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James E. Bates Announces For Mayor, City of Iuka

Four years ago, the people of Iuka honored me with a tremendous support in electing me as alderman. I have tried during the past four years to conduct the business of this city in an honest way. There have been times of great difficulty where doing the right and legal thing has not always been the popular thing. I feel that when you elected me to the office of alderman that you wanted government that was as fair and honest as could be achieved. During the past four years, I have found that the present system has not always worked as it should have. For this reason, I come to you now asking for your support in electing me as your next mayor.



JAMES E. BATES

Wasteful spending must be stopped; you, the taxpayer, deserve to have your tax dollars spent wisely so that you receive the best services possible. Iuka needs a leader who is out in the working force where real life exists. Iuka needs a leader who has worked in industry and who can associate with industry and its workers. Iuka needs someone who can and will follow the rules.

The time for change is now. Please consider voting for James E. Bates as your next mayor. Let's make Iuka what it should be with honest, capable leadership.

James E. Bates
For Mayor.

Pd. Political Adv.



The Davis Family

Beth Davis Announces For City of Iuka Alderman

This message will formally announce my candidacy for the position of Alderman in the May 6 City of Iuka election. Since 1972 Iuka has truly been "home" for our family. I am a graduate of Blue Mountain College and a licensed real estate broker.

My campaign theme, "promoting a quality community for quality people", reflects my feelings about the citizens of Iuka and the function of city government. Iuka needs to continue its street improvement program along with giving close attention to other services provided by the city, all of which contribute to a quality community.

More job opportunities are needed in our area. New jobs come from expanding investments. I believe new investments occur most likely in communities which are good places to live and offer businesses an opportunity to make a profit. This is the kind of community I wish to promote.

Please exercise your right to

choose your city officials! I earnestly ask for your vote on May 6.

Respectfully,

Beth Davis

Pd. Pol. Adv.

Saturday Night Fever at TCHS Follies Monday

Everyone is invited to the annual Tishomingo County High School Student Council Follies next Monday night, April 21st at 7 p.m. in the TCHS Auditorium.

The cost is \$1 per person for a night of fun and entertainment that will take you back to the days of the Bee Gees and Kool and the Gang! Everyone is invited to come support the Student Council!



Battling the Flames - Fire fighters struggle to beat the blaze at a Coleman Park cabin last Tuesday afternoon.

Home of Young Coleman Park Couple Destroyed By Fire

by Pamela McRae

They had just moved in two weeks ago; just got everything unpacked and arranged, she said through tears, watching her young family's new home go up in flames.

Monday afternoon, about 2:45 p.m. young Tara Gibbons, 20, holding her 15-month old daughter Celsi, watched her new home near Robinson's Landing burn as Coleman Park Volunteers, backed up by Iuka Fire Fighters and Harmony Central Volunteers, battled the massive blaze and tried to keep the recently-filled propane tank from exploding.

Gibbons explained that she

and her husband Joshua, who was at work in Belmont when the fire occurred, had been married almost two years and had just moved two weeks ago into the little rented mobile home, which had some built-on additions.

She was at home alone with the baby and could smell gas leaking, she said. Fearing the small child would be affected by the fumes, she picked up little Celsi and headed across the road to a neighbor's house to call the gas company. They were unable to offer assistance, she said.

It was the last time she would see her furnishings, Celsi's toys

and clothes, and all the other possessions that made the little house home. When she headed back out the door to return home, she could see her house in flames.

Robert McDonald, of the Coleman Park Volunteers, said the cause of the fire was probably due to a gas build up within the home, based on what Mrs. Gibbons told him.

The Gibbons' are originally from Corinth, and are blessed to have a neighbor that they are staying with. Donations are welcome, Mrs. Gibbons said, and if you would like to contact them, call 423-3840.

5 Drug-Related Arrests In Iuka Last Week

by Pamela McRae

An Iuka man and two women were charged with drug related crimes following a raid on an Ash Street residence last Tuesday night.

Wanda Dooley, 28, and William Jackie Sipes, 31, both of 607 Ash Street were both charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana within 1,500 feet of a church following a raid by Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department and Iuka Police Department officers, according to Sheriff David Smith.

Also charged with misdemeanor drug-related charges was Sandra Borden, 25, of Iuka.

Borden and Dooley were both released on bond, and Sipes is presently in custody at the Tishomingo County Jail, with a bail of \$10,000, according to the sheriff's department.

Two Related Arrests for Crack Cocaine Possession

On Friday afternoon, April 11th, Sheriff David Smith arrested two Iuka men and charged them with possession of crack cocaine after observing them as they sat in the old WOCO parking lot at the corner of Battleground Drive and Quitman Street.

In custody are Ricky Dooley, 28, and Teddy Joe Dooley, 26. They were arrested after granting consent for Smith to search their car.

Grader-Rock Truck Crash On Hwy. 25 Thursday

by Pamela McRae

An accident involving a county road grader and a rock-hauling truck last Thursday afternoon left two drivers injured, but was less damaging than it could have been.

According to Mississippi State Trooper Ralph Montgomery, the collision occurred right before 3 p.m. Thursday, April 10th when the grader was attempting a left turn from the north-bound lane of

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James H. Sipes For Tishomingo Alderman

Since I was born and reared in Tishomingo, I am aware of the needs of the citizens; and if elected, I pledge to serve without prejudice or discrimination to accomplish the goals and objectives which will be for the betterment of our Town.

I am a World War II Combat Veteran, 2nd Armored Division, who served honorably in the ETO, and also a life member of the D.A.V. When I was sworn into the services, I had to learn rapidly protocol and procedures. For example, a General is over a private. I helped liberate many of Hitler's concentration camps. At this time, I was 18 years of age and from the small Town of Tishomingo. It was hard to imagine how cruel and oppressive Adolf Hitler could be; unfortunately, over 50 years later, strong similarities still exist.

I have been married to the same woman for over 47 years. I believe the strength of our nation lies in the firm commitment to God, family and country.

If elected, I will not participate in meetings outside the Board Meetings to determine in advance how decisions will be made at the

next meeting. My decisions on pending matters will be determined by facts presented for discussion, monies available, legalities, need, and benefit to all citizens for a progressive Town.

Since my education was interrupted by service to my country, I obtained my GED, attended Chicago Technical Institute and received Certification in Automotive Technology at Kellogg Community College. This training and experience, I feel, would be advantageous in problems encountered and decisions made frequently by members of the Board for the best interest of the Town.

If elected, I will have no commitments to any party or special interest group. My opinions and decisions will be dedicated to serving each individual citizen with the utmost concern and consideration, regardless of age, color, creed, or status equally and with full knowledge of the meaning of the Oath of Office taken by all public officials.

Your vote on June 3, 1997 will be sincerely appreciated.

James H. Sipes

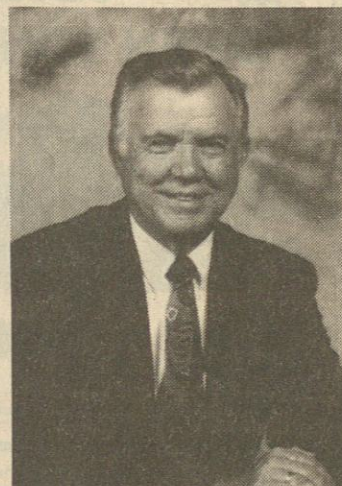
Alvia J. Blakney Seeks Mayor's Post In Burnsville

After many hours of sincere thought, deliberation and encouragement from the people of Burnsville I have made the decision to announce my candidacy for the office of Mayor.

There are a number of reasons that prompted me to run for this office. The primary reason being that I am deeply concerned about the development and growth of this town. I think we have a tremendous opportunity to make our town competitive in the 21st Century. We have the resources and much of the infrastructure in place for growth and development. Now we need to apply good sound principals of leadership with short and long term planning. I feel that I have the experience and education to contribute to the future of this town.

For those that may be new to the Burnsville area, Barbara and I have lived in Burnsville for approximately thirty eight years. We raised one daughter, Vicki here. And she now resides in Macon, Georgia. Like so many other young people she had to leave the area to find employment.

My educational background



ALVIA J. BLAKNEY

consist of a Bachelor of Science degree and Master of Education from Mississippi State University as well as advanced graduate work from the University of Mississippi and Mississippi College. Also, while serving in the Air Force during the Korean conflict I had the opportunity to take a number of leadership courses as well.

My career background and work experience consist of seven and a half years as a teacher, coach and assistant principal in the


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Junior Winners in the 4-H Public Speaking Contest were (left to right) first place, Sara Hudson, 4-H Modeling Squad and 4-H Show Choir Clubs; second place, Carrie Grimes, Holcut and 4-H Show Choir Clubs; and third place Neelie Owen, 4-H Show Choir.

Home Economics Tips

By: Betty M. Fulwood



Changing Roles And Needs

The Shortcourse on Family Financial Management got off to a good start last week with the first session on "Talking About Money." If you are interested in participating and willing to put in a little extra time to make up the first session, call our office at 286-7756 or 423-7016 and let us know. We will be meeting once a week for the next five weeks in the Alcorn County Courthouse, Extension Conference Room. Topics will include a broad spectrum of money management subjects, including spending plans, risk management, and investing for retirement.

Several MHV members from Tishomingo County attended the Southern Women's Show in Memphis Thursday, and reported learning a lot as well as having a good time! Recent years have spawned more and more events and information aimed primarily at women, as they (we) have become a stronger part of the business world. The generation of "women's place is in the home" has almost become extinct, whether you agree with the

concept or not.

Family, work and volunteer roles in the past followed predictable patterns. But with the aging of society and changes in the work force, the roles also change and sometimes change again. Lives are not as predictable as people move in and out of work, education and family roles throughout life.

Some roles that have emerged for older adults are those of the empty nester, the caregiver, the retiree. The second career, the grandparent, and widowhood. As discussed in last week's column, different stages and changing needs may require adjustments, especially in one's housing.

The empty nester may experience a stressful period and sense of loss at first, but this is often followed by a sense of freedom - to travel, to spend increased time together as a couple again, to experience leisure activities, and to need and want less house and yard to maintain.

The caregiver may or may not have an older or chronically disabled person living in their home, but may need to spend

more time helping elderly parents or visiting them in nursing homes. The retiree may have more time to fill with at-home hobbies, volunteer work, or grandparenting - any of which may change their needs for space and facilities.

Given these family lifestyle changes, and other changes in physical stamina, mobility, social/family support networks, and income that often accompany the years, each person or couple should make a periodic analysis of current needs to make sure each housing situation is realistic.

To take such an inventory, start by looking at the positives and negatives of your present housing. The list can get long, but begin by considering these seven major concerns:

Financing: Is yours adequate to cover housing (rent or mortgage & taxes), plus utilities, maintenance and yard?

Space: Is it adequate, convenient, comfortable, safe, manageable, or fixable by redesign or remodeling?

Location: Is it close to retail stores, services, health care, church, recreation, cultural activities?

Neighborhood: Is it quiet, safe, friendly, attractive, stable,

County Agents Notes

By: Danny Owen

Cutting The Big Trees

Suppose you had a herd of dairy cows. Each year you sold the cows that produced the most milk and kept the ones that produced the least. How long would you be in the dairy business? No Long! When you harvest timber by cutting everything larger than a specified diameter, you are doing the same thing to your timber that was done to the dairy herd. This technique is called "diameter-limit cutting" and is, unfortunately, one of the most

common ways timber is harvested and sold in Mississippi. Many landowners in Tishomingo County have sold timber this way, only to realize later that the little trees they left are poor quality and don't have the capability to re-seed the harvest area. Don't believe that the best way to harvest timber is to cut the big trees and let the little ones grow. Larger trees are not necessarily older than the small trees. The larger ones simply grew faster. The rate at which a tree grows depends on species, soil fertility, competition and the environment. It's a mistake to cut only the bigger trees because you may be leaving the poorer ones.

Pasture Weed Control

Weed control in pastures will keep county farmers busy this month and into May. Pastures should have already been sprayed to control buttercup and other winter broadleaf weeds.

If these types of herbicides haven't been applied to pastureland, there is still time to do so for weed control to work. Controlling winter weeds encourages early spring growth of summer grazing and allows efficient use of fertilizer.

Crop Planting Time

The 1997 growing season is approaching. Soybean prices are looking good. As we approach soybean planting season in the county, it's helpful to review a few recommendations. This advice is based on years of research by agronomists at Mississippi State University. The best planting dates are May 1 to June 10. These dates insure the best opportunity for high yields in most circumstances. Many of our producers have had good yields with late June planting—there is always an exception to the rule — but May and early June are still optimum times for Group V beans. Growers may be interested in trying some Group IV beans which can be planted much earlier. Many times growers will comment that they can't afford to lime. But given the

pH readings of some samples from across the county, many growers cannot afford to lime their soils. Cotton time is almost here. It's time to see some cotton plants, but many producers are waiting to plant because of temperatures and moisture. Temperatures and moisture are really more important in determining a planting date than the calendar is. Cotton is most susceptible to chilling the first 24 to 36 hours after planted. This is the period seed soak up water. Temperature of the soil at least 65 degrees and a forecast favorable for producers want to plant.

Selection of preemergence herbicides be based on weed problems. Rate selection approximate the recommended rate for a particular soil.



Iuka Animal Clinic
Dr. James F. Pettit
Hwy. 25 South - Iuka
423-3470

Lyme Disease

Lyme Disease is an infection caused by a bacteria-like organism called *Burgorferi*, which is transmitted to humans and animals through the bite of a tick. Infections have been reported in people, dogs, even horses. Cats are considered to be immune. In humans, the disease causes flu-like symptoms, a distinctive skin rash, and site of the tick bite. If untreated, more serious problems may develop, as myocarditis (inflammation of the heart muscle), arthritis, and nervous system disorders.

Dogs are the most common pet animal reported to be infected. Signs are less severe than reported in humans. Lameness, arthritis, and a decreased ability to develop most often. Rare.

It is important to know domestic animals are capable of infecting humans. Therefore, do not report threat to humans.

The occurrence of disease in pets in the United States is regional. Wild outbreaks of Lyme Disease do NOT occur. The likely threat of infection to both pets and humans is in those parts of the country where the vector, a type of small tick, is found. Not All Ticks Are Carriers Of Transmitting Lyme Disease.

Lyme Disease is common on the Northeast seaboard of the USA, from DelMarVa Peninsula south, through southern Pennsylvania, New York and down state New York, Connecticut and coastal Massachusetts, and southern Vermont and New Hampshire in the North. Lyme Disease is also common in the upper peninsula of Michigan and in parts of Iowa and Illinois.

A Lyme Disease vaccine has been licensed for dogs in the US and Canada. There is considerable controversy over just how effective the vaccine really is. If you do not live in a high risk area, the Lyme Disease vaccination is not recommended. If you do live in a high risk area, a Lyme Disease vaccination may be recommended for dogs with considerable access to wooded habitats. We suggest you contact your veterinarian to determine whether or not your dog should receive a vaccine.

INSIGHT INTO EYESIGHT

DR. PHILLIP GRAY
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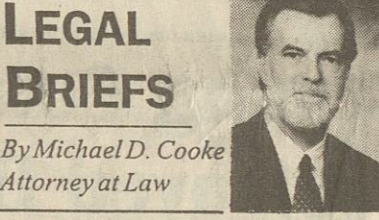
If you're bothered by the glare of sunlight or bright lights when walking or driving, consider replacing your present glasses with light sensitive lenses that automatically adjust for light conditions. Tinted on the outside, lighter on the inside, the new chemically-treated lenses change color automatically according to the intensity of the sunlight or other light sources. This makes them darker on bright days and lighter when it's hazy or cloudy.

They have another important advantage in that they screen out one hundred percent of harmful ultraviolet rays, whatever the weather conditions. Made from light-weight optical plastic, light sensitive lenses weigh about half as much as glass lenses, which makes them more comfortable.

Why be forced to squint or be discomforted in any way when subjected to bright lights or the glare of sunlight? Ask your eye doctor about the new light sensitive lenses.

LEGAL BRIEFS

By Michael D. Cooke
Attorney at Law



Enforce Your Rights If An Accident Occurs

If you are hurt or your property is damaged in an accident, your first thought may be to try to forget about the incident. But there are several reasons why you should pursue a valid claim.

One reason is to obtain reimbursement for your injuries and losses. Another reason is that holding people responsible for their acts deters wrongful conduct and promotes safety.

The first step in pursuing a claim is seeking legal help. Your lawyer will explain your rights and estimate the value of your claim. With this knowledge, you can then make an informed decision about what course to pursue.

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Cantankerous Canker Sores

At least 80% of Americans suffer from canker sores at some time. Canker sores are painful ulcers inside the mouth that most often follow an injury to oral tissue, although heredity can also play a role.

Current research suggests that an underlying nutritional deficiency - iron, folic acid, vitamin B12, or some combination - may cause the problem in a small percentage of people who have recurrent canker sores. Some people claim to get canker sores after eating chocolate or drinking too much white wine or fruit juice although a direct relationship between certain foods or drinks has not been proven.

There does seem to be an association between canker sores and stress, at least in susceptible individuals. With or without treatment, canker sores usually heal in a week or two, and are not contagious. Any mouth ulcer without an obvious cause that fails to heal within two weeks should be regarded with suspicion and brought to the attention of our office.

Here are some tips to help you deal with a canker sore:

- Try not to irritate your mouth while the canker sore is healing.
- Do not eat spicy foods.
- Drink juice or soda with a straw so acidic fluids bypass the sore. Better still, avoid juice and soda.
- Be careful with very hot or salty foods.

Avoid potato chips, crackers and toast, which may have sharp edges when chewed.

If you do note a clear relationship between your own habits or physical and emotional state and the appearance of canker sores, use common sense and pay attention to them.

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Russell & Carroll Announce Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Russell of the Holcut community are pleased to announce the marriage of their son Matthew Paul Russell to Margaret Le Carroll of Ripley. The couple were married April 2, 1997.

Margaret is a 1996 graduate of Pine Grove High School and is presently attending Northeast Mississippi Community College in Booneville. The bride's parents are Allen and Shirley Carroll of Ripley, and her grandparents are Lawson and Lennie Carroll of Blue Mountain, and Hollis and Ruth Sweatman of Ripley.

Matthew is a 1995 graduate of Tishomingo County High School and a member of Tishomingo Baptist Church. He is presently attending Northeast Mississippi Community College and is employed with Quartet in Booneville.

Matthew's grandparents are the late Shelton and Louise Russell of Tishomingo, and the late Luther and Lois Chase of Iuka. The couple reside in the South Crossroads Community.



Pharr Is Region IV Science Fair Winner—Jonathan Daniel Pharr, a junior at Tishomingo County High School, was one of two overall winners at the annual Mississippi Region IV Science and Engineering Fair held recently at Northeast Mississippi Community College. Pharr is shown receiving his medal from his sponsor Malcolm Brown, science instructor at TCHS. Pharr was one of two students from Tishomingo County High School chosen to compete at the 48th International Science and Engineering Fair in Louisville, Kentucky May 10-16. Lavonia Lynn Morris was also an overall winner.

that money, we just get a small percentage of the ticket sales, so we gotta sell a bunch just to buy one pair glasses.

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Your can get a free preview circus morning starting about 7:30 AM, to see the animals unload, and the tent put up. So come on, folks, take advantage of the advance tickets, and let's have a good time at the circus.

Don't forget, Spring house cleaning is a good time to recycle glasses, save them for the Lions Club. Thanks. We'll visit you again later, mean-while, look for the blackberry blooms.

Midway Homemakers Volunteers Club Meets

The Midway Homemakers Volunteers Club met Tuesday night, at 6:00 p.m. for the April meeting. President Eve Moore opened the meeting with the reading of the thought for the month. Pledge to the Flag by all. Council Collect was read by Montez Bryant, vice-president. Financial report by Sybil Hodges.

