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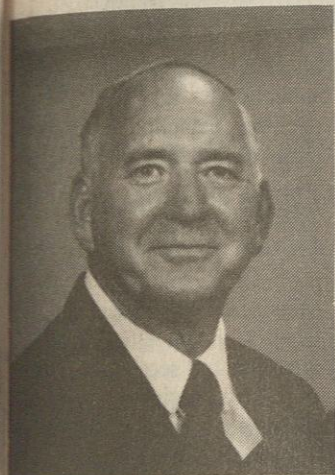
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Iuka Man Killed In Tractor Accident Near His Home



Bobby Ray Cunningham

An Iuka man was killed last Friday morning in a tractor accident near his home.

Bobby Ray Cunningham, 62, died about 9:30 a.m. after his tractor tipped over while he was cutting timber on a hill near his home in the Rutledge-Salem community south of Iuka, according to Tishomingo County Coroner Dale White.

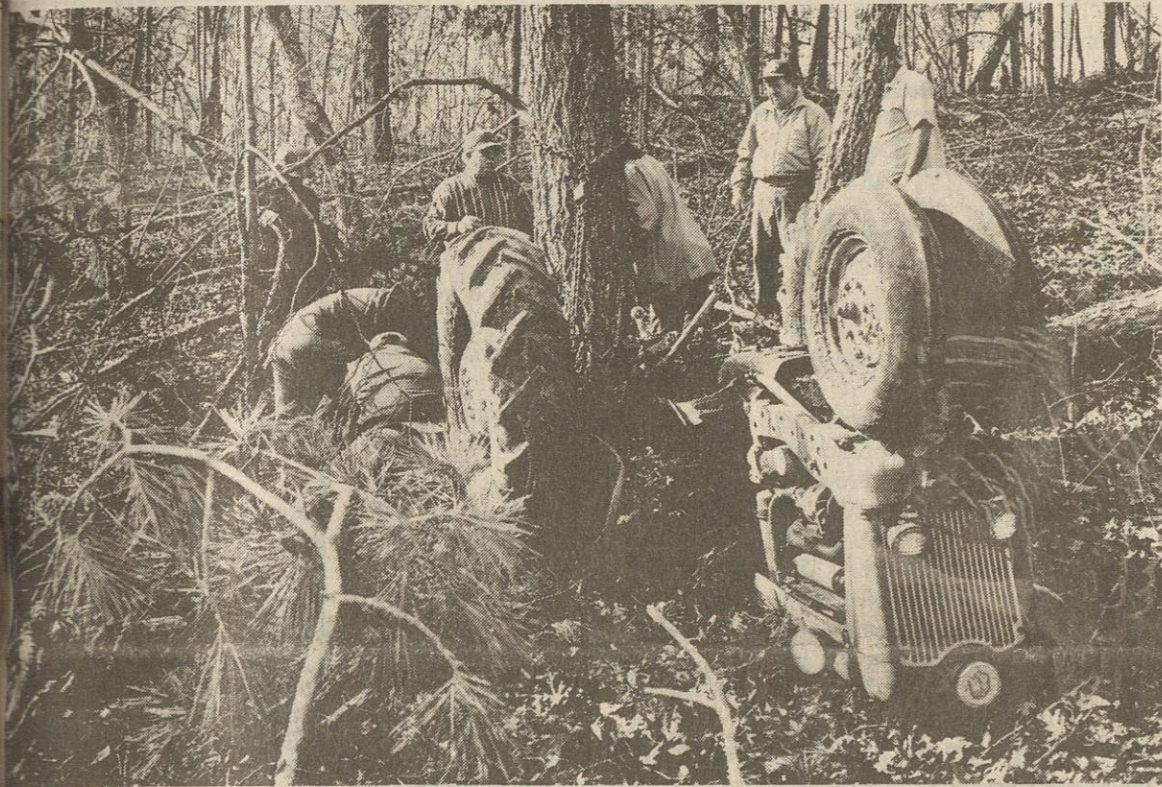
White determined the cause of death to be blunt trauma and suffocation under the weight of the tractor.

Bobby Ray Cunningham, 62, died Friday January 31, 1997 at his home. He was an Army veteran and served in Germany. He was a retired truck driver and

a member of Iuka Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorthy Crowe Cunningham.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday at McMillan Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Lance Foster and Minister Ron Deaton officiating. Burial was in New Bethel Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Cunningham; two daughters, Dianne Cartwright of Booneville and Vicki Matheny of Sao Jose, Brazil; three sons, Samuel Cunningham, and David Lambert, both of Iuka, and Bobby Rex Cunningham of the home; one sister, Patsy Wright of Belmont and seven grandchildren.



Rescue workers with the tractor responsible for the death of Iuka man - Volunteer firefighters and Iuka Hospital personnel are shown at the site of a Friday accident that claimed the life of Bobby Ray Cunningham.

Come Give a Special Valentines Treat at TCHS Annual Blood Drive February 13

Tishomingo Countians are invited to come give the gift of life this Valentines by participating in the fifth annual Beta Club Blood Drive next Thursday, February 13th.

The Beta Club and United Blood Services hope to surpass last year's 45 donated units. The drive will be held from noon to 6 p.m. in the TCHS auditorium. Refreshments will be provided by United Blood Services to all who donate.

You must be at least 17 years old and weigh 110 pounds to give, so they look forward to junior and senior student participation, as well as members of the community! Everyone is reminded to bring a valid ID.

Bring your sweetheart and give the gift of life this Valentine's!

Coyote and Beaver Control Seminars

Beaver and coyote damage control will be the subject of two seminars this Saturday at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Burnsville Chamber of Commerce Building on U.S. Highway 72.

The Cooperative Extension Services of Tishomingo, Alcorn, and Prentiss Counties and APHS will be sponsoring the seminars and Gary Law of the Animal Damage Control Bureau of APHS will be conducting the seminars.

There will be a \$6 registration fee which will cover lunch and materials. Please call the Extension Service at 423-7016 to register.

TCDF Hosting Program On Future Of NE Miss. Next Tuesday Night

All members of civic clubs, chambers of commerce and other civic-minded Tishomingo Countians are invited to attend a program February 11th at Crow's Neck Environmental Education Center featuring Sandy Williams, the chairman of the Commission on the Future of Northeast Mississippi.

Williams will talk to the

group about the goals of the Commission and how they hope to create a regional consortium. The Tishomingo County Development Foundation is hosting the evening that will begin at 6:30 p.m. with refreshments, and the program will start at 7 p.m.

The public is invited, and the program should be over by 8 p.m.

County Courthouse Declared A Smoke-Free Environment

by Pamela McRae

The Tishomingo County Courthouse has been declared a smoke free environment, according to an announcement by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

New signs are being ordered and temporary ones are posted now that notify courthouse visitors of the new policy that was passed

in the regular "first Monday" meeting of the board.

The board appreciates the cooperation of all courthouse personnel and visitors in implementing this policy.

This action comes soon after a grand jury recommended the courthouse be designated a smoke-free facility.

Students Invited To Audition For Parts in Missoula Children's Theater Production Of Beauty Lou and the Country Beast

The Tishomingo County Arts Council will sponsor the Missoula Children's Theater presentations of *Beauty Lou and the Country Beast* on February 28th and March 1st.

The stars of this production will be the children (K-12th grades) of Tishomingo County, who are invited to audition for a part on February 24th from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Tishomingo County High School Auditorium.

Any K-12 students are invited to audition and those who receive parts should be prepared to stay

for rehearsal after parts are assigned. A detailed rehearsal schedule will be given out at the first rehearsal. Students who receive parts must be available for all rehearsals. Although approximately 50 students will be chosen, not everyone who auditions is guaranteed a part.

The Tishomingo County Arts Council is happy to sponsor this opportunity for the children of Tishomingo County.

Iuka Middle School PTA To Meet Tonight

The U.S. Presidents will be honored at the Iuka Middle School PTA meeting to be held Thursday, February 6 (tonight) at 7 p.m. Members of the seventh grade have put together a great program and they invite you join them.

Members of the GEMS class and the S.G.A. have also prepared a talent show for your enjoyment. Students from every class have worked hard and will present a variety of talents.

The PTA Board will meet prior to the general meeting. The upcoming "Campus Country" presentation and Bar-B-Q meal will be discussed.

Tishomingo Dixie Youth Registration & BBQ Dinner Feb. 13

The Tishomingo Dixie Youth League will be having registration for the 1997 season in the old gym at the Tishomingo Middle School on Thursday, February 13th.

From 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. registration will be open for all children ages 4 to 14.

In conjunction with registration, the league will be selling bar-b-que sandwiches and plates in the cafeteria to support the many activities of the league.

New Preschool Opening in Iuka

On February 15th the Little Lighthouse Learning Center will be having an open house to allow the public to view their new facility.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, February 15th, everyone is invited to come see this great new facility that is an outreach of Mission Lighthouse Church off Snowdown Road in Iuka.

Look for more next week about the school. You can call 423-1526 for more information.

Open House Sunday At Iuka's Newly Constructed Assisted Living Facility

by Pamela McRae

Trev Clark's soon to be complete Southern Magnolia Estates demonstrates a new concept in assisted personal care that will provide residents with an assisted living arrangement that feels more like home than a hospital or nursing home facility.

Southern Magnolia Estates will be having an open house Sunday, February 9th to show visitors the newly-constructed, 20-suite assisted living facility that will open in March. The home is on North Pearl Street in Iuka.

Trev Clark, a registered nurse who lives in Iuka is the owner/administrator and says she first got the idea for an assisted

living facility while working as a home health nurse in Tennessee. There she observed the satisfaction of patients who experienced a sense of independence, while still knowing that assistance was close by if needed. She modeled the new facility on the concept of giving residents a feeling of living in a loving and caring atmosphere where they have someone to help them stay healthy and active.

An Option to Nursing Homes

"There are many people who need some care but don't require hospitalization; they often have to go to a nursing home because there is no other option," Clark said. "Here, residents will receive

everything they need in a complete home environment: nutritious meals, housekeeping and laundry services, transportation to medical appointments, help with medication, and opportunities for social relationships or the space to be alone if they prefer."

"Also they get the assistance they need to continue their normal day-to-day routines as independently as possible," Clark added.

Residents are also freed from the sometimes overwhelming responsibilities of a home, like housekeeping, cooking, lawn care, and home repairs.

Help For Families

Peace of mind of caring

family members is also a concern Clark hopes to address. "Some people try to take on more than they can handle, running their own lives and trying to care for loved ones at the same time. They strain their resources, time and energy trying to duplicate the work of trained staff because they want to be personally and physically involved in the care of their loved one," she said. She hopes Southern Magnolia will be a place where people can feel they have a sense of security and independence, and not feel they are a burden on their family; at the same time the family can participate in the caretaking with the help of a trained staff who cares as much as they do for their parent or spouse.

Studio Apartments

The facility has 20 studio apartments, each with private bathrooms, Clark said. Several common areas allow for resident interaction in a home-like atmosphere. A sunroom, two large living rooms, a dining room and a planned garden area with a gazebo and a fountain will provide many areas for resident activities, or for residents to spend time alone.

The apartments are approximately 15 by 20 feet, allowing space for a sitting room along with a sleeping area. Residents can bring their own personal furniture, or Clark said, the apartments can be furnished as needed.

Two of the apartments are companion suites, where a

married couple or friends could stay together, Clark added.

Already a few of the apartments have been spoken for, Clark said.

The facility is the first of its kind in Iuka, which has several nursing homes. Clark says the difference will be the home-style atmosphere. It will not be a hospital, and residents will not be the type who need constant medical care, according to Clark.

Private Pay

That brings up the only "down-side" of the concept, Clark admits. "The center will be "private-pay" only and Medicare or Medicaid will not subsidize the expense," she said. "I am going to work diligently with lobbyists and the Legislature to create opportunities for subsidizing assisted living facilities."

Often nursing home care costs are supplemented by Medicare or Medicaid, since they usually provide daily medical care at those facilities.

Ribbon Cutting Sunday

"I am very excited to bring this opportunity for assisted living to Iuka and hope that everyone will come out and visit at the open house on Sunday," said Clark.

Several model rooms are furnished and will be open for viewing this Sunday, as well as the common areas. There is still some landscape work to be completed, as well.

The open house will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, February 9th.



Southern Magnolia Estates on Pearl Street in Iuka - This new assisted living care facility will be opening in March for residents to move in, but a ribbon cutting and open house this Sunday will allow visitors and prospective residents to get a preview of the home.



Junior Auxiliary Of Tishomingo County Offers Free Workshops

The Junior Auxiliary of Tishomingo County is pleased to be able to offer four-free workshops for boys and girls of our county ages 10 and up. Mrs. Cissy Cox, Health Educator for the Mississippi State Department of Public Health will show films, conduct activities, and lead small group discussions. Dr. Scott Segars and Dr. Margaret Glynn from the Segars Clinic in Iuka will also assist in these workshops. The purpose is to help children and their parents establish better communications concerning the sometimes sensitive subject of their body's reproductive system and other issues of personal health.

The workshop times are as follows: BOYS - Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1997, TCHS, 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 18, Belmont School Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m. GIRLS - Thursday, Feb. 20, Belmont School Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served and free take-home packet will be provided for each participant. A \$20 Gift Certificate from Wal-Mart will be given as a door prize.

Pictured (L) to (R): Cissy Cox, Health Educator; Dr. Margaret Glynn of the Segars

Clinic; and Shirley Loader, Junior Auxiliary of Tishomingo County, Family Communications Committee member.

Tree Sale

The Tishomingo County Soil and Water Conservation District will sponsor a tree sale in recognition of Arbor Day and Tree Planting Week. Bare-root seedlings of Dogwood, Red Maple and Sawtooth Oak will be sold at a cost of \$1.25 per seedling. The trees will arrive the second week of February and there are a limited number of trees. If you are interested in reserving your trees, please call or come by the office so we can add you to the list. We are located at 240 Kaki Street, phone 423-6272.

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Burnsville Class Of '77 Plan For Reunion....

Burnsville Class of 1977 will plan for their class reunion Tuesday, February 11th at 7:00 p.m. at Sisters Restaurant in Burnsville on Hwy. 72.

Anyone that would like to help please attend this meeting.



Home Economics Tips

By:
Betty M. Fulwood

MAKING ENDS MEET

After two months of spending - for Christmas, taxes, higher utility bills, etc., etc. - many of us are looking at deflated bank accounts and empty pockets. The time of reckoning has come, and we're wondering where we went wrong and what we can do to make ends meet and put our financial house in order.

Making ends meet is a challenge for almost every family. One of the most important tools to help you meet that challenge is a spending and saving plan designed to fit your family. Your plan for spending and saving should be a guide for dividing your income so that it provides for your needs and as many of your wants as possible.

Some recent data provided by the Extension Specialist at MS State suggests that many of us let our "wants" get out of hand. The data reveals that the average family has 11 credit cards, owes an average of \$2000 on them, and is only two paychecks away from being homeless. This is scary!

One thing you can do to help get started on the road to good financial management is to enroll and attend a four-week shortcourse, which I plan to start in mid-March. Call our office at 423-7016 to get your name on the list.

You may also enroll in an 8-week newsletter series which I will begin in March as well. There is no charge for either, but to assure us of your interest and help our postage budget, please furnish us with 8 stamped, self-addressed envelopes. Bring or send them to the Cooperative Extension Office in the courthouse.

The series of newsletters will cover such subjects as: Developing a Spending Plan, finding Spending Leaks, and Using Credit Wisely. Newsletters will be short, only one page front and back, but will take a little effort on your part to follow. The advantage is being able to do it at home at your own pace.

Meanwhile, you may want to start keeping some records to find out where your money is going, as well as to have evidence for any tax deductible claims on your income tax return. You really cannot control the use of your money or develop a spending plan

for improving your finances unless you know what you are doing now.

Write down your expenses for a month. This record should include both your fixed and flexible expenses. Fixed expenses are rent or house payments, insurance payments, installment loans, and other types of credit. Flexible expenses are the things you have more control over, such as food, clothing, utilities, and gasoline.

Once you have written down the amount you spend for each category, add them all up. If you have a lot of difficulty arriving at some of the figures, you may need to write down daily for a month every thing you actually spend, including those snacks and treats. It can really be an eye-opener!

When you have done this look at your figures from the standpoint of whether what you are doing is helping you reach your family's goals. If not, then you need to make some changes.

Maybe the first change you need to make is in deciding as a family just what your goals are.

For further information call me, Betty Fulwood, Extension Home Economist, at 423-7016, or come by our offices located in the Tishomingo County Courthouse.

County Agents Notes

By: Danny Owen

Coyote Control And Beaver Control Seminar

The Cooperative Extension Service and APHS are sponsoring a Coyote/Beaver Control Program on Saturday, February 8, 1997, at the Chamber of Commerce Building in Burnsville. The Coyote Program begins at 9:30 a.m. We will break for lunch and begin the Beaver Program at 1:00

p.m. There is a registration fee of \$6.00 to cover lunch and refreshments. Please pre-register by calling our office at 423-7016.

Forestry Shortcourse Set For February

The Tishomingo County Forestry Association and the Cooperative Extension Service will be sponsoring a (CRP) Pine Plantation Shortcourse on Thursday nights beginning February 6, 1997 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Courthouse Conference Room in Iuka. There will be 3 sessions and a field trip. Topics include prescribed burning, wildlife management, thinning and economics of pine plantation management. There is a \$20.00 per person registration fee. This will cover notebooks, refreshments, tuition and supplies. This also qualifies for 6 hours in Category I in Continuing Forestry Education Credit. Call me at 423-7016 (work) 454-3232 (home) if you would like to register.

Health Seminar For Goat Producers and Their Veterinarians

The College of Veterinary Medicine and the Extension Veterinary Medicine are sponsoring a tuition-free health seminar for goat producers and their veterinarians on Saturday, March 1, 1997 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. at Mississippi State University.

Mistletoe In Landscape Trees

Mistletoe is a common evergreen parasitic plant which grows on a number of landscape trees in Mississippi. While mistletoe is most often found on water, willow, and red oaks, other trees, such as pecan, hickory, hackberry, and green ash are also invaded.

