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Iuka's Amvets 350 Bingo License Revoked

by: Angela Lambert

Circuit Court Judge Frank Russell ruled last week to uphold the Mississippi Gaming Commission's ruling to revoke the charity bingo licenses of Amvets 350 bingo establishment, located on Constitution Drive in Iuka, as well as Lee County's Vietnow due to violations of the charitable bingo act.

Both establishments were closed after the decision.

Russell was asked to review the charges made by the Mississippi Gaming Commission in 1995 stating that the bingo halls had violated numerous state gaming laws, including the use of unregistered bingo cards and the falsification of documents.

A special hearing was held in March 1996 by an examiner from the Attorney General's Office who ruled in favor of the gaming commission and ordered the hall's licenses revoked. He also levied fines of \$48,000 against Amvets 350 and \$10,000 against Vietnow.

It was reported that an attorney for both establishments filed a motion for reconsideration of alteration of this latest judgement on Friday.

Russell was asked for this hearing on issues involving the authority of the gaming commission, the constitutionality of its ruling and the weight of its evidence.

"Upon review of the record and the briefs, the court finds that there have been many violation of the charitable bingo act and its regulations," Russell stated in last weeks opinion.

Presidents' Day Holiday Closings

All county offices in the Tishomingo County Courthouse will be closed Monday, February 16 in observance of President's Day.

Others closings Monday include Tishomingo County Schools and Iuka City Hall.



Atlantic-Meeco Expands Marina In Four Weeks

Located on the popular Pickwick Lake in Iuka, Mississippi, the Aqua Yacht Harbor Marina recently faced a king-sized challenge. The mission: in four weeks, add 20 new cruiser slips with roofs to accommodate migrating Northerners, who move their 50' to 60' cruisers from the Frost Belt to the Sun Belt for the winter. If the docks were not completed on time, the migrating boaters would take their business elsewhere.

To design and build this ambitious project, Aqua Yacht Harbor chose a company experienced in meeting tight deadlines - Atlantic-Meeco of McAlester, Oklahoma. Four weeks after signing the contract, the company's design and construction teams had completed all 20 covered slips, each of which was rented. Ten slips measured 60' long X 20' wide and the remaining 10 were 50' long X 18' wide.

Atlantic-Meeco installed docks specifically designed for

inland freshwater lakes. Each dock consists of polyethylene-encased floats, topped by a rust-resistant, galvanized steel frame that supports the decking. The rugged floats resist damage from petroleum and marine life, and will float even when punctured.

The steel frames, requiring no welding or drilling, assemble quickly. Their modular design and multiple options allow a custom configuration.

Of the four available decking options - grade-treated pine, concrete/rock aggregate, IPE hardwood and recycled plastic - Aqua Harbor chose the concrete/rock aggregate. Consisting of rugged, easy-to-install panels, the concrete decking comes with a 10-year warranty. As with the other decking styles, it is designed to provide safe footing and a handsome look for years.

Anchoring the docks at Aqua Harbor are galvanized, telescoping pipes that require little maintenance and can be used in areas with clay, mud,

sandy or light-gravel bottoms. Atlantic-Meeco also offers winch-and-cable, driven pile and stiff-arm anchorage designs.

To protect the boaters' investments, the new docks include durable, Super Span roofing. The corrugated, sheet-metal design supports heavier loads of ice and snow while using fewer roof columns than other manufacturers. This reduces clutter and improves the looks of a marina.

Located near the mouth of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway, the Aqua Yacht Harbor Marina has 600 covered and open slips accommodating vessels up to 120', plus 25 transient slips. Available utilities include electrical, cable TV and phone hookups. Other amenities include showers, laundry, ice, ship's store and a cafe'. A swimming pool, tennis court, exercise facility and children's playground add to the boaters' fun. Services include dry storage and full-time mechanics for sail and powerboats.

School Board Upholds Ruling

by: Angela Lambert

The delivery of flowers, balloons, gifts or anything else will not be allowed at any Tishomingo County school, according to a ruling made by the Tishomingo County Board of Education during their Monday night meeting.

"The Board decided to uphold their initial ruling of no deliveries to students at the schools," Tishomingo County Superintendent of Education Dr. Carl Weeden said. "The Board also amended that rule to include no deliveries to any staff member within the school system, as well."

Prior to the amendment to the rule, teachers and other staff were able to receive deliveries, but Weeden explained that this is no longer possible.

"We are standing by the principals' recommendations," Weeden explained.

Reportedly, the principals complained that the entire instructional process was hindered by the deliveries. Additionally, the issue of self-esteem of children not receiving deliveries played into the decision, Weeden said.

Belmont School Cafeteria Renovations

The Board of Education voted Monday night to purchase new tables and some other equipment for a new cafeteria area being constructed at Belmont High School.

According to Weeden, the school was supposed to have a new cafeteria constructed around the time of consolidation; however, this addition had not been undertaken until recently.

"This renovation will allow for two serving lines," Weeden explained.

In addition, 20 new tables would be purchased from Mississippi School Supply at a cost of \$13,000. A bid of \$9,748.35 from a company called Hotel and Restaurant was accepted to purchase other cafeteria supplies needed for the

project, according to Board records.

"Hopefully, the new cafeteria will be completed within the next 45-50 days," Weeden said.

Central Office Landscaping

In other action, Monday night, the Board approved a bid for the landscaping of the area surrounding the newly completed Central Office, which houses the administrative offices of the Tishomingo County School system.

The landscape proposal submitted by The Landscape Design Group was chosen by the Board for the project. The price for landscaping, not including the sodding, will be \$4,656.00, Board records confirmed.

Principals Approved

Principals for the next school year were approved during the Board's Monday night meeting, according to Dr. Weeden. The only office left open at this time is the principal's position at Tishomingo County High School.

"Mr. King, who is filling that position presently, has not yet decided if he wants to remain in the position," Weeden explained.

Also approved for the coming year, were current Central Office personnel, with the exception of Dr. Weeden who will be retiring after this school year.

Earlier Board Action

In a previously unreported action, the Board of Education voted during its January 12 meeting to hire a carpenter to serve the school system.

Billie White was hired as lead carpenter to assist the schools with some extensive roofing to be done at the schools, Weeden said.

"We will be using Billie primarily to take care of the roofing problems at our schools, but he will also be working on other projects within the schools and also here at the Central Office," Weeden explained.

Sheriff's Department Solves Several Area Burglaries

by: Angela Lambert

The Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department has been very busy recently recovering numerous items stolen from area residents and businesses.

Three Arrested in Counce Tenn. Break-In

An Iuka man was arrested recently in connection with a break-in at a building in Counce, Tenn.

Tishomingo County Sheriff David Smith stated that Jason Hoover, 21, of Iuka was picked up Feb. 2 for questioning concerning the burglary of the Tennessee building.

"After we questioned him, he admitted breaking into the building and stealing eight Weedeaters and two leaf blowers," Smith reported.

Also under arrest in connection with the burglary were

Jamie Crowell of Enville, Tenn., who was arrested in McNairy County, Tenn., and Sonny Foster, of Arkansas, who will be arrested in that state. Foster will also be charged with grand larceny of a vehicle which was stolen in September 1997 in Tishomingo. It was recovered in Arkansas.

All three will be charged with possession of stolen property.

Officers instrumental in these arrests were Investigators Steve Vatalaro, Bobby Flint and Rodney Pannell, according to Smith.

Items Recovered, Two Arrested In Indian Creek Burglaries

A mini-fridge, power tools, sleeping bags and several other items were recovered recently by Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department Officers, landing two suspects in jail.

David J. Peeks, Jr. (a.k.a. J.R.) and a juvenile were arrested and charged Saturday, Feb. 7, for the burglaries of several residences in the Indian Creek area.

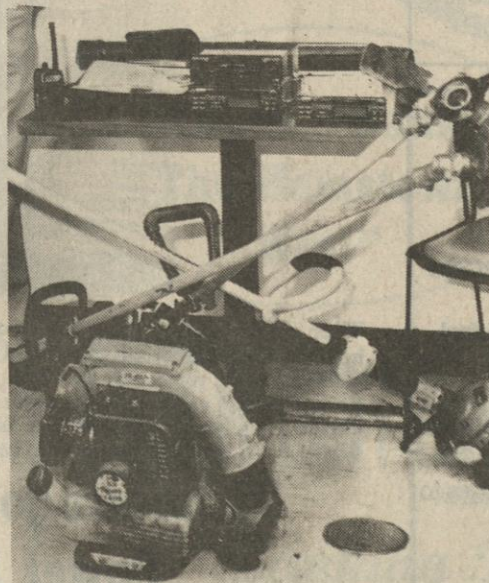
The items were recovered from Peek's place of residence, his vehicle and from various pawn shops, according to Sheriff

Smith.

Peeks, who was out of jail on a grand jury bond at the time of his arrest, is presently being held in the Tishomingo County Jail. Bond has been set at \$45,000, Smith said.

The juvenile was taken to the detention center in Alcorn County, but was released into the custody of his parents on Monday.

Assisting in the recovery of the stolen items and in the arrest of the suspects were officers Ricky Inlow, Steve Vatalaro, James Trimm and Bob McCauley, the Sheriff reported.



Items Recovered Recently

Two Iuka Men Arrested Following Break-ins

by: Angela Lambert

Two Iuka men have been arrested and charged in conjunction with several car break-ins and stealing gas from school buses within the county.

Philip Thomason, 21, and Keven Mitchell, 19, both of Iuka, were arrested February 4 when they were caught trying to steal gas from a school bus in Tishomingo, according to Tishomingo County Sheriff David Smith.

Smith explained that Tishomingo Policeman J.C. Buford spotted the suspects taking the gas from the bus and contacted Tishomingo County Deputy James Trimm who assisted him in apprehending them. At the time of their arrest the officers noticed some radios in their vehicle. The officers then brought the suspects in for questioning.

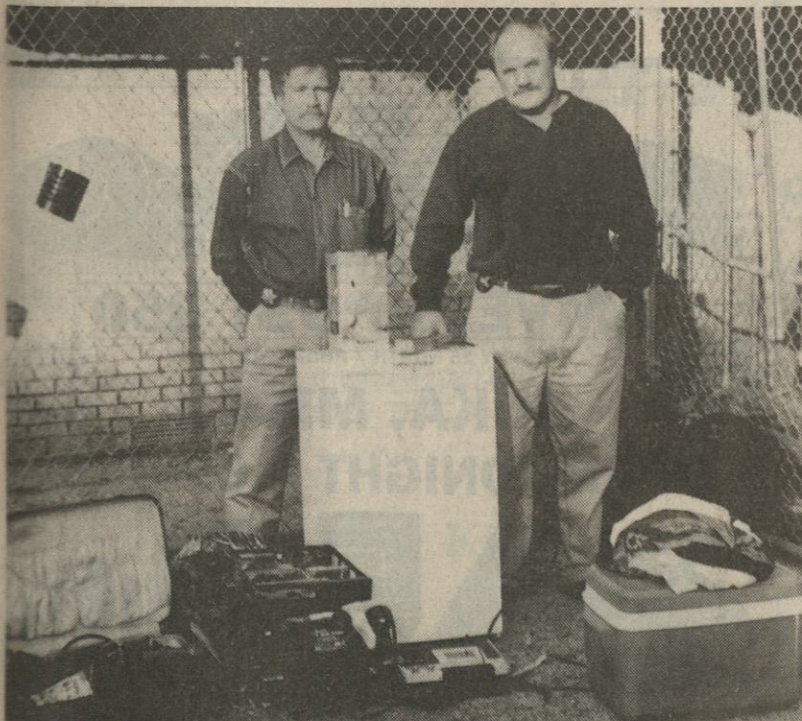
"After questioning, the suspects admitted to breaking into three cars at Tishomingo County High School and three other cars in Iuka and taking radios, CDs and some tools from the vehicles," Smith said.

The Sheriff said they also admitted to stealing approximately 20 gallons of gas every other night from buses in Tishomingo, Iuka and Midway.

Thomason was on probation at the time of his arrest for a previous conspiracy to sell marijuana conviction, Smith confirmed. Charges for Thomason in these crimes were four counts of grand larceny, four counts of burglary of a vehicle and malicious mischief.

Mitchell was charged with four counts of grand larceny, four counts of burglary of a vehicle, malicious mischief and an additional charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Both men remained in jail at press time.



Bringing in the Goods—Investigator Steve Vatalaro and Tishomingo County Sheriff David Smith, along with other TCSO officers have been successful in recovering many stolen items for area residents.



Flying Home—

Mrs. Robbie Skinner (center) of Iuka received a special airplane ride home from a two month stay in Arkansas recently with great-nephews Billy Morden (left) and Trance Riley (right).

Mrs. Skinner had gone to Little Rock, Ark. to see a doctor who had advised her to remain in the city for the extended amount of time.

She said she thoroughly enjoyed staying with several nephews, nieces, great-nephews and great-nieces while there. She was originally from Arkansas, but has lived in Iuka for 70 years. But when it came time for Mrs. Skinner to come home, her nephews said the short flight would be less tiring for her than the five hour drive.

Mrs. Skinner said, while this was not the first time she had flown on a plane—remembering a trip she made to Europe many years ago—it was, however, her first trip in a small plane. She explained that the trip was wonderful—very smooth and fast—and she totally enjoyed it.

Home Economics Tips

Save Money By Compiling Income Tax Information

While it may be an unpleasant task to most of us, compiling income tax information at the completion of a tax year should not be put off.

Preparation of an income tax return includes the assembling and listing of data, careful planning and study to achieve the maximum tax savings possible. You will help your tax preparer or accountant accomplish this goal by providing complete and accurate data, as well as enough time to do a thorough job of preparing your return.

An accountant's bill to you is based, in part, upon the amount of

time required to prepare your tax return. If you will organize and summarize your tax information, you may find that the savings in preparation fees charged by your accountant will be well worth the additional time and effort required of you.

Begin by listing all taxable income that you received during the year. To compile this list, refer to your financial records, such as bank books, checking and savings account deposit slips, stock brokers' statements, real estate agents' statements, and insurance company data.

Your employer also will furnish a W-2 form that shows, among other information, your

income from salary for the year. Forms 1099 for interest, dividends and commissions also provide income information.

Declare all income received from whatever source. Income received but not deposited must be reported including checks in your possession on December 31 but not deposited or cashed until 1998.

After removing the deductible checks, sort them into groups such as donations, taxes, medical and so on. You will then be able to summarize data from the canceled checks into a listing of your tax-deductible items.

Although keeping receipts is important, it may not be necessary for you to use them in this compilation if you pay all your bills by check.

