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Ivan Parker To Be At luka Baptist

Iuka Baptist is proud p present one of America's exciting gospel Artists, Ivan Parker on February 12th. He is taking he country by storm with umerous appearances on National Television and uest appearances on the Ill & Gloria Gaither Homecoming Video Series. Although Ivan is a

young man, he is a veteran the Gospel Music Industry. He was voted Favorite Male Vocalist seven years consecutively (1989-1995) and Favorite Lead Vocalist for six consecutive years for the southern

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Don't miss this exciting evening of Praise and Worship with multi-award winning artist, Ivan Parker at Iuka Baptist. Our own Debbie Kirk will be singing, also, so it promises....to be an evening to remember.

le! Belmont Homes Merges With **Cavalier Homes of Alabama**

by: Angela Lambert

The new year has brought a hange to Belmont Homes as the ampany has merged with Cava-Homes of Alabama.

In a special New Year's Eve meeting of the two companies' stockholders the deal to merge the companies was overwhelmingly

\$76 million, according to reports from company officials.

Belmont Homes plant manager Keith Kennedy said the merger was something his father, Belmont Homes founder Jerold Kennedy, had been working on for a couple of years before his death in May of last year.

The deal received approval from the Federal Trade Commission in early October 1997 and from the Securities and Exchange Commission in early December, 1997 according to Cavalier's chief financial officer, Mike Mur-

With the merger, Belmont Homes becomes a subsidiary of Cavalier, but will keep its headquarters in the town of Belmont.

Belmont Homes will retain two members on Cavalier's board of directors-Doug Jumper, former chairman of Belmont and its largest stockholder and Mike Kennedy, son of Belmont's

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founder Jerold Kennedy and vice president of administration for

Combined, the two companies operate 22 production facilities and in 1996 sold more than 25,000 single- and double-wide

It is expected that there will be few changes in operations at The value of the deal was Belmont Homes, with day-to-day operation remaining almost entirely the same, Keith Kennedy

> Probably the most significant change will be in the way homes are sold. Traditionally, Belmont has sold their homes through independent dealers, while Cavalier has sold mainly through independent exclusive

> Kennedy said that one advantage for Belmont will be the access the company will have to marketing tools and the addition of factors such as in-house financ-

> "We are really excited about the merger and all of the advantages it holds for both companies," Kennedy said. "Cavalier can offer us help in marketing, while we can assist them in home design and ways of manufacturing. This merger will certainly be beneficial to both organizations."

Genesco To Close luka Boot Plant Genesco, Inc. announced plans Monday to exit the western

boot business, resulting in the closure of the Laredo Boot plant in Iuka, officials said. Ben T. Harris, president and

chief executive officer of Genesco, based in Nashville, Tenn., said that the plant would be closed over the next several weeks. Genesco opened its Iuka

shoe manufacturing plant in "We sincerely regret having the hardship it causes," Harris said. "The professionalism and dedication of our Iuka employees has been excellent in the face of greatly reduced demand in the western boot market."

Officials said that the Company would be working with county and state employment officials to gain whatever assistance is possible to help employees find other work. Area businesses also will be notified of the closing so

to make this decision because of that Laredo employees may be considered for any openings they may have.

> Each of the approximately 149 plant employees affected by the closing will soon meet with the Company's officials regarding their individual benefits.

Genesco, based in Nashville, markets and distributes branded footwear. The Company also operates the Volunteer Leather Company, a leather tanning and finishing business. Genesco's

owned and licensed footwear brands, sold through both wholesale and retail channels of distribution, include Johnston & Murphy, Dockers Footwear and Nautica Footwear. Genesco's products are sold at wholesale to more than 4,000 retailers, including the Company's own network of 576 footwear retail stores in the U.S., operated principally under the names Jarman, Journeys and Johnston & Murphy.

Shoe Factory to Close After 43 Years in luka

by: Angela Lambert

An announcement this week by Genesco, Inc. notified workers at the the Tishomingo Shoe Company in Iuka that the plant will soon be closing permanently.

For many faithful employees, this will bring an end to their careers. For the city of Iuka and Tishomingo county, this signals the close of an era.

An article in the Oct. 6, 1955 Vidette announced the opening of a new factory in Iuka-a shoe manufacturing plant-which promised to bring wonderful employment opportunities for the people of the county. A 48,000 sq. ft. building, constructed as a result of a \$300, 000 bond election in the First, Second and Third Districts of Tishomingo County, would house the new plant.

The articles over the next few weeks sang the praises of the facility which has come to be known over the years only as "the shoe factory."

The first plant superintendent, Brandon Edmondson, announced the company's plans to hire 50 men and women and produce at least 1,000 pairs of shoes

a day when operations got under the decrease in popularity of

For many Tishomingo Countians, the plant did provide a very rewarding career for many years.

Since its opening 43 years ago, literally thousands of men and women from this county and surrounding areas have come and gone from the facility. There is probably not a single family in the area who has not had at least one family member who has worked at the shoe factory at one time or

plant manufactured casual and years ago, the plant switched to boot manufacturing.

since 1981, said that in 1982 the plant was flourishing, employing about 625 people and producing about 7,200 pairs of shoes a day.

More recently, however, competition from foreign markets made it necessary for the change to boot manufacturing, according to Hollon.

"About six years ago, we began manufacturing boots for Laredo," Hollon said. "But with

boots, the plant has been forced to downsize.'

Hollon said that June of last year was the last drastic cutback of employees. Presently, only 150 workers remain at the plant. These workers, most of whom have many years of seniority, produce approximately 1,450 pairs of boots a day, Hollon said. He explained that there have

been many devoted employees who have remained at the facility for a long, long time. He said For the majority of years, the there is one employee who has been with the facility 42 years and dress shoes. However about six several others who have 30 or more years of service.

"Obviously, these employ-Tom Hollon, plant manager ees, as well as myself, are very sad about the closing," Hollon said. He explained that some of the management may have an opportunity to transfer to another Genesco owned facility, but the workers will not.

Genesco has not released the exact date when the luka plant will end operations; however, they estimate that it will be in the next several weeks.

Unemployment Rate Drops in State, Tish. **County Ranked 50th**

Mississippi's unemployment rate dropped to its lowest December figure since 1973 and the second-lowest December rate since monthly statistics began in

Tishomingo County ranked 50th within the state with an unemployment rate of 5.3 percent in December 1997, according to Jimmy Rowland, Manager of the Mississippi State Employment Service. This compares to 6.7 percent in November and 6.6 percent in December, 1996.

The civilian labor force for the county numbered 11,110, twenty more than November and 690 more than December one year ago. Approximately 10,520 Tishomingo county residents held jobs while 590 were unemployed.

Manufacturing jobs in the county numbered 4,310, one hundred ten more than November and 560 more than December of last year. Nonmanufacturing jobs numbered 3,280, ten more than November and 50 more than December, 1996.

According to the labor market information department of Mississippi Employment Security Commission (MESC), the state jobless rate is 4.1 percent-considerably lower than last December's 4.8 percent.

MESC labor market specialist attribute the low unemployment rate to holiday retail jobs. Total employment rose by 4,400 from November and increased more than 26,000 compared to December 1996.

Most counties registered moderate declines in unemployment from last month, but most agriculture areas rose in joblessness as harvest activities closed.

Layoffs and recalls caused some counties to deviate from the statewide trend. Forty-six counties posted rates of 5 percent or less, led by Lamar County at 1.5 percent.

Adult Night Classes To Be Offered At Vo-Tech Center

classes will be held on Monday night, February 9, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. at the Tishomingo County Vocational Center. For those people who have called about the classes and were told they would not be offered, be aware that they

for Adult State Department and this was the Thursday nights at 6:00 p.m. Computer Literacy (Microsoft) result of the interest shown by you in these classes.

Classes will meet one night a week for 3 hours each night. Cost will be \$50 plus the cost of books needed. Ms Cindy Nelson will be the instructor.

In addition, ABE classes are have just been approved by the now in session on Monday and

These classes are to help individuals prepare for the GED. Classes are free of charge as are the materials that will be used. Classes are structured so that you can enroll on any Monday and Thursday night. If you have questions about any of these classes, call the Vocational Center

at 438-6689.

Future Business Leaders Of America Celebrate FBLA Week At TCHS

The week of February 9-13 has been proclaimed as National FBLA Week at Tishomingo County High School. William Carson, the Assistant Principal at TCHS, is shown with the Tishomingo County High School Chapter officers as he signs the proclamation declaring FBLA Week at TC. Shown are officers: President Priscilla McGee, Vice President, Jami Grisham. Secretary Pounders, Melissa Treasurer Deresa Patrick, Historians Amy McMeans and Jessica Luttrell, Reporters, Eugenia McKee and Melissa Hendrix, and Parliamentarian Justin Wilkins.

Activities for the week include Monday's Get on Track Day with all FBLA members wearing a train emblem which will show that they are on track. On Tuesday all teachers will be presented with an apple to let teachers know that they are appreciated on Recognition Day. On Wednesday all District competitors will be recognized and honored with refreshments on District Competitors Day. On Thursday, the halls of TCHS will be flooded with FBLA T-shirts as all FBLA members will wear their shirts in recognition of FBLA T-Shirt Day. On Friday, the entire school will receive the benefits of FBLA Kissa-Gram Day. FBLA members will be busy delivering the everfavorite kiss-a-grams to many students before school, after school, and at break.

FBLA is an organization that builds skills necessary for the work world, and members are encouraged to take part in all activities that are provided for them. Be a part of National FBLA Week



Shown proclaiming National FBLA Week are TCHS FBLA Officers-Eugenia McKee, Amy McMeans, Priscilla McGee, Melissa Hendrix, Mr. Carson, Justin Wilkins, Jessica Luttrell, Jami Grisham, Deresa Patrick and Melissa Hendrix.





Coats for Kids!

Winners of the Coats for Kids project were Ms. Lisa Holt's class at the Juka Elementary School, turning in 23 coats, and Ms. Joan Holland's class at Burnsville School turning in 7 coats. As a reward for turning in the most coats, these two classes were given an ice cream party. Thank you boys and girls for a job well done.