County Extension Offices are often asked if mistletoe is damaging to a tree's health. Although mistletoe has green leaves and manufactures part of its own food supply, it does depend on its host (the tree) for water and nutrients. Most trees that are otherwise healthy can tolerate a few mistletoe branch infections, since the removal of a small amount of water and mineral nutrients isn't too damaging. However, trees that are heavily infested by mistletoe over a period of several years may be reduced in vigor, become stunted, or even killed, especially if subjected to drought stress, harsh winter

conditions, construction diseases, insect infestations, other conditions which weaken the tree. How can you control mistletoe? The effective method is to remove infected branches as soon as they are infested. Infestations are apparent. Infected branches should be removed at the point of origin, or back to the trunk where it cannot be controlled by pruning. Infected branches in order to completely remove embedded roots. Infesting a major branch trunk where it cannot be controlled by pruning may be controlled by

the mistletoe flush with the trunk. The area should be wrapped with several wide, black polyethylene tape to exclude light. Use cotton flexible tape to secure the tape to the limb. Since it requires light, it will die in a couple of years. It is necessary to repeat this especially if the becomes detached or the is not completely killed.

USM President's Dean's Lists Released

The University of Mississippi President's Dean's List have been released for the 1996 fall semester.

The President's List full-time students who have a 4.0 grade-point average (GPA) Dean's List scholars are those at least a 3.25 grade-point but less than a 4.0.

Students recognized in the local area include: Elizabeth Barlow, Dean's List



Iuka Animal Clinic

Dr. James F. Perkins
Hwy. 25 South - Iuka, MS
423-3470

Are You Guilty?

Take a long, close look at the puppy and kitten in the above picture. Can you tell what is in their eyes? They have the unmistakable look of animals that sense impending death. In every pound - every SPCA and Humane Society shelter, the animals KNOW when death is just place close by. This is a fact of life. The country thousands of pounds of animals are forced to live in literally millions of animal shelters every year.

They pour in, a new puppy, always increasing the number of animals. Subsequently, EVERY DAY, thousands of pounds of animals are compelled to kill and kill, in order to make room for the ones that will flood the that day; all the result of thoughtless pet owners.

The puppy and kitten above were photographed shortly after being left in a humane society shelter. The rest of the two litters had been given away. "We couldn't get rid of these," the people said. "We can find good homes for them, can't you?" Not wanting to let the owners' feelings respond: "Oh yes, we can find good homes for these knowing in their hearts they will be...DESTROYED."

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INSIGHT INTO EYESIGHT

DR. PHILLIP GRAY
OPTOMETRIST



BULGING EYES

What causes bulging eyes? Bulging eyes are due to several conditions. Some people have shallow orbits - the bony hollow around the eyes. Bulging eyes may run in families or especially when an eye is nearsighted. Nearsighted (myopic) people have large eyes. Any condition that causes the lid to be higher or lower will cause the eye to appear protrusive. Any condition that causes ptosis, (drooping of the eyelid), makes the other eye appear to be bulging. One of the most common causes of bulging eyes is overactive thyroid disease in which the thyroid gland and its hormones affect the eye and cause it to bulge. Tumors behind the eye can cause bulging of an eye also.

Can this condition be treated? In nearsighted people, no treatment is needed. For congenital type bony situations, unless vision is affected because the eyelids cannot close, no treatment is needed. For tumors or thyroid disease, medication, surgery, or radiation may correct the underlying dysfunction.

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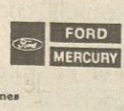
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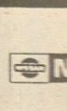
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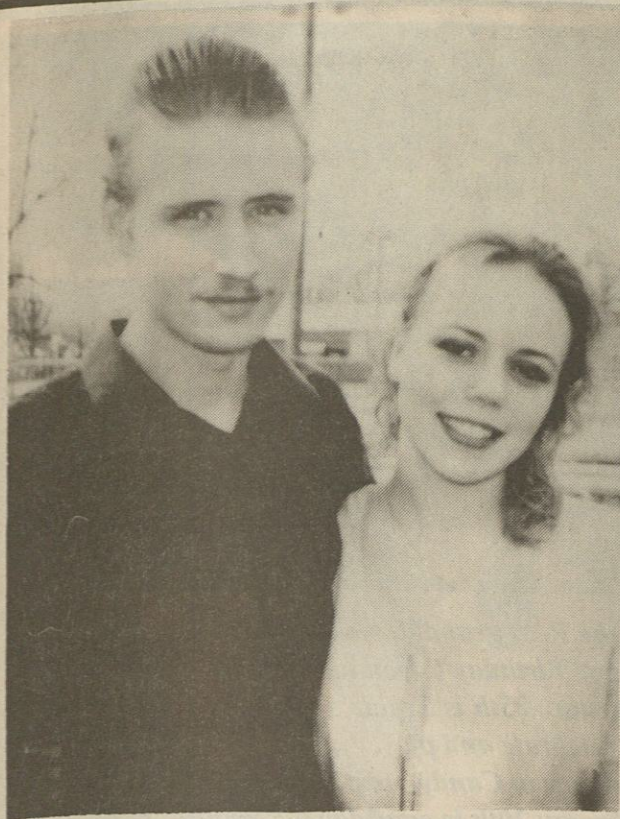
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Rogers - Flores Vows To Be Spoken February 14th

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Welker of Iuka and Thomas L. Flores of Chicago, Illinois are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Christina Marie Flores, to Thomas Eugene Rogers, son of Ronald Rogers of Iuka and Pam Rogers of Alarado, Illinois.

Point, Mississippi.

Thomas is the grandson of Dorothy Wilson of Iuka.

Thomas and Christina will exchange vows on Friday, February 14, 1997, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at Soul's Harbor Church in North Cross Roads.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend. No invitations are being sent out.

Opaline Crouse, Shirley Ann Thorne and Eva Mae Strickland. We enjoyed so many calls and enjoyed a call from a cousin Thelma Ezzell that lives in Nashville.

Congratulations to Katie Strickland. She celebrated her 13th birthday with a steak supper at our house on Friday night before her birthday February 2nd. Her daddy & mother prepared the meal and those to enjoy it were Papa and Mama Strickland, Jerry Epps, Gail, Michelle and Michael Strickland and Chad Strickland.

Visiting Mrs. Mae Phillips

this week were Debbie Morgan of Rodgersville, AL and Mrs. Joy Strickland.

Mae was proud to tell us that Hoyte came through his surgery well and was out of the hospital now.

We send congratulations to Judy Shifflett, her first grandbaby was born about 3 weeks ago, weighing 6lbs 5oz. They live in Horn Lake, Miss. The little fellow was named Jacob Dewayne Shifflett.

Shelia Latham of Jackson, Tenn. spent the weekend with her mother "Babe" and sister Judy.

Recently Tim Cornelious and family from Las Vegas spent several days in Tishomingo with his mother "Babe" and Judy while here all the rest of Babe's family members joined them. What a time that group does have when they get together.

Opaline Crouse, Eva Mae Strickland, and Shirley Ann Thorne were in Tupelo on Friday for Opaline's doctor's appointment. They enjoyed eating at Quincy's.

Eva Mae Strickland, Shirley Ann Thorne, and Opaline Crouse visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dickinson in Golden and with Mrs. Esther Shewbart in Red Bay on Saturday.

Sunday night supper guests of Shirley Ann Thorne were Bobby Wayne Thorn and Jack Pruitt of Florence, Eva Mae Strickland and Opaline Crouse.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kennedy on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Kennedy, Stephen, Brandon and Tracey from Huston, on Sunday Elder and Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin

Ozborn, Daniel, Kristen attended church at Savannah, TN on Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Odell Sanderson from Muscle Shoals, AL visit the Kennedy their grandson Anthony Bailey and Mrs. Kennedy's sister, Mattie Logston visited awhile, also on Monday, Mr. Ed Harbin from Winfield, AL visited with them. They enjoyed his visit very much.



Congratulations Lori Mayo!

Robert Mayo and family attended commencement ceremonies December 14 at the Pyramid in Memphis. Lori received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Memphis in business and Economics.

Following the ceremonies family and friends enjoyed lunch at Landrys overlooking the Mississippi River.

Lori recently join Con Agara, a fortune 500 company, as sales coordinator for Memphis district.

St. Peter Home For Children Bass Classic Scheduled At Pickwick

Pickwick Landing State Park will host the third annual St. Peter Home for Children Bass Classic sponsored by Wal-Mart on Saturday, April 19. The tournament will feature \$50,000 in prize money for the first 50 places.

While the fishermen are hoping to take home some of the impressive prize money, the real winner is the St. Peter Home for Children in Memphis. The tournament is being held to benefit this home that has cared for Mid-South youth since 1852.

The tournament blast-off is set for 6:30 a.m., and weigh-in will begin at 3:30 p.m. A maximum of 300 boats will be allowed to compete.

For more information about the tournament, contact the Hardin County Tourism Board at (901)925-2364.

Local Poet Published In National Anthology

Joyce McKee of Tishomingo has just had original poetry published in "Amidst The Splendor", a treasury of today's poetry compiled by The National Library of Poetry. The poem is entitled "A Mother's Love", and the main subject is unfailing love.

The National Library of Poetry seeks to discover and encourage poets like Joyce McKee by sponsoring contests that are open to the public and by publishing poems in widely distributed hardback volumes.

Joyce has been writing for six years and her favorite subjects and ideas are "Whispers From The Heart".

Poets interested in publication may send one original poem, any subject or style, 20 lines or less, to The National Library of Poetry, 1 Poetry Plaza, Suite 13710, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117-6282. Please be sure to include your name and address with your poem.

All poems received are also entered in The National Library of Poetry's north American Open Poetry Contest, with awards over \$48,000.00 in prizes annually.

Tishomingo News

By: Willard Strickland

Seems like we are getting pretty well wound up in a flu season. Nobody feels good. But maybe when our weather settles again we will all get better. We hope so.

Proud to know that Mrs. Lois Anglin is home from the hospital Iuka and praying that she will feel better real soon.

Merle Trimm and Montez have been confined to home care. He was better over the weekend and we hope Montez will feel better soon.

Sorry to learn about Kim

Smith's accident which left her crippled from a fall. We hope Kim will be getting around soon again.

Mrs. Ishbell Hill had a pretty bad go she's been in the hospital over a week. But reports tonight was that she might be a little better. Hope she to will be much better soon.

Mrs. Edna Harris just hasn't felt like being up today, maybe she too will soon be better.

Visiting here this week has been Bro. Richard and Sarah Rodgers, Charles Durham, Woodrow "Bunk" Morgan, Mrs.

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Saturday, Feb. 15, 1997

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Instructor

Theresa Stricklen, RNC, ICCE

Registration fee \$55.00

Call: Theresa Stricklen (601) 423-6451

or Iuka Hospital (601) 423-4057



IUKA HOSPITAL

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Security Office Has New Hours; Promises Continued Personal Service

Social Security is becoming highly automated, yet still offers personal walk-in service at the Corinth field office.

The Corinth office, at 906 South Cass Street, is now open for face-to-face personal service from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Complete walk-in service is offered on a first-come-first serve basis, or you can make an appointment.

From 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. you can get your social security questions answered by phone at 1-800-772-1213, or 423-2935 (both toll-free calls). An announcement by the agency says that you will be able to talk to a real person in the Corinth office, and even file a claim form by telephone.

Notice

Due to the recent publicity concerning prearranged funerals at funeral homes in Northeast Mississippi, we, at Cutshall Funeral Home, would like to state our position and clarify any questions you might have.

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We welcome these investigations by the State Attorney General's Office and the State Insurance Commissioner. Our first concern is that the consumer be protected, and one should ask questions before doing business with any funeral home as to how their pre-arrangement funds will be protected.

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To the Ross grandkids we'd like to say,
Happy Birthday to you today.
February 25th is Tracie's day,
To celebrate and play.
And now to Candy, next in line;
February 20th is your day to shine.
And even Andrea; way out of line,
October 25th will be here in no time.
And with Becky bring up the rear,
February 7th and you'll be a teen this year.
So **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** and Best Wishes along the way.
From the Ross's;.....Ray and Della Mae.

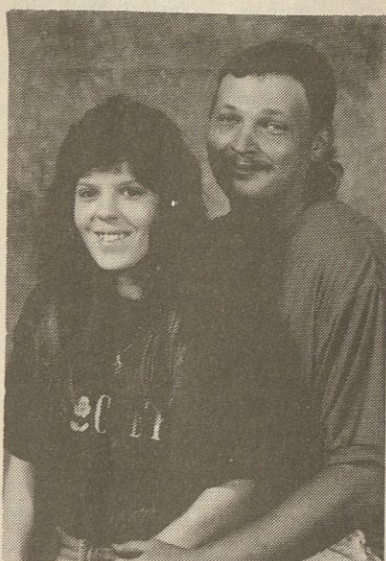
Happy 51st Birthday Joyce

From the ones who think you the greatest...
Valarie, Freddy, Billy, Granny, & Granddaddy

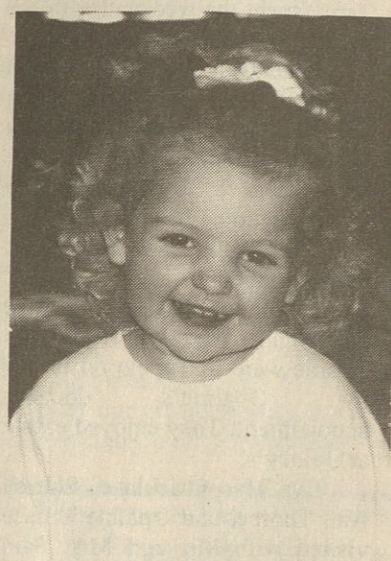


Oh My
Look Who's
All Grown Up
Happy 6th Birthday
Beth Hudson
We love you

Happy 37th
Birthday Beattle
February 7th
I love you,
Mom



Robert
Happy Anniversary &
Happy Valentine's Day
To The Man I Will
Always Love.
I Love You,
Tammy Smith



I'm my Daddy's Little Girl
but, I'm my Mommie's
Little Angel
Happy 3rd Birthday
February 6th
Lauren Rose Cavness
We all love you lots!



In Loving Memory of our daughter and granddaughter

Chastinie Nicole Comer

February 7, 1990 - November 23, 1990

Tomorrow is your seventh birthday
But you can't be here with us
Because on November 23,
God called you home to celebrate
All of your birthdays with him in heaven.

When God called you home
To dwell with him above,
We who are left behind
Sometimes want to question
The wisdom of his love.

Our hearts are still heavy
And how we do grieve,
For we were not ready
For our precious little Angel to leave.

Suppose, we ask, God may tire of
Calling only the aged into his fold;
So he picked you
Our beautiful, little Angel
Before you could grow old.

Believing this is difficult
But somehow we must try.
The hardest thing we ever had to do,
Our darling little Chastinie,
Was to tell you goodbye.

But we know it's not forever
For we'll be with you again,
When we have our glad reunion
In that beautiful promised land.

Happy Birthday!

Love,
Mother and Daddy,
Mamaws & Papaws, and Family



Happy Birthday
Teah
February 11th
Ma-Ma Becky
Pa-Pa George
Ma-ma Weezie
Pa-Pa Dean Dean



Lordy, Lordy
Look Who's 40
February 6
You will always be our
Baby
Dad and Mom



February 7th
Happy Birthday
Joshua (Bubba)
We love you,
Shaleigh & Mother



Happy Birthday
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Sam South
Vancouver, Washington
Love
MaMa & PaPa

Congratulations
Jon-Denver
You made it again,
A & B Semester
Honor Roll

Lunch Menus February 10-14

MONDAY
Vegetable soup
Choice of sandwich, crackers
Sliced peaches
Peanut butter cookie, milk
TUESDAY
Spaghetti, cole slaw
Green beans, rolls
Pineapple salad, milk
WEDNESDAY
Taco with cheese
Sh. lettuce/diced tomatoes
Tater tots, Mexicali corn
Apple pie, milk
THURSDAY
Chicken and noodles
Tossed salad, green peas
Rolls, fruit jello, milk
FRIDAY
Hot dog, baked beans
Cole slaw, french fries
Chocolate cake, milk



Happy Birthday
Daddy
February 6
and

Happy Valentine's Day
to my Paw-Paw James and Maw-Maw Janet Lomenick, Grandpaw Gean Luttrell, Aunt Carolyn, Uncle Kevir Paul, Aunt Sharon Putnam, Aunt Tina Wadkins, Aunt Gina, Uncle Kevin Rich, Aunt Cari Luttrell, Uncle Casey Luttrell, Great-grandmaw Lomenick, Great-grandpaw and Great-grandmaw Luttrell and to all my cousins and friends.
Love,
Zachary Luttrell



New Arrival!

Robert and Alice Mayo are proud to announce the birth of their granddaughter Tylynn Nicole Mayo. She was born September 15, 1996 in Memphis. The proud parents are Robert and Stacy Mayo of Brighton, Tenn. Maternal grandparents are Terri and Wayne Starnes, great-grandparents, Mildred and Lamar Thrasher and great-great-grandmother Lorene Benthall all of Tennessee.



To My Papa
Happy Birthday
Love, Your Wife
James and Chris

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Juka United Methodist Church Scene Of Beard - Smith Nuptials



Ruth Lynn Beard and Stephen Lloyd Smith were united in marriage in a sunset ceremony at 5:00 p.m. at the Juka United Methodist Church in Juka, MS on October 26, 1996. The minister was Pastor Chris Heinss, pastor of Old Hickory Community Church, Nashville, TN.

Serving as matron of honor was Sally Gardner and junior bridesmaid was Mary Beard. Both are sisters of the bride. Other bridesmaids were Mrs. Karen Kaup Cooley, Mrs. Carmen Green Labour, Miss LaShana Christine Summar, Miss Karla Sue Porter, and Mrs. Ladye Long Smith. Serving as best man was the groom's father, Harold Smith. Groomsmen were David Beard, brother of the bride Mr. D. Bruce Carver, Mr. John Scott Lancaster,

Mr. Rodney Wayne Simmons and Dr. Richard Harold Smith, brother of the groom. Candles were lit by Matthew and Samantha Beard, nephew and niece of the bride. Scripture reading was by Joanne Beard. Flower girls were Ashley and Sarah Gardner, nieces of the bride. Ring bearer was Richard Brett Smith, nephew of the groom. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Paul Beard. Ruth is the daughter of Nancy Beard of Juka, MS and P.O. Beard of Pearl, MS. Steve is the son of Harold and Juanita Smith of Seminary, MS.

