herman Reno read the devotional titled: "Taken For a Ride" The simple man believeth every word: But the prudent man looketh well to his going. Be careful of these tall tales people come around and tell you to get your money, and then you never see them anymore.

Bro. Milton Phifer, as usual, did a wonderful job on the Sunday School lesson titled: "Should I Plan On Retirement?" Proverbs 6:6-11; 13:22; Luke 12:18-20; 2nd Corinthians 12:14; 2nd Timothy 2:4. Proverbs 13:22 A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.

Our first song Sunday morning was: "Heavenly Sunshine". Even though our "sun" wasn't shining at that time, we knew God's "Son" was always shining. After that Bro. John brought a most inspiring message from the Book of Isaiah 42:13-20. "The Seven Looks" Verse 18: Hear, ye deaf,; and look ye blind, that you may see. Read it all.

Our closing hymn for the day

was what we call the national anthem of the Baptist's "Amazing Grace". I listened as we sang. Everyone came in with their part on time and I don't think I have ever heard it sang with so much spirit.

Herman and I visited Willie Byram at Belmont Saturday afternoon. She is not doing so good, and needs our prayers.

I visited Ruth Stafford at the Iuka Hospital Sunday afternoon. She also needs our prayers.

Did you ever have the twidgets? It is my word for what happens when you wake at 1:00 a.m. and can't go back to sleep. I think it is a cousin to the fidgets, only worse.

### County Schools Lunch Menu

MONDAY  
Taco Salad w/cheese  
shredded lettuce/tomato  
french fries  
pineapple pudding, milk  
TUESDAY  
Vegetable Soup  
cornbread muffin  
cheese toast  
fruit jello, milk  
WEDNESDAY  
Chicken nuggets  
creamed potatoes  
green beans, rolls  
sliced peaches, milk  
THURSDAY  
Hot Dog, cole slaw  
baked beans, tater tots  
chocolate chip cookie, milk  
FRIDAY  
Spaghetti, tossed salad  
rolls, pineapple tidbits, milk



**Robinson Chosen  
Employee of the Month**

Patsy Robinson of Iuka has been chosen as February Employee of the month by her supervisors and fellow staff members at Corrections Corporation of America, South Central Correctional Center in Clifton, Tenn.

Patsy is a registered nurse/Health Care Admin. at CCA/South Central, working there since May of 1992.

CCA/South Central Warden John D. Rees said "Since becoming Health Care Administrator, Patsy has worked tirelessly to bring South Central's Medical Department into compliance with all the mandatory guidelines. Her successful efforts are a credit to her and CCA. We are fortunate to have her at our facility."

Upon winning "Employee of

the Month", Patsy received CCA Blanket and a check \$25.

Patsy has four grown children: Tacey Humphrey of Belmont, Jeff Clark and Darren Clark both of Iuka and Vicky Fagan of Puerto Rico.

### Anniversary Of Founding Of PTA

On February 17, 1897, women and a handful of men in Washington D.C. to plans for improving the safety, well-being and education of America's young people is the oldest and association working on behalf of children.

The year 1897 was when three-fourths of American children dropped out of school before reaching grade. Many went to work in factories, mines and on farms. A vast majority of these children barely learned to read and write. Disease, malnutrition and accidents took a heavy toll on the nation's youth. The PTA was determined to help their parents raise a generation of American children.

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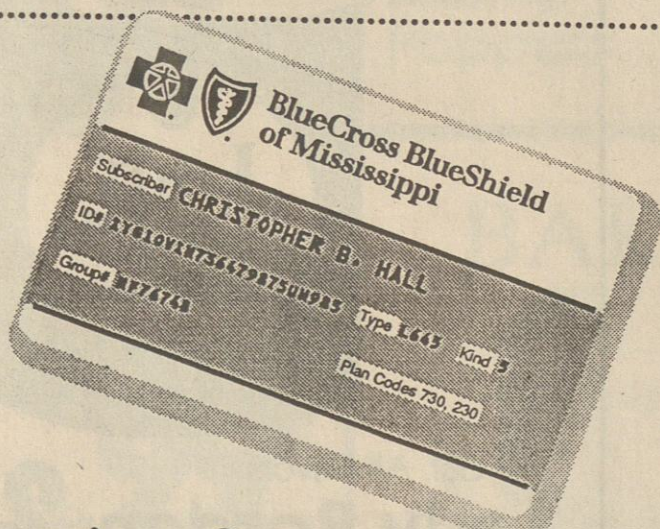
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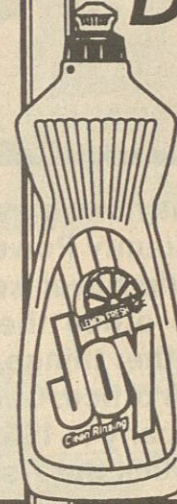
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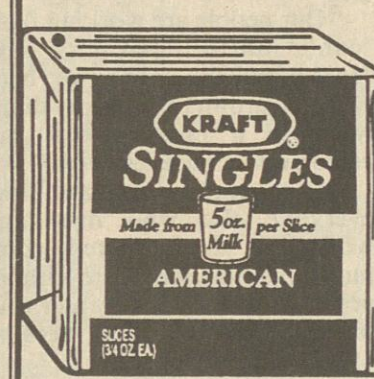
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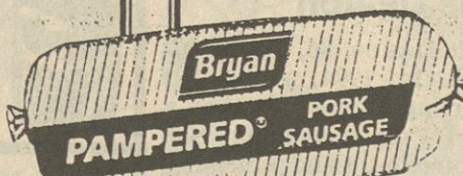
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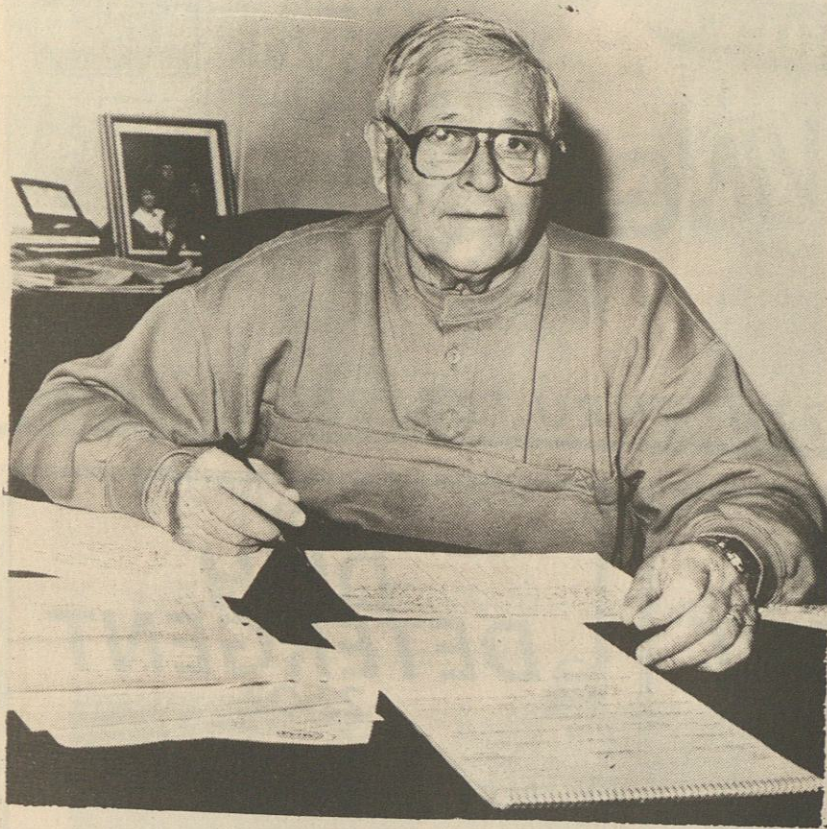
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FULL LB.



