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Two Indicted For Pugh Slayings

Two of the five men accused of killing a Colbert County man and his 11-year-old son have been indicted on four counts of capital murder.

A Colbert County, Alabama grand jury indicted Craig Maxwell, 25, recently of Tishomingo County, and Thomas Dale Ferguson, 24, of Russellville, Alabama, on two counts of capital murder each on September 24th. Both are accused of shooting Harold Pugh, 41, and his son Joey on July 20.

Kino Graham, 24, Donald Ray Risley, 23, and Mark David Moore are also charged in the slayings. All five men have been linked to the robbery of the Deposit Guaranty National Bank in Belmont, which occurred the day after the shootings. Authorities have said Pugh's black Chevrolet pickup truck was stolen and used as a getaway vehicle in the robbery.

The grand jury is expected to hear evidence against the three other men later.

Authorities believe Maxwell and Ferguson fired the fatal shots. In a taped statement played during Graham's preliminary hearing on September 10th, Graham said he was with Maxwell and Ferguson at Cane Creek the day of the shootings.

Graham's statement said the two men, who were both armed, left the boat ramp in a boat with the Pughs. He said he didn't hear any gunshots, but Maxwell and Ferguson returned alone.

No Bank Robbery Charges Yet

No charges have been filed to date relating to the bank robbery in Belmont on July 21st, according to district attorney's office officials. Federal charges are expected, and U.S. District Attorney Buck Buchanan is working with district attorney John Young's office on the issue.



Stephanie Newcomb Crowned Fairest of the Tish. County Fair Tuesday

Tuesday evening the Fairest of the Fair, and many more fair ladies and gentlemen, were crowned during the King and Queen of the Fair contest at the Tishomingo County Fair.

The Fairest of the Fair for 1997 was Miss Stephanie Newcomb, 16, of Iuka. She is the daughter of Chester and Glenda Newcomb of Iuka. She is active in 4H, where she has done modeling, and participated in the Show Choir. This year she has been helping the younger show choir group. A TCHS Junior, she is a member of the Beta Club at school, and a TCHS Basketball player. She is a member of the Burnsville Church of Christ.

First alternate for Queen of the Fair was Jamie Gearren, 16, of Iuka. The TCHS Junior is the daughter of Jimmy and Libby Gearren of Iuka.

Second alternate for Queen of the Fair was Natalie Fowler. She is a freshman at Northeast Mississippi Community College, where she is a Tiger Dancer and majors in physical therapy. She is the daughter of Becky and Frank Walker of Iuka and Tony Fowler.

More Fair Fun to Come
The rest of the week promises lots of excitement with Amateur Music Night Wednesday and then the ever popular Armband Night on Thursday night. Also on Thursday will be Gospel Singing in the Outside Arena if the weather remains fair.

Friday night the Tiny Tot Show and the J-Bar-B Rodeo will keep things exciting. The rodeo will continue Saturday night with the Junior Auxiliary Cow Patty Contest that is sure to be a hit!

Options for Improving Jaybird Park Discussed at Organizational Meeting

by Pamela McRae

More than twenty people met last Thursday night to discuss plans for improving and renovating Jaybird Park in downtown Iuka.

Just the first of many steps in the process of improving the historical area between the railroad tracks and Front Street, the organizational meeting served to provide many new insights on what interested citizens want to do with the park.

Many of the citizens present, including Aldermen Scotty Skinner and Beth Davis, and members of the Lions Club, Pilot Club and even representatives of the TCHS FBIA and Anchors organizations, were supportive of bringing some Iuka traditions back to downtown.

Bringing the Christmas parade back through downtown, was a popular idea, especially when paired with the potential of a renovated Jaybird Park serving as a community gathering place.

Plans for helping to turn the park into a green space that could be utilized for picnics, the farmers market, and perhaps a walking track have long been discussed by those present, for not only the good it would do the historic downtown area, but for the draw it would be to visitors to Iuka.

Community-Built Playground
One of the exciting options being discussed is the construction of a community-built playground,

along the lines of the impressive "KidsTown" recently completed in Booneville.

For those not familiar with the much-more-than-a-playground facility at Booneville, it was explained at the meeting how the citizens of Booneville pulled together to first raise the more than \$100,000 solely in donations that paid for the materials and design of the structure. Then, in about one week, working in dawn to dusk shifts, the people and children of Booneville pitched in to construct the project themselves, under the direction of Leathers and Associates, an architectural firm who has designed and supervised the construction of more than 1,000 such community-built projects all over the nation.

The Leathers team would tailor a park design for a city our size, it was clarified. They come to the city and spend a "design-day" with local school children, adults and project officials to create a unique facility that reflects the dreams of those who will build and use it.

More Suggestions

Some TCHS students at the meeting indicated a desire for a teen meeting place to be integrated into the park.

"We don't have anywhere we can just hang out and talk and socialize," stated one teen. Apparently, the youth are asked to leave when they meet in various city parking lots or at the Spring Park.

They raised a valid concern, and there were suggestions for

perhaps a basketball court, some picnic tables and benches to be integrated into the plans for the intended use of youth, especially since the downtown businesses are closed at night, and the nearby police station should ease any possible concerns about teenagers hanging out there.

Next Meeting Oct. 9th

Another meeting is called for October 9th, when all those present are invited to bring back more concrete suggestions for the renovation, and some committee assignments will be made. Everyone else is invited to come have a hand in the planning, especially the many people who expressed interest in helping, but could not attend the first meeting.

Regardless of what the final plan for the park is, community support is going to be vital to a successful renovation, so steering committee members asked everyone to sign up for a committee; either one where your talents and resources would be useful, or one you would most like to be on. Volunteers will be needed on the following committees: fundraising, coordination of purchased materials, coordination of donated materials, child care supervision (for construction days), food (for construction days), public relations, volunteer coordinator.

Please call any member of the steering committee for more information; Nick Phillips, Beth Davis, Pamela McRae, Reed McNatt or Ben Burns.

TCHS Junior Killed In Auto Accident Monday Evening

by Pamela McRae

Tragedy struck the hearts of many Tishomingo County residents late Monday when news spread that a TCHS student was killed in a car wreck coming home from a friend's house.

About 8:30 p.m. Monday, September 29th, Emily Johnson, 16, of Tishomingo, was killed when her 1993 Pontiac Grand Prix left the road on Pleasant Hill Road, crashing into some stumps and trees. The Tishomingo County High School junior was following a friend, Jason Stuart, who was driving a separate car, to her home on Highland Road east of Tishomingo, according to Sheriff David Smith.

According to sheriff department reports, when Stuart stopped seeing headlights in his rear-view mirror, he turned around, to find some residents who lived near the accident site gathered at Emily's car where it had landed about 40 feet off the road, said the sheriff. Law enforcement personnel, rescue workers and friends worked with two sets of the jaws-of-life to extricate her from the car, eventually leaving the car in two pieces, according to medical examiner Thomas Richardson.

Emily was the daughter of Rev. Bobby and Diana Johnson, of Tishomingo, where he serves as pastor at Highland Baptist Church. Emily had just called her mother to let her know she was on her way shortly before starting

home from a friend's house, where she and Jason had stopped on her way home from her job at Piggly Wiggly.

Emily was a member of Highland Baptist Church, where she was a Youth teacher. She was a member of the TCHS Beta Club, Anchor, the TCHS Student Council, and was Vice-President of the Future Business Leaders of America. She also was on the annual staff and was a library assistant.

Students, Friends Devastated

Hundreds of mourners gathered Tuesday evening to offer condolences to the family, and remember their friend.

Emily is the first student from TCHS who has died while still a student there, and faculty and student friends are still reeling from the shock of the loss. Some area pastors have been actively trying to help the youths deal with the loss, leading some prayers at school, and offering counseling to some students immediately after news of the accident, where they were gathered preparing for homecoming, which is this week.

Services for Emily Sharee Johnson were Wednesday, October 1, 1997, at Highland Baptist Church. Services were conducted by Bro. Ricky Johnson and Bro. Mavous Phifer, and burial was at Forked Oak Cemetery near Burton. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Emily is survived by her parents Rev. Bobby and Diana



Emily Sharee Johnson

Johnson, and her brother, Marcus Lee Johnson, all of Tishomingo; her maternal grandfather and step-grandmother, J.C. and Tona Barnes of Booneville; her maternal grandmother Marie Barnes of Cairo, Ms.; her paternal grandfather, Robert Johnson of Cairo; and a special friend, Jason Stuart, of Iuka, and numerous cousins, aunts and uncles. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandmother Mozelle Johnson.

Pallbearers are Tag Gentsch, Jamie Stuart, Dave Hutchins, Rusty Thrasher, Shane Murray and Wesley Hendrix. Honorary pallbearers will be the Junior Class and faculty of Tishomingo County High School.

The family asked that memorials be made to the March of Dimes.



The 1997 TCHS Homecoming Court- from left, Freshmen, Brandon Gray and Rachel Seago; Sophomores Rusty Thrasher and Haley Kirk; Juniors Nick Tapp and Casey Compton; Seniors Jesse Walker and Amy Colley, Valerie Compton (not pictured escort Reed Kent); Josh McClung and Mary Cooke; Wesley Orick and Amy Brown; Danielle Nunley and Corey Helton; Amy McMeans and Bradley Marlar; Nikki Darwin and Brian Raitt; Juniors Kacie Newcomb and Robert Brown; Sophomores Beth Darwin and Jarred Robinson; and Freshmen Mollie Jourdan and Clinton Brown.

Homecoming at TCHS Will Be A Regal Affair Friday Night

Homecoming 1997-Medieval Nights: A Regal Affair will be presented at halftime of the Braves' football game against South Pontotoc this Friday night.

Parade and Pep Rally

Homecoming celebrations have been going on all week, and will climax Friday with the TCHS Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally. The parade time has been changed to 2 p.m. Friday, and a pep rally will be held right afterward in the gym.

The parade and pep rally have been dedicated to the memory of Emily Johnson, to show in a small way how much all the students, faculty and friends cherish the love she had for school activities.

The homecoming queen, one of the senior maid, was selected by secret ballot of students in grades 9 - 12 and will be revealed as the finale of the court's presentation.

Senior Maids & Escorts

Serving on this year's court which was selected by class vote will be Seniors Amy Brown, Amy Colley, Mary Cooke, Valerie Compton, Nikki Darwin, Amy McMeans, and Danielle Nunley.

Amy Brown, the daughter of

Wayne and Shelia Brown, will be escorted by Wesley Orick, the son of Gary and Charlotte Orick. Amy Colley, the daughter of Mike and Betty Colley will be escorted by Jesse Walker, son of William and Debbie Walker. Valerie Compton, the daughter of Jackie and Dorthey Compton, will be escorted by Reed Kent, the son of John and Londee Kent. Mary Amanda Cooke, the daughter of Mike and Kathy Cooke is being escorted by Josh McClung, son of Benny and Dianne McClung. Nikki Darwin, daughter of Sammy and Teresa Darwin, will be escorted by Brian Raitt, the son of Myra Raitt. Amy McMeans, daughter of Kathy Frederick and Thomas McMeans, will be escorted by Bradley T. Marlar, the son of Benny and Deborah Marlar. Danielle Nunley, the daughter of Herman and Lauren Nunley, will be escorted by Corey Helton, the son of Lynn and Jeannie Helton.

Junior Maids & Escorts

Junior Maids are Casey Compton and Kacie Newcomb. Casey, the daughter of Betty and the late Harvey Compton, will be escorted by Nick Tapp, the son of

Dale and Edna Earl Tapp. Kacie, the daughter of the late Patricia Newcomb and the late Gerald Newcomb will be escorted by Robert Brown, the son of Bob and Debbie Brown.

Sophomore Maids & Escorts

Sophomore Maids are Beth Darwin and Haley Kirk. Beth, the daughter of Sammy and Teresa Darwin will be escorted by Jarred Robinson, the son of Jim and Becky Robinson. Haley is the daughter of Billy and Kay Kirk will be escorted by Rusty Thrasher, the son of Ronnie Thrasher and Myra McCarley.

Freshman Maids & Escorts

Freshman Class Maids are Mollie Jourdan and Rachel Seago. They will be escorted by Clinton Brown and Brandon Gray. Mollie is the daughter of Bubba and Jill Jourdan, and Clinton is the son of Bob and Debbie Brown. Rachel is the daughter of Ray and Teena Seago, and Brandon is the son of Benny and Patricia Gray.

Come out and enjoy A Regal Night with the students of Tishomingo County High School as they celebrate Homecoming 1997.



TCHS Co-op Employer Of The Week—The employer of the week is Harold Lomenick State Farm of Iuka. Pictured above is Mr. Harold Lomenick and TCHS Co-op student, Jennifer Kilough. Harold Lomenick has been an agent with State Farm in Iuka since 1981. He is the husband of Judy Lomenick; the father of Molly Lomenick and Brandi White; and the very proud grandfather of five-month old Ellie White. Mr. Lomenick recently retired from the National Guard as a General after 30 years of service. Lomenick State Farm offers a wide range of insurance coverage including auto, home, life and health. The office is located at 101 N. Wilmuth in Iuka. Among the five employees of Lomenick State Farm is Jennifer Kilough. She is a Senior at TCHS and a second year Cooperative Education Student. She is receiving training in the business office field, which is her career objective. Jennifer is the daughter of Melissa Kilough of Iuka. TCHS Cooperative Education would like to express appreciation to Mr. Lomenick for his participation in the program.



Home Economics Tips By: Betty M. Fulwood

Plan Early For College Costs

With schools and colleges now a month into the semester, many parents are learning more than their student-children—especially about the

high cost of education.

College cost such as tuition, books and housing have risen sharply in the last decade, and with it the need for alternative sources of money to cover these costs. As many families come face-to-face with this difficulty, they see the importance of getting an early start toward saving and seeking sources of scholarships.

It's never too early to start savings programs for college money—even as soon as a child is born. Parents who did not start saving early shouldn't panic, however, since all expenses don't come due at one time but are staggered over a period of years.

If your children are quite young, and you are starting to save for college, look at simple, conservative ways to invest money.

Investments which don't require a large initial investment include passbook savings accounts, series EE savings bonds; certificates of deposit and money market mutual funds. Series EE savings bonds are good investments because they are bought at a discount, and if they are used to finance college expenses, they may be tax-free.

If you have saved some money and are ready to move to investments with higher yield

potential, but also higher risks, you might want to invest in growth stock mutual funds. Seek professional advice to find the best investment plan for you and to help make wise investment decisions.

When starting college savings during the child's high school years, conservative short-term investments that have good growth potential with low risk will be your best choice. If savings have accrued since early years and the child is nearing graduation, transfer funds from stocks into treasury notes, money market funds or other low-risk investments.

If a savings plan is not an option, loans, scholarships and grants are available from both public and private institutions. It is best to apply early because aid is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Plan to apply by January of the year the student is to begin attending. Contact the school for specific information and deadlines.

Financial aid officers at each college can advise students about which options are best. Libraries also are sources of information about state and private aid. Some of the loan programs with lower interest rates include Stafford loans, supplemental loans, loan for parents program and the Perkins loan program.

Grants and scholarships are appealing because the funds do not have to be repaid. Scholarships are available from many different sources such as employers, major corporations, the military, and religious, ethnic and club affiliations. Only 3 percent of scholarships are based on grades.

The Pell Grant programs is

the largest federal student aid program and students from large, low-income families generally qualify. The amount is based on need, whether the student is full- or part-time, how long enrollment lasts, and costs at the given school. Other popular grants include supplemental education opportunity grants, which are federally funded but administered by the college financial aid office, and state grants, which are more accessible to higher income families.

College work study and cooperative education programs provide students jobs while in school and usually pay federal minimum wage rate. Cooperative programs may require more time to complete a degree, but the reward is often a job after graduation. For more information, request publication 1831, Financing A College Education, from your county extension office. For more information, contact

LEGAL BRIEFS

By Michael D. Cooke
Attorney at Law



Alternatives to Litigation

Many people involved in a dispute think the only way to resolve it is litigation—going to court for a decision by a judge or jury. But there are other ways to resolve disputes, including:

- Mediation. Here, the parties meet with a "mediator." The mediator does not make a decision, but rather helps the parties reach an acceptable solution to their dispute.

- Arbitration. Here, an "arbitrator" (often a retired judge) hears both sides using procedures less formal than court, and then makes a binding decision.

Each alternative has advantages. But know that if you have a legal problem, there may be a way to resolve it without going to court.

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In Service

Navy Seaman Recruit Casson L. Mink, daughter of Eddie J. and Virginia L. White of State Line Road Northeast, Golden, MS, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Mink 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.

Mink 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. Mink 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

Your Dental Health



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If you have a heart condition, taking good care of your teeth and gums is important not only for your smile, but for your heart as well. Certain heart conditions and cardiac abnormalities can present risks during dental treatment. During certain dental treatment, even teeth cleaning, bleeding can occur. As a result, bacteria from the mouth can enter the bloodstream and work its way at the heart. The bacteria may cause bacterial endocarditis. Therefore, you may be required to take antibiotic medication before dental treatment to protect your heart and help prevent infection.

To determine if an existing heart condition poses a risk, we need your complete health history, including any medications you are taking, on our medical history form. If your health status has changed since your last visit, let us know. We want to help keep you healthy. Don't hesitate to talk to us or your physician about your heart condition and the medication prescribed to protect your heart and keep you smiling. Regardless of your heart condition, it's important to maintain your oral health. Brush twice daily with a fluoride toothpaste, clean between your teeth with dental floss or an interdental cleaner and schedule regular dental visits.

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Navy just as they do aboard ships and at shore commands around the world. To reinforce the team concept, Mink 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 Mink are still finding an opportunity to improve their knowledge and education as they become part of the most highly technical naval force in history. This year alone the Navy will have more than 57,000 job openings and opportunities, most of which include guaranteed training. For more information on an exciting career in the Navy call 1-800-USA-NAVY or visit the internet at www.Navy.jobs.com.

She is a 1996 graduate of Tremont High School of Tremont, Miss.

Internet Training Scheduled At NEMCC

Northeast Mississippi Community College's Division of Continuing Education will offer a short course in Internet training October 14 and 21 from 6 - 8:30 p.m. in 225 Stringer Hall.

The two-session course will deal with introduction to the world wide web, toolbar features and directory buttons, using uniform resource locators, pull-down menus, using bookmarks, organizing bookmarks, searching, evaluating web sites and printing and saving.

Enrollment is limited for the class. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-pay basis only. Cost of the class is \$45.

For additional or preregister, contact James Williams at (601)720-7249.

INSIGHT INTO EYESIGHT

Dr. Phillip Gray OPTOMETRIST



Dyslexia And Visual Skills

Dyslexia does not usually go away of its own accord, and it can follow otherwise bright individuals throughout their lives. Well-known dyslexics who learned to cope include Nelson Rockefeller, Albert Einstein and Thomas Edison.