Vocal presentations were provided by Camille Harrison and Ladye and Reggie Smith. The organ was played by Barbara Waddey, and the piano was played by Diane Biddle and Joe Larry

Mauldin.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall immediately following the wedding service. The wedding was directed by Yvonne Long.

Following a honeymoon in Arizona, the couple returned home to Nashville, TN where Ruth is Manager of Technical Services for Private Business Inc., and Steve is a Computer systems Analyst for Systems and Programming Consultants.

Midway Homemakers Volunteers Club Meets

We met January 14th for our regular monthly meeting. All members were present except Mattie Fae who had eye surgery. Glad to say she is doing fine, looking forward to better eye sight.

1997 Officers and Chairperson assume offices. Planed club projects and set goals. Our project for community goal will be landscaping and beautifying the grounds at the Midway Community Center (The Old Midway School building). The club ask that each member strive to be a 100% member for 1997. We invite nonmembers to attend our next meeting February 11 at 6:00 p.m. at Midway building. We will be discussing coordinating the wardrobe. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Hope to see you there.

Adult Literacy Program

Do you know some one who cannot read? There is help! Sr. Dolores Partsch of Catholic Social Services has recently been certified as a Laubach Volunteer Teacher by the Alcorn Literacy Program. This program helps those adults who for some reason did not learn how to read. If you know someone who cannot read, please call 423-9358 and a convenient time and place will be arranged. Everything possible will be done to insure privacy.

Anyone wishing to help with an Adult Literacy Program - please call 423-9358.

Burnsville Class Of '67 Planning Reunion...

Members of the Burnsville graduating Class of 1967 will meet Saturday, February 8 at 1 o'clock at the Burnsville Middle School, to plan a "30 year" class reunion.

Any class member interested in helping plan the reunion is encouraged to attend this meeting.

For more information call 427-9372 after 6:00 p.m.



Peggy Vess Hale Receives Degree

Peggy Vess Hale, a 1971 graduate of Tishomingo High School, received her Master's Degree in Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling from Mississippi State University in December. Mrs. Hale is the daughter of the late Louis and Catherine Vess of Tishomingo County. Mrs. Hale now resides in Ocean Springs, Mississippi, with her husband, Larry and their two children, Myka and Timothy. Mrs. Hale is employed as Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor for the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation in Pearl River County.

Letter To The Editor

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in response to the letter to the editor published in the Tishomingo County Vidette on January 30, 1997. As a citizen of Juka, I too, would like to voice my opinion.

After reading the letter to the editor in The Tishomingo County News, on Thursday, January 30, 1997, by Steve Rye I was furious. Is it at all possible that Nim Wilson should not have been driving over the speed limit? The speed limits are posted for a reason. 20 MPH over the speed limit is extremely dangerous in any area. If a person was going this fast on Hwy. 72, where most of the alleged illegal radar use is happening, then a car would be traveling 85 MPH, in most places. A speed this great could easily kill or seriously injure the driver and perhaps other innocent drivers or

pedestrians. Whether or not the radar is being used legally or illegally is not the point. The Juka Police Department are catching the offenders. Just think how many lives have been saved because motorists are slowed down by tickets given due to the radars. If a person does not speed they do not have to worry about these radar guns. There are plenty of other things to worry about rather than whether a police officer has been trained to use a simple radar gun. I am more worried about whether he is trained to protect the citizens of Juka, Mississippi.

In my opinion, Chief of Police, Amos Bates, has done an exceptional job in the City of Juka. He is friendly, and hard-working. Not a person in Juka does not know him. He tries his hardest to make Juka a safe and comfortable place to live. If a person breaks a law and is caught they should be willing to face the music and pay the fine. If you commit the crime, be able to do the time.

Sincerely Yours,
Rebecca McCulloch, age 15

Historical Society Announces New Location For Meetings

The Tishomingo County Historical & Genealogical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. This years' meetings will be held at the Juka Public Library Conference Room. Lowell Wynn will sponsor this month's program titled "Native American Genealogy". Lowell will also be displaying his huge selection of Indian Jewelry and other products, and will discuss the background of these unique items. Cemetery book committee members and transcribers, please stay over to have a group picture for the upcoming book.

Miss Tishomingo County Pageant Planned...

The Miss Tishomingo County Pageant is planned for March 8, 1997. Young women (16-24) of Tishomingo County are eligible to participate in this Miss Mississippi Preliminary. For more information and an application please contact Beth Davis 423-9543.

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Where: Juka Hospital
1777 Curtis Drive
Juka, Mississippi

When: February 19 - 21, 1997

Cost: \$68.00 (includes screening, education and radiologist fees). This fee is payable at the time of service. If your insurance covers screening mammograms, an insurance claim will be filed for you.

Call: Appointments will be taken beginning Wednesday, February 12, 1997, so call early. To schedule an appointment and for more information, call Outpatient Scheduling, North Mississippi Medical Center at 601-841-4158 or 1-800-THE-DESK (1-800-843-3375).

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- Members have physically visited and documented over 200 cemeteries in the county. The book will contain 200 plus pages of four-column text with footnotes. This book also includes surveys of cemeteries on bordering county and state lines.
- You don't want to miss out on this one-of-a-kind book which will be printed on acid free paper and beautifully hardbound with exquisite gold stamping on the cover and spine. A keepsake designed to last for many years to come.
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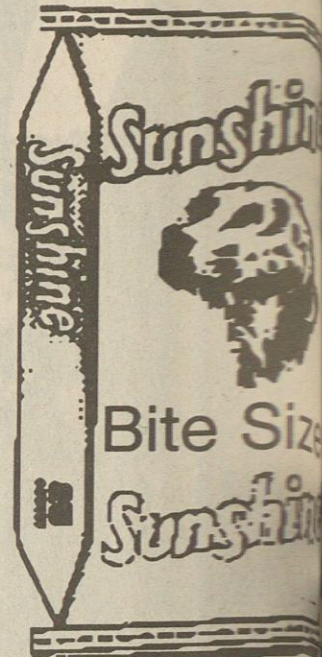
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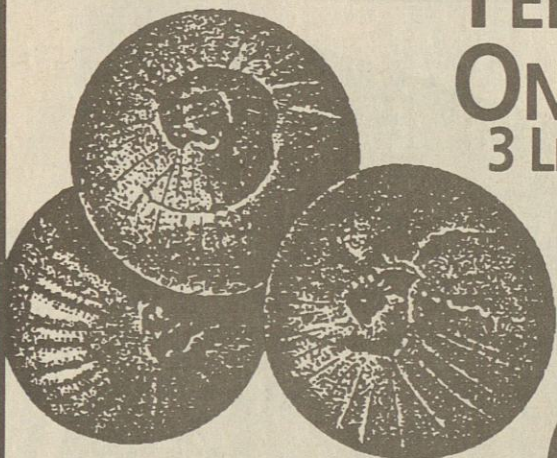
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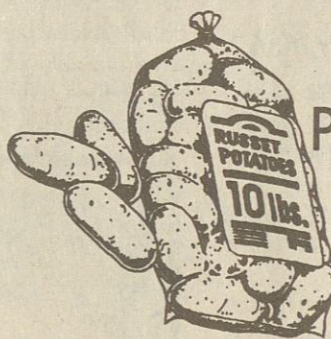
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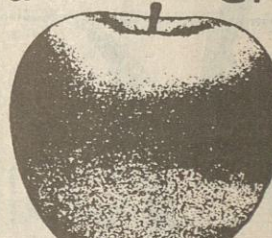
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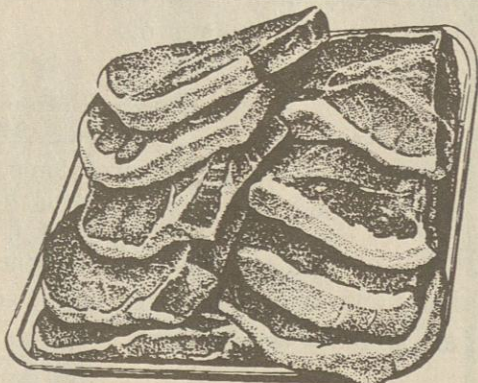
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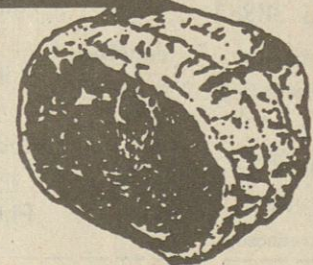
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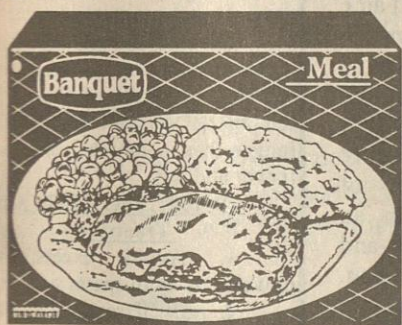


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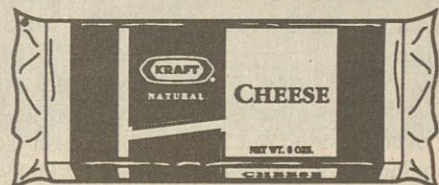
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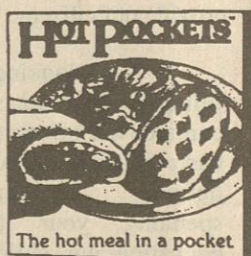
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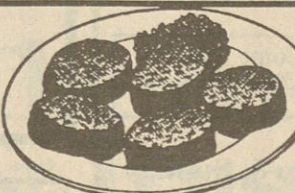
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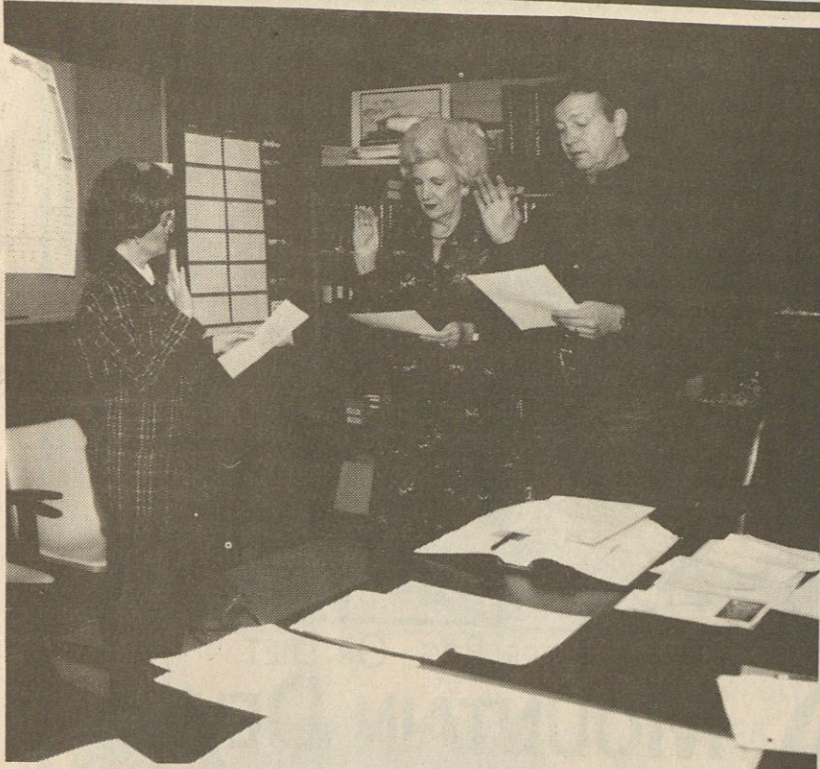
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New Members of Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District — At a recent school board meeting, Mrs. Donna Dill administered the oath of office to Mrs. Jeanette Mann and Mrs. Harold Sparks. Mrs. Mann is replacing Earl Walker, who did not seek a new term of office. Mr. Sparks was re-elected to another term of office. The Board and Dr. Weeden welcomed Mrs. Mann and expressed their appreciation of her willingness to serve the children of the Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District.



Earl Walker Presented Plaque — At a recent board meeting, Dr. Carl Weeden, Superintendent of the Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District, presented a plaque to outgoing board member, Earl Walker. The board and Dr. Weeden thanked Mr. Walker for his years of dedicated service to the children of this schools district.

An Aid To Locating Vital Records....

Vital records are just that...vital. We need access to them.

In this age of bureaucratic documentation, everyone has need of copies of records of birth, death, marriage or divorce. An application for benefits from the Veterans Administration or Social Security, a passport or marriage license requires not only the information in the records but usually copies of the records themselves.

All these records are stored permanently by municipalities, counties, states and the Federal government. We all know this, but where each document is kept is frequently unknown.

The Consumer Education Research Center, a national non-profit consumer group, found there was little uniformity on where the records were available and the costs. In some states, birth records are kept by the city and in others by the county or state. To further complicate matters, often older records are held in different places than current ones. In addition, the addresses where the records are kept are changed quite often.

The consumer group found many people had difficulty in

locating the records they needed. Often, it was necessary to make expensive long distance calls just to find out where to write, what information was required and how much money to send. For that reason CERC has been publishing a book entitled **WHERE TO WRITE WORLDWIDE FOR VITAL RECORDS** which contains a state-by-state listing of the addresses and telephone numbers of the archive where each record can be found, the cost of a copy of the document and sample form letters containing all the information needed to get these and other vital documents. For those needing information from foreign countries, the book contains a list of government offices where you can get help in locating vital records kept in almost every country. Even U.S.

citizens born overseas, on a ship or aircraft can locate the place where their records are kept.

CERC found that many people have used previous editions to locate their family trees or roots. For those, the book includes information on the Family History Library of the Mormon Church. This library contains over 200,000 volumes of family history records and a list of almost a quarter-million people who are willing to share

information to help you find your family roots.

CERC has just released an updated 1996 edition. To get a copy of this useful book, send \$9.97 (Plus \$2 s&h) to Consumer Center-Documents, 1980 Springfield Ave, Maplewood, NJ 07040 or call 800-872-0121 with credit card. More information can be found on the World Wide Web <http://www.planet.net/cerc>

Robert L. Berko, executive director of CERC says that originally the book was published to satisfy the needs of persons applying for various benefits but many others have found it useful. He has received letters from libraries, coroners, law enforcement, social agencies, credit grantors, collection agencies, stock ownership tracers, lawyers, persons searching for missing heirs, adoptees and those interested in searching their family roots. All these and others have found use for a book that helps them locate and prove the status of individuals.

Many times documents can be used to prove things other than what they record. For instance, one woman wrote to the group telling them that a birth certificate for her child proved her residence at that time in the United States and helped her become eligible for legal residence and citizenship.

Tree Planting Week 1997 Begins On Valentine's Day

Mississippi's twenty-third (23rd) Tree Planting Week will be held February 14-20, 1997, according to State Forester Jim Sledge, Jr., Chairman of the State Tree Planting and Forest Development Committee. The week kicks off this year on Valentine's Day - a good day to plant a tree for someone you love.

The week-long "Celebration of Trees" is held each year beginning on Mississippi's Arbor Day (second Friday in February) and continuing for the week thereafter.

"Some communities choose to schedule commemorative tree planting events other than during the official Tree Planting Week, but that's fine," State Forester Sledge noted. "The important thing is that they care enough to hold an event at all and recognize the contributions trees make to all our lives," he said.

Forestry has been Mississippi's number one agricultural income-producer for the past several years. Poultry edged Forestry out for the top spot in 1996, however.

Tree Planting Week features special planting events at schools, on public parks and streets and on private residential sites. The event captured national attention shortly after it was started here in Mississippi in 1975. Many other states have since established similar special dates to highlight both the economic and environmental benefits provided by trees.

Since 1975, nearly twenty million seedlings have been given away, or provided to school children and adults at a nominal cost, for planting during tree planting week in Mississippi. Each year, an average of 450 schools have taken part, with an average of over 65,000 students participating.

Tree Planting Week has been sponsored in virtually all 82 counties of the state since 1975 by the Mississippi Association of

Conservation Districts (MACD) and its Soil and Water Conservation Districts located in each county. Mississippi's garden clubs, forest industries, county agents, State and Federal Forestry Agencies and Civic organizations annually pitch in to help with the events.

Tree Planting Week 1997 Chairman is Harold Prather of Meadville, Chairman of MACD's Forestry Committee. Local Tree Planting Week committees will again be set up in each county to distribute trees and plan local tree planting events.

Persons interested in participating in Tree Planting Week 1997 should watch local newspaper and monitor local radio and television for more information about tree seedling give-a-ways, etc. Local Natural Resource Conservation Service offices, county foresters and county agents will also have local seedling distribution information.

From The Office Of The Lt. Governor....

As expected the Mississippi Senate considered a measure this week which would bring our state into compliance with the federal welfare reform legislation. We are pleased that four weeks into the session, both the Mississippi House of Representatives and the Mississippi State Senate have approved welfare reform bills. While the differences must be ironed out in a conference committee, I am confident that we will send a workable bill to the Governor in a reasonable amount of time.

Efforts to increase our readiness prior to the session and to improve communications with the House of Representatives and the executive agencies involved in the writing of the welfare reform plan have allowed us to move responsibly and effectively through the early weeks of the session. We can, as we had hoped, focus our attention on other areas of concern.

Tuesday, February 4th, is the deadline for committees to report bills and constitutional

amendments. Bills currently under discussion in Senate committees must be voted out of those committees by Tuesday to make it onto the calendar for consideration by the full Senate.

A wide variety of measures have already been reported out of committee including a measure designed to improve Mississippi's system of mental health care. Establishing minimum standards for regional mental health and mental retardation centers and setting minimum qualifications for providers and minimum standards for treatment would give our state the opportunity to make tremendous strides in the care we provide our citizens.