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**CECIL BROWN OF IUKA** may have retired as manager of the Tishomingo County Power Assoc. eight years ago, but you would never know it to see him hard at work at the office these days. Cecil volunteered to, among other things, man the busy phone lines at the TCEPA office. Cecil began his career with the power company in 1951. During that year, a major ice storm struck the Tishomingo County area. "I'll have to say that as bad as that ice storm was, this one is much worse. In all my years with the power company, I've never seen anything as bad as this ice storm," Brown expressed. The TCEPA is utilizing many volunteers as efforts continue to try and restore power to the remainder of its customers who lost service as a result of last Thursday's ice storm.

#### Out-Of-State Telephone Crews Join Disaster Effort

Approximately 200 BellSouth employees from Alabama, Louisiana, Georgia and Florida soon will be arriving in northern Mississippi to aid local South Central Bell crews in restoring service to the areas devastated by last week's ice storm.

Nearly 100 workers already had been mobilized from Jackson, Meridian, Hattiesburg and the Gulf Coast to the damaged areas by Sunday -- 51 to the northeastern part of the state and 48 to the northwest.

A rapid-response system for transporting mobile generators from Jackson -- one of three SCB generator storage facilities in Bell South's nine states -- kept local telephone service going for the great majority of telephone customers in north Mississippi, said Jerry Hollingsworth, district manager.

In addition, most of the company's central switching offices had stationary generators to fall back on when commercial power failed due to downed electrical lines.

"We were as well-prepared as a telephone network can be for a disaster of this type," said Hollingsworth. "Underground cable, generators and diversity of cable routes made a huge difference in the amount of damage our network sustained."

None of the company's central

switching offices was out of service today, although 30 were on emergency power. Across northern Mississippi, about 10,000 customers had reported telephone service outages, most of them due to downed "drop-wires" to individual homes or poles and cables brought down by the ice storm.

Emergency 911 systems statewide were reported working, with Bolivar and Tishomingo Counties' systems operating again after brief outages.

Downed power lines are still hampering restoral efforts by SCB crews, since the crews are not allowed into areas where live power lines create dangerous working conditions. As soon as these are cleared, crews are entering those areas, Hollingsworth said.

"Our people are working from 'can' until 'can't'," said Hollingsworth. "They've been working around the clock, doing whatever it takes to get our customers' service restored."

"Our employees are like everyone else who lives and works in the affected communities; their homes are without power and sometimes water, but they're here on the job, because our customers come first."

#### Price Gouging After Ice Storm Is Widespread

In response to numerous complaints on price gouging in areas affected by last week's ice storm, Attorney General Mike Moore

announced today that he is sending four teams of investigators to North Mississippi to crack down on violators. "At a time when we should all be lending a helping hand, some unscrupulous businesses are taking advantage of those in need. It will not be tolerated," warned Moore.

The Attorney General's Office of Consumer Protection has received complaints from Cleveland, Indianola, Batesville, Grenada, and Clarksdale. "We have had allegations of increased prices on bottled water, gasoline, kerosene, candles, batteries, and generators," said Moore.

Moore further warned businesses that price gouging during a State of Emergency is illegal and violators could face a fine of up to \$1,000 and six months in jail upon conviction. Passed in 1986, the price gouging law states that when a State of Emergency is declared, prices for goods and services can not exceed the prices ordinarily charged for the same goods and services before the Emergency was declared. The law was passed after Coast residents experienced excessively high prices for gas and water after Hurricane Elena in 1985.

A State of Emergency was issued by the governor at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 10, retroactive to 3:00 p.m. on February 9. Business should not be charging prices higher than they were on Wednesday, February 9 at 3:00 p.m.

Anyone suspecting a violation of this law should immediately contact the Attorney General's Office (354-6018) or local law enforcement.

#### Services Held For Lester O. Leatherwood

Lester O. Leatherwood, 85, died Monday, Feb. 14, 1994, at his home. He was a native of Mississippi. He was a retired carpenter after 50 years and a member of the Baptist Church.

Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with the Rev. Bicky Pennington officiating. Burial was in the Highland Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Vera Leatherwood of Tishomingo; one daughter, Armita Tuper of Arizona; two sons, Joe Leatherwood of California and Jerry Leatherwood of Arizona; one sister, Reba Young of Tishomingo; one brother, Curtis Leatherwood of Tishomingo; three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Stanley McAnally, Troy Dean, Jack Pennington, Phillip Blunt, Mark Blunt and Tim Blunt.

#### Warren Howell Dies At Age 84...

Warren Elton Howell, 84, died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1994, at Methodist Hospital Central in Memphis. He was resident of Southaven. He was a retired employee of Pruehoff Trailer Co., a farmer and a member of Lantrip Baptist Church.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Parker Memorial Funeral Home in Bruce. Burial was in Bruce Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Ida Elvie Ledbetter Howell of Southaven; four daughters, Jimmie Nell Messer and Lynda Patterson, both of Olive Branch, and Martha Bailey and Peggy Howell, both of Southaven; three sons, Everette Morris Howell of Iuka, Ronald Wayne Howell of Horn Lake and Jerry Howell of Memphis; two brothers, Jim Howell of Sarepta and Van Howell of Brighton, Tenn.; nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren.

#### Rites Held For Lavelle Deaton

Lavelle Deaton, 86, died Monday, Feb. 14, 1994, at the Red Bay Nursing Home. She was a native of Prentiss County. She was a homemaker and a member of Golden Central Baptist Church for 55 years.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with the Rev. Ralph Culp and Ron Deaton officiating. Burial was in the Belmont City Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Beverly Shannon of Sarasota, Fla., and Vicki Hughes of Golden; three sons, Brack Deaton and Jimmy Deaton, both of Golden, and Jack Deaton of Florence, Ala.; two sisters, Hazel Lamb of Memphis and Joyce Allen of Springfield, Mo.; one brother, Robert Knox Houston Jr. of Booneville; 15 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren.

Her grandson were pallbearers.

#### Did You Know?

##### Black American Heritage - Religion-

Black religion in America produced a gospel of future hope and a theology of the suffering servant. Black religion is unique to Negro folk and it ties them to each other in times of stress by a racial bond which cuts across all other variables.

A chronology of black religion link it with the coming of Christianity to Egypt, 354-543 A.D., thus to the West Coast of Africa and on to America via of slave ships. Early colonial law decreed only non-christians as slaves. When slaves were found to be Christians, the law was changed.

The First Baptist Church was founded in Silver Bluff, S.C., in 1773. Between 1776-1786. Baptist Churches were organized in VA at Petersburg, Richmond and Williamsburg. In Savannah, Ga., George Liele founded a Baptist congregation for blacks in 1779. Under the pastorate of Andrew Bryan, a slave, the First Baptist Church was built for black worshippers in 1794.

Richard Allen and Absalom Jones founded the Free African Society - forerunner of the present institution of black insurance companies. Allen founded the African Methodist Episcopal Church (1787) and made the black church into an institution in 1816. Jones organized the first Episcopal congregation among black in 1794. James Varick helped lay the foundation for the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, and became its first Bishop in 1822.

John Chavis educated at Princeton was made a Missionary by a Presbyterian church in 1801.

Lemuel Haynes was licensed to preach in the congregational church in 1780.

In 1782 (Rev. Harry Hosier) became an assistant to the first Bishop (White) of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the U.S.

Black Ministers worked with the various abolitionist groups in the underground railroad movement, and were active workers in the convention movement. Influential in Negro leadership from the pulpit were such men as Alexander Crummel, Henry Highland Garnet, Daniel Payne, Henry McNeal Turner, J.W. Pennington and Benjamin Tanner.

Many prominent black ministers were educators: John Chavis organized a prep school and taught white pupils in his native South Carolina, Benjamin Mays (b 1895) President of Morehouse College from 1940-1967; Bishop Isaac Lane founded Lane College (TN) and Daniel Payne was the first Negro President of Wiberforce. The names listed in this article are but a few, the religious segment will be continued on next week Vidette print-out.

