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1989 Nissan Pickup Occupied By Deonna and Joshua Jacobsen

# 5-Year-Old Killed In **Early Morning Accident**

by: Angela Lambert

A Monday morning accident near Midway has brought tragedy with the death of a young Belmont

Five-year-old lacobsen of Belmont was killed Monday at approximately 8:30 a.m. in an automobile accident on Miss. Hwy. 25, according to Mississippi Highway Patrolman Ralph Montgomery.

Apparently, Joshua was a assenger in a 1989 Nissan ickup truck driven by his mother, Jeonna Jacobsen, 30. They were weling north on Hwy. 25 when Prentiss County dump truck, given by Jimmy C. Wren, 58, of Rienzi, attempted to make a left hand turn onto the highway from Rock Crusher Road (CR 957).

The patrolman explained that the vehicles' point of impact

Joshua James Jacobsen, 5, of Belmont, died Monday, Feb. 16, 1998 as the result of injuries received in an automobile

Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1998 at Calvary Baptist Church in Belmont with the Rev. Ray Kirk officiating. Burial was in Dennis Memory Gardens. Deaton Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his mother, Deonna Jacobsen of Tishomingo; his father, Greg Jacobsen of Dennis; his grandparents, E.E. Jacobsen of Brookhaven, Holley McNelley, Dan McNelley and John Hoerter, all of Dallas, Texas.; and greatgrandmother, Mildred Jacobsen of Brookhaven.

Pallbearers were Sparky Bailey, Chris Faulkner, Stidham and Steven Webb.

# New Resort Lodge Now Under Construction At J.P. Coleman St. Park

by: Angela Lambert

By this time next year, visitors at J.P. Coleman State Park, near Iuka, will be able to stay in a room at the park's new resort lodge or hold meetings in the new convention center, according to a park official.

Renovation of the park's existing lodge is presently underway at the park and construction of two new buildings is slated to begin in the near future, according to Park Manager Glenn Ray Harris.

The new facility, which will overlook Indian Creek/Pickwick Lake, will contain approximately 18,000 sq. ft. of heated space when completed, according to job superintendent Dana Posey of Johnson Contractors, Inc., general contractors of the project.

The three-story existing building will be renovated to include four hotel rooms on the top floor. The middle and lower levels will be constructed as three townhouses.

"The townhouses will have bedrooms downstairs and a kitchen on the middle level," Harris stated. "The hotel rooms will each have two queen-size beds, color televisions with cable, a phone and a kitchenette."

The two new buildings will be constructed to the north of the existing building. Nearest to this

building will be a two-story structure containing 19 hotel rooms with the same amenities as those in the existing building. Two handicap accessible rooms will be located in this building, according to Harris.

The third structure will be a one-story building containing a 200 capacity meeting room, along with banquet/kitchen services, park offices and public restrooms.

While no official plans have been made for a restaurant at the facility, Harris explained that there is a possibility that buffet style meals may be served on Saturdays and Sundays once the facility is completed.

According to Posey, construction at the site is scheduled to be completed by December 31, 1998 or possibly earlier, if the weather cooperates. Harris said he anticipates use of the facility soon after that time.

"We hope to kick off operations in early 1999," Harris said. "We will have meeting rooms where we will be able to wedding receptions, reunions, meetings and various types of parties. Our county needs a facility to accommodate large gatherings such as this."

"Too often, in the past, we have lost many gatherings to facilities in the Tennessee area because we didn't have a place which would hold enough people," Harris continued. "Hopefully, that will no longer be a problem when this facility is complete."

Money for the project was approved during the 1996 legislative session under House Bill no. 1673, according to Harris.

Costs for repair, renovation and new construction at the site are estimated to be \$2.2 million. Harris said. Another \$200,000 will be used to furnish the facility.

Harris explained that the state's 27 parks divided approximately \$40 million for projects. This gave J.P. Coleman Park just over \$5 million to make improvements or for new construction. The money for the

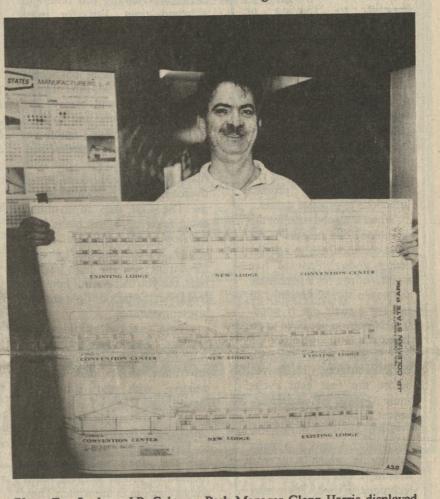
resort lodge is coming out of this money, he said.

Several other improvements

have been made to the park with monies appropriated through this bill, Harris said. "We have already used some

of the money for several infrastructure improvements at the park," Harris said. "We have put in a treatment plant, paved roads, upgraded our campground, ran new electric and water lines, built a new dock, added 14 new boat slips and built the rock part of the breaker wall. We also hope to have a pump-out station for the marina completed by spring."

Accommodations at the park presently include 20 cabins, Harris confirmed. The new lodge will bring that total to 46.



Plans For Lodge-J.P. Coleman Park Manager Glenn Harris displayed plans of the park's new resort lodge. The new facility will utilize the structure of the existing building, plus it will include two newly constructed buildings. When completed, the facility will house hotel rooms, townhouses and a convention center overlooking Indian Creek/ Pickwick Lake.

# **Tishomingo County "Create" Task Force Meeting Held**

The Tishomingo County Task Force, working with data gathered by the Commission on the Future of Northeast Mississippi, met recently in a "State of the County" meeting to establish five year goals for the future of Tishomingo County. The Task Force was sponsored by Create Foundation and funded with a grant from the Appalachian Commission.

The task force Co-chaired by Martha Segars and Ted Day, appointed committee chairs which turn established their committees and worked toward specific goals:

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Chairman David Smith, along with Neil Edmondson, Bobby Flynt and Rodney Pannell, established the goals to 1-increase the intensity of the "War on Drugs" through increased cooperation between citizens and local, state, and federal agencies. 2-organize and support a neighborhood watch program for elderly and shut-ins throughout Tishomingo County with the aid of the Sheriffs department and the local police and fire departments. 3-to encourage and motivate County Government to supply proper funding to supply the proper protection with advanced training and modern equipment. 4to provide assistance to victims of crimes.

INFRASTRUCTURE:

Chairman Eugene Bishop, along with Dale Price, Robert Grisham, Arlie South, and Leon Cook, established the following goals: 1-to improve and market the Northeast Mississippi Waterway Industrial Park, by constructing a barge terminal notch and construct a railroad spur into the Park. 2-continue with

expansion projects of the Yellow Creek State Inland Port to increase tonnage. 3-work to obtain funds for county bridge replacements. 4encourage the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development to provide funding to make necessary road improvements to the Tri-State Commerce Park. 5apply for grants to build, upgrade, improve and maintain roads for industrial parks in the county. 6seek support for additional four lane highways and provide turn lanes where needed. 7- to continue to improve Indian Creek water flow to prevent flooding in Iuka. 8- hold electric rates below national average, and continue to upgrade distribution circuits to the industrial parks. 9-explore the possibilities of a central utility district to provide water, sewer, gas, etc. 10- monitor the growth and expand the services to meet the demands of trash collection and disposal.

HEALTH COMMITTEE: Chairperson Cheryl Clark, along with Edna Earl Cook, Joan Jones, and Essie Conway, established the goals to reduce the low birthweight index, high infant mortality and low percent prenatal care/first trimester among child bearing population. They plan to do this by educating the public on the issues of: improved nutrition, decreased smoking, decreased drug and alcohol use, increase public awareness of STD's, and decrease teen pregnancy. The committee plans to prepare a "display" for each medical clinic

regarding programs available to

women and children with the

Public Health Department. Host

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**Economic Condition Of County Continues To Look** Good, Despite Plant Closings The recent announcements of from these shut-down plants are plant closings in Tishomingo County have dealt a severe blow to many workers. These shut-downs will effect the workers, their families, and the businesses of Tishomingo County as many family incomes are cut sharply by these

A New Look-The old building located on site at the park, will be

completely renovated as part of the new resort lodge. Only the front,

rock facade will remain unchanged, according to the plans. The two

new buildings will be constructed right beside this existing structure.

losses of weekly pay checks. The over-all economic picture for Tishomingo County has looked brighter in recent years and the Tishomingo County Development Foundation is optimistic about the continued climb of the county's progress, inspite of the recent Figures released recently concerning the employment and

unemployment of Tishomingo County shows a good, steady work force in the county. According to the December, 1997 employment figures, Tishomingo county had 580 more people employed than during peak employment in 1993 when NASA was present. Employment at that time was 9,940. In December of '97 the employment report showed 10,520 Tishomingo Countians working, an unemployment rate of

No doubt, unemployment figures are expected to rise in the coming months when more laid-off workers

reflected in the statistics. However, the Development Foundation is working to fill these voids and put people back to work as soon as possible.

Since the announcement of the closing of the Tishomingo Shoe Company, the company is working diligently with the Development Foundation to find another boot manufacturer to occupy the building. If this is unsuccessful, then another industry will be recruited for the building.

Also, announcements of new plants and expansions of existing industries in the county should provide more jobs than the total unemployment figures (590) shown in December. Encouraging to the perspective work force is the announcement of the opening of 250 jobs for the Belmont Bauhaus plant; an additional 35 job openings at the Iuka Bauhaus plant; a proposed 300 new jobs at the Wild Rose plant; 35 additional job openings at the Schadig plant; and 30 to be employed at Ferrous Metals.

The pending announcements of several plants considering locating at the Tri-State Commerce Park

(old NASA site at Yellow Creek) is also an indication that many new jobs for the area could come in the near future.

Another evidence of the improvements in the county's economy in recent years is reflected in the per capita income figures. In 1990 the per capita income was \$8,884.00. In December, 1997, per capita income stood at \$14,937.00. This is a \$6,000 increase in pay for the average worker in the county a good indicator of the upward trend in economic conditions Tishomingo County experienced.

So, despite the shock and sadness of the recent closings, the future of Tishomingo County continues to look bright. But to continue this upward trend and hope of a brighter future, people need to realize that one of the factors new industry looks for in a community is unity. A unity which is evident in both the rough times and the prosperous times. A unity among the people, working together for the betterment of Tishomingo County - working together with our elected officials and our Development Foundation to promote Tishomingo County as it deserves to be promoted.

### **Braves Advance** In Tournament

The Tishomingo County High School Braves basketball teams continue to advance in the Division 1-4A Tournament being held in Fulton this week.

The TC girls defeated West Point Monday evening and will play New Hope Thursday evening at 6:00. High scorers for TC were: Amy Brown, 18; Cassie Cutshall, 13; Brooke Gentsch, 12; and Julie Walker, 10.

The TC boys defeated New Hope (58-52) Tuesday night and will meet Aberdeen on the hardwood Thursday evening at 7:30. High scorers for the TC boys were: Patrick Bennett, 18; Brad Forsythe 15; and Tag Gentsch, 15.

The action at the Itawamba Agricultural High School Gym will be fast and furious Thursday night. Make your plans to come out and support the Braves!

### **Driver's License** Office Moving

The Mississippi Driver's License Bureau will open its office at the Tishomingo County Rescue Building in Iuka beginning March 2, 1998.

The office will be open Monday and Tuesday of each week. The hours of operation at the new location will be as

License Renewal-8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.

Test-8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Closed for lunch from 12 noon - 1 p.m.)



Spaying/Neutering Pets What is a spay? A spay (ovariohysterectomy) is an operation to remove the ovaries and uterus from a female dog or cat. This is a permanent form of birth control for female pets. Once a pet is spayed, heat cycles and pregnancy can no longer

What is a neuter? Neutering (castration) is the surgical removal of both testicales of male dogs or cats. It is the primary method of sterilizing male pets.

Should I have my pet spayed or neutered? Mating instincts of unneutered pets are very strong. You may be responsible for unwanted liters if your pet is given freedom to wander. Pet overpopulation is the number one reason millions of animals are euthanized each year. Spaying and neutering can help control the pet population and reduce the numbers of animals that are abandoned or must be destroyed.

There are certain health benefits to spaying or neutering your pet. An unspayed female may develop infections of the uterus or mammary (breast) cancer. Mammary cancer affects nearly on in ten female pets who are not spayed, but it is rare in spayed females.

A neutered male is less likely to roam and fight other animals. There is also less risk of developing prostate infections or prostate cancer.

When is a good time for this operation? Six months is the most common age to spay or neuter a dog. Four to five months of age for a female cat and seven to eight months of age for a male cat if good. Female pets do not have to go through a heat cycle not do they need to have a litter prior to the surgery. If spayed before the first heat cycle, some forms of mammary cancer can be prevented.