However, if you have tax-deductible bills which you paid with cash, remove the receipts that represent cash payments and sort them together with the canceled checks. File the other receipts in case you are audited by the Internal Revenue Service.

After summarizing tax-deduction information, place the canceled checks and receipts, by group, into small envelopes. Label each envelope with the deduction category. Finally, place all the small envelopes in a large envelope labeled, "1997 Income Tax Information," and provide it to your tax preparer.

County Agents Notes

By: Danny Owen

Beaver Control Seminar

There will be a beaver control seminar Thursday, February 12, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall in Belmont. Mr. Gary Law of the Animal Damage Control Unit of USDA/APHIS will be conducting the meeting. This program is designed for landowners as well as trappers. If you have beaver problems, this would be a good time to find out more information on their control.

Forestry Scholarship

The Tishomingo County Forestry Association is offering, for the first time, two \$500 scholarships to two graduating seniors from the county. There will be one given to a Belmont High senior and one given to a Tishomingo County High senior. If you are interested in applying, please contact your guidance counselor or the County Extension Office at 423-7016.

North MS Beef Agribition

There will be a North Mississippi Beef Agribition on March 27-28, 1998 at the Lee County Agri-Center at Verona, MS. Included in this event will be the first ever BCIA Bull Sale

held in this area. Bulls scheduled for sale will be 23 Angus, 5 Brangus, 4 Charolais, 2 Polled

Hereford, and 2 Limousin. The annual replacement heifer sale will feature 45 2-yr-old cow/calf pairs, 125 bred heifers, and 95 open heifers. The Northeast Ms. Angus Association will also have a sale featuring 5 heifers, 4 cow/calf pairs, 36 bred cows, and 5 bulls. There will be a beef cook-off, seminars, and other activities for youth and adults.

Cattle Lice

Cattle lice are cool weather insects and prefer to feed on cattle in late winter and early spring. They can be hard on cattle this time of year when cattle are stressed from winter weather. At this time of year, sprays, dusts or pour-on would be preferred. Sprays are more effective than dusts and should be used in the absence of cold weather. Suggests that you not use systemics this time of year to kill cattle grubs. Heavy deaths of large grubs may result in death of some cattle. Applications of malathion, fenvalerate (Ectrin), permethrin (atropin, Ectiban), or fenitrothion (Lysoff) may be used for lice control. Read labels carefully.

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Pup-ulation Control

There is enough of a problem today with unwanted dogs. It seems a shame to allow more into the world unless they can be assured of early care and a good home. If you own a dog, one of your major responsibilities is to be sure that this doesn't happen.

To prevent careless breeding, the best solution is to have your dog spayed or neutered between the ages of six months and one year. Contrary to popular belief, the operation will not make your dog fat and lazy. Exercise and the proper amount of food can control their weight. It will also not change the basic personality of your pet. What it will do is keep your male from roaming and getting into fights and your female from attracting all sorts of suitors and winding up pregnant.

On the other hand, if you do wish to breed your dog, you should be prepared to keep a family of puppies eight weeks or more and be sure that you can find a good home for each and every one.

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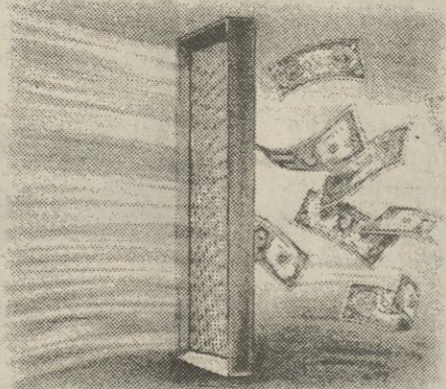
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Local Residents Named To Freed-Hardeman Dean's List

Two Iuka area residents have been named to the Freed-Hardeman University Dean's List. To be named to the list, a full time student must maintain a 3.30 grade point average for that semester.

The students are Michelle Pharr of Iuka, junior accounting major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Pharr; and Katrina Parker of Booneville, freshman biology major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parker.

Freed-Hardeman is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award bachelor's and master's degrees.

INSIGHT INTO EYESIGHT

Dr. Phillip Gray
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Magnification

When a person's sight cannot be made sharp by ordinary means, that individual is said to have low vision. In each case, visual performance does not meet the individual's needs.

Optical low vision aids use lenses, either singly or in combination, to provide additional magnification. There are five principal kinds of optical aids: Magnifying spectacles are stronger than ordinary glasses. They require that reading material be held very close, otherwise the print is out of focus. Hand magnifiers are familiar to most people. They allow you to hold reading material at a normal distance. Stand magnifiers rest on the reading material and are used with a near spectacle correction; for instance the bottom part of bifocal glasses. Telescopes are used for distance magnification. They may be hand held for viewing distant objects. Finally, there are closed-circuit televisions which produce an enlarged image on a television screen.

The word "comedy" comes from the Greek word *komodia*, which means "merrymaking."

Your Dental Health



Oral Cancer - Cut Your Risk

Did you know that dentists are on the front line of oral cancer detection? They often spot early changes in their patients' oral tissues that could indicate cancer.

More than 30,000 people are diagnosed with oral cancer in the United States each year, and 8,000 die from this disease annually. The greatest hope in cancer prevention and cure lies in early detection, which improves a patient's chances of survival markedly.

Dentists receive training in the detection of cancerous lesions in dental school. Seeing a patient on a regular basis allows them to spot changes early. Dentists can easily tell which of their patients are smokers, and often see oral problems that are a direct result of smoking.

A high percentage of oral cancer patients share common characteristics. Twice as many men as women are diagnosed with oral cancer, and most are 50 and older. Oral cancer is directly linked to tobacco use, and excessive alcohol consumption can promote malignancy.

You can help protect yourself from oral cancer by living a tobacco-free lifestyle, maintaining a balanced diet, using good oral hygiene, performing regular oral self-examination and visiting your dentist regularly.

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Coping With Market Turmoil

Have you ever ridden in a car that encountered a sudden dip in the road? The quick drop probably left you with butterflies in your stomach.

Dramatic swings in the U.S. stock market often leave investors with the same feeling. Yet it's a fact: The stock market will fluctuate. If you want to enjoy the benefits of stock investing, you've got to be able to stomach those "butterflies."

To help you do just that, here are a few tips from the chief investment officer at one of the nation's largest mutual fund companies.

Shun emotional, knee-jerk reactions to big market moves. Chasing high flyers exposes you to equally rapid declines. Avoid following the herd, especially when movement is based more on sentiment than on substantive news or analysis.

Take the long view. Even the experts have difficulty timing the market. Ibbotson Research shows that over the past 70 years the average annual total return on the Standard & Poor's 500 is 10.7 percent. While that rate may sound low by today's standards, it's enough to double your portfolio in seven years.

Understand what you own. Remember, it's a market of stocks, not a stock market. The index is a general indicator. The S&P 500 may have a price-to-earnings ratio of 21, but individual companies within the S&P may sell anywhere from 10 times to 50 times earnings. In short, the market as a whole does not necessarily reflect every individual stock within the market. What's in the headlines may not apply to what you own, and it may not even reflect stocks you should own.

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Keep your asset allocation in sight. Wise investors allocate their assets among stocks, bonds and cash according to their own particular profiles. Whatever your mix, be sure to review it at regular intervals and adjust as necessary.

Consider the tax implications of portfolio changes. Remember, if you do make adjustments, there may be tax consequences. Don't let the tax "tail" wag the dog, but do weigh tax implications as part of your overall decision. If you do decide to sell, try to match gains with corresponding losses to keep your tax liability to a minimum.

Consult a financial professional. Seek the advice of a qualified professional when financial matters concern you. Ask a respected friend or colleague for a recommendation. And remember, not all financial professionals are created equal.

Undoubtedly, you've heard this advice before. Yet market volatility makes it tempting to forget these tenets and instead respond hastily. A bailout strategy, either on a dip or surge, is hard to justify if your goal is long-term results.

Over time, the market as a whole has tended to move upward, even from the sharpest corrections. During the 60 rolling 10-year periods since 1928, the S&P 500 has achieved positive returns an average of seven out of the 10 years in each period. When you look at total returns for each 10-year period, 59 of the 60 periods had positive returns - that's 98 percent of the time.

Many investors have made a lot of money by following the above advice. That sounds like the right kind of advice to follow.

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Cornelison Receives Promotion

Tishomingo County Conservation Officer Ricky Cornelison (left), of Iuka recently received a Certificate of Promotion from the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks. Enforcement District Manager Levi Hailey (right) pinned on his stripes.

Ricky is married to Charlotte Hussey Cornelison and has two sons, Chris, an Ole Miss pharmacy school graduate, and Brad, a senior at Tishomingo County High School. Ricky is the son of Christine Cornelison and the late Luther J. Cornelison of Iuka.

Ricky has been with the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks since January 1996. Prior to this, he served with the Iuka Police Department for 13 years.

Seniors To Be Honored At Last Ball Game

Senior basketball players and cheerleaders at Tishomingo County High School will be honored during the season's last basketball game this Friday night, February 13. The pre-game ceremony will begin at 6:15 p.m., prior to the TCHS vs. Belmont game.

Iuka Dixie Youth Baseball

There will be an organizational meeting on Tuesday, February 17th at 6:30 p.m. at the Tishomingo County Power Office board room. Anyone with a son 7 years to 12 years needs to attend. We will be getting organized for the coming baseball season.

Workday At Girls' Softball Field

Work will continue Saturday, February 14, beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the Girls' Dixie Softball Field. Everyone interested in helping install a watering system for the four fields is urged to attend.

Valentine's Love Bug

The biggest day for flowers, chocolates, and sweet nothings whispered in our ears, approaches us on February 14, 1998, know as Valentine's Day! The question that's bugging me is, "What's love got to do with it?" It doesn't matter if you're single (like me) or madly in love, we all get to enjoy Cupid's famous day together. Even if Cupid's instant love arrows are a little off target for some of us. Make the most of your Valentine's day by simply being yourself and reminding those that you love, just how much you love them again and again. I refrained from guessing at the meaning of love by using loves me, loves me not. Instead I will share with you others opinions about it! Please pass them on.

John Chalmers expresses one of my favorite quotes, "The grand essentials for happiness are: Something to do, something to love, and something to hope for."

Pearl Buck says, "Love cannot be forced, love cannot be coaxied and teased. It comes out of Heaven, unasked and unsought."

Author unknown writes, "If you love something set it free. If it comes back to you, it is yours. If it does not it was never meant to be."

So let me end by saying, "Love is the one business in which it pays to be an absolute spendthrift: Give it away; through it away; empty your pockets; shake the basket; and tomorrow you'll have more than ever!"

Remember this February 14, 1998 that if you have love in your heart, you will always have something to give. Happy Valentine's Day!

Blue Grass Music Friday Night

Blue Grass Music, Friday night, February 13th beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Paden Community Center.

Back by popular demand, David Luttrell and friends Robert Bowen of Memphis, Charlie Derrington of Nashville, Ricky Taylor of Huntsville and other guest, Jerrell Keel and the Cairo Blue Grass Boys and much more local talent.

No door charge. Donations appreciated.



*Flirty, Flirty
Look Who's Thirty
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Tishomingo Dixie Youth Baseball/Softball Registration

Registration for the Tishomingo Dixie Youth 1998 season will be as follows: Thursday, Feb. 19th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Tishomingo Methodist Church for coaches and coach assistants.

All ball registration will be at the Tishomingo School Cafeteria from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23rd and Mon., March 2nd - Girls Softball, ages 7-18; Tuesday, Feb. 24th and Tues., March 3rd - Little League, ages 9-12; Thursday, Feb. 26th and Thurs. March 5th - T-Ball, ages 4-6 and Coach Pitch, ages 7-8.

Each child needs to bring their social security number and (if a new player), a birth certificate. Thursday, March 5th will be the Final registration for any player for the 98 season. Also on Saturday, March 7th, from 12:00? we will have a work day at the ballfield. Everyone who is interested in helping is urged to attend the work day.

If you have any questions about registration or the coach meeting, please call 438-7372.

Samaritan Food Pantry

The hours for the Samaritan Food pantry, located at 119 Eastport St., are Mondays from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and Thursday from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Anyone in Tishomingo County who needs help with food is encouraged to apply. The food will be available for families,

single households, etc. on a need basis-once every three months. This service is provided by the Ministerial Association of Tishomingo County. All churches are invited to participate. The Association meets every second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 AM, St. Mary Church.