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First M.B. Church Junior Ushers - N.W. Dennis E. McCoy - Minister

#### Public Health Workers Assist County....

Public health workers began calling on north Mississippi eateries this week to eliminate the risks of food spoiled by a fierce ice storm.

Mississippi State Department of Health county environmentalists spent Monday assessing damages and deciding whether to call in extra help from central and southern Mississippi.

Environmentalists were dispatched early this week to inventory food in northern eating establishments. They will condemn and destroy spoiled food, said Lydia Strayer, director of the MSDH sanitation division.

"Our priority is the schools and day care centers," Strayer said. "After that, we'll visit grocery stores and restaurants."

Standards the State Department of Health places on eating establishments usually apply to food in the home, Strayer said.

Most food stored in a closed freezer can keep for 48 to 72 hours, Strayer said. Food kept in a refrigerator without power usually goes bad after 24 hours.

"If high-protein foods - such as meat, milk, eggs, and gravy - have warmed to more than 45 degrees Fahrenheit for four hours or more, don't eat them," Strayer warned. "And don't

refreeze food unless it contains ice crystals."

Private wells that have power for a few days probably be safe once returns. But if pipes have county environmentalists samples to determine if water is safe to drink.

"There's probably no one to be concerned if you have power a few days ago," said. "You water's okay, have a problem only if it burst, and you'll need to drink water."

To request water samples, private well, readers of their county health department. If those lines are down, may call 1-800-489-7676 for information about public services.

Water believed to be contaminated should be boiled three to five minutes drinking. If water is boiled, two drops of bleach or Clorox will quart of clear water should stand several hours treatment with bleach does not purify water.

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# THE 1994 ICE STORM



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## Seeks Speedy Disaster Declaration

Senator Trent Lott, R-Mississippi, Monday urged President Clinton to sign a disaster declaration for North Mississippi within the next 24 hours. Lott said he has received comments from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to supply as many generators as possible to the state still without a disaster declaration. He said the generators also are being provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Some of the generators are used to operate water and sewer services that were shut off from the loss of power.

Lott had previously been scheduled to be in Greenville to the storm to speak to the Industrial Foundation of Washington County. That event has been canceled, but the senator will be in Greenville to meet with Foundation representatives as well as with city officials regarding the storm. He also will travel to Oxford Tuesday night, Amory on Wednesday morning, and Tupelo Thursday afternoon, meeting with local officials along the way to discuss storm-related needs.

Once the President signs the disaster declaration, governments in the affected areas in North Mississippi will be entitled to help

in repairing construction damaged by the ice," Lott said. "Individuals also will be entitled to assistance including food service and low-interest Small Business Administration (SBA) loans to repair damage to houses."

Following the disaster declaration, Lott said that disaster assistance offices will be opened in up to two sites in the Delta and North Mississippi to take Mississippians applications for aid. Toll-free numbers will also be available for applying for assistance by phone.

## Letter To The Editor

I drove into Iuka Saturday, February 12 at 8:00 p.m. I had been in Alaska on a mission trip when the ice-storm dealt it's heavy blow.

I could hardly believe what I was seeing. Tree limbs lay on the streets and front lawns as far as I could see. I thought to myself; "this is going to take awhile to clean up."

I was relieved to see my wife and children surviving their primitive surroundings. Actually I was quite impressed with my wife's ability to handle the situation.

I awoke Sunday morning and proceeded to view the damage by daylight. Yet I didn't see any. Oh, it was still there, I just drew my attention to more important scenes.

I saw neighbors helping one another clean up debris. I saw the telephone and power employees working diligently on what seemed a never-ending task. At one point, I almost pulled my car off the road to shake hands and say "thank you" to a group of

workers. I wanted to let them know we truly appreciate their hard work and sleepless nights. I felt my presence would be more burdensome than helpful, so I'll take this opportunity to say thanks.

When I arrived back home I entered the back door to see my kids listening to their children's music and dancing. Amidst all of this aggravation and tension, they were dancing!

I smiled at them for I realized they had the right idea. They were living life and happy to do so.

You know, it wouldn't hurt a lot of us to dance some during this difficult period. To take some time just to be grateful for what we do have; life, family and friends.

We need to seize the opportunity to thank God for what we have so long neglected; the light switch, the thermostat, the water faucet and the telephone.

Maybe through this ordeal God is reminding us that these and so many other luxuries are not "small" blessings as we sometimes refer to them. We remind our children often to be grateful by asking: "What do you say?" Maybe God is asking us, His children, the very same question.

Stacey Blake  
Iuka



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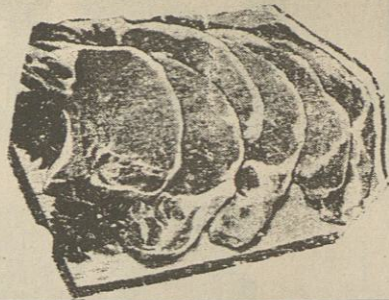
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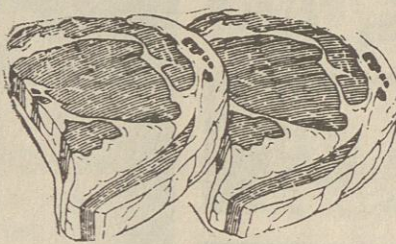
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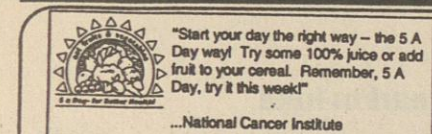
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## Coleman - Brock Vows Exchanged

The parents of Mary Elizabeth Coleman of Corinth and Benjamin John William Brock of Jackson, MS announce the marriage of their daughter to the groom. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green (nee Coleman) and David L. Coleman, all of Corinth. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Holtsford and the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Coleman of Corinth. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Brock of Jackson and received his bachelor of arts degree in psychology with honors in 1992 from Mississippi State University, Starkville where he also served as a university recruiter. He is manager at Amerigo restaurant in Jackson. Officiating the ceremony held at the Vaudreuil Suite of the International Hotel in New Orleans was Judge Dominique Desha.

Wedding vows were exchanged on the evening of Tuesday, December 14 before a small gathering of friends and family. The bride wore an ankle-length slim sheath of ecru embroidered at the bodice with tiny seed pearls. The dress had a scooped neckline and was sleeveless. She wore ecru accessories. She did not carry flowers but had bouquets of cut flowers throughout the suite. Following the ceremony the couple entertained with a small reception and later traveled by limousine through the French Quarter to dinner at Antoine's.

### Tishomingo News

By: Willard Strickland  
The family and relatives of Mrs. Rosa Kirchem have our sympathy at her passing away last weekend. She was buried at Lindsey Memorial Gardens. Rosa was the sister of Travis Tidwell. We send get well wishes to Mr. Travis Tidwell a patient at the Tishomingo County Hospital in Iuka. He wasn't able to be at his sister's funeral. Mrs. Francis Kennedy was very sick last weekend. Not able to attend church. Hope she is soon much better. The ice storm that has hit our county as well as many more has certainly left a scar on all of us. This area looks like there has been a tornado. I don't think there has been a single family that



## 35th Wedding Anniversary

William Roy Julen and Ruthie M. Borden were married February 16, 1959. This year they are celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary. Roy & Ruthie reside on Harmony Hill Road in Burnsville. They have three

children, William Sanford Julen, Harold Ray Julen and Mrs. Leon Bain, all of Burnsville; and four grandchildren, William Austin Julen, Jesse Lee Julen, Joey and Jessica Nicole Bain, all of Burnsville. College Foundations. She discussed educational accountability and gave statistical reports on education in the state. An educational report on Ultraviolet Exposure was given by Mrs. Kathleen Moore. Ultraviolet radiation is a component of solar energy. Not only is it in the sunlight, it is also emitted by welding arcs, lasers, and tanning lamps. The long term effects of radiation can impair your vision. An educational report on Label Language was given by Mrs. Eloise Hendrix. The language on care labels is important to the proper care of wearing apparel and other textile products. The door prize was won by Mrs. Joyce Lindsey. Each member was given valentine candy and the meeting adjourned following the NAFCE Creed by Mrs. Joyce Lindsey.