If you can't read, you do poorly in school, which often leads to pervasive anxiety. Failure is a prime source of stress and ages us rapidly.

In practice, it is found that 60 to 80 percent of children classified as dyslexic also have visual skill problems. What is frequently found is that visual skill problems interfere with comprehension, but once the visual skills are refined, comprehension follows.

Most dyslexic children have normal acuity (sharpness or vision). What does not show up in most regular eye examinations are difficulties in eye tracking, focusing and teaming, which lead to the inability to concentrate and comprehend what is being looked at.



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Cat Training Tips

First and foremost, it's important to realize that training a cat is completely different from training a dog. You can train a cat to stay off counters, come when you call, even use the toilet rather than the litter box. It just takes patience, kitty treats, and a little encouragement (or discouragement) with a squirt gun. If you are trying to discourage behavior problems, check with your veterinarian before proceeding. Many cats with "behavior problems" are not feeling well. Owners of these "problem cats" often complain about excessive yowling and crying. Not using the litter box, biting, shyness, urinating outside the litter box and aggressive behavior. All of these could be symptomatic of various illnesses, especially if they are recent changes in the cat's usual behavior. After treatment, sometimes the problem behavior is gone.

Once you begin training, don't be above bribery, manipulation, and trickery. Depending on the task at hand, you may need to manipulate the environment so that cat is not aware that you are guiding it. Using cat treats and positive reinforcement (petting and praise) is an excellent way to encourage and reward cats that perform in the desired manner. They learn to associate the desired behavior or other feat with good things (food and petting), and are more likely to repeat the performance.

When discouraging unwanted behavior, a squirt bottle loaded with water is your best friend. When you see unwanted behavior, squirt them once and say "No" while the cat is in the act. Do this every time you see the behavior. Consistency will reinforce the lesson. What's to stop your cat from engaging in unwanted behavior when you aren't around? Nothing, unless you make it unpleasant for him every time he tries to engage in the behavior. If you want to teach kitty that walking on the counters is bad, sabotage the counters with water-filled cookie sheets or double-sided tape. Once kitty understands that it's no fun to be on counters, he'll stop trying to get there, whether you're home or not.

Before going into training, decide what you want from your cat. If you want your cat to roll over or jump through hoops, well...that's up to you. However, guiding your cat to do what he would normally do, just in a way that you prefer, is not an impossible task. It does require patience and consistency. How long will it take? That will depend on what you're trying to teach your diligence, and most of all, your cat.

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Deaton - Robinson To Wed October 11th

Miss Kristy Donette Deaton and Christopher Robinson will exchange vows on October 11, 1997 at 4:00 p.m. at the Belmont Recreation Building in Belmont, MS.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Wade and Sue Henry of Dennis, and Keith Deaton of Paden. She is the granddaughter of Clara Hawkins of Care Center in Red Bay, AL, and the late John B. High of Iuka, Desmond Deaton and the late Iona Deaton of Paden, and O.C. and Dell Henry of Dennis.

The groom is the son of Darwin and Judy Robinson of Rieni, and the grandson of M.A. and Sue Robinson of Booneville.

Chris is employed at Caterpillar, Inc. in Booneville, and Kris is attending her second year at Northeast Community College in Booneville majoring in Respiratory Therapy.

All friends and family of the



couple are invited to attend the ceremony and the reception immediately following. They will reside in Glen, MS.

4-H Club Congress (3 of whom ran for State 4-H Council office); 2) 14 members participated at Northeast District 4-H Project Achievement Day; 3) 15 members attended Northeast Mississippi 4-H Resource Conference; 4) 5 attended State Leadership Conference and 3 others served as instructors at that conference.

If you are interested in joining the 4-H program, either as a volunteer or a member, we have a place for you. Contact the Tishomingo County Extension Service at 423-7016 to find out what 4-H can offer you.

Letter To The Editor

This is in response to Jarod Dawson's letter concerning the incident that happened at the TCHS/Corinth football game. We band parents, etc. are also very proud of our school, its teams, its band, and its fans. Some of us have had children, grandchildren, etc. at TCHS for the entire seven year history of the school.

During the seven year history of TCHS, the band parents and supporters have always sat next to the band to run errands, retrieve items that have fallen through the bleachers, hold items for students, watch students' things during half time and third quarter, and to assist in any way we could. But the main reason we have sat next to the band is to watch our children while the band plays during the games.

We would never in any way wish to do anything that would reduce enthusiasm for TCHS students. We are very happy to see a spirited student section. We enjoy watching the student fans cheer for their team. We have no problem with the student section being next to the band. The only problem we have with the student section is that the students stand up the entire game and block our view of the game.

Jarod's suggestion that the band parents and supporters move is not fair at all. We don't think there is a single parent that has a child playing football, baseball, cheerleading, etc. that would appreciate being asked to move to a place where they could not see their child. We don't believe the students would appreciate being asked to move where they could not see the game. We band parents and supporters enjoy watching our

children playing during the games just as much as we enjoy the halftime show. His suggestion that we stand the entire game is not fair either. Some adults, especially the grandparents, are not able or don't wish to stand the entire game.

We have not noticed people standing the entire game in the stands of the other teams we have played. As a matter of fact, some other schools in our area have signs posted in their stands stating, "No Standing Allowed!" It is just common courtesy not to block someone else's view.

At the Belmont game some students were standing in front of some of the band parents. These students were courteous enough to offer to switch places with the parents. Both groups were able to watch the ball game. There is no reason both sides can't have what they want. If the student section at TCHS would be as considerate as

the group of TCHS students at the Belmont game and stand on the back three or four rows of the stands, everyone could watch the ball game. We are not asking you to move away from the band. We are not asking you to lessen your enthusiasm for the team. All we ask is that we be allowed to watch our children in the band and the football game. These are not unreasonable requests.

One Of Many Band Parents
and Supporters

Notice:

Cornelison Reunion

We all enjoyed the day we all had a good time and plenty of food.

Those present was Earman & Haughty Cornelison, Jewel & Willard Reno, Billie Watson, Bludy Adcock, Becky Parker, Jason, Stacy, Tonya Parker,

Brenda Gilchrist, Johnny and Gladys McVay, Lillie and Gene Hannon, Anita Parker, Jeff McKinnon, Jessie, Debra, Mechel, Jessica, Danny, Leroy and Ouida Marlar, Glenda and Lacy Tigner, Betty, Casey, Cody and Courtney Tigner, Eddie Lambert, Faye Jones, Erie, Jodi, and Loren Harris, Randy Tigner, Danny Keymon, Chestine and Anthony Lambert, Don & Linda Boggs, Delena and Justin Pickle, Jimmie Lee, Bailey and Sierra Pruitt. Hope to see all of you next year. We love everyone.

Jewel Reno

CPR Classes

Tishomingo County Rescue Squad will have CPR Classes October 8 & 9 at 6:00 p.m. Anyone interested in these classes call 423-9109 or 423-1086. Everyone who completes the classes will be certified.

4-H Involving Youth In The Community

The 4-H club is a major method of involving youth in the 4-H program. It serves as the hub of activity for 4-H participation. The 4-H club meeting is an important learning experience where 4-H'ers help plan and carry out the club's program.

Members learn to make decisions, develop new skills, try new ideas and methods, and build citizenship and leadership abilities, acquire new knowledge, develop confidence and gain a sense of group pride.

The mission of the 4-H program is to help young people become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society.

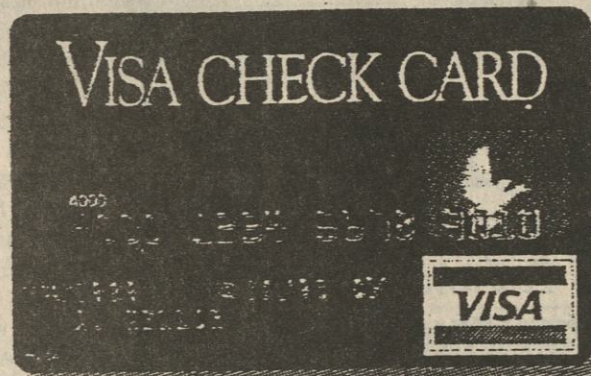
Tishomingo County has 12 active 4-H Clubs with approximately 250 4-H members. These members are enrolled in the various projects 4-H has to offer. These projects include expressive arts, communication, shooting sports, citizenship, pet care, dog care, leadership, food nutrition and safety, bicycle, health and many more. Members learn important

life skills in all project areas that will help them develop positive attitudes and build a greater respect for themselves and others.

Each of these 4-H clubs have one or more adult volunteers helping members carry out projects and pursue their interests. Clubs meet as often as the leader and the members decide. The club programs consist of educational and fun activities planned and conducted by the members. Some of the activities that help the communities are environmental day camps, community recycling programs, Adopt-A-Stream, Adopt-A-Highway, and collecting for people in need. Not only do club members help their communities; they also have fun activities, which include tours, plays, and crafts.

Club members have opportunities to participate in 4-H learning activities on and above the county level. Some of the summer activities available for Tishomingo County 4-H members were: 1) 8 members attended State

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Granddaughter of Carlile & Bernice Wright
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Happy 5th Birthday
Christopher Thomas
October 5, 1997
Grandparents:
George and Sue Nunley
of Ozark, MO
formerly of Holcut High
Uncles & Aunts in Juka

Thank you for
remembering Amber at
the Daniel Family
Reunion.
God bless you,
Cindy, Benny, Amber
& Jonathan Murrah

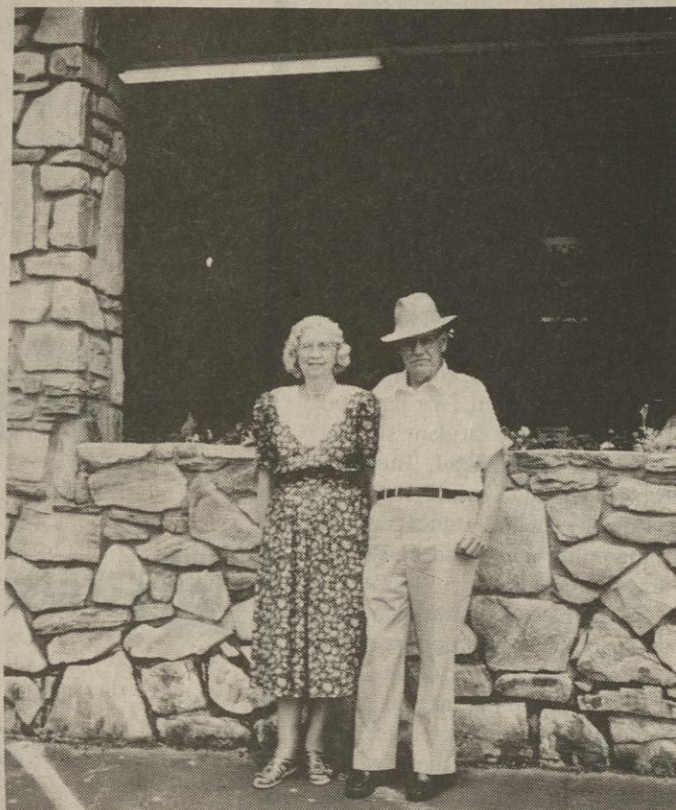


Happy Anniversary
October 5th
to my husband
James Calvin Johnson
with love,
you wife **Kaye Johnson**

Thank You
Mama's House wants to say
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cooked food and our memories of
years past! Many stayed to enjoy
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Mr. and Mrs. Marshel Barnes
(This picture was taken on June 16, 1997, while on vacation in the
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In Loving Memory of Marshel Barnes
October 8, 1917 - August 10, 1997

He Only Takes The Best
God saw Daddy was getting tired
and a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around him
and whispered, "Come with me."

With tear-filled eyes we watched him
suffer and fade away.
Although we loved him deeply,
we could not make him stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,
hard-working hands put to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

Author Unknown
We love and miss him so much.
Evie & Betty Barnes
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57 Years - October 6th
Mary and Tommie Lambert
Love,
From all of your children and grandchildren



50 Years
The children of W. E. (Ed) and Willard Wilson cordially invite
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October 3, 1997
6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.
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"Happy 69th Birthday Mom"
Reba Cummings
Thornton
(10-7-28)
Love always,
Rebecca

Happy 9th Birthday
T. J. Sanders
September 30
We love you!
Moma, Daddy Darrell
Papa Tim, Mama Brenda
Papa James, Mama Mary
and Daddy

District I Retired Teachers To Meet

The District I Northeast MS
Retired Teachers Association will
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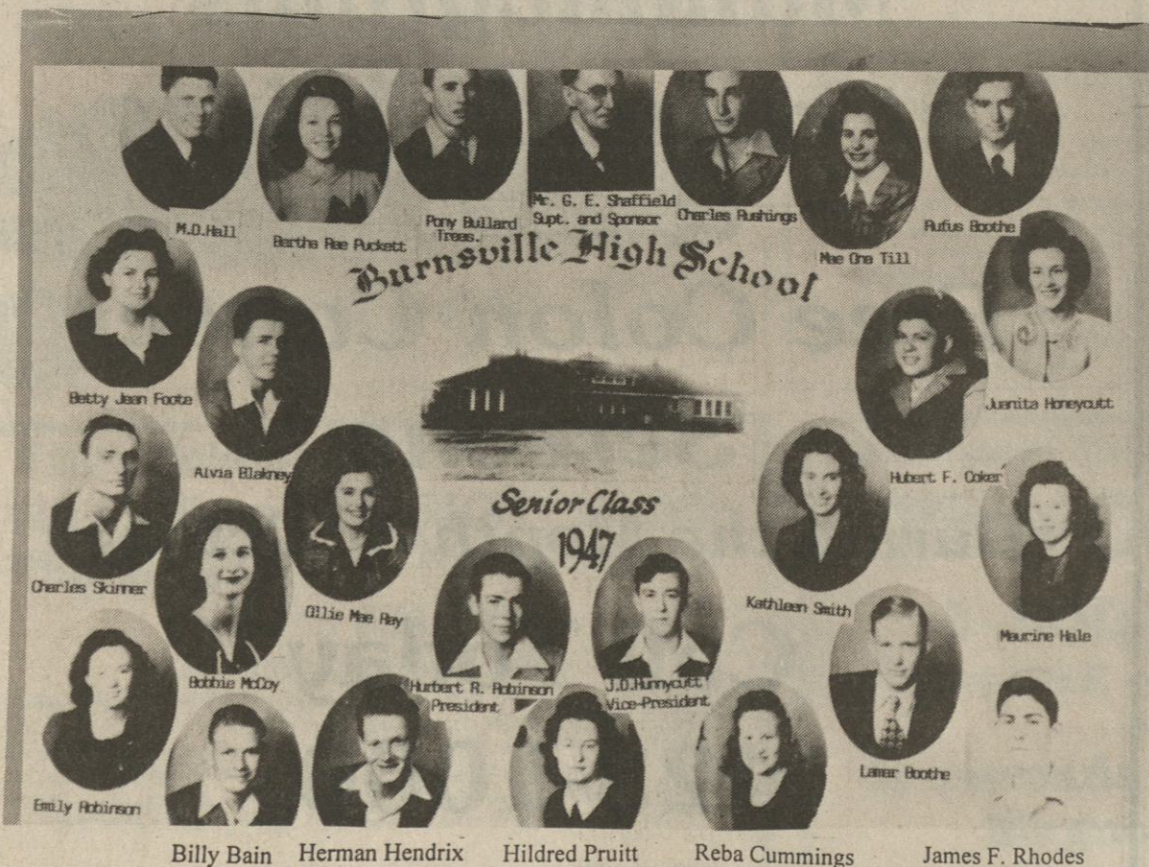
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Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Northcutt, Jr. To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

W.T. Northcutt, Jr. (formerly of Corinth) and Dot Marlar Northcutt (formerly of Burnsville) will celebrate their 50th Anniversary on October 17, 1997. W.T. and Dot were married in Rome, Georgia on October 17, 1947. They have made their home in Oak Ridge, Tennessee for the past 50 years. They are members of the First United Methodist Church, Oak Ridge, the Eagle's Club, Oak Ridge Boat Club and Oak Ridge Elk's Club. W.T. has served as Past-President of the Oak Ridge Boat Club and is

currently serving as Vice-Commodore. Dot is a member of the Oak Ridge Women's Club and Ladies of the Elk's.

Their children, W.T. Northcutt, III and Paula Northcutt Woods and five grandchildren, Jennifer, Michael, Leah, Rebecca and Angela make their homes in the Knoxville and Oak Ridge Area.

W.T. and Dot's, Corinth and Oak Ridge, family members wish them every happiness on their special day.

Submitted By
Janet Cummings Malar

Tishomingo News

By: Willard Strickland

Sympathy goes out to the family of Alecia Thomas who passed away on Friday. Her funeral will be at the Methodist Church in Tishomingo, Tuesday. Burial will be in Stickney, Ill. This is Merrill Trimmis Aunt.

Recent guest here were Miss "Sis" Bickerstaff, Bro. Tim Spivey and Bro. Roy Taylor, Stephanie Brown, Miss Eva Mae Strickland and Paul Weathers of Padon.

Mrs. Mary Powers is back home in Tishomingo after about 2 months visit with a daughter very far away from us.

Last Friday night Mrs. Louise Cox spent the night with Lois Bolton. They attended the singing

at Paradise Methodist Church and reported a great singing.

Bobby Wayne Thorne of Florence, AL visited with Shirley Thorne and had lunch Sunday, others were Opaline Crouse and Eva Mae Strickland.

Mrs. Willa Dean Cox, Stevie Cox and Ronnie Cox and daughter Kalah attended the Cox Reunion at Iuka on Saturday. They all enjoyed it very much.

Kathy Byram is home after a 3 week vacation trip with her husband in his work. She's very tired but had a great and safe trip.

Very proud to hear that Mrs. Mary Paden of the Highland Community is at home from the hospital in Tupelo. Hang in there

Mrs. Mary, we will all be praying for you. Hope your better soon.

Sad news last Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ruppel was awoken to a fire in their home in Tishomingo, ruined the inside but proud they weren't hurt. They had their place looking so good.

Sad, sad news came to Tishomingo this morning that Bro. and Mrs. Bobby Johnson's daughter was involved in a wreck last night and lost her life. Sympathy goes to the Johnsons. He is a minister at Highland Baptist Church. The little girl attended school at TCHS in Iuka and will be missed so much.

Mrs. Edna Harris is not well again. Pray for Edna that she will soon be well again.

Elder Warren Kennedy last Friday carried Mrs. Kennedy to Tupelo for a checkup on her arm, she broke the Saturday before. She was doing very well but not a lot of improvement. On Saturday Elder Kennedy visited Better Hope Church near Adamsville, TN. The Kennedy's daughter from Verona came up and took care of Mrs. Kennedy while he was gone.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Oliver from Palmetto visited a while with Mrs. Kennedy. On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy from Golden visited with the Kennedys. On Sunday morning Elder Kennedy got a call to fill an appointment at Liberty Church near Belgem, AL. Mrs. Sara Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ozbirn, Daniel, Kristen and Andrew visited on Sunday with Mrs. Kennedy and took care of her while Eld. Kennedy was at church.