Special Services At Mar's Hill Church

Special services on Sunday, February 15, 10:30 a.m. at Mars Hill Church. David Sloan and family will be singing & ministering. Turn south on Allsboro Rd., take 1st left

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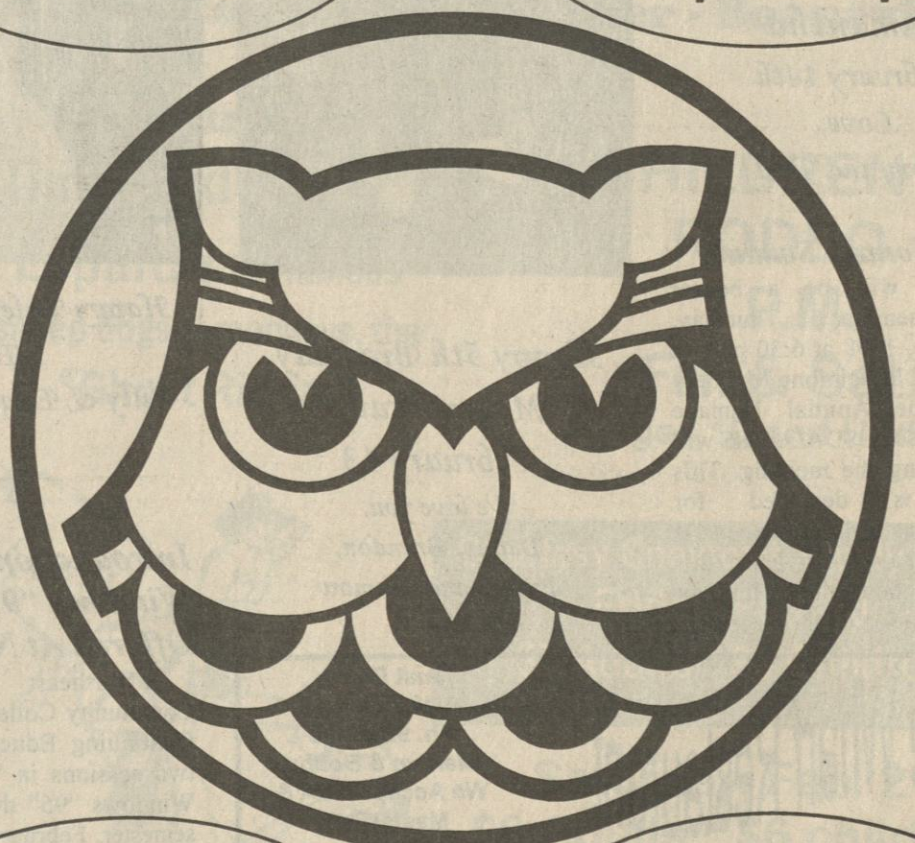
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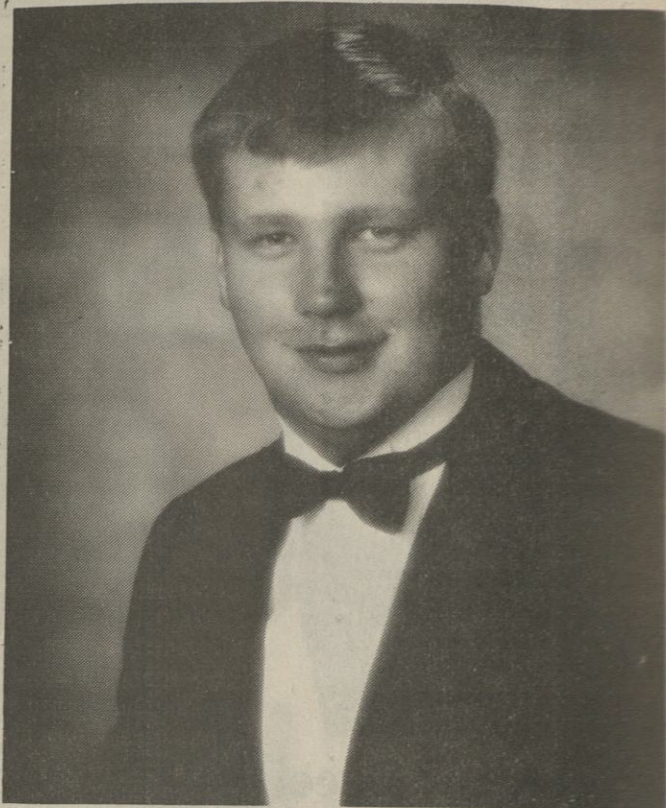


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Love,
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Thank you for cooking supper
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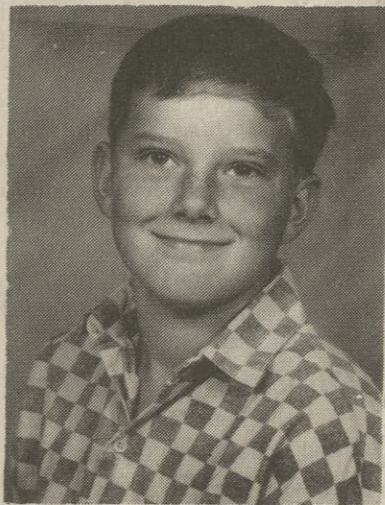
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To his father, Hoyat Yow, Feb. 7, 1998



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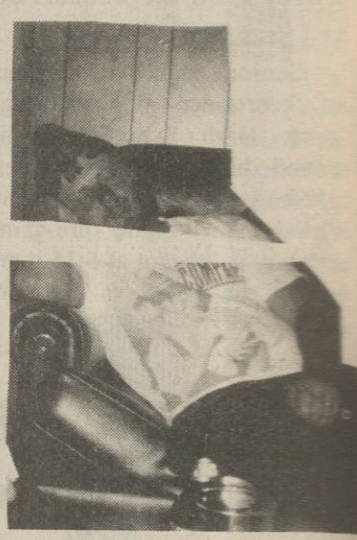
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Birthday Eric
Love,
The Family



Happy 7th Birthday
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Thursday, February 25th
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Happy Birthday
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I ♥ you
Angel



Happy Birthday
"Grunt"
February 13
Guess Who



Happy Birthday
Samantha
February 14th
Love,
Mom and Dad

Beaver Control Seminar

There will be a beaver control seminar Thursday, February 12, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall in Belmont. Mr. Gary Law of the Animal Damage Control Unit of USDA/APHIS will be conducting the meeting. This program is designed for landowners as well as trappers. If you have beaver problems, this would be a good time to find out more information on their control.



Happy 5th Birthday
Magen Pruitt
February 13
We love you,
Daddy, Brandon,
Papow and Mamow



Happy Valentine's Day
To
Billy & Eugenia McKee

Introduction To Windows "95 To Be Offered At NEMCC

Northeast Mississippi Community College's Division of Continuing Education will offer two sessions in "Introduction to Windows '95" during the spring semester, February 12 and 19 and February 26 and March 5.

The two-session course is designed to cover logging on to Windows, using "help," creating folders, using toolbars, printing documents, browsing, copying and formatting diskettes, and copying objects.

Classes will meet from 6 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. February 12 and 19 and from 4:30 - 7 p.m. on February 26 and March 5.

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

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

Quilt Classes Offered

Quilt classes are being offered to the general public, February 28, at the First Presbyterian Church, 400 Jefferson Street, Tupelo, MS. The classes will be taught by members of the Sew Pieceful Quilters' Guild. The hours are 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Classes consist of 1/2 day and all day classes. Fees for 1/2 day classes are \$10.00 and all day classes are \$15.00. Fees will be used to cover expenses.

Classes are: Machine quilting, machine piecing, machine applique, paper piecing, hand piecing and hand quilting for beginners, the Traditional Lone Star, and Stripes that Sizzle. Classes will be filled on a first come-first served basis.

The Sew Pieceful Quilters' Guild is a non-profit organization and our purpose is to educate, preserve, and promote the art of Quilting in our area.

For more information, please call Jan Rowan at 489-6560 or Carolyn Pierce, at 842-9241.



FLASHPOINT

A WEEKLY LOOK AT THE IUKA FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Iuka Fire Department held its February training meeting Monday night. The meeting was held in the Iuka Fire Department Training Facility which is located in the old water department. The purpose of the meeting was to train personnel in a simulated fire/rescue situation.

Lee Shields, a volunteer firefighter, spoke of his experience after the meeting. He said that the objective was to locate a downed fireman in a burning two-story building. Of course, the building was not actually on fire and the downed fireman was a dummy made of discarded fire hoses. The firefighters' face masks were blacked out to simulate smoky, dark conditions.

The firefighters went in pairs into the building, crawling along walls, up stairs, and through doors in full turnout gear and SCBAs with face masks. To add to the general confusion Personal Alarm Safety System (PASS) devices were activated throughout the building. Simulated hang-ups were made with ropes, and with people yelling and obstacles being

moved around, the scene certainly resembled a real fire scene.

"When working in pairs with a leader and a follower, the follower has to hold onto and trust the leader," Shields stated. "Communication by yelling must be kept at all times. I was the follower. The leader is responsible for keeping contact with the wall the follower searches out in the open. I hardly even knew where I was going. It was fun!"

Each pair of firefighters faced a different scenario, with the dummy placed in different locations each time. Two of Iuka's full-time firefighters, Brandon Grissom and Tony Williams, were in the second floor window by ladder to retrieve the dummy which was half way down the stairs. They hauled him out and down the ladder. This is a drill these two men will be facing when they attend Mississippi State Fire Academy in March.

Training such as this enables firefighters to be better prepared when real life emergencies occur. It teaches them to be calm in confusing situations and to use their common sense.

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Junior Auxiliary of Tishomingo County Offers Four Free Workshops

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

The workshop times are as follows:

BOYS

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1998, TCHS, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1998 Belmont School Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

GIRLS

Thursday, Feb. 19, 1998, TCHS, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 26, 1998, Belmont School Cafeteria, 6:30

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

Tishomingo News

By: Willard Strickland

Mrs. Mattie Moeise Crabb, 76, passed away last week in Pensacola, FL. She had lived there some 40 years. Was the widow of Cline Crabb that was born and raised at Dennis. Moeise was a sister-in-law to Varada Dean that passed away a few weeks ago. They worked together years ago as beauticians. She was brought to Lindsey Cemetery and buried last week. The family has our sympathy.

Tishomingo friends sends sympathy to Mrs. Kathleen Ware at the passing of her son, Joe Aaron Ware in South Carolina. He was buried there last week.

Proud to hear that Mrs. Lushon Yarbrough is back at home from the hospital in Iuka. We send her our get well wishes.

Sorry to hear that Harold Dean Harris is a patient at the Magnolia Hospital in Corinth. He's having blood pressure problems and we send get well wishes his way.

We wish for Bobby Johnson the best. He had two hip replacements in the Corinth Hospital today.

Visiting here over the weekend were Mrs. Francis McClung Martin. Was proud to have her. We attended school together and have been in church together for many years. She and Leo are best of friends. We also had Bro. Rammon and Sue Carr. They too are great people. We attend church with them. When we

are able to get there.

Sandra Blunt spent Friday with her mother Grace Tidwell. Grace is doing fairly well at home.

Mr. Ronnie Cox of Belmont and daughters Amanda and Kalah were lunch guest of Mrs. Willa

Dean Cox and Stevie Sunday.

Congratulations goes out to Scotty and Sandy Gasaway of the birth of a baby boy born January 28 at Tupelo Woman's Hospital. Both are fine. The little one named Daniel Reed weighed 7 lb. 10oz. Grandparents are Gene and Deloris Gasaway of Dennis and Pat and Linda Reed of Belmont. Great-grandmother, Ishbell Hill of Paden. Two uncles Lanny Gasaway and Pat Reed Jr.

The Tishomingo Homemakers Club will be meeting Thursday night, Feb. 12 at 6:30 at the home of Willard Strickland. All members please be present and anyone interested in becoming a member come be with us. Would be happy to have you.

Elder Warren and Mrs. Francis Kennedy, Charles Bailey and Calvin Osborn both son-in-laws to the Kennedys went to Laurenceburg, Tenn on Sunday, February 8th for Eld. Warren to fill his appointment at the county line Primitive Baptist Church. They all really did appreciate their day.

Mr. Paul Weathers entered the hospital in Memphis for test. Pray for Paul that all will be well

for him.

Mr. Paul Byram is home from the hospital in Shoals, Ala. after about a week with phenomonia. We send best wishes his way.

Mr. Ray Byram entered the Baptist East Hospital in Memphis today (Monday) for surgery. Pray for Ray that all will go well for him.

Was sorry to hear that Mr. Tom McClung is not doing well at all. He is at home but remember him in your prayers.

Happy Birthday wishes go out

to Judy Shifflett and Jimmy Cornelious. Both on February 11th, 2 years apart. Jimmy, no wonder you have always been everybody's Valentine.

Judy Shifflett and mother Babe had plenty of company this past weekend. Judy's son Eddie and daughter Beth from Nashville were home. Also, Jimmy Cornelious and daughter Jennifer of Nashville were here. They all went to the VFW in Belmont Friday night and had lots of fun playing Bingo. They celebrated Judy and Jimmy's birthday Saturday night. They have the same birthday-February 11-and were born 2 years apart.



Attention: 5th & 6th Grade Parents

The Iuka Middle School PTA is planning a fund raiser for the month of February. Helping with this project will be the 5th and 6th grades. Envelopes were sent home with each student requesting a \$3.00 contribution to offset expenses. If you have not sent this back to the school will you please sent it in as soon as possible? The success of our projects depends on all of us working together. Thank you for all the help and support and for continuing to support the BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION PROGRAM.

Attention....

Tishomingo County Water Department/Eastport, Millcreek will be having a meeting on water rates at the Volunteer Fire Department on February 16th at 7:00.

Notice - Jacinto

Jacinto Chapter #1879 NARFE will meet at the Executive Inn, Corinth, MS, for their regular monthly meeting February 19, 1998 at 11:30 a.m. Alcorn County will be in charge of the program.

Science Fair Tonight Iuka Middle School

The Iuka Middle School PTA would like to remind you of the Science Fair at the school beginning at 5:30 this evening. The projects will be on display for about an hour. Awards will have been made and those students winning ribbons will be able to go on the regional Science Fair for more competition. The Science Club at Iuka Middle School and science teachers Vicky Shea, Holly Garner and Emily Wooten are excited about this year's entries. This group sponsors the Science Fair in which club members enter projects. This year will boast almost 60 projects and considering they are done on a voluntary basis they should be very interesting and imaginative. Remember tonight, Thursday, February 12, 1998 at 5:30 p.m. at the school.

Citizens Meeting....

Customers of the Tishomingo County Water District (Eastport Snowdown) are encouraged to attend a meeting Monday, February 16, at 7:00 p.m. at the Eastport-Millcreek Volunteer Fire Department. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the proposed increase in rates.

Everyone on the system is urged to attend and share your views and ideas.

In Service

Marine Pfc. Nathan J. Horne, son of Debbie L. Aikin of Iuka, MS, recently was promoted to his present rank while serving with Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Corps Combat Development Center, Quantico,

Va.

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The 1995 graduate of Springfield Catholic High School of Springfield, Mo., joined the Marine Corps in May 1997.

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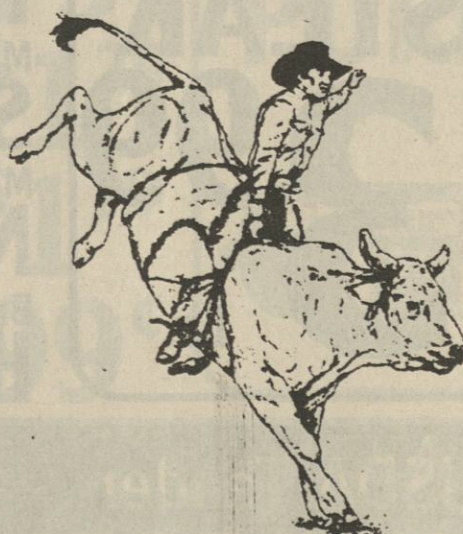
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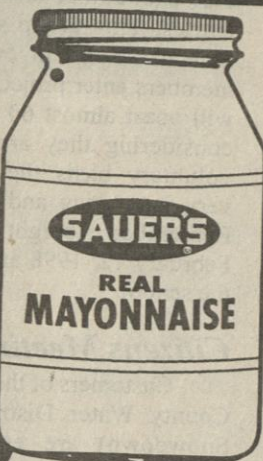
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Happy Valentines Day



The Ramseys

by Christian Evans

Have you ever picked up the local paper any given week and noticed the vast number of wedding announcements? You usually see a picture of a young couple all bright eyed and in love announcing the date they plan to wed. That day comes sooner than later. The bride walks down the aisle, stands by her groom, and the preacher asks, "Do you take this person for better or worse, for richer or poorer, forsaking all others, as long as you both shall live?" These days it seems like people don't take these vows as seriously as they once did. You may or may not see the wedding rings these days or even see the couples hold hands, kiss, or even be seen together anymore.