### Mount Gilead F.C.E. Club

The rung of a ladder was never meant to rest upon, but only to hold a man's foot long enough to enable to put the other somewhat higher. Mrs. Eloise Hendrix called the meeting to order with this thought for the month when the Mount Gilead F.C.E. Club met Tuesday, February 8, 1994. Mrs. Amy Walker led the pledge of the flag and Mrs. Mary Anice Sitton gave the Council Collect. The minutes and financial report was given by Mrs. Kathleen Moore. The program on Family Life was presented by Mrs. Eloise Hendrix with a report on Heartbeat, Mississippi Community

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# Obituaries....

## Services Held For Martha Rae Daniel

Martha Rae (Mattie) Daniel, 81, died February 8, 1994 at her daughters in Sanford, FL. She was a resident of Iuka until 1981 and had to go live with her daughter for health reasons.

Mattie was a member of the Iuka United Methodist Church. She owned and operated the Martha Rae Shoppe in Iuka from 1968 until 1981.

Services for Mattie were held in Greenfield, Tennessee at the Williams Funeral Home. Burial was in the Greenfield Cemetery.

Survivors include her daughter, Barbara Rasmussen of Sanford, Florida, one grandson, Mark Mann of Orlando, FL and one granddaughter, Marcia Mann of Fort Washington, MD; 2 sisters, Mrs. Elsie Collins of Greenfield, TN and Mrs. Hattee Barham of Union City, TN.

Pallbearers were Joe Ray Collins, Max Collins, Barry White, Howard Smith, Jack Fitzgerald and Joe Huey.

## Services Held For Ora Segars

Ora Sims Segars, 97, died Wednesday, February 9, 1994, at the Iuka Hospital. She was a native of Red Bay, Ala. and was preceded in death by her husband, Scott (Dock) Segars. She was a homemaker and a music teacher for 80 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Red Bay for 87 years.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Red Bay with the Rev. Carl Long officiating. Burial was in Red Bay City Cemetery.

Survivors include one son, Dr. Kelly S. Segars, Sr.; three grandchildren, Dr. K. Scott Segars of Iuka, Mark Segars of Tishomingo and Leigh Segars of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; and three great-grandchildren, Tyler, Jake and Thompson Segars, all of Iuka.

Pallbearers were Nicky Wiggins, Wayne Sims, Troy Lee Sims, Thomas Shook, Dicky Tedford and Rowe Wren.

## Services Held For William Thompson

William Stanley Thompson, 69, died Friday, Feb. 11, 1994, at the Iuka Hospital. He was a member of the Burnsville First Baptist Church.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at the Cutshall Funeral

Home Chapel with the Rev. Rob Glidewell officiating. Services were also held Wednesday at the Botkin Funeral Home in Otway, Ohio. Burial was in the Berea Chapel Cemetery in Otway, Ohio.

Survivors include his wife, Opal South Thompson of Iuka; one daughter, Carol Grabeman of Miamisburg, Ohio; two sons, William F. Thompson of Niceville, Fla., and Thomas R. Thompson of Dayton, Ohio; one stepson, Jerry H. South of Iuka; one sister, Zora Koenig of Tipp City, Ohio; four grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Greg McGee, James Barnes, Mike Puckett, Terry Stephens, Jerome Boothe and Jerry South.

## Rites Held For Rosa Kirchem

Rosa Lee Kirchem, 88, died Friday, Feb. 11, 1994, at the Tishomingo Co. Hospital in Iuka. She was a homemaker.

Graveside services were at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Dennis Memory Gardens. Deaton Funeral Home of Tishomingo was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include one daughter, Mildred Swanner of Thibodaux, La.; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

## Lillian Wigginton Dies At Age 94....

Lillian F. Wigginton, 94, died Saturday, Feb. 12, 1994, at the Daniel Nursing Home in Fulton. She was a native of Tishomingo, a homemaker and a charter member of Chapel Hill Church of God.

Services were at 11 a.m. Sunday at Chapel Hill Church of God with the Rev. Billy West and the Rev. Frank Smith officiating. Burial was in the Old Bethel Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home of Belmont was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include one daughter, Lavelle Shook of Golden; two sons, Wilburn Wigginton of Memphis, Tenn., and Travis Wigginton of Golden; one sister, Annie Credille of Dennis; two brothers, Calvin Fuller of Dennis and Sullivan Fuller of Golden; nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

## Mark Waldrep Dies At Age 11....

Mark Anthony Waldrep, 11, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1994, at his home. He was a fourth-grade student at Burnsville Elementary School where he was a member of the elementary basketball team. He attended Glendale Baptist Church.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Glendale Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Paul Feltman and the Rev. Bob Cossey officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Corinthian Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his parents, Victor and Audrey Waldrep of Glen; his brother, Jason Waldrep of Glen; his grandparents, Ronnie and Doris Burcham of Glen and James and Doris Johnson of Corinth; and his great-grandmothers, Gertrude Christian of Russellville, Ala., and Gladys Bickerstaff of Orange Co., Calif.

Pallbearers were Victor Waldrep, Tim Thompson, Jeff Johnson, Shawn Johnson, Scott Waldrep and Tony Horton.

Honorary pallbearers were teachers and fourth grade students of Burnsville Elementary School.

## Rites Held For Mary Cleveland

Mary Ida Cleveland, 91, died Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1994, at the Tishomingo County Hospital in Iuka. She was a native of Mississippi. She was a homemaker for 75 years and a member of Belmont First Baptist Church for 57 years.

Services were at 1 p.m. Thursday at Belmont First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Maroon officiating. Burial was in the Belmont Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home of Belmont was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include two daughters, Helen Wassmann and Dorothy Pharr, both of Belmont; one son, Arnold Cleveland of Belmont; one sister, Bernice Thomas of Fairview; one brother, W.T. Moses of Fulton; 13 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jason Reeves, Michael Moore, Dan Cleveland, Pat Reed Jr., Rodney Pharr and Brad Cleveland.

## Welthy Carithers Dies February 10, 1994

Welthy Mae Carithers, 85, died Thursday, February 10, 1994, in the Red Bay Hospital in Alabama. She was a homemaker and a member of the New Bethel Baptist Church for 28 years.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with Haskell Sparks officiating. Burial was in the New Bethel Cemetery.

Survivors include four daughters, Hossie Slayton of Golden, Faye Thorn of Dennis, Lois McKinney of Red Bay and Bobbie Witt of Belmont; two sons, Thomas Carithers of Red Bay and Tulon Carithers of Golden; one stepdaughter, Viola Miller of Columbus; one stepson, Pete Carithers of Verona; 17 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

## Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank all our friends and relatives for all the kindness shown to us in the death of our dear brother Homer Adcock. A special thanks to Dr. Kit-chens and Dr. Flannery for their loving care and taking care of him. The Nurses at the hospital were so kind and good to him and the Home Care Nurses also a special thanks to Cutshall Funeral Home for a beautiful service, to Myrtle Walker for the pretty songs, Rev. Frank Williamson and Rev. Kenneth White for comforting words. All the flowers and food, to the pallbearers. May God bless you all and we love you all.

The Adcock Family

## Thank You

I want to express my sincere thanks to those who so thoughtfully checked on me and others at the Iuka Housing Authority Apts. during the recent ice storm. Special thanks to the National Guard who brought food, the salvation Army, the fire department and to the Sheriff's department. Your kindness is greatly appreciated and I wish God's richest blessings on you all.