Nelda Wilemon Coats for Kids, Chairman

Home Economics Tips

Hot Water Settings

Because of safety concerns, most new water heaters are preset at 120 degrees F. This lower temperature settings protects young children, the elderly and other at-risk family members from the dangers of tap water scalding. This same concern for safety has prompted many owners of older water heaters to lower the temperature setting. Unfortunately, while lower water temperatures are indeed safer, the best cleaning results occur when the water heater is set at 140 degrees F. Because there may be times when it appears to be a trade off between safety and less effective cleaning results, here are some suggestions to maximize cleaning efficiency.

In the dishwasher, lower water temperatures affect the

detergent's ability to dissolve and activate. In addition, greasy food soils are more difficult to remove. Because the cycle times are set and the detergent dispensers hold predetermined amount,

additional detergent and increased wash time are not viable options to compensate for the effects of lower water temperature. Instead look for ways to keep the water temperature as high as possible. If the machine has water-heating options, be sure to use them. In addition, let the faucet nearest the sink run until the water is hot before starting the dishwasher. Avoid using hot water for other activities, such as laundry or showers, while the dishwasher is operating.

Because there is less residual heat in the dishwasher, a lower

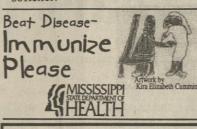
water temperature may affect drying results. Utilize the "Heat Dry" options. Do not overload the dishwasher. Follow the appliance manufacturer's instructions for loading the dishes and utensils.

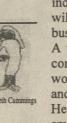
Hot Water And Your Dishwasher

Obtaining the best results from an automatic begins with the water that enters the appliance. Dishwasher detergent is designed to work best in hot (140 degrees F) water. Water that is hotter can lead to etching. Water that is cooler can cause hard water filming and poor cleaning results.

To check the water temperature, run water in the sink nearest the dishwasher until It's use Then thermometer to test temperature of the running water. If the water temperature is too low, increase the water heater setting. Many newer dishwashers offer the option of heating the water in the dishwasher, which allows the house's main water heater to beset at a lower temperature. If the temperature is to high, lower the water heater setting and do not use the dishwasher's water heating option.

The hardness of the water will affect the amount of detergent to use. Water hardness can be determined in many ways. Check with the local utility or water company. If the hardness is 7 to 12 grains per gallon, use extra detergent. If water hardness is greater than 12 grains per gallon, consider installing a water





A WEEKLY LOOK AT THE IUKA FIRE DEPARTMENT

There is an issue concerning the fire department which needs to be addressed, but it may prove difficult to do so without offending or angering anyone. However; it must be done, so please bear with us.

There has always been a keen curiosity in people when a fire truck passes with siren blaring and lights flashing. It's human nature to wonder what's going on, and many people try to find out. Some people tune into their scanners and listen for a clue, but then others decide to go see for themselves. The result of this action is a long line of vehicles behind the fire truck, and at the scene, traffic congestion.

Recently, a firefighter went on an emergency medical call, followed by several onlookers who probably thought there was a fire. A policeman said later that he couldn't get to the scene to assist because of the traffic blockage. Of

course, in a case like this, an ambulance would have had the same trouble the policeman had. When responding to a fire

call, firefighters need to be able to proceed unhindered to the fire, and once there, they need room to stretch hoses, maneuver fire trucks into position, etc. Also, volunteers arriving after the fire truck need to be able to quickly gain admittance

This is also true of car wrecks. Unless you are trained for such emergencies, the best thing you can do for the victim is to leave the scene, clearing the way for emergency vehicles personnel.

We realize that most people are really concerned about the people involved in emergency situations, and that they just want to help. Please be aware that, in most cases, you're helping best when you stay out of the way.

Report From Congress

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

Wicker Says IRS Changes **Should Benefit Taxpayers**

Just one day after President Clinton urged in his State of the Union address that the Senate pass Internal Revenue Service reform legislation, the new IRS Commissioner announced plans to restructure the agency to make it more "taxpayer friendly". This reorganization effort and the reform bill, already approved by the House of Representatives, offer immediate help for taxpayers, and that is a welcome development.

On January 28, IRS Commissioner Charles Rossotti announced his proposal to break the IRS into four separate operating units to serve taxpayers better. These major changes are a result of disturbing testimony last year before the Senate Finance Committee where current and former IRS employees presented evidence of widespread agency misconduct. Committee Chairman William Roth said the IRS "all too frequently acts as if it were above the law."

In presenting the plan at a Senate hearing, the Commissioner said the four divisions will allow the agency to offer "personal, helpful treatment" to taxpayer groups with similar needs. One unit will deal exclusively with individual taxpayers while another will handle only matters affecting businesses and the self-employed. A third division will serve large corporations and the fourth unit would work with pension plans and state and local governments. He also promised a greater emphasis on customer education

and service.

The Commissioner testified that the agency will shift the focus

from its own internal operations and "think about its job from the taxpayers' point of view." He said it was a "new day" at the IRS.

Another indication of our strong resolve to reform the IRS and make it more customeroriented is the current legislative initiative before Congress.

The bill provides more

INSIGHT INTO EYESIGHT

Dr. Phillip Gray **OPTOMETRIST**



Multifocal Lenses

Standard, or normal, lenses provide a single vision correction. Bifocals can provide up to two optical powers for correcting distance and near vision in the same lens.

With straight top bifocals, one viewing area is separated from the other with a sharp line. The wearer has to contend with an image jump. The jump from near to distant viewing may cause adjustment problems for some wearers.

Trifocals afford the wear three distinct fields of vision: distance, intermediate, and near viewing. Adjusting to trifocals, however, may be difficult because the lens has two image jumps compared to a bifocal. the trifocal, too, be considered unattractive because of the two visible lines across the lens.

There is also the progressive power lens that provides a full range of optical power, with a smooth transition from distance to intermediate to near viewing. There is no image jump and no lines.

taxpayer protections and im more accountability on agency. It establishes an over board, places the burden of on the IRS rather than taxpayer, and allows taxpayer sue the government for damages caused by the neglis of IRS employees.

There is still no na consensus on the long-range of how to a create a fairer, tax system, but the issue re one of my priorities. In meantime, the pending legislation and the prop administrative action with agency should make the IRS accountable in dealing with American taxpayer.



Dog's First Heat Dogs mature at a pa

which is sometimes hard a humans to fully apprecia The rule of thumb about year of a dog's life being earl to six or seven human year goes out the window in talking about sexual maturation. I female puppy will come in "heat" or "season" as early six months.

She can conceive during to first season so be extra care never to let her out alone come in contact with me dogs. The season will last i 2 or 3 weeks, and will occ twice a year.

One thing you can be so of is that you will ha visitors. The female odor quite powerful in attracti male dogs. She should alway be exercised on a leash, and all other times kept inside closely confined. Don't m on a three foot fence to do to

Of course, you may wish have her spayed. operation is best perform around six months of age. will avoid the twice-yez nuisance of her seasons the possibility of unwant puppies.

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Besides, market timing is a technique based on short-term expectations - yet the objective of 401(k) investing is retirement. That alone indicates a long-

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It's also important to remember that your 401(k) is only part of your portfolio. As such, it should be included in your overall investment plan when considering the proper allocation of assets. A balanced portfolio includes a mix of equities, bonds and money market funds. Some of these investments are more appropriate for 401(k) plans than

For example, growth stocks, equity mutual funds and corporate bonds that can add capital gains and income to a portfolio are typical investments to shelter within a 401(k). Cash investments such as money market funds and CDs can better serve you outside a 401(k). These are shorter-term vehicles that allow you to withdraw cash for emergencies or other needs.

While 401(k) plans are not designed for short-term needs, some plans allow employees to borrow from their 401(k)s. Before you make such a move, be sure you understand the true cost of doing so.

When it comes to saving for retirement, 401(k) plans are one of the best deals going. They offer flexibility and choices, but it's important to be wellinformed and responsible in making

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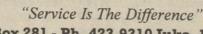
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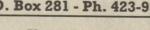
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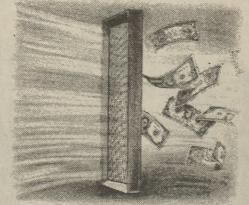


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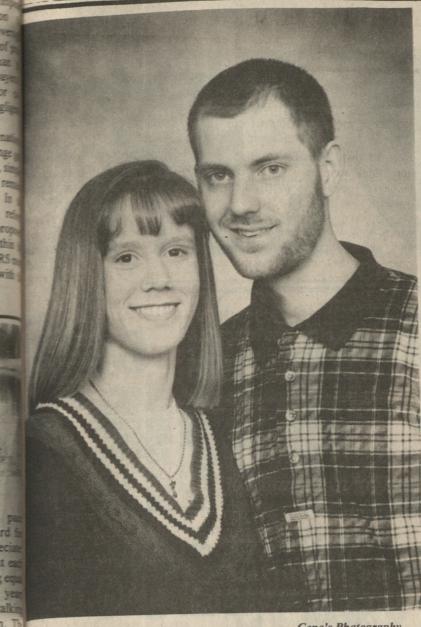


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Gene's Photography

Nunley - McKinney To Wed February 14th

Lonnie Joe and Debra Nunley Tishomingo, MS announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Carla Jean Nunley to James (Buddy) Leon McKinney, Jr. son of Leon and Lois McKinney of Red Bay,

The bride-elect is the randdaughter of Mrs. Connie House of Tishomingo and the late Audie L. House and the late Willie and Lillie Nunley of Tishomingo,

The prospective groom is the emdson of Mrs. Audrey Minney of Red Bay, AL and the late L.B. McKinney and the late Will and Mae Carrithers of Belmont, MS.

The bride-elect is a 1996 tins graduate of Tishomingo County a, MS High School in Iuka, MS. The pective groom is 1988 raduate of Red Bay High School and Northwest Alabama State ech College in Hamilton, AL.