What happens during the procedure? A spay is a major surgery in which a general anesthetic and sterile surgical technique is used. There may be mild discomfort for one or two days after the surgery; however, most pets will recover quickly.

Neutering also involves the use of general anesthetic and terile surgical techniques, and recovery is usually uneventful.

Is the surgery dangerous? Although there is always risk in any anesthetic or surgical procedure, the risk is extremely low on a young, healthy pet. Higher risks certainly occur in the older patient if infection or cancer

Will this change my pet's personality? Sexually altered pets become more docile, affectionate and responsive to obedience training.

In males, the sex hormone testosterone increases affressive behavior. The lower level of testosterone following the neutering procedure will reduce the pet's aggressive tendencies toward other animals.

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

Phone: 423-2211



TCHS Employer Of The Week-This week's employer is The Friendly Florist of Iuka. Pictured above are Kim Borden and Jami Grisham. Donnie and Dora Williams have owned the Friendly Florist for 13 years. Jami is a senior at TCHS and has been employed there for two years. She is the daughter of Rick and Vicky Grisham of Iuka. Kim Borden helps her parents, Donnie and Dora Williams, run the store. Mrs. Winters, Co-op Coordinator, would like to express appreciation to The Friendly Florist for their participation in the program.

# Home Economics Tips

Overcome The Mid-Winter Blahs

The midwinter blahs are as inevitable as spring fever, but not nearly as much fun. For some people, the blahs hit with the first frost or on the first day of early darkness after the fall return to standard time. But for most people, the blahs strike in March after three months of winter and winter storm pending.

It's not surprising that people have a letdown at this time of year. It's dark, cold and messy. It's harder to get around and go for a walk outside. The emotional build-up that started with Thanksgiving is over. But with planning, you can avoid being overcome by the midwinter blahs.

The first step to avoiding cabin fever or winter blahs is to develop new attitudes about winter. It's true you can't change the darkness or the high heating bills, but you can control how you feel about the lack of light and the low temperatures.

With changed attitudes, it's not hard to plan new activities you can develop high anticipation for future events and can be creative with the substances around you.

As an example of attitude change, one family had a "Learn to Love Winter" party. All the activities, food and beverages focused on people keeping warm and having fun in the winter. They planned an afternoon of outdoor games for kids and adults and indoor activities such as frying doughnuts, pulling taffy and playing games.

For drinks, they served Russian tea, mulled cider and cocoa. The supper highlighted foods to keep your hands warm corn on the cob and baked chicken legs - and food to warm your gullet - hot chilli and fresh-fromthe-oven corn bread. Even the dessert - flaming plum pudding -

Your own attitudes about darkness and cold might be more positive if you could plan a spurof-the-moment neighborhood party with a bonfire. Just putting up a bird feeding station could help you change your feelings about winter.

Once people start feeding birds, they often get interested in building feeders, providing an assortment of food, watching the territorial actions of various birds and identifying different species.

Another way to lessen the effects of winter blahs is to get involved in group activities. For some, this may mean trading child care with another parent for a half

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a day so you can get out of the house. For others, it may be getting involved in church activities, volunteer work, 4-H meetings or extension homemaker groups. In the dead of winter, it's important to have something to look forward to.

Start planning early for any reason to have a party. Figure out who you'll invite to your party, what food or beverage you'll serve, how you'll decorate, and what games or activities you'll have for entertainment.

Some people look forward to winter. They anticipate brisk weather, picturesque snow scenes, sun gleaming off icicles, and winter sports. Look around and find beauty in even the darkest of days. Try photographing or painting the stark oak trees against the dark clouds or catch the last rays of the sun setting over a wintery landscape.

Winter is a good time for indoor hobbies. Don't forget reading, sewing, woodworking and horticulture. The cold months are a good time to learn a new skill or to hone an old one. For example, some families like to serve a meal of foods they've never cooked before. This plan involves reading recipe books, planning a menu, shopping for

ingredients you don't have, and sometimes even planning a special table setting.

For those who like to garden indoors, winter is a good time to try new bulbs or start vegetables from seeds.

Almost everyone gets a case of winter blahs. So, when they hit, realize you're not alone. And the best way to get over them is to plan ahead and think positively. Before you let the blues get you

down, get active, get involved with other people and plan interesting, creative activities so that you have something to anticipate.

# FSA Farm News

By Phillip A. Horn

A Reminder About Crop

**Insurance Sales Closing Dates** The closing dates for 1998 crop insurance is February 28, 1998 for cotton, soybeans, corn, peanuts, rice, blueberries, grapes, peaches and grain sorghum and September 30, 1998 for wheat. Sales closing dates are significant because signing up for insurance providers, must be done prior to the announced day.

For most producers, obtaining crop insurance is essential to building a comprehensive risk management plan. Producers should make it a point to consider all their crop insurance options, while there is still time to sign up.

To ensure that all producers are served, insurance companies are required to insure all eligible crops, and provide all levels of coverage in the states in which they operate. Producers are encouraged to contact their agent for assistance during this period of

Waivers of administrative fees for producers who qualify as limited resource farmers are available from all crop insurance companies. Private agents are willing and prepared to assist those qualifying producers with determining eligibility for waivers. A listing of crop insurance agents may be found in all local Farm Service Agency offices.

### Campus Country To Stage First Showtime Of Year

Since it's beginning the Grand Ole Opry has seen many changes, but the show of traditional country music and songs of inspiration has remained the same.

Northeast Mississippi Community College's Campus Country will perform an Oprystyle show of "Golden Oldies and Gospel Greats" for the February edition of "Campus Country

Classic hits such as Sandi Patti's version of "Victory In Jesus," "Mama Tried," by Merle Haggard, Jimmy Dean's "Big Bad John," and Elvis Presley's rendition of "Peace In The Valley" will be featured, as well as many

"Showtime" is set for Saturday, February 28 at 7 p.m. in Seth Pounds on the Booneville campus.

Tickets are \$5 and will be available at the door beginning at 6:30 p.m.

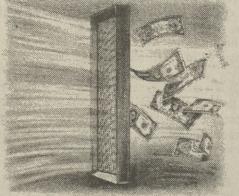
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Meeting....

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

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spot, crust or small eroded area; · Difficulty in chewing swallowing, speaking moving the jaw or tongue;

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# Regine' Jean Lovelace To Wed Terry Lee Aday February 21st

Plans for a February wedding Allsboro, AL and the late Dimpy are being made by Regine' Jean Lovelace and Terry Lee Aday.

Regine' is the daughter of Sherry (& David) Robinson of luka and Gary Lovelace of Red Bay, AL. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward "Pete" Slack of Midway and the late Woodrow and Pervis Lovelace.

Terry is the son of Minnie Sue (& Lee) Johnson of Iuka and Mr. Eugene Aday of Allsboro, AL. He is the grandson of Susie Aday of

Aday and the late Bill and Bessie Dooley.

The wedding will be solemnized at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon Saturday, February 21, 1998 at Mission Lighthouse

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony. A reception will follow at Mineral Springs Park Youth

# Carter - Kuyrkendall Vows Spoken February 14th

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Truitte Carter of Prentiss announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Leigh, to Bertran Roger Kuyrkendall, Jr., son of Mr. Bertran Roger Kuyrkendall and the late Mrs. Linda Moser Kuyrkendall of Laurel. The brideelect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Aline Peacock Carter and the late Austin Wilkes Carter of Jackson, and the late Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Mozingo, also of Jackson. The bridegroom to be is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee Kuyrkendall of Magnolia, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Olen Moser of Iuka.

Miss Carter is a graduate of

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Millsaps College. she received a Bachelor of Science in psychology and a minor in chemistry. She attends the University of Mississippi School of Dentistry.

Mr. Kuyrkendall is a graduate of the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science, Belhaven College, and Mississippi State University. He received a Bachelor of Science in mathematics and a Bachelor of Science in civil engineering. He is currently employed as an engineer with Williford, Gearhart and Knight, Inc. in Canton.

Wedding vows exchanged at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 14, 1998, at Prentiss Christian School and Prentiss Baptist Church.

# Old Tishomingo Traces

By: June Bullard

Dutch Coleman was a fireand-brimstone preacher from the Tupelo area. He was also a talented signer and guitar picker, who could be heard on Radio Station WELO in Tupelo, Mississippi back in the 1940's and 50's. My mother looked forward to Saturdays when she could sit by our battery-operated, Silvertone radio and listen to the many singers and preachers who used the airways to spread the gospel. Brother Dutch was quite a "star" to our family back in Happy Hollow. He was heard on the same radio station as the Lone Ranger and Tonto, so he rated up there with the best! He certainly was not someone we expected to see in our part of Tishomingo County.

On an ordinary weekday back in 1944 mother had just about finished washing down at the creek (Cole's Mill), and my sister Florine and I had hung the clothes on the barb wire fence that surrounded our pasture. My youngest brother Ronnie came running down the path through our hog lot to tell mother that Papa had returned from Iuka, and Brother Dutch Coleman was with him. Brother Dutch had been preaching in Jay Bird Park, and Papa had stepped up to shake hands with him. They conversed for awhile when Papa saw Mr. Jim McDuffy whom he had hitched a ride to Iuka with. Being congenial Papa asked Brother Dutch to come visit sometime. Dutch said, "I believe I'll go home with you now, Brother Bullard."

When Mother heard the news, she looked at Florine and with desperation in her voice said, "Today of all days we need a visitor! The beds are not made, breakfast dishes are waiting to be washed, and the good Lord only knows what I'll cook for supper." After the dirty water was emptied and the tubs rinsed, we started up the hill to the house to meet our visitor.

Dutch Coleman was dressed in a navy blue suit with a white shirt and red, white and blue striped necktie. He was quite a contrast to mother and the rest of us. Mother's blue patched dress and once white apron were streaked with mud. Perspiration dripped from wisps of hair which hung down over her forehead. She was embarrassed about her predicament, but she extended a friendly hand to our visitor as she pushed her damp hair back from her face with her left hand. She gave Papa a "how could you do this?" look as she went to build a fire in the wood cook stove in the kitchen.

Mother and Florine prepared a delicious supper of hot biscuits, fried fat back with gravy, green beans and a cobbler made from a half gallon jar of home-canned peaches. After everyone finished eating, Mother and Florine cleared the table and washed the dishes, while the men retired to the front room to talk with our visitor. After the kitchen was cleaned, Mother put sheets on the beds and turned the covers back for bedtime.

By now Dutch's supper was digested and he was in a singing and preaching mood. Everyone, especially Mother and Florine, was ready for bed, but he was just getting wound up. Papa wouldn't let anyone go to bed because he

thought that would be impolite to our visitor. After we listened wearily to several hours of singing and fiery preaching, Papa was about to get religion. Dutch said, "Brother Bullard, kneel with me and I'll pray for you." Papa demanded that we all get down on our knees. I had never done that before strangers so I hesitated in a state of embarrassment. Papa said forcefully, "Billie June, get down on your knees!" I finally knelt rather reluctantly, and by the time Dutch finished his long prayer, I felt like I had been glued to the bare wood floor. Papa cried and wiped tears. I was really scared because this was a strange and new experience for me.

Brother Dutch stayed several days with us, Papa was getting restless because he didn't seem to have any intention of leaving, and it was also putting Papa under strain because to impress the preacher, he pretended to be better than he really was. Since the well was dry, water had to be hauled from the creek. Florine heated the water on the cook stove and filled the wash tub for Dutch's bath each morning, while he headed to the bushes with Bible in hand. About the third or fourth morning after preparing his bath, Florine told Mother that she was going to put hot pepper in his water. Of course, she didn't, but that statement expressed her feelings about all the extra work our uninvited guest was creating for the family.

After the fifth night Brother Dutch had been with us, it started to rain. The next morning Papa told him if the creek kept rising, water would soon be over the road and he would be trapped until the water receded. This didn't faze Brother Dutch. It was about fifteen

miles to Iuka and that was a long way for him to walk. Papa was getting ready to tell him to leave when he saw Arthur Dill, who had married his niece, Gladys Bullard, coming down the hill in his car. He ran out and flagged him down. Papa, in his aggravation over the unwanted visitor's reluctance to leave, had just about lost his newly-found religion. He told Arthur, "I'll give you five dollars to take that s.o.b. to Iuka!" Arthur agreed. Papa rushed back to the house to tell Brother Dutch that he had a ride into town. He looked surprised, but said nothing as he

gathered up his Bible and guitar. We never saw him again. Mother listened to the Saturday preaching and occasionally heard him sing, "Precious Memories."