We are looking forward to full days ahead this session as we continue our efforts to address the basic functions of government by defining clear priorities for spending your tax dollars: educating our children, making our communities safer for our families, and promoting our economy. The spirit of cooperation still reigns true, and we believe that this legislative session may prove to be one of the most productive ever. We remain committed to making this a session filled with promise and problem-solving, no politics as usual.



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Art Contest Deadline Approaches....

All Mississippi school-age students, grades 1-12, interested in participating in Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi's 19th annual "Design for Good Health" art contest, should submit their entries soon. The deadline for entry is Friday, February 14. Top winners will receive cash scholarship awards totalling more than \$3,000.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Mississippi created the art contest 19 years ago to encourage students to take responsibility for their health and to develop healthy lifestyle habits early in life. This year's contest theme, "Avoid Catastrophe. Think Safe. Be Safe," encourages students to be safety conscious and think of ways they can make their environment safe and to depict their ideas in art.

A special awards luncheon will be held at the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame in Jackson in the spring. All winners receive a 1997 "Design for Good Health" T-shirt, cash scholarships ranging from \$100 to \$500, framed Certificates of Achievement, a Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame tour, and their artwork featured in an annual art contest newsletter.

Teachers of the top-winning students receive a \$165 gift certificate for art or school supplies, framed Award of Participation, recognition in an annual art contest newsletter and are invited to the awards luncheon. One hundred Honorable Mention winners will receive a 1997 art contest T-shirt. All students entering the contest receive a Certificate of Participation and an H-Force Safety bumper sticker.

Official rules and entry forms are available at all Mississippi schools or by calling (601)664-4905, or writing to Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi, Corporate Communications Department, P.O. Box 1043, Jackson, MS 39215-1043. All entries must be received no later than Friday, February 14, 1997.

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Dale Alexander Wins Geography Bee...

Dale Alexander, an fifth grade student at Tishomingo Middle School, won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee on January 8, 1997, and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship. The school-level Bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the ninth annual National Geography Bee. The Bee is sponsored by the National Geographic Society and Sylvan Learning Centers, which provide supplemental education services to students at all skill levels. Tishomingo's Geography Bee was also sponsored by the Tishomingo Branch of First American National Bank and bank manager Gary Walker.

The kick-off for this year's Bee was the week of December 2, with thousands of schools around the United States, the District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories participating. The school winners, including Dale, will now take a written test; up to 100 of the top scorers in each state and territory will be eligible to compete in their state Bee on April 4. The students

who participated in the finals of the Tishomingo school bee were: Samantha Parrish, Brandon Holiday, Weston Moss, Mac Long, David McBee, Shane Wigginton, Sara Savoy, Ginger Massey, Christopher Jeffreys and winner, Dale Alexander.

The National Geographic Society will provide an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for state champions and their teacher-escorts to participate in the National Geography Bee national championship on May 27 and 28. The first-place national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship; the second-place winner, a \$15,000 scholarship; and the third place winner, a \$10,000 scholarship. Alex Trebek, host of "Jeopardy!", will moderate the national finals.

For the first time, a series of geography contests will be offered on the National Geographic Online's new "kids" site, to debut in early 1997 (www.nationalgeographic.com).

The National Geographic Society developed the National Geography Bee in response to a growing concern about the lack of geographic knowledge among young people in the United States. A 10-country Gallup survey

conducted for the Society in 1988 and 1989 found that people in the U.S. ages 18 to 24—the youngest group surveyed—knew less about geography than young people in any of the other countries in the survey.

The National Geographic Society, with 9 million members, has as its mission the "increase and diffusion of geographic knowledge." In addition to the National Geography Bee, the Society sponsors a number of other geography education initiatives, including summer geography institutes for teachers, and the Geographic Alliance Network, which is currently working in every state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Canada.

Pictured are school finalists: front-Sara Savoy daughter of John and Janet Savoy, winner Dale Alexander son of Daniel and Debra Alexander, Weston Moss son of Rebecca Moss, Samantha Parrish daughter of Nicky and Linda Parrish, and Ginger Massey daughter of Jerry and Brenda Massey. Back-Mac Long son of Billy and Julia Long, Christopher Jeffreys son of Jeff and Sharon Jeffreys, Brandon Holiday son of Wayne and Virginia Holiday, Shane Wigginton grandson of Kenneth and Nellie Wigginton, and David McBee son of Gigi Costlow.

Evangelistic Services At Harvest Assembly

Evangelist Dan Corey of Indiana, will be ministering during the special Evangelistic meetings at Harvest Assembly of God, located across from the Iuka Elementary School, 1509 Whitehouse Road, beginning Wednesday, February 12. Services will begin each night at 7:00 PM except Sunday at 6:00 PM. Rev. Corey will be ministering in music each night, as well as preaching.

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President's List

The President's List has been compiled for the first semester 1996-97 academic session at Blue Mountain College.

To be eligible for the President's List a student must maintain a perfect 4.0 grade-point average on a minimum of 12 hours' work.

The following students attained the all "A" average and were named President's Scholars for the first semester: Wanda Jean Wilkins Cummings, Iuka.



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10th Grade, All A's: Bridgette Deaton, Carol Anne Emmons, Kelli King and Eugenia McKee.

A's & B's: Adam Archer, Kristi Ball, Russell Bond, April Bostick, Rebecca Broadway, Robert Brown, Cassie Cutshall, Ashlea Enlow, Rebecca Freeman, Brad Holt, Amy Hopewell, Jessica Inlow, Alan Johnson, Emily Johnson, Angela Long, Josh McDuffy, Miranda McGaughy, Chris Meyer, Sara Strickland,

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A's & B's: Joey Beck, Brent Bonds, Valerie Compton, Amy Cooley, Brad Cornelison, Danilo Cruz, Cliff Fielding, Adam Gray, Jamie Grisham, Kellie Gwatney, Amanda Johnson, Christy Kennedy, Brad Marlar, Chris Mathis, Trenika Mitchell, Lavonia Morris, Danielle Nunley, Kristy O'Neal, Anita Parker, Deresa Patrick, Jonathan Pharr, Andy Patrick, Amanda Presley, Amanda Ragan, Kristy O'Neal, Kristy O'Neal, Rebecca Skinner, Alison Stricklen, Mandy Todd, Josie Trim, Andrea Thornton and Rachel Zurinsky.

12th Grade, All A's: Leah Bates, Nathaniel Clark, Chris Coats, Derek Dexter, Natalie

Fowler, Jana Hodges, Blake Holly, Tara Jones, Gina McCulloch, Amy Patton and Anna Sanderson.

A's & B's: Monika Barnes,

Tim Barnes, Jennifer Blakney, Heather Blakney, Mike Christy Brumley, Larry Cutshall, Erin Crabb, April Clark, Shauna DePoyster, Latasha Glidewell, Christy Grisham, Jamie Harper, Marcus Hinson, Kirk, Hugh Keeton, Holder, Desiree' Holt, LaJana Inlow, Johnson, Brooke Lamb, Lowrey, Amanda Bryann Long Moore, Kesha Newcomb, Kati Patterson, Jeremy Lakesha Powell, Peter Jill Scott, Tiffany Sen Simmons, Debra Tapp, Amanda Trussell, Scott Twitty, Kevin Walker, Emily David Webb and Erica

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Glenn Boyd Williams, descendant of early settlers of Marietta, Prentiss County, Mississippi was born on May 27, 1912. His parents were Oscar Hiram and Lora Dell Alexander Williams. Glenn's great grandparents came over by wagon train from Habersham County, Georgia about 1842 and named the community Marietta.

From the time he was seventeen years old, Glenn has always been interested in education and being a teacher. He attended Freed Hardeman College in Henderson, TN, Murray State Teachers College in Murray, KY, Union University in Jackson, TN, and earned his master's degree from Mississippi State University in Starkville, MS. He served as a recruiter for Freed Hardeman College for several years.

Some of the schools he has taught include Blythe's Chapel, Zion's Rest, Marietta, Rienzi, Dennis, Belmont, Alva, Hatley, Hamilton, and Burnsville. From 1951 to 1956, he worked for the Mississippi State Department of Education where he had responsibilities for the north half of the state. While Glenn taught school and served as principal, he frequently coached the basketball teams. He was coach of the Girls State Championship Belmont Lady Cardinals in 1948.

Glenn has always taught a bible class for the Church of Christ wherever he and his family lived. He is a member of the order of the Red Rose and past president of the Tishomingo County Retired Teachers Association and a 32nd degree mason. In 1941, Glenn was sent to the Bermuda Islands

as part of a National Defense work with the Merchant Marines.

Glenn married Mary Catherine Patterson on April 29, 1944 while he was stationed in Goldsboro, NC in the Air Force during WWII. Mary Catherine was born and raised in Rockwell, TN. She taught English and French for 28 years with the last 13 being in Iuka, MS.

Mary spent her years in retirement as an active member of several organizations. She was a member and president of the Chief Tishomingo Chapter of the DAR and president of the Retired Teachers Association of Tishomingo County. She was a member and state president of the Kappa Kappa Iota. Mary loved to travel and made many trips all over the United States, Europe and China.

Glenn and Mary had two children: 1. Sylvia Eve, who married Travis Taylor Rushing of Burnsville and; 2. Dale Stuart, who married Margie Wadkins of the Oldham Community near Iuka. Travis and Sylvia have one son, James Taylor Rushing who lives in Kenosha, WI. Dale and Margie have one daughter, Holly Angela Williams Ramsey who has a daughter Rhiannon Melissa Ramsey. They all live in Iuka.

After Mary's passing, Glenn married Carolyn Crawford McHaffey of Iuka on Oct 15, 1994. Carolyn worked for the Tishomingo County Electric Power Association for 38 1/2 years and served as president of the North Mississippi Power Accountants Association in 1972 and 1980.

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Nixon First Pentecostal Church Scene Of Stricklin - Lambert Nuptials



Jennifer Denise Stricklin of Savannah, TN, became the bride of Christopher Charles Lambert of Iuka, at 7 p.m. Friday, November 22, 1996, at the Nixon First Pentecostal Church in Savannah, with the Rev. James Earl Martin, grandfather of the groom officiating at the beautiful candlelight ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jesse and Dorothy Stricklin of Savannah, TN and the groom is the son of Charles Wesley and Joanie Lambert of Iuka.

Music was presented by Chris Robinson, pianist. Selections included, "Always", "The Bridal Chorus" and "The Wedding March". Other musical selections from Alabama's "The Maker Said He Her" and upon lighting the unity candle "Years From Here", Baker and Meyers.

Mechele Lambert, sister of groom, presided over the

registry table, which was draped with a burgundy table cloth and held a beautiful magnolia centerpiece, a lovely white basket filled with rice bags, a picture of the bride and groom and wedding bears figurine.

Large ferns throughout the church were topped with white doves holding burgundy and white streamers. A fifteen-branch candelabra with two small spiral candelabras were placed on each side of two large columns which held large ferns topped with doves and burgundy and white streamers. Windows were graced with burgundy candles.

Given in marriage by her parents and her brother, Kendrick Stricklin, the bride wore a lovely white off-the-shoulder gown which featured a low neckline in front and back, adorned with pearls and iridescent sequins. Her fingertip veil of white tulle was

adorned with tiny pearls. She carried a bouquet of burgundy and white rosebuds, miniature ivy, strands of pearls and lace, and cascading ribbons.

Maid of honor was Amy Glidewell. Bridesmaids were Christie Stricklin. They wore floor-length burgundy dresses with lace collars on a low vee neckline in front.

Flower girl was Lindsey Stricklin who wore a tea length white dress with ruffled sleeves and a ruffled trim bottom.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails, white wing collar shirt, white cummerbund and tie, and a single white rose boutonniere. The groom's attendants wore black tuxedos with burgundy cummerbund and tie.

Best man was Marty Smith. Groomsman was Chris Lowery. Ushers were Kendrick Stricklin and Chad Stricklin. Ring bearer was Shuan Stricklin, brother of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a burgundy two-piece dress and the groom's mother wore a burgundy ankle length dress. Each wore an ivory rose corsage.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall. Assisting at the bride's table were Martha Ann Stricklin, Linda Stricklin, and Mary Joyce Gray. Celisa Comer, the groom's aunt, and Mechele Lambert presided over the groom's table.

Overlaid with a white lace table cloth, the bridal table held a three-tier basket-weave style cake adorned with burgundy roses on two layers and also around the bottom.

Strands of lights hung down from white lattice with a large wedding bell hanging from the center of the ceiling with two small ones at both ends.

The groom's table held a chocolate cake decorated in a hunting theme, a silver punch bowl and wedding bears designed by the mother of the groom.

The couple departed for their honeymoon trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, and Asheville, North Carolina. They are now at home in the Burnt Church community.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at D&D Steak House. Out of town guest attended from Iuka and Corinth, MS.

Tishomingo Elem. School Science Fair February 13th

Tishomingo Elementary School will be having its annual science fair on Thursday, February 13.

The awards ceremony will take place at 2 p.m. in the old gym and the public is invited to come see the projects from 5:30 to 7:30 that evening. Parents, grandparents and everyone interested is invited to come out and support our students as they learn about science.

The Tishomingo Dixie Youth Little League Association will be having a barbecue dinner in the school's cafeteria beginning at 5:30, so come enjoy dinner with your student.

Burnsville Happenings

By: Donna Burns

Teen action for progress took place at the Tishomingo County High School. There were about 80 youth present from 3 or 4 counties. Also present were Headstart teachers, parents and other concerned individual. The introduction was done by Ms. Billie Marshal, Director, Department of Community Programs, Hinds County Human Resource Agency. Dr. Peter Stewart, Coordinator for Special Projects of MS Action for progress, talked on purpose of the project, immunization, needs for assessment, and where do we go from here? The program states awareness of immunization and how the youth and adults can work together to help with proper areas in our community.

Last week I was at the hospital with my ten year old son who had pneumonia. He is better now, thanks for the concern and friends that visited. I may miss an article or two here soon, because I will be getting ready for a new arrival myself. But I will be back.

Burnsville has a new store. The food has been great, service is fine, and location is very good. The new place is just on the left coming into Burnsville on the left from Corinth. 72 Express would be glad to serve you. Not only do they have good food but gas and other items are available. Come by!

The Burnsville Public Library is buzzing with Science Fair Week. Poems are going like crazy, and report material is always a big item. We have no tax forms this year.

The library has been receiving lots of new books come by and check one out.

Scout night will be held at Burnsville Middle and Elementary School February 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. So if your in grades 1-6 come by and Scout an experience of a life time. It will give you a since of pride not just in yourself, but what you can do. February is Boy Scout Birthday month. Catch the scouting

forever!

Brownie Day will be in Alcorn County, this year, Saturday, February 8th. Check with local Girl Scout leaders for information.

Burnsville Middle School did send some youths to participate in FBLA contest Wednesday. Hope everyone did well.

The Burnsville Band is selling candy bars for \$2.00. If you have a sweet tooth and want to help the band. Why not purchase a candy bar? Thanks for the support. The band is getting ready for solo contest. Play that music great boys and girls. Good Luck!

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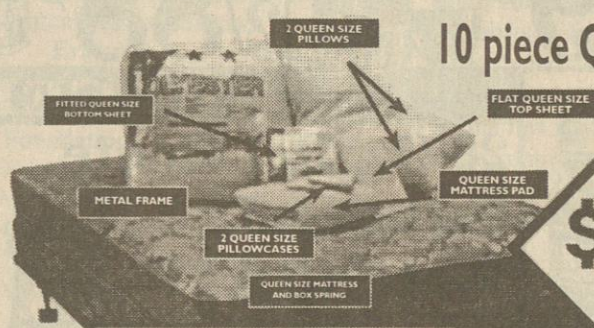
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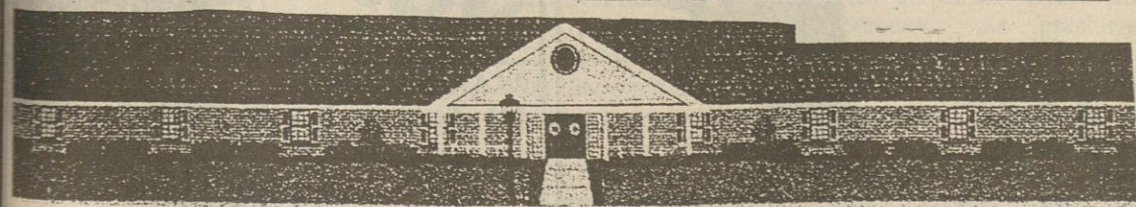
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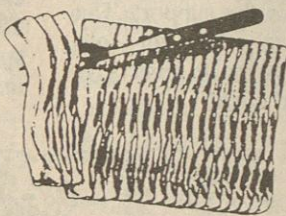
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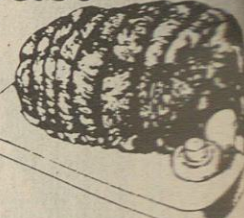
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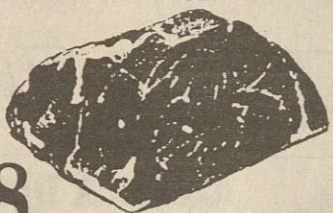
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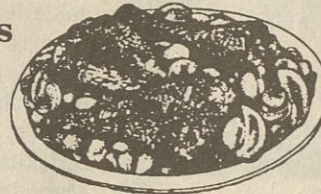
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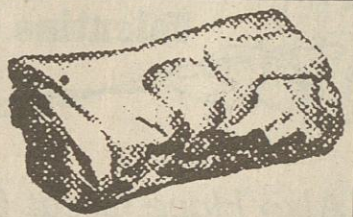
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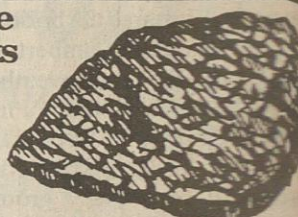
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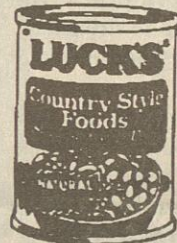
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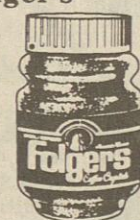
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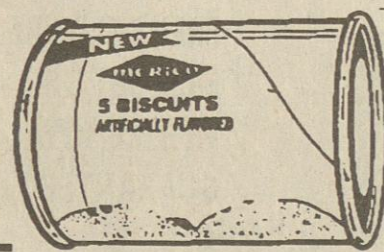
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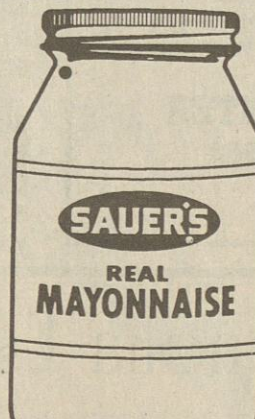
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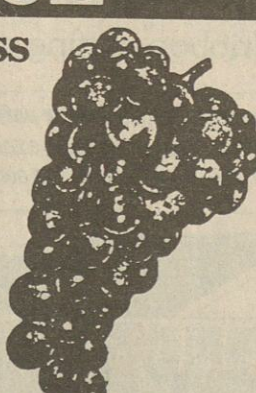
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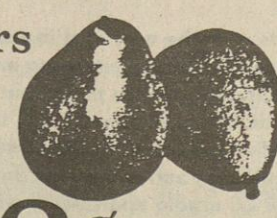
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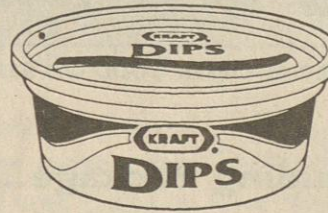
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Burnsville Girls Win County Tournament

Saturday, the Tishomingo County Junior High Tournament was held at the Burnsville Gym. The 8th grade Lady Mustangs claimed the county trophy when they defeated the Belmont Lady Cardinals with a score of 24-18. The girls will now advance to play in the district tournament in Northeast. The Burnsville girls have never defeated Belmont for this title, so this was a very exciting game for the players and parents. It has been a great season and we are all very proud of you and Coach Beals for your devotion to the game.