> The couple will exchange rows at 3:00 p.m. February 14 at Tishomingo Methodist Church in Tishomingo.

A reception will follow in the

fellowship hall. No formal invitations will be sent.

The couple will reside in Red Bay, AL where they are both

Mr. Jeff Morgan To Be Guest Speaker At Burnsville....

Mr. Jeff Morgan Horse Show

Development Coordinator for the Tennessee Walking Association, will be coming to the (National Horse

Burnsville Area Chamber of Commerce meeting February 9th. He will be speaking with them about having a walking & racking horse show that will be NHSC Commission) affiliated. Anyone wanting to help, be a part of, or just owning walking racking horses should make plans to attend. Everyone is invited. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Burnsville Area Chamber of Commerce Building on Hwy. 72 W. beside the post office.

County Agents Notes

By: Danny Owen

will landowners as well as trappers. labels before application. If you have beaver problems, Announcements this would be a good time to find

Pecan Phylloxera

Growers should begin a spray help make the decision. programs in orchards where growth. Young crawlers need to for youth and adults.

Beaver Control Seminar be killed after they hatch and There will be a beaver before they enclose themselves control seminar Thursday, within a gall. Any treatment February 12, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. at applied after phylloxera are the City Hall in Belmont. Mr. enclosed will not be effective. Gary Law of the Animal Several pesticides are available for Damage Control Unit of control. Regardless of material be used, adequate coverage is conducting the meeting. This essential. Two applications may program is designed for be necessary in some cases. Read

The 1997 Variety Trials of out more information on their various crops from the Mississippi State Experiment Stations are available in our office. The most Did your pecan trees have important thing that a producer knots or galls all over the leaves can do is to pick the proper variety last year? This was caused by an for his operation. Factors such as insect called the pecan maturity date, disease resistance phylloxera. This is an insect that and yield potential have to be can seriously damage trees. considered. Let us know if we can

There will be a North these insects have been found. Mississippi Beef Agribition on Some pecan varieties are more March 27-28, 1998 at the Lee susceptible to these pests than County Agri-Center at Verona, others. Timing is critical in MS. Included in this event will be controlling these pests. A spray the first ever BCIA Bull Sale held schedule should be based on in this area, the annual development of the trees rather replacement heifer sale, and a than the calendar. Application Northeast Ms. Angus Association should be made at bud break and Sale. There will be a beef cookno later than one inch of new off, seminars, and other activities

Burnsville Elementary School Honor Roll

Mr. Haynie announces the following Honor-Roll for Burnsville Elementary School, 2nd Nine-Weeks, 1997-1998 school year:

Booker, Allison Floyd, Derek Hicks, Cebrina Johnson, Marissa Lambert, Josh Lowery, Dakotah Mackey, Deanna Wilmeth, Frances Wood, Dakota Williams, Jonathan Burns, James Menshy, Cory Moore, Cory Peterson, Michael Roach, Matthew Davis, Ciara Emerson, Billy Kroening, Stephanye Shaw, Britney Owens.

Heavener, Wells, Jonathan Rutledge.

Adams, Aislynn Hamm, Jerrica Nixon, Jessica Nixon, Chelsey Glidewell, Candace Patrick, Ashley Brown, Joshua Vaughn, Jessica Yow.

A's & B's: Ashley Brown, Stefen Dotson, Jessica Frederick, Laura Kenaum, Jessica Parrish, Chelsea Roberts, Justin Seevers, Jeremy Whirley, Cassie Austin, Derek Barber, Summer Carmack, Tyler Edwards, Chad Glidewell, Gennie Hutson, Hayley Parrish, Brittany Ragan, Chris Tucker, Angel Evans, Dustin Stewart, Tempest Welch, Ryan Wilson, Amanda Wood.

3rd Grade, All A's: Daniel

1st Grade, All A's: Shyanna

A's & B's: Rusty Curtis, Kristen Garrett, Evan Henry, Stephen Johnson, Amber King, Justin Kramer, Marlee Lambert, Edward Roach, Katelyn Tucker, Jonathan Yow, Zachary Clark, Robert Davis, Cody Fielding, Preston Henderson, Bethany Johnson, Jessie Lambert, Erica Melvin, Levi Conaway, Steven Glidewell, Joe Kain, Natasha Marlar, Christina McAnally, Sarah Russell, Wesley Trimm, Sara Beth

2nd Grade, All A's: Chelsey

Gloves - \$9.99, Club Covers, Putters

A's & B's: Jonathan Hendrix, Angel Hubbard, Chasity Johnson, Brandy Bell, Clarissa Brumley, Cory Davis, Josh Floyd, Mary Ann Lovelace, Dylan Mackey, Michael O'Neill, Jacqueline

Woodruff.

4th Grade, A's & B's: Tyler Bobo, Holli Davis, Emily Feltman, Bethany Lovelace, Vanessa Reynolds, Courtney Prather, Elizabeth Davidson, Ashlee Clark, Elizabeth Davidson and Vanessa Reynolds were Omitted from the 1st Nine-Weeks Honor Roll.

5th Grade, All A's: Gabrielle McGaughy, Jimmy Strong.

A's & B's: Blake Kenaum, Natasha Mincy, Emily Powers, Jennifer Daily, Brittney Brady, Jeanae Cockrell, Ashley Inlow,

Tessa Piersky, Shonna Waldrop.

6th Grade, All A's: Allison Holder, Danielle Bray, Wendy Ferguson, Brennen Hendrix.

A's & B's: Brittany Bell, Freddie Clark, Brandon McDuffy, Kacey Rorie, Emily Shelby, Anna Sparks, Amanda Wolfe, Cory Blakeny, Justin Clark, Jennifer Jones, Nathan Koehlinger, Derrick Lambert, Josh Marlar, Justin Parsons, Jonathan Ragan, Brit Smith, Jessica Wilson, Drew Williams.

7th Grade, A's & B's: Shandy Dill, Stephanie Williams, Beau Nichols.

8th Grade, A's & B's: Christine Elizabeth Bell, Lovelace, Kelly McCarran, Jacklyn Waldrop.

Fundraiser At Hardee's

There will be a fund-raiser at Hardee's Restaurant on Highway 25 South this Friday night, January 6 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. The Iuka Apostolic Church youth department will be helping serve, greeting customers and assisting in any way possible. Please come out and help our youth raise money for their projects this year. Simply drop your cash register receipt in the special box provided - that's all there is to it. The youth appreciate your cooperation in their fund-raising efforts.

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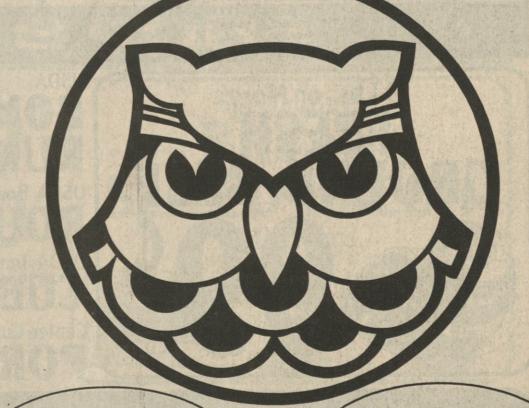
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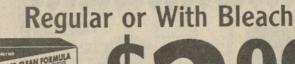
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New Arrival In Amerson Home!

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UNA Provides College Credit For Italian Art Excursion

University of North Alabama assistant professor of art Wayne Sides is leading a trip to Italian cities, including Venice, Florence and Rome, from May 19 to June 2, for college credit.

Sides will be teaching classes in photography and art during the trip that will be worth college credit for certain art courses. The cost of the trip is \$2,498. A \$200 deposit is due by March 1.

For more information, contact Sides at 765-4508.



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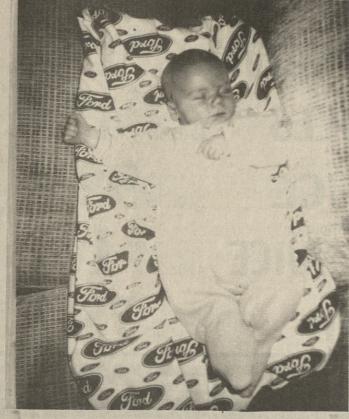


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Happy Birthday Boys Joshua & Stephen McCalmon

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New Arrival In Brents Home-Jennifer Renee Brents & Jason Carl Cooper are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Philip Blake Brents. Blake was born on December 1, 1997 at the Magnolia Hospital in Corinth at 3:09 p.m. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 13.3 oz. and was 20 inches long. Blake was welcomed home by his loving grandparents Philip and Nancy Brents and Robert and Starlet Newman.



Wake up Wormy, it's your Birthday! Gotcha



Girl Scouts Receive Flag From W.O.W. Camp 508-Joyce Rorie recently presented Burnsville Daisy Girl Scout Troop 26 a new flag on behalf of W.O.W. Camp 508. Each year a new Daisy Troop is formed from Kindergarten girls. This is their first year in Scouts and they immediately begin to learn the history of our flag. They will also learn to perform flag ceremonies which is a large part of scouting. We want to thank W.O.W. Camp 508 for their continuing support of Girl Scouts and thanks to Mrs. Rorie for taking time out of her busy schedule to visit with our girls. Pictured: Leader - Jamie Laird, Joyce Rorie, Girl Scouts-Ronica Waldrop, Kimberly Patrick, Morgan Burns, Erin Hindmon, Elizabeth Long, Katie Moody, Not pictured, Co-leader, Bridget Long.

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Zachary celebrated his birthday with his Dad and Mom. Randy and Lisa Solomon of San Jose, California. Aunt and uncles, Scott and Cheri Solomon, Greg and Lana Danielle Brown, Papa and Grammie Solomon We all love you - Happy Birthday, Baby! The overalls Zachary is wearing were purchased by his great-great-granddaddy, the late W. M. Solomon of Iuka in 19 As this is being written, Zachary is in Hawaii with his Mom and walking in the warm sand with his little bare feet and dipping his his the Pacific Ocean.