Query: Sanders and Sarah Laird Phillips' youngest child Sallie Callie Phillips b. CA 1852, married a McMurray from Alcorn Co.. Does anyone information on this family? Brenda Whitfield, 2190 Hwy. 25, Iuka, MS 38852.

(The Tishomingo County Historical & Genealogical Society wants your stories. Please send them to: June Bullard, Old Traces, Tishomingo Norwood Drive, Corinth, MS 38834 or leave them at the Iuka Library with Mildred Curtis.)

> The word "dime" comes from the Latin word decimus meaning "tenth."

### Introduction To Windows '95 To Be Offered At NEMCC

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

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 4:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. Enrollment is limited for the class. Registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-pay basis only. Cost of the class is \$45.

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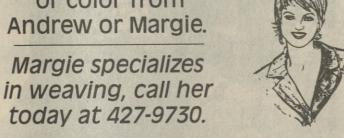
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Kaye Lovelace & Faye McKissick



Happy Birthday Marli 4 Years Old - February 20, 1998 We love you! Daddy, Mommy and Jake



Happy Birthday!

Love,

Mom, Dad, & Jason



Happy Birthday

"Scilla"

My Big Sister

Love,
Chelsi



Happy Birthday! Ragan

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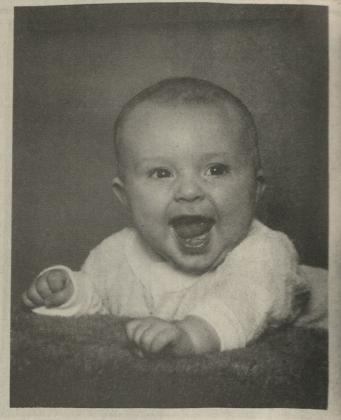


Happy 17th Birthday
Cassie!
Love, Jamie



Happy 85th Birthday

February 22nd
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We love you,
Megan Berryman
Mikarla McKim



New Arrival In Parnell Home

Sydney Nicole Parnell was born on October 2, 1997 at North Ms Women's Hospital at 5:14 p.m. Sydney weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Her proud parents are T. C. and Deborah Parnell. Sydney was welcomed home by her sister Mandy and her grandparents Steve and Barbara Rutherford and Gaye Parnell.



New Arrival In Lambert Home

Samantha Lambert would like to announce the birth of her brother and sister Rebekah Rowan and Robert Bryant. They were born on October 31, 1997 at ECM. Rebekah weighed 4 lbs. 11 ozs., was 17" long, and arrived at 9:25 p.m. Bryant weighed 5 lbs. 1 oz., was 18" long and arrived at 9:21 p.m.

The proud parents are Robert and Cynthia Lambert. Grandparents at Keith Tice, Martha Lambert, and Jerry and Sarah Hodge. Other welcoming them home were Aunt Sarah Ellen and Uncle Brian Whitake and Aunt Lisa Lambert.



To Donna and Lisa Gober,
our sixth graders on their 12th birthday
February 21st
PaPa and Dot
Daddy and Mama
Megan, Jessica, Joey



# **FLASHPOINT**

A WEEKLY LOOK AT THE IUKA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Although spring is still over a month away, we have been experiencing some very pleasant weather. Warm temperatures and sunshine have lured many of us outdoors to work in our neglected yards and gardens. In spite of very windy conditions, many people have succumbed to the temptation

to burn leaves and other yard rubbish. Wind and fire are a very dangerous combination. While there have been few grass fires in the City of Iuka so far this year, volunteer fire departments in the surrounding county have been busy with several grass and brush fires.

Assistant Fire Chief Brian R. Grissom would like to urge everyone to be extra careful while burning anything outdoors. The next two months are likely to be

very windy, and extreme caution must be used while burning off garden spots, leaf piles, underbrush, and yard debris. If you are burning any of these and the fire seems to be out of control, call 911. Do not wait until you are sure it's out of control. The fire department would rather respond to unintentional false-alarms than fires that have been allowed to

rage unhindered, placing people and property at risk.

People living within the city limits of Iuka still have the option of having the Street Department come by and pick up piles of yard debris, but it must be placed beside the street. If anyone has a pile they would like to have picked up, they should call 423-9879 or 423-3781.



Take Care of Yourself So You Can Take Care of Your Baby



Tishomingo County High School District FBLA Winners-Pictured are FBLA District Winners: Jeremiah McDuffy, Amy McMeans, Melissa Hendrix, Eugenia McKee, Jennifer Pugh, Emilie Cooke, lamie Grisham, Jessica Luttrell, Micah Rich, Kristy Ball, Brandy Taylor, Jessee Walker, Andrea Thornton, Tracy Campbell, Heather Clingan, Eugenia Long, Salome Whitlock, Chris Meyer, Wayne Gourley, Angela long, Chad Piersky. Not pictured are Priscilla McGee, Justin Wilkins and Joey Beck.

# Future Business Leaders Of America Bring Honors To County Schools

Approximately 85 students om Belmont High School, Iuka School, Tishomingo High School, and ishomingo County Vo-Tech converged on the ICC-Tupelo campus for District Competition in business/leadership areas.

Students from the county took honors in 19 of the 29 areas.

Winter Hardy

Congratulation and best wishes are extended to all these students who will now prepare for the state competition to be held in Jackson in late April.

**Tishomingo County High** School

TCHS Winners from included: Business Law - 6A -Andrea Thornton; Desktop Publishing - 1st - Micah Rich and Jessica Luttrell; Introduction to Business Communications - 5th -Emilie Cooke; Business Procedure - 4th - Eugenia McKee; Computer Concepts - 3rd - Wayne Gourley; Introduction to Parliamentary Procedures - 3rd - Heather Clingan; Job Interview - 1st -Melissa Hendrix; Machine Trancription - 6th - Priscilla McGee; Mr. Future Business Leader - 2nd - Justin Wilkins; Ms. Future Business Leader - 1st -

4th - Chris Meyer; Word Processing - 4th - Eugenia Long; Introduction to Business - 6th -Brandy Taylor; Job Description Manual - 2nd - Amy McMeans; Parliamentarian Procedure - 3rd -Chad Piersky, Jennifer Pugh,

Jami Grisham; Public Speaking

Kristy Ball, Angela Long, and Jessie Walker; Entrepreneurship -Jeremiah McDuffy, Joey Beck, Whitlock; Salome Impromtu Introduction to Speaking - Tracey Campbell.

Belmont High School Belmont winners included: Accounting II - 4th - Sha Sory; FBLA Principles and Procedures -6th - Brittany Henry; Introduction to Business Communications - 3rd - Nacole Owens; Mr. Future Business Leader - 5th - Kyle Chumbley; Ms. Future Business Leader - 5th - Jodie Harrison; Public Speaking - 6th - Jessica Sparks; Job Description - Manual 1st - Susan Clayton; International Business - 1st - Chad Gober; Introduction to Impromptu Speaking - 3rd - Crystal Davis.

Iuka Middle School Introduction to Impromptu Speaking 4th - April Park.

Tishomingo County Vo-Tech Winners for the Tishomingo Vo-Tech Machine Transcription - 3rd -Elizabeth Grisham; Ms. FBLA -4th - Mandy Todd; and Word Processing - 1st - Leann Miller.

### "The Diary Of Anne Frank"

Corinth Theatre-Arts announces auditions for "The Dairy of Anne Frank" at the Crossroads Playhouse Monday or Tuesday, March 2 & 3 at 7:00 p.m. Co-sponsored by Spice of Life Books & Gifts, and The Harper Square Mall.

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

### Workday At Girls' Softball Field

Work will continue Saturday, February 21, preparing the girls' Dixie Softball Field. Anyone interested in helping is urged to attend. Work will begin at 8:00 Tishomingo News

By: Willard Strickland

Weathers is home from the V.A. are praying that all will go well Hospital Memphis. But will be with Ray. returning for more test soon as they call him. We send get well Homemakers club met here last wishes his way and hope he is Thursday night. With nine

Hardin has been in the hospital for about 120 Valentines to people in several days and went thru Nursing homes and Timber Hills. surgery. Proud she is home and Then exchanged secret pal trying hard to get better. Get well Valentine gifts with lots of (oh) soon Johnnie.

undergoing surgery at Tupelo Sebrena Welch keeps everybody today (Tuesday) - pray for Bill laughing. that all goes real well.

spent the night with Katie and run on Lois. Poor Lois is having a Chad on Friday night. Katie spent hard time with health problems, Saturday with her.

Mr. Ray Byram is home from keep going Lois, our prayers are the Baptist East Hospital in with you. Memphis. Ray will be returning in

We are proud Mr. W.P. about two weeks for surgery. We

members present. After the Sorry that Johnnie Ruth meeting and meal they addressed how pretty! Our club has a big Mr. Bill Berkeen will be time when we get together.

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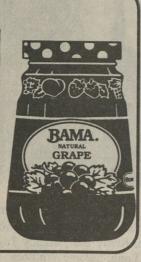






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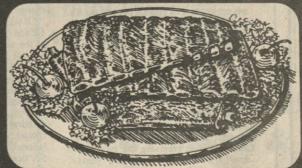
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Happy Birthday Brianna Lynn Williams Feb. 24 - 4 Years Old Caleb Lee Williams March 11 - 1 Year Old Children of Vince Williams

of Decatur, Ala. Grandchildren of Hershel & Gaye Nell Williams & Uncle David of Cairo We love you so much!

### Thank You

I am so thankful for the many things everyone has done for me since I have been home from the hospital. Thank you for the food, flowers, gifts, prayers, and most of all thanks to Bro. and Sis. Williamson for their prayers and visits. Thank you also to the doctors and nurses at Iuka Hospital and at Tupelo. There are just too many to name.

Golda Moore

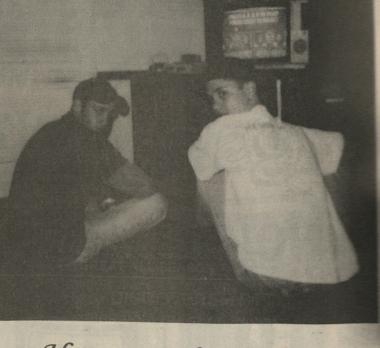
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### Internet Training Scheduled At NEMCC

Northeast Community College's Division of Continuing Education will offer a short course in Internet training February 17 and 24 and again March 19 and 26 from 6 - 8:30

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

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Happy Birthday Joey Harviel With lots of love, Ma

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# FINANCIAL FOCUS

### Consult a Professional on 401(k) Withdrawals

Some things can't be repeated too often - for example, don't let the IRS take a double dip from your 401(k) plan

How you decide to receive your 401(k) money has significant tax consequences. If your distributions are too early, too late or too small, you may owe penalty taxes on top of ordinary income taxes. Here are some sugges-

tions to help you avoid penalties.

Too Early: Generally, before age 59-1/2, distributions from your 401(k) are subject to a 10 percent penalty tax in addition to regular income taxes. This is the "early withdrawal penalty."

There are exceptions to this rule, however. For example, if you're 55 or older in the year you retire, you can begin taking distributions without paying a penalty. If you leave your job, you may begin receiving "substantially equal period payments" regardless of your age, and you will not owe the extra penalty. Once you start, however, you must continue receiving the payments until age 59-1/2, or for five years,

whichever is longer.

Too Late or Too Little: When you reach age 70-1/2, you must begin receiving a minimum amount from your retirement accounts each year, based on

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your life expectancy. If you withdraw less than this amount, the IRS will impose a 50 percent penalty on the dif-ference between the required minimum and the actual amount you receive. This is the "minimum distribution

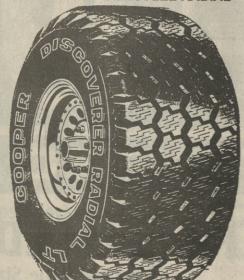
You do have choices for calculating life expectancy, and this can make a big difference in your required minimum distribution. Check with your financial professional before you decide. After you begin distributions, it's too late to

If you're still employed after age 70-1/2 and do not own more than 5 percent of the organization you work for, you are not required to take distributions from your 401(k) account or other company plans. Money in an IRA, on the other hand, is subject to the minimum

distribution policy.
Obviously, federal regulations on withdrawal of your retirement funds are complicated. But remember, tax regulations are always subject to change.
So, here's another thing that can't be repeated too often: Consult your tax adviser or financial professional before you begin making withdrawals from your 401(k) or other retirement plan.



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# M.S. Eighth Graders Learn About Stock Market

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Students must research stocks, decide what to buy, and make their transactions on scan sheets that they mail to the University of Virginia. All transactions are made on he closing prices of the actual stock market. They must also pay a broker's fee each time they buy or

Tony Gaines visited Mrs. Rutledge's class to introduce them to the ways of the market. Tony, a native of Iuka, is a broker with Dean Witter in Tupelo.