Food And Football At Iuka Middle School

On Tuesday, October 7, the seventh and eighth grade football teams from Iuka Middle School will play in two scrimmage games. This will prepare our players for their final home game against Tishomingo Middle School on October 14. Admission for the game is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Game time is 6:00 p.m.

The cheerleaders and Pep Squad will provide entertainment and enthusiasm for the crowd. The seventh and eighth grade bands will provide music between the games.

The P.T.A. will be selling Barbeque & chips for \$2.50 and Hot Dog & chips for \$1.50. These will be available starting at 5:30 p.m. and will be sold from the concession stand.

As always all profits will go directly to Iuka Middle School.



Pvt. James E. Ham Graduates From Basic Training

Pvt. James E. (Jamie) Ham graduated from Basic Training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO on September 18, 1997. Jamie graduated with medals in Sharp Shooting and Grenade Training. Pvt. Ham is now in Aberdeen, MD where he will complete his Advanced Individual Training as a Utilities Equipment Repairman. He was recently promoted to Squad Leader of his Platoon. Jamie would like to thank his family and friends for writing to him while he was in Basic Training. He would also like to thank the teachers at TCHS for writing and for encouraging their students to write to him. Jamie said it really helps to hear from everyone when you are so far from home. He would appreciate everyone to continue writing him at his new address: Pvt. James E. Ham, Bravo Co 16th Ord Bn 3rd Plt. APG, MD 21005.

James is the son of James and Diane Ham and the grandson of Jesse and Mazell Scott. Jewell Ham and the late Edgar Ham.

Gospel Singing At Iuka Apostolic Church

Don and Amy Miley of Shreveport, LA will be guest of the Iuka Apostolic Church on Saturday, October 4, beginning at 7 o'clock, the church is located on Hwy. 72 East.

Other special singing has been planned also. Bro. Kenneth White and the congregation extend a warm welcome to all.

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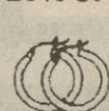
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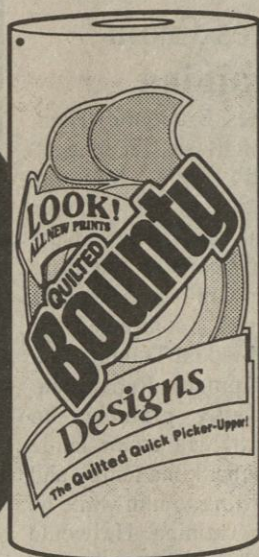
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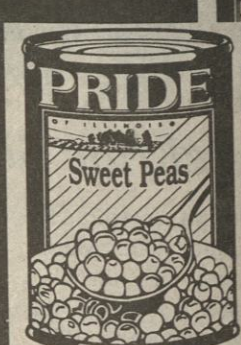
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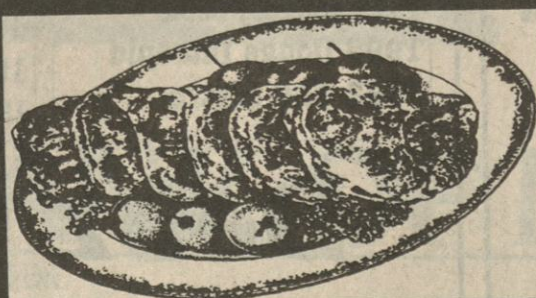
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Papaw Rick & Momaw Jimmie Mae
Aunt Anissa



Celebrate! Have Fun

Our little 3 year-old Johnathan has grown to be
man of 23 years. But he is still our baby.
We all love you so much.

Happy Birthday October 8, 1997
Mother, Daddy, and All Your Family



Cortney's Community Chats By Cortney Compton

This week I wanted to write
about Love!! Then I realized all of
the different kinds of love that's
out there.

Here are just a few:

1. True Love: is a special love

that is shared between two people
who are head over heels for each
other. It's supposed to last forever!

2. Marriage Love: It is what I
haven't experienced yet! It's when
symbols of love (rings) is placed

on the hands of a woman and man
that declare their love for each
other. They promise through vows
to love each other before a whole
town of witnesses.

3. Love Of Friends:
Friendship is a bond that's hard to
break. We rely on our friends, fuss
at them, and even share in their
joy, pain, and sorrow. After days,
months, and years of that, you
can't help, but love them!!

4. Love Your Enemies: When
people hurt us we should overlook
that pain and still love them and
that love is rare.

5. Love Of Family: This love
is given freely by people who
know you inside/out all your life
and still can't stop themselves
from loving you. No matter how
grouchy you become, ugly you
look, or however messy you leave
your room they are the ones that
claim you. They don't have to say
"I love you" it can be seen through
their actions. Example showing
total strangers your pictures in
diapers and out. That's a family
love.

6. Love of Things, Events,
and Activities: This love just helps
define you as a person. It's little
things that make you happy inside.
Like loving to cook, ride rides at
fairs, and watching t.v.!! This love

rarely lasts because things change
and material things seldom last!

7. Love Of The Lord: I
couldn't leave this definition off,
because the Lord shows us his
love everyday. Without him we
could not experience love at all.
Hearts that are open to the love
that is God, feel loves in loving
and served in serving.

Now did I have a list to
choose from or what? These are
my own definitions of the love I
see around me. Love is so
wonderful. It was meant to be
shared and cherished. And
remember, if you have love in
your heart, you always have
something to give.

Personals

"The Spencers" will be in
concert Saturday, October 11th at
7 o'clock at Family Worship
Center Highway 371, Mantachie,
Miss. Bro. Wesley Kingsley is
host pastor.

Mrs. Ruby Linton has guest in
her home Friday afternoon. Mrs.
Arvilla Hayes had a birthday.
Those present were Mrs. Nona
Moore, Mrs. Clara Mae Terry of
Mooreville, MS, Mrs. Gay Nell
Williams from Cairo, MS; Mrs.
Johnny Randolph, Mrs. Clara
Faye Jones and Laura Frederick of
Iuka. We had a very nice visit.

Linda Whitley of Memphis
came to her parents Mr. and Mrs.
Tom Cooper's for the funeral of
Bill Jones.

Jane Woodruff of Eupora, MS
visited her mother Laura Frederick
Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Linn of
North Carolina are visiting
relatives in Corinth and Iuka. She
is the former Hildred Pruitt of
Burnsville, MS.

Gaylon Cummings of
Burnsville, MS is visiting her
daughters Derena Cummings in
Huntsville, AL.

Joshua Dobles had friends
Friday night for a sleep over. They
were: Ryan, Brenden and Justin.

Betty Wright had guest at Mt.
Moriah Church Sunday, her son
Mitchell and a friend.

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6:15-8:00 BBQ Showmanship Contest
8:00-8:45 Allison Parsons
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Luncheon To Celebrate Birthdays—Mrs. Helen Nixon and Mrs. Mildred Hill entertained Mrs. Lona Odom and Mrs. Reba Moyer on their birthday September 10, 1997 with a luncheon at Mrs. Hill's home, 200 N. Oak St., Iuka, MS. The following ladies attended the luncheon: left to right: Mrs. Yvonne Long, Ms. Nixon, Mrs. Lessie Newcomb, Mrs. Gwen Tuberville, Mrs. Betty Young, Mrs. Moyer, Mrs. Odom, Mrs. Hill. Not pictured but present Mrs. Helen Vaughn.

Burnsville High Class Of 1947 Reunion Set For October 10th

Plans have now been completed for the 50th Burnsville High School Class of 1947 Reunion. Because of exenuating circumstances that happened prior to and during World War II, many who would have been members of this class were unable to complete their studies with us.

It would be nice to have each of you to return for this event.

This Open Invitation is being extended to Teachers and Students alike.

So mark it on your calendar to be with us. Please bring any and all old pictures of yourselves and others as we renew this great friendship that helped to mold our lives. Please call Reba Cummings Thornton 601-423-6718 or Alvia Blakney 601-427-9524, for more information.

Class members: Aline Adams, Curtis Butler, Nola Mae Bugg, Frieda Bivins, Alvie

Blakney, Lottie Brown, Charles Biggs, Billy Bain, Pony Bullard, Lamar Booth, Rufus Booth, Barney Cummings, Reba Cummings, Odie Curtis, Hubert Coker, Billy Coker, Edward Davis, Jr. Dotson, Lucian Epperson, Betty Foote, Annie R. Gross, Jewell Hall, M.D. Hall, Maurine Hale, Herman Hendrix, J.D. Honeycutt, Juanita Honeycutt, Helen Johnson, Bonnie Kennedy, Hubert Lambert, William Lentz, Edward Marlar, J.C. Marlar, Bobbie McCoy, Willie E. McMasters, Maydell Myers, Laura M. Pruitt, Hildred Pruitt, Bertha M. Puckett, Altha Robinson, Emily Robinson, Hubert R. Robinson, Ollie M. Ray, Laurane Seago, Charles "Bud" Rushings, James F. Rhodes, Charles Skinner, Kathleen Smith, Virginia Spoons, John Ed Tuberville, Mayona Till, Otis Todd, Erline Whitaker, Elton White and Howard Woodruff.

Greene-Parker Reunion Held At Paden Community Center

On September 27, 1997 the Greene-Parker reunion was held at the Paden Community Center. We had a great time of fellowship and lots of good food to eat. We shared old memories, looked at old pictures and made new ones. Many family members were together for the first time in years. We had a wonderful time and look forward to having even more people there next year. Mark your calendar, call all the relatives and plan to be there the last Saturday in September 1998.

In attendance this year were: Thadus and Ilene Greene, Laskel and Imogene Hamilton, Nolene Hall, Verna Mae Greene, Ollie Belle Greene, Patricia Greene, Tommy Greene, Clarie Winfield, Tammy Greene from Tishomingo; Kathryn and Tommy Frederick, Jeffery Frederick and Amy Patton, Lisa and Matt Buck, Dylan and Logan from Iuka; Byrd Moore and Vera Greene from Belmont; Barbra Manning, Harold and Lou Greene, Hoyt and Ozelle Cobb from Memphis; Eddie and Dorothy Hamilton, Stephanie and Austin Fortenberry from Madison, MS; Darrell and Wanda Smith, Dewell and Miriam Smith from Booneville, Leroy and Hellus Welch from New Johnsonville, TN; Ann Crowell and Patrick from Waverly, TN; Paula McGown

from McEwen, TN; Betty Carol Sellers, Jenna and Brandon from Carthage, MS; Dennis and Jane Smith, Jara and Kelsey from Baldwin; Larry Greene from Greenville; and Noonan Greene from Germantown, TN.

Mrs. Vera Aldridge 80th Birthday

The family of Vera Aldridge met at Golden Corral in Tupelo to celebrate her 80th birthday. Those present to help her celebrate were Kenneth & Mildred Aldridge of Caledonia, MS; Ronnie & Kathlyn Aldridge of Caledonia, MS; Bobby Aldridge of Lumler Bridge, N.C.; Joe & Sue Gist of Tishomingo and Betty Russum of Tishomingo. All had a great time.

Homecoming At Airport Mission

Airport Mission Baptist Church will hold it's annual Homecoming Sunday, October 5th 1997 beginning with Sunday School at 10:00 AM. Lunch will be served immediately after morning service. Special singing will begin around 1:00 P.M. Pastor, Bro. Perry Murphy and congregation extend to you a welcome invitation to come and join us on this occasion.

Painting Demonstration

The Tishomingo County Fine Arts Guild will present an oil painting demonstration by Amory, MS artist Josephine Dye on Thursday, Oct. 9th at 6:30 p.m. at the Tishomingo County Vocational Complex on Highway 25, Tishomingo.

The wet-on-wet method of oil painting that Jo Dye will demonstrate was made popular nationwide on the television show "The Joy of Painting" with Bob Ross. Her interest in this painting

technique led Jo to become a Certified Ross Instructor of Floral and Landscapes.

Ms. Dye has also studied art with various teachers in California, Colorado, and Tennessee. She is a member of the Northeast Mississippi Art Association and the National Society of Tole and Decorative Painters, Inc.

Ms. Dye will demonstrate how to paint a floral and also complete a landscape using the Bob Ross method. Upon completion of these paintings there will be a sign-up sheet available for a one-day workshop

at her home studio in Amory. The cost of this workshop, which will be held Oct. 24th, is very reasonable and each student will take home a completed painting. Jo even supplies paints and brushes for her workshops and the student only needs to purchase a canvas.

The public is invited to join

Art Guild members for an exciting evening of learning. The demonstration is free for Guild members and \$2.00 for non-members.

For further information regarding the Oct. 9th meeting contact Guild president Jean Slaughter at 601-438-6714.

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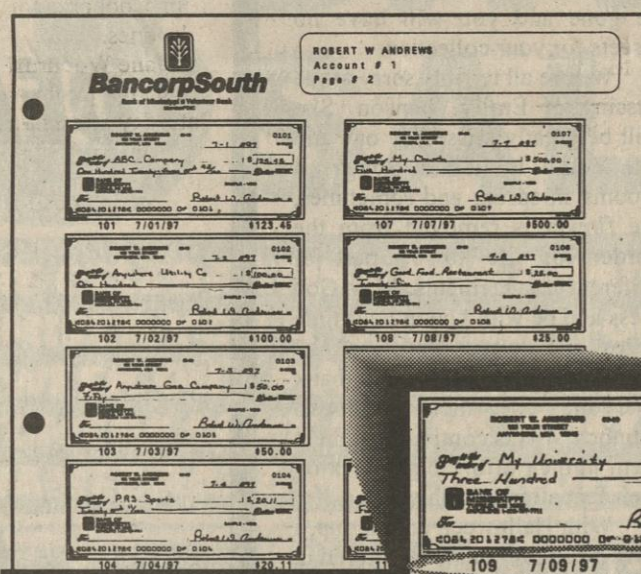
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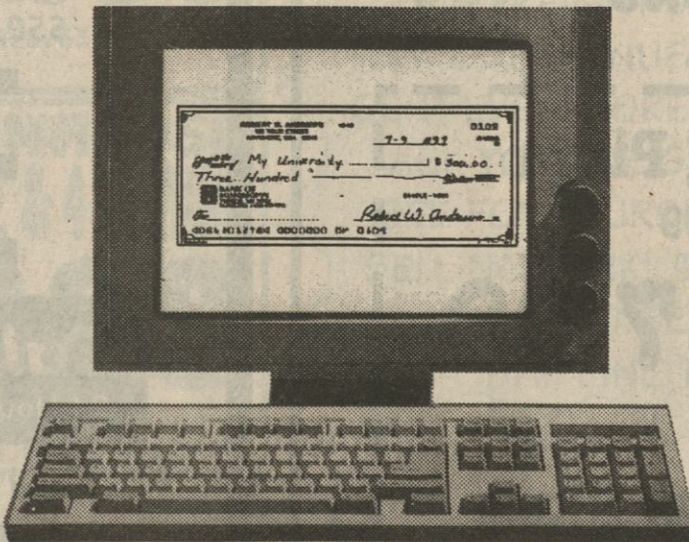
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W. Paul Weathers Jr. Presented Music Award In Nashville, TN

Nashville, TN
September 26, 1997

Pictured is W. Paul Weathers Jr. who had just been presented his music award, The King Eagles Trail Blazers Award and was making his comments to the fans, recording artist and other people in the music industry looking out at the huge crowd "My Mind Went Blank for a Pause" But managed to get out a few words and made the statement "I wish to thank all the wonderful people out there who purchased the albums, requested air play time on my songs and wish to especially thank Renee Steele, my producer at International Production in Nashville and the Gentlemen in black & white striped shirt, Keith Bradford, my artist for doing my song "Once Again I'd Love You" on his album "Country Creations" also wish to thank my artist Jon Clarke for the fine recording on Rainbow Records album Hollywood Gold and thanks to all

you good people out there who came to Nashville to this event and to wish me the best, "God bless you all" I love you.

The air play international

awards show is separate from the CMAA Awards show, that makes awards to the members of the American Music Industry Air play International is an awards show that recognize people world wide for their contributions to the music industry. Paul is now a member that is recognized by an elite group in Nashville and he now has in hand a new recording contract that will place his song on 1800 CDs of which 1000 will go to foreign Radio stations and 800 to selected American Radio stations. Paul picks and sings as well as write songs consisting of country, religious, patriotic, even Christmas carols. He has been writing songs since December 1988.

Burnsville Happenings

By: Donna Burns

Burnsville had their P.T.O. meeting the 11th of September and open house it was a full house. And that was great! The election of officers went as follows: President - Randy Piersky, Vice-President - Joanie Osborn, Sect. - Bonnie Dill, Tres. - Hilda Hyde and Reporter - Donna Burns.

Report cards come out October 16th. Football Jamboree Saturday, October 4th at Burnsville. T-shirts will be on sale for \$10.00. Show your spirit and buy a shirt. The football team at Burnsville tied it up last game. Thank you for the hard work you are doing as a team, work hard and

keep up the good work, boys!

T.C.'s homecoming is this week. T.C. football players are really showing a lot of team work and spirit. Great job Braves!

If you haven't heard or seen T.C.'s band you are really missing a treat. They truly are loud and proud!

It's popcorn time for Cub Scouts support your scouts by buying some popcorn. It is good popcorn.

Fall and Fair, what a great mix. Let's see there are some changes a the fair grounds. They are, more rest rooms - yea! And a new concession stand in the hog barn for the 4-H to sell their 4-H snacks. This is a great improvement. Dwight Lindsey and Roger Burns built the grill for the 4-H. Thank you and we appreciate your help each year. Dwight has done some other work for us and William Baldwin is also a great help. These men and others like Waylon Phifer and like I said lots of other work the grill all week, the other leaders and children prepare food and the funnel cake lady, Annette Holder for hours of volunteer work. I don't think Mary Baldwin, William Baldwin, Danny Owen, Betty Owen, Paul Whitlock, and some of the others even go home during the fair! I know you really do go home some, but you sure do put a lot into the fair. Thank you for what you do. Thanks to the fair board for their support and the job they do.

Margaret Hendrix will have her 4-H Show Choir perform this week at the fair. I think it will be Thursday. This lady has done some fine work and these children have also. Do come out and support these talented children.

Saturday the 27th the mule pull was alot of fun and work. Hope everyone had a great time. Thanks for coming out. Margaret Hendrix and the show choir did the concession stand. You did a fine job.

Well once again if you go through Burnsville the trees are just a little less leafy. You see it Coach Rodes Science classes gathering leaves for their collection due Friday. Yes, that's tomorrow! Don't forget the leaf reports. And if your working on an insect collection you need to get a move on, because the insects will be gone and you will have no insects for your collection.

We are all terribly sorry at the passing of Emily Johnson. She will be greatly missed by one and all. Youth is like a flower, it blooms in spring and sometimes, the flower is removed from the garden of life to be part of different arrangements. May God bless and be with you in your time of loss and always.