Club voted to furnish finger foods for Burnsville Library's open house, April 17th.

Plans were made to attend Womens Conference in Memphis, Thursday, April 10th.

Council meeting report given by Francis Wilson. Club voted to meet Monday morning, April 14th to decorate building for Dress

Review Tuesday, April 15th.

Area council meeting was discussed by Betty Fulwood, Area Home Economist. All who could was encouraged to attend. She stressed it would be an informative fun day.

Program on Family Communication was given by Francis Wilson.

Hostess Francis Wilson served an assortment of sandwiches and deserts. All attended enjoyed the good food and social hour. We missed all who were unable to attend. Hope you will be back with us in May. Next meeting May 13th at Midway. Come and join us.

Thanks to all who donated time, money and plants for our landscaping project. We are almost through until fall. We need about 3 special plants, fertilizer and roundup. We will be laying rock to outline beds, watering and maintaining through summer.

Cummings Reunion To Be May 4th...

The Cummings Reunion will be May 4, 1997 at the South building in the Spring Park in Iuka.

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Iuka Lions Club News

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by getting the advance tickets, we have them for \$5.00 under 12 years of age, and \$7.00 for 12 and over. Now, we don't want to mislead you, we do not make all

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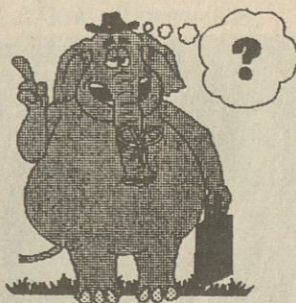
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of
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will honor them
with a reception
on April 19, 1997
from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
at the Family Resource Center
in Downtown Corinth, Mississippi*

*All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to
come and help celebrate this joyous occasion.*



New Arrival In Anderson Home

Blaine & Aime Anderson, of Hammond, Louisiana, are proud to announce God's blessing of the birth of their son, SAMUEL COBY ANDERSON. Coby was born on January 25, 1997 (which incidentally is his MawMaw Jan's birthday too). He weighed 5 lbs. 6 oz. and was 17" long. Rejoicing and praising the Lord in his birth are his grandparents, Jan & Scottie Sappington, of Iuka, Mississippi and Penny Mracich, of New Orleans, Louisiana and his great-grandparents, Dick & Charlene Dickinson, of Memphis, Tennessee and Frank Baughman, of New Orleans, Louisiana. Even though being a month premature, Coby came home two days after his birth and is perfectly healthy and looking forward to "being transferred" with his Dad's new job to sunny San Diego, California, even though his MawMaw isn't as excited as he is.



*Happy Birthday Christy
April 19th
We love you!*



New Arrival In Cox Home

Little Miss Katlin Alexis Cox was born March 11, 1997 at the Tupelo Women's Center. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Proud parents are Jeff and Angie Cox of Iuka. Grandparents are Buddy and Shirley James and Larry and Edith Cox all of Iuka. Great-grandparents are Lucille James and the late G. P. James of Iuka; Ella Mae Osborn and the late Homer Osborn of Burnsville; Arnell Nichols and the late Olen Nichols of Tishomingo; and Stacy and Jewel Cox of Iuka.

Katlin was welcomed home by her big sister, Shelby Cox.



*Happy 1st
Birthday
Hope Henson
April 12, 1997
Love,
Moma, Daddy, & Holly*

*Hope is the daughter of
Kenneth & Frankie
(Aldridge) Henson*



*Happy 15th
Birthday
Jeannie Hicks
April 16, 1997
Love,
Mom and Chester*



*Happy Birthday To My Sis
Jean Marie Elkins
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You are getting very close to the big seven-o.
Love, Sis*



Happy 15th Birthday Kania Barnes

*April 17th
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We love you,
Mom, Dad, John Irvine*



*Happy 96th
Birthday To Our
"Great Granny
Pearl Gist"
We love you,
Sarah and Molly*

*I Miss
My Uncle Joe
Love,
Zachary*



*Happy Birthday
Spanky!
Love,
Your pals - Froggy
and Buckwheat*



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April 18th
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In Service

Army National Guard Pvt. Jason O. Randolph has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Knox, Radcliff, Ky. The training combines basic military training and advanced individual training.

The first eight weeks of initial entry training (IET) include drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

During the advanced individual training (AIT), soldiers

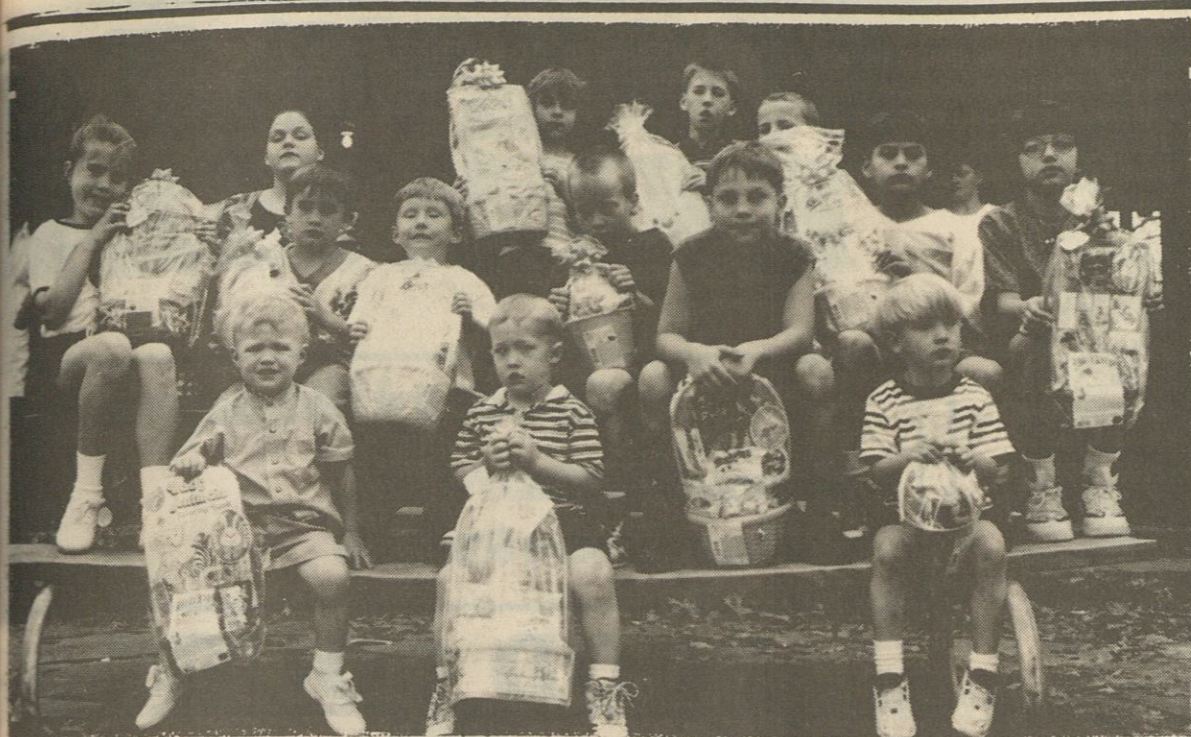
learn to serve as members of an armor unit in defensive and offensive combat operations. In addition to basic combat training, the soldier was taught to drive the armored weapon, load and fire the weaponry, perform ammunition supply duties, and to process intelligence and operations data.

Randolph is the son of Gene O. and Toni R. Randolph of 99 County Road 238, Iuka.

The private is a 1996 graduate of Tishomingo County High School, Iuka.

Notice - Cemetery Clean Up Time

There will be a clean up day in and around Palestine Cemetery, April 19, 1997. Bring hoes, rakes or whatever you have for work. A few hours from each person will help.



Easter Egg Hunt - Winners in the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Tishomingo State Park were: front row, left to right: Logan Oaks, Austin Harris, Tanner Garland. Middle row, left to right: Ashley Henley, Channing Green, Ryan Gentles, Westley Snell, Jessie Cosby, Mario Gomez, Jennifer Dooley. Back row, left to right: Dreama Ryan, Amanda Green, Jessie Miles, Johnny Pate. Not pictured: Tia Hill, Chase Hollingsworth, Jessica Williams.

Winners In Tishomingo State Park Egg Hunt Announced

On March 30, 1997, Tishomingo State Park hosted its annual Easter Egg Hunt. There were 213 participants in four different age categories.

The winners in the 0-3 age group were: Tanner Garland - Prize Egg; Austin Harris - first place; Ryan Gentles - second place; Logan Oaks - third place.

The winners in the 4-6 age group were: Wesley Snell - Prize Egg; Amanda Green - first place; Channing Green - second place; Chase Hollingsworth - third place.

The winners in the 7-9 age

group were: Tia Hill - Prize Egg; Ashley Henley - first place; Jessie Cosby - second place; Jennifer Dooley - third place.

The winners in the 10-12 age group were: Johnny Pate - Prize Egg; Jessie Miles - first place; Mario Gomez - second place; Dreama Ryan - third place.

The winner of the grand prize basket was Jessica Williams.

The staff and management of Tishomingo State Park would like to thank everyone for their participation and urge them to come back again next year. They

would also like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their support and donations:

Sunflower Supermarket (Tishomingo), Bank of Mississippi (Tishomingo), First American National Bank (Tishomingo), Wal-mart (Juka), Gatlin's Pharmacy (Tishomingo), Fairless Hardware (Tishomingo), Rainbow Dollar store (Tishomingo), James Belue, attorney (Tishomingo), Yarber Drug Store (Belmont), Rainbow Dollar store (Belmont), Coca-Cola (Corinth).

Leaderettes, gave a very inspiring and touching speech on "Honor and Obey Your Parents". She told that often she complained because she thought her parents were cruel to her, always telling her what to do and making her do her chores, but then one day she read a letter to Abbey that brought tears to her eyes. The letter was from a boy who no longer had a Mother to talk to and tell him what to do. Then she found a letter from a 91 year old man who waited anxiously all day on his birthday for his six children to visit him but saw no one all day. All of this made her stop and think about Ephesians 6:1-3, and she realized that she should honor and obey her parents because it was a command of God, it was the right thing to do, and she should do it out of respect and gratitude to them.

The club is very proud of Katie and congratulate her on winning second place on her

speech at the Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes Convention in Nashville on Easter weekend.

Kay gave an interesting program on "Family communications". She stated that the work "communicate" means common or share, and we communicate every day in many different ways, by exchanging ideas, solving problems, expressing ourselves with anger, fear, joy, hostility, and by our gestures. The three components of good communication are listening, thinking, and speaking. We should always use eye contact, listen to the other person very closely, and then think very carefully about what we are going to say before we speak. Each one was given a "Communication Quiz" to answer,

and we all realized we need to use better communication skills.

The meeting was adjourned with Mrs. Jeanette Thorne reading the creed.

Prior to the meeting, the club members had surprised Mrs. Gail Strickland with a birthday cake and ice cream in celebration of her 50th birthday. Shirley said the blessing, and everyone enjoyed the refreshments provided by the club members.

Also present, not already mentioned, were Mrs. Johnnie Strickland, Ms Louise Puckett, and Ms Michelle Strickland. We were glad to have Mrs. Billie Henry visiting with us, and we hope she will come again soon and think about becoming a member. We welcome you back anytime, Billie!

We welcome anyone to come meet with us at our next meeting on Thursday night, May 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the Tishomingo Library. Won't you join us there?

Lifeguard Training Scheduled At NEMCC

Northeast Mississippi Community College will offer a course in certified lifeguard training May 5-9 from 6-8 p.m. at the Gaye Roden Carr Aquatic

Center on the Booneville campus.

Certified lifeguard instructor Brad Devaughn will serve as instructor for the course. The latest life saving equipment will be used. Sessions will include lecture, video and hands-on instruction.

Cost is \$150 per person for instruction and textbooks. Registration will be on a first-come, first-pay basis. The class is limited to 25 participants. For more information or to preregister, call Marilyn Kent at (601)720-7296.

County Schools Lunch Menus

April 21 - 25, 1997

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THURSDAY

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Tishomingo Homemaker Volunteers Club

April Meeting

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." This was the thought of the month read by Ms Eva Mae Strickland, president of the Tishomingo Homemaker Volunteers Club, when the club met Thursday night, April 10, at

the Tishomingo Library.

Mrs. Kay Jerden led the group in the pledge to the flag, and Mrs. Willard Strickland read the Council Collect.

Kay gave an interesting devotion on "Talking to God", using for her scripture II Corinthians 4:16-18, and Ms. Shirley Thorne led in prayer.

Shirley did the roll call and

read the minutes of the previous meeting, and Willard gave the financial report.

Eva Mae gave a report on the County Council Meeting she attended on March 21 at the Midway Community Center. She reminded club members about the Fashion Revue on April 15 at the Midway Community Center and also encouraged members to participate in the County Council's bake sale on May 3 at Wal-Mart in Juka.

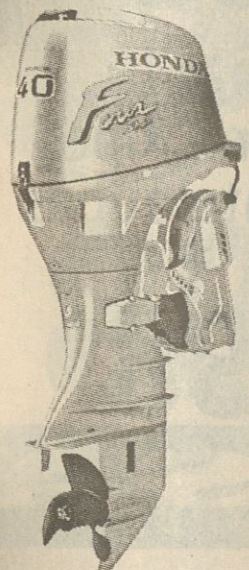
Kay gave a report on the renovation of the Midway School, now known as the Midway Community Center, and informed club members that the volunteers who had offered to help with the kitchen project were going to have a work day there on April 19.

Final plans were made for the club members to display handmade items and serve refreshments at the Tishomingo Library on April 18 from 2 until 4 p.m. for National Library Week.

Shirley gave an interesting report on "Foot Pain". She stated that with the average person taking about 10,000 steps daily and each foot having 26 bones, 33 joints, 36 muscles, and more than half a mile of blood vessels and nerves, it is no wonder our feet hurt each time we make a step. However, most foot problems can be avoided by wearing proper fitting shoes, and ingrown toenails can be prevented by trimming them straight across. A good walk, wearing proper fitting walking shoes, can help circulation to the feet and legs and improve strength, flexibility, and coordination.

Ms Katie Strickland, a member of the Liberty Church of Christ Lads to Leaders and

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Executive Vice President, Resource

and the National Recreation

Group, TVA, 400 West Summit

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4-9 P.M.**

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Greenwood High School
5065 Scottsville Road

Holly Springs, Mississippi
Rust College
150 East Rust Avenue

Knoxville, Tennessee
Farragut High School
11237 Kingston Pike

Nashville, Tennessee
McGavock Community Education
3150 McGavock Pike

Starkville, Mississippi
TVA Customer Service Center
310 Research Boulevard

Winchester, Tennessee
Franklin County High School
925 Dinah Shore Boulevard

**APRIL 22, 1997
4-9 P.M.**

Chattanooga, Tennessee
Central High School
5728 Hwy. 58

Paducah, Kentucky
Paducah Power System
1500 Broadway

**APRIL 23, 1997
4-9 P.M.**

Blountville, Tennessee
Sullivan Central High School
131 Shipley Ferry Road

Memphis, Tennessee
Germantown High School
7653 Old Poplar Pike

Murphy, North Carolina
National Guard Armory
Highway 19/74 East

**APRIL 24, 1997
4-9 P.M.**

Clarksville, Tennessee
Clarksville Dept. of Electricity
2021 Wilma Rudolph Blvd.

Dalton, Georgia
Dalton Trade and
Convention Center
2211 Dug Gap Battle Road

Dyersburg, Tennessee
Dyersburg High School
125 Highway 51 Bypass

Guntersville, Alabama
Guntersville High School
4800 Hwy. 431

Huntsville, Alabama
Huntsville Hilton
401 Williams Avenue, SW

Muscle Shoals, Alabama
TVA Environmental Research
Center
TVA Reservation Rd.
Complex E

**APRIL 25, 1997
4-9 P.M.**

Abingdon, Virginia
Abingdon High School
Thompson Drive

Kingston, Tennessee
Cherokee Middle School
200 Point Rock Berry Road

Williamsburg, Kentucky
Cumberland College
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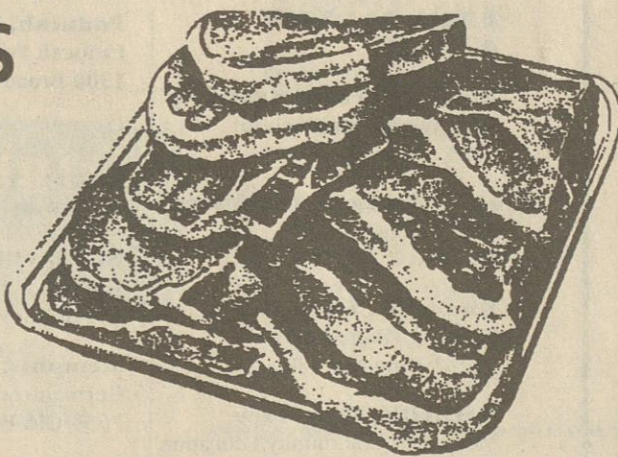


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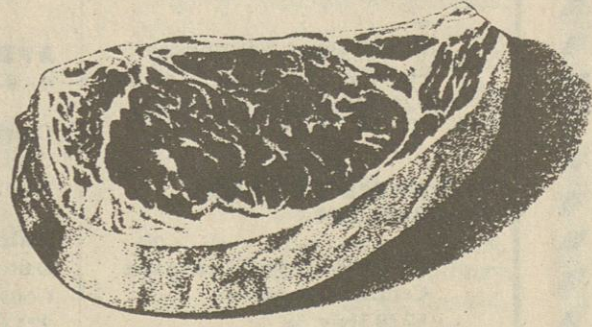
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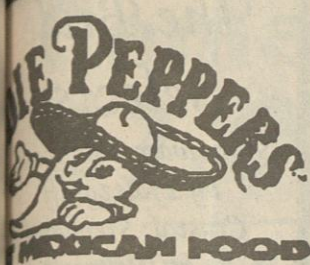
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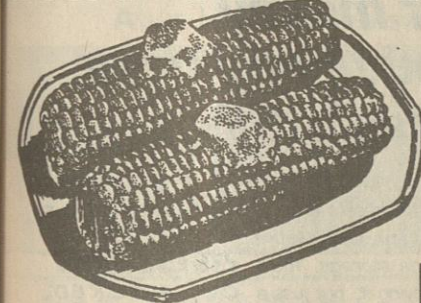
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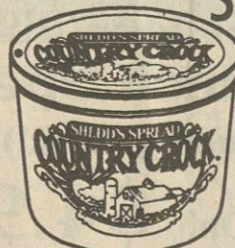


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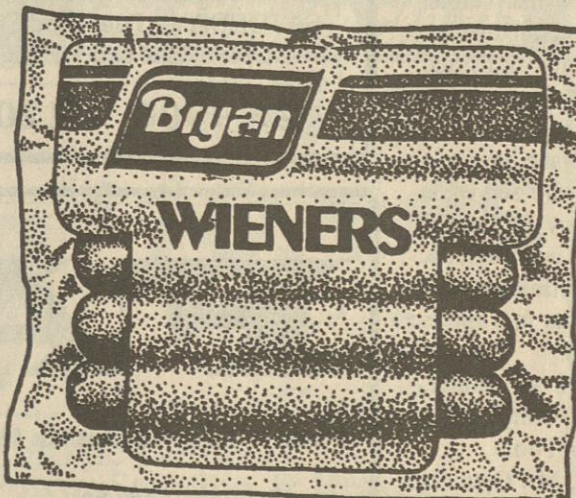
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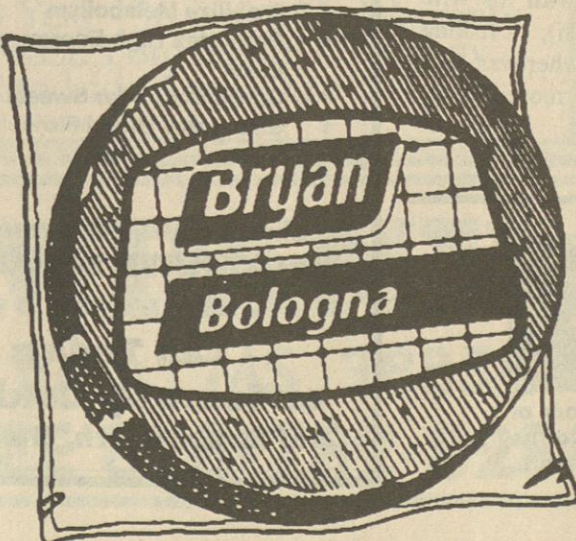
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Two Vo-Tech Educators Retire

December 20, 1996, marked the retirement of two Vo-Tech educators — EUELL CRANE (Auto Mechanics Instructor) and JO CAROLYN POTTS (Special Populations Coordinator). In the presence of local school principals, DR. CARL WEEDEN (Superintendent of the Tishomingo County School District) presented Mr. Crane and Mrs. Potts with plaques which read: "By word and deed, your presence has enriched the lives of students and served as an example for all." Mr. Crane and Mrs. Potts wish to thank Dr. Weedon and the school board members for the confidence placed in them as teachers and for the beautiful plaques. They also wish all administrators, teachers, secretaries, students, and other school personnel with whom they worked to know that they appreciate the help and friendship extended to them. They will always treasure their associations with these wonderful people.