Sincerely,  
Alma Lambert

## Singing At Jackson Camp

If power is restored and weather permits the regular Sunday afternoon singing will be held at Jackson Camp Baptist Church Sunday, February 20, beginning at 1:30 p.m. The Posey Quartet of Muscle Shoals and many other good singers are expected. Everyone is invited.

## ASCS Farm News

By: Phillip A. Horn,  
County Executive Director

The Forest Stewardship Incentive Program (SIP) sign up is scheduled for February 22 through March 4, 1994. SIP is a new forest incentive program designed to emphasize the enhancement of multiple forest resources rather than focus entirely on the production of timber. Applications may be accepted for practice SIP-1, Landowners Stewardship Plan Development. This practice will provide monetary assistance to eligible landowners in having a Landowners Forest Stewardship Plan (LFSP) developed by a registered forester. As in 1993, an approved Landowners Forest Stewardship Plan (LFSP) will be required before an applicant can be approved funding for practices, SIP-2 Reforestation and Afforestation, SIP-3 Forest and Agroforest Improvement, SIP-5 Soil and Water Protection and Improvement, SIP-8 Wildlife Habitat Development. Applicants without a LFSP may submit request for these SIP practices; however action on these practice shall be deferred until the County ASCS Office is to provide either a LFSP or a Steward of the forest certificate approved by the State Forester.

## Benefit Stew Supper

There will be a benefit stew supper at the First United Pentecostal Church in Iuka, Saturday night, February 26th for Jason Williamson to help pay his medical expenses beginning at 4:00 p.m. Please come and eat stew and help for this worthy cause also cake for \$1.25.

The word *ye*, in such expressions as "Ye Olde Shoppe," is pronounced like the word *the*. The letter *y* in Anglo-Saxon indicated the same *th* sound as apparent in the current spelling.

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## Note Of Thanks

The family of Curtis Lee James wishes to express their many thanks to each and everyone for their concern, help, cards, flowers, food, phone calls, money, visits and prayers. A special thanks to the Tupelo Hospital staff and Nurses, Dr. McDonald, Dr. Kellum, Dr. Cartwright of Booneville, Dr. Scott Segars of Iuka, Tishomingo County Hospital, staff and nurses. (You were all great) Also to the social workers, especially Randy Taylor. Ludlams Funeral Home and Staff for a beautiful and caring job well done. Also Rev. Danny Lovelace for the beautiful words spoken and prayers. The singing angel, Teresa South, whose singing was just so lovely.

just so lovely.

Pallbearers Jim Monroe, Buddy Scotty James, Wayborn and Doug Vandiver. You made the funeral so beautiful. I don't know what I would have done without you all. Thank each and everyone of you from the bottom of my heart. I love all my relatives and friends for attending and caring for me. Now I will say this to you wonderful people.

## Notice

The Evangelist Conference scheduled for February 18, at Southwood Baptist Church has been canceled due to weather. Hopefully it will be set at a later date.

## Thank You All!

I can not say thank you all enough for all the help you so graciously displayed in caring for my dad that way. Loving Hearts and Caring Hands Meant so much to this man. And now many thanks comes your way. And greatly appreciated today and everyday. For a job well done, you see. Which meant so much to me. Again I say, Hats-Off to each & everyone of you. For caring the way you do.

P.S. Thank you God for helping me through it all.

## In Memory Of My Dad Curtis Lee James

5-18-18/1-24-94

In memory of my dad you see Who meant so very much to me. Yester years have come and gone But your memory still lingers on. All the time we shared at the end you see, Meant so much to me. A time given to me. To become much closer with thee. The last 9 months held good times and bad, But never once did I not want to hold your hand. A kiss to you each day, feeding and caring for you in this way. Seeing you laugh now and then Gave me a great feeling deep down within. Oh how I wish there could have been Some way I could undo all the suffering that was within. But through it all you see The last 20 minutes meant the most to me. Holding you while you breathe so shallow And each breath shorter than the one before. Until there were no more. Holding tight, not wanting to let you go. The time for you to rest had come I know. I thank God for answering my prayer Because I did not want you to die without me there. So now you are at peace and rest With no more suffering - which is for the best. I love you dearly and I miss you sincerely. Until we meet again I will say with each passing day God bless you and I miss you too. Someday Dad we will be reunited - Me and You.

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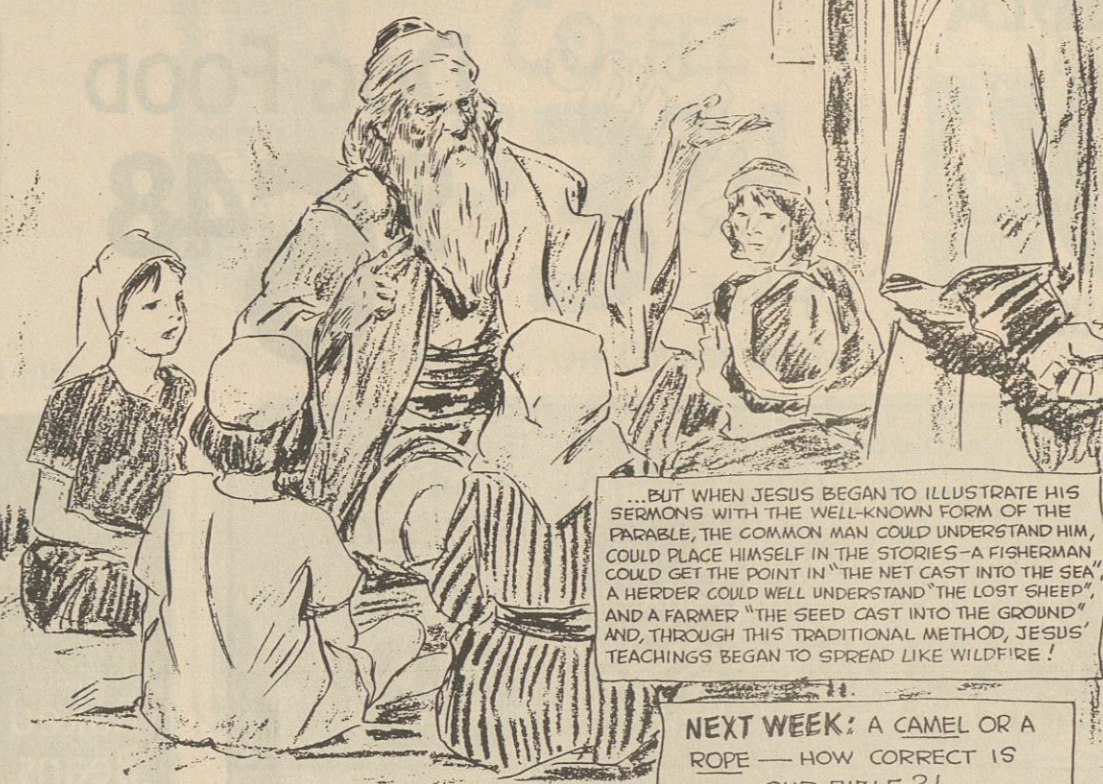
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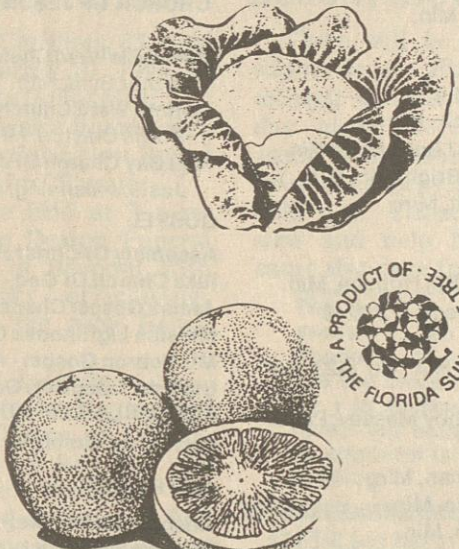