Standing, left to right: Mandy Dobbs, Brandy Wells, Terona Lambert, Amy Blakney, Rhiana Helton, Shirley Belue, Coach Jackie Beals. Kneeling: Felicia Holder, Mindy McNutt, Emily Marlal, and Cindy Brewer.

County Junior High Basketball Tourney Results...

The Burnsville Middle School Gym was the site for the Tishomingo County Junior High basketball tournament during the week of January 27.

In seventh grade first round action, the Iuka Lady Chieftains defeated the Burnsville Lady Mustangs by the score of ten to seven to win a berth in the Saturday afternoon finals against Belmont. Iuka boys defeated Burnsville twenty to thirteen and Belmont boys outscored Tishomingo twenty-three to eight.

In eighth grade competition Belmont girls defeated Tishomingo's Lady Bulldogs

thirty-one to eleven; Burnsville girls racked up thirty to Iuka's seventeen; Belmont boys scored a tournament team high of forty-four against Tishomingo's Bulldogs who managed seventeen; Burnsville boys defeated Iuka thirty to nine.

In the finals Belmont fielded teams in all four divisions. Glen Harrison's boys carted off both trophies as his seventh graders defeated Iuka nineteen to twelve and his eighth graders taking a forty-two to thirteen discussion over Burnsville.

Tanya Moreland's seventh grade Lady Cardinals carried home

the trophy rocking up ten points while Iuka could manage only four.

Jackie Beals' eight grade girls was the only team that got in the way of Belmont doing the sweep in the county tournament. The Burnsville Lady Mustangs were victorious in their twenty-four to eighteen win over the Lady Cardinals.

Players scoring in double figures during the tournament were: Brian Timbes, 10 points, Burnsville; Josh Lambert, 10 points, Burnsville; Sheree McDowell, 16 points, Belmont; Emily Smith, 11 points, Iuka; Eric Perry, 10 points, Belmont; Barry Segars, 10 points, Belmont; Mendy McNutt, 10 points Burnsville.

Scoring the most points from the charity line in a single game during the tournament were Emily Smith from Iuka with five and Barry Segars from Belmont hitting five.

Babe Ruth Meeting February 20th In Iuka

A meeting to plan this summer's Tishomingo County Babe Ruth program will be held Thursday evening, February 20th at 7:00 p.m. at the Iuka Hospital. All parents who are interested in helping in any way, all coaches, and umpires are urged to attend.

Industrial Prospects and Recognitions of Retired Tishomingo Businesswoman Subjects of First 1997 C of C Meeting

by Pamela McRae

Potential industrial development, building membership and recognition of a long-time Tishomingo businesswoman were major topics at the Tishomingo Chamber of Commerce meeting last week.

About 22 people met at the Midway Diner for dinner and the January chamber meeting with President Gary Walker presiding. Tishomingo Businesswoman Retires

Miss Sis Bickerstaff, who retired the first of the year from her beauty salon downtown after 35 years of business, was recognized for her long record of service to the chamber and the town. Miss Sis accepted the recognition with characteristic grace, saying she had enjoyed her many years of serving the ladies of Tishomingo.

"They always had something interesting and funny to tell you," she recalled. "There is nothing like dear old ladies." She said she will miss all her former customers and counted among them Mrs. Mary Palmer, who recently turned 100. She also thanked Eloise Southward for being a good landlady.

Industrial Development Discussed

In other business, Gary Walker discussed recent actions of the industrial development committee. A few businesses have been looking at the Tishomingo area, including the former Schwabe facility at Paden, but the existing facilities apparently did not meet the needs of the various industries. Walker and the other members of the committee will

continue to research the possibilities.

Membership & Dues

The membership roll was discussed and is not too accurate, according to the ladies that send out meeting notices. Action is to be taken to revamp the list and recruit potential new chamber members.

The dues structure was approved at \$10 for single members, \$15 for couples, \$20 for small businesses, and \$100 for banks and large companies or organizations. Dues for government entities, like the state park, will remain at \$40. The newly established cutoff date for submitting dues is April 1st, annually.

New small businesses are to be offered free membership for one year, to reduce any possible financial hardship during the first critical year of business.

Everyone was encouraged to attend a meeting sponsored by the Tishomingo County Development Foundation next Tuesday, February 11, at Crow's Neck where the president of the Commission on the Future of Northeast Mississippi will be speaking to civic groups.

Current officers were voted in for a second year, upon the recommendation of the nomination committee chairman, Tommy Gatlin. They are: President Gary Walker, Vice President Ann Taylor, Secretary/Treasurer Martha Yarbrough, Program Chairman James Belue, Publicity Chairman Pamela McRae and Reservation Committee Eloise Southward, Mrs. Jowers and Mrs. Edith Denson.

Shakespeare At TCHS Feb. 13th

Students in Tishomingo County will have an opportunity to see Mr. Shakespeare himself in action. "Brush Up on Your Shakespeare" will be presented at the Tishomingo County High School on Thursday, Feb. 13, 1997, to students from both Belmont and Tishomingo County High Schools. Two performances will be presented for students in grades 9 - 12. This cultural opportunity is being presented by The Tishomingo County Arts Council which is privileged to present the arts to all ages of people in Tishomingo County.

The Star Spangled Banner was not officially approved as the national anthem until 1931.

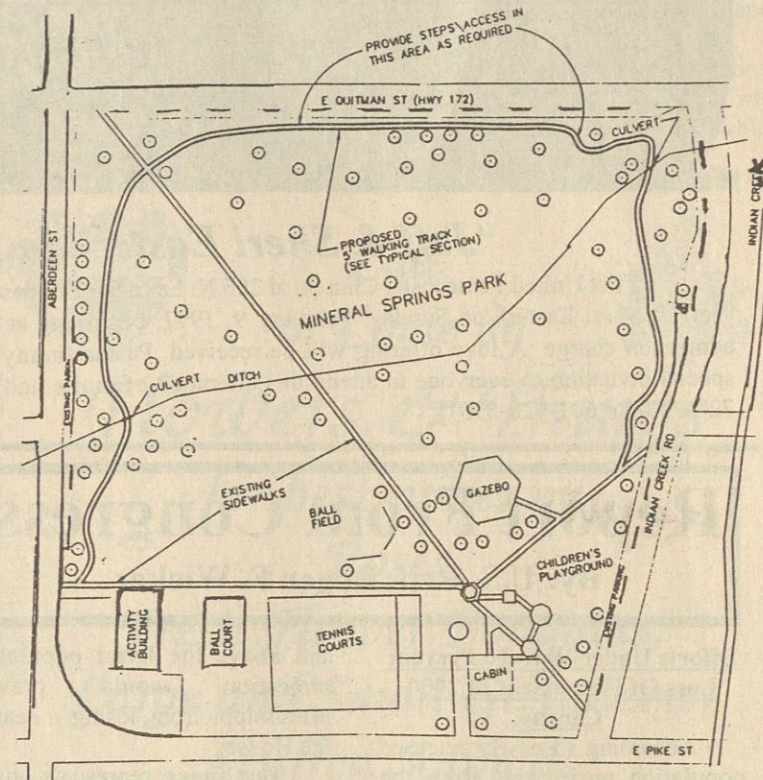
City Of Iuka Asks For Public Comment On Proposed Walking Track At Mineral Springs Park

The City of Iuka has applied for funding with the Mississippi Outdoor Recreation Grants Division of the Mississippi Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks for a proposed walking track in the Iuka Mineral Springs Park.

The walking track is designed to protect the natural integrity of the park. As the eventual completion of this project will be greatly influenced by comments

received from the public, the City of Iuka encourages and welcomes comments from local citizens. A full set of specifications are on file at city hall.

To make written comments regarding this project, please write to the mayor at 118 Pearl St., Iuka and to make oral comments regarding the project please call the mayor at 423-3781.



Proposed Walking Track - Above is a plan of the proposed walking track to be built in Mineral Springs Park. The city is requesting comment on the project.

Tishomingo County News

OPINION

Improved Park Security Necessary For All Ages To Enjoy And Use Mineral Springs Park

The City of Iuka is putting forth a proposal for the construction of a walking track at Mineral Springs Park, and there are several issues that need to be addressed before such a track is built.

At first glance, a walking track sounds like a wonderful idea; one that would allow further usefulness of a lovely city park which is already well-used and appreciated by Iuka citizens.

But wait, what about the children! Recall times past when the Spring Park used to be a gathering place for children to safely run and play and participate in games of football, baseball and basketball? The children who were once sent to play in the park by mamas who were confident of their safety are now the parents of youngsters who are not allowed to ride their bikes in the park because it might disturb the walkers! If walkers don't want to be around children, there is a wonderful, peaceful walking track beside the old hospital which the City of Iuka helped to build.

These same children are also not allowed to play basketball in the city park because the goals were removed because of some "trouble makers" who started a fight. There have always been

"trouble makers" who start fights in the park and these "trouble makers" should have been handled by the local police or responsible parents.

So, if a walking track is built around the park, does that mean children can once again ride their bicycles and tricycles on the sidewalks? Will children once again be able to play basketball? Will the walkers be able to walk at night without being harassed by some "unsavory" characters who sometimes hang out on the east side of the park?

All these things could be possible for the young and old alike if there was better security at the Spring Park. The park should be patrolled by the City Police Department on a more regular basis! Regardless of if you are "for" or "against" a walking track, there is a bigger problem here. Why can't the city provide enough law enforcement to patrol the park? Why can't the walkers, the bicycle riders, and the basketball players all be able to use the park and feel secure while they do. Whatever is decided about the walking track, the greater issue of insufficient law enforcement needs to be addressed by the city officials first!

Unemployment Drops In County

According to Jimmy Rowland, Manager of the Mississippi State Employment Service, unemployment in Tishomingo County dropped to its lowest point of the year in December, 6.6 percent. This compares to 7.4 percent in November and 6.7 percent in December, 1995.

The civilian labor force for the county numbered 10,420, 20 more than November but 240 less than December, 1995. Approximately 9,730 Tishomingo County residents held jobs in mid-December while 690 were out of work.

Manufacturing jobs in the county numbered 3,750, 20 more than November but 230 less than December one year ago. Nonmanufacturing jobs numbered 3,230, approximately the same as November but 80 less than December, 1995.

Area Sales Tax Collections for September & October

Pamela McRae

The following city sales tax collections were reported in the December 1996/January 1997 issue of Mississippi Municipalities magazine.

The September collections were reported to the state tax commission in October and payment was scheduled to be made to cities on or about November 16, 1996 by the State Treasurer.

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AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS		
City	Sept. 96	Oct. 96
Belmont	\$18,759.30	\$19,284.13
Booneville	109,815.29	115,418.19
Burnsville	10,498.33	10,024.69
Corinth	317,505.46	287,398.98
Glen	640.22	481.00
Golden	2,470.25	1,743.60
Iuka	48,581.00	53,306.82
Paden	271.39	141.44
Tishomingo	4,819.27	4,320.24

Former Iuka Resident Jarvis Cole Accidentally Electrocuted at Waynesboro, Tennessee Jobsite

(Editor's Note: The following story is printed by permission of the Wayne County News in Waynesboro, Tennessee. Jarvis Cole lived and went to school in Iuka from 1968 to 1971, and would have been in the graduating class of 1971)

by Billie Jean Hollis
Wayne County News

A tragic lumber industry accident Thursday, January 30, which prematurely ended the life of a young father and youth baseball leader from Collinwood has deeply touched the entire Wayne County community with grief.

Jarvis Wayne Cole, 43, of Collinwood, was pronounced dead from electrical shock at Wayne Medical Center where he had been rushed from the accident scene at Dicus Sawmill on Highway 13 just north of his home city. Frantic efforts to revive the victim begun by Wayne Ambulance Service EMTs at the site of the accident failed to revive the victim.

Sheriff Buddy Nutt said that the accident was reported at about 10:30 a.m. Thursday. Witnesses said that the incident occurred as Cole and two fellow workers were loading lumber onto a transport truck in the loading area at Dicus Sawmill.

The sheriff said that according to statements taken after the accident, this fatality resulted from a cable thrown over

the load of lumber striking a high voltage power line.

Witnesses stated that Cole, Rod Thompson, Jr. and Jason Davis were in the process of securing a load of lumber onto a flatbed truck pulled into a loading area used regularly by truckers working at the sawmill. The two survivors of this tragic mishap reportedly said that the truck might have been a little closer to the powerlines than usual, but that it was not in a spot that had never been used before.

Sheriff Nutt said that one of the three cables used to secure the load had already been tossed over the lumber and secured on the truck's far side. Co-workers said that Cole was standing in the third position holding his cable while Thompson got ready to toss the middle cable over the load.

TVEC (Tennessee Valley Electric Company) officials told Sheriff Nutt that when the second cable tossed hit the power line, a knuckleboom on the end of the cable snagged the high voltage line and hung. The initial contact of cable to line sent a 14,000-volt surge through the cable and into the truck to which the cable was attached.

Sheriff Nutt said that the TVEC officials told him that the truck took most of the high voltage shock from the power line, but that a lethal voltage amount ran from the truck through the cable Cole was holding on the first

power surge. The shock knocked Cole to the ground where he fell on the cable he had been holding. He may have been hit by a couple of smaller electrical surges before a breaker in the transformer cut power to the line.

Sheriff Nutt noted that if either of the other two men working to load the truck had been touching the truck or any of its cables, they too would have been victims of this accident.

Final services for Cole were conducted Saturday, February 1 at Shackleford Funeral Home Chapel in Collinwood with Tommy Wallace officiating. Burial followed in Memorial Gardens in Collinwood.

Cole was born in Leesville, Louisiana and was a veteran of the U. S. Navy. He was employed as a truck driver for Dicus Lumber Company, was president of Collinwood Dixie Youth and attended First Baptist Church in Collinwood, Tennessee.

Cole is survived by his wife, Deborah Dicus Cole, a daughter, Jessica Cole; his parents, James T. and Geraldine Martin Cole, of Waynesboro; sisters and brothers-in-law, Myra Joy and Joe Carton of Decatur, Alabama, Jana Rene and Robert Crane of Jackson, Mississippi; parents-in-law Sonny and Robbie Dicus, brother-in-law and wife, Brent and Melinda Dicus of Collinwood a niece and three nephews.



"Jeff & Sheri Easter" in Booneville

First United Pentecostal Church, at 206 N. Lake St., Booneville, MS, invites everyone to see and hear "Jeff & Sheri Easter" on Sunday, February 9, 1997, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the afternoon. There is no admission charge. A love offering will be received. Pastor Jimmy Hicks and the church family extends a special invitation to everyone to attend this afternoon of praise and singing. For more information call 601-728-3508 or 601-728-5301.

Report From Congress

By: U.S. Rep. Roger F. Wicker

Efforts Under Way To Prevent Loss Of House Seat In 2000 Census

According to newly released population projections from the U.S. Census Bureau, Mississippi is threatened with the loss of one of its five seats in the US House Representatives after the census is conducted in the year 2000. State and federal officials gathered in Jackson last week for a meeting to discuss strategies for preventing such a loss.

The current 435 seats in the House of Representatives are allocated throughout the 50 states based on population. The apportionment of those seats is determined by the census, which is taken every 10 years. Current projections for the next census, which will be taken on April 1, 2000, show that 11 congressional seats will shift from one state to another, including a loss of one seat in Mississippi.

The latest figures show that Mississippi is just slightly below the threshold needed to keep its current allocation of five seats in the House. The Census Bureau figures indicate that a modest increase of just 3,885 people over

and above the latest population projection would prevent Mississippi from losing a seat in the House.

That figure represents only a small fraction of the 2.7 million people estimated to be residing in Mississippi in the year 2000. This suggests that measures taken by the state to add and retain residents can have a positive impact on the expected outcome of the next census. At the meeting, several of these measures were discussed. Obtaining an accurate count of our population is the most obvious

measure, but may be the most difficult.

The most important step in the process is to encourage a high level of involvement at the local level. This is even more significant in our state because, according to Dr. Max Williams of the State Data Center, "Mississippi has traditionally been a very difficult state to achieve an accurate count, due to large numbers of rural, mobile and undercounted population segments."