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local Students To Attend Mississippi Science & **Mathematics Tournament**

Mississippi College in Clinton become the center of competition on ursday and Friday, February 5 6, as approximately 1500 of ississippi's brightest students ovene on campus for the 24th nnual Mississippi Science and athematics Tournament. Eight udents from the local area will among the participants. Those presenting Tishomingo County gh School will be: Brent Bonds, am Gray, Melissa Pounders,

Joev Beck, Justin Wilkins, Kelli King, Kristy O'Neal, and Miranda McGaughy.

Sponsored by the Departments of Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics and Computer Science at Mississippi College, the tournament recognizes students and their high schools for outstanding achievement in these fields of study. This year's competition is expected to draw students from more than 150 different public and private schools throughout the state.

"There is more than just competition since a student can earn up to \$16,000 in academic scholarship to Mississippi College during the event. This is the oldest and largest science and mathematics competition in the state. During the twenty-three years of the tournament, more than 30,000 participants from 326 different high schools have taken part in the competition," said Dr. Jerry Cannon, professor of Chemistry at Mississippi College and Tournament coordinator.

The tournament features both

individual and team competition. Individual participants take 45minute written exams in math, biology, chemistry, physics and computer science. Each student is able to compete in two of the five areas. Students in the top one percent in each category receive a \$2,000 scholarship, while students in the top two percent receive a \$1500 scholarship and those placing in the top third percent receive \$1000 scholarships. Others placing in the top 10 percent and 20 percent of each division receive \$500 and \$300 per year, respectively. Each of the

renewable scholarships provided the student maintains a high academic average after entering Mississippi College.

Team competitors will be vying for trophies, with teams divided into three divisions depending on the curriculum offered in science and math by the individual schools. Composed of four members each, teams compete in a quiz type format where questions are flashed on a screen and quick calculations and responses are required using only pencils and paper. Also during the afternoon, others from individual schools may compete in a computer programming event.

"It is really exciting to witness the enthusiasm and knowledge of these young students. Mississippi College is proud to be a leader in promoting academic competition so that students may win not only scholarships but also trophies for schools," commented

Letter To The Editor

Back in the early nineteen fifties Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy was censored by the U.S. Senate for harassing and intimidating witnesses; but I think special prosecutor Kenneth Starr and his helpers make Joseph McCarthy's tactic's seem like child's play.

Its none of Kenneth Starr's business, or our business, what Monica Lewinsky does on her own time as long as she isn't violating any laws. As far as I know it's not against the law for her to have sexual relations with the President as long as she doesn't force herself on him; but I'm not even convinced any thing happened. But the special prosecutor says it is against the law if they had sexual relations and then lied to him about it. What a country!

To me the mere fact that this kind of question is even asked seems totally appalling and intrusive to me.

This so called scandal was not caused by President Clinton or Miss. Lewinsky. It was caused by the special prosecutor and his friends using intimidation and manipulation. It is the special

prosecutor's intervention that has created a crime - if there is a crime. I don't believe in lying but if you can't lie about your sex life what can you lie about. Isn't anything sacred anymore.

It seems to me that it should be the injured spouse who should file extramarital charges not the public or a special prosecutor.

> Rex N. Weathers 429-CR 1371 Booneville, MS 38829

"The Wind In The Willows"

Corinth Theatre-Arts Announces Auditions for our children/youth production of "The Wind In The Willows" at the Crossroads Playhouse. Monday or Tuesday, February 2 & 3 from 5-7 P.M. or Saturday, February 7 from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Co-sponsored by the Daily Corinthian.

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Iuka Baptist Moves Offices-If you are looking for the offices of Iuka Baptist Church, you will need to look on Pearl Street now. Recently, the offices moved from their location on Eastport Street where they had been for a number of years to this new location. The Eastport Street building will be removed in order to make room for a new two-story facility containing 17,000 sq. ft. which will house offices, educational space (for Sunday School rooms, etc.) and a fellowship hall, according to associate pastor, Bro. Ron Plymel. He explained that the building in which the offices have moved now will eventually be utilized as a Christian Activity Center. "We are really excited about what God is doing through Iuka Baptist Church," Plymel said concerning the expansion. He said he would like to invite everyone who doesn't have a church home to visit with them at Iuka Baptist.

Braves Play Three

On Tuesday, January 27, TC traveled to Alcorn Central to play the Bears. TC split with AC with the Lady Braves winning 45-34 and the Braves being defeated 57-41. For the Braves Brooke Gentsch had 24 points and Cassie Cutshall had 10. In boys' action Tag Gentsch had 17 for the Braves. Scoring in double figures for the Bears was Alex Wamsley with 21.

On Friday night, January 30, Houston came to TC. Houston, the leading teams in the District, defeated TC in both girls' and boys' action. In the girls' action the score was 51-46. For the Lady Braves Julie Walker had 10, Brooke Gentsch had 12, and Cassie Cutshall had 16.

Saturday's action took place at Belmont against the Cardinals. The Lady Cardinals overcame the Lady Braves by 2 points, 48-46. For TC Brooke Gentsch had 22. Misty Credille had 11, and Kamiya Thorne had 12 for Belmont.

In boys' action the Braves were victorious 63-54. For TC John Broadway had 18 and Tag Gentsch had 36. For the Cardinals Norman Epps had 13, Bryan Sparks 10, Randy Reno 12, and Kevin Palmer had 13.

The end of basketball season is fast approaching; and if you haven t seen the Lady Braves and Braves play, you need to see them

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School Progress Reports Issued Today!

Tishomingo News By: Willard Strickland

Tishomingo friends send their sympathy to the family of Mrs. Varada Dean. She was buried at the Tishomingo cemetery last week. Many of us remember Varada as our first beautician in Tishomingo long years ago. She spent some time with many Blue Bell workers also. She was loved by all that knew her.

Sympathy also goes out to Chess Pardue family. He was buried at South Crossroads on Sunday.

Recent visitors here with us. have been Don Lee, Lindsey Lee of Dennis. They brought Jerry Epps a Valentine gift early of a Elvis Presley Heart box of candy. Jerry loves Don Lee. Others here were Lisa Borden and son of Iuka. Numbers and numbers of calls that

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we appreciate so much were sending Happy Birthday wishes to Katie Strickland, February 2nd.

I ask your prayers for Ray Byram, he will be in Memphis on Tuesday for test and then on for surgery, it is very serious. His wife, Kathy is now trying to get better from surgery two weeks ago. Pray for Ray and his family.

On January, 25th Elder Warren Kennedy celebrated his birthday at home with his family. Those present to help celebrate, besides Mrs. Kennedy were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey and Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ozbirn, Daniel, Kristen and Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Hamm and Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Oliver, Mrs. Sarah Oliver, Mr. Brian Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy.

The children come while Eld. Kennedy and Mr. Bailey was attending church at Friendship that morning.

They brought presents and several beautiful cards. They all enjoyed the evening very much.

Mrs. Mattie Logston came Monday and brought Elder Kennedy a present and a beautiful card from her and Mr. Logston. He expresses his thanks to all

This past Saturday the Kennedys company was their son Ricky Kennedy and grandsons, Stephen and Brandon Kennedy and Daniel Ozbirn and Anthony Daily also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey and Mrs. Patsy Ozbirn. On Sunday the Kennedys after church services at Savannah, TN visited

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Jessie Grisham (right) and Kay Clark (left) a very "Happy Birthday" on February 27. Congratulations, ladie

Mr. and Mrs. Drinnon Franks who's not able to come to church because of health problems. After they returned home they visited most of the rest of the evening with Mrs. Audrey Ables and Mike. Audrey had been in the hospital most of the week. She is improved a little but not well enough yet. Hope she is better

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hollis and children left last night for News Port, VA to visit, his mother. She will be undergoing a serious operation around the 10th of February. We pray for good results and send get well wishes

Recently Tim Cornelious from Las Vegas visited his mother Babe & sister Judy. Jimmy came down from Nashville & joined them. Tom only gets to come home twice a year so the family has really enjoyed him. They all went to Memphis for the weekend to celebrate Tommy's birthday. Sheila and Tara Latham from Jackson, Tenn. joined them all and they had a great week and

together. They all saw a great magic show at the new Gold Strike Casino where Judy's son, Jody Works also. Judy's daughter, Beth and cousin Jennifer from Nashville came and joined the family for the get-together. After Tim went Babe Cornelious spent two weeks with her daughter Sheila in Jackson. Sheila brought her home last weekend.

Just got word that Paul Byram is at Shoals in Alabama with Phenominia. We sent prayers and get well wishes Paul's way.

Shirley Ann Thorne, Opaline Crouse, Eva Mae Strickland, and Janette Maxwell recently enjoyed lunch at the Ponderosa in Muscle Shoals. After doing some shopping, they visited with Stephanie and Links Balentine in Tuscumbia.

Opaline Crouse visited with Clarie Winfield on Saturday night. Sunday night supper guests of Shirley Ann Thorne and Opaline Crouse were Bobby Wayne Thorne and Eva Mae Strickland.

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February 9-13, 1998

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Help Needed For Parker Baby

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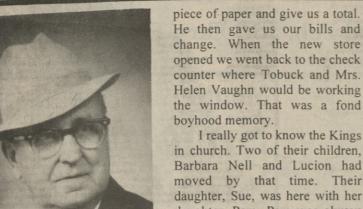
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Opening up a fresh can of

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as the heart. It takes me back to the

days when I was a stock boy at

Piggly Wiggly. Ah, the aroma of

various blends of coffee would fill

the air as you walked down that sle. On stock day you could pass

w and smell fresh coffee as Mr.

B. "Tobuck" King put it out on

the shelf. I guess I have known

Tobuck and his wife, Margaret,

ovingly known to many of us as

"Momma Dart". Most of my life,

they have been a fixture in our

community. From 1940 to 1958 he

drove for Continental Trailways

before going to work for Mr.