I know several couples where this is not the case. One couple,

in particular, comes to mind. They are Tommy Jack and Mildred Ramsey. Their vows have stood the test of time and have grown even stronger over more than 35 years. They began dating in high school. Mildred is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Dee Ortnier. She was raised in a strong Christian home. Tommy Jack is the son of Clifton and Ruth Ramsey, and was also raised with loving Christian values in his family. This would be a cornerstone of their relationship as they began seeing one another.

Mildred was a couple years older than Tommy Jack. It didn't seem to be a problem to them. She was a beautiful girl with long, black hair, high cheeks, and complexion all showing her native American heritage while Tommy

Jack was tall and had a winning smile of his own. When you are young and in love, it doesn't seem to matter what you do as long as you are together.

Kids from Baptist families rarely attended dances in those days. Dating a preacher's daughter, Tommy Jack had to be careful to be on his best behavior. Dances were out! Car races were ok, as long as it was Friday night or Saturday. They went to the movies on their first date. No, they didn't go see Frankie and Annette or Elvis (Heaven Forbid, and Daddy would too!) Despite the limited choices they ended up seeing a classic... "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

Sports events, in particular basketball games were a lot of fun for the young couple. "We enjoyed the basketball games," recalled Tommy Jack, especially when Iuka and Burnsville played each other. Mildred attended Burnsville High School while Tommy Jack went to Iuka. "We would go into the building together holding hands, but sooner or later she would ease over to the Burnsville side, and I would sit on the Iuka side." He smiled and laughed, "We pulled for our home school, and no matter who won, we left holding hands."

They dated for 4 years before getting married. After they graduated from Northeast Junior College, the couple tied the knot at the old Iuka Baptist Sanctuary on August 26, 1962. Tommy Jack took a job with Conalco Aluminum in Iuka as a purchasing agent. He worked at the Iuka plant and was transferred to their Jackson, TN, plant. Tommy Jack went to the Memphis School of Banking at Memphis State University. He completed his degree in banking and finance and returned to Iuka. He went to work for First American National Bank where he has been for the past 27

years. He now serves as the bank's vice president.

It was during this time that the young couple was blessed with the birth of their first son. Randy was born in 1965, and was joined by brother, Brian, in 1970. The Ramseys had a close loving family on all sides. There were a number of cousins for the boys to grow up with. Mildred's niece, Melinda Woodruff, recalled all the get-to-gathers with the Ortnier family. She felt especially close to Aunt Mildred and Uncle Tommy Jack. "I guess I stayed with them a lot as a kid. Aunt Mildred and I look so much alike that people often thought I was her daughter."

Mildred finished correspondence work and was certified as an accredited Records Technician. I can recall her going on our local radio station every morning listing the patients. (I wish they still announced that list!) Her sweet voice was clear and you kind of looked forward to hearing her even if you didn't know anyone on the list. She now served the Iuka Hospital as Health Information Service Manager.

Even with the work, the Ramseys found time for fun and romance. "Tommy Jack used to send me a dozen roses for our anniversary and Valentine's Day, and she says, then the price of roses went up and he began sending me a couple less every year." Then with a laugh, she recalls "I finally called him from work one day, after the girls at work teased me about getting half of what I used to, and told him jokingly that it looked like he didn't love me as much any more. Tommy Jack started sending me a big box of chocolates after that."

An opportunity for a good joke won't get past these two. One night a number of years ago, Mildred got up to speak to her Training Union Class. She had prepared well and thought she was doing a good job when everyone in the room started laughing, her husband among them. In those days, the women did their hair up with big curlers and big metal clips to set the hair in place before spraying it down (These were known as the BIG HAIR days.). Tommy Jack, KNOWINGLY, let her go out of the house

with 3 medal clips in her hair. She was the only one in the room who wasn't in on the joke till they began laughing. "I could have killed him! she now laughs.

Through it all this couple has upheld their wedding vows to the letter. Tommy Jack was born with a blood-clotting disease called hemophilia. He has been in serious condition from surgery and the clotting factor more than once. Youngest son, Brian, was about to graduate from high school, and Mildred was torn as to whether to leave Tommy Jack, who was in a dire medical situation, in a Memphis hospital or attend the graduation ceremony. Jack said, "Brian has worked too hard for this; you have to go for us. Driving in a rain storm, she and the boys drove to Iuka. Brian walked across the stage that stormy night for his father, and looking on was his proud mother. They made it back to Memphis after the graduation ceremony. Late that night she took Tommy Jack's hand and told him all about the day. She faithfully stood by him when he needed her most. Amazingly, he fought back and survived his ordeal. That was not the last time they prayed for a miracle and were answered by God.

Four years ago Mildred was diagnosed with breast cancer. "That first night I was so scared," she grimly remembers, "I couldn't sleep and neither could Tommy Jack. We just lay there quietly, and he held my hand all night." That was the most scared she has ever been. Her voice quivered a bit as she said, "When I needed him most, his hand was right there in mine. It always has been and always will be."

Mildred underwent surgery and months of chemotherapy. She gives God all the credit for making it through those difficult times as well as the love shown by her husband, family and friends. She says she and Tommy Jack have learned to take life one day at a time and just ask the Lord to guide them.

They have been faithful to Iuka Baptist Church where Tommy Jack serves as a Deacon and where both are very active. I have been fortunate to know both of them as my Sunday School teacher. Tommy Jack was also my Webelos Scout Master. De-

spite all the activities they involved with, their God family come first. They are parents and now Brian has them grandparents with him, a first grader at Iuka Elementary School and Hailey, who is year old and who has taken her first steps.

The cloud of cancer over the Ramseys as Mildred recently learned of its return has again turned the matter to the Lord. Through prayer and self study, she has come to a realization of understanding God's plan for her life. She recently read two books, "God Doesn't Make Sense When Your Rope Breaks" and "When Your Rope Breaks" books state that if this is a perfect world, the we would be able to appreciate the beauty of life and its gifts. Another concept expressed in them is when God doesn't answer prayers, it is not because of being mean, but He has a plan. "Our plans usually fail," she says positively, "God will never fail you. He promises forever."

Well, it looks to me like one couple who will keep promises to God and to each other forever. I see the Ramseys in-hand as a testimony to love should be, can be, and love can overcome. Not Tommy Jack and Mildred, but heroes to each other, also my HEROES..

Notice To The Public
Frank and Starr Williams no longer caretakers of (Mt. Evergreen Cemetery) health problems.

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Top Spellers In First Grade - These first grade students at Iuka Elementary School will be participating in the annual spelling bee planned for Thursday evening, February 19 in the Commons Building. Top spellers were, front row, from left: Dalton Wright, Calee Clark, Thompson Segars, and Malerie Hobbs. Second row, from left: Taylor Kirk, Jill Glover, Ashleigh Jourdan, and Mary Alcaraz. Third row, from left: Logan Putnam, Cameron Kirk, Daniel Coker, Jacob Chatham, Holly Henson, Sarah Catherine Haines, and Marlee Wallace.



Top Spellers In Third Grade - These students will represent the third grade in the annual spelling bee to be held at Iuka Elementary School on Thursday evening, February 19th. They are, first row, from left: Kaela King, Jessica Bain, Oryle Woods, James Walker, and Cassie Sanderson. Second row, from left: Brian Calton, Amy Trudell, Chad Borden, Jake Segars, and Amanda Cutshall. Third row, from left: Addy Brown, Kelly Rone, Chloe Milligan, Kaitlin James, and Brittany Berryman.

IES Spelling Bee, Feb. 19

Over 50 students are planning to participate in the annual Iuka Elementary School

Spelling Bee, which will be held this year on February 19 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the IES



Top Spellers In The Second Grade - Representing the second grade in the annual spelling bee at Iuka Elementary School will be, first row, from left: Shawna Lovelace, Kimberly White, Lacey Booker, Camillia Parsons. Second row, from left: Leslie Datsis, Brittany Puckett, Preston Spencer, Jared Helton, Cody Lard. Third row, from left: Daniel Harber, Warren Harrell, Chad Durham, Dylan Wallace, and Jeremy Browning. Not pictured, Mollie Nelson.

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Top Spellers In Fourth Grade - These students will represent the fourth grade in the annual Iuka Elementary School Spelling Bee planned for Thursday night, February 19. They are, front row, from left: Alicia Carlisle, Haley McKee, Perry Grimes. Second row, from left: Daniel Perez, Tyler Gillis, Travis Rabe, Bethany Flack, and Tabitha Ledbetter. Not pictured, Jennifer Clark.

Blue Mountain College Dean's List...

The Dean's List has been compiled for the first semester 1997-98 academic session at Blue Mountain College.

A student must maintain a 3.6 or better grade-point average on a minimum of 12 semester hours' work to be eligible for the Dean's List.

Named as Dean's Scholars were the following: Holly Anne Sullivan Kuykendall, Belmont.

County Schools Lunch Menus

February 16-20, 1998

MONDAY
No school
TUESDAY
Lasagna, tossed green salad
Green beans, rolls
Fruit jello, milk
WEDNESDAY
Hot dog with chili, cole slaw
Baked beans, tater tots
Chocolate cake, milk
THURSDAY
Taco salad with cheese
Sh. lettuce/diced tomato
Tater tots, mexicali corn
Crackers, orange half, milk
FRIDAY
Vegetable soup
Choice of sandwich, crackers
Fruit cobbler, milk

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Employer of the Week: Piggly Wiggly in Iuka has participated in the Cooperative Education Program for over twenty years. During that time more than 150 young people have been employed at Piggly Wiggly while in Co-Op. Pictured are, left to right, Amanda Sanderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sanderson, a cake decorator in the bakery; Jonathan Linton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Linton, a stock clerk; Scott McGee, assistant store manager; and Amanda Ragan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ragan, a cashier. All of the students agreed that working at Piggly Wiggly is a great learning experience. Not only have they sharpened their work skills but they have learned much about working for the public and dealing with people. Harold and Janet Fulton are the owners of Piggly Wiggly. Janet is the daughter of the late Herman Gann who opened the first self-service grocery store in Iuka.

Burnsville Happenings

By: Donna Burns

Congratulations to Mrs. Cain, 6th grade teacher at Burnsville on the new baby boy!

Happy 17th birthday to April Burns on Feb. 15th.

The Science Fair is today at Burnsville School. Good luck to all the students and T.C. science fair students.

Go Mustang Basketball players! We are proud of the players, you have done a fine job.

Happy Valentine's Day to everyone. I hope that you each have someone special to share Valentines Day with. Or maybe you will play Cupid with someone else.

Book remarks: If you like Christian fiction then Janette Oke is the author for you. This weeks book is Season of the Heart by Janette Oke. It is four bestselling novels is complete form in just one book. Janette Oke makes her characters special and reminds us of family values. Something we sometimes forget in our rush, rush world. I am not going to tell you about all the novels but I will tell

you this, If you would like a book that warms your heart and have good values give this book a try. The book has Americans families in the prairies of an age gone by.

The Winter Festival is heating up at the Burnsville School. We will have kings and queens this year. And of course the fine Bar-B-Que supper, I can just smell the Bar-B-Que right now! And lots of games for the children. The price is low, the fun is great, and the food is wonderful! I know you are excited now, but heres the good part. The money goes to the school and children. You really can't beat a deal like that! The date for this family fun is Feb. 28th from 4-8 p.m. Come one, come all and celebrate what our community can do to help the children, our future. We will start selling Bar-B-Que tickets about the 17th. You can contact the school, students or parents for tickets. We appreciate your support. Thank you for investing in our future! The tickets for the B-B-Q will be \$6.00 for one plate or 2 plates for \$10.00.

Old Tishomingo Traces

By: June Bullard

Happy Days At Barnes Chapel School

The first school a child attends has a great impact on his or her young and impressive mind. I started to Barnes Chapel School in 1943. I still have fond memories of the happy, carefree days of "readin", ritin, and rithmetic" experienced in that little house of learning. It was a modest one-room building sitting on top of a red clay hill. It was in a clearing surrounded by a forest of majestic oaks, blackgum and the ever-abundant pine trees, which grow so rapidly in Tishomingo County. Such a profusion of trees encircled the school grounds that the building was hidden from view from the road during the spring and summer months when the trees were laden with leaves. The building was topped with a tin roof and the exterior was originally made of plain, unfinished wood, but tan brick siding was later added. One door was at the front, three windows were on the right side as you entered, and two windows were across the back, which faced the gravel road that led to the Happy Hollow Community.

Inside on the left a long blackboard covered the upper half of the wall. A long tray, filled with various bits and pieces of chalk and dusty, gray felt erasers was located under the board. One of the highlights of the day was to be selected by the teacher to dust the erasers. This task was accomplished by two of the younger students going outside and beating the erasers against a tree.

A pot-belly stove stood in the center of the room. During the winter session of school, and on cold spring mornings, there was always a roaring fire to welcome us to class with a cozy warmth that only a pot-belly stove can offer. On top of the stove was a tin coffee can filled with water to replace the moisture which rapidly evaporated in the toasty warm atmosphere.

There was only one "locker" in the school. It was a knotty pine cabinet built into the corner of the left front side of the room. If we had done our assignments during school, we were allowed to leave our books in the cabinet which the teacher unlocked with a key tied to a string around her neck. We rushed to finish our assignments in the afternoon at school so we could leave our books in the cabinet, because our young arms grew awfully tired when we had to tote an armful of books one or two miles to our homes.

Individual student desks were unheard of at Barnes Chapel. Crudely constructed hardwood benches of varying heights and sizes were placed in double rows across the room. The lowest one was in front for the primer children, who were equivalent to first graders of today. The largest benches were in back for the seventh and eighth graders. Even though the primer bench was the lowest, it was the most uncomfortable, because it was in front where there was no place to prop our feet. It was quite miserable to sit for hours on a hard seat with our feet dangling and use our laps to hold a tablet while writing. One thing I learned quickly was that I must never slide across the rough-hewn bench, or I might end up with a splinter in my posterior.