The Wells would like to thank everyone for their kindness. Rainbow 4-H is continuing to help them in their effort to get back on their feet after a terrible fire.

With Halloween coming up, I have a suggestion. When I lived in Ohio as a child we would celebrate

beggers night in place of Halloween. On the last Saturday night of the month of October, we would dress-up and go out and trick or treat. This keeps children from being out through the week and was a better arrangement than trick-or-treating on Sunday or

through the week. We might as a County think about having Begger night on the last Saturday of October and leave Halloween open for safety and convenience. Remember it's just a suggestion.

"Failure is not falling down. but staying down. - Mary Pickford.

Have a good homecoming T.C. and Good Luck at the game! Go, Braves!

News From Soil & Water Conservation District....

The Tishomingo County Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners, Cattleman's Association, and the Extension Service will sponsor a Pasture Field Day on Tuesday, October 7, at 4:30 p.m. Activities include a field presentation at Odas McDonald's farm, a short meeting on fall pasture management, and a meal.

Convenient parking is located at the Railroad Crossing on Highway 321.

Anyone interested in attending is asked to call the SWCD Office at 423-6272 or the Extension office at 423-7016 in order to prepare plenty of food.

ACT Workshop Scheduled At NEMCC

Final preparations have been made for the 1997 Mississippi ACT Secondary Counselors Workshop scheduled for Wednesday, October 8 at Northeast Mississippi Community College in the lecture room of Waller Hall.

Attendance at one of several free workshops being held at community and university campuses in the state will provide an opportunity for hundreds of educators in Mississippi to stay current about the newest in American College Testing (ACT) assessments, to network with colleagues, and to learn more

about the use of ACT assessment programs in Mississippi.

Workshops will begin with check-in and a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. with the welcome and presentations beginning promptly at 9 a.m.

Beckett Howorth, director of admissions at the University of Mississippi, will outline university admission regulations for area counselors. Ronnie Sweeney, director of Admissions at Northeast will outline criteria for community college admission.

Dr. Joe Dell Brasel, assessment association will ACT, will inform counselors on the newest in assessments by the American College Testing Program.

For additional information

about the workshop, contact Ronnie Sweeney in the Office of Admissions at Northeast (601)720-7239.

Snowdown Church To Hold Blood Drive....

Snowdown Methodist Church will hold a blood drive at the church Sunday, October 12 from 12 noon until 2 p.m. for Jerry Norman recent heart transplant recipient. If unable to donate blood - donations will be accepted to help defray hospital expenses. Lunch will be provided for donors. At least 30 donors are needed.

For further information contact Janet Jackson at 423-6159

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Haley Earns Scholarship - Kimberly Haley (center) of Tishomingo is presented the Corinth Board of Realtors Association (CBR) Scholarship by Bill White of White and Associates in Corinth (l) and Bill Strickland, president of the CBR. An occupational therapy major at Northeast Mississippi Community College, Kimberly is the daughter of Curtis and Helen Haley of Tishomingo and is a 1997 graduate of Tishomingo County High School. After graduating from Northeast, Miss Haley plans to continue her education at the University of North Alabama.

USDA Sets Next CRP Sign-Up For October-November....

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman today announced that the next Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up will be held during a 5-week period from October 14 through November 14 in USDA Service Centers across the nation. All landowners must apply at the Farm Service Agency in Corinth.

"This is an opportunity for landowners to participate in a cost-effective, voluntary program to improve their land, water and wildlife resources," Glickman said. "Many landowners have not participated in CRP in the past. Now they will have another chance to do so."

"Applicants should be aware that CRP is a highly competitive program and that the Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) system was changed for this sign up to address concerns arising from the 15th sign up and to better protect the Nation's natural resource base," said Glickman. I encourage applicants to find out about the EBI well in advance of Nov. 14, and to consult with USDA experts locally on steps they can take to maximize EBI points. Landowners who do this have a higher likelihood that their acreage will be accepted.

The EBI's wildlife habitat factor is revised to recognize the benefits attributable to vegetative covers planted to address the habitat needs of specific wildlife species.

USDA also modified the EBI's air quality factor to reflect more accurately wind speed, moisture conditions, particle size, organic material, volcanic and organic soils. Other minor revisions also were made.

"We want to make sure every potential applicant has the information he or she needs to make an informed decision," Glickman said. "We will be holding public informational

meetings and making other efforts to get the facts out to landowners in plenty of time before the sign-up begins.

"This also will be an opportunity for landowners whose contract offers were not accepted in Sign-up 15 last spring and those with contracts expiring this fall to make new contract offers."

USDA will continue to evaluate and rank all eligible CRP offers using an EBI based on the potential environmental benefits from enrolling the land in the CRP. "Decisions on the EBI cutoff will be made only after Sign-up 16 concludes," Glickman said. "And we may not use the same cutoff that we used in the 15th sign up. We decide the cutoff after analyzing the EBI of all the bids. Those who would have met previous EBI thresholds are not guaranteed a contract this time around."

Approximately 27.8 million acres will be under CRP contracts on October 1, 1997. Just over 4.8 million acres are under contracts that expire next year on September 30. USDA is authorized to maintain enrollment of up to 36.4 million acres.

Except under special circumstances, CRP rental rates will be based on local land rental rates just as they were for the 15th sign up, which was held last March.

Landowners should contact their local Farm Service Agency or Natural Resources Conservation Service office for additional information.

The CRP is designed to improve the nation's natural resource base. Landowners enter into contracts with USDA to enroll erodible and other environmentally sensitive land in long-term contracts - for 10 to 15 years. In exchange, landowners receive annual rental payments and a payment for up to 50 percent

of the cost of establishing conservation practices.

The program protects millions of acres of American topsoil from erosion. By reducing water runoff and sedimentation, it also protects groundwater and helps improve lakes, rivers, ponds, and streams. Acreage enrolled in the CRP is planted to resource-conserving (vegetative covers, which make the program the major contributor to increases in wildlife populations in many parts of the country.

Tishomingo Yard Sale

The Fall Tishomingo Town-Wide Yard Sale will be this Saturday, October 4th.

Many homes in town and some merchants will be offering great buying opportunities, so come on down to Tishomingo, on Highway 25 just 12 miles south of U.S. Highway 72.

This event is sponsored by the Tishomingo Chamber of Commerce, a non-profit organization.

Life Chain Sunday

Come stand up for life! October 5th 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Old Hwy. 25 South from the Red light to Wal-Mart. Signs will be available Sunday. For more information call Bro. Doug Christy 423-3030. Every third unborn baby in America dies of CHOICE!

Gospel Concert In Corinth

"The Crabb Family" from Owensboro, KY and "Common Bond" from Charlotte, NC will be in concert at the Corinth coliseum on Thursday, October 16, 1997 beginning at 7:00 p.m. The Kennedy Family along with Courtney Matthews will also appear. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Children under 10 years will be admitted free. Cindy Hicks, from WBIP, will be the emcee. For additional information, call 720-1152

(daytime) or 728-3825 (at night). Everyone is invited and encouraged to make plans to attend. Hope to see you there.

Singing At Mt. Moriah

The regular monthly singing at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church will be held Sunday, October 5. We will have lunch immediately following morning worship, with singing to follow from 1:30 to 3:30. Everyone is invited to join us for good food, singing and fellowship.

Pastor Jackie Wood

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Fundraiser At Hardee's

There will be a fund-raiser at Hardee's Restaurant on Hwy. 25 South in Iuka on Saturday, Oct. 4, 1997, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for the Iuka Apostolic Church youth department. All you have to do is deposit your receipt in the special box provided. Thank you for your support.



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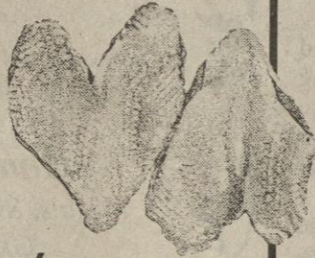
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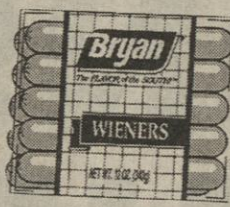
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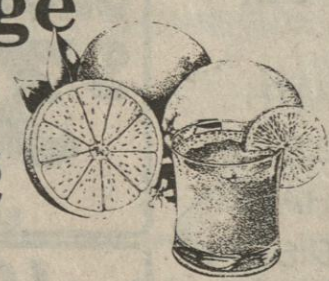
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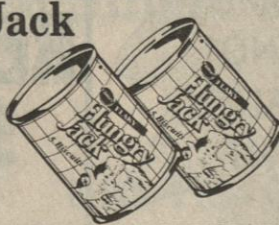
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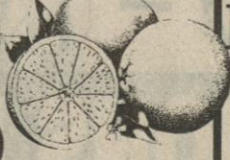
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Fund Drive Underway For Tish. County Girl Scouts

The fund drive for the Tishomingo County Girl Scout programs began Wednesday, October 1, 1997. Mrs. Nancy Beard will be the returning fund drive chairman this year. The money collected will be used to provide services to girls in Tishomingo County.

Prairie Girl Scout Council is currently serving 337 girls in Tishomingo County and over 6,800 in Northeast Mississippi. For over fifty years the Girl Scout Organization has reached out to our young girls providing them with opportunities and learning experiences that have changed

lives. The purpose of Girl Scouting is to inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, and patriotism that they may become happy and resourceful citizens.

Many individuals and businesses will be receiving information asking them to contribute in order to support the Girl Scout program in Tishomingo County. If you are not contacted but would like to contribute, you may send your contributions to Prairie Girl Scout Council, P.O. Box 1087, Tupelo, Mississippi 38802. The girls of Tishomingo County need your support.

Red Cross Prepares For A Disaster Institute....

To better prepare people in this area for disasters, the American Red Cross in Mississippi is hosting two free disaster volunteer training weekends in north Mississippi in October.

"We know disasters are going to affect people of this area. The Red Cross wants people in every community to be able to respond to disasters and provide relief to their neighbors," said Leslie Posey, Director of the Northeast Mississippi chapter. "The Red Cross has more than 100 years experience providing disaster relief and knows how to train people to help."

The disaster volunteer training weekends will be Oct. 4-5 in Greenville and Oct. 18-19 in Tupelo. People may attend either session free of charge, but pre-registration is necessary so the appropriate amount of class materials is available.

Training costs have been provided for by Columbia Gas Transmission, which operates a natural gas pipeline that passes through 16 north Mississippi counties.

Training on Saturday (Oct. 4 & Oct. 18) will be Damage Assessment from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, lunch will be provided; then Mass Care - An Overview from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Damage Assessment volunteers survey disaster-stricken areas to determine the number of

homes affected and the extent of the damage to ensure appropriate relief becomes available. Mass Care volunteers assist with sheltering and feeding operations for large numbers of people.

Training on Sunday (Oct. 5 & Oct. 19) will be Shelter Operations from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Disaster Health Services concurrently (8 a.m. to 3 p.m.). Shelter workers effectively and sensitively manage shelters for people displaced because of a disaster. Disaster Health Services volunteers help provide for the basic health needs of people affected by a disaster. They must be licensed or certified in the medical field, such as R.N.s, L.P.N.s, E.M.T.s or others.

Anyone interested in this training should contact their local Red Cross chapter. Your local chapter can provide you with the Introduction to Disaster Services course, which is a pre-requisite for the training weekends.

Dennis in the Park Oct. 11th

All day Saturday, October 11th, everyone is invited to come enjoy a day of entertainment, food and fun at Dennis in the Park, sponsored by the Dennis Homemakers and the Dennis Fire Department.

Games for all ages, a country store, a yard sale and much more will provide a great day for family fun. There will be spaces available for crafters, so call 454-7788, or 454-7162 for information.

Proceeds will help with the building of the new Dennis Volunteer Fire Department station.

Blood Donations Sought For Tension

Blood donations are needed to replace blood used by a Tishomingo pastor, Eugene Tension. Tension has been undergoing treatment for cancer at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo for 3 years. During his treatment, he has required over 60 units of blood which friends and neighbors are being asked to replenish.

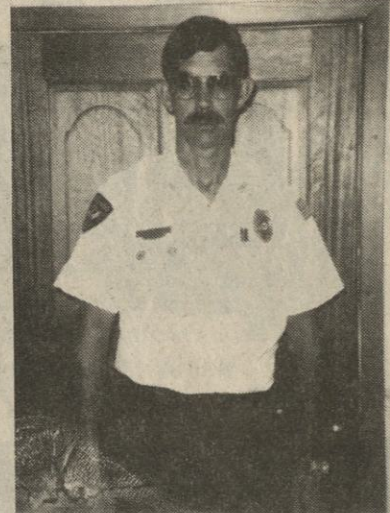
Blood is being taken at the Tishomingo Baptist Church this Thursday, October 2, from 2-8 p.m.

Donors wishing to give for Tension are encouraged to call David Rushing at 438-7650 for a donation appointment.

John B. Strickland Appointed Chief Of Police In Tishomingo

On Tuesday night, September 2, the Board of Aldermen in Tishomingo appointed John B. Strickland, Jr., Chief of Police. Strickland is a life time resident of Tishomingo, finishing school at Tishomingo in 1967. He later attended Freed Hardeman College at Henderson, Tenn. and Northwest Community College in Phil Campbell, Alabama. He is a Vietnam Veteran in combat and in 1969 received the Bronze Star, 2 air medals (combat aerial flight), combat infantry badge and army combat metal. From 1969 to the present time he has been in the Army National Guard awaiting orders for crew chief and door gunner on O.H. 6X Black Hawk Helicopter.

Prior to becoming a police officer at Tishomingo, Strickland was a fire fighter at the ARSM NASA Site before its closing in 1995. He was awarded thousand and one certification fire fighting over 400 hours logged at the State Fire Academy. He was a Charter member of the Tishomingo, Volunteer Fire Department. Strickland was hired as a part time Police Officer in January 1994 and became full time in October 1995. He attended the State Police Academy at Pearl, Mississippi in April, 1996. Being the oldest officer in the class he received the highest physical fitness award. This class begin



with 87 officers and 57 of them graduated.

Strickland ranked 21st in that class. The Law Enforcement Training Academy at Pearl, Mississippi is noted to be one of the top training academies in the United States. This for Strickland's last academy training was Regional Counter Drug Training, Meridian, MS in August 1997.

He is presently commander of the Tishomingo American Legion Post 144 from 1996-1997.

TCHS Band
TCHS Band Boosters Meeting
Monday, October 6th
at 7:00 P.M.

Teen Queen Of The Fair

Tuesday night, September 30, 1997 at the Tishomingo County Fairgrounds, Jennifer Counce (center) 14, was crowned Teen Queen of the Fair. Jennifer is the daughter of Mark and Charlotte Counce of Iuka and Stacy Teeler of Clinton, TN. First alternate was April Park, 13, (right) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Park of Iuka and 2nd alternate, Terona Lambert, 14, (left) daughter of Terry Lambert and Rhonda White of Iuka. Congratulations girls!

Golden Manufacturing Gets \$20M Contract

by Pamela McRae

Thanks to a multi-million dollar contract from the government, Golden Manufacturing will continue to be one of the top producers of field jackets in the country.

Golden Manufacturing Company, in Golden, has made field jackets for the U.S. military for the past 15 years, and was awarded a new Department of Defense contract last week to supply \$20 million worth of Woodland Camouflage cold weather coats.

The work will keep the Golden facility in business through 1998, plant officials said.

Golden is only one of two companies in the nation that make the field jackets for the military, said James Fennell, company president.

About 350 people are employed at the Golden plant, and

another 200 people in a Marietta distribution facility, and the company also has a warehouse in Belmont.

"We're glad they have the contract, and we think it's going to be great for the area," said Mack Loyd Wadkins, executive director for the Tishomingo County Development Foundation.

Wadkins said the contract was especially good news since "so many textile companies have closed shop and gone south" in the wake of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

"There's plenty of trained employees here available in that field," Wadkins said.

Besides field jackets, Golden Manufacturing also makes battle dress uniform pants, Fennell said. The company had estimated sales of between \$25 million and \$100 million last year.

Parent-Teacher Conference Day Is Announced For Tishomingo County Schools

The first of two Parent - Teacher conference days for school year 1997-98 has been announced. The first Parent - Teacher conference day is scheduled for Thursday, October 16, 1997. Teachers and staff will be available from 1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to meet with parents and discuss your child's progress in school. Teachers and staff will have dinner break from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. No classes have been scheduled for this day. Parents are urged to contact your child's teacher and set an appointment for a conference during this time period. The first nine week report card will be available to parents during this time. Report cards not picked up by parents on the 16th of October will be sent home, but the student, on Friday October 17, 1997. This is the first time a parent - Teacher conference day has been planned for Tishomingo County Schools. The second day is planned for January 26, 1997.

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Eddie is the son of the late Paul and Virgie Lamb Reece of Iuka.

Everyone is Welcome.

Sheriff Makes Offer of Holiday Peace of Mind

Well, Christmas, amazingly, is just around the corner again. It's that time of year everyone likes to spend time with family, friends and loved ones.

As the holiday season rolls around, is that speeding ticket back in the spring that you never paid starting to give you twinges of guilt? Starting to have a couple of sleepless nights a week concerning that grand jury indictment for selling illegal substances to that guy you thought was an undercover agent?

For the next few weeks, the numerous folks in the area who have one or more of the 1,450 outstanding warrants can take action to ease their guilt by reporting to the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Office, or to one of the Justice Court Judges.

Or if you would rather, the sheriff's department will be having a round up of persons who have outstanding warrants, beginning October 20, 1997.

Then, you may have the opportunity to experience the joy of a night in the Tishomingo County Jail, and all the embarrassment and cultural exchange opportunities that come along with that! You could have the opportunity to create a relationship with a bail bondsperson, an attorney, and numerous other law enforcement and judicial officials, and even have your name in the newspaper.

Unfortunately, the sheriff regretfully added, due to funding cuts, the turkey around Thanksgiving time for the inmates at the Tishomingo County Jail will possibly not be quite as tasty and succulent as at your grandmother's house. Additionally, (he admitted only after extensive questioning) there will not be a cheerful Christmas tree in each jail cell to enhance the holiday spirit.

Spend time at home this holiday season. Save the county the cost and time of "rounding you up". Save yourself, your family, your children the experience of you being arrested at your home or place of work and staying in jail.

Call the sheriff's department at 423-7000, or Justice Court Judges J. R. Blakney or Willie Joe Sparks at 423-7033 to clear up your business with the sheriff now.