Through their participation during the next three years, mayors, supervisors, aldermen, county and municipal agencies can ensure that new communities, streets, and housing units are accurately represented before the census is conducted. The Bureau will be soliciting these local leaders for updated information on addresses during the coming year.

There are economic and political implications connected to the loss of a congressional seat. Besides losing one electoral vote, some federal funding could go elsewhere in programs that allocate monies based on population, though the monetary impact cannot accurately be calculated.

The loss of political influence on Capitol Hill also is hard to measure, but it would be significant. With four members instead of five, Mississippi would have less representation on key committees. That could affect our

ability to secure funding for programs important to the economic health of our state.

The Governor and state legislature have the opportunity to exert significant influence on the outcome of the census. Several ideas which are being discussed include lowering out-of-state tuition, increasing the number of nursing homes and prison beds, and expanding job training programs throughout the community colleges to provide workers in areas of labor shortage.

The Census Bureau's latest figures are only projections and may not accurately reflect the actual totals when the census is conducted. The final numbers for Mississippi may show us to be above the level needed to keep our representation in Congress. However, we cannot afford to leave that to chance. We must develop a plan at the local and state level to ensure an accurate and complete accounting of our population.

During the coming months, five regional meetings similar to the one in Jackson will be held in each congressional district in the state. Only through active participation at the local level can we ensure an accurate census in Mississippi in the year 2000.

BellSouth Issues Customer Alert

BellSouth Telecommunications issued a customer alert today concerning potentially fraudulent schemes affecting telephone service.

"We have received numerous calls from both our residence and business customers concerning business solicitations that offer consolidation of telephone billing and changes in

customer interexchange carriers," said Larry L. Johnson, Public Affairs Vice President. "These solicitations are being initiated by callers who are telling our customers they handle preferred billing or least cost routing for BellSouth."

Johnson said that salespersons representing these firms allege that a business connection exists between their company and BellSouth. "This is totally inaccurate," Johnson said. "BellSouth has no relationship whatsoever with these companies."

Johnson added that customers are reporting the use of unprofessional language by representatives of these businesses. "Our customers are reporting the use of rude and abusive language in many of the contacts," Johnson stated. "We want to reiterate that our sales representatives are trained to communicate with customers in a professional manner," Johnson said. He stated that it is a BellSouth policy for its contact employees to identify themselves, provide a call back telephone number and offer the customer assistance as requested.

"We also understand that calls are being made to our customers asking them for personal identifying information such as a social security number, date of birth or mother's maiden name," Johnson added. "BellSouth suggests that customers use careful discretion before providing such personal information to anyone."

"One final recommendation to protect customers from becoming a victim of this type of scam is to ask the caller for telephone number or fax number that we can use to trace such calls," Johnson suggested. "Obtaining such numbers and then immediately reporting them to BellSouth, at 557-6500 for residence or 557-6000 for business, will assist us in identifying the source of these scam operations," he concluded.

NMMC's Mobile Travels To Area

North Mississippi Medical Center's Mobile Mammography Unit will travel to area communities during February to provide women with convenient access to mammography services.

The Mobile Mammography Unit will be at the following locations: February 19-21 at Iuka Hospital, 1777 Curtis Drive.

Two types of mammograms are available. A screening mammogram is used to detect breast cancer, and usually the test detects cancer long before it can be found by physician examination or other methods of diagnosis. Screening mammograms are available through self referral. Diagnostic mammograms can rule out or confirm the presence of breast disease or abnormalities,



Iuka Headstart Donates To The "Teddy Bear Club"

The children and staff of Iuka Headstart collected cans the November/December. The monies collected from the sale of the cans donated to the "Teddy Bear Club", at North Mississippi Medical Center to be used to purchase a teddy bear for any child admitted to the hospital in an accident. The check was presented to Mrs. Rana Social Services and Mrs. Cheryl Clark Community Education Director NMMS on December 20, 1996.

which may include cancer.

The cost of a screening mammogram is \$68. The results of the mammogram are read by NMMC's radiologists, physicians who specialize in interpreting x-ray, ultrasound and other types of imaging studies.

Appointments for mammography services are scheduled in advance. To schedule a screening mammogram call (601)841-4158 or (601)841-3375. Appointments for diagnostic mammograms are scheduled with the woman's physician.

Legal Notice

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF JONATHAN PAUL MULLINS, A MINOR CAUSE NO. 96-00000

KATHERINE MARIE DOBBS, PARENT
AND NATURAL GUARDIAN OF
JONATHAN PAUL MULLINS, A MINOR

VIRGIL MULLINS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
THE COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO
TO: VIRGIL MULLINS

Address Unknown

You have been made a respondent in the Petitions filed in the Chancery Court by Katherine Marie Dobbs, Petitioner, seeking appointment as guardian, authority for settlement of a minor's claim for Jonathan Mullins, a minor.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said petition filed in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 18th day of April, 1997, in the Courtroom of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, at Iuka, Mississippi.

You are not required to file an answer, however, you may file a written response to the Petitions filed in this action. You may hand deliver a written response to the Petitions filed in this action to Lou Salvo Jordan, Attorney, whose post office address is Post Office Box 668, Oxford, Mississippi 38655 and whose street address is 1306 Avenue, Oxford, Mississippi 38655.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT, TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, NO LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1997, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of the Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 28th day of January, 1997.

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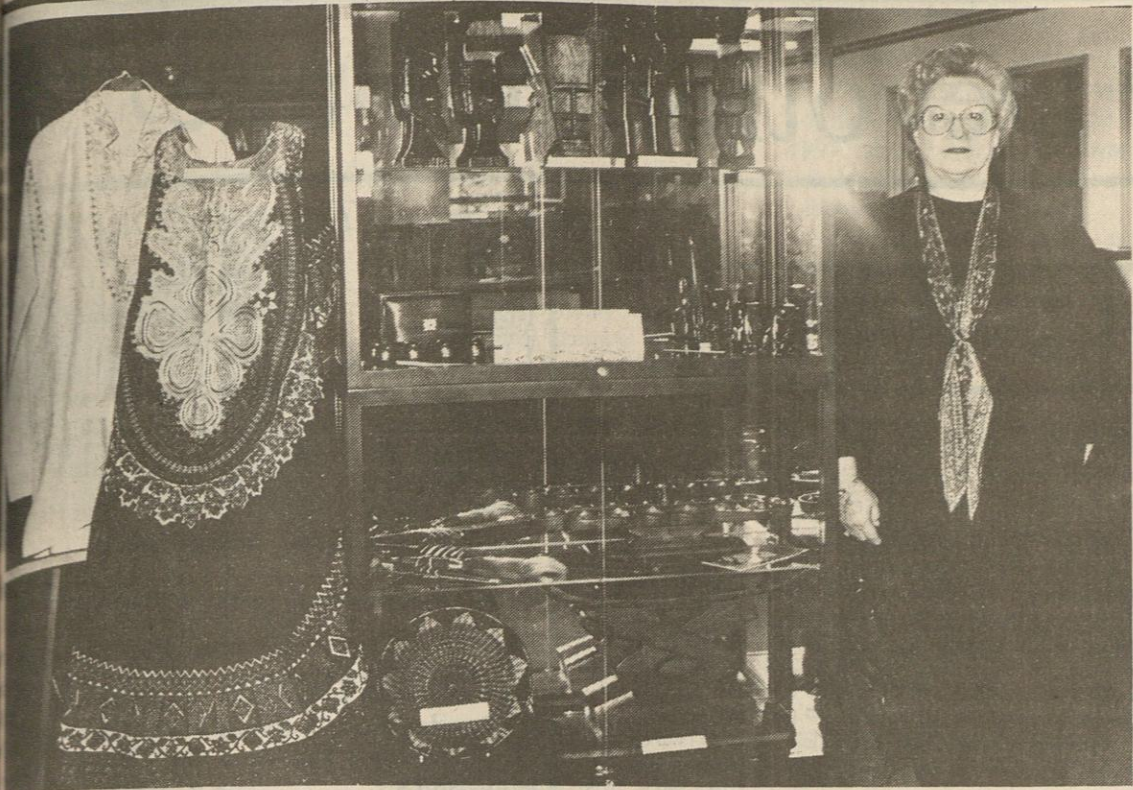
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African Display At Library—On display at the Iuka Library during February, Black History Month, is a collection of memorabilia from the country of Africa. The exhibit is courtesy of Mrs. Clara King. Mrs. King and family visited Africa in 1974 when traveling for the Baptist Foreign Mission Board. All items on display were hand-crafted by the village people. Wood carvings, jewelry, games, baskets, and weapons are just a few of the items on display that depict the culture and history of Africa.



It's A Girl!

Stephen and Melissa Crane would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Kimberly Brooke Crane. Brooke was born January 24, 1997 at 1:58 p.m. at the Women's Medical Center in Opelousas. Brooke weighed 7lbs. 5 oz. and was 18 1/2" long. The proud grandparents are Annie and Delenda Crane of Iuka, MS, Kenneth Johnson of Tishomingo, Anne Johnson of Iuka, MS. The great-grandparents are Charlene Crane of Paden, MS and the late Clevis Crane, Sonny and Artie Holloway of Paden, MS.

Jean Belue of Nepolean, Ohio and the late Huey Belue, Lois Johnson of Iuka, MS and the late Lewis Johnson, the late Arthur Pruitt and Mrs. Eddie Mae Pruitt of Iuka, MS, one great-grandpa Fred Martin, Sr. of Iuka, MS and one great-grandmother, Mona Walden of Booneville, MS. All of Brooke's family welcomed her home. **Singing Saturday Night** Old Pleasant Hill Church at North Crossroads will host a singing Saturday night, February 8 at 7:00 p.m. The Gospellers are the special singers. The church welcomes you to attend.

Recipe of the Week

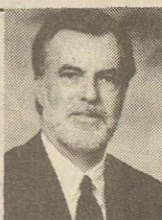
The following recipe was given to me by Mrs. Ann Taylor of Tishomingo. It is an easy, but very impressive dip for a party, and based on personal experience, it was a great favorite at a recent birthday gathering.

- Hot Seafood Dip**
- 1/2 lb. butter or margarine
 - 1 c. flour
 - 1 small can evaporated milk
 - 2 c. milk
 - 1 tsp. paprika
 - 1 tsp. black pepper
 - 1 large can chopped mushrooms
 - 2 cans crabmeat (or 1 pkg. refrigerated imitation crabmeat pieces)
 - 2 cans broken shrimp (or 1 lb. fresh, cooked and peeled shrimp, chopped)
 - salt to taste
 - 1 bunch green onion, finely chopped
 - 1 c. parsley flakes
 - Tabasco, to taste (optional)
- Make a white sauce with butter, flour and milk; on medium high, melt butter in a saucepan and stir in flour. Stir in milk, stirring, until bubbly. Add remaining ingredients and serve warm in a crock pot or chafing dish with crackers. If it is too thick, add more milk.

Pamela McRae

LEGAL BRIEFS

By Michael D. Cooke
Attorney at Law



Powers of Attorney (cont.)

In my last column, I explained that a power of attorney lets you appoint someone to act on your behalf in certain situations. I noted that there are different kinds of powers of attorney. The main kinds are:

- A *standard power of attorney*. This lets you appoint someone to handle your business affairs, often temporarily. It ends on your death, incapacity or a set expiration date.
- A *durable power of attorney* is like a standard power of attorney, except it stays valid even if you become incapacitated.
- A *durable power of attorney for health care* lets you name someone to make your medical decisions if you cannot make them yourself.

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"Rehearsal For Murder"

February 13th - 15th
Corinth Theatre-Arts' and National Bank of Commerce will be presenting the murder mystery, "Rehearsal For Murder", February 13-15 at 7:30 p.m. and February 16 at 2:00 p.m. at The Crossroads Playhouse, Fulton Drive, in Corinth, Mississippi. This modern-day "whodunit" is full of suspense and intrigue as Playwright Alex Dennison tries to avenge the death of his "leading lady", Monica Welles. "This production is unique in that it's a play about a play," states Edward Williams, producer of "Rehearsal For Murder." "The surprise ending makes it one that you don't want to miss!"

The cast for "Rehearsal For Murder" is comprised of off-beat actors, actresses, directors and producers all with a possible motive for "doing away with" Broadway's brightest star. "Alex does a good job of exploring every alibi and bringing the true culprit to justice," says Sandra LeBlanc, director of "Rehearsal For Murder." "He's driven by love."

So, plan an evening that your Valentine will surely enjoy! For reservations, or more information, call Corinth Theatre-Arts at (601)287-2995. Adult tickets are \$8.00, students and/or children are \$6.00, and Season Ticket Holders are free!

Scouting For Young Men

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Iuka Headstart Happenings

We are off to a good start at Headstart this year. Several programs are now on-going. Parenting classes are scheduled each Wednesday from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. with flower stems, at the center. The Parent work program at Hardees has shown good participation. Another Saturday work day is scheduled for February 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A parent support group with flower stems will begin on February 17th at 6:00 p.m. this will be on a monthly basis, meeting the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the center.

An exercise class is scheduled to begin on February 24, 1997 at 5:30 p.m. at the center. GED tutoring is available for anyone interested. Recruitment is now on going at the center. We wish to thank everyone for their inkind/volunteer time during the holiday season. The winner of the quilt raffle was Jenny Newsom. Thanks to Kimberly Clark for their large donation of paper supplies this month. The children have been studying cultural awareness with many food experiences, which

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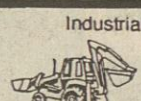


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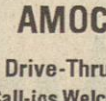


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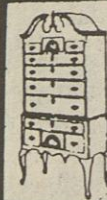
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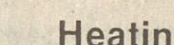
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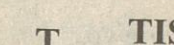


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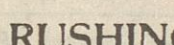
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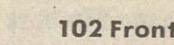
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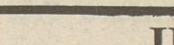
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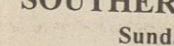
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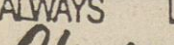
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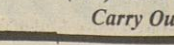
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Obituaries



Services Held For Dora Williams Randle

Dora Williams Randle, 93, died January 27, 1997. She was a retired nurse from Tishomingo County Hospital and a member of Mt. Joy Baptist Church. She loved people and always had a listening ear for anyone who had a problem. Her priority was her love and concern for her family. She grew up in the Prospect Community with ten brothers and sisters.

In 1920 and 1921 she taught school at Stephens Arbor and at Pleasant Hill in 1922. In 1922 she married William Elbert Randle, who preceded her in death on November 1, 1954. Prior to his death they operated a grocery store on front street in Iuka for a number of years.

After his death, she moved to Sheffield, Alabama and worked as a nursery assistant at Colbert County Hospital (Now Helen Keller Hospital) in Sheffield, Alabama. When she moved back to Iuka she trained at the Cosby Clinic for a nurse, and worked with Drs. Cosby and Coker until the clinic closed in 1959. The clinic closed when the New Tishomingo County Hospital opened and she along with most of the clinic employees went to work at the New Hospital. She worked as a nurse at the Tishomingo County Hospital from 1959 until she retired because of her health.

Services were Wednesday, at 1:00 p.m. at the Cutshall Funeral Chapel with Bro. Prentiss M. Gordon, Jr. and Bro. W.T. Dexter officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include three daughters, Willadeen Thorne, Francis Bonds and Billie Jean Bonds, all of Iuka, one son, Wayne Randle of Odenville, Alabama, seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mildred Cutshall of Florence, AL, Mamie Ruth Foote of Iuka, Irene Callicut of Clinton, La., and Martha Browning of Counce, Tenn.

Pallbearers were Grandsons, Larry Bonds, David Bonds, Ricky Bonds, Timmy Randle, Chris Clark and brother-in-law, A.J. Cutshall.

One Day Revival This Sunday At Tishomingo Baptist

Everyone is invited to a one-day revival at Tishomingo Baptist Church this Sunday, February 9th. Bro. Johnny Tucker will speak in both the 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. services. Pastor Billy Burge and the whole congregation invite everyone to come enjoy the services and special music.

This Saturday night, before the revival, the Brotherhood and WMU of Tishomingo Baptist will be hosting a pot-luck fellowship supper beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Tension Building fellowship hall. After supper, Bro. Johnny and his wife will speak of their mission experiences.

Rites Held For Mrs. Zadie Ezzell

Zadie McKinney, Ezzell, 91, died Thursday, January 30, 1997, at the Red Bay Hospital. She was a native of Alabama, a homemaker and a member of Harmony Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Ezzell, in 1964.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Red Bay with the Rev. Jack Maroon and Roy Taylor officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Site Cemetery.

Survivors include three daughters, Berniece Sykes of Nashville, Tenn., Ollie Mae Holt of Red Bay, Ala., and Sybil Chessor of Brentwood, Tenn.; one son, Bill Ezzell of Belmont; one sister, Opal Peden of Red Bay, Ala., seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; one step-sister, Deloris Christopher of Richmond, Va.

Pallbearers were Donnie Ezzell, Keith Sykes, Tommy McKinney, Jeff Holt, Truman Peden and Sammy McKinney.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Christine Hamm

Christine Hamm, 80, died Thursday, January 30, 1997, at her home in Iuka. She was a homemaker and a member of the Iuka United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bliss Hamm, in 1995.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Randy Bostick officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and Bob Dean of Cordova, Tenn., and Peggy and Charlie McDaniel of Corinth; one son and daughter-in-law, Duane and Carolyn Hamm of Iuka; two sisters, Elizabeth Browning of Southaven and Louise Ford of Corinth; one brother, Bill Whitworth of Meridian; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ray Ford, Frank Burns, Leon Phillips, Lamar Murrah, Gene Jourdan and Bubba Jourdan.

Honorary pallbearers were Todd Dean, Keith Dean, Nick McDaniel, Patrick Crase Mike McDaniel, Jeff McDaniel and Jason Hamm.

Burial Services For Mr. Milford Crawford

Milford A. Crawford, 83, died Thursday, January 30, 1997, in Sierra Vista, Ariz. He was the son of William Andrew Crawford and Mary Elizabeth Patterson and grew up in the South Crossroads Baptist Church area. He had lived in Arizona for the last 37 years. He was a veteran and fought during the North African Campaign in World War II.