Class began when the teacher called out, "it's time for books!" Consequently, "books" became the word for the time when class was in session. The teacher began the day by quoting a proverb or reading from the Bible. As different grades were announced, we walked to the front of the room, stood before the blackboard and faced the teacher's desk. The

teacher then proceeded with the lesson for the day. She progressed through the different subjects for the various grades. We were introduced to the Spencerian style of writing. This subject was approached by making rows and rows of loops, circles, a's, b's, c's and on through the alphabet. It was quite an advantage for younger children to be able to hear the older ones recite lessons. If they were studious and listened, they were well-prepared for the higher grades when their promotions came at the end of the school term. On the other hand, sometimes it was quite disconcerting and nearly impossible to concentrate on our books when the others were reciting.

Recess was a joyous time for all. There were two fifteen-minute breaks, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. When the teacher announced, "Recess!" children hurriedly laid their books aside and rushed out to play. The most popular games were ring-around-the-rosey, hopscotch, ante over, and blind man's buff for the girls. The boys usually played string ball, fox in the morning, or teased the girls. We had so much fun that it seemed that we were outside only a few seconds, when the teacher called "Books!" and

we had to return to our hard, splintery seats.

By noon we were ready for the lunch break. Brown paper sacks, tin lard buckets and parcels wrapped in The Vidette tied with cotton twine were retrieved from the table next to the teacher's desk. The odd-shaped containers were taken outside to be opened under a cool shade tree when the heat was so intense during the hot Mississippi summers. In the wintertime and on rainy days, we stayed inside, huddled close to the teacher. We listened to her tell of the hard times that she had growing up, while we munched on cold soggy biscuits filled with homemade jelly, fatback or fried mackerel patties. In the afternoon I became quite hungry after this meager fare, but mother usually had fresh-baked tea cakes and sweet milk waiting for us at home to tide us over until suppertime.

Our drinking water was carried from the spring at the foot of the hill in front of the school house. The water was contained in a zinc bucket, and all the children drank from a communal tin dipper. Sometimes the water was muddy and the teacher asked some of the older boys to take a shovel and dip sand from the spring which ran sparkingly clear by the next morning. Sometimes a tale would circulate that one of the boys had peed in the spring, and we brought water from home in a fruit jar for a few days.

There were many fine teachers at Barnes Chapel over the years. My grandfather Samuel Littlejohn taught school there years before I was born. Perry White taught many years later but he left the year before I entered school. My first teacher was Mrs. Annie Gray, who also taught my

second year. She was very strict, but she was a wonderful teacher whom I loved very much. My third grade teacher was Mrs. Elton Hicks. She and her husband Rass along with their daughter Eugenia lived a short distance below the school. Maydell White was my fourth grade teacher who was seventeen and just out of high school. She was really a great person and very young to have that responsibility.

My fifth grade teacher was Jerry Crane who came from the Holcut Community. She, too, was just out of high school and eighteen years old. She was so full of life, and her enthusiasm spilled over into the classroom. She taught us the importance of getting a good education, and that studying and learning could also be fun. She taught us how to do the "Hokey Pokey" and many other dances and games that we had never heard of.

As I think of the happy days at Barnes Chapel during the five years I attended, a host of names of schoolmates comes to mind. Some of them are the McDuffys - Clara May, James Olen, Rathelene, Hershel, Mamie, Sam, Christine and Jackie; The Lamberts - Mable, Annie Faye, Mary Sue, James Ray, Donnie and Jimmy; The Whites - Sherrill, Terrell, Barbara and Perry; Leonard, Bertha and Lawrence Wood; Troy Newcomb; The Browns - Dorothy, Carlton and Norma; and my two brothers Ronnie and Wallace Bullard. I shall always treasure the memories of good times had during my early years at Barnes Chapel School.

(The Tishomingo County

Historical & Genealogical Society appreciate the great response to our first article. Your stories, be appearing in the future, those who have not submitted theirs, please send them to Bullard, 1909 Norwood, Corinth, MS 38834 or leave with Mildred Curtis at the Thanks!)

Braves To Play 50-Innings

The TC Baseball Braves' inning game will be held Saturday, February 21. Everyone is invited out to get a sneak peek of this year's team. This team's annual fundraiser. So out and support the Braves, your attendance and money.

Braves Baseball Season Begins February 24

The Tishomingo High School Baseball Braves begin their season in Booneville Tournament February 24.

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Feb. 24th
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5:15 - TCHS vs. Booneville
7:30 - TCHS vs. Booneville
Feb. 26th
7:30 - TCHS vs. Booneville
Feb. 27th
4:30 - B-team vs. Booneville
6:00 - TCHS vs. Booneville
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Scouts Visit Bank

It is never too early to learn how to save money and spend wisely. This is the achievement these third grade Cub Scouts have been working on. They have compared prices at different stores, played board games that involved the use of play money, and visited a local bank.

David Thorne, Vice-President of First American National Bank, gave the boys a very enjoyable tour. He explained the daily operations of the bank and let the scouts see inside the bank's vault.

Pictured left to right: Chad Borden, Michael Woodruff, Deron Clark, Cody Crum, Jake Segars, Mike Germaine, Wezley Whitaker, Tyler Biggs, and Andrew White.

Sardis Church News

By: Ova Reno

When you get to heaven, you will likely view many folks whose presence there will be a shock to you. But you keep very quiet: Do not even stare. Doubtless there'll be many folks surprised to see you

there. This was written by the same man that wrote, Amazing Grace. John Newton.

(Central Truth) Live for Christ through the Holy Spirit's Power. Nevertheless I tell you the

truth: it is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the comforter will not come unto you. But if I depart I will send Him unto you. John 16:7. Devotional: Hebrews 13:5-6. Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as you have. For he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee, so that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what men shall do unto me. Text of lesson 10. The Ministry of the Holy Spirit. Jesus tells His Disciples that He must leave them or the Holy Spirit wouldn't come. The disciples were unable to understand or comprehend the full implications of what Christ was telling them. He has promised them a comforter and told them He would still be with them as the Holy Spirit. That He would have Jesus power and He would be sent from God. The Holy Spirit is a person. He is named Holy Spirit; and He is the

power of truth, He is as divine as is God the Father, or as God the Son. Jesus had to go back to God so the Holy Spirit could come and be our comforter. There had to be sacrifice of sin. The sin debt had to be paid John 16:9-4. Romans 10:14-17. Acts 4:31. Please read.

Under the law women caught in adultery, was stoned to death. Jesus and His Apostles were in the Temple when one of them was in. They asked Jesus what must they do to her. They were trying to trick Jesus. Jesus stooped over and began to write on the ground with His finger. It was the law that the accusers should cast the first stone. He looked up and asked the one that had been the accuser to cast the first stone. "Oboy, they didn't expect this. He wrote on the ground again and when He looked up again there was no one there but the woman, He asked the woman where her accusers were and she said, no man, Jesus said was her accuser, Neither do I. Go and sin no more.

Can you throw a stone at something someone has said or done? Be sure it is true. If you didn't see it done it probably wasn't. Repeating gossip will sure get you into trouble. The Bible says in Revelation 21-8, says But the fearful and unbelieving, and murderers, and whormongers, and sorcers, and the abominable, the idolators, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake of fire and brimstone: which is the second death. God be merciful to those that won't ask for forgiveness.

The wind came along and blew all my leaves West and then it turned back and blew them East. It's like now they are all just waving up and down.

March Madness

March Madness will begin March 21, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. at Biggersville High Gymnasium.

Second annual Lion Shootout, 3-on-3, 4 to a team, slam dunk, 3 point shooting, free-throw. \$20.00 per team 3-on-3, \$5 covers all other events.

For information call Biggersville High 286-3542; Fred Stafford 287-5483; Matt Smith 462-5549.

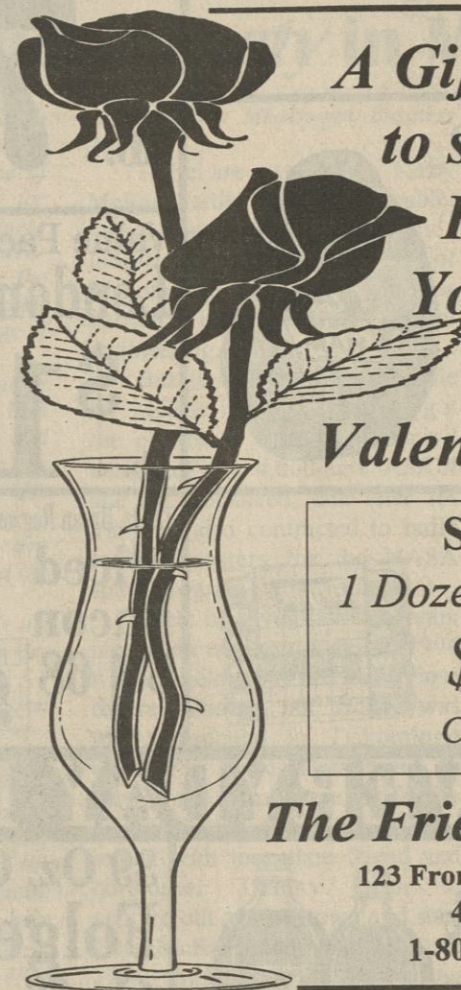
Iuka Housing Authority Receives Certificate Of Excellence In Management Operations

Ruby S. Busick, Public Housing Director of the Mississippi Office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), recently presented the Iuka Housing Authority with a Certificate of Excellence in Management Operations. This recognition was to commend the Iuka Housing Authority for their exemplary management performance as evidenced by the total weighted Public Housing Management Assessment Program (PHMAP) score for fiscal year ending June 30, 1997.

Public Housing Authorities (PHAs) are required to submit a PHMAP certification to the local HUD office annually, so the Department can identify a PHA's management capabilities and deficiencies, address problem

areas and poor performance, and provide technical assistance in areas where needed. The Department recognizes those PHAs which are designated as high-performing from the PHMAP certification and are awarded incentives in several program areas, as well as specific HUD requirements.

In her presentation, Ms. Busick said, "It is with great pleasure that I present this commendation to the Iuka Housing Authority. Through the capable leadership of Ms. Onita Howell and the support of her staff and Board of Commissioners, the Iuka Housing Authority has been designated as a high-performing PHA for the assessment of their PHMAP certification for fiscal year ending June 30, 1997.

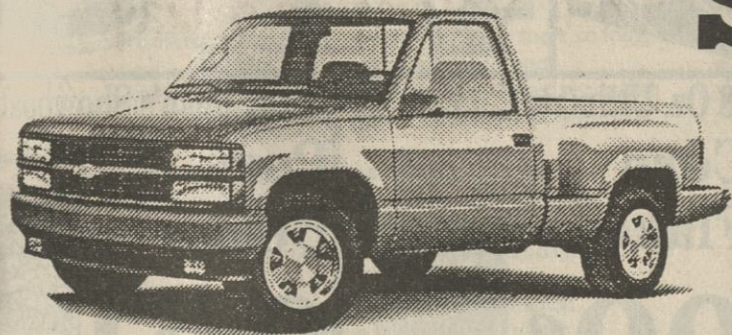


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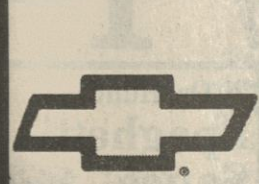
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
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The Most Years of Service—These three Genesco employees have worked at the company longer than all other employees. Anna Shadburn (left) and Betty Shields (center) have 41 years each, while Virginia Gattis (right) has 42 years.

Years of Service Come To A Close For Genesco Employees

by: Angela Lambert

It was our forefather Benjamin Franklin who said "When men are employed, they are best contented." If this be the case, then three special ladies employed at Genesco (Tishomingo Shoe Company), have certainly lived a contented life.

As of November of 1997, Virginia Gattis had devoted 42 years of her life to her job. Anna Shadburn and Betty Shields have devoted just over 41 years each.

With the announcement last week of the closing of Genesco's Iuka operation, these ladies, and a

sizable group of other employees who have been with the company 30 years or more, will be forced to end their careers.

"I regret that the plant will be closing," said Virginia, who has worked in the cutting department since she began.

"The ones who have been here so long have become like family," said Anna, who works in delivery.

For both Anna and Virginia, retirement is an option at the close of the plant, but for many others, such as Betty, that will not be possible. "I regret not being able to retire. It will be hard to find

someone to hire me now to work out my retirement," she explained. Betty has worked at several jobs since her career began at the factory including cement and form, delivery and now, computer stitch.

"Maybe some of the younger ones will be able to train for other jobs, but for a lot of the older employees, that won't be possible," Anna said.

These ladies have certainly seen a lot of changes over the years at the factory. One of the biggest changes has probably been with the product they make. They began making a ballerina type shoe which was simple and easy to make, but now the factory makes boots, which the ladies all admit are much more difficult.

The three said they have seen a lot of people come and go at the factory, but for those who have been there the longest, they have grown into a close-knit family.

"We have shared a lot of laughs and tears," Virginia said.

"This place has been a living for a lot of people in this area for a lot of years," Anna said.

Some fond memories, according to the ladies, come from the company picnics and Christmas parties. Anna said that there has been talk of having a reunion soon for everyone who has ever worked at the shoe factory. She said she would be looking forward to this.

Virginia, Betty and Anna agreed that the reason they had stayed so many years at their jobs was that it provided them a good work environment near their homes with good medical insurance.

While admitting that there were times when they wanted to walk out of the door, they all said that the good times far outweighed the bad.

"I wanted to stay more times than I wanted to go," Anna said.

Through the years, the ladies have received several recognition awards for their service to the company. They also said that the plant, itself, had won safety awards for several million hours of work without accidents.

So what does the future hold for these three? Both Virginia and Anna said they hope to be able to spend more time with family, while Betty said she will probably look for some other job. Anna said after her retirement, she hopes to do volunteer work in the community.

While Genesco has not given an official date of closure for the Iuka plant, it is expected to close in the next few months. For many of the approximately 150 employees who remain, including Virginia, Betty and Anna, this closure will bring an end to a very productive and enjoyable career.

UDC Meeting

The John Marshall Stone Chapter No. 394 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy monthly meeting will be February 17, at the library at 4:00 p.m. Prospective new members are cordially invited to attend.

Meeting.....

The Indian Creek Project Group will meet Thursday, February 12th at 7:00 p.m. at the Youth Center.



Kirby McRae, of Tishomingo, center, receives his Top 40 Under 40 award from Joe Jones, publisher of the Mississippi Business Journal, and Aubrey Burns Patterson, Chairman and CEO, BancorpSouth, Inc., during an awards luncheon in Jackson.

Local Engineer Honored as one of Top 40 Under Forty in Mississippi

Note: Iuka engineer Kirby McRae was recently selected from 600 nominees across the state as one of Mississippi's Top 40 Under 40 for 1998 by the Mississippi Business Journal, a state-wide business publication. This is the fifth year for the competition that recognizes outstanding business persons under the age of forty throughout the state.