Judge J.R. Blakney
Judge Willie Joe Sparks
Sheriff David Smith



TCHS FBLA—On Track for the 97-98 School Year! The 1997-98 Future Business Leaders of America officers are: left to right: Co-Reporters, Melissa Hendrix and Eugenia McKee; Parliamentarian, Justin Wilkins; Co-Secretary, Ashley Steele; Co-Vice-President, Emily Johnson; President, Priscilla McGee; Co-Vice-President, Jami Grisham; Co-Secretary, Melissa Pounders; Treasurer, Deresa Patrick; Co-Historians, Amy McMeans and Jessica Luttrell. This year's officers are excited about the numerous activities planned for the upcoming year. The FBLA officers hope to make this year an exciting and enjoyable experience. Advising the FBLA chapter this year are Lana Harrelson, Lisa Overby, and Kathy Wallace.



TCHS Child Development Center—Vocational courses, as well as academic classes, are offered at local high school. One of the on-campus classes offered at TC is Child Development. Child Development services children from 8 weeks of age until kindergarten age. These children are divided into 4 groups: infants, toddlers, 2 year olds, and 3 and 4 year olds. They are exposed to developmentally appropriate material. The purpose of the Child Development Center is to provide a lab for students taking Vocational Child Care classes. Students can be involved in this for 2 years; it is a 2 hour course that earns 2 credits. Shown above are second year childcare students with the children in their classes. Shown are (front) Jonathan Hudson, Lindsie Haines, Anna Claire Griffin, Jonathan Dean, Kayla Carson, Kelsey Turner, Jackson Haines. Second row includes Susan Morgan, Angelia Allen, Lacey Davis, Rebecca Ward, Luke South, Stephanie Carnes, Jay Castleberry, Beth Goodman. Back row includes: Andy Patrick, Susan Davis holding Jacob Smith, Kari Cummings holding Aaliyah Allen, Jessica Walker holding Matthew Ward and Michael Simmons.



Ready to Walk For Someone She Loves - Breana Powers, daughter of Talmadge and Annette Powers, is the local Goodwill Ambassador for the March of Dimes. She will be working with the TCHS FBLA and March of Dimes Volunteers on the annual WalkAmerica on November 2nd.

Breana and FBLA Invite You to Start Teaming Up to "Walk for Someone Your Love"

Tishomingo County High School's FBLA is again hosting the March of Dimes WalkAmerica, and invite everyone to start teaming up to "Walk for Someone Your Love" on November 2nd.

Breana Powers is the local "goodwill ambassador" for the March of Dimes, and is looking forward to helping in this year's WalkAmerica, which is the March of Dimes largest annual fundraiser. The local goal this year is \$8,000. Breana was the top youth fundraiser in our area last year, and she is ready to do it again. She is the daughter of Talmadge and Annette Powers.

Each year teams from local companies and individual walkers come together to raise money for

the March of Dimes. The money raised during WalkAmerica goes toward local programs, education, community service, and research which affects mothers and babies in Mississippi and across the nation.

Awards will be presented to the top adult and youth fundraisers along with the top team awards. Special incentives will also be awarded to walkers who raise at least \$75, \$150 and \$300.

The walk will be held at the TCHS track and FBLA members are encouraging everyone to volunteer by forming a walk team, raising money, or helping at the walk. Contact Lisa Overby or Jami Grisham at 423-7300 for information on how you can help.

yard TD run by Carter. Ryan Glover's kick was good for the PAT. The final score was TCHS 26, Caledonia 0.

The defense recorded the first shutout of the season behind play of Patrick Bennett, Jamie Stuart, Jake Whitehurst, Brad Cornelison, Jeremiah Smith, Matt Alred, Jason Powell, Adam Gray, Ryan Glover, Chad Daugherty and Grant Smith. Adam Gray intercepted a confederate pass and returned it 20 yards.

Jamie Stuart

Cross-Country

The cross-country teams participated in the Oxford invitational meet on Saturday, October 20.

The Junior high team was represented by David Jourdan and Corey Daniel. The Senior girls were represented by Bridgett Parsons, Cindy Brewer, Beth Darwin and Rebecca Skinner. Bridgett Parsons was the leader for the Sr. girls. The Sr. boys participating were Justin Wilkins, John Broadway, Josh McDuffy, Robert Brown, Kris Lange and Matthew Cummings. Justin Wilkins was the first T.C.H.S. runner to cross the finish line.

The T.C.H.S. Cross-Country teams ran in the Pontotoc meet on September 27. The Jr. high team participants were David Jourdan and Tyler Murphy. Tyler was the leader followed by steady David Jourdan. The Sr. girls were led by Bridgett Parsons for the second week followed by Cindy Brewer and Beth Darwin. The Sr. boys were led by senior Justin Wilkins, who placed seventh over-all. The team placed third in the meet behind first place Oxford and second place Tupelo. T.C.H.S.'s other runners in order of finish were John Broadway, Josh McDuffy, Robert Brown, Matthew Cummings and Kris Lange. They will travel this Saturday to Aberdeen.

Thank You

The Iuka Middle School P.T.A. would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You for your support in helping with the supper we had last month. Those who helped was: The Bent and Dent, Sonic, Nelson's, Piggly Wiggly, Jack's, Pancho's, the 7th grade teachers. The seventh grade students who gave their money at school, Benny McClung, Kay Patrick, and Shelia Hardwick.

Thanks Again,
I.M.S. P.T.A.

Remembering Emily...

Though her sudden passing from our lives has left many in shock, some of Emily Johnson's teachers and friends took time to remember her and the impact she had on their lives with a few words.

A teacher also found this poem about the charm of Southern life written by Emily.

Emily is the thousand winds that blow, sunlight, a gentle autumn rain, and the soft starshine at night.

Rene' Fowler

Emily! A spark of sunshine to my day. She loved FBLA and all it stands for and was a great member and officer.

K. Wallace

Her sweet smile and sweet, sweet spirit...

Kathy Ward

Emily is like a breath of fresh air on a sunny day. Emily was always smiling and cheerful.

Lisa Overby

Emily was God's precious child and is now with Him in Heaven.

Nancy Brown

Just What Is a Southerner
Some people call us hicks.
Others call us un-refined.
Well, what are we?
Just what is a Southerner?

We could be something totally different
If people would just give us a chance.
They think we are not as good as they are because we are from the South.
How do they know?
Just what is a Southerner?

As a younger person I remember:
Sunday dinners with all of our family.
Having a lot of friends,
and being really close to everyone.

So if you ask me,
Just what is a Southerner?
I will answer, a special breed of people who care a lot for each other.

Emily Johnson

County Schools Lunch Menus

October 6-10, 1997

MONDAY

Beefaroni, tossed salad
Green beans, buttered rolls
Sliced peaches, milk

TUESDAY

Baked chicken
Creamed potatoes
Blackeye peas, garlic bread
Fruit jello, milk

WEDNESDAY

Taco salad with cheese
Sh. lettuce/diced tomato
Tater tots, mexicali corn

THURSDAY

Crackers, orange half, milk
Vegetable soup
Choice of sandwich

FRIDAY

Crackers, applesauce
Oatmeal cookie, milk
Ham and cheese on bun
Stack of trimmings
Carrot sticks/dip
French fries, cherry cobbler, milk

A regulation basketball outweighs a regulation soccer ball.

TC Softball Update

TC was victorious in two of the three games played last week. In division action at West Point, TC pounded out 18 runs in their 18-2 win. Cassie Cutshall had 2 hits including a Grand Slam HR. April Bostick and Carol Anne Emmons had 2 hits each; Amy Brown had 3 hits.

The Lady Braves then played Corinth at home and won 5-2. Jenny Barnes and Cassie Cutshall had 2 hits each. Ashlea Enlow had a HR.

The Lady Braves then played a rain-out makeup game with division for New Hope. The score was New Hope 7, TC 4. In this game April Bostick led the team with 4 hits Brooke Gentsch had a triple, and Carol Anne Emmons had two hits.

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Tishomingo County Defeats Caledonia 26-0

TCHS powers their way to victory number three with a 26 to 0 win over Caledonia.

After a shaky start the Braves struck pay dirt on a 3 yard run by Terrell Carter. After the PAT by Carter, TCHS led 7 to 0.

The defense went to work and stopped Caledonia on downs forcing a punt that was returned 50 yards by Brad Cornelison. TCHS drove down setting up an 8 yard TD run by Carter. The PAT failed and the Braves led 13 to 0 at the end of the first quarter.

The Braves stingy defense shut down the confederate's offense once again setting up another unt return. The blockers formed the wall and sprang Cornelison for a 68-yd run to give the Braves excellent field position. Jeremiah Smith powered his way into the end zone for TCHS third TD. The 2 pt conversion try failed leaving the score TCHS 19, Caledonia 0 at the half.

The third quarter turned out to be unproductive marked by

penalties.

TCHS finished out the scoring in the final period with a 5



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Depressing Screening At Magnolia Regional Health Center - Corinth

Mental health professionals from Crossroads Center for Emotional Care at Magnolia Regional Health Center will offer local residents the opportunity to learn about the signs and symptoms of depression and to participate in a free screening as part of National Depression Screening Day.

Thursday, October 9, 1997. The free program will be held in The Conference Center of Magnolia Regional Health Center, 611 Alcorn Drive, Corinth, MS 38834. There will be two sessions, which are from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM and from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. For more information or to register for a particular session, please call Crossroads at 601-293-4280 or

800-366-1245.

National Depression Screening Day, held each year during Mental Illness Awareness Week, was developed by Harvard psychiatrist, Dr. Douglas Jacobs. Last year, more than 85,000 people attended screenings at 2,800 sites nationwide.

Participants at the Crossroads Depression Screening will hear a brief talk on the causes, symptoms, and treatments of depression followed by a short video. Individuals will complete an anonymous written screening test for depression and have the opportunity to discuss the test results confidentially with a mental

health professional.

Depression strikes more than 17 million Americans each year, according to figures from the National Institute of Mental Health. Fewer than half of them, however, actually seek treatment even though treatment can help 80 percent of those affected. Common symptoms of depression include feelings of hopelessness, worthlessness, restlessness, and irritability, changes in sleep and appetite, loss of energy and thoughts of death or suicide.

"We appreciate the opportunity for allowing us to provide education on the dangers of depression. By participating in the Depression Screening, we hope

to encourage the people in our community to seek the help for depression that they or someone they love may need, said Dianne Ledbetter, M.A., Outreach Coordinator for Crossroads.

A newborn baby's head makes up about a fourth of the total body length, the head of an adult only about an eighth of his or her length.

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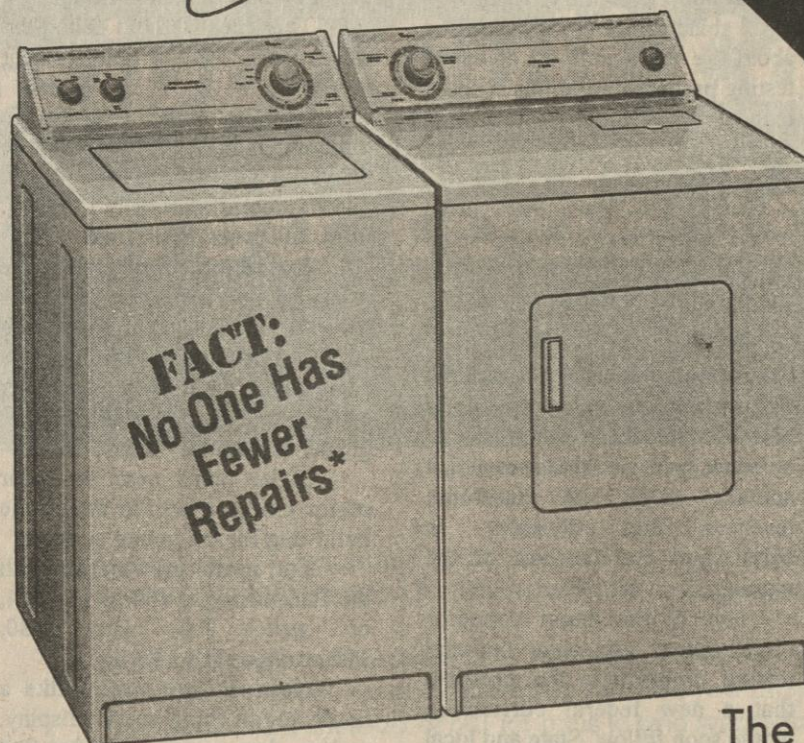
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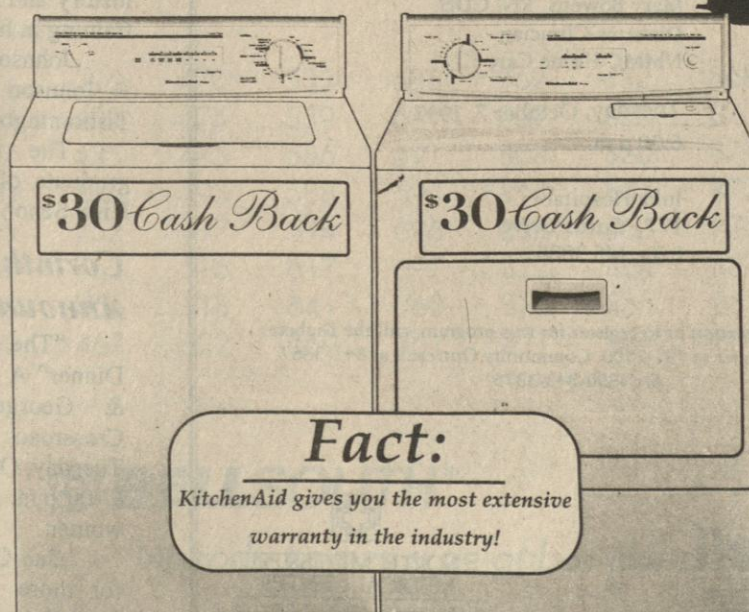
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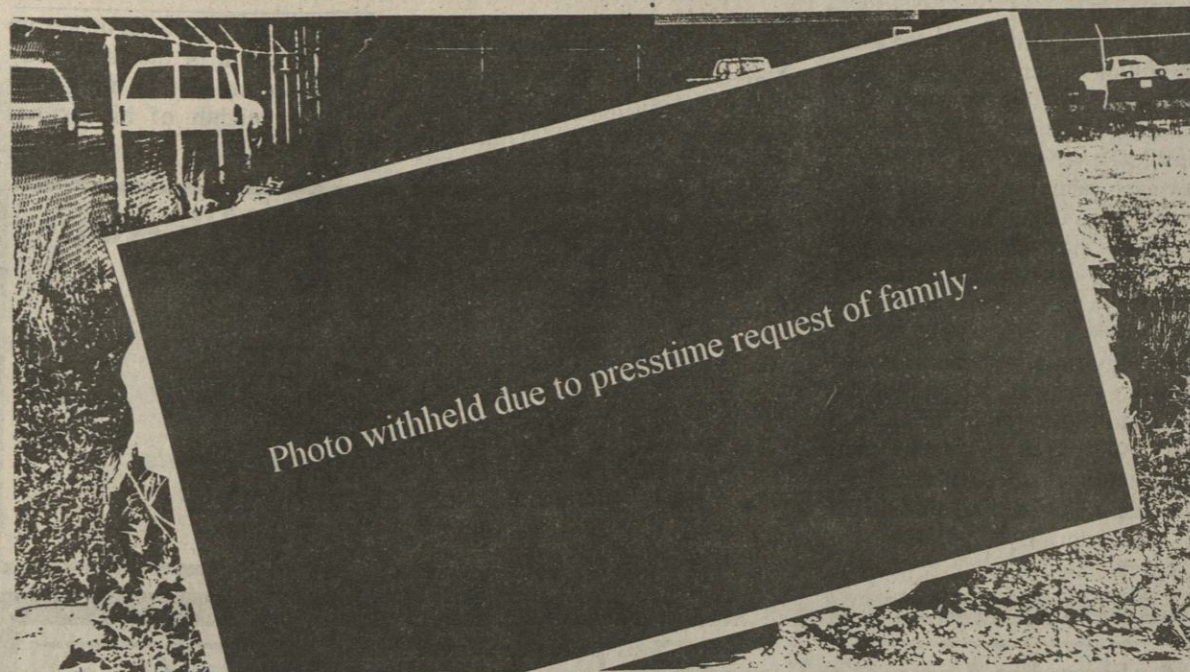
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Janet Marlar Selected Who's Who In Media And Communications

Janet Cummings Marlar, formerly of Burnsville, MS, has been selected to the First Edition of Who's Who in Media and Communications. Janet served as Public Relations Officer to the International Heritage City of Memphis, Building Bridges for a Better Memphis, Irish Society, International Heritage Festival, and was with the Public Relations Department of Saint Francis Hospital, Memphis, TN.

Janet has, also, been selected to Who's Who of American Women, Who's Who South and Southwest, Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in the United States. She is an Honorary Member of the Memphis City Council, appointed Colonel Aide de Camp by Governor Ned McWherter in 1987, selected as outstanding Volunteer in President George Bush's 1000 Points of Light, received The Award of Merit (Memphis's Highest Honor) from Mayor Richard C. Hackett.

Janet has received eleven Certificates of Appreciation from the Memphis City Council for Outstanding Service to the city. In May, 1997 Janet's work with Inter-City Children in Memphis was recognized by General Colin Powell, USA (Ret).

Janet attended Burnsville High School and Northeast Mississippi Community College. In 1995 she moved to Glen to be near her family and friends.

Yard Sale—Friday & Saturday, 7-2, on corner of Oak and 5th St. in Iuka, Home Interior, Microwave, clothes, much more. Cancel if rain. O-2-Pd

Report From Congress

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

Wicker Supports Grassroots Education Reform, Assails Costly Federal Mandates

This Congress has demonstrated a strong commitment to improving education in America. Every federal education program is being studied to find out what works and what doesn't work. Wasteful programs and government red-tape have been cut to ensure additional resources get to the classrooms, and more control over education issues has been shifted to local school boards and state officials.

In light of this grassroots education reform under way in Congress, it is surprising that President Clinton has announced a controversial plan to develop new federally-imposed education testing standards.

The President's proposal has run into bipartisan opposition on Capitol Hill primarily because it would result in another costly Washington-based program rather than continuing Congress' current efforts to shift more authority to state and local school officials.

The plan offers nothing new, other than to employ more bureaucrats and spend more federal money in Washington. In fact, there are already two federally-funded national tests in use around the country.

I share the reservations raised about the value and cost of a new testing program, and I fear it could lead to creation of a national curriculum directed by the Washington bureaucracy.

In Fiscal Year 1997, more than \$500 million has been spent to help the states develop standards to measure academic achievement, but President

Clinton wants to use an additional \$22 million for this new testing plan. I think these resources can be better spent on initiatives which actually reach the classroom teachers and students in Mississippi and the rest of the nation.

One of the major concerns raised about any new national testing program is the prospect that a new federal curriculum would soon follow. State and local standards, developed by those closest to the students, could be

overridden in favor of the dictates of the Department of Education in Washington.

This week, the House of Representatives will vote on an amendment to the Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations bill for Fiscal Year 1998 which will prohibit the use of any funds for the development or implementation of national testing standards. It is expected to pass with bipartisan support.