Services were at 1 p.m. Sunday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim Manley officiating. Burial was in South Crossroads Cemetery.

Survivors include one grandson, Shawn Crawford of Mississippi; four sisters, Stella Gurley, Carlyn and husband Glenn Williams of Iuka, Etta Hester and Esther Crabb both of Tishomingo; one brother, Lee Crawford, and his wife, Hattie Mae, of Corinth; two sisters-in-law, Edith Crawford of Tusculumbia and Nellie Crawford of Iuka.

He was preceded in death by one son.

Pallbearers were Marion Crawford, Braxton Hester, Jerry Lee Crawford, Ronnie Crawford, Gary Bullard and Loren Gurley.

Services Held For Reneha Ayers

Daphne Reneha Bain Ayers, 36, died Wednesday, January 29, 1997, at her home. She was a homemaker and a member of Liberty Hill Baptist Church.

Services were at 3 p.m. Friday at Coleman Funeral Home Chapel in Corinth. Burial was in Liberty Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry M. Ayers of Burnsville; two daughters, Danielle D. Ayers and Tiffany Ayers, both of Burnsville; her parents, J.C. and Elizabeth Bain; two brothers, Ricky Bain of Burnsville and Terry Bain of Corinth; one sister, Twana Phelps of Burnsville; her grandmother, Dixie Smith of Burnsville; her father-in-law, J.S. Ayers of Corinth; two sisters-in-law, Diane Jarnagin of Guys, Tenn., and Connie Paton of Memphis; six nieces and nephews.

Services Held For Mr. Jim Gray Sr.

James G. "Jim" Gray Sr., 87, died Monday, February 3, 1997, at the Tishomingo Living Center in Iuka. He was a native of Gore Springs. He worked for the Mississippi Forestry Commission before leaving to become one of the first park rangers. He was manager of the Percy Quinn State Park in McComb before becoming manager of Tishomingo State Park in Tishomingo, where he worked until his retirement. He was a member of the Iuka Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille Gray.

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim Manley officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Anna Gray of Chattanooga, Tenn.; one grandson, James Aubrey Gray of Mississippi State; one nephew, two nieces.

Pallbearers were James Parker, Richard Worsham, Tom Minga Sr., Delynn Owens, Loren Gurley and Marvin Baker.

Thank You

I want to thank all my friends for the flowers and the calls and prayers while I was in the hospital and while I am recovering at home. A special thanks to Brother and Sister Williamson, for the visits and the prayers, Brother White, Kathy Williams, Shirley Borden and Zelma Hidgon for calling about me everyday. May God bless you all.

I Love You All,
Anita Parker

Thank You

The family of Jarvis Wayne Cole would like to express our appreciation to our friends for all the many ways in which you have extended sympathy in the passing of our loved one. The time you took to come and visit with us, the beautiful flowers and other acts of kindness have all been sources of strength.

We have felt your love and concern for us through your prayers, and we are grateful.

Our words cannot express what we feel in our hearts. Please continue to pray for us as we face each day.

Debbie and Jessica Cole

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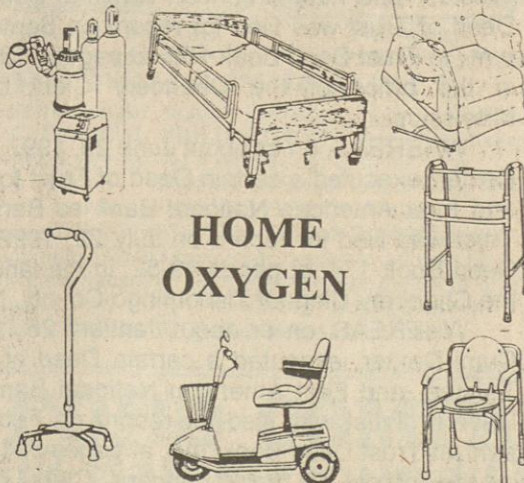
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Sardis Church News

By: Ova Reno

There is a time when you have to explain to your children why they're born, and it's a marvelous thing if you know the reason. (Hazel Scot).

Jeremiah 1:5. Before I (God) formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained a prophet unto the nation. Six men set apart to God from birth, Samson, Samuel, Jeremiah, John the Baptist, Jesus Christ, and Paul.

Devotional: Beware of Covetousness". Luke 12:15. and He said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness; for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things he possesseth. Look it up find out what it means.

Lesson. "The Satisfying Christ". Texts; Psalm 17:15; 90:14; 91:16; 103:1-11. Verse 15: As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness. We shall be like Him. Amen. Read it all.

Our special singers Sunday morning were Ryan McCoy singing "Swing Low Sweet Chariot". Whitney, Tasha, and Ryan sang "Onward Christian Soldiers". Bro. John sang "Face to Face". Then took his message from Matthew 28:5-9: "What Would Your Life be Like?" Verse 5. And the angel answered and said unto the woman, Fear not ye; for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. We just can't comprehend what this world would be like with Christ and all

He stood for. Think about it. Read 3 John 1-7, 17th. Chapter of St. John. 2 Kings 2:2.

We were very glad to welcome Phelma back to church after her ailment. She is one of our regulars and is really missed when she can't come.

My one bunch of buttercups is blooming, I don't believe I have ever seen them bloom the last of January before.

My neighbors, Hubert and Lois Anglin, have a Beagle dog missing. He has a red collar on. Please call if you have seen this dog. Number and address in the telephone book.

Sunday night Bro. John took his message from Hebrews 6:9-12. "Activating Christians". This is something we really need. Verse 10. For GOD is not unrighteous to forget your work and labor of love, which ye have showed toward His name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister. Also read Hebrews 4:11-13, 16. 5:1, 6:11, 12.

This is Flu, Pneumonia and Bronchitis weather. Take care.

Sometimes we don't think we are getting what we deserve here on earth, but listen to what God has to say about it. I love this. Psalm (I couldn't find the chapter. It will give you something to do) Verse 10. He has not punished us as yet, according to our desserts, or we should all be cut off without God and without mercy: but by His grace, if we repent. He gives us what we do not merit. You want find a job around here like that.

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Sunday Services

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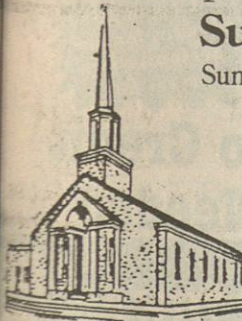
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.

Church Training 6:00 p.m.

Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Service

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.



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Legal Notice**Title V and VI of the Civil Rights Act
Nondiscrimination Policy**

It is the policy of Tishomingo Manor of Iuka, MS to admit and treat all patients without regard to race, color, or national origin. The same requirements for admission are applied to all, and patients are assigned within the home without regard to race, color, or national origin. There is no distinction in eligibility for, or in the manner of providing, and patient service provided by the facility or by others in or outside of the facility. All facilities of Tishomingo Manor of Iuka, MS are available without distinction and rules of courtesy are uniformly applied to all regardless of race, color, or national origin. Privileges of attending patients at Tishomingo Manor of Iuka, MS are granted to physicians and other health professionals without regard to race, color, or national origin. All persons and organizations having occasion either to refer patients for admission or to recommend the Tishomingo Manor of Iuka, MS must do so without regard to the patient's race, color or national origin. The Tishomingo Manor of Iuka, MS is an Equal Opportunity Employer and manages employment without regard to race, color and national origin.

Tishomingo Manor of Iuka, MS
J-30-F-6-13-chg

Legal Notice**SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**

WHEREAS, on or about January 28, 1993, Tony Joe Taylor and Ruby Taylor, executed a Deed of Trust to J. Barry Finch, Trustee, and First American National Bank as Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was filed for record on February 5, 1993, at 9:42 a.m., in Trust Deed Book 181, at pages 315-318, in the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, on or about March 17, 1992, Ruby A. Taylor and Tony J. Taylor, executed a Deed of Trust to J. Barry Finch, Trustee, and First American National Bank as Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was filed for record on April 1, 1992, at 1:34 p.m., in Trust Deed Book 169, at pages 645-648, in the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, on or about October 10, 1989, Tony J. Taylor and Ruby Taylor, executed a Deed of Trust to J. Barry Finch, Trustee, and First American National Bank as Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was filed for record on November 8, 1989, at 12:47 p.m., in Trust Deed Book 146, at pages 462-465, in the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, First American National Bank of Iuka is the legal holder and owner of said Deed(s) of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby, substituted Mark T. Segars, Substituted Trustee, by instrument dated the 21st day of January, 1997, and recorded in General Substitution of Trustee Book 1 at Pages 485-486, on the 21st day of January, 1997, at 12:25 p.m., in the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed(s) of Trust, and default having been made on the Promissory Note(s) secured thereby, and the remaining balance of the original indebtedness secured by said Deed(s) of Trust, having been declared to be due and payable pursuant to the terms of said Deed(s) of Trust, and First American National Bank of Iuka, the holder of the Promissory Note(s) and Deed(s) of Trust having request the undersigned Substituted Trustee so to do, I will, on the 14th day of February, 1997, offer for sale at public outcry between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the east front door of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, at Iuka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land located in Section 14, Township 3, Range 9, and property lying and being situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Part of the NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 3, Range 9 East, described as beginning at the northwest corner of said quarter section and run thence south with the west boundary line thereof 1160 feet to an iron post; thence run east 616 feet to the centerline of State Highway No. 365; thence run S. 85° E. with a drainage ditch 726 feet; thence run south 198 feet to steel stake; thence run S. 85° E. 409 feet to a point in the west right-of-way of Old Highway No. 365; thence run in a southerly direction with the west right-of-way of said Old Highway No. 365 a distance of 564 feet; thence run N. 85° W. 276 feet to a stake and the point of beginning hereof; thence run N. 22° 30' W. 114.5 feet to a stake; thence run west 190.2 feet to a stake; thence run S. 22° 30' E. 114.5 feet to a stake; thence run east 190.2 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.50 acre, more or less.

ALSO: conveying a non-exclusive driveway easement to run with the title to the above described land and being 15 feet north of a line described as beginning at the southeast corner of the above described land and running thence S. 85° E. 278 feet to the west right-of-way line of Old Highway No. 365.

SALE WILL BE MADE, AND TITLE WILL BE CONVEYED, SUBJECT TO THE AFOREMENTIONED DEED(S) OF TRUST IN FAVOR OF FIRST AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK OF IUKA RECORDED IN THE LAND RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY IN IUKA, MISSISSIPPI.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 21st day of January, 1997.

Mark T. Segars
Attorney At Law
915 Battleground Drive
P.O. Drawer 1109
Iuka, MS 38852
(601)423-1006
MS BAR NO. 9255
J-23-30-F-6-13-chg

LEGAL NOTICE**SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**

WHEREAS, on or about the 25th day of September, 1994, Barbara Wilson executed a certain Deed of Trust to Mark Segars, Trustee, and First American National Bank as Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was filed for record on the 29th day of September, 1994, at 4:03 p.m., in Trust Deed Book 199, at pages 185-188, in the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on or about the 16th day of September, 1993, Barbara Williams Wilson executed a certain Deed of Trust to Mark Segars, Trustee, and First American National Bank as Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was filed for record on the 30th day of September, 1993, at 8:05 a.m., in Trust Deed Book 188, at pages 581-584, in the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on or about the 17th day of September, 1992, Barbara Wilson executed a certain Deed of Trust to J. Barry Finch, Trustee, and First American National Bank as Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was filed for record on the 2nd day of October, 1992, at 8:05 a.m., in Trust Deed Book 177, at pages 378-381, in the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on or about the 18th day of September, 1991, Barbara Williams Wilson executed a certain Deed of Trust to J. Barry Finch, Trustee, and First American National Bank as Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was filed for record on the 23rd day of September, 1991, at 2:00 p.m., in Trust Deed Book 164, at pages 17-20, in the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, First American National Bank of Iuka is the legal holder and owner of said Deed(s) of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby, substituted Lloyd L. Moore, Attorney at Law, Post Office Box 807, Belmont, Mississippi 38827, Substituted Trustee, by instrument dated the 17th day of January, 1997, and recorded in General Substitution of Trustee Book 1 at Pages 483-484, on the 17th day of January, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., in the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed(s) of Trust, and default having been made on the Promissory Note(s) secured thereby, and the remaining balance of the original indebtedness secured by said Deed(s) of Trust, having been declared to be due and payable pursuant to the terms of said Deed(s) of Trust, and First American National Bank of Iuka, the holder of the Promissory Note(s) and Deed(s) of Trust having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee so to do, I will, on the 14th day of February, 1997, offer for sale at public outcry between the legal hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the East front door of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, at Iuka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land located in Section 18, Township 3, Range 11, and property lying and being situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

follows, to-wit:

Part of Lot 11 of Pickwick Place Subdivision in Iuka, Mississippi, County of Tishomingo, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 11 in Block 1 of the Pickwick Place Subdivision, according to the plat thereof prepared by William J. Collier, Surveyor, and recorded in Map Book 2, page 26 of the records of Maps of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and run thence East with the South line of Lot 11 in Block 1 of said Pickwick Place Subdivision 67 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue to run East with the South line of Lot 11 in Block 1 of said Pickwick Place Subdivision; thence run North with the West side of Pickwick Street 80 feet to the Northeast corner of said Lot 11 in Block 1 of said Pickwick Place Subdivision; thence run West with the North line of said Lot 11 in Block 1 of said Pickwick Place Subdivision 133 feet; thence run South 80 feet to the point of beginning.

SALE WILL BE MADE, AND TITLE WILL BE CONVEYED, SUBJECT TO THE AFOREMENTIONED DEED(S) OF TRUST IN FAVOR OF FIRST AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK OF IUKA RECORDED IN THE LAND RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY IN IUKA, MISSISSIPPI.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 17th day of January, 1997.

LLOYD L. MOORE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
28 THIRD STREET
POST OFFICE BOX 807
BELMONT, MISSISSIPPI 38827
MSB #09296

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO)****CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

I, Lloyd M. Moore, Attorney, acting on behalf of First American National Bank, Iuka, Mississippi, do hereby certify that I have this day posted a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Substituted Trustee's Notice of Sale at the designated area(s) for legal notices, at the Tishomingo County Courthouse, Iuka, Mississippi.

On this the 17th day of January, 1997.

LLOYD L. MOORE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
28 THIRD STREET
POST OFFICE BOX 807
BELMONT, MISSISSIPPI 38827
(601)454-3680
MSB #09296
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Legal Notice**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
INDUSTRIAL SITE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
AND ACCESS ROAD
CITY OF IUKA, MISSISSIPPI**

Sealed bids for the construction of INDUSTRIAL SITE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS AND ACCESS ROAD (CDBG PROJECT NO. 6-138-ED-IF-01) will be received by the City of Iuka, Mississippi, at the City Hall until 2:00 PM, on February 28, 1997, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, may be examined at the office of Dean McRae Engineering, Inc., 400 W. Eastport Street, Iuka, Mississippi.

Copies of the Contract documents may be obtained, upon payment of \$50.00 for each set received at the office of Dean McRae Engineering, Inc., P.O. Box 573, 400 W. Eastport Street, Iuka, Mississippi, 38852.

The work shall consist of construction of Industrial Site drainage improvements and an access road at the Iuka Industrial Park. Essential items of work include approximately 60,000 cubic yards of earth excavation, 350 linear feet of paved roadway with stone base, crushed limestone surfacing, and other miscellaneous items.

Each bid submitted must be addressed to the City of Iuka and marked on the outside "BID FOR INDUSTRIAL SITE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS AND ACCESS ROAD - CDBG Project No. 6-138-ED-IF-01" Any bid in excess of \$50,000 must contain on the outside of the envelope the contractor's current certificate of responsibility number, and no bid shall be opened or considered unless this number appears on the outside of the envelope or unless a statement is included on the outside of the envelope indicating that the bid enclosed does not exceed \$50,000.

A satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the bidder and an accepted surety, a certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Iuka, or negotiable U.S. Government bonus (at par value), shall be submitted with each bid in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid.

This project is financed by a Community Development Block Grant and is subject to the rules and regulations thereof.

Bidders are directed to the contract requirements that not less than the minimum wages and salaries set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project. In addition, the Contractor must ensure that employment and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or natural origin.