McRae and 39 other recipients were recognized in the January 19th edition of the Business Journal, and were honored at a luncheon in the Mississippi Trade Mart January 29, 1998. Lt. Governor Ronnie Musgrove was the keynote speaker and the competition is sponsored by MJB and the Bank of Mississippi.

In a Business Journal article the purpose of the competition was described as follows:

"For many years, the state's best and brightest had to leave hometowns, families and friends to seek their fortunes elsewhere. All of Mississippi suffered from this loss of intellectual capital. Further compounding the problem was the state's reputation as a stagnant backwater. This notion didn't help encourage folks from other parts of the country to come down and start doing business."

"Thankfully, those days are over. Welcome to the new good ol' days where it's possible to work and get ahead and be the best - right here in Mississippi. And being the best is what MJB's Top 40 Under 40 program is all about."

"The people selected as Top 40 winners this year are leaders in their fields, have won the respect of their peers and haven't forgotten the importance of giving back to their communities. It is our hope that in recognizing these individuals, we'll all be better off - perhaps inspired - to exceed expectations, to excel and to make Mississippi the best that it can be."

The following is taken from the MJB profile on Mr. McRae in the

January 19th Mississippi Business Journal.

There are two things Kirby McRae hardly thought probable: being able to live in his family's long-time hometown of Tishomingo and work in his chosen profession of civil engineering.

But it first became possible for McRae in 1991 when he got the chance to head up the civil design of the 4,000-acre ASRM site for Lockheed, and later for Thiokol, also contracted to build rocket boosters for the NASA space program.

What he thought were dream jobs as an engineer ended in 1994 when Thiokol was the last to lose federal funding, but McRae was too entrenched in Tishomingo County to leave. Determined to stay on the farm where his family has lived since the 1840s, McRae joined with long-time friend and co-worker Tommy Dean to venture out on their own and start Dean McRae Engineering, Inc., in 1995 - the first private engineering firm based in the county in at least a generation.

McRae, 39, and Dean, 37, both grew up in and around the small town of Tishomingo, and both attended Northeast Mississippi Community College, and Mississippi State University. McRae graduated from MSU in 1980 with a degree in civil engineering and worked for Transcontinental Gas in Houston, Texas, and then Southern Consultants in Jackson, Mississippi, before returning home in 1991.

McRae said he realized that becoming an engineering en-

trepreneur in a rural area would not be an easy task. In fact, he didn't anticipate the business getting revenues from engineering contracts for some time. It took nearly 18 months before the first engineering job was procured.

Today, the Iuka-based firm has eight full-time employees (all Tishomingo County natives) and is responsible for several local projects like the Wild Rose Furniture Manufacturing facility and site design, and the City Hall refurbishment in Iuka; sewer and water system improvements at Burnsville; and water system improvements for the Midway-Pleasant Hill Water Association.

They are also still active in the development and maintenance of the former Yellow Creek site for the State of Mississippi.

The firm serves as city engineer for the Town of Tishomingo, and as port engineer for the Yellow Creek Inland Port Authority, and McRae serves on the Industrial Development Committee for the Tishomingo Chamber of Commerce.

McRae is married to Pamela McRae, and is the devoted father of two daughters - 4-year-old Mary, and 2-year-old Annsley - with a son expected in May. He also devotes much of his time to youth and the professional development of young college-age adults from the area seeking careers in engineering.

He is Royal Ambassador leader at Tishomingo Baptist Church, serving as role model for boys age seven to 14 and is volunteering his engineering services to help construct a new Little League Baseball field in the town of Tishomingo.

"Farewell Friends"

As I sit here tonight with a long sad face,
I said, "Lord, I feel like I have run my race.
All uphill and not a curve,
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But Lord, it still was hard just like a rock.
They called us all together, not a word was said.
It was like a funeral, when we heard what Tom Hollon said,
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We just huddled there not knowing where our lives go.

We all seem like family, we have all been there so long,
but after next week it will all be gone.
I know there are some we will probably never see again,
But we can say we were friends until the end.

As the time gets closer for us to part,
I know there will be lots of tears and heavy hearts.
But with God as our Co-Pilot, he will guide us and not let us stray,
Maybe tomorrow will be a brighter day.

As we come to the close of this chapter,
I hope I can leave with a little laughter.
Because I have enjoyed working and being with everyone,
Most of the time it was lots of fun.

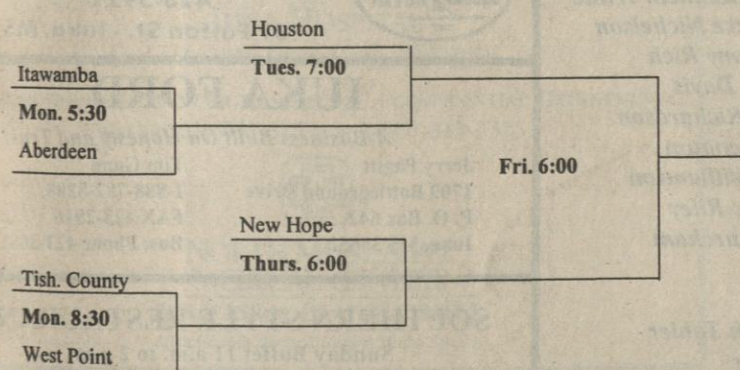
So, Friends I'll say "Farewell today,
because tomorrow we may be on our way,
to a new beginning, we know not what.
So, I'll just say good-bye, and I love you alot."

Shirley Arnold
February 4, 1998

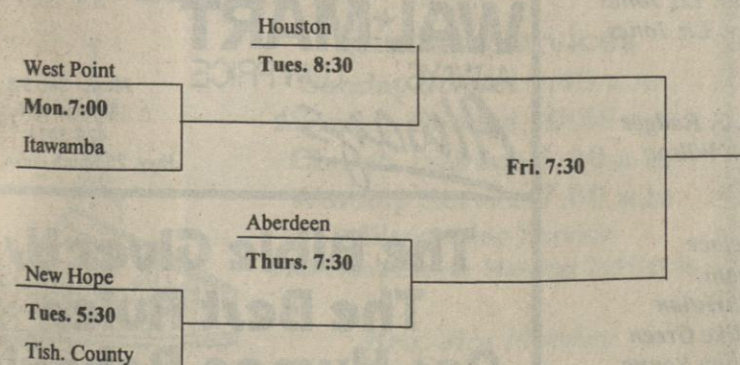
Division 1-4A Tournament Next Week In Fulton

The Tishomingo County High School Braves basketball team will participate in the Division 1-4A tournament to be played next week at the Itawamba Agricultural High School in Fulton. The action will begin Monday night, February 16 and continue thru Friday, February 20 with Houston, Itawamba, Aberdeen, New Hope, Tish. County, and West Point vying for the championship.

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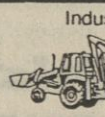
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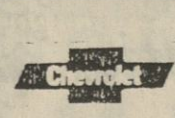
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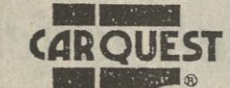


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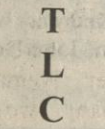


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Obituaries

Burial Services For Billie Ruth Dixon

Billie Ruth Dixon, 67, died Monday, February 9, 1998, at Magnolia Regional Health Center. She was born November 2, 1930, in Alcorn County to James and Harriet Box Davis. She was a Pentecostal and a housewife.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, 1998, at Corinthian Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Larry Davis and the Rev. Pete Wooley officiating. Burial was in Tusculum Baptist Church Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Q.T. Dixon; four sons, James Dixon of Rienzi, Anthony Lambert of Jackson, Tenn., and Robert Stout and Jimmy Stout, both of New Albany; four daughters, Vickie Swinford, Loretta Willis and Rebecca Inman, all of Corinth, and Teresa Ligon of Glen; one brother, M.D. Davis of Rienzi; three sisters, Elwanda Shultz of Silver Lake, Wisc., and Lessie Jackson and Rachel Fryar, both of Corinth; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Linda Colm; and a son, Ricky Dixon.

Funeral Services For Mr. Armeo Tomassi

Armeo Tomassi, 83, died Friday, February 6, 1998, at his residence. He was born and raised in Chicago before retiring in Burnsville. He was a Catholic and a self-employed dry cleaner. He was preceded in death by one son, Raymond Tomassi.

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday at the Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with Father Tom Burns officiating. Burial was in the Rowland Mills Cemetery in Burnsville.

Survivors include six daughters and their husbands, Ida and Bob Robert of Burnsville, Diane and Nick Anton of Montana, Leona Pauss of Burnsville, Mary Ann and Tom Woddard of Memphis, Florence and Tom Ainslie of Glendale Heights, Ill., and Lucille and Paul Watz of Arizona; three sons and their wives, Louis and Jean Tomassi of Hoffman Estate, Ill., Frank and Mary Thomas of Knox, Ind., and Joe and Mary Thomas of Florida; 32 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Paul Watz Jr., Jim Watz, David Watz, Jeff Clarkson, Joey Clarkson, Harold Fite, J.R. Woodard and Jerry Pauss.

Sunday Afternoon Singing...

The regular third Sunday afternoon singing will be held at Jackson Camp Baptist Church Sunday, February 15, beginning at 1:30 p.m. The church is located southwest of Paden. Mavous Phifer, pastor, and congregation invite all singers, piano players, and anyone who enjoys gospel singing to come worship in song.

Funeral Services For Sandra Williams

Sandra Gail Williams, 53, died Thursday, February 5, 1998, at UAB in Birmingham. She was a native of Alabama and a former resident of Hodges, Ala. She was retired from Mars Candy Co. in Chicago after 31 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Crystal Lake, Ill.

Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Red Bay, Ala., with the Rev. Mark Rushing officiating. Burial was in Old Line Cemetery in Hodges, Ala.

Survivors include three sisters, Amelia Ann Cantrell and Claudie Hudson, both of Hodges, Ala., and Marion Wallace of Russellville, Ala.; five brothers, Herdis Williams and Billy Joe Williams, both of Red Bay, Herbert Williams of Golden, James Williams of Hodges, Ala., and Bobby Williams of Nashville, Tenn.; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Claud and Iris Williams.

Pallbearers were Ken Williams, Ryan Williams, Joe Hudson, Michael Williams, James Alan Williams, David Williams and Anthony Hudson.

Services Held For Mrs. Daisy Hickman

Daisy "Ma" Hickman, 80, died Saturday, February 7, 1998, at her daughter's residence in luka after a sudden illness. She was native of McNairy County, Tenn. She was a resident of luka but formerly of Saltillo. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church. She was the widow of James Mark Hickman.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Jefferson Street Chapel of W.E. Pegues with Sammy Lansdell officiating. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Liberty Cemetery near Bethel Springs, Tenn.

Survivors include four daughters, Clara Mae Henry and Mary Cox, both of Saltillo, Louise Whittaker of Tupelo and Nancy Gibson of luka; one son, James Hickman of Saltillo; 35 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, several great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Ethel Fowler

Ethel Fowler, 90, died February 9, 1998 at Hardin County General Hospital in Savannah, TN. She was a homemaker and a member of New Life Pentecostal Church.

Services were Feb. 11 at 1:00 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Savannah, TN. Burial was in Memory Gardens of Hardin County. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Savannah was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include her husband, John Dewey Fowler; one daughter, Noma Lee Tyler of Savannah; two sisters, Mabel Keele of luka and Ruth Williams of Martin, TN; one brother, Virgil Gean of Florence, AL; two grandchildren.

Burial Services For Ms. Opal Weeks

Opal Kennedy Weeks, 90, died Sunday, February 8, 1998, at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. She was the daughter of Dr. Oscar A. and Nancy "Kate" Kennedy. She was a member of the Mt. Olive Methodist Church in Tremont. She was a homemaker and a farmer. She was preceded by her husband, Bankhead Weeks, who died December 7, 1949.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the McNeece Morris Funeral Home Chapel in Fulton with the Rev. Don L. Bishop. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery in Tremont.

Survivors include four nieces, Louise Mitchell of Panama City, Fla., Juanita Jones of Fulton, Gladys Sumners of luka and Clara Nell Robinson of Beulah; two nephews, Elmer Lee of Red Bay, Ala., and Bill Robison of Hollywood, Mo.; a host of great-niece and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Grady Kennedy; four sisters, Mauvileen Lavender, Willie Lee, Birmah Robison and Lucille South.

Burial Services For Mr. Lee Lindsey

Henry Lee Lindsey, 69, died Monday, Feb. 2, 1998, at the North Mississippi Medical Center. He was born July 11, 1928, in Itawamba County to Earl and Nella Lou Wigginton Lindsey. He was a resident of Belcher, Ky., and a former resident of Fulton. He was a retired mechanic and mine worker. He followed the Church of God of Prophecy faith.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Union Grove Church of God of Prophecy with Bro. James Akins and Bro. Wayne Thorn officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Senter Funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Velma Lindsey of Belcher, Ky.; two daughters, Judy Allen and Sharon Dotson, both of Belcher, Ky.; three sisters, Bennie Sue Watts of Baldwin, Wanda Faye King of Mooreville and Eva Garner of Belmont; three brothers, James Cleston Lindsey of Fulton, Jimmy Earl Lindsey of the Shiloh community and Truman W. Lindsey of Baldwin; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

His nephews were pallbearers.

Funeral Services For Mr. Arvin Holland

Arvin Idines Holland, 78, died Monday, February 9, 1998, at Red Bay Hospital, Red Bay, AL. He was a native of Alabama and was retired from American Motors after 24 years.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Red Bay with the Rev. Billy Nichols and the Rev. Ray Bennett officiating. Burial was in Ebenezer Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Marie Heavner Holland of Golden; two sons, Harvey Holland and wife, Cindy, and Carl Holland and wife, Felicia, all of Zion, Ill.; stepchildren, Connie and Jerry Brown and Linda and John Wayne Self, all of Red Bay, Mark and Jean Ann Aldridge of Athens, Ala., Brenda and Mike Deaton of Tupelo, Malia and Chris Szymanski of Zion, and Joel and Debbie Aldridge of Vina, Ala.; 23 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Harvey Holland, Carl Holland, Clayton Holland, Mark Aldridge, Joel Aldridge and Richard McKinney.

Funeral Services For Joe Aaron Ware

Joe Aaron Ware, 50, of Edgewood Drive, Ware Shoals, S.C. died Monday, Feb. 2, 1998, at Self Memorial Hospital.