I believe the most effective programs to prepare students for the challenges of the 21st century will come at the local and state levels as a result of the work of classroom teachers, administrators, and parents. I do not think we will find the answer in yet another federal mandate.

IMS PTA Meets Thursday

The Iuka Middle School PTA will meet Thursday, October 9th at 7 p.m. The fifth grade will present the program. Remember to save your "Box-Tops" For Education.

Fall Fling

Tishomingo State Park's Fall Fling for the Young At Heart will be held on Thursday, October 9, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the Loochapola Lodge.

This event is held each year as a special time to honor senior citizens.

Not only will nature be displaying her beauty, but there will also be music and entertainment, arts and crafts, food, and most of all, fun!

Entertainment will be provided by Kay Bain of TV9's Mornin' Show, Gospel Recording Artists, The Chosen Ones', Hollis Long and Friends with Dulcimer Music, and various other local gospel and country music talents.

Make plans now for your senior citizen group to attend the Fall Fling for the young at heart.

For more information call the Park office at (601)438-6914, or write P.O. Box 880, Tishomingo, MS 38873.

Note: If you would like a booth at Fall Fling to sell, display, and/or demonstrate handcrafted items, please contact the park office for details.

In Service

Army Pvt. Michael C. Johnson has entered basic military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldiers will study the Army mission and will receive instructions in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Johnson is the son of Charles R. Johnson of 363 Highway 365, Tishomingo.

The private is a 1997 graduate of Tishomingo County High School, Iuka.

Corinth Theatre-Arts Announces Auditions

"The Man Who Came To Dinner" A comedy by Moss Hart & George Kaufman at the Crossroads Playhouse, Monday or Tuesday, October 6 & 7 from 5:00 -7:00 p.m. Large cast of men and women.

Call CT-A at (601)287-2995 for more information (Partially funded by the Mississippi Arts Commission).

Daniel Family Has Annual Reunion

Gathering on September 20 at Mineral Springs Park, Iuka. Attending were as follows: but we believe that several failed to register their name.

Out of towners were: Jan and Leon Maxwell and Mattie Maxwell Clark, all from Gulfport, MS; Eugene Martin, Kimberly and Celisa Parrish all from Jackson, TN; Mike and Tresa Worsham, Memphis, TN; Betty Parker and Martha Bostick, Tishomingo, MS;

From Iuka, MS were the following: Ruby D. Maxwell, Billy Martin, John & Polly Daniel, Dudgar Daniel, Lora & Holly Van Meter, Jewel Wadkins, Virginia Morris, Sally Glover, Jill Glover, James Calvin and Kaye Johnson, Lois Johnson, Ila Martin Pace, Cindy Murrah, Alfred Martin, Mary & Gene Worsham, Bob Coker, Ella Jean and Lela Moore, Jim & Cathy Daniel, Joyce & Hurchel Robertson, Myra Barnes, Annette Tucker, Johnny, Joshua, Daniel Coker, Odie Hudson, Lloyd Daniel, Reverend & Janet and Sarah Shows, Max Weaver and Frances Weaver, Kenneth Johnson and wife, Bill & Judy Moore.

We missed the ones who couldn't attend due to sickness and other reasons.

We ask that the amount of fried chicken be reduced next year because it interfered with a certain minister who enjoyed so much of it he barely could lead the singing after lunch!

A good time was enjoyed by all and until we gather again.

May God flood your heart with his presence a generous measure of mercy and a heavenly embrace!

NMMC's Mobile Unit Travels To Area

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

The Mobile Mammography Unit will be at the following locations: Oct. 9-10 - Iuka Hospital, 1777 Curtis Drive; Oct. 29-31 - Iuka Hospital, 1777 Curtis Drive.

Two types of mammograms are available. A screening mammogram is used to detect breast cancer, and usually the test detects cancer long before it can be found by physician examination or other methods of diagnosis.

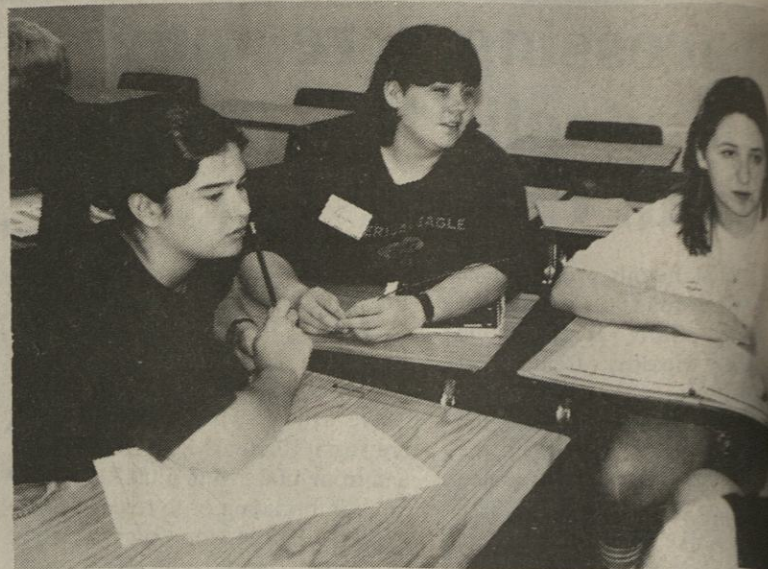
Screening mammograms are available through self-referral. Diagnostic mammograms can rule out or confirm the presence of breast disease or abnormalities, which may include cancer.

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

Appointments for all mammography services are scheduled in advance. To schedule a screening mammogram, call (601)841-4158 or 1-800-843-3375. Appointments for diagnostic mammograms are scheduled by the women's physician.

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Tishomingo Countians On NEMCC Yearbook Staff

Moore (r) of Burnsville is serving as editor of the 1997-98 yearbook TORCH at Northeast Mississippi Community College. Moore and her staff members attended the Herff Jones Company's yearbook workshop this summer at Millsaps College in Jackson. Fellow staff members attending the training were Amy Patton (l) of Iuka, a freshman sociology major and the daughter of Deloris Patton, and Krissi Robinson (center) of Tishomingo, a sophomore English education major and the daughter of Anthony and Mallie Robinson. Moore is the daughter of Gary and Edna Moore and is a sophomore accounting major. She is a member of Phi Kappa honor fraternity and was named to the Dean's List for two semesters of her freshman year. She served as secretary for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Northeast for 1996-97 and was a member of Northeast's concert band and the Tiger band guard line.

Nursing Assistant Training...

The Northeast Extension Center in Corinth, is offering FREE training in the field of Nursing for Nurse Assistants. If you are interested in entering the field of nursing, and you feel that being a caregiver is the career for you, entering the Nursing Assistant Program should be your first step.

Students receive both classroom training and clinical training. The clinical training is located in hospitals, home health services, nursing homes, and other locations. This variety of training prepares the students for careers in the areas they select.

While enrolled in the program, the students receive a travel allowance of \$120.00 each month, plus a child care allowance. Upon successful completion of the program students receive a certificate. Job-placement services are available to assist students in

locating employment.

The class meets Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. through 2:30 p.m. If you would like more information call the Extension Center at 286-8871, or the Job Service at 286-3308. Iuka call 423-9231.



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Ten Year Class Reunion—The Tishomingo High School Class of 1987 met on Saturday, August 23, 1997 for their ten year reunion. They started the day by gathering on the school campus around noon to renew old acquaintances, meet family members, reminisce, tour the building, and some enjoyed a picnic lunch. Later in the evening, at around 6:00 p.m., they met at the magnolia Restaurant, in Iuka, for a meal and more fellowship. Recognition was given for the following: Fartherest traveled - Robyn Gray Cosby; Most changed - Chris Moss; Least changed - Lee Hollingsworth; Most children - Jeff Burcham (3) and Robyn Gray Cosby (3). Those classmates present for the reunion were: front row, left to right: Robyn Gray Cosby, Melissa Reid Wooten, Kim Bolton Carpenter, Annette McKee Brown, Gloria Martin Southward. Back row, left to right: Terry McKee, DeWayne Gentle, Lee Hollingsworth, Jeff Burcham, Chris Moss, Tim Blunt, Gary Walls. Not pictured - Kim Jeffreys, Toni Pirtle Burns, Shane Adams. Before going their separate ways, it was unanimously decided to make plans for their fifteen year reunion.

Sardis Church News

By: Ova Reno

What is a home without a Bible? "Tis a home where daily bread is provided; but the soul is never fed. Proverbs 4:20, 22. My son, attend to my words: incline thine ear unto my saying. Let them not depart from thine eyes: keep them: in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto them that find them, and health to all their flesh.

Devotional: Matthew 4: 1-11. "How to meet temptation. Verse 10. then sayeth Jesus unto him,

"Get thee hence Satan": For it is written, thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve. Read all of this and see how Satan tempted Christ and how Jesus answered him.

Brother John sang that good old song, they were walking my Lord up "Calvary's Hill". A very beautiful song.

Lesson. "A Friend of God is generous". Genesis 14:21". What is your commitment? To witness to others, commit thy works to the

Lord. Commit your soul and spirit to the Lord. Jesus is your burden bearer, and bears all your cares. 2 Timothy 2:1. Proverbs 16:1-8. V-3 We Thank Thee - for flowers that bloom around our feet; for tender grass so fresh and sweet; for all things fair we have and see, Father in Heaven, we thank thee! For each new morning with it's light, for rest and shelter through the night; for health and food for love and friends. For everything thy goodness sends, Father in Heaven, we thank thee. (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Sunday night Bro. John preached a good sermon on Gardens. First comes the Garden of Eden where it all started. Genesis 3:10-15. This is where it

all begin. This is where the Devil learned his destiny, and the place where Adam made his worst mistake. Another kind of garden in Song of Solomon. 4:12 Some says Solomon married this girl, but I don't think so.

The Garden of the lost. Isaiah 1:28-31. This is a picture of hell. Isaiah 61:11. Talking about the Gentils. Read Genesis 2:3-16. Isaiah 51:3; Ezekiel 31"8-9: 36:35, Joel 2:3 and best of all, the Garden of Gethsemane Where Jesus went to pray where He went many times. Read Matthew 26:36 - 47. Mark 14:30-36. Luke 22:40-44. And that is where it all ended.

Nunley Reunion

The third annual John Austin and Meridian Murphy Nunley Family Reunion will be held Sunday, October 19, 1997. The reunion will be in the youth center, located at the Iuka Mineral Springs Park.

All descendants of William (Bill) and Amanda J. Carpenter Nunley are welcome.

Lunch will be served at 12 noon. Bring a covered dish and a hearty appetite.

A memory board is being started to display pictures of deceased loved ones. Please share any pictures (copies) or other genealogy information.

Also, a recipe book is being compiled to continue the tradition of good ole Nunley country cookin! The deadline for submitting recipes this year is October 11. Call Connie Dexter to turn in your recipes.

So mark October 19th on your calendar for a day of fun, family and renewing family ties.

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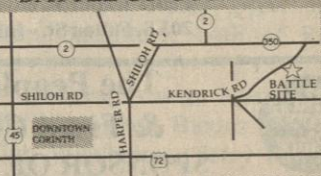
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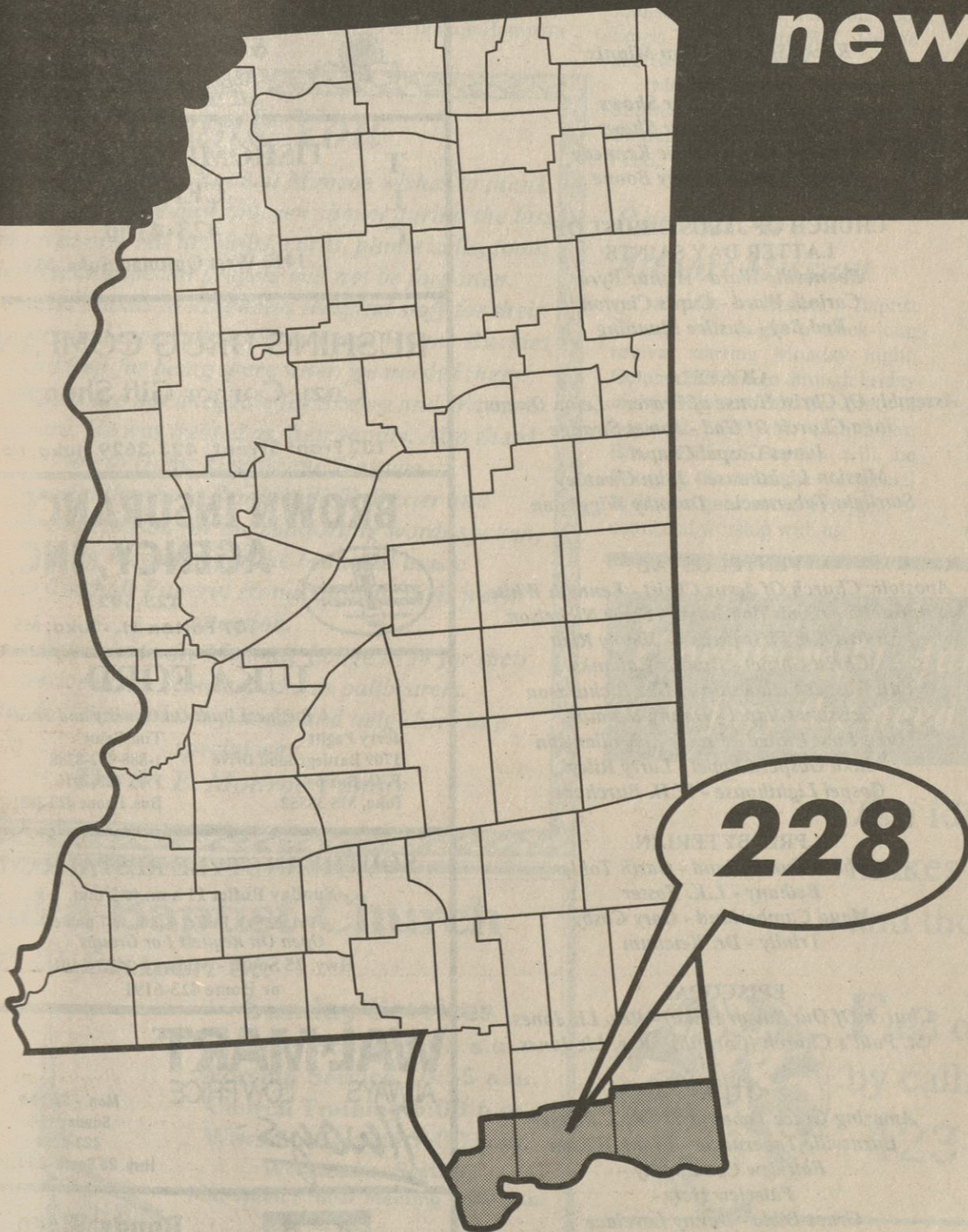


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If you live in the Gulf Coast region and your phone number begins with any of the following prefixes, your area code will change.

Please make a note of this change and remember that you may also need to reprogram telecommunications equipment (PBXs - consult your vendor - cell phones, speed dialers, fax machines, etc.) to make sure your calls reach the residence or business you want them to reach. Starting September 15, 1998, dialing area code 228 will become mandatory.

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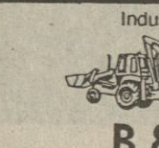


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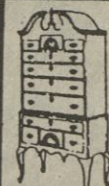
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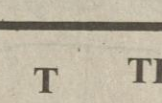
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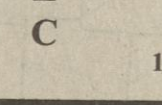
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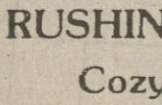
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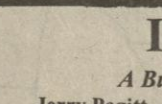
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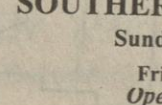
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Obituaries

Burial Services For Emmett Monroe

William Emmett Monroe, 91, died Wednesday, September 24, 1997, at the Magnolia Hospital in Corinth. He was a retired employee of Reynolds Metals in Sheffield, Ala., and a Baptist. He was a past Master of the Iuka Lodge No. 94 F&AM, a Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Eastern Star. He was a member of the Gospelaires Quartet and the Monroe Quartet. He was preceded in death by his wife, Earlene, in 1982.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. W.T. Dexter and Dr. Bill Hobson officiating. Burial was in Rutledge-Salem Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Shelby Crum of Southaven; three sons, Noel Monroe and Albert Monroe, both of Iuka, and Austin Monroe of Hernando; two brothers, Edgar Monroe of Tishomingo and Olen Monroe of Florence, AL; 11 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren.

The following Masons were pallbearers: James Hardy, Harold Gist, Danny Ryan, Gene Philbin, Wayne Thorne and Scotty Skinner.

Funeral Services For Mr. Otis G. Vinson

Ottis G. Vinson, 79, died Wednesday, September 24, 1997, at the North Mississippi Medical Center after a brief illness. He was a member of the West Main Church of Christ. He was a retired employee of the Tupelo Public Works Department, where he was the supervisor of the city cemeteries. He enjoyed camping and fishing at the J.P. Coleman State Park.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday at the West Main Chapel of McGrath-Rasberry with Bro. Charles Sharp and Bro. James Segars officiating. Burial was in the Tupelo Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma Vinson of Tupelo; one daughter, Carolyn Rasberry, and her husband, John F., of Tupelo; one son, Sonny Vinson, and his wife, Melanie, of Prattville, Ala.; one sister, Verna Clayton of Tupelo; three grandchildren, Johnny Rasberry, Todd Rasberry and Blair Vinson.

Pallbearers were Arlis Gault, Boyce Waters, Ronnie Brown, Butch Scott, David Payne and Wayne Vinson.

Honorary pallbearers were the J.P. Coleman camp group.

Burial Services For William Franklin

William Gordon "Hoopie" Franklin, 84, died Tuesday, September 23, 1997, at the North Mississippi Medical Center. He was a former employee of American Bridge and a farmer. He was a Methodist and a World War II veteran.

A memorial service was scheduled at a later date. Waters Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Janie Outlaw Franklin of Baldwin; one daughter, Harriet Outlaw of Baldwin; one grandson, Lee Outlaw; two granddaughters, Susan Outlaw Winstead and her husband, Darryl, and Mary Catherine Miller and her

husband, Greg; three great-grandsons, Mitchell Winstead, Nathan Winstead and Zachary Winstead; two great-granddaughters, Sarah Cathryn Miller and Victoria Miller; one sister, Lillian Roberts and her husband, Leon, of Cherokee, AL; several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Elbert Outlaw Scholarship Fund at the United Methodist Church.

Burial For Sheffield Infant

Jana Beth Sheffield infant daughter of Andy and Dreama Sheffield of Iuka, died September 10, 1997. Burial was in Mount Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include her parents, one sister Emilee Paige Sheffield. Her grandparents, Jimmy and Vicky Durham and Charlie and Ruth Sheffield all of Iuka. Great-grandmothers Elizabeth Durham, Grace Young from Iuka and Marie Bolton of Tishomingo.