Jo Carolyn Potts
with Dr. Weedon

Jo Carolyn (Wade) Potts graduated from Holcut High School as valedictorian of her class, then continued her education at Northeast MS Community College and Delta State University, where she graduated with highest honors. Later she earned graduate hours in library science at Ole Miss and at Southern.

Throughout her 35-year teaching career, Mrs. Potts considered each student a person of worth who deserved kindness, fairness, encouragement, and a smile, in addition to a teacher who has knowledge of and enthusiasm for the subject taught. So it was her aim to try to be this kind of teacher, hopefully inspiring students to gain the knowledge and develop the skills needed for success in everyday life and in higher education.

After approximately 14 years as an English and history teacher and/or librarian (at Rolling Fork, Alcorn-Central, Burnsville, and Iuka, MS, and Mars Hill Bible School in Florence, AL), Mrs. Potts came to the Tishomingo County Vo-Tech Center in January, 1974, where her work was primarily to help students enhance their reading, English, and employability skills needed in the work world. Mrs. Potts

considers having been a part of the Vo-Tech "family" working with talented administrators, instructors, and students a distinct privilege and a joy.

For the past several summers, Mrs. Potts has enjoyed working as Tishomingo County Coordinator for the Summer Youth Employment & Training Program which offers young people the opportunity to earn money by performing useful work in their communities and, in many cases, to become future full-time employees of their work sites.

Mrs. Potts' husband Ray is a retired biology and history teacher, and her daughter, Suzanne Duvall, is an artist and college art professor with a doctoral degree from the University of Mississippi.

In her retirement, Mrs. Potts hopes to spend more time relaxing at the Potts' lakeside cabin, trying to write children's books, and using her abilities to serve others whenever she can.



Eudell Crane
With Dr. Weedon

Eudell Crane graduated from Paden High School and entered the U. S. Air Force where he served his country as a jet airplane engine mechanic for four years, 3 1/2 of which were spent in Germany.

When he returned to civilian life, he married Dot Sparks and became an automobile technician — first, with Bay Chevrolet, in Red Bay, AL, for 2 years and then with Jack Yarbrough Ford, in Belmont, MS, for 17 years.

Near the end of that time, Mr. Crane began helping Mr. Hoyt Phillips teach night classes in Auto Mechanics at the Tishomingo County Vo-Tech Center. When Mr. Phillips retired in 1975, Mr. Crane accepted the position of full-time Auto Mechanics instructor at Vo-tech. For the next 21 years, he taught day classes to high school students and night classes to veterans and other adults.

During these years, Mr. Crane constantly kept his teaching skills up-to-date by completing college courses at both Mississippi State University and the University of Southern Mississippi, and by attending numerous Ford Motor Company and General Motors technician schools. His knowledge, skills, and ability to

teach other produced students who competed and repeatedly won trophies in the State Trouble-Shooting contest in Jackson.

Admired and respected by his students and fellow instructors, Mr. Crane was a model teacher who gave 100% of his skills and enthusiasm to his students and to the work they produced.

Dot and Eudell Crane have two children: Gregory, who serves as director of pharmacy at Baptist Hospital in Oxford, and Melody, who is a cardiac clinician and Home Health clinician in Tupelo. Mr. and Mrs. Crane's grandchildren are Hunter, Montana, Chanz, and Colton Crane and Laken and Styler Poole.

In his retirement, Mr. Crane is spending time traveling with his family (especially with his wife and grandchildren); fishing whenever and wherever he chooses; and doing more charity work.

A Message to My Former Students

by

Jo Carolyn Potts

Whether it has been one year or thirty since we spent a school year together, it seems but yesterday to me. As memories—sometimes humorous, sometimes sad, yet always meaningful—remind me of our time together, I wonder whether life has brought you what you hoped for, if your work has allowed you to use your skills and abilities, if you have family and friends to love, if you are fulfilling your dreams, and so many other things.

I would like to ask you what you remember most about the classes we had. Did the knowledge you gained help you accomplish your aims in life? Did you gain any insight or an idea that helped you cope with life's problems? Were you inspired to try something you may have once doubted you could do? Would it surprise you to know that you taught me much about life?

Ellen and Julius, you taught me about courage. Ellen, I watched you struggle to complete your school work as your dad was dying and your heart was breaking. Julius, with tears streaming down your face, you insisted on giving your oral bookreport for me at recess in spite of your fear of speaking before others.

Melvin, you taught me how wrong I was to assume that a big guy who played football couldn't write a superb bookreport.

Alice, you helped me see that we sometimes limit ourselves by not trying out an idea, such as your idea for our class to send an anniversary card to writer Jesse Stuart in Kentucky. Weren't we pleasantly surprised at his response—a personal letter and an autographed book for our school library?

Norma, you taught me that a teacher can be generous to a fault in allowing extra time after a set deadline for a long-term assignment. You made me see that to extend the time without penalty is not fair to the students who completed the assignment on time.

James, you taught me what real strength of character and integrity will cause one to do when, 20 years later, you wanted to tell me that you were sorry for cheating on a test.

Lauren, we learned about creative problem-solving together when we played Sherlock Holmes in order to retrieve your stolen birthstone ring. (Vickie, your help was crucial.)

John, Brandi, Jamie, and Brooke, you have shown all of us what can be done if one is willing to work hard to accomplish a dream. Your First Place honors in your respective state contest gave all of us a thrill and brought distinction to the Tishomingo County Vo-Tech Center.

Glenda, you taught us about quiet, unsung excellence. Your outstanding career has shown how deserving you were of the award for which I nominated you.

Liesa Jo, Martha, and Elaine, it makes my day when I receive Christmas cards from you each December. You've shown me that true friendships are unending.

C. J., you proved to us what real heroes are made of! I remember learning about your heroic death from *The Congressional Record* in a speech by Sonny Montgomery in which he listed the names of all Mississippians who died in Vietnam. You certainly deserved the Medal of Honor presented posthumously to your beloved Mary and your infant son.

To the many I have not named, please know that you were very special to me. Because of your friendship, your willingness to work hard, and the respect you showed to me and to others, I do not regret having become a teacher.

I could go on remembering, but perhaps I need to just write a book. If you would like to share remembrances with me, I would be delighted to hear from you at 235 County Road 205, Burnsville, MS 38833.

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During the eight-week program, Smith completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

Smith and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values — honor, courage and commitment — and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct. Smith joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country.

Men and women train together from their first day in the Navy just as they do aboard ships and at shore commands around the world. To reinforce the team concept, Smith and other recruits also were trained in preventing sexual harassment and ensuring equal opportunity.

Even as the naval service gets smaller over the next few years, highly motivated young people like Smith are still finding an opportunity to improve their knowledge and education as they

become part of the most technical naval force in the world. This year alone the Navy more than 57,000 jobs and opportunities, most include guaranteed training. For more information on a career in the Navy call USA-NAVY or visit the web at www.Navyjobs.com. He is a 1994 graduate of Belmont High School of Belmont, MS.



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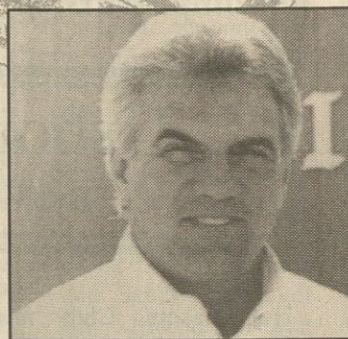
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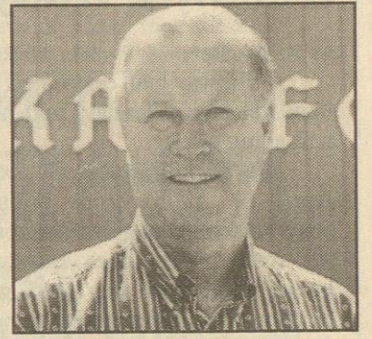
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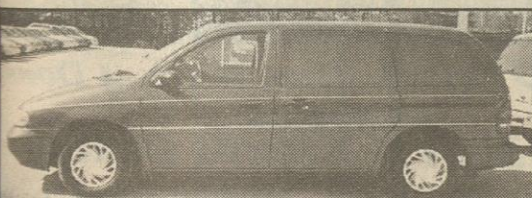
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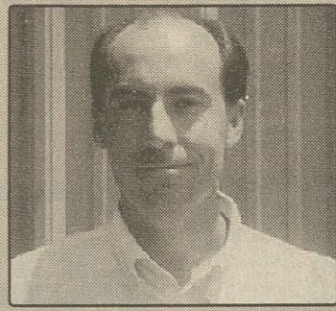
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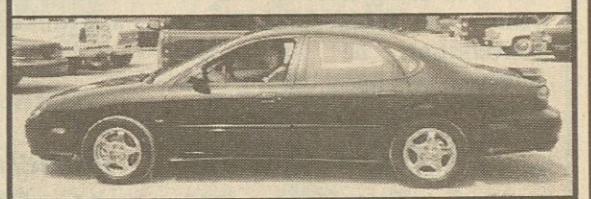
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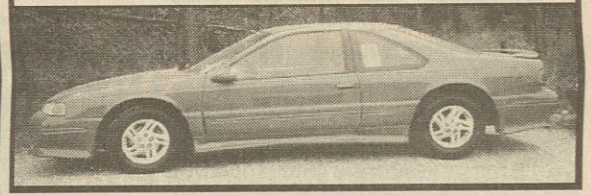
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Weaving a Legacy - John Hiram Swader, Sr. shows his handiwork on one of the woven chair bottoms that he works on.

Hiram Swader Keeping On and Keeping Busy After 92 Years

by Denise Berry & Pamela McRae
A Midway man celebrated his 92nd birthday Monday, and he's still going strong.

John Hiram Swader, Sr., born April 14, 1905, keeps himself busy working on guns; he keeps his own house, does his own laundry and is starting soon on a birdhouse building project to help some local 4-H clubs.

When asked the secret of his long life, he joked, "I guess being mean is why I've lived so long."

One of his hobbies is weaving chair bottoms, which he says he has been doing since he was 14 years old. Throughout our conversation he was quite involved weaving a chair for his neighbor, Mrs. Brenda Sellers.

As with many of the citizens of Tishomingo County, his personal history is long, interesting and colorful. He ran away from his home in Alabama when he was twelve years old, in 1917. Swader says he was raised

by John and Martha Harp Breedlove of Corinth.

He served his country in both World Wars, serving five years, nine months, and three days with the First Cavalry out of Ft. Benning, Georgia and spending time on the front lines in North Africa, and in Italy.

"Italy's shaped like a boot," Swader recalled, "and I went from toe to top."

Again in 1941 he went overseas for his country in World War II and was wounded in 1945. He spent 121 days with a broken back in Italy.

After the war, he made his home in Tishomingo with his beloved late wife Sarah Melissa "Missy" Bryant, and they had five children, Jerry, Bill, Johnny, Nellie Allen and Jean Adams. He made his living in a variety of jobs, including building Coca-Cola boxes with Charlie Byram and working with furniture.

Benefit Singing For Ms. Rosie Barrett

Magnolia Baptist Church will host a benefit singing Saturday, April 19th at 7:00 p.m. The Dillard Family will be the featured singers. The church is located on the Rock Crusher Rd.

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Tishomingo News

By: Willard Strickland

The Tishomingo Homemakers Club met last Thursday night at the Library in Tishomingo with 10 members present and was very happy to have Mrs. Billy Henry visiting with us. We surprised Gail Strickland with a birthday party before the meeting.

Those visiting here last week were Louise Puckett, Eva Mae Strickland, Opaline Crouse, Shirley Thorne and Dennis Cox, and Merrel Trimm with Charles McAnally, James Cornelious, Betty Wade, Charles Green and Odis Green.

Proud to hear that Mrs. Grace Tidwell got home on Thursday from the hospital in Tupelo. Grace is very weak after a two weeks stay and we pray that she can get stronger and be better soon.

Recently Mrs. Kathleen Ware, Mrs. Willa Smith of Tupelo, Joy Strickland and Jessica McNutt visited Mrs. Hoyte Phillips.

Mrs. Mildred Smith got another surprise last weekend from her grandson, Rodney Wyatt of Little Rock, Ark. to visit Sherry Tew, his fiance'. Sherry and Rodney have plans to be married this summer. Mildred is always proud for her relatives to come by.

Elder Warren and Francis Kennedy enjoyed the 3 day meeting at Antioch Primitive Baptist Church near Corinth this past weekend.

Harold Dean Harris visited his mother Edna Harris Monday night.

Mrs. Edna Harris was lunch guest of Mr. Bill and Dean Harris of Tishomingo on Sunday.

Talked with Vera White on Sunday awhile and was sorry to

learn that her dad is in the hospital in the Tri City area. We send get well wishes his way.

Mr. Bobby Wayne Thorne visited with Shirley Thorne and Opaline Crouse on Sunday. Then they all had lunch with Eva Mae

Strickland.

Friday the 18th of March the Tishomingo Homemakers Club will be displaying crafts that they have made at the Library from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. come by if you will. There will be refreshments and register for a door prize to be given away at 4:00 p.m.



Katie Strickland Wins 2nd Place On Speech

Katie Strickland recently won 2nd place on a speech titled *Honor and Obey Parents* at the Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes National Convention in Nashville, TN. She is a member of the Liberty Church of Christ in Dennis, MS. She said her speech for the Tishomingo Homemakers Club last week. They were all very proud of her. Katie is the daughter of Larry and Johnnie Strickland.

Easy Ways To Shape Up

By: Tara W. Ray, RN, CCU, Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital

Heart disease is the NUMBER ONE killer in America. In Tishomingo County, 44 percent of the deaths are related to heart disease. Physical inactivity is one of the major risk factors which leads to the development of heart disease.

If you do not have a regular exercise program, you can at least try some of these simple tips to incorporate physical activity into your everyday routine.

Take the stairs instead of riding an elevator or escalator. Just start with one flight. Over time, you will increase your endurance. As you are able, walk another flight and then another.

Instead of driving around the parking lot for hours waiting for a parking space as close to the store as possible, park at the far end of the parking lot and walk the distance to and from the store.

During your lunch break, instead of eating that cholesterol and fat packed double cheese burger, get out of the building and stroll around the parking lot.

During housework, don't take breaks to watch television. Do the housework at a brisk pace. Vacuuming briskly can be a real work-out.

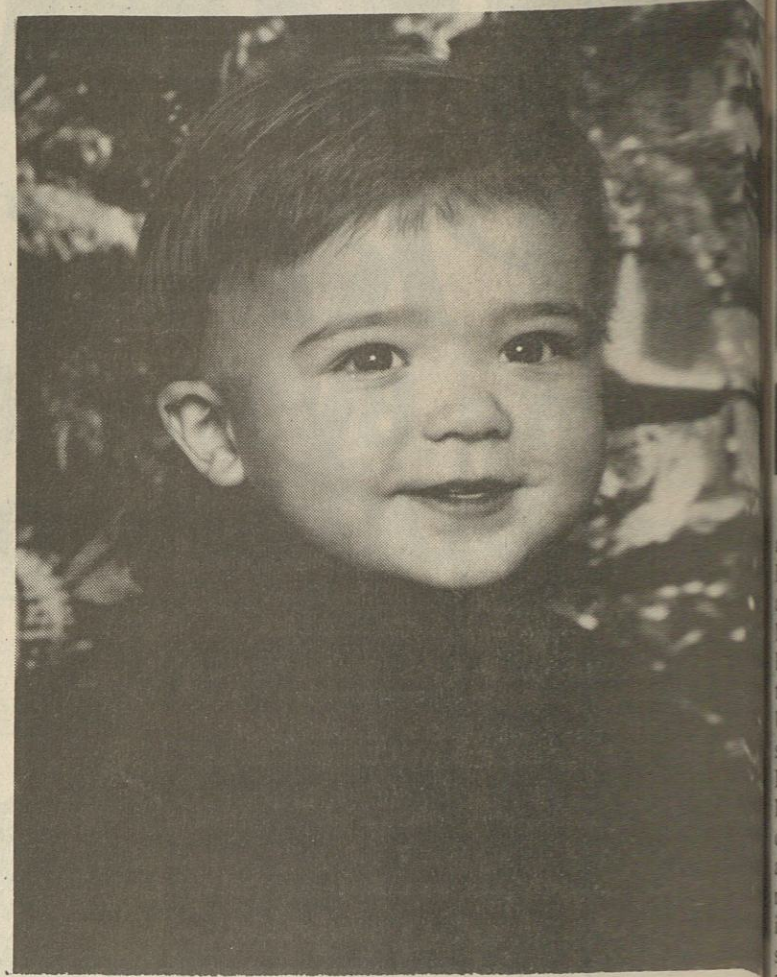
When you do yard work, rake

the leaves and mow the lawn at an increased pace.

There are many other ways to increase your physical activity and endurance, if you are committed to doing so. The first step is making the commitment. Your life depends on it.

Remember that physical exercise has many benefits other

than losing weight. Exercise help decrease blood cholesterol, increase circulation, blood pressure, assist to diabetes, among other benefits. As always, if you chest pain or pressure, shortness of breath, or heart palpitations immediately and contact your doctor.



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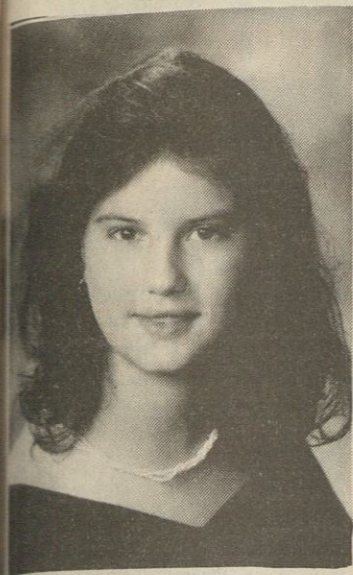
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Miss Hy and Jason Atkinson, an appointee from Hot Springs, Arkansas, were presented their official letters of appointment in a special ceremony on March 14 at the State Capitol in Little Rock. Before the ceremony, they were

presented letters of commendation from Governor Mike Huckabee in a meeting with him in the Governor's Conference Room in the Capitol. The presentation then took place in the rotunda of the Capitol. Colonel David C. Arney, chairman of the mathematics department of West Point and a member of the Admissions Committee of the Academy, made the presentations after speeches by Lieutenant Governor Winthrop Rockefeller and Joe McKay, the West Point admissions liaison in Arkansas.