Bids may be held for up to 90 days from the date of opening for review of bids and qualifications of bidders prior to Contract award. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

David Nichols, Mayor
Benny Gray, Town Clerk
J-30-F-6-chg

Legal Notice**SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**

WHEREAS, on or about August 25, 1995, Lester Dexter, executed a certain Deed of Trust to Mark Segars, Trustee, and First American National Bank as Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was filed for record on September 5, 1995, at 3:55 p.m., in Trust Deed Book 207, at pages 504-507, in the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, on or about October 27, 1994, Lester Dexter, executed a certain Deed of Trust to Mark Segars, Trustee, and First American National Bank as Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was filed for record on November 3, 1994, at 1:55 p.m., in Trust Deed Book 200, at pages 218-221, in the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, on or about September 9, 1993, Lester Dexter and Cumi Dexter, executed a certain Deed of Trust to Mark Segars, Trustee, and First American National Bank as Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was filed for record on September 15, 1993, at 1:50 p.m., in Trust Deed Book 188, at pages 213-216, in the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, on or about June 29, 1992, Lester Dexter and Cumi Dexter, executed a certain Deed of Trust to J. Barry Finch, Trustee, and First American National Bank as Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was filed for record on July 22, 1992, at 10:03 a.m., in Trust Deed Book 174, at pages 49-52, in the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, on or about January 25, 1990, Lester Dexter and Cumi Dexter, executed a certain Deed of Trust to J. Barry Finch, Trustee, and First American National Bank as Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was filed for record on February 5, 1990, at 10:55 a.m., in Trust Deed Book 148, at pages 531-534, in the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, on or about July 17, 1989, Cumi Dexter, executed a certain Deed of Trust to J. Barry Finch, Trustee, and First American

National Bank as Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was filed for record on July 25, 1989, at 9:50 a.m., in Trust Deed Book 148, at pages 98-101, in the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, on or about March 12, 1987, Robert L. Finch, Trustee, executed a certain Deed of Trust to J. Barry Finch, Trustee, and First American National Bank as Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was filed for record on July 7, 1987, at 8:45 a.m., in Trust Deed Book 148, at pages 719-722, in the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, First American National Bank of Iuka is the legal holder and owner of said Deed(s) of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby, substituted Mark T. Segars, Substituted Trustee, by instrument dated the 28th day of January, 1997, and recorded in General Substitution of Trustee Book 1 at Pages 487-488, on the 28th day of January, 1997, at 12:45 p.m., in the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed(s) of Trust, and default having been made on the Promissory Note(s) secured thereby, and the remaining balance of the original indebtedness secured by said Deed(s) of Trust, having been declared to be due and payable pursuant to the terms of said Deed(s), of Trust, and First American National Bank of Iuka, the holder of the Promissory Note(s) and Deed(s) of Trust having request the undersigned Substituted Trustee so to do, I will, on the 21st day of February, 1997, offer for sale at public outcry between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the east front door of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, at Iuka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land located in Section 4, Township 4, Range 11 East, and property lying and being situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 4, Range 11 East, described as beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 4, Range 11 East, and run thence South with the West line of said quarter section 2640 feet, more or less, to the South line of said quarter section; thence run East with the East line of said quarter section 1760 feet, thence run North with the North line of said quarter section 1760 feet, more or less, to the North line of said quarter section; thence run West with the north line of said quarter section 1760 feet to the point of beginning. **Containing 106.00 acres, more or less.**

SALE WILL BE MADE, AND TITLE WILL BE CONVEYED, SUBJECT TO THE AFOREMENTIONED DEED(S) OF TRUST IN FAVOR OF FIRST AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK OF IUKA RECORDED IN THE LAND RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY IN IUKA, MISSISSIPPI.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 28th day of January, 1997.

MARK T. SEGARS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
915 BATTLEGROUND DRIVE
P.O. DRAWER 1109
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MS BAR NO. 9255
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Legal Notice**SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of August, A.D., 1994, Dean Dunn, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Mark Segars, Trustee, and Dayton McRae, Beneficiary, to secure indebtedness therein described which Deed of Trust is recorded in Trust Deed Book 197, at Page 699 of the records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Lands on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on January 10, 1996, Dayton McRae departed this life leaving as his sole and only heirs at law, Donald T. McRae, McRae, and Barbara Durham, the Current holders of said indebtedness, and his estate was properly probated in the number 96-0043 of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, which estate was closed by Judgment dated January 10, 1996.

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of December, A.D., 1996, Dean McRae, Anita McRae and Barbara Durham, the current holders of said indebtedness, appointed James T. Belue as Substituted Trustee under said deed of trust, which instrument is recorded in General Substitution of Trustee Book 1, at Page 481, of the Records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and holder of said Deed of Trust having declared all of the amount and having requested this sale for the purpose of paying the indebtedness or as much thereof as said sale brings;

NOW THEREFORE, I, James T. Belue, Substitute Trustee, on the 7th day of February, 1997, within lawful hours, being between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., offer to sell, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the East Front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, the above described real property, situate and being in the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Fourteen (14) in Block Twelve (12), according to the plat thereof and Subdivision of the Village of Tishomingo, Mississippi, as recorded in the Chancery Clerks Office of Iuka, Mississippi, together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

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Local Teachers Learn Environmental Study Techniques In GLOBE Training Workshop At Tri-State Consortium Facility At TCHS

Pamela McRae
Last week, two Iuka educators participated in a workshop that enabled them to teach other teachers some innovative methods of studying and teaching students about our environment.

Vickie Shea, of Iuka Middle School, and Bobby Lowery, of Tishomingo County High School, joined about 50 other kindergarten through twelfth-grade teachers from the southeast region at the GLOBE environmental training workshop that was held at the Tri-State Education Consortium facility on the TCHS campus last Thursday.

Participants were taught innovative ways to study, report and generate new data about the earth that can be taught to school children, who will then have the opportunity to interact and compare data with students from over the world via a GLOBE Web page.

The purpose of the GLOBE Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment program, according to Ralph Coppola, is to 1) develop environmental awareness, 2) enhance math and science skills among students and 3) enhance understanding of the earth as a system. Coppola is the Assistant

Director for Education for the GLOBE program in Washington. "The original concept for GLOBE was conceived by Vice-President Al Gore and was published on Earth Day, 1994," Coppola said. "It is aimed at K-12 students and teachers." The students and teachers will become part of a worldwide (45 countries) network of data gatherers and reporters who will be feeding their collected data into a central station in the form of a site on world-wide web.

The students will be able to

enter their collected data on the Web page (<http://www.globe.gov>), and then the next day they will be able to access the page and compare their data with data input by other participants from all over the world, said Coppola.

"Additionally, they will be able to correspond with scientists and researchers who will be utilizing the data input by this world-wide network of data collectors," said Coppola. In the GLOBE training programs, the teachers are being taught how to teach kids to collect data of a scientific quality, so scientists can use it, he said.

Local educators Lowery and Shea were learning how to measure tree height, canopy cover

(amount of light let through by tree cover), ground cover and other environmental characteristics using simply-built, but scientifically accurate instruments. They both said they look forward to sharing their new skills and knowledge with other teachers, but that any future training seminars for other Tishomingo County teachers would depend on funding availability.

The 50 or more visitors from Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, New Hampshire, Oklahoma and Washington, D.C. praised the local hospitality.

"We have been graciously hosted by the folks here, who have overwhelmed us with the quality of their food and facilities," Coppola said.

The training and GLOBE program are supported by NASA, the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the departments of Education and State, Coppola said. "But much more of the funding comes from private sources, like universities and

groups like the Tri-State Consortium, who form a kind of franchise network for the training process," Coppola explained.

Rites Held For James N. Gobel

James N. Gobel, 74, died Friday, January 31 at St. Vincent Medical Center in Toledo, Ohio. He was a pattern maker for 29 years at Chrysler Jeep Corp. and retired in 1978. He was a World War II Navy Veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Louise Stanford Gobel, a daughter and son-in-law Rosa and Kerry Roderick, a granddaughter, Kelly Roderick a sister Ella Sue Cruse of Lawrenceburg, TN.

A Memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday,

February 9th at the Iuka Baptist Church with Bro. Bob Moritz officiating.

Services Held For Mrs. Junior Hudson

Junior Hendrix Hudson, 74, died Tuesday, February 4, 1997, at the Magnolia Regional Health Center. She was a homemaker and a member of West Corinth Pentecostal Church, where she was active in Sunday School, the tabernacle and foreign missions activities.

Services were at 3 p.m. Thursday at West Corinth Pentecostal Tabernacle Church with Bro. Merle Dixon officiating. Burial was in Forrest Memorial Park Cemetery. Magnolia Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include her husband, Luther H. "Bus" Hudson of Corinth; two daughters, Leatha Ann Hudson and Nancy Jo Hudson, both of Corinth; one sister, Mildred "Billie" Long of Pensacola, Fla.; one sister-in-law,

Olene Hudson Walker of Chicago; two brothers, Nelson Hendrix and his wife, Mabrine, and Lum "Bo" Hendrix and his wife, Jan, all of Burnsville; one brother-in-law, Wilmer "Bill" Hudson of Burnsville; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Leatha Taylor Hendrix; her father, Sammie Harris Hendrix; four brothers-in-law, Troy "Short" Hudson, Charlie Hudson, Ed Hudson and Gill Long; two sisters-in-law, Hazel Hudson Highlander and Tennie Hudson Dupree; and one nephew, Ricky Keith Hendrix.

Questions On SSI, DDS, and Medicaid

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society - Mississippi Chapter is pleased to announce a program answering questions

about Medicaid, Social Security and Disability Determination Services. This is a half day educational program for persons diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. Issues to be addressed at the programs include: How to fill out an application properly, How to apply for an appeal, How do I qualify for SSI and Medicaid, What does each cover in respect to multiple sclerosis and equipment, and What is the difference between each offer.

The program will be held at the Edison Walthall Hotel in Jackson, MS from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on February 8, 1997. The group size is limited to 20 participants, so you are encouraged to register early. Please contact Danielle C. Seale, as soon as possible with your plans to attend (601-981-5364, 1-800-FIGHT-MS).

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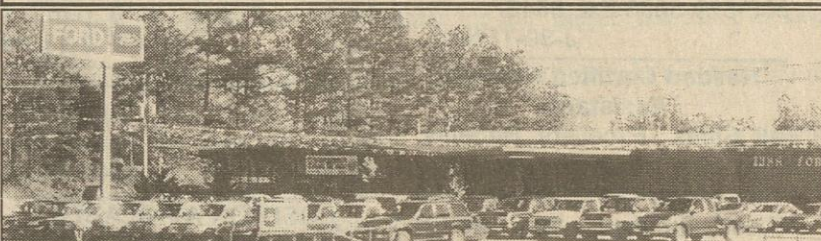
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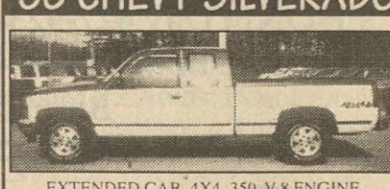
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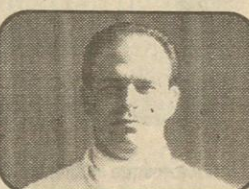
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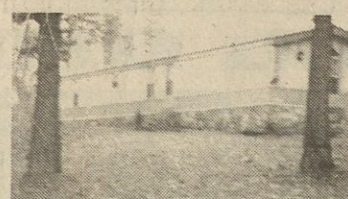


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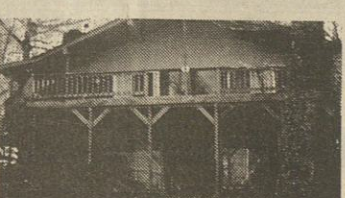
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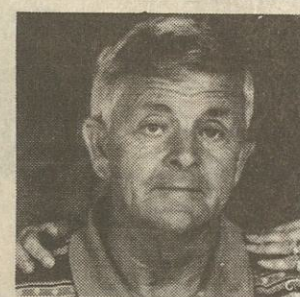
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IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CLARA ESTELLE NUNLEY, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 97-0032
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of Clara Estelle Nunley, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 97-0032 on the docket of said Court, on the 3rd day of February, 1997, hereby gives notice to all persons having any claims against the said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days, and failure to probate and register for this period will bar the said claim.
WITNESS MY HAND AND SIGNATURE, on this the 3rd day of February, 1997.

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Legal Notice
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF EILEEN DIGGLES BRUCE, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 97-0016
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Eileen Diggles Bruce, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 97-0016 on the docket of said Court, on the 16 day of January, 1997, hereby gives notice to all persons having any claims against the said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days, and failure to probate and register for this period will bar the said claim.
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WHEREAS, First American National Bank, the legal holder of said Deed of Trust, substituted Michael D. Cooke, as Trustee therein, by instrument dated January 13, 1997, recorded in General Substitution of Trustee Book 1, at Page(s) 479 and 480, of the records of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, as authorized by the terms thereof, and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested so to do by the legal holders of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust, notice is hereby given that I, Michael D. Cooke, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. at the east door of the Courthouse in Tishomingo County, on the 7th day of February, 1997, the following described land and property, being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi to wit:
Part of the NW 1/4 of Section 25, Township 5, Range 10 East described as beginning at a stake at the Northwest Corner of the State Park land and run West 260 yards; thence run North 72 yards to the point of beginning, containing 4 acres, more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPT: Beginning at the Northwest Corner of Section 25, Township 5, Range 10 East, and running south 210 feet; thence East 210 feet; thence North 210 feet; thence West 210 feet to the point of beginning, and containing one (1) acre, more or less.

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: Beginning at a stake at the Northwest corner of State Park land and running in a Westerly direction parallel with the Old Gardner property 216 feet to a stake; thence in a Southerly direction 216 feet to the Tulon Rushing property line; thence running in an Easterly direction 216 feet to the said State Park property line; thence North 216 feet to a stake, being the true point of beginning. Containing one acre, more or less.

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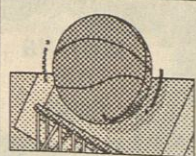
ALSO: South side of Lot 2 (two) 10 x 100 feet and Lot 3 (three) Block 14 (fourteen) with rock building of the Town of Tishomingo, now on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said County.

Said lands being in the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 5, Range 10 East.

One half of north brick wall located on Lot 4, Block 14, in the Town of Tishomingo, Tishomingo County, Mississippi

Title to said property is believed to be good, but I convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
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Michael D. Cooke
Substituted Trustee
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TCHS Basketball

By: Katrina Parker

Lady Braves Win 4-Straight

On Tuesday, January 28, the Alcorn Central Bears paid a visit to Tishomingo County. The Lady Braves played hard to overcome the Lady Bears by a score of 65-36. High scorers were Christy Glidewell - 17, Amy Brown - 15, and Sylvia Powell - 13.

The Braves played well and led at the end of the first and third quarters. However, when the buzzer sounded, Alcorn Central was up by 3. The Braves were defeated 52-49. Blake Holly had 21 and Tag Gentsch had 12.

Tishomingo County traveled to Olive Branch on Friday, January 31. The Lady Braves went shot crazy as they overcame the Lady Quistors 64-33. Sylvia Powell led the Lady Braves with 20 followed by Amy Brown with 14 and Amanda Massengill with 10.

The Braves saw themselves ahead at the end of the third quarter, 42-36. The end of the fourth quarter came, and the Braves had been defeated 61-58. Leading scorers were Blake Holly - 18, Tag Gentsch - 13, and Chris Coats - 12.

Cross-county rival Belmont traveled to TC Saturday, February 1. The Lady Braves overcame the Lady Cardinals, 60-38. High scorers were Sylvia Powell - 26 and Amanda Massengill - 10 were the high scorers.

The Braves also went home with a win. They overcame Belmont, 70-51. Blake Holly - 25, Tag Gentsch - 12, John Broadway - 12, and Mario Barnes were double-digit scorers.

Tishomingo County traveled to Red Bay, AL, on Monday, February 3. Both teams left AL with wins. The final score of the Lady Braves' game was 58-37. Sylvia Powell had 19 points, Amy Brown - 15, and Amanda Massengill had 10 points to lead the Lady Braves.

The Braves defeated the Tigers 66-60. Blake Holly - 26 and Tag Gentsch - 16 were the only double-digit scorers.

The Braves will be in action Friday night, February 7, at New Site for the last scheduled season game.

The Ayes Have It:

By Senator John White

While committee work dominated the fourth week of the 1997 Legislative Session, a major part of Welfare Reform was approved by the Senate.

We face an 8 p.m. Feb. 4 (Tuesday) deadline to act on most Senate bills or they will die. Spending bills have a later deadline.

After three hours of debate last Monday, the Senate approved one of the session's key issues — a proposal for changes in the way temporary financial assistance is provided to welfare recipients. The second part of the plan, which deals with centralized child support payments and disbursements, was still being considered in a subcommittee upon adjournment Friday.

The temporary assistance bill, S.B. 2163, puts new federal requirements into state law, along with decisions on how the state will carry out its responsibilities. As it stands now, the bill sets a 60-month lifetime limit on receiving benefits and a 24-month deadline for assistance recipients to secure employment, with a few exceptions.

Since the House passed its own version, the two bills will go to a conference committee appointed by the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the House. That committee will attempt to work out the differences, which ultimately will be considered by each chamber. If the House and the Senate can agree on a plan, the bill will go to the Governor for approval or veto. If the chambers cannot agree on the conference recommendations, the conference committee will continue to work on a compromise.

Among those approved by committees and on the full Senate's calendar for

consideration are bills:

—To prohibit carnivals from giving weapons as prizes, S.B. 2001;

—To centralize control of mental health services and set minimum program standards, S.B. 2100;

—To require water and sewer utilities to notify customers by local newspaper and in invoices when a rate increase is planned, S.B. 2150;

—To require local school board members to have high school educations or the equivalent, S.B. 2711;

—To allow academically-qualified high school students to enroll at a community or junior college while still enrolled in high school, S.B. 2930; and

—To allow Mississippi registered voters to vote absentee for any reason, S.B. 2675.

Authority Sought

Local school boards would gain greater authority to make local decisions or "home rule" powers through S.B. 2399. Many public school leaders have long sought "home rule" which basically would give local school boards authority to operate schools in their "best interests" from curriculum to personnel to athletics.

Currently, school boards are not allowed to make a variety of local decisions unless specified by state law. However, the "home rule" proposal would bar school boards from levying taxes or entering into collective bargaining agreements.

Two bills, S.B. 2218 and 2219, would increase salaries for certain public officials. S.B. 2218 pertains to statewide and district officers from Governor to Public Service Commissioners and for Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, chancery and circuit judges. S.B.

2219 affects county tax assessors and collectors, county prosecuting attorneys, supervisors, sheriffs, justice court judges, county registrars and official court reporters. The House already has passed its own version of these bills.

S.B. 2502 entitled the "New Home Warranty Act" would require builders to warranty a new home against certain defects over a period of years. However, the bill provides for certain exclusions and damage caused by the home owner.

Once we pass the committee deadline, floor debate is likely to resume. Then we will face another deadline — Feb. 13 to complete floor votes on Senate bills and constitutional amendments.

If you have opinions about these issues or anything else, please let me know. I appreciate the opportunity to represent you in the State Capitol.

UNA To Get New Telephone Exchange

The University of North

Alabama has a new telephone exchange number.

The UNA exchange will officially change from the present 760 to new 765 on June 1, 1997, therefore callers will be able to get calls through to offices on campus and to students in residence halls and apartments with either exchange until the mid-year date.

"Then change is necessary as the university has exhausted its reserve of telephone numbers in the 760 exchange. Because of an increase in the number of telephones on campus and an explosion of the number of separate modern and fax machine lines, our number supply has rapidly been depleted," said Dr. Garry Warren, dean of information technologies.

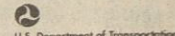
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