Herman Gann. Tobuck worked for

I can remember taking bottles

cash in back when you could

get a nickel each. We would save

bottles for a long time before we

had enough to take in to Piggly

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the Gann family for 35 years.

in church. Two of their children, Barbara Nell and Lucion had moved by that time. Their daughter, Sue, was here with her daughter, Pam. Pam was always doing things with her grandparents and moved in with them when Sue took a job in California while Pam was still at Northeast. She was a friend and we were in school and band together. She was a pretty girl with a big smile (even with braces!) I think she got that smile and friendly disposition honestly from her grandparents. Whenever there was a church youth activity, Mr. and Mrs. King were there. Tobuck was a deacon in the church where both the Kings were

I think Pam kept them young and in touch with people our age. She sure kept them hopping at an

age when most folks wouldn't be able to. Even though they had five grandchildren of their own, I guess they were the adopted grandparents of our entire group in church and school. I felt I could always go to either of them if I ever needed to, I think they were like that to all the kids.

When I went to work at Piggly Wiggly at age 16, I got to know the business side of Tobuck. I remember him getting on to me for calling him "Mr. King" as I had always done prior to this. From now on, at the store anyway, it was "Tobuck". It was no nonsense when Tobuck was around. I guess he had worked full tilt giving 100% since he was old

enough to hold a job. He didn't abide in slackers! He shared Mr. Gann's philosophy of hard work for a day's pay. I guess that was from another era when folks wouldn't think of working any other way.

Tobuck drove a cream colored 1963 Ford Falcon to work every day and parked in the same place. I remember when they built a new building for what is now Superior Home Health, poor old Tobuck had to find a new parking spot. I bet he was made but never said a cross word about it. When you did get Tobuck riled up, Look Out! He pulled no punches when it came to what was expected of you. He despised cigarettes and I felt he thought smokers and slackers were one in the same cause they both wasted time.

I remember when a suggestion was made that all the male employees should wear ties

and button down collared shirts. There was an uproar with the stock boys and I among them was opposed to the idea. I remember Tobuck saying, "In my day you wore ties and button downs in a business like this. You worked with and for the customer and you looked the part and did as you were told! I'd have been fired in a heartbeat for griping, it just wasn't done!" We didn't get ties but always had collared shirts except when we got employee tee shirts. Tobuck didn't say anything about them but he looked mighty uncomfortable. Whether the shirt was too tight or he just didn't like it, he never really said. (and nobody was gonna ask either!).

I remember cold winter days of standing outside and loading groceries. I remember Tobuck brought me out a big cup of hot coffee on a few occasions or would come out and say, "Boys, come stand inside the door so you don't get sick!" I don't think I remember Tobuck missing a day while I was working there. He was sixty-five years old then but you would never know it. Though a little on the pudgy side he hustled like a man half his age. And like the energizer bunny he kept going and going and going! The same can be said for Mrs. Margaret. She worked till age 74 but Tobuck held off retirement until age 78.

I recall they remembered me

at graduation and sent cards while I was sick. I knew they were genuinely concerned. I'd see them in church when I came in from college and we'd try to stay caught up. I kept a scenic card at my desk at work where they were just sending me a note to say they were thinking of me and missed me. When I broke my back, Tobuck had recently had back surgery and told me, "You'll do fine, you're younger than me and you have young bones where all I have is old gristle!" Last summer Tobuck and

Mrs. Margaret traveled to visit daughters, Sue in California and Barbara Nell in Midway Georgia. Now with three children, five grandchildren and six greatgrandchildren the Kings have been blessed with a wonderful family. Tobuck still suffers from back and other problems but tries to get out whenever possible. Some people you think will never get old then you miss seeing them as often. I call to check on Tobuck and Momma Dart occasionally but not near as much as I ought to. I went into Piggly Wiggly recently and passed down the coffee isle and just closed my eyes a moment to remember a man who taught me the meaning of hard work and dedication. Tobuck can be described in two words...my HERO!



Iuka Middle School Science Fair

The Iuka Middle School PTA meeting for the month of February, 1998 will not be a formal meeting. Instead the PTA Board invites you to view this year's Science Fair. The projects on display will be the result of more than 50 hard working students who have voluntarily entered projects. The winners will advance to the regional level for more competition. Members of the Science Club and teachers, Vicky Shea, Holly Garner and Emily Wooten hope you will join them on February 12, 1998, beginning at 5:30 PM at Iuka Middle School.

Pancake Breakfast At Cairo Fire Station

The Cairo Volunteer Firefighters will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, February 7th from 6:00 a.m. till 9:00 a.m. at the new fire station on Hwy. 365. They will serve pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee for \$3.00 per place. Make your plans to attend.



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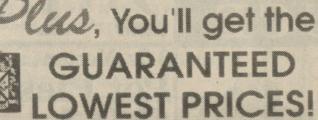
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Timothy Bolton, center, is led to the Colbert County Courthouse in Tuscumbia before being sentenced to life in prison.

Bolton Gets Life In Shotgun Slaying

Staff Writer, Times Daily, Florence

Despite expressions of sorrow and regret from his family members, Timothy Franklin Bolton was sentenced to life in prison Monday for the May 17 shooting death of Patra Eugene Robinson.

Robinson, 24, was killed by a ingle shotgun blast to the chest while he sat in his car outside the State Line One Stop liquor store on U.S. 72 in western Colbert

The Mississippi resident had ssaulted the 36-year-old Bolton in a machete during an tercation at the same location earlier that day. Bolton, according testimony, used racial slurs gainst Robinson and several before the riends

courred. Bolton was indicted by a bert County grand jury on a mal murder charge but on mary 19 after four hours of

deliberations, the jury hearing the case found Bolton guilty of the lesser charge of intentional

The jury reportedly was 11-1 in favor of convicting Bolton of capital murder but later agreed to convict him on the lesser charge rather than letting the case end in

During a sentencing hearing Monday in front of presiding Circuit Judge Inge Johnson, Bolton's older sister, father and wife sought mercy from the judge.

Betty Johnson explained that both families have suffered losses as a result of the incident, which a representative of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People called a hate

"I'm sorry on behalf of the Bolton family, but what's done is done," said Bolton's father, Billy Bolton. "I ask the court to have mercy."

Bolton's wife, Patricia, tearfully asked the judge to consider the couple's two sons, who attended their father's sentencing hearing.

Bolton himself appeared in court wearing an orange jail-issue jumpsuit, a result of the judge's post-trail decision to place him in jail until his sentencing.

While he did not address the court himself, Bolton expressed his regrets through his attorney, Don Holt of Florence.

"It was something that got going and didn't stop," Holt said, describing the events of May 17.

Holt had asked for a 20-year sentence while District Attorney Gary Alverson sought the maximum sentence available,

which in his words would send a message that this type of crime would not be tolerated in Colbert County.

"I think this was a hate Alverson said. "It crime," certainly started out as a hate

In the end, Johnson sentenced Bolton to life in prison and ordered him to pay the victim's family \$5,230 in restitution, most of which involved funeral

"I don't get any pleasure out of telling you this today," Johnson said to Bolton. "I wish I didn't have to do this sort of thing. I wish this case had never happened."

The judge went further, saying she could not believe this type of crime could occur in the United States in the 1990s.

Johnson told Bolton she believes he is an alcoholic and advised him to seek treatment for his problem while he is in prison. According to testimony, Bolton had drank four cans of beer the morning the incident occurred.

"You'll get out (of prison) and you're going to be around people who drink and people of other races," she advised Bolton. "You better not ever do anything

like this ever again.' Robinson's mother, Wanda

Southward, found it hard to express her feelings after the sentencing hearing.

Surrounded by a large group of friends and family members, Southward said she is pleased with the sentence but added that "life should be life" in prison.

She and other family members thanked the district attorney's office for its work on the case. Southward added that Johnson's decision gave her renewed faith in the judicial

"But it isn't going to bring back my baby," she said.

Sam Pendleton, president of the Tri-County branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, accompanied the family at the hearing. He said a report on the crime will be sent to the Southern Poverty Law Center, which monitors hate crimes nationwide.

"The NAACP is very pleased

with the decision of the jury, with Gary Alverson and Judge Johnson," Pendleton said. "They have sent a message and hopefully people will get the message that hate crimes will not continue in Colbert County and other areas."

Workday At Girls' Softball Field

A workday will be held at the Girls' Dixie Softball Field Saturday, February 7, beginning at 8:00 a.m. The purpose for the workday is to install a watering system for the four fields. Everyone interested in helping is urged to attend the workday.

Tentative Softball Dates: Saturday, Feb. 7 - 8:00 a.m. workday; Monday, March 2 -Umpire & coaches, rules & interpretation meeting; Tuesday, March 17 - Registration; March 19 Thursday, Registration; Tuesday, March 24 -Registration; Saturday, March 28 - Player Draft; Saturday, April 18 - Opening Day Ceremonies



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Obituaries

- Sa Burial Services For Mr. Chess Pardue

R.C. "Chess" Pardue, 77, ed Saturday, January 31, 1998, MS withe luka Hospital. He served in 23-2 the U.S. Army during World War and served two years and seven onths in Italy, Africa and rance. He was awarded the OO Bronze Star. He was a member of on Dr. South Crossroads Baptist Church, the Veterans of the Foreign War and the American Legion. He was rmerly employed by the State Highway lississippi epartment. He lived in the Midway community.