Miss Hy is a senior at Mount St. Mary Academy. Established in 1851, Mount St. Mary Academy for Women is the oldest educational institution in continuous operation in the state of Arkansas. It is owned and operated by Religious Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, St. Louis Region. It is a high school committed to nurturing young women in the Christian faith in an atmosphere of academic excellence. Miss Hy is the first student from Mount St. Mary Academy to be accepted to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Throughout Miss Hy's high school years at Mount St. Mary, she has been on the Honor Roll and is a member of the Fidelis Chapter of the National Honor Society. She was chosen one of six Outstanding Seniors at Mount St. Mary. She has been a member of the Spanish Club, the Wilderness Club, and the Model United Nations. She has participated in basketball, track and cross country and has received the Scholar-

Athlete Award.

A member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, she is now serving as president of the Mount St. Mary chapter of Students Against Drunk Driving and was selected as a leader for the Governor's Youth Conference on Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drugs during her senior year. Miss Hy attends Fellowship Bible Church and is a member of that church's Senior High Youth Group. At Mount St. Mary, she was one of two junior students chosen to accompany Sister Terri Bednarz on the Mercy Summer Corps mission/service trip to Hope House and the St. Thomas Housing Project in New Orleans, Louisiana.

An outstanding athlete, Miss Hy was chosen as the Reebok Arkansas High School Female Runner of the Year in her junior year and was the Arkansas Grand Prix winner in running in the 15-19 age division of females in both 1995 and 1996. In 1995, she placed first in her age group of females at the Dallas White Rock Marathon and second during the same marathon in 1996. She will run in the Boston Marathon in April, 1997.

Miss Hy will graduate from Mount St. Mary Academy in May. She will tour Germany, Czechoslovakia, Austria, and Poland with classmates and teachers from Mount St. Mary Academy in June. On June 29, she will report to West Point to begin her career there with a major in engineering.

Miss Hy is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Williams, Sr., of Iuka.

9th Annual Blue Devil Shootout at Booneville H.S.

Coach Ricky Howell invites all basketball enthusiasts and players to participate in the Ninth Annual Blue Devil Shootout competition this Saturday, April 19, at the Booneville High School Gym.

Beginning at 10 a.m. there will be several events: a three-point contest, a free throw contest, a slam dunk competition, HORSE competition, and 3-on-3 tournament play.

Entry fees are \$30 per team and \$10 per shooting event. There will be trophies for first through fourth place winners.

For more information, call Coach Ricky Howell at 286-6132 or Coach Danny Ramsey at 728-9323.

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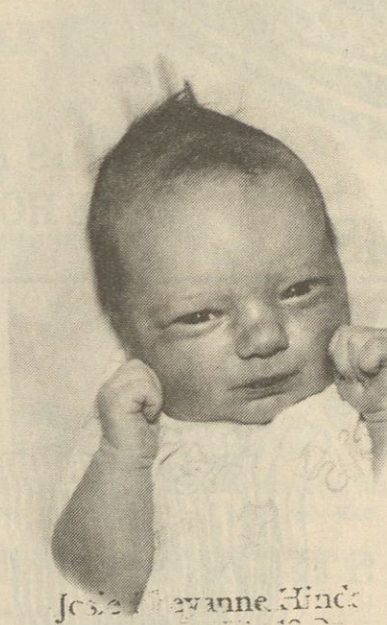
Northeast Mississippi Community College's 40-member symphonic band and 70-voice chorus will join to perform a combined spring patriotic concert April 24 at 7 p.m. in Bonner Arnold Coliseum.

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Ricky Bishop is Northeast's director of bands. Dr. Bob Taylor directs the chorus and Dr. Ray Harris is the accompanist.

The public is invited to attend.



New Arrival

Matthew and Jennifer Hinds, of Iuka are proud to announce the birth of their baby daughter, Josie Cheyanne Hinds. Josie was born Friday, February 21, 1997 at Tupelo Women's Hospital in Tupelo, MS. Josie weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Sheila and Rick Owens of Iuka, MS; Bill and Sandra Hinds of Amory, MS; Martha Dexter Kenaum of Iuka, MS and Jimmy Kenaum and Starlett Kenaum of Nolensville, TN. Great-grandparents are Edith Faye Foster of Iuka, MS and the late Leroy Foster; W.C. & Elise Hinds of Kirkville, MS; Odeen Kenaum of Iuka, MS and the late T.E. Kenaum; and the late Lewis and Minnie Dexter.

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The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. with a covered dish dinner. Then, Mr. Fisher will conduct a Will seminar that generally lasts 30 minutes - with a time for

questions and answers following.

The seminar includes the following items: Why you need a Will?; What is a valid Will in Mississippi?; What happens to the Will at my death?; What is the estate tax and who must pay?; Durable Power of Attorney; Living Will; Health Care Power of Attorney; and Living Trusts.

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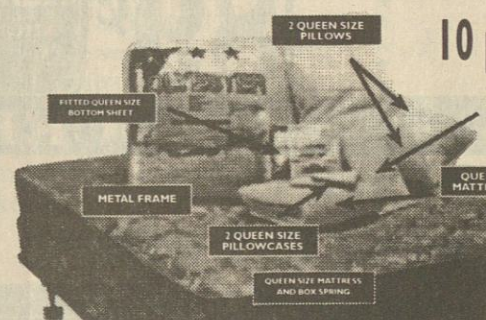
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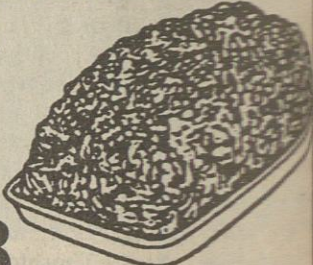
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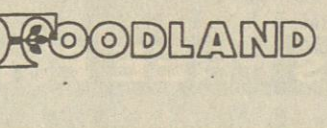
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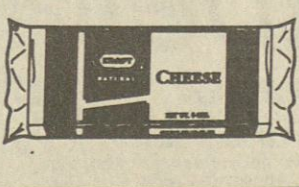
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Harrelson Signs With Tupelo Tornado for '97



outstanding career with the Tishomingo County High School Braves Baseball program, where he had a compiled career batting average of .444 with 40 home runs and 262 RBIs and won a Mississippi state record 71 games during his high school career.

His senior year he led the team and state in pitching with a 13-1 record and a 1.39 ERA. He was named Player of the Year by the *Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal* in 1991, when he batted .522 with 12 home runs and 63 RBIs.

At Ole Miss his streak continued, and he was named an honorable mention All-America choice as a freshman by Collegiate Baseball. That season he batted .329 and ranked third among Southeastern Conference freshmen.

In 1994, Harrelson appeared in a team-leading 55 games, playing 48 at third base and hit .249.

He batted .330 and was fifth on the Rebel squad in 1995 and was selected to the NCAA Atlantic I All-Region team.

As a senior, he hit .279 and was second on the team with 36 RBIs and had an on-base average of .341.

Iuka native and former University of Mississippi baseball standout Richy Harrelson has signed a contract with the Tupelo Tornado to play baseball in the 1997 season.

The 23-year-old jumped at the chance to play close to his home in Iuka, though he said he has been in contact with another independent league. The minor league Big South League, of which the Tupelo Tornado club is a part, will be a stepping stone toward his dream of playing in the major leagues, Harrelson hopes.

"We are thrilled that a young man and a player of Richy's caliber will be playing with us this summer," said Tornado Manager Steve Dillard. "This is opportunity baseball and we're going to give Richy that chance to play pro ball in front of the home-town crowd."

Richy is the son of Jerry and Lana Harrelson of Iuka, and is remembered locally for his



Selling Quality - Paul Morris, of Town and Country Furniture shows some of his newest arrivals, bought during last week's trip to the High Point Furniture Market.

Town & Country Furniture Celebrates 25 Years

by Pamela McRae

An Iuka landmark, and one of the most well-known stores in the Tennessee Valley is celebrating 25 years of business this week.

Town and Country Furniture, owned by Paul Morris of Iuka, has been in its current location at the intersection of Highway 172 and Highway 25 in Iuka since April of 1992, but for years before that it was located on Battleground Drive (formerly Highway 25), where Iuka Discount Furniture is now located.

Town and Country was originally owned by Mr. Rayburn Chilcoat, who opened it in April of 1972, according to Morris. In 1982, Chilcoat had a terminal illness and sold out to Morris.

The Battleground Drive store burned in April 1991, but instead of giving up, it gave Morris the determination to considerably expand the business and build a state-of-the-industry showroom like customers would see in metropolitan areas like Memphis or Atlanta.

Everybody Knows Paul

With daily radio live advertising, Morris' voice, name and store are well-known throughout the tri-state area, and Morris says people who hear his voice on a regular basis tell him often how they feel like they know him personally. It is this repertoire with folks all over the Tennessee Valley that make people come to the showroom and buy the Carolina-quality furnishings.

The setting of the showroom is especially appealing to women customers, who like to see the furniture in a room-style setting.

Town and Country houses the first Broyhill Showcase Gallery in Mississippi, and north Mississippi's only La-Z-Boy Gallery, Morris said. It is a relationship that gives the name-brand manufacturers a desirable marketing setting, and gives Morris the privilege of exclusive

sales of high-demand furnishings. **Secret of Success**

Morris says the secret of their success is hard work and good service during and after the sale. He also has a great staff behind him, including Secretary/Treasurer Betty Bailey, who has been with the store for 22 years, General Manager Jim East (10 years), Saleswoman and Decorator Joann Thorn (8 years), Operations Manager Bob Chaffin (5 years), Decorator Linda Nelson (4 years), and Judy Starkey, who has been in the administrative area for three years.

"We also are trying to satisfy customer needs, rather than selling them something," he explained. "People don't want to be sold something, they want their needs met. We want to gain people's trust and keep them coming back. The key to any success is word of mouth advertising."

His strategy must be working. The first year in the new location Town and Country was voted Furniture Manufacturer of the Year for the state by the Furniture Representatives Association.

A Sale to Celebrate

Like any successful sales organization, Town and Country is celebrating its anniversary with a big sale this weekend.

Paul, his wife Pam, and all the folks at Town and Country invite you to come see them this weekend to help them celebrate!

Fish Fry At Iuka Church Of God

The Iuka Church of God located on highway 25 South of Iuka will have a Fish Fry, Friday, April 18th from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Along with farm raised catfish, there will be cole slaw, french fries, hushpuppies and cake.

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I am a Christian. And, I attend 5th Street Baptist Church. I have lived my entire adult life in the City of Iuka, moving here in 1947 after serving in the U. S. Army during World War II.



Over the past several years, I have become increasingly concerned with the direction I feel our local government has apparently been taking. I feel our leaders have placed themselves and therefore our government, in many ways, out of access to us the tax payer. When I become your Mayor I will return City Hall to the people to whom it belongs, you, the citizens of Iuka.

I feel our tax supported public services have not, in some cases, been provided on an equal basis to all our citizens. All people of this city are entitled to the highest quality of services provided for by servants accountable to the people.

I further have concerns regarding the amount of emphasis our current leaders have placed on encouraging new business to enter our area. Not necessarily Federal projects that could come or go at the stroke of a politicians pen. But, long term private enterprise business that would bring new and long lasting increases to the tax base and opportunities for our increasing available work forces.

Time nor available space allow me to further articulate my ideas. However, I welcome the opportunity to visit with as many of you, my fellow citizens as possible in the upcoming weeks. I am now as I will be when I become your Mayor, fully accessible to you the people of this great city which could have a brighter than average future.

Vernon L. Pate
129 Thomas Street

Pd. Pol. Adv.

Iuka Coed Selected Derby Day Queen At Ole Miss

Iuka resident, Kathryn Taylor Cooke, a sophomore at the University of Mississippi, has been elected Derby Day Queen at the 1997 Derby Day festivities. She was selected among contestants from all campus organizations at the annual event sponsored by Sigma Chi Fraternity. A 1995 graduate of Tishomingo County High School, Kathryn Taylor is the daughter of Mike and Kathy Cooke.

A broadcast journalism major at Ole Miss, Kathryn Taylor was sponsored by Phi Mu Sorority. While at Ole Miss she has been a top ten beauty, a Pike calendar girl and is the current Kappa Sigma Fraternity Sweetheart. She currently serves as co-captain of the Ole Miss Baseball Diamond Girls Squad. She is the student voice of the Tommy Tuberville

and Rob Evans weekly radio shows during football and basketball seasons.



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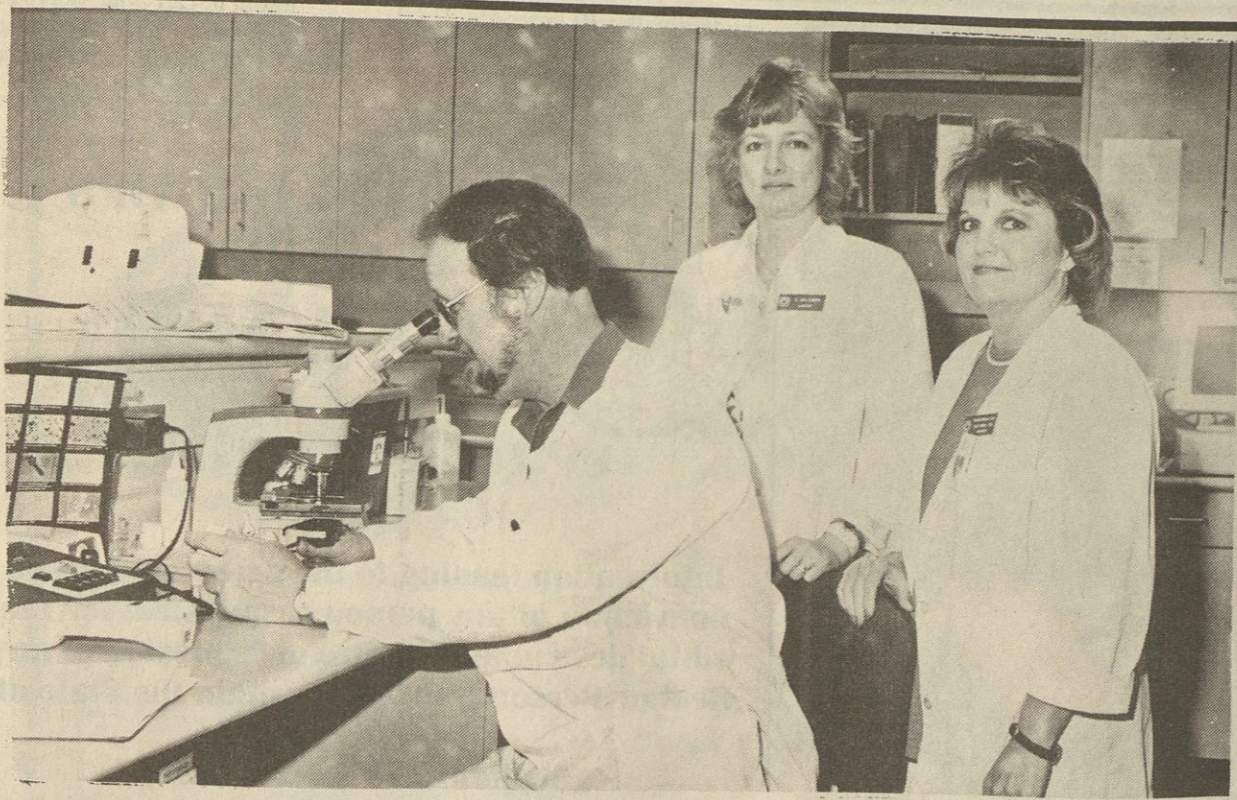
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National Medical Laboratory Week - April 13-19th

Medical Laboratory Professionals: Your Partners For Good Health

April 13-19 is National Medical Laboratory Week (NMLW), honoring the 265,000 medical laboratory professionals and 14,500 board certified pathologists who save lives every day by performing and interpreting medical laboratory tests. The 1997 NMLW theme—*Laboratory Professionals: Your Partners For Good Health*—recognizes that laboratory professionals, as members, of their patient's primary health care team, collaborate with patients and their attending physicians to maintain good health.

As a rule, the earlier a medical condition is detected, the better the chance for cure and the more cost-effective the treatment. As the "detective" of medicine, laboratory professionals perform medical tests that can discover a problem even before symptoms occur. Such early warnings may allow simple intervention, such as diet or exercise, to prevent a health problem.

There are more than 2,000 possible medical laboratory tests which physicians can order for their patients. Some, like urinalysis or blood counts, are performed in virtually every laboratory. Others are very sophisticated, requiring they be done in specialty labs.

During National Medical Laboratory Week 1997, medical laboratory professionals will be celebrating their profession, their professionalism, and their partnerships with patients and the health care team. Whatever the setting—behind the scenes or out in your community—laboratory professionals are by your side, working as key members of your health care team. Members of the Iuka Hospital Team are Wayne Hudson, Tasha Harrington, Dale Rushing, Ann Clingan and Teresa Bowman. From April 13-19, 1997 please join these professionals in celebrating National Medical Laboratory Week and their vital role in promoting and protecting your health.

"You Are Unique" Hits Iuka Middle School

The "You Are Unique" program that has been received so positively in many area schools and churches has recently concluded in all four grades in the Iuka Middle School. As more and more educators, administrators, and parents become familiar with the program, the demand for the seminar is becoming greater.

The three-hour seminar-type program educates and encourages students to wait until marriage for sex by teaching the emotional and physical consequences of sex outside of marriage. In addition, the program focuses on how boys and girls differ emotionally, respect for self and others, and outside and inside pressures on kids, involving sex, drugs, etc.

The 8th grade science class was the first class involved in the seminar and on the final day, 83% of those students signed

commitment cards to wait until marriage for sex. Over 70% of the 7th graders did likewise. At the conclusion, unsigned evaluations are turned into the presenter with student feedback. These were overwhelmingly positive. One of the common recommendations in the evaluations was that the material should be taught even earlier than 7th and 8th grade.

For the past two weeks, the 5th and 6th grades were presented "You Are Unique". According to Carolyn Gowen who presented the program, this was the first time it was presented to these lower grades. For these, some of the material relative to sexually transmitted diseases was emphasized less and the self-esteem, respect, communication, relationships, etc. were emphasized more. Permission slips are always sent home for

parents to sign.

"The need for alternatives to amoral sex education taught in most schools today has never been greater", says Gowen and "I am just thankful the faculty and administration wants this type program in their schools".

Iuka Middle School Principal, Ben McClung said, "The 'You Are Unique' program is one of the best character-building programs we have experienced at Iuka Middle School. We appreciate Mrs. Gowen for the superb job in working with us and helping our students in grades 5 through 8 feel self-worth and to show them how they are individuals. I recommend this program to any organization interested in building character in the young people".

Jill Jourdan, school counselor, said "We were excited that our school board permitted IMS to present 'You Are Unique' to the students. I feel it is extremely important that young people get a very clear and concise message that sex outside of marriage is very dangerous and can cause harm to them physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Mrs. Gowen did an outstanding job in her presentation and the students responded with positive comments about the program."

Mr. Cole, the 8th grade science teacher responded, "The 'You Are Unique' program was an outstanding program for our students. The program helps students realize that as individuals they should become responsible for their own actions. One of the key points that Mrs. Gowen makes is that one must be on guard against the influences that the media exerts on us. The media tries to show sex and violence as acceptable anytime in our society. Mrs. Gowen helps students realize that sex before marriage is not

acceptable. Mrs. Gowen skillfully handled a delicate subject and received very positive responses from the students. 83% of our eighth graders signed commitment cards to abstain from sex until after marriage. Our students were very fortunate to have participated in this program. Mrs. Gowen is to be commended for her dedication in helping our young people to realize that the only safe sex is abstinence."