Some people only dream of angels. We held one in our arms.

Thank You

The family of Matthew J. "Munk" Dexter wants to thank everyone for all the love shown during the loss of our loved one. For all the food, flowers and prayers.

A special thanks to the staff at Tishomingo manor, the nurses in CCU at the Iuka Hospital. Thanks also to Cutshall Funeral Home for their kindness during this time. Dr. Bill Hobson for his kind words and Greg Woodruff for the songs he sang.

God bless each of you.

Alice Hester & Jimmie Hampton

Thank You

The family of William Emmett Monroe wishes to thank everyone for the love and concern shown during the loss of our loved one. All the visits, cards, phone calls, food, flowers, and special prayers will not be forgotten.

Our special thanks to Magnolia Hospital staff for their loving care and especially to Sherry and Wayne Buckles and children for being there when we needed them most. Words are not adequate for Sherry and Wayne's loving care. He was treated as their family. Also thank you to Home Health and Hospice.

A special thanks to Brother W. T. Dexter and Brother Bill Hobson for the comforting words spoken, to Greg Woodruff for the beautiful music and to Cutshall Funeral Home staff for their warm attention.

A special thanks to the Masonic Lodge #194 for their service at the cemetery and as pallbearers. May God bless all our friends and neighbors in a special way.

The W. E. Monroe Family

Funeral Services For Viridia Mae Thorne

Viridia Mae Lewis Thorne died Wednesday afternoon, September 24, 1997, at her home in the Snowdown community. She was born in the same area on November 16, 1913, to Charley Monroe and Effie Elizabeth Booker Lewis. She was a homemaker and had lived alone since the death of her beloved husband, John Albert Thorne, who died December 14, 1979.

She led a very simply life, seemingly never in a hurry, never traveled many miles from home but with a special love for her church, family and friends. She was never blessed with children of her own but all who knew her was aware of her love for children. She was the "bubble gum lady" for children of her church where she attended faithfully. She always had those "half dollars in her purse" for nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews and other special people.

Her demands were few and with little concern for her own physical well being. She never wanted to be a burden and her family and friends can live with the sad consolation that she died at home just as she would have wished.

She had a special love for animals and always had a devoted dog or several cats. She took very good care of her animals. She was an avid lover of flowers and a person could rarely leave her home without a "cutting" from some flower or bush even though the recipient could only hope for its survival.

Services for Aunt Viridia Mae or Mae-Mae as she was affectionately called by many were at 11:00 A.M., Friday, September 26, 1997, at Snowdown United Methodist Church with a beautiful memorial service conducted by her pastor, Reverend Lester Shows and her former pastor, Reverend Dale Hathorn and Music Director, Malcolm Brown. Burial was in the Snowdown Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include two sisters, Edna Lewis and Hazel Johnson and her husband, Ray, both of Sheffield, Alabama; three sisters-in-law, Pet Lewis, Elizabeth Lewis and Willard Burrow, all of Iuka; one brother-in-law, Robert Brown and his wife Earline of Burnsville. She had several nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews and a host of friends. She was preceded in death by one sister, Clara Brown and three brothers, Lawrence, Dewey and Homer Lewis.

Pallbearers were DeWitt Bean, Jimmy Brown, Bobby Johnson, Jimmy R. Johnson, Joel Lewis, Leroy Moore, R.K. Thorne and Gene Worsham.

Memorials may be made to Snowdown United Methodist Church or Snowdown Cemetery Fund.

Revival At Airport Mission

Airport Mission Baptist Church will begin a week-long revival starting Monday night, October 6th and go through Friday night, October 10th. Service will begin at 7:00 P.M. each night. Bro. William Brewer will be bringing the message. A special invitation goes out to everyone to come and worship with us.

Services Held For Mrs. Alecia Thomas

Alecia Trimm Thomas, 94, died Friday, September 26, 1997, at the Magnolia Hospital in Corinth. She was a native of Tishomingo County. She was a retired registered nurse after 25 years and a member of Tishomingo Methodist Church for 85 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Thomas; one son, Edgar Thomas; and one daughter, Alice Thomas.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church in Tishomingo. Burial was in the Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Stickney, Ill. Deaton Funeral Home of Belmont was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include two daughters, Edith Ilene Thomas and Vivian Wells, both of Tishomingo; one son, Jerome Thomas of Vail, Colo.; 10 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren.

Rites Held For Mrs. Sarah Gann

Sarah Flester Gann, 89, died Sunday, September 28, 1997, at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. She was a native of Mississippi and a homemaker.

Services were at 3 p.m. Monday at the Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with the Rev. Gary Redd officiating. Burial was in the Alen Line Cemetery.

Survivors include three daughters, Dorothy and Nolen Wells of Golden, Helen Pruitt of Red Bay, Ala., and Yvonne and Harold Woodruff of Belmont; two sons, Travis and Florine Gann of Booneville and Ellis Gann of Belmont; nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Beatrice Hall of Dennis; and one brother, Aris Allen of Belmont.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Larry Gann, Jerry Gann, Ronnie Pruitt, Steve Bates, Roy Bates and Foy Bates.

Services Held For Betty Jane Patterson

Betty Jane Patterson, 58, died Tuesday, September 23, 1997, in Birmingham. She was a native of Mississippi and a former resident of Red Bay, Ala. She was a retired employee of the Social Security Administration after 30 years. She was a member of Southside Baptist Church in Birmingham.

Services were at 3 p.m. Friday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Red Bay with the Rev. Jack Maroon and the Rev. Tom Camp officiating. Burial was in Belmont Memory Garden.

Survivors include her mother, Arizona Patterson of Birmingham; her father, Aubrey Patterson of Iuka; one half sister, Patty Patterson of Iuka.

Benefit Singing For Erlene (Dillard) Crow

Magnolia Baptist Church (located on Rock Crusher Road at Midway) will host a benefit singing for Erlene (Dillard) Crow, Saturday, October 11th, at 7:00 p.m. The featured singers will be "Picking Up The Pieces" from Tupelo. All proceeds will go for medical expenses. Sister Erlene sings with the "Dillard Family" from Corinth. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come out and help with this worthy cause.

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Funeral Services For Mr. James Barlow

James Bachman Barlow, 59, died Wednesday, September 24, 1997, at North Mississippi Medical Center. He was owner of Barlow Concrete and a member of Tula Methodist Church.

Services were at 10 a.m. Friday at New El Bethel Baptist Church in Oxford with the Rev. Jimmy Sockwell, the Rev. Ron Jenkins and the Rev. Terrell McGregor officiating. Burial was in Tula Cemetery in Tula. Waller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Michelle Sharp Gregory Barlow of Oxford; seven daughters, Terry Barlow McKenzie, Linda Lee Keel, Lynn Barlow Webb, Jackie Michelle Conrad, Ashley LeeAnn Barlow and Kayla Gladys "Pooh-Bear" Barlow, all of Oxford, and Brandy Nicole Minchew Barlow of Monticello, Ark.; three sisters, Emma Sue Tutor of Memphis, Jimmie Nell Cain of Oxford and Clara Jane King of Iuka; one brother, Lloyd Thomas Barlow of Bartlett; his mother-in-law, Johnnie Gregory of Paris; and three grandchildren, James Andrew "Andy" Peters, Adam Wade McKenzie and Amanda Marie McKenzie, all of Oxford.

Memorials may be made to New El Bethel Baptist Church Building Fund, 573 Why. 331, Oxford, Miss. 38655.

Rites Held For William H. Carnal

William H. Carnal, 54, died Saturday, September 27, 1997, at his home after a brief illness. He was disabled and a member of Rienzi Church of Christ.

Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Booneville Cemetery with Dr. Charles Holland officiating. McMillan Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Trollinger Carnal; one sister, Peggy Carnal Robinson of Tupelo; one brother, Robert Carnal of Burnsville.

Burial Services For Selmer Corrine Hayes

Selmer Corrine Hayes, 92, died Wednesday, September 24, 1997, at the Whitfield Nursing Home.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday at Coleman Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Rich officiating. Burial was in Burnsville City Cemetery.

Survivors include one niece, Stella Comer of Corinth; four nephews, Travis Thompson, Charles Thompson and James Jones, all of Corinth, and Raymond Jones of Jackson, TN.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin Hayes; her father, Clarence Jones; her mother, Lula Kay Jones; two brothers, Hershel Jones and William Jones; and a sister, Edna Thompson.

Services Held For Freddie Pruitt

Freddie Glen Pruitt, 48, died Saturday, September 27, 1997, at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. He was a native of Mississippi, a carpenter for 20 years and served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam.

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday at the Walker House Baptist Church with the Rev. Andy Black officiating. Burial was in the Joel Cemetery in Dennis. Deaton Funeral Home of Red Bay was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Pruitt of Red Bay, Ala.; one son, Rodney Pruitt of Red Bay, Ala.; two daughters Sonia Drew and Cynthia Pruitt, both of Red Bay, Ala.; his father, Lois Pruitt of Golden; two brothers, Randy Pruitt and Jerry Pruitt, both of Golden; two sisters, Janice Brown and Mary Letson, both of Golden; two grandchildren, Haley Drew and Aaron Daughtery, both of Red Bay.

Pallbearers were Alan Boyd, Paul Winchester, Baxter Nunley, Ralph Winchester, Terry Reeves and Oneal Hammock.

Thank You!

I want to say a big thank you to all who assisted me and my family while I was in the hospital. From the top I hope I don't miss anyone. Dr. Ken Draper and his staff, Ann Bates and her staff, and Cheri Till and her staff.

Snowdown untied Methodist Church, Bro. Lester Shows and all the beautiful people there. YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE!! All for the flowers, the food, the fruit baskets, the money, the cards, and hair cuts, the visits, and especially the prayers. And all the other churches in our county. The churches in Memphis and all the others that supported me with prayer.

To my son Tim and daughter-in-law Sheila and Cooper Tire in Tupelo and all others for the much needed blood and financial support.

To the loved Blue Lodge, and the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Corinth, thank you for your support, cards, and prayers. The phone calls from my Lodges gave me comfort. My Brother Jim and his family here for all they did for us during our difficult stay.

To my sweet Mother who called every day and for her encouraging words, when she herself is fighting the battle of her life against cancer. Get well Mom, we are going on a trip! Bobbie and Pauline, you know who you are!

Drs. Jan Turner, Albert Chinn, Insmith, Edwards, especially Dr. Ed Garrett, Dr. Greg Laudermilk, and my favorite Dr. from Turkey, Dr. GurBuz. Rosalynn Jackson and crew at 5 Madison. God Bless you! Miss Joe what would we do with out you? My private nurse Janet. All my good buddies and lady of the Rat Pack, for the fun, love and support we all give each other.

For those of you that don't know, I was in Baptist Central in Memphis for 209 days waiting for and receiving a heart transplant. I did have some complications when my lungs collapsed, but I am on the mend now and hope to be out among all of you soon.

In about 6 weeks I hope to be available to churches, schools, Fraternal Org. Civic Groups and any one else who would like to know about organ donation, and what caused me to be a recipient, I apologize in advance if I missed thanking anyone. Two more thank you's and I should be thru. To acknowledge that I wouldn't be here writing this letter of thanks if it wasn't for a super family who saw fit and full of love for mankind by giving me the gift of life, their loved one's heart. May God Bless you. Last but not least, to acknowledge that I and you know who the final and last physician is. Thank you God for giving me this second chance at life.

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Give my kidneys to one who depends on a machine to exist from week to week.

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If you must bury something, let it be all my faults, my weaknesses and all prejudice against my fellow man.

Give my sins to the devil. Give my soul to God.

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A Blast From The Past. . .

Crazy Hat Day was one of the ways these Iuka High School students showed their school spirit during homecoming week in 1968. This photo was published in the October 31, 1968 Vidette, and was provided to us by Rev. Eugene Tension in honor of this week's Homecoming at TCHS. Tension was principal at IHS at the time. The caption stated that the students' spirit paid off with a 28-0 win over the Burnsville High School Mustangs.

Some of those identified in the picture with Principal Tension are Anna Jean Robinson McKee, Jim Bivens, Nick Phillips, Debbie James Bowling, Danny "Boone" James, Lee Middleton, Don Landrom, Wanda Brown and Donnie Pate.

Corinth Prepares To Go
"Hog Wild"

The Alliance Special Events Committee is currently planning the 7th Annual Hog Wild Barbecue Festival in Corinth. Joe Franks, owner of Office Pro in Corinth, is serving as chairman of the event this year. Hog Wild will be held October 2, 3 and 4, in the lot behind The Alliance Building just off Cass and Tate Street.

According to Franks, this year's Hog Wild will feature the biggest name entertainment the event has ever had. "This should be our best Hog Wild festival ever," noted Franks. "We are so excited to have Dennis Edwards and The Temptations as our headliner band this year. They have just recently completed a tour

in Europe, and the band members will be flying in from Detroit and Saint Louis to perform for us at Hog Wild." Franks commented on the wide appeal of the band "The Special Events committee felt that this band would have the broadest appeal of any band that we look at. Almost everyone remembers some of their famous songs, such as Heard It Through the Grapevine and Papa Was a Rolling Stone. We hope this band will help to draw the largest Saturday night crowd we have ever had." Other bands performing at the festival include The Tip Tops, The Smokehouse Band, and Hurricane Kevin and The Breeze.

In addition to the great music,

Hog Wild will also feature some great southern food. The food sold at the festival will include such favorites as tamales, nachos, cajun food, shucked corn, and, of course, plenty of barbecue.

According to Katie Drewry, Director of Community Development for The Alliance, this year's Hog Wild will hot the largest number of barbecue cooking teams in the event's history. Thirty teams will compete in three different sanctioned meat categories: whole hog, pork shoulder, and pork rib. According to Drewry, "About half the teams competing are local teams, and half are from out-of-town. We are

excited to have teams from as far away as Illinois coming to Corinth to compete. Our festival has become very popular with barbecue cooks, and we have already had to turn away about five teams who called after we had already filled up our available space." The grand champion of the Hog Wild Festival will go on to compete in the Memphis in May World Barbecue Championship next year.

Tickets for Hog Wild are \$5 each night, and can be purchased at the gate or at The Alliance. A 3-day pass is available for \$12. Hog Wild T-shirts will be sold at the festival. Long sleeve \$15, Short Sleeve - Adults \$12, Children's \$10.

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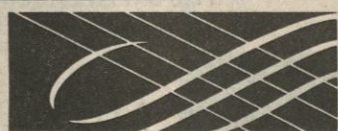
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Yard Sale—Fri. & Sat., Oct. 3 & 4 until, Hwy. 30 East from Highway 25 to Mingo Community. Look for Balloons on mailboxes. Cancel if rain. O-2-Pd

Garage Sale—3 families, 30 CR 303, off Coleman Park Road, 1st house on right, past campground Methodist Church. Some antiques, Oct. 3 & 4, 7 until. O-2-Pd

Yard Sale—Oct. 3-4, Ruth Liles, 1389 Gaylon Dr. 72 East, Iuka, 1/2 bed, white & gold, new mattress, 2 lifestyle big exercise stopper. Children clothes, all sizes, coats, adults fall and winter clothes, shoes all sizes. Saturday will be bag day, everything must go. Except childrens clothes. O-2-Pd

Carport Sale—Fri. 8:00 - 5:00, Sat. 8:00 - 2:00 at North Crossroads. First left after crossing Yellow Creek Bridge. First house on left. Annette Morris, Jimmie Miller and LaDana Grisham. All kinds of collectables. Lamps, glass, bird houses (painted), new flower arrangements, wreaths, sponge painted and decouped items, nice clothes also. Don't miss it! rain or shine. O-2-Pd

Yard Sale—Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Cario Community, turn right at Cario Store go 1 mile, watch for signs. Home of Jimmy Bullock. O-2-Pd

Yard Sale—Friday & Saturday, October 3, 4, Hwy. 25 N. across from old Spur Station on Spruce St. O-2-Pd

Yard Sale—October 4, Hwy. 72 West, Tucker Subdivision, Burnsville, Kids clothes, Men's & Ladies clothes, what-knots, etc. Come and get a bargain. O-2-Pd

Yard Sale—Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 1390 Fulton Rd. O-2-Pd

Yard Sale—Sat., Oct. 4th, Woodall Mt. Road, James Davis residence, 53 Co. Rd. 178, No sales before 7:00 a.m. O-2-Pd

Moving Sale—Approx. 1/2 mile South Natchez Trace off Hwy. 25, CR 56 #9. Home of Freddie and Carolyn Harris. Rain or shine, Oct. 4 & 5. O-2-Pd

Yard Sale—275 CR 180, old 72 West behind B & K Rentals. Oct. 3 & 4. 7:00 a.m. until. O-2-Pd

Carport Sale—Saturday, October 4, 8:00 until 3:00, home of Crickett Frye 41 Snowdown Road, Iuka. O-2-Pd

Yard Sale—Saturday, Oct. 4th, 7 until 2, Burnsville, 4 miles North, Hwy. 365. Books, jeans, lots of puzzles, 50 sets salt/pepper shakers, coats, sweaters. O-2-Pd

Yard Sale—Several families Friday, Oct. 3, 8:00 a.m. until. Snowdown Rd. just before church. Exercise equipment, furniture, infant, petite, and large size clothing, glassware and many miscellaneous items. Cancelled if rain. O-2-Pd

Big Back Yard Sale—Lots of everything on Eastport St., just past Country Cupboard Restaurant on left. Look for signs, Oct. 2-3-4. O-2-Pd

Yard Sale—Fri. & Sat., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CR 323, Hale Drive, Coleman Park. Cancel if rain. O-2-Pd

Yard Sale—Thursday, Oct. 2nd & Friday, Oct. 3rd, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the home of Tim and Brenda Bivins, 5th house on right behind Barton Equipment on Hwy. 25 S., clothes of every size, lots of house items, used furniture, bedspread and curtains, new crafts, several families. O-2-chg

Yard Sale—Fri. - 6 until and Sat. 6 - 12. Color TV Antenna, microwave cart, dorm refrigerator, some clothing and other things, Hwy. 172 West near Frosty Mug, CR 441. O-2-P

Carport Sale—at home of Lindsey Earl Jones near Unity Baptist Church on CR 247 Friday, 3rd & Sat 4th O-2-chg

Huge Yard Sale—O.E. Barrett Drive, South of 4 lane on Pleasant Rd., antique farm equipment, antique furniture, little bit of everything Thursday, Friday & Saturday, rain or shine. O-2-Pd

2 Big Yard Sales—Fri. 3rd & Sat. 4th. lots of children's and adult winter clothes, jeans, shoes, lots of household stuff to much to mention, go new Hwy. 72 East from 25 overpass, turn left to Beachum Rd. left at Fulton Road first house on right and 4th house on left, about 5 miles from 25 over pass. O-2-P

3 Family Yard Sale—First time, Hwy. 25 N, 2nd house past Coleman Park Rd on right. Lots of everything. Rain or shine, Thurs., Fri., Sat., 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. O-2-Pd

Yard Sale—Sat. Only, home of Jean Jourdan, 210 N. Aberdeen St., Iuka 2 families, 8 a.m. until, dishes, sewing machine, 2 almost new tires size 15, lot of misc. items, some clothes, glass, odds & ends. Last one this year. O-2-Pd

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORFEIT SEIZED PROPERTY

(1) JOHNNY B. MURPHY
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IUKA, MS 38852
SEIZED OCTOBER 7, 1992
MBN #92-001142

(2) RICHARD LEE PRIDE
RT. 6, HAVEN ACRES, APT. #10
TUPELO, MS 38801
SEIZED MARCH 31, 1987
MBN #84-094-1-87

You are hereby notified that on October 7, 1992 in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, the property listed and described below was seized by the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-153 (1972). Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-176 (Supp. 1996) provides for the administrative forfeiture of property other than a controlled substance, raw material or paraphernalia seized under the Uniform Controlled Substances Law, the value of which does not exceed \$10,000.00.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

(1) ONE (1) REMINGTON 12 GAUGE SHOTGUN, MODEL 878, SN 540231 \$250.00

(2) SIX DOLLARS \$6.00

Said deadly weapon and money being subject to forfeiture under the provisions of Section 41-29-153 (a)(5) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, having been used, or intended for use, in violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Law.