Services were at 3 p.m. unday at the South Crossroads aptist Church with Bro. G.D. 25 50 luke lines and Bro. Jesse Massey ficiating. Burial was in the urch cemetery. Cutshall Funeral ome was in charge of the

Survivors include his wife, lyra Grimes Pardue of the community; one nighter, Loretta Pardue of the idway community; two sons, harles Pardue and his wife, 515 Barbara, and Gaylon Pardue, all of Midway community; three 3-15 michildren, Shanna Grisham of 123 Jena McNatt of Tishomingo Brent Pardue of the Midway two andchildren, Morgan Faith Natt and Serah Eden McNatt, OWI of Tishomingo; six sisters, Fowin Mamie McNutt, Eula Mae nam and Altie Calley, all of mont, Maudie Adams of rence, AL, Parthine Rosser and Hall, Tenn.; ning bothers, Walter Pardue, Sherman rdue, P.T. Pardue and Dupree ardue, all of Belmont; his nother-in-law, Mamie Grimes of e Midway community; one ughter-in-law, Martha Pardue of

ING the Midway community He was preceded in death by s parents, Hafford and Dora ardue; one son, James E. Pardue. Pallbearers were umley, David Cooper, Brent ardue, Scott Grisham, Joseph

McNatt and Buzz Sanderson. Honorary pallbearers were

Burial Services For Mrs. Mildred Daniel

Mildred Joyce Daniel, 73, died Friday, January 30, 1998, at the Red Bay Hospital. She was a native of Alabama, a homemaker and a member of Community Center Baptist Church. she was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Daniel in 1978.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Red Bay with the Rev. Larry Hill officiating. Burial was in the Halltown Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Peggy Inman of Red Bay; one son, Hoyt Daniel of Red Bay; two sisters, Mary Armstrong of Belmont and Lonie Lindsey of Red Bay; one brother, James George of Golden; four grandchildren, Melissa Creel of Golden, Michelle Creekmore of Harvest, Ala., Chris Inman of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Rachelle Inman of Troy, Ala.; three greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ray Creel, Kevin Creekmore, Tommy Neill, Wayne Harris, Gordon George and Gilbert Armstrong.

Funeral Services For Mr. Jim Blaknev

Jim. D. Blakney, 93, died Saturday, January 31, 1998, at the Iuka Hospital. He was a member of Pleasant Grove Church of Saturday at Deaton Funeral Home Christ and a retired farmer.

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday at the Pleasant Grove Church of Christ with John Hardwick officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in Booneville; and a number of charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include three sons, Willie D. Blakney of Dundee, James Estes Blakney of Memphis and Carl Blakeny of Iuka; 11 Flora and Sylvia Glover. grandchildren, grandchildren, three great-great- Jerry Buck Moore, James Morse grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eva Mae Blakney; and I A A A one son, Kenneth Ray Blakeny.

Pallbearers were Terry Lambert, Kenny Lambert, Dennis McDuffy, Mike Reynolds, Frank Davis, Tommy Shelton.

Thank You

The family of Cletus Riddle would like to extend a sincere thank you to all our friends and relatives who have helped us during the illness and loss of our loved one. Thanks so much for the kind words, the beautiful flowers, the food, and the prayers. Your friendship will never be forgotten. A special thanks to the pallbearers, and to Bro. Horace McCombs and Bro. Marshall Tennison; also to Deaton Funeral Home.

> God Bless you, The Family of Cletus Riddle

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Services Held For Mr. Al Covington

Allen E. "Al" Covington, 67, died Saturday, January 31, 1998, at his home in Guntown. He was born November 7, 1930, in Maynard, Ohio, to the late Allen Richard Covington and Pearl Edith Shaffer. He was married to Sandra Maxine Scott Covington, on November 7, 1994, in Florence, AL. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He attended Trinity United Methodist Church in Bowerston. He was a member of the Bowerston American Legion and the United Mine Workers Local #1304. He was a retired electrician for Y and O Coal Company of Hopedale.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Longview Cemetery Chapel in Bowerstone, Ohio, with the Rev. John Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Longview Cemetery. Lindsey Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife Sandra Covington; one son, Nichols; stepdaughters, Sherry Derrick and her husband, Jeff, of Booneville, Michelle Thomas of Cadiz, Ohio, and Holly Hood and her husband, Charlie, of Iuka; three sisters, Creola Pereko of Lansing, Ohio, Velma P. Howes of Scio, Ohio and Rosalene Shane of Martins Ferry, Ohio; five stepgrandchildren, Scottie, B.J., Ashleigh, Nicki and Morgan; several nieces and

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Wilma M. Timmerman Covington who died September 3, 1988; his parents, and five brothers, Burton, Ivan, Raymond, Claude and Olean Covington.

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

Funeral Services For Ms. Beatrice Williams

Beatrice Bostick Williams, 88, died Thursday, January 29, 1998, at North Mississippi Medical Center, Tupelo. She was a native of Mississippi and was a retired school teacher after 42 years teaching in Alabama, Mississippi and Colorado. She was a member of Belmont United Methodist Church. She was married to Beryl William's for 50 years.

Services were at 3 p.m. Chapel in Belmont with Rev. Steve DeBore officiating Burial weas in Belmont Memory Gardens.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Morse of Mantachie and Mrs. Helen Moore of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Clayton and Charles Bostick, and two sisters, Ora Lee

great- Pallbearers were Joe Bostick, and Mickey Gentry.

Rites Held For Everett Gray

Everett "Doodle" Gray, 55, died Tuesday, January 27, 1998, at his sisters' home in Booneville. He was born March 24, 1942, in Tishomingo County to W.C. and Lillie Bray Gray. He was a fork lift operator for World Color and a Pentecostal.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Corinthian Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Billy Hutson officiating. Burial was in Shady Grove Cemetery in Burnsville.

Survivors include his father, W.C. Gray; two brothers, Enos Gray of Corinth and Billy Gray of Shiloh, Tenn.; three sisters, Edna Lambert and Virgie Wren, both of Booneville, and Jane Davis of Rienzi; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lillie Bray Gray, and a brother, Emmitt Gray.

His nephews served as pallbearers.

January Birthdays Celebrated—Several residents from Tishomingo Manor Nursing Facility were recently honored with a birthday party for their January birthdays. Celebrating birthdays were (from left) Mary George, Bertha Hannon, Daniel Steele, Willie Bullock and Josie Estes. Not pictured was Chesta Hallmark.

The group ate cake and ice cream and enjoyed entertainment at the party.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Lela Waddle

Lela Waddle, 92, died Thursday, January 29, 1998, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. She was born in Alabama on January 11, 1906 to John Gilliland and Clemmie Miller. She was a homemaker and a member of Salem Baptist Church for 81 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Will Waddle, on March 21, 1976.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Salem Baptist Church with Bro. Gene O'Brien and Bro. Jackie Thompson officiating. Burial was in Salem Cemetery. Senter Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include daughter, Betty Hughes of Fulton; seven sons, Bro. Odie Waddle, Odie Waddle and Tommy Waddle, all of Fairview, Eudieth Waddle of Zion, Ill., Milburn Waddle of Belmont, C.W. Waddle of Amory, Billy Waddle of Smithville; 31 grandchildren, 48 grandchildren and five great-greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Roy Dee Waddle, and a daughter, Willadean Waddle.

Pallbearers were Todd Hughes, Mike Waddle, Matthew Waddle, Bradley Waddle, Johnny Cox, Eddie Waddle, Randy Minor and Harold Hughes Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were Dennis Parks, Mike Bounds, Richard Rogers, Robert Clark, Steve Brazil, Jerry Waddle and Johnny Pruiett.

Funeral Services For Mr. Bobby Ozbirn

Bobby Louis Ozbirn, 65, died Monday, February 2, 1998, at the Red Bay Hospital. He was a native of Mississippi and an Army veteran of the Korean War. He was a retired building contractor with 40 years of service and a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Services were at 12 p.m. Wednesday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with the Rev. Charles Green officiating. Burial was in Belmont Memory Gardens

Survivors include his wife, Yvonne Ozbirn of Belmont; two sons, Jeffrey Ozbirn of Atlanta, Ga., and Gregory Ozbirn of Virginia Beach, Va.; his mother, Estin Ozbirn of Belmont; one sister, Joyce Holcomb of Tupelo; one brother, Gary Ozbirn of Tupelo; two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Steve Ozbirn, in 1977, and his father, Carl Ozbirn, in 1985.

Pallbearers were Ozbirn, Billy Epps, McAnally, Steve McAnally, Evonne Newell, James Segars, Mike Braden and Cline Bates.

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Services Held For Mrs. LaRue Waddell

LaRue Ivy Waddell, 87, died Thursday, January 29, 1998, at her residence. A native of Mississippi, she was a housewife and she attended Red Bud Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Allen Waddell

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with the Rev. Jack Maroon officiating. Burial was in Belmont Memory Gardens.

Survivors include one son, George Allen Waddell Jr. of Marietta; three sisters, Tabbie Walker and Aletha Kirksey of Tupelo, and Billie Spradling of Fulton; one brother, Erskin Ivy of Tupelo; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Clyde Moore, Andy Chumbley, Joe Chumbley, Dudley Walker, Tom Embrey and Alan Rouse.

Burial Services For Mr. Henry Harrison

Henry Sullivan Harrison, 88, died Tuesday, January 27, 1998, at the Care Center of Red Bay. He was a native of Mississippi, a mechanic and a member of Liberty Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Edna Harrison, in 1997.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with Wayne Mitchell officiating. Burial was in Dennis Memory Gardens.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Joy Mears of Springfield, Tenn., and Virginia Lee Maltby of Boyne Falls, Mich.; one son, Robert Henry Harrison of four Jackson, grandchildren; greatgrandson.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Maltby, Don Kelley, Jason Harrison, Larry Maltby, John Mears and Rick Melugin

Race Relations Sunday

Carter's Branch Baptist Church will be leading New Prospect Baptist Church in worship on Sunday night, February 8, 1998. We the congregation of New Prospect would like to invite our brothers and sisters of all races to join us at 6:00. The Carters Branch Choir will begin the service followed by a sermon.

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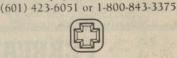
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Thanks to Bro. John Savoy and Bro. Jason Harms for the comforting words.

Thanks to Dr. Draper and the nursing staff at the Iuka Hospital. Thanks to Deaton Funeral Home. Words cannot express our gratitude for everything you have done.

> God Bless All of You, The Family of Varada Dean

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Law: introduction to schematic blueprint reading and drawing; circuit load calculation; residential wiring; National Electrical Code; motor control; air conditioning and refrigeration; heating and cooling systems, refrigerants, soldering and general repair of systems. For more information call the Northeast Extension Center at 286-8871, or the Job Service at 286-3308.