Mrs. Wooten, 7th grade science teacher states, "Mrs. Gowen did an outstanding job in this presentation. I would like for this program to be implemented into our school curriculum."

Gowen, who has presented this program for the past three school years in the Corinth Schools and last year in the Alcorn Vocational School, is using materials from Sav-A-Life of Corinth that provides crisis pregnancy counseling by trained peer counselors, free pregnancy tests, factual information about

abortion including the risks and alternatives, makes referrals for legal medical adoptions, and educates pregnant women on prenatal maternal and infant needs. Sav-A-Life of Corinth serves six counties in the surrounding area, including Tishomingo, Prentiss, Alcorn, Tippah, and McNairy and Hardin Counties in Tennessee. Other seminars available for

review and/or presentation include Unique Parenting for Parent groups and God Made You Unique focused toward church youth groups. For information on any seminar materials, call Sav-A-Life of Corinth at 287-8001 or Carolyn Gowen, an independent family counselor and director of Little Lighthouse Learning Center at Mission Lighthouse Church, Iuka, 423-1526

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A Cookout

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Benefit Singing Mt. Zion Church

Benefit singing 7:00 p.m. at Mt. Zion Hwy. 365 N. of Boone Loretta McAfee who pancreas and kidney. The singers will be the "Family" from Corinth. Booneville. Everyone is invited.

Burnsville Happenings

By: Donna Burns

National Library Week is a great success. Burnsville Library wants to thank Danny Owen for his Entomology Workshop and Mary Baldwin for her wildlife programs. Shiloh program was presented by Ranger Brian McCutchen.

If you have not been to any of the program offered, please do come by and enjoy the activities. Pet Shop and Sheriff's Department is Wednesday, Thursday is Corp of Engineers and next Friday, 25th Burnsville Vol. Fire Department will present fire programs.

Headstart will have a special day this Friday, the day will be stories and activities just for their ages. Bring your children and come by and see what the library has to offer.

Burnsville School Winter Festival A Success

The Burnsville School Winter Festival was held March 1, 1997. It's tremendous success can be contributed to the hard work of the students, parents, teachers, and community members.

This annual fund-raising project is sponsored by the Burnsville P.T.L. The P.T.L. would like to recognize the following businesses for their generous contributions and to thank them for helping make Winter Fest '97 the best.

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Once again thank you all for making our Winter Festival a success.

Two Receive Honorable Mention In NEMCC Writing Contest

These Burnsville students participated in the NEMCC Writing Contest and Workshop on April 4, 1997. Two participants

In Service

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Stephen K. Hubbard, son of Stanley and Annie Hubbard of Route 4, Iuka, MS, recently received the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal and was named Sailor of the Year while serving aboard the submarine USS Georgia, homeported in Bangor, Wash.

Hubbard was recognized for his outstanding achievement while serving as medical representative. Hubbard was singled out for the award because of his superb initiative and contribution in helping the command fulfill its mission.

The 1978 graduate of Burnsville High School of Burnsville, MS, joined the Navy in October 1984.



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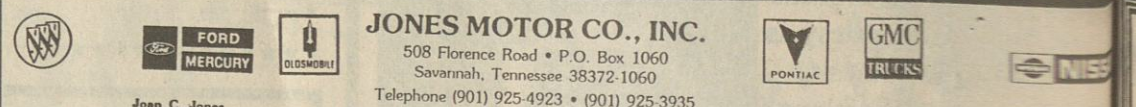
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To My Dad, April 19th

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After several years passed the man thought he would move to another country, across the sea. He would have to travel three months, by ship to his new home land. The ship would be crowded and he was allowed to take only six items on the voyage. The day arrived for man to move and he boarded the ship carrying his four precious jewels, his pocket watch, and a suitcase with a few changes of clothes. On the journey he met many people and told them of his jewels and how much he loved and cared for them. But, many weeks into the journey, the man was asked to help take care of the ship or face death. See, many people had become very sick and even died and only those who would work could have food. The man worked day and night, and eventually he neglected his jewels and they had become tarnished and were no longer as beautiful as they once were. Near the end of the voyage, the ship sailed into a fierce storm and to save the ship from sinking, each passenger was asked to throw at least two personal items overboard. Since the jewels had been neglected and were no longer close to the man's heart, he chose to throw his jewels into the sea. The man figured he could find better and more precious jewels in his new home land. Years passed and the man did find new jewels, but not as beautiful and well polished as his first. In the man's heart he knew he had lost the best things he had ever had. But he thought no-one would ever find his jewels and love them the way he once had. But another man was out on the sea in a small fishing boat, and when the winds picked up, his boat was ran aground. As the man worked to free his boat he noticed a little bag and picked it up. When he opened it, inside were four beautiful jewels. They were tarnished and dull but he knew with a little work and love they could be beautiful once again. When the man returned home from his fishing trip, he polished and cared for the jewels and he grew to love them more than anything else. When this man went into town carrying the jewels, the man who had threw them overboard, never to be seen again, knew he had lost the best things he had ever owned. The first man grew weary and died because someone else had taken the tarnished jewels he neglected and made them beautiful and happy once again.

Paul Osborn
4-13-97

Cortney's Community Chats By Cortney Compton



This week I had the opportunity to be the guest speaker at the Tishomingo Athletic Banquet. It was an honor to speak to so many ambitious young people. My speech was on self-esteem and I would like to share it with you today.

When you wish upon a star it makes no difference who you are. Anything your heart desires can come true.

The 1st essential step in any worthwhile endeavor is to visualize. You must see in your mind before you begin. Success

begins with a dream. A dream is a wish your heart makes.

To bring the dream into reality we must desire it. "I've got to do it" Desire is a part of the dream that has power!! Here are some examples of people who made their dreams come true.

-Jim Henson overcame his learning disability and created Kermit the Frog, Miss Piggy and so many more characters that have played important parts in the lives of kids and the adults who are kids at heart.

-Another very smart man,



Melissa Pounders Earns Scholarships

Melissa Pounders, a junior, at TCHS, recently won high honors in an academic scholars bowl held at Mississippi College. Melissa and the other members of the academic team are under the guidance of Ms. Margaret Gray. Melissa won Third Place in Biology out of 369 competitors. She received a 4-year \$1,000 renewable scholarship to Mississippi College for her high scores in this area. She also placed in the top 20% in Chemistry. She received a 4-year \$300 renewable scholarship for this honor. Congratulations to Melissa for this fine showing.

who came up with the theory of relativity was once thrown out of three schools and was nicknamed "stupid boy". This man is known as Albert Einstein.

-Even a Mississippi girl raised by her grandmother, overcame a broken home and rocked to success. She is television's best daytime talk show host known simply as Oprah.

-Faith Hill auditioned for a position in Reba McEntire's band, but was turned away. Now she is a

successful country singer known worldwide.

These are just a few examples of people who never gave up, but made their dreams a reality. As you can see, you cannot grow bigger than your dreams. Don't be afraid to dream big dreams and keep them before you.

I don't know where you're going with your life, but I do know the first step "that's to know you can." Dream a great dream. And remember, any dream your heart desires can come true. It all

depends on how you look at it.

P.S. I would just like Tishomingo Second graders to know I enjoyed having the opportunity to perform with them as they toured the Iuka Hospital!

Write to me:
Cortney Community Chats
570 Hwy. 365
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NMMC Orthopedic Surgeon Opens Clinic In Iuka....

Mitch Massey, M.D., orthopedic surgeon with Tupelo Orthopedic Clinic, P.A., has opened a satellite clinic in Iuka Hospital.

Through the clinic, which will be open May 8 and every other following Thursday, Dr. Massey offers general orthopedic, joint replacement and sports medicine assessments and follow-up services.

"Now patients in Iuka and surrounding communities do not have to travel far to receive high-quality orthopedic care. Through the expertise of Dr. Massey, Iuka Hospital has expanded its range of specialized medical services," said Robert Northern, Iuka Hospital administrator. Iuka Hospital is one of four community hospitals owned and operated by North Mississippi Health Services, which is headquartered in Tupelo.

Dr. Massey is board certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery and has been a member of North Mississippi

Center's medical staff since 1975.

For more information or to schedule an appointment with Dr. Massey, call (601)423-6051.

NMMC OB/GYN's To Open Clinic In Iuka

Obstetrics-Gynecology Associates, P.A. Clinic for Women and Sanders Clinic for Women, P.A., both of Tupelo, will open a satellite clinic for gynecology at Iuka Hospital.

The clinic, which will be open every other Monday beginning May 5, will offer general gynecological services.

"This clinic is designed to offer women in Tishomingo County and surrounding

communities convenient access to specialized medical care," said Robert Northern, Iuka Hospital administrator.

Physicians participating in the clinic are Jack Kahlstorf, M.D., William Kahlstorf, M.D., Mark Kellum, M.D., Wayne Slocum, M.D., and Ronald Young, M.D., all with Obstetrics-Gynecology, P.A. Clinic for Women, and John Sanders, M.D., C.J. Sanders, M.D., Chester K. White, M.D., Johnny Miles, M.D., and Mark Ray, M.D., all with Sanders Clinic for Women, P.A.

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NAOMI (WHICH MEANS SWEETNESS AND DELIGHT), THE WIFE OF ELIMELECH AND THE MOTHER-IN-LAW OF RUTH, WAS A MEMBER OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH. WHEN SHE FOLLOWED HER HUSBAND AND TWO SONS TO SOJOURN IN MOAB BECAUSE OF THE PREVAILING FAMINE, RAMPANT IN JUDAH, SHE CERTAINLY WAS NOT AWARE OF THE KIND OF DAUGHTER-IN-LAW SHE WOULD ACQUIRE. BUT RUTH, THE DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, WHO CHOSE TO STICK WITH NAOMI, AFTER NAOMI'S HUSBAND AND TWO SONS HAD DIED IN MOAB, AND FOLLOW HER BACK TO BETHLEHEM RATHER THAN GO HOME TO HER OWN PEOPLE, WAS WITH HER WHEN THE BETHLEHEMITES WELCOMED HER BACK WITH THIS SARCASTIC REMARK "IS THIS NAOMI?" AND NAOMI MADE HER FAMOUS REMARK, "CALL ME NOT NAOMI, CALL ME MARA." TO PARAPHRASE THE BIBLICAL LANGUAGE OF THAT TIME, "CALL ME NOT 'SWEETNESS,' CALL ME 'BITTERNESS.'" (RUTH 1:20) NAOMI'S ONLY SOLACE IN THIS TIME OF GREAT TRAGEDY, WAS RUTH, WHO WAS TO BE AN ANCESTRESS OF KING DAVID!



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Dena and Ricky Pike In Concert

Dena and Ricky Pike will be presented in concert Sunday, April 20, 1997 at seven o'clock at the Iuka Baptist Church. The Pikes reside in Booneville, MS, where they are attending Northeast Mississippi Community College. Both are majoring in Commercial Music with an emphasis in voice. Upon completing their courses at NEMCC they are planning to transfer to Middle Tennessee State University to continue their education. They have been involved in many singing groups including the BSU Ensemble, NEMCC Ensemble, and Campus Country. Since their marriage last year, they have been spending much of their time traveling and singing wherever God has opened the door. You are cordially invited to attend this special time of music and worship. Dena is the daughter of Debbie and Jim Kirk.

Obituaries

Funeral Services For Mr. Ed Wilson

Rufus Edward "Ed" Wilson, 60, died Tuesday, April 8, 1997, at the Iuka Hospital. He was retired from Tishomingo County Hospital and Daugherty Refrigeration.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Perry Murphy officiating. Burial was in Sardis Cemetery.

Survivors include his caregiver, Carolyn Wilemon of Burnsville; two daughters, Mary Jo and Shynna, both of Lucedale; one son, Dwayne Wilson of Lucedale; two sisters, Rosie McDougal of Tishomingo and Leona Parsons of Rienzi; two brothers, Jake Wilson of Cairo and Bud Wilson of Counce, Tenn.; several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and three sisters.

Rites Held For

Mrs. Mollie Hudson

Mollie Mae Hudson, 77, died Saturday, April 12, 1997, at the Hardin Park Nursing Home in Savannah, Tenn.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday at Ludlam's Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Williamson officiating. Burial was in Mt. Evergreen Cemetery in Iuka.

Survivors include her husband, Grady Hudson, Sr. of Iuka; two sons, Grady Hollis Hudson Jr. and Johnny Earl Hudson, both of Iuka; two daughters, Joann Bivins of Iuka and Brenda Wilkerson of Savannah, Tenn.; 13 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Ora Jane Reece; her father, John Reece; one sister, Loyce Reece; and one grandchild, Marsha Clark.

Services Held For Mrs. Maggie Williams

Maggie Mae Williams, 76, died Sunday, April 13, 1997, at her home in Iuka.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ludlam's Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Iuka.

Survivors include three daughters, Margaret Potts, Marie Aldridge and Helen Williams, all of Iuka; three sons, J.R. Williams, Floyd Williams and Lloyd Williams, all of Iuka; two brothers, Andrew George of Russellville and Herman George of Iuka; 18 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services Held for Mrs. Lacey Bitter

Lacey "Tooter" Presley Bitter, 76, died Friday, April 11, 1997, at the North Mississippi Medical Center. She was a homemaker and a member of Oakland Baptist Church.

Services were at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Ripley Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Melton officiating. Burial was in the Tiplersville Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Robert W. Bitter of Ripley; one sister, Lettie Drown of Ripley; one brother, Van Tate Presley of Iuka; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Joey Mohundro, Hugh Van Presley, Connie Drown, Johnnie Drown, Harold Presley, Tate Presley and Jack Ohler.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Oakland Baptist Church.

Burial Services For Mr. Belton Hefner

Belton Hugh Hefner, 78, died Sunday, April 13, 1997, at the Baptist Memorial Hospital-North Mississippi. He was born November 6, 1918, in Benton County. He was a farmer and a Pentecostal. He was preceded in death by a son, Sonny Hefner.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the United Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Bishop officiating. Burial was in the Glenfield Memorial Park Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Myers Hefner of New Albany; three daughters, Emma Foreman and Lillie Underwood, both of New Albany and Hattie Cornelius of Iuka; three sons, Charles Hefner of New Albany, Harold Hefner of Pontotoc and Rickey Hefner of Ripley; 12 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren.

Charles J. Meadows

Charles J. Meadows, 54, died April 14, 1997 at Magee General Hospital in Magee.

Mr. Meadows was a native of Simpson County and moved to Smith County. He was a member of Goshen Baptist Church.

Services were Tuesday, April 15, at 4:00 p.m. at Goshen Baptist Church with burial in New Sardis Cemetery in Mt. Olive, MS. Mims Mitchell of Magee was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruby Meadows of Mt. Olive; one daughter, Sherry Austin of Mize; three sons, Richard Meadows of Mize, Chuck Meadows of Mt. Olive and Bobby Meadows of Magee; one step-son, Richard Hudson of Jonesboro, TN; his mother, Oree Meadows of Magee and his father Thomas Meadows also of Magee; two sisters, Mary Ann Bridges of Columbus, MS and Connie Yow of Iuka and seven grandchildren.

Gospel Singing At Lighthouse Baptist

Our regular monthly singing at Lighthouse Baptist Church will be Saturday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m. Featured singers will be The Ashridge Harmonizers from Alabama. Pastor Troy Harrison and congregation invite everyone to attend.



New Long Term Visitors—Staffs and residents welcome some new long-term visitors to Tishomingo Manor - new fish. The facility through the rental program at Precious Pets in Corinth has a new 40 gallon aquarium. Residents shown assisting Barbara Malone of Precious Pets setting up the aquarium are: left to right: Thelma Comer, Myrtis Harris, Audrey Kennedy, Daniel Steele and Essie Loveless.

Services Held For Mr. Lloyd Sumler

Lloyd Charles Sumler, 63, died Monday, April 14, 1997, at his home after a long illness. He was a painter and decorator, and a member of East Corinth Baptist Church. He was formerly associated with the Corinth Police Department. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at McPeters Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gary Bunch officiating. Burial was in Forrest Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian R. Sumler of Corinth; three sons, Randy Gene Sumler and his wife, Judy, of Corinth, Steve Sumler and his wife, Cathy, of Burnsville, and Ronnie Sumler of Tupelo; two sisters, Ruth Morgan and Opal Horton, both of Corinth; seven grandchildren, Amanda Angela, Lindley and Shannon Sumler, Malcolm Rorie, and Brandon and Justin Sumler; two great-grandchildren, Autumn Rorie and Justin Fry.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Services Held For Mary A. Turbeville

Mary A. Turbeville, 90, died Tuesday, April 8, 1997, at the Magnolia Hospital. She was a member of Snowdown United Methodist Church and a homemaker.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Thursday at Douthitt Cemetery on the Riverton Rosetrail Road with the Rev. Gene Vance officiating. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include two sons, Steve Turbeville and Carl Turbeville, both of Iuka; seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Turbeville; a daughter, Betty Joyce Swift; and grandson, Mark Turbeville.

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(3 John 1:2 KJV) Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

We know by the above text what God's desire for His people is, but did you know that He tells how to receive it.

Health comes through the prosperity of the soul. (spirit) Man is comprised of spirit, soul, and physical body...Healing begins with the inward-man, the spirit, and is manifested in the flesh. (Physical Body)

By: J. Berryman

Sardis Church News

By: Ova Reno

A happy childhood is one of the best gifts that parents have in their power to bestow. (Mary Cholmondeley) Proverbs 3:27. Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it.

Wednesday night Bible study we discussed 2nd. Thessalonians 1:5 - A good lesson and a good teacher. Monday morning and we had a frost last night and expecting on another one tonight. Good bye fruit.

Central Truth of Sunday School lesson. "Christ's Ministry Possesses Life Changing Power" The day after you are saved is the first day of the rest of your life. Live it for Christ, He lived and died for you.

Devotional. "Wonderfully New". 2nd Corinthians 5:17. Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: Old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. Amen.

Sunday School lesson: The Life Redeemer". Texts: Mark 5-1-8, 18-20. This man had an unclean spirit and he lived in caves and tombs in the rocks. The demons caused the man to do a lot of bad things. Jesus told the demon to come out and it did. When the disciples saw him sitting at Jesus' feet with cloths on they didn't know what to think. Read it to find out what happened to him and the demons.

After the devotional Bro. John sang: "Rock of Ages" An old song that is ever known as God's words never change.

He took his morning message from Revelations 1:1. "A Servant of the Lord Jesus Christ". The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to show unto His servants things which must shortly come to pass; and He sent

and signified it by His angel unto His servant John. The apostle John is the same as John the Revelator. God gave Jesus Christ these revelations, Jesus gave it to an angel and the angel gave it to John and John wrote it all down for us. Watch and pray. Also read Revelations 1:1,2, 19:9-10, 22:6-8.

Sunday night Bro. John message was taken from Psalms

89:10, 13, 21. "Strong Arm of the Lord". Verse 10. Thou hast broken Rehab in pieces as one that is slain; Thou hast scattered thine enemies with thy strong arm. Tells of the greatness of God and what He can do. There isn't anything he can't do, only He will not save you unless you are willing. If you repent of your sins and ask Him to save you, He will. After you are saved He is always there and ready to help you. Call upon Him today, He is as close as your hand.

Somebody asked me for some peas. I forgot who. Please call me.

Snowdown Cemetery Cleanup - April 26th

Snowdown Methodist Cemetery cleanup day is April 26th. Again this year we are asking you to remove any flowers that are important to you before the cleanup begins. The workers will not remove flowers in vases or on tombs, but it will be necessary for all flowers on the grave itself to be removed before your grave can be mowed.