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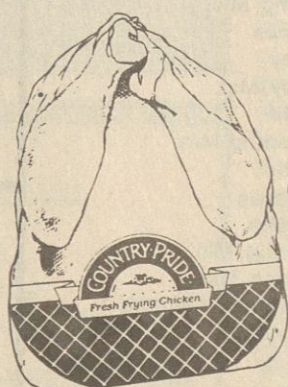
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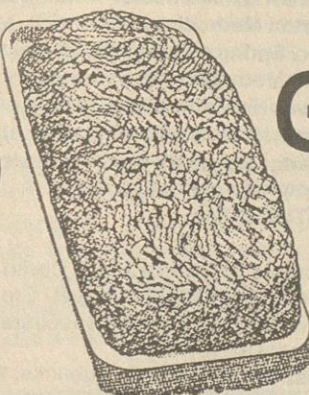
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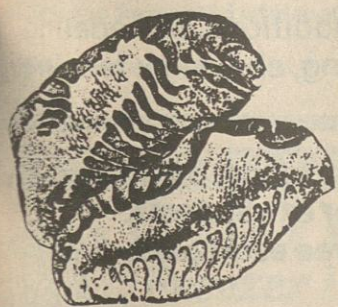
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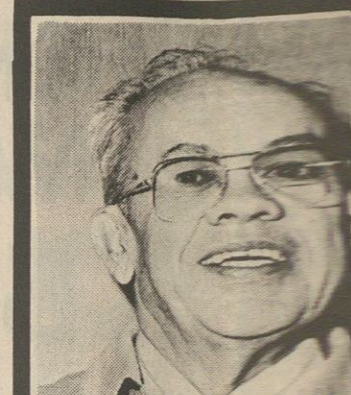
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## Legal Notice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO  
FORECLOSURE NOTICE  
WHEREAS, on the 11th day of Sep-  
tember, 1991, ROGER V. RAST and  
DEBORAH JUNE RAST, as Trust-  
ees of a Deed of Trust under the  
terms of which the hereinafter  
described real property was conveyed  
to W. Rutledge, as Trustee, to  
secure the payment to City Finance  
Company, of an indebtedness therein  
secured by said Deed of Trust is  
recorded in Trust Deed Book 163 at  
pages 587-598, of the records of  
Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and  
WHEREAS, City Finance Company  
heretofore substituted the un-  
signed, Richard O. Clark, as  
Trustee, in the place and stead of  
W. Rutledge, by instrument dated  
the 11th day of January, 1994, which  
instrument is of record in the Office  
of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo  
County, Mississippi, in Substitute  
Trust Deed Book 1 at pages 342-343; and  
WHEREAS, default has been made  
in the performance and conditions of  
said Deed of Trust, and the holder  
thereof has declared the entire indeb-  
tedness secured thereby due and has  
requested the undersigned to sell  
said lands as provided by the said  
Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, the under-  
signed will, between the hours of  
11:00 o'clock A.M., and 4:00 o'clock  
P.M., on the 11th day of March, 1994,  
at the East front door of the  
Tishomingo County Courthouse in  
Mississippi, offer for sale and  
sell at public outcry to the  
highest bidder for cash the following  
described real property located in  
Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-  
wits:

Part of land located in the SW 1/4 of  
Section 14, and SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of  
Township 3, Range 10  
more particularly described as  
beginning at the Northeast Corner  
of the NE 1/4 of said sec-  
tion and proceed thence West a  
distance of 28 feet, more or less, to  
the East right of way line of Pleasant  
Road; proceed thence in a  
southerly direction along the East  
right of way line of Pleasant Hill Road  
a distance of 490 feet to a point,

which point is the point of beginning  
of the property herein conveyed; from  
said point of beginning proceed  
thence in a southerly direction  
along the East right of way line of  
said Pleasant Hill road a distance of  
105 feet to a point; proceed thence  
East on a line parallel to the North  
line of the said quarter section a  
distance of 141 feet to a point;  
proceed thence North a distance of  
105 feet to a point; proceed thence  
West on a line parallel to the South  
line of the property herein conveyed a  
distance of 141 feet to the point of  
beginning.

The undersigned will convey only  
such title as is vested in him as  
Trustee.

Richard O. Clark,  
Attorney At Law  
Post Office Box 319  
Iuka, Mississippi 38852  
601-423-5227 F-17-24-M-3-10-chg  
MS. BAR #6274

## TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of  
February, 1992, Herbert L. Brewer, III,  
executed and delivered a deed of  
trust to W. P. Mitchell, trustee for the  
benefit of The Peoples Bank and  
Trust Company, which deed of trust  
is recorded in Book 177, Page 9/12,  
records of trust deeds of Tishomingo  
County, Mississippi, in the office of  
the Chancery Clerk of said county; and

WHEREAS, default has been made  
in the payment of the indebtedness  
secured by said deed of trust, which  
default continues, and The Peoples  
Bank and Trust Company, the legal  
holder of the note secured by said  
deed of trust, having requested the  
undersigned to sell the property  
described hereinafter for the purpose  
of satisfying the indebtedness and  
costs of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is  
hereby given that I, the undersigned  
trustee, will on the 18th day of  
February, 1994, at the East front door  
of the Tishomingo County Cour-  
thouse in Iuka, Mississippi, within  
legal hours, offer for sale, at public  
outcry, to the highest bidder for cash,  
the following described property in  
Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to

wit:

Unit No. 5 in the Plan of Con-  
dominium known as "Lakecrest Con-  
dominium" as same is recorded in  
Plat Cabinet "A", page A-48 in the  
Chancery Clerk's Office, Tishomingo  
County, Mississippi, and as same is  
otherwise created, established and  
dedicated in a certain Plan of Con-  
dominium and Declaration of  
Covenants, Conditions and Restric-  
tions and exhibits thereto dated Oc-  
tober 6, 1987, and recorded in Deed  
Book B-124, pages 376-393 in the  
records of the Chancery Clerk of  
Tishomingo County, Mississippi,  
together with an undivided one-sixth  
(1/6) interest in and to the common  
areas of Lakecrest Condominium ap-  
partenant to the unit as such are  
defined in the aforesaid Plan of Con-  
dominium and Declaration of  
Covenants, Conditions and Restric-  
tions and exhibits thereto.

Together with an exclusive right of  
use and enjoyment of Boat Slip No. 4  
according to the Plan of Con-  
dominium recorded in Plat Cabinet  
"A", page A-48 and as defined in the  
Plan of Condominium and  
Declaration of Covenants, Conditions  
and restrictions and Exhibits thereto  
as recorded in Deed Book B-124,  
pages 376-393, in the land records of  
Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

Such title will be conveyed as is  
vested in me as trustee aforesaid.

This, the 21st day of January, 1994.  
W. P. Mitchell, Trustee  
J-27-F-3-10-17-chg

## Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF  
TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
ESTATE OF MORRIS N. BARNETT,  
DECEASED NO. 94-0059  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been  
granted on the 15th day of February,  
1994, by the Chancery Court of  
Tishomingo County, Mississippi to  
the undersigned Co-Executors of the  
Estate of Morris N. Barnett,  
Deceased, notice is hereby given to  
all persons having claims against  
said estate to present the same to the  
Clerk of this 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.

THIS the 15th day of February,  
1994.