Shown with Mr. Gaines are the three team captains, Emily Gray, Corey Williams, and Alan Cutshall.

Hope everyone had a great nine day. And a good Friday 13th. As for me, my oldest turned 17 on the 15th and I wondering where the time And this Saturday my s, Ernest and Gertrude mate 40 years of marriage. y Anniversary, mom and And also, on the 21st my est daughter turns 1 year That's right 1 year. My sons in the middle, Jonathan, 7, en 11 and Andrew 14. I know parents have white hair now.

se of several headaches. Just ding, I love the children. Burnsville Winter Festival is 28th of Feb. from 4-8 p.m. we fun, food (B-B-Q's) and ends for a great time drop by the

sville School

there is never a dull moment.

edildren are great fun, and the

Happy Birthday Donna Burcham, Feb. 19th, 4-H Contest will be the morning of Feb. 21st. Call the 4-H office for info at 423-

I will be gone to a Library meeting Feb. 18th and 20th will attend a training for use of the Mississippi Code on the internet.

I can not write for Spring Break, March 9th - 13th.

Burnsville was sadden at the lose of Mr. Marlar. He was a fine man, and will be missed very much by everyone.

The Burnsville Public Library would like to thank the Sheriff's Department. Sheriff Smith officer Trimm and guest for the program on "gangs, violence and substance abuse". These public programs are open to interested parties and the public are welcome. The seventh appreciate the available to the public.

### Midway Volunteer Homemakers Meeting

The Midway Volunteer Homemakers met on February 10, at 6 o'clock at the Midway Community Center. The meeting was called to order by the Vice President: Montez Bryant. She gave the thought for the month: being entirely honest with oneself is a good exercise. Hostess: Jewell Starkey gave the devotional and led in prayer, remembering Evelyn Tucker and our President Burke Bonds in the loss of their sister-in-law Jeannette Enlow. Some lovely poems were read by different members.

discussed.

The schedule for the 1998

Those present were Montez Bryant, Sybil Hodge, Jewel Starkey, Roxie Yow, Dorthey Hester, Faye Howie, Frances

We were happy to welcome our visitor Virginia Jones.

missed by all. Hostesses: Jewel

and eighth grade class at Burnsville School attended Thursday. The students and public learned gangs are not glamours as shown on T.V., but deadly. Drugs are not popularity, but deadly or can rob you of your freedom. Sheriff Smith told the group that breaking the law is something that is not daring and glamorous like you may see on T.V. It is serious and the consquences are very, very stiff. The library will be hosting other programs by the Sheriff's Department and other group on this and other subjects. Thank you again for the public services program and we Sheriff's Department for their interest and making these and other programs

Sybil Hodge, secretary: called the roll, and wrote down each members volunteer hours. The group voted to send flowers when a member loses a loved one. She also gave the financial report. Participation in quilt fair was

diabetes community program at the Iuka Hospital was passed out to each member.

Those not able to attend were



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invite anyone who would like to become a member to join us there.

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Sometimes I look out the

window watching cars going in

and out of our neighborhood. In

the back of my mind I am always

looking for the familiar smile and

wave from Dr. Louie Coker as he

would pass. Now that is only a

summer of 1970. My brother was

only a few months old then and I

was five. One of the first neighbors

we met was Dr. Coker. I can still

remember that smile and wave as

he "checked" on us playing in the

yard from the fence between us.

Many after-noons he would come

over and push John on the swing or

play ball. Some times his then teenage daughters would join us in

a game of frisbie. He was always

concerned about his neighbors and

undergraduate degree in Chemical

Engineering from Vanderbilt

University and went on to

complete his Medical Doctorate in

1954 from the University of

Tennessee. He joined with Dr.

Harry Cosby in the mid 1950's to

form a partnership in Iuka known

as the Cosby-Coker Clinic. Dr.

Coker practiced in Iuka for twenty-

two years. He served as medical

director, the Muscle Shoals

division of the Tennessee Valley

Authority for fourteen years before

young kids. John had allergies back then and Dr. Coker would see

him each week when he went for

"little buddy" to go out on his boat

with him. John was excited for

several days before the afternoon

Dr. Coker really made John feel special when he asked his

We saw Dr. Coker a lot as

Dr. Coker received an

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his retirement.

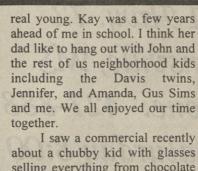
his allergy shot.

We moved to Iuka in the

wonderful memory.

My Friend, My Hero,

Dr. Louie Coker A Series Of Articles By Christian Evans



about a chubby kid with glasses selling everything from chocolate to birdseed. I could relate to him because I could always count on my neighbors to help me make my quota. The Cokers always greeted me and whatever project I was peddling whenever I knocked at their door. "Birdseed Sir? It's for the birds!"

Dr. Coker and his wife Billie really enjoyed life. They adored one another and did so much together, from travel to yard work to community work. They always have one of the prettiest yards in town year-round.

They have long been active members of Iuka Baptist Church. Dr. Coker was a member of the Rotary Club, the Nin-thirty Coffee Club and on the Iuka Hospital board.

I remember when I got my Eagle Scout Award. At the ceremony, they asked all former Eagle Scouts to stand. There among a number of prominent men in the community who stood that day was Dr. Coker with that patented grin all his own. When he was proud he let you know it! He and Mrs. Coker let me know time and again how much they enjoyed my writing, especially when it came to local history. Dr. Coker was a life member of the Friends of the Iuka Library. He was their Patron of the Year in 1996.

There was a night I remember seeing the Cokers at a local restaurant. I remember commenting on how much he resembled Gen. Robert E. Lee now that his hair was a distinguished looking silver and wore light beard. He said he had recently read a good book on Lee and recommended it to me. He said my comparison "flattered"

Retirement brought with it the pleasures of spending time grandchildren. Always

loving children, especially his own, he gladley spent whole afternoons playing tea party with the loveliest little hostess in the world or play baseball with his allstars. His grandchildren were very dear to him. Dr. Coker was named Grand Marshal of the Iuka Christmas Parade in 1995. The twinkle in his eyes and his rosie cheeks rivaled those of Santa himself. The community showed their love and appreciation for "Dr. Louie" as he had always shown for the community. He had taken care of people here, had brought many of their babies into the world, treated their illnesses, and was there for them or their families when he had done all the Lord would allow him to do. Then, he turned it over to the Great Physician.

He was always there for his patients, this is why everyone was concerned when Dr. Coker fell gravely ill in January of 1997. He struggled for several weeks until the Great Physician called one of his most skilled and loving earthly hands to be with him.

Our friend was buried on a cold day - February 20, 1997. It was John's birthday but for him it was no celebration. Dr. Coker's "little buddy" was among a host of friends and family on that day at Iuka Baptist Church to say goodbye to a man who had meant so much to the entire community.

A song was played at the funeral that was for the Cokers "their son": "You must remember this, A kiss is still a kiss, a sigh is still a sigh, as time goes by...

It is hard to believe a year has passed since Dr. Coker left us. As time goes by, the memories he left us grow fonder with the changing of seasons. Mrs. Coker keeps the electric candle lights glowing in the windows every night. I think it's just a quiet way for her beloved Louie to look down from heaven and see she's O.K. She'll see him up there

someday as time goes by.

As for the rest of us, I guess we will always be missing that passing car, a wave and a smile from Dr. Coker, our neighbor, our doctor, our friend and most of all, our HERO!

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# Cortney's Community Chats By Cortney Compton

Lean on me when your not strong, and I'll be your friend. I'll help you carry on. Just as this song disguise. remind us to not give in when the times get bad, it also expresses the sending me angels to keep me

need for friends. When it seems nothings going right, sometimes we feel like giving up. Maybe even running away to some secluded place far, far away to hide!! That is nice to dream about, but unfortunately it won't solve your problems. By facing whats bothering us we become stronger only to learn from our mistakes. I've wondered what keeps us from running away then I realized it was people we know as friends. Their encouraging words and loving gestures keep us believing

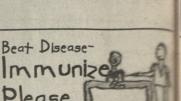
lives we will all have pain and sorrow, but the strength of our friends keeps us looking ahead to tomorrow. So lean on your friend when the times turn bad. I'm sure it won't be long till their going to need somebody to lean on. That just simply means to have friends, we must be a friend!!

in ourselves. Sometimes in our

Let me say good-bye with a verse from a song that inspires me to keep on trying even when I feel

like crying. Who knows maybe that friend is your angel in

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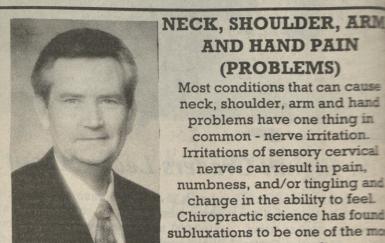
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came. Just the two of them struck out for the pontoon and made a memorable evening. How many doctors do you know who would take a four year old neighbor for an outing on his afternoon off? Other times, Dr. Coker would just pull over on his way home, roll

down his window and ask John how his day went. He might come by and show us his daughter's puppy, Ladye, or teach us how to juggle tennis balls. I never knew Terry or Leigh

well. I do remember Joy coming

out to play with us when we were

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# Letter To The Editor

I read the "Letter To The Editor" last week and I got quite initated at the opinion of the man who wrote it. But I realize he's not by himself. It seems there are many in America who do not believe the character of the President of the United States is important anymore. It seems people would rather blame Kenneth Starr who is doing the investigating of these charges. Do you notice how they always go after the one doing the investigating? Right now they're rying to discredit him by accusing im of intentional leaks. No one wants to talk about Kenneth Starr's reputation or character. Mr. Starr didn't create anything for Clinton. The President has shown himself quite capable of doing that all by himself. I get a little tired of people not accepting the responsibility of their own wrong doings but always trying to put it at someone else's doorstep. Character is what we are when no one is watching. As long as Clinton has a format to follow or the answer laid out for him, he might make wise choices. But what if he is asked to decide something that he has to go to his character for an answer? Scary,

isn't it? When he has thousands of

lives in the balance of his decision.

Do we want the man who has

authorized the killing of thousands

of healthy seven to nine month

term babies by making sure partial

birth abortion is still acceptable.

Do you want this man making

major decisions for our nation?

Most people that are for abortions

are against this grotesque

procedure. Who is infanticide

acceptable to? Why, our President,

of course. By the way, less than

one percent for the health of the

mother. To me this whole Clinton-Lewinsky affair should take back seat to some of the more grave charges the President faces. No one says much about Charlie Tree giving Clinton thousands to get

him elected. Now why would Communist China give Charlie Tree money for Clinton's election? Why would they want Clinton in office? What would they gain? Why was Charlie Tree allowed accessibility to our White House to come and go as he pleased? He and so many others?

Space does not permit all the surrounding President from Vince Foster to Ron Brown to so many buying access to the President with illegal campaign contributions. The list goes on and on. So many lies and double talk. Even the news media protect the doing of the Clinton Administration by their silence. They want to keep us in the dark and allow as little as possible of information to reach us. So we won't make any noise.

So I'll close by making clear that I believe character does count. Who we are on the inside does matter. Should not the Commander and Chief of the United States be held to a high standard of moral conduct? Should he not be expected to conduct himself in a way that honors his honorable position? Should he not be expected to tell the truth under oath? Would he lie and convince others to lie and cover for him? God help us if we really think character doesn't

Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people. Susan Massey Midway Community projectiles coming from the end of that weapon is going to stop somewhere and sometimes where it stops leads to tragic results and not the desired ones.

As it happened my wife and I were at town when our home came under assault. The investigating officer said that had one of us been standing at the washer or dryer our marriage would have come to an undesired ending. In one shot the anonymous gunman could have easily ended a marriage and destroyed the lives of the rest of the family for all time to come. Please, please always be aware of the surroundings where you hunt. I realize that the identity of the person who pulled the trigger will most likely never be discovered but I am doing all I can to make all who hunt realize that YOU ARE responsible for every shot that you fire from any weapon be it a gun, a bow, or even a flip.

It is my belief that in this life a person can do or be anything with even a small amount of character. I close saying that the person who is solely responsible for destroying the sense of security in my home has no character. I say this because mistakes often happen but those who have at least some character admit their mistakes and come forth to make things right. The only thing that I and my family are left with is a shattered sense of security and the image in our minds of a gunman in the shadows with no face.

> Kenneth D. Lambert 260 CR 144 Iuka, MS 38852

### Tishomingo Dixie Youth Baseball/Softball Registration

Registration for 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.

### Seed Sale

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# Letter To The Editor

Notice to all Hunters and Iomeowners in the Midway ommunity.