Tree & Wildflower Seed Sale

February 9-13, 1998 has been designated as Tree Planting Week by State Forester Jim Sledge, Jr. The Tishomingo Soil County & District Conservation will distribute pine tree seedlings to the County's First Graders in cooperation with the Mississippi Forestry Commission. The District will also continue its practice of selling bare-root seedlings in recognition of Arbor Day and Tree Planting Week. Sugar Maple, Dogwood, White Oak, and Autumn Olive will be sold at a cost of \$1.25 per seedling.

Mississippi will host the International Ballet Competition and the Splendors of Versailles exhibition this year. First Lady Pat Fordice is encouraging participation in a statewide beautification program. She wants Mississippi to take its rightful position as the showplace of the South as we extend a warm welcome to our visitors. Planting wildflowers and bedding plants in your neighborhood, parks, or even in your own back-yard-with yellow, white, or golden bloomswill signify the beauty and interest of all Mississippians.

The Tishomingo County SWCD is offering Plains Coreopsis and Ox-Eyed Daisy seed for sale at the cost of \$2.00 per package. The Coreopsis is a prodigious bloomer, having vibrant yellow flowers with maroon centers, grow up to 3' tall, germinates in 15-30 days, and blooms from May through August. The Ox-Eyed Daisy's flowers are pure white with mustard-yellow centers, individually borne on single erect stems, grows up to 2' tall, germinates in 15-30 days, and blooms from May through July.

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NO. 98-0020

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Legal Notice INVITATION TO BID

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Burnsville will be according sealed bids for the financing of a new Case Backhoe. The bids must be in a seenvelope marked Bids For Financing Backhoe. Bids will be accepted until February 17, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. at which time they will be opened and read out loud. the and Aldermen reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE The City of Burnsville, Mississippi is considering applying to the Depart of Economic and Community Development for an Emergency Public Facility

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More specific details regarding proposed activities will be provided at

public hearing which will be held at Burnsville City Hall on February 26, 1998 a

7:00 p.m. The purpose of this hearing will be to obtain citizen input into be

Bobby Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST: Katherine Skelton City Clerk

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Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids Bids must be mailed or hand delivered by 2:00 p.m. February 22nd. If more information is needed I can be reached:

> Mose D. Nunley 32A CR 243 luka, MS 38852 Phone 601-423-5066

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Ole Miss Business School Celebrates 80th With Birthday Bash! University of Mississippi nanagement and marketing seniors Victor Harris, left, of Batesville, Christian Leask, third from left of New Orleans, La., and Bran Enlow, far right of Iuka, chum around with associate professor of management and parketing, Dr. John Johnson after pelting him with cream pies at the Ole Miss School of Business administration's "professor pie throw." The event was part of the business school's 80th birthday bash which cluded live music and pizza in front of Holman Hall, the University's newly completed business and



Feb. 1th Grade students from Tishomingo Elementary School recently the bare up close and personal with sharks in Memphis. The day began with of the Pink Palace's exhibit about sharks, followed by an IMAX rovie about them. The museum even had a small live shark on display. be students are shown inside a cage scientists use to study sharks. lowing the visit to the museum the students toured the Memphis Zoo. 9-F-5 students' teachers are Tina Joslin, Tammy Henry, and Charlotte

Sardis Church News By: Ova Reno

1998 is: "The World's Hatred". the love of God. We had our shouting and praising god. church business Sunday, some

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Our lesson for February 2, references. You will find Jesus all the way back before Adam. You can love or hate God if you Even before I was saved, I knew want to either way when you see He was sinless. It means God him face to face you will get just loves everybody, and does not what you have earned. And you have any favorites. I can hear him say: Depart from me, Ye remember going to an old Bush that worketh iniquity, I never Arbor Church, that was just in knew you. Matthew 7:23. Read 1 cold weather, in the summer we John 2:15-17. Central Truth. Over just went to peoples homes. I can the rejection of the world through hear the old folks singing and

Part of 14th January lesson, missed. 1 John 29; of Bro. John's A bide in Me and I in you. As the message. Read it all. Jesus told the branch cannot bear fruit of itself Jews there was a mystery that except it abide in the vine. I can would be revealed. The Mystery do all things through God which was that the Gentiles would have strengthened me. I lost my the same chance the Jews did. And walking cane in highway 25 in something else we are the grafted front of Piggly Wiggly about 2 or ones. It truly means that everyone three weeks ago. I couldn't stop can be saved. Amen. I had a so I could go back and get it but person to tell me Jesus wasn't I couldn't find it when I did. I sinless. People like that is giving a would like to have it back please. false impression of Jesus. Please My telephone number is 438read your Bible and follow the 7329. It belonged to my husband.

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Burnsville Happenings

By: Donna Burns

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Pleasant Grove Church of Christ will have monthly get-togather Saturday 7th of Feb.

The 10th 4-H will have their Speech Contest. The Burnsville Homemakers will meet the 11th and Burnsville Science Fair is the 12th. Dog Care Club meets the 6th at the Public Library after school.

We would like to send out our heartfelt prayers to the family of Jim Blakney. We are all sad over his passing.

Pack 75 Bears met January 27th. Tigers for Pack 75 meet on January 29th at the Burnsville Fire Station for a program on safety. We would like to thank cub master and fire fighter Robert Davis and all those that made the program a success. Tigers attending were: Robbie Davis, Michael Roach, Quinton Broadway, Preston Henderson, and Jonathan Burns. A park meeting followed for

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THE PEOPLE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY By: John Castleberry, Vice President and Executive Officer F-5-12-chg

Legal Notice

PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO, MISSISSIPPI

The Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi will on Monday, rch 9, 1998 at 10:00 A.M. at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in te town of luka, Mississippi receive bids for the purchase of:

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX SALE WHEREAS, on the 26th day of November, 1997, the Chancery Court of mingo County, Mississippi, in the matter of the Estate of Mary Kathryn ndson, deceased, Cause No. 96-0410, entered an Order authorizing and cting the sale of real and personal property of Mary Kathryn Edmondson,

eased, for the payment of probated claims. NOW THEREFORE, I, Elizabeth Ludlam, Administratrix of the Estate of Mary athryn Edmondson, deceased, by virtue of the authority of the Order of the Pancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, dated the 26th day of November, 1997, have posted Notice of Sale at the Tishomingo County Courthouse, luka, ssissippi, as required by law and will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and try to the highest and best bidder for cash between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and P.M., being within the legal hours at the East front door of the Tishomingo inty Courthouse, 1008 Battleground Drive, luka, Mississippi, on the 13th day of bruary, 1998, the following described parcel of land located in Tishomingo County,

sissippi, together with the mobile home located thereon and all other buildings, ires or appurtenances thereto, to-wit: Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 13, Township 3 South, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, as recorded in Deed Book P-27, Page 141, and beginning at an iron pipe 2013.0 feet or 122 rods North and 1427.25 feet or 86 1/2 rods West of the Southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter, also known as the Mamie Carter, Leon Phillips, and Bart Smith corner; thence South 80 degrees East 301.50 feet; thence South 175.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 100.75 feet; thence North 88 degrees 26 minutes 55 seconds West 120.04 feet; thence North 97.50 feet; thence East 120.00 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to a 10 foot easement for water and sewage across this lot and running North and South

and begin approximately 30 feet from the East line. Title to said property is believed to be good, but the undersigned Administratrix convey only such title as is vested in the Estate of Mary Kathryn Edmondson,

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 16th Day of January, 1998

/S/ ELIZABETH LUDLAM ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF MARY KATHRYN EDMONDSON, DECEASED J-22-29-F-5-12-CHG

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NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been on this day granted to the undersigned, Hazel Sue James, on the estate of W.J. (Jack) Dewberry, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within ninety (90) days after the date of the first publication of this notice or the same shall be forever barred WITNESS my signature on this 30th day of January, 1998.

Hazel Sue James, Executrix of the Estate of W.J. (Jack) Dewberry, Deceased F-5-12-19-chg

DEFENDANTS

Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI PLAINTIFF WILLIAM O. NELSON, III NO. 98-0020

UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND STATUTORY BENEFICIARIES OF WILLIAM O. NELSON, JR., DECEASED etal SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND STATUTORY BENEFICIARIES OF WILLIAM O. NELSON, JR., DECEASED AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT FILED IN THIS CAUSE

You have been made Defendants in a lawsuit filed in this Court by Plaintiffs whose address is depicted in the Complaint.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action seeking to determine recognize and adjudicate each and every unknown heir and statutory beneficiary of William O. Nelson, Jr., deceased, and for general relief.

YOU ARE COMMANDED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND THIS ACTION AT 9:30, A.M., ON THE 27TH DAY OF MAY, 1998, AT THE TISHOMINGO COUNTY CHANCERY COURTHOUSE IN IUKA, TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for money or other things demanded in the Complaint.

You may mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to attorney for Plaintiff, Rhett R. Russell, P.O. Box 27, 204 N. Spring St., Tupelo, Mississippi 38802.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the clerk of this Court afterward, but no later than 9:30 a.m., the 27th day of May, 1998.

Issued under my hand and seal this the 22nd day of January, 1998.

Hayden Ables Chancery Clerk J-29-F-5-12-chg

Legal Notice TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on December 13, 1995, James Ernie Russell and Jane Russell, executed a Deed of Trust to Joey Cobb, as Trustee for the use and benefit of Bank of Mississippi, successor of luka Guaranty Bank, as Beneficiary, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 210, at pages 635-638, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder and owner of same having requested and directed the undersigned Trustee to foreclose the lien of the said Deed of Trust in accordance with the terms thereof and the laws of the State of Mississippi

NOW THEREFORE, I will on the 27th day of February, 1998, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the main east door of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, at luka, Mississippi, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following-described land and property, lying and being situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Part of the NE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 2 South, Range 10 East, described as beginning at the southwest corner of said quarter section; thence run north 883.20 feet; thence run east 300 feet; thence run south 883.20 feet; thence run west 300 feet to the point of beginning, containing 6.0

LESS AND EXCEPT: Right-of-way for public road.