TO CONTEST THE FORFEITURE

If you claim an interest in the above-described property which is subject to notice under Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-176, and wish to contest the forfeiture you must within thirty (30) days after receipt of this Notice or of the date of the first publication of this Notice, file a Petition signed by you contesting the forfeiture and requesting judicial review in the county court, if a county court exists, or otherwise in the circuit court of the county in which the seizure is made or the county in which the criminal prosecution is brought, in order to claim an interest in the property. Upon the filing of the Petition and the payment of the filing fees, service of the petition shall be made on the attorney for or representative of the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, and the proceeding shall thereafter be governed by the rules of civil procedure.

Instructions for filing Petition: Pursuant to Rule 10 of the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure, the Petition requesting judicial review and contesting the forfeiture should contain a caption setting forth (1) the name of the court, (2) the title of the action including all of the names of the parties, (3) the file number and (4) a designation as in Rule 7 (a), (i.e., Petition to Contest Forfeiture). **THE STYLE OF THE CASE SHOULD NAME ALL OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY AS THE PLAINTIFF AND THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI EX REL, MISSISSIPPI BUREAU OF NARCOTICS AS THE DEFENDANT. YOU ARE DEEMED THE CLAIMANT, NOT THE PLAINTIFF. PETITIONS MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PARTIES MAKING THE CLAIMS.** Your Petition should express what your interest is in the property and why you do not believe it should be forfeited.

If you file such a Petition, a copy of the Petition must be served upon the attorney or representative providing this Notice by service of process in the same manner as in other civil cases. Said agent for process for the seizing agency can be served at the following address:

Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics
P.O. Box 7459
Jackson, Mississippi 39282
Attention: G.W. Jones

If you do not file a Petition requesting judicial review and contesting the forfeiture within thirty (30) days of receiving this notice, the above-described property will be forfeited to the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, to be used, distributed, or disposed of in accordance with the provisions of Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-181.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1997.

Notice provided by: G.W. Jones

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Legal Notice

Tishomingo County
Special Municipal Separate School District
Dr. Carl Weeden, Superintendent
507 West Quitman Street
Iuka, Mississippi 38852

The Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District will receive sealed bids for lighting the outdoor tennis court complex at Tishomingo County High School until 5:00 p.m. October 13, 1997, in the Office of the Superintendent. Specifications are available in the Office of the Principal and/or the Superintendent's Office. Telephone: (601)423-3206.

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

Dr. Carl Weeden, Superintendent
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Legal Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

HEATING, VENTILATING, & CONDITIONING FACILITIES

IUKA CITY HALL

CITY OF IUKA, MISSISSIPPI

Sealed bids for the construction of a HEATING, VENTILATING, AND AIR CONDITIONING FACILITIES for the Iuka City Hall will be received by the City of Iuka, Mississippi, at the City Hall until 2:00 PM, on October 23, 1997, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, may be examined at the office of the Public Works Director, City of Iuka, Mississippi, Highway 25 North, Iuka, Mississippi. Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$25.00 for each set received payable to the City of Iuka.

The work shall consist of furnishing and installing new heating, ventilating, and air conditioning equipment including condensing units, air handling units, heating units, ductwork, registers, controls, and all other ancillary equipment necessary for a complete and functional system and in accordance with the plans and specifications.

Each bid submitted must be addressed to the City of Iuka and marked on the outside "BID FOR HVAC FACILITIES - IUKA CITY HALL". Any bid in excess of \$50,000 must contain on the outside of the envelope the contractor's current certificate of responsibility number, and no bid shall be opened or considered unless this number appears on the outside of the envelope or unless a statement is included on the outside of the envelope indicating that the bid enclosed does not exceed \$50,000.

Bids may be held for up to 30 days from the date of opening for review of bids and qualifications of bidders prior to Contract award. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

David Nichols, Mayor
Benny Gray, City Clerk
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Legal Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

BUILDING MODIFICATIONS

IUKA CITY HALL

CITY OF IUKA, MISSISSIPPI

Sealed bids for the construction of CITY HALL MODIFICATIONS for the Iuka City Hall will be received by the City of Iuka, Mississippi, at the City Hall until 2:00 PM, on October 23, 1997, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

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The work shall generally consist of demolition of the existing front of the Iuka City Hall and reconstruction of a new facade, complete with all required doors, windows, lighting and other ancillary items in accordance with the plans and specifications. Specific items of work shall be as described in the Contract Documents.

Each bid submitted must be addressed to the City of Iuka and marked on the outside "BID FOR BUILDING MODIFICATIONS - IUKA CITY HALL". Any bid in excess of \$50,000 must contain on the outside of the envelope the contractor's current certificate of responsibility number, and no bid shall be opened or considered unless this number appears on the outside of the envelope or unless a statement is included on the outside of the envelope indicating that the bid enclosed does not exceed \$50,000.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to the provisions of a Decree entered by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi on the 27th day of May 1997, in Cause No. 96-0406 styled "Re: Last Will and Testament of Hugh Mathis Bobo, Deceased; Jerry H. Bobo and Katy N. Strickland, Co-Executors", the following real property will be offered for sale and will be sold, subject to confirmation as hereinafter specified, to the highest and best bidder(s), for cash, at 12:00 Noon on the 10th day of October 1997 at the office of Attorney Michael D. Cooke, 106 Front Street, Iuka, Mississippi:

The home of Hugh Mathis Bobo and approximately 53 and one-third acres in the SW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 4, Range 10, Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

The property will first be offered for sale as two separate units, being the home and all of the property on the East side of Highway 25 South as one unit, and all of the property on the west side of Highway 25 South as a second unit; and then will be offered for sale as an entirety. If the price bid for the entirety is in excess of the amounts bid for the separate units, the property shall be sold as an entirety; otherwise, it shall be sold by separate units as shown hereinabove, as the case may be, for cash, subject to the confirmation of the sale by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County.

Sealed bids will be accepted in the office of attorney Michael D. Cooke, 106 Front Street, Iuka, MS 38852, on or before 12 noon, on October 10, 1997, at which time all bids received shall be opened.

The requirements for bids are as follows:

- 1) All bids must be in writing and placed in a sealed envelope.
- 2) Names of each and every bidder must be included in the bid.
- 3) Each bid must specify what portion of the above property is bid upon; either the east portion, the west portion, or the entire tract.
- 4) The successful bidder(s) shall be required to pay, at the conclusion of the sale, a sum equal to 10% of their high bid to be held in trust until after the sale has been confirmed by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, at which time the balance of said bid shall be paid.

The Co-Executors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Upon the confirmation of the Chancery Court, the Estate shall tender a deed for the real property. If the sale is not confirmed by the Chancery Court, the sums paid by each successful bidder shall be returned to the respective bidder(s).

Prospective bidders may make arrangements to view the home and property by calling (601)287-6781 or (601)427-9348, weekdays or weekends or by calling (601)423-2000 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. weekdays.

The title to the above described property is believed to be good, but the Co-Executors will sell and convey only such title as is required of them as Executors of the Estate of Hugh Mathis Bobo, deceased.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this 18th day of September, 1997.

MICHAEL D. COOKE,
ATTORNEY FOR CO-EXECUTORS AND ESTATE
Post Office Box 625
Iuka, MS 38852
(601)423-2000
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Legal Notice

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

RHONDA MCDUFFY FOR THE ADOPTION

OF J. AND B., MINORS

SUMMONS

NO. 318

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANITA KAREN STRAWBRIDGE GRANTHAM
ADDRESS UNKNOWN

You have been made a defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Rhonda McDuffy, Plaintiff(s), seeking the Adoption of J. And B., Minors.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Joey M. Cobb, Attorney for Plaintiff(s), whose address is P.O. Box 773, 103 South Fulton Street, Iuka, Mississippi 38852.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 25 DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 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 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 16 of September, 1997.

Hayden Ables
Chancery Court Clerk Of
Tishomingo County, Mississippi
S-25-O2-9-chg

(SEAL)

Annual Lambert Reunion Held At Old Holcut Museum

The families of the late Jack and Martha Lambert held their annual reunion on September 21, 1997 at the old-Holcut Museum. The following people were present.

Orville and Ella Mary Helton, Belmont; Eunell Longshore, Florence, AL; Donna Rutledge, Greenville, MS; Vera (Strickland) and Henry Parnell, Greenville, MS; Barbara Parnell Pender, Vicksburg, MS; Jewel Lambert Nixon, Tishomingo, MS; Joe and Barbara Cheatham, Booneville, MS; Quay Rushing, Killen, AL; Waymon and Maxine Strickland, Florence, AL; Mildred McMillion, Murfreesboro, TN; Troy & Barbara Bullock, Tishomingo, MS; Darryl, Paula and Erin Gaines, Burnsville, MS; Christine Puckett, Okolona, MS; Phyllis Kincade, Okolona, MS; Weldon & Bethany Claunch, Burnsville, MS; Milton and Madrid Richardson, Tishomingo; Artie Lambert, Iuka; James K. Helton and Peggy, Iuka; Sue McPherson, Hendersonville, TN; Lou Ann, Beth, Jamie and Donnie Green, Ripley, MS; Gene & Linda Hughes, Tupelo; Kerry and Tabitha Davis, Memphis, TN; Cindy, Holly, Haley Cunningham and Kristen Ledbetter, Tishomingo; Alvis and Leister Jourdan, Iuka; Joyce and Joshua Booker, Jackson, TN; J.W. and Barbara Lambert, Booneville, MS; Jason and Corie Lambert, Tishomingo; Pamela Lambert Phifer, Tishomingo; Tim, Beverly, Brennen and Jonathan Hendrix, Burnsville; Ronnie Whitehead, Booneville; Jackie and Charlie Lambert, Tishomingo; Lyndon, Melissa (Lambert) and Ben Cain, Iuka; Merle and Montez Trimm, Tishomingo; Alvin Gene and Genenda Lambert, Iuka; Ocene Whitehead, Tishomingo; Kit and Nadine King, Tishomingo; Robert and Elaine Lowery, Tishomingo; James A. Lovelace, Burnsville; Linda Davis, Cordova, TN;

Leonard South, Tishomingo; Pam, Dan and Mary Martin, Nashville, TN.

Artie Lambert was recognized as being the oldest present. Haley Cunningham the youngest and Barbara Parnell Pender for coming the farthest.

Everyone had an enjoyable time and plan to meet again next year, the 3rd Sunday in September at the Old Holcut Museum.

In Service

Navy Cmdr. Dale E. Carson, son of Naomi J. Nowak of County Road 340, Iuka, MS, recently completed a seven-day port visit to Haifa, Israel, while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy, currently on a six-month deployment in the Mediterranean Sea and Persian Gulf.

During the port visit, Carson and fellow crew members hosted more than 1,600 visitors and completed 11 community relations projects including painting and landscaping an orphanage and the Sacred Heart Convent for Disabled Children, where the carrier's gospel choir performed. Some crewmembers also played basketball with members from an Ethiopian immigrant camp.

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The 1975 graduate of Dougherty High School of Albany, Ga., joined the Navy in May 1979. Carson is a 1978 graduate of U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., with a BS degree. Cmdr. Carson is also a 1993 graduate of the Naval War College, Newport, R.I., with a master's degree.



Crystal Circle Club Enjoys Branson—First American National Bank's Crystal Circle Club just returned from a fun-filled trip to Branson, Missouri. They saw several shows, ate some wonderful food, did a little shopping, and just had a great time. This trip is just one of the Crystal Circle Club's events that they do each year. Forty-five members went on this trip. If you would like information on how to become a Crystal Circle club member call or stop by any office of First American National Bank. We have a seat on the bus for you!



Pictured above are the members that traveled with us. Also pictured are the group leaders Patricia Balentine and Ellen Ayers and member Martha Segars clowning around with the cast of the Jennifer is the Morning Show.

Hotline To Answer Health Questions

Physical therapists will be on call to answer health and fitness questions on a "Healthy Living" hotline to be held 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Pacific Time) on Friday, October 17, and Saturday, October 18. The toll-free number is 1-800-955-7848.

The hotline is a public service sponsored by the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) and its California chapter as part of National Physical Therapy Month. The theme of the hotline and National Physical Therapy Month is "Physical therapy for Health Living" to emphasize the importance of fitness and good health for people of all ages - from infants to older adults.

Callers may ask questions or request brochures on general health and fitness topics including the treatment and prevention of back and neck pain, sports injuries, tennis elbow, carpal tunnel syndrome, osteoporosis, and fitness and exercise for children, pregnant women, and seniors. The hot line is not recommended as a substitute for a visit to a physical therapist or other health care professional.

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By
Carey Cates



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"Steel Magnolias" To Be Staged At NEMCC

Northeast Mississippi Community College's Division of Fine Arts will present "Steel Magnolias" by Robert Harling as their fall dinner theater production Thursday, November 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Claude Wright Room of the Frank Haney Union.

Tickets are \$12.50 and should be purchased in advance from the Northeast business office at 601-720-7282.

"Steel Magnolias" was originally presented at the WPA Theatre in New York City on March 22, 1987. It was transferred to the Lucille Lortel Theatre on June 19, 1987. The play was written by Robert Harling in memory of his sister, Susan Harling Robinson and dedicated to her son Robert. "Steel Magnolias" is produced in association with Dramatists Play Service.

The setting is the beauty shop of Truvy Jones (Holly Pippin of Booneville) of Chinquapin, Louisiana, where all the ladies who are "anybody" get their hair done. Helped by her new assistant

Annelle (Amanda Hickman of Columbus), who is not sure whether or not she is still married. Truvy dispenses shampoo and advice. Other characters include Clairee Belcher (Carrie Rutherford of Tupelo), 60ish and the widow of the former mayor; Shelby Eatenton-Latcherie (Cortney Compton of Burnsville), age 17 and the prettiest girl in town; M'Lynn Eatenton (Crystal Phillips of Sallito), 50ish, Shelby's mother and a socially prominent woman; and Ouiser (pronounced "Weezer"), played by Dawn Smith of Corinth, 66ish, wealthy and acerbic but loveable.

As the play begins, discover that Shelby is about to be married. The play is hilarious, moves toward tragedy, when in the second act, the spunky Shelby (who is a diabetic) risks pregnancy and forfeits her life. The sudden realization of their mortality affects the others, but also draws on the underlying strength and love of this group of gossipy ladies in a small Southern town.

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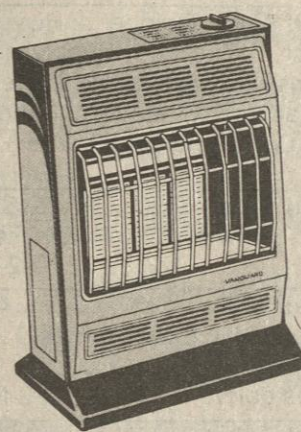
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Scaling back the IRS

One of the most feared and loathed government agencies, without a doubt, is the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Those three letters send chills down the spines of many Americans, because no one wants to be in the sights of an IRS agent seeking to conduct an audit. For some time, I have been calling for an end to the IRS as we know it, and we are now taking the first steps in that direction.

Last week, the Senate Finance Committee held hearings aimed at looking into how the IRS works. These hearings came on the heels of a six-month investigation by the committee, which has uncovered practices which are at least questionable and at most abusive, intrusive, and wrong.

The IRS is a huge agency, employing more than 100,000 people who process 200 million tax returns and collect \$1.3 trillion in revenue annually. It conducts 5 million individual audits each year, which tells you just how many Americans must come face to face with this notoriously intimidating agency. This is something Mississippians know a lot about, since, as one witness testified, the taxpayers most likely to be audited reside in San Francisco, New York City, and the states of Idaho and Mississippi. After listening to those hearings, I further understand the frustration and helplessness felt by those who are targeted by the IRS.

One woman testified about her 10-year ordeal with the IRS, during which liens were placed on her home, payments of her tax debt were returned without explanation -- all the while the IRS still claiming she owed them money. Her husband eventually filed for divorce in order to protect their sole source of income from the IRS. Another witness testified that battles with the IRS had consumed much of the last 17 years of her life.

One of the more disturbing cases involved a retired Catholic priest whose mother died in 1988, leaving him to administer a trust for charitable purposes. This gentleman was unfortunate enough to request a tax filing extension in 1995, which placed him in the sights of the IRS. In early 1997, he received a "Final Notice" from the IRS threatening to take his bank account, automobile, and other property. Eventually, it was proved he did not owe any extra taxes, but the experience left him frightened and frustrated.

A former IRS historian told of the agency's abuse of power and secretive nature. She claims the IRS keeps lists of American citizens who may have offended someone at the agency through their political activities. She also said the IRS shreds much of its paper trail to avoid accountability. If this type of behavior exists, it is wrong and dangerous, and it must be stopped.

Current employees of the IRS testified from behind a screen for fear of retaliation. They told how the IRS routinely targets certain low-income taxpayers as easy marks, frequently dispenses favors to its friends, and attempts to punish its critics. They also told of unauthorized browsing into taxpayers' files and intimidation of employees who dare to speak out.

Stories like these are the reason so many Americans dislike and distrust the IRS. It is not because they force us to pay taxes. The vast majority of Americans lawfully pay their taxes without threats or intimidation by the IRS. But, those who have had brushes with the IRS often feel they are treated like tax cheats from the second they are notified of any potential problem. The fact that some taxpayers have had ongoing tax disputes for nearly two decades suggests gross inefficiency on the part of the agency and the kind of bureaucratic foot-dragging that causes distrust of the federal government.

These hearings are just beginning the discussion about what should be done with the IRS. The time has come to scale-back this bureaucratic monster which scares so many Americans. (9/29/97)

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