A 911 emergency call was aced on February 9 at pproximately 6:00 P.M. Upon w return home from town my the and I made a grizzly acovery. Someone with a high powered rifle had shot through our ack door. Answering the emergency call Mr. James Trim dug the projectile out of our wall in the back of our house where our sher and dryer are located.

We live in my grandparents me place. This farm formerly longed to Edward and Maude lynn and is located in the Autledge-Salem Community just south of Midway. To my mowledge nothing like this has every happened in the history of his home place.

I later received a report from fr. Trim and the results confirmed that the chunk of lead with a copper jacket was fired from a .762 SKS Assault Rifle. I admit right from the start that am not much of a hunter and

### Letter To The Editor Policy

We remind readers of our policy on printing letters to the editor. We welcome these letters, but they must be signed by hand. We have received several letters lately that have not been signed, sorry, but these letters will not be published without a name, address and telephone number for verification.

We do not publish monymous letters.

have never been a gunman. However, the Creator did give a healthy portion of common sense and this coupled with my limited knowledge of hunting tells me that No One that hunts in a populated area needs a weapon of this caliber to kill any animal here in the South. It would also seem to me that that type of gun would only be needed for one thing and that is just what the name suggests- a Terrorist Assault on some unsuspecting victim, human or animal.

Having said that, I want my stance on the right to have and bear arms to be clear. I am the strongest supporter of the second United States Constitution that I am aware of. That means that I

support Amendment II of the constitution as I do the rest of this magnificent document that was ratified December 15, 1791. To any one who is not familiar with the second amendment I will take the liberty of quoting it. Amendment II A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed. To any one reading this article who disagrees with this or any one who is not familiar with this or any part of the rest of our constitution my challenge is simple - Read it for yourself! Don't take my word for

I understand that there are avid hunters in this area as there are any where a person goes on this Earth. However, my plea with all who do enjoy hunting is simply be responsible with where you aim and shoot. Be aware that

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Food Ready For Distribution-Sr. Dolores Partsch and the Rev. Jimmy Curtis examine some of the canned goods ready for distribution at the Samaritan Food Pantry. The pantry, located at 119 Eastport St. in Iuka, s open from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Mondays and from 4 to 6 p.m. on

# Samaritan Food Pantry Offers **Assistance For Those In Need**

by: Angela Lambert

"Take this and share it among yourselves." - Luke 22:17

Cuts in social services and social security benefits, closings of area factories and emergency situations all add up to genuine needs for many Tishomingo Countians. The Samaritan Food Pantry, begun by the Tishomingo County Ministerial Association, decided to do something about

"Our aim is to help anyone in the county who needs food," Sr. Dolores Partsch, C.S.J., of St. Mary Catholic Church in Iuka, explained. She said the food pantry grew out of a concern several area churches had for people in our area who had an economic hardship or an emergency situation which made hard for them to feed

memselves and/or their family. Food will be available for families, single households, and the elderly on a need basis. Normally, help will only be given once every three months, according to Partsch.

"Presently, we can only offer help with food," Partsch said.

The Rev. Jimmy Curtis, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Iuka is one of the ministers who is working with the pantry. He explained that the aim of the pantry is to fill in the gaps not addressed by other agencies.

"We know that many times—especially for the elderly—the monthly assistance checks they receive does not go far enough," Curtis said. "We are encouraging these people to let us help them with their food needs."

"Many elderly and disabled people have phenomenal medical expenses each month. This often leaves little for groceries," Sr. Partsch said.

The Samaritan Food pantry is located at 119 Eastport St. in luka, just down the street from the Episcopal and Catholic Churches. Partsch stressed that anyone in the county who has a need is urged to

come by and talk with them.

"We will have volunteers here on Monday's from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. and on Thursdays from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. to assist those who would like to come by," Partsch stated.

"We have been very fortunate to have many volunteers from area churches and businesses," Partsch said.

She explained that the pantry does not receive any government funding, but accepts donations for all of its food and equipment.

"We are very thankful for several area grocers who have donated food, area businesses who have donated appliances and to the city of Iuka for the donation of a desk," Curtis said. He stated that they were very grateful to Maxey South, who constructed the shelves for the pantry.

Students from Tishomingo County High School have also

# "Create" Task Force Meeting

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"information" booths conjunction with Iuka Hospital's community health fair. To cosponsor the Homestead project and Department of Health and Human Services public forum on "Parenting Skills". Also, to make available a program on "Decreasing Teen Pregnancy." **EDUCATION COMMITTEE:** 

Chairman Carl Weeden, along with members Gary Taylor, Stanley Magill, Charles Evans, and John B. Moore, established a five year plan for the following goals: graduation rate, percent of population of 25 and older with a high school diploma, average expenditure per student, ACT average, average class size and accreditation levels.

The five goals are to develop district wide parental involvement guidelines to include two parent/teacher conferences per year. Increase job skill training through MSCPAS, school-towork, work place learning and technology. To have a minimum of 2 computers per classroom, a fully training staff, utilize technology for improving reading, language arts, math, and communication. SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT:

Chairperson Castleberry, along with members Linda Cruver and Jill Long established the goals on social environment regarding the number of births to single teens, AFCD & Food Stamp payments per household, number of divorces, number of divorces

Chairperson Mack Lloyd Wadkins, along with Eugene

Bishop, Ted Day, Martha Segars,

and Roger Clark, set the economic

goals to raise per capita income,

increase median family income,

increase net-new businesses,

reduce the unemployment rate,

reduce the number of households

with family income less than

\$15,000 and decrease the debt per

\$1,000 of income. They plan to do

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The program for this month

Mrs. Agnew, a graduate

Adult Club's regular monthly

meeting will be Friday, February

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performer - and we do mean

from Russ College, is also a retiree

from The United Way in Corinth.

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something she discovered in later

years and she gives God all the

credit for this highly exceptional

dull, nor hard to understand. Her

inspirations come from every day

life experiences. First, she gives a

short history of how a poem was

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delightful animation. Mrs. Agnew

admits readily to being a "ham"

and she displays this talent, also,

when she reads her poetry. She is

a pro at making you laugh, and

you may shed a tear or two. But

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you will not be bored.

Mrs. Agnew's poetry is not

"performer."

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Adult Club To Meet

assistance from all over the involving children, and foster care payments per household. The task "We would like to let force believes that an emphasis on everyone know that the food education, family values and pantry is not just for people from community involvement with the Iuka area, but is for everyone families at risk, will reduce each throughout the county," Curtis of these problems.

**ECONOMIC:** 

Both Partsch and Curtis said they would like to issue an invitation to all area churches who are not presently involved with the Tishomingo Ministerial Association to participate.

been instrumental in this effort by

providing food and manpower,

food pantry has been good.

Partsch and Curtis explained. A

diverse group has been in for

The response, so far, to the

according to Partsch.

The pantry needs constant donations of food, paper products and also money from anyone or any organization wanting to help. Volunteers are also needed for food distribution.

The Tishomingo County Ministerial Association meets every second Thursday of the month at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's. Anyone wanting information may call 423-9358.

### Northeast To Host Calculator Workshop

Northeast Mississippi Community College will host a workshop for university and community college mathematics instructors entitled "Using Graphic Calculators in College Algebra" on February 27.

John Hornsby, co-author of "A Graphical Approach to College Algebra" will conduct the workshop. Hornsby is a retired mathematics instructor from both the Louisiana Public School System and the University of New

Plans are to offer four sections of algebra using graphic calculators in the fall 1998 term.

Cost of registration is \$15 until February 16. On site registration will be \$20. Lunch will be provided.

Workshop slots are limited and early registration is advised. For more information, contact Miller at (601)720-8409 or e-mail Lmiller@necc.cc.ms.us or James Williams at (601)720-7249 or email Jwilliams@necc.cc.ms.us.

this by the continued promotion of all the industrial parks in the encourage coordination of all development agencies working in the County, and to lobby the Board of Supervisors for additional assistance in promoting economic development in the County. HOUSING:

Chairperson Dianne Ables, along with Scotty Skinner and Grace Long set five year goals to: 1-increase the percent of owner occupied homes to 80% 2-to decrease the percent of renter occupied housing to 20%. 3- to increase the median home value to \$58,000.

They plan to do this by: 1expanding advertising of the County's many points of interest such as state parks, resort areas, etc. to national magazines to entice tourists and retirees. 2better utilize the quality home brochure currently published by local Realtors. Add more information (calendar of events), and include anything that would be of interest to visitors to the area. Distribute the brochures to more locations. 3- encourage more publicity about the County's Eagle Tours and fall foliage cruises. 4work more closely with the tourism commission.

The meeting was held at the Tishomingo County Vo-Tech Complex, with a delicious meal prepared by Mrs. Carson and her students. The next meeting will be held in January, 1999, with the evaluation of achievement of goals, and to set a new five year goal. Anyone interested in volunteering for any of the committees should contact Ted Day of Tishomingo, or Martha Segars of Iuka.

# St. Jude Bike-A-Thon Planned For April

the Iuka "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon to be held on April 18,

Coordinator for this year's event is Mrs. Dana Walker who encourages all residents and businesses to support this community effort.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded in 1962 by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, is the largest childhood cancer research center in America in terms of the number of patients treated and treatment success. Treatment is provided at no cost to the family and all findings are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world. Thanks to St. Jude Hospital,

St. Jude Children's Research children who have leukemia, Hospital has announced plans for Pediatric AIDS, sickle-cell anemia, and other life-threatening diseases now have a better chance

Eleven-year-old Amy Lyon of Chicago, IL represents all the patients who have received the benefits of St. Jude's research. Amy was diagnosed with ependymoma - a form of brain cancer in August, 1994. After surgery, Amy had a series of radiation and chemotherapy treatments which ended in December, 1994. Amy loves to swim and is an avid reader. She also enjoys rollerblading. Thanks to everyone who supports events like the "Wheels for Life", St. Jude Hospital will always be available for children like Amy.

# Parenting Classes Offered By DHS

offered free of charge to any interested parent(s) in the library of the Baptist Hospital in Booneville, MS. on Feb. 10, Feb. 19, and Feb. 24. The classes will be offered in 2-hr. sessions from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for a total of six hours credit. A certificate will be issued upon completion.

Teaching and counseling parents of children who are at risk system has been a goal of the some time. This task force works directly with the Department of whose Services, Human representatives are an integral part of the Homestead team, to help find ways to reduce the number of

children in foster care. The Alcorn County, Prentiss counties.

Parenting classes will be County, and Tishomingo County DHS are sponsoring these classes. For some parents, these classes are ordered by the court, but the classes are open to any interested individuals.

The classes are facilitated by Carolyn Gowen who teaches the "Unique Parenting" program which is a component of the "You Are Unique" abstinence program she has taught for several years in of or are already in the foster care the area schools. The parenting classes stress basis skills like how Project Homestead Task Force for to spend quality time with your children, improve communication skills and give praise, being firm and fair in discipline, and most of all being consistent.

For more information call Gowen at 423-1526 or a DHS representative from one of these

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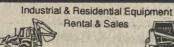


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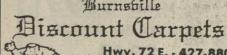


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JESSE, THE SON OF OBED, WAS THE FATHER OF DAVID. JESSE'S GRANDMOTHER WAS RUTH,
THE MOABITESS, NOR WAS THIS THE ONLY "FOREIGN BLOOD" RUNNING IN HIS VEINS — HIS
GREAT-GRANDMOTHER WAS NO LESS A PERSON THAN RAHAB, THE CANAANITE OF JERICHO,
WHO HID JOSHUA'S SPIES FROM HER OWN COUNTRYMEN. (JOSH. 2:1-4) (MATT. 1:5). JESSE,
WAS COMMONLY CALLED "JESSE, THE BETHLEMITE" (I SAM. 16:1) 18) AND WAS LOOKED
UPON AS AN "OLD MAIN" WITH EIGHT GROWN SONS, WHEN HISTORY FIRST NOTED HIM
(I SAM. 17:12). JESSE'S ONLY WEALTH CONSISTED OF A FLOCK OF SHEEP AND GOATS. HE
WAS AN ABLE MAN, YET HIS STATION IN LIFE WAS ACCOUNTED AS LOWLY BY ALL HIS
PEERS. THIS HUMBLE POSITION OF THE FAMILY IS ALLUDED
TO BY THE PROPHETS (ISA. 1:1.) (I) CEMICAH 5:2, ROM. 15:12).
EVEN KING SAUL, AFTER HE BECAME JEALOUS OF
DAVID, CONTINUALLY REFUSED TO CALL DAVID BY
NAME, REFERRING TO HIM BY THE DESIGNATION
OF "SON OF JESSE" IN ORDER TO EMPHASIZE
DAVID'S HUMBLE POR KINGSHIP! SAUL.
CERTAINLY IGNORED THE FACT THAT
HIS OWN FATHER WAS NO MORE A
KING THAN DAVID'S FATHER!