Youth of the church are also having a YARD SALE, a BAKE SALE and will be selling hot dogs and hamburgers. If you have something you can contribute to the sale, please call Ella Jean Moore at 423-6686, or drop it off at the church on Mondays at 9 o'clock.

This has typically been a fun day as well as a time to renew acquaintances. Please come join us.

Clean-Up Day At Chapel Hill Cemetery

Monday, April 21st, (beginning at 8 a.m.) has been set for Clean-Up Day at Chapel Hill Cemetery. In preparation for the upcoming mowing season, we will be raking, trimming, and disposing of old flowers. Come and bring your rake! In event of rain, we will meet the following Monday, April 28, at the same time.

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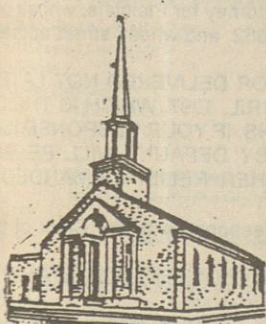
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Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank all my friends and family for all the cards, telephone calls, flowers, food, visits and your prayers while I was in the hospital recovering from surgery and pneumonia.

A special thanks to my pastor, Rev. Brad Hodges for his visits and prayers. To the Home Health Care for their faithful visits and kindness they gave me after I came home.

May God bless each of you.
Edith G. Bullard

New Requirements For Motorboat Operators

If you operate a motorboat on the public waters of Mississippi, there are some new regulations you need to know about, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

"Effective July 1, 1997, if you were born after June 30, 1980, you must complete a boating safety course and have a certificate in your possession before operating a motorboat," Maj. Jimmy Laird said.

Laird also said that before persons under 12 years of age can operate a motorboat, they must have completed a boating safety course, have their certificate in their possession and have someone 21 years of age or older on board.

Operators of rented motorboats are exempt, Laird said.

Also, a boating course will be taught at the Raymond campus of Hinds Jr. College on April 19 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Admission is free. Officials say successfully completing the course can get boat operators up to a 15 percent discount on boating

LEGAL NOTICES

CONDENSED FINANCIAL SYNOPSIS OF INSURANCE COMPANIES

Life, Health and Accident Companies
Synopsis of the Annual Statement
as of
December 31, 1994
of
Business Men's Assurance Company of America

BMA Tower One Penn Valley Park Kansas City Missouri 64141	
Assets	
Bonds	\$ 871,234,338
Stocks	45,425,668
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	418,492,353
Real Estate	14,187,266
Policy Loans and Notes	65,561,194
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	88,221,691
Short-Term Investments	2,167,516
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	20,863,596
Other Admitted Assets	10,655,418
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 1,556,810,040
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Aggregate Reserve for Life and All Policies	\$ 796,685,996
Life and All Policy and Contract Claims	\$ 11,125,502
All Other Liabilities	\$ 550,324,442
Separate Account Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,358,135,940
Capital Stock	\$ 12,000,000
Surplus Funds	\$ 146,674,100
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 158,674,100
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 1,556,810,040

Mississippi Department of Insurance
I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the above-named company filed with the Mississippi Insurance Department showing the condition of said company on December 31, 1994.

Commissioner of Insurance
Tishomingo County
61492
7700150

Life, Health and Accident Companies
Synopsis of the Annual Statement
as of
December 31, 1994
of
Consumers Life Insurance Company of North Carolina

P.O. Box 26 Camp Hill Pennsylvania 17001-0026	
Assets	
Bonds	\$ 4,213,607
Stocks	1,948,526
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	692,488
Real Estate	847,143
Policy Loans and Notes	0
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	435,730
Short-Term Investments	50,000
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	0
Other Admitted Assets	1,196,668
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 9,384,162
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Aggregate Reserve for Life and All Policies	\$ 1,130,090
Life and All Policy and Contract Claims	\$ 111,438
All Other Liabilities	\$ 3,324,947
Separate Account Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 4,566,475
Capital Stock	\$ 1,500,000
Surplus Funds	\$ 3,317,687
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 4,817,687
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 9,384,162

Mississippi Department of Insurance
I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the above-named company filed with the Mississippi Insurance Department showing the condition of said company on December 31, 1994.

Commissioner of Insurance
Tishomingo County
61484
7700149

Additional Synopses on next three pages

ABSOLUTE AUCTION

Friday, April 18, 6:00 p.m.

Two loads from Illinois
Furniture, Glassware, & Misc.

LACEFIELD AUCTION & APPRAISAL CO.
Hwy. 64 E. Savannah, TN
901-632-4592 TN Lic. #2420

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EULA ENON HUDSPETH DAVIS, DECEASED, C. NEIL DAVIS, PETITIONER

CAUSE NO. 970006

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 19th of February, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, upon the Estate of Eula Enon Hudspeth Davis, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 19 day of February, 1997.

C. NEIL DAVIS, ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF EULA ENON HUDSPETH DAVIS, DECEASED

JOHN R. WHITE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
123 SOUTH FULTON STREET
POST OFFICE BOX 557
IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852
(601)423-3153
MS BAR #07143

A-3-10-17-chg

Legal Notice

NON-RESIDENT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF ROBERT NELSON MURPHY, A MINOR, BY THOMAS JAMES TYLER, SR., AND CINDY ANN WELCH TYLER

CAUSE NO. 311

NON-RESIDENT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Robert Ulysses Murphy, Jr., is an adult non-resident of the State of Mississippi and is not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry personally made by the petitioners herein and his present place of residence, post office box and street address is unknown to petitioners after diligent search and inquiry personally made by Petitioners to ascertain such, however Robert Ulysses Murphy, Jr.'s mother's last known address is believed to be Virginia Murphy, Post Office Box 93, Liberty, PA 16930 and Robert Ulysses Murphy, Jr.'s father's last known address is believed to be Robert Murphy, 344 Garfield Street, York, PA 17404.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by CINDY ANN WELCH TYLER and THOMAS JAMES TYLER, SR., Plaintiffs seeking termination of your parental rights and an Order of adoption.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO MAIL OR HAND DELIVER A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION TO HAROLD S. JACKSON, ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER(S), WHOSE ADDRESS IS POST OFFICE BOX 414, IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL, 1997, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS, IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

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

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 1st day of April, 1997.

Hayden Ables
Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County
1008 Battleground Drive
Tishomingo County Courthouse
Iuka, MS 38852
A-3-10-17-chg

(Seal)

"NOTICE" TO CANDIDATES IN THE CITY OF IUKA

Candidates in the upcoming City of Iuka elections are reminded that political advertising on city property and rights-of-way, including electrical and/or telephone poles, trees, or traffic signs is prohibited. This Ordinance is not intended to prevent political posters or signs when attached to a wooden or metal stake and placed on private property with the owner's permission.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ELIZABETH A. CALDWELL PLAINTIFF
VS. NO. 94-0320
RICKY D. CALDWELL DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE

WHEREAS, the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, entered an Order in Cause No. 94-0320, styled Elizabeth A. Caldwell vs. Ricky D. Caldwell, on March 26, 1997, appointing Hayden Ables, Chancery Clerk, as Special Commissioner therein and directed him to sell the property described below at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash.

THEREFORE, I Hayden Ables, Special Commissioner, pursuant to the authority of said Judgment, will sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on April 28, 1997, at the east front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse at Iuka, Mississippi, the following described property located and situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 2, Range 10 East, described as beginning at the Southwest corner of said Quarter, marked by a TVA concrete marker, and run North 600 feet, more or less, to a grader blade, which point is the point of beginning; thence run 420 feet East to another grader blade; thence run North 265 feet to the South side of a road; thence run in a Westerly direction with the meanderings of said road 420 feet, more or less, to an iron stob; thence run South 300 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.72 acres more or less.

Sale will be made subject to confirmation by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi at 9:30 a.m. on the 13th day of May, 1997, at the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 31st day of March, 1997.

HAYDEN ABLES
Special Commissioner
A-3-10-17-24-chg

Legal Notice

Notice to vendors to supply the City of Iuka with the following:
The City of Iuka will accept bids until 1:00 P.M., May 1, 1997, for the following:
Vendor must furnish and install a new diesel engine of not less than 60 horse power. Engine to furnish right angle drive not less than 1700 Revolutions Per Minute at maximum of (60) horse power.

Engine to be equipped with the following: Canopy, Battery, Battery Charger, Muffler, Automatic Shutdown for low oil, low fuel and overheating, fuel tank with a capacity of not less than 50 gallons, drive line with safety shield.

Concrete foundation for proper alignment of engine and well pump to be furnished by vendor.

Remove existing right angle drive from lift pump at old water treatment plant and install on existing 60 horse power well pump and new diesel engine.

All labor and materials to be furnished by vendor in a manner satisfactory to the City of Iuka and the above system put into operation.

All work must be complete and the system put into operation in a satisfactory and timely manner.

A total price must be bid for all labor and equipment listed above.
ALL BIDS MUST BE ON CITY OF IUKA BID FORM
ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND MARKED "SEALED BIDS FOR DIESEL ENGINE"

Bid forms may be obtained at Iuka City Hall or by calling 601-423-3781.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
David L. Nichols
Mayor
A-10-17-chg

Legal Notice

Bids Needed For Roof Repair

The Town of Tishomingo is taking bids from qualified roofers to repair the roof at Tishomingo City Hall. Please state in your bid the amount of the length of warranty provided against leakage. Seal the envelope and mark "Repair Bids", with your company name on the outside. Mail or turn in the envelope on or before May 6th, 1997. The board reserves the right to reject any bid. For more information contact Tishomingo City Hall at 438-6302. The bids will be opened at the general board meeting on May 6th, 1997 at 7:00 p.m.

Legal Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi at the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi until 10:00 AM on Monday, May 5, 1997 at which time said bids will be opened and read for the purchase of negotiable notes or certificates of indebtedness in the principal amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) payable in five (5) equal installments of principal and interest to be payable annually.

For the use and benefit of District Three (3) and District Four (4) improvements consisting of paving, resealing and resurfacing roads located in the districts.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

NOTE: The notes will be issued pursuant to Section 17-21-51 et seq. of the Mississippi Code Annotated and shall be general obligations of the County.

President Board of Supervisors
Hayden Ables
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
A-10-17-chg

Legal Notice

PURCHASE OF ONE (1) OR MORE TRUCKS FOR THE COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO, MISSISSIPPI

The Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi will on Monday, May 5, 1997 at 10:00 AM at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in the town of Iuka, Mississippi receive bids for the purchase of one or more trucks for road districts. Specifications can be obtained at the Courthouse in the County Clerk's office between the hours of 8 AM and 5 PM Monday - Friday. Phone 438-7032 for specifications.

For the use and benefit of the Tishomingo County Road Districts. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted. This the 7th day of April, 1997.

Legal Notice

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on October 26, 1983, Hubert Ruple and wife, Betty Ruple, executed a Deed of Trust to W. Stewart Robison, Trustee for Jim Walter Homes, Inc., Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Deed of Trust Book 10 at Page 792-793, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by Jim Walter Homes, Inc. to Mid-State Homes, Inc. and by Mid-State Homes, Inc. to Southeast Bank, National Association, Trustee, by instrument recorded in Book 125, at Page 212-213, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by Southeast Bank, National Association, Trustee, to Mid-State Homes, Inc. by instrument recorded in Book 125, at Page 545, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by Mid-State Homes, Inc. to Southeast Bank, National Association, Trustee, by instrument recorded in Book 125, at Page 549, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as Receiver of Southeast Bank, National Association, Trustee, to First Union National Bank of Florida, Trustee, by instrument recorded in Book B159, at Page 397-404, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by First Union National Bank of Florida, as Successor Trustee to Southeast Bank, National Association, Trustee, to State Trust II, a business trust, by instrument recorded in Book B187, at Page 100-101, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of the note and Deed of Trust has requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 13th day of May, 1997, for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 P.M., at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, at Iuka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the described land and property, situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Commence at the Northeast corner of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 6 South, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi; run thence West along a fence line and the North boundary of said South Half of Northeast Quarter for a distance of 114 feet to the point where said fence and North boundary of said South Half of Northeast Quarter intersects the East boundary line of a public gravel road; run thence along said East road boundary South 22 degrees West for a distance of 86 feet to an iron stake and the point of beginning; run thence along said East road boundary South 22 degrees West for a distance of 208.7 feet to an iron stake; run thence South 68 degrees East for a distance of 208.7 feet to an iron stake; run thence North 22 degrees East for a distance of 208.7 feet to an iron stake; run thence North 68 degrees West for a distance of 208.7 feet to an iron stake and the point of beginning. All being and being in the South half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 6 South, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi and containing 1.00 acre.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, the 9th day of April, 1997.

W. Stewart Robison, Trustee
A-17-24-M-4

Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF LOT 16 SANDY CREEK SUBDIVISION

SUMMONS CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 94-0320

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO:
Jack W. Durczak
93054 C.R. 690
Dowagiac, MI 49047

Robert Rogers
1100 Shannon Drive
St. Joseph, MI 49085

James T. Beaton
1702 Galloway
Memphis, TN 38112

Paul Mann
c/o Mrs. R.E. Thornton
Route 5
Brownsville, TN 38012

Richard T. Horton
3249 Westell
Memphis, TN 38128

Dana C. Curtiss
344 Grandview
Memphis, TN 38111

Maurice Ayer
3180 Highway 194
Rossville, TN 38066

James Thomas Speth
Route 1, Box 240A
Selmer, TN 38375

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Whitehead and Fred Tull, Plaintiffs, seeking to Reform and Amend the Restrictions and Protective Covenants affecting Lot 16, Sandy Creek Subdivision, Tishomingo County, Mississippi. Defendants other than you in this action are: One Stop, Inc.; Willie Joe Page; Michael Jason Speth; John R. White, as Trustee; Volunteer Bank, a Tennessee banking corporation; Cole Lumber Company; Jo Howell; Ethel Archer Davis; John Robert Davis; Judy Carrington Davis; M.Ronk; W.M. Henson; William E. Huff; Cima Marine Limited Partnership; Mississippi Limited Partnership; Billy G. Trimble; Terry A. Trimble; Veterans Mortgage, Inc., a Georgia Corporation; Tennessee Valley Authority, an Agency of the United States of America; First American National Bank, Beneficiary; and Segars, as Trustee; Bank of Mississippi, Beneficiary.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint against you in this action to James T. Belue, Attorney for Plaintiffs, whose post office address is P.O. Box 584, Iuka, Mississippi, 38852, and whose street address is East Eastport Street, Iuka, Mississippi, 38852.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 17TH DAY OF APRIL, 1997, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 15 day of April, 1997.

Hayden Ables
Clerk of The Chancery Court
Tishomingo County, Mississippi
1008 Battleground Drive
Iuka, MS 38852
A-17-24-M-4

LEGAL NOTICES

Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement
as of
December 31, 1994
of
Employers Life Insurance Company of Wausau

2000 Westwood Drive
Wausau
Wisconsin
54981

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 779,011,181
Stocks	88,768,585
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	120,933,314
Real Estate	9,568,683
Policy Loans and Notes	4,681,471
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	501,957
Short-Term Investments	9,240,828
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	1,361,317
Other Admitted Assets	26,757,984
Separate Account Assets	135,343,772
Total Assets	\$ 1,176,169,092

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and All Policies	\$ 347,424,694
Life and All Policy and Contract Claims	121,727
All Other Liabilities	564,297,614
Separate Account Liabilities	135,343,772
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,047,187,809
Capital Stock	\$ 2,500,000
Surplus Funds	126,481,283
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 128,981,283
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 1,176,169,092

Mississippi Department of Insurance

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the above-name company filed with the Mississippi Insurance Department showing the condition of said company on December 31, 1994

Surge Dale
Commissioner of Insurance

Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement
as of
December 31, 1994
of
Equitable Life & Casualty Insurance Company

P. O. Box 2460
Salt Lake City
Utah
84110

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 67,878,923
Stocks	702,026
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	5,590,559
Real Estate	368,083
Policy Loans and Notes	163,924
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	165,485
Short-Term Investments	0
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	154,449
Other Admitted Assets	3,516,433
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 77,900,414

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and All Policies	\$ 38,674,578
Life and All Policy and Contract Claims	9,422,116
All Other Liabilities	3,969,584
Separate Account Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 52,066,278
Capital Stock	\$ 1,406,000
Surplus Funds	24,428,136
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 25,834,136
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 77,900,414

Mississippi Department of Insurance

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Surge Dale
Commissioner of Insurance

Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement
as of
December 31, 1994
of
Beneficial Life Insurance Company

36 South State Street
Salt Lake City
Utah
84136

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 1,197,005,704
Stocks	39,755,195
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	30,784,594
Real Estate	9,538,943
Policy Loans and Notes	120,714,153
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	3,062,012
Short-Term Investments	36,958,158
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	4,184,944
Other Admitted Assets	27,887,412
Separate Account Assets	16,732,817
Total Assets	\$ 1,486,624,332

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and All Policies	\$ 1,248,896,631
Life and All Policy and Contract Claims	11,863,479
All Other Liabilities	70,485,714
Separate Account Liabilities	16,732,817
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,347,978,661
Capital Stock	\$ 2,500,000
Surplus Funds	136,145,671
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 138,645,671
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 1,486,624,332

Mississippi Department of Insurance

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Surge Dale
Commissioner of Insurance

Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement
as of
December 31, 1994
of
Trustmark Insurance Company (Mutual)

400 Field Dr.
Lake Forest
Illinois
60045

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 383,674,662
Stocks	87,270,936
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate	29,145,649
Policy Loans and Notes	4,264,746
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	13,024,231
Short-Term Investments	19,200,000
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	28,043,421
Other Admitted Assets	25,306,424
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 563,881,607

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and All Policies	\$ 162,821,774
Life and All Policy and Contract Claims	142,882,408
All Other Liabilities	109,278,360
Separate Account Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 414,982,540
Capital Stock	\$ 0
Surplus Funds	148,899,067
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 148,899,067
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 563,881,607

Mississippi Department of Insurance

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Surge Dale
Commissioner of Insurance

Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement
as of
December 31, 1994
of
Employers Modern Life Company

P. O. Box 712
Des Moines
Iowa
50303

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 83,403,626
Stocks	39,468
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	11,571,861
Real Estate	1,753,285
Policy Loans and Notes	4,447,564
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	986,384
Short-Term Investments	6,930,828
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	1,375,498
Other Admitted Assets	2,059,931
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 112,568,443

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and All Policies	\$ 96,315,024
Life and All Policy and Contract Claims	747,587
All Other Liabilities	5,332,651
Separate Account Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 102,395,259
Capital Stock	\$ 2,500,000
Surplus Funds	7,673,184
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 10,173,184
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 112,568,443

Mississippi Department of Insurance

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Surge Dale
Commissioner of Insurance

Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement
as of
December 31, 1994
of
Bankers Security Life Insurance Society

4601 Fairfax Drive
Arlington
Virginia
22203

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 547,263,252
Stocks	5,951,750
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	56,167,484
Real Estate	7,213,506
Policy Loans and Notes	27,510,324
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	7,282,204
Short-Term Investments	2,148,440
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	13,722,431
Other Admitted Assets	34,003,527
Separate Account Assets	219,997,991
Total Assets	\$ 921,260,999

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and All Policies	\$ 572,458,951
Life and All Policy and Contract Claims	16,468,876
All Other Liabilities	54,178,579
Separate Account Liabilities	213,395,745
Total Liabilities	\$ 856,501,851
Capital Stock	\$ 2,755,726
Surplus Funds	62,003,332
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 64,759,058
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 921,260,999

Mississippi Department of Insurance

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Surge Dale
Commissioner of Insurance

Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement
as of
December 31, 1994
of
National Benefit Life Insurance Company