Myrl Tennyson  
Co-Executor of the  
Estate of Morris N. Barnett  
David H. Sanders  
Co-Executor of the  
Estate of Morris N. Barnett

MARK T. SEGARS  
SEGARS & SEGARS  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
106 WEST EASTPORT STREET  
POST OFFICE BOX 1106  
IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852  
(601)423-1006

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## Legal Notice

TOWN OF TISHOMINGO  
CUSTOMERS

At a special Emergency meeting  
January 25, 1994, the Board voted to  
increase the gas, water and sewer  
rates to enable the town to pay  
delinquent bond payments due on  
long-term previous commitments,  
line of credit payments due, to  
provide a reserve for emergency  
repairs, to pay operating expenses,  
and to upgrade the quality of service  
to customers.

New legislation under rule 636  
deregulating gas costs which  
became effective September 1, 1993,  
and new regulations from gas in-  
dustries imposing higher costs  
prompted the increase for natural

gas.

The board very reluctantly arrived  
at the decision to increase rates. The  
action was based upon recommen-  
dations from several consultants and  
financial advisors who deemed the  
increase necessary to keep the  
town's utility services operational.

The following rate increases are  
scheduled to become effective March  
1, 1994:

Natural Gas - An Additional \$1.85  
Per 1,000 Cubic Feet.

WATER:

First 3,000 Gallon \$14 in town  
First 3,000 Gallon \$18 out of town  
Next 3,000 Gallon \$2.00  
Next 3,000 Gallon \$1.50  
Next 9,000 Gallon \$1.00  
Sewer - \$6.00 or 1/3 of Water Bill,  
whichever is greater.

We hope that our utility customers  
will understand the extenuating cir-  
cumstances which prompted the in-  
crease and will endeavor to unite with  
us to overcome the hardship faced by  
everyone in this crisis. Our top  
priority is to provide the best service  
possible to our citizens.

F-3-10-17-chg

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO  
FORECLOSURE NOTICE

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of June,  
1993, STEVEN MERLE NELSON and  
wife, SHARON H. NELSON, executed  
a Deed of Trust under the terms of  
which the hereinafter described real  
property was conveyed to Harold S.  
Jackson, as Trustee, to secure the  
payment to George Craddock, Sr.,  
and Margaret A. Craddock, of an in-  
debtedness therein described which  
Deed of Trust is recorded in Trust  
Deed Book 184 at pages 667-671, of  
the records of Tishomingo County,  
Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default has been made  
in the performance and conditions of  
the said Deed of Trust, and the holder  
thereof has declared the entire indeb-  
tedness secured thereby due and has  
requested the undersigned to sell  
said lands as provided by the said  
Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, the under-  
signed will, between the hours of  
11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock  
P.M., on the 7th day of March, 1994,  
at the East front door of the Tishomingo  
County Courthouse in Iuka,  
Mississippi, offer for sale and will sell  
at public outcry to the highest bidder  
for cash the following described real  
property located in Tishomingo  
County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Part of the Northeast quarter of Sec-  
tion 34, Township 3 South, Range 10  
East, in Tishomingo County,  
Mississippi, and being part of the  
WOODALL MOUNTAIN DEVELOP-  
MENT, more particularly described as  
follows: Beginning at the Northeast  
corner of said Northeast Quarter and  
run thence South 106.78 feet; thence  
West 1607.92 feet to an iron pipe on  
the southerly side of a paved road and  
the point of beginning hereof; thence  
South 15 degrees 15 minutes 30  
seconds East 220.55 feet to an iron  
pipe; thence South 85 degrees 40  
minutes 41 seconds West 442.66 feet  
to the shore line of a pond; thence  
with said shore line North 23 degrees  
41 minutes 05 seconds East 100.00  
feet to an iron pipe; thence departing  
said shore line North 48 degrees 41  
minutes 05 seconds East 256.94 feet  
to an iron rod by a power pole on the  
southerly side of said paved road;  
thence with said southerly side North  
69 degrees 48 minutes 53 seconds  
East 105.28 feet to the point of begin-  
ning. Containing 1-1/2 acres, more or  
less.

As a part of the consideration

hereinabove recited and as con-  
venants to run with the title to the  
above described land, the Grantees,  
their successors and assigns in in-  
terest, do hereby agree that no  
mobile homes may be placed upon  
the above described land and that no  
dwelling of less than 1,500 square  
feet, heated area, shall be construc-  
ted upon the above described prop-  
erty.

The Grantees further covenant with  
the Grantor that the Grantor shall  
have no responsibility or liability for  
the water level located in the lakes  
which are adjacent to and located in  
property surrounding and near to the  
hereinabove described property and  
the Grantor makes no commitment to  
assume or maintain any water level  
whatsoever, and further the Grantor  
is not responsible for any evaporation  
or other acts of nature.

The undersigned will convey only  
such title as is vested in him as  
Trustee.

Harold S. Jackson,  
Substitute Trustee

HAROLD S. JACKSON  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
125 SOUTH FULTON STREET  
POST OFFICE BOX 414  
IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852  
MISSISSIPPI BAR NO. 2962

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:  
HAROLD S. JACKSON  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
125 SOUTH FULTON STREET  
POST OFFICE BOX 414  
IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852  
MISSISSIPPI BAR NO. 2962

F-10-17-24-M-3-chg

## Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF  
TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN RE: LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF ANNIE WILLARD  
ROBINSON NIXON, DECEASED  
CAUSE NO. 94-0031  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been  
granted on the 25th day of  
January, 1994, by the Chancery Court  
of Tishomingo County, Mississippi,  
to the undersigned as Executrix of

the Estate of ANNIE WILLARD  
ROBINSON NIXON, 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, accord-  
ing to law, within ninety (90) days  
from this date, or they will be forever  
barred.

THIS 25th day of January, 1994.  
MILDRED NIXON HILL,  
Executrix

TOMMY D. CADLE  
Attorney for Estate  
Post Office Box 724  
Booneville, MS 38829  
(601)728-2131 J-27-F-3-10-17-Pd

## Legal Notice

FOR SALE: Tishomingo County  
Electric Power Association is accepting  
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Bids must be delivered to  
the Association's Main Office no later  
than 4:00 p.m., February 22, 1994.  
Bidders may examine the vehicles  
during regular business hours at the  
Association's Main Office located at  
205 Hwy. 25 N., Iuka, Mississippi. The  
Association reserves the right to  
reject any and all bids.

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## Public Hearing

February 23, 1994, the County of Tishomingo will be conducting a  
second and final public hearing prior to submitting their proposed 1994  
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Application to the  
Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development for  
review and possible funding. The hearing will be held at the Tishomingo  
County Courthouse at 11:00 a.m.

The primary objective of the hearing is to solicit citizen views and proposals  
on the County's community development needs and problems, particularly  
for low and moderate income persons.

CDBG Programs are designed for communities to address and resolve  
specific community development needs. To qualify the program must ad-  
dress an essential community development need in either one or more of  
the following areas:  
1. Housing  
2. Public Facilities  
3. Economic Development

These hearings are required prior to application submittal.

All interested citizens may attend this meeting.

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## Public Hearing

February 23, 1994, the City of Iuka will be conducting a second and final  
public hearing prior to submitting their proposed 1994 Community  
Development Block Grant (CDBG) Application to the Mississippi De-  
partment of Economic and Community Development for review and possible  
funding. The hearing will be held at the Iuka City Hall at 6:00 p.m.

The primary objective of the hearing is to solicit citizen views and proposals  
on Iuka's community development needs and problems, particularly for low  
and moderate income persons.

CDBG Programs are designed for communities to address and resolve  
specific community development needs. To qualify the program must ad-  
dress an essential community development need in either one or more of  
the following areas:  
1. Housing  
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## Housekeeping

By: Representative  
Harvey Benderman

The House of Representatives, pressing to meet a critical deadline, shifted its attention during the past week to such high-profile issues as juvenile crime, roads and bridges, welfare reform, construction of new prison facilities, local garbage fees, and lobbying laws.