IT IS UNCERTAIN WHEN JESSE DIED, NO MORE IS HEARD OF HIM, AFTER DAVID PLACED BOTH PARENTS UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE KING OF MOAB, (I SAM . 22:1-4) TILL HE KNEW

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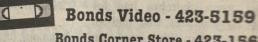
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# Obituaries

### Services Held For Mrs. Katherine Bates

Katherine Marie Bates, 72, ded Thursday, Feb. 12, 1998, at her home. She was a native of Mississippi, a homemaker and a member of Fairview Holy Church Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, Archie Bates, in 1974.

Services were at 11 a.m. Seturday at Fairview Holy Church Christ with the Rev. Dewayne Wells, the Rev. Dale Hyche and de Rev. David Gould officiating. Jurial was in New Bethel demetery. Deaton Funeral Home Belmont was in charge of the arangements.

Survivors include two daughters, Ann Bates of Nettleton, and Sue Goodin and her husband, Terry, of Golden; four sons, Jerry Bates and his wife, Judy, of Tupelo, Joe Bates and his wife, Tula, of Red Bay, Ala., and Marty Bates and his wife, Chris, and Rodney Bates, all of Memphis; a special friend, Les Vinson of Belmont; two sisters, Christine Gordon of Tupelo and Mildred Bobbitt of Oakland, Tenn.; two prothers, Howard Credille of Belmont and Paul Credille of Byhalia; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Terry Bates, Toby Bates, Todd Bates, Kenny Wright, Timmy Wright, Andy Wright, Jamey Wright and Jason Bates.

### **Funeral Services For** Mr. Clester J. South

Clester J. South, 87, died Saturday, February 14, 1998, at he North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. He was a nember of New Salem Baptist Church and was a retired farmer. He attended Tishomingo Adult Bay Care.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday at New Salem Baptist Church with the Rev. T.E. Davis and the Rev. Doug Farris officiating. Burial was in the New alem Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral some was in charge of the

arrangements. Survivors include his wife, Frances Scruggs South of Iuka; four daughters, Della Puckett, Ona Hazelwood, Wanda Prewett and her husband, James, Louise Lambert and her husband, Roger, all of Iuka; three sons, Delton South and his wife, Ruby, of Iuka, Sam South and his wife, Shelia, of Falkner and Donald Roy South and his wife, Annette, of Collierville, Tenn.; one sister, Ollie Bullard of Iuka; 12 great-14 grandchildren, grandchildren, three great-greatgrandchildren.

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He was preceded in death by one grandson, Brett Prewitt.

were Pallbearers grandsons, Tim Puckett, Keith Puckett, Darrell Hazelwood, Jeff Hazelwood, Jason Lambert, Josh Lambert and Steve South.

Honorary pallbearers were Dusty Puckett, Tyler Barnes, Greg Jones and Josh Reeves.

### **Burial Services For** James "J.B." Johnson

James "J.B." Johnson, 69, died Saturday, February 14, 1998, at the V.A. Medical Center in Memphis. He was born December 20, 1928, to the late Elmer Johnson and Ila Forys. He served in the U.S. Air Force for 22 years earning the title Master Sargent with seven years served overseas. He retired in 1969 and returned to Corinth. He was an associate of Oliphant Paint Company of

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the McPeters Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mike Crouch officiating. Burial was in the National Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Daisy S. Johnson of Glen; one son, Wayne Johnson of Pontotoc; one daughter and sonin-law, Karen and Durell Crum of Walnut; two brothers, Tommy Johnson and Gene Johnson, both of Corinth; four grandchildren, Heather Crum, Scotty Johnson, Jason Johnson and Cody Johnson; one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Ed Harvey, Jimmy Bingham, George McCain, Tommy Johnson, Jr., Mike Wilson and Gene Rhodes.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

### **Burial Services For** Mr. L.G. Holcomb

L.G. Holcomb, 68, died Friday, Feb. 6, 1998, at the North Mississippi Medical Center after a brief illness. A native of Tishomingo County, he was a graduate of Mississippi State University a longtime resident of Tupelo. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a veteran of the Korean War. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a lifetime member of the Scottish Rites Bodies, K.C.C.H. He spent his adult life in the insurance business in the North Mississippi area.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Jefferson Street Chapel of W.E. Pegues with the Rev. Bert Harper and Dr. Gayle Alexander officiating. Burial was in Lee Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Joyce Holcomb of Tupelo; his children, Kelly and Tarji Holcomb, and Terry and Barbara Holcomb of Tupleo; one granddaughter, Megan Holcomb of Tupelo; one brother, Hugh Holcomb and his wife, Sandy, of Huntsville, Ala.; his in-laws, Gary and Johnnie Ozbirn of Tupelo and Sandra Holcomb and Von Ozbirn, both of Belmont.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Chester and Maggie Holcomb, and two brothers, Lawton and Charles Holcomb of

Pallbearers were Tommy Gamble, John Kendall, Gerald McGill, Ron Quarles, Gerarld Scott and Ron Smith.

Honorary pallbearers were the Hardees Coffee Drinkers on West Main.

Memorials may be made to the West Jackson Street Baptist Church, 1349 W. Jackson St., Tupelo, Miss. 38801 or to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 300 N. Church St., Tupelo, MS

### Thank You

The family of J. C. "Jay" Grimes would like to send their greatest thanks to all for your prayers, gifts, food, money, flowers, cards, and for your kind words of support.

Thanks to Bro. Allen Jones for a lovely service.

> May God bless each of you. The Grimes Family

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# **Iuka Baptist Church**

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### Funeral Services For Mr. Clinton Marlar

Clinton Marlar, 81, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 1998, at his home. He was an Army veteran of World War II and the recipient of the Bronze Star. He was a member of Oldham Baptist Church, where he served as deacon for 24 years. He was also a member of the Gideons. He was an employee of Union Carbide before retirement. He was preceded in death by his wife, Vina Marlar, in November

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Travis Travel officiating. Burial was in Burnsville Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Cheryl K. Marlar of Burnsville; one son, Benny L. Marlar and his wife, Deborah, of Glen; three grandchildren, Chad Marlar, Bradley Marlar and Emily Marlar, all of Glen.

Pallbearers were Richard Clark, George Monroe, Jackie Bryant, Doug Cutshall, George Goldsmith and J.R. Long.

Gideons were honorary pallbearers.

### **Funeral Services For** Robert Lee Keller

Robert Lee Keller, 55, of Cherokee died Thursday, February 5, 1998. He was a member of the Cherokee First United Pentecostal Church.

Services were Sunday, February 8th at 2:00 p.m. at Cherokee First United Pentecostal Church with Bro. Fay Crowe officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park. Cherokee Morrison Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Keller of Cherokee; one son, Kenneth Lee Keller and wife Charlene Stewart Keller of Cherokee; one daughter, Vicky Marie Keller of Cherokee; two sisters, Kathern Ressler & Oller May Stanfield both of Cherokee; grandchildren, Christopher Lance Beckham, Kenneth Bradley Keller, and Brittney Nicole Belisle; step-grandchildren, James Cody Lee and Elizabeth Anne Lee and Cora Michelle Lee.

Pallbearers were Brad Keller, John Welch, James Welch. Barry Murphy, Ray Hernandez and Ray Ressler.

### **Burial Services For** Nannie Ruth Barnard

Nannie Ruth Barnard, 68, died Wednesday, February 11, 1998, at her residence. She was a housewife and a Christian. Services were at 2 p.m.

Saturday at Waters Funeral Home with Bro. John Cagle officiating. Burial was in the Prentiss Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include husband of 50 years, Robert Bruce Barnard; two daughters, Andrea Louis Capler of Belmont and Kathy Lynn Shultz of Witt, Ill.; three sons, Robert Terry Barnard of Baldwyn, Michael Eland Barnard and Timothy Bruce Barnard, both of Chicago; two brothers, James B. Alexander and his wife, Penny, of California, and "Spud" Alexander and his wife, Ruthie, of California; one sister, Polly Ramos and her husband, Pete, of Texas; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### Services Held For Mrs. Lena L. Tice

Lena L. Tice, 94, died Monday, February 16, 1998, at the Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home in Iuka after a long illness. She was a retired school teacher and a member of the Church of Christ. She was the widow of R.C. Tice

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday at McMillan Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Lance Foster officiating. Burial was in Gaston Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Robert C. Tice Jr. of Iuka and Dale Tice of Cleveland; five grandchildren; seven greatgrandchildren; four great-greatgrandchildren.

### **Funeral Services For** Jerry P. Haney, Jr.

Jerry P. Haney, Jr. 28, died Friday, February 13, 1998 as a result of a car accident on Mt. Hester Road in Cherokee, AL. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his father, Jerry Haney, Sr.

Services were Wednesday, February 18, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. A.G. Stepp officiating. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery in Leighton, AL. Morrison Funeral Home of Cherokee was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his mother, Judy Ann Haney of Cherokee; two brothers, Christopher and Joshua Haney of Cherokee; two sisters, Paula Anne and Shannon Rena Haney of Cherokee.

Pallbearers were Robert Rose, Richard Rose, Kenneth Carroll, Harrison, Michael Kenneth Keller and Wayne Hughs.

Honorary pallbearers were Cathy Malone and Marla Yielding.

### Burial Services For Willie "Jay" Grimes

Willie J.C. "Jay" Grimes, 34, died Saturday, February 14, 1998, at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. He was a member of Burgess Creek Freewill Baptist Church and was a mechanic.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Burgess Creek Freewill Baptist Church with Bro. Allen Jones officiating. Burial was in the Palestine Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his parents, J.C. and Charlene Grimes of Tishomingo; one son, Christopher Jay Grimes of Altitude; two brothers, Matt Grimes of Plantersville and Kim Grimes of Tishomingo; two nieces, Jessica Grimes and Shay Grimes.

## Gospel Singing

Our regular monthly singing at The Lighthouse Baptist Church will be Saturday night, February 21st at 7:00.

Featured singers will be the L.C. Wilbanks family from Corinth.

### Thank You

Thank you from the family of Joe Ware. We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to our many friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness during the death of our loved one. We thank and pray that each of you will be remembered in your hours of

Kathleen Ware & Family

### Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, phone calls, visits, food and flowers during my illness and stay in the hospital.

A special thanks to Dr. Perkins and those who assisted him at the No. East Miss. Medical Center.

And a very special thanks to Dr. Kitchens and the Iuka Family Clinic for the prompt service in getting the medical attention which I needed.

May God Bless each of you, A. C. Ryan

### Thank You

We wish to thank the friends and family who called, visited, and offered prayer on our behalf while George was in the hospital at Corinth and Tupelo.

Thanks to Drs. Draper, Pidikiti, and Mines and to the nurses at Iuka and Corinth and to nurse Camille Carmack who helped get us checked out at Tupelo.

Thanks to Bro. Chris Capasso and Calvary Baptist Church for the love and concern shown during this illness. George is home and improving.

George and Barbara Thompson and Family

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Services Held For Mrs. Lottie King

Lottie King, 89, Thursday, February 12, 1998, at her home. She was born October 29, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor. She married Everett Hooker King on December 10, 1927; he died April 21, 1982. She lived in the Farmington community, where she and her husband owned and operated a gin and feed mill from 1948 to 1964. She was the oldest member of Farmington Baptist Church. She taught school at Glen in 1927, and she was employed at the Corinth Hosiery Miller from 1940 to 1959.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Farmington Baptist Church with the Rev. Stephen Howell officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Memorial Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Donald and Roslyn King of Corinth; two daughters, Betty Hooker of Iuka and Louise Taylor of Corinth; two sisters, Gertude Strickland of Boise, Idaho, and Doris Elgin and her husband, Chuck, of Joplin, Mo.; two sisters-in-law, Erma Taylor and Marie Lee; two stepbrothers, Gene Fields and Travis Fields; two stepsisters, Letha Miller and Delma Fields.

Pallbearers were Orville King, Marcus Hooker, Wayne Leatherwood, James Hopkins, David Thorne, Billy Taylor, John Taylor, Brent Davis and Terry Broadway.

Honorary pallbearers were Trey King, Nathan King, Marcus Hooker Jr., Cody Broadway, Lee Thorne, Matt Hooker, Daniel Hooker, Jesse Taylor and Adam

Memorials may be made to the Farmington Cemetery Fund. 

**Funeral Services For** Mr. George Ewing

George Allen Ewing, 57, died Saturday, February 7, 1998, at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. He was a native of Mississippi. He was employed at Super Sagless Enterprises for 14 years. He was a member of Walker Baptist Church, the Tremont Masonic Lodge #482, and he was a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite member of Hamasa Temple in

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday at the Walker House Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Nichols and the Rev. Andy Black officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Carmal Cemetery in Golden.