Two Park Avenue
New York
New York
10016

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 200,379,564
Stocks	10,306,491
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	24,801,253
Real Estate	0
Policy Loans and Notes	119,514,591
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	1,723,776
Short-Term Investments	18,393,000
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	12,520,294
Other Admitted Assets	34,332,259
Separate Account Assets	9,689,901
Total Assets	\$ 431,861,129

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and All Policies	\$ 281,583,659
Life and All Policy and Contract Claims	15,345,120
All Other Liabilities	45,442,779
Separate Account Liabilities	9,689,901
Total Liabilities	\$ 352,061,457
Capital Stock	\$ 2,500,000
Surplus Funds	77,299,672
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 79,799,672
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 431,861,129

Mississippi Department of Insurance

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Surge Dale
Commissioner of Insurance

Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement
as of
December 31, 1994
of
Berkshire Life Insurance Company

700 South Street
Pittsfield
Massachusetts
01201

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 459,824,638
Stocks	17,812,184
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	400,996,674
Real Estate	18,793,669
Policy Loans and Notes	81,161,738
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	4,994,170
Short-Term Investments	9,511,509
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	28,865,697
Other Admitted Assets	21,427,069
Separate Account Assets	46,728,544
Total Assets	\$ 1,090,116,093

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and All Policies	\$ 786,662,156
Life and All Policy and Contract Claims	6,693,127
All Other Liabilities	189,849,357
Separate Account Liabilities	46,728,544
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,029,933,184
Capital Stock	\$ 0
Surplus Funds	60,182,908
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 60,182,908
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 1,090,116,093

Mississippi Department of Insurance

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Surge Dale
Commissioner of Insurance

Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement
as of
December 31, 1994
of
Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, The

135 W. 50th St., 3rd Fl.
New York
New York
10020

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 12,793,112,457
Stocks	1,709,229,841
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	7,220,480,854
Real Estate	2,909,732,100
Policy Loans and Notes	1,853,037,992
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	9,127,564
Short-Term Investments	663,866,833
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	263,271,405
Other Admitted Assets	3,006,250,379
Separate Account Assets	16,369,454,085
Total Assets	\$ 46,879,308,382

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and All Policies	\$ 24,013,657,324
Life and All Policy and Contract Claims	227,442,975
All Other Liabilities	4,159,388,932
Separate Account Liabilities	16,354,043,709
Total Liabilities	\$ 44,754,532,945
Capital Stock	\$ 2,500,000
Surplus Funds	2,122,275,437
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 2,124,775,437
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 46,879,308,382

Mississippi Department of Insurance

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Surge Dale
Commissioner of Insurance

Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement
as of
December 31, 1994
of
Equitable Variable Life Insurance Company

Controllers Division
135 West 50th St., AMA/3
New York
New York
10020

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 4,202,675,770
Stocks	210,249,699
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	1,040,864,431
Real Estate	350,496,371
Policy Loans and Notes	1,184,603,913
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	5,700,259
Short-Term Investments	199,546,631
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	20,598,688
Other Admitted Assets	698,708,410
Separate Account Assets	3,345,312,897
Total Assets	\$ 11,258,757,069

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and All Policies	\$ 5,982,492,301
Life and All Policy and Contract Claims	47,537,538
All Other Liabilities	1,125,392,421
Separate Account Liabilities	3,325,755,898
Total Liabilities	\$ 10,481,178,158
Capital Stock	\$ 1,500,000
Surplus Funds	776,078,909
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 777,578,909
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 11,258,757,067

Mississippi Department of Insurance

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Surge Dale
Commissioner of Insurance

Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement
as of
December 31, 1994
of
Executive Fund Life Insurance Company

1001 Wade Ave.
P. O. Box 10234
Raleigh
North Carolina
27605

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 84,410,194
Stocks	497,509
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate	0
Policy Loans and Notes	841,597
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	1,192,287
Short-Term Investments	2,252,501
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	6,854,649
Other Admitted Assets	7,244,797
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 103,293,534

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and All Policies	\$ 50,551,445
Life and All Policy and Contract Claims	8,524,572
All Other Liabilities	17,465,799
Separate Account Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 76,541,813
Capital Stock	\$ 3,000,000
Surplus Funds	23,751,721
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 26,751,721
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 103,293,534

Mississippi Department of Insurance

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Surge Dale
Commissioner of Insurance

Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement
as of
December 31, 1994
of
Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi, Inc.

Post Office Box 1043
Jackson
Mississippi
39205

	Assets	
Bonds	\$	127,002,112
Stocks		11,867,541
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		0
Real Estate		8,527,180
Policy Loans and Notes		0
Cash on Hand and on Deposit		355,661
Short-Term Investments		23,966,828
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums		16,022,065
Other Admitted Assets		6,719,942
Separate Account Assets		0

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Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of

December 31, 1994

of

Magna Insurance Company

Post Office Box 19685,

New Orleans

Louisiana

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Assets	
Bonds	\$ 1,874,048
Stocks	0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate	0
Policy Loans and Notes	0
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	2,256,192
Short-Term Investments	0
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	0
Other Admitted Assets	85,713
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 4,215,953
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Aggregate Reserve for Life and All Policies	\$ 0
Life and All Policy and Contract Claims	0
All Other Liabilities	0
Separate Account Liabilities	41,332
Total Liabilities	\$ 41,332
Capital Stock	\$ 1,500,000
Surplus Funds	\$ 2,674,621
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 4,174,621
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 4,215,953

Mississippi Department of Insurance

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Commissioner of Insurance

Tishomingo County

Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of

December 31, 1994

of

Continental Life Insurance Company

714 Main Street

Fort Worth

Texas

76102-5252

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 64,163,093
Stocks	0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	941,063
Real Estate	0
Policy Loans and Notes	2,791,999
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	1,020,480
Short-Term Investments	6,380,234
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	565,044
Other Admitted Assets	1,209,050
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 77,070,963
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Aggregate Reserve for Life and All Policies	\$ 53,816,407
Life and All Policy and Contract Claims	\$ 5,194,268
All Other Liabilities	\$ 4,581,276
Separate Account Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 63,591,945
Capital Stock	\$ 2,500,000
Surplus Funds	\$ 10,979,018
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 13,479,018
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 77,070,963

Mississippi Department of Insurance

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Commissioner of Insurance

Tishomingo County

Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of

December 31, 1994

of

Continental Western Life Insurance Company

Post Office Box 65770

West Des Moines

Iowa

50265

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 290,924,229
Stocks	72,000
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	38,020,863
Real Estate	9,032,400
Policy Loans and Notes	28,146,937
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	2,507,758
Short-Term Investments	3,296,840
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	3,486,008
Other Admitted Assets	9,962,197
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 385,449,232
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Aggregate Reserve for Life and All Policies	\$ 261,203,536
Life and All Policy and Contract Claims	\$ 2,284,510
All Other Liabilities	\$ 99,952,430
Separate Account Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 363,440,476
Capital Stock	\$ 3,000,000
Surplus Funds	\$ 19,008,757
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 22,008,757
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 385,449,232

Mississippi Department of Insurance

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Commissioner of Insurance

Tishomingo County

Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of

December 31, 1994

of

Union Fidelity Life Insurance Company

123 North Wacker Drive

Chicago

Illinois

60606

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 517,639,032
Stocks	167,236,178
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	435,647
Real Estate	8,896,219
Policy Loans and Notes	2,107,572
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	2,788,671
Short-Term Investments	74,804,934
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	12,442,892
Other Admitted Assets	100,324,186
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 881,099,989
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Aggregate Reserve for Life and All Policies	\$ 477,299,077
Life and All Policy and Contract Claims	\$ 104,515,051
All Other Liabilities	\$ 118,548,573
Separate Account Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 700,362,701
Capital Stock	\$ 2,535,692
Surplus Funds	\$ 178,201,596
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 180,737,288
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 881,099,989

Mississippi Department of Insurance

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Commissioner of Insurance

Tishomingo County

Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of

December 31, 1994

of

Anthem Life Insurance Company of Indiana

120 Monument Circle

Indianapolis

Indiana

46204-4903

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 31,925,109
Stocks	1,996,903
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	22,045
Real Estate	0
Policy Loans and Notes	1,881,535
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	426,026
Short-Term Investments	1,198,654
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	4,064,609
Other Admitted Assets	4,520,352
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 46,035,234
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Aggregate Reserve for Life and All Policies	\$ 19,277,745
Life and All Policy and Contract Claims	\$ 2,457,401
All Other Liabilities	\$ 6,661,591
Separate Account Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 28,396,736
Capital Stock	\$ 2,000,000
Surplus Funds	\$ 15,638,498
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 17,638,498
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 46,035,234

Mississippi Department of Insurance

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Commissioner of Insurance

Tishomingo County

Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of

December 31, 1994

of

Crown Life Insurance Company

1901 Scarth Street -

Regina SK

Canada

S4P 3B1

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 957,464,151
Stocks	4,245,000
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	1,462,206,934
Real Estate	110,096,511
Policy Loans and Notes	215,142,216
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	6,507,790
Short-Term Investments	24,105,703
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	30,123,198
Other Admitted Assets	179,023,774
Separate Account Assets	218,097,024
Total Assets	\$ 3,207,012,301
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Aggregate Reserve for Life and All Policies	\$ 1,825,838,867
Life and All Policy and Contract Claims	\$ 65,903,135
All Other Liabilities	\$ 1,046,536,721
Separate Account Liabilities	\$ 206,782,973
Total Liabilities	\$ 3,145,061,696
Capital Stock	\$ 0
Surplus Funds	\$ 61,950,605
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 61,950,605
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 3,207,012,301

Mississippi Department of Insurance

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Commissioner of Insurance

Tishomingo County

Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of

December 31, 1994

of

Monticello Life Insurance Company

7130 Glen Forest Drive

Mail Drop 21C

Richmond

Virginia

23226

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 6,884,028
Stocks	26,280
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate	0
Policy Loans and Notes	0
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	2,320,341
Short-Term Investments	3,055,475
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	-485,183
Other Admitted Assets	1,562,258
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 13,363,199
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Aggregate Reserve for Life and All Policies	\$ 138,453
Life and All Policy and Contract Claims	\$ 2,474,321
All Other Liabilities	\$ 2,111,031
Separate Account Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 4,923,805
Capital Stock	\$ 2,500,000
Surplus Funds	\$ 5,939,394
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 8,439,394
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 13,363,199

Mississippi Department of Insurance

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Commissioner of Insurance

Tishomingo County

Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of

December 31, 1994

of

MEMBERS Life Insurance Company

P. O. Box 391

Madison

Wisconsin

53701

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 506,838,229
Stocks	1,030,136
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	20,891,856
Real Estate	407,400
Policy Loans and Notes	4,321,675
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	1,158,474
Short-Term Investments	9,370,080
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	8,804,985
Other Admitted Assets	19,725,715
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 572,148,550
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Aggregate Reserve for Life and All Policies	\$ 507,336,621
Life and All Policy and Contract Claims	\$ 2,691,057
All Other Liabilities	\$ 9,991,517
Separate Account Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 520,019,195
Capital Stock	\$ 5,000,000
Surplus Funds	\$ 47,129,355
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 52,129,355
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 572,148,550

Mississippi Department of Insurance

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Commissioner of Insurance

Tishomingo County

Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of

December 31, 1994

of

Atlantic American Life Insurance Company

Post Office Box 190750

Atlanta

Georgia

31119

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 11,714,036
Stocks	8,940,493
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	2,066,046
Real Estate	40,249
Policy Loans and Notes	1,605,042
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	1,034,509
Short-Term Investments	499,694
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	831,394
Other Admitted Assets	5,658,742
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 38,390,205
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Aggregate Reserve for Life and All Policies	\$ 20,173,504
Life and All Policy and Contract Claims	\$ 2,820,307
All Other Liabilities	\$ 2,101,629
Separate Account Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 25,095,440
Capital Stock	\$ 1,500,000
Surplus Funds	\$ 5,794,765
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 7,294,765
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 32,390,205

Mississippi Department of Insurance

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Commissioner of Insurance

Tishomingo County

Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of

December 31, 1994

of

Associates Financial Life Insurance Company

Post Office Box 222038

Dallas

Texas

75222-2038

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 405,418,701
Stocks	181,721,568
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate	0
Policy Loans and Notes	0
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	3,188,470
Short-Term Investments	251,067,928
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	8,742,522
Other Admitted Assets	7,449,346
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 857,588,535
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Aggregate Reserve for Life and All Policies	\$ 433,455,171
Life and All Policy and Contract Claims	\$ 19,163,472
All Other Liabilities	\$ 56,802,012
Separate Account Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 509,420,655
Capital Stock	\$ 2,500,000
Surplus Funds	\$ 345,667,880
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 348,167,880
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 857,588,535

Mississippi Department of Insurance

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Commissioner of Insurance

Tishomingo County

Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of

December 31, 1994

of

CUNA Mutual Insurance Society

P. O. Box 391

Madison

Wisconsin

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Life, Health and Accident Companies	
Synopsis of the Annual Statement	
as of	
December 31, 1994	
of	
American Guardian Life Insurance Company	
Post Office Box 875	
Blue Bell	
Pennsylvania	
19422	
Assets	\$ 82,563,556
Bonds	0
Stocks	0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate	0
Policy Loans and Notes	0
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	7,907,589
Short-Term Investments	583,057
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	7,149,470
Other Admitted Assets	1,692,465
Separate Account Assets	8,348,423
Total Assets	\$ 102,244,560
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 102,244,560
Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	38,715,159
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims	782,900
All Other Liabilities	48,296,352
Separate Account Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 87,794,412
Capital Stock	2,774,999
Surplus Funds	11,675,150
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 14,450,148
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 102,244,560
Mississippi Department of Insurance	
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Tishomingo County	

Life, Health and Accident Companies	
Synopsis of the Annual Statement	
as of	
December 31, 1994	
of	
Commercial Union Life Insurance Company of America	
One Beacon Street	
P. O. Box 9174	
Boston	
Massachusetts	
02205-9174	
Assets	\$ 1,200,564,568
Bonds	22,597,001
Stocks	7,288,338
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate	0
Policy Loans and Notes	21,462,546
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	36,215
Short-Term Investments	9,194,472
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	4,997,186
Other Admitted Assets	27,361,623
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 1,293,501,949
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 1,293,501,949
Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	1,055,961,111
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims	3,760,664
All Other Liabilities	120,715,089
Separate Account Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,180,436,864
Capital Stock	2,834,900
Surplus Funds	110,230,185
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 113,065,085
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 1,293,501,949
Mississippi Department of Insurance	
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Tishomingo County	

Life, Health and Accident Companies	
Synopsis of the Annual Statement	
as of	
December 31, 1994	
of	
Commonwealth Life Insurance Company	
680 Fourth Avenue	
Commonwealth Building	
Louisville	
Kentucky	
40202	
Assets	\$ 1,634,045,879
Bonds	244,035,418
Stocks	1,407,486,436
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	53,735,050
Real Estate	109,393,186
Policy Loans and Notes	8,037,233
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	3,323,135
Short-Term Investments	26,755,883
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	152,193,491
Other Admitted Assets	1,094,709,818
Separate Account Assets	4,734,015,527
Total Assets	\$ 4,734,015,527
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 4,734,015,527
Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	1,389,643,657
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims	22,359,584
All Other Liabilities	1,966,547,952
Separate Account Liabilities	1,094,709,818
Total Liabilities	\$ 4,473,261,012
Capital Stock	5,084,500
Surplus Funds	255,670,015
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 260,754,515
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 4,734,015,527
Mississippi Department of Insurance	
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Tishomingo County	

Life, Health and Accident Companies	
Synopsis of the Annual Statement	
as of	
December 31, 1994	
of	
Commonwealth National Life Insurance Company	
Post Office Box 1560	
Cleveland	
Mississippi	
38732	
Assets	\$ 28,359,071
Bonds	8,285,825
Stocks	526,051
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	892,655
Real Estate	102,269
Policy Loans and Notes	2,067,444
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	0
Short-Term Investments	0
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	809,904
Other Admitted Assets	697,637
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 41,720,856
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 41,720,856
Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	18,745,186
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims	2,027,739
All Other Liabilities	11,296,999
Separate Account Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 32,069,924
Capital Stock	5,060,995
Surplus Funds	4,589,937
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 9,650,932
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 41,720,856
Mississippi Department of Insurance	
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Tishomingo County	

Life, Health and Accident Companies	
Synopsis of the Annual Statement	
as of	
December 31, 1994	
of	
American Pioneer Life Insurance Company	
Post Office Box 3509	
Orlando	
Florida	
32802	
Assets	\$ 44,855,135
Bonds	0
Stocks	1,147,409
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate	0
Policy Loans and Notes	2,729,307
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	677,169
Short-Term Investments	972,789
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	425,866
Other Admitted Assets	2,305,301
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 53,112,976
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 53,112,976
Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	34,571,015
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims	2,854,036
All Other Liabilities	3,144,709
Separate Account Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 40,569,760
Capital Stock	2,517,055
Surplus Funds	10,026,161
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 12,543,216
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 53,112,976
Mississippi Department of Insurance	
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Tishomingo County	

Life, Health and Accident Companies	
Synopsis of the Annual Statement	
as of	
December 31, 1994	
of	
Connecticut General Life Insurance Company	
Hartford	
Connecticut	
06152	
Assets	\$ 17,586,948,116
Bonds	203,989,994
Stocks	8,867,475,480
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	1,086,254,637
Real Estate	4,219,710,750
Policy Loans and Notes	59,594,668
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	254,754,557
Short-Term Investments	858,122,150
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	1,706,358,094
Other Admitted Assets	16,068,340,020
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 50,911,548,466
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 50,911,548,466
Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	14,143,192,392
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims	363,750,778
All Other Liabilities	18,408,180,192
Separate Account Liabilities	15,977,887,383
Total Liabilities	\$ 48,892,810,745
Capital Stock	29,891,610
Surplus Funds	1,988,846,111
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 3,080,737,721
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 50,911,548,466
Mississippi Department of Insurance	
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Tishomingo County	

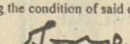
Life, Health and Accident Companies	
Synopsis of the Annual Statement	
as of	
December 31, 1994	
of	
American Republic Insurance Company	
P.O. Box 1	
Des Moines	
Iowa	
50334	
Assets	\$ 261,209,919
Bonds	8,462,120
Stocks	6,117,774
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	9,035,429
Real Estate	5,027,533
Policy Loans and Notes	11,280,691
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	10,640,892
Short-Term Investments	1,516,972
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	11,701,660
Other Admitted Assets	141,064,042
Separate Account Assets	466,057,034
Total Assets	\$ 466,057,034
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 466,057,034
Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	167,327,577
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims	42,316,799
All Other Liabilities	28,606,805
Separate Account Liabilities	139,370,131
Total Liabilities	\$ 377,621,311
Capital Stock	0
Surplus Funds	88,435,723
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 88,435,723
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 466,057,034
Mississippi Department of Insurance	
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Tishomingo County	

Life, Health and Accident Companies	
Synopsis of the Annual Statement	
as of	
December 31, 1994	
of	
Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company	
140 Garden Street	
Hartford	
Connecticut	
06115	
Assets	\$ 5,613,780,676
Bonds	370,902,483
Stocks	1,086,589,345
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	436,694,459
Real Estate	1,558,974,331
Policy Loans and Notes	18,990,831
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	46,872,580
Short-Term Investments	1,824,065
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	414,251,193
Other Admitted Assets	2,022,282,560
Separate Account Assets	11,766,079,142
Total Assets	\$ 11,766,079,142
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 11,766,079,142
Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	7,289,605,473
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims	41,135,316
All Other Liabilities	1,712,745,023
Separate Account Liabilities	2,022,782,560
Total Liabilities	\$ 11,066,268,372
Capital Stock	0
Surplus Funds	639,810,770
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 639,810,770
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 11,706,079,142
Mississippi Department of Insurance	
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Tishomingo County	