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 2 South, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, described as beginning at the Southwest corner of said quarter section and the point of beginning hereof; thence run East along the South boundary line of said quarter section for 300.0 feet; thence run North for 132.3 feet to the South side of a public gravel road; thence run along the South side of said gravel road as follows: North 57 degrees 22 minutes West for 81.8 feet; thence North 48 degrees 38 minutes West for 100.0 feet, thence North 52 degrees 08 minutes West for 100.0 feet; thence North 43 degrees 13 minutes West for 50.0 feet; thence North 25 degrees 23 minutes West for 100.0 feet to the West boundary line of said quarter section; thence run South on the West boundary line for 430.65 feet to the Southwest corner of said quarter section and the point of beginning, containing 1.75 acres, more or less.

Part of the NW 1/4 of Section 25, Township 2 South, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the south and east corner of said NW 1/4, said point being an existing iron pin, run thence N. 0 degrees 55 minutes, 38 seconds W. along the eastern boundary of said quarter a distance of 219.59 feet to a railroad spike in the centerline of a gravel road, this being the true point of beginning of the conveyance; thence continue N. 0 degrees 00 minutes 38 seconds E. along the eastern boundary of said quarter a distance of 333.83 feet; thence run N. 89 degrees 59 minutes 22 seconds W. a distance of 215.19 feet, to a point being in the center of a gravel road; thence run s. 29 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds E. And continuing with said gravel road a distance of 336.44 feet; thence run S. 50 degrees 13 minutes 14 seconds E. And continuing with said gravel road a distance of 64.32 feet to the true point of beginning. Containing .91 acres, more or less.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee, without covenants, representations or warranty, express or implied, and subject to any taxes which may be outstanding against the said property.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 30th day of January, 1998.

JOEY M. COBB ATTORNEY AT LAW **103 SOUTH FULTON STREET POST OFFICE BOX 773** IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852 601-424-0040

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JOEY COBB, TRUSTEE

Legal Notice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on November 23, 1992, Mike L. Holcomb did execute a Land Deed of Trust conveying the hereinafter described property in trust to J. Barry Finch, Trustee for the First American National Bank, Beneficiary, recorded December 18, 1992, at 10:05 o'clock A.M. in Trust Deed Book 179, pages 678-681 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on February 20, 1993, Mike L. Holcomb did execute a Land Deed of Trust conveying the hereinafter described property in trust to J. Barry Finch, Trustee for the First American National Bank, Beneficiary, recorded February 24, 1993, at 4:00 o'clock P.M. in Trust Deed Book 181, pages 651-654 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, both of said Deeds of Trust were given to secure the indebtedness

WHEREAS, on January 20, 1998, the First American National Bank, owner and holder of the indebtedness and said Deeds of Trust did execute a Substitution of Trustee recorded January 20, 1998, at 2:15 o'clock P.M. in General Substitution of Trustee Book 1, page 521 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, substituting John A. Hatcher as its Trustee for said J. Barry Finch in both of said Deeds of Trust; and

WHEREAS, the First American National Bank owner and holder of said indebtedness and Deed of Trust has declared same to be in default and delinquent and called upon the Substitute Trustee, John A. Hatcher, to foreclose on the real property secured by said Deeds of Trust.

NOW, THEREFOR, I, John A. Hatcher, Substitute Trustee, do hereby give notice that on the 2nd day of March, 1998 between the hours 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. at the Front Door of the Tishomingo County, Mississippi Courthouse in luka, Mississippi, will offer for public sale and sell the hereinafter described real property lying and being situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, more particularly described as follows:

Described as: Part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 6 Range 10 East, described as beginning at the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 27; then run North with the West line of said Quarter Section 315 feet to a point, on the South boundary of Rock Creek Road. Then run in an Easterly direction along the South boundary of said road 370 feet to a point. Then run South 145 feet to a point; then run East 150 feet to the point of beginning. Then run South 81 degrees, 57 minutes East 111 feet to a corner fence post; then run North 9 degrees, 10 minutes East 217 feet along the fence to the South boundary of Rock Creek Road; then run South 76 degrees 50 minutes West along the South boundary of Rock Creek Road 152.1 feet; thence run South 160 feet to the point of beginning, containing .57 of an acre,

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee with no warranties accruing therewith

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 22nd day of January, 1998.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELVIN C. DAILEY, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 98-0025

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters of Testamentary having been granted on the 23rd day of January, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Elvin C. Dailey, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred. This the 23rd day of January, 1998.

Charlotte Orick, Executrix of the Estate of Elvin C. Dailey, deceased

Prepared By: Mark T. Segars Attorney At Law 915 Battleground Dr. P.O. Drawer 1109 luka, MS 38852 (601)423-1006-Telephone (601)423-1091-Facsimile MS BAR NO. 9255

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM WADE SPARKS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 16th day of January, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of WILLIAM WADE SPARKS, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate to present same to the Clerk of this Court by probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 7th day of January, 1998

Judy Carolyn Sparks JUDY CAROLYN SPARKS, ADMINISTRATRIX

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Legal Notice NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that The Peoples Bank and Trust Company, luka, MS will on the 6th day of February, 1998, during the legal hours (11:00 a.m.) offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest bidder at 508 Constitution Drive, luka, MS the following described personal property: 1990 Ford Mustang VIN #1/FACP42E1LF101211

Default having been made in the payment of promissory note dated September 3, 1997, executed by Steven Shea Smith, the aforesaid personal property will be sold for cash to the highest and best bidder.

WITNESS the signature of The Peoples Bank and Trust Company on this the 23rd January, 1998.

THE PEOPLE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY BY: John Castleberry, Vice President and Executive Officer J-29-F-5-chg

Legal Notice The Tishomingo County Soil and Water Conservation District will offer for sale

a '93 model 10' 750 John Deere No-Till Drill at a public auction in the Houston Community (Hwy 371) on February 21, 1998 The Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners reserve all rights to

reject any and all bids.

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REAL ESTATE & COLLECTABLE AUCTION SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 10 A.M. 15-B COUNTY RD. 288 IUKA, MISSISSIPPI

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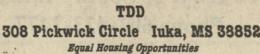
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Farm Bureau Commemorates Food Check-Out Day

in America is affordable. In fact, between January 1 and February 9, the average American will have earned enough income to pay for his or her family's entire 1998 food supply, according to the Tishomingo County Farm Bureau.

As a result, the Tishomingo County Farm Bureau is celebrating February 9 as Farm Bureau's second annual Food Check-Out Day. Last year, Food Check-out Day fell on February

According to the latest statistics compiled by the United Department Agriculture's Economic Research Service, American families and individuals spend, on average, 10.9 percent of their disposable personal income for food. That means the average household will have earned enough disposable income - that portion of income available for spending or saving to pay for the annual food supply in just 40 days.

"The early occurrence of this date is noteworthy," said Kay Perkins, County Women's Chairman. "It speaks well of our nation's increasing standard of living, which would certainly be reduced without the affordable, domestic food supply produced by AMERICA'S FARMERS AND RANCHERS."

To mark the occasion, the Tishomingo County Farm Bureau will be donating food and/or supplies to the Ronald McDonald House in Jackson. The Ronald McDonald House provides a "home-away-from home" for the families of seriously ill children receiving medical treatment in Mississippi. The food will be used to help feed visiting families staying at the house.

In comparison to Food Check-Out Day, Tax Freedom Day, the day the average American had earned enough money to pay federal, state, and local taxes, was May 9 last year, according to the Tax Foundation.

" I find it amazing that people can pay for their yearly food supply three months earlier than it would take them to satisfy their

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tax burden," Perkins said. "Rather than being an economic burden, food remains quite a bargain for shoppers. That's the way it should

Perkins hopes Americans will come to understand that affordable food is "a product of our successful food production and distribution system."

"This day should hold meaning for most Americans," she said. "As food producers, we are concerned that some Americans cannot afford to buy the food they need, but we are proud of the part Mississippi farmers play in making our food supply more affordable for all."

The percent of disposable personal income spent for food has declined over the last 25 years. In 1970, Food Check-Out Day would have been 11 days later -February 20. Food is more affordable today due to a widening gap between growth in per-capita incomes and the amount of money spent for food, according to

This overall decrease is made more notable by the fact that trends indicate Americans are buying more expensive convenience food items for preparation at home, as well as more food away from home.

The Agriculture

Department's latest statistic, compiled for 1996, includes food and non-alcoholic beverages consumed at home and away from home. This includes food purchases from grocery stores and other retail outlets, including food purchases with food stamps and vouchers for the Women, Infants and Children's (WIC) program. The statistic also includes awayfrom-home meals and snacks purchased by families and individuals, as well as food furnished to employees.

"Food Check-Out Day tracks the amount of income needed by Americans to purchase food on an annual basis," Perkins said. "It should be useful over time to measure fluctuations in the affordability of food."

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The first annual Mississippi Tour Guide gives tourists a new resource to the sites and happenings in the Magnolia State. The guide, available to visitors at the 11 Welcome Centers strategically located throughout the state, provides essential information for travelers.

The Mississippi Tourism Association (MTA) produced the hand, 88-page, four-color, pocketsize book. Half a million guides - free to the public - were printed for distribution in 1998.

The guide offers a strong starting point for visitors to Mississippi. For convenience, the book is divided by distinct regions - the Delta, Heartland, Hills, River Cities and Coast. Each section lists cities by attractions, special events

and outdoor recreation activities. Hotels and restaurants that are members of MTA are listed as

The guide was published as a private venture by MTA. Advertising revenue was the source of income needed to finance the book.

"The tourism industry supported the Mississippi Tour Guide with their advertising, demonstrating that this guide was a needed product," Darienne Wilson, Executive Director of the MTA said.

The mission of the MTA, the voice of the Mississippi Tourism and Hospitality Industry, is to promote and advocate tourism, to educate the public and to provide services to its members that will result in increased economic vitality and a positive image for

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