Survivors include his wife, Deloria Ewing of Tremont; two daughters, Amy Ewing of Tremont and Denise McCreary of Belmont; four sons, Marty Ewing of Tremont, Mark Ewing of Belmont, Glen Ewing of Red Bay, Ala., and Steve Ewing and his wife, Cynthia, of Tremont; four grandchildren, Josh McCreary and Jace Smith of Belmont, Hannah Ewing of Fairview, Alex Ewing of Tremont; his mother, Earlessie Ewing of Golden; four sisters, Mary N. Brown of Golden, Kathleen Earnest of Tremont, Louise Melson and Ellen Pruitt, both of Golden; three brothers, Emzell Ewing, Rikey Ewing and Kenny Ewing of Golden; his mother and father-in-law, V.R. and Irene Williams of Golden.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jessie Allen Ewing; and a brother, Ezell Ewing.

Pallbearers were Larry Coffee, Junior Crowmeans, Wayne Cleveland, Charles Vinson, James Edwards and Ricky Roberts.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Tony Brumly would like to extend a sincere thanks to all our friends and relatives for the kindness, support, flowers, cards, food, and mostly for their prayers during the loss of our love one. food, and mostly for their prayers during the loss of our love one. Your love and friendship will never be forgotten.

A special thanks to Tishomingo County Electric Power Association, A special thanks to Tishomingo County Electric Power Association,
Pallbearers, Southern Tree Co., Cutshall's Funeral Home,
Brother W. T. Dexter for his comforting words and Gregg Woodruff. May you always keep us in your prayers.

God bless each of you. Martha Brumly and Family 

### Card of Thanks

We, the family of Chess Pardue, would like to express our sincere appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy and love shown our family during the loss of our loved one.

We appreciate the calls, visits, food, flowers, cards, and especially your prayers. Our special thanks to Cutshall

Funeral Home, to Ministers G. D. Jones and Jesse Massey, to each one who served as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers, and to Greg Woodruff for the beautiful music.

Also a special thanks for the donations made in memory of our loved one. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you and may God bless you, Wife: Myra Pardue Children: Charles and Barbara Pardue, Gaylon Pardue, and Loretta Pardue Daughter-in-law: Martha Pardue Grandchildren: Jena, Joseph, Morgan and Serah McNatt, Shanna and Scotty Grisham, and Brent Pardue Mother-in-law: Mamie Grimes,

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Employee of the Month

Nikki Gowen, a cashier at Piggly Wiggly in Iuka, was chosen employee of the month for January. Nikki, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gowen, is shown receiving a certificate from Co-Store Manager, Scott McGee. Congratulations Nikki from the staff and management at

# DAR's Annual State Conference In Jackson February 20-22

Members, guests and friends of the Mississippi State Society Daughters of the American Revolution will gather for the DAR's annual State Conference in Jackson on Friday thru Sunday noon, February 20-22 at the Ramada Coliseum Inn.

Daughters of Tishomingo Chapter DAR chosen as delegates are Mrs. Helen M. Nixon, Regent, Mrs. Mildred N. Hill, First Vice Regent, Mrs. Vickie Durham, Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Martha Dobbins, Third Vice Regent, and Mrs. Greenaway, Marquita Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Helen M. Nixon is Chairman of the Indian Breakfast to be held on Saturday morning. We have many Indian Artifax to decorate the room and flyers will be given on the history of Mississippi Indians. Mrs. Durham and Mrs. Greenaway will dress as Indian Princesses.

Special Conference guests include Paul Ott and Creda Stewart Mr Ott is a nationally known wildlife conservationist and host of the radio and television show "Listen to the Eagle." Creda Stewart of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians will speak at the American Indians Breakfast on Saturday

Juniors and prospective juniors will be honored at an ice cream social on Saturday afternoon. DAR Juniors are members who are under age 35.

The National DAR Juniors Chairman, Pegi Ivancevich of Texas and Susan Allen, National DAR Page Committee, will give a fun program about the special work of DAR Juniors.

One of the highlights of every State Conference is the National

Defense Luncheon and awards presentation on Saturday noon. Guest speaker for the Luncheon this year will be Major General Alben N. Hopkins (Retired). A native of North Mississippi, General Hopkins served as Assistant Adjutant General of the Mississippi Army National Guard and presently serves as Chief Judge of the Court of Military Appeals, Mississippi Military Department.

On Sunday morning the special speaker for the Chaplain Breakfast will be Dr. Bill Causey, Executive Director of the Mississippi Baptist Convention. Dr. Causey was also the pastor of Parkway Baptist Church in Jackson for 26 years.

The Children of the American Revolution in Mississippi will present their C.A.R. Debutantes on Presentation Evening. The outstanding Chapter Regent will also be announced.

Special DAR guests will be State Regents Mrs. William B. McNew of California; Mrs. Dennis J.F. Beall of Georgia; and, Mrs. J. Pollard Sealy, Jr. of

All Mississippi Daughters are encouraged to attend.

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 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.

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

NO. 98-0042

RICHARD D. BOWEN LANGSTON, LANGSTON, MICHAEL, BOWEN & TUCKER ATTORNEYS AT LAW P.O. BOX 787 **BOONEVILLE, MS 38829** 

This the 9th day of February, 1998.

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INVITATION TO BID

The City of luka, Mayor and Board of Aldermen, will accept bids for a Trencher with Combo Attachment /.6-way backfill blade / and Trailer. Bids will be accepted at luka City Hall until 4:00 P.M., Monday, March 2, 1998. All bids MUST BE ON CITY OF IUKA BID FORMS and in a sealed envelope marked "SEALED BID FOR TRENCHER". Bid forms and a list of specifications may be obtained at luka City Hall, at 118 South Pearl Street or by calling (601)423-3781. The City of luka reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. F12-19-chg

**Legal Notice** 

The Town of Tishomingo, Mississippi is requesting Statements of Qualifications from qualified organizations to provide consulting services in connection with a Mississippi FY '98 HOME investment Partnership Program. The requested consulting services will include both preparation of the HOME application and project administration services if the grant is awarded. Statements of Qualifications must address the following evaluation factors: Experience in preparing successful grant applications (25 points); Experience in successfully managing grant projects (25 points); Avalability and qualifications of key personnel (25 points); and Scope of Administrative services available (25 points). In order to be considered, responses must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., March 3, 1998 at the address listed below. Information concerning this solicitation may be obtained by contacting James Tennyson, Mayor, Town of Tishomingo, P.O. Box 71, Tishomingo, MS 38873.

James Tennyson, Mayor

Legal Notice NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that The Peoples Bank and Trust Company, luka, MS will on the 27th 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, luka, MS the following described personal property:

1994 Chevrolet S-10 VIN #1GCCS1442R8146179 Default having been made in the payment of promissory note dated August 18, 1997, executed by Rodney Blakney, the aforesaid personal property will be sold for

27th day of February, 1998.

cash to the highest and best bidder WITNESS the signature of The Peoples Bank and Trust Company on this the

> THE PEOPLES BANK AND TRUST COMPANY BY: John Castleberry, Vice President and Executive Officer F-19-26-chg

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 luka 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,

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 luka 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 luka 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 luka 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 luka 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 luka 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 luka 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 luka 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 luka Guaranty Bank), as Beneficiary, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 185 at pages

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 luka 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 luka Guaranty Bank), as Beneficiary, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 210 at pages 635-638 in the office of the

Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, by authority of the said Deed of Trust, Bank of Mississippi (successor of luka 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 therein 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 luka, Mississippi, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following-described land and property, lying and being situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi; to-wit:

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

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

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**Legal Notice** 

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TODD D. FOWLER PLAINTIFF(S) CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 98-0035

ELAINE M. FOWLER

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: Elaine M. Fowler, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi who last known a office address is H3800 Kimberton Rd. Phoenixville, PA 19460. Her present access cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Toos

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 Complaints against you in this action to James N. Godwin, Attorney at Law, Attorney 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 12th day of February, 1998, which is the date of the first publication of this summer 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 Ca within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 4th day of February. Chancery Court Clerk of Tishomingo Cou 1008 Battlegi luka, MS 388 Hayden Ables, Ce

DEFENDANT(S)

**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 Sa Inland Port Authority at the Port Office, 43 County Road 370, luka, Mississip 38852, until 2:00 PM, on March 12, 1998, and then at said office publicly opened a

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

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, 4 W. Eastport Street, luka, Mississippi, 38852. The deposit is non-refundable

The work shall essentially consist of providing and constructing a 44,000 square foot building to be utilized for processing 35 ton steel coils, which shall include relafoundations, electrical, HVAC, crane girders and rails, office area, and other ancient items necessary for a completed facility.

Each bid submitted must be marked on the outside "Bid For Steel Co Processing Facility - Yellow Creek State Inland Port". Any bid in excess of \$50.0 must contain on the outside of the envelope the contractor's current certificate responsibility number, and no bid shall be opened or considered unless this num appears on the outside of the envelope or unless a statement is included on 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 Surely

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 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 bi

and qualifications of bidders prior to Contract award. The Yellow Creek State In Port reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in

Yellow Creek State Inland Pr Eugene Bishop, Direc

**Legal Notice** 

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on the 10th day of June, A.D., 1996, William H. Carleton, execution, and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Richard D. Bowen, Trustee, for Guaranty Bank, a corporation, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness the described which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 215 at page 684 of the record Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Lands on file in the office of the Chancery Cler Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, luka Guaranty Bank became Bank of Mississippi by merger da March 1, 1997, and WHEREAS, on the 4th day of February, A.D., 1998, the Beneficiary appoint

James T. Belue as Substituted Trustee under said deed of trust, which instrume recorded in General Substitution of Trustee Book 2, at Page 3, of the records of Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of a portion of indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of The

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 a of March, 1998, within lawful hours, being between the hours of 11:00 o'clock at and 4:00 o'clock p.m. offer for sale and sell, at public outcry to the highest bid

for cash, at the East front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in the Carl luka, County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, the following described property, situated and being in the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, a 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 Trus

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 10th day of June, A.D., 1996, William H. Carleton, III alki William Carleton, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Richard I Bowen, Trustee, for luka Guaranty Bank, a corporation, Beneficiary, to secure a 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 Lands on file in the office the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, luka Guaranty Bank became Bank of Mississippi by merger date

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

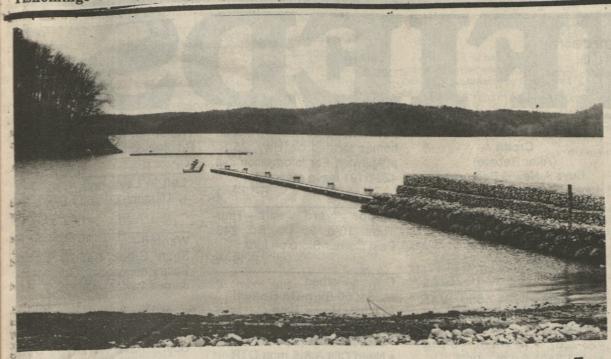
WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of a portion of indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust having declared all of the amount due and having requested this sale for the purpos of paying said indebtednes or as much thereof as said sale brings;

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

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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 Trust

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# Wind, Waves Damage Break Wall At J.P. Coleman Park

by: Angela Lambert

ficate numb d on t A Sunday night storm swept through the county causing damage to the break wall and at least two boats at J.P. Coleman State Park's marina.

Park Manager Glenn Ray Harris explained that as the winds picked up speed, waves of up to six feet began topping the wall.

The purpose of the wall, which is anchored by cables to concrete pillars within the water, is to protect the boats in the marina from damaging waves.

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coming down the river picked up enough speed due to strong winds to break loose the two end pieces of the wall, allowing waves into the marina area.

Damage was done to at least two boats at the marina—a pontoon and a houseboat, Harris said. He estimates that total costs of damage to the two crafts could run between \$6,000-\$8,000.

Harris said that this is about the seventh time the break wall has been damaged by winds or storm conditions since his employment at the park.

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"The last time it collapsed, the cost of repairing it was approximately \$50,000," Harris remarked.

He explained that one end of the break wall has been restructured using a gabion wall (wire baskets filled with rocks and stacked together) which is much more efficient in taking the force of the waves. He said he hopes that in the future, funding will be made available to restructure the entire wall using this method. He said this would put an end to this reoccurring problem.

## Basketball Games!

In action last week the TC teams were in Sheffield, AL on Tuesday and home both Friday and Saturday nights. Sheffield defeated the Braves 76-67. For the Braves Robert Brown had 19, Brad Forsythe had 11, John Broadway has 12 and Tag Gentsch had 10. For Sheffield Teri Thompson had

The Lady Braves, won 45-14-, there were no players with double figures.