Born in Paden, Miss., he was a member of Ware Shoals First Baptist Church where he was a deacon and a member of the Open Door Sunday School Class. He was a former fire chief for 15 years and was retired from Riegel Textile Corporation. He was an electrician at East Teak Lumber Co.

Surviving are his widow, Nancy Bowers Culbertson Ware of the home; sons, Randy Culbertson of Ninety Six, and Joe Culbertson of Donalds; daughters, Elaine Richey of Ware Shoals, and Joy Culbertson of Ware Shoals; his mother, Kathleen Loveless Ware of Paden, Miss.; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Grover Ware and two brothers, Larry Ware and Jimmy Ware.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church, Ware Shoals by the Rev. Leon Jones and Rev. Dr. Floyd Parker; burial was in Oakbrook Memorial Park. The family is at the home and received friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Parker-White Funeral Home.

Funeral Services For Lottie Jane Puckett

Lottie Jane Puckett, 90, died Friday, February 6, 1998, at her home. She was a native of Mississippi, a homemaker and a member of Salem Baptist Church.

Services were at 1 p.m. Sunday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with the Rev. Ray Bennett and the Rev. Jackie Thompson officiating. Burial was in Old Union Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Gladys Bennett and Oneice Hutcheson, both of Golden; three sons, Edsel Puckett of Fulton, Wendell Puckett of Red Bay, Ala., and Flavis Puckett of Vina, Ala.; two brothers, Edgar Ham and Dexter Ham, both of luka; 12 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Elbert Puckett, in 1985, and a son, Elbert Clay Puckett.

Pallbearers were Gary Wayne Puckett, Norris Lewey, Chad Puckett, Richard Hutcheson, Reggie Segars and Kenneth Holland.

Funeral Services For Jeannette W. Enlow

Jeannette W. Enlow, 87, died Monday, February 9, 1998 at the luka Hospital. She was a member of the luka Church of Christ and a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ferris F. Enlow.

Services will be Thursday, at 1:00 at the luka Church of Christ with Lance Foster officiating. Burial is in Oak Grove Cemetery in luka. Cutshall Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include six sons, Larry Enlow of Lake Charles, LA, Dene Enlow of Mayfield, KY, Travis Enlow of Jackson, MS, Bobby Enlow, Tommy Enlow and Greg Enlow of luka; four sisters, Beulah Willis of Lakeland, FL, Nellie Emmons, Lansing, MI, Doris Jenkins of Marked Tree, Ark., Estelle Bolton of Cherokee, AL; three brothers, Jack Walker of Lakeland, Fla., Ralph Walker of Marked Tree, Ark. and William Walker of luka; 14 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.



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Rites Held For Doris Robertson

Doris Tays Robertson, 81, died Tuesday, February 3, 1998, at her home after a long illness. She was a homemaker and a bookkeeper for her husband's businesses. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, where she was a former Sunday School teacher and a member of the UMW. She was a member of the DAR.

Services were at 4 p.m. Wednesday at McMillan Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Hankins and the Rev. W.L. Wallace officiating. Burial was in Booneville Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Marie Spain and her husband, Billy, of Booneville, and Peggy Lowrey and her husband, Bobby, of luka; one son, Guy Wayne Robertson and his wife, Betty, of Memphis; one sister, Gladys Young of Booneville; seven grandchildren, Bill Spain, Laura Harber, Dena Cutshall, Kelly Lowrey, Amy Lowrey, Ashley Hinton and Brandon Robertson; seven great-grandchildren; several nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Guy Robertson; six sisters; four brothers; and two grandsons, Michael Guy Spain and David A. Spain.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Christian Life Center at the First United Methodist Church of Booneville.

Thank You

I would like to thank all of those people from the Class of 1957 who met with me at Jack's in luka to eat. Due to my illness, I was unable to attend my class reunion but the generosity of my friends made my reunion happened.

God bless you all and thank you!

Erline Zalewski

Burial Services For Othel G. Whitehead

Othel G. Whitehead, 59, died Monday, February 9, 1998 at the luka Hospital. He was formerly employed at the luka Shirt Company for 27 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Zelma Whitehead.

Services were Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. at the Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Steve Corbett officiating. Burial was in New Lebanon Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his stepmother, Frances Whitehead of luka; two daughters, Cathy Moore of Belmont and Debbie Wallace of Belmont; three brothers, Terry Leon Whitehead, Eclectic, AL, Teddy Gaylon Whitehead, luka and Mackey Lee Whitehead, luka; three grandchildren, Michael Moore, Belmont, Jessica Page and Veronica Page.

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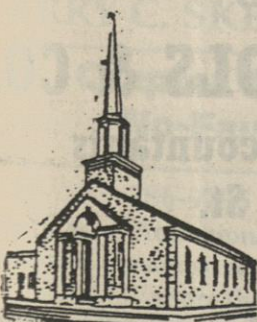
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For Sale—7 1 ac lots off Snowdown Rd. CR 4 Hope Village House built to sale on 1 of these lots. 3 BR, 2 bath, lots extra, call 423-2401. For Rent: 2 BR Country Apt., 1 1/2 bath, LR, kitchen combo, fridge & stove furnished, CR 461, Snowdown Rd. 280/mo +200 dep. 423-2401. For Sale: House/Cabin on Hains Dr./Snowdown Cove. View of water, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, lots extra. 423-2401. F-12-19-Pd

Legal Notice

PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO, MISSISSIPPI

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

One (1) new tractor with 80 or larger HP, 3 point hitch with stabilizers, front hydraulic pump mount, 4 cyl. engine, cab with air conditioner, 18 x 4 x 30 rear tires, 1000 x 20 front tires, 8 speed transmission with option 12 speed with front and rear lever, remote hyd double hookup.

72" side rotary attachment to be mounted on Tiger Boom mower. For the use and benefit of the Tishomingo County First District Road. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FOR SALE

One (1) 1966 International 190 Series SS #FR48906. Junked
One (1) 1984 International Tractor 584 Series SS #B500214B008919
One (1) Massey Ferguson Tractor 285 Series 1978 SS #9A283255
For the use and benefit of Tishomingo County First District Road. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This the 2nd day of February, 1998.

F-5-12-chg

Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
WILLIAM O. NELSON, III PLAINTIFF
VS. UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND STATUTORY BENEFICIARIES OF WILLIAM O. NELSON, JR., DECEASED et al DEFENDANTS
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 forward, 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

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that The Peoples Bank and Trust Company, luka, MS will on the 13th 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:

1996 Polaris SLX 780 SR# PLE02472K596 and
Dixie Draw Trailer SR # 1XGP1081351104523

Default having been made in the payment of promissory note dated July 3, 1997, executed by Larry P. Daniel, 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 3rd day of February, 1998.

THE PEOPLE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
By: John Castleberry, Vice President
and Executive Officer

F-5-12-chg

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX SALE

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of November, 1997, the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in the matter of the Estate of Mary Kathryn Edmondson, deceased, Cause No. 96-0410, entered an Order authorizing and directing the sale of real and personal property of Mary Kathryn Edmondson, deceased, for the payment of probated claims.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Elizabeth Ludlam, Administratrix of the Estate of Mary Kathryn Edmondson, deceased, by virtue of the authority of the Order of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, dated the 26th day of November, 1997, have posted Notice of Sale at the Tishomingo County Courthouse, luka, Mississippi, as required by law and will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., being within the legal hours at the East front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse, 1008 Battleground Drive, luka, Mississippi, on the 13th day of February, 1998, the following described parcel of land located in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, together with the mobile home located thereon and all other buildings, fixtures 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, deceased.

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

LARRY C. SKELTON Attorney At Law

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286-9796 Corinth, Mississippi

"The rules of Professional conduct of the Mississippi State Bar require that the above services be performed by this firm for not more than the advertised fee."

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Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Legal Notice

SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS TOWN OF BURNSVILLE TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS (CDBG-PROJECT #6-233-PF-01/RUS Project and ARC Project) will be received by the Town of Burnsville, Mississippi at the City Hall, until 2:00 PM, March 13, 1998 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Dean McRae Engineering, Inc., by mailing \$125.00 which is non-refundable, for each set received to Dean McRae Engineering, Inc. P.O. Box 573, 400 W. Eastport Street, luka, Mississippi, 38852.

Work is to consist essentially of furnishing and installing approximately 33,500 linear feet of 8" gravity sewer, 5,100 linear feet of 3" force main, 1,000 linear feet of 4" force main, 5 grinder pump stations, and other ancillary work. Definitive items and quantities are specified in the Contract Documents.

Each bid submitted must be marked on the outside "Bid for Sewer System Improvements". Any bid in excess of \$50,000 must contain on the outside of the envelope the Contractor's current certificate of responsibility number, and no bid shall be opened or considered unless this number appears on the outside of the envelope or unless a statement is included on the outside of the envelope indicating that the bid enclosed does not exceed \$50,000.

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

This project is being funded in part by a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and grants from RUS and ARC, and is subject to the rules and regulations thereof.

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

Bids may be held up to 60 days from the date of opening for review of bids and qualification of bidders prior to Contract award. The Town of Burnsville reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.

Town of Burnsville, MS
Katherine Skelton, City Clerk
F-12-19-chg

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 described therein; and

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, more or less.

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.

JOHN A. HATCHER
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE FOR THE
FIRST AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
BENEFICIARY
J-29-F-5-12-19-CHG

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

DIRECTOR

CROW'S NECK ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

Crow's Neck Environmental Education Center provides an onsite, hands-on environmental education activity center which uses the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway as part of its resource base. The Center occupies a 530-acre peninsula and offers residential programs, day programs and diverse opportunities for all ages for outdoor/environmental education in Mississippi and surrounding states. A multi-purpose building houses kitchen and dining hall, classrooms, a meeting room, library, laboratory, theater, display and interpretive exhibits, office/reception area and a spacious open-air deck. Four residential cabins are available for group use. Each cabin can accommodate up to 28 occupants.

DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR:

- Management of the center including budget preparation and development of center goals and objectives;
- Planning, developing and marketing of programs;
- Supervision of center staff and facilities; the director will report to the Management Committee of the North Mississippi Environmental Education Consortium;

Grant writing and fund raising.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Required -

Bachelor's Degree

Preferred -

- Master's Degree with an established reputation or extensive experience in the environmental education/environmental science/natural science area;
- A minimum of five years administrative experience involving budget and personnel management;

A successful record of educational programming in outdoor/environmental education, evidence of successful grant acquisition and fund raising; excellent oral and written communication skills and effectiveness in building collaborative relationships with state, federal and private agencies.

SALARY RANGE:

Negotiable; commensurate with experience and qualification. Housing will be provided.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Position will be filled no later than July 1, 1998.

FORWARD LETTER OF APPLICATION AND RESUME TO:

Crow's Neck Environmental Education Center
Attention Search Director
P.O. Box 460
Tishomingo, MS 38873

Legal Notice

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

J-29-F-5-12-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.

F-5-12-chg

Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
WILLIAM O. NELSON, JR. DECEASED

NO. 98-0020

ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having claims against the Estate of William O. Nelson, Jr., deceased, that Letters of Administration were granted to the undersigned as Administrator of said estate by the Chancery Court of said county on the 25th day of January, 1998, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to have same probated and registered, according to the law, by the Chancery Clerk within ninety (90) days from date of this notice, otherwise such claim, or claims, not so probated, will be forever barred.

This the 29th day of January, 1998.

WILLIAM O. NELSON, III
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF
WILLIAM O. NELSON JR. DECEASED

RHETT R. RUSSELL
ATTORNEY FOR ADMINISTRATOR
P.O. BOX 27
TUPELO, MS 38802
601-844-1630
MSB #5743

F-5-12-19-CHG



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Male Sheltie Dog. Brown & white answers to the name Gypsy. Last seen in Mill Creek area. Reward offered, no questions asked. Please call 423-3558.

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

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of June, A.D., 1996, William H. Carleton, III a/k/a William Carleton, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Richard D. Bowen, Trustee, for Iuka Guaranty Bank, a corporation, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 215 at Page 688 of the records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, Iuka Guaranty Bank became Bank of Mississippi by merger dated March 1, 1997, and

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of February, A.D., 1998, the Beneficiary appointed James T. Belue as Substituted Trustee under said deed of trust, which instrument is recorded in General Substitution of Trustee Book 2, at Page 1, of the records of the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, James T. Belue, Substitute Trustee, will on the 6th day of March, 1998, within lawful hours, being between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., offer for sale and will sell, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the East front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in the City of Iuka, County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, the following described real property, situated and being in the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Part of the SW 1/4 of Section 34, Township 2 South, Range 9 East, described as commencing at the Northwest corner of said quarter section; thence run South 501.75 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue South 1255 feet to a point on the west right of way line of a paved public road; thence run along said West right of way line the following: North 25 degrees 50 minutes East 547 feet; thence North 22 degrees 30 minutes East 225.7 feet; thence North 15 degrees 37 minutes East 300 feet; thence North 8 degrees 09 minutes East 332.1 feet; thence, leaving said right of way line, run South 82 degrees 01 minutes West 457 feet to the point of beginning, containing 8.02 acres, more or less.

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

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this, the 10th day of February, A.D., 1998.

James T. Belue, Substitute Trustee
123 East Eastport Street
Post Office Box 584
Iuka, Mississippi 38852
(601)423-2055
F-12-19-F-26-M-5-chg

Legal Notice**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI****RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MACK S. COPELAND, DECEASED**

MARY G. MOORE COPELAND, EXECUTRIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 98-0042

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 9th day of February, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Mack S. Copeland, 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 9th day of February, 1998.

MARY G. MOORE COPELAND
Executrix of the Estate of
Mack S. Copeland, Deceased

RICHARD D. BOWEN
LANGSTON, LANGSTON, MICHAEL, BOWEN & TUCKER
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
P.O. BOX 787
BOONEVILLE, MS 38829
601-728-3138

F-12-19-26-CHG

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

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of June, A.D., 1996, William H. Carleton, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Richard D. Bowen, Trustee, for Iuka Guaranty Bank, a corporation, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 215 at page 684 of the records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, Iuka Guaranty Bank became Bank of Mississippi by merger dated March 1, 1997, and

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of February, A.D., 1998, the Beneficiary appointed James T. Belue as Substituted Trustee under said deed of trust, which instrument is recorded in General Substitution of Trustee Book 2, at Page 3, of the records of the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, James T. Belue, Substitute Trustee, will on the 6th day of March, 1998, within lawful hours, being between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., offer for sale and will sell, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the East front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in the City of Iuka, County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, the following described real property, situated and being in the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 2 South, Range 9 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Commencing at a fence corner being the Southeast Corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 2 South, Range 9 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi; thence run North along a fence 833.70 feet; thence run West 787.71 feet; thence run North 68 degrees 54 minutes 19 seconds West 422.00 feet; thence run South 83 degrees 24 minutes 47 seconds West 435.42 feet to an iron pin; thence run South 27 degrees 45 minutes West 525.80 feet to a stake at the Southeast corner of New Liberty Church property and the point of beginning; thence run South 28 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds West 251.36 feet; thence run North 77 degrees 56 minutes 04 seconds West 130.52 feet to the East right of way of a paved public road; thence run along said right of way the following (2) calls, North 08 degrees 46 minutes 17 seconds East 118.82 feet, North 24 degrees 27 minutes 40 seconds East 183.45 feet to a stake at the Southwest corner of aforementioned New Liberty Church property; thence run South 59 degrees 51 minutes East 127.0 feet; thence run South 58 degrees 11 minutes East 50.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.03 acres, more or less.