The youth crime series included proposals to prohibit possession of handguns by anyone under age 18, with limited exceptions; make it illegal for parents or guardians to knowingly allow a child to have a concealed weapon in violation of state laws; lower the legal age for minors to be tried as adults from 18 to 17 in felony cases and expand a law that allows 13-year-olds to be treated as adults in certain cases to include felonies involving a deadly weapon or acts of violence; require school officials to immediately report any criminal activity occurring on school property to law enforcement authorities or face suspension or revocation of their licenses; establish stiff penalties for anyone who carries a gun or other deadly weapons on school property or school buses, with certain exceptions; make public all records regarding illegal possession of handguns by persons under 18; specify parents are responsible for criminal fines against school-age children for criminal behavior on school property; make it a felony for persons over 18 to cause minors to commit a felony; and allow automatic expulsion of a student who commits a violent act or has possession of illegal drugs or weapons on school property.

A major highway bill was approved that would expand the 1987 four-lane road program, authorize a new program to help cities and counties in reconstruction of deficient bridges in rural areas, and prescribe a new formula for distribution of state aid road funds to the various counties. Several counties would get an increase in state aid money under the plan while no counties would get less than they currently receive. The bill also would allow the issuance of up to \$300 million in bonds for road improvements and related projects in areas where casinos have been authorized. The bonds would be funded from any money that may be made available by the Legislature, but the bill was amended to remove a mandatory \$25 million appropriation for the next eight years for the gaming area road.

In other major action, the House approved bills seeking to:

\*Implement a number of welfare reform provisions originally adopted in 1993 but pushed back for one year pending further study and federal-waiver negotiations. The bill, which primarily involves the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program, is an effort to help welfare recipients find meaningful jobs through education, job training and work programs, and eventually come off welfare rolls. Among other things, it calls for a pilot program in two counties requiring AFDC recipients to register for work under the federal JOBS training program for a minimum of 25 hours a week or attend school, and allows those who complete the JOBS program to volunteer for work in community work programs for pay. Another three-year work-related pilot program would be set in six counties to suspend normal AFDC and food stamp benefits, replacing them with guaranteed employment in wage-paying jobs. The bill ensures there would be no loss in total value of benefits to participants. Other key provisions provide for Family Resource Centers to help families receiving public assistance, and require

teenagers to attend school to receive AFDC benefits except in case of illness, family emergencies, or other circumstances beyond their control.

\*Authorize construction of a new 1,000-bed medium security prison in Lauderdale County, with county residents have an opportunity to petition for an election on the facility; a 500-bed medium security facility at the South Mississippi Correctional Institution in Greene County; and a 75-bed community work center in Noxubee County. The House also voted to allow the Department of Corrections contract with a private firm to build and operate a 500-bed medical unit in Rankin County to help meet medical needs of state inmates. Another bill was passed earlier in the session to authorize a new 1,000-bed prison in DeSoto County.

\*Clarify the authority of counties and municipalities to levy up to four mills in taxes, fees or other charges to pay for collecting garbage and rubbish. The bill, requested by the county supervisors' and municipal officials' associations, would allow withholding of motor vehicle tags if the owner is delinquent in garbage fees or charges.

\*Overhaul state lobbying laws and require people engaged in lobbying activities, as spelled out in the bill, to file detailed reports on anything of value given to public officials or employees at both state and local levels of government. The bill would do away with an existing provision that says lobbyists do not have to report expenditures of less than \$25 per person, per occasion. It would not require reporting of food and beverages for immediate consumption with an aggregate value of up to \$10 per year.

\*Establish a Work Force and Education Act providing for creation of state and regional councils including educators, business and industry leaders, and others to identify work force needs in Mississippi and better coordinate training programs to meet those needs.

The House also voted to extend a law passed last year to help attract a new Defense Department facility to the state and provide special assistance to areas threatened by the loss of military bases. In addition, the bill would boost the amount of bonds that may be issued under the Major Economic Impact Act from \$10 million to \$50 million for projects related to military installations, and include a proposed space-related industry in Tishomingo County among the projects eligible for assistance.

Another House measure calls for a new law against dumping solid waste on public lands and highways, waters of the state, drainage ditches, and private property without the owner's written consent. A violation involving smaller amounts of waste, not exceeding 15 pounds or 27 cubic feet in volume, would carry a fine of \$50 to \$250 under state anti-littering laws, while larger amounts of waste would mean stiffer fines and/or prison sentences upon conviction.

House members voted to expand an existing law to make it a felony offense to maliciously kill or main livestock or dogs as part of any rituals. As amended, the bill also requires any person or firm selling or transferring dogs for use in research work to obtain a license from the state's Agricultural and Livestock Theft Bureau. Applicants would have to be bonded and furnish detailed information concerning every dog or cat involved. Backers said the restrictions were prompted by problems in some areas of the state involving the taking of animals for research use.

Also, the House voted to increase penalties for nonsupport of a child; include irreconcilable differences as an additional grounds for an adversarial divor-

ce; establish a uniform arbitration act for contractual disputes; make several technical changes in Medicaid laws, including an increase from 50 to 75 in the annual number of home health visits for which Medicaid payments will be allowed; make it illegal to place a tattoo on the body of any person under age 18; prescribe a 7 percent bidding preference of fruits, vegetables and nuts produced in Mississippi and purchased by state institutions, schools and hospitals; create a Forest and Wildlife Research Center at Mississippi State University; require the Department of Education to adopt a testing program for students for dyslexia and related disorders; reenact laws which make up the voluntary basic health insurance coverage program; make some technical revisions in bingo laws, and revise certain gaming statutes.

## Tenn-Tom Today

The procedure for acquiring permits from the U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers for special activities on the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway has been simplified for 1994. Many organized activities, such as fishing tournaments and festivals, require a Special Event Permit when held on Corps-managed property or water. Permits may now be requested by phone or mail.

For Waterway activities south of Amory, Mississippi, individuals should contact the Waterway Management Center, 3606 West Plymouth Road, Columbus, Mississippi 39701, or phone 601-327-2142. Events on the Tenn-Tom from Amory northward will be permitted by the Bay Springs Resource Office, 82 Bay Springs Resource Road, Dennis, Mississippi 38838, phone 601-454-3481. Information required for the permit includes name, address, phone number, name of sponsor (if applicable), type of event, location of event, date and times of event, and the number of people expected to attend (number of boats, if fishing tournaments.)

Private activities such as picnics, reunions, etc. do not require Special Event Permits. Small fishing tournaments involving fewer than twelve boats are exempt, as well. The permits are issued on a first-come, first-served basis, and there is no fee for the permit. Special Event permits are available after January 1 of each year, for activities taking place that year. Failure to secure a Permit, or failure to abide by Permit conditions is a Federal violation.

U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers Special Event Permits do not relieve the permittee of any other Federal, state, or local requirements, nor does the Permit waive Recreational User Charges for participants or observers. The U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers issues Special Event Permits without regard to sex, race, color, creed, age, nationality or place of origin. For additional information on Permits, contact the Resource Manager at the Waterway Management Center.

## Door-To-Door Campaign To Begin

The Leukemia Society of America is recruiting volunteers for its annual door-to-door campaign set for March 1-13. According to Penny Welch, Mississippi Coordinator, last year Mississippi volunteers raised \$65,000 and this year's goal is \$72,000.

Funds from the drive will support the Leukemia Society's programs of research, patient services, and education. Presently the Society is sponsoring 220 scientists with grants of more than \$6 million. In Mississippi, 350 patients are enrolled for financial assistance with chemotherapy, transportation, lab charges, and radiation therapy.

The Leukemia Society of America is a national voluntary health agency dedicated to finding the cause and cure for Leukemia and its related cancers - Hodgkin's disease, lymphomas, and multiple myeloma.

If you wish to help the Leukemia Society or need further information, contact the Mississippi Office, Leukemia Society of America, 3000 Old Canton Road, Suite 500, Jackson, MS 39216; 601/982-5334.



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