Saturday the Braves played a snow delayed makeup game against the team from Biggersville,

Brooke Gentsch had a stellar appearance for the Lady Braves with 32 points. Cassie Cutshall added another 10 points in the 60-39 defeat of the Lady Limottes.

In the boys game Tag Gentsch couldn't let his sister out do him. He scored 33 for the Braves. The Braves were defeated on a last second 3 points during overtime play. The final score was 87-86. Other Braves scoring in double figures were Robert Brown 11, John Broadway 11, and Patrick Bennett 23.

On Friday night the New Site Royals came to town. Both the Braves and Lady Braves were victorious. The Lady Braves won 48-30. For TC Brooke Gentsch had 21 points. For the Lady Royals Jennifer Whitley had 11.

The Braves won 76-71 over the Royals. For TC Robert Brown had 24, Tag Gentsch had 16, Brad Forsythe had 15 and John Broadway had 10. For the Royals Michael Wildman had 24, Alan Grady had 20, and Clay Chism had

# Sardis Church News

By: Ova Reno

"Central Truth" Carry your perplexitives, to the Lord. Ask the Lord about anything you don't understand and ask Him in prayer and first thing you know you will understand

Devotional. "It's getting closer." Jesus has been telling His disciples of His second coming. Romans 13:11-12 and that, knowing the time, that is now high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness: and let us put on the armour of light. Twelve commands regulating Christian conduct before God. "Lesson Text" "A Little While." Jesus is trying to prepare. His disciples for his second coming: but they haven't seen His death on the cross yet and they will have to see it before they will understand. Read John 16:16-20, 29-33. Sorrows turn to joy" John 16:20,

Ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy. Romans 8:28. Trouble is, never a pleasure, but it's fruit can bring everlasting joy. We know that all, things that work together for good to them that love God, to him unto are the called according to His

purpose! The joy that is found in the Lord can never be taken away. Jesus says when He is gone the Holy Spirit will come and be with us and He will be their leader as Christ was according to the Bible the Holy Spirit is already with us. John 16: verse 32. Behold the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered, every man to his own, and shall leave me alone: and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me. These things I have spoken unto you, that is one ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer: I have overcome the world Amen!

Our sympathy goes to all who lost loved ones this past week. Especially to the family of Katherine Credille Bates. We were children and teenagers in the same community. I can remember how jolly she was. But God called and it was her time to go. We all must face it sooner or later. Be sure your saved so Jesus will say, "Well Done" my good and faithful servant." There will be those that He will say to: Depart from one ye that worketh inquity. I never knew you. That will be a terrible time.

# UNA Continuing Education Offers Debt Free Living Seminar

The University of North Alabama Office of Continuing Education will offer a "Debt Free and Prosperous Living" seminar on February 28.

Participants should bring a calculator and a list of debts, showing balances and monthly payments (principal and interest only). The cost for the course is \$39 and this includes materials. The workshop will take place from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Stevens Hall, Room 417.

For registration information, call (205)765-4862.



## Junior Auxiliary's Annual Gospel Concert To Feature The Isaacs

The Junior Auxiliary of Tishomingo County will be sponsoring its Annual Gospel Concert Sunday, February 22, 1998, at 2:00 p.m. in the Tishomingo County High School Auditorium. This year, back by popular demand, the feature group will be the Isaacs, from LaFollette, Tennessee. Debbie Kirk from Iuka will open for the afternoon concert.

Tickets are available in Iuka at the Bank of Mississippi, First American National Bank, & The Peoples Bank & Trust Company and in Corinth at The New Life Christian Supply. Also, you may get tickets from any member of the Junior Auxiliary of Tishomingo County. For more information call 423-5428 or 423-3568.

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> Lost Dog-Brown Australian Shepherd, has white ring around neck, has collar, answers to Ruff. Lost in Jackson Camp - Burton area. Call Robert (Ellis) Shepherd at F-19-Pd 438-7198

Reward-Lost: 4 \$100.00 month old American Pit Bulldog white male with brennel markings on face, ear, tail, and back, wearing blue collar. Last seen on 1/25 Fulton Rd. Inside cty limits off Airport Rd. PLEASE CALL 423-2498 or 423-3104.

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Legal Notice SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on March 21, 1994, Eddie Oaks and Tracey R. Oaks, Husband and executed a Deed of Trust to W. Stewart Robinson, Trustee for Jim Walternes, Inc., Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Deed of Trust is Robinson, Trustee for Jim Walternes, Inc., Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Deed of Trust land 194, at Page 124-126, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo

423-2231.

WHEREAS, the obligations under the terms of the Deed of Trust aforesaid were assumed by Randy Parrish and wife, Rebecca L. Parrish, by instrument recorded in Book B185, at Page 179-180, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Mid-State Trust

a business trust, by instrument recorded in Book B191, at Page 615-616, in the fice of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, Mid-State Trust IV, a business trust, appointed W. Stewart subson as Substituted Trustee in the place and stead of the aforesaid Trustee, by istrument recorded in Book ST1, at Page 518, in the office of the Chancery Clerk AND WHEREAS, default having been made in payment of the indebtedness

scured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of the note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee so to do, I will on the 18th day of larch, 1998, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours between the rours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., at the main front door of the County Courthouse Tishomingo County, at luka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property, situated in Tishomingo County,

A part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest Corner of said quarter section, thence run South on the West boundary line of said quarter 1200.29 ft., to a wire fence; thence run South 89 degrees 30 minutes East 826.88 ft., to the true Point of Beginning; thence run South 89 degrees 30 minutes East 295 feet to the center of a paved road; thence run South 53 degrees 22 minutes West along the center of said road 100.54 feet; thence run South 47 degrees 57 minutes West along center of said Road 288.6 feet; thence run North 256.39 feet at the Point of Beginning; containing 0.83 feet acres, more or less.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee. WITNESS IY SIGNATURE, this, the 11the day of February, 1998.

W. Stewart Robison, Substituted Trustee

F-19-26-M-5-12-cha

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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 lineaer 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. 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# TIMBER SALE NOTICE

This tract is located in the Pennywinkle Creek area southwest of luka. This tract has an old abandoned county road on the Northeast side of tract. The southwest side of this tract will need to be logged across an adjoining landowner, which the successful bidder will have to secure right of way. Successful bidder will have 24 months to remove said timber.

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

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

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

F-5-12-19-pd

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 WILLIAM O. NELSON, III 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

**Legal Notice** 

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that The Peoples Bank and Trust Company, luka, MS will on the 27th 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:

1998 Ford Eldorado Recreational Vehicle

VIN #0175729891 Default having been made in the payment of promissory note dated May 16, 1997, executed by Rusty Hines, Angie Hines, and Patricia Hines 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 12th day of February, 1998. THE PEOPLES BANK AND TRUST CO.

BY: John Castleberry, Vice President and Executive Officer F-19-26-cha

**Legal Notice** 

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that The Peoples Bank and Trust Company, luka, MS will on the 27th 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, luka, MS the following described personal property:

Dixie Draw Trailer #1XGP10814P1104454 1997 Kawasaki 1100 ZXI SN# KAW95567E797

Default having been made in the payment of promissory note dated May 3, 1994, executed by Jeremy Drewery and promissory note dated June 19, 1997, executed by Jeremy Drewery and Alisha Drewery, 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 12th day of February, 1998

THE PEOPLE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY BY: John Castleberry, Vice President and Executive Officer F-19-29-chg

### **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE** FOR INITIAL HEARING

The Town of Tishomingo is considering applying to the Department of Economic and Community Development for a HOME Investment Partnerships Program Grant of up to \$350,000. The State of Mississippi has been allocated approximately \$11 million that will be made available to cities and counties on a competitive basis to undertake eligible housing activities. These funds must be used for one of the following purposes:

1. Expand the supply of decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing.

2. Strengthen the abilities of states and units of general local government to design and implement strategies for achieving an adequate supply of affordable 3. Provide participating jurisdictions, on a coordinated basis, with various forms

of federal housing assistance.

The activities for which these funds may be used are in the areas of housing for low and very low income persons. More specific details regarding eligible activities, program requirements and the rating system will be provided at a public hearing which will be held at the Tishomingo Town Hall on March 5, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. The purpose of the hearings will be to obtain citizen input into the development of the application. F-19-98

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"You Are Unique" Program Presented To TCHS Students— "You Are Unique," a seminar-type program which encourages self-respect and abstinence for young people was presented to a group of students recently at Tishomingo County High School. Carolyn Gowen presented the program to the group as Mississippi Department of Human Services representative Rebecca Doyle (pictured left, by window) observed. Doyle, who promotes the "Just Wait" Abstinence Campaign of Jackson, said that Gowan's presentation was very effective with the students at TCHS. "As Mississippi DHS attempts to address the issues of out-of-wedlock pregnancies as part of Welfare Reform in Mississippi, we are excited when we learn of concerned citizens, organizations and schools who are addressing this problem in their communities." Gowen has presented the program in area schools for the past four school terms. Locally, in addition to TCHS, Gowen has recently made presentations at Iuka Middle School. She also presents a similar seminar, "God Made You Unique" for area churches and Christian schools, as well as conducting parenting workshops designed to teach parents how to communicate effectively with their children.

# **County Agents Notes**

By: Danny Owen

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-year-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.

Pesticide Applicators

Certification Training
There will be a Pesticide

**Applicators Certification Training** held Monday night, March 2, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Courthouse in Iuka. This training is for Agricultural Producers who need to be able to purchase Restricted Use Pesticides for use on their own farms. After the training, a test will be given. Tests will be sent to Mississippi State University where Personnel from the Bureau of Plant Industry will grade them. Producers must pass before a license is granted. The Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service provides educational opportunities to the public on an equal opportunity

basis and will make every reasonable effort to accommodate individuals with disabilities which would interfere with their ability to receive the educational information being provided. If you have a disability or impairment which would interfere with your opportunity to participate in this program contact Danny Owen at 423-7016 before the start of the program.

# Funeral Services For Mr. Earnest Calley

Earnest Lee Calley, 86, died Wednesday, February 11, 1998, at the North Mississippi Medical Center. He was a native of Prentiss County. He was retired from City Lumber Co. after 23 years. He was a member of Liberty Church of Christ for 46 years and an Army veteran of World War II.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with Wayne Mitchell officiating. Burial was in Lindsey Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Altie Calley of Dennis; one daughter, Rejetta Ann Grotsky and her husband, Alan of Madison. Wis.; two son, Charles Wayne Calley and his wife, Ellen, of Kenosha, Wis., and Robert Lee Calley of Dennis; three sisters, Erma Dees and her husband, J.C., of Booneville and Pauline Smith, and Dorothy Hester and her husband Leonard, all of New Site; one brother, Floyd Calley and his wife, Louise, of Marietta; four grandchildren, Jack Grotsky, Joy Grotsky, Charles W. Calley Jr. and Travis Calley.

His grandsons were pallbearers.

### 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, freethrow. \$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.



Sporting Goods Super Show - Shown above with racing legend?
Petty (seated) is Earl Solomon, owner of Sports Plus of Iuka
Donna Solomon met Mr. Petty while attending the Sporting Goods
Show in Atlanta last week.

# GFWC-MFWC Twentieth Central Club News

The Twentieth Century Club met in the lovely home of hostess and program leader, Zenobia Oaks, on February 12 to plan their February activities and learn more about art and literature.

President Nancy Beard called the meeting to order and led the club in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag. Then in honor of President Abe Lincoln's birthday, the hostess read the "Gettysburg Address" as the devotional.

Then Secretary Willadeen Thorne read the minutes from the previous meeting and called roll. Members attending were Nancy Beard, Nancy Daugherty, Mildred Hill, Jewell Kitchens, Joy Kitchens, Libby Murtagh, Zenobia Oaks, Willadeen Thorne and Maxine Wade.

Nancy Daughtery then presented the treasurer's report. And as scrapbook chairman she reported that the scrapbook had been completed and sent to the district three books chairman for judging.

the club reports for 1997 had been sent in for judging-

The club discussed nursing home birthday is briefly before program on the She featured the famous Amandauthor, Edgar Allen Poel biographical sketch, she told troubled youth and his climfame in his field. Then she reamost famous poem, "The Ram

Afterwards, she asked a members to complete an acusing the letters in the "artist". She proclaimed a club members winners presented them complimentary pens.

Then she served delicated sandwiches, candied pecars, cherry cheesecake with cofficoke to the club members.

The winner of the elephant door prize was Kitchens.

The next club meeting wa at the Iuka Public Library March 12 with Jewel Prum program leader and hostess.