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

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this, the 10th day of February, A.D., 1998.

James T. Belue, Substitute Trustee
123 East Eastport Street
Post Office Box 584
Iuka, Mississippi 38852
(601)423-2055
F-12-19-26-M-5-chg

Legal Notice**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
TODD D. FOWLER
VS.
ELAINE M. FOWLER

PLAINTIFF(S)
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 98-0035
DEFENDANT(S)

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Elaine M. Fowler, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi who last known post office address is H3800 Kimberton Rd. Phoenixville, PA 19460. Her present address cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Todd D. Fowler, Plaintiff(s), seeking a divorce absolute and other relief.

Defendants other than you in this action are none.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to James N. Godwin, Attorney at Law, Attorney for Plaintiff(s), whose address is P.O. Box 687, Booneville, MS 38829.

Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty days after the 12th day of February, 1998, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint.

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

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 4th day of February, 1998.

Hayden Ables
Chancery Court Clerk of Tishomingo County
1008 Battleground Dr.
Iuka, MS 38852
Hayden Ables, Clerk
F-12-chg

Public Notice

The Joint Commission an Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations

conduct an accreditation survey of Magnolia Regional Health Center on March 10, 1998. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues, the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a pre-survey information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than 10 working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Division of Accreditation Operations
Organization Liaison
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing a telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time, and place of meeting.

This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements and may not be removed before the survey is completed.
Date Posted: February 10, 1998

Legal Notice**STEEL COIL PROCESSING FACILITY
YELLOW CREEK STATE INLAND PORT
TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI****ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids for the construction of a STEEL COIL PROCESSING FACILITY YELLOW CREEK STATE INLAND PORT will be received by the Yellow Creek State Inland Port Authority at the Port Office, 43 County Road 370, Iuka, Mississippi 38852, until 2:00 PM, on March 12, 1998, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

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

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$75.00 each set received at the office of Dean McRae Engineering, Inc., P.O. Box 573, W. Eastport Street, Iuka, Mississippi, 38852. The deposit is non-refundable. The work shall essentially consist of providing and constructing a 44,000 sq. ft. building to be utilized for processing 35 ton steel coils, which shall include foundations, electrical, HVAC, crane girders and rails, office area, and other ancillary items necessary for a completed facility.

Each bid submitted must be marked on the outside "Bid For Steel Coil Processing Facility - Yellow Creek State Inland Port". Any bid in excess of \$500,000 must contain on the outside of the envelope the contractor's current certification number, and no bid shall be opened or considered unless this number appears on the outside of the envelope or unless a statement is included on the outside of the envelope indicating that the bid enclosed does not exceed \$500,000.

A satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an accepted Surety certified check, or bank draft payable to the Yellow Creek State Inland Port, negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value), shall be submitted with each bid in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid.

Bids may be held for up to 60 days from the date of opening for review of bids and qualifications of bidders prior to Contract award. The Yellow Creek State Inland Port reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in bidding.

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The W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 4, Range 11 East, containing 80 acres, more or less, EXCEPTING our of this deed the 10 acres heretofore deeded to Mrs. A. E. Stanford described as follows: 10 acres in the northeast corner of the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 4, Range 11 East, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 4, Range 11 East, and running west to a road about 40 yards, and thence in a southeasterly direction so as to take in the spring; thence due east to the line between W 1/2 and E 1/2 of said SE 1/4; thence north on said line back to starting point; the said excepted 10 acres being recorded in Book P-13, page 45, of the deed records of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, there being conveyed by this deed 70 acres, more or less.

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:

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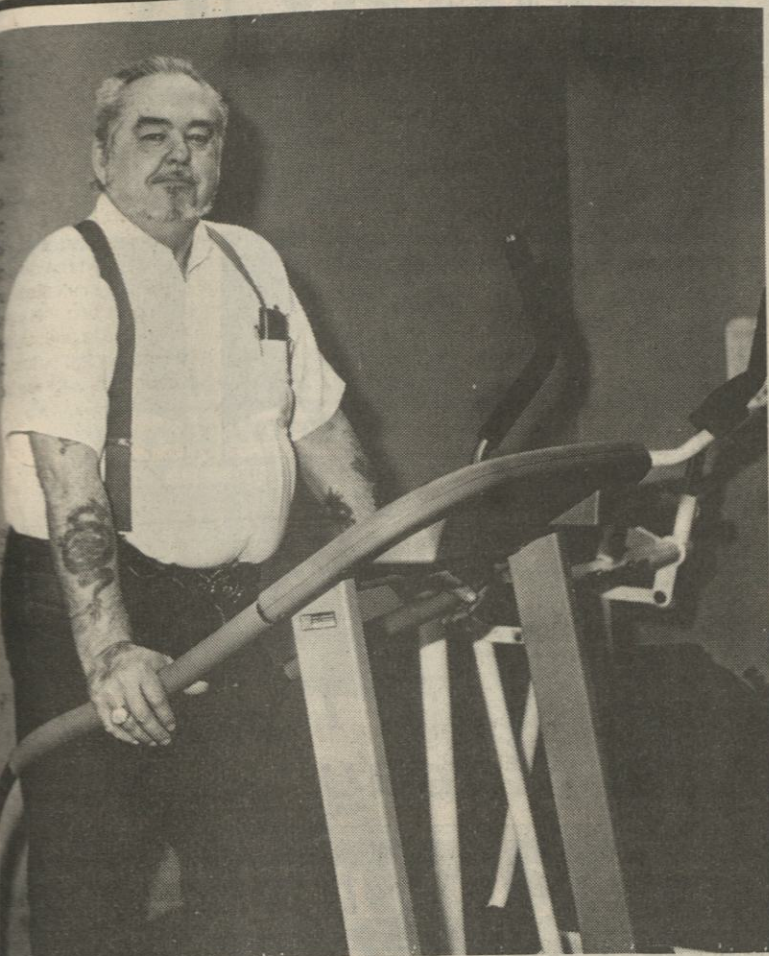
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Take Care of Your Heart — Iuka Hospital's Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation staff will host a free educational program February 17 at 6 p.m. the topic of the program is "Take Care of Your Heart," and will be presented by Gerald Norman (pictured, a resident of Iuka and cardiac rehabilitation patient. Iuka Hospital is affiliated with North Mississippi health Services in Tupelo.

Legal Notice

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on October 7, 1978, G.H. Russell and wife, Dramer Russell and Gail Russell and James Ernie Russell, executed a Deed of Trust to J. Barry Finch, as Trustee for the use and benefit of Bank of Mississippi (successor of Iuka Guaranty Bank), as Beneficiary, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 87 at pages 144-145 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on August 13, 1983, James Ernie Russell and wife, Joanie M. Russell, executed a Deed of Trust to J. Barry Finch, as Trustee for the use and benefit of Bank of Mississippi (successor of Iuka Guaranty Bank), as Beneficiary, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 110 at pages 330-333 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on April 13, 1984, James Ernie Russell and wife, Joanie M. Russell, executed a Deed of Trust to J. Barry Finch, as Trustee for the use and benefit of Bank of Mississippi (successor of Iuka Guaranty Bank), as Beneficiary, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 113 at pages 262-265 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 1986, James Ernie Russell and wife, Joanie M. Russell, executed a Deed of Trust to J. Barry Finch, as Trustee for the use and benefit of Bank of Mississippi (successor of Iuka Guaranty Bank), as Beneficiary, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 122 at pages 390-393 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 1990, James Ernie Russell, executed a Deed of Trust to J. Barry Finch, as Trustee for the use and benefit of Bank of Mississippi (successor of Iuka Guaranty Bank), as Beneficiary, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 151 at pages 521-524 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 1991, James Ernie Russell and wife, Jane Russell, executed a Deed of Trust to J. Barry Finch, as Trustee for the use and benefit of Bank of Mississippi (successor of Iuka Guaranty Bank), as Beneficiary, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 159 at pages 654-657 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on September 21, 1992, James Ernie Russell and Jane Russell, executed a Deed of Trust to J. Barry Finch, as Trustee for the use and benefit of Bank of Mississippi (successor of Iuka Guaranty Bank), as Beneficiary, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 177 at pages 201-204 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 1993, James Ernie Russell and Jane Russell, d/b/a Iuka Christian Supply Center, executed a Deed of Trust to J. Barry Finch, as Trustee for the use and benefit of Bank of Mississippi (successor of Iuka Guaranty Bank), as Beneficiary, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 185 at pages 329-332 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 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 Iuka Guaranty Bank), as Beneficiary, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 203 at pages 435-438 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

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 Iuka 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, by authority of the said Deed of Trust, Bank of Mississippi (successor of Iuka Guaranty Bank), as holder and owner of the said Deed of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby, substituted Joey M. Cobb to serve as Trustee thereon by an instrument dated February 9, 1998, recorded in General Substitution of Trust Deed Book No. 2, at page 5-8, of the aforesaid records; 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 Substitute 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 made and provided for same.

NOW THEREFORE, I will on the 6th day of March, 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 Iuka, 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 88.20 feet; thence run east 300 feet; thence run south 88.20 feet; thence run west 300 feet to the point of beginning, containing 6.0 acres, more or less.

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 begin 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 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 9th day of February, 1998.
JOEY M. COBB, SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
MS BAR #09270

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F-12-19-26-M-5-CHG

Letter To The Editor

I am writing you concerning the delivery of flowers and balloons to the school district of Tishomingo County. Yesterday (Monday) I called several of the school board members and tried to compromise with them. I suggested no balloons, only flowers in a box, candy, and stuffed animals small enough to sit in their laps or put in their backpacks. The ones that were for it to start with really liked the compromise. They said that the balloons were extremely hard to deal with in schools and on the buses. I agreed. The draw backs were that it interrupted the day. What is one hour out of one day in a year. There are interruptions in everyday.

I also stated that this way the other children that didn't receive anything wouldn't see and have balloons in their face. This I thought would let the ones that wanted to receive things not feel like they were being punished.

Oh well! It was voted down. The other day, when the author was at school my daughter, 6, wanted a book that was being sold she wanted a book that was \$6.95. I told her no! She said it wasn't fair. My response was life is not fair. Children need to learn this early.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Lambert

Iuka Hospital To Offer Free Nutrition Class

Iuka Hospital, an affiliate of North Mississippi Health Services in Tupelo, will offer a free 10-week nutrition class for area residents beginning Feb. 23.

The 10-week class, taught by a registered dietitian, a registered

nurse and a exercise specialist at Iuka Hospital, is designed to educate participants in the areas of basic nutrition, stress management, conditioning and heart disease.

The class, which is free and open to the public, will meet every Monday at 6 p.m. at Iuka Hospital, located at 1777 Curtis Drive.

For more information or to

register, call (601)423-4522 or 1-800-843-3375.

Special Singing

A special singing at Ole Pleasant Hill Church, North Crossroads will be Saturday, February 14th at 7:00 p.m. Singers will be the Wilbanks Family. Everyone welcome.

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& chassis; DODGE 3/4-ton, steel flat bed; GMC gas, '76 mod, drag tandem w/air bag, 700 bu steel bed w/hoist; Trailer: WILSON 42' hopper bottom w/roll tarp; FIELD EQUIP: Turn plow: IH 4-bottom, semi-mount; Chisel plow: JD 1600 17-line, 3pt, can be used as 6r A/A applicator; Field cultivator: JD 1000, 26-1/2' pull type; BRILLION 21'; Disk: JD 230 26-1/2'; JD 235 21'; IH 480 21'; one 2 row 3pt; (2) JD 230 21'; Do all: F/CITY 6r pull type; F/CITY 6r hyd fold; JD 6r hyd fold; Hipper: W&A 6r w/markers; Cultipacker: BRILLION 30' hyd fold, single drum; (3) BRILLION 1-12', 2-8', can be hooked in tandem; Planters: JD 7100 6R, double chemboxes, cotton wheels, dual depth wheels, Kinze bottoms w/pickup fingers, liquid fert attach & markers; JD 7100, 15r, 25', plate type, hyd fold w/assists wheels, markers, Exll; JD 7100, 8r 30' w/markers; JD 7000, 4r no-till w/ert, hoppers; JD 7100 8r, hyd fold, 38'; (2) JD 7100 planter units; Cultivators: JD RM 6r w/JD spray fenders; JD RMV 8r; HINIKER 6r, spray w/liquid fert attach w/pump, nice!; One 2 row, 3pt; Drills: JD 750, 10', no-till, 93 mod, 7-1/2' spacing, Nice; JD 8300, 13'; GREAT PLAINS 15', 8' spacing; CASE-IH 5200, 20', 10' spacing; Cutters: JD 717, 3pt; SIDEWINDER 5' 3pt; Water furrow plow; AMCO disc type; SPRAY EQUIP: Boom: S&N 40', 3pt; Spray tank: HUSKEE 300 gal w/pump & controls, 3pt; Tanks & rack: (2) S&N 200 gal; DIRT EQUIP: Land leveler: REYNOLDS 10x46; Scraper: MIDLAND 6 yd; Front end loader: JD 75; MISC. EQUIP: Hog feeders: (2) SMYLY, 12 pig; Fuel tank: dsl, 500 gal; Tires & rims: 18x38R1; Rolling fenders: (6); Many items of misc. equip! Many more items will be in this sale that will not appear in ad listing!

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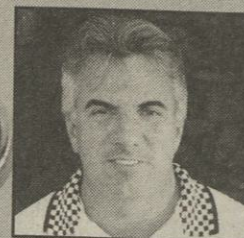
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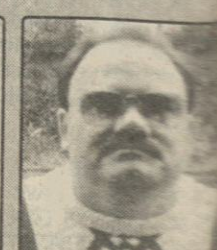
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