Life, Health and Accident Companies	
Synopsis of the Annual Statement	
as of	
December 31, 1994	
of	
Celtic Life Insurance Company	
Sears Tower	
233 S. Wacker Drive #700	
Chicago	
Illinois	
60606-6393	
Assets	\$ 99,753,645
Bonds	0
Stocks	0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate	0
Policy Loans and Notes	998,461
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	15,210,840
Short-Term Investments	2,004,139
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	4,187,123
Other Admitted Assets	0
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 122,154,208
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 122,154,208
Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	18,655,219
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims	24,324,439
All Other Liabilities	21,617,238
Separate Account Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 64,596,896
Capital Stock	2,500,000
Surplus Funds	55,057,312
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 57,557,312
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 122,154,208
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Tishomingo County	

Life, Health and Accident Companies	
Synopsis of the Annual Statement	
as of	
December 31, 1994	
of	
Constitution Life Insurance Company	
P O Box 2699	
Dallas	
Texas	
75221-2699	
Assets	\$ 138,071,836
Bonds	11
Stocks	3,477,862
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	660,377
Real Estate	8,713,460
Policy Loans and Notes	1,059,829
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	20,913,794
Short-Term Investments	470,501
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	9,598,948
Other Admitted Assets	298,023,831
Separate Account Assets	480,990,449
Total Assets	\$ 480,990,449
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 480,990,449
Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	113,623,621
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims	379,320
All Other Liabilities	31,972,118
Separate Account Liabilities	289,193,422
Total Liabilities	\$ 435,168,481
Capital Stock	2,999,880
Surplus Funds	42,822,088
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 45,821,968
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 480,990,449
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Life, Health and Accident Companies	
Synopsis of the Annual Statement	
as of	
December 31, 1994	
of	
Christian Fidelity Life Insurance Company	
2001 Bates Drive	
Waxahatche	
Texas	
75165	
Assets	\$ 65,831,982
Bonds	3,830,124
Stocks	20,945,105
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	2,645,687
Real Estate	750,015
Policy Loans and Notes	2,961,400
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	0
Short-Term Investments	0
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	206,639
Other Admitted Assets	2,181,991
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 99,352,863
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 99,352,863
Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	64,946,716
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims	10,619,520
All Other Liabilities	3,732,598
Separate Account Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 79,298,836
Capital Stock	2,520,000
Surplus Funds	17,534,027
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 20,054,027
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 99,352,863
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Tishomingo County	

Life, Health and Accident Companies			
Synopsis of the Annual Statement			
as of			
December 31, 1994			
of			
American States Life Insurance Company			
American States Plaza			
500 N. Meridian St.			
Indianapolis			
Indiana			
46204			
Assets			
Bonds	\$	368,327	
Stocks		9,445	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		12,371	
Real Estate		468	
Policy Loans and Notes		20,327	
Cash on Hand and on Deposit		915	
Short-Term Investments		3,125	
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums		12,578	
Other Admitted Assets		8,843	
Separate Account Assets			
Total Assets	\$	436,452	
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds			
Aggregate Reserve for Life and All Policies	\$	344,331	
Life and All Policy and Contract Claims		5,105	
All Other Liabilities		25,840	
Separate Account Liabilities			
Total Liabilities	\$	375,276	
Capital Stock	\$	5,000	
Surplus Funds		56,174	
Total Capital and Surplus		61,174	
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$	436,452	
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December 31, 1994			
			

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M-6-TFN-chg

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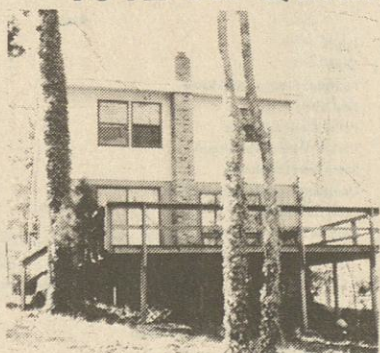
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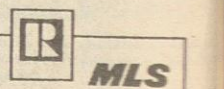
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Yard Sale—Friday & Saturday, Woodall Mtn. Rd. 4th house on left. Two families, 7:30 a.m. until. A-17-Pd

Yard Sale—clothes, furniture, lots of misc. items. Several families, Saturday, April 19th, 8:00 until. 1821, Independence Square. Cancel if rain. A-17-chg

Moving Sale—Thurs., Fri. & Sat. from 8 a.m. until, 302 Pickwick Circle Apartments in Iuka. A little bit of everything, furniture, household items and much more. A-17-chg

Yard & Bake Sale—April 19, 1997, 7 a.m. until. If raining will be in Fellowship Hall behind church. Burnsville Tabernacle Church, Fulton St., Burnsville, MS. A-17-NC

Yard Sale—Saturday, April 19th from 8:00 until 4:00. Clothes, books, furniture, lots of odds and ends. Reasonable prices, 2nd house on left past Clothes Cottage on Pleasant Hill Road. Rain or shine. A-17-P

Yard Sale—April 17-18-19, Snowdown Road, 292-CR 246, Iuka. Several families, baby items & clothes, large size womans clothes, sizes 24, 26 & 28. Dishes & household items, table & 4 chairs, table & 2 chairs, couch & love seat, Home Interiors, Premiere Jewelry and much more. Rain or shine, 8:00 until 423-3314. A-17-Pd

Big Yard Sale—Saturday, April 19th. Mens suits and sport coats, womens clothes, new sweat shirts, belts, jewelry, purses and shoes, bric-a-brac, misc. household items, king size bedding set & sheets. Nothing over \$3.00. 110 CR 255 (Oldham) Iuka. Sappington's. A-17-Pd

Big Yard Sale—The Paden Community Center is sponsoring another BIG YARD SALE Saturday, April 19th. If you was rained out the other time, please try again. Everyone is invited to bring your treasures and a sack lunch. Doors open at 7:00 a.m. No early sales please. Paden Senior Citizens. A-17-NC

Yard Sale—2 families, Saturday, April 19th, 8 until 3. First trailer on left on Pleasant Hill Road. Between Graham Road & new 72 highway. Lots of new and used items. A-17-Pd

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Garage Sale—Saturday, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Baby bed, stroller, Ladies clothes, etc. 74 CR 178 in Woodall Mountain Lakes. A-17-Pd

Yard Sale—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 17th, 18th & 19th, lots of everything. 3 families, 8:00 until. Hwy. 365 So. of Burnsville approx. 1 mile South of B & J. A-17-Pd

Garage Sale—at Morris Home just off Hwy. 25 North of Iuka near Hwy. 350, turn between Lambert's Welding Shop and Lee Spry Marine Service. First house on left. Sale 18th and 19th. Rain or shine. A-17-Pd

Yard Sale—Friday & Saturday, 8:00-2:00. Pleasant Hill Road, turn left at Mt. Joy Church, 2nd house on right, lots of clothes, mens, womens and children, furniture and antique desk, lots more. A-17-Pd

Yard Sale—Saturday, April 19th, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m., 1579 Magnolia Circle (Hwy. 25 N.) 1st sale this year. 3 families. Lots of clothing, both childrens and adults, shoes, toys, household and miscellaneous items. Lots of bargains. Sale will be on the back deck. Cancel if rain. A-17-Pd

Yard Sale—Saturday, 8 a.m. Snowdown Road, 1 mile past Eastside, CR 246. A-17-Pd

Yard Sale—1 1/2 miles past 4-lane on Airport Road, Friday, April 18, beginning at 9 a.m. Little bit of everything, furniture, old dolls and odd and ends. A-17-chg

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Saturday, April 19, beginning at 8 a.m. Walker-Switch Road - CR 171, off Hwy. 72 near Tenn Tom Waterway - next to last house on Dead End Rd. Items include: carpet, couch, toys, books, TV stand, pictures, what-nots, lamp, rocking horse, etc.. A-17-chg

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DEBORAH MACLIN MOONEYHAN AND RAYMOND MACLIN, DEFENDANTS
NON-RESIDENCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: Raymond Maclin 1417 Briarcrest Lane, Apartment 4 Memphis, TN 38127

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by the Petitioners, Gladys Youngblood and Patricia A. Youngblood, seeking guardianship over the minor children, Laurie Ann Maclin and Michael A. Maclin. The Defendant other than you in this action is Deborah Maclin Mooneyhan.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Petition filed against you in this action to Mark T. Segars, Attorney for the Petitioners, whose address is 915 Battleground Drive, Post Office Drawer 1109, Iuka, Mississippi 38852.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 17TH DAY OF APRIL, 1997, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

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

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 15th day of April, 1997.

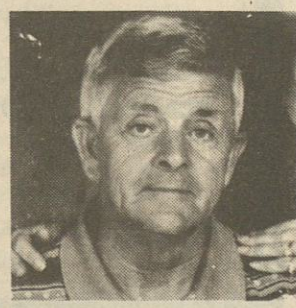
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VERA DANIEL MILLER, DECEASED
JAMES FRANKLIN MILLER, PETITIONER CAUSE NO. 97-0094
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The undersigned having been duly appointed as the Executor of the Estate of Vera Daniel Miller, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the 20th day of March, 1997, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This the 20th day of March, 1997.
JAMES FRANKLIN MILLER, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF VERA DANIEL MILLER, DECEASED

Joey M. Cobb
Attorney at Law
103 South Fulton Street
Post Office Box 773
Iuka, Mississippi 38852
601-424-0040 A-3-10-17-chg

Legal Notice
OFFICE OF STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY
SECTION 900
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County in Iuka, Mississippi until 2 o'clock, P.M., Tuesday, May 13, 1997 and shortly thereafter publicly opened for the construction of: (Precast Concrete Span Bridge at Site "A", County Road No. 214) on 0.182 miles of road in Tishomingo County, also known as Local System Bridge Program Project No. LSBP-71(2).

Principal Items of Work are Approximately as Follows:

SITE "A"		
Roadway Items		
Mobilization	L.S.	L.S.
Clearing and Grubbing	L.S.	L.S.
Removal Of Existing Timber Bridge At Station 20+34	1.0	Unit
Unclassified Excavation (F.M.)	1,537.0	Cu.Yd.
Borrow Excavation (A.H.)(F.M.E.)		
(Contractor Furnished)(Class 9)	1,054.0	Cu.Yd.
Haul Of Unclassified Excavation (F.M.)	2,638.0	Sta.Yd.
Granular Material (Cl. 5, Gp. "B")(LVM)	714.0	Cu.Yd.
Class "B" Structural Concrete, Minor Structures	0.67	Cu.Yd.
24" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Class III	32.0	Lin.Ft.
60" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Class III	288.0	Lin.Ft.
60" Reinforced Concrete End Section	8.0	Each
Right Of Way Markers (Type 1)	12.0	Each
Maintenance Of Traffic	L.S.	L.S.
Additional Construction Signs	0.0	Sq.Ft.
Reflectorized Traffic Hazard Sign (Encapsulated Lens)	4.0	Each
Erosion Control Items		
Agricultural Limestone	0.88	Ton
Commercial Fertilizer (13-13-13)	0.44	Ton
Seeding	0.44	Acre
Vegetative Materials For Mulch	1.32	Ton
Solid Sodding	100.0	Sq.Yd.

Bridge Items (Site "A")		
Precast Concrete Span Bridge Site "A" @ Station 19+88		
Test Piles	2.0	Each
Loading Tests	0.0	Each
10" Steel Piling	1,000.0	Lin.Ft.
18" Pre-Formed Pile Holes	0.0	Lin.Ft.
Class "B" Bridge Concrete Reinforcement	9.44	Cu.Yd.
Concrete Barrier Rail, 31' Span, 30 Degree Skew, Per PC-31-15-2-87-30S	372.0	Lin.Ft.
Wings, 26'-6" And 28' Roadway, 30 Degree Skew, Per PC-19-31-15-5-30S	2.0	Unit
Concrete Cap (19' To 31') Steel Piling, Per PC-193128-30L-10SP	7.0	Unit
31' Concrete Span, Curb Unit, 28' Roadway, HS-20, 30 Degree Left Skew, Per PC-20-3185-30L	12.0	Unit
31' Concrete Span, Intermediate Unit, 28' Roadway, HS-20, 30 Degree Left Skew, Per PC-20-3185-30L	36.0	Unit
Loose Riprap (300 Lb.)	58.0	Ton

Site "A" Contract Time: 90 Working Days
The Award if made will be made to the lowest qualified bidder on the basis of the published quantities.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Tishomingo County, Iuka, Mississippi, the office of the State Aid Engineer, located at 401 North West Street, Jackson, Mississippi and the office of the LSBP Engineer, B.G. Coggin, Jr., 703 Crossover Road, Tupelo, Mississippi. Proposals may be secured from B.G. Coggin, Jr., LSBP Engineer, P.O. Box 1526, Tupelo, Mississippi 38802, upon payment of \$5.00, which will not be refunded.

Plans may be secured from B.G. Coggin, Jr., LSBP Engineer for a fee of \$20.00, which will not be refunded.

Certified check or bid bond for five percent (5%) of the total bid made payable to Tishomingo County and the State of Mississippi must accompany each proposal.

Bidders are hereby notified that any proposal accompanied by letters qualifying in any manner, the conditions under which the proposal is tendered will be considered an irregular bid, and such proposals will not be considered in making the award.

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Alvia J. Blakney For Mayor Of Burnsville.....

Burnsville School System, eight years as Tax Assessor, four years as Tax Assessor and Collector, and twelve 1/2 years as County Superintendent of Education in Tishomingo County. I am presently serving as an Alderman in Burnsville.

I only mention my educational background and work experience to make this point. Good government, like good business, requires not only education and experience but good common horse sense. I know that I have the ability to work with people in all walks of life, to listen and seek out their advice and opinions. I think this is very important to any public official.

The next few years will definitely be a challenge to the leadership of our town. The Twenty-First Century is less than three years away. If we are to be competitive with other small towns in the next century we must have a plan. We cannot afford to isolate ourselves from what's going on around us.

What can be done to make our town a better place to live? There are three general areas we can improve on by creating long range plans. First; we need to work to create more and better paying jobs. We can develop a strategy for attracting new industry and working to help the existing industries. Second: we need to develop a plan to promote and attract new businesses to our town. Third: we need to develop a long range plan to create a positive image of the Town of Burnsville. There are many things that can be improved immediately as short term projects. The water system and equipment is one area that needs improvement. The sewer system is presently being prepared for contract in the near future. There are things that can be done to make Burnsville more attractive.

Now is the time to start a plan of action. I would like to be a part of that plan. I have the time, education, experience and the will to make you an active mayor. My only obligation will be to serve the best interest of the Town. I will be responsive to your needs and available to discuss your problems.

When you go to vote on June 3, vote for someone that will work hard to promote the best interest of your Town, someone that can and will work with all the people to make this a better place to live.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Sincerely Yours,
Alvia J. Blakney

Friends Of Ludlam Give Life....

Friends and family of Iuka resident Lynn Ludlam rolled up their sleeves for a good cause on Friday, April 4. 108 potential donors gave 91 units of blood to replenish blood products used by Ludlam during his treatment for leukemia at North Mississippi Medical Center. Blood drives were held at First United Methodist Church in Iuka and Glendale Baptist Church in Glen.

"So many caring people turned out in Iuka that we started taking names for another blood drive," said Kendal Summers, spokesperson for United Blood Services. "We will be at First United Methodist Church in Iuka again this Friday, April 18, from 2-8 p.m. to give the 45 people on our list an opportunity to donate for Mr. Ludlam."

United Blood Services will be calling this Wednesday and Thursday evening to schedule donation appointments for those unable to give at the last blood drive. An additional 15 donors are needed to fill vacant appointment times. Anyone wishing to donate should call the blood center at 1-800-844-8871 for an appointment.

"We strongly encourage donation appointments," continued Summers. "We know we can see 60 donors based on the number of staff and the hours of the blood drive. As a non-profit, we have a responsibility to use our staff effectively and efficiently....scheduling a donation appointment saves donors time and keeps the cost of collecting blood low."

United Blood Services

provides 19,000 units of blood each year to all 22 hospitals in 17 counties in North Mississippi and Northwest Alabama. The blood center staff must collect 75 units of blood at area blood drives each day.

Revival Services At Mt. Zion

Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Dennis, Mississippi will be in revival, beginning Monday, April 21 at 7 o'clock each evening.

The visiting preacher will be Bro. Danny Young. There will be special singers each night.

Pastor, Bro. Earl Martin and the congregation invites everyone to come and enjoy the services and fellowship.

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Grader-Rock Truck Collision

Highway 25 near Tishomingo Bingo, just south of Iuka.

Montgomery said that a north-bound rock truck driven by James Thorn, 56, of Belmont, was attempting to pass the grader when the two collided, knocking the grader onto its side. The rock truck, owned by Hellums

Trucking of Dennis, was not carrying a load, Montgomery said, or else the accident could have been much more serious.

The truck sustained damage to its right front and busted the fuel tanks from the truck body, he

said.

The driver of the grader, Wayne Bolton, 55, of Iuka was treated and released from Iuka Hospital, according to Danny Ryan, Third District Supervisor. Bolton was still not at work Monday, Ryan confirmed.

Thorn was hospitalized in Tupelo, but was treated and released by Tuesday afternoon, according to North Mississippi Medical Center officials.

No charges have been filed relating to the collision, said Montgomery.

In Service

Tammie L. Adams has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Corinth,

MS.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

The recruit will receive a \$5,000 enlistment bonus.

Adams, a 1980 graduate of Kossuth High School, Miss., will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for military basic training February 20, 1997.

She is the daughter of Billy

W. and Bobbie J. Shadburn
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Her husband, Andrew, is the son of Andrew L. Adams of Route 2, Corinth.

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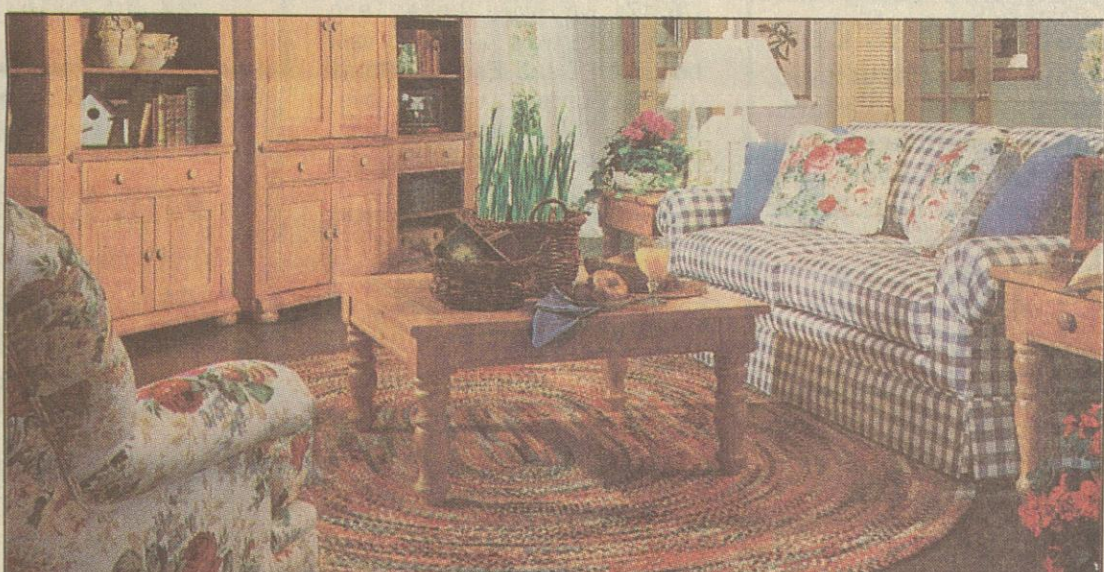
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